

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow News

Dance Sponsors Are Needed

The Pow-Wow Committee is currently looking for dance sponsors for this year's Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow.

By sponsoring a category, you'll make it more personal. Your name will be on the winner's envelope and will be read during the awarding of the prize money to the dancers.

Dance categories include both male/female traditional, male/female fancy, grass, and jingle. You can sponsor, or co-sponsor with the committee, a category in your name, your family's name, or in memory of a loved one.

Contact Craig Whitehead to see what categories are available.

Apply Now for Siletz Royalty

The Pow-Wow Committee is now taking applications for this year's royalty contestants. The age categories are as follows:

Little Miss Siletz - 7 to 12
Jr. Miss Siletz - 13 to 17

Miss Siletz - 18 to 24

If any young women are interested in running in one of these categories, contact Craig Whitehead for an application.

The deadline to get applications to the Pow-Wow Committee is July 4, 2003. Any applications turned in between July 5 and July 15 will only be accepted with the approval of the Pow-Wow Committee. All applications turned in after July 15 will not be accepted for this year.

Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of tribal and family history, poise and personality, speaking abilities, dance abilities in both the Feather Dance and Intertribal styles, and ticket sales. Each contestant will receive a commission on the number of tickets that she sells. Commission rates are as follows - 200 to 500 at 20 percent, 501 to 1,000 at 25 percent, and more than 1,000 at 30 percent.

The pageant is scheduled for Aug. 7, 2003, and the winners will be crowned before the first grand entry on Aug. 8. This year's royalty will be sponsored to attend the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow and the Miss Siletz also will be sponsored to participate in the NCAI competition.

Vendor Applications Are Ready

The Pow-Wow coordinator is currently taking names for vending space at this year's Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. Those who would like to receive a vendor's application should contact Craig Whitehead.

The deadline to turn your applications in to the Pow-Wow Department is July 4, 2003.

Please contact Craig Whitehead at 541-444-8230 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 230, for information on any aspect of the pow-wow and Siletz Royalty.

Death Benefit Beneficiary Designation Form

I, _____, hereby designate

1st Beneficiary: _____
(Please print full name)

Beneficiary's current address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Beneficiary's telephone number _____

as my beneficiary for the tribal death benefit insurance (beneficiary must be at least 18 years of age).

Signature _____ Parent/guardian signature if minor _____

Roll No. _____ Date of birth _____ Date _____

[] Check here if this is a change in beneficiary or beneficiary address.

Fill Out Death Benefit Beneficiary Form

The Enrollment Department is asking tribal members to fill out a death benefit beneficiary form if you don't have one on file. Please remember to designate someone over 18 years old.

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-922-1399, ext. 258, or 541-444-8258. Please return your completed form to:

D.B. Insurance
CTSI
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

(Optional)

2nd beneficiary: _____
(Please print full name)

Beneficiary's current address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Beneficiary's telephone number _____