

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow News

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
Miss Siletz – 18 to 24
Jr. Miss Siletz – 13 to 17

Young women interested in running in one of these categories should 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.

Job Applications Available

The Siletz Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting applications for temporary jobs during the 2003 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. Available jobs include:

Security/Maintenance	Kitchen
Camping Registration	Sales

Wages for these pow-wow jobs are:

Shift supervisors – \$8 per hour
Shift workers – \$6.90 per hour

Pick up applications at the tribal administration building in Siletz, Ore., or call Craig Whitehead.

Dance Sponsors

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

When you sponsor a category, 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, 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.

Vendor Applications are Ready

Those who would like to receive a vendor's application for space at this year's Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow should contact Craig Whitehead.

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

Tipi Drawing

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Roll #: _____

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 8-10, 2003. One entry per household, please. Deadline for entries is July 25, 2003; names will be drawn soon after. Return this form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

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.

General Council Meeting

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Government Hill
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Housing Report: Terry Fisher
Pow-Wow Update: Craig Whitehead
Tribal Member Concerns
Chairman's Report
Announcements
Adjournment



Teacher Tony talks to Siletz Tribal Head Start graduates, using his Tony Terrific wrestling persona. He wrestles for the Aztec pro wrestling team. Transition ceremonies were held at all tribal Head Start locations during in early June. Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the transition bags for the ceremony.