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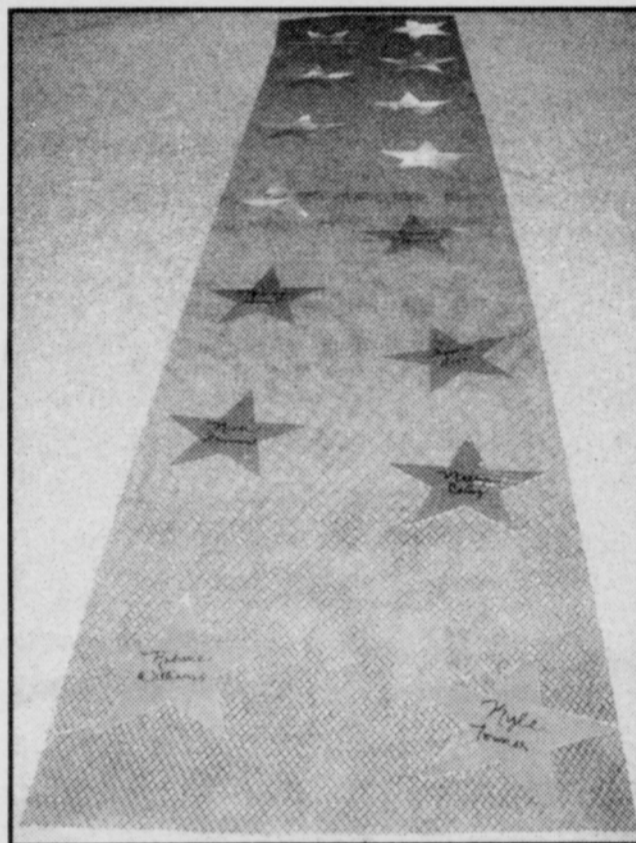


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Youth Premiere Multi-Media Tobacco Prevention Materials



A Walk of Fame-style carpet greeted those who attended the premiere. The materials presented were developed through a \$75,000 grant from the American Legacy Foundation.



Brett Hodges, Rhiannon Hamel, Apples Lane, Nellie Carey, Corey Hodges, Saul Jurado, Richard Simmons, Shane Brown, and Robbie Williams (behind Shane) accept their "Oscars" at the premiere of the "Smoking is a Colorful Addiction" video, poster, brochure, and Web site. These youth are members of S.T.Y.L.E. – Siletz Tribal Youth Living Empowered. DeAnna Pearl, project coordinator; Sonya Moody-Jurado, Education specialist in Salem; and Miranda Strong, Community Health advocate in Eugene also helped with the project.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon will hold its annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 8-10 in Siletz, Ore.

The crowning of the 2003-2004 Siletz Royalty kicks off the event on Aug. 8 at 6 p.m., followed by the first Grand Entry at 7 p.m. Social, non-competitive dancing in which everyone can participate will follow.

A parade with a patriotic theme winds through downtown Siletz at 10 a.m. on

Aug. 9. This hometown parade with nostalgic small-town atmosphere includes long-time Tribal Council member Mary A. "Dolly" Fisher as grand marshal, a tribute to tribal veterans, tribal royalty, drummers, dancers, equestrian units, vintage cars, and floats.

Pre-registration is available, for more information see Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Parade article and participant entry form on page 7.

The parade is followed by a Grand

Entry at 1 p.m., competition dancing for youth and teens in the afternoon, a Grand Entry at 7 p.m., and competition dancing for adults, plus the finals for youth and teens, that lasts late into the evening.

On Aug. 10, the final day of the pow-wow, a Grand Entry takes place at

noon. The competitive dancing concludes with awards for the top dancers, who are divided into Golden Age, adult, teen, and youth categories. Prizes range from \$25 to \$500.

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