

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

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 9, 2004. Any applications turned in between July 9 and July 16 will only be accepted with the approval of the Pow-Wow Committee. All applications turned in after July 16 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. 12, 2004, and the winners will be crowned before the first grand entry on Aug. 13. This year's royalty will be sponsored to attend the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow and Miss Siletz also will be sponsored to participate in the NCAI competition.

**Please contact  
 Craig Whitehead at  
 541-444-8230 or  
 1-800-922-1399,  
 ext. 1230, or  
 craigw@ctsi.nsn.us  
 for information on any  
 aspect of the pow-wow  
 or Siletz Royalty.**

### Dance Sponsors Needed

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.

### Time to Gather Basket-Making Materials

Spring is here and very soon hazel sticks will be ready to pick and peel.

Hazel stick gathering is a must for anyone interested in making traditional Siletz baskets. Spruce root can be dug all year round and is used for the weavers or weft of Siletz baskets. Bear grass and maidenhair fern are used for overlay to make our traditional designs or marks in our baskets and both are picked in late summer.

Any tribal members interested in gathering can call Bud Lane at 541-444-8320 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us. Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion.

Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

- May** – Hazel, willow, and fir sticks, spruce roots
- June** – Hazel, willow, and fir sticks (until mid-June), spruce roots
- July** – Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern
- August** – Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern, hazel sticks (limited), willow sticks
- September** – Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots

### Tipi Drawing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 13-15, 2004. One entry per household, please. Deadline for entries is July 30, 2004; names will be drawn soon after. Return this form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

### Join Cultural Awareness and Siletz History Nights

**Presented by Selene Rilatos,  
 Cultural Programs Coordinator  
 Hosted by Education and  
 Cultural Programs**

**Salem Area Office**  
 May 3, 2004, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
 Sonja Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494

**Siletz – Tribal Youth Center**  
 May 5, 2004, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Mona Fisher, 541-444-8373 or  
 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1373

**Portland Area Office**  
 May 13, 2004, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 Katy Kaady, 503-238-1512

**Eugene Area Office**  
 May 17, 2004, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
 Nick Sixkiller, 541-484-4234

These presentations are open to all tribal members. For more details, you also can contact Selene at 541-444-8246 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1246.

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### 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 9, 2004.

### Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

#### Introduction to the Athabaskan Language

**Open to tribal members  
 of all ages**

**Siletz**  
 Siletz Tribal Community Center  
 May 11 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
 June 8 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Portland**  
 Portland Area Office  
 May 5 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
 June 15 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Salem**  
 Salem Area Office  
 May 4 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
 June 14 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Eugene**  
 Eugene Area Office  
 May 10 – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
 June 9 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-8320, or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.