

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

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 Note

Nick Sixkiller, education specialist in the Eugene Area Office, is filling in temporarily as the pow-wow coordinator until the position is advertised and filled.

You can contact Nick at 541-484-4234 or 541-444-8230 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or nicks@ctsi.nsn.us for information on the pow-wow or Siletz Royalty.

Jobs Available

The Siletz Pow-Wow Committee has announced the availability of temporary jobs during the 2004 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 13-15, including security/main-tenance, kitchen, and merchandise

Wages for these jobs are \$8/hour for shift supervisors and \$7.05/hour for shift workers.

If you are interested in these positions, you must attend an orientation on Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. on Government Hill. Application packages will be available for completion at orientation. You must have two valid pieces of identification, including a Social Security card and picture I.D.

Questions? Please contact Nick Sixkiller for additional information.

Turn in Vendor Applications

The deadline to turn your vendor's application in to the Pow-Wow Committee is July 9, 2004.

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.

Dance Sponsors Needed

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.

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 Nick Sixkiller to see what categories are available.

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan Language

Open to tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
July 6 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Aug. 18 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
July 12 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Aug. 17 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
July 13 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Aug. 10 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
July 8 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Aug. 4 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Bill Guempelein from Pepsi presents a \$15,358.50 donation to the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow to Nick Sixkiller. Pepsi also maintained its commitment to education by contributing \$4,602.60 to tribal education scholarships.

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.