

SCA  
OrColl  
E  
78  
.06  
S523  
v. 32  
no. 8  
August  
2004

Limited computers available;  
elk hunt drawing applications  
Pages 5 and 8-9

Tribal police save woman's life;  
eel harvest gathers nearly 1,000  
Page 13

CHS funds depleted; clinic mail  
order pharmacy up and running  
Page 17

Miss Native American Oregon  
Pageant; Run for Wind V  
Pages 20-21

# SILETZ



# NEWS

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon

Vol. 32, No. 8 - August 2004

## Siletz Tribe Invites You to Pow-Wow

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon will hold its annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 13-15 in Siletz, Ore.

There's something for everyone during these three days of activities. The crowning of the 2004-2005 Siletz Royalty kicks off the event on Aug. 13 at 6 p.m., followed by the first Grand Entry at 7 p.m.

Social, non-competitive dancing in which everyone (including non-Native

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.

A free shuttle will be available from various parking lots in Siletz to the Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds on Government Hill, where the pow-wow action takes place.

This alcohol- and drug-free event is free. Listen carefully to the pow-wow emcee, who will tell you when you can and when you should not take photos. The emcee also will explain the significance of the events taking place in the arena throughout the pow-wow.

**Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow  
Aug. 13-15**

individuals) can participate will follow. A variety of food and Native arts and crafts and jewelry will be offered for sale during the three days by about 50 vendors surrounding the pow-wow arena.

A parade with a theme of "Honoring the Children" winds through downtown Siletz at 10 a.m. on Aug. 14. This hometown parade with nostalgic small-town atmosphere includes tribal royalty, drummers, dancers, equestrian units, vintage cars, and floats.

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. 15, the final day of the pow-wow, a Grand Entry takes place at



Holly John takes part in a grand entry at the 2003 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow.



A thermometer showing the amount of money raised for the new Siletz Library building shadows Sally Jennings, Ellen Olson-Sax, Lillie Butler, Elizabeth Kosydar, Alice McCain, Claudia Hatmaker, Sunshine Keck, Kathy Stewart, Amy Gibson, and Karen Carlson.

## Tribe Donates \$100,000 to Siletz Library Building Fund

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon has contributed \$100,000 to the Siletz Valley Friends of the Library (SVFOL) to build a new library in Siletz.

With this donation made in June, the library's building fund now totals

nearly \$290,000. The majority of the \$709,000 needed for the library is being sought in the form of grants from charitable foundations.

**See Library on page 22.**

### What's Inside

Letters to the Editor	2	Notices	14
Chairman's Report	3	Tribal Council Timesheets	15
Vice Chairman's Report	5	Siletz Clinic	17
Tribal Program News	6	Chinook Winds	19
Elk Hunt Drawings	8	Passages	22
Tribal Member News	11		

Siletz News  
Confederated Tribes of  
Siletz Indians of Oregon  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Delores Pigsley,  
Tribal Chairman  
Brenda Bremner,  
General Manager  
and Editor-in-Chief

PRESORTED  
FIRST CLASS  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
SILETZ, OR  
PERMIT NO. 2

University of Oregon Library  
Received on: 08-03-04  
Siletz news