

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 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-8320; or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion. Here is a general break-

down of gathering times for different items:

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

Artwork Sought for 2005 Run to the Rogue

The Run to the Rogue Planning Committee would like new artwork for Run to the Rogue this year.

We are looking at different ideas for a new T-shirt design to be used for many Run to the Rogue items. Ideas the committee would like to see are the tribe's basketry patterns, Run to the Rogue's flicker/eagle feather staff, and a map of the run.

Deadline for submissions is June 15, 2005.

For ideas, more information, or to submit artwork, please contact Cultural Programs Coordinator Selene Rilatos at



Cultural Programs, CTSI, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; 541-444-8246 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1246; or e-mail selener@ctsi.nsn.us.

Dance Classes

Dance classes, pow-wow style, continue every Thursday night until June 9, 2005, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Tribal Community Center in Siletz.

Jennifer Easter is the instructor. For more information, contact the Cultural Program at 541-444-8246 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1246.

Join in Youth Center Activities

Youth Snack Club

Join us in making and eating tasty, easy, and healthy snacks!

June 11 - 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Group Hiking

June 21 - 9 a.m.

Join us in celebrating Summer Solstice, and National Aboriginal Day!

Meet at the Youth Center by 8:45 a.m.; we leave at 9 a.m. Permission slip required, available at the Youth Center and CTSI administration building.

Litter Bug Patrol

Help clean up Siletz!

Free snacks for all participants!

June 30 - 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meet at Youth Center

For all Youth Center activities questions, please contact Catalina at 541-444-8395 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1395.

NESIKA ILLAHEE POW-WOW

Apply Now for Siletz Royalty

The Pow-Wow Committee in taking applications for this year's Royalty contestants. The categories are as follows:

Little Miss Siletz - 7-12 years old

Jr. Miss Siletz - 13-17 years old

Miss Siletz - 18-24 years old

Young women interested in running in one of these categories should contact Nick Sixkiller or Felicia Carmona for an application.

The deadline to get applications to the Pow-Wow Committee is July 2, 2005. Any applications turned in between July 6 and July 15 will be accepted only with 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 ability,

dance ability in both 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. 11, 2005, and the winners will be crowned before the first grand entry on Aug. 12.

This year's royalty will be sponsored to attend the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in Albuquerque, N.M., and Miss Siletz also will be sponsored to participate in the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) competition.

Please contact Nick at 541-444-8230 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1230, for any aspect of the pow-wow or Siletz Royalty; or Felicia at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1273, or 541-444-8273.

Dance Sponsors Needed

The Pow-Wow Committee is 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 prize money to the dancers.

Dance categories include both male/female traditional, fancy, grass, jingle,

round bustle, golden age, and women's basket cap.

You can sponsor, or co-sponsor with the committee, a category in your name, your family's name, or in the memory of a loved one.

Contact Nick Sixkiller to see what categories are available.

June			Youth Center			
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Open 3-7 p.m. Craft Night 5 p.m.	2 Open 3-7 p.m.	3 Open 3-7 p.m.	4
5 Closed	6 Open 3-7 p.m.	7 Open 3-7 p.m.	8 Open 3-7 p.m. Craft Night 5 p.m.	9 Open 3-7 p.m.	10 Open 3-7 p.m.	11 Youth Snack Club Tribal Center, 1 p.m.
12 Closed	13 Open 3-7 p.m.	14 Open 3-7 p.m.	15 Open 3-7 p.m. Craft Night 5 p.m.	16 Open 1-6 p.m.	17 Open 1-6 p.m.	18
19 Closed	20 Open 1-6 p.m.	21 Group hiking 10 a.m. Permission slip required	22 Open 1-6 p.m. Craft Night 5 p.m.	23 Open 1-6 p.m.	24 Open 1-6 p.m.	25
26 Closed	27 Open 1-6 p.m.	28 Open 1-6 p.m.	29 Open 1-6 p.m. Craft Night 5 p.m.	30 Litter bug patrol 12:30-3 p.m. Open 3-6:30 p.m.	2005	