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Tiny Tots dancers await their rewards of stickers and \$1 bills following their dance at the Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow.



Dale Robertson

Images from This Year's Restoration Celebration

Historical Marker Honors Coastal Tribes

Tribal Council members Delores Pigsley and Robert Kentta helped unveil the first roadside historical marker honoring coastal American Indian tribes in Oregon at a dedication ceremony in Lincoln City on Nov. 20.

The historical marker tells the story of the great earthquake and tsunami that struck on Jan. 26, 1700, destroying American Indian villages all along the Pacific Northwest Coast.

"We have a special connection to the ocean area. When it gets destroyed, it's

hard to get it back. Tribal populations were destroyed by the tsunami. It destroyed what the ocean brings to us in terms of food," said Delores. "We have to have respect for what the oceans and the powers that be deliver to us."

Also participating in the ceremony were Lori Hollingsworth, mayor of Lincoln City; Annie Von Domitz, Travel Information Council; Jay Wilson, state Office of Emergency Management; and Vicki McConnell, state Department of Geology.

Please see photo on page 6.



In addition to painting Christmas ornaments, Annie Eddings also painted faces throughout the day.

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