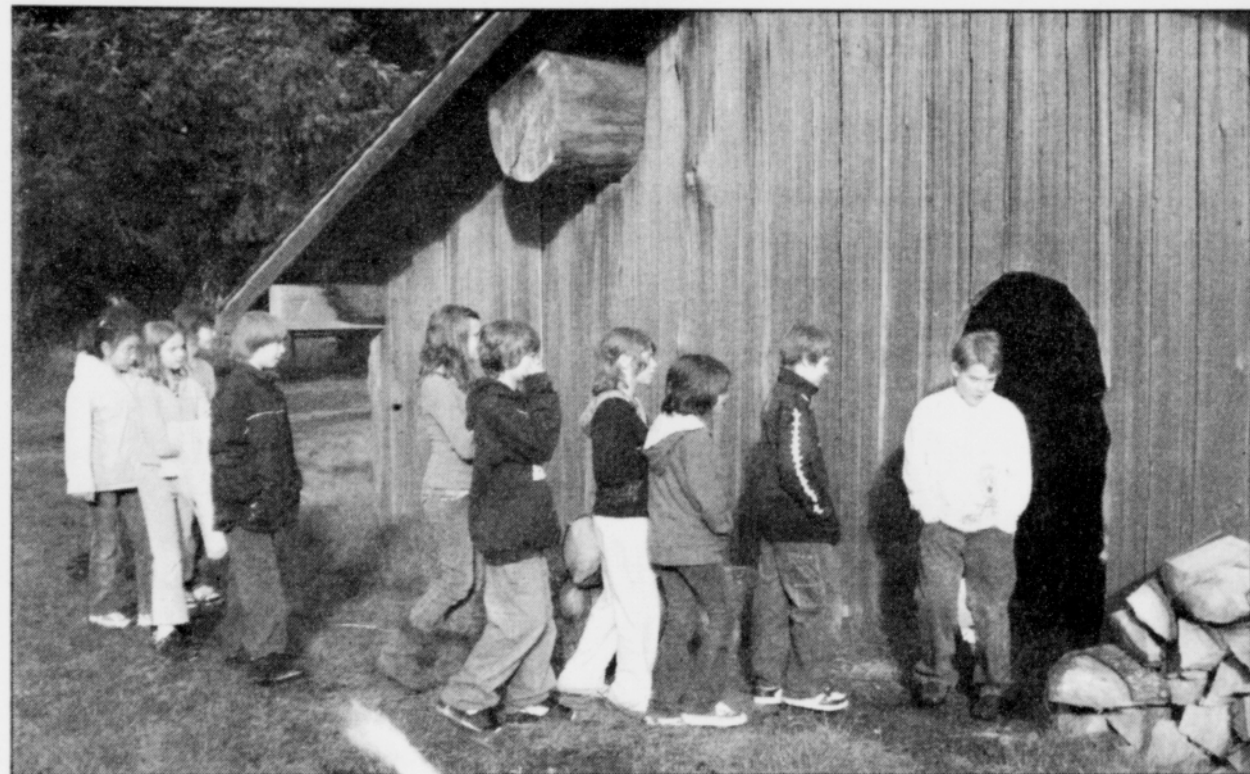


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With his classmates close behind, a Lincoln County student turns in a circle, making the traditional entry into the Siletz Dance House.



Number Assigned: _____

2007 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Parade Participant Entry Form

Parade registration will be at the Siletz Tribal administration building directly next to the **Siletz Community Health Clinic**

Name/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Please **circle** a category below that describes you or your organization:

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| 1.) Commercial | 6.) Cultural Float |
| 2.) Non-Commercial | 7.) Tribal Dance Group |
| 3.) Equestrian (not including royalty) | 8.) Auto |
| 4.) Tribal Royalty | 9.) Tribal Administration Staff |
| 5.) Other Royalty (including any equestrian royalty) | |

Please indicate how you would like the emcee to announce you or your organization:

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Aug. 11, 2007. Please be registered, in line, and ready for judging by 9 a.m.

Please note: If you are not registered by 9 a.m. you will not be judged, and no registrations will be accepted after 9:30 a.m.

Bring application with you or send to: CTSI/Parade
 Phone: 1-800-922-1399, ext.1230 P.O. Box 549
 541-444-8230 Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Students, Teachers Learn Siletz History

by Laurel Johnson

Outside the Siletz Tribal Dance House on March 14, a cool morning mist greeted a group of visiting students and teachers. Inside, the warm scent of cedar awaited them, as well as a trip back in time.

"It was a marvelous experience for teachers and students to visit the plank house and hear Bud Lane's stories and history of the tribe. We look forward to more collaborations with the tribe to deepen our students' understanding of the Siletz peoples," noted Matt Love, project director for the Lincoln County School District's Teaching American History (TAH) program.

The Siletz Tribe is one of the partners in the district's TAH program, a professional development program designed to help teachers deepen their understanding of history and improve their classroom instruction.

Siletz Language and Traditional Arts Instructor Bud Lane said, "The

presentation I gave was generally for students and teachers who really didn't have much knowledge about us or our history. I start with our pre-reservation history, first contact, and then talk about the Rogue River wars, and finally the reservation on up to termination and finally restoration. I also discuss in detail our beliefs surrounding the Needash, or Feather Dance, its history and meaning, and the journey it has taken through time."

Lane continued, "Also, I like to talk about the Dance House itself and how we constructed it. I also sang a few dance songs and a gamble song so they could get a feel for how we do things in a ceremonial way. I think that all the participants had a good time. It is good to tell others our real history, not the one that is either ignored or unstated by the state and others."

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Advisory Board Recruitment

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF) Advisory Board is currently accepting applications from tribal members for a three-year appointment beginning June 2006 through May 2009. **Applications must be received by May 31, 2007.**

The STCCF Advisory Board is composed of seven members, currently including: Philip Rilatos Sr., Siletz Tribal Council representative; Cheryl Lane, Kathryn Dick, and Kurt Arden, Siletz Tribal members; Karen Gerttula and Mike Holden, non-tribal members agreed upon by the governor and tribal chairman, and approved by the Tribal Council; and Tim Buckley, non-tribal member selected by the tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council, from a list submitted by the governor.

The board is composed of unpaid volunteers who receive travel reimbursement only for attendance at meetings and distributions. Other public relations events also are eligible for reimbursement.

The advisory board meets quarterly (January, April, July, and October) to review approximately 80 applications received from charitable organizations or local governments within the Siletz Tribe's service area and American Indian entities or activities located anywhere in the United States for the following purposes: education, health, public safety, gambling addiction, prevention, drug and alcohol treatment, housing, the arts, the environment and natural resource preservation, cultural activities, historic preservation, and other charitable purposes.

Tribal programs are not eligible to receive contributions pursuant to the Distribution of Net Revenues Ordinances and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the state of Oregon and the Siletz Tribe.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Advisory Board Member Application

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

E-mail: _____

Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2007, to be considered for appointment at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in June.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelley Ellis at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227, or via e-mail at kelleyr@ctsi.nsn.us.