

## Native Caring Conference Scheduled for October

The Third Annual Native Caring Conference – a place to learn, connect, and share – will be held Oct. 10-11 at the Wildhorse Casino & Resort in Pendleton, Ore. This has become very popular over the last two years as it gives caregivers time for much-needed respite, relaxation, and rejuvenation.

The committee for this year's conference includes the elders' coordinators from Siletz, Warm Springs, Coquille, Coos, Lower Umpqua, & Siuslaw Indians, and the Umatilla Tribe.

In addition, the state of Oregon Unit on Aging and the Lane County Council of Governments are active in this partnership. The conference will focus on the health of mind, body, and spirit of the caregiver. Breakout classes will be available specifically for grandparent caregivers as well.

Flyers have been sent to those caregivers who already are listed with the program and will be given priority.

If you have not been involved in the program yet, please contact Angela Ramirez or Trish Carey to add your name to the Caregiver News listing. If you know of someone who is a caregiver, please ask him or her to contact us.

### Are You a Caregiver?

In many cases, people do not consider themselves a caregiver. They say they are simply helping out their uncle by letting him live with them so he

doesn't have to be alone and make sure he takes his medication.

They go over to grandma's house to cook meals for her, clean up her house, and do some laundry. There are elders who have taken in their grandchildren or other relative child to raise them because the children are unable to live with their parents.

This is **exactly** what a caregiver is. They are informal caregivers of family so that the care recipient (elder or child) can stay in his or her home or stay out of a nursing/foster home by living with them.

For the purposes of the Native Caregiver Support Program, a caregiver is defined as one of the following:

- Family caregivers (not parent) of disabled individuals (adult child) of any age
- Grandparent caregiver or older relative (age 55+) who is the primary care provider for a child related by blood, marriage, adoption, legal custody, or informal relationship
- Adult family member or other individual who is a provider of in-home and community care to an elder to assist in activities of daily living

If you meet one of these categories, contact Angela at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1225, or 541-444-8225 to find out what kinds of services are available to you as a caregiver.

## Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

### Jobs Available

The Siletz Pow-Wow Committee will accept applications for temporary jobs during the 2007 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow.

Applications and orientation will take place at the Tribal Community Center on Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please have your Social Security card and at least one of the following: Oregon driver's license, an Oregon DMV-issued ID card or tribal ID card.

You can apply for the following positions at minimum wage, which is \$7.90 per hour:

- 1.) Security/Maintenance
- 2.) Kitchen
- 3.) Sales

If you have questions, please contact Mona Fisher at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.

### Attention Pow-Wow Campers

Campers for this year's Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The pow-wow is on Aug. 10-12.

There will be a \$15 garbage charge per campsite, with one vehicle per campsite. If you have additional vehicles or are

unable to park your vehicle at your campsite, you will need to park at one of our parking lots off of the pow-wow grounds.

Please keep pets off of the pow-wow grounds and on a leash at all times.

Camper registration forms and fees will be collected on site.

## Head Start Reminder

Applications are still available for the 2007-2008 school year for Siletz Tribal Head Start programs in Siletz, Salem, Springfield and Portland.

Contact DeAnn Brown, director, at 541-444-8376 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1376.

### Pow-wow, con't from page 1

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. Parking is extremely limited at the pow-wow grounds, which makes the shuttle the best way to get there.

A variety of food and Native arts and crafts and jewelry will be offered for sale by about 50 vendors surrounding the pow-wow arena.

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.

Join the Siletz Tribe and other American Indians in the dancing, eating and fellowship. Pow-wow is a time to celebrate life and friendship.

### Pow-Wow Schedule

Aug. 9  
6 p.m. – Royalty Pageant

Aug. 10  
6 p.m. – Royalty Crowning  
7 p.m. – Grand Entry

Aug. 11  
10 a.m. – Parade  
1 p.m. and 7 p.m. – Grand Entry

Aug. 12  
Noon – Grand Entry

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:

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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