

RUN TO THE ROGUE

On the eve of Day 2, the 13th Annual Siletz Tribe's Run to the Rogue participants camped near Humbug Mtn. on the Oregon coast (top left). North of Port Orford, driver Felicia Carmona and co-pilot Clarinda Black escort the runners with a flashing light on top of their van to alert motorists of the runners' presence on Hwy. 101 (second row, far left). Crossing the Lobster Creek Bridge are runners Mark LaBonte with eagle staff, and Anne Goddard, followed by support vans (second row, second photo from left). Flag bearer Jeffrey Sweet joins Carol Blomstrom (with eagle staff) and Betty Whitehead as they lead the runners down the hill to Oak Flat (third row, far left). With Fish Hook Peak in the distance, the Run ends at Oak Flat on the banks of the Illinois River (bottom row, far left). Tribal Chairman Dee Pigsley makes her way along the road to Oak Flat (bottom row, second photo from left). Led by Jim Austin with the eagle staff, the runners cross the Illinois River bridge at Agness (bottom row, third photo from left). A wild turkey heads for higher ground as the runners approach the Agness area (top row, second from right). In an open field near the end of the Run, a deer watches as the runners make their way to the top of the hill above Oak Flat (top row, far right). Elders (from left to right) Alice Werth, Emma Russell, and Myrt Flagg smile for the camera after crossing the Illinois River bridge (second row, far right). Jasmine Whitehead (bottom row, far right) carries the eagle staff along Agness road as it winds eastward through the Siskiyou National Forest. The Rogue River welcomes the runners at sunrise on the last day of the Run as they make their way to their ancestral homelands (center photo).
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