



Mason Sideroff, Erica Wilson, and Emma Bennit

Young Horsewoman Needs Funds for Nationals

Hi, my name is Erica Wilson. I am 14 years old, a freshman at New Plymouth High School in New Plymouth, Idaho. This year I enjoyed coming to the cultural camp and learning about my culture.

I am giving you a little history. I was adopted at birth by Roy and Penny Wilson. My birth father, Jason Simmons, never knew about me. I found him with the help of my mother, Penny, and found out that I am from Siletz heritage.

I am happy that I got to meet my grandmother, Arliss Chatterson, my Uncle Weston, and my Aunt Levi and part of their family. When I came to Culture Camp, I was surprised to meet so many of you and find out who all was related to me. That was everyone, right? Thank you for helping me and letting me know you.

I made first place at the Idaho State Horse Judging Contest in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, in the Intermediate Division. This means that my team of three and I get to go to nationals in Fort Worth, Texas, at the Paint Horse Judging Contest.

I am in hope of any help and support that my tribe and family can give me. I am in need of funds, and prayers that I learn all my oral lessons by heart and remember all the things my coaches are teaching me at this time. It's a lot of hard work and I hope to make you all proud.

I am enclosing a picture of my team - Mason Sideroff (15) came in 7th; Emma Bennit (15) came in 11th; and myself, Erica Wilson (14), 1st place. The scores combined put us at third place as a team. You are not just helping me, but also my team.

I also would like to thank the Siletz Tribal Council, who by my Grandma Arliss' request, granted me a Siletz Tribal flag to carry during my competitions. I'm sending a picture of myself and Kato, my trusted horse, carrying our flag.

Thank you; this is where to send donations and support: Erica Wilson, P.O. Box 352, New Plymouth, ID, 83655; or call 208-278-5255.

You also can go to any Bank of America branch and deposit funds into the Payette County Horse Judging Team. The bank is in Payette, Idaho.



Erica Wilson; her horse, Kato, and a Siletz Tribal flag, all of which are going to the national Paint Horse Judging Contest in Fort Worth, Texas.

Run to the Rogue

by John "Capt. Caviar" Roe

I am an Elder
Walking back along a line
of family faces never seen
I walked into my Grandfathers
Grandmothers arms and felt them

I walked along a trail of tears
Never dried
I walked along so frail in fears
Never cried
I walked along alone only outside

She reached out to hold
my attention ... her intention ...
to mold my mind to enfold and find
myself in her and those who waited
for me

Never knowns joined in the walk
Each step bringing into focus
a little part of what is
What could have been ...
What should have been ...
What would have been ...

I listened to the drum
beat down the barriers of time
... Past and present
Some see, some don't
Some hear, some won't

BUT
Each step bringing into focus
a little part of what is
My past
Ancestors
Present

Past and present
Drum beats, heart beats
Repeats of passion
stripped of false pride
taking each moment in stride

Carlene Delores Easter 1954 - 2007

Carlene Delores Easter was born April 19, 1954, in Newport, Ore., to Walter and Esther Bell Easter. Carlene passed away Aug. 16, 2007, in Eugene, Ore. She was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and she was appointed lifelong princess for the tribe.

The family moved to Springfield, Ore., so Carlene could go to school and she attended Easter Seals, then she transferred to public schools. She also attended Springfield High School and then got her GED from Lane Community College. In 1964, she was the grand marshal for the Christmas parade.

Survivors include two brothers, Calvin Easter and Ralph Easter, both of Siletz, Ore.; and two sisters, Caroline Easter of Siletz and Corliss Attebury of Eugene. Carlene also had six nieces and two nephews; three great-great-nieces and three great-great-nephews; two aunts, Clarice McKnight and Sharen Bell of Springfield; and one uncle, Chuck Ricks of Logsdan, Ore.

A wake was held at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on Aug. 19, followed by a funeral service at the community center and burial at Paul Washington Cemetery on Aug. 20. Musgrove Family Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

You may make donations to the Easter Seals School or the Shriners Hospital for Children.



The family of Carlene Easter would like to take this time to say thank you to everyone who came to see her and pray for Carlene while in the hospital, and we would like you to know how much we appreciate what you did for our family in time of need.

The Easters, McKnights, Hudsons, Bells and Ricks