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## 2008 Run to the Rogue

**Gathering** – After a dinner hosted by Port Orford, the group gathers at Battle Rock in remembrance of our ancestors before they continue on this year's Run to the Rogue.

Photo by Ann Goddard

See more Run to the Rogue photos on Pages 12-13.

## The Art of Ceremony

By Brent Merrill

Siletz Tribal members gathered with pride at Willamette University on Saturday, September 27 for the exhibition opening that featured representatives from all nine recognized Oregon Tribes. The opening ceremony featured a "Procession of Nations" that started at the Jackson Plaza outside the Mark O. Hatfield Library and weaved its way through campus to the Hallie Ford Museum entrance.

The Art of Ceremony: Regalia of Native Oregon opened Saturday and will run through at the Hallie Ford Museum through January of 2009.

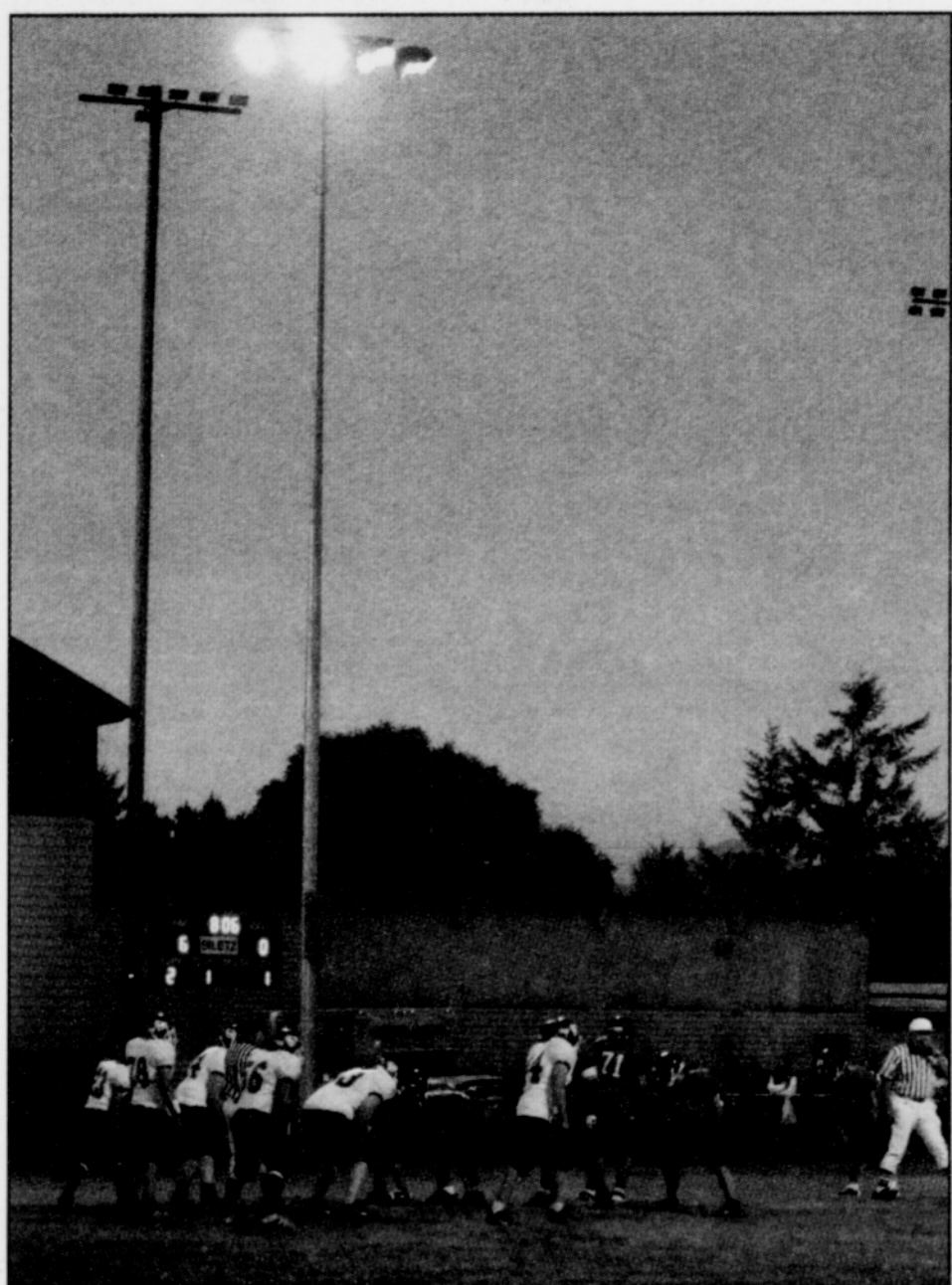
Tribal Chairman Dee Pigsley, Tribal Council member Loraine Butler and Tribal Council member Robert Kentta sat with other Siletz Tribal members gathered outside the Hatfield library as

Tribal Vice-Chairman Bud Lane addressed a large crowd. Lane told those in attendance that it's "rare" for anyone to actually see "true" Native Northwest Tribal ceremonies and ceremonial regalia and that it was with great pride that he shared his authentic regalia recreations with interested museum patrons.

"A lot of people attend pow-wows and mistake what they see there as our traditional dances and regalia," said Lane. "We want people to see that each Tribe has its individual traditions and cultures that vary from region to region."

All nine Tribes are all collaborating on the rare exhibition. The collaboration of all nine Tribes is itself rare.

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**History** – "You know, history is being made tonight!" says Aaron Wawrak, a student at Siletz Valley School. For the first time in 28 years, Siletz hosted a football game under the new lights. Fund-raising for the lights began back in May with several raffles raising \$1,130 and received \$25,000 from the Siletz Charitable Contribution Fund.  
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Natasha  
Kavanaugh

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