

Pre-registration is available by accessing a registration form on the Tribe's website – www.ctsi.nsn.us; picking one up at the Siletz Tribal administration building, 201 SE Swan Ave. in Siletz; or by contacting Mona Fisher at 541-444-1230 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1230. Registration also is available the morning of the parade at 8 a.m. at the Siletz Tribal administration building. If you are not registered by 9 a.m., you cannot take part in the judging, which starts at 9 a.m. You can, however, still participate in the parade.

The parade is followed by a Grand Entry at 1 p.m. Competition dancing for youth and teens takes place in the afternoon. Competition dancing continues after the 7 p.m. Grand Entry with adult categories and the finals for youth and teens.

On Aug. 9, the final day of the pow-wow, a Grand Entry takes place at noon. This session will end with awards for the Golden Age, adult, teen, and youth category winners. Prizes range from \$25 to \$500.

A free shuttle will be available from various parking lots in Siletz to the pow-wow on Government Hill. Parking is extremely limited at the pow-wow grounds, which makes the shuttle the best way to get there.

A variety of food, Native arts and crafts and jewelry will be offered for sale by more than 50 vendors on the pow-wow grounds.

This alcohol-free and drug-free event is free. Listen carefully to the pow-wow announcer, who will tell you when you can and when you should not take photos. The announcer also will explain the significance of the events taking place in the dance arena throughout the pow-wow.

Agenda

Aug. 6

6 p.m. – Royalty Pageant

Aug. 7

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

Aug. 8

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

Aug. 9

Noon – Grand Entry

**This is a drug- and alcohol-free event. All dancers and drummers welcome! Drummers, please bring your own chairs.**

**Attention Campers!** First-come, first-served. \$25 camping/garbage fee per campsite for three days. One vehicle per campsite. Registration forms and fees will be collected on site.

**Pow-Wow Jobs:** Applications will be accepted for temporary jobs during the 2009 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. Provide a copy of your Social Security card and at least one of the following – ODL, DMV Oregon ID or Tribal ID – with your application. Orientation will take place at the Tribal Community Center on Aug. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can apply for the following positions – security/maintenance, kitchen or sales – at minimum wage, which is \$8.40 per hour.

**For more information, contact Mona Fisher or Nick Sixkiller at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230 or 541-444-8230.**



## Tribal Youth Plans on College, Law Enforcement Career

### Aden Perkins Known in Tribal Community for Achievement in Athletics and Kindness to His People

By Brent Merrill

Siletz Tribal youth Aden Perkins gets things done. The thing that sets him apart is that he seems to enjoy himself while he's doing it.

Perkins, 16, is the son of Chasta Marceau (Patrick) and his dad is Fran Perkins. His grandparents are Sue Staggs and Rick Patrick and his great-grandparents are Gladys Tom and Chuck Staggs. Aden's great-great-grandparents were Abraham

Tom and Aurilia Selsic.

Aden lives with his mom and step-dad Stuart Marceau in Siletz and attends Siletz Valley Early College Academy.

Aden is close to his step-dad, who has raised him as his own for the last seven years, and his non-biological grandfather Gary Langstaff. Langstaff is described by the family as "having always been there for Aden in his life."

Aden's brother is Avery Perkins and his sister is Chrissy-Joe Perkins.

As a wrestler in high school, Aden placed fifth in the 1A/2A district wrestling meet last season in only his second year of

wrestling. He had to overcome injuries as well.

Aden also enjoys running track for his school. He served as student body vice-president of the freshman class and has been selected as the treasurer/secretary for this upcoming school year.

Aden is interested in lots of different activities and has shown he can excel at the things he chooses to do. According to his mom, Aden received an honorable mention for his entry into a short story competition in his class, enjoys art, plays the Native flute and loves classic cars.

He likes classic cars so much he already owns a 1953 Ford Customline that he purchased with money he made in his first year of working for the TYEE summer youth employment program at age 14.

Chasta said Aden also attends most of the youth leadership conferences.

Aden loves family gatherings and spending time with his friends. His mom says he is typical in that he likes to camp in the woods, go fishing, shoot guns and listen to music. He also spends time long boarding, body boarding and motor biking.

Aden is known in the Tribal community not only for his achievements as an athlete, but for his good manners and helpful nature.

Aden's goals in life are to one day become a police officer and he has had this goal since early childhood. Aden has targeted Western Oregon University's Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Program for his college education so he can have a career helping people and creating a better future for everyone.

Ultimately, Aden would like to become a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics division of law enforcement known as SWAT.

Aden will be the first member of his direct family to attend college and he's hoping to earn a college scholarship while studying in high school.

Good luck in the future, Aden. Your Tribe is watching out for you and expecting great things.



Courtesy photos from Chasta Marceau

Left: Aden Perkins  
Right: Aden Perkins in his 1953 Ford Customline

