



## Siletz Tribe to Celebrate Restoration with 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pow-Wow

### Public welcome to view cultural displays

By Brent Merrill

The Siletz Tribe's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Restoration Pow-Wow is a tribute to a Tribe and its people. This year's celebration will be held at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City on Nov. 14 and the public is invited to attend.

The pow-wow features Siletz cultural displays, Tribal dancers and drummers and offerings of jewelry, beadwork and traditional foods from several American Indian vendors.

Grand Entry is at 6 p.m. and the Arena Director is Siletz Tribal member Tony Whitehead. This year's Emcee is Nick Sixkiller. John Volkman is this year's keynote speaker.

Annually, Tribal members gather to celebrate the signing of Public Law 95-195, which re-established government-to-government relations between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the federal government. The Siletz Tribe



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**CELEBRATE** – Come to the Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City and see all the different styles of dance, including men's traditional, as demonstrated above by Tribal youth Isaac Butler at the 2008 event.

## New Tribal Housing Opens in Lincoln City at Neachesna Village

By Diane Rodriguez

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department held an open house at Neachesna Village on Oct. 1 as new residents prepared to start moving in the next day.

Neachesna Village, formerly known as Lakeside Village, is located on NE Johns Avenue in Lincoln City. Its 20 units

are divided into two apartment buildings of eight units each and two single-story duplexes.

"I'd like to congratulate the staff who worked so hard on this," said Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley when commenting on how beautiful the housing units and grounds look.

"We're going to hold the Housing Department to a much higher standard now," she said to chuckles and appreciation from the crowd.

Robert Smith, development and modernization coordinator in the Tribal Housing Department and construction manager for Neachesna (Salmon River)

Village, talked about the two-and-a-half year journey to turn these four acres of land into affordable housing.

"Anytime we can provide 20 new homes for Tribal members, it's always a happy day for us," he said.

Smith also reviewed the list of contractors who worked on the project, including several from Lincoln County: Allen and Sons, Lincoln City; Allan Parker, Toledo; Carpet One, Newport; Devil's Lake Rock Co., Lincoln City; Lincoln Plumbing, Newport; R.H. Hatton Inc., Lincoln City; R&K Concrete, Lincoln City; Road and Driveway, Newport; Robben Heating, Lincoln City; and Skoglund & Sons, Lincoln City.

### Families Ready to Move In

One of the families anxious to move into their new home is Tribal Elder Rex Standiford and his wife, Kathy, who moved into one of the two-bedroom duplexes set up for elders with disabilities.

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**RIBBON CUTTING** – Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley prepares to cut the ribbon as Susan Andrews of the Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors proclaims Neachesna Village as Business of the Day on Oct. 1. Joining them are (l to r) Terry Fisher, executive director of the Siletz Tribal Housing Department; Reggie Butler Sr., Jessie Davis and Sharon Edenfield, Tribal Council members; Lori Hollingsworth, mayor of Lincoln City; Teresa Simmons, community relations manager at Chinook Winds Casino Resort; Robert Kentta and Lillie Butler, Tribal Council members; and Mike Holden, executive director of the Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce.

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