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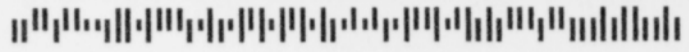
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Siletz Tribal members stand on the balcony of the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., during the Siletz Festival on July 8-10. L to r: Cheryl Lane, Bud Lane, Halli Skauge, Tiffany Stokes, Clarinda Black, Delores Pigsley, Robert Kentta, Rose Pigsley, Loraine Butler, Morgan Crawford, Kathy Robinson, Hunter Noble, Bonnie Crawford and Alissa Lane. See more information about the Siletz Festival on pages 2 and 14-15.



Bring your family to Siletz pow-wow

Community invited to family-friendly event on Government Hill

By Diane Rodriguez

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians invites the community to join it on Aug. 12-14 for the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow in Siletz, Ore., a free family-friendly event that's a tradition for the Siletz people and other American Indians.

All events, except the parade, take place at the Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds on Government Hill in Siletz.

"We encourage everyone with interest in American Indian culture to attend our annual pow-wow, visit our beautiful reservation and see how we are celebrating our culture in this modern era," said Nick Sixkiller, interim pow-wow coordinator and education specialist for the

Siletz Tribe. "The coming together of our many cultures is awesome and worth witnessing."

The celebration will start with the crowning of the 2011-2012 Siletz Royalty on Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. All dance styles will enter the arena at 7 p.m. during the first Grand Entry. Dances in which the public can participate that are non-competitive will follow the Grand Entry.

A parade winds through downtown Siletz at 10 a.m. on Aug. 13. This hometown event includes Tribal royalty, drummers, dancers, equestrian units, vintage cars and floats.

Pre-registration is available by accessing a registration form on the Tribe's website - ctsi.nsn.us; picking one up at the Siletz Tribal administration building, 201 SE Swan Ave. in Siletz; or by contacting

See Pow-Wow on page 8.

Photo by Natasha Kavanaugh

This photo from the 2010 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow entitled "Fancy Dancer Demonstrates How It's Done" claimed a first place award for Natasha Kavanaugh in the Native American Journalists Association's Media Awards competition. Siletz News also received five other awards; see story on page 2.