

## Culture Camp

Culture Camp was well-attended this year and lots of activities took place. The weather was great, it appeared everyone was busy either doing crafts or other activities at the fishing site or on the river.

Approximately 650 participants took part in 20 different activities. We have many talented staff members, most of whom were camp instructors.

## Forrest Gerard

I received word from the family of our friend, former assistant secretary of Indian Affairs and Tribal lobbyist Forrest Gerard,

that he is going through some very difficult health issues, as is his wife, Kay.

Forrest contributed much to our Tribe during our Restoration effort as well as establishing our reservation land and Chinook Winds Casino Resort. We will hold good positive thoughts for their recovery and well-being. We will always be grateful for the assistance and contributions.

## Legislation

Last month I gave a report on our legislation currently pending in Congress. We were to have a hearing on July 17, but it was changed to include other issues. As

a result, we will have to wait for it to be rescheduled.

## Pow-Wow

This year's Nesika Illahee pow-wow theme is Dreams & Visions. We will honor past elected officials as our grand marshals. These folks contributed their time and effort to achieve all that we have today.

We look forward to visiting with everyone and hope that folks will let them know how much we appreciate all that has been done over the past several years. I hope we have a good turnout and everyone enjoys the parade and pow-wow.



Delores Pigsley

## Pow-wow, con't from page 1

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](http://ctsi.nsn.us); picking one up at the Tribal administration building, 201 SE Swan Ave. in Siletz; or by contacting Lane at 541-444-8230 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1230.

Registration also is available the morning of the parade at 8 a.m. at the 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. at the pow-wow grounds. Competition dancing for youth and teens takes place in the afternoon. Competition dancing continues after the 7 p.m. Grand Entry with Golden Age and adult categories and the finals for youth and teens.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, 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 variety of food and Native arts and crafts and jewelry will be offered for sale by more than 60 vendors at the pow-wow.

"We encourage everyone to come out and see the variety of vendors at our annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. Many of the facets of indigenous America are represented at our annual event both in craft and food. We have a flavor sure to please every food connoisseur," said Lane. "There is something for everyone here."

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

This alcohol- 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.

## Pow-Wow Schedule

### Friday, Aug. 9

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

### Saturday, Aug. 10

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

### Sunday, Aug. 11

Noon – Grand Entry

## Run to the Rogue moves to Friday starting day

**Sept. 6-8, 2013**

This year's run will start on the morning of Friday, Sept. 6, on Government Hill in Siletz. Please note the change from the original Thursday starting date to Friday.

For information and participant applications, contact Buddy Lane, Cultural Education director, at 541-444-8230 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; or [buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us).

## Elders Council Meeting

No meeting in August

Next meeting: Sept. 21 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

For more information, contact Dee Navarro at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261; 541-444-8261; or [deen@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:deen@ctsi.nsn.us).

## Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

### Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

#### Eugene

Eugene Area Office  
Aug. 5 – 6-8 p.m.  
Sept. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Portland

Portland Area Office  
Aug. 19 – 6-8 p.m.  
Sept. 16 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Aug. 6 – 6-8 p.m.  
Sept. 11 – 6-8 p.m.

#### Salem

Salem Area Office  
Aug. 20 – 6-8 p.m.  
Sept. 17 – 6-8 p.m.

Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or email [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us).

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