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Join Tribe for Run to the Rogue, trace ancestors' footsteps on Oregon coast



Alicia Keene and Fawn Metcalf during Run to the Rogue in 2012

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Run to the Rogue moves to Friday start

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

The community is invited to join Siletz Tribal members and friends on Sept. 6-8 for the 18th Annual Run to the Rogue. Please note this year's run begins on Friday, not on Thursday as it has in the past.

This event is a 234-mile relay run/walk in memory of the Siletz Tribal ancestors who were forcibly removed from their homeland in Rogue River country in the mid-1800s and marched north to Siletz and the confinements of the Coast Reservation. This annual relay run is the closest today's Tribal members can come to their ancestors' experience on the journey from their homeland.

You can register at 8 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, or at any time on the run. The run begins in Siletz on Sept. 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the Tribal Community Center and ends Sunday, Sept. 8, at Oak Flat on the Rogue River. Lunch then will be served at

Cougar Lane Lodge, 4219 Agness Road; turn right when leaving Oak Flat onto Agness Road.

- ❖ Volunteers are needed for this three-day event to run, walk or help out with camp setup, cleanup, cooking and other areas.
- ❖ Youth can participate but need a designated adult committed to traveling and camping with the youth.
- ❖ Camping sites, meals and runners' support and refreshments are provided along the route.
- ❖ An orientation session will be held Sept. 6 at 8 a.m. at the Tribal Community Center in Siletz.

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Tribe hires new director for STBC

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians is pleased to announce that it has hired Thomas Karwaki as the new economic development director for the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation (STBC). He will manage the operations and investments of STBC, the business and economic development arm of the Tribe.

"The Tribe has had some successes and failures in our attempts to diversify the Tribe's economic base. We expect great things of our new director. The Tribe has and will continue to cooperate to create sustainable and profitable

Tribal businesses that create jobs and to help Tribal entrepreneurs," said Delores Pigsley, Tribal chairman, on Aug. 20 at the Oregon Coastal Economic Summit held at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore.

Karwaki has more than 30 years of management experience and previously served as director of Economic Development for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. His experience includes business consulting to more than 300 companies

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Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Dancers of all styles participate in grand entry during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow in August, including men's fancy dancers (left) and Suntaaye Jimenez and her mom, Darcy (right). See more photos on pages 11-18.



Photo left by Tiffany Stuart
Photo below by Diane Rodriguez

