

Siletz regalia on display at National Indian Council on Aging conference

By Marlene Stuart

Sixty American Indian women and men Elders wore their Native regalia at the NICOA (National Indian Council on Aging) Conference 2014 Fashion Show in Phoenix, Ariz., in early September.

I was able to speak to the audience and describe my dress; acknowledge my Aunt Vicky Nelson, the maker of my basket cap; and recognize my daughter, Tiffany Stuart, the maker of the apron skirt of pine nuts and shells.

Elders from around the country had questions about the Siletz Tribe after viewing the coastal regalia. I was able to invite 1,300 Elders to our annual powwows and other events.

The fashion show was just one event at the NICOA conference, which also included workshops and trainings on healthy living in Indian Country.

This conference allowed me to network with other Elders and support services.

I would like to thank Tasha Rilatos, Siletz Elders coordinator, for being attentive to the Siletz Elders' needs and for attending this trip.

For more information on NICOA, visit nicoa.org.



Courtesy photo
Marlene Stuart



Siletz Clothesline Project
Near the Tribal Administration Building
Siletz, Oregon
Oct. 7, 2014

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness/Action Month, survivors of domestic violence and their families commemorated their experiences on T-shirts that were displayed in Siletz.



Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free Help Line – 877-233-4287
For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs
Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or 541-444-8286
Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494
Portland: 503-238-1512

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

37th Annual Restoration Pow-Wow



On Saturday,
Nov. 15, 2014

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon Invites you to celebrate with us at our 37th Annual Restoration Pow-Wow To Be Held At:

Chinook Winds
CASINO RESORT
1777 NW 44th Street,
Lincoln City, Oregon.

Grand Entry: 6 pm
Whip Man: Tony Whitehead
Whip Woman: Shirley Walker
MC: Nick Sixkiller

All Drums And Dancers Welcome
Information: Buddy Lane: 1-800-922-1399 ext. 1230 or 541-444-8230
Nick Sixkiller: 541-484-4234

This is a family event; drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated.
The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Chinook Winds Casino Resort are not responsible for injuries and lost or stolen items



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William DePoe Chewescla dances at the Morongo Pow-Wow in late September, a proud Siletz Elder.