

# 2018 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow



Selene Rilatos

Photos by Andy Taylor

Past and present Siletz Royalty (l to r): Chelo Garcia, Healyah Butler, Jennifer Easter, Hope Kibby, Laura Schroeder (Klamath Royalty), Leslie Lundy, Illeana Blacketer, Felisha Howell and Halli Lane-Skauge



Grand Marshal Rebecca Dobkins, professor of anthropology at Willamette University and a curator at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art in Salem, Ore.



Chinook Winds Casino Resort float



## STAHS honors Siletz culture at pow-wow parade

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society was delighted to participate in the 2018 Nesika Illahee Parade. Dedicated to supporting and promoting the practice, conservation and restoration of the Siletz Tribal culture with the overlying goal of building a Tribal Cultural Center, the society chose to feature a miniature sweat lodge created by Rusty Butler as the theme of its float.

Many thanks go to those who created this year's float, including, Gloria Ingle; Shawna Smith Rilatos-Gray and her husband, David, who also provided the truck; Glendora Osborn and Cynthia Farlow for the finishing touches; Robert and Elaine Smith for providing the trailer; Shawna for lending the bear hide; and Angela Ramirez and Shawna for donating the candy.

A huge vote of thanks and gratitude is extended to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for its continued support of STAHS' efforts to plan and create a Cultural Center with a museum component that will be constructed on Government Hill adjacent to the Tribal Community Center.

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Left to right: Cintah Butler, Emaay Real, Cynthia Farlow, Shawna Smith Rilatos-Gray and Neva Hamel