

Nesika Illahee News



SILETZ PRINCESSES IN PARADE

The Siletz Pow Wow Committee sponsored a Princess float in the Newport Loyalty Days Parade on May 3rd.

Little Miss Siletz: Melissa Butler and Luella Simmons representing Miss Siletz were dressed in their regalia and did a great job for us. We are proud of these girls. Committee members, Darlene Carkhuff, Denise Wilson, Shirley Strickler, Selene Brandt, and Bonnie Petersen accompanied them, passing out flyers, candy and buttons. We hadn't planned on so many attending the parade (an estimated 6,000), we quickly ran out of everything. Also participating were Karen Bell and daughter Sara. Although we did not win a ribbon for placing, we all enjoyed just being there. The crowds gave us a great hand and cheers all the way through, and the weather was beautiful.

We would like to thank Melissa Butler, Andrea Butler, Angela Martin, Manuel Bayya, Crystal Williams, Luella Simmons, Bobby Jo Brandt and Rena Brandt for their participation. A big thank-you goes to Frank Petersen for being our driver, also thanks goes to Dan Rilatos, Sam Bayya and Fred Tate for the arbor they designed and built.

WANTED: PAST ROYALTY

The Pow Wow Committee would like to honor past Siletz Tribal women who participated as a "Princess" in the Siletz area local events: Siletz Pow Wow, Siletz Raft Race Days, Newport Loyalty Days, Newport Crab Festival, etc. If you or someone you know who has had this honor please notify the Pow Wow Committee. We would like to plan a special event for them and have them participate in the up-coming Pow Wow on August 8th, 9th and 10th. We would like this information as soon as possible so we can make plans and arrangements to include them in our program. The information should include: Name (include maiden), year, city, and what the event does.

Please feel free to contact the Pow Wow Committee at the toll free number within Oregon: 1-800-922-1399. Out of State: (503) 444-2532.

NESIKA ILLAHEE PARADE

The Parade Sub-Committee would like to be notified if you or your family would like to participate in our parade. Call at the numbers listed above.

ROYALTY ON PARADE

The Pow Wow Committee is planning on entering the Waldport Beachcomber Days and Warm Springs Pi-umsha. We hope to see you at one or the other on June 21st. (They are held on the same week-end). We could use some volunteers for the Waldport one. If you are interested, please contact the Pow Wow committee.

POW WOW RAFFLE & GIVEAWAY

The Pow Wow Committee is gathering donations for the Pow Wow Raffle and giveaway. If anyone is interested in donating any articles, please contact us.

1986 MISS & LITTLE MISS SILETZ PAGEANT

The Pageant Sub-Committee, headed by Selene Brandt and Bonnie Petersen, is finalizing plans for the Miss and Little Miss Siletz candidates and the pageant program. Girls interested in running must be tribal members (enrolled or eligible to be enrolled) and between the ages of 5 to 12 for the Little Miss category or age 13 to 19 for Miss Siletz. Interested girls can contact the Siletz Tribal Office to leave their name, address, and telephone number at: Siletz Tribal Office, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380, Att: Pageant Sub-Committee, Toll Free: 1-800-922-1399 or (503) 444-2532.

A member of the Pageant Sub-Committee will notify each candidate regarding pageant guidelines and activities. The deadline for submitting names is June 30th. Please respond soon, to allow time for locating instructors and scheduling classes to assist pageant candidates.

The Pageant Sub-Committee anticipates starting classes in mid-June. These will be held on Saturdays in Siletz (the Committee will try to arrange transportation for candidates living outside the area). Classes will cover each category in which girls will be judged. These include dancing ability, regalia, tribal history, and poise and general appearance. Classes are not limited to pageant candidates, all girls are welcome to attend. The Committee does strongly encourage an adult to accompany each girl to assist them in learning new skills.

Due to scheduling conflicts with the NESIKA ILLAHEE POW WOW and Siletz Bingo, the pageant program will be held on August 2nd after the conclusion of the General Council meeting. Throughout the day, pageant judges will interview candidates and assess their abilities in each pageant category. Winners will be announced a week later during the NESIKA ILLAHEE POW WOW. Other activities include an early morning breakfast for past and present loyalty on Saturday, August 2nd and a special royalty float in the Siletz parade on August 9th.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

August 8, 9, 10, 1986
Government Hill, Siletz, Oregon

Dance Competition
CASH Prizes Totaling
\$2430

Miss Siletz &
Little Miss Pageant
Saturday, August 2
7:00 p.m.



Mens
USSA Class D
Softball Tournament
Contact: Ron Hervey
444-2289

Tolowa Dancers

REMEMBER OUR ELDERS GUIDE OUR YOUTH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8
GRAND ENTRY—7 P.M.
SILETZ INDIAN BINGO—7 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
RELAY RACES—9 A.M.
PARADE—11 A.M.
GRAND ENTRY—1 P.M. & 7 P.M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
GRAND ENTRY—11 A.M.
TRADITIONAL DINNER—2 P.M.

Limited Bleacher Seating
24-Hour Security
Shuttle Bus Service from
Downtown Parking Lot

Vendors Welcome
Arts & Crafts — \$25/Weekend
Food Concessions —
\$40/Weekend

CAMPING AREA AVAILABLE — Pre-registration preferred

FOR MORE INFORMATION — Call Toll Free 1-800-922-1399 or phone (503) 444-2532
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