

NESIKA ILLAHEE POW-WOW

COMMITTEE MEMBERS — Kristi Martin, Shirley Strickler, Bonnie Petersen, Darlene Carkhuff, Tina Jones, Denise Wilson, Selene Brandt, Karen Bell (Accounting).



(L to R) Tina, Karen, Shirley, Kristi, Selene

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 ELDER'S 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
Contact: Siletz Pow Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380

NO DRUGS, NO ALCOHOL. SILETZ TRIBE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY FROM ACCIDENT, THEFT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE

COMMITTEE BRINGS HOME 2ND PLACE TROPHY

The Philomath Frolics Parade was a great success for Committee members: Kristi Martin, Shirley Strickler, Selene Brandt and Karen Bell. We traveled to Philomath on July 12th, ready to go and came home tired, wilted and happy with a "2nd Place Trophy"!

We want to give a big "THANK YOU" to Jeff Williams for taking the tribal pickup out to Philomath and driving it in the parade for us. The following is a list of participants who also deserve an extra big "THANK YOU" for their participation in the event and for the children and adults who dressed down.

Lee Merrill and his drum group who sat on the float and drummed, besides Lee were Tina, and Carol Merrill, John & JoAnne Brown, Issac, Lisa, and Angeline Easter, Delight, Corliss, & Ray Attebury, Esther & Caroline Easter, Cheri, Rachel, Gabriel, & Jerrod Williams, Jeff & Deborah Williams, Brad & Melany France, Bobby & Rena Brandt, Tina, Darcy & Alison Jones, Melissa Butler, Sara Bell and Rosy & John Hudson.

Thanks, everyone, for making the float such a success. The trophy will be on display on Government Hill in Siletz.

PAGEANT — Bonnie Petersen, Selen Brandt

This year's event eliminates sale of raffle tickets as a pageant criterion. Instead, candidates are judged on knowledge in four categories: (1) Siletz & Inter-tribal dance; (2) construction, presentation, & care of regalia; (3) tribal & family history; and (4) poise & public appearance.

Pageant judges will assess candidates' abilities during the pageant program scheduled for August 2nd, following the General Council meeting. The program includes demonstration of dance by candidates, candidate interviews, special honoring for pow-wow & pageant contributors, and concludes with the announcement and crowning of the 1986 Miss & Little Miss Siletz. Two runners-up will receive Princess shawls and all candidates will receive banners (one will read "Miss Siletz 1986-87", another "Little Miss Siletz 1986-87", and the remaining will read "Siletz Princess 1986-87").

The Pageant Committee is assisting candidates by providing classes for each pageant criteria. The classes coordinate the efforts and resources of the Pageant Committee, JOM Program, Title IV Program, and the Tribal Historian. Five classes (two on moccasins, two on aprons, one on wing dresses & ribbon shirts) have been held and at least seven more (one on aprons, one on boys' straight/fancy dance outfit, and five dance) are scheduled. These classes are open to all Indian children (supplies are available through JOM, Title IV, & Adult Education and participants must meet eligibility requirements of the program they receive supplies from).

A Pageant brunch is scheduled the morning of August 2nd to familiarize the candidates with the judges and pow-wow committee members. Royalty crowns are being beaded by Jeanne Bard and Bonnie Petersen.

POW WOW PARTICIPANTS — Committee

This year the Pow Wow Committee has been represented at eight pow-wows (one in Washington and seven in Oregon). During these events, committee members have extended personal invitations to various drummers, dancers, performers and vendors to attend the NESIKA ILLAHEE pow-wow. Three drums are confirmed by contract: Portland Bow & Arrow, Black Hawk from Umatilla, and the Pine Grove Juniors (host drum) from Warm Springs. The committee is waiting for confirmation from Nicht-Yow-Way (Umatilla), Mitchell Drum (Warm Springs), and Kicking Woman (Montana). The committee anticipates contracting six drums and paying additional drums through blanket dance monies. Emcees are Bob Tom (Saturday afternoon and all of Sunday) and Frank Petersen (Friday and Saturday evening). Whipman and Whipwoman are Gilbert "Zeke" Towner and Pauline Ricks. Dance judges are identified, but not confirmed yet. Specialty performers include hoop dancer, Marty Goodbear and the Tolowa Dancers.

STICK GAMES TO BE HELD

Frank Petersen is coordinating stick game. Recently, Frank and Bonnie traveled to Warm Springs to meet with an elder to discuss necessary arrangements for pow-wow guests who may want to play stick game. The primary requirements are a site (preferably on the ground), an awning to protect from rain, and lighting for night gaming. It's recommended that this area be far enough away from the dance arena to avoid conflict between the drummers and the stick game singers.