

# Sudden raindrops didn't dampen the 1997 Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days,

## Annual parade a big success

Beautiful regalia was displayed in the Pi-Ume-Sha parade this year by local and visiting royalty and anyone who wished to enter a float, ride horseback or walk in the parade. The parade committee held a contest as well in various categories, results are:

**Men Horseback:** 1st place—Jessie Jones, \$90; 2nd place—Ramon Greene, \$60.

**Women Horseback:** 1st place—Janet Billey, \$70; 2nd place—Holly Anna Spino, \$60; 3rd place—Nola Queahpama, \$45.

**Boys Horseback (16 & under):** 1st place—Harley Andrew, \$50; 2nd place—Jefferson Greene, \$25.

**Girls Horseback (16 & under):** 1st place—Kristin Tom, \$50; 2nd place—Shayla Frank, \$25.

**Women Walkers:** 1st place—Pat Speakthunder, \$90; 2nd place—Tilda Walsey, \$60.

**Boy Walkers (16 & under):** 1st place—James Walsey; 2nd place—Raymond Torres; 3rd place—KeyShawn Speakthunder.

**Girl Walkers (16 & under):** 1st place—Laritta Greene; 2nd place—Kandee Rhoan; 3rd place—Denise Velma Long.

**Vehicle:** 1st place went to Jazz Umtuch float; 2nd place—Arlita Rhoan float; and 3rd place went to the Girl Scout Troup 800 float.



Marcus Sooksowit, dance judge, watches the dancers show their graceful steps.



A happy dancer in the "Tiny Tots" competition.



Miss 1997 Pi-Ume-Sha Queen, Kaleja Castilleja

I would like to take this opportunity to express a big Thank you to my parents. My mom, Juleigh Seelatsee, my stepdad Gregory Wak Wak, Sr., my dad Joejo Castilleja, my grandma Rita Nash Castilleja, my grandpa Joe M. Castilleja, my grandpa Frank "Dean" Seelatsee and especially thank my sister Dyamel S. Castilleja who helped sell my tickets and my uncle Kirby G. Heath, Sr. for his encouragement.

It's a great honor to represent the 1997 Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow. My mother has told me about when this celebration first began and has come "Home" every year for the

event. She also introduced me to my great aunts and uncles who I also appreciate their words of encouragement. I am proud to mention my aunt Colleen Seelatsee-Johnson who held this title in 1978!

My intentions are to travel throughout the states to cover as much ground to rein my crown. My uncle Rocco Clark, Sr. had promised to take me to Connecticut for the big powwow "IF" I won queen. So I look forward to seeing you all at the next powwow!

Sincerely,  
Kaleja Castilleja

P.S. Remember 8-Ball KA-LEE-JA an original eh!



Traditional dancers join together in the Grand Entry.

## The 28th Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow results noted

### Women's Fancy & Jingle, 17 & older

1st place—Donnetta Ewack, Warm Springs, OR; 2nd place—Rashawn Morgan, Freemont, CA; 3rd place—Josette Wahwasuck, Redding, CA; 4th place—April Onepennee, Granger, WA; 5th place—Angela Polk, Warm Springs, OR.

### Men's Straight Traditional, 17 & older

1st place—Rocco Clark, White Swan, WA; 2nd place—Joseph Hostler, Smith River, CA; 3rd place—Tracey Heemsah, Yakima, WA; 4th place—Skunky Scabbyrobe, White Swan, WA; 5th place—John Meninick, Lapwai, ID.

### Women's Fancy & Jingle, 12-16

1st place—Amelia Colwash, Warm Springs, OR; 2nd place—Delilah Heemsah, The Dalles, OR; 3rd place—Arlissa Rhoan, Siletz, OR; 4th place—Karen Wahwasuck, Reno, NV; 5th place—Louise Scabbyrobe, White Swan, WA.

### Men's Traditional, 17 & older

1st place—Levi Blackwolfe, Warm Springs, OR; 2nd place—Wendell HighEagleJanis, Pine Ridge, SD; 3rd place—Trilby Wahwasick, Reno, NV; 4th place—John Moses, Sr., Wapato, WA; 5th place—Badger Wahwasuck, Reno, NV.

### Women's/Girl's Team Round Dance

1st place—Amelia Colwash, Arlita Rhoan, Arlissa Rhoan, Warm Springs and Siletz, OR; 2nd place—Delilah Heemsah, Wilma Buck, Louise Scabbyrobe, White Swan, WA; 3rd

place—Edith Walsey, Tilda Walsey, Christine Walsey, Toppenish, WA; 4th place—Rebecca Umtuch, Toppenish, WA, Karen Umtuch, Wapato, WA, Katrina Miller, Satus, WA.

### Men's/Boy's Team War Dance

1st place—George Meninick, Jr., Yakima, James Walsey, Wapato, Colby White, Red Mesa, AZ; 2nd place—Jaz Umtuch, Harrah, WA, Alex Meninick, Wapato, WA, Albert Doublerunner, Toppenish, WA; 3rd place—Rocco Clark, White Swan, WA, Valient Clark, White Swan, WA, Dez Tomeo, Glenwood, WA; 4th place—Joe Tuckta, Warm Springs, OR, Wendell Janise, Pine Ridge, SD, Gene Sampson, Warm Springs, OR.

### Teen Girl's Fancy & Jingle 12-16

1st place—Amelia Davis, Warm Springs, OR; 2nd place—Tory Moses, Warm Springs, OR; 3rd place—Deblinda Flying Big Back, Lame Deer, MT; 4th place—Susie Walsey, Wapato, WA; 5th place—Angela Picard, Lapwai, ID.

### Teen Boy's Fancy & Grass 12-16

1st place—Nacario Padilla, Reno, NV; 2nd place—Jarvis Stwyer, Brownstown, WA; 3rd place—Gary Villa, Warm Springs, OR; 4th place—Al Doublerunner, Jr., Toppenish, WA; 5th place—Alex Meninick, Wapato, WA.

### Teen Girl's Traditional 12-16

1st place—Krysta Rhoan, Warm Springs, OR; 2nd place—Shayla Frank, Warm Springs, OR; 3rd place—Prenincia VanPelt, Warm Springs, OR; 4th place—Larissa Napyer, Warm

Springs, OR; 5th place—Tilda Walsey, Wapato, WA.

### Teen Boy's Traditional 12-16

1st place—Keno Colby-White, Red Mesa, AZ; 2nd place—Justin Calvin, Nixon, NV; 3rd place—Lester Onepennee; 4th place—David Spotted Eagle; 5th place—James Walsey, Wapato, WA.

### Little Girl's Open Dance 6 & under

1st place—Flora OnePennee; 2nd place—Angela Bellanger; 3rd place—Dana Heemsah; 4th place—Kristen Tom; 5th place—Savanna Samaripa.

### Little Boy's War Dance 6 & under

1st place—Theron "Mish" Spino; 2nd place—Matthew Clements; 3rd place—Ralph George; 4th place—Zachary Adams; 5th place—Steven Paul.

### Little Girl's Round Dance 7-11

1st place—Whitney Jackson, Lapwai, ID; 2nd place—Laritta Greene, Warm Springs, OR; 3rd place—Laurissa Bellanger, Warm Springs, OR; 4th place—Diedra Vasquez, Chinle, AZ; 5th place—Desha White, Red Mesa, AZ.

### Little Boy's War Dance 7-11

1st place—Owen Danzuka, Jr., Warm Springs, OR; 2nd place—Le Anthony Minthorn, Wapato, WA; 3rd place—Stephen Vasquez, Chinle, AZ; 4th place—Albert Adams, Warm Springs, OR; 5th place—Lonnie (Allen) Sammaripa, WA.

### Three Hand Drum Contest

1st place—Blacklodge; 2nd place—Eagle Spirit; 3rd place—Dry Creek; 4th place—Cathedral Lake.