



Photo above by Diane Rodriguez; courtesy photo below by Alicia Keene

First they made them, then they wrapped them

A multitude of children made Christmas gifts on Dec. 20 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center, including Connor Mason.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Left to right: Brenda Bremner, general manager; Anita Bailor, Programs 1 manager; and Maggie McAfee, Human Resources assistant

Employee of the Year

Anita Bailor, Programs 1 Manager

From the nomination form: Anita is always thinking of ways to improve the social services programs to better serve our Tribal families. Programs I is challenging in that it provides services to Tribal members before they are born up until they are an elder and can be taxing at times. Anita always supports her staff and never leaves a job undone. Her dedication to the Siletz Tribe has allowed for programs to run smoothly. She does a fabulous job.

The Siletz Tribe wishes you the happiest of new years.
May this be your best year ever.

Congress passes provisions to help rebuild lost housing for Columbia River Tribes as Tribal members exercise treaty-protected right to fish

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Patty Murray (D-WA) and Ron Wyden (D-OR), as well as Congressman Earl Blumenauer (OR-3), announced on Dec. 9 that provisions to help fulfill long-unmet housing obligations to Tribes along the Columbia River have passed both the House and Senate as part of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (WRDA), now the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act. The bill then was sent to the president's desk to be signed into law.

Beginning in the 1930s, the construction of the three lower Columbia River dams displaced members of the four Columbia River Treaty Tribes – Warm Springs, Umatilla, Nez Perce and Yakama.

These Tribes have a treaty-protected right to fish along the Columbia River in their usual and accustomed places. The senators and congressman have been fighting to address the urgent need for

adequate housing and infrastructure at Tribal fishing access sites constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Army Corps) following construction of The Dalles, Bonneville and John Day dams.

The Army Corps designed the sites to be used primarily for daily, in-season fishing access and temporary camping. In many cases, however, Tribal members now use the areas as longer-term or even permanent residences.

A Fact-Finding Review on Tribal Housing prepared by the Army Corps found that as many as 85 Tribal families who lived on the banks of the Columbia River prior to construction of the Bonneville and The Dalles dams did not receive relocation assistance, despite the fact that several non-Tribal communities inundated by dam construction did receive such assistance.

“Leaving our Tribes displaced without safe, reliable housing is simply wrong,” said Merkley. “Ever since the construction

of the Columbia River unjustly displaced these Tribes starting over 75 years ago, the federal government has owed it to them to provide the housing and infrastructure that was promised. These provisions bring us one step closer to making good on our commitments.”

“This is an incredibly important step toward repairing decades of injustice in the Pacific Northwest, but our work does not end here,” said Murray. “In the coming months and years, we must continue the fight to ensure our country honors its promise to respect Tribal treaty rights and uphold this region’s rich legacy of salmon fishing.”

“Today, the Congress has made real progress toward starting to repair a long and painful history of injustice against Native American communities and their families,” Wyden said. “It is only right to protect children and families from serious health and safety hazards along the Columbia River by providing safe and

permanent housing for Tribal communities that have been displaced.”

“I’m proud we’re on our way to righting this wrong,” said Blumenauer. “We will not stop fighting until the federal government meets its basic responsibilities to improve the conditions of these sites and deal with unmet Tribal housing needs.”

Specifically, the provisions that passed the Congress as part of WRDA will help fulfill unmet housing obligations by:

- Authorizing the Army Corps to provide relocation assistance to Native families displaced by the construction of Bonneville Dam
- Authorizing the Army Corps to conduct a study of Native families displaced by the construction of the John Day Dam and make recommendations to Congress with a plan to address unmet obligations for relocation assistance

Legislation

I am pleased to announce along with our Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley and Congressman Kurt Schrader the passage of the Siletz land bill that we have worked on for more than six years.

It will allow our fee-to-trust applications to be considered on-reservation as it recognizes the Tribe's 1855 treaty boundaries. Prior to this, all applications were considered off-reservation and had to go through many extra steps.

The legislation was passed in the Senate early in the year and the House passed it, adopting the Senate version. On Dec. 13, President Obama signed the legislation.

Sen. Wyden, in a press release, stated that "These bills mark a significant step forward for Tribal sovereignty and the right of the Siletz and Grand Ronde Tribes to grow their own economies and build up their own communities ... I'm gratified to

have worked with Sen. Merkley to pass these two pieces of legislation that begin to honor long-ago promises made to the Tribes."

Sen. Merkley said: "Too often in our history, we have not kept our promises to Tribes in Oregon and across the nation ... The passage of these bills is another milestone in the journey of righting these wrongs and more fully empowering their sovereignty and self-determination."

Government-to-government summit

The Tribe hosted the annual Government-to-Government Summit at Chinook Winds in early December. The Tribal chairmen gathered for dinner with Gov. Kate Brown the evening prior to the summit and had an opportunity to relax, visit and discuss issues. A reception with all the attendees followed.

The summit was well-attended by state agency directors, managers and Tribal liaisons as well as Tribal representatives.

The governor's general council, Ben Souede, chaired the summit as the governor was unable to attend. She attended the funeral services for former Attorney General Hardy Myers, which was held on the same day.

The summit theme was "Ties That Bind." All the speakers had the opportunity to talk about their history and the ties to Tribes and vice versa.

Trump's DOI secretary nominee

It was announced in mid-December that the Trump administration will nominate Montana Rep. Ryan Zinke to be the secretary of interior. Tribes have been cautiously awaiting the name of the person to fill this important position.

The new administration reached out to Tribes in an effort to understand Tribal issues at a recent meeting in Washington, D.C. It's reported that Rep. Zinke has a good working relationship with Tribes.



Dolores Pigsley

Wyden, Merkley praise passage of their Siletz and Grand Ronde land bills

WASHINGTON – Oregon Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley today praised the passage of their two bills that would streamline the Bureau of Indian Affairs process for putting land into trust for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

House approval of the two bills in written by Wyden and Merkley in early December follows Senate approval on July 14 and sends the legislation to the desk of President Obama.

"These bills mark a significant step forward for Tribal sovereignty and the right of the Siletz and Grand Ronde Tribes to

grow their own economies and build up their own communities," Wyden said. "I'm gratified to have worked with Sen. Merkley to pass these two pieces of legislation that begin to honor long-ago promises made to the Tribes."

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"I'd like to thank Sens. Wyden and Merkley, and Congressman Schrader, for

their tireless work passing this legislation. The new law helps provide the Siletz Tribe a fair process to recover a small portion of our historic reservation," said Dolores Pigsley, Siletz Tribal chairman.

"This legislation will enable the Tribe to more efficiently move the land it owns into reservation status, which is historically a very complex and time-consuming process," said Reyn Leno, Grand Ronde chairman. "The Tribe would like to thank Sens. Merkley and Wyden and the Oregon delegation for their support in advancing this important piece of legislation."

General Council Meeting
Feb. 4, 2017 • 1 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
 Invocation
 Flag Salute
 Roll Call
 Approval of Agenda
 Approval of Minutes
 Programs
 Tribal Home Visiting Program
 Tribal Council Committee Reports
 Tribal Members' Concerns
 Chairman's Report
 Announcements
 Adjourn

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Elders Council Meeting
Jan. 21 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Siletz Elder potlucks are held monthly at 6 p.m. on the Monday before the regularly scheduled Elders meeting. Please bring a potluck dish you would like to share.

For more information, contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261.

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Deadline for the February issue is Jan. 10.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

Please see the Passages Policy on page 20 when submitting items for Passages.


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Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)
Introduction to the Athabaskan language
Open to Tribal members of all ages

<p align="center">Siletz</p> <p>Siletz Tribal Community Center Jan. 9 – 6-8 p.m. Feb. 6 – 6-8 p.m.</p> <p align="center">Eugene</p> <p>Eugene Area Office Jan. 10 – 6-8 p.m. Feb. 7 – 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Portland</p> <p>Portland Area Office Jan. 18 – 6-8 p.m. Feb. 13 – 6-8 p.m.</p> <p align="center">Salem</p> <p>Salem Area Office Jan. 17 – 6-8 p.m. Feb. 14 – 6-8 p.m.</p>
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Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages. We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.



Courtesy photos by Laura Brown

Siletz Tribal Head Start visits the Lhuuke Illahee Fish Hatchery to learn about Pacific lamprey. The children got to hold the lamprey as well as learn about their life history from Aquatics staff member Issac Kentta.

USDA distribution dates for January, plus blue cornmeal muffin recipe

Siletz			Salem		
Monday	Jan. 2	HOLIDAY	Monday	Jan. 16	HOLIDAY
Tuesday	Jan. 3	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Tuesday	Jan. 17	1:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 4	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Wednesday	Jan. 18	9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 5	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Thursday	Jan. 19	9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Jan. 6	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Friday	Jan. 20	9 - 11 a.m.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

Blue Cornmeal Cranberry Muffins

- ¾ cups milk*
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice*
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest*
- 1 1/3 cups AP flour*
- ¾ cups sugar
- ½ cup blue cornmeal*
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ cup orange juice*
- 3 tablespoons melted butter*
- 1 egg, slightly beaten*
- 1 cup cranberries*
- 1 bag white chocolate chips

baking powder in a large bowl, then make a well in the center of mixture.

Add milk, orange juice, butter and egg. Stir just until moistened. Fold in cranberries and white chocolate chips.

Spoon batter into 12 paper-lined muffin cups, filling each one 2/3 full.

Bake at 425 F for 20 minutes.

* Indicates commodity foods used

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Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul, FDP Clerk/Warehouseman
541-444-8279

Measure milk in a small bowl and squeeze lemon juice into it and stir. Add lemon zest and let sit while you stir together flour, sugar, blue cornmeal and

Culture Craft Nights

Dentalium Stringing Classes

Jan. 10 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

Jan. 17 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Jan. 12 • 5-7 p.m.
Neachesna Village Meeting Room
Neotsu/Lincoln City

Jan. 18 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office

Siletz Tribal members and their families are invited to come and learn how to string dentalium. All ages are welcome. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own materials, please bring them.

Contact: Bud Lane, budl@ctsi.nsn.us; 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

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Information for Tribal veterans

Vet rep asks Tribal veterans to call in: All Siletz Tribal veterans are asked to call Tony Molina, Honor Guard director and Tribal veterans representative, to verify their DD214s and enrollment numbers so he can process their names to be placed on the Veterans Memorial on Government Hill.

Siletz veterans office open daily: Tony Molina is available for all Siletz Tribal veterans. He is in the Tribal administration building in Siletz on Monday-Friday to help you get information for your VA benefits. Additionally, he needs your help to update our veterans' roster, especially for those currently serving. See below for contact information.

From our veterans representative, Tony Molina: All of our veterans and families can call me 24/7 at home at 541-444-2828 or on my cell at 541-272-2818. This will help since I'm only in the office part-time. My office number is 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330. I thank all of our veterans for their service to our nation.



From left: Tribal Council members Bud Lane, Gloria Ingle and Sharon Edenfield; Gov. Kate Brown; and Tribal Council members Delores Pigsley and Loraine Butler



Bud Lane (left) joins Valerie Switzler (Warm Springs) and Perry Chocktoot (Klamath) in a discussion about current cultural practices and teaching.

17th Annual State-Tribal Government Summit • Dec. 7, 2016 • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Tribal elder Ed Ben leads the Color Guard.



Delores Pigsley (below) gives some brief comments, joined by Don Ivey (Coquille) and representatives from each of Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes.



Nutrition for brain health and emotional well-being

By Nancy Ludwig, MS, RD, LD, Siletz Tribal Head Start Nutrition

As part of my role as a consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer information for families. This segment examines how our ability to handle stress and avoid depression is influenced by your nutrition. Take a moment and consider whether you are doing enough to support your nervous system. Although we can't change the rainy weather or the dark season, we can help ourselves to be more resilient with the help of nutrition.

Nutrition is at the root of many problems, including brain function and mental health. Sub-optimal nutrition could be due to poor diet, unique nutritional needs or food sensitivities.

Poor diet means consuming inadequate nutrients or foods that don't support the alertness or calmness required. Often people with mental health problems have significantly higher nutritional needs than the general population, whereby supplementation is needed to correct deficiency.

Food sensitivities can also create mental health issues.

Poor diet: An optimal diet includes high quality proteins, fats and carbohydrates.

Adequate protein is essential. The diet often is actually too low in protein when depression or lack of clear thinking occurs. While vegetarian diets can be excellent, low protein intake is not always best – especially around mental health. Protein also helps with blood sugar stability and alertness.

High quality fats are critical and include essential fatty acids, especially omega 3 fatty acids from fish, including pacific oysters, mackerel, salmon, bluefish, mullet, sablefish, menhaden, anchovy, herring, lake trout, sardines and tuna.

Plant sources for omega-3 fatty acids include flax seed, hemp, canola, walnut, pumpkin, soy, wheat germ, algae, green plants and perilla seeds.

Additionally, avoiding rancid fats is essential as these promote oxidative damage in our bodies. Smell your oils in your kitchen before you use them and replace them when they begin to smell "off."

High quality carbohydrates mean fruits, vegetables, whole grains and legumes rather than donuts and candy.

Don't underestimate the power of green leafy vegetables! They are loaded with minerals, vitamins and phytochemicals, and are very low in calories.

Unique nutritional needs: This can be tricky because not all people fit the dietary recommendations.

Orthomolecular nutrition is the science of finding ideal nutrient levels for individuals. Nutrients can be obtained through food, but supplementation may be needed to achieve balance. It is important to consult a health professional when considering high doses.

Vitamin B complex often is needed at higher levels. Occasionally specific B vitamins are needed separately, but I usually also recommend a base of B-complex since these vitamins work in concert with one another.

Vitamin D deficiency is associated with depression. Essential fatty acids, such as omega-3, are important for mental health. Flax oil is an excellent source of omega-3 fatty acids, but plant sources lack the needed DHA and EPA and some people can't make the conversion.

Fish oil contains DHA and EPA (since the fish ate the plants and converted it to the needed forms). Therefore, fish oil is

highly recommended (if you don't have a fish allergy).

Food sensitivities: Any food can potentially cause symptoms. These symptoms can be physical and/or mental/emotional. There are no hypoallergenic diets – except ones uniquely adapted for individuals.

Over-use (eating the same foods over and over) tends to be the key to developing new sensitivities. The effects of gluten on behavior can be quite profound. Gluten is not the only issue, however, as symptoms often are caused by multiple foods.

Common allergens include milk, egg, wheat, finfish, shellfish, soy, peanuts and tree nuts. Both gluten and casein often are avoided in treating autism spectrum. We often crave the very foods that are bad for us. Food addictions as well as sensitivities can play havoc with mood.

When life feels stressful or hard, remember that ideal nutrition is a powerful ally. Use it to your advantage.

Siletz Tribal Head Start offers my time at no cost to you to support family nutrition over the telephone. Please contact me if you have nutrition concerns about your Head Start child.



Community Health Department



Transportation Services



Community Health has transporters who are available to transport clients for medical, dental, and limited prescription needs.



Transportation services require at least 2 days notice, but please schedule as soon as you are aware of the need.

Service is on a first come first serve basis.



Transportation services are offered as a last resort for those who have no other way to reach appointments.



To make an appointment please call: 541-444-9633



Leave a message with your name, and phone number and we will return your call as soon as possible.



**Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Community Health Department**

Events

January 5

**Girls' Group (ages 9-19)
Clinic—Behavioral Health**

6pm-8pm

January 26

**Diabetes Talking Circle
Tillicum Fitness Center**

12pm

January 19

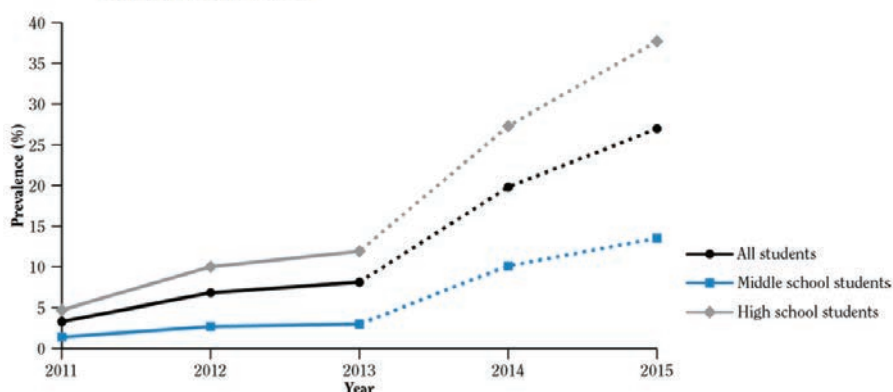
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6pm-8pm

Tobacco Prevention

E-cigarette use is on the rise among youth in the U.S.

Figure 1 Trends in ever e-cigarette use^a among U.S. middle and high school students: National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS) 2011-2015



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2013, 2014; unpublished data (data: NYTS 2015).
Note: In 2014, modifications were made to the e-cigarette measure to enhance its accuracy, which may limit the comparability of this estimate to those collected in previous years. The dotted lines from 2013 to 2015 represent these differences.
^aIncludes those who responded "yes" to the following question: "Have you ever used an electronic cigarette or e-cigarette, even once or twice?"



Tillicum Fitness Center

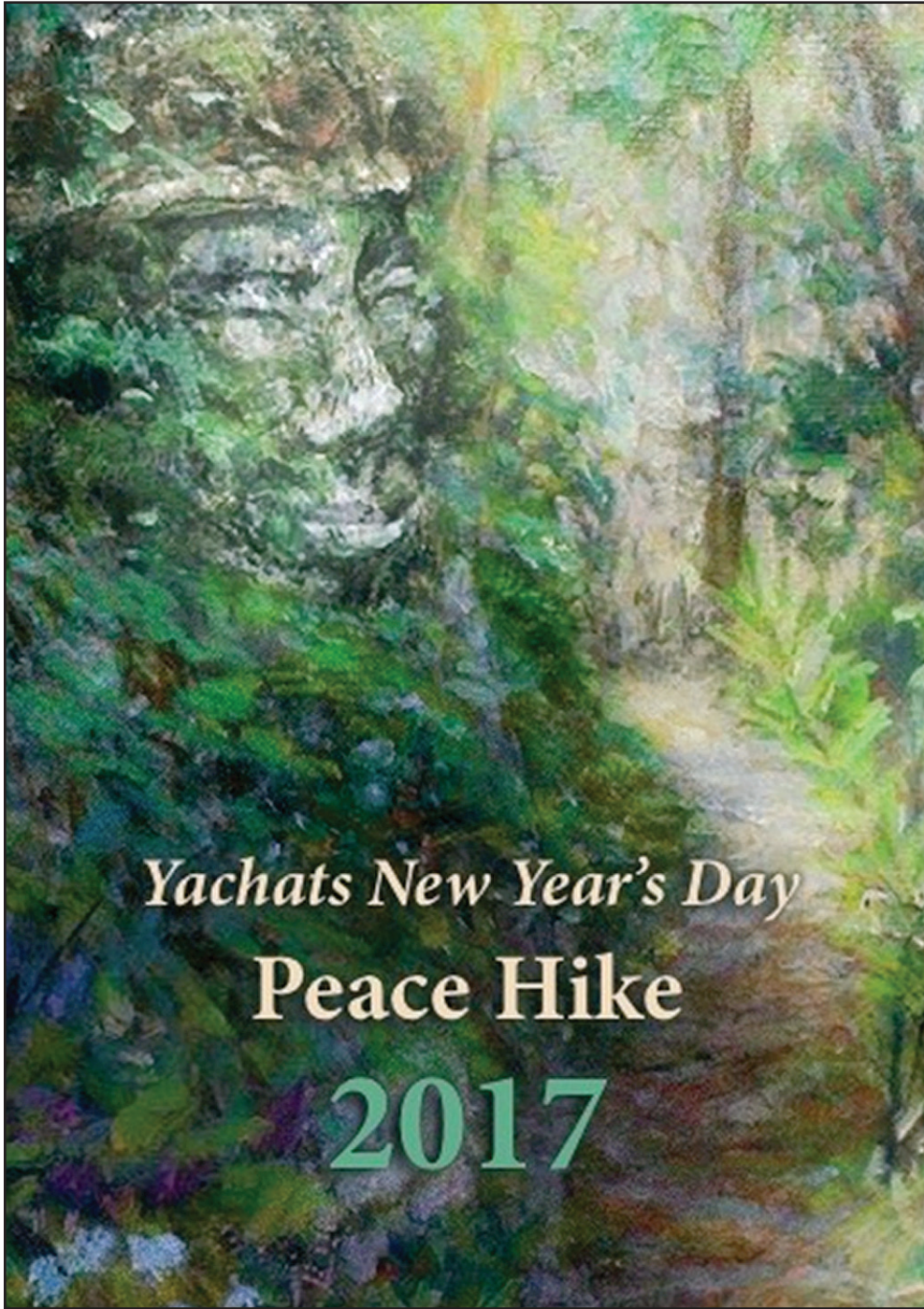
Tai Chi: M & W 10:30-11:30am

Zumba Gold: T & Th 5:30-6:30pm

Sit and Be Fit: T, Th & F 10:00-11:00am

Pilates: M & W 5:15-6:15

Yachats to hold 7th Annual New Year's Day Peace Hike, public invited to join



Start the New Year off on the right foot! Join the Yachats Trails Committee and fellow trekkers for the Seventh Annual Yachats New Year's Day Peace Hike. Participants should meet at the Yachats Commons (441 N. Highway 101, Yachats) at 10 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2017.

Each year, the hike traditionally honors the memory of a blind American Indian woman known as Amanda, who was forced to leave her young daughter and march barefoot through rocky terrain to the Alsea sub-agency internment camp in Yachats in 1864.

In preparation for the hike, Doc Slyter, elder, Tribal flutist and Tribal Council member for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians will tell her story and introduce the fire ceremony that follows.

Hikers will then set forth along the 804 Trail before connecting to the Gerdemann Botanic Preserve public footpath and moving on to the Ya'Xaik trail. From there they will again connect to the 804 and loop back to the commons or they can catch a shuttle back.

The overall hike is 3.5 miles but the various segments enable all participants to choose the terrains and duration best suited to their abilities – from the flat surface of the 804 to the moderately strenuous inclines and stairs on the Ya'Xaik. Indoor activities also are planned for those who prefer to wait in the commons for hikers to return.

Upon returning to the commons, participants will have the opportunity to reflect on the essential need to treat people of all backgrounds and cultures throughout the world with honor, dignity and respect.

Everyone is then invited to enjoy a finger food potluck and other refreshments, while picking up their collectable Peace Hike pins.

The image for the 2017 pin was created by the Siuslaw National Forest 2015 Artist-in-Residence, Colleen Caubin. She and 2014 Artist-in-Residence Margie Lopez Reid will both be on hand for a silent auction and to show their work.

Native American flute and other music will be provided by Slyter and Mary-Beth Nickel.

Participants can, but are not required to, bring a covered and plated finger food potluck item to share. Please contact Sandy White at virgoswede@peak.org or at 541-547-4194 to coordinate.

In the event of dangerously heavy rain or wind, the hiking portion of this event will be canceled and the peace ceremony will take place in the covered shelter behind the Yachats Commons before moving indoors.

For more information, contact Joanne Kittel (jnkittel@peak.org or 541-547-3144) or visit the Yachats Trails Committee website at yachatstrails.org.

2017 Standing Committees

Applications Due by Feb. 8, 2017

Any Tribal member interested in serving on a committee for a two-year term must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to Feb. 8, 2017.

Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax: 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate by inserting the number 1 next to the committee of interest. If you have interest in more than one committee, please indicate by numbering your preference, 1 (first choice), 2 (second choice) and 3 (third choice).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Committee (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pow-Wow Committee (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Committee (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Heritage Committee (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Committee (2) |

Committee appointments will be made at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in February 2017.

If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, executive secretary to Tribal Council, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

Election Deadlines

Timeline/Schedule

Jan. 7, 2017 9 a.m. – Noon	Candidates Fair – Chinook Winds Casino Resort
Jan. 27, 2017 (4 p.m.)	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
Feb. 4, 2017 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
Feb. 4, 2017 (4 p.m.)	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Funded Orthodontic Treatment Screening



The 2017 Funded Orthodontic Treatment Program is fast approaching! All interested parties should contact the Dental Department to be placed on a list. The screening dates are April 26-27 and May 22-23, 2017.

The program and amount of accepted applicants will be dependent on the funding for that year. Applicants are selected by case severity, motivation of the patient and guardian, reliable transportation, routine dental check-ups and the oral hygiene history of the patient, to name a few.

We want the best results possible for the patient and thus place emphasis on these items in order to achieve this. The unbiased selection process is performed under the guidance of an orthodontic specialist and chosen through a committee.

Open to all ages who are CHS-eligible only. Must have a scheduled screening appointment during one of the four screening days to be considered.

Each year's selection process is independent from previous years and does not carry over. Selected and treated individuals can only be selected once for the duration of the program.

All applicants will be notified by mail if they have been chosen. Please contact the Siletz Dental Clinic, 541-444-9681 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1681, to be put on the list.



Healthy Traditions

Please contact Healthy Traditions to get updates on our annual seasonal trips to gather traditional foods

Our gathering activities are open to Tribal members and their families.

To get updates, and to get on our contact list, please contact Healthy Traditions at 541-444-9627

Activities Sponsored by:
CTSI Healthy Traditions Program and



Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
WEAVE-NW Project



Siletz Gardening Class Introduction to "No Till" Gardening

Tuesday, January 24th
5:00-7pm

Our new garden design is completed. Join us for a free class introducing this method of gardening. Learn how to reduce weeding, watering, and increase your production of organic foods! This event is open to the public and pre-registration is recommended.

for more information:
Contact Kathy at Healthy Traditions
(541) 444-9627

Why No Till?

- It is the solution for depleted soils
- It fosters and maintains beneficial soil organisms
- It builds and retains organic matter
- Suppresses and reduces weeding



Portland - Salem - Eugene - Siletz

Are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener, Master Food Preserver, or joining your local Community Garden?

Thanks to funding through the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board/WEAVE grant, we are able to offer limited sponsorships for Tribal members to participate in training opportunities.

For more information and to sign up, please contact:
(Portland) Verdene McGuire, (Salem) Cecilia Tolentino, (Eugene) Adrienne Crookes, (Siletz) Kathy Kentta

503-238-1512

503-390-9494

541-484-4234

541-444-9627



Third quarter award recipients include (front row) Michyla Blackman, Tonya Arendt, Jennifer Kehret, Dr. Nicholas Vandersloot, Jenifer Metcalf, Cheryl Lane, Linh Hang, Lori Christy, Cecelia DeAnda, Cheryl Duprau, Misty Reed, Amy Long and Justin Mason. Back row: Marnè Grusing, Michelle Strickler, Randy Christensen, Angeline Poirier, Shila Justice, Max Hoover, Jessica Phillips, Adrienne Crookes, Jesse Boe, Cynthia Druba, Jessica Garcia, Cat Tufts, Sharon Edenfield, Randy Wilson, Teresa Carpenter, Dr. Gordon Stanger, Danelle Smith, Brandon Hammett, Dr. Jeremy Vistica, Bobbi Foley, Nicole Maggard, Ruby Moon, Antonia Leija and Dana Burden-Rodriguez

Third Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter
Kimberly Lane

Employee Suggestion/Invention
Brandon Hammett
Max Hoover

Special Acts or Service
Cynthia Druba
Sharon Edenfield
Jessica Garcia
Jennifer Kehret
Cheryl Lane
Justin Mason
Jenifer Metcalf
Ruby Moon
Angeline Poirier
Cat Tufts
Randy Wilson

Performance Bonus

Jesse Boe
Teresa Carpenter
Randy Christensen
Lori Christy
Cecelia DeAnda
Cheryl Duprau
Bobbi Foley
Shila Justice
Brett Lane
Amy Long
Nicole Maggard
Jessica Phillips
Angeline Poirier
Misty Reed
Danelle Smith
Dr. Gordon Stanger
Michelle Strickler
Dr. Nicholas Vandersloot
Dr. Jeremy Vistica
Kira Woosley

Extra Effort

Tonya Adair
Tonya Arendt
Michyla Blackman
Dana Burden-Rodriguez
Angie Butler
Adrienne Crookes
Cheryl Duprau
Marnè Grusing
Linh Hang
Jennifer Kehret
Antonia Leija
Wynema Thurman
Gloria Whitfield

Time Off

Tracey Worman



Fourth quarter award recipients include Scotty Williams, Nick Sixkiller, Jolynne Clawson, Chasta Marceau, Dr. Lorene Stanger, Zebuli Payne, Alissa Lane, Sonya Moody-Jurado, Randy Wilson, Kathy Kentta, Joella Strong, Sheila Aviles, Denise Garrett, Dennis Green, Wylie Stokes, Mari Kramer, Dana Burden-Rodriguez, April Middaugh, Heidi Lussier and Lori Christy

Fourth Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter
DeAnn Brown

Employee Suggestion/Invention
Wylie Stokes

Special Acts or Service
Sheila Aviles
Dana Burden-Rodriguez
Lori Christy
Dennis Green
Heidi Lussier
April Middaugh
Sonya Moody-Jurado
Zebuli Payne
Dr. Lorene Stanger
Joella Strong

Performance Bonus
Jolynne Clawson
Kathy Kentta
Chasta Marceau
Dr. Lorene Stanger

Extra Effort
Sheila Aviles
Denise Garrett
Katy Holland
Mari Kramer
Alissa Lane
Buddy Lane
Heidi Lussier
Sonya Moody-Jurado
Nick Sixkiller
Scotty Williams

Department Lunch
Accounting

Incentive Award Committee
Dana Burden-Rodriguez
Isaac DeAnda
Cheryl Duprau
Sharon Edenfield
Denise Garrett



Photos by Diane Rodriguez
5 years of service: Trudy Rector, Marleen Wynn and Kathy Kentta (left); Josh Morrow (right, with Shawna Grey). Not pictured: Andrew Johanson





Photos by Diane Rodriguez

20 years of service: Nora Williams-Wood, Mari Kramer and Lori Case



25 years of service: Bonnie Petersen and Bev Youngman



15 years of service: Stephanie Chamberlin, Angela Ramirez, Danelle Smith, Pam Ben, Rhonda Attridge, Trish Valet, Jessica Garcia and Christie Frederic. Not pictured: Anna Renville



10 years of service: Max Hoover, Jeremy Whitehead, Kurtis Barker, Heather Butler, Stuart Whitehead, Rick Wake and Chris Murphy. Not pictured: Verdene McGuire and Lisa Paul



Cheryl Lane; Trish Daniel, who retired in December; and Randy Wilson



Bev Youngman; Nick Sixkiller, who retires in January; Alissa Lane; and Sonya Moody-Jurado

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

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free
Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics
Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

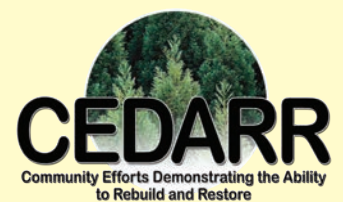
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Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

Mission Statement

We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.

Jan. 4 • Noon
Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



Gladys Bolton: 'I've never been anything but a Siletz Tribal member'

Gladys Bolton, 93, is the daughter of Alfred and Maude Lane and currently is the second oldest member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

She grew up with three sisters and four brothers, all of whom got their Chetco heritage from their dad's side of the family.

She has three sons – William and twins Donald (deceased) and Ronald, 10 grandchildren (one of whom is deceased) and 15 great-grandchildren.

Gladys graduated from Siletz High School in 1941 and worked at Bensell's store. Then life took her several different places before she landed back in Oregon.

"I got married and moved to Chemawa (Indian School in Salem, Ore.). I worked in the little girls' dorm and the hospital at Chemawa," she said. "In 1957, I went to Guam with my husband, Lester Bolton, where I worked in the kindergarten."

The family eventually moved to Mountain Home, Idaho, where Gladys worked as a janitor until she moved to Seal Rock. She moved to Salem from Seal Rock and now resides in Grand Ronde, Ore., with Herman Hudson.

Gladys has been involved with the Tribe in many different ways for many years.

"I served as a Tribal Court judge and an elders transporter for about 10 years. I was on the Housing and Health committees and was the Tribal whipwoman for

several years," she said. "When I was a transporter, I enjoyed this job and wish I could still do it. I was able to visit Tribal elders in their home and hospital, and help them in many ways. Many times, my mother was with me and we would take elders to lunch with us when we could."

She also said she is grateful for the health care she receives from the Tribe. The Tribe's pow-wows provided her with great times with her grandchildren because "I was able to dance and take my grandchildren and teach them to dance along with other kids."

When asked about something people may not know about her, Gladys rattled off several things.

"I like to Indian dance. I enjoy watching the Trail Blazers and I like most kinds of music. My favorites are country and gospel," she said. "In my younger days, I worked in the fields. I am a Catholic and I enjoy my religion. I was Miss Siletz for the rodeo back in the '30s."

Gladys says that the most significant things the Tribe has done since 1977 (Restoration) is that it "gave me the opportunity to work with the elders and serve on committees. It provided opportunities for my children and grandchildren to work and go to school.

"I've never been anything but a Siletz Tribal member. I've represented the Tribe when I was young on many occasions and continued to represent the Tribe as



File photo

Gladys Bolton at a Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow

the whipwoman. I proudly served as the whipwoman and I would still serve if I was able. I still dance at the pow-wows and when I can't dance, I still attend."

Editor's note: This is the first in a monthly series of articles about

our Tribal elders, who hold a unique importance to our Tribe, their families

and to the nation(s) for which they served. Please enjoy this article and

look for more in upcoming issues of Siletz News.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The 2017 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2017. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$250 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist will have his or her logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's office at the Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than Feb. 28, 2017.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2017-2018 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown must include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than Feb. 28, 2017. Proposals should be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext 1230, or 541-444-8230.

STRCP amends policy on number of loans

The Siletz Tribe Revolving Credit Program (STRCP) is pleased to announce the Tribal Council has amended its Program Declaration of Policies with the goal to further enhance Tribal member access to consumer, home improvement and small business loans.

STRCP, in addition to reporting loans to TransUnion Credit Bureau on a monthly basis with the goal of improving the loan recipient's credit score, will now allow applicants who met all the conditions of their previous loans per policy to get additional loans.

If you are interested in applying for a loan or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact Shani Gilila, STRCP credit administrator, at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298; or visit the STBC website at stbcorp.net.

Siletz Indian Child Welfare is in need of foster homes for our Tribal children.

Being a foster parent is an opportunity to help improve your community in a unique way.

To find out more or to get an application Contact:
Marne' Grusing, Foster Family Certifier
phone: 541-444-8338
e-mail: marneg@ctsi.nsn.us

Scholarships

- Ernest F Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program
Application Period: Through January 2017
- Educational Partnership Program (EPP) Undergraduate Scholarship Program
Application Period: Through January 2017
- Intertribal Timber Council: Truman D. Picard Scholarship
Deadline: Jan. 18, 2017
- Barry Goldwater Scholarship
Deadline: Jan. 27, 2017
- Oregon Student Access & Completion - Early Bird Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2017
- DAR American Indian Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2017
- Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2017
- Howard Vollum American Indian Scholarship
Deadline: March 1, 2017
- Verl & Dorothy Miller Native American Vocational Scholarship
Deadline: March 1, 2017
- Idaho Opportunity Scholarship
Deadline: March 1, 2017
- Oregon Student Access & Completion Scholarships
Deadline: March 1, 2017
- International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons - North American Indian Scholarship Program
Request Application by March 1, 2017
- Udall Undergraduate Scholarship
Deadline: March 15, 2017
- American Indian Education Foundation: Undergraduate Scholarship
Deadline: April 4, 2017
- Oregon Student Child Care Grant
Deadline: May 31, 2017
- American Indian College Fund: Full Circle Scholarships
Deadline: May 31, 2017
- American Indian College Fund: TCU Scholarship
Contact TCU Financial Aid Office for deadline
- American Indian Services Scholarships
Deadline: Ongoing
- NOAA Fisheries Scholarship Opportunities
Multiple
- National Johnson O'Malley Association Scholarship
Multiple

Internships

- Udall Native American Congressional Internship
Deadline: Feb. 1, 2017
- Native American Public Media Internship
Deadline: March 1, 2017
- US Department of the Interior - Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance
Portland, OR
Open until filled
- City of Vancouver, Wash - Water Center Educator Intern
Open until filled
- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
Rolling
- Friends of Tryon Creek - Outreach & Membership Intern (Unpaid)
Rolling
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)
Deadline: Multiple
- Fish & Wildlife Service
Deadline: Multiple
- Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Deadline: Multiple
- Mosaics in Science (MIS) Diversity
Deadline: Multiple
- Environmental Protection Agency
Deadline: Multiple

Important information for college-bound Tribal seniors

January

- FAFSA forms can be submitted Jan. 1! Do not delay – do this ASAP.
- Complete scholarships that are due.
- Check for Student Aid Report (SAR) on the FAFSA website several days after filing out the FAFSA).
- Request mid-year transcripts be sent to colleges to which you have applied.
- Request transcripts needed for OSAC scholarship application.
- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Students who plan to apply for Tribal assistance for college must apply for FAFSA no later than Jan. 31 at fafsa.ed.gov.

February

- First semester grades and mid-year reports are sent to some colleges.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Complete scholarships.
- Check with colleges applied to for verification they have received all necessary documents. Continue to monitor status of submitted applications.
- Check to see if your mid-year transcripts have been sent to the schools to which you have applied.
- Wrap up any scholarship application, essays and activities chart (for OSAC) as early bird deadline is in February.

One-stop shop for college grants

From *Education Update, Oregon Department of Education, December 2016*

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) encourages students and families preparing for college to go to OregonStudentAid.gov to check out the more than 500 grant and scholarship opportunities.

It's a one-stop shop for information, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Oregon Promise and the Oregon Opportunity Grant.

The HECC Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) awards more than \$80 million each year in state-funded grants and privately funded scholarships to help students meet their college expenses.

UO offers in-state tuition to Siletz Tribal students

The University of Oregon continues to offer in-state tuition benefits to enrolled Siletz Tribal members regardless of their current state of residency.

The Residency by Aboriginal Right Program was first offered in 2001 to 44 Tribes that have aboriginal territories within the state of Oregon that pre-date 1850. For more information about UO, visit uoregon.edu.

March

- Check for three Tribal scholarships at ctsi.nsn.us.
- Complete scholarships.
- Start working on Tribal higher education or adult vocational training grant application. This can be found on the Tribe's website and is due June 30.
- Review the Student Aid Report (SAR).
- You should start receiving admission responses.

April

- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Make final decision about which college or university you will attend.
- If you decide to decline enrollment to a college or university to which you have been accepted, send notice indicating this to the college's admissions office.

May

- This is the deadline for final decisions for universities.
- Send letter of intent to registrar.
- Line up a summer job.
- Attend your Senior Awards Night.
- Review any award letters and be sure you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each type of aid.
- If necessary, arrange for housing and a meal plan (at school).
- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

June

- Tribal higher education and AVT applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Arrange for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

Outside Scholarships for NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

Cobell Scholarship
<http://cobellscholar.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian Services
<https://www.americanindianservices.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

American Indian College Fund
<http://www.collegefund.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

Bureau of Indian Education
<http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

Native American Scholarship Fund
<http://catchingthedream.org/>
various scholarships available
*essay may be required
Open to descendants/enrolled members

Tribal Council Timesheets for November 2016

Lillie Butler – 11/1/16-11/30/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2.25	2.25				11/1 Education, Lincoln County Commissioners, sign checks, packets
1	1	2		2	11/2-3 Wkshp, packets
1.75	1.75			2	11/4 Budget
3.75	3.75				11/5 Health, Housing, General Council
4.5	4.5				11/7-8 Packets
2	2	1		7	11/9-10 Meet w/ Cow Creek, packets
		6.5		2	11/11 Gaming budget wkshp
5	5	5			11/14-16 Packets
1	1				11/17 Regular TC, meet w/ Coos
3	3			2	11/18-20 Restoration
7.75	7.75				11/21-25 Council, packets
2	2				11/28 Meet w/ Grand Ronde, packets
5	5				11/29-30 Packets

Loraine Y. Butler – 11/1/16-11/30/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1	1	1.5			11/2-3 Packets
1.25	1.25			2	11/4 Budget wkshp
3	3				11/5 Health, Housing, General Council
1.25	1.25	1		7	11/8-9 ICW, meet w/ Cow Creek
		5		2	11/11 Gaming budget wkshp
1	1				11/14 Packets
1	1	1.5			11/15-16 CPT, packets
2.25	2.25				11/17 Regular TC, meet w/ Coos
4	4			2	11/18-20 Restoration
.25	.25				11/22 Special TC
1	1				11/26-27 Packets
					11/28 Meet w/ Grande Ronde
		1			11/29 Packets

Reggie Butler Sr. – 11/1/16-11/30/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2.25	2.25				11/1 Lincoln County Commissioners, packets
1.75	1.75	2		2	11/2 CEDARR, wkshp, packets
4.25	4.25			2	11/3-4 Budget
3.75	3.75				11/5 Health, Housing, General Council
4	4				11/7-8 Packets
1.5	1.5	1		7	11/9-10 Meet w/ Cow Creek, packets
		6.5		2	11/11 Gaming budget wkshp
6.75	6.75				11/14-16 Sign checks, packets
2.5	2.5				11/17 Regular TC, meet w/ Coos
		4			11/18 Packets
1	1			2	11/19 Restoration
8	8				11/21-25 Special TC, packets
1	1				11/28 Meet w/ Grande Ronde, packets
3.75	3.75				11/29-30 Packets

Sharon Edenfield – 11/1/16-11/30/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
.5	.5				11/1 Lincoln County Commissioners
		6		2	11/2 PR training
.5	.5				11/3 Culture Comm
.25	.25			2	11/4 STCCF reception
3.75	3.75				11/5 Health, Housing, General Council
		1		7	11/8-9 Meet w/ Cow Creek
		8		2	11/11 Gaming budget wkshp
4	4			20	11/15-16 Legislative mtgs
2.75	2.75				11/17 Regular TC, meet w/ Coos
3	3			2	11/18-19 Restoration
.25	.25				11/22 Special TC

Gloria Ingle – 11/1/16-11/30/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
.5	.5			.75	11/1 Lincoln County Commissioners
		6		1	11/2 PR mtg
.5	.5			.75	11/3 Interviews
3	3			1	11/4 Budget wkshp, STCCF reception
3.75	3.75			.75	11/5 Health, Housing, General Council
.5	.5			.75	11/7 Health Comm
		1		7	11/9-10 Meet w/ Cow Creek

Alfred Lane III – 11/1/16-11/30/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
.5	.5	2		2	11/1 Lincoln County Commissioners, meet w/ PR team
		6			11/2 PR mtg
1.5	1.5				11/4 Budget wkshp, STCCF reception
3.5	3.5				11/5 Health, Housing, General Council
		2		3	11/8-9 Meet w/ Cow Creek
		8		2	11/11 Gaming budget mtg
3	3			20	11/15-16 Legislative mtgs
2.5	2.5				11/17 Regular TC, meet w/ Coos
.5	.5			4	11/23 Mtgs at state capitol

Joseph Lane Jr. – 11/1/16-11/30/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
.5	.5			3	11/1 Lincoln County Commissioners
1	1	2		2	11/2-3 PR mtg, packets
1.5	1.5			1	11/4 Budget wkshp
3	3			1.5	11/5 Health, Housing, General Council
.5	.5	1			11/7 Packets, mail
					11/8-9 Meet w/ Cow Creek
		6		2	11/11 Gaming budget mtg
1.25	1.25			1.5	11/13-16 Packets, photo
2.25	2.25				11/17 Regular TC, meet w/ Coos
1.5	1.5			1	11/18-19 Restoration
.75	.75				11/20 Packets, mail, STBC info
.25	.25		2.5	1	11/22 Special TC, STBC interviews
.25	.25				11/28 Meet w/ Grand Ronde, audit info, mail

Delores Pigsley – 11/1/16-11/30/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1.5	1.5			3	11/1 Lincoln Co. Commissioners, mail
1	1	7		1.25	11/2 Gaming wkshp, interview, mail
1	1				11/3 Mail, prep for council
2	2	1		1.25	11/4 Budget wkshp, STCCF reception, mail
2	2	1		3	11/5 Health, Housing, General Council
1.5	1.5	.5			11/6-7 Mail, agenda items
.25	.25	2		5.5	11/8-9 Meet with Cow Creek, mail
1	1			2.5	11/10 Veterans Ceremony, mail
		8		1.25	11/11 Gaming budget wkshp, mail
2	2				11/12-13 Mail, agenda items, prep for council
.25	.25				11/14 Econ dev mtgs, mail
3.25	3.25			17	11/15-16 Legislative mtgs
3	3			2	11/17 Regular TC, meet w/ Coos, mail
5.5	5.5			1.5	11/18-20 Restoration, mail
.25	.25	.25			11/21 Mail, agenda items
.5	.5				11/22 Special TC, news article, mail
.75	.75				11/23 Econ dev mtgs, mail
1.5	1.5				11/26-27 Mail, agenda items, news article
.5	.5				11/28 Meet w/ Grand Ronde, mail
1	1				11/29 Mail, agenda items
.5	.5			2	11/30 Meet w/ J. Williams, mail

Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

BOOMER tuesdays

ATTENTION BABY BOOMERS!
(That includes YOU if you're over 55 years old.)

BOOMER SLOT TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 3RD, 2017

The Boomer Slot Tournament starts at 8:30am. The first 315 players to sign up at any promotional kiosk beginning at 6:30am for 100 player points receive **DOUBLE POINTS** from 8am-2pm, and the top finishers share **3500 \$AND DOLLARS!** Double points will be applied by 8am the next day.

MVP, Premier and Elite tier players require no point redemption.

Complete rules are available at Winners Circle.

CLUB NIGHT BINGO

Saturday, January 14 • 10pm

Only \$5 to play every game in the session!

Dance club music, no-host bar, prize giveaways and lots of fun. Don't miss out on this late-night session paying out \$1,400!

Must be 21 or older to play this session. \$20 Minimum purchase for machines.

\$60,000

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Collect free virtual entries every week January 2-28! Collect even more when you play in the casino!

Virtual drawings on January 14 & January 28 at 10pm! Top prize each virtual drawing is a very real

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Activate your virtual entries between 8pm-9:55pm on drawing day by inserting your Winners Circle card in a slot machine, or registering at any promotional kiosk.

Complete rules are available at Winners Circle.

Twilight

SLOT TOURNAMENT

Win a share of 3500 \$and Dollars!

January 19, 2017

Sign-ups begin at 6pm at any promotional kiosk. Three-minute tournament rounds from 8pm to 11pm. Double points until midnight. Double points earned will be applied by 8AM the next day. First sign-up, first play. 270 player maximum.



Member tier players must redeem 100 points to participate.



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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

Jan. 6-7: Comedy on the Coast
8 p.m., \$15
Jan. 20-21: Bill Engvall
8 p.m., \$45-\$60
Feb. 10-11: Cole Swindell
8 p.m., \$50-\$65
March 3-4: Joan Jett & The Blackhearts
8 p.m., \$35-\$50

Rogue River Lounge
Fri & Sat: Ultrasonic DJ, cover
10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
Chinook's Seafood Grill
Weds: Kit Taylor (pianist) – 5 - 9 p.m.

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Multiplier Madness
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet
Mon: Margarita Mondays at Chinook's
Seafood Grill (CSG) Lounge
Tue: Boomers Club
\$2 Taco Tuesdays at Aces
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at CSG
Fri: Free Weekly Keno Tournament
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots



Tickets go on sale 90 days in advance.
Concerts in the showroom are for ages 16 and older. Comedy on the Coast in the convention center is for ages 21 and older.

For more information or to obtain tickets for all concerts, call the Chinook Winds box office at 888-CHINOOK (888-244-6665) or 541-996-5825; or call 888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228).

All events, concerts and promotions are subject to change at the discretion of Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

Follow us on Twitter, find us on Facebook or visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com.
For more information about events in North Lincoln County, visit lcchamber.com, oregoncoast.org or lincolncity-culturalcenter.org.



Courtesy photo by Chinook Winds Casino Resort staff
Marketing Director Josh Blacketer (left) and General Manager Mike Fisher (right) present a check to Chief Don Baker of the North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District. This represents the agreement between the two organizations to assist the district in providing fire protection and emergency services to Tribal properties.

Would you like to be a part of the Chinook Winds team?
Find out why "Employment is Better at the Beach" at:
www.chinookwindscasino.com
Job Line: 541-994-8097 Toll Free: 1-888-CHINOOK ext 8097
Human Resources Office: 541-996-5800 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
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Tribal members can enjoy free golf, discounts
Siletz Tribal members can play golf at Chinook Winds Golf Resort at no charge. Golf cart fees are \$10 per seat for 9 holes and \$15 per seat for 18 holes. Tribal members also receive a 50 percent discount on lessons and a 20 percent discount on merchandise (certain restrictions apply). Please call Chinook Winds Golf Resort at 541-994-8442 for tee times or to schedule a golf lesson.

Calling all Tribal member business owners
If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, email or drop off your business card, brochures, or business information to:
Chinook Winds Casino Resort
Attn: Purchasing Dept.
1777 NW 44th St.
Lincoln City, OR 97367
Phone: 541-996-5853
Fax: 541-996-3847
erica@cwresort.com

Human Resources is looking for Tribal member EVENT TEMPS who are eager to start as soon as possible!
If you are looking for a position that outlines, helping departments when needed, ushering guests in our showroom or even door greeting at MMA fights, **Event Temp** is your position.
To apply, stop by our HR office anytime Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com/careers to download our employment application. Or you can stop by the HR office at the Siletz admin building to complete and fax your application to us.
If you have any questions regarding this flier, please contact Mariah Garza at 541-996-5800.

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AISES Announcement

American Indian Science and Engineering Society



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Energy Challenge

For American Indian/Alaskan Native Youth



The Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD) has partnered with AISES to present the Energy Challenge (EC) for American Indian/Alaskan Native youth in grades 9-12. The EC is an energy-specific science fair designed to engage and encourage high school students to participate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education through a creative, hands-on, problem solving and engineering process in an environment similar to a science fair. High school students may compete as individuals, or as teams consisting of up to 3 students. All students/teams must have an adult sponsor. The sponsor can be either a parent, teacher, or mentor.



The EC occurs in two phases:

Phase 1: Research and Design (now – January 31, 2017)

1. Identify an energy-related problem that directly affects the individual, team, or their community.
2. Assess the problem and identify possible solutions.
3. Research and develop a demonstrable solution.
4. Present a solution, with a budget of up to \$2000, to build and implement their solution.

The top 5 winning students/teams from Phase 1 move onto to Phase 2. They also will be awarded travel scholarships to attend an American Indian youth conference in the Spring.

Phase 2 Build and Implement (February 20, 2017 – May 31, 2017)

1. If selected, build project/demonstration prototype, with a budget not to exceed \$2,000.
2. Communicate experience in building and solution implementation process.
3. Present solution results.

Of the Phase 2 teams, a Grand Prize winner will be selected to travel to Washington, D.C., where the student(s) will present the final design and results!

Applications and required documents must be submitted online by January 31, 2017. For more information and project guidelines, visit: www.aises.org/ec.

If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Coulon via email at kcoulon@aises.org or by phone at 720-552-6123 x108.

To the editor:

In hope that you had a joyous and safe holiday season and are set for the adventures and challenges of a new year, I write not just to extend best wishes, but to draw your attention to our Tribal Council elections, which are just a month away.

I am asking to serve another term on our Tribal Council and would be honored to be considered as one of your votes. It has been a privilege to serve you and our Tribal interests, for the betterment of all, for the past 12 years. I am proud of my voting record, participation level and advocacy successes over that time period.

My near 25 years of working for our Tribe has given me a solid background in Tribal programs knowledge; federal Indian policy; the complicated history regarding our treaties, reservation establishment and losses; hunting, fishing and gathering rights; and increased understanding of Tribal members' needs and unmet needs of our Tribe and the membership.

By the time this issue of Siletz News reaches you, President Obama will have signed S. 817 into law – making it much easier for us to take original Siletz Reservation lands back into trust and recognizing our original 1855 reservation boundary for that purpose.

On Nov. 6, the House passed the version that had already passed the Senate, thereby sending it directly to the president for signature. It's a huge step in streamlining our ability to re-acquire land for housing, economic development, building up our timber and other resource base within our original reservation lands, etc.

I am proud to have been part of the lobbying team who argued the merits of this legislation. Over three Congresses, we had to educate congressional staffers as to why the opposition by neighboring Tribes was not based on any valid legal argument and that our legislation actually treats us equally to other Tribes and their respective historic reservations.

I believe that our honesty, integrity and sensible presentation of historical facts/legal justification have always been appreciated by federal, state and local government entities and definitely helped us reach the results on our legislation. I very much appreciate being an elected member of a respected Tribal government.

Many more important issues remain to continue work on, including economic development to create resources for the Tribe/meet unmet programs and Tribal member needs. We have put many building blocks into place to begin addressing historical legal issues related to devastating losses to our lands and resources that not only resulted in suffering by our ancestors, but under which circumstances we still struggle today.

I would appreciate your vote and hope that I have demonstrated my ability to represent you and the Tribe well.

Sincerely,
Robert Kentta

To the editor:

Hey Siletz people. My name is Cody Lesina. I'm from the Warm Springs Tribe, but my grandmother is from out here on the Siletz Tribe.

I went to school out here when I was in the eighth grade. I was in school at the Siletz Middle School. I had friends, such as Heather Cole, Kyle Reed, Jacob, Spencer, Angela, Levi Butler, Matt, Megan, Nicole. All these people were with me in eighth grade, seventh grade. I'm trying to get in touch with these people to write me if possible.

I was hoping to get a hold of Heather Cole, so Heather or if anybody knows her, please tell her to write me. I sure would like to talk again with her. I hope to talk to anybody out there!

I'm here in state prison for another year and would hope to hear from any of you. I'm in here with a brother from the Siletz Tribe as well. If Swift is out there, it would be nice to talk with you again.

I hope to hear from you people out there from the Siletz Tribe. So I am a little lost without you guys out at the Siletz Tribe. I know I have family out there.

Oh yeah, also I'm from the sundance. I sundance myself and go to peyote church and pray real good. I am a believer in Jesus Christ. Love you guys, all write me.

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All letters must include the author's signature, address, and phone number in order to be considered for publication. *Siletz News* reserves the right to edit any letter for clarity and length, and to refuse publication of any letter or any part of a letter that may contain profane language, libelous statements, personal attacks or unsubstantiated statements.

Not all letters are guaranteed publication upon submission. Published letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of *Siletz News*, Tribal employees, or Tribal Council.

Please type or write legibly. Letters longer than 450 words may be edited for length as approved by Tribal Council Resolution #96-142.

Please note: The general manager of the Siletz Tribe is the editor-in-chief of *Siletz News*.

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PROGRAM BENEFITS

The Young Scholars Program, a selective 5-year pre-college scholarship for high-performing middle school students with financial need, is the largest scholarship of its kind in the nation. It provides individualized academic advising, financial support, and a pathway to the foundation's \$40,000 per year College Scholarship. The Cooke Foundation assigns each Young Scholar an on-staff educational adviser who works closely with the student and his or her family to guide them and oversee the educational opportunities the Cooke Foundation provides throughout high school. Support for each student is tailored to his or her unique goals, strengths, and interests and may include:

- Assistance identifying a challenging high school and a suitable academic course load
- Tuition for high school, summer enrichment programs, and supplemental academic classes
- Lessons to develop music, art, or other talents
- Study abroad and community service opportunities
- A computer and software
- Networking opportunities with a high-achieving peer community
- A pathway to the Cooke Foundation's up to \$40,000 per year College Scholarship

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

As minimum criteria students must:

- Be in the 7th grade and plan to enter the 8th grade in fall
- Earn grades of all or mostly A's with no C's in core academic subjects (English/language arts, math, science, social studies/history, foreign language) since 6th grade
- Submit scores from a standardized test taken within the last two years

- Demonstrate financial need with a family income that must not exceed \$95,000. The average family income of entering Young Scholars over the last three years was approximately \$28,000
- Reside and plan to attend high school in the U.S. or U.S. territory

PROGRAM SELECTION

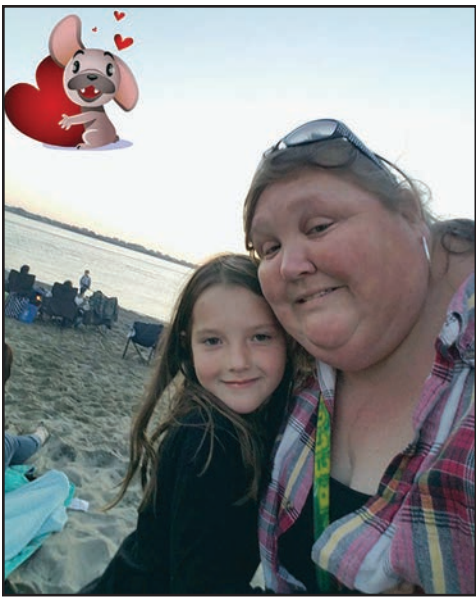
The Cooke Foundation selects up to 65 Young Scholars from a nationwide applicant pool. Admission criteria focus on academic ability and achievement, financial need, drive and persistence, leadership, and a desire to help others. A rigorous application review includes analysis of grades, test scores, student and parent essays, letters of recommendation, and family finances.

APPLICATION TIMELINE & PROCEDURE

Application period is open from January–April each year. Finalists are notified in early fall. To learn more about the Young Scholars Program, visit www.jkcf.org/ysp

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I want to wish my Maisy a very Happy Birthday on Jan. 11. Can't believe it's been seven years, you're a bright beautiful girl. Auntie loves you to the moon and back. Hope you enjoy your day.
Love, Auntie Danelle



Happy Birthday, Emily Mae! We love you.
With love, the Simmons family



Happy 13th Birthday to Trevor Norton! You have grown so much over the past year.
Love, Mom, Dad, Madison and Jaylee

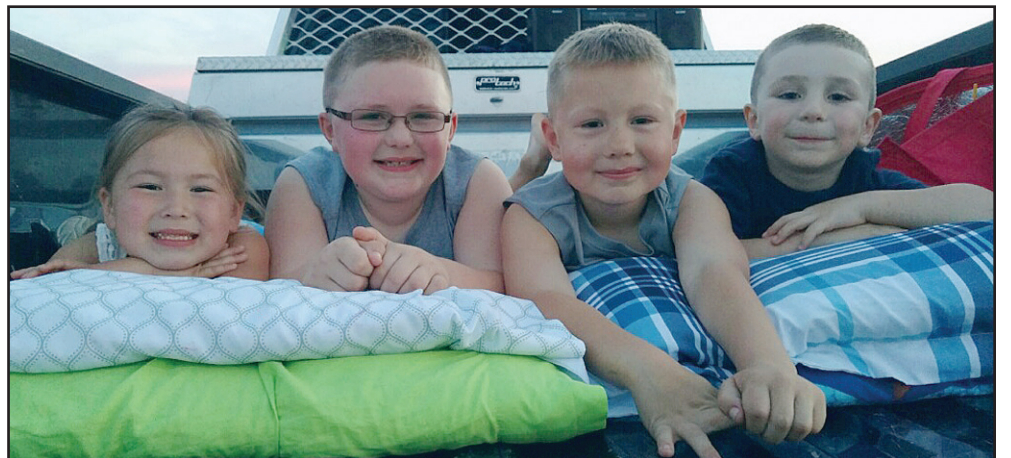
Happy Birthday to sister Tena, cousin Brock and nephew Ron! We're counting on you guys to get our new year off to a terrific start.
Love you, Rose



Happy 10th Birthday on Jan. 18 to my niece Amara! Mema, Pepa, Auntie, Kurt and Yoshi love you so much! ☺



Siletz Tribal Prints & Gifts LLC (STPG) is seeking products from Tribal members who wish to sell their products through its retail location at 1520 NE Highway 101 in Lincoln City, Ore., as well as its online store located at store.stpgifts.com. Please contact Casey Cox, interim manager of STPG, at 541-996-5550 or manager@stpgifts.com for more information. Come by the store or visit our website at stpgifts.com to see the other products and services we offer.



Happy Birthday, Bray! We love you and hope all of your birthday wishes come true. Can't wait for more fun times with you. ☺
Love, Gabe and Tamina

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Naytlh - 'a "We Carry the Children"



How has the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped you and your family since participating?

- ❖ "The home visiting program has helped prepare us for our new addition by letting us know what is to be expected before and after the baby comes and how to best deal with certain situations that come up."
- Andrea & Robert, 4 months in the program
- ❖ "I've learned all the things I thought I should know that I did not know already with the help and support of the program. Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped me become a better mom."
- Shyann, 1 year in the program
- ❖ "I feel like Siletz Tribal home visits have helped me be more on track when it comes to my child's development. Home visits have also helped me keep a better schedule, helping my whole family."
- Jennifer, 1 year and 9 months in the program
- ❖ "Getting the help when you're a new parent is life-saving, to know you are doing it right and if not, finding out the right way."
- Samantha, 1 year in the program
- ❖ "The program has helped me to realize there are a lot of different ways to parent and there is always help if you are willing to look for it. The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped make my life a little simpler just knowing I have resources to help me be the best mom I can be."
- Chandra, 1 year and 10 months in the program
- ❖ "The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped me with my child's growth, my motivation with being a parent and I've also established a friendship."
- Brinee, 1 year and 8 months in the program
- ❖ "Home Visiting Program helped us better understand the developmental milestones that our child is at and also the reassurance that each child is unique and not to be worried. The program has been helpful, especially with different resources also."
- Ale & Seth, 1 year and 1 month in the program
- ❖ "As a first-time mom, Siletz Home Visiting Program has been a good addition to my support system, not only emotionally, but also mentally."
- Janet, 1 year and 1 month in the program

If you are interested in or have any questions about our Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program, please call Jessica Phillips, Program Coordinator, at 541-484-4234.



Happy 18th Birthday to my baby girl, Mercedes Rupert, on Jan. 12! I can't believe you're already 18. You're the most awesome daughter in the world.
Love always, your Dad



Happy 3rd Birthday to Gabrielle Bowers on Jan. 15. You're such an adorable little lady, love you to the moon!
Love, Mom, Dad, Mia, Tye, Beansie, Chvn-Chvn and Sophie Marie

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