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2015 participants Shee-ne DePoe-Aspria (above) and Mike Darcy (right)

Join Siletz Tribal members for annual Run to the Rogue – Siletz to Agness

The community is invited to join Siletz Tribal members and friends on Sept. 9-11 (Friday-Sunday) for the 22nd annual Run to the Rogue.

This event is a 234-mile relay run/walk in memory of the Siletz Tribal ancestors who were forcibly removed from their homeland in Rogue River country in the mid-1800s and marched north to Siletz and the confinements of the Coast Reservation. This annual relay run is the closest today's Tribal members can come to their ancestors' experience on the journey from their homeland.

You can register at 8 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, or at any time on the run. The run begins in Siletz on Sept. 9 at 8:30 a.m. at the Tribal Community Center and ends Sunday, Sept. 11, at Oak Flat on the Rogue River. Lunch then will be served at Cougar Lane Lodge, 4219 Agness Road; turn right when leaving Oak Flat onto Agness Road.

Please be aware of the following:

- Volunteers are welcome to run, walk or help out with camp setup, cleanup, cooking and other areas. You do not need a relay team to participate. Individuals are welcome.
- Youth can participate but need a designated adult committed to traveling and camping with the youth.
- Camping sites, meals and runners' support and refreshments are provided along the route.
- An orientation session will be held Sept. 9 at 8 a.m. at the Tribal Community Center in Siletz, when Run to the Rogue T-shirts will be distributed to participants.

For more information, contact Buddy Lane, cultural education director, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230; or buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us.



Youth Council attends UNITY; Fisher named NW rep

By Savanna Rilatos

The Siletz Tribal Youth Council was honored with the opportunity to attend its third National UNITY Conference, this one held in Oklahoma City.

Seven youth were chosen to attend – from Siletz, Ebyn Jackson, Hunter Noble and myself; from Eugene, Jeidah Dezurney and Lanaya Williams; from Salem, Sarai Gallardo; and from Portland, Terrell Casey. SuSun Fisher from Salem attended as an individual.

The youth landed in Oklahoma City on July 21, explored the town, registered for UNITY and attended a pow-wow at the convention center where the UNITY Conference was held.

The conference officially started on July 22 and the theme that day was social development. The UNITY fire was lit and Youth Council Vice-President Hunter Noble and Co-President SuSun Fisher walked in the Parade of Nations holding our Tribe's flag.

On July 23, the theme was physical development and attendees first participated in a one-mile walk around Oklahoma City. The rest of the day was broken up into sessions and we attended fitness workshops. Some of these included learning men's and women's pow-wow



Five eagle staffs open Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Photo by Diane Rodriguez

The Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow is graced with the presence of five eagle staffs during Grand Entry on Aug. 12, something that hasn't happened in a long time according to Tony Molina, Siletz Tribal veterans rep. Following the two war bonnets – Steve Ruben (left) and Ed Ben Jr. – are Wayne Chulik (left), Ronald DePoe Sr., Tom Smith, David West and Nick Hall.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

The pow-wow and parade were outstanding this year. The feedback received has been overwhelming.

Our royalty has done a great job representing the Tribe over the past year and they are to be commended for carrying out their responsibilities as ambassadors for the Tribe.

It was enjoyable hosting former Gov. Ted Kulongoski and his wife, Mary Oberst. They sent a nice thank you note saying how much they enjoyed their time in Siletz.

Tribal Council activities

The council has had an extremely busy month. Many of us attended the

Oregon Coast Economic Summit in North Bend. Sen. Arnie Roblan organized the event and the Coquille Tribe was the host.

Many issues were presented, from natural resources to water along with the coastal economy. Sen. Ron Wyden was the keynote speaker; the audience included many of our elected officials. The summit was very well-attended.

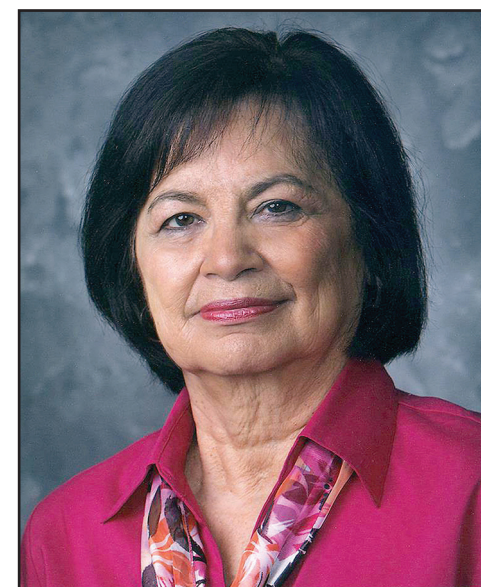
The council hosted the Oregon Tribes at a meeting just prior to the pow-wow. Agenda items included the Oregon Youth Authority, mascot legislation, Chemawa Indian School, the Portland racetrack and other concerns of all the Tribes.

The council has interviewed prospective applicants for executive director of

the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation. A final decision will be made in the near future.

The Lincoln City Council hosted a joint meeting with the Tribal Council in Lincoln City. Agenda items included economic development, housing, taxes and our Memorandum of Understanding. The city council and the Tribe have formed a great relationship.

August was also a difficult month as my sister, Rose Bremner, passed away. She will be remembered for her work on committees, her friendship in the community, sewing regalia, beading and many other activities she undertook in her life. We miss her.



Delores Pigsley

CTSI Jobs - 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.

How to use mail order pharmacy at Siletz Clinic

To use the mail order pharmacy at the Siletz Community Health Clinic to order your refills after hours and on weekends: Please call the Siletz Clinic 7-10 days before you need your refills. This allows us time to contact your provider, if necessary, and for mailing.

- Call 800-648-0449; enter 1624 as soon as the clinic's message begins – you'll be transferred to the refill line.
- Or call the refill line direct – 541-444-9624.

Elders Council Meeting

Sept. 17 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Golf 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.

September USDA distribution dates

Siletz

Thursday	Sept. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	Sept. 5	HOLIDAY
Tuesday	Sept. 6	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 7	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 8	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	Sept. 19	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 20	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 21	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 22	9 – 11 a.m.

tion. What a great thing for our clients, the food package is just getting better. We also received whole wheat tortillas, blue cornmeal and shredded wheat cereal for the food package.

Be sure to LIKE us on Facebook at SILETZ TRIBAL FDPIR. I post recipes, distribution dates, pictures and food safety tips.



Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

We received our first shipment of real eggs at the Siletz warehouse for distribu-

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

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Send information to:

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P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

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800-922-1399, ext. 1291

Fax: 541-444-2307

Email: pias@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for the October issue is Sept. 8.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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



Member of the Native American Journalists Association

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Sept. 12 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 3 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Sept. 19 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 10 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Sept. 13 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 4 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Sept. 20 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 11 – 6-8 p.m.

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.

Join others at 2016's last Cut Wood for the Elders Day

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the last Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on Sept. 17.

The woodcut will be held on the Tribe's Logsdon Road property between the Tribal food distribution warehouse and the Tribal vehicle storage yard in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy.

Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at 8 a.m. and go until mid-afternoon.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders' Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat.

People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program clerk at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

Elders in need of firewood also should contact the Elders Program clerk to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event. Come help replenish those wood piles for the coming winter.

NARF welcomes summer law clerk and Siletz grantee Christine Miller, funded through Tribal charitable fund



Christine Miller

Courtesy photo

From the Native American Rights Fund

At NARF, we are dedicated to supporting the next generation of Indian law attorneys and one way we do this is through our Law Clerk Program, a 10- to 12-week program for second-year law students.

NARF's summer projects are extremely challenging because NARF practices before federal, state and Tribal forums, and because most of our cases – whether at the administrative, trial or appellate level – are complex and involve novel legal issues.

This summer, the Law Clerk Program is again supported by a grant from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund. Christine Miller, a law clerk in NARF's Anchorage, Alaska, office, was chosen to be the recipient of the Siletz grant due to her tireless work ethic and voluminous work product.

Miller is a descendent of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Idaho, where she grew up. She is a third-year student studying Native American law and natural resource law at the University of Idaho College of Law.

She is the co-chair of the University of Idaho Native American Law Student Association, as well as the Region 7 representative for the National Native American Law Student Association.

Miller attended the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash., where she studied classical languages with an emphasis in Latin.

Last summer, she was a teaching assistant for the Pre-Law Summer Institute with the American Indian Law Center and served as an assistant for the Federal Indian Law class.

NARF thanks the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for its grant to further the NARF Law Clerk Program, which allows NARF to mentor Native law students like Miller and allows the students to make an impact on Indian law and Native people during their term at NARF.

The Siletz grant also allows NARF to continue its mission to develop Indian law and educate the public about Indian rights, laws and issues.

STBC posts RFP for RV park managers

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is seeking bids for contract managers for both Logan Road RV Park and Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort that will commence January 2017.

Please visit stbcorp.net for more information and to download the Request for Proposals, or contact Michael Phillips at 541-994-2142, 877-564-7298 or mphillips@stbcorp.net.

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

2016 Standing Committee Vacancies

Education, Enrollment and Health Committees Term Ending February 2017 – Open Until Filled

For Tribal members interested in serving on a Standing Committee, please fill out this form and mail or fax it 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 () _____

___ Enrollment Committee – 1 vacancy for term ending February 2017

___ Education Committee – 1 vacancy for term ending February 2017

___ Health Committee – 1 vacancy for term ending February 2017

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

Dental Coloring Contest Winner

The Siletz Community Dental Clinic would like to congratulate Allie Bearden on being our first coloring contest winner! Because of her efforts to "bling" out her coloring page, she was rewarded with a Sonicare Jr toothbrush.

If you are between the ages of 5-14, you too will have a chance to win! Come pick up your coloring page at the Siletz Community Dental Clinic and express your creativity. Submissions for the next contest must be received before Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. One winner selected from ages 5-9 and one winner selected from ages 11-14 will receive a Sonicare toothbrush. One entry per patient per contest, please. In order to maximize the oral health of the community through these prizes, a patient can only win the contest once through the duration of the contest. Good luck and don't forget – brush twice a day and floss daily!





Courtesy photo

Manuel Martin and his two brothers, Tony and Enrique, are at the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge, where they and others made masks with renowned mask maker Lillian Pitt (Warm Springs, Wasco (Watalas) and Yakama (Wishxam)).

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Nutrition is deeply personal: Embody the food you choose to put in your body

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 personal nutrition without addressing science.

Some say real change comes from personal growth. Can this be said about nutrition? Is nutrition personal or scientific?

I say that science explains what occurs naturally. Digestion and absorption happen without us telling our bodies what to do. We have choice, however, about what we provide to our bodies for its building blocks.

Welcome back to another Head Start school year. As a nutritionist, I realize that the scientific principles of nutrition don't matter much until we have a personal reason or clear benefit. When we see the personal benefit, nutritional choices become natural. Otherwise, it is just another thing that we "should do" or "should teach our children." The real benefit occurs when we embody the food we put in our bodies.

After all, the food we eat becomes part of our body. Our bodies are made from food materials. Food is what helps our bodies to grow, to repair and even to think. It matters.

How do we make nutrition personal so it becomes natural versus work? Some people "feel" the energy in food that they eat. They may feel the joy or the sorrow that occurred as the food moved through the process of being raised and prepared for consumption.

Be aware of what goes into the food supply as you feed others. Giving thanks



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The positive family-style setting is part of Head Start nutrition.

and praying over food helps align our food with our bodily needs so it will be received and used properly.

Eating in community with others where we are loved and supported helps prepare us to receive our foods in more positive ways. These ideas may not seem like nutritional principles, but they lead to ideal nutrition. The positive family-style setting is part of Head Start nutrition.

Personal choice is another Head Start principle. The science of nutrition occurs behind the scenes in what is served. Children are encouraged to explore food choices through taste, smell, sound, sight and touch.

Conversation also supports the learning process. This experience leads to

personal choice. Children are encouraged to serve their own food, which supports personal choice. Children also observe the personal choices that others make, including their parents, teachers and peers.

Pleasure is often a source of confusion around nutrition. Sometimes people see sweet and salty snacks as a source of pleasure and feel conflicted when they are called junk foods.

Pleasure isn't just limited to the short term. Pleasure includes knowing our relationship with food, such as where it came from. Pleasure includes experiencing food in season when it is at its best.

Pleasure includes the attitude we bring to the table and how we feel after we leave the table. There is pleasure in our

ability to think, grow and learn when we choose foods that support our ideal function. These are among the concepts that lead to ideal nutrition without requiring label-reading skills.

Speaking of label reading, we support eating naturally wholesome foods that are close to the way they come in nature. These foods generally aren't packaged and don't even have labels. Some of the pleasure in sweet and salty foods is actually addiction and not lasting pleasure.

Knowing when we are hungry and when we are full is another concept that is deeply personal. If children are told to eat at a certain time or asked to finish food on their plate, they may not develop a sense of their own internal body cues.

It is important for children to have a safe space to discuss bodily sensations so they can learn to honor personal needs rather than overrule them for the requests of others. This does not imply disrespect of elders, but it honors awareness of oneself and where it fits with the whole.

I recently learned that, in my desire to contribute to the world, the best way to affect change is through the personal experience. This may mean a one-on-one conversation with another person. It may mean an article, such as this, when read by one person, inspires a deeper understanding and action that is shared with a child, that is shared with another and so on.

Happy sharing!

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

Find us on Facebook! Siletz Community Health Department

Attention 11 county service area Tribal Members!

Do you have an upcoming hospital stay? Are you going in for a surgery? Will you need Durable Medical Equipment, such as a walker, commode, shower bench or other medical supplies? If you think you will need medical supplies after a hospital stay then you should contact your local Siletz Community Health Advocate.

Please contact your area's Health Advocate accordingly:

Siletz Area: Cynthia Druba – 541-444-9652

Salem Area: Cecilia Tolentino – 503-390-9494

Portland Area: Verdene McGuire – 503-538-1512

Eugene Area: Adrienne Crookes – 541-484-4234

Events

September 9

Recipes in a Jar Class

Portland Area Office: 10am-2pm

September 14

Salsa Canning Class

Eugene Area Office: 1pm-3:30pm

September 15

Indoor Herb Garden Class

Salem Area Office

September 28

Diabetes Talking Circle

Tillicum Fitness Center: 12pm

September 29

Diabetes Support Group

Eugene Area Office: 12pm

Seeking Elder Volunteers

The CARE Program is teaming up with Prevention to host a shawl making activity. We are still looking for volunteers to teach shawl making to girls who will perform an honor dance at Restoration Pow-Wow, in honor of those suffering or lost to domestic violence.

Please call Dee Butler or Kira Woosley for more information.

Dee Butler:(541)444-9618 Kira Woosley:(541)444-9680

Transportation Guidelines

- Transportation is available for medical, dental, and limited prescription needs.
- Transportation services require at least 2 days notice, 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



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

CARE Program

Women's Wellness Group

Every Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Siletz Community Health Clinic - Yurt

We will share stories and experiences, promote overall wellness & learn to heal from past trauma.



Babies!

Cylus Donald Srii-naa-ch'ee-yash-'e

Kaniesha Pigsley and Sheldon Thornton want to announce that our son, Cylus Donald Srii-naa-ch'ee-yash-'e, was born July 14, 2016.

Attention Siletz Contract Health-eligible Tribal members!

If you receive Contract Health Services approval to see providers/facilities outside of a Tribal clinic, please be sure to inform them at your visit that you have Contract Health Services as a form of payment.

We have seen a number of patients billed for services from their medical/dental/optical providers because the patient did not inform the office that they have Contract Health Services.

If you have primary insurance (through employment, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.), we would be secondary to the primary insurance.

If you fail to provide this information to your providers and they don't bill us in a timely manner, you could be liable for the charges. Please let your providers know that they can submit claims for payment to:

Siletz Contract Health
P.O. Box 320
Siletz, OR 97380

Champions for Health and a thank you for help with tobacco prevention

By Patti McKinney, Tobacco Prevention and Education Program Coordinator

To Siletz Tribal staff and community: I am humbled and thankful for an opportunity to be a part of something truly special and honored to work with you.

Partners: Jenica Palmer and Curtis Johnson, American Cancer Society; Eric Vinson, Kerri Lopez, Antoinette Aguirre and Ryan Sealy, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board; and Joe Law, Portland Indian Health Service: Sharing resources and information

Brenda Bremner: Thank you for supporting the health and well-being of the Tribe and seeing the vision to support community and family. I am honored to work

with you to help support life's path of family and its meaning with support and care.

Sherry Addis: Tobacco Prevention meetings, agency partner collaboration and development; integration of health and safety for smoke-free, tobacco-free events; and creative design of portable smoke-free event signs.

Andrew Johanson: Provided creative design and wording for portable event signs to protect the health and safety of attendees, including but not limited to elders, youth, infants and community members.

Champions

Zebuli Payne: A strong champion for healthy environments and events

Adrienne Crookes: Incorporated resources and signs for smoke-free events, and involvement on the TPEP board in a welcoming, respectful manner

Cecilia Tolentino: Supported TPEP board and incorporated tobacco prevention resources for the health of the Salem community and office; refreshing ideas and helpful insights to create healthy smoke-free environments

Bev Owen: Supported the TPEP board and provided ideas and guidance that helped shape a successful board. She gave her time and effort.

Marci Muschamp/Debbie Williams: Made time to complete a necessary face-

to-face meeting to successfully meet grant requirements. They gave positive feedback for the needs of grant, which was immensely helpful.

PAO Staff: Sherry, Andulia, Katy, Verdene, Anna, Tamara and Andrew supported TPEP meetings and resources for clients and community.

Community Partners

Diane Rodriguez: Professional, kind and reaching families with critical information and needs

Ruby Moon: For beautifully blending a department into a wonderful mix of skill and talents for providing healthy resources and services for families in the community

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dances, basketball and my personal favorite – women's traditional games.

The day also included a three-on-three tournament, which some of our youth went to watch, and others toured monuments, memorials and museums.

On July 24, the theme was spiritual development. The morning began with a fitness activity and then the UNITY Executive Community kicked off its Violence Against Women Initiative.

Our youth attended workshops about succeeding as an American Indian, American Indian Law and even American Indian rap artists.

All of the attendees running for their region's rep gave speeches on why they want to represent us and one of those running happened to be our own SuSun Fisher. She explained her passion for involvement and service in Indian Country. Then we heard speeches from all of those running for male and female co-presidents of UNITY.

The day also included a talent show, one of our favorite parts of UNITY, where many talented youth performed.

On July 25, the theme was mental development and it was also the day of the big business meeting. SuSun Fisher and Hunter Noble represented our youth council at the business meeting and voted on behalf of us.

We attended a WeRNative workshop, where we were sent on a huge scavenger hunt/challenge to win T-shirts, and a Today's Native Leaders workshop. We then headed back to our hotel to get ready for UNITY'S 40th Anniversary Gala.

As we all arrived in beautiful gowns and dress shirts, Jeidah, Sarai and I were invited to model OXDX Native clothing in the fashion show. We had never modeled before, but it was a fun experience.

J.R. Cook, the founder of UNITY, spoke at the gala and scholarship awards were given out.

We were biting our nails through the whole presentation, wondering if SuSun would be on the executive committee or not and then the moment we had all been waiting for ... "and our Northwest rep ... from Oregon, SuSun Fisher." We all jumped up and down in excitement for our girl.

The co-presidents also were announced – Sarah Scott and Hamilton Seymour, both from Washington.

Over the course of our trip, we heard from inspiring speakers like Billy Mills, the second American Indian to win an Olympic gold medal, and Sherman Alexie, co-producer of *Smoke Signals*, who encouraged us to strengthen our nation and go after our dreams.

We also got to tour Oklahoma City on our off-time, visiting different shops and restaurants. We also received one-day passes to ride the water taxi and toured downtown Oklahoma City through a canal.

Attending the National Unity Conference in Oklahoma City was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our youth council to learn how to be better leaders and better serve our Native people. On behalf of the Siletz Tribal Youth Council, I want to give a big thank you to the Siletz Tribal Council for always supporting us in all aspects, but



Courtesy photo

These students represented the Siletz Tribal Youth Council at the 2016 United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) Conference in Oklahoma City in July. Front row (l to r): Ebyn Jackson (Siletz), Terrell Casey (Portland), Jeidah Dezurney (Eugene) and Lanaya Williams (Eugene). Back row (l to r): Savanna Rilatos (Siletz), Sarai Gallardo (Salem) and Hunter Noble (Siletz).

also thank you to all of you in this Tribe for supporting us as well.

Expect big things from us in the year to come, we're ready to change the world.

Strawberry Freezer Jam Class

Tuesday, September 20th
5pm
Please call to sign up!

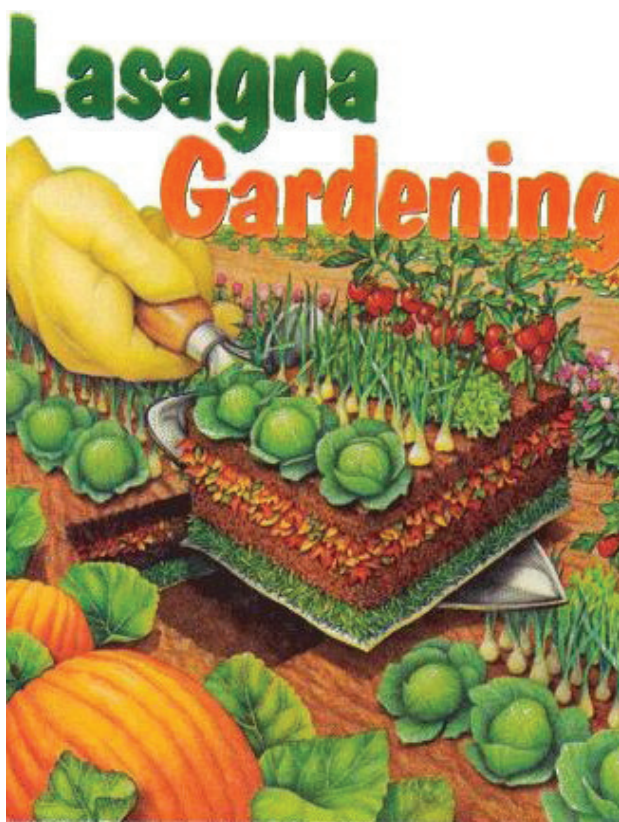
Healthy Traditions at: 541-444-9627

This class is open to Siletz Tribal members and their families

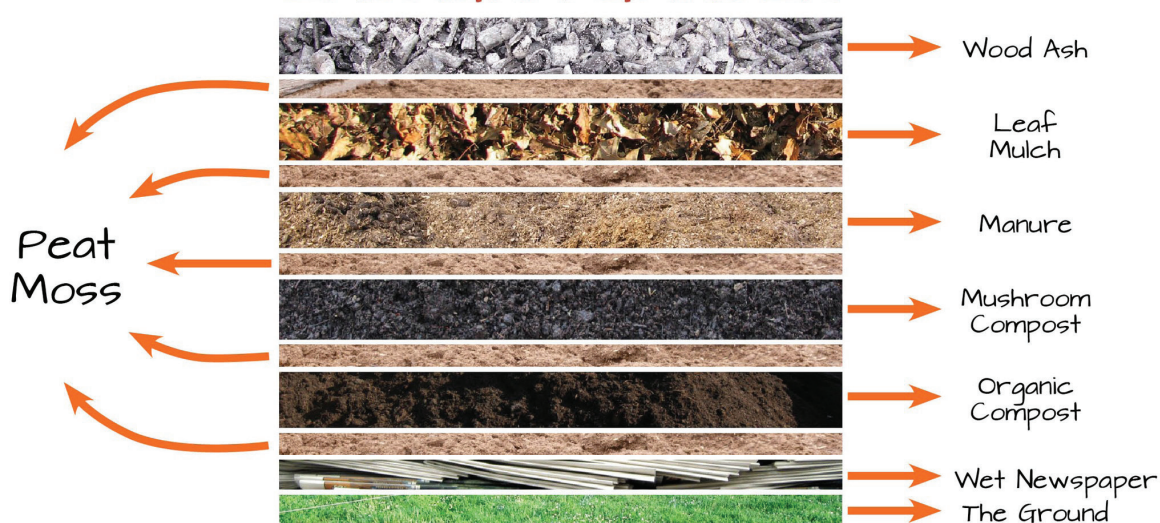


Lasagna Gardening demonstration

Join us at the Community Garden
September 25th
to see this easy, chemical free way to control weeds



How to Build A LASAGNA GARDEN



Activities Sponsored by:
CTSI Healthy Traditions Program

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
WEAVE-NW Project



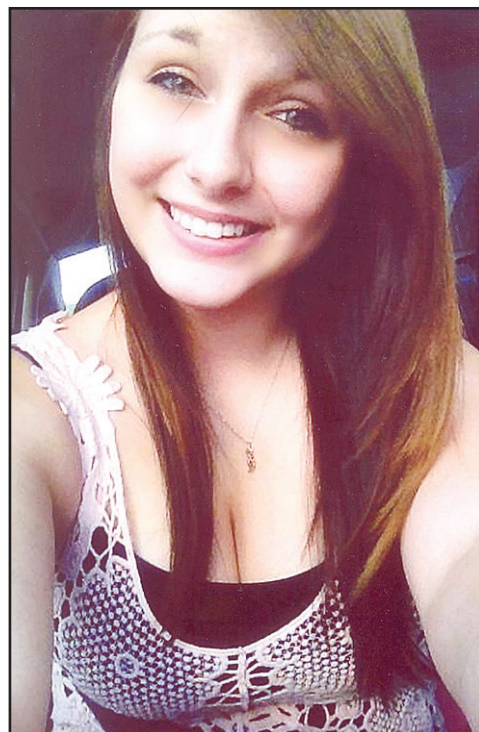
Graduates!



Savanna Rilatos Toledo High School

Congratulations to my (our) amazing daughter on your graduation. You are one of the most driven people I have ever met and I have no doubt that whatever you set your mind to, you will accomplish. You are such an amazing role model for all Native and non-Native youth. I couldn't possibly be prouder or love you more.

You go, girl! Love you, baby.



Kassandra Rilatos Portland State Univ.

We would just like to say congrats to our amazing daughter on your new job as a protégé at the casino and for graduating with your bachelor's this year. You have worked so hard for this, going to school full time (honor roll) and working full time.

We couldn't be prouder. We love you so much.

Your family

Arliss Marie Chatterson – 1952-2016

Arliss Marie Chatterson was born in Roseburg, Ore., on March 9, 1952. She was a lifelong resident of the Logsdon-Siletz (Oregon) community and one of the "upper-farm" icons of Logsdon. She passed away July 31, 2016.

Arliss loved Jesus, her family, her animals and helping others. She attended Sacred Ground Baptist Church. Her favorite song was *Jesus Loves Me* "because that is what we need to remember."

Her hobbies included gardening, collecting Elvis collectibles, art craft (she created tin men from tin cans) and embroidering during the winter.

Her favorite animal icon is the bear. She enjoyed watching the *Shepherd's Chapel* on TV.

Arliss graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in cultural anthropology. She worked several years in the Indian Child Welfare Department of the Tribe.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Marie Klamath-Spratt; brother, Virgil Martin-Spratt; and great-nephew, Aaron Glickert.

Arliss is survived by her three children, Jason Simmons, Aleatha Simmons and Weston Strickler; and her sisters, Dianne McLeod, Katherine Curiel, Violet Bird and Virginia Slonecker. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, plus many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Arliss is scheduled for Sept. 24, 2016, at 2 p.m. at the Tribal Community Center in Siletz.

Rosalie M. Bremner – 1938-2016

We are saddened to announce the loss of our mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother Rosalie M. Bremner, 77. Rose passed away peacefully in her home in Siletz, Ore., on Aug. 18 at 5:57 a.m. in the presence of her children and grandchildren.

She was born the seventh of eight children in Siletz on Aug. 27, 1938, to Maude (Porter) and Alfred Lane. Throughout her childhood, she resided in Siletz and Chemawa, Ore.

She met her husband, Cecil Bremner of Browning, Mont., at Chemawa Indian School and married him on May 14, 1956. She became the mother of four and returned to the workforce when the kids were old enough to care for themselves.

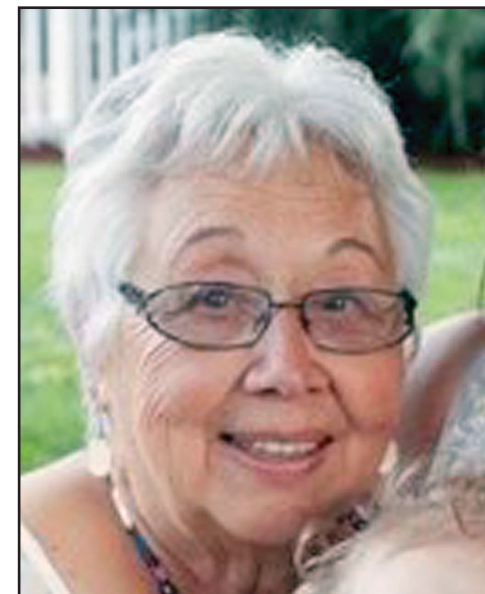
She returned to live in Siletz with her husband in 1991 and finished her work career at the Siletz Community Health Clinic. She loved working for the Tribe and living in Siletz in her home on the river.

She enjoyed traveling with her family; playing Bingo; gardening and drinking a cold beer; watching her grandkids play sports; bragging about how good looking they all are; telling her adult kids what to do; and doing crafts, including knitting, crocheting, beading and making regalia.

She was an exceptional seamstress and sewed all of her grandchildren's dresses and ribbon shirts for pow-wows, and sewed for family and friends.

She built many wonderful memories visiting her mother-in-law, sister-in-law Alfreda and many relatives in Browning; traveling with her sisters Donna and Dee; and traveling and playing Bingo with her friend Carol Blomstrom and son-in-law Jon.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, Maude and Alfred; her siblings Joe, Bill and Art; her husband Cecil; and granddaughter Cheyenne.



She is survived by her children: daughter, Brenda and life-partner, Judy; son, Brian; son, Shannon and wife, Lazanne; and daughter Laura and husband Jon; grandchildren: Rebecca, Joshua and wife Annie, Adam, Caleb and wife Shannon, Marie and husband Tony, Shauna, Joe, Zak and wife Kayla, Lane, Kiesha, Samuel, Anita, Leeann, Hattie, Jon C, Brian, Aiyana, Bobbi, Macey and Sitala; great-grandchildren Alexander, Cecil, Milley, Aniah, Franky, Lillie, Preston, Elsie, Zaylee, Ezra and Henry; brother, Alfred Lane of National City, Calif.; sisters Gladys Bolton of Grand Ronde, Ore., Donna Mae Woods of Otis, Ore., and Delores Pigsley of Keizer, Ore.; sister-in-law Alfreda Racine of Browning; and many many many nieces and nephews.

A rosary in her honor was held Aug. 22 at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Keizer. Funeral services were held on Aug. 23 at St. Edwards Catholic Church, with burial at the Chemawa Indian School Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local cancer society or participate in a local Relay For Life event.

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit ctsi.nsn.us.

Ruby E. Davis – 1964-2016

Ruby E. Davis was born Dec. 16, 1964, in Klamath Falls, Ore., to Minnie and Elnathan Davis, the 10th of 10 children.

She passed quietly on Aug. 10, 2016, under hospice care at her home in Portland, Ore.

Ruby grew up in K Falls and was schooled at Sacred Heart Academy, graduating in 1983. She was an accomplished ballerina as a youth and was also a member of the first girls' softball champion team in K Falls. She was a proud member of the Siletz Tribe.

Ruby attended OIT, studying business and marketing. She then moved to Portland, where she had various jobs and worked as a checker at Fred Meyer and WinCo. She was popular and made many friends.

Ruby enjoyed rock and heavy metal music and saw everyone from AC/DC to Led Zeppelin and most every band in between. She was always excited to attend the next concert.

Ruby was also a lifelong wrestling fan, attending matches at the Portland Sports Arena and the Rose Garden. Her favorite wrestlers were Hart, Orton, Piper and Ambrose. Ruby was a season ticket holder for the Oakland Raiders during 2000-2003 and she rooted for the Yankees as well.

Ruby had a lot of great times in her 51 years and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Her favorite saying was "No regrets," and that's the way she lived her life.



Ruby is survived by twin sister Ruth; brothers Mark and Paul; Minnie K and family; nieces Kim, Karen, Kristen and Monica; nephews Lee, Chris, Kevin and Terry; and many other loved ones.

She was preceded in death by Elnathan Sr. and Minnie; brothers Marvin Sr., Elnathan Jr. and Pete; and sisters Helen and Rita.

A visitation was held Aug. 18 at Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes in Portland. A funeral service was held Aug. 19 at Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes, followed by a graveside service at Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz, Ore.

Farewell Hoby, our mud turtle, 'til we meet again.

The **Siletz Community Health Clinic** property is 100 percent tobacco-free. The policy prohibits all tobacco use by everyone – no smoking in your car, in the parking lot or on clinic property. We do not provide any cigarette disposal units, so please keep all tobacco products in your personal vehicle.

- We do not have designated smoking areas.
- No smoking in the parking lot.
- No smoking in your car in the parking lot.
- No smoking behind the building.
- No littering of cigarette butts.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow • Aug. 12-14, 2016 • Siletz, Oregon



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Above: Former Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski

Below: Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

Bottom photo: Walsey Family

Bottom right: Siletz Tribal Planning Department

Right: Canoe Family



Courtesy photo by Shirley Walker

Clockwise from top left - Ed Ben, Raymond Ben, Alfred Lane Jr. and John Roe Jr.





Irvin Tso



Amial Rhoan



A traditional dancer



Tia Butler, Ralene Butler and Shellia Brandt

2016-17 Siletz Royalty: Little Miss Siletz Halli Lane-Skauge and Junior Miss Siletz Jocelyn Hernandez



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Crystal McGuire, Felisha Howell and Roberta Aspria





Left: Gary Smith
 Right: Chelo Garcia (in blue)
 Victoria Butler (in pink), Layla Harmon (#013)
 and Neva Hamel (in red)



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Right: Faith Kibby
 Far right: Aiden W.
 Below right: Sonny Walsey
 Below: Saul Jurado and Eva Jurado





Courtesy photos by Andrea Switter
 Top left: Crystallena Rowan
 Above: Leah Villa (left) and Hanna Jim (right)
 Below: Perry Thompson
 Below middle, left: Katrina Blackwolf
 Far left: Salmon on the fire pit
 Left: A Tiny Tot dancer



Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Dance Competition Results

Youth Girls

Fancy	1	Virgilena	Walsey-Begay	Yakama
	2	Vivian	Walsey	Yakama
	3	Isabelle	Grout	Grand Ronde
	4	Ei-shah	Pirtle-Boise	Siletz/Warm Springs
	5	Gigi	Hintsala-David	Warm Springs
Jingle	1	Victoria	Butler	Siletz
	2	Chelo	Garcia	Siletz
	3	Layla	Harmon	Shoshone/Ojibwe
	4	Jasmine	Barney	Paiute/Navajo
	5	Shaylee	Uses Arrow	Sioux
Traditional	1	Victoria	Butler	Siletz
	2	Chelo	Garcia	Siletz
	3	Vivian	Walsey	Yakama
	4	Tyla	Freeman	Pawnee/Hidatsa
	5	Ei-shah	Pirtle-Boise	Siletz/Warm Springs

Women

Fancy	1	Katrina	Blackwolf	Warm Springs/Yakama
	2	Susie	Walsey	Warm Springs
	3	Crystalena	Rowan	Navajo/Sioux/Pueblo
	4	Cece	Walsey-Begay	Yakama
	5	Savannah	Soliz	Klamath/Modoc
Jingle	1	Katrina	Blackwolf	Warm Springs/Yakama
	2	Leah	McGurk Brown	Navajo
	3	Leah	Villa	Grand Ronde
	4	Keeli	Littleleaf	Blackfeet/Warm Springs
	5	Cecillie	Butler	Colville
Traditional	1	Leah	Villa	Grand Ronde
	2	Leah	McGurk Brown	Navajo
	3	Zelma	Walsey	Yakama/Puyallup
	4	Shelly	Minthorn	Colville
	5	Crystalena	Rowan	Navajo/Sioux/Pueblo

Youth Boys

Fancy	1	Keaven	Brown	Navajo/Kiegieno
	2	Donatello	Rowan	Tsuutine/Navajo/Sioux/Pueblo
	3	Sonny	Walsey	Yakama
	4	Sunhawk	Barney	Paiute
	5	Elias	Nelson	Yakama
Grass	1	Keaven	Brown	Navajo/Kiegieno
	2	Alvin	Sixkiller	Ojibwe/Cherokee
	3	Jayden		Warm Springs
	4	E.J.	Denny	Warm Springs
	5	Aiden	W	Karuk
Traditional	1	Jayden		Warm Springs
	2	Sam	Jim	Yakama
	3	Elias	Nelson	Yakama
	4	Kobe	Same	Warm Springs/Nez Perce
	5	Nakiyah	Anderson	Nez Perce

Men

Fancy	1	Gary	Smith	Yakama
	2	Perry	Thompson	Diné
	3	Garrett	Begay	Navajo/Yakama
	4	Jeremy	Barney	Paiute/Navajo
	5	Rod	Begay	Yakama
Grass	1	Jeremy	Barney	Paiute/Navajo
	2	Gary	Villa	Warm Springs
	3	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Smith River
	4	Perry	Thompson	Diné
	5	Steven	Paul	Nez Perce
Traditional	1	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Smith River
	2	Levi	Blackwolf	Warm Springs/Yakama
	3	Irvin	Tso	
	4	Joe	Jim	Yakama
	5	Ivan	Crain	Klamath

Teen Girls

Fancy	1	Jaydeen	Randall	Navajo/Sioux
	2	Aurelia	Johnson	Paiute/Shoshone/Haida
	3	Sahalie	Crain	Klamath/Paiute
	4	Victory	Randall	Navajo/Sioux
	5	Miriam	Walsey	Yakama
Jingle	1	Aurelia	Johnson	Paiute/Shoshone/Haida
	2	Kayla	Johnson	Paiute/Shoshone/Haida
	3	Jaydeen	Randall	Navajo/Sioux
	4	Tia	Butler	Siletz
	5	Sahalie	Crain	Klamath/Paiute
Traditional	1	Victory	Randall	Navajo/Sioux
	2	Kayla	Johnson	Paiute/Shoshone/Haida
	3	Hanna	Jim	Yakama
	4	Tia	Butler	Siletz
	5	Faith	Kibby	Siletz/Yurok/Karuk/Pit River

Specials

Golden Age Women	1	Wilma	Buck	Yakama
	2	Ruth	Jim	
	3	Georgene	Nelson	Klamath
	4	Rose	Starr Peters	Shoshone
	5	Jane	Jackson	Klamath/Modoc
Golden Age Men	1	Stan	Greene	Nes Perce/Salish
	2	Brent	Florendo	Wasco/Yakama/Warm Springs
	3	Joe	Tuckta	Warm Springs
	4	Iene	Sampson	Warm Springs/Yakama
	5	Stuart	Whitehead	Tututni/Kooteney
Basketcap	1	Wilma	Buck	Yakama
	2	Ruth	Jim	
	3	Shelly	Minthorn	Colville
	4	Cecillie	Butler	Colville
	5	Tia	Butler	Siletz
Round Bustle	1	Adrian	George	Wasco
	2	Saul	Jurado	Siletz/Smith River
	3	Gary	Villa	Warm Springs
	4	Rod	Begay	Yakama
	5	Levi	Blackwolf	Warm Springs/Yakama
Team Dance	Women	Katrina	Blackwolf	Warm Springs/Yakama
	Men	Jeremy	Barney	Paiute/Navajo

Teen Boys

Fancy	1	Devon	Shaw	Shoshone/Navajo
	2	Darion	Shaw	Shoshone/Navajo
	3	Justice	Florendo	Wasco/Eastern Cherokee
	4	Hope	Kibby	Yurok/Karuk/Siletz/Pit River
Grass	1	Ezra B.	Jim	Yakama
	2	Josiah	Barney	Paiute/Navajo
	3	Garen	Growing Thunder	Nez Perce/Ft. Peck Dakota Sioux
	4	Devon	Shaw	Shoshone/Navajo
	5	Amial	Rhoan	Siletz
Traditional	1	Ezra B.	Jim	Yakama
	2	Josiah	Barney	Paiute/Navajo
	3	Skyler	Kirk	Klamath
	4	Darion	Shaw	Shoshone/Navajo
	5	Trenton	Calica	Warm Springs

Frey-Mondin prepares for 2017 World Cup debut on mountain bike tour

BOISE, Idaho – Siletz Tribal member Fairlee Frey-Mondin recently finished her first season competing on the U.S. Cup Professional Mountain Bike Tour.

After racing her mountain bike in California, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Massachusetts and New Mexico, she finished the season in 26th place (out of 70 professional athletes) in the overall series standings.

With support from Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Frey-Mondin has competed against athletes from throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Germany, Australia, China, Czech Republic, Ecuador and Argentina.

Other athletes on the U.S. Cup Tour include current and former U.S. Olympic

Mountain Bike Team members Chloe Woodruff (Boulder, Colo.) Georgia Gould (Boulder, Colo.) and Lea Davison (Williston, Vt.).

2016 has truly been a fairytale season for Frey-Mondin. After several top 15 finishes on the tour, she is only three UCI finish points shy of qualifying to start her first World Cup race. Having only begun to race mountain bikes three years ago, she is beyond excited to see where her cycling talent will take her next.

When she isn't racing her bike, Frey-Mondin works as a post-surgical registered nurse and lives in Boise with her husband, Greg, and their dogs Ruby,

Sadie and Petula.

To learn more about her, visit forthe-loveofriding.com, where Frey-Mondin

writes a regular blog about mountain bike racing, healthy lifestyle choices and being a Native professional athlete.



Fairlee Frey-Mondin

Courtesy photo by Philip Beckman

Brown's bead shop helps continue cultural sharing in community

By Lisa Brown

What a blessing there is in the knowing and sharing of culture and recognizing the healing properties of sharing the ways of our ancestors.

That is one of the major components I have held fast to in my process to be of service to my community, young and old, and the public in general. I have shared about creating regalia and traditional multi-ethnic cultural strengths since my oldest son was born in 1977.

My sister, Bonnie Petersen, taught me to make my first cradle board and then how to do loom work. It was in 1986 that I came to live in Lincoln County and I spent time going to college and helping my "Aunt" Jeanne Boardman Bard at her bead shop in Newport.

Jeanne shared her skills, which she perfected, in the precision technique of two-needle bead embroidery. It is difficult to put a number on how many people she fostered to create so much of our regalia that we see on our pow-wow grounds to this day.

It was not until 2006 that I rented a small shop space in Aquarium Village (in Newport, Ore.), which led to planning and coordinating Native art shows at Chinook Winds Casino in 2007. In April 2008, a dear friend volunteered to help me construct a space behind my home.

A number of Tribal members, local community members as well as dedicated artists stepped up to help. Many meals were prepared for workers; stories exchanged of artistic and spiritual endeavors; times shared about hardships we endured; and smiles on youth, adults and elders when they learned to create regalia that was admired by many.

I've had a pow-wow booth for almost 30 years now and it has always been my goal to teach others so I can retire. But that day never seems to arrive and I find myself honored that we have such a network of talented staff, community members and youth who have become interconnected and to whom I can refer others to seek instruction.

The capacity to heal by connecting with my cultural heritage, combined with Native and multi-ethnic healing practices, has led me to make my shop a space filled with numerous reference materials and items created by friends and family. Most items are available for purchase and most

artists are willing to share about the techniques and materials used.

Many people stand tall in my memory who have encouraged cultural artistic expression and the teaching of these ways/practices and skills. Since 1986, our Behavioral Health Department supported community gatherings, Run to the Rogue, rafting trips, community speakers, Culture Camps and ceremonies.

This spider web grew out into communities and families, and the strength of these people and actions is impressive when we view our local school and pow-wow grand entries. The dedication of these people has created a space for artistic expression.

I want to continue to be a part of that process in a bigger and more-frequent manner. It is this intention that leads me to open my shop several days a week on a regular basis. I will do my best to share tips and ideas for materials and supplies for your projects.

- The shop is located at 126 Molalla St. in Siletz, Ore., on the corner of Buford and Molalla.
- Shop days/hours: Fridays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Or by special appointment: 541-444-1290

I am pleased to have a dear friend and bead artist, Shannon Garza, who will assist me with this endeavor. Shannon has extensive skills and teaches numerous beading techniques in addition to having been professionally trained as a Reiki master.

Reiki is a simple, natural and safe method of spiritual healing and self-improvement, treating the whole person (body/emotions/mind/spirit). Shannon is available for classes (beadwork, regalia) in addition to Reiki energy balancing sessions.

In addition, a very dear friend and Siletz community member, Tracy Whitlow (daughter-in-law of Lynn Whitlow), will open the shop by special appointment to meet your many bead needs.

I am so appreciative that these women and others, who have such kind and generous hearts, are willing to help me teach and connect with others in this way.

Please feel free to contact me – PO. Box 586, Siletz, OR 97380; nadosh2@gmail.com; 541-444-1290; or visit the bead shop.



Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting

Date: Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15
Siletz Tribal Youth Conference
Time: TBA
Location: TBA

**Lunch/dinner will be provided.
Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend with youth.**

Transportation:

Youth carpool from the area offices. Contact us as soon as possible if you would like to join.

Area Office Contact Numbers:

Portland: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512
Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494
Eugene: Nora Williams-Wood, 541-484-4234
Siletz: Sharla Robinson, 541-270-3212

2016 Siletz Tribal Youth Council Calendar

Meeting Date	Location	Activity Description
Saturday, Dec. 3	TBA	Meeting and fun activity TBD

Youth Council Objective:

The objectives of this group shall be to provide a collective voice and represent the Tribal youth in all matters that concern them; to serve as a means of mobilizing and coordinating the actions of youth, other community members and organizations toward positive goals; to promote the development of future Tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing Tribal youth; to coordinate school and community service projects and provide opportunities for the youth to interact for fun and fellowship.

2017 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2017 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election

Name: _____ Roll# _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and 18 years of age or older. This application must be filed with the Election Board by **4 p.m. on Dec. 16, 2016**. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by **Dec. 27, 2016 (2 p.m.)**. Otherwise, my name will appear in the voter's pamphlet and on the ballot.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail your application to CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Voter's Pamphlet and Statement

If you would like your candidate's statement and photo to appear in the Voter's Pamphlet, please submit your statement and recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. Deadline for statements and photos is **Dec. 16, 2016, at 4 p.m.**

Candidate statements must be no longer than 750 words and must not be derogatory or contain personal attacks on any one individual. Statements and photos will appear in the voter's pamphlet. Photos will be included on the ballot. Mail your statement and photo to CTSI Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

The candidate is responsible to ensure receipt of application and statement by the deadline. Letters will be sent to all candidates after review and certification by the Election Board.

Candidates can call 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256; or email elections@ctsi.nsn.us to confirm receipt of application and candidate's statement.

Siletz School all-class reunion set

SILETZ, Ore. – An "Old School, All Class" reunion for alumni of Siletz School who were students in a class with a graduation date through 1986 will be held at the Elks Lodge #1664 Campgrounds, Tokatee Illahee Park, located at 20590 Highway 229 (approximately 3 miles north of Siletz), on Sept. 17-18.

This reunion is not only for graduates, but for anyone who attended Siletz School during that time period.

Classmates and their partners are invited to attend an evening social get-together on Sept. 17 from 6-11 p.m. (bring your own snacks and soft drinks) and on Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., during which a buffet lunch will be available.

In addition, activities include a dessert bake-off, with judging during the evening event; drawings and raffles both days; and commemorative T-shirts and hats will be given out to those who purchased them in advance. Classic car enthusiasts are invited to bring their fancy autos to show.

Tickets for the buffet lunch (\$25) can be purchased online or reserved through the mail. T-shirts and hats must have been pre-purchased by Aug. 31

More information can be found on Facebook at "You Know You're From Siletz If ..."

More information also is available by contacting Manfred Sperling at 360-846-5755 or baronvonklaus@gmail.com, or by calling Ray Goodell at 541-444-2254.

Contact Marianne Settlemeyer at 541-928-2738 for information on the baking contest. If you are interested in donating items or baskets for the raffle, contact Teresa Simmons at 541-557-1695. Sale of these items will help pay for this year's reunion, with the surplus to fund the 2018 reunion.

Attendees are asked to RSVP to help the committee get an estimated headcount to assure that there will be adequate food and seating.

Campsites are available at Tokatee Illahee Park **only to members of the Elks and their guests**, so please consider making reservations early at other campgrounds in the area.

Tribal RV parks have space available for you

Logan Road RV Park
Lincoln City, Oregon
loganroadrvpark.com
877-LOGANRV

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort
Salem, Oregon
heeheeillahee.com
877-564-7295

For the college-bound Tribal senior

September

- Create a calendar for the year, including deadlines of colleges and scholarships.
- Register for SAT, ACT or SAT subject test if necessary.
- Register for SAT at collegeboard.com
- Register for the ACT at actstudent.org
- Review career plans.
- Narrow down a list of colleges to top 3-5.
- Begin working on essays.
- Start applications for Early Action or Early Decision (college entrance).
- Visit colleges.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.

October

- Check deadlines for Early Action or Early Decision (college entrance).
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship information.
- Check deadlines for CSS/Financial Aid Profile for U.S. private schools.
- Continue or start working on college applications.
- Ask for letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches and personal references. Provide them with a résumé.
- Visit colleges.
- Take SAT tests.
- Complete essays.

November

- Take SAT tests.
- Set up scholarship search profiles on websites.
- Check your school counseling office or ASPIRE center for scholarship info.
- Proofread and have someone else proofread all documents completed up to this point (scholarship essays, résumé, etc.).

December

- If you haven't already done so, take this last SAT test for seniors.

- Get FAFSA forms, available for federal and state financial aid.
- Apply for FAFSA pin number – student/parents must apply separately.
- Mail or submit all revised, complete college applications before the holiday break.
- Start scholarship essays.
- Start OSAC (Oregon Student Assistance Commission).

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.

Other Opportunities

AISES National Conference Deadline: Sept. 7

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society is accepting applications for travel scholarships to this year's national conference in Minneapolis, Minn., on Nov. 10-12.

These scholarships will provide travel assistance to college students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.

Students must be full-time undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited two-year college or four-year college/university, or a full-time student enrolled in a program leading to an academic degree.

CEDARR

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.

Sept. 7 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz



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

Tribal Council Timesheets for July 2016

Lillie Butler – 7/1/16-7/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2	2	5		2	7/5-6 Athletic Comm, packets
			8.5	2	7/7 Mtg, packet
		6		2	7/8 Special TC – gaming
		5			7/11 Packets
2.25	2.25				7/12 Education, packet
3.5	3.5				7/13-14 Packets
3.25	3.25				7/15 Regular TC
2.5	2.5			4.5	7/18 Interviews, education cluster, packets
6	6			4	7/19-20 Education cluster
4.5	4.5				7/21-22 Packets
			4	2	7/25 Interviews
5	5				7/28-29 Packets
				8.5	7/31 Assoc. of Boxing Commissions conf

Loraine Y. Butler – 7/1/16-7/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
.75	.75	3			7/2-6 Packets
			6.5	2	7/7 Wkshp
		5		2	7/8 Special TC – gaming
.75	.75				7/11 Packets
			3	2	7/25 Interviews
2.5	2.5			8	7/27 DHS town hall

Reggie Butler Sr. – 7/1/16-7/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2.5	2.5				7/5 Sign checks, packets
3	3				7/6 CEDARR, packets
			8.5	2	7/7 Mtg, packet
		6		2	7/8 Special TC – gaming
6.5	6.5	4			7/11-14 Packets
3.25	3.25				7/15 Regular TC
1.5	1.5			4.5	7/18 Education cluster, packets
6	6			4	7/19-20 Education cluster
3	3		.5		7/21-22 Packets, sign STBC checks
			4	2	7/25 Interviews
4	4				7/26-27 Packets
4.25	4.25				7/28-29 Housing, packets
				8.5	7/31 Assoc. of Boxing Commissions conf

Sharon Edenfield – 7/1/16-7/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
.75	.75				7/1 Culture Comm
		5		2	7/8 Special TC – gaming

David Hatch – 7/1/16-7/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2.5	2.5			2	7/7 Akana plan review
		4		2	7/8 Special TC – gaming
3	3			1	7/15 Regular TC
1	1			4	7/17 Real estate site visit
			4	2	7/25 Interviews

Tribal Council Email Addresses

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Gloria Ingle – 7/1/16-7/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2	2			1	7/25 STBC interviews
		2		1	7/28 Superstar luncheon

Alfred Lane III – 7/1/16-7/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
		1			7/7 Packets
		5		2	7/8 Special TC – gaming
.5	.5				7/14 Packets
3.25	3.25				7/15 Regular TC

Delores Pigsley – 7/1/16-7/31/16

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
.75	.75	.25			7/1-3 Mail
2.25	2.25	1			7/5-6 Mail, prep for council, agenda items
.5	.5		6	1.25	7/7 STBC wkshp, mail
		5.25		1.25	7/8 Special TC – gaming, mail
2.25	2	.25			7/9-14 Mail, prep for council, agenda items, sign STBC checks
3.25	3.25	.25		3	7/15 Regular TC, sign checks, mail
1.25	1.25				7/16-17 Mail, agenda items
1.5	1.5			2.5	7/18 Restoration Comm, mail
2.5	2.5				7/19-21 Mail, news article, agenda items
.5	.5	.5		2.5	7/22 Mayors conf welcome, mail
2	2		.5		7/23-24 Mail, agenda items, STBC interview prep
2.5	2.5	.5	3.5		7/25-27 STBC interviews, mail, agenda items
.5	.5	1		2.5	7/28 Superstar luncheon, mail
2	2	.25			7/29-31 Special TC, mail, prep for council

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Entertainment

Sept. 23-24: The Monkees
8 p.m., \$36-\$51
Oct. 21-22: Michael McDonald
8 p.m., \$40-\$55
Nov. 11-12: Wayne Brady
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.

Sept. 2-3: Hang 'Em High
Sept. 9-10: Art Brunner
Sept. 16-17: Mike Branch Band
Sept. 23-24: Beth Willis Duo
Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Bret Lucich
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.



Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney
Multiplier Madness
Sparkling Sunday Brunch at Siletz
Bay Buffet
Mon: Monday Early Bird
Margarita Mondays at Chinook's
Seafood Grill (CSG) Lounge
Yellowfin Mondays at CSG

Tue: Boomers Club
Thu: Bones, Beans & Slaw at Aces
Sports Bar & Grill
Fri: Free Weekly Keno Tournament
Sat & Citrus Seafood Summer Special at
Sun: Rogue River Steakhouse
First Tuesday: Boomer Slots
Third Thursday: Twilight Slots

Celebration of Honor features Field of Honor, medal ceremonies, free buffet and glass float drop

For the past 13 years, Chinook Winds Casino Resort has spearheaded the annual Celebration of Honor, a public event that honors active duty personnel, military veterans and their families. This year's event is scheduled for Sept. 14-18.

The annual Celebration of Honor includes the Field of Honor, with 1,000 flags overlooking the ocean; the Oregon Memorial Wall; and vendors on site to offer information to veterans and their families.

This year, the Spirit of 45 organization joins in with the World War II Wall of Honor. It is collecting WWII photos of veterans "who inspired and laid the foundation for the world we live in today."

On Sept. 15, veterans and active duty personnel eat free during open hours at the Siletz Bay Buffet. Veterans and active duty personnel must stop by the Winners Circle to register and show proof of military service (DD-214 or other military ID) to receive this benefit. Only one free voucher per person.

The free comedy show is back this year on Sept. 15 with comedian Don Barnhart and Jeff Capri. Just show proof of military service for two free tickets.

On Sept. 17, the Oregon Coast Veterans Association hosts a benefit golf tournament at Chinook Winds Golf Resort.

The Run for Honor 5K and walk will take place Sept. 18. Active duty military and veterans get to run/walk for free and get a free shirt. To register, go to chinookwindscasino.com or call Heather Hatton at 541-996-5766.

Many veterans services have joined the event this year to provide services and information to veterans and their families. Among the confirmed attendees are My Healthy Vet, Vet Center (readjustment counseling service), Vets Helping Vets HQ, Veterans Benefits Administration, Northwest Battle Buddies, Umpqua Valley Chapter 905 (agent orange), Westcare Tillamook CRV Advocate, PTSD Foundation (Portland), Lincoln County Veterans Services and Oregon Spirit of 45.

The veterans services tent will be located in the parking area across from valet. The tent will be open Sept. 16-17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Bill John for more information at 541-996-5815.

This tribute to our service men and women begins with a soft opening on Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. with the Oregon Traveling Tribute Wall and American Infantry Soldier Camp on display and available for viewing.

Opening ceremonies at the Field of Honor, in the open field behind Chinook Winds, take place Sept. 16 at 6 p.m.

The Oregon Veterans Medal Presentation Ceremonies take place at 2 p.m. on Sept. 16 and 5 p.m. on Sept. 17 on the Field of Honor just behind the casino. Many friends and family members of service men and women killed in action will post flags on behalf of their fallen heroes at the beginning of the medal ceremony.

The Oregon Veterans Medal is a custom-designed medal that signifies Oregon's appreciation for the service and sacrifice of veterans. To qualify for this medal, an application form must be completed in advance with proof of military service attached.

Forms are available at the Field of Honor, starting at noon on Sept. 14. For more information, visit veteransoforegon.com or call 971-806-0882.

On Sept. 18, the rededication of the Desert Storm Memorial takes place in front of the casino at 2 p.m. The Siletz Tribal Honor Guard and Tribal drummers will start the dedication. State Rep. David Gomberg is the keynote speaker.

Your casual stroll on the beach could provide a hidden treasure in the form of a red, white or blue glass float that was carefully placed among the miles of sand, shells and driftwood by Lincoln City Visitor and Convention Bureau volunteers. This treasure-discovering promotion is part of the critically acclaimed "Finders Keepers" community program.

Your participation is welcomed; contact Heather Hatton at 541-996-5766 or heatherh@CWCResort.com or Bill John at 541-996-5815 or williamj@cwresort.com for more information on how to get involved and volunteer for this annual event honoring those who serve and have served our country.

Families, youth groups, businesses and organizations can become involved with the Celebration of Honor in a number of ways. A fundraiser for a veterans group; a special or discount at your business for veterans and their families; red, white and blue decorations at your store; flying red, white and blue kites; displaying the American flag at your home or business; shaking the hand of a veteran or active duty person and offering a "welcome home" or "thank you"; or planning an event are just a few ways you can become part of this year's celebration.

Whether it's a big event or a small fundraiser – every effort contributes to make the 13th Celebration of Honor more meaningful and personal.

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.

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Chinook Winds Casino Resort
Attn: Purchasing Dept.
1777 NW 44th St.
Lincoln City, OR 97367
Phone: 541-996-5853
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Surf City returns with cars, SoundOff

The 16th Annual Surf City Classic Car Show is set for Sept. 3 at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. It'll have everything from vintage to hot rods and custom cars and trucks to Corvettes.

Surf City offers great vendors for food and car-related items, live bands and a tasty beer garden in the parking area of the casino. There is no charge for admission to attend this family-friendly event.

We'll have vehicle classes for everyone, including Best in Show; People's Choice; Distance Traveled; Muscle Car; Chinook Winds Choice; Classic Car Pre '89, '69, '49; Best Classic Truck Pre '89, '69, '49; Best Corvette; Best Chevy; Best Mopar; Best Ford; Import; Low Rider/Mini Truck; and You are Special.

Registration for either the Surf City car show or Surf City SoundOff is only \$10 and includes a T-shirt and \$5 in free slot play. All registration proceeds support Angels Anonymous, a local non-profit organization created to assist local residents with basic, immediate needs.

To register your vehicle for the event, contact Kelli Duhamel at 541-996-5312 or kelliid@cwresort.com; or register at the event. For vendor applications, contact Kristi Lane at 541-996-5738 or krisitlane@cwresort.com.

Surf City SoundOff 2016 gears up to be bigger and better than ever. Now in its fifth year, the SoundOff competition not only will award the loudest car audio competitors, but also the best sound quality.

Most competitors take part in local contests all over the country to accrue points toward national-level competition. Each year, the top vehicles in each class are invited to participate at the dB Drag Racing World Finals. Our Surf City SoundOff winners get triple points toward an invitation to this prestigious event.

This year, more prizes than ever will be raffled off to benefit Angels Anonymous. In 2013, nearly \$2,000 was raised and this year with the amps, weekend getaways and sound systems in the raffle, the hope is for even more money for this local charity.

Event Hours and Schedule

Sept. 3

Surf City viewing hours	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Vehicle registration	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Judging	1-3 p.m.
Awards	4 p.m.
Live music (various artists):	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dr. Love (Kiss tribute band)	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Rock Candi (all-female band)	1-2:30 p.m.
Kooltones (classic rock/rockabilly)	3-4:30 p.m.
Concessions/Beer Garden	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sept. 4

Vehicle registration	8 a.m. to noon
Judging	Noon to 2 p.m.
Concessions/Beer Garden	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
SoundOff registration (upper parking lot)	8-10 a.m.
SoundOff competition (upper parking lot)	10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
SoundOff judging	5 p.m.
American muscle car drawing	6 p.m.

To the editor:

I am Natasha Gallardo, a member of the Siletz Tribe. I am 10 years old and I live in the Salem area. As a member of the community, I decided that we could maybe change the Siletz Culture Camp shirt.

With the same design in the shirts for the last few years, I think it's time to make some changes with T-shirts. For the front: What I am imagining is a medicine wheel to represent health and nine feathers hanging to show the nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon. For the back: I was thinking maybe our Tribe seal and around it (the seal) for it to say "Confederated Tribes Of Siletz."

What do you think?

Natasha Gallardo

Fellow Tribal members

My views on the Elders float and Elders raffle ...

First, let me give thanks to the numerous volunteers who so generously gave of their time and effort! I have worked in the Elders raffle booth a few years, but only a couple of years observing and lending a little help with the floats. The more I am involved, the more I have come to appreciate those people who show up to make things go as smoothly as possible.

I know it is the "Elders float" and it is mostly Elders who work on it, but there are also quite a few non-elders who do a great deal for the Elders. If I am remiss in naming all of the people who helped, please forgive me by realizing that I am space-limited and just a crazy old man!

Elders Float Angels: Kay Steele, Shirley Walker, Ed Ben Jr., Gerald Ben, Ray and Pam Ben, Charlie Ben, Mary Ellen Ben, Heather Walker, Sandi Steele, Carol Blomstrom and Float Overseer Master Ed Ben Sr.

Elders Raffle Team: Liz John, Kay Steele, Lydia Kentta, Cookie Fernandez, Elaine Cordts and a special "thank you" to Cecelia and her family for all their help.

As Anita was at our Elders meeting, she assured us that plans are being made to have a proper Elders raffle booth constructed by next year. I was fortunate to talk to Buddy Lane; he listened to a few of my suggestions and said he would work on it.

Thank you also to Chinook Winds Casino Resort and the Siletz Tribal Council for your support of the pow-wow.

Some things I suggest to run the Elders booth smoothly, safely, comfortably and perhaps more profitably for the Elders: the new shelter, with some kind of flooring, be it rubber, wood or cement. It should have 8 feet of head room and 8 feet between the two cabinet sides. A manual cash register or some other way to easily record the money exchanges.

The Elders coordinator should have three keys for the locks in the Elders raffle booth – one for themselves and one each for two of the volunteers who can show up early.

Any Tribal Elder with some ideas to share, please join us at our next meeting.

Thank you all,

John Roe Jr.

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

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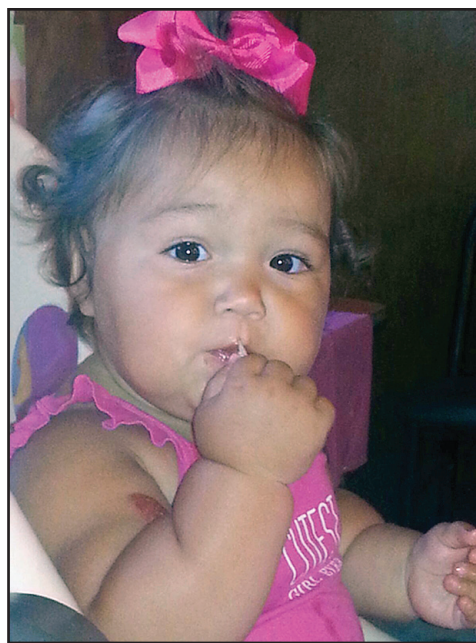
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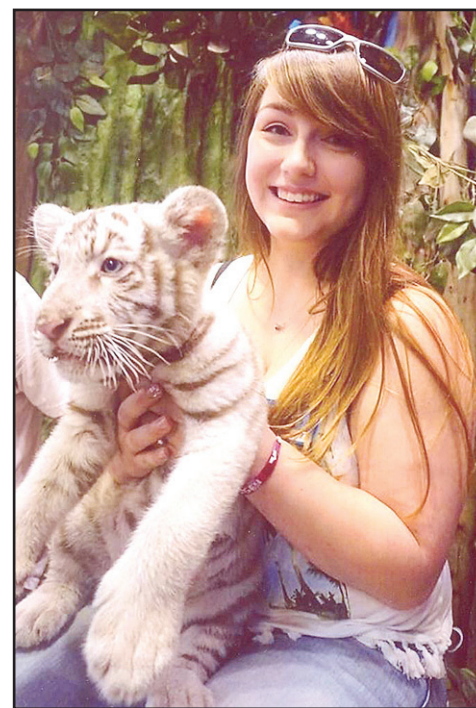
Happy 13th Birthday to my sonny boy! I can't believe you are finally a teenager. Love you to the moon and back.
Mom



Happy 12th Birthday to Brian Duarte! We love you.
Auntie, Cameron, Mateas and Deenie



Karai Lindsey Butler – Happy 1st Birthday, bear cub! Mommy and Daddy love you.



Happy 22nd Birthday to our talented and amazing daughter! You're such a hardworking, loving woman. We couldn't be prouder. Sorry I'm late as always. Love you to the moon and back. Congrats on your engagement. So happy for you!



Courtesy photos

Ian Greer (above) and Rowan Greer

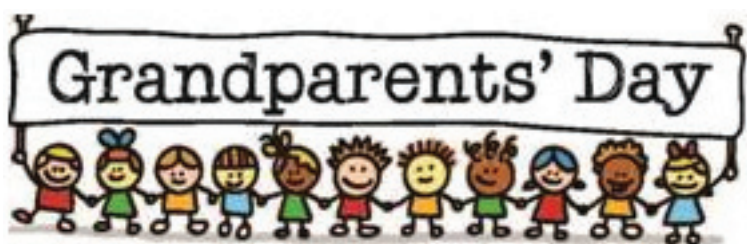
Greer brothers compete in USATF National Junior Olympics after earning medals at regional event

Tribal members Ian Greer and Rowan Greer competed in the 400m relay at the state and regional USATF Junior Olympics in Seattle, Wash.

At the regional event, Ian took the bronze medal and Rowan took gold. They each earned a spot to compete in the USATF National Junior Olympics in Sacramento, Calif., in late July.

Additionally at the Washington State Junior Olympics (JO), Rowan won a silver medal in the pentathlon and competed in the Regional JO in both the pentathlon and 800m.

Ian competed in both Washington state and regional JO in the pentathlon.



By Cindy Jackson

Grandparents Day is Sept. 11. I was always close to my Grama and loved her very much. My kids have always adored their Grama and are close to her still – and they are in their 30s!

I have always been aware of the special role a grandparent plays in a kid's life. As I have become a Grama myself, I've been blessed to experience an overwhelming closeness to my grandchildren. I love them with all of my heart! I have so many special memories with them.

I want to wish all grandparents a wonderful Grandparents Day. I hope all grandparents take advantage of every opportunity to touch the lives their grandchildren.



Courtesy photo

Congratulations to Tribal member Richard Simmons, who successfully completed his WEX assignment in the Human Resources Department in Siletz and also spent a few weeks in the Public Works Department.



Congratulations to my daughter, Savanna Rilatos, for getting into the Ivy League's Brown University. We're sooo proud of you; you worked so hard for this ever since freshman year. You were so determined; I never doubted you. I know you'll accomplish great things, maybe even be the next Native American woman president. I love you and I'm going to miss you. We're always here for you – and Happy 19th Birthday!

Love, the fam

2016 Elk Tag Drawing Info

The annual drawing for the Tribe's elk rifle tags will be held Oct. 3 at 5 .p.m. in the Tribal Council chambers.

Applications will be available starting Sept. 6 and are due Sept. 23 in the Natural Resources office.

Applications can be picked up at the Natural Resources office, downloaded from the Tribe's website (ctsi.nsn.us – Tribal Services/Other Departments/Natural Resources), or they can be mailed to you by calling the Natural Resources office.

Each person must fill out, sign and turn in his or her own application. This year, we have 25 tags each for the first and second season bull hunts and only nine tags for the various cow hunts.

If you have any questions, call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232.

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