



President Obama signs Violence Against Women Act into law, helps Tribes



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Diane Millich (Southern Ute, second from left) and Deborah Parker (Tulalip, third from left) join President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden, members of the administration and Congress, women's rights advocates and domestic abuse survivors for the signing of the Violence Against Women Act reauthorization on March 7.

Advocates celebrate passage of protections for all women

WASHINGTON – Native women, Tribal leaders, women's rights advocates and survivors of domestic abuse joined President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden on March 7 to celebrate the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

Members of NCAI's Executive Committee joined in celebrating the Tribal provisions of the bill enacted into law, including President Jefferson Keel; First Vice President Juana Majel Dixon, also co-chair of NCAI's Task Force on Violence Against Women; Secretary Ed Thomas; and Treasurer Ron Allen.

Terri Henry, co-chair of NCAI's Task Force on Violence Against Women, was also in attendance, as were members of Congress and the Obama administration.

Diane Millich, a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe in Colorado, opened the event by introducing Biden and sharing her story that has been a focus of national media attention since May 2012 and most recently in a *New York Times* article.

Deborah Parker of the Tulalip Tribe of Washington, an active and prominent voice in the VAWA advocacy efforts alongside the NCAI Task Force, also stood onstage during the signing of VAWA.

"Indian Country has some of the highest rates of domestic abuse in America. And one of the reasons is that when Native American women are abused on Tribal lands by an attacker who is not Native American, the attacker is immune from prosecution by Tribal courts. Well, as soon as I sign this bill, that ends," said Obama moments before signing the bill. "Tribal governments have an inherent right to protect their people and all women deserve the right to live free from fear. And that is what today is all about."

"Today represents a historic moment in the nation-to-nation relationships between Tribes and the federal government. Now that the Tribal provisions have been enacted and protection for all women reauthorized, justice can march forward," said Keel. "Local Tribal authorities have much work to do to ensure that our citizens are protected from these violent crimes. NCAI has already begun focusing on coordinating the implementation of VAWA. Today is a great day because it marks the beginning of justice and the end to injustice that has gone unanswered for too long."

In addition to programmatic support for Native survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, the law includes constitutionally sound Tribal jurisdiction provisions authorizing Tribal governments to

New LED lighting saves electricity and money at Tribal community center and recreation center in Siletz

From the Siletz Tribal Energy Program

Have you noticed something different about the lights at the Siletz Tribal Community Center or the Siletz Rec Center, but can't quite figure out what it is?

The Siletz Tribal Energy Program (STEP) funded the change of the indoor overhead lights to LED lights at these two locations, which was completed in October 2012. Since then, the light bill for the rec center has been less than half of what it was during the same month the year before. This has saved the Tribe \$250 in just four months.

The electricity saved in these four months is 3,588 kWh, which is equivalent to 284 gallons of gasoline not being used. If the savings continue at the same rate, it will be like taking two cars off the road each year or the total amount of electricity used in two homes over an entire year.

The community center's lights are included with the rest of the electric bill, so the savings are harder to notice. The electricity use over the past four months,

Photos by
Natasha
Kavanaugh

New LED lights now shine in the Siletz Rec Center (top photo) and the Siletz Tribal Community Center.



See Lighting, con't on page 7.

See VAWA, con't on page 7.

Budget Issues

The sequestration imposed by Congress will affect our programs this year and beyond. We are currently working on budgets to try to determine the level of funding and the impact it will have.

Information on the passage of the government budget, just passed by Congress, should come to the Tribe soon.

We have been informed that the Bureau of Indian Affairs will address the reduction in funds by having employees take furlough days (unpaid leave days).

The Tribal Budget Committee will meet this month and present a budget to the council for the council's budget workshop on excess pledge revenue from the casino.

STBC

The Tribal Council currently is advertising for the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation's executive director position.

Interim Director Steve Larrabee resigned in February (see story on page 7).

The STBC board revised the director's job description and looks to fill it in the near future.

LCIS

Currently, I serve as our representative to the Legislative Commission on Indian Services. Each of the nine Tribes plus a Portland representative serves on the commission.

State legislative issues and other issues of concern to Oregon Tribes are brought forward at these meetings. Siletz issues brought forward, such as religious freedom practices in the Department of Corrections, were addressed by the Tribal liaison for Corrections. The Tribe has received complaints that religious services were being denied because of state budgets.

One other issue was the Yakama Tribe's request to be contacted by Oregon

officials with regards to notification of ground disturbances and other actions that may affect their Tribe. I asked for clarification on who would be responding to this request.

A lengthy presentation and discussion took place about the University of Oregon's re-organization of its Tribal recruitment program. University representatives explained how the re-organization would better serve students and the recruitment program.

Tribal representatives were upset that no consultation had taken place about the changes. It was stated that the intent was to move forward with the re-organization.

Appropriation Hearing

I plan to testify at the House Subcommittee on Appropriations this month in Washington, D.C. While there, council representatives also will meet with our congressional delegation about legislative issues.



Delores Pigsley

Elders Council Meeting

April 13 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

Elder Honor Day

April 4 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, contact Dee Navarro at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261; 541-444-8261; or deen@ctsi.nsn.us.

Culture Craft for Tribal Youth

April 2 • 4-6 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Come learn about dee-sri-k or olivella shells and enjoy a short craft with them.

May 7 • 4-6 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Come participate in a traditional craft. This is a great time for youth to learn about art/cultural practices specific to Siletz people.

Families are welcome to stay for the language class that immediately follows these activities. **Special note: The May language class will be dedicated to the Feather Dance and will include a Feather Dance practice as part of the class.**

These activities are sponsored by the Tribal Cultural and Education departments. For more information, contact Buddy Lane, cultural education director, at 541-444-8230 or Alissa Lane, Siletz area education specialist, at 541-444-8373 (or either one at 800-922-1399).

Language class brought to you by Bud Lane, language and traditional arts instructor, at 541-444-8320.

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Deadline for the May issue is April 10.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
April 1 – 6-8 p.m.
May 6 – 6-8 p.m.

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
April 2 – 6-8 p.m.
May 7 – 6-8 p.m.

All language classes in May will be dedicated to the Feather Dance and will include a Feather Dance practice as part of the class.

Portland

Portland Area Office
April 8 – 6-8 p.m.
May 13 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
April 9 – 6-8 p.m.
May 14 – 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.

Clevenger named coordinator of new family focused Home Visiting Program

Patrice A. Clevenger has been hired as the Home Visiting Program coordinator (Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program, also known as MIECHV).

This position is in the Tribal Education Department. Clevenger's office is located in the Tribal administration building.

"I am excited about this new program, which is intended to help families feel more empowered and more successful. Our goal is to assess the strengths and weaknesses of families, to improve the coordination of existing programs for families and to identify a home visiting plan to improve outcomes for families," said Clevenger. "Our program will look at pregnant women, expectant fathers, parents and primary caregivers of children birth to kindergarten entry identified through our needs assessment, which is just beginning."

Clevenger comes to the Tribe from Providence Portland and The Swindells Child Resource Center at the Coast, where she served as community resource specialist. She also served as the coordinator of Lincoln County's Community Connection Network through Oregon Health & Science University and the Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs.

Clevenger obtained her B.A. from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and an M.A. from Fresno Pacific University in Fresno, Calif., in administrative services.

She began her professional career by teaching hearing-impaired children age 18 months through 5 years and later taught learning disabled, hearing impaired as well as third-, fourth- and fifth-grade children. After obtaining her administrative services credential, she served as an

assistant principal and principal for more than 15 years.

New program has 5-year grant

The Tribe's Home Visiting Program is on a five-year grant cycle. At the end, Clevenger hopes to be able to show:

- Improvements in maternal and pre-natal health, infant health and child health and development
- Increased school readiness
- Reductions in the incidence of child maltreatment
- Improved parenting related to child development outcomes
- Improved family socio-economic status
- Greater coordination of referrals to community resources and supports
- Reductions in crime and domestic violence

"There are so many wonderful programs already working toward these goals. We will continue to work together to make life better for our children and their families," said Clevenger. "I look forward to working with all of you and thank you all for your welcomes and kindness as I learn the ropes and the culture here at Siletz. It's been a wonderful beginning."

The move to Oregon in 2005

In 2005, Clevenger moved with her family from Visalia, Calif., to Lincoln



Photo by Natasha Kavanaugh

Patrice A. Clevenger

City, Ore., to be closer to their older children who resided in Salem.

Clevenger is married to Scott Clevenger and they have four children – Dustin and his wife Shanyn Clevenger from Salem; Derek Clevenger, who currently resides in the Middle East and serves as a body guard at an embassy while serving concurrently in the Army National Guard as a medic; Savannah Clevenger, who attends college in McMinnville and resides in Jefferson, Ore.; and Hannah Clevenger, who lives in Monmouth and attends Western Oregon University, studying criminal justice and psychology.

Clevenger loves living on the Oregon Coast. It's never too hot, she says, in fact the weather is near perfect except for all the rain. But even the rain has become welcome.

Notice to Tribal Members

Name Change - West Coast Bank Merger with Columbia State Bank

Effective April 1, 2013, the bank the Tribe uses, West Coast Bank, has changed its name to Columbia State Bank.

Columbia State Bank will not make any change to our existing banking services, including cashing checks, which you may have with West Coast Bank.

For more information or any questions about the notice, please contact Siletz Tribal Administrative Manager Sharon Edenfield at 541-444-8202 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1202; or by e-mail at sharone@ctsi.nsn.us. You also can contact Columbia State Bank Branch Manager Julie Hanrahan at 541-574-1131.

STBC offers registration to Trading at the River conference for Native business owners

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is pleased to announce the availability of four full registrations to the 2013 Trading at the River conference at The Mill Casino (North Bend-Coos Bay, Ore.) on April 17-19 on a first-come, first-served basis for Siletz Tribal members.

Event coordinator ONABEN (onaben.org) describes Trading at the River as "the premier event in the Pacific Northwest for Native entrepreneurs and Tribal business development. We bring together Native-owned businesses, social entrepreneurs and leaders in Native American business development initiatives in a continued effort to grow the economies of Indian Country and strengthen cultures and communities."

Please call Michael Phillips at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298; or e-mail him at mphillips@stbcorp.net to claim a registration.

Time to gather materials for baskets

Spring is almost here and very soon hazel sticks will be ready to pick and peel.

Hazel stick gathering is a must for anyone interested in making traditional Siletz baskets. Spruce root can be dug all year round and is used for the weavers or weft of Siletz baskets.

Bear grass and maidenhair fern are used for overlay to make our traditional designs or marks in our baskets and both are picked in late summer.

Tribal members interested in gathering can call Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-8320, or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us. Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion.

Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

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| May | Hazel, willow and fir sticks; spruce roots |
| June | Hazel, willow and fir sticks (until mid-June); spruce roots |
| July | Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern |
| August | Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern, hazel sticks (limited), willow sticks |
| September | Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots |

General Council Meeting

May 4, 2013 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Programs:
Update on Clamming Issue
Elders Program
Enrollment

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

For information about **Agent Orange**, possible health-related problems and VA benefits:

Toll-free Helpline
800-749-8387, press 3
publichealth.va.gov/xposures/
agentorange/

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Vendor Applications

Vendor applications are now available for the 2013 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. The deadline is June 3.

You can get an application online at ctsi.nsn.us or pick one up at the Siletz Tribal Community Center, Tribal administration building in Siletz and the Tribal area offices in Portland, Salem and Eugene.

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

Royalty Applications

Applications are now available for Siletz Tribal Royalty for 2013-2014. The deadline is June 7.

To request an application for Miss Siletz (ages 18-24), Junior Miss Siletz (ages 13-17) or Little Miss Siletz (ages 7-12), contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230; or by e-mail at buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us.

You also can find applications online at ctsi.nsn.us or pick one up at the Tribal Community Center, Tribal administration building in Siletz and the Tribal area offices in Portland, Salem and Eugene.

Tribe contracts with Willamette Family for A&D services in Eugene area

In an effort to provide more comprehensive A&D treatment services, Siletz Tribal Health is contracting with Willamette Family, Inc. We are excited about the wide range of services that Willamette Family is able to provide.

Individuals who need outpatient services can access weekly groups and individual counseling as well as peer support.

Those individuals who need a higher level of care can participate in intensive outpatient services that include at least nine hours of group counseling per week. Intensive outpatient services can be a good alternative to residential treatment

for people who have family and other community support for recovery.

Willamette Family has a women's specific program in addition to its downtown location. Other services provided by Willamette Family are detoxification, including opiate detox, and residential treatment.

One of Willamette Family's recovery support staff is Jeramie Martin, a Siletz Tribal member.

Willamette Family has long served American Indians from Oregon Tribes and the staff is excited about becoming more of a resource for Siletz Tribal members.

Under this contract, A&D services at Willamette Family will be provided at no cost to Siletz Tribal members. For those people who do not have transportation to appointments, Lou Carey or Nora Williams at the Eugene Area Office (541-484-4234) are available to help with bus passes.

This contractual arrangement promises a significant increase in A&D services in the Eugene/Springfield area as well as a doorway to increased community support for those who seriously seek recovery. We hope this is the begin-

ning of a strong partnership between the Siletz Tribe and Willamette Family for the benefit of Tribal members.

To contact Willamette Family for an appointment, call Jonathan Smith, admissions manager, at 541-344-0031. Admissions occur at the downtown location, 149 W 12th Ave. in Eugene.

Staff members of the Siletz Clinic's Behavioral Health Program (800-600-5599 or 541-444-8286) always are available to answer questions, listen to concerns and help make sure Tribal members get needed services.

Tribal members eligible for alternative health care benefits with doctor's OK

Acupuncture, chiropractic care and massage therapy are alternative health choices widely recognized as safe, drug-free, non-invasive therapies to treat a wide array of health problems. The Siletz Tribal Council has appropriated gaming revenue to pay for these services for Tribal members, regardless of residency.

You do not have to be CHS-eligible to qualify for this benefit. Criteria are that

you be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member. The process to get approval is as follows:

- Visit your primary health care provider and discuss your medical concerns. Ask whether acupuncture, chiropractic or massage therapy services may alleviate your symptoms.
- If your primary care provider believes acupuncture, chiropractic or massage

therapy services are appropriate, call CHS.

- CHS will approve up to three sessions and will pay no more than \$50 per session. Patients are responsible for any costs that exceed \$50.
- A written letter will be sent to the patient to take to the acupuncturist/chiropractor/massage therapist

informing him or her of the number of sessions approved, amount approved and billing process. If you have insurance, the provider should bill that insurance first.

If you have any questions, contact Contract Health Services at 541-444-1236 or 800-628-5720. Fax information to 541-444-9645.

Caremark (Pequot) pharmacy card and reimbursement information for you

Regardless of where you live, your pharmacy benefit is \$500 per year. Your card renews every Jan. 1.

Tribal members who live in the 11-county service area and are more than 40 miles from the Siletz Community Health Clinic (SCHC) should have their maintenance medication mailed to them through SCHC. Not all medications are

in the SCHC formulary, so that is when you would use your pharmacy card at a retail pharmacy such as Walgreens, Fred Meyer or Rite Aid.

Members who live outside of the 11-county service area (Direct Care) cannot get medication mailed through the Siletz Clinic, but can get medication directly through Pequot Pharmacy. Any

maintenance medication needed by Direct Care patients should be mailed to Pequot directly, which will stretch your card dollars.

Patients who have primary pharmacy insurance, such as Blue Cross Blue Shield, AETNA or Medicare Part D, and have to pay a co-pay up front to the retail pharmacy can be reimbursed up to the \$500 per year. Members who pay up front for medication and still have a balance on their pharmacy card can be reimbursed as well.

To receive a reimbursement, you must provide the receipt from the pharmacy,

not the cash register receipt. The receipt must have your name, doctor's name, date of service, medication name, medication dosage and amount paid. Mail your receipt to Contract Health Services, P.O. Box 320, Siletz, OR 97380.

Your pharmacy card should not have your Social Security number on it. If it does, you need to contact Rhonda Attridge with Contract Health at 800-628-5720 or 541-444-1236 to get a new card. You will need to complete an individual registration form in order to receive your new card.

ATTENTION TRIBAL PARENTS AND CHILD CAREGIVERS!

FREE Child Safety Seat Clinic



**Thursday, April 18, 2013
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Siletz Fire Station
149 W Buford Ave., Siletz, Oregon**

Did you know 3 out of 4 child safety seats are used incorrectly? You are invited to come have your child's car seat checked. Learn how to safely transport your child using child safety seats and vehicle seat belts. If your child has outgrown his/her car seat, you may be eligible to receive a new one.

CTSI child passenger safety seat technicians will be available to provide information and assist in properly installing your car seats.

Parents/caregivers who bring their child and car seat to the car seat clinic will be entered into a raffle drawing for a portable DVD player!

If you have questions, call April Bender at 541-444-1030, ext. 1633, or Adrienne Crookes at 800-922-1399, ext. 1753.

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Correction

In the March issue of *Siletz News*, Vernon Bison was misidentified in a photo on page 19. *Siletz News* regrets the error.

Council approves health benefits for members who live out of service area

For time period of July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013

The Tribal Council has approved the following plan for using the 2013 out-of-area health benefits.

To qualify, Tribal members must be registered for health care with the Siletz Tribal Health Department and reside outside of the Tribe's 11-county service area. These funds are intended for Tribal members who are not eligible for Contract Health Services (CHS).

One of the following benefits is available:

- \$400 – Vision
- \$2,000 – Hearing
- \$1,200 – Dental
- \$1,000 – Medical

Plus \$500 maximum pharmacy through Pequot Rx

Prior authorization by CHS is required and benefits must be used within 90 days. CHS must receive claims by the end of the 90-day funding period. Any funds not used within 90 days or claims not received will be returned to the pool for redistribution.

An individual can only access benefits one time per fiscal year.

When you call for pre-authorization, be aware that CHS will authorize for household members only. Authorization will not be granted for anyone not residing in your household.

Voice mail messages do not hold funds; you must speak to a live person.

Call CHS starting at 8 a.m. on April 1 at 800-628-5720 or 541-444-1236.

If you are not already registered for health services, please call anytime to request an application.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

While you can never completely protect yourself from sexual assault, there are some things you can do to help reduce your risk of being assaulted.

- **Be aware** of your surroundings. Knowing where you are and who is around you may help you to find a way to get out of a bad situation.
- Try to **avoid isolated areas**. It is more difficult to get help if no one is around.
- **Walk with purpose**. Even if you don't know where you are going, act like you do.
- **Trust your instincts**. If a situation or location feels unsafe or uncomfortable, it probably isn't the best place to be.
- **Try not to load yourself down** with packages or bags as this can make you appear more vulnerable.
- **Make sure your cell phone is with you** and charged and that you have cash money.
- **Don't allow yourself to be isolated** with someone you don't trust or someone you don't know.
- **Avoid putting music headphones in both ears** so that you can be more aware of your surroundings, especially if you are walking alone.

What should I do if I am sexually assaulted?

Sexual assault is a crime of motive and opportunity. Ultimately, there is no surefire way to prevent an attack. If you or someone you know has been affected by sexual violence, **it's not your fault**. You are not alone. Help is available 24/7:

- National Sexual Assault Hotlines at 1-800-656-HOPE
- Siletz Tribal CARE Program 541-270-9010
- My Sisters Place 541-994-5959



COMMUNITY ~ AWARENESS ~ RESPECT ~ EMPOWERMENT

Educating and empowering our community to live a healthy non-violent lifestyle that strengthens spirit for future generations.



The Siletz CARE Program now has a Facebook page! "Like" our page at facebook.com/SiletzCAREProgram for updates and information.



WEAR TEAL TO SUPPORT AWARENESS

Teal Ribbons for your car or to wear are available at Siletz Tribal Admin, Siletz Community Health Clinic and Siletz area business partners!

Every **2** minutes, someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted.

Each year, there are about **207,754** Victims of sexual assault

34% of American Indian/Alaskan Women experience sexual assault in their lifetime.

About 3% of American Men or **1 in 33** have experienced sexual assault

If you are victim of sexual assault you can seek medical assistance without any requirement to report to law enforcement!

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) addresses a sexual assault victim's access to a medical forensic exam. These provisions generally require U.S. states, territories, and tribal governments to ensure that victims of sexual assault have access to a medical forensic examination:

1. Free of charge, and
2. Without requiring them to cooperate with law enforcement or participate in the criminal justice



IT'S TIME ... TO TALK ABOUT IT!
Talk early, talk often. Prevent sexual violence.

APRIL EVENTS

Wednesday, April 10th -- CARE Community Meeting, 5:15pm at Siletz Library

Saturday, April 20th -- SAAM 5k and Earth Day Fair at SVS-Football Field. 9am - 1pm. ~ www.tinyurl.com/SiletzCare ~

Wednesday, April 24th -- Denim Day

JOIN US

Make a difference in YOUR community...VOLUNTEER !!!

Registration, Volunteer and Vendor information on website

SAAM 5K Run/Walk



for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Kids Fun Run too!

Everyone Invited!

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Saturday, April 20, 2013

Siletz Valley Charter School Football Field
Siletz, Oregon

9:00am Start

Registration starts at 8am

10:15am Awards Ceremony

Join us after the race for an

Earth Day Fair

10am~1pm

Music ~ Community Resources ~ Silent Auction ~ Food ~ Fun

All proceeds benefit Lincoln County domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking services.

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For more Information:
Brittany Russell, 541-444-9679

Registration Fees

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Larrabee leaves STBC, stays in Indian Country by moving to ONABEN

By Diane Rodriguez

Stephen Larrabee, director of the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation in 2011-2012, is the new development manager for ONABEN (Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneurial Network) in Portland, Ore.

"I decided to take the position with ONABEN based on my desire to relocate my family to the Portland area," said Larrabee. "Though we love the Oregon Coast and Lincoln City, I felt that the Portland area would provide better opportunities for my two young children and this remains my main priority."

He first came to STBC in 2010 as the development manager. Although this job, like most jobs, included several different responsibilities, Larrabee said his "overriding goal was to create wealth and job opportunities for Tribal members."

A year-end review by the STBC board of directors in late 2010 resulted in a reorganization of STBC and Larrabee was named manager of the organization. Since then, STBC has steadily reduced its expenses.

"I think the biggest accomplishment was getting STBC to the point where it was creating a positive cash flow outside of debt service, where it ended up in my last year," said Larrabee. "The staff and myself were committed to maximizing revenues, curbing costs and putting systems in place to make the organization as effective as it could be."

Working for STBC was Larrabee's introduction to working in Indian Country. It followed several years of working in economic development in various Eastern European countries. He met his wife, Dina, in Uzbekistan. They have two children, Maxim and Ariel.

"I learned an awful lot that I didn't know working for STBC, mainly about

working in Indian Country, learning about the Tribe and its history and getting to know the stakeholders working in Indian Country," said Larrabee. "It was a wonderful experience and this will be very useful in my new work as the development manager for ONABEN."

According to its website (onaben.org), ONABEN is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation created by Northwest Indian Tribes to increase the success of private businesses owned by American Indians.

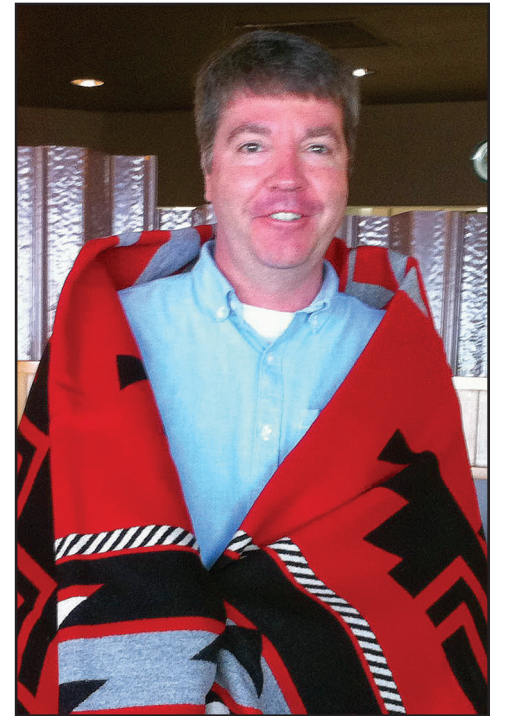
It offers training and support to develop entrepreneurship in Indian communities. Programs are available to any American Indian (regardless of Tribal affiliation), with services provided at local sites.

Larrabee says his job at ONABEN will involve a variety of tasks, including "working to create a vision to expand the services that ONABEN provides, fundraising for the organization and providing technical assistance to entrepreneurs working in Indian Country."

"I'm very excited about this position since I'll still be working with Tribes and helping people improve their lives," Larrabee added.

Overall, the three years at STBC provided a good transition for the next chapter in Larrabee's professional life.

"I would like to reiterate my appreciation to the Tribe for the opportunity to



Courtesy photo

Stephen Larrabee receives a Pendleton blanket with the Siletz Tribal design on it at a farewell lunch.

work at STBC. It was a wonderful experience," said Larrabee. "I will really miss working with the wonderful staff that I had and also all the Tribal members that I had the pleasure of working with and getting to know. I wish the Tribe all the best as it moves forward."

USDA distribution dates for April

Siletz

Monday	April 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	April 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	April 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	April 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	April 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	April 15	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 16	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	April 17	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In March, USDA FDP staff attended the Western Region Food Distribution Programs annual conference in Reno, Nev. We attended some workshops and met with USDA government staff.

It appears we are very close to receiving a new frozen meat to go along with the frozen chicken, beef burger, turkey breast and beef roast (we taste-tested pork chops). We also should receive some new products in the fresh produce category. Good things are happening all the time and upgrades to the food package are so good to see.

I tried this recipe in the bread machine. It is fairly easy and pretty tasty.

Joyce Retherford
USDA FDP Director
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul
Program Clerk/Warehouseman
541-444-8279

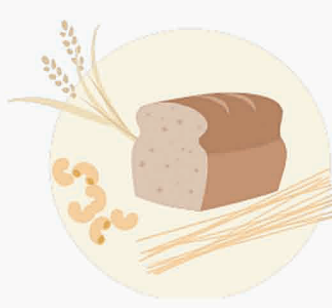
BAKED POTATO BREAD

1 1/2 Pound Loaf

- 3/4 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup fat-free sour cream
- 1 tablespoon canola oil -- optional
- 3 tablespoons bacon bits -- fat-free
- 3 cups bread flour
- 1 1/2 tablespoons nonfat dry milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons potato flakes -- * see note
- 3 tablespoons chives, freeze-dried
- 2 teaspoons yeast -- fast rise
- or-
- 3 teaspoons active dry yeast

Add ingredients according to particular bread machine. Bake using the white or rapid bake cycles.

This dough can be very dry so resist the urge to add water.



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prosecute non-Indian defendants involved in intimate relationships with Native women and who assault these victims on Tribal land. Prior to the enactment of law, federal laws did not authorize Tribal law enforcement or Tribal courts to pursue any form of prosecution or justice against these perpetrators.

The legislation was passed in late February by the 113th Congress. Bipartisan support of the Senate version of the legislation, S.47, and the Tribal provisions led to both chambers casting resounding votes of 286-138 in the House and 78-22 in the Senate.

Statement from the Siletz Tribe on the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act

We praise the efforts of both the House and the Senate to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), including the Tribal provisions broadly supported by Indian Tribes across the country. The bipartisan support of S.47 has restored local Tribal jurisdiction over non-Indians for certain crimes of domestic violence and dating violence committed in Indian Country that will promote the reporting and overall prosecution of these violent personal crimes.

The Siletz Tribe supports VAWA even though through Public Law 280, the state of Oregon has the authority to prosecute non-Native individuals who commit crimes on Siletz Tribal land and the state recognizes protective orders issued by Oregon Tribes. Congress passed PL 280, which transferred law enforcement authority over certain Tribal nations from the federal government to the states, in 1953.

The passage of VAWA does not end our efforts to combat domestic violence issues in Indian Country. We remain dedicated as always to addressing this issue locally and nationally to help all Indian women to be safe from intimate violence. Our Tribal CARE Program provides services to American Indian victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking throughout Lincoln County. This program provides advocacy for victims of violence and continually provides education and training for both our Tribal and non-Tribal communities as well as local agencies that provide services to victims.

Findings show that 34 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native women will be raped in their lifetimes and 39 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native women will be subjected to violence by an intimate partner in their lifetimes.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 46 percent of people living on reservations in 2010 were non-Natives (single race) and 59 percent of American Indian women in 2010 were married to non-Native men (Tjaden, P., & Thoennes, N. (2000). Findings from the National Violence against Women Survey).

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however, went down a similar amount, 3,680 kWh. This reduction saved the Tribe \$320 in just four months as well.

If the savings continue, it will be like taking two more cars off the road each year or the total amount of electricity used in two more homes over an entire year. Other benefits include longer life of bulbs, brighter light to work and play by and less maintenance, which translates into less cost as well.

We hope you enjoy the lights. Look up the next time you are in the buildings!

For more information, contact us toll free at 800-922-1399, ext. 1271 or 1300; or e-mail step@ctsi.nsn.us. Search for Siletz Tribal Energy Program on Facebook and "like" us for even more information.



Celebrate 20 years with Wisdom of the Elders

Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. (Wisdom) will be 20 years old on April 19, 2013, and the organization invites people to share this night from 5-8 p.m. at the Billy Frank Jr. Conference Center at Ecotrust as it thanks the community for its support.

During the past 20 years, Wisdom has completed numerous oral history recording projects, three American Indian radio series and 36 sets of culturally tailored multimedia health and wellness curricula.

Seven years ago it formed the Northwest Indian Storytellers Association, sponsored the annual Northwest Indian Storytellers Festival and Emerging Tribal Storytellers Workshops and hosted the Turtle Island Storytellers Network.

Most recently, it founded Wisdom Gardens at its offices at Kelly Butte House.



Courtesy photos

Siletz Tribal Head Start students visit the Portland Area Office on Feb. 28 to hear storyteller Ed Edmo (above) and make puppets (left).

Mission

Wisdom of the Elders records, preserves and shares Native American oral history, cultural arts, language concepts and traditional ecological knowledge of exemplary indigenous Elders, storytellers and Tribal leaders.



Contact the **Siletz Community Dental Clinic** if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. The staff will do everything it can to see you as soon as reasonably possible.

Check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.

The 20 Year Anniversary Celebration will include music from Cedar Rose featuring Nico Wind and Karen Kitchen, an account of Wisdom's history, storytelling and a keynote address.

A silent auction and paddle-raising to welcome new Friends of Wisdom will be held to cover event expenses.

Wisdom extends special acknowledgement to Ecotrust for the use of the Billy Frank Jr. Conference Center at the Ecotrust building (721 NW 9th Ave. in Portland, Ore.) and to New Seasons for its generous food donations.

Wisdom also thanks Joe Cantrell for more than a decade of compelling photo images, Marc Anderson for graphic design and all Friends of Wisdom, board members, teams and volunteers from the past 20 years.

The event is free, but seating is limited. Please RSVP at brownpapertickets.com/event/337502.

Contact Lisa Lakes at lisawisdom-elders@gmail.com for more information.

NAYA SPRING MARKETPLACE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

To be held at
Native American Youth & Family Center
5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, Ore.
In the main building



Contact:

Ryan Parker, Micro Enterprise Coach
503-288-8177, ext. 288 | ryanpa@nayapdx.org

To use mail order pharmacy

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.

Reading promoted at 2012 UO pow-wow; this year's event is coming up

By Tiffany Stuart

Eva Clayton, Siletz Tribal Elder, participated in the University of Oregon Mother's Day Pow-Wow 2012 by reading her book *Busy Body Bee*.

The American Indian children who participated in the reading obtained hands-on learning through her book. This story was handed down to her and teaches people about morals, such as respect. Approximately 75 students received American Indian books after dancing in the Tiny Tot Special.

Documentation and surveys also were taken to jump-start a research project on American Indian students in education.

Thanks so much to Eva for coming to teach our next generation. This project was made possible through a Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund grant of \$700 and through my doctoral grant writing class at the university.

Thanks to my friends Sada Hatcher (Klamath) and Jena Fox (Cherokee), both American Indian teachers and master's

graduates from the UO Sapsik' walá Project; my brother, Tim Stuart; and my mom, Marlene Stuart, for helping out with this grant when I was in the hospital giving birth to my son.

We hope that reading was encouraged through this grant and being physically active to be healthy in mind, body and spirit. For more information about the Siletz Tribe, visit ctsi.nsn.us

2013 UO pow-wow

Please come and dance at the University of Oregon pow-wow this year on May 10-11 in Eugene, Ore.

My family will sponsor a Tiny Tot Special in honor of Nayson Tooya's 1st birthday in May.

Additionally, my family will sponsor a Jingle Dress Special open to all ages. There will be three places and every dancer will receive a present in honor of my graduation with a master's degree from UO.

Everybody pow-wow!



Courtesy photo

Author Eva Clayton reads from her book, *Busy Body Bee*, at the 2012 University of Oregon Mother's Day Pow-Wow.

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.

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.

Molina can be reached at 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330.

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.

Siletz Tribal members, please come join us!

American Diabetes Association

Diabetes Expo

Saturday, May 4, 2013
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Portland, Oregon

If you have diabetes and would like to attend the EXPO, the Siletz Tribal Diabetes Program will provide transportation, Friday night lodging and meals for Tribal members and their support person.

The expo is free and includes health screenings, healthy cooking demonstrations, and product and service exhibitors, as well as leading experts to talk about diabetes management and prevention.

Get the latest information on preventing and managing diabetes to help keep you and your family healthy.

You must RSVP by April 10 for Friday night lodging. No exceptions!

Transporters will leave the Siletz office in Siletz on Friday, May 3, at approximately 1 p.m. and return Saturday, May 4, at approximately 5 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP, contact April Bender at 541-444-9633 or 800-648-0449, ext. 1633.

Standing Committee Vacancies for Health, Education, Cultural Heritage and Housing Committees

Deadline for consideration is April 17, 2013

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 the end of business on April 17, 2013.

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 () _____

Choose the first, second and third choice of committees you are requesting by numbering your preference 1, 2, 3 in the space provided. If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate this by inserting "1" next to the committee of choice.

Education Committee (2) Housing Committee (1 for one-year term)

Cultural Heritage Committee (1) Health Committee (1 for one-year term)

Tribal Council will approve appointments at the Regular Tribal Council meeting on April 19, 2013. If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, Tribal Council executive secretary, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

Tooth Talk: Do you have a dental home? Siletz Dental Clinic can help

By Mary Ellen Volansky, EPDH, MS

Home is where the heart is, right? What could this have to do with dental, you're thinking? Lots. The push is on nationally for everyone to have a dental home by age 1.

Why? So everyone has a safe, relaxed place to grow strong healthy teeth and smiles. And over time, home is where our hearts are fond of returning to regularly, say every six months.

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry defines a dental home as "the ongoing relationship between the dentist and the patient, inclusive of all aspects of oral health care delivered in a comprehensive, continuously accessible, coordinated and family centered way."

It goes on to add, "Establishment of a dental home begins no later than 12 months of age and includes referral to dental specialists when appropriate."

Most of us have a medical home, where we go regularly for checkups and medical care, where the care provider knows us and helps us to grow strong and healthy.

For those of us in Siletz, our medical home would be the Siletz Community Health Clinic, whether we see one of the physicians or care providers or all of them over time. We know we will receive good thorough care provided with respect.

Head Start has a Head Start Dental Home Initiative Program and the following states why: Tooth decay is the #1 chronic infectious disease among U.S. children. Even babies can have it. And it's totally preventable. Left undetected and untreated, the disease – called early childhood caries or ECC – makes it harder for children to speak, eat healthy foods and stay on task. Good oral health is vital to school readiness.

The first sentence is from the Report of the Surgeon General, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2000.

Head Start and dentistry in general want all children to be without pain, to be able to learn to talk and to pay attention in class so they can learn and to feel proud to smile.

Overall, many parents do not know this about cavities. They don't know that cavities are preventable. They don't know that having cavities can weaken teeth to the point a tooth can break off.

Also not known is that cavities make it difficult for any person to talk or for a child to learn how to pronounce words properly. Many parents don't know that healthy teeth help their children to feel good about themselves.

And parents don't always know that cavities cause tooth pain, mouth pain and fever. These symptoms tend to prevent a child (or an adult) from being able to sit in class (or work) and learn (do) what the teacher (boss) is teaching (requesting) in class (or at work).

We at the Siletz Dental Clinic want you and your children to have a dental home by the time each person is 12 months old. We want each of you to have a dental home where you know you will be safe. Home is where you can relax and grow strong. Home is anywhere you have all these things, especially when it is a home visited every six months.

SVS Sealant Clinic Update

We had two new volunteers that I did not mention in my February article, Rusty Butler and Kelley Ellis, who stepped in at the last minute because of emergencies that kept others away. Thank you for stepping in and filling a need; we at the Siletz Dental Clinic appreciate you a bunch.

We had two new volunteers from Siletz Valley School, Tracy Marshall and Candice Smith. These two courageous



Courtesy photo

Jamie Helms and Britany Robertson, two of 173 students examined during the Sealant Clinic, win Sonicare toothbrushes.

volunteers spent the three days of this clinic either supervising children while they waited or rode with them from school and back. Your presence and grace made a difference we noticed.

Winners of the Sonicare toothbrushes were Jamie Helms, Britany Robertson, Julian Gove, Tasia Zilger and Chloe Oliphant. Thanks for participating in this year's Sealant Clinic.

We saw 173 students over three days. Seven hundred eighty-three sealants were applied, 168 fluoride varnishes were applied and all were screened.

Decay was found on 238 teeth, supporting the need to having a dental home and for visiting that dental home regularly.

What was surprising were the 194 teeth that belonged to Tribal children. Please help us achieve dental homes for all children in our community. If you're a parent or guardian of a child, get them to a dentist.

Parents can apply for the Oregon Health Plan or at least learn if you qualify. If you don't, other programs are available. Give me a call 541-444-9640 or 800-648-0449, ext. 1640; or those at the Oregon Health Plan can help.

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

Siletz Valley students, families celebrate Dr. Seuss with week of activities

About 150 people enjoyed a night of Dr. Seuss-related activities at Siletz Valley School on Feb. 28, held in conjunction with the school's annual Title 1 program family meeting.

This event came after a weeklong Dr. Seuss-themed "spirit week."

Families enjoyed dinner (thanks to Subway and Pepsi for their donations), then parents attended the meeting while students participated in three different Dr. Seuss-related activities.

Students made oobleck after reading Dr. Seuss' *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*, watched *The Lorax* and ate popcorn, and made several paper crafts relating to phonics and emergent reading.

Michal Crouch, who works in the school library, led the Scholastic book fair, which was open for both students and families to shop. Crouch's daughters and husband attended and he came dressed as Curious George for the event.



Courtesy photo

Laurie Beutler and the Siletz Valley School second-grade class wear hats and bow ties to celebrate a Dr. Seuss-themed week.

SVECA students honored for grades

On Feb. 15, several Siletz Valley Early College Academy students were honored for their good grades this past quarter at an assembly in the gymnasium.

Teacher Lorrie Syms presented each of them with a dinner-for-two ticket to the Siletz Bay Buffet at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. They were all pleased to receive it.

Cecelia DeAnda (senior), San Poil Whitehead (junior), Daniel Lindstrom (freshman), Marita Nash (sophomore), Morgan Crawford (sophomore), Windy Hill (sophomore), Steven Lindstrom (senior) and Jordan Chavez (junior) received these honors.

Students received these awards for their good grades and high quarterly GPA. The academic awards will continue each quarter. Prizes are based on each quarter's GPA so students will get a chance to start fresh with each new quarter.

All students are eligible and could be honored with an award of their own at the end of each quarter if they keep their grades up.

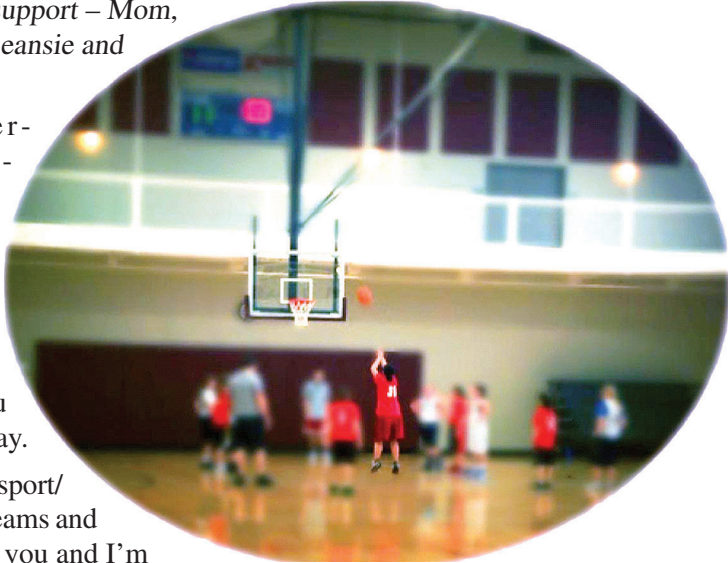
Scott named Student of the Month

With all our love and support – Mom, Young Native, Tyee, Beansie and Chvn Chvn

To my wonderful daughter, Mia-koda Kacheena Scott, named a Student of the Month at Siletz Valley School – Do you know how proud I am of you? I'm so pleased that I get to watch you grow each and every day.

You excel in every sport/hobby you try. Your dreams and goals always surround you and I'm happy that you pursue them with every chance you get. You're terrific at a number of things, including sports, making regalia, singing, dancing, school and much more, but most of all you're the best at being a daughter.

You have a wonderful light inside you that shines right in my eye every time I see you. You're growing so fast that right



when I think the light might blind me, I see that smile you give me and I realize you're still my "little girl."

Times are changing for you, but I want you to know that no matter what, I'm always here for you with open arms and an open mind. I know you're going to go far in life and no matter what you choose to do, I know you make your daddy proud.

Ronda Colleen (Williams) Ramsey 1956–2012

Ronda Colleen (Williams) Ramsey was born Oct. 26, 1956, to Matthew and Connie Williams in Toledo, Ore.

Ronda has three children, Todd, Sondra and Jesse, and a step-daughter, Julia. She is survived by all of her children and 13 grandkids.

Siletz became her home in 1990. She was employed by the Siletz Tribe for at least 15 years. Ronda worked hard all her life supporting her family. She was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

Ronda enjoyed family gatherings, beading, pow-wows, the casino and most importantly, her grandkids, nieces and nephews. She loved being the center of attention and loved telling scary stories.

Ronda received her GED and took online courses for her job. She loved being at the casino and became an elite member.

She enjoyed attending the games of her grandkids, nieces and nephews. Family was the most important to her. She not only worked hard for kids, but she also gave anyone a home who needed it. She was a genuinely caring, loving person who showed unconditional love.

Ronda is survived by her mother, Connie Williams; sisters, Roxanne Elkins, Wendy Wawrak and Robina Williams; her children, Todd, Sondra, Jesse and



Courtesy photo

Rhonda Colleen (Williams) Ramsey

Julia; and numerous grandkids, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Matthew Williams; brothers, Matt Williams and Rory Williams; brother-in-law, Mike Elkins; nephew, Shannon Elkins; and grandson, Kyle Wallace.

Funeral services were held March 8 with a wake on March 7 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.

Affordable Burial and Cremation Co. handled arrangements.

DePoe referees sixth state title game

Suzanne DePoe, daughter of William DePoe Jr. and Frances Troia, refereed the 1B girls state championship game on March 2 at Spokane Arena in Spokane, Wash.

The game featured Colton vs. Sunnyside Christian and Colton won its fifth consecutive championship by a score of 55-40.

This was DePoe's seventh state tournament and her sixth championship game.

"It was awesome having my daughter, Dawn DePoe-Ike, and her family present and my granddaughter, Madelyn, yelling 'That's my grandma,'" said DePoe. "Still running good and looking forward to officially being a Tribal Elder in June. Being active gives me strength!"

Suzanne DePoe



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Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Tribal Member Advisory Board Member Recruitment

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF) Board is currently accepting applications from Tribal members for a three-year appointment beginning July 2013 through June 2016. Applications must be received by May 30, 2013.

The STCCF Advisory Board is composed of seven unpaid members, including a Siletz Tribal Council representative; three Siletz Tribal members; two non-Tribal members agreed upon by the governor and Tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council; and one non-Tribal member selected by the Tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council, from a list submitted by the governor. The board receives travel reimbursement only for attendance at meetings, distributions and other approved public relations events.

The advisory board meets quarterly (January, April, July and October) to review approximately 100 applications received from charitable organizations or local governments.

For more detailed information, please visit the Tribal website at ctsi.nsn.us/Charitable-Contribution-Fund or contact Rosie Williams, STCCF secretary.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Advisory Board Member Application

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail: _____

Applications must be submitted by May 30, 2013, to the address below to be considered for appointment at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in June.

Return form to Rosie Williams, STCCF, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Contact information: 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; rosiew@ctsi.nsn.us



Warrior Pride Day
March 15, 2013

Siletz Valley Early College Academy

Daniel Regan (above) does pushups to earn raffle tickets under the watchful eyes of Kyle Bowen with the Army National Reserves and Richard DeAnda.

Lorrie Syms, the technology, careers and business teacher at SVECA, and Rusty Butler, Tribal prevention coordinator/trainee (right photo), get ready for the next part of a day filled with activities.



Cyndee Druba, Tribal strategic prevention coordinator (left), and Brittany Russell, Tribal CARE Program outreach specialist, review the day's agenda.



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Melody Lundy (left) and Sierra Warren take time out for a photo.

Important information, deadlines for the college-bound Tribal senior

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.

- 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.

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.

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

June



Do you plan to apply for Tribal education funds?

Some requirements and deadlines to keep in mind

1. The once-a-year annual deadline for funding is **June 30** (for funding for the upcoming fall semester or academic year).
2. Students must apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.ed.gov between **Jan. 1-31** each year. Your application for Tribal funding will not be accepted if you do not meet this deadline.

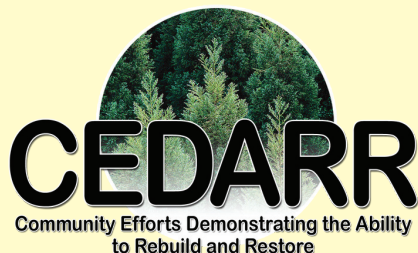
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Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

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.

April 3
Noon

Siletz Public Library
255 SE Gaither, 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**

Portland Garden Club

Tuesday, April 30th, 5:30-7:30pm
at the Portland Area Office

Contact Verdene McGuire or Andrew Johanson
at 503-238-1512



All are welcome!
New and Experienced...
Home Gardeners...
Community Gardeners...

Siletz Garden Club

Monday, April 8th, 5pm

at the Tillicum Fitness Center

Contact Sharla Robinson at 541-444-9627

Bring your kids.

Light meal will be served.

Sponsored by CTSI Healthy Traditions.



Cooking Class

Eugene Area Office

10-11:30am

every Wednesday

April 10th - May 1st

Sign up today!

Contact Adrienne Crookes or
Nora Williams at 541-484-4234.

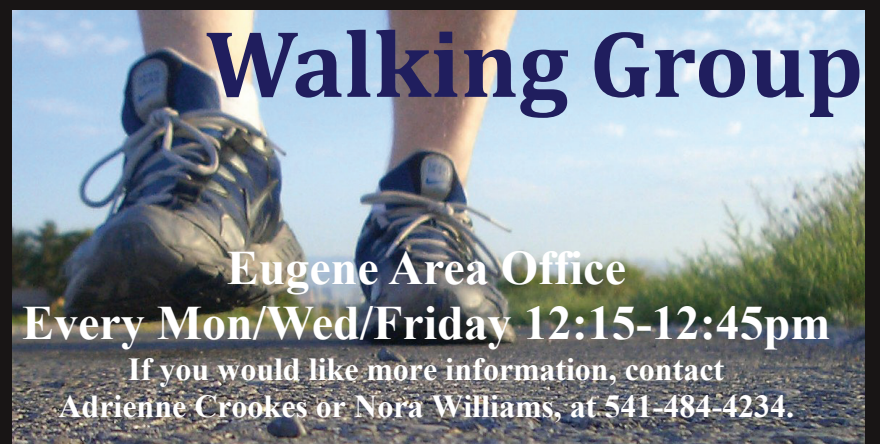
Event sponsored by
CTSI Healthy Traditions

Walking Group

Eugene Area Office

Every Mon/Wed/Friday 12:15-12:45pm

If you would like more information, contact
Adrienne Crookes or Nora Williams, at 541-484-4234.



Become a Master Gardener or Master Food Preserver...

Sponsorship is available to Tribal Members who would like
to become a Master Gardener or Master Food Preserver!

Then share your knowledge by volunteering at gardening
and cooking classes held at the Area Offices.

Class dates start soon—call us today!

Contact Sharla Robinson at 541-444-9627

Master Gardener and Master Food Preserver training is conducted
through the OSU Extension Program. Volunteers are sponsored by the
CTSI Healthy Traditions Program.

Pictured: Tribal members, Verdene McGuire (left) and Rachel Summer
(right). Verdene completed the Master Food Preserver training and
Rachel completed Master Gardener training this past year. They both
help the community by teaching classes at the Portland Area Office.

Learn to...

Stirfry

Portland Area Office

Wed, April 17th, 11am-1pm



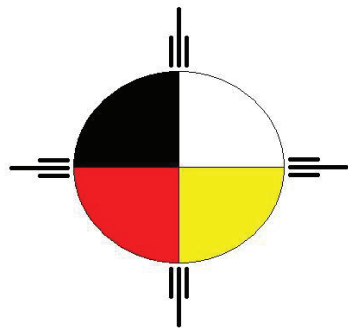
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Vendor space is available; a 10' x 10' space is \$35 plus a \$20 item for the raffle.

If you have questions about the pow wow, would like to volunteer your time or make a donation for the raffle table, please contact:

Shane Martin 541-543-0790 cshanemartin@msn.com

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Michelle.jensen@springfield.k12.or.us

SPECIALS

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Men's Traditional	\$200	\$150	\$100
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UO museum store seeks artwork

The University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History's museum store, Past and Presents, is seeking a limited number of artists interested in selling their original high quality crafts or non-2D artwork for sale on consignment in our museum gift store.

We invite Pacific Northwest Tribal members to submit four digital images of their work for consideration to Tracey Bell, visitor services coordinator, at tracey@uoregon.edu.

This museum protects significant collections, enhances knowledge and encourages stewardship of human and natural history through research, preservation and education.

Past and Presents offers a comprehensive selection of regional books and gifts that reflect the museum's exhibits, collections and research, as well as the inspiration of the Pacific Northwest landscape. It features handcrafted goods from local and regional artists.



Over a hundred years ago Black Elk had a vision of the time when Indian People would heal from the devastating effects of European migration. In his vision the Sacred Hoop which had been broken, would be mended in seven generations.

The children born into this decade will be the seventh generation.

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"When the Children Grow Old ... We Want Them to Know We Fought for Them"

There are many ways to fight to protect our children ~ one of those ways is by being a foster parent.

The Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department is accepting and recruiting foster homes on behalf of our Tribal children.

For more information, call Christy Hurt, foster care certifier, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1338, or 541-444-8338.

Tribal RV parks have space available for you

Logan Road RV Park

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Save the date!!

June 27 & 28, 2013



Yakama Nation Museum & Cultural Center Toppenish, WA

An annual event to bring together experienced Native American weavers to teach and learn from one another ~

Event contact persons:

Ethel Greene
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egreene@nwic.edu

Valerie Calac
(509) 949-2627
calacv@embarqmail.com

Pre-registration

\$75 until June 7, 2013

Please use event registration form attached

Lodging Options

Yakama Nation RV Park near Yakama NM & CC

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We are checking on special event rates
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Construction continues on the first seven homes in the Tillamook Community housing area in Siletz. Phase I at the site includes two-, three- and four-bedroom homes, all designed to be energy efficient; and infrastructure, streets, sidewalks and a park area.

Illahee Xing Native Arts and Chwa'la N'iili De'Na Canoe Family Invites You to Join Us



May 19, 2013
10 a.m.

Tseriadun State Park
Port Orford, Oregon



Please join us for our Honoring Ceremony, Salmon Bake and Conoe Naming Event!

We will be meeting this year for the 20th anniversary of this event at Tseriadun State Park in Port Orford, OR.

We will be honoring our ancestors and the many families who lived at the site for thousands of years.

We gather to pray and remember our relative who were rounded up and taken away from this place in the 1850s.

This year several Tribal groups are bringing their canoes to paddle in Garrison Lake and help us bring out our family canoe.

We will have drumming, dancing, a traditional give-away and lots of delicious food.

We are providing baked salmon, frybread and beverages. Please bring a dish to share!

Contact for more information: Willie Towner
IXNARTS@hotmail.com or 971-209-9801

Siletz Clinic is 100 percent tobacco-free

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.

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399
Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720

Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517
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Tribal Council Timesheets for February 2013

Lillie Butler – 2/1/13-2/28/13

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2.5	2.5				2/1 Packets
4	4				2/2 Health, Housing, Gen. Council
.25	.25				2/3 Special TC
10	10				2/4-7 Education, training, packets
		6		2	2/8 Special TC – gaming
2.5	2.5	5			2/11-12 Packet
5.25	5.25			3	2/13-14 Chemawa LLC, packet
4.25	4.25				2/15 Regular TC
6.75	6.75				2/18-19 Enrollment, Indirect, packet
1.25	1.25			4	2/20 Tribal Gov't Day, packet
		5			2/22 Packets
			4.5	2.5	2/25 STBC retreat
7.5	7.5				2/26-28 Packets

Lorraine Y. Butler – 2/1/13-2/28/13

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
.75	.75				2/1 Packet
4.5	4.5				2/2 Health, Housing, Gen. Council
.5	.5				2/3 Special TC - swearing in
.25	.25		2.5		2/4-5 Sign checks, STBC packet
1	1				2/7 Tablet training
		5	1	2	2/8 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
1.25	1.25				2/10 Packet
1.75	1.75				2/12 CPT
1	1			3	2/13 Chemawa LLC
4.5	4.5				2/15 Regular TC
1	1				2/17 Packet
2.5	2.5				2/18 Enrollment wkshp
3.75	3.75			5	2/19 Tribal Gov't Day at Capitol
			11	6	2/23-25 STBC retreat

Reggie Butler Sr. – 2/1/13-2/28/13

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2.25	2.25				2/1 Packets
4	4				2/2 Health, Housing, Gen. Council
.25	.25				2/3 Special TC
9.75	9.75				2/4-7 Training, packets
		6		2	2/8 Special TC – gaming
2.5	2.5	7			2/9-12 Packets, sign checks
4.25	4.25			3	2/13-14 Chemawa LLC, packets
4.25	4.25				2/15 Regular TC
7	7				2/16-19 Enrollment, Indirect, packets
2	2			4	2/20 Tribal Gov't Day, packets
4	4				2/21-22 Packets
			12	5	2/23-25 STBC wkshp
6.5	6.5				2/26-28 Packets

Jessie Davis – 2/1/13-2/28/13

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
		1			2/1 Charitable distribution
4	4			2	2/2 Health, Housing, Gen. Council
.25				2.5	2/3 Special TC – swearing-in
1	1				2/6 Packets
.75	.75			2.5	2/7 Training on computer
		6			2/8 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg
3.75	3.75			4	2/14-15 Regular TC
1	1				2/16 Packets
				3	2/18 Indirect wkshp
.75	.75			3	2/19 STRCP
				1.5	2/22 Chinook Winds event
			10.5	6	2/23-25 STBC retreat

Sharon Edenfield – 2/1/13-2/28/13

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
4	4				2/2 Health, Housing, Gen. Council
.5	.5				2/4 Health Comm
4.25	4.25				2/15 Regular TC
2	2				2/18 TC wkshp
			10	4	2/23-25 STBC retreat
.75	.75				2/28 Mtg w/Clatsop/Nehalem

Alfred Lane III – 2/1/13-2/28/13

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
4	4				2/2 Health, Housing, Gen. Council
1	1	1		2	2/7 Meet w/Coos delegation, packets
				2	2/8 Special TC – gaming
4.5	4.5	5		28	2/10-12 Mtgs in Washington, D.C.
.5	.5				2/14 Packet
4.25	4.25				2/15 Regular TC
2.5	2.5				2/18 Enrollment/Indirect wkshp
2	2			4	2/19 Comm on Indian Svcs, testify for Senate

Delores Pigsley – 2/1/13-2/28/13

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1.5	1.5	1		1.25	2/1 Mail, charitable donations
4	4			2	2/2 Health, Housing, Gen. Council, mail, elections
.5	.5			3	2/3 Special TC, mail
4.25	4.25				2/4-5 Mail, agenda items and prep
1.5	1.5				2/6 Mail, prep for council, mtgs
2	2		.25	2.5	2/7 Mail, sign STBC checks, meet w/Coos Tribe
		5	1.25	2.5	2/8 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, mail
1.5	1.5				2/9 Prep for mtgs, mail
7	7			20	2/10-12 Mtgs in Washington, D.C., mail
2	2			1.5	2/13 Chemawa Station LLC, mtg w/City of Keizer, mail
2.5	2.5	.25		2	2/14 Mail, prep for council
4.5	4.5			1	2/15 Regular TC, mail
1.5	1.5	1		1.25	2/16-17 Welcome Japanese delegation, mail, agenda items
3	3			4	2/18 Enrollment/Indirect wkshp, mail, agenda items
3	3				2/19 Comm on Indian Svcs, mail
3.25	3.25				2/20 Tribal Day at Capitol, reception for Jim Willis, mail
2.5	2.5				2/21-22 Mail, sign STBC checks
			10.5	6	2/23-25 STBC retreat
			.5	2.5	2/28 Sign checks

Tina M. Retasket – 2/1/13-2/28/13

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
3.75	3.75				2/2 Health, Housing, Gen. Council
.25					2/3 Special TC
.75	.75				2/4-6 E-mail, sign checks, resolutions
2.75	2.75	1.5	2		2/7 Interviews, training, reports, e-mail, packets, STBC packet and e-mail
		5		2	2/8 Special TC – gaming, STBC mtg, report
2.75	3				2/10-14 E-mail, minutes, notebook
4.75	4.75				2/15 Regular TC, notebook
2	2				2/16-17 E-mail, phone calls, packets
2.5	2.5				2/18 Enrollment/Indirect wkshps
1	1				2/19-21 E-mail, sign checks, resolutions
.75	.75		7.5	3.5	2/23-24 STBC retreat, e-mail, packets
			5	5	2/25 STBC retreat, travel to PSU
2.5	2.5	2		4.5	2/26 Speak at PSU, minutes
.5	.25		2		2/27-28 E-mail, STBC minutes

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Earn 1000 base points any Thursday in April and you will receive a **FREE** plantable sleeve with up to 100 Sand Dollars inside!

Complete rules available at **Winners Circle**

Bearable Wednesdays

Featuring April Bear



Bag a collectable bear for every 250 base points you gather while you play on Wednesdays.

Limit 2 bears per guest per Wednesday. Complete details at **Winners Circle**. Bears available while supplies last.

MAYHEM MONDAYS

Slot Tournament



Monday, April 15, 2013

Don't miss your chance to **WIN** a share of 2,500 Sand Dollars!

- Must redeem 100 points to qualify
- Sign-up begins at 1pm at the **Winners Circle**
- 100 players maximum. First come, first play
- Double points from sign-up until 5pm

Rules available at the **Winners Circle**.

100% Payout

Weekly Blackjack Tournament

Play in our **Weekly Blackjack Tournament, Sundays*** at 1pm!
\$20 buy-ins begin at noon at the tournament tables.

*Every Sunday through May 19, Excluding May 12, 2013. Management reserves all rights.



SIZZLING Saturdays

Hot Seat Drawings every 15 minutes, 5pm – 9:45pm!



When you play with your card, you could win 125 Sand Dollars Free Play

INSTANTLY!

We'll randomly draw carded players every 15 minutes Saturdays in April.

Rules at **Winners Circle**.

Cosmic Bingo

April 19 • 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.

Comedy on the COAST



Headliner
Brad Bonar Jr.

April 5 & 6
8pm, \$15



Featuring
Kat Simmons

For tickets call 1-888-MAIN ACT (1-888-624-6228) or purchase online at chinookwindscasino.com



Host
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April 4 - 27, 2013

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Early Bird

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Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Entertainment

April 5&6: Comedy on the Coast – Brad Bonar Jr., Kat Simmons, Dave Mencarelli \$15, 8 p.m.
 April 20: Florida Georgia Line 8 p.m., \$15-\$25 (sold out)
 May 10&11: Tesla 8 p.m., \$18.50-\$33.50
 May 10&11: Comedy on the Coast – O'Brian and Valdez, Ron Kenney, Joe Vespaziani \$15, 8 p.m.
 May 25: Chippendales 8 p.m., \$10-\$15
 June 21&22: Josh Turner 8 p.m., \$45-\$60
 June 7&8: Comedy on the Coast 8 p.m., \$15

July 5&6: Comedy on the Coast 8 p.m., \$15
 Aug. 2&3: Comedy on the Coast 8 p.m., \$15
 Aug. 16&17: Randy Travis 8 p.m., \$35-\$50
 Aug. 31: The Fab Four (Beatles Tribute) 8 p.m., \$10-\$15
 Sept. 27&28: Comedy on the Coast 8 p.m., \$15
 Nov. 1&2: Comedy on the Coast 8 p.m., \$15
 Dec. 13&14: Comedy on the Coast 8 p.m., \$15

Rogue River Room

Fri & Sat: Ultrasonic DJ Metal 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Aces Bar & Grill

Trivia: Third Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tournament (through May 19)
 Mon: Double Eagle steak dinner for 2, Aces Bar & Grill
 Tue: Boomers Club
 Lucky Lobster dinner for 2, Chinook's Seafood Grill
 Wed: Making Wednesdays Bearable
 Double Down Wednesdays steak dinner for 2, Rogue River Steakhouse
 Thurs: Deuce's Wild surf & turf dinner for 2, Chinook's Seafood Grill
 Sat: Sizzling Saturdays Hot Seat Drawings (through April)

April 19: Cosmic Bingo
 May 3-5: Cribbage Tournament
 May 13-27: Chocolate Mondays (Mondays only)
 May 24: Cosmic Bingo
 June 22: Anniversary Fireworks
 June 28: Cosmic Bingo
 July 1-29: Chocolate Mondays (Mondays only)
 July 26: Cosmic Bingo
 Aug. 9-11: Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow (Siletz)
 Aug. 23: Cosmic Bingo
 Aug. 24-25: Surf City
 Sept. 2-30: Chocolate Mondays (Mondays only)
 Sept. 19-22: Celebration of Honor
 Sept. 20: Cosmic Bingo
 Oct. 14-20: WBCA Pool
 Oct. 18: Cosmic Bingo
 Nov. 4-25: Chocolate Mondays
 Nov. 7: Taste of Home Cooking Show
 Nov. 15: Cosmic Bingo
 Nov. 16: Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow
 Dec. 20: Cosmic Bingo
 Dec. 31: NYE

First Tue: Senior Slots
 First Thu: Twilight Slots
 Third Mon: Mayhem Mondays Slots
 Last Tue: Senior Sunrise Slots

April 2-27: Early Bird (Thursday through Saturday)
 April 10-14: APA Pool

Community Events *(in Lincoln City unless otherwise noted)*

Through May 27: Finders Keepers, Glass Floats on the Beach
 April 13: Wheelchair Basketball Clinic and Game, Community Center
 April 19-21: Great Oregon Coast Garage Sale
 June 22-23: Summer Kite Festival, D River Wayside

June 28-29: Hoop It Up at the Beach, Tanger Outlet Center
 Sept. 6-8: 6th Annual Oregon Coast Pride Festival, Chinook Winds
 Oct. 19: Fall into Art Fundraising Gala for Let There Be Arts, LC Cultural Center

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

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).

Follow us on Twitter, find us on Facebook or visit our website at chinookwindscasino.com.

For more information about events on the Central Oregon Coast, visit lcchamber.com or oregoncoast.org.

Chinook Winds Restaurant Hours

Rogue River Steakhouse

Mon-Fri: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Sat-Sun: 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Rogue River Lounge

Mon-Tue: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
 Wed-Thu-Sun: 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
 Fri-Sat: 9 a.m.-1:30 a.m.

Siletz Bay Buffet

Sun-Thu: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
 Fri-Sat: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Chinook's Seafood Grill

Daily: 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Chinook's Seafood Grill Lounge

Sun-Thu: 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Fri-Sat: 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Aces Bar & Grill

Mon-Thu: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Fri: 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
 Sat: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.
 Sun: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

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If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, e-mail, or drop off your business card, brochures, or other information at:

Chinook Winds Casino Resort
 Attn: Purchasing Dept.
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 Lincoln City, OR 97367
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 erica@cwresort.com

Attention Siletz Tribal Members

Chinook Winds Casino Resort is looking for talented Tribal members who would like to sell their quality American Indian works of art to the casino gift shop. We will need to set you up as a registered vendor. For an appointment or any questions, contact Dona at 541-996-5791 (office) or 541-996-5969 (gift shop).

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Courtesy photos from Chinook Winds Casino Resort staff

The escalator undergoes repairs in mid-January (above) and emerges in its brand new form (right) in late February.



Casino escalator project completed ahead of schedule and under budget

On April 3, 2013, at noon, Chinook Winds Casino Resort will host a ribbon cutting to celebrate its new escalator that was replaced this winter.

The \$1 million escalator project was scheduled to be completed in three months. Because of the hard work of Schommer & Sons of Portland, Ore.; Otis Worldwide;

and the in-house help of casino employees, the new escalator was up and running five weeks ahead of schedule and approximately \$20,000 under budget.

“It was just simply time to replace the old escalator. Annually, more than 1.5 million guests visit the casino and use the escalator. After 17 years of high traffic

usage, the existing escalator was in need of constant repair,” said General Manager Mike Fisher. “We anticipate over 2 million visitors in 2013 and needed a new escalator. This project was carefully planned out and executed above expectations.”

A wall was constructed in early January to keep the project contained and create less disruption for resort guests. Windows were installed for guests and

staff to view the escalator project construction in progress. Daily progress photos were placed on the casino website and Facebook to keep guests updated on the status of the project.

The public is invited to join Chinook Winds management, the Siletz Tribal Council, staff and representatives from the construction team for the ribbon cutting in the main casino lobby on April 3 at noon.



Courtesy photo from Chinook Winds Casino Resort staff

Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley presents a dentallium necklace to Oregon's First Lady Cylvia Hayes (left photo) during a tsunami debris workshop at Chinook Winds in February.

Japanese tsunami survivors and scientists plus representatives from Washington D.C. (photo above right) gather at Chinook Winds for a day-long workshop.

Player Services Manager Lee Johnson works with SOLV to organize a beach cleanup (below) in front of the Chinook Winds hotel that involved students from Lincoln County schools and tsunami debris workshop participants.



See Letters to the Editor on page 20.

Siletz News Letters Policy

Siletz News, a publication of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, is published once a month. Our editorial policy encourages input from readers about stories printed in Siletz News and other tribal issues.

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.

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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.

Editor-in-Chief: Brenda Bremner
Editor: Diane Rodriguez
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Happy 2nd Birthday Maya Lou! We all love you sooo much!
Dad, Mom, Isaac and Sissy



Happy 11th Birthday, Gabby! We are the proudest parents; you are the best!
Love, Mom and Dad



Happy 15th Birthday to a great kid. Now it's time to go and get your permit.
Love, Mom and family



Happy 2nd Birthday to Lexi Lou, aka Lexi-T-Rexi! We love you, baby girl, and we're blessed to have you in our lives.
Love, Elaine, Ebby and Bubby

Happy Birthday to Ryan Rilatos, the coolest 11-year-old I know! You have a special personality that makes you – you! Love you with all my heart! Hope you get everything you want – you deserve it.
Love always, Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday to –

Randy Rilatos Jr. (12)
My nieces, Alyssa Oleman and Justyne Oleman
RJ Oleman
Angel Monique Oleman and Kaylee Myers!
Luv, Aunt Lisa, Uncle Robby and kids



To the editor:

RE: Siletz Tribal Elders:

The Siletz Tribal Elders have a raffle at the August pow-wow and Restoration Pow-Wow. At this time, I would like to thank everyone who has supported our raffle by buying tickets, donating to the raffle by working in the booth and donating raffle items. We use the money raised to buy flowers for Elders who have passed and gifts for Elders who have been hospitalized. We also finance the Tiny Tot competition at the pow-wow. We occasionally donate to other events.

We have a great respect for our Veterans. Without them, we would not be here enjoying our freedom. In our Feb. 9, 2013, meeting, Ed Ben described the establishment of a World War II Memorial to be constructed in Salem. They needed financial support. Rose Bremner made a motion to donate \$200 to the World War II Memorial Foundation. There were 62 Elders in our Feb. 9, 2013, meeting. The motion passed and a check was sent to the Oregon WWII Memorial Foundation.

We have received the enclosed thank you letter (see below) from the Oregon WWII Memorial Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who helps us. It gives us an opportunity to assist others.

Sincerely,
Shirley Walker
Tribal Elders Chairman



Feb. 25, 2013

Dear Tribal Elders:

On behalf of the Oregon World War II Memorial Foundation, I thank you for your generous donation of \$200, honoring Siletz Tribal World War II Veterans of all military services.

Your contribution to the establishment of a WWII Memorial on the State Capitol grounds in Salem is sincerely appreciated. You will receive certificates for your honorees.

Your gift will be used to build a beautiful memorial that honors Oregon Veterans who served during the war as soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines. It will also salute Oregon citizens who remained on the home front and planted victory gardens, stood watch over our land and coast, and sacrificed to support the war effort – from beans to bullets to Liberty Ships.

We would like to list all donors on the Oregon WWII Memorial website. If you would prefer not to have your name listed, please contact AJ Allen, Board Secretary, at ajallen@ORWWII Memorial.com within a week of receiving this letter.

Please also note that no goods or services of any value were provided to you in exchange for your donation. Also, keep this written acknowledgement of your donation for your tax records.

Thank you again for honoring the Greatest Generation on the grounds of the State Capitol.

Warm regards,
Louis Jaffe
Board President

To the editor:

Where has the Dream Gone?

Attending a recent concert, I began observing what was going on around me. It was a good night at the concert, full crowd and they streamed to the gaming floor following the show. We were making money and people were enjoying themselves.

So what was missing from this picture? Tribal members!

The pit bosses were non-members, the dealers were non-members and the people working the floor were non-members. Everywhere I went in the casino, we were employing non-members. I am sure they were doing their jobs well, but the dream was to employ our Tribal members. With 700 jobs in the casino, the golf course and the hotel, there should be no unemployment for our members.

The second part of our dream was to create opportunities for members to create businesses that supply the casino with food, supplies and services.

Let's face it, members, the casino should be more than a per capita check once a year. How can we make this happen? We have to have recruiting practices and training opportunities that make this a reality. Don't let our dream fade – put it on the front burner.

Mike Darcy

Enrollment Contacts

Address and/or Contact Number Updates: If you relocate or change your contact number, please update the Enrollment Department.

Enrollment Forms: The Application for Enrollment, Death Benefit Beneficiary Designation and Information Change forms are available on the Tribal website at ctsi.nsn.us. Go to Government Listings, click on Enrollment then click on the form you want to open and print. You also can contact Enrollment staff to mail these forms to you.

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