

# TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

## --HELP OUR SCHOOLS--

by Wendi Schamp

With the AT&T Learning Points Program, our schools can get free hardware, software, and professional products. That means more technology for our classrooms.

Here's how it works:

1. Who can support our school? Any individual who is an AT&T Residential Long Distance customer.
2. For every dollar you spend on qualifying AT&T phone calls, AT&T will automatically award our school five Learning Points.
3. Participation in the Learning Points Program does not impact your rates, calling plans or services. There are no hidden commitments. Just use the phone as usual.
4. The more supporters we have, the more Learning Points the school can accumulate.
5. The schools redeem the points for FREE technology from the AT&T Learning Points catalog.

To support a school, call 1-800-354-800 ext. 63168. Give the name of the school you want to support and account number. (See the list below.)

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Chemawa Indian School: 01160562

Siletz School: 01173163

Arcadia Elementary School: 01172931

(Mary) Harrison School: 01172975

Toledo High School: 01173072

Toledo Middle School: 02112143

## SILETZ BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER CHANGES HOURS:

Siletz Business Information Center Office hours are:

Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm\*\*

Wednesday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm\*\*

Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm\*\*

\*\* With 1 hour lunch from 12:30-1:00 pm, on work days

Alternative appointment times are available for business counseling. Please call at least 1 week prior to appointment - to schedule time/date call:

Lisa Brown, Counselor

Room 202 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Tribal Administration Building

1-800-922-1399, ext. 255 or

dial direct (541) 444-8255

On November 16, 1998, Judith Vergun, Director of the Native Americans in Marine Science Program at Oregon State University used this opportunity to present to the Siletz Tribe the second printing of "The Lamprey Eel Project" which includes 18 interviews with tribal members and non-tribal members of the Siletz Valley.



Tribal members present with Judith Vergun at the "welcome back" program were Tom Downey, Environmental Protection Specialist; Robert Kentta, Tribal Cultural Specialist; JoAnn Miller, Tribal Council Member. Not pictured: Stan van DeWetering, Tribal Biologist.



## NEW STAFF:

The Siletz Tribe would like to welcome aboard new staff members. Some of them have been here a while, but we wanted to let you know who a few of them are:

### Alcohol & Drug Department:

**Terry McDowell**, A/D Counselor - Portland

### Natural Resources Department:

**Robert Luster**, Mapping Technician

**Ceola Norton**, Paralegal

**Kathern Tufts**, Program Attorney

### Health Department

**Lynn Mulvihill**, Physical Therapy Assistant

**Danelle Zosel-Sanderson**, Tobacco

Prevention Coordinator

**Kathryn Dick**, Clinic Programs Assistant

**Fred Scriver**, Physician

**Angela Clark**, Medical Social Worker

**Jennifer Olsen**, Temporary Patient Accounts

Billing Clerk

**Wanda Belgard**, W/E Computer Specialist

### Maintenance Department

**Harold Warren**, Maintenance Person

## CODE WRITING PROJECT

The Natural Resources Department recently secured a grant from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), allowing the Department to undertake a Code writing project. As project staff, the Department hired Siletz tribal member Cathern Tufts as Project Attorney, Diane Henkels as Law Clerk, and Ceola Norton as Paralegal.

The project will address Tribal environmental policy, hunting, fishing and gathering, water and air quality issues, land use, solid and hazardous wastes, sacred sites, forest practices and endangered species. The ANA project staff will develop ordinances and regulations in each of these areas, which the Tribe will use to govern its natural resources. Tribal members will be able to use the laws developed by the project for guidance in all areas of natural resource use. Tribal Court will look to the Code when making decisions concerning natural resources cases.

An Administrative Procedures Ordinance and a Civil Offenses Ordinance will be written in conjunction with the natural resources project. The Administrative Procedures Ordinance will contain provisions to ensure consistent, fair departmental action. The Civil Offences Ordinance will create the mechanism for enforcing Tribal environmental laws.

Part of the Code writing process is "notice and comment." Notice and comment is the general populations' opportunity to participate in writing the laws under which we all live. The ANA Natural Resources Project staff want to let people know that these new ordinances will be drafted over the coming three years, and that we will let everyone know as each of the drafts are ready for comment.

Drafts of the Administrative Procedures and Civil Offenses ordinances will be available for public comment after February 15, 1999. If you are interested in commenting on these drafts, please contact Ceola Norton at (541) 444-8292 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 292. The ANA Natural Resources Project staff would like to hear from you, so please call us or drop by - let us know your thoughts and concerns.

ONABEN publishes **CHINOOK**, an internet catalog for Native Americans. Presently they are offering a **FREE** sign up for enrolled Native American artists who work in the following mediums: Basketry, Beadwork, Foods, Performance, Weaving, and Wood Carving. This **FREE** sign up period is only good until January 31, 1999. Call Josh Devlin, Chinook Representative, at 1-800-854-8289 to sign up.