

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Mr. & Mrs. Santa - Mark Pullam and Sunshine Keck



Head Start Class Singing Carols

*May the Creator bless you for all
you have given - and look
favorably on your family this
coming year!!!*

MR. & MRS. SANTA COME TO TOWN!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Santa filled the Tribal Center with hustle & bustle and brought a lot of joy to Tribal and Community children during the Annual Christmas Program.

Although there weren't as many acts as in past years, the Christmas spirit still filled the halls. The Downey Family sang beautifully - as always - and tribal staff members, Trish Daniels and Starleta Parrish joined the merriment. Not to be outdone, our own Tribal Head Start Program sang several tunes to the delight of everyone present.

Staff and community members filled the hall with cookies, cakes and goodies to be enjoyed by all.

The Christmas spirit went beyond the Community Christmas Program. A successful "Adopt a Family" and "Adopt a Child" program was held at both the Tribal Administration Center and Chinook Winds Casino. Staff members selected a name from the tree to buy a gift for a child. Also, departments "adopted a family" by providing booth food and gifts for the entire family.

There are so many people to thank, and we will inevitably leave someone out -- for which we sincerely apologize. But a special thanks needs to go to Tammy Wagner, Margo Norton, Mark Pullam, Sunshine Keck, Karen Bell and countless others who donated food, gifts and who worked so hard to make this all happen.



Starleta Parrish and Trish Daniels



Downey Family Joining In

*Merry Christmas to all,
and to all....
a good night!!!*



Siletz Community Christmas Program

By Tammy Wagner

I just want to take a minute and give a special Thanks to the businesses and individuals that assisted with the Christmas Program this year. They are: Mark Pullam for being Santa Claus and Sunshine Keck for being Mrs. Santa Claus; Head Start for decorating the goody bags and singing. Karen and Sarah Bell for making dozens of cookies; Mr. and Mrs. Garret for making dozens of cookies, stuffing the goody bags and helping to set up and clean up; Bonnie and Christopher Crawford for making decorations, decorating the Christmas tree, helping set up and clean up the next day; Trisha Daniels and Star Parrish for playing the guitar and singing; The Downey family for singing; Ramona Fisher and Lisa Mason for helping clean up; and, of course the other committee members, Rick Leaton and Pam Lane and anyone else we may have forgotten.

I'd also like to thank Chinook Winds for donating the money to buy new decorations, Wal*Mart, Fred Meyer, Mike's Mercantile, Westgate Lanes, JC Market in Newport and Toledo, Abby's Pizza and Figaro's Pizza.

Siletz Tribal Giving Tree

By Tammy Wagner

This was the second year a giving tree was sponsored for the Siletz Tribal Youth. It was sponsored by the Siletz Tribal Employees and the Chinook Winds Casino employees. I believe it was very successful. We sponsored a total of 99 children. We also provided food baskets for 10 of the families that did not receive assistance from any other organization.

It gave me a warm fuzzy feeling to see all of the employees participating. They really went all out this year. Some of them bought everything on the list. It was also nice to see the joy and appreciation from the families when they picked up their gifts or food baskets. I had one lady cry she was so grateful. She said, "We wouldn't have had Christmas at all if it had not been for the stuff you gave us!"

Thank you for allowing me to be apart of it. I want to give a special Thanks Margo Norton, everyone at Chinook Winds that assisted, the Lakota Oyate-Ki Club, Alan Kentta and Tawna Sanchez, we couldn't have done it with out everyone's help. I look forward to working with you all again next year.

Siletz Red "Warriors" Football Team
The following 4th, 5th and 6th Siletz Grade School students participated in a grueling football schedule this school year:

Number	Name
12	Kyle Grove
21	Robbie Williams
24	Beau Biron
28	Jimmy Williams
33	Matt Ludwig
45	Blake Dahl
50	Matt Baker
55	Sean Chirrick
62	Jason McWain
65	Ryan Arvizu
68	Edwin Sondenaa
70	Sammy Hall
71	Dallas Hall
75	Spencer Hatch
80	Hannah Morton
84	Trevor Grove
89	Casey Loving