

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for articles for the April newsletter is April 10th. Send all articles, photos, letters, etc., to:

Newsletter Editor  
Siletz Tribe  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380

Please *sign* all letters, and include your address and phone number (in case we have any questions.)

Photos are encouraged. Everyone loves to see photos of events, tribal members, and especially babies.

Don't forget those birthday or anniversary wishes for your loved ones.

The newsletter is free to enrolled Siletz Tribal Members. For all others, there is a \$12.00/annual subscription fee. For more information, leave your name and phone number at 444-8291, and the editor will return your call.

For a change of address on your newsletter: Tribal Members call Lisa Norton, Enrollment Clerk at 444-8258; all others, call the newsletter office at 444-8291 and leave your new address on the voice mail.

### REVENUE SHARING Comments Requested

by Jessie Davis

The ad hoc Revenue Sharing Committee began its work again in 1998. Community meetings were held in each of the 4 areas, plus comments were solicited from Tribal Members living outside the 11-county service area from the Chinook Winds Bulletin that is sent to each tribal member 18 and older.

Based on information received in previous years and the information received in 1998, the Committee divided into sub-groups working on each category. We have prioritized the comments in each category. These priorities were formed from the comments gathered from tribal members.

The following report has been submitted to the Tribal Council. We are now asking for YOUR INPUT OR COMMENT. The deadline for submitting your comment is April 2, 1999. Please send your comments to:

**ad hoc Revenue Sharing Committee**  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380

There will be excess revenues coming from Chinook Winds in 1999 that will be able to be distributed into the 5 designated categories according to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The recommendations made by the committee are consistent with the Plan for the use of gaming revenues that was adopted by Tribal Council resolution in July of 1995.

The Siletz Tribal Elders will have a raffle at the Spring Pow-wow on March 27th & 28th, at Lincoln City. Donations will be accepted.

### OREGON STATE FAIR LOGO CONTEST

Artists may submit their ideas for a new permanent, year-round logo for the Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center competition. The winning individual or team with a winning entry will receive \$1,000 as payment for all rights to the logo.

Call the OSFEC at (503) 373-1740 for information and an entry packet; or, download it from the State Fair website at [www.fair.state.or.us](http://www.fair.state.or.us).

The Lincoln Commission on Children & Families has relocated to:

44 SW Nye Street  
Newport, OR 97365  
(541) 265-4143  
FAX: (541) 265-4183  
TTY TTD: (541) 265-6915

### RED CLOUD ART SHOW

The 31st annual Red Cloud Art Show in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, is open to all artists eighteen years of age and older. Sponsored by the Heritage Center of Red Cloud Indian School, it is the nation's largest show of its kind. All work must be for sale and 40% or more of the works displayed are sold.

No entry fees are charged to the artists, and the show is free to the public, June 6th through August 15th. Artists wishing to enter their work can get entry forms and details by writing the Heritage Center, Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, SD 57770.

The Newport Branch of the American Red Cross is offering a baby-sitting certification course on March 27th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants must be 14 years and older. Bring your own lunch. The course will be at 308 SW Coast Hwy., Newport.

Shelly Andrews and Vicki Tom are leading an exercise class in TAE BO. What a workout!!! Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4:45 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center. Everyone is welcome to join in. Bring lots of water. If you are diabetic, bring your monitor and a snack.

The Northwest Portland Indian Health Board and the Oregon Health Division are providing an Oregon Tribal Forum on Youth Suicide Prevention on Tuesday, March 30th, 1999, at Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Room 918, Portland, Oregon. It begins at 3 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Janet Dair at 444-8333.

### RUN TO THE ROGUE T-SHIRTS & RAFFLE

Run to the Rogue T-Shirts are available for \$5.00 each. And, raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or 6/\$5. All proceeds go to support the Run to the Rogue -- gas, food & supplies. Contact Lisa at 1-800-922-1399 ext. 255; or 444-8255.

Raffle item donations are also gladly accepted. Please help support this worthy cause.

The Northwest Indian Education Summit is being held on May 18 - 20, 1999, at Chinook Winds Convention Center in Lincoln City. Anyone interested in being a presenter should contact Bev Youngman at (541) 444-8290. The registration fee is \$100 and includes a one-year membership in the Northwest Indian Education Summit, voting privileges, conference packet, continental breakfast and one dinner. deadline for pre-registration is May 1, 1999. Contact Ramona Fisher at (541) 444-8373 or Kitti Hostler at (541) 444-8274.

### TRIBAL FLAG AT NATIONAL TRIBAL CHILD CARE CONFERENCE

Thanks to DeAnn Brown, the Siletz Tribe is being represented by carrying the Tribal Flag at the opening of the National Tribal Child Care Conference. It's nice to be represented at a national function. Thank you, DeAnn.

Sault-Ste. Marie High School, representing the Chippewa Tribe in Michigan, defied the odds and came from behind to win the Department of Energy's Native American Regional Science Bowl hosted by the U.S. Air Force Academy on February 19 and 20. The first place win earned them a spot at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Science Bowl competition on April 30- May 2.

The Department of Energy developed the National Science Bowl to encourage high school students from across the nation to excel in math and science and to pursue careers in those fields.

**CONGRATUATIONS SAULT-STE.  
MARIE HIGH SCHOOL.**

The University of Nebraska Press invites book-length nonfiction manuscripts to be considered for the 7th annual North American Indian Prose Award. Deadline for submissions is July 1st. The winner receives \$1,000 and publication of the award-winning manuscript by the University of Nebraska Press. Requests for additional information, or submissions, should be directed to:

North American Indian Prose Award  
University of Nebraska Press  
312 North 14th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68588-0484