

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Please note: The General Manager of the Siletz Tribe is the Editor-in-Chief of the Siletz News.

Dear Editor -

My name is Tracey Worman and on behalf of my husband and myself, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank a lot of people in our community and the county.

First, I'd like to tell you a little about us. Willie and I have been coaches in the Siletz Junior League Basketball Association for 5 years. Two of those years, we've run the program with a lot of help.

I would like the tribal members to know that without the Tribe and Chinook Winds Casino and Convention Center's help over the last 2 years, our program -- along with the school's football team -- would not have been possible. Mike Darcy and Margo Norton deserve all the credit.

Also, I'd like to thank all our coaches, kids, sponsors and referees. Our coaches were Val and Larry Hibdon, Tony Whitehead, Bobby Bayya, Michael Bearden, Dave Mooney and Michael Kosydar, Willie and myself. Our sponsors were Hank and Bonnie Kentta of F/V Blue Fox, Noel's Market, Wilkison Video, Pepsi, Dave Breon of Breon's Logging, Mike Elkins of Mike's Construction. I'd also like to mention that 2 boys teams and 1 girls team were made up of about 80% tribal children. Other donations were made by Georgia Pacific, Lumbermen's, and Dr. Palmer's Dentist Office.

A very special thank you goes out to Harold Miller at Mid-Coast Athletics. He has the best prices in town and does all our uniforms and other needs. Thank you.

In closing, we'd like to thank some very special families whose help and support has meant a lot to us over the last years: Tony and Dorsi Whitehead, Larry & Val Hibdon, Mark & Janice Smith, Don and Dixie Morford, and Michael & Tracey Bearden. And to our families: Grandma & Grandpa, Grandma Nikki & Aunt Marci for all the love, support and babysitting. Thank you and love - Willie, Tracey & Savannah Worman

Natural Resources Ordinances Project

The Natural Resources Ordinances Project will have a first draft of the Siletz Tribal Forest Management Ordinance ready for public review and comment on May 7, 1999. By providing tribal laws for the management of tribal forest lands, the ordinance will maximize the tribe's control and sovereignty when utilizing and protecting its resources.

A copy of the draft Tribal Forest Management Ordinance will be available for public review in each area office and in the Department of Natural Resources office in the Siletz Administration building. Public review, and input from tribal members and other interested people, is a very important part of the code-writing process. Project staff will hold staff and community meetings to answer questions and take comments on the draft as follows:

All Siletz-area staff:

May 10, 1999
Drop in from 9-11 a.m.
@ Department of Natural Resources

Siletz Community:

5-6 p.m.
@ Department of Natural Resources

Eugene Community:

May 12, 1999
5-6 p.m.

Salem Community:

May 18, 1999
5-6 p.m.

Portland Community

May 20, 1999
5-6 p.m.

The comment period ends on June 8, 1999. If you have any questions concerning the Natural Resources Ordinances Project or the draft Forest Management Ordinance, please contact Ceola Norton at (800) 922-1399, ext. 292, or locally 444-8292.

Siletz Indian Housing Authority Application

Appointments to the Siletz Indian Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be at the June 19 & 20, 1999, Regular Tribal Council Meeting. **All applications for consideration must be received by June 10, 1999.**

Please send completed applications to:
Executive Secretary to Tribal Council
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Deadline for articles for the May newsletter is May 10th. Send articles, photos, letters, etc., to:

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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.

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If you have any questions please call 1-800-922-1399 ext. 203 or ext. 205.

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