

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Portland Youth Kah-Nee-Ta Adventure

by Sophie Kaady, 13-year-old participant
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I've done a few things this summer but the best part was a trip to Kah-Nee-Ta. It was for the youth of the Siletz Tribe. It was only a one-day trip, but it seemed to last a lot longer.

After packing all the things, as in junk food, candy and a bunch of sleepy kids, we took off. It seemed like we were on the road forever, though it was really only a few hours.

Finally, we got to Warm Springs! Our first stop was at the Warm Springs Museum. After the hard job of parking and the stampede of people getting out of the vans, we finally went in. They had lots of artifacts, movies, diagrams and pictures. The art in the gallery was beautiful. Overall, it was a very nice museum.

When everyone was together again, we were on our way to the pool. First, everyone had lunch before jumping in the pool. I had a great time and I think everyone did - getting dunked a couple hundred times and all. After about three hours of claiming float toys, going down slides, and getting tans, we all got out and headed back to the snack bar.

The way back was pretty quiet (not). When we got back, I was exhausted. All together, it was a terrific time. I wish we could do it much more often.

Sitting at bottom left:
Jill Arden,
Kristi Arden.

Second row (sitting
on rock): Rachel
Washington, Derek
Washington, Selina
Washington, Allison
Cook, Zachary
Andereg, Dominic
Nudo, Tyler
Billmeyer, Daniel
Steele, Michael
Johnson, Travis
Billmeyer, Sophie
Kaady, Alex
Andereg, Chris
Geiszler, Rocky
LaChance.

Comments Invited on Natural Resources Ordinances

The Natural Resources Ordinances Project has been working behind the scenes for the last few months, redrafting three ordinances and preparing the first draft of another.

The three redrafted ordinances are Administrative Procedures, Civil Offenses, and Forest Management. These three were submitted to Tribal Council for adoption during the Council's September meeting.

The new draft ordinance is Water Quality. As with all draft ordinances from this project, the Water Quality draft ordinance is available for public review and comment. Project staff are holding community meetings at each tribal office. Please check area office newsletters for meeting times and dates.

Community members are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and share their concerns and opinions regarding the Water Quality draft ordinance. Copies of the draft ordinance are available at each area office and in the Natural Resources Department in Siletz. All public comments on the Water Quality draft ordinance are due by Oct. 15, 1999.

If you have any questions regarding the Water Quality draft ordinance or regarding the project, please contact Ceola Norton in the Natural Resources Department, 1-800-922-1399, ext. 292.

STOP Violence Against Indian Women Program

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What is domestic violence in the workplace?

Domestic violence doesn't stay home when its victims go to work. It affects productivity, increases absenteeism, and raises the risk of violence in the workplace. It costs employers hundreds of millions of dollars each year in increased health care costs. With one out of every four American women reporting physical abuse by a husband or boyfriend at some point in their lives, it is a certainty that in any mid- to large-size company, domestic violence affects employees.

Oct. 1, 1999, is Work to End Domestic Violence Day. The tribe will observe the day by having an information booth in the tribal administration building. Please stop by to learn how the tribe will work to make the tribal offices a supportive environment for employees, and what you can do in your own workplace.

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