

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS AND NOTICES

Title IX Parent Committee Named

The Title IX Program welcomes the 1999-2000 Parent Committee. These individuals have agreed to help support and direct the Indian Education Program during the 1999-2000 school year:

Parents

Kelly Ball
Valerie Hibdon
Selene Rilatos
Vella Sorensen
Kim Thompson
Susan Whetstone
Pat Whetstone

Students

Rena Brandt
Angie Neilson
Tasha Socha
Shelly Sweat

Teachers

Ron Hahn
Scott Paul
Lynn Whitlow

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television today. These programs, as well as many others in the past, have influenced the public's perception of what law enforcement does. In reality, statistics show that 80 percent of our time is spent providing service to our respective communities, not writing tickets every 30 minutes or being involved in high-speed chases every shift.

The Siletz Tribal Police will strive to provide all routine police service plus many things that larger departments don't have time for. This is, of course, because the crime rate is lower and officers will have more opportunities to interact with more residents during each shift.

We will not be faced with running from call to call with little time to complete reports in between. Our staff will become involved in the community that they serve, rather than just work in it. I am currently a volunteer firefighter, attend Siletz City Council meetings, and participate with the Oregon Together group that serves the Siletz Valley.

2000 Standing Committee Applications Due

Deadline for consideration for 2000 committees is Feb. 4, 2000.

Any tribal member interested in serving on a committee must fill out the following form and return it to the address below before Feb. 4, 2000, to be considered for the following committees. Please send your application to:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Attention: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council

PO Box 549

Siletz, OR 97380

Fax: 541-444-8325

Name: _____ Roll Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Choose your first, second and third choice of committees by numbering your preference 1, 2, 3 in the space provided. If you only want to request one committee, please indicate this by inserting the number 1.

- _____ Education Committee
- _____ Natural Resources Committee (Hunting, Fishing and Timber combined)
- _____ Health Committee
- _____ Cultural Heritage Committee (Culture and Sacred Lands combined)
- _____ Housing Committee (HIP)
- _____ Pow-Wow Committee
- _____ Budget Committee

Tribal Council will review applications and approve appointments at the Regular Tribal Council meeting on Feb. 18-19, 2000. If you have any questions, please call Kelley Ellis at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 203, or 541-444-8203.

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541-444-8322. Applications also are located on the wheel in the lobby of the administration building.

also have a 10 percent preference policy for 51 percent properly licensed Indian-owned contractors.

Rental Rehabilitation

We still have funding for home improvements on rental property. It may be privately owned or tribally owned in the 11-county service area. It must be rented, however, to low-income tribal members with an agreement not to raise the rent for five years.

Looking for Contractors for General, Excavating, Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical

We are looking for responsible contractors to do construction work on rehabilitation projects and septic, drainfield, well and water system installations. You need to be licensed, insured and bonded with the Construction Contractor's Board. We

Home Improvement Program Office Relocated

The HIP offices are now located at the Siletz Indian Housing Authority office. You can reach me at 541-444-8322 and Howard at 541-444-8331. The fax number is 541-444-8313. We are looking forward to working with the Housing staff.

HIP Mission Statement

The purpose of the Home Improvement Program is to provide the grant assistance to tribal members to improve their housing situations and to give them the opportunity for a safe, standard home and a suitable living environment.