

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS AND NOTICES

Community Meetings Scheduled for Comprehensive Plan Update

During the last two weeks of February and the first two weeks of March, the Planning Department of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians will be coming to each area office to meet with the tribal members. The purpose of these meetings is to review with the membership the goals, objectives, and priorities that they established in the 1994 Comprehensive Plan.

Tribal members are invited to share their comments as we review our past accomplishments, and share with staff and Council your thoughts about what our focus should be as we move forward. Community meeting dates are as follows:

Eugene	Feb. 22, 2000	6 p.m.	At the Area Office 1140 Willagillespie Road, Suite 18 Eugene, OR 541-484-4234
Salem	Feb. 25, 2000	6 p.m.	At the Area Office 3789 River Road, Suite D Keizer, OR 503-390-9494
Portland	March 1, 2000	6 p.m.	At the Area Office 3715 SE 39 th Portland, OR 503-238-1512
Siletz	March 6, 2000	6 p.m.	Siletz Tribal Community Center 402 NE Park Drive Siletz, OR 541-444-2532

Additionally, Lisa Norton will have the tribal ID machine at each of these community meetings from 6 to 8 p.m.

Make Your Travel Plans for Valentine's, Spring Break

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Saw a lot of you (smiles) on our quick stopover in Siletz and Lincoln City. Always good to come back to our roots, even if for a short time. Was so good to see my nephew, Michael Fisher, playing basketball for Clackamas Community College in a game at Linn-Benton in Albany. He played a great game. We're all very proud of you.

Spring vacation is coming upon us fast. Think of the great time you could have in Disneyland, Disneyworld, or Hawaii; visiting relatives in other states, countries, or wherever your heart desires. Speaking of heart, how about a quick Valentine's Day getaway for the two of you. It's always good to have a break from the day-to-day routine and come back home refreshed!

New update on the New Year 2000. It's now mandatory that I charge a \$10 agency fee per person. I was able to avoid that in 1999. I won't charge you any research fees and as always, I'll quote you the lowest fare possible.

My sister, Mona, and I are in the midst of planning "Christmas 2000 in Maui, Hawaii" as a get-together for family and friends. This will be group travel, leaving from Portland on Dec. 19-20 and returning on Dec. 26-27.

We're compiling a form with information that we'll need from you and want to get the word out. You can contact Mona in Siletz or me at the above numbers or by e-mail. We would love to have you come along. Think fun in the sun and Maui - here we come!

Tribal elections are Feb. 5, so please take the time to get out and vote.

Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day, and don't forget your sweetheart on this special day.

Until next month, happy travels.

Charitable Committee Seeks Requests

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Ad-Hoc Committee has been established and is looking for donation requests. The deadline for second-quarter distribution is Feb. 29, 1999. The committee will meet in March to review requests and award donations.

Criteria for contributions is as follows:

- (1) Requests will not be given to individuals for sponsorship (such as an individual requesting assistance to attend camp).
- (2) Requests must benefit an organization or group (number of tribal members benefiting will be considered).
- (3) Tribal elders activities and tribal youth events will be considered a priority (Siletz- and Toledo-area schools).
- (4) Other charitable contributions may be made for the following purposes: education, health and social services, the arts, cultural activities, historical preservation, gambling addiction, prevention and/or treatment, and activities that promote economic self-sufficiency.

The requesting organization must agree to allow publicity after it receives a donation. The committee also will require an update explaining the results or benefits of the donation.

If you have any questions or would like a "Request for Charitable Contributions" form, please contact the executive secretary to Tribal Council at 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-8203.