

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

USDA Sets Distribution

Salem	
Monday, March 6	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 7	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Siletz	
Monday, March 13	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, March 16	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday, March 17	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

USDA is open every day in Siletz except for the days we are in Salem. The Siletz warehouse is closed the last two working days in Siletz for inventory

USDA thanks the following people for their work at our warehouses: Larry Russell, Lily Rilatos, Charlene Minjarez, and Randy Butler for their hard work in Salem; and Sage Butler, Duane Endres, Edd Wilson, Daniel Brown, Lily Rilatos, Terry McAlpine, and Steve Nye for helping to unload the truck in Siletz. USDA welcomes Manuel Bayya at our Siletz warehouse.

News from Enrollment

by Lisa Norton

Hello again!

Death Benefits - If you haven't updated your beneficiary designation form lately, give me a call so we can verify that the person you have designated is still the person you want to take care of this. This is especially important for those of you who have turned 18 in the last couple of years because the form your guardian completed for you is no longer valid.

Some of you may have designated a person who has since passed away or maybe you were recently married or divorced. Whatever the reason, it only takes a couple of minutes and it works to your family's benefit in the long run.

Missing Moccasins - Unfortunately, the list of people for whom the Enrollment Department has no valid address is growing. In this issue of Siletz News, I have once again listed the

Missing Moccasins. Please review this list to see if you may have an address for these people. Unfortunately, if they are on the list, they probably don't have access to Siletz News, so it's up to you, their family and friends, to let us know how we can reach them.

Every year, there are many complaints about tribal members not getting ballots or important mailings, but it is each person's responsibility to make sure that the Enrollment Department has an accurate address. It only takes a minute to call and confirm your address or to fill out the address change form published in every newsletter.

Please keep in mind that we're not all working off the same address list. If you change your address with one department, it may not get forwarded to other departments. You will either need to call each department or ask that department to forward your address to the rest of us.

Addresses and Confidentiality

- For those of you who are not aware, Tribal Council passed a resolution awhile back stating that addresses are no longer confidential. This means that if a person or organization calls this department and requests an address, I am authorized to release that information. Those of you who do not want your address released **must** write a request to the Council secretary stating that your address should not be released. Once we receive this, we will no longer release your address for any purpose other than within tribal operations (i.e., newsletter, social services, health).

Office Hours - I work Monday through Friday and am in the office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you call and I don't answer, **please** leave a message on my voice mail and I **will** get back to you. I am often on the other line or just away from my desk for the moment. Your calls are important and I will return them.

Again, if you have **any** questions or you want to follow up on something in this article, give me a call at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 258, or my direct line at 541-444-8258, or write to me.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Ad-Hoc Committee Recommendations

1st Quarter Distribution

Approved by Tribal Council - Feb. 19, 2000

Name of Organization	Amount
CTSI-Royalty	1,500
NARF	1,000
VFW Post 732	200
Cultural Heritage Committee	2,975
Siletz Head Start	2,000
Lincoln Co. School District- Dianne Hall-Siletz School	3,700
Siletz School Technology Center	2,500
Toledo High School Basketball	1,200
Lincoln Co. School District-Siletz Middle School	1,175
Toledo High School Track Team	2,000
Toleuo Sports Complex-Committee/Booster Club	1,000
Oregon Web Sites & Watershed for Siletz River Days Activity	2,500
North Lincoln Hospital Child Development Center	1,000
PSU Native American Center Fund-raiser	1,000
CTSI-Hatchery Project	3,000
Lincoln Co. School District-Siletz School	6,300
Total	33,050

Tribal Council will schedule a public distribution of funds.