

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

"Speed the Light"

This program raises monetary gifts to help foreign and home missionaries who are out presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The High Gear Bicycle Tour 2000 was geared to raise the much-needed funds to purchase Bibles, flyers, teaching materials, and business equipment. Nick Brown was one of the 200 bikers who toured for this purpose.

We thank each and every one who helped sponsor Nick. \$300 was raised for the "Speed the Light" program. This we praise God for; now the missionaries can spread the gospel more efficiently and speedily.

Again, thank you in Jesus' name,  
Nick Brown

To the editor:

Vote for Sharon Branstiter

The upcoming election has two candidates for state representative. Although both candidates are very ethical people, I am urging you to vote for Sharon Branstiter.

Sharon has been a counselor and worked with our students. She understands the pressing crisis that exists in education and the need for better roads for our county. Sharon better understands the needs of rural

To the editor:

Hi! My name is Marleen Wynn, daughter of Ila Mae (Downey) Hoiness. I want to thank the tribe for enabling me to attend Mt. Hood Community College this year, where I completed the Travel Career Training Program.

Currently, I'm working for Humberston's Cruise and Travel Source in Portland, Ore. Humberston's Travel has been in business for 11 years. They are a full service travel agency and a member of vacation.com. We can offer discounts on all travel, which saves you money, plus add value to your vacation plans. Give us a call for any travel needs.

This has been an incredible year for me. Thanks again for all your help and support.

Sincerely,  
Marleen Wynn  
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communities like Siletz and Eddyville and how important they are to our citizens.

Therefore, when you go to the polls in November, vote for Sharon Branstiter for state representative.

Mike Darcy

To the editor:

How can the Mashantucket Pequot tribe possibly be making 20 times the amount daily that we are? Maybe we should find out what their secret is?

Until now, I had never heard of a casino this size only making \$100,000 or less in a 24-hour period. Maybe I missed a paper that explained what's going on with our finances. Could somebody please print a list for us tribal members to see all the different things we own, like timber, mills, property, etc.? I think it would help against people's accusations.

Most are sitting around, looking around for the next guy to do something about our problems or pointing fingers at the Council. Remember, Council is only as powerful as we let them get. They represent us, not run us. Come on, this is not the president or royalty we're dealing with here.

All I know is the majority of other tribes would say handle it the old-fashioned way, work together as a team or put some better-qualified people in office who don't think they alone are the Confederated Tribes of Siletz.

Allan E. Huffman



## LETTERS, DEADLINES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

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