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L to r: Danny Rilatos, Kathy Stewart, Matt Williams, Andrew Whetstone, Brenda Bremner, and Norm Counts hold the sign design by Counts that announces the skate park's location in Siletz.

## Siletz Tribe Funds Skate Park

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has agreed to donate \$45,000 to help build a skateboard park in Siletz, Ore.

The Council made its decision at a meeting in January following a presentation by the Siletz Valley Partnership/Youth Skate Park Committee. Matt Williams, 15, led the presentation by describing how local youth and the community in general would benefit from the skate park.

The \$45,000 donation will help cover the cost of designing and constructing a 100-foot-by-90-foot skate park for the Siletz community. The money will come from state cigarette tax refunds that the tribe receives quarterly.

The city of Siletz has designated the land on which the skate park will be built. The land is located just west of Highway 229 near the south end of town, next to a baseball diamond off of Swan Avenue.

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## Pigsley, Fisher Re-Elected, Butler Joins Tribal Council

Delores Pigsley, Lillie Butler, and Mary A. "Dolly" Fisher have been elected to the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

Pigsley, from Salem, was re-elected with 307 votes; Butler, from Siletz, received 301; and Fisher, from Siletz, was re-elected with 268. Eleven candidates ran for the three open positions and the three who received the most votes were elected.

Term of office is three years for each position on the nine-member council. These individuals will serve with Jessie Davis of Salem, Jane John of Salem, and Rosemary Landis of Brightwood, whose terms expire in 2002; and Gerald Ben of Salem, Reggie

Butler Sr. of Siletz, and JoAnn Miller of Logsden, whose terms expire in 2003.

The swearing in ceremony for the newly elected council members was held on Feb. 5. Officers also were elected and are as follows:

Delores Pigsley, chairman  
Jessie Davis, vice chairman  
Mary A. "Dolly" Fisher, secretary  
Jane John, treasurer

Seven hundred forty-seven of the 1,565 tribal members to whom ballots were sent cast their vote. Enrolled members of the Siletz Tribe who are 18 or older are eligible to vote in tribal elections.



L to r: Lillie Butler, Delores Pigsley, and Mary A. "Dolly" Fisher

See news about tribal members on  
pages 11-13, 22, and 24.



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