

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Tribal Youth Jobs Available

Tribal education specialists will coordinate the Summer 2001 Tribal Youth Employment Program (TYEP). The purpose of TYEP is to provide Siletz Tribal youth with the opportunity to develop work habits that will benefit them as they mature.

TYEP will provide youth with a work site to allow them to experience and develop job skills. Youth may work up to 180 hours through this program. **Selection for the program will be based on the following criteria:**

- ✓ A complete application submitted to the local tribal area office
- ✓ Youth must be returning to school or enrolled in a GED or high school completion program
- ✓ There is no income criterion to qualify for this program

To apply, complete the application mailed to you, or call or stop by the tribal office in your area. The contact person for each office is listed at the end of this article. Bring verification to document the following:

- ☑ Tribal enrollment
- ☑ Age
- ☑ Proof of residence
- ☑ Social Security card or proof of application for a Social Security card

Tribal Court News

from the office of Tribal Court

A very productive judges meeting was held in Portland in April. All judges were present with the exception of Judge Art Fisher, who was unable to make his flight because of bad weather.

Chief Judge Calvin Gantenbein went over administrative business with the court judges, and Norm Counts, Siletz Tribal police chief, presented an update on law enforcement. Diane Henkels, TCCD project coordinator, presented a draft of each of the following: Traffic Code and possible procedures, Criminal Code and potential problems, and the Family Welfare Code, followed by a round-table discussion of the drafts.

Linda Gast of Legal Aid Services of Oregon was scheduled to present ideas on spokespeople in tribal court, priority cases, and building resources. She encountered a personal injury, however, and was unable to be present.

The judges and staff discussed a request to host a Northwest Tribal Court Judges Association meeting and agreed that we would like to do this, possibly in 2002.

If the number of applicants exceeds the slots available, priority will be given to:

- ☞ Complete applications received by June 15, 2001
- ☞ Youth 14-16 years old with little or no work experience, who have not participated in TYEP
- ☞ Youth with an acceptable academic record of a 2.0 GPA or higher, although applicants with less than a 2.0 GPA may be considered
- ☞ Previous TYEP participants who successfully completed their work experience
- ☞ Youth from families not eligible for the ESP Summer Youth Employment Program

Key Dates for 2001 TYEP

June 15	Applications close	July 2	First day of work
June 20	Applicants selected	Aug. 13	Last day of work

For more information call or stop by:

Siletz – Mona Fisher, 541-444-8373; 201 SE Swan Ave., Siletz, OR 97380

Portland – Katy Kaady, 503-238-1512; 3715 SE 39th, Portland, OR 97202

Salem – Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494; 3789 River Road N., Suite D, Keizer, OR 97303

Eugene – Nick Sixkiller, 541-484-4234; 1140 Willagillespie Rd., Suite 18, Eugene, OR 97401



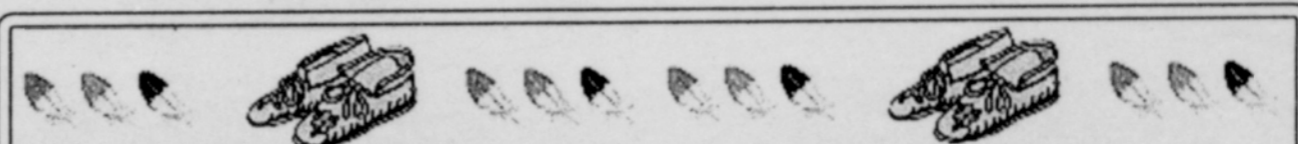
USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Monday, June 11	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday, June 13	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, June 14	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday, June 18	4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 19	9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 20	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Apply Now for Siletz Royalty

The Siletz Tribal Pow-Wow Committee is now taking applications for this year's royalty contestants. The age categories are as follows:

- Little Miss Siletz – 7 to 12
- Jr. Miss Siletz – 13 to 17
- Miss Siletz – 18 to 24

Young women interested in running in one of these categories can contact Craig Whitehead at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 230, or 541-444-8230 to get your application. The pageant is scheduled for Aug. 9, 2001, and the winners will be crowned before the first grand entry of the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 10.

The deadline to get your applications into the Pow-Wow Committee is July 2, 2001. Any applications that are turned in from July 3 to July 15 will be accepted only by the approval of the Pow-Wow Committee. All applications that are turned in after July 15 will not be accepted for this year.

You will be judged on your knowledge of tribal and family history, poise and personality, speaking abilities, dance abilities in both the Feather Dance and Intertribal styles, and ticket sales. Each contestant will receive a commission on the number of tickets that she sells. The commission rates are as follows: 200 to 500 at 20 percent; 501 to 1,000 at 25 percent, and 1,001 and over at 30 percent. This year's royalty will be sponsored to attend the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow and Miss Siletz also will be sponsored to go to the NCAI competition.

Cultural Camp Coming Up

Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend
Annual Cultural Day Camp
July 24-27, 2001, Government Hill in Siletz

Contact Selene Rilatos at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 246, or 541-444-8246.