

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Monday, Feb 4 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 5 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 6 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 7 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Salem

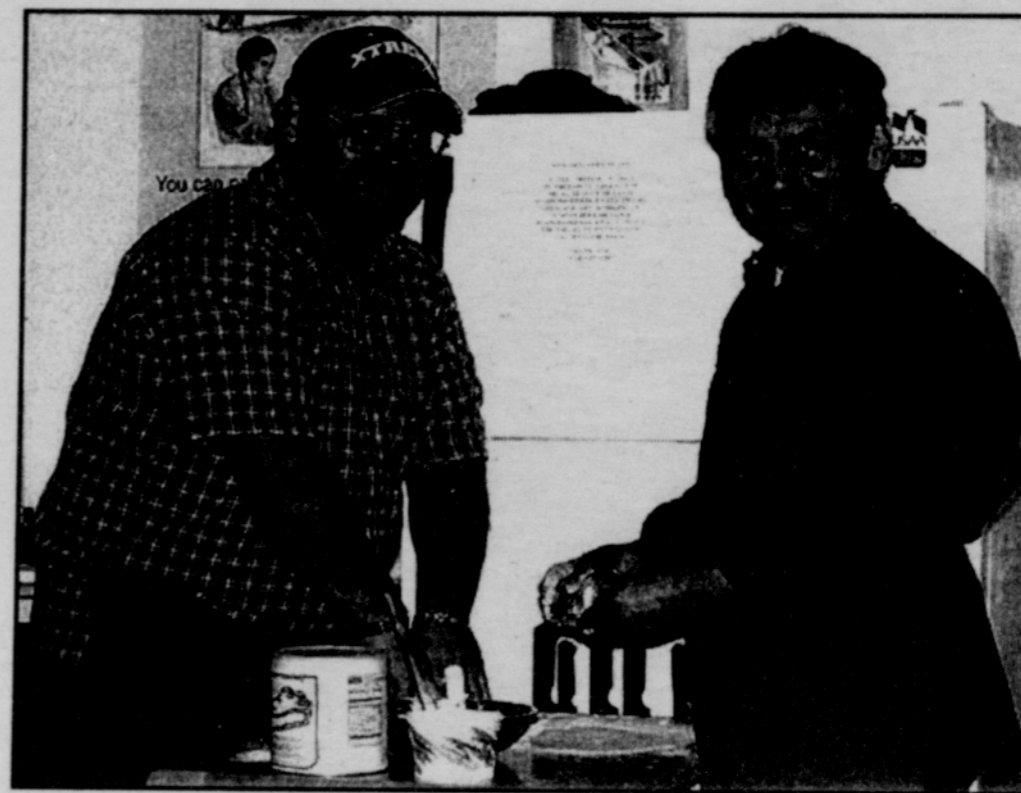
Tuesday, Feb. 19 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 20 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 21 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

USDA will distribute to clients on days that are not listed above if you call in advance. We cannot distribute on some days because of administrative duties and we cannot distribute after 3 p.m. at the Siletz warehouse. Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

P.S. We would like to welcome Jason Most to our staff at the Siletz warehouse. Welcome aboard!



Jason Most and Jack Muschamp (right photo) make tortillas as they teach a nutrition education class at the USDA warehouse in Siletz. Jason adds that special touch by tossing a tortilla into the air (below).



2002 Standing Committee Applications Due

Deadline for consideration for 2002 committees is Feb. 8, 2002

Any tribal member interested in serving on a committee for a **two-year term** must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to Feb. 8, 2002, to be considered for the following committees. Please send or fax your application to:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
 Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council
 P.O. Box 549
 Siletz, OR 97380
 Fax: 541-444-8325

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

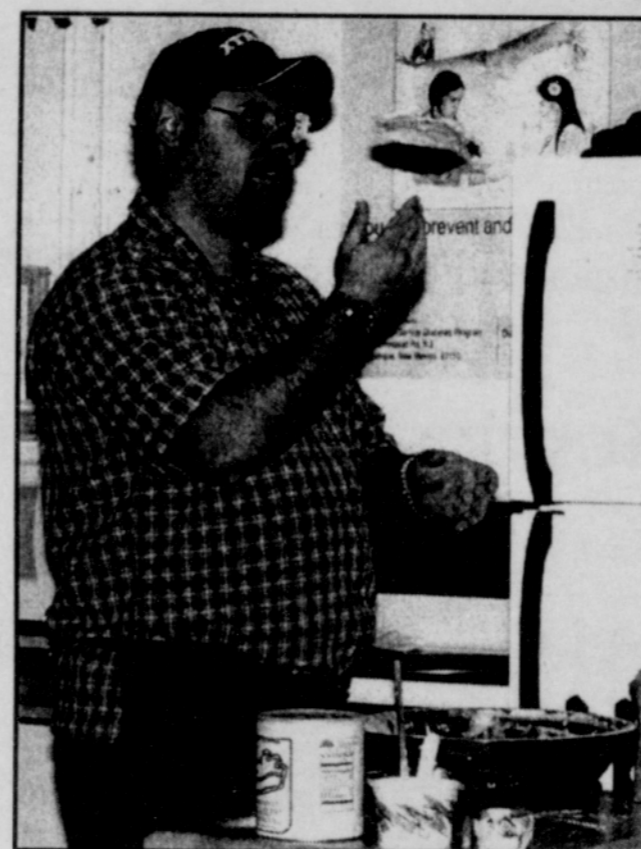
Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Choose your first, second, and third choice of committees you are requesting by numbering your preference 1, 2, 3 in the space provided. If you only want to request one committee, please indicate this by inserting the number 1.

Committee appointments are for a two-year term.

- _____ Education Committee
- _____ Natural Resources Committee
- _____ Health Committee
- _____ Cultural Heritage Committee
- _____ Housing Committee
- _____ Pow-Wow Committee
- _____ Budget Committee (**one-year appointment**)

Tribal Council will review applications and approve appointments at the Regular Tribal Council meeting on Feb. 15-16, 2002. If you have any questions please call Bonnie Petersen at 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532.



Tribal Court News

from the office of Tribal Court
January

- Court administrator attended budgeting skills seminar in Salem on Jan. 18.
- Tribal Court submitted Community Law Court operations manual to Tribal Council with request for resolution.
- DOJ grant application was received by Bureau of Justice Assistance; Tribal Court is now awaiting approval by BJA.

February

- Tribal Court judges will meet for their first quarterly judges meeting.

Elders Eligible for Help with Medicare Coverage

by Judy Muschamp, Health Director

Do you pay for Part B Medicare coverage? If so, the tribe will reimburse you for the monthly cost of this coverage. Please send me (one time only) a copy of your Medicare card and proof of cost to you, and I will send you a check for every month you maintain coverage.

Are you eligible for Part B Medicare coverage, but declined it because it costs too much? You can sign up in January 2002 and the tribe will reimburse you. All you have to do is send me a copy of your Medicare card and proof of payment one time only, and I'll automatically process it each month.

Tribal Council set aside these funds from the 2000 excess gaming revenue. **Any tribal elder living inside or outside the service area is eligible.** The tribe benefits from reduced Contract Health Service expenditures for services to eligible elders. Please consider taking advantage of this benefit. Once acceptable documentation is received, it takes about 10 days to process a check.

If you have any questions, please call me at 541-444-9655 or 1-800-648-0449, ext. 655. Mail your documents to:

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