

Welcome to the Prevention Dimension

Shu'-yi'de-ghayt-nin'sh

Shu'-yi'de-ghayt-nin'sh means
We are getting well
Shu' (sounds like "shoe")
yi' ("i" is a long "a" sound)
de (short "e" like in "den")
ghayt (sounds like "kite")
nin'sh (long "e")

The articles and information you see here are offered as a way to increase communication and share information, knowledge, and humor. We welcome questions, suggestions, and artwork from youth age 12 to 17.

Please contact Lisa Brown at 1-800-600-5599, or 541-444-8286 to turn in articles or information that may be printed in an upcoming issue of Siletz News. You also may e-mail documents of interest to lisab@ctsi.nsn.us.

2nd Annual American Indian Disability Conference

"Empowerment of Healing the Spirit, Mind, and Body"

Date: Sept. 18-19, 2002

Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Continental Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.

Free Registration

Invitation to: tribes, Indian organizations, urban Indian communities, disability organizations and programs, Washington state and state tribal liaisons, and local city/county officials and businesses.

Location: Legends Casino, 580 Fort Road, Toppenish, Wash.

Conference **registration due** Sept. 6, 2002, accommodations for people with disabilities provided upon request by Aug. 12, 2002.

Contact: Marlene Davis, Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment, P.O. Box 9046, Olympia, WA 98507-9046; e-mail: mdavis2@esd.wa.gov; or call 360-438-4827 (voice), 360-438-3167 (TTY), or 360-438-3208 (fax).

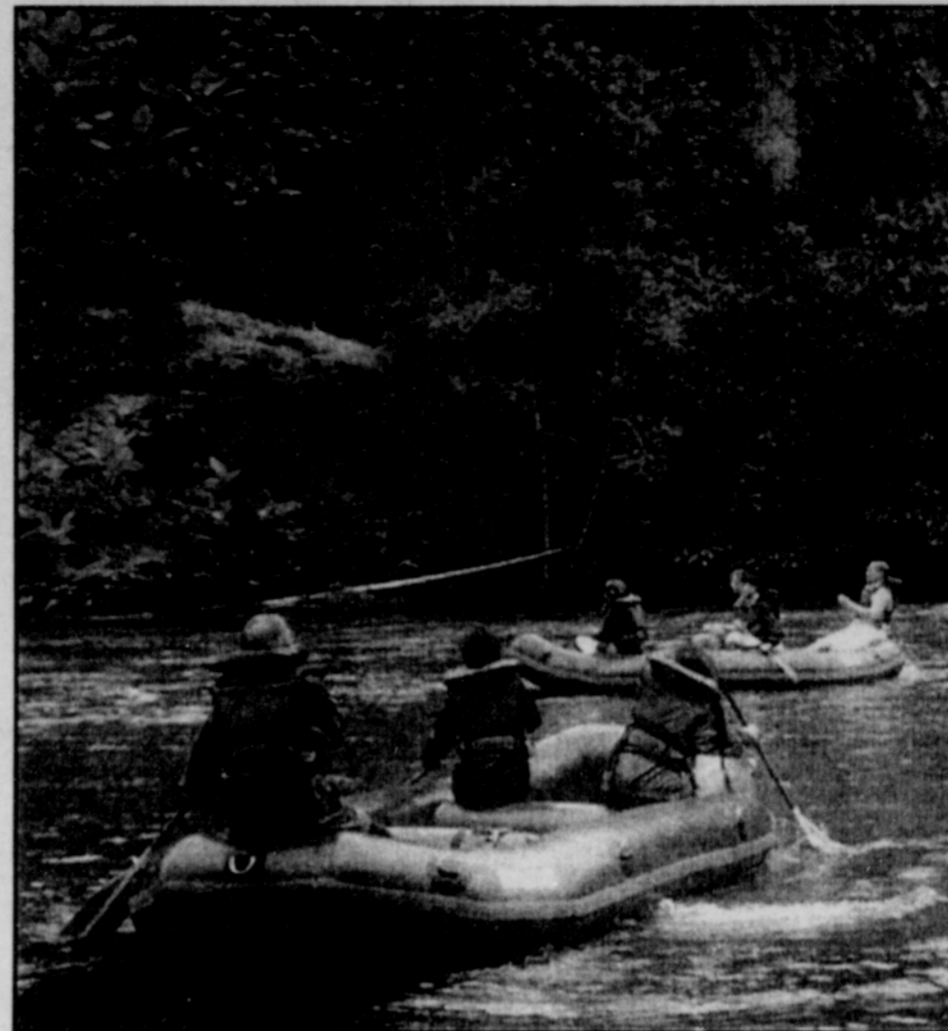
Hosted by the Yakama Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program and other 121 VR Programs, Division of Human Service Programs of Washington Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment, Olympia, Wash.

A&D Program Counseling and Talking Circle

Counseling: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday – 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call or drop in to make an appointment (arrangements can be made to work around your schedule).

As part of the Alcohol and Drug Program in Eugene, we have a Talking Circle on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Walt Klamath comes over from Siletz to lead this circle. Walt is an elder and one of the alcohol and drug counselors in the Siletz office. If you are interested, please contact Lori Kraus at 541-484-4234.

Siletz Tribal Youth Take Raft Trip



Rafters are on their way down the McKenzie River.

In June, the first official summer youth raft trip took place on the McKenzie River. Four tribal members and two staff members from the Eugene area office participated in making this trip a success. Our river guides were George Nagel, Siletz Clinic mental health counselor, and Robert Kentta, cultural resources director, also from Siletz.

We were very proud of the way the youth pitched in to get the rafts ready and their willingness to learn about navigating

the river. The trip took approximately three hours – with a couple of "white water" areas, a relaxing picnic lunch on the riverbank, and breathtaking scenery typical of great Northwest rivers.

Rumor has it that our "annual" river trip will change to a "monthly" river trip, so watch for news about upcoming events. And the youth have officially requested more rapids!

We want to express our gratitude to George and Robert for coming to the Eugene area and providing wonderful models for our youth. We're sure the young people learned about themselves, as well as the river.



Rafters prepare to slip into the water.

Check out www.nwpowwow.com
The Northwest's Pow-Wow Schedule and
Information Resource Site