

Another Year of Wisdom Happy Birthday!

Lillie Butler, 9/23
Wayne Case, 9/30
Vincent Delgado, 9/3
Earl Edmonds, 9/4
Alice Eggersgluss, 9/26
Oscar Hatfield, 9/17
Robert John, 9/29
Georgia Knapp, 9/12
Gladys Muschamp, 9/3
Charles Orton, 9/14
Theresa Paez, 9/7
Agnes Pilgrim, 9/11
Linda Powell, 9/13
Arneva Pyle, 9/9
Lorna Scott, 9/25
Lavera Simmons, 9/9
Juanita Smith, 9/27
Louise Street, 9/20
Calvin VanPelt, 9/4
Sylvia Walker, 9/16
Peter Wertin, 9/28
Maria Westervelt, 9/12

Title VI Holds Caregiver Workshop

by Kathryn Dick

A caregiver workshop was held in June at Chinook Winds Casino & Convention Center. The workshop lasted one-and-a-half days and 46 tribal members attended. Lodging and meals were provided.

Topics included Alzheimer's and dementia, diabetes and other health conditions, nutrition, personal care, the aging process; and medication management and challenging behaviors. Each topic was very interesting and all the comments were very positive.

The Title VI Caregiver Grant paid for the workshop, which was offered to all tribal members and people who are caring for someone already or who are interested in becoming caregivers.

Funding for respite care is available through this same grant for caregivers in need of a break. Anyone who would like training or information should call Elouise Case or Kathryn Dick at 541-444-2532 or 1-800-922-1399.



Albert and Dorothy Wallace



Delores and Ed Ben

Elders Attend Grand Ronde Elder Honor Day

by Kathryn Dick

On July 26, approximately 30 Siletz elders attended the Elder Honor Day in Grand Ronde. It was a fun-filled day with a Hawaiian theme. Almost all elders attending the gathering were dressed in some type of Hawaiian attire.

The luncheon was very good, followed by Bingo. The evening started out with a "cocktail hour." Everyone was served punch in glasses decorated with a fish (not a real one) and a cherry with slices of lemon and lime on the edge. Each glass also had a cute little umbrella at the top.

A tribal member and her husband provided very enjoyable music. The dinner was a Hawaiian-style one, including fancy desserts made with coconut and another with macadamia nuts and chocolate. It was a fun-filled day enjoyed by everybody.



Vera Lafferty and Mary Hudson

Death Benefits Increase

On July 1, 2002, the Siletz Tribal Council passed a resolution increasing death benefits to \$6,000 (previously \$5,000).

It's important for every tribal member to fill out a Death Benefit Beneficiary Designation Form. When a tribal member passes and doesn't have a beneficiary form on file, the money left over after funeral expenses are paid remains with the tribe.

Please be sure that your designated beneficiary is age 18 or older.

If you don't have a beneficiary form on file, please call the Enrollment Department and request one. If you have any other questions, please call Loraine Butler in Enrollment at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 258, or 541-444-8258.

PSU Schedules TAP Classes

Portland State University's Tribal Administration Program (TAP) offers the following classes in Siletz:

PA 410/510 – **Financial Management in Tribes**; Thursdays, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.; 3 credit hours

PA 511 – **Public Administration**; Mondays, 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; 3 credit hours

PA 700 – **Basic Statistics**; on-line course, independent study; 3 credit hours

If you are interested in any of these classes, please contact Barbara Maidel, Tribal Administration Program, PSU, 1-800 547-8887, ext. 8080, or maidelb@pdx.edu.

General Council Meeting

Siletz Tribal
Community Center
Nov. 2, 2002

Agenda

1 p.m.
Call to Order
Invocation
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Cultural Program Report
USDA Program Report
Tribal Members Concerns
Candidate's Declarations
Chairman's Report
Announcements
Adjournment