

# TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Restoration Celebration

Nov. 16, 2002 – Chinook Winds Casino & Convention Center

11 a.m. Welcome  
Invocation  
Siletz Feather Dancers  
Speakers –  
Victor Atiyeh  
Rudy Clements  
Special Presentations

1 p.m. Buffet

2:30 p.m. Cut the cake

6 p.m. Siletz Tribal  
Restoration Pow-Wow



Join the Siletz Feather Dancers at this year's Restoration celebration.

### 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 Member Concerns  
Candidates' Declarations  
Chairman's Report  
Announcements  
Adjournment

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this picture and  
others at the  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Restoration  
Celebration!



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The tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

### Be sure to vote on Nov. 5.

Study the candidates and know where they stand on Indian issues. Carefully evaluate how these views and the candidates' records can affect your life and that of your family and the tribe, then vote accordingly.

Every vote counts!

### 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 one 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 other questions, please call Loraine Butler in Enrollment at 541-444-8258 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 258.

### 25 Years Restoration of Celebration

Respectfully, Eva E. Clayton

Our 25 year restoration didn't just happen, it began with a dream. I'm grateful for the courage and commitment of the many who made our dreams a reality.

What a journey! One that was given a destination from ancestral lands. Determined struggle has given the children of ancestors an inheritance.

It takes strength of family and community to continue the dream, giving the soul wings.

We as proud descendants have a responsibility to protect and nurture our legacy. We are now keepers of the flame. We need the elasticity to bend and sway, ride the wind.

Like that of a tree we must sink our roots deep. Feel mother earth, her heartbeat warm, comforting.

What I find unique about our community, we have such hands-on capabilities. We have control over policies, procedures, checks, and balances. With funds made available through economic development we are enabled to work for the betterment of tribal descendants.

We need to continue to go forward with a positive attitude, progressive plans of action, and secure our future that started with a journey.

When it's time for our children to carry on, (my prayer) make our children strong with a sense of knowledge belong. Let our children's spirit ride the winds, remain humble, respectful of where it began.

The light of a candle awakens a darkened room. Enlightenment is a gift we all hold, what we do with it is up to us as individuals, families, and community.