

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz		Salem	
Monday, Nov. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday, Nov. 19	2:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday, Nov. 20	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Thursday, Nov. 21	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		
Friday, Nov. 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		

As of Oct. 1, 2002, USDA income guidelines have increased slightly. You may be eligible for commodities with the new guidelines. Give us a call at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 393, or 541-444-8393 if you would like an application.

USDA would like to welcome our new warehouseman, Gerald Belgarde. The tribe's Employment Services Program has placed Gerald with us through the WEX program to help him gain job skills and learn various other tasks. It's a pleasure to have him here and we will do our best to assist him in achieving self-sufficiency.



Gladys Bolton and her great-niece,
Leeann Rose Duarte
(photo above and those on page 6 by
Maria Westervelt and Kathryn Dick)

Elder Council Meeting Nov. 9, 2002

The next Elder Council meeting will be held in Siletz at the Siletz Tribal Community Center. The meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. with a potluck.

After our meeting, we will make the centerpieces for the 25th Anniversary Restoration Celebration. Come and enjoy the fun of working together.

Note

Because of the
Veteran's Day
holiday, the
deadline for the
December issue is
Nov. 8, 2002.

Artwork Logo Contest

The Board of Directors of the new Tenas Illahee (Little Place) Child Care Center in Siletz, Ore., invites you to design its logo. Children are encouraged to submit their artwork. One design will be selected as the logo and others may be mounted for display in our new center.

Please submit your artwork by (post marked) Nov. 15, 2002, to:

Logo Contest
Tenas Illahee Child Care Center
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380

Siletz Community Sk8-Park Grand Opening a Success

The Siletz Valley Partnership sponsored the official grand opening of the Siletz Community Sk8-Park on Sept. 29, 2002. There for the ribbon-cutting was City Council



Zak Bremner

rep. Elizabeth Bynum, Siletz Tribal Council member Reggie Butler Sr., and Youth Committee members. Matt Williams, chair, and Andrew Whetstone.

Live music was provided by a new local youth band whose members included Brian Vinson, drummer; Justin Ramsey, lead singer; and Arron Potter, guitar. Damien Reed with Absolute Music was there to DJ. Free tickets for a drawing were given to all youth present.

Josh Jordan of the *News-Times*, Natasha Kavanaugh of *Siletz News*, and Kathy Stewart of the *Siletz Community Newsletter* also were in attendance. JC Thriftway Bakery in Toledo made a cake.

Youth and community members brought in-line skates, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, one long board, and even a dog to join in on the grand opening activities. Bud Davenport (85 years young) of Siletz was overheard saying, "Wow, this is cool ... and nobody even got hurt!"

Tribal Court News

from the Office of Tribal Court

September

Tribal Court administrator and interim tribal accountant attended the first mandatory training for the DOJ Enhancement grant awarded in August.

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) administers more than \$100 million in funds for programs directed specifically for American Indian tribes.

The grantee training was held in conjunction with the National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) conference in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., (pronounced Soo St. Marie). Fifty-seven Indian Nations were represented by grantees in attendance at the DOJ training. The three classes of grants were development, implementation, and enhancement.

Grantees met with several software vendors and attended an RFP (request for proposal) workshop. BJA representatives met personally with each grantee to discuss grants on an individual basis.

Grantees attended an orientation, part of which introduced potential sources of funding for tribal justice systems. At orientation, we met grantee representatives of the many Indian Nations. We introduced ourselves and listened to a variety of guest speakers, after which we participated in a question-and-answer session.

DOJ grant reps instructed us in grant reporting. A few subjects covered included historical development of Tribal Courts, CFR Courts, and functions of different courts.

The second of three mandatory trainings will be in Green Bay, Wis., in November and the third training will be in Reno, Nev., in February 2003.

Tribal Court third quarterly judges' meeting was at Chinook Winds. Discussion included administrative business of the court, status update on our law enforcement, and Tribal Court development. Judge Goodman gave an overview of a seminar he attended on Juvenile Court Improvement Project (JCIP).