

NOTICES

Siletz Community Christmas Program a Success

Sponsored by the Siletz Valley Partnership, Siletz Valley Grange, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon

The annual community Christmas program began with a welcome from Tina Retasket, assistant general manager for the Siletz Tribe, followed by Pastor Vance Lindstrom of the Assembly of God Church with an opening prayer.

The Siletz Tribal Head Start joined the celebration by singing *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

Christine Frederic, bookkeeper I in the Accounting Department, graced us with her beautiful voice, singing *Silent Night* and *O' Holy Night*, and started an audience sing-a-long of *Frosty the Snowman*.

Pam Lane, billings clerk at the Siletz Clinic, and Siletz Middle School students sang *Little Drummer Boy*, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, and *Have a Merry, Merry Christmas*.

A highlight of the celebration was a tribal staff skit entitled "How the Elves Saved Christmas."

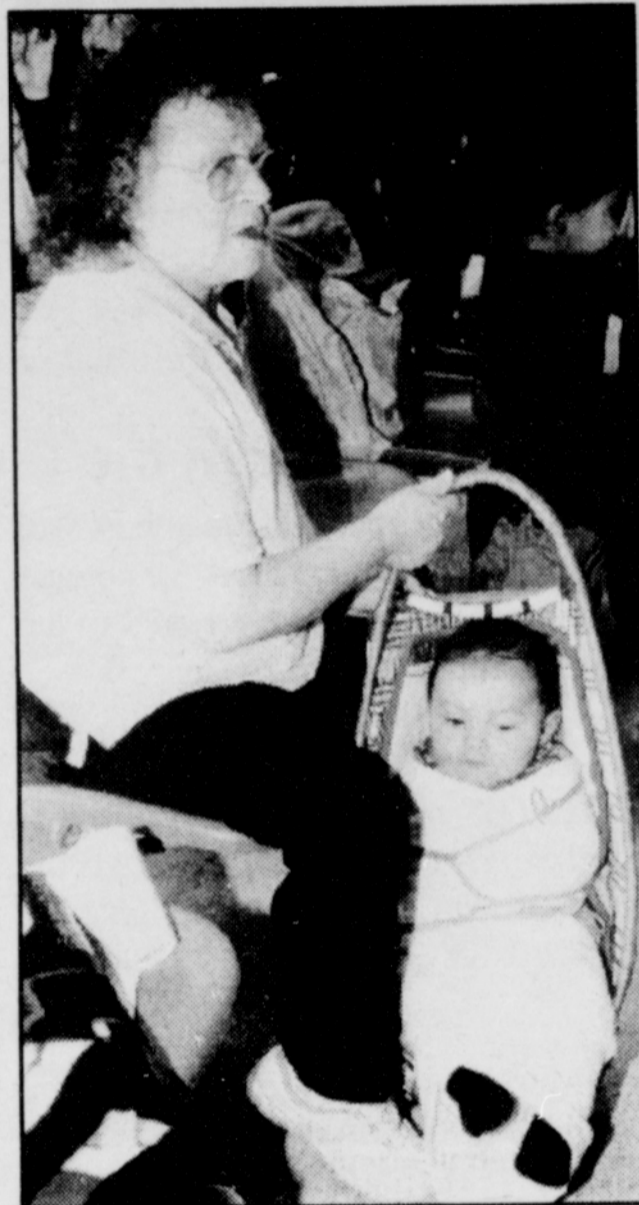
Another audience sing-a-long, *Deck the Halls* and *Santa Claus Is Coming to Town*, led to Santa Claus' arrival in a fire truck. Young to old gathered to get a chance to sit on Santa's lap and get their bag of goodies.

Kathy Stewart played the piano while visitors enjoyed the celebration and snacked on sandwiches, cookies, refreshments, and other yummy treats.

A special thank you to the following entities and individuals who contributed to the success of this year's Community Christmas Program.

Thank You

Contributions and volunteers: Siletz Valley Grange, Siletz Valley Partnership, Siletz City Hall, Siletz School, Siletz Rural Fire District, Siletz Pizza Pub, Local Cub Scouts, Little Chief Restaurant, Logsdon Christian School, JC Market-Toledo, Mike's Mercantile-Toledo, Rite Aid-Newport, Wal-Mart-Newport, Siletz Tribal Head Start, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Pastor Vance



Elouise Case and great-grandson Oscar Garcia

Lindstrom, Michelle Schaffer, Lynn Whitlow, Kristi Martin-Bayya, Sue George, Howard Roy, Liz John, Angela Husberg, Trish Carey, Cheryl Lane, Nancy Simmons, Ray Taylor, Pam Lane, Christine Williams, Robert Kentta, Kathy Stewart, Sue Eatherly, Barbara Danna, Natasha Kavanaugh, Sandy Gordon, Tom Chandler, Carol Blomstrom, Delina John, Tami Goodell, Kelly Lane, Karen Bell, Sharon Edenfield, Sharon Taylor, Caroline Easter, Darlene Carkhuff, Kari Murk, Jess Kennison, Trish Valet, Debbie Williams, Joyce Retherford, Rhonda Attridge, Benny Marzan, Marci Taylor, Amie Williams, Alissa Lane, William (Doc) Dockstader, Christine Frederic, Bonnie Petersen, Tina Retasket, and Tribal Maintenance.

A warm thanks is also extended to the various individuals who donated cookies and finger-food items for the program and any others who may have been missed.



*Above: Lenny Simmons and grandson Andrew Simmons-McClintock
Left: Santa Claus and Mahala Fisher*

2003 Standing Committee Applications Due

Deadline for consideration for 2003 committees is Jan. 31, 2003

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 Jan. 31, 2003, to be considered for the following committees. Please send or fax your application to:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon
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. 21-22, 2003. If you have any questions, please call Gayla Jones or Sue Lemaster at 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532.