

# TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

## Important Title VI Information

Elders who have specific needs and reside within the 11-county service area may qualify for the following services: homemaker services, respite, legal services, meals, bus passes, congregate meals, or chore services.

If you would like to request any of these services, please call Val Hibdon, temporary Title VI coordinator, at 541-444-8231 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 231; or Kathryn Dick, Elder Council coordinator, at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 261, or 541-444-8261. An assessment will be conducted to determine the elder's needs and he/she will be notified in writing of the approved service.

**Duplication of services is prohibited according to federal regulations. Therefore, if you receive caregiver services through the state of Oregon, you may not be eligible for these services.**

The Title VI payment standards effective May 15, 2003, are as follows: \$6.50 an hour for chore services, homemaker, home health, or respite, not to exceed \$50 per day. There's a maximum of \$250 a month for any combination of services, be it respite, chore service, homemaker, home health, legal assistance, firewood, etc.

## Another Year of Wisdom Happy Birthday!

Julie Adams, 6/11  
Margaret Aispuro, 6/6  
June Austin, 6/9  
Monte Boe Jr., 6/17  
Julie Chavez, 6/4  
Edward Collins, 6/27  
Waldo Collins, 6/21  
James Cook, 6/22  
Michael Darcy, 6/24  
Andrew Delgado, 6/30  
Ronald Depoe, 6/13

Margaret Erickson, 6/10  
Cynthia Farlow, 6/24  
Jean Garrett, 6/27  
Mary Girard, 6/11  
Victorine Harrison, 6/19  
Betty Helmig, 6/25  
Mary Hudson, 6/1  
William Hudson, 6/30  
Josephine John, 6/10  
Donna Kessinger, 6/26  
Sheila Kirkwood, 6/21  
June LaGrew, 6/25  
Jodene Lane, 6/12  
Leonard Logan, 6/12  
Frances Lorello, 6/30  
Margaret Martin, 6/15  
Allen McClintock, 6/2  
Col. Mickey Melton, 6/7  
Ellery Mortenson Sr., 6/22  
George Muschamp Jr., 6/8  
Donna Navarro, 6/27  
Victoria Nelson, 6/8  
Robert Reed, 6/13  
Lester Simmons, 6/20  
Germaine Stratton, 6/25  
Sonja Taylor, 6/21  
Daniel Woods, 6/6

## Sign Up for Culture Camp

It's time to plan your summer vacations, so be sure to include the annual Culture Camp as the place to be.

Culture Camp will begin on July 22 and end on July 25. Camp will be held at the Siletz Tribal Community Center and pow-wow grounds. Tipis are available for tribal families who live outside of the city of Siletz. They are limited, so to reserve a tipi you must call Selene Rilatos at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 246, or 541-444-8246.

The camp planning committee would like you to call ahead and let us know if you'll be at camp this year. If you have any questions, suggestions, ideas, or donations, please call the Cultural Programs.

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**Elder Council  
Meeting  
June 14, 2003  
Chinook Winds Casino  
& Convention Center  
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.**



*The Downey Sisters – Martha Lockhart, Charlotte Noble, JoAnn Miller, Jean Garrett, and Deanna Howell – sing during the talent show.*

## Elders Gather at the Beach

*by Kathryn Dick*

April 8 was the Annual Elders Circle of Wisdom Honor Day. It was a very successful gathering with 18 tribes and groups from Oregon, Idaho, and Washington taking part.

The Siletz Elders worked hard and made the lighthouse centerpieces for the tables. They also made sand and seashell jars for each place setting. They looked great and each elder got to take one home.

Door prizes were made and provided by the elder group, so each guest received a gift. For the evening dinner, we placed tribal flags at each place setting along with a cloth-

covered exercise block. Everything was very nice.

We had elders take part in a talent show in the afternoon. Siletz Elders plus elders from the Lummi Tribe and Warm Springs took part in sharing their talents. Walt Klamath was the emcee and also was in charge of the flag ceremony that got the gathering started.

The afternoon entertainment was a group of belly dancers. Tobi Mason-Custer, a tribal member, was one of the dancers. During and after dinner, the Rick Bartow Band sang and played. There was a lot of socializing and many people made new friends.



*The Jane Archer Dancers – Jennifer Caruso, Kim Palme, Tobi Mason-Custer, and Jane Archer – entertain the elders by belly dancing at the gathering.*

## Emergency Assistance Notice

Current available funds have been exhausted. Emergency Assistance is on hold until July 1, 2003. If you have any questions, please call Tamara Morrow at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 259, or 444-82549.