

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Springfield parents and students have a good time decorating their bags for their transition ceremony.



Left: Springfield dads help decorate the transition bags with their students.

Right: Springfield has a great turnout for the last parent meeting, which included a barbeque and a bag decorating party.

Summer Intern/Work Experience Program Returns

Last year, the Siletz Tribe funded a Summer Intern/Work Experience Program to give college-level students an opportunity to gain hands-on experience working within tribal government.

The highly successful program placed five students in different departments within the tribal organization – Accounting, Clinic Management, the Diabetes Program, Finance, and Clinic Operations. They gained work experience that they could use for their practicum and gained working knowledge of tribal programs. The tribe hopes that utilizing this program will encourage more tribal students to return to work for the tribe

after graduation.

The Tribal Council once again has funded the Summer Intern/Work Experience Program for tribal higher education students. Priority will be given to upper-level students, but any college-level student is eligible to apply.

Application forms will be mailed to all students who utilize the tribe's Higher Education program. If you don't utilize this program or didn't get an application form, please contact the education specialist in your area.

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on June 13, 2003. Students selected will begin work on July 1, 2003.

Siletz Tribal Head Start Policy Council representatives (front, l) Charolette Wentworth of Salem, Jamie Tapley of Springfield, Sara Pigsley of Salem; and (back, l) Brenda Bisson of Siletz, and Rosemary Landis, Tribal Council, at the Policy Council meeting in Corvallis on May 10.



Highlights from Siletz Tribal Head Start



Springfield Teacher Tianna's husband, Warner, helped the classroom by drawing a buffalo for their bulletin board.