Tribe Donates $85,591 to Groups

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund made another round of distributions Aug. 6.

Twenty-eight organizations shared $85,591.28. The seven-member advisory board has distributed more than $625,000 since its inception in 2001.

The Siletz Tribe is proud of its contributions through employment, monetary donations, and cooperative measures to the Siletz community and Lincoln County as a whole. The tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing nearly $1.7 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other tribal resources.

Chinook Winds has donated more than $450,000 in cash and fund-raising items since it opened in 1995. The casino also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as technical support, advertising, and manpower for many events.

Eligibility for funds is limited to two categories:

- Entities and activities located in the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area (Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties)
- Native American entities and activities located anywhere in the United States

The next deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 17, 2003. Applications and guidelines can be obtained from Christine Williams at 541-444-8200 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 200, or by mail at Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Raffle for Painting

Rick Bartow Original Painting (26"x40")
Fund-raiser to benefit OSP Lakota Club Youth Speaking Panel
Tickets $1 each or buy 30 for $20
To purchase tickets, call 541-444-1290 or e-mail nadosh2@yahoo.com
Drawing – New Year's Eve
Location: To Be Announced

Representatives of the groups receiving contributions in August

Aug. 6, 2003 – Distribution of $85,591.28

Cultural Activities		
Oregon Coast Council for the Arts – interpretive elements or bronze casting	Newport, OR	$4,500
University of Oregon Longhouse – help with building costs	Eugene, OR	$1,000
Education		
Community Services Consortium – support six student internships	Newport, OR	$5,016
Lincoln Co. School District's ESL Program – purchase materials	Newport, OR	$1,650
Newport Middle School – purchase computer tables for tech lab	Newport, OR	$1,200
Oregon Coast Community College – materials/field trips for Aquarium Science	Newport, OR	$2,025
Siletz-Toledo School – support science/math partnership with OSU's Science Dept.	Siletz, OR	$3,000
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – purchase/install a book return	Siletz, OR	$2,177
St. Andrew Nativity School – provide bus transportation for field trips	Portland, OR	$2,500
Taft High School – purchase software site licenses for Journalism/computer class	Lincoln City, OR	$1,900
Environment & Natural Resources		
Newport Middle School – help cover costs of Outdoor School	Newport, OR	$3,500
Health		
Interventions Northwest – print addictions booklet for juvenile dept.	Eugene, OR	$4,000
Lincoln County Food Share – help fund summer lunch program	Newport, OR	$2,000
Progressive Options – provide OHP co-pays for those in program	Newport, OR	$6,000
Samaritan Community Clinic – purchase diabetic supplies	Lincoln City, OR	$3,000
Sisters of the Road Café – continue program of serving hot meals	Portland, OR	$2,000
Historic Preservation		
Oregon State Daughters of the American Revolution – print brochures	Canby, OR	$1,552.28
Prevention		
Central High School Volleyball – cover costs of volleyball camp	Independence, OR	$2,000
Lincoln City Swim Club – registration fees, club dues, and swimsuits	Lincoln City, OR	$4,872
Oregon Coast Quilters Guild – purchase materials for quilts	Newport, OR	$2,550
Oregon Coast Soap Box Derby – liability insurance, registration fees, parts, helmets	Lincoln City, OR	$2,599
Siletz ASA Softball Team – help pay tournament fees for Dreamcatchers	Siletz, OR	$1,000
Public Safety		
First Baptist Church – purchase furnace, sheetrock, flooring, lamp, and wiring	Lincoln City, OR	$2,050
Toledo Police Dept. – help with cost of lunches for Explorer Program	Toledo, OR	$2,500
Waldport Boosters – repairs, insurance, gas, and installing a safety fence	Waldport, OR	$7,500
The Arts		
Red Octopus Theater Co. – help purchase materials for costumes and building sets	Newport, OR	$2,500
Other		
National Indian Gaming Association – support for various programs	Washington, D.C.	$10,000
Northwest Indian Veterans Association – support for various programs	Portland, OR	$1,000
TOTAL		**$85,591.28**