

Elders to Host Barbeque

The Elders Council and Elders Title VI Program will host an elder barbeque at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on June 27 at 1 p.m. This activity is for tribal elders and their caregivers or spouses.

There will be plenty of time to relax, socialize, and play a few games of Bingo. If you would like to sign up for this event, please contact Angela Ramirez at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1225, or 541-444-8225.

Elder Council Meeting

June 12, 2004
Chinook Winds Casino & Convention Center
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

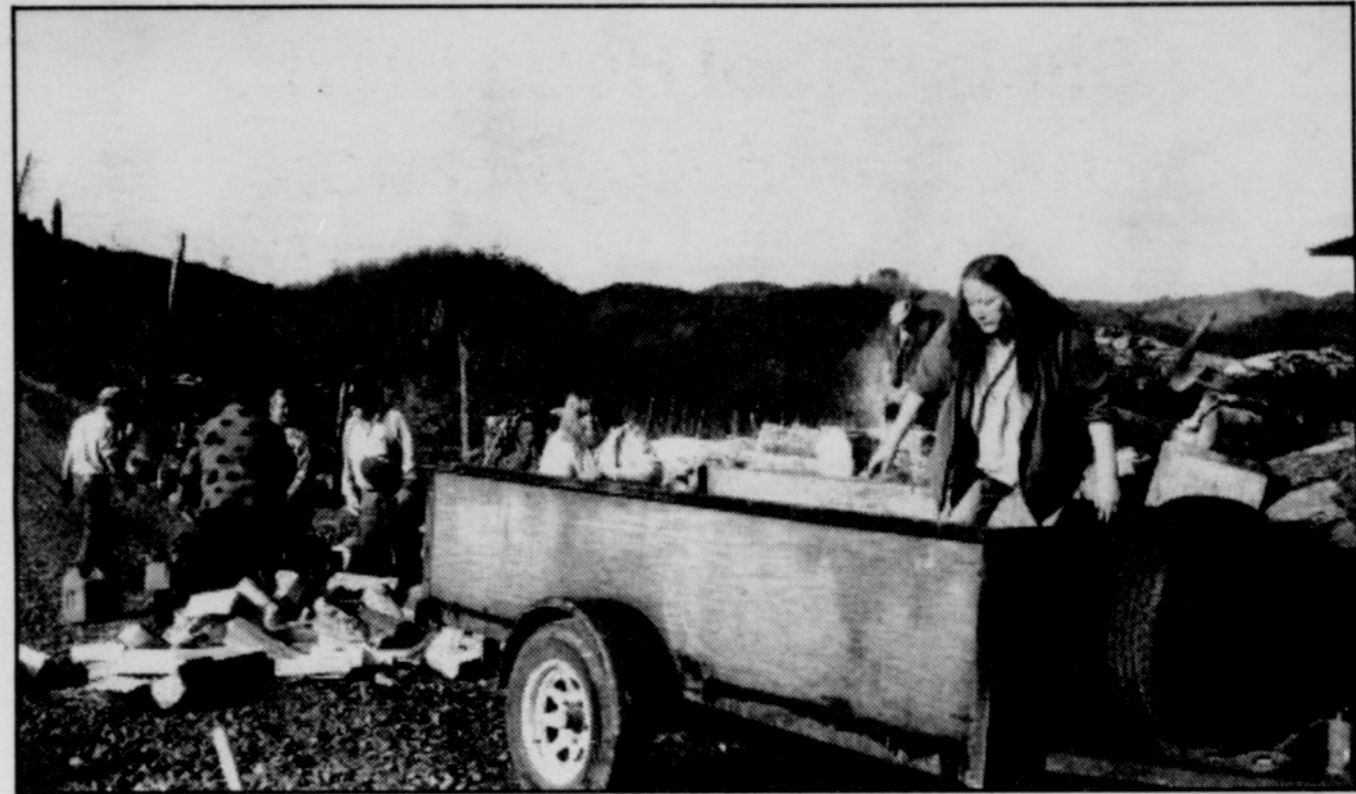
Elders' Woodcut a Success; More Wood Available

The elders' woodcut held in April by the Natural Resources Committee went very well! Thirty-five volunteers cut 10° cords of wood and delivered it to 18 elders in the Siletz area. Elders still are on the waiting list.

A Portland contractor, Don Adams, will donate 75 trees to the elders for firewood. This wood will be cut up after it has been delivered and disbursed as soon as possible.

If you're an elder who didn't receive wood from the woodcut, the site has been opened to all tribal members. The Natural Resources Department is issuing woodcut permits.

Please call Natural Resources at 541-444-8232 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1232, to get a wood cutting permit before all the wood is gone!



Volunteers cut and get ready to haul wood to waiting elders during the elders' woodcut in April.

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
Larry Fife, 6/17
Orville Flores, 6/5
Jean Garrett, 6/27
Mary Girard, 6/11
Josephine Gonzales, 6/10
Victorine Harrison, 6/19

Betty Helmig, 6/25
Mary Hudson, 6/1
William Hudson, 6/30
Donna Kessinger, 6/26
Sheila Kirkwood, 6/21
June LaGrew, 6/25
Jodene Lane, 6/12
Leonard Logan, 3/18
Margaret Martin, 6/15
Allen McClintock, 6/2
Col. Mickey Melton, 6/7
Woody Muschamp, 6/8
Victoria Nelson, 6/8
Susan Ramsdell, 6/4
Robert Reed, 6/13
Germaine Stratton, 6/25
Dona Swader, 6/17
Sonja Taylor, 6/21



Van Peters, principal of Siletz Valley School, received the 2004 Outstanding Administrator of the Year award from the Oregon Indian Education Association. He's shown here with Patty Savage-Socha, who's received the OIEA Educator of the Year award twice, and the late Craig Whitehead, school board president.

June USDA Distribution Dates

| Siletz | | Salem | |
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| Tuesday, June 1 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Monday, June 21 | 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. |
| Wednesday, June 2 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Tuesday, June 22 | 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 3 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Wednesday, June 23 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. |
| Friday, June 4 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | | |

USDA staff will attend the National Conference of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations on June 14-18, so it'll be very important to keep your scheduled appointments this month because we'll be gone for a whole week. The conference is in Green Bay, Wis., and we hope to bring back some good, useful information to improve the quality of our food program.

In the meantime ... **happy meals!**



Gladys Bolton, Bonnie Petersen, and Maria Westervelt attend the Northwest Indian Housing Association quarterly meeting in Boise, Idaho, in May.