



Dan Lundy receives thanks from Chief Judge Calvin Gantenbein for the pro-bono services he provided to Tribal Court litigants in 2004.

Above: Linda Gast (l) is honored for her 12 years of spokesperson service to the Siletz Tribal Court. Lisa Norton, Debra Davidson, Debbie Opperude (Lifefather) and Arliss Chatterson also are honored for their pro-bono spokesperson services in 2004.

Adams Family Reunion Draws Large Crowd

by Martha Lockhart and Tyee Running Bear

Our Adams reunion was represented by grandchildren Nita Smith, Lucky Miles, and grandchildren, Melvin Downey, Ila Hoiness, Martha Lockhart, Roy Downey, JoAnn Miller, Pete Downey, Jean Garrett, Charlotte Noble, and Tom Downey. So many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

John Adams was just a boy when he was taken off the Rogue in 1840 and brought to the territorial capital of Champoeg, Ore. Eventually, he was brought to Siletz and placed on the Siletz like he was taken off the Rogue.

When I went to Chemawa Indian School, my mother told me I was Applegate Tribe, but grandfather was taken near the Applegate River, a tributary of the mighty Rogue.

John lived to be elderly. He was a farmer and a very trusted leader here

on the reservation. When I grew up, we still used the barn he built. It was made with pegs in the huge beams.

Martha Adams was born on the reservation. She was a wonderful mother and farm lady.

One winter, so many tribal people caught the flu and it turned into pneumonia. She took care of so many. When she came home one night, she had the same thing – pneumonia – and passed on. She was a help to her tribal people. She passed in 1930.

What a legacy; we are so grateful for this. Their children are Inez Larsen, Lena Tronson, Cecile Offield, Adelaide Karnowsky, Raymond Clay, Russell Adams, John Adams, and Mae Adams Downey. May we not forget our heritage and stay true to the same.

Tribal Election Deadlines

Dec. 22, 2004, 4 p.m.	Deadline to file for candidacy Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
Dec. 27, 2004, 4 p.m.	Deadline to withdraw name from candidacy and not have your name appear on the ballot
Week of Jan. 3-7, 2005	Absentee ballots mailed out
Jan. 8, 2005, Noon	Candidate's Fair, Siletz Tribal Community Center
Jan. 14, 2005	If you do not receive your ballot via mail by this date, please contact the tribal election director
Jan. 28, 2005, 4 p.m.	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
Feb. 5, 2005, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	In-person voting at Siletz Tribal Community Center
Feb. 5, 2005, 4 p.m.	Deadline for returning absentee ballots
Feb. 6, 2005, 1 p.m.	Special Tribal Council Meeting – Swearing-in Ceremony and Election of Officers

Marking the Ballot

Here's an example of how the old ballot and new ballot markings are different

Old way

X _____ Name 1

marking an X beside the name

New Way

➔ _____ Name 2

➔ _____ Name 3

➔ _____ Name 4

fill in the arrow

SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION

This is your secret ballot. Do not sign or otherwise mutilate it.

DO NOT ERASE

TO VOTE: USE A #2 PENCIL (NO INK)

Complete the arrow ➔ ➔ pointing to your choice, like this ➔➔➔

LEGISLATIVE SEAT 1

Vote for One (1)

BETH ALEXANDER ➔ ➔

ELLEN J. FLOWERS ➔ ➔