



American Indian Weatherization Works Helps Repair Eight-Plex

by Tamara Morrow

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department worked with American Indian Weatherization Works for more than a year and the project had its final inspection Nov. 10, 2004.

Attics were insulated and bath fans were replaced with crank timers. Thirty-nine new windows were installed, the lower units had heat recovery ventilation (including exhaust vents) installed, and the eight-plex was inspected for dry rot.

The total cost of repair was more than \$33,395. American Indian Weatherization Works paid the total amount.

I have had reports back from tenants and they said that their electric bills had gone down 50 percent and the mold issue is resolved!

Many thanks to American Indian Weatherization Works for helping the Siletz Tribal Housing Department help our tribal members stay warm and breath cleaner air.



Above: Max Hoover, STHD maintenance; Vince Pacheco, weatherization crew leader; and Ron Haynes, weatherization program manager. We would like to thank American Indian Weatherization Works for letting Max Hoover, Siletz Tribal Housing maintenance worker, assist with the final inspection. He completed one of the two inspections necessary to get certified as a Bonneville Power Administration energy auditor and inspector.

Left: Scott Hessel stands with old and new windows at the eight-plex.

Want to Own Your Own Business?

Have you ever thought about owning your own business? Would you be interested in finding out how your experience, skills, and interests can help you develop a business that is right for you?

If you are interested in learning more about how to start your own business, the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation would like to hear from you.

Future workshops and classes will be developed based on information gathered from Siletz Tribal members who are interested in becoming entrepreneurs.



Rosie Sufficool

For more information, contact Rosie Sufficool, STBC business information counselor, at 541-994-2142.

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The Siletz Indian Child Welfare Program needs good homes for tribal children within the 11-county service area.

Foster homes as well as relative foster homes are necessary to provide children in need with the parental care and nurturing that promotes the growth and development our tribal children deserve.



If you are thinking of becoming a foster parent, relative placement, or just have questions, please contact Bekki Johns at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1338, or 541-444-8338.

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