

## Business and You

Have you ever thought about owning your own business? If you have, you aren't alone.

Each year, the number of new small businesses opening in the United States continues to grow. Although many new businesses fail within their first five years of operation, many succeed and develop into profitable enterprises.

Why do most people want to own their own business? The reasons vary with each individual, but many entrepreneurs are attracted to business ownership because they are tired of working for someone else. Others hope to increase their earning potential.

In reality, being in business for yourself may present unexpected challenges, including financial instability and long, hard hours of work. But for many new business owners, the challenge of making their own choices and

becoming successful far outweighs the problems they may encounter

Here are some characteristics many "successful" business owners share. They include:

- Good People Skills – Able to **deal effectively** with people
- Problem Resolution – Able to **successfully** resolve problems with customers and employees
- Positive Attitude – Able to **focus** on the positive instead of the negative
- Self-Motivated – Able to work **without** supervision
- Goal Oriented – Able to **focus** on and **achieve** goals

For additional business information, contact Rosie Sufficool, business information counselor at the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation, at 541-994-2142.

## Most Often Requested Telephone Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	1-800-922-1399
Salem Area Office	503-390-9494
Salem Finance Office	1-888-870-9051
Portland Area Office	503-238-1512
Eugene Area Office	541-484-4234
Springfield Siletz Tribal Head Start	541-747-0161
Contract Health Services (CHS)	1-800-628-5720
Siletz Community Health Clinic	1-800-648-0449
Siletz Alcohol and Drug	1-800-600-5599
Chinook Winds Casino Resort	1-888-244-6665
Chemawa Health Clinic	1-800-452-7823
Bureau of Indian Affairs	1-800-323-8517

Web site: [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us)

## CTSI Jobs

CTSI Employment Job Line  
541-444-8296 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1296  
Visit our Web site at [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us)

**Note:** "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

## Include Your Company in Tribal Business Directory

Are you a Siletz Tribal member who owns your own business? If you are, we would like to hear from you.

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is developing a directory of businesses owned by Siletz Tribal members.

When completed, the directory will be available for Siletz Tribal members

to use when they need a particular service or product and would like to support a tribal business.

If you currently are a Siletz Tribal business owner, please contact Rosie Sufficool, STBC business information counselor, at 541-994-2142 so your business can be included.

## Cut Wood for the Elders Day

The tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor a "Cut Wood for the Elders Day" on **April 2**. The woodcut will be held at the old log yard on the tribe's Toledo Mill Property.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut and split firewood for tribal elders. Bring your chainsaws, splitting mauls, axes, hydraulic splitters, and lots of energy. Even if you don't have any of those, we can use the moral support! Lunch, drinks, and snacks will be provided.

We will meet at the Siletz Tribal administration building at **7:30 a.m.** and caravan to the mill.

For anyone wishing to come later, directions to the mill will be posted on the front door of the building.

The goal of this event will be to stockpile firewood for future delivery

to elders, particularly those who have not yet been served this season. We have a long list of elders who have not received any wood yet this season.

People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact Elders Coordinator Angela Ramirez at 541-444-8225 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1225 and she will pair you up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem, and Portland areas.

Previous woodcuts have seen more elders showing up to work than young folks! **This is a challenge**

**to all you "youngsters" (in body and/or spirit) out there to come out and show your respect for the elders by providing them with the means to keep warm during the cold months.**



## Elections, con't from page 1

- Delores Pigsley, chairman
- Alfred "Bud" Lane III, vice chairman
- JoAnn Miller, secretary
- Philip W. Rilatos Sr., treasurer

Albuquerque, N.M., provided this service, as it has done for elections in various states and for other tribes.

The tribe used electronic ballot counting for the first time in this election. Automated Election Services in

Seven hundred fifty-eight ballots were returned out of the 1,813 ballots that were issued. Enrolled members of the Siletz Tribe who are 18 or older are eligible to vote in tribal elections.