

## NOTICES

### Charitable Fund Distributes More Than \$94,000

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund made another round of distributions May 13 and the seven-member advisory board has distributed more than \$1.5 million since its inception in 2001.

Twenty-two organizations shared \$94,128.18 in contributions when checks were presented at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

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 more than \$3.6 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other tribal resources.

Chinook Winds has donated more than \$550,000 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 money from the Charitable Contribution Fund 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 U.S.

**The next deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 18, 2005.**

Applications and guidelines can be obtained from Christine Goodell at 541-444-8200 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1200, by mail at Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; or at the tribe's Web site - [www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us).

### SVS Kindergarten Registration

Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2005, to enter kindergarten at Siletz Valley School. You must provide proof of age:

- Hospital proof of birth
- Baptismal certificate
- Newspaper announcement
- Birth certificate

Immunizations must be up-to-date and an Oregon Immunization Form must be filled out, signed, and dated by the parent or guardian.

Children entering kindergarten need the following shots:

- 5 DTP/Dtap/DT
- 4 Polio (IPV/OPV)
- 1 Varicella (or history of chickenpox)
- 2 MMR
- 3 Hepatitis B

Registration packets must be returned to Siletz Valley School (SVS) as soon as possible, but no later than Aug. 15, 2005.

May 13, 2005 – Distribution of \$94,128.18		
<b>Cultural Activities – \$1,150</b>		
Central Coast Cultural Center – acquisition costs	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,150
<b>Education – \$30,945.38</b>		
Hatfield Marine Science Center – equipment rental for SeaFest activities	Newport, OR	\$2,000
Lincoln Co. 4H Leaders Assoc. – supplies for “Hands-On” events @ fair	Newport, OR	\$1,000
Oregon Coast Comm. College – tables and chairs for classroom	Newport, OR	\$2,400
Oregon Sea Grant Extension – info panels/graphics for educational materials	Corvallis, OR	\$3,350
PSU Native American Community Advisory – graduation Honor Day booklets, invitations, honorariums, and traditional dinner	Portland, OR	\$959.50
Tenas Illahee Child Care Center – steel shelter for play area	Siletz, OR	\$15,000
Tenas Illahee Child Care Center – two outside storage sheds	Siletz, OR	\$6,235.88
<b>Environment and Natural Resources – \$258.13</b>		
Siletz Watershed Group – print additional river etiquette guides	Toledo, OR	\$258.13
<b>Health – \$20,879.67</b>		
American Cancer Society Relay For Life – sponsor Luminaria Ceremony during event	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,000
American Cancer Society Relay For Life – Survivors Celebration and Luminaria Ceremony	Newport, OR	\$800
Newport Senior Activity Center – ZOLL AED defibrillator, replacement pads, and training	Newport, OR	\$1,000
Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation – generator for the new truck	Portland, OR	\$5,000
Pacific Communities Hospital Foundation – Zoll AutoPulse CPR pump for East Lincoln County emergency rescue cases	Newport, OR	\$12,500
Siletz Head Start Women's Softball Team – sponsorship fees and equipment	Siletz, OR	\$579.67
<b>Housing – \$5,000</b>		
Samaritan House, Inc. – new CCM activity, including client database, training, equipment, and salary	Newport, OR	\$5,000
<b>Other – \$35,895</b>		
Canyon Gleaners – food for food bank	Mill City, OR	\$3,000
Mid-Coast Watersheds Council – natural resources crew project	Newport, OR	\$1,235
Stone Soup Kitchen East (OPEKWAN) – establish soup kitchen to feed 30 people or more	Logsdon, OR	\$960
Toledo HS Young Adult Skills Program – Life Skills/YAS Options Program	Toledo, OR	\$2,000
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – building fund donation	Siletz, OR	\$20,000
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – new library meeting room furniture	Siletz, OR	\$8,700
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$94,128.18</b>

### Call Utilities Before You Dig

PORTLAND, Ore. – Did you know that state law requires homeowners to call for locates when planting shrubs and trees? Contractors are aware of these laws, but many homeowners are not.

By Oregon law, everyone planning any type of excavation project must call the Oregon Utility Notification Center's (OUNC) 24-hour toll-free number at 1-800-332-2344. This is a free service provided by utility companies statewide.

Homeowners and contractors using power equipment subject themselves to particularly high liability and risk if they fail to make the call and follow the rules. Accidental contact with underground facilities might cause hundreds or thousands of residents to be cut off from electricity, gas, telephones, 911 calls, water, and other vital services. Even worse, contact with these lines can cause serious injury.

When you make the call, the One-Call Center notifies affected facility operators who then mark the locations of

lines with color-coded paint. With the ground marked in your work area, you have taken the first step to avoid damage or personal injury.

Whether you are planting roses, putting in a sprinkler system, or building a fence, you should always follow these four important steps to dig safely:

1. Call the Oregon One-Call Center at least two business days before you begin your digging project. The One-Call center will notify the facility operators, who will then take care of marking the property for underground utilities.
2. Wait for the lines to be marked with color-coded paint.
3. Be careful to respect the marks.
4. Dig with care.

For more information, call the Oregon Utility Notification Center at 503-232-1987 or visit its Web site at [www.DigSafelyOregon.com](http://www.DigSafelyOregon.com).

