

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

Anna's Gift

by Tony and Sue Molina

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, was a day the little community of Siletz came together to pay tribute to Anna Joyce (Brown) Sabin. The Assembly of God Church was filled clear to the outside entrance. This was Anna's day!

Marie Brown's voice was angelic as she sang "In The Shelter Of His Arms." The hymn set the tone that Anna was safely home in God's arms, as tenderly stated by her older brother.

Anna was always walking from Logsdon to Siletz or from Siletz to Toledo. This is how many of us got to know Anna. But we never realized how many of us had given Anna a ride until this day.

Anna had beautifully knitted us all together to be her friends, along with her

family and lifelong friends. She was the catalyst to make us a stronger community of caring people.

Anna always had a loving laugh as she quickly answered any question and always had a positive attitude. This was Anna's gift, this was Anna's strength.

At her burial site, all of her family and friends were her personal Honor Guard. It was a moving experience to watch her family and friends lovingly place Anna in her resting place along with the many colorful flower arrangements.

Anna has safely journeyed home into God's arms and all of our lives have been enriched because of Anna's gift of life. Anna has challenged us to be more!



Congratulations to Andrea Wynn for completing her first marathon. She ran the 26.2-mile San Diego Rock 'n' Roll Marathon on June 5 in 5 hours, 3 minutes.

SVS Honors Students

It's great to see everyone again, ready for a new year. As we have done in the past on the first Monday of every month, we present our students in grades K-8 with awards for attendance, academic achievements, citizenship, and positive behavior at our morning assembly.

Based on performance during September 2005, the classroom teachers nominated the following students:

- Kindergarten, Ms. Irwin: Payton Palmer, Logan Wilson
- 1st grade, Ms. Butler: Bobby Butler, Joanna Lindstrom
- 2nd grade, Ms. Hawk: Kaetlin Bayya, Dylan Bisson
- 3rd grade, Ms. Paterson: Tacoma Brown, Sitansh Rajput
- 4th grade, Ms. Perkins: Chrissy Joe Perkins, David Marthaller
- 5th grade, Ms. Rogers: Danielle Clark, Morgan Woltring
- 6th grade, Ms. Scott: Mathew Carley, Cassandra Rilatos
- 7th grade, Ms. Rajput: Casee Case, Kayla Stokes
- 8th grade, Ms. McGraw: Whitney Sherman, Joe Wilson

PE, Mr. Burres and Mr. Hansen

- 3rd Sara Gerttula, Dan Regan
- 4th Savannah Worman, San Poil Whitehead
- 5th Shantelle Brown, Steven Lindstrom
- 6th Lakota Bayya, Sophia Hendrix
- 7th Casee Case, Kayla Stokes
- 8th T-Man Metcalf, Whitney Sherman

We would like to thank Candy Spelbrink for volunteering to be our volunteer coordinator; Tiffany Haynes, Mary Parker, and Kris Whitehead for volunteering numerous hours helping our classes during September; and the rest of our volunteers for making the start of this year a success.

We had 24 volunteers in August who devoted 75 hours to the school. In September, we had 79 volunteers who devoted 277 hours to the school. Thank you for the love that you have for our school and our students' future.

As a reminder - We will have our special Veterans Assembly on Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. in our big gym. Please come and help us thank our veterans for their dedication to our nation.

28th Restoration

Respectfully, Eva E. Clayton

Restoration is a time for the people, by the people, of the people. Participation appreciated and respected.

The word, gratitude, definition: The state of being grateful; appreciation of favors received; thankfulness. It is my word for our 28th Restoration Celebration. Gratitude.

Restoration is a celebration of who we all are. We did not arrive here chasing fireflies. Embers of insight have carried us along on a magical journey.

Like a melody that partners with the spirit of movement, our movers and shakers, our trailbreakers. Front line, behind the lines. The dreamers and rainbow chasers, what we have here is the physical and mental muscle of survivorship.

There is a sparkle in the dark, a whisper upon the winds, a Chinook Wind.

If we listen with open minds and feel with humble hearts, positive things begin to happen.

Our communities of shared goals, our network of webbing with patience and understanding, what is good will prevail.

Economic advancement, with rains of renewal, these building blocks are cornerstones of any foundation. It takes brick upon brick, layer upon layer, to build strength, stability.

We are at a turning point where all of our ancestral children need to be able to celebrate their own acceptance of restoration.

The people, our friends, family come in many shapes and sizes, backgrounds, capabilities, goals. Each of us has that special spark that lights the way, awakens the dark.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Invites You to Celebrate with Us at Our

28th Annual Restoration Pow-Wow

Nov. 19, 2005

Grand Entry - 6 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Arena Director: Tony Whitehead

MC: Nick Sixkiller

All Drums and Dancers Welcome

This is a family event; drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated. The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Chinook Winds Casino Resort are not responsible for injuries and lost or stolen items.

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In June 2004, the Siletz Tribe purchased the former Shilo Inn adjacent to the casino and opened Chinook Winds Casino Resort. The combination of tribal employees and those at Chinook Winds Casino Resort has allowed the Siletz Tribe to become the largest employer in Lincoln County.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort opened in April 2005 when the tribe purchased the former Lakeside Golf and Fitness Center in Lincoln City.

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 nearly \$3.8 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 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.

28th Anniversary Restoration Celebration

11 a.m. Welcome
Invocation
Guest Speakers
Closing Prayer

6 p.m. Siletz Tribal Restoration Pow-Wow Grand Entry