

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

The Small Business Program and the Siletz Tribal Action Network (S.T.A.N.) would like to thank the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation (STBC) Board for approving a budget change allowing the purchase of six computers.

The computers have been installed in the Lincoln City STBC office and will be used by the Small Business Program and S.T.A.N. workshops.

The addition of these computers to our programs will make it easier for Siletz Tribal members to develop their skills and work toward either a career goal or becoming an entrepreneur.

With the continued support of the Tribal Council and the STBC Board, our educational/training programs will successfully grow and allow us to provide services that will promote ongoing education and skill development for interested tribal members.

Thank you,
Rosie Sufficool
Business Information Counselor
Siletz Tribal Business Corporation



To the editor:

Re: Restoration Pow-Wow 2005

Our pow-wow will be next month; we will be celebrating many years of Restoration.

The elders hold a raffle at the August and November pow-wows. The elders raised \$1,721 in the August pow-wow. Thank you to Liz John and everyone who volunteered to work in the raffle. Thank you to all who donate to our raffle.

We receive a donation for each raffle from Chinook Winds Casino. Our (October) meeting was last Saturday and we have received another donation from the casino. There are sweatshirts, sweaters, T-shirts, coin holders, bookmarks, and many other items.

Thank you to the casino for always supporting us.

Sincerely,
Shirley Walker
Elders Chairman

To the editor:

Mr. Ed Ben, your comment under tribal concerns while attending the Aug. 6, 2005, General Council meeting caused me to reflect upon this very issue.

Your concerns for your grandson's education are valid, as are all concerns of tribal members who live out of the 11 counties. I believe you are asking for a helping hand, not a hand out, as I did 10 years ago at a Tribal Council meeting for tribal members out of the 11-county geographical area.

Unfortunately, until one walks in another's footprint, it seems, do we feel appropriate concern. The paper chase trail concerning all programs can be a bit overwhelming while trying to process in a timely manner with the required information. However, there is respectful appreciation for attention thus far in some areas.

Mr. Ben, your grandson is lucky to have a concerned grandfather whose voice carries in the wind. There are those who have not. I admire your grandson's endeavors to further his education in Sacramento.

We have descendants of ancestors who are not entitled to reach for a helping hand to further their education. Their frustration must be along the same lines, Mr. Ben, as that of yourself and your grandson.

I hope that all look deep; we cannot afford to throw away our children.

Respectfully,
Eva E. Clayton



To the editor:

To tribal members,

My term on the Tribal Council is up in February and I am asking again for your support for a position on Tribal Council. I have no self-interest and I am a hard-working advocate for all tribal members.

I will have more in the voters' pamphlet on goals and issues that I will be striving to achieve if I am re-elected. The only promise I can make is I will work diligently for the people.

Thank you again for the support I have received the last three years.

Reggie Butler Sr.

To the editor:

Thank you to all my friends and family for their support and encouragement while I ran for Little Miss Siletz.

Special thanks to Felicia Carmona and the Royalty Committee. I promise to do my best to represent the tribe.

Respectfully,
Clarinda Rose Black



Clarinda Rose Black and Felicia Carmona

Thanks for Run to the Rogue XI

We wish to thank everyone who contributed to the success of Run to the Rogue XI on Sept. 8-10, 2005. Many people helped with runners' support, field kitchen help, and general logistics; by running and walking; and by setting up and breaking down camp:

Siletz Tribal Council
Chinook Winds Casino Resort
Pepsi, Inc
Siletz Tribal Head Start
Community of Port Orford
Tami Miner
Tony Whitehead

From Siletz Tribal Programs 2 – Ramona Fisher, Katy Kaady, Sonya Moody-Jurado, Felicia Carmona, Robert Kentta, Nick Sixkiller, Bud Lane, Danelle Smith, Selene Rilatos, and Bev Youngman.

Many thanks to those not mentioned above – staff, tribal members, and friends – for your dedication to the run!

General Council Meeting

Nov. 5, 2005 – 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center – Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Program Report: Health

Tribal Member Concerns
Tribal Election: Declarations
Chairman's Report
Announcements
Adjournment

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