

S.T.A.N. Classes Offer a Chance to Improve Your Skills

If you haven't participated in a Siletz Tribal Action Network (S.T.A.N.) workshop, you are missing a great opportunity to learn and develop new skills.

S.T.A.N. workshops offer a variety of personal development and skill-building classes, including Basic Computer Skills, How To Repair Damaged Credit, and Bookkeeping.

Classes are free to Siletz Tribal members, their spouses, and children age 16 and older.

Participation in the workshops also is open to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Chinook Winds Casino

Resort employees. There is a **\$10 charge** per workshop for **non-Siletz Tribal members**.

All S.T.A.N. workshops begin at 6 p.m. and last for approximately two hours. They are held in the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation office, 2120 NW 44th St., Suite D, in Lincoln City.

Pre-registration is required for all S.T.A.N. workshops.

To register for classes or for more information, contact Rosie Sufficool, business information counselor and S.T.A.N. coordinator, at 541-994-2142 or 1-877-564-7298 (toll free).

Need Classes During the Day? Contact S.T.A.N.

The Siletz Tribal Action Network (S.T.A.N.) has received requests for workshops to be held during the daytime.

To try and accommodate these requests, we are developing a list of people who would like to participate in daytime classes and the types of classes they would like to take.

If there is sufficient interest in holding S.T.A.N. daytime workshops, a schedule will be developed.

S.T.A.N. workshops are **free** to Siletz Tribal members, spouses, and

children over age 16. Workshops also are open to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Chinook Winds Casino Resort employees.

There is a **\$10 charge per workshop** for non-tribal members.

If you are interested in participating in S.T.A.N. workshops but are unable to come to evening classes, please contact Rosie Sufficool, business information counselor and S.T.A.N. coordinator, at 541-994-2142 or 1-877-564-7298 (toll free).

Business and You!

by Rosie Sufficool, STBC Business Information Counselor and S.T.A.N. Coordinator

Computer Skills – A Necessity in Today's World

Do you know how to use a computer? If you don't, you are missing a great opportunity to improve your skills and your ability to compete in today's world.

Each day, the need to effectively use a computer increases. As technology continues to develop, there are very few jobs or businesses that don't require basic computer knowledge.

Although many people may have a computer in their house, many only use it to play games or visit the Internet, while others don't even know how to turn it on! Elders in particular often seem intimidated by the new technology and see no reason to learn how to use a computer.

Other people, however, use a computer on a daily basis both for work and personal business. But whether you are working or own a business, if you don't have computer skills your options for employment opportunities and increasing your business are limited.

Many banks, utility, and credit card companies **prefer** that people do their business online. Although many people still refuse to do business this way, their options are becoming limited.

So if technology is becoming such an important part of our daily lives, why don't more people learn how to use a computer?

For many, it's fear of the unknown; for others, it's something that is unfamiliar and they don't feel they have the need to know how to use the computer.

People who are retired often feel that because they are no longer in the work force, the need to understand and use technology is useless.

If you are a person who doesn't understand technology or how to use a computer, the Siletz Tribal Action Network (S.T.A.N.) is here to help you.

Learn to use a computer in a Basic Computer Skills class. Other classes that teach specific computer programs like Word and Excel also are offered.

S.T.A.N. workshops are free to Siletz Tribal members, their spouses, and children 16 and older. The workshops also are open to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Chinook Winds Casino Resort employees. All **non-tribal** members will be charged **\$10 per workshop**.

All S.T.A.N. classes begin at 6 p.m. and are held at the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation office, 2120 NW 44th St., Suite D, in Lincoln City.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. For more information or to register, contact me at 541-994-2142 or 1-877-564-7298 (toll free).

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Tribal Royalty Applications

The Siletz Tribal Pow-Wow Committee is now taking applications for the 2005-2006 tribal royalty contestants. Age categories are as follows:

Little Miss Siletz	7 to 12
Jr. Miss Siletz	13 to 17
Miss Siletz	18 to 24

Young Siletz Tribal women interested in running for one of these categories can request an application from Mona Fisher at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.

The deadline to turn in applications is June 30, 2006.

Contestants are judged on knowledge of tribal and family history, poise

and personality, speaking abilities, dance abilities in both the Feather Dance and intertribal styles, and ticket sales.

Each contestant will receive a commission on the number of tickets she sells. Commission rates are as follows: 200 to 500 at 20 percent, 501 to 1,000 at 25 percent, and 1,001 or more at 30 percent.

This year's royalty will be sponsored to go to the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow and Miss Siletz also will be sponsored to go to the Miss NCAI competition.

The pageant is scheduled for Aug. 10, 2006, and the winners will be crowned before the first grand entry on Aug. 11.

Pow-Wow Logo Contest Under Way

The Pow-Wow Committee is now soliciting fine artwork for this year's pow-wow logo.

We are looking for original work depicting the cultural/traditional aspects of the tribe or of any American Indian design appropriate for a logo.

The artist will be compensated for the artwork selected.

If you have any questions, contact Mona Fisher at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.

Please send your work to:

Mona Fisher
ATTN: Pow-Wow Logo
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Royalty Crown Proposals Due

The Pow-Wow Committee is accepting proposals for the 2006-2007 royalty crowns for Miss Siletz, Jr. Miss Siletz, and Little Miss Siletz.

All proposals must have a proposed design, including color scheme, size of crown(s), and total cost. You can submit a proposal for as many crowns as you would like.

The proposals must be submitted to the committee before April 14, 2006. Send your proposals to:

Siletz Pow-Wow Committee
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

If you have any questions, contact Mona Fisher at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.

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(our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan Language

Open to tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
April 6 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
May 9 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
April 10 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
May 15 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
April 18 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
May 16 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
April 5 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
May 8 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tribal members who need help on cultural projects should contact the Siletz Culture Department. We can assist you prior to the language classes.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Culture Department at 541-444-8320 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.