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Tribal RV Resort Opens in Salem

The Siletz Tribe's newest economic venture – the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort – opened April 1 in Salem, Ore.

Several people participated in the opening ceremonies, including Delores Pigsley, tribal chairman; Janet Taylor, mayor of Salem; Rick Stucky, Salem City Council member; Kate Tarter, chairman of the Northgate Neighborhood Association; Lori Davis, chair of Urban Renewal; and Neil Amondson, project manager.

"The wait was worth it," said Delores. "You can see what we have here, a beautiful space."

Delores and the Siletz Tribal Council cut a red, white, and blue ribbon to open the ceremonies. The ribbon held special significance – one part of it was from the opening of "The Tent" in Lincoln City and another part was from the opening of the permanent Chinook Winds building.

"It's very special to see this type of high quality development happen in

your community," said Mayor Taylor. "Your commitment to your community, the jobs you bring, make Salem the best city in Oregon."

Jessie Davis and Donita Free will manage the RV resort. In addition to 140 spaces, it includes state-of-the-art hookups, clubhouse and outdoor gazebo, swimming pool and sauna, playground, meeting and game rooms, television and Internet access, full laundry facilities, and 24-hour security.

For reservations and more information, call 1-877-564-7295. The RV resort is located at 3150 Blossom Drive NE.

Just north of the expansive RV resort parking lot lies the 39,000-square-foot office building that soon will house the Salem Area Office and USDA food distribution warehouse.

The building should open for occupancy June 1. The Salem office and USDA warehouse should occupy about 20 percent of the space.



Doni Wilder, director, Portland Area Indian Health Service; Judy Muschamp, Siletz Tribal Health director; and Charles Grim, director, Indian Health Service celebrate the Siletz Clinic expansion/renovation grant.

Siletz Clinic Receives Grant to Expand/Renovate

by Judy Muschamp

In a recent meeting of tribal leaders and agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. Charles Grim, director of the Indian Health Service, announced awardees for this year's Small Ambulatory Program (SAP).

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians had submitted a grant application to IHS to increase the square footage of the Siletz Community Health Clinic and renovate existing space to allow for improved patient care.

I was so pleased to be on hand when Dr. Grim announced that Siletz was one of seven grants funded with this year's SAP allocation. We received the maximum award – \$2 million – which will be combined with other resources leveraged to total an approximately \$7.5 million project.

The grant award allows for a full year of planning, design, and completion of required environmental assessments. When completed, all Tribal

Health Department programs will be housed in one location, including Contract Health Services and the Tribal Alcohol and Drug Program.

A team has been developed, representing all departments and administration, to ensure all needs are considered in this important project.

Naomi Shadwick, tribal grant writer, and Lu Cavanaugh, consultant, worked closely with Health Department staff to prepare the grant application. It was based on the outcomes of the Siletz Tribal Master Plan for Facilities and Services that was led by Marlene VanNoy, administrative/quality improvement coordinator for the Siletz Clinic, and myself.

Needless to say, we're very excited about this opportunity to improve services to our tribal members and patients. We'll keep you updated as we progress through the planning and design phase of the project.



Robert Kentta, Jessie Davis, Frank Simmons, Reggie Butler Sr., and Lillie Butler watch as Delores Pigsley cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort in April.

Siletz library building to break ground soon following city's acceptance of bid. See page 13 for details.

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