

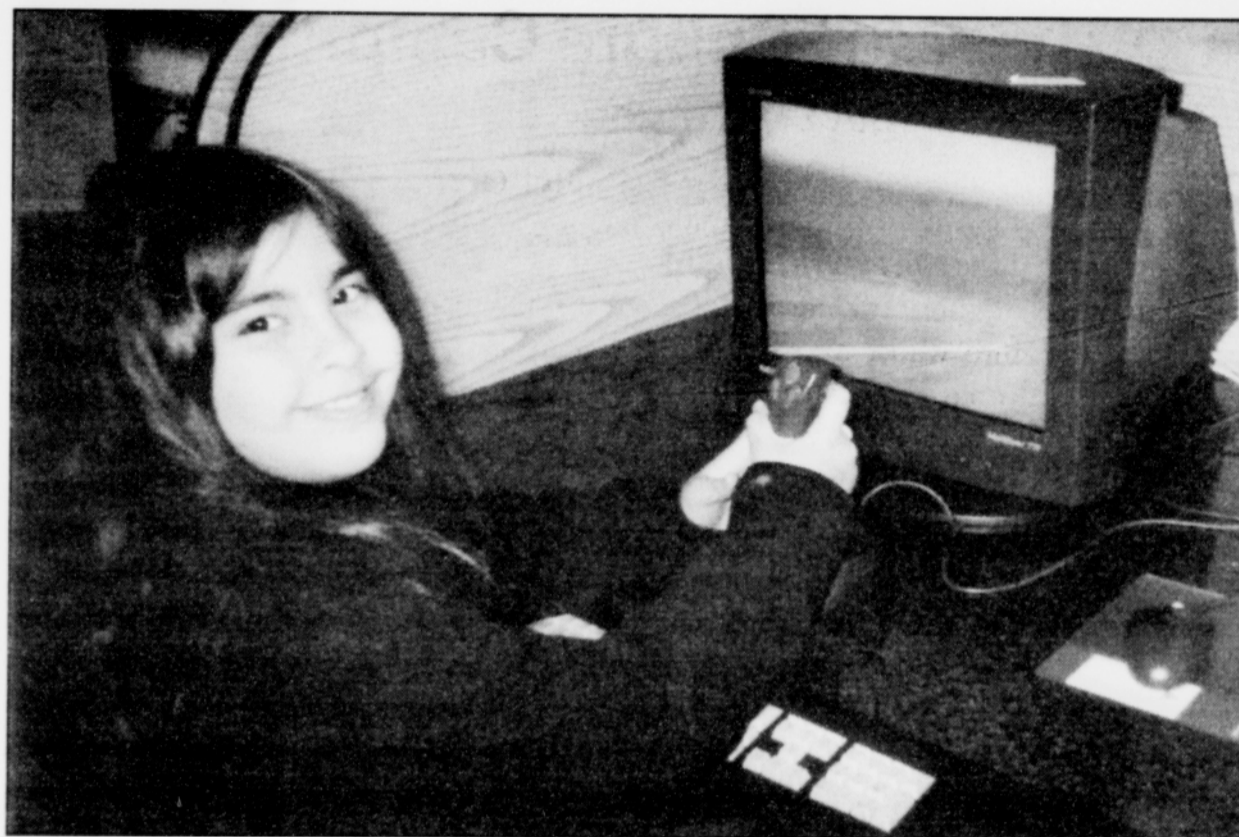
TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Portland Group Visits Air Museum

Portland area families and youth join in a field trip to the Evergreen Air Museum in McMinnville, Ore., in April.

The highlight of the trip was, naturally, the spectacular Spruce Goose, though kids and adults alike thoroughly enjoyed meeting actual pilots, seeing the planes they piloted years ago, and also working with computers that simulate landings and takeoffs.

Participants included Katie and Gerard Billmyer; John Killibrew and his mom, Sande Steele; the McClintock family; Haley Kirk and her mom, Calina Kirk; Gary Butler Jr.; Nicole Mortenson; and Tina Baldimero and her granddaughter, Antoniette.



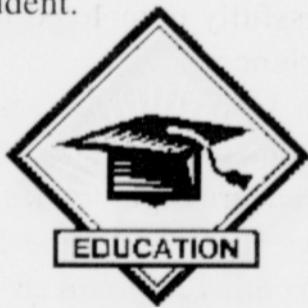
Nicole Mortenson tries out the simulator at the Evergreen Air Museum.

Don't Forget Student Incentive Program

The Siletz Tribal Council established a Student Incentive Program to reward student achievements as they graduate from the following levels:

- Head Start/Pre-School
- Kindergarten
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Adult Vocational Training
- Higher Education

Students can submit a copy of their graduation certificate, name, and mailing address to the education specialist for their area. The education specialist will submit the certificate for the student incentive and mail the incentive to the student.



For More Information

Portland Area Office: Katy Kaady, 503-238-1512, 3715 SE 39th, Portland, OR 97202; e-mail katyk@ctsi.nsn.us

Salem Area Office: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494, 3160 Blossom Dr NE Suite 105, Salem, OR 97305; e-mail sonyamj@ctsi.nsn.us

Eugene Area Office: Nick Sixkiller, 541-484-4234, 2468 W 11th Ave., Eugene, OR 97402; e-mail nicks@ctsi.nsn.us

Siletz Area Office and students outside of 11-county service area: Alissa Lane, 541-444-8373 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1373; 201 SE Swan Ave., Siletz, OR 97380; e-mail alissal@ctsi.nsn.us



Gary Butler Jr. practices how he will fly helicopters in the future at the Evergreen Air Museum.

Apply for Over-Income Grants for Your Home

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$5,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own or families who have possessor rights to their home.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, etc.

Over-Income refers to tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed as follows:

1	32,500	5	50,100
2	37,100	6	53,800
3	41,800	7	57,550
4	46,400	8	61,250

If you are a Siletz Tribal member and have not received an over-income grant, call the Housing office to request an application. **Applications, including proof of income, enrollment, and mortgage, must be submitted to the Housing office by July 31, 2006, at 4:30 p.m.**

Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department. The selection process will be a lottery drawing of applications received by the deadline.

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322.

Siletz NARCH Research Project Starts First Phase

by Claire Wood

NARCH Data Coordinator

The Siletz NARCH research project survey has started. We mailed our consent forms to 1,000 randomly selected adult tribal members on April 17 and have received a good number back requesting surveys.

If you have not received your survey yet and you did request one, please contact me. If you have received your survey, please fill it out and return it to me by **June 16, 2006**. If your survey is received by June 16, you will receive a T-shirt designed specifically for the NARCH project.

Please help the Siletz Tribe by participating and returning your completed survey as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the NARCH research project or survey, call me at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1276, or 541-444-8276; or send an e-mail to me at clairew@ctsi.nsn.us.

2006 Standing Committee Openings

Any tribal member interested in serving on a committee for a **two-year term** must fill out the following form and return it to the address below to be considered for the following committees.

Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; Fax: 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Choose the first, second, and third choice of committees you are requesting by numbering your preference 1, 2, 3 in the space provided. If you only want to request one committee, please indicate this by inserting the number 1. **Committee appointments are for a two-year term.**

____ Pow-Wow Committee (open) ____ Culture Committee (1)

Deadline for consideration for these committees is June 30, 2006. Tribal Council will review applications and approve appointments at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in July 2006. If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner at 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532.