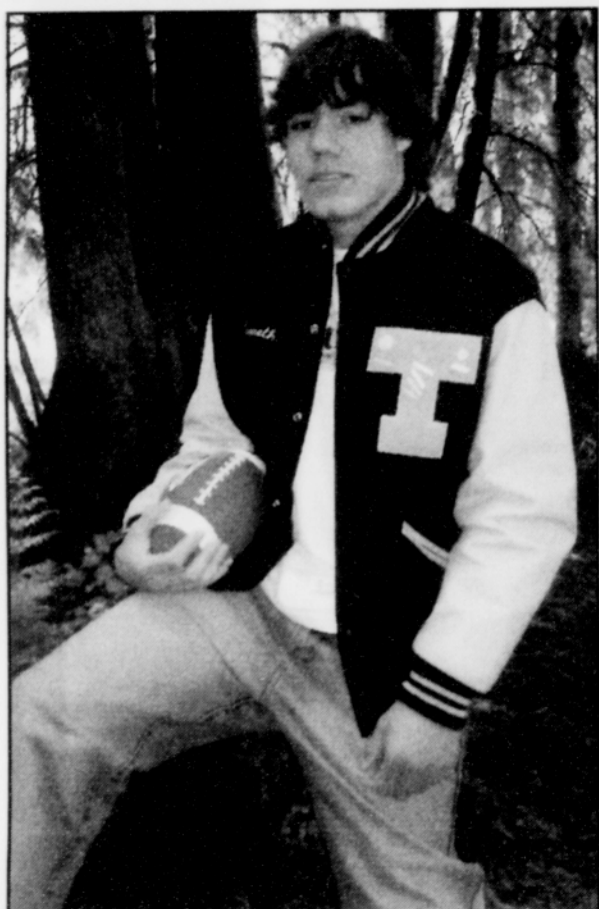


TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Kenneth Bradley

Bradley Receives Scholarship, Awards

by Mom, Dad, and your family

We would like to congratulate Kenneth Bradley. He received the Sharon Butler Scholarship, an award in Honors English, and an award for being a four-year student in Spanish.

He also received an award for being a Link Crew leader for Toledo High two years in a row.

Kenneth also received the highest trophy award, called the Dale Hargett Memorial Trophy, for being the best all four years in football, basketball, and baseball.

We are so proud of you, son! We love you!

Send Us News

Siletz News is looking for information about tribal members similar to the articles you see on these pages, positive news about you or someone you know.

Here's an example of what we'll include on these: births, graduations, awards, the Armed Services, weddings, engagements, and deaths.

Contact info is on page 2.

Jack Wade McCord Jr. 1945-2006

Jack Wade McCord Jr., 60, of Siletz, Ore., died May 25, 2006, in his sleep. He was born Oct. 18, 1945, in Crescent City, Calif., to parents Jeanette Giddings and Jack Wade McCord Sr.

Jack was a logger and loved all things racing, especially NASCAR and mud dragging. Jack lived his life full-throttle or nothing, enjoying every minute of it.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Wade McCord Sr., and a brother, Rocky Giddings.

Jack is survived by his mother, Jeanette Giddings, step-father Rodney, brothers David McCord and Terry McCord; sisters Eva Clayton, Helen Higgins, Rosie Crump, Julie Allen, Judy Gerecke, and Ronnie Giddings; sons Jack W. McCord III and Harold McCord; daughters Kristine Winn (McCord) and Suzanne Welk (McCord); grandchildren Max Hill, Kayla McCord, Krysten McCord, Taryn Nelsen, Kenyon McCord, Allison McCord, and Harold McCord Jr.; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were held June 3 on the pow-wow grounds on Government Hill in Siletz.

Too Long

by Christopher Dale Elliott

Who is my family
Who is my blood
I've lost track of heritage
What have I become
Where are my people
Where have they gone
If I don't find them in this life
Does that mean in death they are gone
All I need is my people
My family
My blood
Understand its importance
Before it's been
Too long.

Tribal Youth to Take Part in Indigenous Games

Thanks go to the Siletz Tribal Council for agreeing to support some of our Siletz youth and one tribal coach who will compete in the North American Indigenous Games in Denver over the Fourth of July weekend.

Siletz Tribal members from different areas competed and were selected, but not all are able to attend. Those selected are:

Justin Fawver	Ediberto Avila
Cole Jackson	Samantha Lynch
Timothy Pigsley	Ed Case IV (coach)

Those selected, but unable to attend include:

Casee Case	Tristan Metcalf
Zakariah Bremner	

We are proud of **all** these youth and thankful to Ed Case IV, who has agreed to coach a couple of basketball teams at the games.

Best of luck to everyone! We look forward to hearing the results of everyone's effort.



Chewesla DePoe addresses the crowd at the DePoe Bay Fleet of Flowers ceremony on Memorial Day, honoring his great-grandfather, grandfather, and father, carrying on the wishes of his father, Chief William DePoe Sr.



*Mrs. Cramer's sixth-grade class, Siletz School, 1954-55
(photo courtesy of Rosemary Breon Landis)*



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Downey Family Reunion

Come and join the fun – visit the cousins, aunties, and uncles you haven't seen for years and meet all the new little ones.

July 15, 2006

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center on Government Hill

For more information, contact JoAnn Miller at 541-444-2204.