

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Siletz Dee-ni Language Lesson

Insects

Ant	k'aa-t'vsh
Bee	ch'vs-na or ts'vs-na
Beetle	'ii--ghvn
Body louse	ya'-lhki
Butterfly	ch'vs-ki
Cricket	t'utlh-t'ulh
Dragon fly	bvn'-nes or bvn'-chu
Earth worm	ch'ee-naa-guu-'i
Fly	bvn'
Flea	xwvlh-xa'lh
Grasshopper	k'a's
Head louse	yaa-'i'
Maggot	guu-'i'
Mosquito	bvn'-dee-thii-lii-'a or ghvm-ts'vth-yi
Mussel worm	dee-lhat-guu-'i'
Seaweed worm	lat-guu-'i'
Slug	sree-k'ee-li~
Snail	mvn'-nay-ghe
Spider	k'wee-t'a'sr
Tick	ch'aa-k'vm'

Athabaskan Practical Alphabet

a lat (float)	au gau (swan)	ay duu-day (none)	b ch'aa-bay-yu (flower)	ch chvn (stick)
lot	ouch	bite	bow	chair
ch' ch'ee-yash (bird)	d dii (this)	e naa-xe (two)	g gee-lish (willow)	gh ghit-ts'ay (blue jay)
church	dip	hen	goat	ghost
h hvm'-chi' (goodbye)	i lhin' (dog)	k lhuk (fish)	k' k'wvt (upon)	kr' kr'ii-k'i (gravy)
hat	he	kiss	quick	concrete
l lat (float)	lh lha' (one)	m mvn (house)	n nvn (you)	oy moyn-xu (edge of)
low	lh	music	no	boy
p nii-pash (cheeks)	s si~s-xa (ocean)	sh shu' (good)	sr k'aa--sra (crow)	t tee-ne (road)
pipe	see	shy	shrew	table
tr' tr'aa-ne' (wife)	ts' ts'vn (awl)	u duu (no)	v svlh (hot)	w k'we (over)
trip	gets	due	up	we
x xvsh (us)	y yan' (south)			
"gargle h"	yes			

August USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Tuesday, Aug. 1	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 2	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 3	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 4	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday, Aug. 21	1:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 22	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 23	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



USDA staff and especially Kitti Hostler would like to thank all the people who helped move from the old warehouse to the beautiful new warehouse in June.

A huge thank you to Pam Rilatos (aka best friend) for helping out for the month and the time she volunteered. We couldn't have done it without you. The transition went very smoothly thanks to all of you.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Kettle Chips that were given to the Siletz-area and the Salem-area communities. Maybe they were a good 4th of July treat. It was fun to see all the people who picked them up.

Please give us a call if you are interested in being a client or volunteer - 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532; Kitti Hostler, USDA director, or Joyce Retherford, USDA clerk.

Happy meals!

Elder Council Meeting

No meetings until October because of the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow in August and Run to the Rogue in September.

Firewood Areas Closed for Fire Season

Beginning in early July, the tribe's two firewood areas (Sam Creek and North Fork #2) closed because of ongoing logging and other forest operations in the area.

As fire season also has begun, these two areas will likely stay closed until the fall rains begin. We will put out word when they reopen.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Natural Resources Office or call Tribal Forester Mike Kennedy at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1232, or 541-444-8232.



Tamara Morrow and Maria Westervelt attend the NAIHC 32nd Anniversary Convention and Trade Show in Honolulu, Hawaii. (photo courtesy of Maria Westervelt)

Nuu-wee-ya'

(our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan Language

Open to tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Aug. 14 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sept. 18 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Aug. 8 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sept. 12 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Aug. 15 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sept. 19 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Aug. 2 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sept. 5 - 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.