

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Siletz Dee-ni Language Lesson

Commands

dee-sin-telh	you stand up
daa-sin-da	you sit down
naa~-gha	you walk
ni-lh-'i~	you look
daa-naa~-yash	you come in
ch'aa~-ya	you eat
ch'in-der'sh	you write
naa-ch'ii~-a	you talk
nn-la' yantlh-get	raise your hand
nn-la' me'-shu'-vn-ne yantlh-get	raise your right hand
nn-la' mesh-tee'-vn'-ne yantlh-get	raise your left hand
ch'aa~-yan'	you eat
ch'u'-gan'	you all eat
ch'an' 'aa-ghutlh-xvt	you all go eat

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			



December USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Monday, Dec. 4	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 5	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 6	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 7	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday, Dec. 11	1:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 12	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



On Dec. 8, USDA will be closed to attend the winter all-staff meeting. The following week, we will be distributing at the Salem warehouse.

We will be able to schedule appointments for distribution from the Siletz warehouse during the month. Please notify us and we will be glad to help meet your need.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and hope you enjoy the bonus ham for this month.

Kitti Hostler, USDA FDP Director
Joyce Retherford, USDA FDP Clerk
1-800-922-1399, ext. 1279, or 541-444-8279

Happy Meals!



Tribal Children Need Your Help

Do you value Siletz Native culture and want to help preserve it? Do you have a substance abuse-free and violence-free home? Do you have room in your home and your heart for one more to love and nurture?

If so, the Siletz Tribe needs you! One of the greatest ways you can help our most needy Siletz children this winter is to become a tribally certified

foster parent and provide them with a safe home.

Foster homes are needed in the Siletz and surrounding areas, with an increasing need in Marion County.

For more information, please contact Shawna Nagunst, foster care certifier, at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1275, or 541-444-8275, or visit the tribe's Web site at www.ctsi.nsn.us/icw.html.

New E-Mail Address for Enrollment

The Enrollment Department has a new e-mail address to request CIBs and to do address changes and other enrollment requests - Enrollment@ctsi.nsn.us.

Tribal Veterans

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Northwest Indian Veterans Association (NIVA) newsletter, please call the NIVA Outreach office at 360-696-4061, ext. 31779. The newsletter comes out three times per year, coinciding with the ATNI fall, winter, and mid-summer conferences.

Nuu-wee-ya'

(our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan Language

Open to tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Dec. 11 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Jan. 9 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Dec. 12 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Jan. 8 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Dec. 18 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Jan. 16 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Dec. 5 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Jan. 2 - 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.