

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

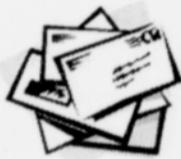
I am writing to let you know that the grounds at the Community Center are beautiful. I am certain we have the most beautiful place to meet. It is very warm and cozy and has an inviting atmosphere.

Lenny Simmons always makes sure that the leaves and pine needles are kept away from the doors so that no one falls. Some of our guests love to come and walk around before lunch. They really enjoy it up here.

The inside is always clean and set up just right for us. We really appreciate all that Lenny does for us. Especially this time of year when it looks wonderful up there.

Thank you and please let Lenny know how much we appreciate him and all his work.

Karen Nelson
Seniors Meals Manager and Senior Volunteers
Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments



To the editor:

Greetings Tribal Members,
My name is Bud Lane. It will soon be time for Tribal Council elections. I am announcing my candidacy for one of the three Tribal Council positions that will be open for this election.

It has been my pleasure to serve our membership for the last three years. There have been many challenges put before the tribal government in the last few years. If I am re-elected, I will continue to work for and contribute to the progress that has been made for our tribe and our people.

I have great respect for the opinions of our membership and will continue to do whatever I can to make life better for our people today and for all those future generations yet to come.

I'm asking for your vote and support in the coming election in February. I will be attending the Candidates Fair and hope to see many of you there.

Happy Holidays to you and your families. 'Alh-du',
Alfred "Bud" Lane III

To the editor:

Thank You, from the Chuck Staggs family

To those people who helped with our dad's funeral

Lorraine Butler (and Tiffany), Robert Kentta, and Shirley Walker were all seen in the kitchen; Bobby and Sammy Bayya, along with Tony Whitehead, coming in from hunting to dig; Raymond Ben drumming and singing; Dan Lundy (and sidekick LaRita, what would you do without her?).

Kathryn Dick, the flowers were so beautiful; Stan Werth, don't know what we would have done without you, you did so much!

Jessica, playing Taps; the Honor Guard - Tony, Stan, Walt, and Heather, your good deeds do not go unnoticed - thanks so much! Uncle Bob, you've always been such an important figure in our family, thanks.

And all of those I have forgotten to mention (I know as soon as I send this off, I will remember you!). Also those who called, sent cards, and stopped to give us hugs! Thank you! We love and appreciate you! As much as we miss him!

Tom, Ken, Cheryl, Sue, and Julie "Staggs" and Mom too (Gladys)



To the editor:

To the membership:
I am once again running for a Tribal Council position.

The past three years have gone by quickly. The tribe has seen many accomplishments and I am proud that I could be part of the team.

I continue to have the commitment, the interest, time, and years of experience to work on behalf of our tribe. I appreciate the confidence, faith, and support that you have given me in past elections.

Tribes face some very tough challenges in the coming years and it will be important to have experienced representation to support our tribal goals. I ask for your support in the coming election.

Thank you!
Delores Pigsley

To the editor:

I wanted to thank my mother, Brenda Arellano, and my sisters, Gracie, Mayela, and Maria, for not forgetting about me and being here this time down.

And to the rest of my family, while the heart grieves for what it has lost, the spirit rejoices for what it has left.

Last but not least, I want to say to Eleeziaa, Monica, Selena, Alexandria, Syanne, and Laressa that I love them very much and not a day goes by that I don't think about them.

Thank you.
Aimee Lucas

Election Deadlines

4 p.m. - Dec. 20, 2006	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m. - Dec. 20, 2006	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m. - Dec. 25, 2006	Deadline to withdraw name from candidacy and not have your name appear on the ballot
Week of Jan. 5, 2007	Absentee ballots mailed out
4 p.m. - Jan. 26, 2007	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Feb. 3, 2007	In-person voting - tribal elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m. - Feb. 3, 2007	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Candidate's Fair

2007 Siletz Tribal Elections

Jan. 13, 2007

Noon - Meet the Candidates
1 p.m. - Candidate's Fair

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Elder Council Meeting

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Jan. 20, 2007

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

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