

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Siletz Dee-ni Language Lesson

Counting

one	lha'
two	naa-xe
three	taa-xe
four	dvn-chi'
five	srwee-la'
six	k'wee-staa-ni
seven	srch'ee-t'e
eight	laa-nii-srvt-naa-ta
nine	lha'-duy
ten	nee-san
eleven	nee-san-lha'-ch'aa-ta
twelve	nee-san-naa-xee-ch'aa-ta
thirteen	nee-san-taa-xee-ch'aa-ta
fourteen	nee-san-dvn-chi'-ch'aa-ta
fifteen	nee-san-srwee-la'-ch'aa-ta
sixteen	nee-san-k'wee-staa-nii-ch'aa-ta
seventeen	nee-san-srch'ee-t'ee-ch'aa-ta
eighteen	nee-san-laa-nii-srvt-naa-taa-ch'aa-ta
nineteen	nee-san-lha'-duy-ch'aa-ta

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			



NOTICE

TO: All Tribal Members and Family

FROM: The Tribal Planning Department

RE: Surveys in 2007

Hello to all tribal members. During the coming months, the tribe's Planning Department staff will be developing and distributing different surveys at different times to determine tribal membership needs. We want to send out several during the year that are targeted to specific areas of service needs. For example, we plan to distribute a survey targeting tribal veterans to determine how we can best plan for resource development.

In 2006, we distributed a housing survey to the 11-county service area in Oregon. This coming year, we

would like to distribute a more comprehensive housing and housing-related services survey to the entire membership for input.

We are providing this notice in advance in hopes that when you receive the survey you will take the time to complete it. The information will, as always, be confidential.

Please consider this your opportunity to give input into the ongoing process that starts with the 10-year comprehensive plan and expands to cover unmet needs.

Thank you in advance,
Planning Department Staff

January USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Monday, Jan 1	Happy New Year!
Tuesday, Jan 2	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan 3	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, Jan 4	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday, Jan 5	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Salem

Tuesday, Jan 16	1:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan 17	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan 18	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

We have clients calling to find out where we are in Salem. The address is 3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 185. The best directions that I have are to get on Portland Road, turn at the Arc Bingo hall (Astoria Road), travel down that road and you will see the Siletz Tribe's RV park.

We are at the new office building, in the back warehouse part facing the RV park. Our telephone number there is the same as before we moved, 503-391-5760. If you know of anybody who may need to find us, please pass the word along.

We sure would appreciate any volunteer help you can offer, like reading off shopping lists, distributing off the line, packing boxes to load into cars, filling the case flow racks, dismantling pallets of delivered cased commodities, or just helping keep up the flow of constant work.

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

Happy Meals!

Nuu-wee-ya'

(our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan Language
Open to tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Jan. 9 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Feb. 28 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Jan. 8 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Feb. 6 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Jan. 16 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Feb. 5 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Jan. 2 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Feb. 1 - 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.