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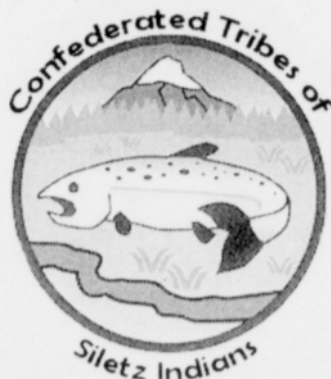
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# NEWS

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## Members Re-elect Three to Tribal Council; Officers Also Elected for 2007

Alfred "Bud" Lane III, Lillie E. Butler, and Delores A. Pigsley were re-elected to the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians in elections held Feb. 3.

"The incumbents were overwhelmingly supported by the tribal membership," said Pigsley, "in spite of a couple of recent negative news articles. Tribal members showed great confidence in the Tribal Council. This is the highest turnout we've had and we were elected by the largest majority ever."

Lane, from Siletz, Ore., was re-elected with 426 votes; Butler, also from Siletz, received 412; and Pigsley, from Keizer, Ore., received 405.

This is the first time that all three candidates selected received more than 400 votes each. Twelve candidates ran for the three open positions and the three who received the most votes were elected.

These individuals will serve with Robert Kentta of Logsdan, Ore.; Philip W. Rilatos Sr. of Waldport, Ore.; and Loraine Y. Butler of Siletz, whose terms expire in 2008; and Reggie Butler Sr., of Siletz; Jessie Davis of Keizer; and



The 2007 Siletz Tribal Council, l to r: Reggie Butler Sr., Lillie E. Butler, Loraine Y. Butler, Robert Kentta, Jessie Davis, Alfred "Bud" Lane III, Delores A. Pigsley, Frank Simmons, and Philip W. Rilatos Sr.

Frank Simmons of Lincoln City, Ore., whose terms expire in 2009.

Term of office is three years for each position on the nine-member council.

Nine hundred fifty-six ballots were returned out of the 2,901 ballots that were issued. Enrolled members of the

Siletz Tribe who are age 18 or older are eligible to vote in tribal elections. The tribe has 4,358 enrolled members.

The swearing-in ceremony for the newly elected council members took place Feb. 4. Officers are elected on

an annual basis and those selected for 2007 are:

Delores A. Pigsley, chairman  
Alfred "Bud" Lane III, vice chairman  
Lillie E. Butler, secretary  
Philip W. Rilatos Sr., treasurer

## Come to Hunting/Fishing/Gathering Meeting

Have you ever wondered how the tribe administers its Hunting, Fishing, and Gathering program? Want to know what is available to tribal members throughout the year and how to access it?

Come to the Hunting/Fishing/Gathering meeting on April 7 at 1 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center and find out.

Do you have ideas on how the program can better serve the tribal membership? Come to the meeting and let the Natural Resources Committee know what you think.

The meeting will include an overview of the tribe's Consent Decree on Hunting, Fishing, and Gathering (the

document that defines the tribe's rights as recognized by the state); a description of the various types of licenses, tags, permits, etc., available to tribal members; and a review of the current procedures for obtaining those licenses, tags, and permits.

We'll also review the current methods used to distribute the tribe's subsistence game and fish allocations. Then we want to hear from the tribal membership about how you feel the current procedures are working and any suggestions for improvement.

This is your chance to speak out and let the Natural Resources Committee know what you think.

April 7, 2007  
1 p.m.  
Siletz Tribal Community Center

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## Youth Show Up in Force for Elders Woodcut

For the first time in a long time, more youth and adults than elders attended the elders woodcut on Feb. 10. Nearly 60 people delivered 5¼ cords of wood and split another six cords for future use.

Led by DeAnna Pearl and Angela Martin of the Siletz Youth Prevention Team (Delina John and Jenifer Metcalf also are on the team), 13 youth participated in the woodcut through a leadership program and others were asked to volunteer. The Prevention Team plans to keep the kids involved in help-

ing out their community by taking part in various projects.

"I left there very proud of the kids, my daughter (age 7), and the Prevention Team for helping out. We talked with the kids about how the woodcut was to help out the elders so they wouldn't have to get it themselves," said DeAnna. "This was a surprise to some of them, but they really felt it when they

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