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SILETZ NEWS

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Eatherly, Fawver Receive Volunteer of the Year Award

by Diane Rodriguez

Two Siletz community residents received the Volunteer of the Year award from the North Lincoln Hospital Foundation at the organization's annual dinner in March.

Sue Eatherly and Debby Fawver received the award for volunteering to paint a mural in a room sponsored by the Siletz Tribe at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital in Lincoln City, Ore.

In August 2006, the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund awarded \$5,000 to the hospital foundation for a room makeover. The charitable fund was the first group to step up to donate money for – and complete – a room makeover at SNLH.

Following the August 2006 charitable distribution, Sue and Debby approached the tribe with an offer to paint a mural in the room that was representative of the tribe. Euchre Creek Falls, a traditional tribal fishing site that still is in use today, was selected for the mural.

"Sue and Debby provided a priceless donation to both the tribe and Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital by painting a gorgeous and true representation of Euchre Creek Falls," said Delores Pigsley, tribal chairman, as she helped present the award at the dinner.

The mural became the main focus of the room makeover and all other elements were designed to complement the mural. The quilts and valances also incorporate the tribe's basketweave design.

Sue and Debby always seem to be involved in something in Siletz, whether it's an after-school art program with the Siletz Valley Partnership, city-wide and Highway 229 cleanups, a Christmas tree ornament-making party for youth, or installing and maintaining the large flower baskets along Gaither St. in Siletz.

Thank you, Sue and Debby, for all you do for the citizens of Siletz!



Sue McBane from the North Lincoln Hospital Foundation; Debby Fawver, and Sue Eatherly with their Volunteer of the Year awards

Oregon tribes sign MOU to fight meth epidemic. Details in the May issue!

SVS Congratulates Honor Roll Students, Has Steady Enrollment

by Van Peters

The students and staff of Siletz Valley School and Siletz Valley Early College Academy are fast approaching the last few months of the school year. The first semester is over and we would like to congratulate our Honor Roll students for this period:

3rd Grade: Dylan Bisson, 3.56; Daniel Lindstrom, 3.69; Savanna Rilatos, 3.69; Kateri Whitehead, 3.69

4th Grade: Morgan Crawford, 3.63; Cassidy Sinsel, 3.69

5th Grade: Sitansh Rajput, 3.63; San Poil Whitehead, 3.50; Savannah Worman, 3.56

6th Grade: Jesse Jodoin, 3.57; Steven Lindstrom, 4.00; Autumn Roberts, 3.50

7th Grade: Kimberly Anderson, 3.50; Ashley Bisson, 3.71

8th Grade: Casee Case, 3.62; Christopher Crawford, 3.64; Nicole Fisher,

3.64; Roni Gerttula, 3.92; Kayla Stokes, 3.79

9th Grade: Timothy Lindstrom, 4.00; Whitney Sherman, 3.57; Christopher Williams, 3.57

10th Grade: Tommy Biggs, 3.71

11th Grade: Racheal Croucher, 3.63; Kylie Jacobs, 3.80; Brandon Larrabee, 3.67; Matthew Sharpe, 3.71; Mark Smith, 3.71; Amanda Westfall, 3.50

The elementary school was selected by the Oregon State Department of Education (ODE) to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress or the Nation's Report Card. Selected students in grades 4 and 8 were assessed in reading and mathematics.

NAEP is a congressionally mandated project of the National Center for

Education Statistics in the U.S. Department of Education.

We also are in the process of administering our state-required testing in grades 3 to 8 and grade 10 in the high school. This year ODE is changing the way student test scores are counted.

Students will need to score higher on the tests in order to meet or exceed the standard scores that have increased by 3 percentage points over last year. We have received our school's report card from last year's testing and have sent it out to parents.

The students did great and the school met Annual Yearly Progress as required under the No Child Left Behind Act and also received a "Strong Rating" from ODE.

Enrollment

Our enrollment has been steady with 193 students in the elementary school and 60 students in the high school. (K-20; 1st-24; 2nd-24; 3rd-18; 4th-21; 5th-20; 6th-24; 7th-24; 8th-18; 9th-17; 10th-15; 11th-20; and 12th-8).

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