

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Advisory Board Recruitment

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF) Advisory Board is currently accepting applications from tribal members for a three-year appointment beginning June 2006 through May 2009. **Applications must be received by May 31, 2007.**

The STCCF Advisory Board is composed of seven members, currently including: Philip Rilatos Sr., Siletz Tribal Council representative; Cheryl Lane, Kathryn Dick, and Kurt Arden, Siletz Tribal members; Karen Gerttula and Mike Holden, non-tribal members agreed upon by the governor and tribal chairman, and approved by the Tribal Council; and Tim Buckley, non-tribal member selected by the tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council, from a list submitted by the governor.

The board is composed of unpaid volunteers who receive travel reimbursement only for attendance at meetings and distributions. Other public relations events also are eligible for reimbursement.

The advisory board meets quarterly (January, April, July, and October) to review approximately 80 applications received from charitable organizations or local governments within the Siletz Tribe's service area and American Indian entities or activities located anywhere in the United States for the following purposes: education, health, public safety, gambling addiction, prevention, drug and alcohol treatment, housing, the arts, the environment and natural resource preservation, cultural activities, historic preservation, and other charitable purposes.

Tribal programs are not eligible to receive contributions pursuant to the Distribution of Net Revenues Ordinances and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the state of Oregon and the Siletz Tribe.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Advisory Board Member Application

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

E-mail: _____

Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2007, to be considered for appointment at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in June.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelley Ellis at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227, or via e-mail at kelleyr@ctsi.nsn.us.

Hatfield Seeks Tribal Members to Interview for Ph.D.

Samantha Hatfield is working on her doctorate in environmental science at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore. She is the eldest daughter of Oscar and Kathy Hatfield of Independence and is from the Goodell and Martin families.

Samantha needs to interview Siletz Tribal members over age 18 who practice traditional knowledge and techniques, and who are willing to be interviewed for her school research study.

Samantha's study is aimed at showing traditional ecological knowledge is worthwhile and valuable, providing important information about tribal members' local environment. Traditional knowledge is used to guide hunting, fishing, eeling, and gathering practices, past and present. It's also used to

interpret weather and environmental conditions.

When this project is finished, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians will retain the interview tapes and transcripts, and will receive a copy of Samantha's dissertation.

It is Samantha's goal that this information be used for the benefit of Siletz Tribal members, now and into the future.

Family members who practice traditional knowledge are welcome to be interviewed together. Interviews will be roughly one hour in length and follow-up interviews may be arranged.

Interested tribal members or those wanting more information can contact Samantha at 503-838-4158, 503-420-9654, or at singingbear@go.com.

1A Notebook – Female Referee Makes History in Boys Game

by Scott Sandsberry, Yakima Herald-Republic
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Lest any members of the Old Boys Club wish to taunt Suzanne DePoe-Thompson for having the audacity to be a woman official calling a foul on one of their boys, save your breath: She won't hear you any more than she hears any ref-baiting.

"You can't listen to that stuff," says DePoe-Thompson, who is working this week's 1A boys tournament, making her the first female official to officiate a boys state tournament at the SunDome.

She's one of several women working boys games in the Seattle-based Pacific Northwest Basketball Officials Association, and she also works girls games for the Seattle Officials for Women's Basketball. This is her third

state tournament as an official, but her first on the boys side after working the 2003 1A girls in Yakima and the 2005 4A girls in Tacoma.

"For me, it's just a different style of play," says DePoe-Thompson, a Native American enrolled with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz (Oregon). "I can't say one's better than the other, but I enjoy working boys basketball."

DePoe-Thompson credits her husband, Joe Thompson – a Div. I college official who this week has been working the West Coast Conference Tournament in Portland – with being her mentor. Good idea: College officials won't listen to you screaming at them, either.

Congrats to Students of the Month

Siletz Valley School and the Siletz Valley Early College Academy recently announced the students of the month for February. Our students in grades K-12 are recognized for attendance, academic achievements, citizenship, and positive behavior at our morning assembly.

Based on performance, teachers nominated the following students:

- Kindergarten, Ms. Douglas: Ralene Butler, Jayden Christensen
- 1st Grade, Ms. Butler: Alex Kaiser, Ryan Pool
- 2nd Grade, Ms. Colvin: Anthony Butler, Shania Trapala-Driver
- 3rd Grade, Ms. Bowen: Leslie Brown, Skyler Larson
- 4th Grade, Ms. Perkins: Makella Bliss, Makiah Woodruff
- 5th Grade, Ms. Rogers: Keaston Johns, Kai Skidmore
- 6th Grade, Mr. Scott: Steven Lindstrom; Katelyn Stephens
- 7th Grade, Ms. Rajput: Patrick Hansen, Angelia Priest-Lamadrid

- 8th Grade, Ms. McGraw: Dakota Burgins, Aden Perkins

PE – Ms. Robinson

- Kindergarten: Ayla Ben
- 1st Grade: Eva Walton
- 2nd Grade: Joanna Lindstrom, Raydar Taylor
- 3rd Grade: Isabelle Smith, Donovan Carey
- 4th Grade: Morgan Crawford
- 5th Grade: Kai Skidmore
- 6th Grade: None
- 7th Grade: Ashley Bisson, Crystal Hawk
- 8th Grade: Dakota Burgins

High School

- Mr. Akiyama, Language Arts: Kallee Abbas, Shila Justice
- Mr. Baker, Math: Mason Davis, Matt Sharpe
- Ms. Craven, Social Studies: Monica Serna, Josh Smith
- Mr. Hall, Health: Levi Bolt, Amanda Westfall
- Ms. Haxel, Science: Kayla Borden, Kandi Barker



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