

# TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

## Nuu-wee-ya'

(our words)

### Introduction to the Athabaskan Language

Open to tribal members of all ages

#### Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
April 3 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
May 7 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Salem

Salem Area Office  
April 10 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
May 8 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Portland

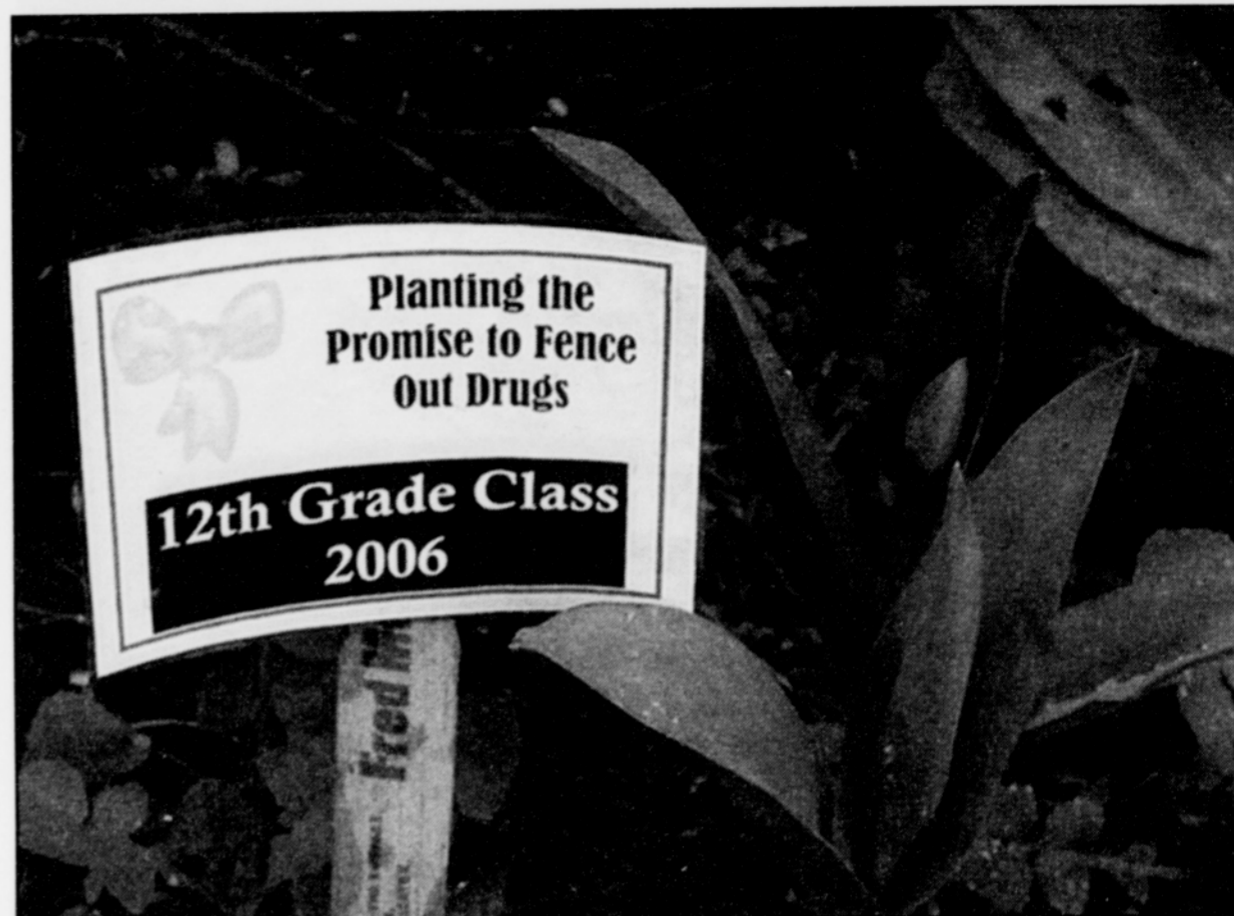
Portland Area Office  
April 5 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
May 14 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Eugene

Eugene Area Office  
April 9 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
May 2 – 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.



Tulips planted at Siletz Valley School should bloom during Alcohol Awareness Month.

## Athabaskan Practical Alphabet

<b>a</b> lat (float)	<b>au</b> gau (swan)	<b>ay</b> duu-day (none)	<b>b</b> ch'aa-bay-yu (flower)	<b>ch</b> chvn (stick)
lot	ouch	bite	how	chair
<b>ch'</b> ch'ee-yash (bird)	<b>d</b> dii (this)	<b>e</b> naa-xe (two)	<b>g</b> gee-lish (willow)	<b>gh</b> ghit-ts'ay (blue jay)
church	dip	hen	goat	ghost
<b>h</b> hvm'-chi' (goodbye)	<b>i</b> lhin' (dog)	<b>k</b> lhuk (fish)	<b>k'</b> k'wvt (upon)	<b>kr'</b> kr'ii-k'i (gravy)
hat	he	kiss	quick	concrete
<b>l</b> lat (float)	<b>lh</b> lha' (one)	<b>m</b> mvn (house)	<b>n</b> nvn (you)	<b>oy</b> moyn-xu (edge of)
low	lh	music	no	boy
<b>p</b> nii-pash (cheeks)	<b>s</b> si~s-xa (ocean)	<b>sh</b> shu' (good)	<b>sr</b> k'aa--sra (crow)	<b>t</b> tee-ne (road)
pipe	see	shy	shrew	table
<b>tr'</b> tr'aa-ne' (wife)	<b>ts'</b> ts'vn (awl)	<b>u</b> duu (no)	<b>v</b> svlh (hot)	<b>w</b> k'we (over)
trip	gets	due	up	we
<b>x</b> xvsh (us)	<b>y</b> yan' (south)			
"gargle h"	yes			



## April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Parents, grandparents, aunties, and uncles: For the last two years, the Siletz Tribal ATOD Prevention Team has been going to Siletz Valley School to bring awareness to students that it's important to **not** engage in unhealthy behaviors and that living an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug-free lifestyle is good!

This year, our theme was "Planting the Promise to Fence Out Drugs."

With the help of high school youth, we had each class in the entire school plant **red tulips** that should bloom in **April** for **Alcohol Awareness Month**. This is to re-affirm the message that being **drug free** is the way to be!

So if you visit Siletz Valley School, be sure to look for the beautiful red tulips that your youth took part in "Planting the Promise to Fence Out Drugs!"

## Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

### Committee Members Needed

Please contact Mona Fisher if you are interested in joining the Pow-Wow Committee. You can call her at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230; or send an e-mail to monaf@ctsi.nsn.us.

### Attention Tribal Artists

The 2007 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow is having a logo contest this year. The winner will receive a cash prize and his/her work will be used for pow-wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your drawings to Mona Fisher at the Siletz Tribal Community Center or send them to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than **April 13, 2007**.

## General Council Meeting

May 5, 2007 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center • Siletz, Oregon

### Agenda

Call to Order  
Invocation  
Flag Salute  
Roll Call  
Approval of Minutes  
Approval of Agenda

Program Reports:  
Head Start  
Childcare Center  
Tribal Member Concerns  
Chairman's Report  
Announcements  
Adjournment