

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Sign Up for TYEE Program

Siletz Tribal youth age 14-18 are invited to apply for the 2007 Tribal Youth Education & Employment (TYEE) Program. TYEE is an opportunity for our youth to gain practical work experience over the summer.

The program will begin July 9, 2007, and continue until no later than Aug. 18, 2007. Youth participants will complete 180 hours of paid work experience during the program.

To qualify for the program, you must be a Siletz Tribal member between age 14-18, live within the 11-county service area, and be returning to school in the fall of 2007.

To apply, an application will be mailed to you or you can stop by the tribal office in your area. The contact person for each office is listed below. Send or bring verification to document the following:

- Tribal enrollment
- Age
- Proof of residence
- Social Security card or proof of application for a Social Security card
- Current grade report

If the number of applicants exceeds the slots available, priority will be given to:

- Complete applications received by June 22, 2007
- Youth age 14-16 with little or no work experience who have not participated in TYEE/TYEP
- Youth with an acceptable academic record of 2.0 GPA or higher, although applicants with less than 2.0 GPA may be considered
- Previous TYEE/TYEP participants who successfully completed their work experience

For more information call:

- **Portland Area Office:** Katy Kaady, 503-238-1512, 3715 SE 39th, Portland, OR 97202
- **Salem Area Office:** Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494, 3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105, Salem, OR 97305
- **Eugene Area Office:** Nick Sixkiller, 541-484-4234, 2468 W 11th Ave., Eugene, OR 97402
- **Siletz Area Office:** Alissa Lane, 541-444-8373, 201 SE Swan Ave., Siletz, OR 97380

*Tye: A Chinook Jargon word meaning "chief"



Training in fire safety comes before ...

CERT Team Practices Fire Safety

The Siletz Community Emergency Response Team has started its training and underwent fire safety training on May 3. After learning fire dynamics and fire suppression, the team had a hands-on exercise to put out an actual fire.

The CERT program goals are to promote emergency preparedness; develop skills to respond to and cope with the aftermath of a disaster; and develop neighborhood self-sufficiency before, during, and after a natural or manmade disaster.

Topics taught and completed by the participants include disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, disas-

ter medical operations, light search and rescue, terrorism, disaster psychology, CERT organization, and the final drill.

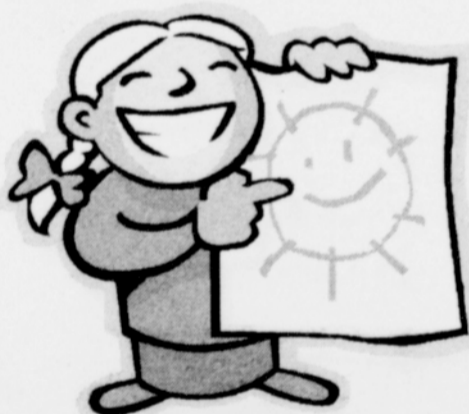
CERT participants will acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities to not only help their family be better prepared for emergencies, but also assist their neighborhood in becoming better prepared to take action when Siletz is threatened by a major emergency or disaster.

Anyone interested in signing up for the training or in learning more about CERT can contact Dean Sawyer at 541-444-8298 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1298; or email deans@ctsi.nsn.us

New Project Promotes Healthy Living for Families

The Healthy Family/Healthy Child project is looking for Siletz Tribal affiliates to sit on a committee that would bring family issues to the table and promote healthy living.

For more information, please contact Bekki Johns at 541-444-8262 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1262; or Mark Kimball at 541-444-8266 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1266.



June USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Monday, June 4 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Tuesday, June 5 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 6 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Thursday, June 7 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Friday, June 8 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday, June 18 1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, June 19 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 20 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



In June, USDA staff will attend the National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations annual conference in San Antonio, Texas.

This is a weeklong conference where we meet staff from the federal level and tribal program staff from all over the country. We receive training in warehousing, safety, nutrition education, diabetes control, and the certification process. This year we also will learn more about the new commodity food ordering system.

We will leave for the conference the weekend after our Siletz distribution and before the Salem distribution,

so it will be very important for our clients to keep scheduled appointments because it will be hard to catch up with us.

Happy Meals!

Kitti Navarro, USDA FDP Director
 541-444-8393

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



... the actual practice of putting out a fire.