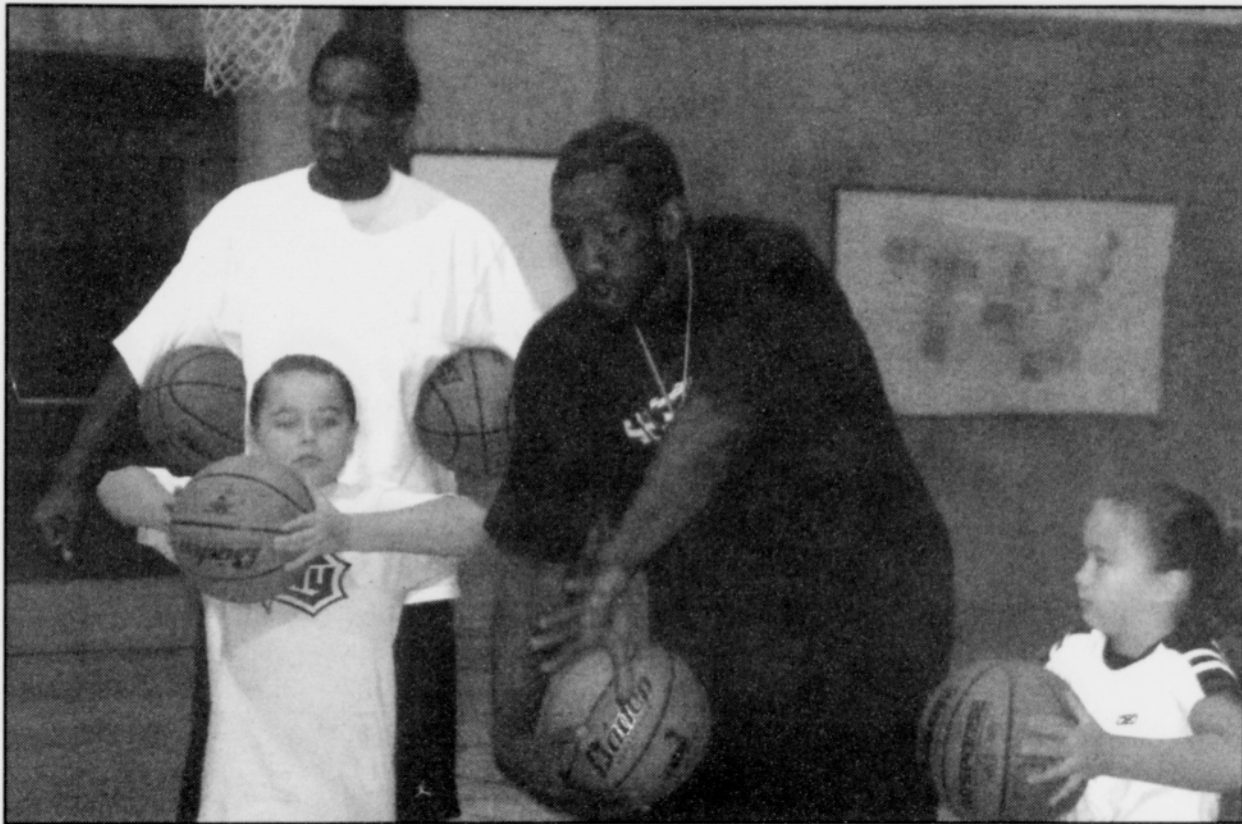


TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Skills – Sam Imbler-Bremner and Saddle Rupert receive personal instruction on proper passing techniques from Salem Stampede players Antone Jarrell and Blake Walker (white shirt). Jarrell was a member of the International Basketball League's All-Star team and Walker was the Stampede's leading scorer this season. (basketball photos by Brent Merrill; baseball photos by Diane Rodriguez)



Team Photo – Siletz Tribal members pose for a picture with members of the Salem Stampede basketball team after a day-long basketball camp in Siletz on July 7, including team owner Anthony Veliz (far right).



Keepsake – Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Senior Marketing Representative Jerry Howard watches as Siletz Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley receives the ball from Volcanoes pitcher David Mixon after she threw out the ceremonial first pitch at the Salem-Keizer game vs. Vancouver on July 13 at Volcanoes Stadium.



Marlene Stuart (back row, far left) and Tiffany Wisdom (back row, far right), the campers age 5-7 years old and volunteers take a cabin photo with their new camp T-shirts sponsored by the Siletz Tribe.

Tribe Supports Native Camp

by Tiffany Wisdom

The American Indian Culture Camp 2007 was held at the Rotary Camp in Lees Summit, Mo., on July 5-9, 2007. The Heart of American Indian Center-Kansas City (www.haicindian.com) and Haskell Indian Nations University Extension Office (www.haskell.edu) sponsored the camp.

I attend this camp 12 years ago and now I am the head counselor and teacher for the camp.

Students learned the following three traditional stories on our universe from the Kalispel Tribe of Washington/Idaho (Moon), Anishinabe Tribe of the Great Lakes Region (Big Dipper/Stars), and the Muskogee Creek Nation of Oklahoma (Sun).

Students learned facts through interactive activities about the sun, stars and moon using NASA materials. All the crafts were tied to the traditional stories.

We also had a canoe trip (oldest age group), graduation pow-wow, swimming, Native games and special speakers (American Indian firefighter, IHS-dental and diabetes prevention coordinator).

This camp is run solely on donations. The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund sponsored 150 T-shirts and 150 bags with this year's theme, "Our Universe."

NASA donated Native space materials, Wal-mart donated arts supplies, Kansas National Education Association-Student Program Haskell Chapter donated snacks, and KNEA donated space folders. Thank you to all our sponsors.

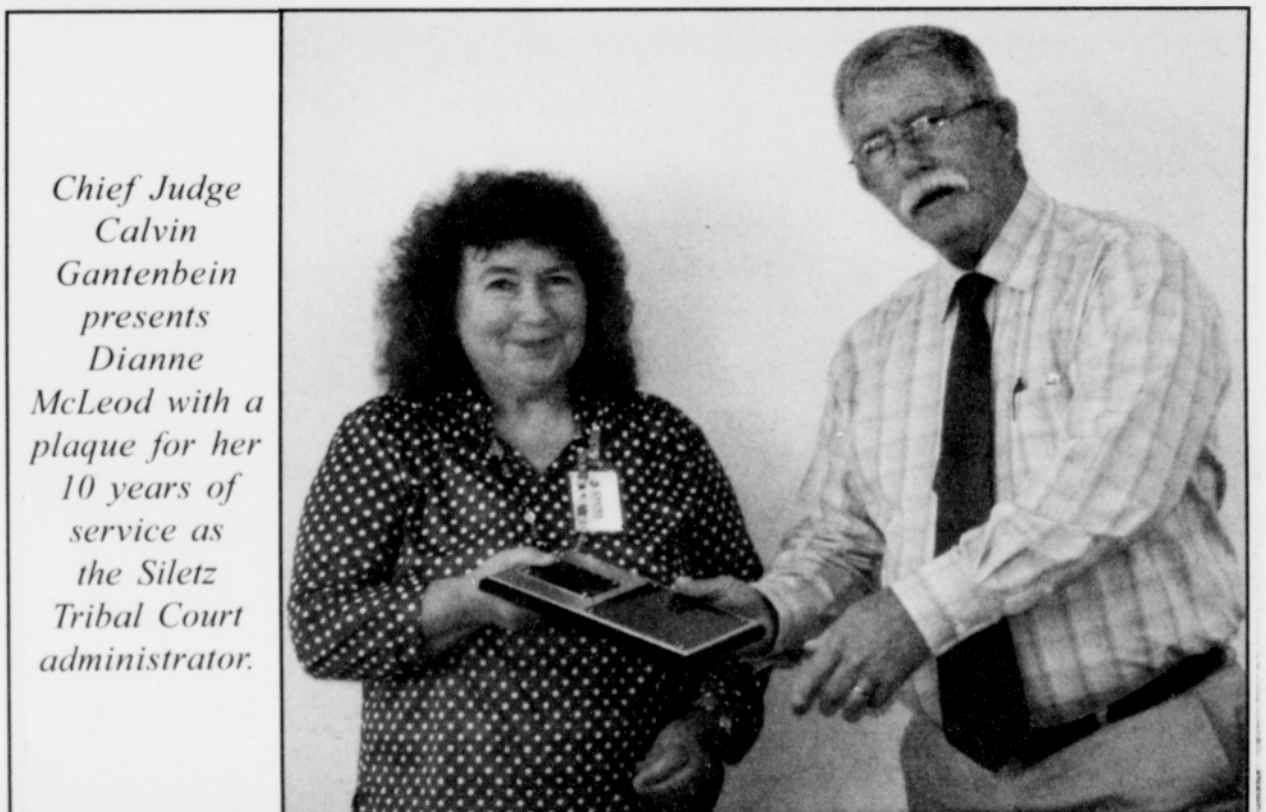
The participants were able to look through a power-generated telescope. This activity was sponsored by Haskell Indian Nations University and Dr. Tom Dickson, professor at Haskell.

Volunteers also make this camp successful. Thank you to my brother, Tim Stuart, for being my photographer, counselor, snake catcher, and anything else I needed him to do. Thanks to my mom, Marlene Stuart, for being a counselor and helping throughout the week.

Again, thank you to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for helping make a child's life a little brighter. Hvm'chi



In Tune – Siletz Tribal youth join Volcanoes mascot Crater to sing "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" during the 7th inning stretch at Volcanoes Stadium.



Chief Judge Calvin Gantenbein presents Dianne McLeod with a plaque for her 10 years of service as the Siletz Tribal Court administrator.