

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Wanted!

People Interested in the Welfare of the Siletz Community and Siletz Tribal Members

Do you have suggestions for improving the Siletz community and the lives of tribal members living here and elsewhere? Do you have ideas on potential grant opportunities that could improve tribal facilities, utilities or services?

The CTSI Planning Department is beginning a process to prioritize where we should seek out grant money for tribal programs, development and improvement of such things as roads, housing and services.

We want to hear from you!

Watch for next month's edition of *Siletz News* for information regarding how you can share your thoughts and ideas with the CTSI Planning Department and others in our community.

2008 Tribal Council Application

Application for Names to be Placed on the 2008 Ballot for Candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council Election

Name: _____ Roll#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and 18 years of age or older. This application must be filed with the Election Board by 4 p.m. on Dec. 18, 2007. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by Dec. 23, 2007. Otherwise, my name will appear in the voter's pamphlet and on the ballot.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail your application to: CTSI, Election Board, P.O. Box 490, Siletz, OR 97380.

Voter's Pamphlet & Statement

If you would like your candidate's statement and photo to appear in the voter's pamphlet, please submit your statement and recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. **Deadline for statements and photos is Dec. 18, 2007, at 4 p.m.** Statements and photos will appear only in the voter's pamphlet. Mail your statement and photo to:

CTSI Election Board
P.O. Box 490
Siletz, OR 97380

-OR- e-mail it to dianer@ctsi.nsn.us

(Call 1-800-922-1399, ext.1291, to confirm receipt of your candidate's statement - Candidates are responsible to ensure receipt by the deadline).

Tribal Council Election Deadlines

4 p.m.	Dec. 18, 2007	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 18, 2007	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 23, 2007	Deadline to withdraw name from candidacy and not have your name appear on the ballot
Week of	Dec. 31-Jan. 4	Absentee ballots mailed out
4 p.m.	Jan. 25, 2008	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Feb. 2, 2008	In-person Voting - Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 2, 2008	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Hunting and Fishing Reporting Incentives

The Natural Resources Committee has decided to implement an incentive program this year for reporting hunting and fishing tag successes.

It's the tag holder's responsibility to report to the Natural Resources Department when the tag has been filled. Everyone who reports filling their tag will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

The drawing will be held at the first Natural Resources Committee meeting following the end of the fishing season (December meeting) and after the end of the last hunting season (April meeting).

Incentives for the 2007-2008 seasons will be gift certificates to Sportsman's Warehouse in Salem. There will be one \$50 gift certificate for salmon tag reporting and three gift certificates for hunting tag reporting (\$100, \$75, \$50).

Remember, it's the person whose name is on the tag who must report if it is filled. This will be the person whose name is entered into the drawing.



November USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Monday, Nov. 5	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 7	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 8	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday, Nov. 12	HOLIDAY
Tuesday, Nov. 13	1:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 14	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



We once again have reached the time of year when it's very important to pay attention to your scheduled appointment time. For example, all Siletz Tribal offices will be closed Nov. 12 for Veterans Day, Nov. 19 for Restoration Day, Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving Day and Nov. 23 also. For that reason, we will distribute in the Salem warehouse a week early, starting Nov 13.

If you need assistance, you can call Joyce Retherford at the toll-free number, 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1393, or call direct at 541-444-8393.

Have a great month. Happy Meals!

Elder and Disabled Persons are First Priority for Energy Assistance

Energy assistance through the tribe's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) was prioritized first to elder and disabled tribal members in October. **All other tribal households will be served beginning Nov. 1.**

Eligibility for LIHEAP services is based on income. If you meet the income eligibility requirements (see table below) and need energy assistance, please call the tribal office for your area to schedule an appointment. Phone numbers and staff members to call for assistance are as follows:

Salem Office 503-390-9494 Edwinna Flagg Charmon Cook Cecelia Tolentino Bev Owen	Portland Office 503-238-1512 Anna Renville	Eugene Office 541-484-4234 Mary Haidar Nora Moore Lou Carey	Siletz Office 541-444-8311 Angela Martin 541-444-1220 Bonnie Petersen
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Staff will begin taking phone calls for appointments on Oct. 1, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Martin at 541-444-8311 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1311.

Size of Family Unit	Gross Annual Income	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$19,110	\$1,592.20
2	\$24,990	\$2,082.50
3	\$30,870	\$2,572.50
4	\$36,750	\$3,062.50
5	\$42,630	\$3,552.50
6	\$48,510	\$4,042.50
7	\$49,613	\$4,131.41
8	\$50,715	\$4,226.25
Each add'l member	\$1,102.50	\$91.87