

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

Election Deadlines for General Election

4 p.m. Dec. 18, 2007	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m. Dec. 18, 2007	Deadline to submit a photo and/or 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
1 p.m. Jan. 12, 2008	Candidate's Fair at Siletz Tribal Center
4 p.m. Jan. 25, 2008	Deadline to request an absentee ballot
6 p.m. Feb. 1, 2008	Calibrate voting machine at Siletz Tribal Center, open to the candidates and membership
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Feb. 2, 2008	In-person voting – Tribal Elections at Siletz Tribal Center
4 p.m. Feb. 2, 2008	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Please remember if you are voting in person, you will need to bring a form of picture ID.

CTSI Election Board
P.O. Box 490
Siletz, OR 97380
800-922-1399

Attention All Eligible Voters

The Election Board would like to announce the following deadlines for a Special Election and notify voters about upcoming elections.

General Election

Election Day is Feb. 2, 2008. It will be the responsibility of tribal members to make sure they have an updated signature card on file with the Tribal Enrollment office. Tribal members over the age of 18 can request another signature card by calling the Enrollment Office at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1258.

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Election

The BIA is also planning to conduct an election around the same time of the General Election. This election will determine a change in the Siletz Tribal Constitution. This election will be conducted by the BIA in its entirety and does not involve the policies or procedures of the Siletz Tribal Election Ordinance or Election Board.

The BIA does not require signature cards. If you wish to vote in this election, tribal members will have to register with the BIA. The BIA will send out registration packets before they plan on conducting their election.

Please do not call the BIA office and request signature cards or registration packets at this time.

For more information, you can contact the CTSI Election Office at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1256.

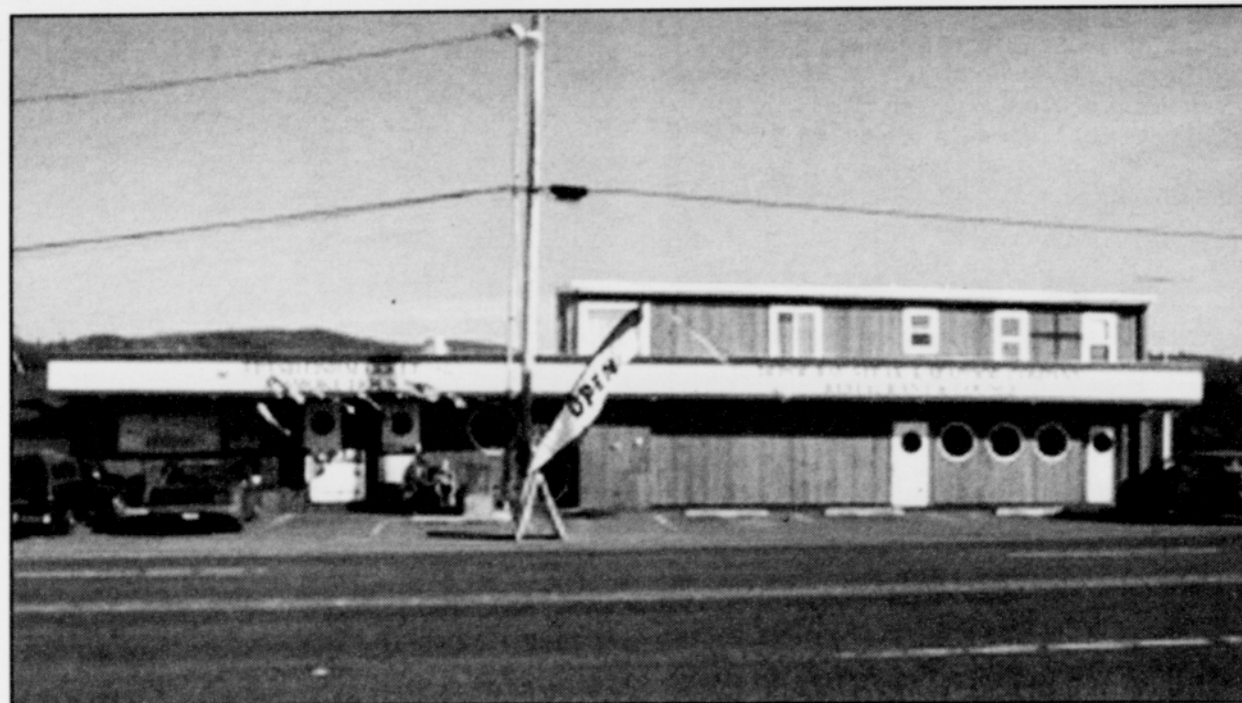
Important

- To be eligible to vote in the **2008 General Election**, you must be 18 years of age on or before Feb. 2, 2008. And you must have a signature card on file with the Enrollment Department to be a registered voter.
- To be eligible to vote in the **BIA Election**, you must be 18 years of age on or before the deadline of ballot receipt. And you must be registered separately with the BIA to be eligible to vote. The BIA will send out information directly to you, separate from the operations of the tribe.

Elders' Council Meeting

Jan 19, 2008
Chinook Winds Casino Resort
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, please contact Angela Ramirez
1-800-922-1399, ext. 1225; 541-444-8225; or angelar@ctsi.nsn.us



The Depoe Bay Steak & Seafood Company is located south of the bridge in Depoe Bay.

Spotlight on Siletz Tribal Business Corporation

Depoe Bay Steak & Seafood Company
272 SE Hwy. 101
Located on the south side of the Depoe Bay Bridge
Depoe Bay, OR 97341
541-765-7753
www.dbsc.us

Depoe Bay Steak & Seafood Company is located in Depoe Bay, Ore., and offers upscale dining and a full lounge to residents and visitors to the area.

Also part of the Depoe Bay Steak & Seafood Company is a fresh seafood market that purchases its seafood from local and other native fisherman. Depoe Bay Steak & Seafood market can vacuum-pack an assortment of seafood and have it shipped to any destination.

Depoe Bay Steak & Seafood company is located in a newly remodeled building (formerly the Siletz Tribal Smokehouse) and is leased from the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation.

Certification of Election Results on Ballot Referendum Held Dec. 8, 2007

The Tribal Council proposes to modify Tribal Council Compensation, which must be approved under the Siletz Constitution, Article II, Section 2(A), by the General Council, as follows:

- Increasing Tribal Council Compensation pay to T.L. 17.1 (currently \$16.43/hr), effective the 1st of the month following approval by tribal voters, with annual cost of living adjustments; and,
- Include the following benefits on the same basis and under the same eligibility conditions as other tribal employees: Health insurance, participation in the Tribe's 401(K) retirement plan, worker's compensation insurance and unemployment program.

YES - 269
NO - 322

REFERENDUM FAILS

There were: 567 mail-in ballots
24 walk-in voters
26 rejected ballots

CERTIFIED:

Dan Van Otten, Election Director
Kurtis Barker, Election Board
Tina Retasket, Election Board

Tracey Worman, Election Board
Cova St. Onge, Election Board