

## NOTICES

### Congratulations to SVS Students of the Month for November

We would like to congratulate the staff and you as a parent for helping our children achieve a strong rating on our report card from the state of Oregon! Each year the state evaluates schools based on academic achievement and student behavior and gives them a rating. Only two other schools in Lincoln County received this high of a rating (Eddyville Charter School and Isaac Newton Magnet School).

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season! May the joy of the holidays continue throughout the New Year!

#### K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kindergarten, Ms. Douglas: Owen Akiyama, Bella Christensen  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Ms. Colvin: Joseph Brandt, Austin Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Ms. Gilliam: Brandon Lal, Eva Walton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Ms. Bowen: Shania Trapela-Driver, Shaunde' Goodell

4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ms. Butler: Skyler Larson, Tyler Sjoström

5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ms. Rogers: Austin Doty, Analisa Walton

#### Middle School

6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ms. Scott: Logan Butler, Kai Skidmore

7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ms. Rajput: Jasmine Elmore, Autumn Roberts

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ms. McGraw: Cody Blacketer, Rita Gilliam

#### PE – K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mr. Anderson and Ms. Marks: Payton Palmer, Steven Lindstrom

#### High School

Mr. Akiyama, Language Arts: Alec Hawk, Tim Lindstrom

Mr. Baker, Math: Kandi Barker, Chris Williams

Ms. Craven, Social Studies: Alex Flores, Chris Garza

J. Haxel, Science: Kallee Abbas, Rachelle John

Both the comfort station at the pow-wow grounds in Siletz (below) and Chinook Winds in Lincoln City (right) sustained damage from the December storm. (photo below by Laurel V. Johnson; right photo courtesy of Chinook Winds)



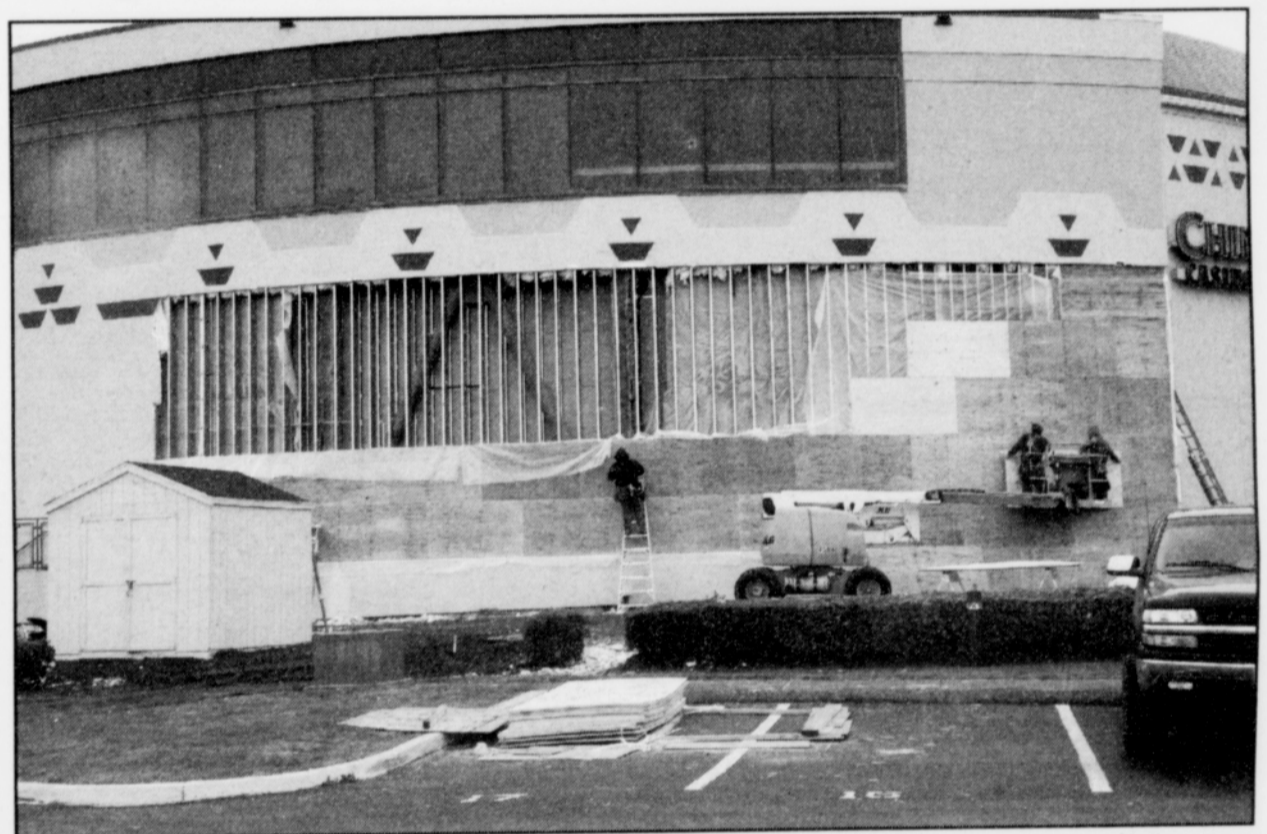
### Public Lecture on Siletz History Jan. 31, 2008

#### The Break-Up of the Great Siletz Reservation

Professor Charles Wilkinson  
University of Colorado Law School and  
Author of Upcoming History of the Siletz Tribe

Based on his research for the tribal history he is currently writing, Professor Wilkinson will address central questions about land and community in western Oregon. What was Native land ownership like before white people came? How and why was the 1855 Coast Reservation – one of the largest and most wondrous of all Indian reserves – broken up in the nineteenth century? How did the ancestors hold the tribal community together after all the loss? Should the United States now restore some ancestral land to the Siletz Tribe?

The event will be held at Oregon State University in Corvallis at the Gilfillan Hall Auditorium, 2601 SW Orchard Ave. (directly North of Wilkinson Hall) on Jan. 31, 2008, at 7 p.m.



#### Storm, con't from page 1

and landline phone service, and intermittent closures of roads from downed trees or power lines, or mudslides.

Damage to tribal properties included broken playground equipment at the Tenas Illahee Child Care Center; a fiberglass roof over the deck of the TLC building that blew away; and several downed trees, including one leaning against the comfort station, at the Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort seemed to suffer the worst damage when a large section of the stucco siding on the south side of the building (the outside wall of the showroom) blew away on the first day of the storm.

"While there was widespread damage at varying levels, we were glad that no one in our communities was injured as a result of the storm," said Brenda Bremner, tribal general manager.

The Siletz River crested at 19 feet on Dec. 3, about three feet above flood stage, with minor flooding in low-lying areas.

Much of the area endured sustained winds of more than 50 mph and gusts

of 66 mph at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, 125 mph in Lincoln City, and 129 mph in Bay City in Tillamook County.

Power outages occurred throughout the county, including one affecting about 500 customers in Siletz. By Dec. 5, the power had been restored to a majority of households.

Gov. Ted Kulongoski declared a state of emergency on Dec. 3, allowing him to dispatch all necessary state resources to assist affected counties.

In the letter to President George Bush on Dec. 5 requesting an expedited federal declaration of emergency, Gov. Kulongoski stated that on Dec. 3, he launched the execution of the State Emergency Plan and issued a State Emergency Statewide for Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill counties, and the lands of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

President George Bush granted a federal declaration of emergency on Dec. 7, opening the way for FEMA to help assess damage and start providing relief to stricken areas.