

**Nuu-wee-ya'**

(our words)

**Introduction to the Athabaskan Language**

Open to tribal members of all ages

**Siletz**

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Feb. 5 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
March 5 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Salem**

Salem Area Office  
Feb. 12 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
March 17 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Portland**

Portland Area Office  
Feb. 11 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
March 10 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Eugene**

Eugene Area Office  
Feb. 4 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
March 3 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Athabaskan Language class will start for beginners in January 2008. These classes will begin with basic instruction and will progress over the next year. It also will be a refresher course for those more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Culture Department at 541-444-8320 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

**Tribal Council Meetings Remaining in Two Communities**

Two community meetings with the Tribal Council will take place in February, in Siletz and Eugene. The meetings in Portland and Salem took place in January. The dates for the remaining community meetings are as follows:

Feb. 2 – Siletz Tribal Community Center, during the General Council meeting

Feb. 12 – Eugene Area Office, 6 p.m.

Agenda items include constitutional election information, an STBC update, and Contract Health Service.

**Most Often Requested Numbers**

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	1-800-922-1399
Salem Area Office	503-390-9494
Salem Finance Office	1-888-870-9051
Portland Area Office	503-238-1512
Eugene Area Office	541-484-4234
Springfield Siletz Tribal Head Start	541-747-0161
Contract Health Services (CHS)	1-800-628-5720
Siletz Community Health Clinic	1-800-648-0449
Siletz Alcohol and Drug	1-800-600-5599
Chinook Winds Casino Resort	1-888-244-6665
Chemawa Health Clinic	1-800-452-7823
Bureau of Indian Affairs	1-800-323-8517
Web Site	www.ctsi.nsn.us

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materials from generous patrons and new materials are added each month.

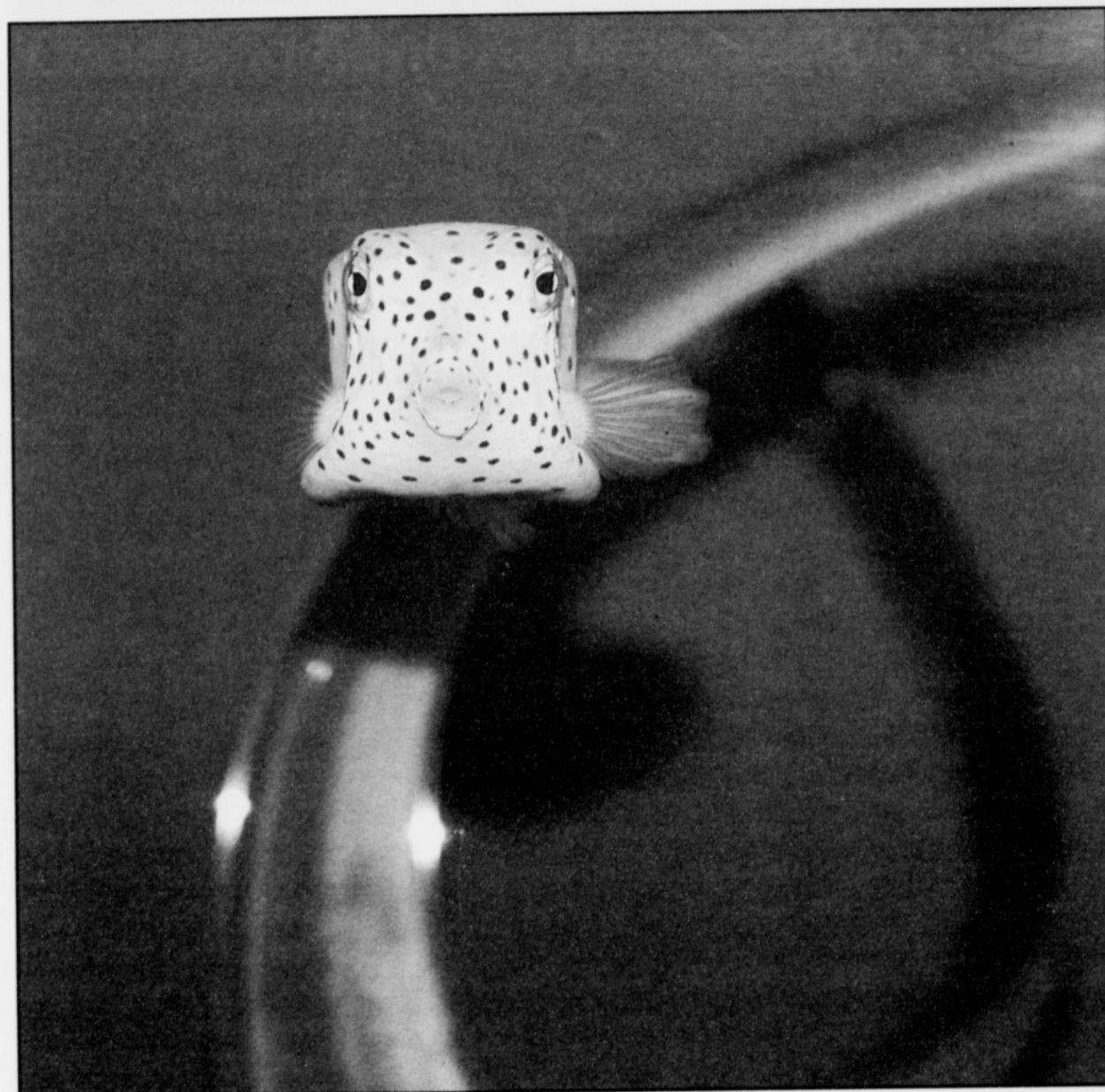
"Of course, as part of the Coast Resource Sharing Network, we have access to the holdings of more than a dozen other libraries and get deliveries from them three times a week," said Hamilton. "Using the beachbooks.org link from any computer, one can find the book or other material wanted and reserve it, choosing which library to get it from, and the items can be returned at any of the libraries in Lincoln or Tillamook counties.

"We have a luxurious meeting room available for groups and get-togethers at a low hourly fee, and 6-10 groups take advantage of it each month. Equipped with a full kitchen, cups, plates, a re-

frigerator and dishwasher, it makes a great place for meetings, parties and reunions," said Hamilton. "As you know, library cards are free and to get one just bring in some form of identification showing the residence within the Lincoln County limits. We have eliminated all fines for overdue materials and, in general, the library is simply a splendid place to find whatever you are looking for."

The Siletz Public Library, located at 255 Gaither St., is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

For more information, call 541-444-2855, visit [www.siletz.library-blogs.net/](http://www.siletz.library-blogs.net/), or e-mail [siletz@beachbooks.org](mailto:siletz@beachbooks.org).



A boxfish, named for obvious reasons, is one of the featured species in *Oddwater*. (photo by Cindy Hanson, Oregon Coast Aquarium)

**Tribal Contribution Fund Awards Grant to Aquarium**

**Grant Will Help Fund Aquarium's Upcoming "Oddwater" Exhibit**

NEWPORT, Ore. – The Oregon Coast Aquarium was awarded a grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF) to help finance the aquarium's upcoming exhibit, *Oddwater*, slated to open Memorial Day weekend 2008. Aquarium staff began dismantling its most recent changing exhibit, *Claws*, Jan. 7 to allow construction on the new exhibit to begin.

The STCCF grant, awarded in November 2007, is earmarked to help pay for the interactive graphics that will be a part of the new exhibit.

"We are grateful for this and the past support by the Siletz Tribal Contribution Fund," said Dale Schmidt, aquarium president. "Their involvement enables us to use state-of-the-art graphic signs and images, which will give the new exhibit a more powerful and lasting impact on our visitors."

The new exhibit, *Oddwater*, promises to be as engaging and colorful as *Claws* with a fascinating look at some of the most unique life forms that live in the ocean. Like the *Claws* exhibit, *Oddwater* will feature interactive components and colorful wall murals depicting the different species and their habitats from aquarium artist Michael Cole.

One of the more unusual aspects of *Oddwater* is the art glass inside the

tanks of some of the displays. A sneak preview can be seen now in two small "Stay Tuned" displays near the changing exhibit area. The blown glass complements the strange and beautiful creatures of *Oddwater*.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium was named among the "Top 10 Aquariums for Kids" in the nation by *Parents* magazine as well as top 10 ratings by *Coastal Living* magazine and *USA Today*. Visitors can get within inches of marine life in *Passages of the Deep*, walking through a 200-foot clear underwater tunnel that runs through three ocean habitats and encountering sharks, rays and thousands of other fish native to Pacific Northwest waters.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium is a private, non-profit aquatic and marine science educational facility offering a fun and interesting way to learn about Oregon's unique coastal ecosystem. It's dedicated to the highest quality aquatic and marine science programs for recreation and education so the public better understands, cherishes and conserves the world's natural marine and coastal resources.

For more information, visit the aquarium's Web site at [www.aquarium.org](http://www.aquarium.org) or call 541-867-FISH.