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A crew from Busy Beaver Tree Service in Otis, Ore., prepares to cut limbs from trees near the Siletz Tribal Community Center prior to removing the trees so the construction of the cultural repository can begin. As this issue of Siletz News was going to press, the cement foundation for the repository was being poured.



Marvin Logan, owner of Busy Beaver Tree Service, cuts limbs from the first of several trees removed to make room for the cultural repository on Government Hill in Siletz. (photos by Diane Rodriguez)

Notice of Siletz Constitutional Election

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Siletz Agency, will be conducting an election to amend the Constitution of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. **This will be a federally conducted election, not a tribal election.** A voters registration packet will be sent out to all tribal members of voting age, who will have to register to vote in this federal election. If you do not register specially for this election, you will not be eligible to vote. A voters registration form will be included in the voters registration packet. **This notice is to inform you of the federal election, the dates set for conducting the election and the importance of registering specially for this election.** The following dates have been established for conducting the election:

- March 17, 2008 Voters registration packet and registration forms sent to all tribal members of voting age.
- April 11, 2008 Registration forms must be **postmarked** or **received** by the BIA Siletz Agency on or before this date. Registration therefore closes at 4 p.m. on this date. If you do not register specially for this election, you will **not** be eligible.
- April 15, 2008 The official list of registered voters will be posted in alphabetical order on this date at various locations for review.
- April 16, 2008 Ballots sent to all eligible registered voters. These ballots must be returned to the BIA in the postage-paid return envelopes provided.
- May 5, 2008 End of dispute period for names of official registered voters list.
- May 16, 2008 Election Day. Ballots must be received by the BIA Siletz Agency Office no later than **noon** on this day.

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