

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Elders' Council Meeting

May 10, 2008 • 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Chinook Winds Casino Resort

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Registration Form Siletz Cultural Day Camp July 15-17, 2008

Applications are due no later than June 20, 2008.

Pre-registration is required to participate in this year's Culture Camp.

This is a day camp only, unless you are traveling from the Eugene, Salem, or Portland areas or outside of the service area. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend and are responsible for dropping off and picking up children at appropriate times. Children age 10 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Name: _____
Age: _____ Roll #: _____

(If pre-registering your family, submit all names, birthdates, and roll numbers.)

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Home #: _____ Work #: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

Does participant have any allergies? If so, list below: _____

If participant is from outside the Siletz area, please call 800-922-1399, ext. 1246, to reserve a tipi or camping space (limited number available).

Chaperone's Name: _____

Chaperone's Phone #: _____ (Chaperones must be 18 or older)

Classes will be pre-scheduled based on your selection. Please select the five classes you are interested in from the following. Prioritize your selections by using 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

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| ☐ Siletz basket weaving | ☐ Cedar bark weaving |
| ☐ Earrings and necklaces | ☐ Soapstone carving |
| ☐ Moccasins | ☐ Drum sticks |
| ☐ Shell necklaces | ☐ Bear grass braiding |
| ☐ Storytelling | ☐ Beadwork |
| ☐ Flint knapping | ☐ Bow-making demonstration |
| ☐ Brain tanning demonstration | |

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Please return registration form to your nearest Tribal office or send it to Cultural Program, CTSI, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

May USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

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

Salem

Monday, May 19 1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 20 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 21 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



In March, I attended the Western Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (WAFDPIR). At these conferences we're able to work closely with other tribal food programs throughout the entire Western region, including Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana and Alaska.

We attend workshops to receive training in client certification, safe warehouse practices, and safe food handling, and this year we had intensive training in disaster preparedness and our role in the federal chain of response.

The theme of this year's conference was "A Positive Approach." All Western-

area food programs are challenged to find ways to do outreach within their own Tribal programs. It's more difficult than you would think, but I heard some great ideas from other tribes.

Happy Meals!

Joyce Retherford
Acting FDP Director

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tive director and he served his own Tribe in Umatilla in the same position of executive director. In these positions, Tovey was responsible for overseeing all government operations, management of the Tribal workforce and budgets of as much as \$90 million.

"I'm glad that we were able to attract Dave Tovey to work for us," said Tribal Council member Robert Kentta. "Although I haven't known him for very long, he has a great reputation and history of working in Northwest Tribal communities. I've enjoyed and appreciated his attitude and perspective on issues and his recommendations so far."

Tovey spent 12 years as the Umatilla Tribe's director of the Economic and Community Development Department and gained experience directing all aspects of the planning, financing, contract negotiations, design, construction and management of the Tribe's Wildhorse Resort and Tamastlikt Cultural Institute.

"He was a good choice," said Pigsley of Tovey. "He has the necessary wide range of experience that the Tribe feels is important."

Tovey has been impressed with the Tribal leadership's desire to succeed in the business world.

"The Tribe is fortunate to have had steady leadership for a long time," he said. "There is a total commitment to economic development here that has been here since before the casino was in place. I'm happy to work for a Tribe that has that commitment to move forward. I think it's remarkable."

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to work with an individual held in such high regard by many Northwest

Tribes and Tribal officials," said Tribal General Manager Brenda Bremner. "His successes working on economic development activities with Northwest Tribes will greatly benefit the Siletz Tribe and our members by enhancing our economic development opportunities."

Maximizing Tribal potential is what Tovey sees as his most important challenge ahead.

"The sky is the limit when it comes to potential," he said. "The Tribe has invested in an incredibly diverse set of property and enterprise holdings all over western Oregon. The challenge will be to set up management approaches that maximize their value and their return."

Tovey has a set of priorities in place that although complex, are also promising.

"The priorities I see in front of us are building a platform to manage our current responsibilities – both enterprises and properties – and be ready to deliver on our advantages to potential business partners. Those might sound like simple, logical things to do, but the complexity is enormous."

Tovey has spent the first part of the year getting familiar with the Tribe's assets.

"My job is to manage the organization, so I have been doing an inventory and seeing what it will take for us to be successful," he said. "I see a need for more operational enterprises that will provide Tribal employment opportunities. One of our main assets as I see it is the staff that we have in place – we have a talented group of people who are dedicated and willing to do what I ask of them."

Tovey lives in Tribal housing in Grand Ronde with his fiancée, Val Sheker. The couple is building a home in the west valley area.