

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Suicide Prevention Topic of CEDARR Meeting

by Natasha L. Kavanaugh

Jason Yarmer, project coordinator for the Native Youth Suicide Prevention Project at the Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest (NARA NW), was the focus of May's CEDARR meeting.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration awarded a grant to NARA NW, which is in turn passing it through to Oregon Tribes addressing youth suicide prevention. The project serves nine sovereign Tribes/Tribal confederations in Oregon.

It also provides technical assistance and training to American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) students at Portland State University through PSU's community-oriented student organization, United Indian Students in

Higher Education. The overall project goal is to promote critical protective factors to reduce and/or eliminate youth suicide in AI/AN communities throughout Oregon.

CEDARR attendees discussed the empowerment of being part of suicide prevention/intervention because you know that what you are doing can possibly save a life.

Lourdes Jackson of the Siletz Valley Early College Academy (SVECA) touched on the school's approach to suicide prevention. SVECA currently has two staff, including Jackson, trained in helping students at risk of self-harm before the event occurs.

"If there is a valid concern with one of our students, we do a risk assessment and create a safety plan," says Jack-

son. "If this happens to be on a Friday, we focus the plan on a way to survive through the weekend, checking in with them first thing Monday morning."

Additionally, SVECA staff makes appropriate referrals when needed. Following through with a safety plan is critical. You are making a commitment between the two of you to keep that commitment.

Several members of the Siletz Tribe and community will participate in an Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). This is a two-day, highly interactive, practical, practice-oriented workshop for individuals who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide.

A few benefits of this training include bringing suicide awareness to our community, learning suicide alertness/intervention skills, exploring how to create suicide-safer connections within our community, upgrading skills for working with persons at risk of suicide after the initial suicide crisis and becoming a trainer or sponsor or



Elaine Jackson signs in at the CEDARR meeting. (photo by Natasha Kavanaugh)

organizing a training for trainers.

ASIST will help you recognize and estimate risk and prepare you to intervene. For general information about ASIST, please visit www.livingworks.net.

CEDARR (Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore) is a community coalition to help make this a healthy community by eradicating and preventing the use of all illegal drugs, underage drinking and abusive use of alcohol, delinquency and community violence. For more information, contact the Tribal Alcohol and Drug Program at 541-444-8286 or 800-600-5599.

Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon

Notice of Pending Litigation
May 9, 2008

Court Address
P.O. Box 549
201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380

Court telephone no.
(800) 922-1399
(541) 444-8228

In the Matter of: Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution

These matters came before the Court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:

Finding of Fact

This Court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the Respondents are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI).

Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court.

Order

The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita and do not have a valid mailing address:

Manuel Bayya	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Ted Beal	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Yolanda Belgard	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.
Lynette Brokaw	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Heather Cole	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2008 at 11:15 a.m.
Kenneth Fielder	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.
Kenneth Fielder	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Jerry Greiner Jr.	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2008 at 11:15 a.m.
Lorne Hurt	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Dennis Lucas	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Jason McKnight	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Darin Rilatos	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Wylie Stokes	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Harold Warren	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2008 at 9:15 a.m.
Melody Williams	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2008 at 9:15 a.m.
Timothy Wright	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
Bruce Yarbour	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

If the above-mentioned people do not show for their hearing date, an Order of Default will be entered against them.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of May 2008.

Calvin E. Gantenbein, Chief Judge
Siletz Tribal Court

2008-2009 Hunting and Fishing Tags

The Natural Resources Committee has set and the Tribal Council has approved the following as the schedule and methods for distribution of this year's hunting and fishing tags to Tribal members:

Type of Tag	Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer Early Archery	50	8/30-9/28	8/2 at 1 p.m. at General Council Mtg.	First-Come, First-Served*
Elk Early Archery	25	8/30-9/28	8/2 at 1 p.m. at General Council Mtg.	First Come, First-Served*
General Deer Rifle	375	10/4-11/7	8/11	First-Come, First-Served
Antlerless Deer: For conservation purposes, due to the severely declining deer population, these tags will not be issued in 2008				
1 st Season Elk	25	11/15-11/18	Lottery applications due 10/3; drawing 10/13; tags issued 10/20	Lottery
2 nd Season Elk	25	11/22-11/28	Lottery applications due 10/3; drawing 10/13; tags issued 10/20	Lottery
Antlerless Elk	49 (est.)	Various Seasons	Lottery applications due 10/3; drawing 10/13; tags issued 10/20	Lottery
Elk Late Archery	25 minus # of first-season tags filled	11/29-12/14	10/27	First-Come, First-Served, Waiting List from Early Hunts
Deer Late Archery	50 minus # of first-season tags filled	11/22-12/14	10/27	First-Come, First-Served
Salmon	200 (est.)	10/1-11/30	8/11	First-Come, First-Served

* No early calls to "save" a tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag. A waiting list will be developed for the late-season hunt if all early-season tags are issued.

Questions regarding the above schedule and distribution methods can be directed to Frank Simmons at 541-444-8288 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1288; or Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232.