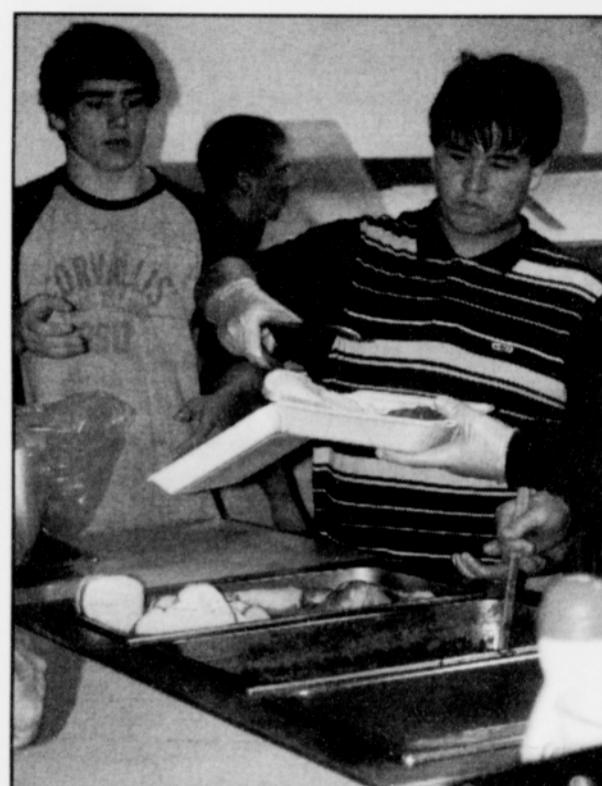
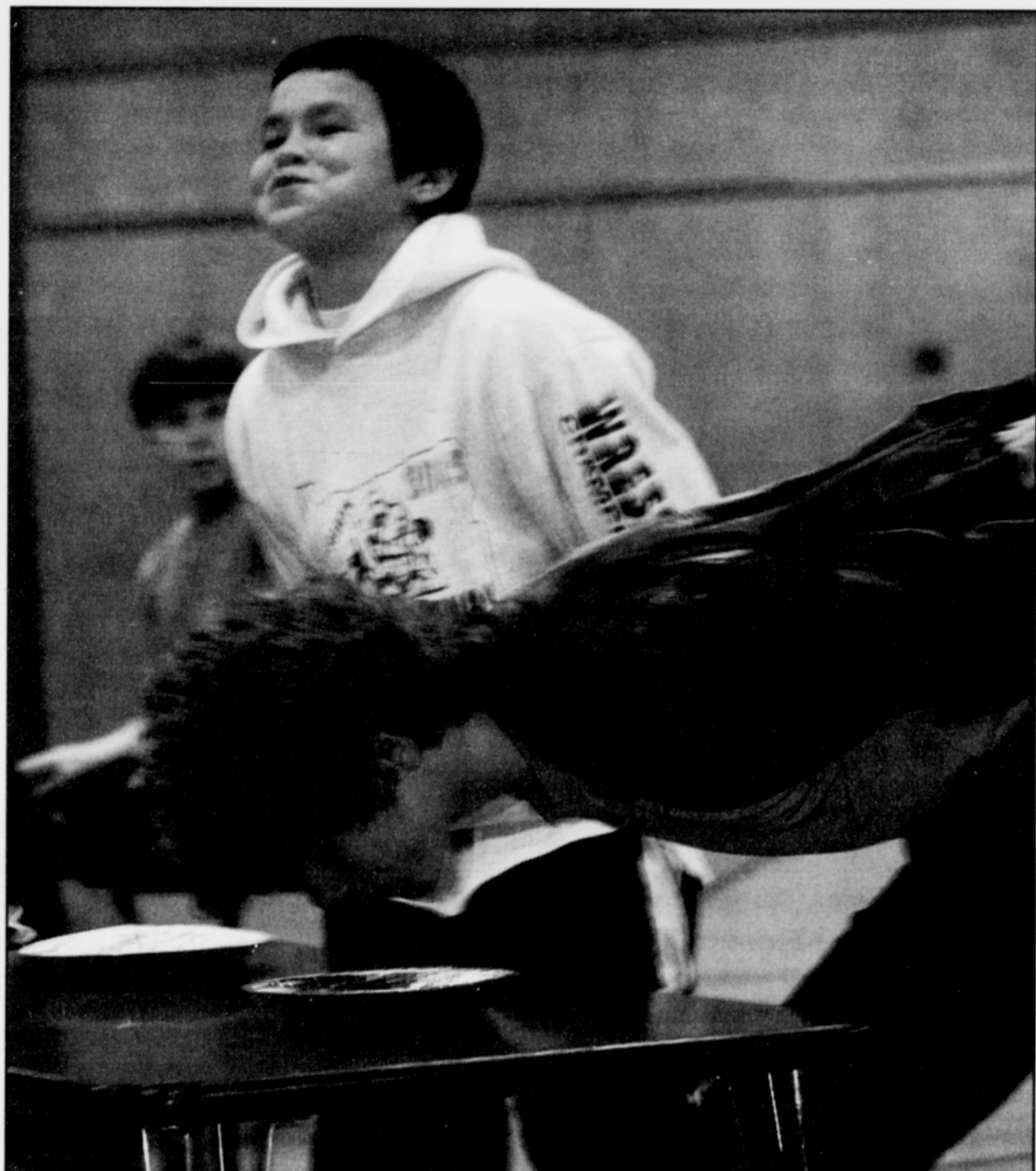


TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Photos by Natasha Kavanaugh

Siletz Valley Early College Academy Pep Rally and Spaghetti Feed Prior to State Playoff Football Game Against Dufur in Early November

Above: Chris Garza and Jacob Scott compete in the Jello-eating contest.

Top right: Chris Williams, Chris Schaeffer and Ron Butler Jr. serve up bread at the spaghetti feed.

Bottom right: Ab Williams fills a plate with spaghetti.

Bulls Bag Property Access

by Mike Kennedy,
Natural Resources Manager

The Natural Resources Department is currently working on a method to provide Tribal members with access to the Tribe's Bulls Bag property located about 10 road miles north of Siletz off of Highway 229.

The nearly 300-acre forested property does not have a public road that goes to it. Instead, a half-mile private gravel road must be used to get to the property boundary. That road then continues another mile into the property.

The Natural Resources Department recently upgraded the road into the Bulls Bag property so it can be traveled by a passenger car anytime during the year. It previously was accessible only by four-wheel-drive pickups during the rainy season. Now that this property is physically accessible, we are striving to make it legally accessible for Tribal members.

When the Tribe bought the property, it came with an easement across the neighbor's land that allows the Tribe to use the road to get to the Tribe's property. The easement does not allow public access, however. This means that only Tribal members and staff working on the Tribe's property are allowed access across the neighbor's property. To further complicate things, one must go through three gates to get to the Tribe's property.

Access Permits

Beginning this fall (hopefully by the time this is printed), the Natural Resources Department will issue, on a trial basis, access permits to Tribal members who wish to go to the Bulls Bag property.

The access permit will be the legal document that will allow Tribal members to use the private road across the neighbor's property to get to the Tribe's property. It will include a map to show the Tribe's property boundaries, along with any current restrictions or notices that the Tribal member might need to know. It also will include the current combination for the locks on the gates (these will be changed periodically).

Plans also are moving forward to sign the boundaries of the Tribe's property to indicate that access will be by permit only. This is intended to address current trespassing problems and to limit access to the property to Tribal members only.

For more information on the access permit program or to obtain a permit, please call me at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232; Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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
Website
www.ctsi.nsn.us

2009 Standing Committee Applications Due

Deadline for Consideration for Committees is Jan. 31, 2009

Any Tribal member interested in serving on a committee for a two-year term must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to Jan. 31, 2009.

Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax: 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Choose the first, second, and third choice of committees you are requesting by numbering your preference 1, 2, 3 in the space provided. If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate this by inserting the number 1.

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| ____ Education Committee (3) | ____ Housing Committee (3) |
| ____ Natural Resources Committee (3) | ____ Pow-Wow Committee (no limit) |
| ____ Health Committee (3) | ____ Budget Committee (1) |
| ____ Cultural Heritage Committee (3) | |

Tribal Council will review applications and approve appointments at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in February 2009. If you have any questions, please call Tribal Council's Executive Secretary, Tami Miner, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.