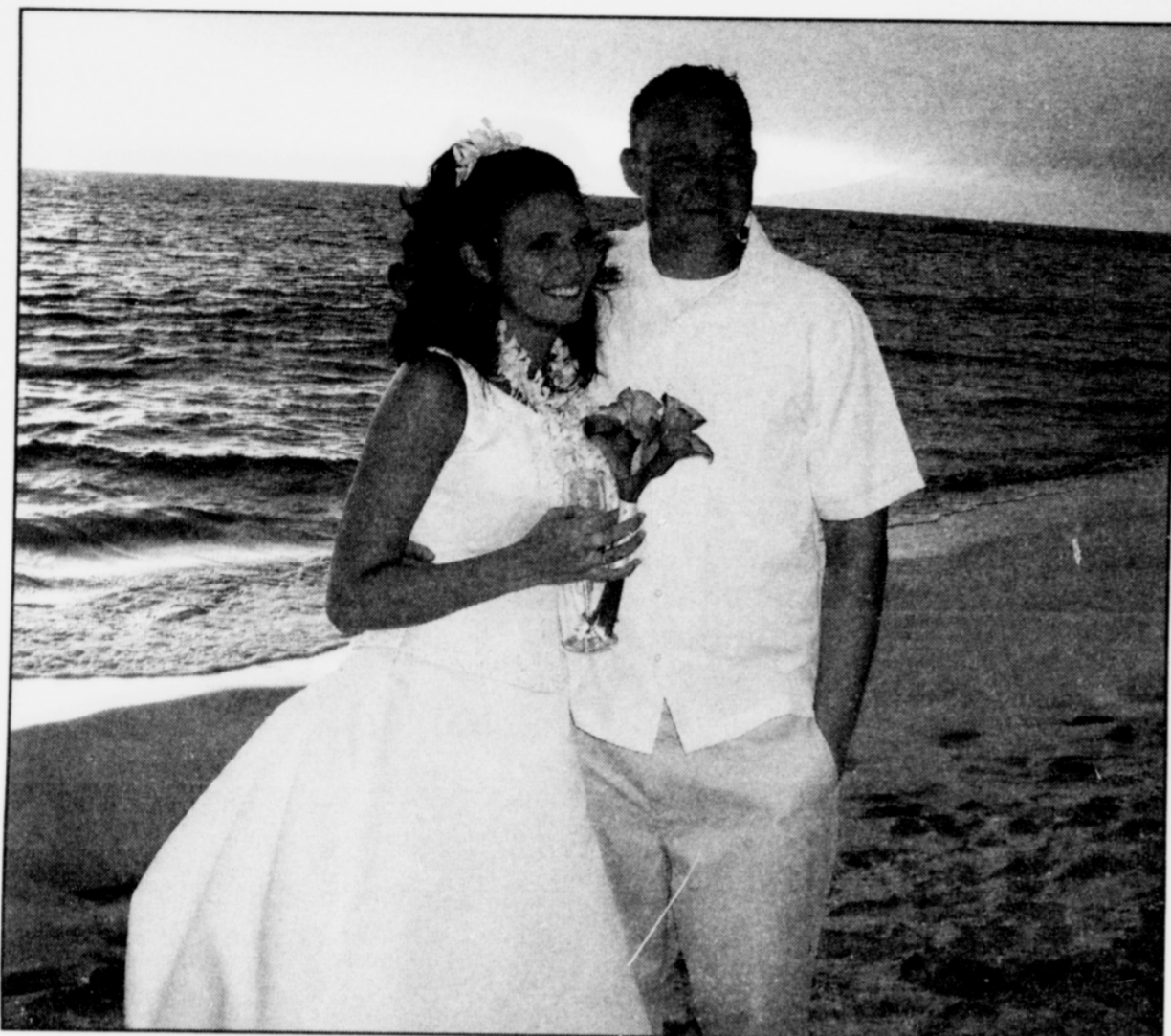


TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Williams, Rablin Get Married

Congratulations to Casey Rablin and Melissa Williams on their wedding held May 14 on the island of Maui in Hawaii. The wedding was officiated by the bride's mother, Rebecca Williams, and the maid of honor was her sister, Penny Williams.

The best man was Eddie Rablin, the groom's brother. The bride was walked down the "sand" isle by her father, Michael Williams.

The bride is a Siletz Tribal member and the granddaughter of Roy A. Downey Jr. and Mary Jean (Speakman) King.

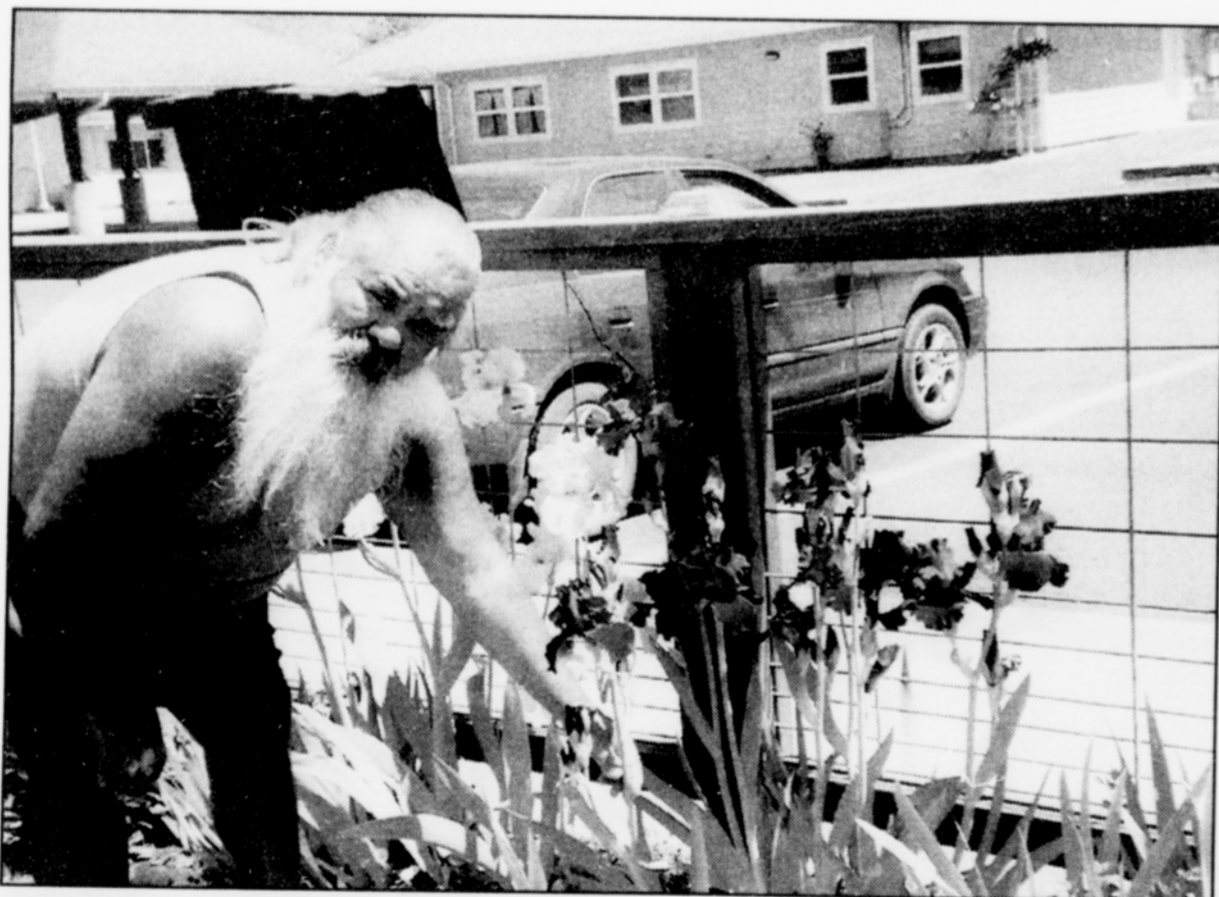
Attention All Tribal Members

Going on vacation on the Southern Oregon Coast? Do you or your family enjoy horseback riding on the beach or back in the mountains?

Go to www.siskiyouwest.com for more information on horseback riding at Hawk's Rest Ranch at Siskiyou West Day Lodge.

This is a Tribal family-owned business! All Tribal members receive a 10 percent discount.

When you arrive, let Heather Walker know about this article.



Ivan Brown tends to the irises in his flower garden on Tolowa Court in Siletz.

Send Us News

Siletz News is looking for information about Tribal members similar to the articles you see on these pages, positive news about you or someone you know.

Here's an example of what we'll include on these pages: births, graduations, awards, the Armed Services, weddings, anniversaries and deaths.

Contact information is on page 2.



Somes Rides 100 Miles for Reach the Beach

From your mom, Ilene DePoe, Aspria, Somes

An annual charity fund-raising event for the American Lung Association, Reach the Beach, took place May 16. Volunteers from as far away as Northern California spent the day riding bikes from Portland to Pacific City, Ore.

Three of the volunteers were my son and Tribal member Syd Somes (left), my nephew Mark Soulier (right, married to Cindy DePoe) and his brother Ross (middle, from California).

The volunteers collect donations for every mile they bike. This year was their

second in participating in this event. I am very proud that my children and our relations are active in volunteering their time and energy to help support non-profit organizations such as the American Lung Association.

They are carrying on a tradition handed down from our ancestors, the gift of giving. Our family is truly blessed with the younger generations who have shown us time and time again, volunteering to give is a gift that keeps on giving.

Thank you Syd, Mark and Ross – you are an inspiration to our community. And son, I know Dad is proud of you, too!

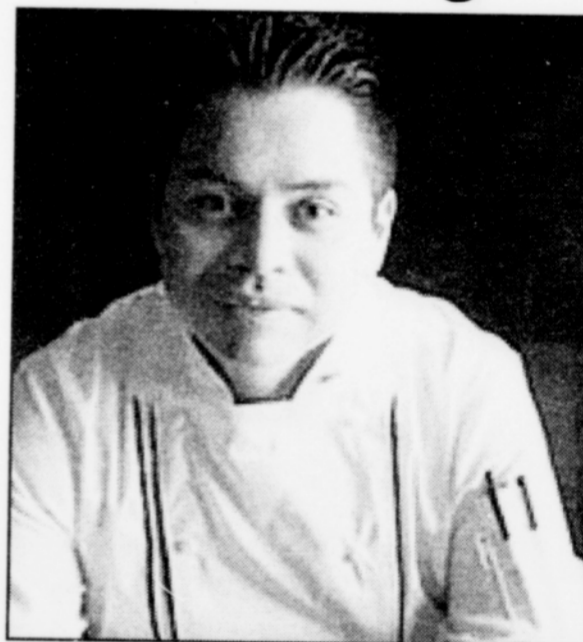
Chef de Cuisine Jack Strong

Jack Strong brings nearly 20 years of experience in the culinary industry to the position of chef de cuisine of The Dining Room at Salish Lodge & Spa. Hailing from Siletz, Ore., Strong's Native American heritage plays a strong role in his culinary philosophy. He takes pride in leveraging the farm-fresh, native ingredients of the region to develop his indigenous Northwest cuisine.

Strong most recently excelled as chef de cuisine at the AAA Five Diamond and Mobil Five-Star rated Kai Restaurant in Chandler, Ariz., and his previous experience includes sous chef at Windows on the Green at The Phoenician in Scottsdale, Ariz., and eight years at Adam's Place Restaurant in Eugene, Ore.

Strong is a graduate of the culinary program at Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore. In 2008 he was nominated for the James Beard Award long list, "Best Chef: Southwest."

Source: www.salishlodge.com/culinaryteam.php - Salish Lodge & Spa



New Baby!

Jaysiah Muniz-Strong

Love, Mom, Dad, brothers Jeremy and Jeff and big sister Jypsea IKT Tillicums

Welcome to our family, Baby Jay! Marcos Muniz-Strong and Aleatha (Levi) Simmons are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jaysiah Muniz-Strong, born April 21, 2009.

He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19¾ inches long.

