

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

Graduates!



**Tausha Marie Butler
Nova Scotia CC**

With love from Mom

Congratulations to Tausha Marie Butler! She graduated from the Nova Scotia Community College Adult Learner Program with her high school diploma on June 15, 2009.

You did it, girl! Hey, with all your health problems it took awhile, but you are a no-give-up girl. I am so proud of you.

Congratulations on making it onto the honor roll!

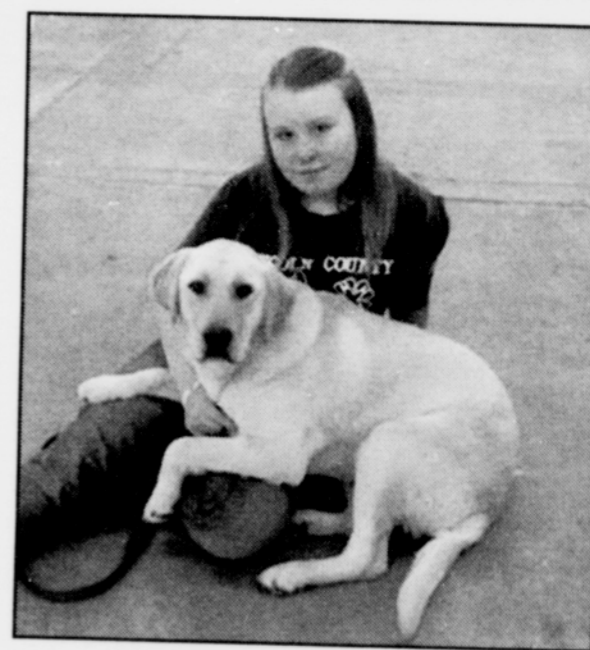


**PSU Graduate Custer Receives
Tribal Incentive Award**

Tobi Custer graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and received a Tribal Pendleton blanket for her efforts. She plans to attend the Graduate Horizons 2009 Program in July at the University of California to explore seeking a master's degree.

In the photo above, Connie James and Katy Kaady, secretary and education specialist in the Portland Area Office, wrap Tobi in the incentive award from the Tribe that's granted to those who graduate from college.

If you would like more information about Tribal members from preschool to college and applying for the various incentive awards available at different grade levels, please contact the education specialist in your area office.



**Worman
Nominated for
National Award**

With love from Mom

Savannah Rae

Worman completed her seventh-grade year with a 3.9 GPA. Way to go, sister!



Savannah also was nominated for the United States Achievement Academy, Who's Who in Art 2008-2009 School Year by her art teacher, Cheryl Schriver. She will appear in the national yearbook and has a chance to get one of 400 grants or one \$10,000 grant.

Savannah also participated in her first 4-H dog show with her golden lab, Zeus, and they took second place in obedience and third place in showmanship.

She's a girl who's on her way. The family is very proud of all her hard work.

Calling All Baseball Players from 1947-1949

Roy Downey - P	D. Butler - C
J. Goodell - FB	B. Fulkner - SB
D. Nix - S.ST	N. Butler - TB
B. McMullin - CF	J. Lancaster - LF
R. Rilatos - P	P. Downey - Sub
R. Butler - Sub	P. Rilatos - Sub
M. Williams - RF and C	

We were Lincoln County champs in that era of very good teams in a very strong league.

Toledo had a very hard team to beat. They had a pitcher, J.D. Wade, who was hard to hit. We used a bunt tactic to beat him - and we did.

Roy, my brother, also was a wonderful baseball pitcher. Our team was undefeated in 1948, the champion years. The name of league was Junior Legion, 13 to 17 years of age.

I would like to have a team get-together at pow-wow time, if possible. But I have no pictures or newspaper clippings to prove we were champs. So if players can show at the pow-wow, we can prove our team was true.

Thank you,

Pete Downey, 541-444-0139

P.S. The team very seldom needed the outfield, they were that good.

Our coaches were Arty Bensell, Tom Thomson, Willard Metcalf and A.C. McMullen.

We need pictures.

Richard Carl Woods 1944-2009

On May 24, 2009, Agnes (Rocky) Buck of the Shaker Church in Taholah, Wash., did a short but meaningful and heartfelt graveside burial service for Richard Carl Woods at the Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz, Ore.

Richard passed away May 18 after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. He was born March 21, 1944, to Raymond and Georgena (Bensell) Woods in North Bend, Ore. He graduated from Siletz High School in 1962. After high school, he served a tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by a son, Wyatt Carl Woods, of Madras, Ore.; a brother, Daniel Raymond Woods, of Taholah; nephews and nieces in Taholah and Spokane, Wash.; and cousins in Salem, Ore., and Siletz.

Richard lived the last 20 years of his life in Taholah, where his mechanical and handyman skills will be greatly missed. Anytime, rain or shine, night or day, Richard was there with a helping hand, asking very little or nothing in return.

The family thanks everyone who could and could not attend the service. Your kind thoughts are very much appreciated.



Fish Recycling!

By Angela Ramirez

On June 8, 2009, Tribal youth Cristian Ramirez, 13, went with Tribal Elder Ross Standiford and Casey Deckert (pictured), a fisheries biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, to assist in the tagging of steelhead on the Siletz River.

The fish from the hatchery are clipped before being released into the stream initially. When the hatchery fish return to the lad-

der, they are tagged, which is what Cristian was helping with. After being tagged, the hatchery fish are taken back to Moonshine Park and released for fisherman to have a second chance at catching them.

If the fish make it to the ladder again, they are caught and donated to the Newport Food Share and to the Siletz Tribe throughout the summer. The native fish are allowed through the ladder to go upstream.