Cut Wood for the Elders Day

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor another Cut Wood for the Elders Day on July 11. The woodcut will be held at the old log yard at the Tribe's Toledo Mill property.

We need lots of volunteers to help split firewood for Tribal Elders. Bring your hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy. Even if you don't have any of those, we can use the moral support!

Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will meet at the Tribal administration building at 8 a.m. and caravan to the mill. For anyone wishing to come later, directions to the mill will be posted on the front door of the building.

The goal of this event is to stockpile firewood for future delivery to Elders. Elders' Coordinator Danise Barker maintains a list of Elders who burn wood for their winter heat.

People willing to haul firewood to Elders outside of the Siletz area should contact Danise at 800-922-1399, ext. 1225, or 541-444-8225 and she will pair you up with an Elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event! Also mark your calendars for a future Cut Wood for the Elders Day on Sept. 19.

July USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Monday, July 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, July 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday, July 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, July 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday, July 10	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday, July 20	1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, July 22	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We'd like to send a big thank you to Rosie Williams, who cooked up a fantastic meal of Tamale Pie Casserole! If you would like the recipe, please call April or Joyce.

Would you like a $25 gift card for Fred Meyer? All you have to do is come in and prepare a healthy meal using commodities, leave your recipe and you will receive a $25 gift card. Please call to schedule an appointment!

If you or someone you know would like to get signed up for commodity foods, you can find the application packet on the Tribal website – www.ctsi.nsn.us – and look under social services. You can print the entire packet and mail it to us at CTSI – USDA, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; Or you can fax it to USDA, 541-444-8306.

Happy Meals!
Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

April Scoggins, FDP Clerk
541-444-8279 or
800-922-1399, ext. 1279

Elders' Council Meeting

July 11 • 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, please contact Danise Barker at 800-922-1399, ext. 1225; 541-444-8225; or daniseb@ctsi.nsn.us

Veterans Can Get Employment Help

John Farrar of the Oregon Employment Department Veterans Outreach Program will be at the Tribal administration building in Siletz to assist any veteran who is looking for employment.

He's here every second Thursday of the month from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Farrar's schedule is as follows:

July 9: 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Aug. 13: 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you want to make an appointment for either of those dates, please call Farrar at 541-265-8891, ext. 333, or just drop in either day. If you have any other questions, contact Mark Pullam at 541-444-8221 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1221.

Apply Now for Tribal Head Start

Applications are now available for the Siletz Tribal Head Start program for the 2009-2010 school year.

In addition to an application, parents also will be asked to fill out a family needs assessment and a health summary for their child.

All of these forms are available from Lori Jay-Linstrom in the Head Start office in Siletz. Please contact her at 541-444-8376 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1376; or lorij@ctsi.nsn.us.

Youth Hunt Forms Available

Entry forms for the 2009 Youth Antlerless Deer Tag Drawing are available on the Tribe's website – www.ctsi.nsn.us, in the Natural Resources Department office in the Tribal administration building in Siletz or via e-mail from Mike Kennedy at mikek@ctsi.nsn.us.

This is for Tribal youth age 12-17 only; entry deadline is Sept. 4. The public drawing will be held Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. at the Tribal administration building in the Natural Resources Map Room.

2009-2010 Hunting and Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

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	8/29-9/27	7/27 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources Office	First Come, First Served*
Elk Early Archery	25	8/29-9/27	7/27 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources Office	First Come, First Served*
General Deer Rifle	375	10/3-11/6**	8/10	First Come, First Served
Antlerless or Spike Deer – Adult	14	For conservation purposes, due to the low deer population, these tags will not be issued in 2009.		
Antlerless or Spike Deer – Youth	6	10/3-11/6	Lottery applications due 9/4; drawing 9/14; tags issued 9/21	Lottery – Open to Youth Age 12-17 Only
1st Season Elk	25	11/14-11/17	Lottery applications due 10/2; drawing 10/12; tags issued 10/19	Lottery
2nd Season Elk	25	11/21-11/27	Lottery applications due 10/2; drawing 10/12; tags issued 10/19	Lottery
Antlerless Elk	37 (estimate)	Various seasons	Lottery applications due 10/2; drawing 10/12; tags issued one month prior to season opening	Lottery
Elk Late Archery	25 minus number of early archery season tags filled	11/28-12/13	10/26	First Come, First Served to Waiting List from Early Hunts
Deer Late Archery	50 minus number of early archery season tags filled	11/21-12/13	10/26	First Come, First Served
Salmon	200	10/1-11/30 (estimate)	8/10	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 of the early season tags are issued.

** Season for youth age 12-17 is 10/3-11/8 (two days extra at end of season).