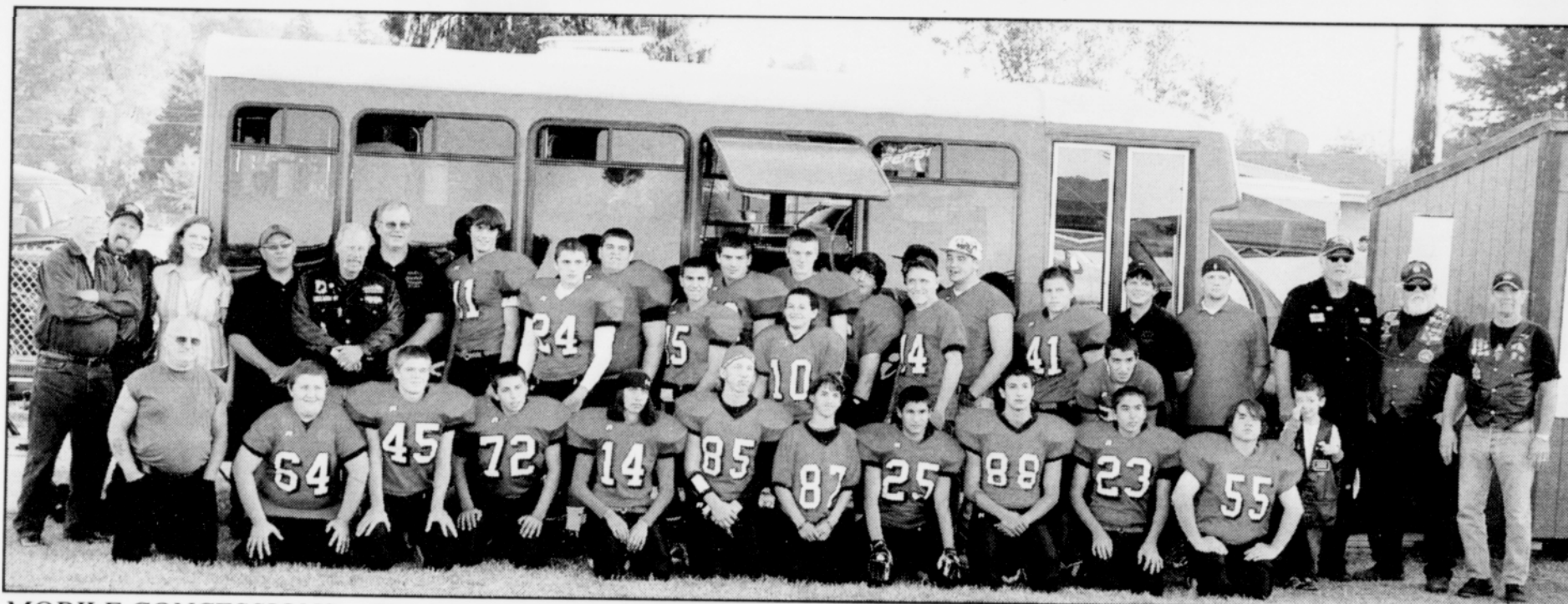


Boosters Say Thanks for Help with Bus

By Bonnie Crawford

At this year's first home game, the Siletz Warriors football team took the opportunity to thank several local veterans and Siletz alumni for all of their donated time and work to convert one of the original Chinook Winds shuttle buses into a complete self-contained concessions bus for the Siletz Boosters.

The bus originally was donated to transport students on field trips and to sports events, but approval could not be obtained from the Department of Transportation to use the bus for students. The bus then sat for a few years until Ray Taylor gathered a group of friends together and started the conversion from shuttle bus to mobile concession.



MOBILE CONCESSIONS – The Siletz Warriors football team and members of the community who converted a Chinook Winds shuttle bus into a mobile concession stand.

The bus has running water, an instant hot water heater, holding tanks, oven and stainless steel counter tops. The outside shows our Warrior pride with a stunning black, red and white color scheme. Bold

Siletz Warriors are on the sides and on the back of the bus is the name of everyone who worked it.

Siletz Valley Schools and the Siletz Boosters want to thank Chinook Winds,

the Siletz Tribe, Pepsi and everyone who worked on our new concession bus. It has given the Boosters a greater opportunity to raise funds to help our students.

Join Eight Master Storytellers, Share Your Stories at Fourth Annual Festival

The region's American Indian community is invited to the Fourth Annual Tribal Storytelling Festival and Symposium on Nov. 13-15, where eight master Tribal storytellers will share traditional stories.

We also have scheduled an Emerging Storytellers Workshop on Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. that will be taught by master storytellers from Northwest Tribes.

These events will be held at Lewis and Clark College's Agnes Flanagan Chapel in Portland, Ore. Driving directions are available at www.lclark.edu/visit/directions/.

We will celebrate Pacific Northwest Tribal storytelling season by featuring some of the region's finest traditional Tribal storytellers. Invocations from Tribal spiritual leaders, drummers and singers will open all events.

The \$20 workshop registration fee includes a pass to attend the two evening festival events on Nov. 13-14, the Emerging Storytellers Workshop on Nov. 14, an open mic session and a symposium on Nov. 15, along with five meals on Nov. 14-15.

One such master is S'Klallam storyteller, Elaine Grinnell, who also is a basket weaver, linguist and traditional

cook from the Coastal Salish group on the Olympic Peninsula.

Grinnell became interested in storytelling as a child. During the blackouts of World War II, her family turned off the lights in her house because they feared bombings from submarines along the Pacific Coast. Her grandparents would tell stories around a wood stove to entertain her on those long nights. She loved to watch the flashes of light from the wood stove as they illuminated their faces and she never forgot that feeling.

Like her ancestors, Grinnell has been a fisherman for many years and she embodies the resilience of her people. Her storytelling and self-deprecating humor can range between legends, creation, animal lore and fish stories.

Her stories cover a lot of ground, including canoe journeys in the wild North Pacific Ocean, where death is always a possibility that must be faced, or tales of her childhood when she and her father were attacked by the devilfish – also known as an octopus – and almost dragged out to sea.

"Give your kids the opportunity of culture," Grinnell says. She is deeply

dedicated to preserving her culture, which is why she tells stories of her roots.

She also is involved in the resurrection of her peoples' language from near extinction. In fact, it is now being taught in Port Angeles High School. You will hear some S'Klallam spoken when she talks.

Guest storytellers from Alaska and California will also share inspirational stories from their own rich cultural heritage.

If you are not yet a member of the Northwest Indian Storytellers Association, any Tribal member can become a NISA member. There is no charge. Just request a membership application by contacting us at NISA@wisdomoftheelders.org and we will e-mail it to you. Or you can call 503-517-9759.

We ask each member to provide an auction item for our Silent Charity Auction that will be held during evening festival events on Nov. 13-14. Everyone will be able to bid on Pendleton Woolen Mills blankets and clothing, American Indian arts and crafts and other items. We are very grateful for this assistance from our members as these funds benefit the Northwest Indian Storytellers

Association and help us cover festival and workshop expenses.

Festival and workshop funding has been provided in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, McKenzie River Gathering Foundation, Regional Arts and Culture Council and Multnomah County Cultural Coalition. Festival hosts include the Indigenous Ways of Knowing Program at Lewis and Clark College and Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.

Among American Indian Tribes throughout America, winter is storytelling time. Knowledge and wisdom, traditional cultural values and spiritual qualities as well as Tribal oral history and prophesy are all imparted to younger generations through storytelling from generation to generation during the winter months.

This is why NISA was formed in October 2005 and why it encourages, preserves and strengthens traditional storytelling among Tribes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho so we can share Tribal cultural arts with our entire regional community.

Get a Head Start on Next Year's Scholarship Applications

The 2010-11 Oregon Scholarship eApplication workbook, with 400+ scholarship listings and worksheets for use with the online e-application, will be available Nov. 2, 2009, at www.GetCollegeFunds.org.

College Night in Oregon

On Nov. 22 at various locations throughout Oregon, workshops will be held to give students information about:

- Choosing the right college
- Understanding the financial aid process
- Scholarship searches and scams
- \$500 scholarship drawing
- Free pizza

For locations near you, please visit www.collegenightinor.org or contact Katy Kaady, education specialist in the Portland Area Office, at 503-238-1512.

LEGAL NOTICE

- SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE BANKRUPTCY -

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE CLAIMS

IF YOU SUFFERED INJURY BY PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR SEXUAL ABUSE OR MISCONDUCT BY A JESUIT PRIEST OR OTHER PERSON FOR WHICH YOU CLAIM THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE HAS SOME RESPONSIBILITY, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER REASON TO ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE, YOU MUST ACT NOW TO FILE YOUR CLAIM

THE LAST DAY TO FILE CLAIMS IS NOVEMBER 30, 2009

SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE (the "Debtor") has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection (United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon, Case No. 09-30938-elp11). The Bankruptcy Court has ordered that all persons with a claim for damages against the SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE for injuries resulting from sexual, mental, or physical misconduct or abuse, or for any other reason, must file a claim on or before November 30, 2009.

You must complete and file a proof of claim if: (1) you contend that the Debtor is responsible for any injury or other damages to you because you claim that you were injured by physical, mental, or sexual abuse or misconduct, whether by a priest, other clergy, a worker, a volunteer, an employee or other person or entity within the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington (the "Oregon Province Territory") for which you claim the Debtor has some responsibility; or through such acts that occurred outside the Oregon Province Territory for which you claim the Debtor has some responsibility; or (2) if you have a claim against the Debtor for any other reason.

For more information, or to receive a long form Notice of Claims Bar Date and Proof of Claim Form write to: Society of Jesus Oregon Province Case, c/o BMC Group, Inc., PO Box 3020, Chanhassen, MN 55317-2011, call the toll free number listed below, or visit the website set forth below.

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