

Are You or a Family Member Disabled? If So, This Survey is For You

Dear Siletz Tribal Members:

The Siletz Tribe is collecting information in order to better serve our Tribal members. We are conducting a survey of the Tribal population to gather information on who is disabled and what needs they have, if any. This is also to gather information on an American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Program Grant the Siletz Tribe is applying for.

Please help us by filling out the survey on page 8 if you are disabled or if

you have a disabled family member or a disabled non-family member who is living under your roof.

Please fill out the survey and mail it to Sharmon Cook-Wright, 477 Self-Sufficiency Director, P.O. Box 549, Siletz OR 97380-0549; fill out the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/ctsi; or drop this information off at a Siletz area office near you.

A drawing for prizes will take place for Tribal members who turn in their

survey by Feb. 1. If you cannot meet this deadline, please fill it out and send it in at your earliest convenience.

The Siletz data coordinator, data assistant and I will be the only people who have access to your information unless you specify otherwise. Your participation in this survey is confidential and voluntary. If you decide not to take part or to stop participating at any time, it will not hurt your relationship with the Tribe or affect any services you currently receive

or could receive in the future to which you are otherwise entitled.

If you require assistance in completing the survey, have any questions about it, need it in a larger format or need the survey read to you, please contact me at 800-922-1399, ext. 1213, or 541-444-8213.

Thank you very much for your participation. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sharmon Cook-Wright

Christmas Committee Says Thanks for Help with This Year's Program

The 2009 Siletz Community Christmas Program Committee members would like to take a moment to thank the contributors to this year's program.

Thank you to the sponsors who made the program financially possible: Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians,

Siletz Community Health Clinic Diabetes Prevention and Community Health programs, Bank of the West, Siletz Valley Partnership, Sacred Ground Outreach and Pepsi.

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Woodruff, David Marthaller, Jeff Paul, Morgan Crawford and Stuart Whitehead.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the 2009 Community Christmas Program Committee: Cova St. Onge, Frank Aspria, Leah Suiter, Lynn Whitlow, Tiffany Haynes, Chasta Marceau, Bekki Lundy and Jamie Mason.



The crowd enjoys the evening's entertainment (left).

Courtesy photo by Cova St. Onge



Sarah Butler and Tenaya and Jessie Cordova (above) enjoy the evening.

Siletz Tribal Head Start children (below left) sing a holiday song.

Michelle McKibben (below) helps her son, Brandon, experience his first Christmas.



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