

This is the first in a series of articles that will spotlight business enterprises owned and managed by Siletz Tribal members. If you would like to spotlight your business as a part of this series, please contact Stephen Larrabee or Michael Phillips at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298; or e-mail them at slarrabee@stbcorp.net and mphilips@stbcorp.net.

Tribal Member Business Spotlight: Powerjet Technologies, Operated by the Johnson Family

John Johnson and his sons, Joshua and Shawn, have been running and managing Powerjet Technologies since 2006. The company specializes in providing quality services in marine, industrial and environmental areas. Their services include pressure washings, chemical and oil flushes, flow tests, soil sampling and tank cleaning.

The family approached the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation in 2006 with its business plan and applied for a loan through the STBC small-loan program. They were awarded an initial loan of \$10,000, which they used to acquire the equipment and supplies they needed to run the business.

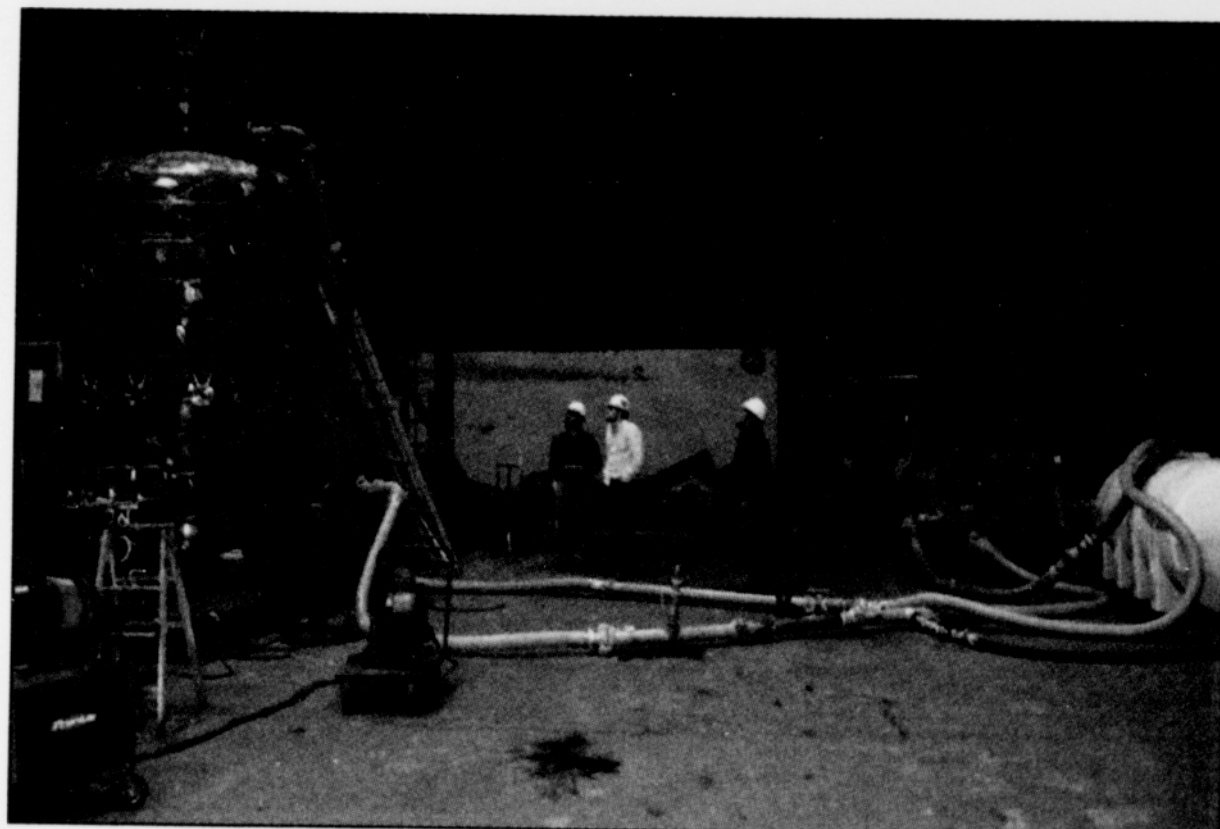
After repaying this loan, they applied for another \$10,000 through the program, which they also received. This seed money has allowed the company to expand operations and its revenues have grown from \$10,000 in the first year to more than \$200,000 during the last fiscal year.

"When we approached STBC, all we had was an idea," said John Johnson, company president and proud father. "The loan program allowed us to procure the equipment and supplies that we needed to get us started and I am extremely happy that the Tribe set up this program to support its members."

The company not only has expanded its revenue base over the years, but it also has become a recognizable force in its industry. As John Johnson noted recently, "All of our work has been generated by word of mouth. Marketing our service has never been a problem since companies come looking for us based on the superior quality of work that we provide."

The Johnson family is far from done in demonstrating its entrepreneurial spirit. This year they approached the STBC team about a new business venture. They already have created a business plan for the venture and have secured patents for the new product they would like to produce.

"The entire STBC team has been wonderful to work with," remarked John



Courtesy photo

Some of the equipment used for cleaning, flushing and testing is put to use by employees of Powerjet Technologies, a Tribal-member-owned business since 2006.

Johnson. "They have been very supportive of our new business venture and have also provided some guidance on acquiring and managing grants, which could easily be a source of the startup capital that we need for this latest idea."

Always a visionary, John Johnson has great plans for his business, family and the Tribe.

"What I have always dreamed of was to create a sustainable business for my sons that adheres to our core values

as a family and as Tribal members. This new venture will not only benefit our family but the Tribe as well. We hope to be able to employ Tribal members and ultimately build our manufacturing facility in Siletz. When I am finished with my work, I want my children to carry on with this proud tradition."

For more information on Powerjet Technologies, visit its website at www.powerjettech.com or e-mail jjohnson@powerjettech.com.

Distribution Schedule Set for Hunting and Fishing Tags

The Natural Resources Committee has set the schedule and methods for distribution of this year's hunting and fishing tags to Tribal members.

New This Year

- Youth Antlerless Elk Hunt: Aug. 1 – Dec. 31, 2010 – lottery drawing.
- If you receive an elk archery tag, you will not be eligible for any other elk tags.
- Only early season archery tags need to be returned to the Natural Resources Department.

Type of Tag	Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer Early Archery	50	8/28-9/26	8/7/10 at 1 p.m. at Tribal Center	First-Come, First-Served*
Elk Early Archery	25	8/28-9/26	8/7/10 at 1 p.m. at Tribal Center	First-Come, First-Served*
General Deer Rifle	375	10/2-11/5**	8/16	First-Come, First-Served
Antlerless or Spike Deer – Adult	13	For conservation purposes, due to the low deer population, these tags will not be issued in 2010.		
Antlerless or Spike Deer – Youth	6	10/2-11/7	Lottery applications due 8/2; drawing 8/9; tags issued 9/13	Lottery – Open to Youth Age 12-17 Only
Antlerless Elk – Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications due 7/2; drawing 7/12; tags issued 7/19	Lottery – Open to Youth Age 12-17 Only
1 st Season Elk	25	11/13-11/16	Lottery applications due 10/1; drawing 10/11; tags issued 10/18	Lottery
2 nd Season Elk	25	11/20-11/26		Lottery
Antlerless Elk	24 (estimate)	Various seasons	Lottery applications due 10/1; drawing 10/11; tags issued one month prior to season opening	Lottery
Elk Late Archery	25***	11/27-12/12	10/25	First-Come, First-Served to Waiting List from Early Hunts
Deer Late Archery	50***	11/20-12/12	10/25	
Salmon	200	10/1-11/30 (estimate)	8/16	First-Come, First-Served

* No early calls to "save" a tag for someone. You 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 Oct. 2 – Nov. 7 (two days extra at end of season)

*** Minus number of tags filled in early bow season

Mark Calendars for Annual Culture Camp

July 13-15, 2010
Siletz, Oregon

Culture Camp will be held at the Tribal Community Center on Government Hill in Siletz. Camp is for Tribal members and Tribal families only. Children under age 10 must be chaperoned by an adult.

The Camp Planning Committee is looking for volunteers to teach classes of cultural traditional nature and arts. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mona Fisher at 541-444-8230 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1230.

Applications will be available at all area offices, the Tribal administration building and the Tribal Community Center.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at www.ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.