

Join In on Final Wood Cut of the Year

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the last Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on Sept. 18.

The woodcut will be held at the log yard at the Tribe's Toledo Mill property off Sturdevant Road in Toledo. Enter at the main mill entrance (last road to the right before the chain-link fence gate).

We need lots of volunteers to help cut and split firewood for Tribal Elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls and axes. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided.

We will meet at the Tribal administration building at 8 a.m. and caravan to the cutting site. Anyone wishing to come later will find directions to the cutting site posted on the front door of the building.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many Elders as possible. The Elders Program 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 Rachelle Endres, Elders Program clerk, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an Elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

Elders in need of firewood also should contact Rachelle to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this last woodcut event of the year.

STEP into the Basics of Solar Energy

Brought to you by the Siletz Tribal Energy Program

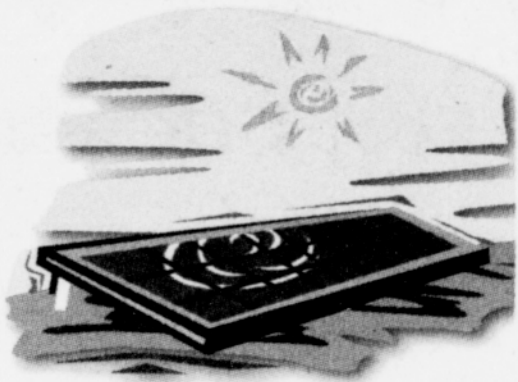
Solar is the Latin word for sun – a powerful source of energy that can be used to heat, cool and light our homes and businesses. That's because more energy from the sun falls on the earth in one hour than is used by everyone in the world in one year.

A variety of technologies convert sunlight to usable energy for buildings. The most commonly used solar technologies for homes and businesses are solar water heating, passive solar design for space heating and cooling, and solar photovoltaics for electricity.

Businesses and industry also use

these technologies to diversify their energy sources, improve efficiency and save money. Solar photovoltaic and concentrating solar power technologies also are used by developers and utilities to produce electricity on a massive scale to power cities and small towns (www.nrel.gov/learning/re_solar.html).

If you want more information on solar energy and how you might adopt it in your home, please call the STEP program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1276, or e-mail us at step@ctsi.nsn.us.



September USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Wednesday	Sept. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	Sept. 20	2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 21	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 22	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 23	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Smoked Salmon or Steelhead Smoker Recipe

By Derek Simmons

This is a dry brine that makes a wonderful smoked fish. This recipe will produce a fish that is almost candied.

1.25 cups non-iodized salt
3 pounds dark brown sugar
Mix dry ingredients in bowl.

This recipe was enough to smoke four average-size (28-inch) steelhead. Adjust the quantity to the amount of fish you are going to prepare.

Place fillets or pieces of fillet into a non-reactive baking dish. Pack each layer of fish with a generous quantity of the sugar and salt mixture.

Cover the dish and refrigerate. Rotate (every 12 hours or so) the fish and make sure that it's covered with the mixture. The fish will exude all the moisture the brine needs and will eventually be covered in a thick briny ooze. Some of the sugar might not dissolve but that is normal.

I usually smoke my fish after 24

hours using alder chips. I do not rinse my fish before I smoke it – I simply wipe off any excess ooze and place the fish on the smoker racks.

I smoke my fish in an electric smoker between six and nine hours depending on the degree I want to smoke it. I stop smoking it when it looks dark and caramelized.

When it's done, let it cool in the smoker and remove.

If I am going to freeze any of it for a short time, I wrap it in plastic wrap and place it into plastic freezer bags that seal shut. If you plan to keep your fish in the freezer for a while, it's best to vacuum pack them so the fish don't get freezer burn.

You can reach us at our Siletz warehouse at 800-922-1399, ext. 393 and ext. 279, or you can call direct at 541-444-8393 and 541-444-8279.

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Siletz Tribal History Book Available at Restoration Celebration in November

The People Are Dancing Again, the book about Siletz Tribal history written by renowned attorney and author Charles Wilkinson, will be available at the Restoration Celebration on Nov. 20.

Tribal members can pick up **one** copy of the book at no charge at the event or can get one at the Siletz Tribal Community Center from 9 a.m. to noon on Nov. 19. You cannot pick up books for other people on either day. Forms will be available for those who cannot attend to receive their

free copy of the book. Once those forms are filled out and received by the Tribe, books will be sent to those Tribal members.

If you are a Tribal member who would like additional copies or you are not a Tribal member, copies of the book will be available for purchase in the Chinook Winds gift shop as of Nov. 20.

Wilkinson will be available to sign copies of the book. A schedule and additional details will be included in the October issue of *Siletz News*.

Additional Information Needed for Presentation on Tribal Veterans

Tribal veterans, active duty personnel and their families are invited to supply a photo for a PowerPoint presentation of Siletz Tribal members who have served in the Armed Forces. This will be shown at the Restoration Celebration on Nov. 20.

Please include the person's name, branch of service and years of service. Send the photo and information to Tony Molina at tonym@ctsi.nsn.us or P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. You can contact him at 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330.

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- Youth can participate but need a designated adult committed to traveling and camping with the youth.
- Camping sites, meals and runners' support and refreshments are provided along the route.
- An orientation session will be held Sept. 9 at 8 a.m. at the Tribal Community Center in Siletz.

If you wish to participate or would like more information, please call 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532, ext. 1373 or 1290.

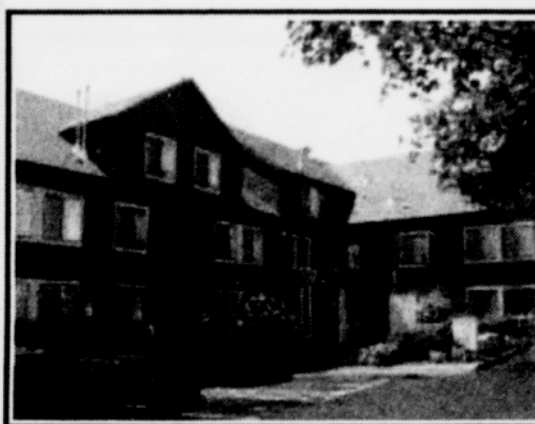
Elders' Council Meeting

No meeting in September

Next meeting: Oct. 9 • 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Chinook Winds Golf Resort

For more information, please contact April Bender at 800-922-1399, ext. 1225; 541-444-8225; or april@ctsi.nsn.us

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