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Bud Lane Receives Community Spirit Award

The First People's Fund, based in Rapid City, S.D., recently presented the Jennifer Easton Community Spirit Awards in St. Paul, Minn. Although there were many nominations, only six people were chosen to receive this prestigious award. I am happy to announce that Bud Lane was one of the six recipients.

The award recognizes leadership, art, culture, spirituality and responsibility. I will quote the ceremonial publication: "Bud learned the utilitarian art of Siletz basketry from his elders and contemporary weavers. He has spent his adult life involved in perpetuating traditional Siletz culture through revitalization of

the Athabaskan language and the revival of ancient basket weaving techniques and teaching Siletz youth. His workshops and teachings promote a healthy respect and responsible stewardship for the land from which they gather the materials needed for weaving. Bud is recognized as a master weaver with the Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association, where he currently serves as the president of the long-standing organization."

The other five recipients are talented in many ways and in different fields. They include Richard Zane Smith (Wyandot), Trudie Lamb Richmond (Schaghticoke), Theresa St. Cyr (Oglala Lakota), Ramona Peters (Mashpee Wampanoag) and Wade Fernandez (Menominee).

A special award also was given this year called the Spirit of Generosity Award. It went to Eloise Cobell (Blackfeet) for her work on behalf of all the tribes in the trust fund settlement.

It was truly rewarding to be present and see Bud recognized with this national award for not only his basket weaving and language classes, but also for sharing that knowledge with anyone who wants to learn this art.

Feather Dancers at State Fair

The Siletz Feather Dancers performed at the Oregon State Fair in August (see

article on page 7). The dancers were awesome and were, in my opinion, the best attraction at the fair.

The dancers along with the parents, grandmas, aunties, uncles and Bud and Cheryl Lane have much of which to be proud. It takes a great effort and a lot of patience to prepare for the dance and then wait to go on stage. Thank you to all of you who participated. You made us proud.

Restoration Celebration

Our 33rd Restoration celebration is fast approaching. This year, Tribal members will be gifted with our Tribe's historical book, *The People Are Dancing Again*, written by Charles Wilkinson (see article on page 3). The book is currently at the press.

The plans are to have the book available in Siletz on Nov. 19 at the Tribal Community Center from 9 a.m. to noon and at Chinook Winds from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The book also will be available on Restoration Day, Nov. 20, at Chinook Winds.

Tribal members will need to present their Tribal ID to get a book and Charles will be available to sign them. We are all looking forward to this great event.

For non-Tribal members, the book will be available for purchase beginning Nov. 20 at Chinook Winds.

Chairman's Report

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.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are retired, a homemaker or a student and are looking for temporary work that can last from two weeks to 12 weeks, please submit a temporary application for the temp pool.

General Council Meeting

Nov. 6, 2010 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Programs:
• Area Office Culture Programs

Tribal Members' Concerns

Tribal Council Candidates' Declarations

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Elders' Council 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

Tribal Children Need Foster Parents

Do you value Siletz Native culture and want to help preserve it? If so, please consider fostering for the Tribe. The Siletz Tribe needs loving, stable, nurturing homes in all areas.

If you are interested, please contact Shawna Henarie, foster care certifier, at 541-444-8275 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1275; or visit www.ctsi.nsn, click on Tribal Services, then Employment & Social Services, then Indian Child Welfare.



Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan Language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Oct. 5 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Nov. 9 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Oct. 12 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Nov. 16 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Oct. 11 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Nov. 15 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Oct. 4 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Nov. 8 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

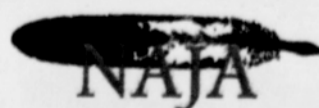
We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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