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Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance

The Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance, made up of Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes, met recently in Canyonville, Ore. Agenda items included a discussion on Measure 75, on the ballot in November in Oregon.

Two Lake Oswego businessmen gathered enough signatures to take this measure to the voters. If passed in November, it gives the opportunity to establish the first non-Tribal casino in Oregon. Tribes oppose this measure on the basis that it's not good for Oregon for several reasons.

Profits from Tribal casinos go back to their governments and are used for programs and services. Profits from this non-Tribal casino, with the exception of 25 percent that will go to state education,

will go to two individuals and their partner in Canada.

In November, vote no on Measure 75.

U.S. Congress

When elections are over in November, Congress will return to take up unfinished business. The lame-duck Congress has many actions to consider.

Prior to the recess, the Senate passed the bill allowing our Tribe to negotiate leases on our trust land for up to 99 years. Bud Lane and I walked many hallways in Washington, D.C., to get this bill considered. The House of Representatives now needs to pass it.

Currently, Tribes can only lease their land for 25 years.

Tribal Elections

A reminder to everyone to get registered to vote, not only in the Tribal election but in the general election on Nov. 2.

Your vote determines who will represent you on the Tribal Council and who will represent you in the State of Oregon and the U.S. Congress.

Chinook Winds, the Kiwanis Club, the Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce and the Tribe sponsored a Candidates Forum in October at Chinook Winds. It was very well-attended by the candidates and local residents.

The biggest issue was the economy, followed by health care and education. Voters' Pamphlets recently came out; please be an informed voter.

Restoration

Another reminder is to be sure and get your Tribal ID card. It can be used for many things and is the best form of identification to get your copy of *The People Are Dancing Again* (see article on page 10).

The book will be available in Siletz on Nov. 19 and on Nov. 20 most of the day in Lincoln City at the casino.

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

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians 800-922-1399	Siletz Community Health Clinic 800-648-0449
Salem Area Office 503-390-9494	Siletz Behavioral Health 800-600-5599
Salem Finance Office 888-870-9051	Chinook Winds Casino Resort 888-244-6665
Portland Area Office 503-238-1512	Chemawa Health Clinic 800-452-7823
Eugene Area Office 541-484-4234	Bureau of Indian Affairs 800-323-8517
Contract Health Services (CHS) 800-628-5720	Website www.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.us, 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
Nov. 9 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Dec. 7 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Nov. 16 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Dec. 14 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Nov. 15 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Dec. 13 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Nov. 8 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Dec. 6 - 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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