

Tribe helps Siletz Valley Fire District obtain new AEDs and other equipment

By Natasha Kavanaugh

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund recently awarded the Siletz Valley Fire District a grant to purchase two automatic external defibrillators (AEDs).

In early June, the fire district took possession of these devices and they were placed in service. One is on Logsdon fire engine 5302 and the other is on Siletz rescue truck 5231.

This lifesaving equipment allows for better coverage of the fire district and allows them to be more readily available when responding and saving lives.

"The Siletz Valley Fire District is extremely grateful to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Foundation and while we are thankful for this equipment, we hope we never have to use it," said Dave Lapof, chief of the Siletz Valley Fire District. "We want to remind everyone that AEDs are only part of the chain of survival. Bystander CPR is essential to saving someone's life."

To learn more about CPR classes, contact your local fire department.

New Zoll Auto Pulse equipment

Dean Sawyer, Tribal emergency management planner, recently acquired replacement bands for the Zoll Auto Pulse owned by the Siletz Valley Fire District.

This device is an automatic CPR-type machine. Once a patient is placed on the device, the bands are applied around the patient's chest and the battery-operated machine (Auto Pulse) begins compressions according to current American Heart Association guidelines.

This equipment will help maximize staffing during a medical emergency by allowing the all-volunteer district to do more with fewer people, as it is frequently short-staffed.

"The bands are extremely expensive and would otherwise use valuable dollars to keep in stock," said Lapof. "We are grateful to Dean Sawyer and the State Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant for this critical and costly equipment."



Courtesy photo from Dean Sawyer

Dave Lapof, Dean Sawyer and firefighter Kaitlin Kevek hold the replacement bands for the Zoll Auto Pulse equipment. The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, Sawyer and a State Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant helped the fire district obtain these critical supplies.

Elders Council Meeting

July 16 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, please contact Rachele Endres at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261; 541-444-8261; or rachelee@ctsi.nsn.us

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF)

Tribal Member Advisory Board Member Recruitment

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Board is currently accepting applications from Tribal members for a three-year appointment beginning June 2011 through May 2014. Applications must be received before July 15, 2011.

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Advisory Board is composed of seven unpaid members including a Siletz Tribal Council representative; three Siletz Tribal members; two non-Tribal members agreed upon by the governor and Tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council; and one non-Tribal member selected by the Tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council from a list submitted by the governor.

The Board receives travel reimbursement only for attendance at meetings, distributions and other approved public relation events. The Advisory Board meets quarterly (January, April, July and October) to review approximately 100 applications received from charitable organizations or local governments.

For more detailed information, please review the website – www.ctsi.nsn.us/Charitable-Contribution-Fund – or contact Kelley Ellis, STCCF staff secretary.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Advisory Board Member Application

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail: _____

Applications must be submitted by July 15, 2011, to the address below to be considered for appointment at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in July.

Return form to Kelley Ellis, STCCF, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Contact: 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; kelleye@ctsi.nsn.us

USDA distribution dates for July

Siletz

Monday	July 4	Holiday!
Tuesday	July 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	July 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	July 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	July 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	July 18	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 19	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 20	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 21	9 – 11 a.m.

If you have access to a computer, please go to the Siletz Tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us – and look under Services. After you click on Services, go to Social

Services and then to USDA. Under that tab, you will see all the recipe submissions from our contest.

Please try any or all of the recipes then call or e-mail us to cast your vote. First place will win a new iPod Shuffle and an iTunes card. E-mail your votes to joycer@ctsi.nsn.us or dereks@ctsi.nsn.us.

You also can go to the website to print our application packet.

You can reach us at our Siletz warehouse at 800-922-1399, ext. 1393 or ext. 1279, or you can call direct at 541-444-8393 or 541-444-8279.

Joyce Retherford

USDA Food Program Director

Derek Simmons

USDA Food Program Clerk

Community invited to free safety fair with 50+ vendors at Chinook Winds

Chinook Winds Casino Resort will hold its Fourth Annual Safety Fair on Aug. 19. The event, designed to educate children and families on safety, will be held in the casino's upper-level parking lot from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A carnival atmosphere with drawings and activities for children are all part of this free event, which is co-sponsored by Chinook Winds, Century Link and Jim's Mobil Home Park in Toledo, Ore.

More than 50 vendors have signed up to offer information on ways to be safe, including water safety, tsunami escape information, car seat safety and information provided by Good Samaritan Hospital.

Fire trucks, rescue equipment, a Coast Guard helicopter and Smokey the Bear will be on hand along with KBCH radio with a live broadcast from the Safety Fair.

For more information please visit chinookwindscasino.com or call 888-CHINOOK or 541-996-5825.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at 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.