

# Questions answered about Tribal fishing licenses and tags and their uses

There have been some questions lately about Tribal fishing licenses and tags. Tribal members must have a Tribal fishing license and salmon tag in their possession in order to legally exercise their traditional salmon fishing rights.

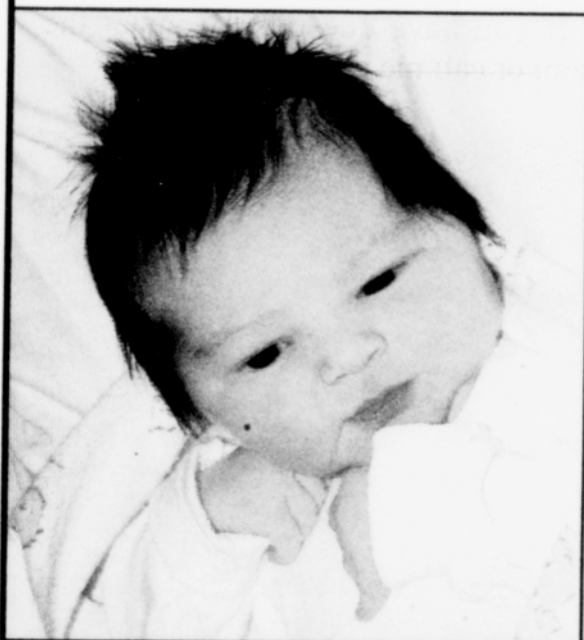
Licenses and tags can be obtained at the Tribal Natural Resources office in the administration building in Siletz beginning in mid-August through the two-month salmon season, which usually starts in mid-October and runs into December. Tags will not be issued prior to that time.

Below are some important points regarding what the Tribal license and tag do and do not allow Tribal members to do.

- ❖ Tags are good at the three Tribal cultural fishing sites only (Euchre Creek Falls, Dewey Creek Falls and Little Rock Creek at the Tribe's hatchery property). They are not a substitute for a state license for fishing anywhere else. Maps and directions to the three Tribal cultural fishing sites are available at the Tribal Natural Resources office and on the Tribe's website in the Natural Resources section (Tribal Services/Other Departments/Natural Resources).
- ❖ Tags allow Tribal members to fish for salmon only. They are not valid for steelhead or any other fish.
- ❖ Tags are valid only during the two-month Tribal salmon fishing season, which is set by the Natural Resources Department once the fall rains begin and the fish start moving into the three streams where the fishing sites are located.
- ❖ Tags allow Tribal members to fish using any of three methods (dip net, spear or gaff hook). The Tribe's Hunting/Fishing/Gathering Consent Decree describes each of these as follows: "Dip net" shall mean a net with a mesh size no larger than 5 inches (measured from the inside of one vertical knot to the outside of the opposite vertical knot), attached to a hoop no larger than 4 feet in diameter and attached directly to a handle; dip nets shall be attended at all times. "Spear" shall mean a hand-propelled barbed single- or multiple-point device attached directly to a long shaft; no multiple-pointed spear shall have an overall width greater than 8 inches. "Gaff hook" shall mean a large, strong, single-point hook attached directly to a handle. These are the only methods allowed to be used (i.e., fishing poles are not allowed).
- ❖ Tags are for Siletz Tribal member use only. They cannot be issued to or given to a non-Tribal member. Tribal members can, however, give their tag to another licensed Siletz Tribal member to fish for them.
- ❖ Tribal youth age 12 and younger must be supervised by an adult while fishing.
- ❖ Fishing sites can exhibit slippery conditions, high or fast-moving water and other hazards. As with any outdoor activity, there is a risk of physical injury or death while fishing using traditional methods. Only those physically capable should attempt to fish using these methods. Children should not be left unattended at any of the fishing sites.
- ❖ Tribal members who want a tag must come in and fill out the tag form with their own address, phone number, etc. and must personally sign the tag form.
- ❖ For those who cannot personally make it into the Tribal Natural Resources Department office to pick up their tags, the forms and tags will be mailed to them if they call the Natural Resources office (see phone numbers below) and provide the following information: name, enrollment number, phone number and mailing address. The tag will not be valid until they sign the form and return the yellow part of the form to the Natural Resources Department.
- ❖ Tags will not be issued to one person for another person (i.e., spouses, children, relatives, etc.).
- ❖ Once filled, the tag must be attached to the fish and the catch reported to the Natural Resources Department within three business days.
- ❖ The person to whom the tag is issued is responsible for reporting if the tag is filled. Everyone who reports that they filled their tag will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card.
- ❖ Tribal members can possess only one Tribal tag in their name at a time. If they fill that tag, they can obtain another tag if additional tags are still available. Possessing a Tribal tag does not preclude also possessing a state-issued license and tag.

If you have questions about any of the above, please call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or Natural Resources Administrative Assistant Kelley Ellis at 541-444-8227 (or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232 or ext. 1227).

## New Babies!



### Amelia May Rogers

Amelia May Rogers was born Dec. 5, 2011, at 3:21 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21¼ inches long.

Proud parents are Darian Dorman and Kyle Rogers.



### Vincent Robert Hernandez

With love from Felicia Carmona and family

Please welcome Vincent (Vinny) Robert Hernandez, born Jan. 22, 2012, at 2:35 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 17¼ inches long.

Proud parents are Rachelle Endres and Robert Hernandez. Vinny joins sisters Jocelyn and Allivea Hernandez.

Congratulations, my friend! He is so precious.

## Missing Moccasins

Cynthia	Jean	ARRINGTON	Dannon	Aaron Scott	GILBERT	Maurice	Tyrone	RILEY	Derreck	Joseph	WILLIAMS
Gary	Allen	BAKER	Joseph, Jr.	Jesse	GILBERT	Jeffrey	Jerome	ROBERTSON	Sheena	Lyn	WILLIAMS
Trayvon	Lamarcus	BAKER	Vanessa	Joy	HEDRICK	Dwayne	Irving	RUSSELL	Bruce	Anthony	YARBOUR
Giesela	Sabine	BARRABAS	Amber	Dawn	JORDAN	Roberta	Pauline	RUSSELL	Robert	Vernon	YARBOUR
Ted	James	BEAL	James	Elmer	JORDAN	Donavin	Scott	RYAN	Chad	Everett	ZIGLER
Kyle	Carl	BEALS	Andrew	Timothy	JUCUTAN	Ashley	Fern	SAYLOR			
Robert	Joseph	BRANDT	Crystal	Nichole	LACHANCE	Joshua	James, Scott	SCOTT			
Mark, Jr.	Steven	BREMER	Tuh-Wahun-nuh	Iziah	LANE	Diane	Lee	SERVICE			
Jessica	Rose	BUTLER	Josephine	Cristina	Rainbow	Jerome	Ameer	SHAMSUD-DIN			
Andrea	Lynn	CASE	Tammra	Marie	LOGAN	Ernest	James	SIMMONS			
Melissa	Ann	CLAWSON	Todd	Willard	MABE	Danielle	Lynn	SMITH			
Natalie	Angela	COLBY	Randall	Lee	MCCOLLAM	Charles	Cole	STAGGS			
Robert	Anthony	COLBY	Gare	Andrew	MOODY	Charles	Jeremiah	STAGGS			
Denise	Dianne	CRUME	Tabatha	Christey	MORRISSEY	Mackenzi	Marie	STAGGS			
R.J.		CRUME	Korey	Matthew	ORLOFF	Maddison	Kiah Aurilla	STAGGS			
Peter, Jr.	Oscar	DEPOE	Dakota	Shayne	OSMOND	Collis	Deane	TAYLOR			
Misty	Dawn	DRAKE	Brittney	Nicole	PAYNE	Nawitka	Chee-Chako	TAYLOR			
Robert	Anthony	EASTON	Robert	Edwin	PEDDYCOART	Doniven	David	TOMPKINS			
Camden	Taylor	FLOCK	Delores	Dee	PERRY	Jennifer	Rae	TORRES-YUCA			
Jasmine	June	FLORES-KEELEY	Bradford	Robert	PRATHER	Cherrish	Denise	TUTTLE			
Marcello	Riley	GAYTON	Charles	Eugene	RICHARDSON	Daniel	James	WARREN			
Shawn	Anthony	GHAN	Francisca	Darlene	RILATOS	Andrew Scot	Lawrence	WARREN-ROBERTSON			
Chay	Anthony Gene	GILBERT	Frank	Lynn	RILATOS	Koda	Hudson	WHITE EAGLE			



### Enrollment Department

Please contact the Enrollment Department to update your address and telephone number. If you need to update your death beneficiary, we will mail the form to you or you can obtain it on the Tribal website at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us) (under Government Listings, click on Enrollment and the form is on the right side of the page). You can reach Enrollment Department staff at:

Angela Martin, Enrollment Clerk  
541-444-8258/800-922-1399, ext. 1258  
[angelam@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:angelam@ctsi.nsn.us)