



Courtesy photo by Lauren Patterson
Portland-area youth display their
acorn mush paddles.

ATOD Prevention: Culture is prevention; youth council meets monthly

By Jenifer Metcalf, ATOD/Delinquency Prevention Coordinator

The Substance Abuse Prevention program has great things to offer. Come and find out what you can do to raise awareness and help carry a positive message in this community by addressing community

norms to reduce ATOD (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) use and abuse

The goal of prevention is to raise awareness and delay the onset of first use.

The philosophy of the Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Prevention Program is based on four healing principals that were

identified by prevention partners when the first prevention plan was developed in 1999. They are as follows:

1. Healing from problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs comes from within – ourselves, our Tribe and our community. We will find the support and resources to heal, renew and rebuild.
2. Our journey is linked to our past. It is with our cultural values and today's knowledge that we will be able to restore, mend and strengthen ourselves and future generations.
3. We will educate our children about the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs from the time they are in their mother's womb until they pass from this world. The health, success and well-being of future generations depends upon the strength of our message.
4. Healing of the individual and Tribe go hand in hand. The well-being of the Tribe is inseparable from the well-being of the individual.

at the Siletz Behavioral Health Center at 2 p.m.

Chair: Ashliegh Ramirez
Vice Chair: Brett Lane
Secretary: Drew Dinwoodie
Treasurer: Ronald Butler

If you are interested in becoming a member of this council, please show up. You also are welcome to come to the meetings to help decide on upcoming events, leadership trainings and peer relationship building.

We look forward to seeing you and meeting you.

Parents are the single greatest influence upon their children and have a major role in determining whether or not their children will experience alcohol- or other drug-related problems.

Behavioral Health Prevention staff

ATOD/Delinquency Prevention Coordinator: Jenifer Metcalf
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Siletz Tribal Youth Leadership Education (STYLE)

Your Tribe has a youth council that meets on the third Sunday of the month



Over a hundred years ago Black Elk had a vision of the time when Indian People would heal from the devastating effects of European migration. In his vision the Sacred Hoop which had been broken, would be mended in seven generations.

The children born into this decade will be the seventh generation.

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When the Children Grow Old... We Want Them to Know We Fought for Them!

There are many ways to fight to protect our children - one of those ways is by being a foster parent.
The Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department is accepting and recruiting foster homes on behalf of our Tribal children.
For more information, call Christy Hurt, foster care certifier, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1338, or 541-444-8338.

Election Board Application

Tribal members interested in serving on the Election Board must fill out the following form and return it to the address below. Applications for consideration will be accepted through May 31, 2012.

All applications should be mailed to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; or faxed to 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____