

Chairman's Report

Governor's Tourism Conference

Chinook Winds Casino Resort was a sponsor of the Governor's Tourism Conference at Jantzen Beach in Portland, Ore., in March. Casino staff manned a booth and I had the opportunity to address the audience.

My topics were tourism-related, but I was able to share all of the attractions we have in Siletz, at the coast and in Salem. A photo slide show accompanied my speech. Many nice comments were made and there was much interest in our activities. The staff at Chinook Winds is much-appreciated and did a great job.

Chemawa Indian School

I made a presentation to the Chemawa School Board; the new superintendent, Don Tomlin; and Jon Claymore, Bureau of Indian Education director, in March. The presentation was on the Chemawa legislation that has been introduced by Congressman Kurt Schrader to take the land into trust for the nine Oregon Tribes.

Board members had many questions and comments regarding the status of the legislation. Currently it is pending as a House bill. We hope Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden will introduce it in the Senate.

The school board, the National Congress of American Indians, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and eight of the nine Oregon Tribes continue to support the legislation.

Chemawa Station

The Siletz Tribe continues to work on the development of the Chemawa Station property in Keizer, Ore. Board members are Lillie Butler, Loraine Butler and myself.

We have not made a lot of progress over the past few years. At our last board meeting, however, some progress was discussed. Since we began this project, the neighboring Keizer Station has been fully developed and is a thriving business.

The Tribe has been invited once again to participate in a National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) activity on July 20- 22 in Washington, D.C. The Cultural Department is making arrangements for the event.

In April, the Tribe will host a fundraiser for Congressman Schrader at Chinook Winds. He has proven to be a great supporter of Tribes as well as Oregonians. The Tribe fully supports his successful return to Congress.

On a recent trip to Warm Springs, Ore., I visited the Warm Springs Tribe's new casino on Highway 26 just across from the museum. It's a beautiful and fun facility. The Tribe can be very proud of its new casino.



Delores Pigsley

We would be HONORED
by your presence at our

All Traditional Drums Welcome
Friendly Competition Pow Wow
This is a alcohol and drug free event.
Admission: FREE & open to the public

Saturday May 5, 2012—Grand Entry 1:00 & 7:00pm
Sunday May 6, 2012—Grand Entry 1:00pm

PSU: Peter W. Stott Center

General Pow Wow Information: Shulamit Chris Urenia, 503-725-5920 or urenia@pdx.edu
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General Council Meeting

May 5, 2012 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Siletz, Oregon

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

Programs:
August Pow-Wow Update
Vocational Rehabilitation Program

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Two positions open at Imprints

Position Title: Imprints Manager
Department: Siletz Tribal Business Corporation
Supervisor: STBC Manager
Location: Lincoln City, Oregon
Salary: \$29,120-\$35,360
Classification: Full-Time, Exempt

Additionally, STBC is seeking résumés from Tribal members for the assistant/trainee position at Imprints.

Complete job descriptions can be found at stbcorp.net and ctsi.nsn.us. The positions will remain open until filled.

Interested candidates should send a résumé to Stephen Larrabee, STBC manager, via e-mail at slarrabee@stbcorp.net, by fax at 541-994-8973 or by mail to Siletz Tribal Business Corporation, 2120 NW 44th St., Suite D, Lincoln City, OR 97367.

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Deadline for the May issue is April 10. Submission of articles and photos is encouraged. Please see the Passages Policy on page 20 when submitting items for Passages.



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Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
April 2 – 6-8 p.m.
May 7 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
April 9 – 6-8 p.m.
May 14 – 6-8 p.m.

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
April 3 – 6-8 p.m.
May 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
April 10 – 6-8 p.m.
May 15 – 6-8 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.