

House, Senate pass bill to aid economic development

President to sign bill for Tribal land leasing

WASHINGTON – On July 17, the Senate passed by unanimous consent H.R. 205, the Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership (HEARTH) Act.

The bill, considered critical to Tribal self-determination related to leasing Tribal lands and economic development, passed the House of Representatives in May and is expected to be signed by President Obama in the near future.

The HEARTH Act authorizes surface leasing of Tribal lands without needing to obtain direct approval from the secretary of the interior. Instead, Tribal leases can be approved by the Tribe under Tribal leasing regulations. The new law will enable Tribes to move much more quickly

on leasing and economic development, while maintaining the secretary's trust responsibility to oversee trust lands.

"The HEARTH Act had strong bipartisan support. It's unanimous passage demonstrates that Congress can make progress on important legislation for Indian Country to help create jobs and improve the economy," said Jefferson Keel, president of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). "This new law will speed housing and other development on Tribal lands because we can do it ourselves under Tribal government regulations. NCAI is very appreciative of Rep. (Martin T.) Heinrich (D-NM) and Sen. (John) Barrasso (R-WY) for taking the lead introducing the HEARTH Act in the House and Senate. We also appreciate the strong support from the administration. Working together with the National

American Indian Housing Council and many Tribal leaders, the bill passed with unanimous support in both the House and Senate, such incredible support and many sponsors on both sides of the aisle."

About NCAI

Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country.

NCAI advocates on behalf of Tribal governments and communities, promotes strong Tribal-federal government-to-government policies and promotes a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights.

For more information, visit ncai.org.

NOTICE: The Hunting/Fishing – Shellfish issue will be discussed at the General Council meeting in August. Representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice will be present to hear and discuss the issues regarding the Tribe's rights.

The General Council meeting is scheduled for Aug. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.

All Tribal members are encouraged to attend.

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 looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

2012-2013 hunting, fishing tags distribution schedule

The Natural Resources Committee has set the following schedule and methods for distributing this year's hunting and fishing tags to Tribal members.

New this year

- Deer archery tags are now for forked horn or better bucks (no does or spikes).
- Disabled deer hunters can no longer harvest a doe, fawn or spike.
- New elk antlerless hunt – Central Alsea Private Lands (likely one Tribal tag).

Type of Tag	Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance	
Deer	Early Archery	50	8/25-9/23	8/4/12 at 11 a.m. at Tribal Center	First-come, first-served*
	General Rifle	375	9/29-11/2**	8/13	First-come, first-served
	Antlerless or Spike Adult	9	For conservation purposes, because of the low deer population, these tags will not be issued in 2012.		
	Antlerless or Spike Youth	6	9/29-11/4	Lottery applications due 8/3; drawing 8/6; tags issued 8/27	Lottery – open to youth age 12-17 only
	Late Archery	50***	11/17-12/9	First Distribution: 10/22 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 11/5 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Elk	Antlerless – Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications due 6/29; drawing 7/2; tags issued 7/9	Lottery – open to youth age 12-17 only
	Early Archery	25	8/25-9/23	8/4/12 at 11 a.m. at Tribal Center	First-come, first-served*
	1 st Season Rifle	25	11/10-11/13	Lottery applications due 9/28; drawing 10/8; tags issued 10/15	Lottery
	2 nd Season Rifle	25	11/17-11/23		
	Antlerless	34	Various seasons	Lottery applications due 9/28; drawing 10/8; tags issued one month prior to season opening	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/24-12/9	First Distribution: 10/22 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 11/5 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	10/15-12/15 (estimate)	8/13	First-come, first-served

* No early calls to "save" a tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag on first day of distribution. Can call to have a tag mailed beginning on the second day of distribution.

** Season for youth age 12-17 is 9/29-11/4 (two days extra at end of season).

*** Minus number of tags filled in Early Bow Season

NOTE 1: A Tribal member can obtain only one elk tag in their name during the 2012-2013 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

NOTE 2: First Distribution – For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags). Second Distribution – For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags they have received.

Missing Moccasins: If you are a Missing Moccasin, contact the Enrollment Department to update your address and telephone number. If you leave a message, please include your Tribal roll number. If you know someone on the Missing Moccasins list, please encourage them to contact the Enrollment Department.

Address and/or Contact Number Updates: If you relocate or change your contact number, please update the Enrollment Department.

Enrollment Forms: The Application for Enrollment, Death Benefit Beneficiary Designation and Information Change forms are available on the Tribal website at ctsi.nsn.us. Go to Government Listings, click on Enrollment then click on the form you want to open and print. You also can contact Enrollment staff to mail these forms to you.

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