

Siletz News captures 7 awards in media contest sponsored by NAJA

The Siletz Tribe is pleased to announce that its monthly newspaper, *Siletz News*, received seven awards in the 2012 Native American Journalists Association media contest.

In the Division 5 (circulation of less than 5,000) monthly/bimonthly category, the newspaper staff received the following awards for its work in 2011:

- General Excellence – second place
- Best Layout – second place
- Best Feature Story – Natasha Kavanaugh, second place, *Siletz women bear traditional Ill marks on their chins* (July)
- Best Photo/News – Natasha Kavanaugh, second place, *Fancy dancers* (September)
- Best Photo/Feature – Natasha Kavanaugh, second place, *Youth* (October)
- Associate/News Story (Print) – Diane Rodriguez, third place, *Wilkinson draws crowd to discussion of The People Are Dancing Again* (April)
- Associate/Photo – Diane Rodriguez, second place, *Second-graders salute veterans* (December)

In 2011, Siletz News received six awards, including a first place award in Best Photo/News for Kavanaugh. This was the first year that categories were broken out by circulation.



In 2010, the newspaper received a third place award for General Excellence.

Photos by Diane Rodriguez

Incentive award recipients for the first quarter of 2012 include (l to r) Reggie Butler Jr., Lori Jay-Linstrom, Debbie Herres, Stuart Whitehead, Clint Muschamp, Sunshine Keck, Verdene McGuire, Heidi Lussier, Anna Renville, Cheryl Lane, Lisa Rilatos, Katy Holland, Jamie Bokuro, Kyanna Fisher, Jenifer Most and Misty Mocekis.



1st Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Katy Holland

Employee Suggestion/Invention

Lori Jay-Linstrom

Performance Bonuses (Outstanding Performance)

Reggie Butler Jr.
Debbie Herres
Sunshine Keck
Clint Muschamp
Stuart Whitehead

Special Acts or Service Award

Heidi Lussier
Verdene McGuire
Anna Renville

Extra Effort Award

Kurtis Barker
Jamie Bokuro
Kyanna Fisher
Cheryl Lane
Misty Mocekis

Jenifer Most
Anna Renville
Lisa Rilatos
Norma Trefren

Spot Award

Charlie Butler
Leatha Lynch
Yvonne Messmer
Misty Mocekis
Jenifer Most
Norma Trefren

Incentive award recipients for the second quarter of 2012 include (l to r) Bonnie Petersen, Cathern Tufts, Val Hibdon, Stephanie Chamberlin, Celesta Lee, Wendi Schamp, Poppa Williams, Tami Miner, Tracey Worman, Sonya Moody-Jurado, Rosie Williams and Alicia Keene.



2nd Quarter Incentive Awards

Special Acts or Service Award

Sammy Bayya
Darlene Carkhuff
Kelley Ellis
Celesta Lee
Val Hibdon
Tami Miner
Sonya Moody-Jurado
Wendi Schamp
Bonnie Petersen

Cathern Tufts
Poppa Williams
Rosie Williams
Tracey Worman

Extra Effort Award

Karen Bell
Stephanie Chamberlin
Alicia Keene
Chris Murphy

Spot Award

Rhonda Attridge
Stuart Whitehead

Incentive Award Committee

Heather Butler
Debbie Herres
Alicia Keene
Bonnie Petersen
Nora Williams