

Chairman's Report

Measures 82 and 83

Vote no on Measures 82 and 83.

Increased promotional material, television and radio ads are urging Oregonians to support the non-Tribal casino proposed for Wood Village near Portland, Ore. Two Oregon businessmen from Lake Oswego and a Canadian investment company are financing what they call "The Grange" (i.e., the Portland casino).

As you may recall, this came before Oregon voters in 2010; one of the measures passed and one failed. Failure to pass the constitutional change prevented the proponents from moving forward at that time.

Supporters of this measure say it is good for Oregon – **it is not.**

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Elections

It is extremely important that every Tribal member register to vote, not only in Tribal elections but in the general, national elections. You still have time to register to vote in this year's presidential election. Whether you are Republican or Democrat, it is important to express your preference in the election.

At stake this year are many issues that affect Indian Tribes. Congress has been at a stalemate with regard to taking care of business. Appropriations have been passed for only the first six months of FY2013.

If sequestration is allowed, which it sounds like may happen, all budgets will be reduced across the board by 10 percent. This would be devastating to our BIA (Bureau of Indian Affairs) and IHS (Indian Health Service) budgets.

Joe Jay Pinkham

I attended funeral services in Toppenish, Wash., for our good friend last month. Joe Jay served on the Yakama Tribal Council for many, many years. He worked tirelessly for his Tribe as well as many other Tribes nationally, including ours.

He worked to improve health care and particularly the care of our veterans. He was a role model for Tribal leaders.

He visited Siletz many times over the years, supported our Restoration and was one of our esteemed Restoration speakers in the recent past. Our condolences go to his family.



Delores Pigsley

Restoration

Be sure to join us for our 35th Tribal Restoration Celebration on Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

Get ready for our Restoration Pow-Wow

It's almost Restoration Day! If you are interested in learning inter-Tribal dancing, join your fellow pow-wow enthusiasts at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on Oct. 27 from 1-3 p.m. Tony Whitehead and Sara Bell will be the men's and women's instructors.

All ages welcome. Hope to see you there!

For more information, call Buddy Lane at 541-444-8230 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1230.

35th Annual Restoration Pow-Wow

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Nov. 17, 2012

Vendor applications available on the Tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us

For more information, call 800-922-1399 and ask for Buddy Lane at ext. 1230 or Nick Sixkiller at ext. 1757.

General Council Meeting

Nov. 3, 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:

Update on Clamming Issues
Violence Against Women Program –
Kelley Ellis

Tribal Council Candidacy Declaration
Tribal Members' Concerns

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Announcements

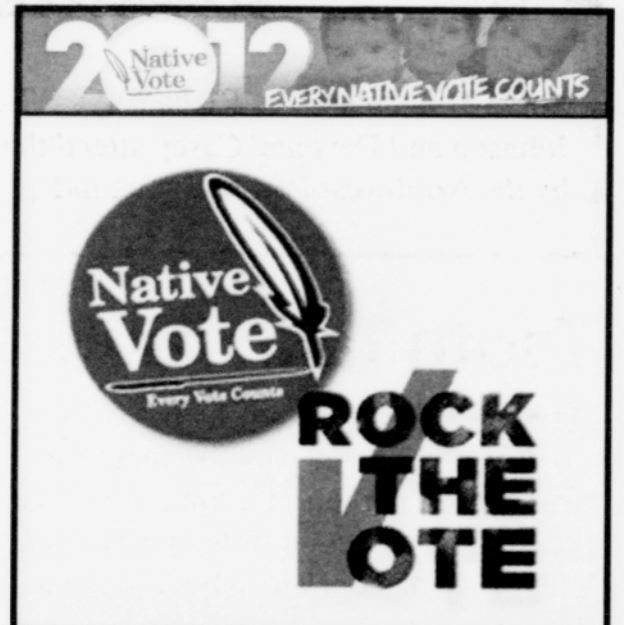
Adjourn

Elders Council Meeting

Oct. 13 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

For more information, contact
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Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Eugene

Eugene Area Office

Oct. 1 – 6-8 p.m.

Nov. 5 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office

Oct. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Nov. 12 – 6-8 p.m.

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Oct. 2 – 6-8 p.m.

Nov. 6 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office

Oct. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

Nov. 13 – 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.