

Dear Tribal members:

We have at least 1,000 eligible but not registered Tribal members who are missing out on the opportunity to vote.

This year, the Election Board has the mission to get as many Tribal members registered as possible. We

encourage everyone to take the time to fill out their Signature Card and return it to the Election Board. All eligible but not registered members and those who will be 18 on or before the election on Feb. 2, 2013, were mailed a Signature Card in November.

Additionally, if you can't remember the last time you filled out a Signature Card, you can request a new one to update your card on file. Signatures change over time and it would help ensure your vote is counted. Please remember to update your address with Enrollment to receive your ballot in a timely manner.

If you have any questions about the Tribal election, please feel free to contact any Election Board member at 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256; or elections@ctsi.nsn.us.

Thank you,
Election Board

2013 Election Calendar

Election Deadlines

Week of Jan. 1-4, 2013	Absentee ballots mailed out	
9 a.m. – Noon	Jan. 12, 2013	Candidates Fair, Chinook Winds
4 p.m.	Jan. 25, 2013	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 2, 2013	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 2, 2013	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

2013 Election Board Members

Kurtis Barker
Michelle Runyan
Tracey Worman
April Middaugh (alternate)

CTSI Election Board

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541-444-8256 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1256
541-444-2307 (fax)



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Dave Lapof (third from right), chief of the Siletz Valley Fire District, accepts a \$15,000 donation from the Siletz Tribal Council at a council meeting in November. Pictured l to r are Reggie Butler Sr., Lillie Butler, Loraine Butler, Delores Pigsley, Sharon Edenfield, Robert Kentta, Tina Retasket, Lapof, Bud Lane and Jessie Davis.

Vet rep asks Tribal veterans to call in – All Siletz Tribal veterans are asked to call Tony Molina, Honor Guard director and Tribal veterans representative, to verify their DD214s and enrollment numbers so he can process their names to be placed on the Veterans Memorial on Government Hill.

Molina can be reached at 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330.

Betty Helmig, 1943-2012

Betty Helmig, 69, of Salem, Ore., died Nov. 28, 2012, in Salem.

She was born June 25, 1943, to Elmunt and Henrietta Koehler in Marion County, Ore.

She is survived by her children, Thomas (Thoi) Helmig, Tony (Leona) Colling, David Colling and Jackie (Michael) Hove.

Betty was a wonderful grandmother to her four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

At her request, there were no services. She was laid to rest at the Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz.

Bateman Funeral Home handled arrangements.

James H. McCormick, 1947-2012

James H. McCormick, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and a resident of Independence, Ore., died Dec. 6 at Salem Hospital with family by his side.

James was born to Edythe Logan on May 8, 1947, in Otis, Ore. He grew up in Otis on the Logan family farm.

He graduated from Taft High School in 1966. He proudly served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded a Purple Heart.

James lived in California prior to coming to Monmouth and Independence in the early 1970s. He worked at the Kings Valley Mill prior to working at Willamette Industries in Dallas, Ore. He retired as lead millwright electrician in 2004.

James was a long-time member of BPOE #1950 Independence Elks Lodge. He enjoyed many outdoor activities, including water skiing, whitewater rafting, softball, family road trips, camping, hunting, crabbing, clamming and fishing. He was an avid cribbage, pinochle and dominos player.

James loved to spend time with his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed teaching them how to do the things he loved and passing down his ways to them, and they all enjoyed learning. He enjoyed watching them play sports and dearly enjoyed their company. He was very proud of them all.

James was known by many and is greatly missed by all who knew him. He is a beloved husband, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa, of Independence; sons, Ryan (Liz) McCormick of Independence, Chad (Michelle) McCormick of Lincoln City, Ore., and Matt Franklin of Independence; daughter, Cassie Franklin (Shane Stull) of Jefferson, Ore.; nephew, Shawn (Brittney) Thomas of Dallas; sisters, Elaine Thomas of Dallas, Patricia (Jim) Fredrickson of Neotsu, Ore., and Sylvia Butler of Siletz, Ore.; brother, Charlie (Sally) Butler of Siletz; grandchildren Terran, Sydney, Joey, Malachi, Josh and Lily; great-nephews Kyler and Brayden; and tons of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his brother, Buck Butler.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13 at the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Visitation took place Dec. 12 at the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Private interment is in the Logan Family Cemetery in Otis.

To leave an online condolence for the family, visit dallastrIBUTE.com. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family.

Siletz Valley Grange fundraiser

The *Happy Humor Hour* fundraiser for the Siletz Valley Grange is set for Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at the grange.

The *Happy Humor Hour*, coordinated by Elizabeth Kosydar, will feature humorous stories told by local residents of all ages. Tickets to this family friendly event are \$5 per person, with group/family rates available.

For tickets or more information, please call 541-444-1212.



Intertribal Timber Council

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Scholarship Announcement

For Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students

- Deadline:** January 18, 2013, 5:00 p.m. PST
- Award:** \$2,000 for college students (number of awards varies per year)
\$1,500 for graduating senior high school students
- Purpose:** The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources.
- Required Material:** The Education Selection Committee will review and rank only those applicants who completely address each area. Please be specific. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Letter of Application:** The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, email address if available, and phone number. It should be a maximum of two pages in length, and discuss the following:
 - Interest in natural resources.
 - Commitment to education, community and your culture.
 - Financial need. Students who have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should attach the Student Aid Report or have the report sent to the ITC office. If it has not been completed, send last year's report.
 - Resume**
 - Three signed letters of reference**, on letterhead and dated within the last six months.
 - Evidence of validated enrollment** in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U. S. Government. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) will suffice.
 - Transcripts:** ALL students must include transcripts.
 - High school students must also provide documented proof of acceptance to an institution of higher education and a review of college class schedule to verify major before a check is released.
 - College students must also provide proof of their declared major.

All requested information MUST be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m. PST) January 18, 2013 for consideration. For more information, please visit our website www.itcnet.org. Fax (503) 282-1274 and e-mail (itc1@teleport.com) submissions are acceptable as long as we receive them by 5:00 p.m. January 18, 2013, and the original is mailed and postmarked by January 18, 2013.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council office:

ATTN: EDUCATION COMMITTEE
INTERTRIBAL TIMBER COUNCIL
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Portland, Oregon 97232-2114
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The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) has cooperative financial aid agreements with the University of Washington and Salish Kootenai College. Recipients of the ITC Truman Picard Scholarship are eligible to receive additional scholarships including tuition waivers, if attending one of these two colleges. For more information, visit the ITC website or contact the colleges directly.

TRUMAN D. PICARD (1946-1986)

To honor Truman D. Picard the Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) established a scholarship program in his name. Truman served on the ITC Board of Directors from 1982 to 1985. While working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Colville Agency (Nespelem, Washington), in presales he attended the Forest Engineering Institute at Oregon State University becoming one of the first people from the agency to complete this program. In 1977, Truman transferred to the Colville Tribal Forestry organization taking a position as Supervisory Forest Technician in charge of woods operations. Later he was promoted to Assistant Supervisor of Forestry Operations.

Because of his drive and determination to complete his education Truman returned to Oregon State University earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Management.

Upon his return from college, he was appointed Director of Colville Tribal Forestry. His work for the Tribe will always be remembered by his individual efforts to bring BIA Forestry and Colville Tribal Forestry together in a joint effort to improve the level of Forest Management on the reservation – truly a lasting legacy.

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