

SVECA students honored for grades

On Feb. 15, several Siletz Valley Early College Academy students were honored for their good grades this past quarter at an assembly in the gymnasium. Teacher Lorrie Syms presented each of them with a dinner-for-two ticket to the Siletz Bay Buffet at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. They were all pleased to receive it. Cecelia DeAnda (senior), San Poil Whitehead (junior), Daniel Lindstrom (freshman), Marita Nash (sophomore), Morgan Crawford (sophomore), Windy Hill (sophomore), Steven Lindstrom (senior) and Jordan Chavez (junior) received these honors. Students received these awards for their good grades and high quarterly GPA. The academic awards will continue each quarter. Prizes are based on each quarter's GPA so students will get a chance to start fresh with each new quarter. All students are eligible and could be honored with an award of their own at the end of each quarter if they keep their grades up.

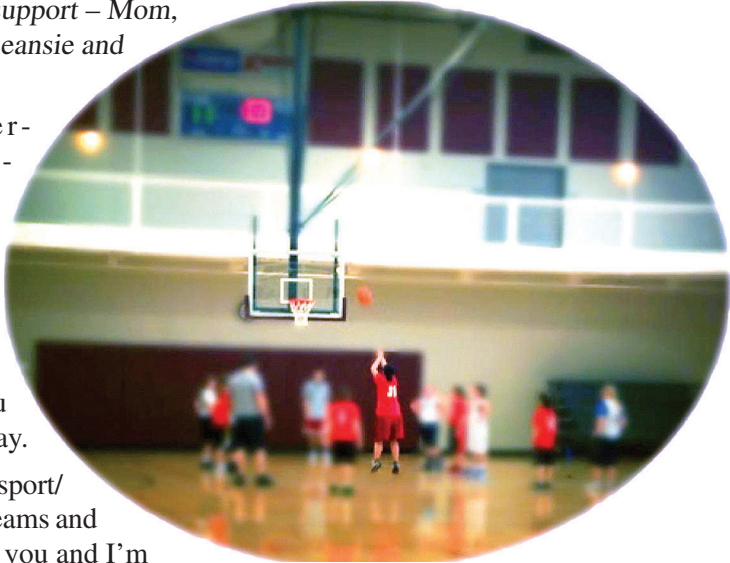
Scott named Student of the Month

With all our love and support – Mom, Young Native, Tyee, Beansie and Chvn Chvn

To my wonderful daughter, Mia-koda Kacheena Scott, named a Student of the Month at Siletz Valley School – Do you know how proud I am of you? I'm so pleased that I get to watch you grow each and every day.

You excel in every sport/hobby you try. Your dreams and goals always surround you and I'm happy that you pursue them with every chance you get. You're terrific at a number of things, including sports, making regalia, singing, dancing, school and much more, but most of all you're the best at being a daughter.

You have a wonderful light inside you that shines right in my eye every time I see you. You're growing so fast that right



when I think the light might blind me, I see that smile you give me and I realize you're still my "little girl."

Times are changing for you, but I want you to know that no matter what, I'm always here for you with open arms and an open mind. I know you're going to go far in life and no matter what you choose to do, I know you make your daddy proud.

Ronda Colleen (Williams) Ramsey 1956–2012

Ronda Colleen (Williams) Ramsey was born Oct. 26, 1956, to Matthew and Connie Williams in Toledo, Ore. Ronda has three children, Todd, Sondra and Jesse, and a step-daughter, Julia. She is survived by all of her children and 13 grandkids.

Siletz became her home in 1990. She was employed by the Siletz Tribe for at least 15 years. Ronda worked hard all her life supporting her family. She was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

Ronda enjoyed family gatherings, beading, pow-wows, the casino and most importantly, her grandkids, nieces and nephews. She loved being the center of attention and loved telling scary stories.

Ronda received her GED and took online courses for her job. She loved being at the casino and became an elite member.

She enjoyed attending the games of her grandkids, nieces and nephews. Family was the most important to her. She not only worked hard for kids, but she also gave anyone a home who needed it. She was a genuinely caring, loving person who showed unconditional love.

Ronda is survived by her mother, Connie Williams; sisters, Roxanne Elkins, Wendy Wawrak and Robina Williams; her children, Todd, Sondra, Jesse and



Courtesy photo

Rhonda Colleen (Williams) Ramsey

Julia; and numerous grandkids, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Matthew Williams; brothers, Matt Williams and Rory Williams; brother-in-law, Mike Elkins; nephew, Shannon Elkins; and grandson, Kyle Wallace.

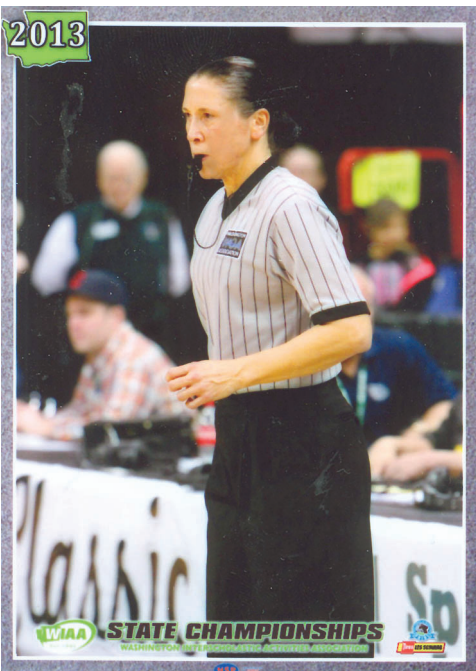
Funeral services were held March 8 with a wake on March 7 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.

Affordable Burial and Cremation Co. handled arrangements.

DePoe referees sixth state title game

Suzanne DePoe, daughter of William DePoe Jr. and Frances Troia, refereed the 1B girls state championship game on March 2 at Spokane Arena in Spokane, Wash. The game featured Colton vs. Sunnyside Christian and Colton won its fifth consecutive championship by a score of 55-40. This was DePoe's seventh state tournament and her sixth championship game. "It was awesome having my daughter, Dawn DePoe-Ike, and her family present and my granddaughter, Madelyn, yelling 'That's my grandma,'" said DePoe. "Still running good and looking forward to officially being a Tribal Elder in June. Being active gives me strength!"

Suzanne DePoe



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Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Tribal Member Advisory Board Member Recruitment
The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF) Board is currently accepting applications from Tribal members for a three-year appointment beginning July 2013 through June 2016. Applications must be received by May 30, 2013.
The STCCF Advisory Board is composed of seven unpaid members, including a Siletz Tribal Council representative; three Siletz Tribal members; two non-Tribal members agreed upon by the governor and Tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council; and one non-Tribal member selected by the Tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council, from a list submitted by the governor. The board receives travel reimbursement only for attendance at meetings, distributions and other approved public relations events.
The advisory board meets quarterly (January, April, July and October) to review approximately 100 applications received from charitable organizations or local governments.
For more detailed information, please visit the Tribal website at ctsi.nsn.us/Charitable-Contribution-Fund or contact Rosie Williams, STCCF secretary.
Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund
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Applications must be submitted by May 30, 2013, to the address below to be considered for appointment at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in June.
Return form to Rosie Williams, STCCF, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Contact information: 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; rosiew@ctsi.nsn.us