

STAHS makes basket purchase with Tribal charitable grant, other funds

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS) made a significant purchase of five Siletz baskets through a grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and money from STAHS fundraising efforts.

STAHS Vice Chairman David Hatch, working with Tribal Cultural Director Robert Kentta, became aware of the baskets held by Arthur Erickson of Arthur W. Erickson Inc. Fine Arts and Unusual Antiques in Portland, Ore.

The baskets were presented to the Tribal Council by Hatch and STAHS members Gloria Ingle and Margo Hudson. The acquisitions will be owned by the Siletz Tribal Cultural Center.

The purchases of another two collections were completed in April to further add to the Siletz Tribal Collections. The first one includes seven baskets and the other includes five baskets and a traditional Siletz gambling drum. Details will be shared in a future issue of *Siletz News*.



Photos by Diane Rodriquez

Gloria Ingle, Margo Hudson and David Hatch display baskets purchased by the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society at a Siletz Tribal Council meeting.



USDA distribution dates for May

Siletz

Wednesday	May 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	May 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	May 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	May 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	May 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	May 20	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 21	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 22	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Between December 2012 and January 2013, all Western Region Food Distribution Programs went through a transitional period. The warehouse that handles the storage and distribution of all of our commodity foods was moved from Paris Brothers in Kansas City, Mo., to Americold in Nampa, Idaho.

During this transition period, several products were not available for ordering while a portion of the inventory was shipped between the new and old warehouses. It appears that all of this has been completed, so our warehouse is now fully stocked.

I've made these cookies and they are so good. Hope you all get a chance to try them.

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CHOCOLATE FRUIT & NUT COOKIES

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| *6 Tablespoons butter, cubed | * 1 Cup sliced almonds |
| * 1/3 Cup milk | * ¼ Cup all-purpose flour |
| * ½ Cup mixed candied fruit, finely chopped | ¾ Cup chocolate chips |
| * ¼ Cup sugar | *2 Tablespoons honey |
| * 2 Tablespoons shortening | |
- In a saucepan, combine butter, milk, sugar & honey. Bring to a full boil. Remove from the heat; stir in almonds and fruit. Stir in flour until blended. Drop by tablespoonfuls 3 inches apart onto greased & floured baking sheets. Spread batter with a spoon to form 2-1/2 inch circles. Bake at 350* for 6-9 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on pans for 1 minute before carefully removing to waxed paper to cool completely. For coating, combine chocolate chips and shortening in a small saucepan. Cook over low heat until melted. Spread 1 teaspoonful over the bottom of each cookie. When chocolate is almost set, draw wavy lines with a fork or cake decorating comb. Store in the refrigerator.
 - When I made these, I used whole wheat flour in place of the all-purpose flour and replaced the almonds and candied fruit with the FRUIT & NUT MIX that we have in our food boxes.

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Natural Resources, Pow-Wow, Health, Education and Enrollment Committee Vacancies

Deadline for consideration is May 16, 2013

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the committees listed below must fill out this form and return it to the address below prior to the end of business on May 16, 2013. Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax: 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Please indicate your committee preference numerically, i.e., 1 for first preference, 2 for second preference and 3 for third preference. If the preference is only for one committee, please indicate by marking only the committee of interest.

____ Natural Resources Committee (2)	____ Enrollment Committee (1)
____ Pow-Wow Committee (1)	____ Health Committee (1)
____ Education Committee (1)	

Tribal Council will approve appointments at the Regular Tribal Council meeting on May 17, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Tami Miner, Tribal Council executive secretary, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.