

Dee-Ne Gifts celebrates 2nd anniversary of promoting Native, local artists

Dee-Ne Gifts, owned by Tribal member Tina Retasket, is celebrating its second anniversary of operations in August. The gift shop opened on pow-wow weekend in 2011 and is located at 146 S. Gaither St. in Siletz, Ore.

It offers a variety of gift items for sale. In addition to American Indian and community-made gift items, Dee-Ne Gifts offers custom-made regalia for children and adults, craft supplies for the do-it-yourselfers and specialty gift baskets.

Dee-Ne Gifts offers many items for sale under consignment.

“We have grown from just a few artists to over 50 artists in our gift shop,” said Retasket. “We have items ranging from beadwork, beaded necklaces and much more.”

Retasket noted that they have received a few orders from Chinook Winds Casino Resort for numerous table runners.

“Initially, their order was for 75 table runners. Each table runner is nine feet long, much longer than the usual length. Additionally, we have created table runners with our basket design and they have become very popular,” said Retasket. “Last year, they ordered an additional

10 units and this year they have ordered an additional 20 units. We are working with other departments on some custom items and have developed some prototype. Those orders are winding through their regular purchasing system, but we hope to be able to provide other items to the casino.”

This year, Dee-Ne Gifts added an espresso machine and hopes to provide box lunches and light pastries as well as espresso and Italian sodas beginning in August. This should be a welcome addition to the gift shop and staff and residents of Siletz and their many visitors.

It’s become quite a family affair to keep things running. It’s not unusual to see other family members – even grandkids – helping out with special projects.

Gift items from Dee-Ne Gifts have been sent to Germany and Uganda, and they have welcomed visitors from different parts of the world, including Taiwan.

“We’ve gone international!” said Retasket.

To celebrate, Dee-Ne Gifts has put together a gift basket and each person who makes a purchase during August will receive a drawing ticket, one ticket per



Photo by Tiffany Stuart

Dee-Ne Gifts owner Tina Retasket stands among the jewelry for sale at the store. In addition to stocking items made by Native and local artists, Dee-Ne Gifts has started serving espresso drinks and Italian sodas.

person per day. A name will be drawn at the end of August and the basket will be given to the lucky winner. “We are grateful that we have been able to stay in business over these tough economic times. We are happy to help

support so many families through the consignment process,” said Retasket. “We appreciate each and every purchase, no matter how large or small. Give us a call at 541-444-2144 if we can assist you with any of your gift-giving needs.”

Butler Family Reunion

Aug. 30, 2013 • 5-9 p.m. • Siletz Tribal Community Center
Potluck

Bring your hand drums and stickgame sticks. We will play a few games for fun. This is an alcohol-, drug- and fighting-free event.

Butler T-shirts are \$10. You must pay by Aug. 13.

Contact Tiffany Stuart at 541-961-3408 for questions or to order a T-shirt.

Siletz			Salem		
Thursday	Aug. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday	Aug. 19	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Aug. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday	Aug. 20	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Monday	Aug. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday	Aug. 21	9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Aug. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			
Wednesday	Aug. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			

Hope you all get to try this recipe we made for our nutrition education demo.

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Easy Apple Crisp with Oatmeal Streusel

*Adjust the sugar in this recipe to the sweetness of the apples, using 2 tablespoons for exceptionally sweet ones and 3 if the apples are on the tart side.

2½ pounds medium Granny Smith and Golden Delicious apples (peeled, cored and sliced ¼” thick)

2-3 tablespoons granulated sugar

¾ teaspoon cinnamon

¼ teaspoon salt

½ cup packed light brown sugar

½ cup uncooked rolled oats

1/3 cup all-purpose flour

2 tablespoons cold unsalted butter (½ stick), cut into small pieces plus more for coating the dish

Heat the oven to 350° and arrange a rack in the middle. Lightly coat an 8”x8” baking dish with butter.

Combine the apples, granulated sugar, cinnamon and 1/8 teaspoon of the salt in a large bowl and toss to coat. Place apple mixture in the prepared dish and set aside.

Using the same bowl, mix together the brown sugar, oats, flour and remaining 1/8 teaspoon salt until evenly combined. With your fingertips, blend in the butter pieces until small clumps form and the butter is well-incorporated, about 2 minutes.

Sprinkle the topping evenly over the apples and bake until the streusel is crispy and the apples are tender, about 50-60 minutes. Let cool on a rack at least 30 minutes before serving.

Election News - Unregistered tribal members to receive signature cards

The Election Board will mail out signature cards to eligible – not registered – Tribal members in early August.

Every Tribal member eligible to vote and those youth who will be age 18 on or before Feb. 1, 2014, will receive a card requesting that they register to vote in Tribal elections. We currently have more than 1,100 eligible members who are not registered to vote.

If your signature has changed or if you had a name change recently, please contact the Election Board to update your signature card. It is important to update your card as this may cause a rejection of your ballot or you may become unregistered as a voter.

If you have any questions regarding the signature card process, contact the Election Board at 800 922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256; or elections@ctsi.nsn.us.

Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women’s and Men’s Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or
541-444-8286

Eugene: 541-484-4234

Salem: 503-390-9494

Portland: 503-238-1512

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free Help Line – 877-233-4287

For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

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Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

Mission Statement: We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.

Aug. 7
Noon

Siletz Public Library
255 SE Gaither, Siletz