

Restoration

This is the Tribe's 36th year of Restoration. One of our most favorite guests, who always has a good message, is former Gov. Victor Atiyeh.

Most recently at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., his personal collections and memorabilia were shared digitally with the world. Gov. Atiyeh was honored by the staff and former state and federal officials. I was unable to attend but I feel the need to let Tribal members know just how special he is.

He served in the Oregon House and the Senate. As governor, he served from 1979 to 1987. He served as an international trade consultant from 1987 to 2013.

Gov. Atiyeh fondly remembers Art Bensell in our early Restoration years and working with the Tribe. He worked closely with Tribes in Oregon and hosted Tribes at his home in Salem.

He attends our Tribal Restoration events every year with his wife, Dolores. He has dedicated his life to serving people and we very much appreciate the time he has taken to work with all Tribes and his special visits to ours.

The collection of personal information and memorabilia will be available to the public online at pacificu.edu/atiyeh.

White House meeting

President Barack Obama once again has invited Tribal leaders to a summit with

him in Washington, D.C. The summit will take place Nov. 13 (see article below).

Tribal Vice Chairman Bud Lane will attend as our Tribal representative.

We have meetings scheduled in Washington that week with our congressional delegation about our legislation and various issues.

Budgets/Sequestration

The Budget Committee has met to review budgets, taking into account the sequestration reduction along with a 5 percent cut in actual dollar amounts. The committee will make a recommendation to the Tribal Council at a workshop later this month.



Dolores Pigsley

General Council Meeting

Nov. 2, 2013 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center • Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order

Invocation

Flag Salute

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Programs:

Planning Department – Fee to Trust

Tribal Council Candidacy Declaration

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Summit brings administration, Tribal leaders together in government-to-government meeting

The Fifth Annual White House Tribal Nations Summit will be held Nov. 13 at the Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C.

The summit will provide leaders from the 566 federally recognized Tribes the opportunity to discuss key Tribal priorities with the president, members of the White House Council on Native American Affairs and other high-level members of the Obama administration.

The Tribal Nations Summit continues to serve as one of the leading forums for direct and substantive dialogue between Tribal leaders and key administration officials.

This is the fifth White House Tribal Nations Summit for the Obama Administration and continues to build upon the president's commitment to strengthen the government-to-government relationship with Indian Country and improve the lives of Native Americans.

Elders Council Meeting

Nov. 9 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, contact Dee Navarro at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261; 541-444-8261; or deen@ctsi.nsn.us.

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Eugene

Eugene Area Office

Nov. 4 – 6-8 p.m.

Dec. 2 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office

Nov. 18 – 6-8 p.m.

Dec. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center

Nov. 5 – 6-8 p.m.

Dec. 3 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office

Nov. 12 – 6-8 p.m.

Dec. 10 – 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 email budl@ctsi.nsn.us.