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General Manager Mike Fisher (left) presents the Taft High 7-12 student body with 20 wreaths to sell as a fundraiser, which Chinook Winds Casino Resort purchased from the Lincoln City Rotary club as part of the club's annual fundraiser.

Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The 2014 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2014. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$250 and a professional banner with your logo. The winning artist will have his or her logo highlighted on the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the Cultural Education director's office at the Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than March 7, 2014.

Royalty Crown Proposals

The 2014 Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2014-2015 royalty crowns for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown are required to include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than March 7, 2014. Proposals can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399, ext 1230, or 541-444-8230.

Dear Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage volunteers:

Please accept our heartfelt thank you to those of you who have worked so hard to make our projects successful. We appreciate all that you have done and we look forward to working with you again. Thank you Maggie McAfee, Liz John, Cynthia Farlow, Elaine Rilatos-Smith and Siletz Elders.

Thank you,
Gloria Ingle
STAHs Chairman

Hello Tribal members:

I am asking again for your support as I run for the Siletz Tribal Council. My name is Loraine Y. Butler. I am a Siletz Tribal member, my roll #652.

I was born in Toledo, Ore. My mother's name is Martha Case Moody. My father is Bruce Butler Jr.

Maternal grandparents: Ethel Logan Gardipee and Edward Case Sr. Paternal grandparents: Bruce Butler Sr. and Jane Hollis Butler.

I have served three terms on the council. I am the TC rep for 1) Oregon Youth Authority; 2) Culture Department; 3) LLC for Siletz and Grand Ronde; 4) Child Protective Team for ICW; and 5) I also attend and support the CEDARR group, which is a support group for Youth Prevention and the A&D Department. We gather once a month; our goal is to educate and prevent the use of drugs and alcohol in our community.

I care about our people and our children. I am a very spiritual person and I believe that our Native ways are the only hope that some of our people have for health and happiness. It's easy to get caught up in the political realm of the TC, which can cause Tribal members to feel their needs are not important. I will continue to listen and strive for equality for all.

Thank you for your support in the February election.

Sincerely,
Loraine Y. Butler

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