

## Elk tag opportunity available for Tribal member hunters

The Tribal Natural Resources Department once again will offer a limited number of landowner preference (LOP) elk tags to Tribal members for this fall's hunting season.

As a landowner, the Tribe is eligible to participate in the State's LOP program. Based on the number of acres the Tribe owns, we can get six additional antlerless elk tags from the State. These LOP tags are not related to the Tribe's Consent Decree tags that we receive each year. They are based solely on the Tribe being a landowner.

There are a number of important differences between the LOP tags and the Tribe's regular tags. These are summarized in the table below.

	Tribal Tags	LOP Tags
State license required?	No	Yes
Area to be hunted	Anywhere within the specific tag's hunt boundaries	Only on Tribal land within the unit selected during that unit's antlerless elk season. Units available include Upper Siletz, NW Alsea, SW Alsea, SW Alsea Private Lands and West Siuslaw.
Eligible for other State elk tags?	Yes	No*
Give tag to another Tribal member to hunt for you?	Yes	No
Application and selection process	Apply to Tribe for Tribal drawing	Apply to Tribe for LOP drawing; if selected, apply to State for tag (list LOP as first choice on State application)
Obtain tag from	Tribe	State
* Note: If you are drawn for an LOP tag, you are still eligible to apply for and be drawn for a Tribal tag.		

Please note that a major difference between the LOP tags and the Tribe's regular tags is that **only** the person drawn for the tag can hunt that tag. **The tag cannot be given to someone else to hunt for you.** Therefore, only those folks serious about hunting this hunt themselves are eligible to apply.

The drawing for the six LOP elk tags will be held at the Natural Resources Committee meeting on April 7 at 4:45 p.m. in the Natural Resources Department Map Room. Applications are available on the Tribal website and at the Tribal Natural Resources Office in Siletz.

Completed applications are due in the Natural Resources office by **4:30 p.m. on April 4.**

For more information regarding these tags and the differences between the Tribe's regular tags and the LOP tags, contact Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232.

## STBC looking for janitorial bids

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation currently is seeking bids on a new janitorial contract for the Lincoln Shores building and STBC offices located at 2120 NW 44<sup>th</sup> St., Suite D, Lincoln City, OR 97367.

Please visit [stbcorp.net](http://stbcorp.net) or contact Michael Phillips at 541-994-2142, 877-564-7298 or [mphillips@stbcorp.net](mailto:mphillips@stbcorp.net) for more information.

## STBC updating website for Tribal business owners

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is updating its website for every Siletz Tribal member business owner over the next few months and needs your updated information.

Please contact Kimbrali Somes at 541-994-2142, 877-564-7298 or [ksomes@stbcorp.net](mailto:ksomes@stbcorp.net) for more information and/or to provide your business information.

This a great way to get your business an online presence if you don't have a webpage and to increase your presence if you do.

## Standing Committee Vacancies for Health, Education and Natural Resources Committees

**Deadline for consideration is April 9, 2014**

Any Tribal member interested in serving on a committee for the vacancies listed below must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to the end of business on April 9, 2014.

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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Choose the first, second and third choice of committees you are requesting by numbering your preference 1, 2, 3 in the space provided. **If you only want to be considered for one committee, please indicate this by inserting "1" next to the committee of choice.**

\_\_\_\_ Education Committee (1 vacancy for term ending 02/16)

\_\_\_\_ Natural Resources Committee (1 vacancy for term ending 02/15)  
(1 vacancy for term ending 02/16)

\_\_\_\_ Health Committee (1 vacancy for term ending 02/16)

Tribal Council will approve appointments at the regular Tribal Council meeting on April 19, 2014.

If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, Tribal Council's executive secretary, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

## USDA distribution dates for March Siletz

Monday	March 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	March 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	March 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	March 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	March 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## Salem

Monday	March 10	2 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	March 11	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	March 12	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	March 13	9 – 10 a.m.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director  
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul, FDP Warehouseman/Clerk  
541-444-8279

## Potato Soup

4 pounds potatoes (peeled and diced)  
1 bunch celery diced  
1 pound bacon diced  
2 onions diced  
1 can skim evaporated milk  
1 32-ounce box 1% milk  
10 slices low-fat cheese

Brown the bacon, onion, celery and diced potatoes lightly in a large pot. Add enough water to cover the potatoes and simmer until potatoes are just done.

Add the evaporated milk and 1% and heat to simmering.

Add the cheese, salt and pepper to taste. Heat through and serve.

**Vet rep asks Tribal veterans to call in:** All Siletz Tribal veterans are asked to call Tony Molina, Honor Guard director and Tribal veterans representative, to verify their DD214s and enrollment numbers so he can process their names to be placed on the Veterans Memorial on Government Hill.

Molina can be reached at 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330.

**Siletz veterans office open daily:** Tony Molina is available for all Siletz Tribal veterans. He is in the Tribal administration building in Siletz on Monday-Friday to help you get information for your VA benefits. Additionally, he needs your help to update our veterans' roster, especially for those currently serving. See below for contact information.

**From our veterans representative, Tony Molina:** All of our veterans and families can call me 24/7 at home at 541-444-2828 or on my cell at 541-272-2818. This will help since I'm only in the office part-time. My office number is 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330. I thank all of our veterans for their service to our nation.