

Kathleen VanPelt Forster – 1927-2014

Kathleen VanPelt Forster was born Aug. 15, 1927, and passed away March 7, 2014, from complications of pneumonia, dementia and Alzheimer's disease. She was 86 years old and had lived in Siletz, Ore., with her husband, Richard, since 2006.

Born in Requa, Calif., Kathleen and her folks moved to Waldport, Ore., opening commercial cabins. The family moved to Forest Grove, Ore., where Kathleen finished high school, entered

a beauty college in Portland, Ore., and was a beautician in Portland for 10 years.

While attending college, Kathleen joined a ladies-only big band. Becoming a great saxophonist, she performed with five big bands (including the Yachats Big Band) in Oregon and Washington and had numerous appearances in concert bands. She also played the violin.

Kathleen possessed Indian blood quantum in the Tututni, Chetco and Tolowa Tribes of Oregon and California.

She is buried next to her great-great-grandmother, Kitty, in the Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz.

Survivors include her husband, Richard, to whom she had been married for more than 46 years; two sons by a former marriage, Mick and Ken Courtwright, both of Washington state; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held March 9. No other service is planned at this time.



Standing Committee Vacancies on Natural Resources Committee

Deadline for consideration is June 18, 2014

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the Natural Resources 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 June 18, 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 () _____

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

Tribal Council will approve appointments at the Regular Tribal Council meeting on June 20, 2014. If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, Tribal Council executive secretary, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

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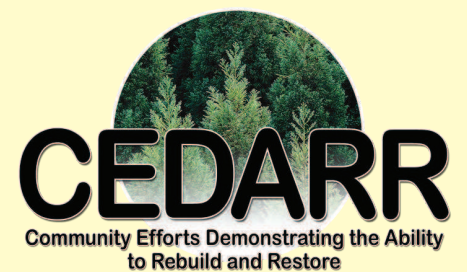
Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

Mission Statement: Working together as a whole community, we will utilize our resources to eradicate and prevent the use of all illegal drugs, underage drinking and abusive use of alcohol, delinquency and community violence.

May 8
Noon
Lunch is provided

Siletz Community Health Clinic
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

For more information, call
541-444-8267.



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

46th Annual

2014

Mother's Day Pow Wow

May 09th - 11th

Matthew Knight Arena

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

MC Nick Sixkiller
Arena Director Jason Stacona
Host Drum Southern Express
Honor Drum Stonechild

Friday Grand Entry 7:00 pm
Saturday Grand Entry 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Saturday Dinner 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday Salmon Bake 12:00 pm at
University of Oregon
Many Nations Longhouse

Competition Pow Wow for Adult & Teen Categories

1st - \$300.00
2nd - \$200.00
3rd - \$100.00

Mother/Daughter Special
All Ages Grass Dance Special

For more information contact
Native American Student Union
541-346-3723 - asuonasu@uoregon.edu

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