

Limited elk tag opportunity available for Tribal hunters

The Tribal Natural Resources Department will again 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 that 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.

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 6 at 4:45 p.m. in the Natural Resources Department Map Room.

Applications are available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) and at the Tribal Natural Resources office in Siletz, and are due in the Natural Resources office by 4:30 p.m. on April 3.

For more information about 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.

The important differences between the LOP tags and the Tribe's regular tags 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.		

Comcast NBCUniversal commits \$2 million in airtime to First Nations Development Institute

LONGMONT, Colo. – First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) announced Feb. 3 that Comcast NBCUniversal has provided airtime valued at \$2 million to promote First Nations' public service announcements on cable channels during March and December 2015.

This is the third consecutive year that Comcast NBCUniversal has made a significant contribution of broadcast time for First Nations' 30-second television spots.

During 2014, Comcast NBCUniversal donated \$2 million in airtime and in 2013 it donated more than \$1.5 million in airtime, along with \$20,000 in cash for production of the two TV spots.

As in 2014, the 2015 spots will run in 30 different Comcast markets nationwide.

The Comcast Foundation also has supported other projects of First Nations, most notably providing \$150,000 over three years toward First Nations' Urban Native Project.

"Comcast NBCUniversal is a major supporter of First Nations Development Institute and many other worthwhile causes in Indian Country and we think that's truly visionary," said First Nations President Michael E. Roberts. "We are sincerely thankful and grateful for Comcast NBCUniversal's support of our efforts, especially when the airtime helps us build awareness of our work and the critical needs in Native communities."

Bill Black, vice president and executive director of the Comcast Foundation, said, "First Nations and Comcast NBCUniversal share the same mission of creating and fostering opportunities so that everyone, regardless of income, has a chance to improve their life. We are honored to partner with First Nations for a third consecutive year in support of this mission."

First Nations is headquartered in Longmont, Colo., near Denver, and it serves American Indian communities throughout the United States.

Comcast Corporation

Comcast Corporation is a global media and technology company with two primary businesses, Comcast Cable and NBCUniversal.

Visit comcastcorporation.com for more information.

First Nations Development Institute

For 35 years, using a three-pronged strategy of educating grassroots practitioners, advocating for systemic change and capitalizing Indian communities, First Nations has been working to restore American Indian control and culturally compatible stewardship of the assets they own – be they land, human potential, cultural heritage, or natural resources – and to establish new assets for ensuring the long-term vitality of American Indian communities.

For more information, visit firstnations.org.

Siletz Valley Early College Academy

First Semester Awards – 2014-2015

Jazzy Metcalf – Warrior Heart Award
Daniel Lindstrom – Warrior Heart Award
Tyee Rilatos – Culture Award

Joanna Lindstrom – Advanced Physical Science Achievement Award
April Sied – Outdoor Ecology Achievement Award

Chloie Oliphant – Initiative Award
Ryan Pool – Creative Writer Award
Lilianni Hicks – High School Poet Award

Mr. Bailor (Media/Technology)

Marita Nash – Personal Finance Class, Outstanding Awesomeness and Person Most Likely to Stay on a Budget
Lilianni Hicks – Photojournalism Class, for bringing her grades from 50 percent to 70 percent in two weeks

Kumu (Math)

Hannah Garcia – Math Achievement Award
Lexi Metcalf – Math Achievement Award
Healyah Butler – Math Achievement Award
Kelsey Nelson – Math Achievement Award

95 Percent or Better Attendance Awards

Kaetlin Bayya
Dylan Bisson
Colton Burr
Anthony Butler
Isaac Butler
Morgan Crawford
Angel DeAnda
Shaunde' Goodell
Jonathan Herrmann
Felisha Howell
Tyler Huguley
Alexandria Kaiser
Valentina Knott
Daniel Lindstrom
Joanna Lindstrom
Lexi Metcalf
Willard Metcalf
Dion Napoleon
Marita Nash
Kelsey Nelson
Chloie Oliphant
Ryan Pool
Tyee Rilatos
April Sied (perfect attendance)
Raydar Taylor
Julia Trachsels
William Whitehead

Payton Palmer – Careers Class, Outstanding Awesomeness and Person Most Likely to Achieve Their Dreams

Mr. Denton (Music)

Daniel Lindstrom – Most Improved

Quinton Metcalf – Careers Class, Outstanding Awesomeness and Person Most Likely to Achieve Their Dreams

Mrs. Denton (Social Studies)

Colton Burr – Psychology Achievement Award
Marita Nash – U.S. History Achievement Award
Jonathan Herrmann – World History Achievement Award

Mr. Blackman (PE)

Daniel Lindstrom – Weight Training Achievement Award
Quinton Metcalf – PE Achievement Award from 9th/10th grade class
Jazzy Metcalf – PE Achievement Award 10th/11th grade class

Mrs. Ritzman (English)

Hannah Garcia – Turn-Around Award
Joanna Lindstrom – All-Around English Language Arts Award
Scott Lundy – Turn-Around Award
Cody Sutherland – Creative Humor Award
Marita Nash – Best Writing Award
Valentina Knott – Excellence in Action Award
Anastasia Zigler – I'm Willing to Try It Award

Mrs. Haxel (Science)

Jonathan Herrmann – Integrated Science Achievement Award
Kylie Frame – Biology Achievement Award