

National Forest Service

The council met with the Siskiyou and Siuslaw National Forest Service and a meeting is scheduled in April with the Willamette National Forest. The meetings give the Tribe the opportunity to discuss issues such as protection of cultural resource areas, signage, restoration work and many others.

A legislative update was given on Sen. Ron Wyden's O&C land bill. It would transfer 300,000 acres of Forest Service land to the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) to allow for additional timber harvests as well as protecting certain habitat. There currently is a process to revise the regional forest plan.

The Forest Service discussed its new authority for purchasing additional lands through income from timber sales. The Siskiyou can purchase lands now. It hasn't used the authority, but currently has a pending sale. The process is called tripartite exchange and is a slow process.

University of Oregon

The nine Oregon Tribes recently met with officials from the University of Oregon. The Tribes are the advisory group for the President's Native American Advisory Council as well as the Many Nations Longhouse.

The Umatilla Tribe hosted the meeting at Tamastlikt Cultural Institute. The

interaction with the Tribes and the university was great.

Discussions included the location of a new dormitory, identification of Native students, updating the Memorandum of Understanding and the university's proposed ambassador program.

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of Dave Frohnmayer. He had many accomplishments in his life of which we are all proud. He also suffered through the tragedy of losing two of his daughters.

He was a friend of the Tribes, a dynamic leader and friend of all Oregonians. Our condolences to his family. He will be missed.



Delores Pigsley

Quit Line Update

- The Quit Line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- 800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669), quitnow.net/oregon/
- Español: 855-DEJELO-YA (855-335-35692), quitnow.net/oregonsp/. Note: The extra digit in this number is intentional – it does correctly link to the QL.
- TTY: 877-777-6534

Current Quit Line Benefits

- Insured – Health plan or coordinated care organization (CCO) offers Quit Line benefit – Members receive what the plan covers, typically

4-5 counseling calls and nicotine replacement therapy (NRT)

- Underinsured – Health Plan or CCO does not offer Quit Line benefit – Members receive one counseling call, two weeks of NRT
- Uninsured – Four counseling calls, two weeks of combined NRT (patch and gum)

Online Resources

For up-to-date PowerPoint presentations, recommendations about cessation benefits for health systems/CCOs/clinics, e-referral FAQ and more, visit smokefreeoregon.com/resources/quit/quit-resources.

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399	Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494	Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051	Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512	Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234	Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517
Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720	Website – ctsi.nsn.us

Elders Council Meeting

April 11 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Siletz Elder potlucks are held monthly at 6 p.m. on the Monday before the regularly scheduled Elders meeting. Please bring a potluck dish you would like to share.

For more information, contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261.

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Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz
 Tribal Community Center
 April 6 – 6-8 p.m.
 May 4 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland
 Portland Area Office
 April 13 – 6-8 p.m.
 May 11 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene
 Eugene Area Office
 April 7 – 6-8 p.m.
 May 5 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem
 Salem Area Office
 April 14 – 6-8 p.m.
 May 12 – 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.