

General Council Meeting

Aug. 1, 2015 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call

Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Programs
Health – Alternative Health Program

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

BLM announces fireworks and exploding targets ban

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) prohibits the use of fireworks and exploding targets on all BLM-managed public lands throughout Oregon and Washington through Oct. 15.

This year's low snowpack combined with warmer than normal weather patterns over much of Oregon and lower elevations in eastern Washington may boost the potential for possible wildfires.

In recent years fire seasons have been longer. Fires are burning hotter and longer, fueling the costs of fire suppression.

"Summer is the time for families and friends to get outside and enjoy our public lands. Please do so carefully. Help protect our wildlife habitats, watersheds, rangelands and forests – the lands that work for you," said Jerry Perez, state director for BLM Oregon/Washington.

Those who ignite fireworks or exploding targets on BLM-managed lands can be fined up to \$1,000, receive a prison term of up to one year or both. In addition, individuals responsible for starting wildland fires on federal lands can be billed for the cost of fire suppression.

"While lightning can cause wildfires, most wildfires are caused by people, including the use of exploding targets. And with more of us living near areas that border public lands, the risk of fire to homes and communities has increased in recent years," explained Perez.

The BLM cooperates with the Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordinating Group to fight wildland fires in the Pacific Northwest. The Geographic Area Coordination Center offers updates on the fire potential

regionally and nationally, and the NW Coordination Center provides updates in the Pacific Northwest.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska.

The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation.

The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In fiscal year 2014, the BLM generated \$5.2 billion in receipts from public lands.

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit ctsi.nsn.us.

Elders Council Meeting

July 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.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Maluo Magaru and Dr. Ludwig Nanawar (seated) from Papua New Guinea and Bruno Blumenfeld (far left, standing) from the U.S. State Department, visit the Siletz Community Health Clinic to talk with Tribal Council members and staff, including Judy Muschamp, Brenda Bremner, Sharon Edenfield, Elaine Smith, Sandra Hahn, Gloria Ingle, Kathy Kentta Robinson and George Nagel.

Time to go gather basket materials

Spring is here and very soon hazel sticks will be ready to pick and peel.

Hazel stick gathering is a must for anyone interested in making traditional Siletz baskets. Spruce root can be dug all year round and is used for the weavers or weft of Siletz baskets.

Bear grass and maidenhair fern are used for overlay to make our traditional designs or marks in our baskets and both are picked in late summer.

Any Tribal members interested in gathering can contact Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-8320; or budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion. Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

July

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern

August

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern, hazel sticks (limited), willow sticks

September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots

Willamette Falls lamprey eel harvest permits available

The Tribal Natural Resources Department has Willamette Falls lamprey eel harvest permits available to issue to Tribal members.

Lamprey harvest at the falls is restricted to 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays through Mondays between June 1 and July 31. Harvest is not allowed on Tuesdays through Thursdays.

The open gathering area is at the east side of the falls and the harvest method is limited to the use of hand or hand-powered tools. Gatherers are asked to avoid the area around the lamprey ramps that have been installed to allow lamprey to move upstream of the falls.

The permit includes a lamprey harvest record card, which must be filled out prior to leaving the site. The harvest card must be returned to the Natural Resources office by the end of the harvest season.

Lamprey harvest permits are available at the Tribal Natural Resources office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by calling Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or Natural Resources Administrative Assistant Rosie Williams at 541-444-8227; or either one at 800-922-1399.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

Thursday, Aug 6th

Royalty Pageant – 6pm

Friday, Aug 7th

Memorial/Giveaways

Noon to 5pm

Presentation of Crowns – 6pm

Grand Entry – 7pm

Saturday, Aug 8th

Parade – 10am

Dance competition Points

Awarded for Parade

participation

Grand Entry – 1pm and 7pm

Sunday, Aug 9th

Grand Entry – Noon

Salmon Dinner



Categories

Golden Age, Adult, Teen and Youth Each category pays 5 places.

Specials

- Team Dance
- Women's Basket Cap Special (Open)
- Round Bustle (Open)
- Mother Daughter Special

(Sponsored by: SuSun Fisher
Miss Siletz 2014/2015)

For more information call: 800-922-1399
Buddy Lane Ext. 1230 • Nick Sixkiller Ext. 1757

Vendor registration is required.
Camping fee \$25; \$5 pet fee / per pet (camping area)

Camp Grounds open Thursday at 7am
Drug and Alcohol Free Event

Pauline Ricks Memorial
Pow -Wow Grounds,
Government Hill, Siletz, OR