

Chairman's Report

Season's Greetings

Many of you, including our family, have lost close friends and loved ones this past year. I want to share a Christmas message I received that helps ease the loss of loved ones. I hope the message helps to get through the holidays. It's titled "My First Christmas in Heaven."

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below, with tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe

away that tear, for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, but the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here. For I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring, for it is beyond description to hear an angel sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart, but I am not so far away, we are really not apart. So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear, and be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above, I send you each a memory of my undying love. For after all "Love" is the gift, more precious than pure gold. It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

So please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do, for I cannot count the blessings or the love He has for you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear, be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Delores Pigsley

!! MAIL ORDER SERVICE AVAILABLE !!

WE CAN NOW PROVIDE MAIL ORDER SERVICE TO ALL SILETZ TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING WITHIN THE 11-COUNTY SERVICE AREA.

Please note that this service is not eligible for the "Auto-Fill" program. ALL "Auto-Fill" prescriptions must be picked up at the pharmacy.

**THANK YOU
PHARMACY STAFF**

Elders Council Meeting

Jan. 16 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Golf 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.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.



CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

General Council Meeting

Feb. 6, 2016 • 1 p.m.

**Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon**

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Programs
Enrollment Ordinance & Updates

Tribal Members' Concerns

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Announcements

Adjourn

4 p.m.

Tribal Election

Siletz News is free to enrolled Siletz Tribal members. For all others, a \$12 annual subscription fee applies. Please make checks payable to CTSI and mail to Siletz News.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Change of address: Tribal members – contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258; 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; or covas@ctsi.nsn.us. All others – call the newspaper office.

Send information to:

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P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

541-444-8291 or
800-922-1399, ext. 1291

Fax: 541-444-2307

Email: pias@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for the February issue is Jan. 11.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

Please see the Passages Policy on page 20 when submitting items for Passages.



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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
Jan. 4 – 6-8 p.m.
Feb. 1 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland
Portland Area Office
Jan. 11 – 6-8 p.m.
Feb. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene
Eugene Area Office
Jan. 5 – 6-8 p.m.
Feb. 2 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem
Salem Area Office
Jan. 12 – 6-8 p.m.
Feb. 9 – 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.