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On Mother's Day in Arcata, Calif., the 35th annual Atlanta – It's a Girl Thing walk/run took place. The person who hosted this event knows Tina Taylor of McKinleyville, Calif. The walk/run had never had five generations of one family participate, so Tina called her Grandmother Agnes Pilgrim. So Agnes went and participated with her five generations.

In this photo is Agnes Pilgrim; her daughter, Nadine Martin; Tanya Nevarez and her daughter, Nisha Nevarez; Nisha's son, Kymari; Tanya's sister, Deana Beacham; Tina Taylor; Tina's son, Robert Sims Jr.; Tina's daughter, Kimberly Edwards; and Kimberly's two daughters.



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Rylan Fisher

Fisher signs to attend Linfield College

Tribal member Rylan Fisher recently announced that he has enrolled and will play college football for the Linfield Wildcats in McMinnville, Ore.

The Wildcats are a powerhouse NCAA Division III program that is consistently among the best in the country, with a record 60 consecutive winning seasons. The team will enter the 2016 season ranked No. 3 in the country.

After being recruited by more than 70 football programs across the country and offered multiple scholarships to many larger schools, Rylan states "I chose Linfield because of their strong football family tradition, the way they challenge student/athletes and most importantly, their academics. Classroom sizes and staying in Oregon was important to me."

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

Tribal 2016-2017 hunting and fishing tags distribution starts in August

The Natural Resources Committee has set the following schedule and methods for distribution of this year's hunting and fishing tags to Tribal members.

Type of Tag		Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer	Early Archery	50	8/27-9/25	8/8 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	General Rifle	375	10/1-11/4**	8/22	First-come, first served
	Antlerless or Spike – Adult	8	10/22-11/4	Lottery applications available 8/8; due 9/2; drawing 9/12; tags issued 9/13	Lottery – open to Elders only
	Antlerless or Spike – Youth	5	10/1-11/6	Lottery applications available 8/8; due 9/2; drawing 9/12; tags issued 9/13	Lottery – open to youth age 12-17 only
	Late Archery	50***	11/19-12/11	First Distribution: 10/17 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 10/31 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Elk	Antlerless - Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/6; due 7/8; drawing 7/11; tags issued 7/12	Lottery – open to youth age 12-17 only
	Early Archery	25	8/27-9/25	8/8 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	1 st Season Rifle	25	11/12-11/15	Lottery applications available 9/6; due 9/23; drawing 10/3; tags issued 10/4	Lottery
	2 nd Season Rifle	25	11/19-11/25		
	Antlerless	9	Various seasons	Lottery applications available 9/6; due 9/23; drawing 10/3; tags issued one month prior to season opening	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/26-12/11	First Distribution: 10/17 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 10/31 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/22	First-come first-served

* No early calls to "save" a tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag on first day of distribution. May call to have a tag mailed beginning on the second day of distribution.

** Season for youth ages 12-17 is 10/1 – 11/6 (two days extra at end of season)

*** Minus number of tags filled in Early Bow Season

NOTE 1: A Tribal member can obtain only ONE elk tag in his/her name during the 2016-2017 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

NOTE 2: First Distribution: For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags)
Second Distribution: For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags he/she has received