

Chairman's Report

Restoration

The Tribe celebrated 39 years of restoration at Chinook Winds on Nov. 19. Gov. Kate Brown was our guest speaker for the event. She gave a nice presentation, remembering some historical events for our Tribe.

Gov. Brown is no stranger to Oregon Tribes She has served in both the Oregon House and Senate, as secretary of state and as Oregon's governor after the resignation of John Kitzhaber. She went on to win the election in November as our governor.

She served on the Legislative Commission on Indian Services for many years and is well-versed on issues faced by Oregon Tribes.

We were very proud to have her as our special guest at this year's Restoration Celebration. We wish her well as the

newly elected governor and look forward to working with her.

Tribal Elder Ed Ben also addressed the audience with his words of wisdom. We were entertained by Head Start students as well as The Indian and The White Guy (Terry Ree and Bruce Williams). It was an event to remember.

I have to give much credit to our Tribal and casino staff for the organization, decorations and the lunch that was provided. Thank you all!

Veterans Celebration

Siletz Valley School hosted a memorable Veterans Celebration at the school in November. Alfred Lane Jr. was the guest speaker and he spoke of his time serving in the Navy, beginning with World War II and continuing until his retirement.

Junior is the oldest male in our Tribe. He and Ed Ben are our two remaining World War II veterans.

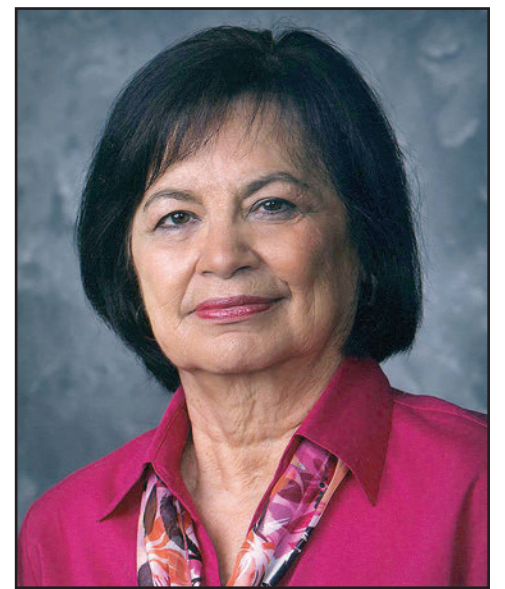
The students presented a wonderful program with all classes contributing to the celebration. It was great.

Per Capita

Lots of rumors have swirled regarding a future per capita payment. The real story is that the Tribal Council authorized a per capita to be mailed out by Dec 16, 2016.

The funds are from the Contract Support Settlement from Indian Health Service and the Ramah Settlement from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and total \$4,434,174.

Please see additional details in the story on page 1.



Delores Pigsley

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Elders Council Meeting

Dec. 10 • 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.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit siletzlanguage.org.

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

December classes will be dedicated to teaching the Feather Dance.

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Dec. 5 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Dec. 12 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 18 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Dec. 6 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 10 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Dec. 13 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 17 – 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 e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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