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Gabriel Soulier, Brianna Soulier, Mark Soulier, Laurie Ricket, Cynthia DePoe-Soulier and Tony Molina attend the Tribe's Memorial Day Ceremony on May 29. DePoe-Soulier delivered the Memorial Day address and Ricket served as the bugler. Molina is the Tribal veterans representative for the Siletz Tribe.

Mailing address updates for per capita checks

The last day to get your mailing address updated in time for your per capita check to be mailed to a new address is **Friday, July 14, 2017**, by the end of the business day. Any address changes after that date will affect the mailing of the per capita check, causing a delay in receiving it.

Please see the information below about address changes and Missing Moccasins. For the full policy regarding per capita checks, please see the Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance on the tribal website – ctsi.nsn.us – under Government Listings > Tribal Ordinances.

One of the popular questions is “**How much is per capita going to be?**” That amount is calculated on July 1, taking in to account the amount to be distributed, the number of enrolled Tribal members alive on that day and postage costs.

On Monday, July 3, after 12 p.m., you will be able to call **541-444-8224** to hear an automated recording of the amount as well as going to the Tribal website, under the opening page of the member area login for the written announcement.

Where is my per capita check?

Per capita checks will be mailed on Monday, July 31, to the **current** address on file with the Enrollment Department.

- The Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance requires distribution of checks to be initially **mailed**; therefore it **cannot** be picked up at the Siletz Tribal office. Per capita checks **cannot** be direct deposited.
- Mail from Siletz takes as long as four days to get to an address in Portland, Salem and Eugene. Please allow for the “snail mail” time before calling to see where your per capita check is.
- If you are a Missing Moccasin as of Friday, July 14, your check will be held until a correct address is submitted. If you are a Missing Moccasin and update your address between Monday, July 17, and Monday, July 31, the per capita check will be **mailed** on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017. All other Missing Moccasins who update their address after Aug. 1, 2017, will have their checks mailed when the address update is received.
- The adult Missing Moccasin list is now on the Tribal website on the Enrollment page under Government Listing. Please check there to see if you know anyone who is listed.
- Policy states you must wait 15 business days (in the case of per capita checks until Aug. 21, 2017) from the

Siletz Clinic begins automated reminders

You may have noticed that the Siletz Clinic's Medical, Optometry and Behavioral Health departments are now reminding you of your appointments with automated phone calls two days before your appointment.

At your next visit, make sure you let the front desk staff know if you would like a phone call, text or email and don't forget to make sure we have your current contact information!

Portland State honors Holland, Portland Area Office

On June 8, Portland State University (PSU) honored the Portland Area Office (PAO) with a Golden Eagle award for its ongoing commitment to educating and collaborating with the Portland community; specifically with Siletz Tribal members, elders and PSU students in the Indigenous Studies program.

Sherry Addis (supervisor), Verdene McGuire (community health advocate) and Andrew Johanson (secretary) were recognized for their work on the Lori Johnson Memorial Learning Garden and the Berrydale and Gilbert Heights Community Gardens.

These gardens support the Portland community by educating and seasonally providing produce with the support of Tribal Healthy Traditions Program grants.

On the same evening, Katy Holland, Portland education specialist was honored



Verdene McGuire (left), Andrew Johanson and Sherry Addis