

## Graduates!



**Theresa Smith**  
PSU

Congratulations to Theresa Smith on graduating with your master's degree in education from Portland State University. Your family, friends and Tribe are very proud.

XOXO – Amber Gutierrez

## General Council Meeting

Aug. 5, 2017 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Siletz, Oregon

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

Programs  
Diabetes Program

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

## Descendants of Wilbur and Christine Martin

Family Gathering – Sept. 17, 2017



This is a first gathering to get re-acquainted and acquainted with cousins and new Martin members. It's a time for sharing our history and memories of Wilbur and Christine and their children, and to update the Martin family tree.

**Place:** Siletz Tribal Community Center • Siletz, Oregon

**Time:** Noon – 5 p.m.

**Please bring** a side dish and/or dessert (ham, coffee and juice will be provided)

Please bring family photos and enrollment information that you would like to share with the family. A scanner will be available to scan picture/documents. A flash drive of old family pictures will be shared with each family unit.

Please contact to RSVP or any questions:

Kristi Martin-Bayya – 541-444-1019

Carlotta Lane – 503-501-0162 or lottiejean@hotmail.com

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, please visit [siletzlanguage.org](http://siletzlanguage.org).

## USDA distribution dates for August Siletz Chocolate Zucchini Cake

Tuesday	Aug. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Aug. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Aug. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Aug. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday	Aug. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cream: ½ cup margarine  
½ cup oil  
1¾ cup sugar  
Add: 2 eggs  
2 teaspoon vanilla  
½ cup sour milk (I sometimes use buttermilk or buttermilk powder)

### Salem

Monday	Aug. 14	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Aug. 15	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Aug. 16	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Aug. 17	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Sift together and add:  
2 ½ cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
Add: 2 cups grated zucchini

It is that time of year again. We are receiving beautiful peaches, corn on the cob and zucchini squash.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director  
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul, FDP Clerk/Warehouseman  
541-444-8279

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB.



Pour into 9"x13" pan. Sprinkle 1 small package of chocolate chips (I use the minichips) on top.

Bake at 325 F for 40-45 minutes.

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aimed at saving the Snake River dams in Washington state. The bill – introduced by Reps. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Dan Newhouse (R-WA), Kurt Schrader (D-OR) and Greg Walden (R-OR) – would keep in place the Federal Columbia River Biological Opinion, or BiOp, until 2022.

But a federal court judge, Michael Simon (who is Rep. Suzanne Bonamici's husband) has ruled that the BiOp doesn't do enough to rebuild endangered salmon and steelhead populations. Judge Simon ordered a new environmental review, which is required to include a look at breaching the four Snake River dams. A 2018 deadline is set for an immediate plan for operating the dams and in 2021 a new BiOp must be completed.

McMorris Rodgers' bill would effectively overturn an April decision by Simon that would require the Army Corps of Engineers to spill more water for fish at eight Columbia and Snake river dams starting next year. The bill also prohibits 1) any "structural modification" of any federal dam on the Columbia or Snake rivers; or 2) any studies or plans that restrict electrical generation at the dams without express authorization from Congress. Further research is needed to determine if this has any impact on Columbia River Treaty negotiations.

The bill was referred to both the House Energy & Commerce Committee (chaired by Walden) and the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (where DeFazio is the Ranking Member).

### Field hearing on Indian Arts & Crafts Act

This Friday the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will be holding a field hearing in Santa Fe, N.M., on "Cultural Sovereignty Series: Modernizing the Indian Arts and Crafts Act to Honor Native Identity and Expression."

Witnesses include:

- William Woody; Chief, Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Meridith Stanton; Director, Indian Arts and Crafts Board
- Gretchen C.F. Shappert; Assistant Director, Executive Office for the U.S. Attorneys

- Damon Martinez; Former U.S. Attorney, District of New Mexico
- Joyce Begay-Foss; Director, Living Traditions Education Center
- Dallin Maybee; Chief Operating Officer, Southwestern Association for Indian Arts (SWAIA), Santa Fe, NM

Congress will reconvene for a three-week session after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. While some members are seeking to cancel the August recess, it's likely that Congress will maintain its five-week recess and resume after Labor Day.

As you can see, council is provided critical information that assists us in weighing in on important issues.

## REMINDER

The **Siletz Community Health Clinic** would like to remind parents and guardians that if you send your child to an appointment with someone other than yourself or other legal guardian, you will need to sign a **Release of Information**.

This gives permission for another person to bring your child to appointments and for your child's provider to discuss his/her care with this person.

If you have any questions, please call the clinic at 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449.

Thank you!