

Restoration

Our 40th Restoration Celebration was one of the best ever! The Tribe and casino staff were assisted by volunteers in decorating, preparation, organizing, making gifts and preparing a great buffet for this grand event.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful presentation from Mel Tonasket, now retired, who led his Tribe and the National Congress of American Indians for many years. His Tribe, the Colville Tribe in the state of Washington, heartily fought termination

when other Tribes were being terminated. A wonderful Tribal leader named Lucy Covington convinced Mel to run for a Tribal Council position to assist her in fighting termination.

Mel captured the audience's attention as he described his experience working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other Tribal leaders. He was presented with the Tribe's new 40th Anniversary blanket.

We received a congratulatory letter from John Echohawk, executive director of the Native American Rights Fund, who played an integral part in the Tribe's

Restoration. We also received a wonderful letter from Charles Wilkinson that is printed on page 8. Charles wasn't able to be with us this year, but made his presence known by his memorable words.

Christmas and New Year's

We are blessed to be able to celebrate memorable events sponsored by the Tribe. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are no longer with us, many of whom made the Tribe what it is today.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Delores Pigsley

Logsdon Community Club invites community to Christmas dinner, raffle

LOGSDEN, Ore. – Members of the community are invited to the annual Logsdon Community Club Christmas Dinner scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10, at 5 p.m.

Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy will be furnished by the club. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share as you dine with old friends and new. Additionally, a contribution to the food drive would be greatly appreciated to help those less fortunate. A raffle will be included in the evening's festivities.

The Logsdon Community Club is a non-profit 501 (C)(3) that donates a portion of its profits back to the community, including the Siletz Valley Volunteer Firefighters. The center, located at the junction of the Logsdon/Siletz Highway and Moonshine Park Road, is situated on a historic site where the local school once sat.

Today's facility, built in the 1980s, is available to rent and is a wonderful location for local gatherings, including weddings, family reunions, memorials and other celebrations.

The facility also houses a commercial kitchen for cottage industry entrepreneurs who market home-canned goods and is a designated emergency shelter. Rental rates for events are reduced for individuals who become members of the Logsdon Community Club. The cost to join is \$25.

For more information, contact Teresa Simmons at 541-557-1695 or email logsden1@gmail.com.

January 2018 Community Meetings

Here is an early heads-up for your 2018 calendar! The dates for this winter's Planning Department Community Meetings are:

- Eugene – Jan. 11
- Siletz – Jan. 18
- Salem – Jan. 25
- Portland – Jan. 31

We expect to follow the usual agenda, with a light soup dinner at 5 p.m., presentations beginning at 5:30 p.m., with open discussion to follow.

We plan to be done around 7 p.m., but are always happy to talk longer if you'd like. We look forward to seeing you there again.

STBC seeking bids for RV resort manager position

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is seeking bids for a contract manager for a two-year term for Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort that will commence in January 2018.

Please visit stbcorp.net for more information or contact Michael Phillips at 541-994-2142, 877-564-7298 or mphillips@stbcorp.net.

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

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Elders Council Meeting

Dec. 9 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261.

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Dec. 4 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
Dec. 11 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 17 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
Dec. 5 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
Dec. 12 – 6-8 p.m.
Jan. 16 – 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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