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Tribal veteran Honor Guards participate in various activities, including the Rededication of the Desert Storm Memorial at Chinook Winds Casino Resort (left) and the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Paul Washington Cemetery (above).

Have you answered the call? Tribal Honor Guard needs more members

By Andy Taylor

Carrying the flags recognized by the government and our people is an honor that can't be taken away, a level of pride earned by dedication and validated by joining the Siletz Honor Guard. Tony Molina, Tribal veterans coordinator, is seeking help with this task.

"We don't have enough veterans anymore who can attend Tribal functions" said Molina. "I need more volunteers." Whether you're 20 or 70, retired or currently serving, the need for Tribal vets is in high demand.

"I just need to know who and where our military Tribal members are in the first place, I'd love to include them in my department," he said.

The requirement for joining Honor Guard is simple - being a Tribal member, serving in any of the Armed Forces and being able to commit some time to attend an event. You won't be penalized if you can't attend every event, it's a matter of can you donate some time to recognize not only your service, but others as well.

Flags that are hosted include the POW, State of Oregon, CTSI, United States and our Eagle Staff.

Honor Guard members attend events like Siletz's Nesika Illahee and Restoration pow-wows, Memorial Day Ceremony, some events at Chinook Winds Casino Resort and Siletz Valley Schools, and on occasion to pay respects at a fellow veteran's funeral service.

"We also went Salem to stand with Governor Brown this year and that was such a great experience," said Molina.

While at this time only Tribal members are accepted for the Honor Guard, we've always held veterans in high regard

"We give thanks to all vets at our events, Tribal or non-Tribal. They deserve it," Molina said.

If you or someone you know is a Tribal member who is or has served in the Armed Forces and would like the privilege of joining the Honor Guard, please give Tony Molina a call at 541-270-0569.

If you or someone you know is doing something commendable and want to share it, contact Andy Taylor at andreas@ctsi.nsn.us, or 800-922-1399, ext. 1293, or 541-444-8293.

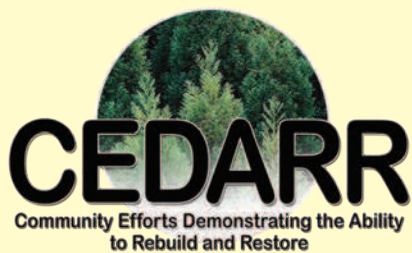
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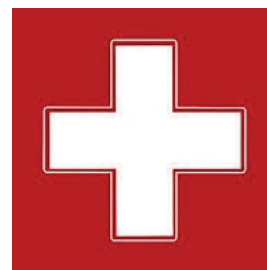
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