Submit your address changes to the Enrollment Department by Friday, July 13, to receive your per capita check in a timely manner.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund

Tribal Member Recruitment for Advisory Board

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Advisory Board is accepting applications from Siletz Tribal members to fill one board position.

The appointment by Tribal Council is on a volunteer basis for a three-year term from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2021. Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 6, 2018.

The STCCF Advisory Board is composed of seven unpaid members, including one Siletz Tribal Council representative; three Siletz Tribal members; two non-Tribal members agreed upon by the governor and Tribal chairman and approved by Tribal Council; and one non-Tribal member selected by the Tribal chairman from a list submitted by the governor and approved by Tribal Council.

The Advisory Board meets quarterly (January, April, June and October) to review approximately 75-100 applications for charitable funding received from non-profit organizations, schools and local government agencies. The Advisory Board makes recommendations to Tribal Council for final review and approval.

Board members attend the quarterly distribution receptions held in February, May, August and November at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Board members will receive travel reimbursement for attendance at quarterly board meetings, award distribution receptions and other approved public relation events.

For more information, please visit ctsi.nsn.us/Charitable-Contribution-Fund or contact Board Secretary Denise Garrett at stccf@live.com; 800-922-1399, ext. 1227; or 541-444-8227.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund
Tribal Member Advisory Board Application

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email: _____

Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 6, 2018, at the address below to be considered for appointment at the regular Tribal Council meeting in June 2018.

Return application to: Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund
Attn: Denise Garrett
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, Oregon 97380-0549

Courtesy photo

Astronaut Wendy Lawrence, Nayson Tooya Ben Warren and Tiffany Stuart

Tribal members meet astronaut

By Tiffany Stuart

Nayson Tooya and I enjoyed a presentation by Astronaut Wendy Lawrence on March 16 at the University of Oregon.

Nayson attentively listened to her talking and showing pictures. She talked about her experience and what is up-and-coming for space exploration.

For example, companies are investing in science experiments in space because it takes half the time to make the product in space. Also, companies are launching mini-satellites and working with NASA.

When it came time for questions at the end of the lecture, Nayson raised his little hand in the huge university lecture hall. He asked Mrs. Lawrence if there was cake in space. The people in the room chuckled (so did Nay and I) and Mrs. Lawrence, with a smile on her face, said there was not cake in space but she wishes there was.

This was an hour presentation, and Nay and many children in the crowd were glued to every word just like the university students were. After we left, Nayson said he wants to be an astronaut, police officer and pilot. I say to Nayson and all children - reach for the stars!

Time to gather basket-making materials is here

Spring is here and very soon hazel sticks will be ready to pick and peel.

Hazel stick gathering is a must for anyone interested in making traditional Siletz baskets. Spruce root can be dug all year round and is used for the weavers or weft of Siletz baskets.

Bear grass and maidenhair fern are used for overlay to make our traditional designs or marks in our baskets and both are picked in late summer.

Any Tribal members interested in gathering can ontact Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; 541-444-8320; or budl@ctsi.nsn.us. Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion.

Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

May

Hazel, willow, and fir sticks, spruce roots

June

Hazel, willow and fir sticks (until mid-June), spruce roots

July

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern

August

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern, hazel sticks (limited), willow sticks

September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots