

Warm Springs Museum fundraiser

Representatives of the Siletz Tribe attended a fundraising event in support of the Warm Springs Museum – the event was in Portland. The museum celebrated the Warm Springs Tribe's rich history and its 1855 treaty.

The Warm Springs Tribe also hosts the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days celebration, with many other activities and their annual pow-wow held in Warm Springs.

National Indian Gaming Association

Lorraine Butler and I attended the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) conference and annual tradeshow in Las Vegas, Nev. This was one of the largest ever hosted by NIGA.

Important gaming issues are discussed, regional area caucuses are held, resolutions are adopted and this year was an election year for the vice-chairman and treasurer.

NIGA is a strong voice for Tribal gaming, with its headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Self-Governance

The annual Self-Governance Conference was held in Albuquerque, N.M. Tribal Council and appropriate staff were in attendance.

Siletz received recognition for being in the second tier of self-governance Tribes; a gift was received by Tribal Council member Angela Ramirez.

Oregon Governor's Tourism Conference

I attended the Oregon Governor's Tourism Conference in Bend this past month. Because Chinook Winds is one of the sponsors, I had the opportunity to address the conference attendees.

Besides promoting the Oregon Coast and Chinook Winds, I requested that the nine Tribes receive recognition for their pow-wows, history and cultural events that take place.

Elders Honor Day

Our elders hosted a very large and very nice Elders Honor Day. Thank you to the committees and Chinook Winds for hosting a great event.

Chemawa Indian School

Our Oregon congressional delegation requested and held a meeting at Chemawa Indian School. Concerns had been raised by Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) about some concerning issues with the school.

Because the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education failed to respond to requests from the congressional delegation, a meeting was requested with school officials to respond to the information reported by OPB. Oregon Tribes were invited to participate in the formal meeting.

As a result, Chairwoman Cheryl Kennedy of Grand Ronde and I were asked to come up with five recommendations that

we would like to see implemented at the school. The bottom line was to address those issues that were a concern to all in attendance.

The OPB series on the school can be seen on YouTube.

Detroit Dam Fish Passage Project

I attended a public comment meeting on the Fish Passage Project that is being promoted at Detroit Dam. It was well-attended by local officials and Tribes who had concerns and questions regarding the process.

More information will be forthcoming as scientists and citizens get their questions answered. The City of Salem is opposed to the project as it may affect its water supply.



Delores Pigsley

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Elders Council Meeting

June 9 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf 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
 Tribal Community Center
 June 4 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland
 Portland Area Office
 June 11 – 6-8 p.m.

July classes will be held at Culture Camp.

Eugene
 Eugene Area Office
 June 5 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem
 Salem Area Office
 June 12 – 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 email budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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