

Chairman's Report

BIA Assistant Secretary

Tara Sweeney, a member of the Native Village of Barrow and the Iñupiat Community of the Arctic Slope in Alaska, has been approved as the assistant secretary for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The assistant secretary develops Interior policy on Indian Affairs and administers programs for Indian Education, public safety, economic development, energy and federal recognition.

We look forward to working with her.

Investment Trip

Tribal Council and the Investment Committee met with the investment firms that manage all Tribal investments. All the investments have done extremely well; however, we are always looking for ways to improve profits.

We were able to tour the American History museum and view the Siletz items

that are stored there. We also got to see the Yankees play at Yankee Stadium and some of us attended a Broadway show in the evening.

Washington, D.C., Trip

Our visit covered pending legislation that affects our historic area in Southern Oregon, Congressman Doug LaMalfa's Ruffey Rancheria legislation. Also a point of discussion was the sea lion legislation and how it affects our Tribe.

There were many other discussion items about other initiatives. We also met with the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding trust issues.

Culture Camp

Attendance was great, it appeared that everyone who attended was in the process of making shawls, moccasins, baskets, necklaces and engaging in other activities.

It's rewarding to see our youth involved in the activities as well as serving attendees.

Gaming

The National Indian Gaming Association provided revenue statistics for the nation on Indian gaming. There are 494 Tribal casinos in the U.S. In 2017, revenue increased 3.9 percent for total revenue of \$32.4 billion (see article on page 1).

BIA Consultation

I gave testimony on behalf of the Tribe at a recent consultation on the plan to consolidate Department of Interior regional offices, which includes the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It is not clear how this will affect the BIA or how it affects services that are provided.

They indicated there will be further consultations as plans become clearer.



Delores Pigsley

CTSI Jobs – Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Opening Date: July 23, 2018
 Closing Date: Aug. 20, 2018
 Job Title: Area Office Administrative Supervisor
 Salary/Wage: \$24.74/hour
 Tribal Level: 20
 Location: Portland, Ore.
 Classification: Full Time, Exempt
 Job Posting Number: 201838

Introduction: The area office supervisor oversees daily operations of the various programs provided by the area office. This position provides leadership

and guidance to program staff and coordinates a sense of community within the office for staff, Tribal members and clients

Requirements: Bachelor's degree and two years of supervisory experience in a service-oriented office setting – OR – an equivalent combination of education and/or experience. Knowledge of: The Tribal community and local resources, and possess ability to work with Tribal members and families. Computers, applications and office equipment, including MS Office (i.e., word processing, spreadsheets and

data base management) and other applications, preferred. Ability to: Speak to large and small groups and to facilitate meetings with staff and community. Work and communicate effectively with staff, clients, community members and Tribal administration. Show initiative, discretion, resourcefulness and tact in obtaining, communicating and coordinating information. Other: Must possess a valid Oregon driver's license, insurance and be eligible to drive a GSA vehicle.

Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors Vacancies

Résumés are being accepted for the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors. Currently, there are two vacant board positions.

If interested, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, c/o Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Vacancies are open until filled.

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Name: _____

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Elders Council Meeting

The August meeting has been canceled.

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

No classes will be held in August.

Siletz

Tribal Community Center
 Sept. 4 – 6-8 p.m.
 Oct. 8 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland

Portland Area Office
 Sept. 11 – 6-8 p.m.
 Oct. 15 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene

Eugene Area Office
 Sept. 5 – 6-8 p.m.
 Oct. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem

Salem Area Office
 Sept. 12 – 6-8 p.m.
 Oct. 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 email budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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Deadline for the September issue is Aug. 10.

Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.

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