

Pow-Wow

The Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow was one of the biggest and best. It was a great turnout of dancers, drums, friends, family, Tribes, community and other guests.

The Tribe was blessed to have Professor Rebecca Dobkins from Willamette University to serve as our grand marshal. Rebecca has worked with Oregon Tribes on various projects, has organized the Tribe's visits with the Maori of New Zealand, worked with Tribes to display artwork and regalia in the museum at WU, established a tutoring program for Chemawa Indian School students through WU and has many other accomplishments.

Tribes are so blessed to have her assistance.

Royalty

Our pow-wow Royalty made us all proud at the pageant held the evening before the pow-wow began. The outgoing young ladies showed tremendous pride

and growth in the past year; they represented our Tribe very well.

Congratulations to the new Royalty (see page 10). They were all beautiful and gracious and will be great representatives.

Oregon Coastal Caucus Economic Summit (OCCES)

The Tribe hosted the summit this year. Sen. Arnie Roblan successfully planned a great summit.

Each year the summit has been held in different locations, we were happy to be the host this year.

Oregon's congressional representatives were invited as speakers as well as Tribes and state and local government officials. Agenda items included climate change, education, transportation and all issues that affect us on the Oregon Coast.

Planning for Restoration

Planning for this year's Restoration Celebration has already begun. If needed, please make your room reservations early

as rooms go fast and Tribal members do get a discount at Chinook Winds.

Chinook Winds parking structure

The Tribal Council has been getting monthly updates on the status of our parking structure under construction on the east side of the casino. It will be fully functional by the end of September.

The future plan is to extend a covered walkway between the hotel and the casino. The parking garage will also free up the parking area in front of the casino for future development.

Fires in Oregon

Oregon has had a tough fire season this year and it's not over yet. It is unknown as I write this report if the Run to the Rogue will be held (see page 1). Weekly updates on the fires show they are still burning around Oak Flats and the Illinois River.



Delores Pigsley

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.

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Please see the Passages Policy on page 24 when submitting items for Passages.



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Elders Council Meeting

Sept. 22 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

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Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

Siletz

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

Eugene

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

Portland

Portland Area Office
Sept. 11 – 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 15 – 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 e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.