

Come participate in last Cut Wood for the Elders Day

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the last Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on **Saturday, Sept. 15.**

The woodcut will be held on the **Tribe's Logsdan Road property between the Tribal food distribution warehouse and the Tribal vehicle storage yard** in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal

elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at **8 a.m.** and go until around 2 p.m.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat. People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program clerk at 800-

922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need.

We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas. Elders in need of firewood should also contact the Elders Program clerk to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event! Come help replenish those wood piles for the coming winter.

**This is the last woodcut of the year!**

Information for Veterans

- A veteran or a family member whose veteran is enrolled in the VA only has 72 hours to report a non-emergency room hospital visit so as not to get billed.
  - There is a new program for veterans called Veterans Appeal Improvement Modernization Act – for those veterans who have been waiting too long for their appeal to be addressed. Again, this is a new program.
  - For veterans who are enrolled into the VA system – you can also apply to join My Healthy Vet to have access to your local VA doctor, prescriptions, etc. This is a very useful tool.
  - Also, some veterans have joined the EBenefits logon application to try and do their VA needs online, but first you must be eligible to apply for VA benefits. I'm here to help you in that VA enrollment process. It's your choice to try EBenefits or let me assist you.
  - The VA can be a very complex program and very trying to one's patience – and I have experienced certain road blocks. So please give me a call and I will do everything within my means to make sure you can enroll in the VA system.
  - Our VA presumes that spinal bifida in biological children of certain Vietnam-era veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange was caused by the veteran's military service. Eligible children may receive VA benefits.
- Call me if you have questions on any of these items.

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Siletz Tribe Veteran Representative  
Low Voltage Certified  
Honor Guard Director  
541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330 (office)  
541-270-0569 (cell)

**REMINDER**  
**Salmon Tags**  
**(for cultural fishing at Tribal cultural fishing sites only)**  
**Available Starting**  
**Sept. 4, 2018**

Natural Resources Office

First-Come, First-Served

Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, if you have questions.

**REMINDER**  
**Elk Tag**  
**Applications Due**  
**Sept.21, 2018**

Applications available starting Sept. 4, 2018, at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources

Call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232, if you have questions.

**REMINDER**  
**Deer General Rifle Tags**  
**Available Starting**  
**Aug. 20, 2018**

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For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

**2018 Elk Tag Drawing Information**

The annual drawing for the Tribe's elk rifle tags will be held on Monday, Oct. 1, at 5 p.m. in the Tribal Council chambers.

Applications will be available starting Sept.4 and are due Sept. 21 in the Natural Resources office. Applications can be picked up at the Natural Resources office, downloaded from the Tribe's website (Tribal Services/Other Departments/Natural Resources) or they can be mailed to you by calling the Natural Resources office.

Each person must fill out, sign and turn in his/her own application. This year we have 25 tags each for the first and second season bull hunts and only nine tags for the various cow hunts.

If you have any questions, call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232.

2018-2019 Hunting/Fishing Tags Distribution Schedule

| Type of Tag |                              | Estimated Number Available | Season Dates                     | Date to Start Tag Issuance                                                                                                                      | Method of Issuance        |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Deer        | General Rifle                | 375                        | 9/29-11/2**                      | 8/20                                                                                                                                            | First-come, first-served  |
|             | Late Archery                 | 50***                      | 11/17-12/9                       | <b>First Distribution:</b><br>10/15 at 8 a.m. at NR office<br><b>Second Distribution:</b><br>10/29 at 8 a.m. at NR office<br>(see Note 2 below) | First-come, first-served* |
| Elk         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Season Rifle | 25                         | 11/10-11/13                      | Lottery applications available 9/4; due <b>9/21</b> ; drawing 10/1; tags issued 10/2 (see Note 1 below)                                         | Lottery                   |
|             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Season Rifle | 25                         | 11/17-11/23                      |                                                                                                                                                 |                           |
|             | Antlerless                   | 9                          | Various seasons beginning 1/1/19 | Lottery applications available 9/4; due <b>9/21</b> ; drawing 10/1; tags issued 12/3                                                            | Lottery                   |
|             | Late Archery Antlerless      | 56                         | 11/24-12/9                       | <b>First Distribution:</b><br>10/15 at 8 a.m. at NR office<br><b>Second Distribution:</b><br>10/29 at 8 a.m. at NR office<br>(see Note 2 below) | First-come, first-served* |
| Salmon      | Salmon                       | 200                        | 11/1-12/30 (estimate)            | 9/4                                                                                                                                             | First-come, first-served  |

\* No early calls to “save” an archery tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag on first day of distribution. Can call to have a tag mailed beginning on the second day of distribution.

\*\* Season for youth age 12-17 is 9/29 – 11/4 (2 additional days at end of general season)

\*\*\* Minus number of tags issued in Deer Early Bow Season

Note 1: A Tribal member may obtain only ONE elk tag in their name during the 2018-2019 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

Note 2: First Distribution – For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags).

Second Distribution – For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags they have received.

**2018/2019 HUNTING/FISHING/GATHERING INCENTIVES**

Reminder to all Siletz Tribal members: Please report all harvests of deer, elk, salmon and shellfish to the Natural Resources Department. The name on the tag/permit will be submitted into a drawing after the season's end and could receive one of the following Cabela's gift card incentives.

**HUNTING INCENTIVES**  
\$100 ~ \$75 ~ \$50  
CABELA'S GIFT CARDS

**FISHING INCENTIVE**  
\$50  
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

**SHELLFISH INCENTIVE**  
\$50  
CABELA'S GIFT CARD

Please report all harvests to:

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Denise Garrett  
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