

STAHS celebrates many spring accomplishments

The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society has been very busy this spring. The STAHS board – consisting of Chairman Gloria Ingle, Vice Chair Teresa Simmons, Treasurer Angela Ramirez, Secretary Shawna Gray, Glendora Osborn, Cynthia Farlow and Celesta Lee – meets once a month to take care of the official business and share what has been accomplished individually by each of the members. Most of what is done is behind the scenes, so here’s an update what’s been happening. The main focus of the board at this time is creating awareness, building interest in and soliciting funding for the proposed Cultural Center with a museum component, “A Place for the People.” To accomplish this, members of STAHS share information whenever they

can with the greater community. Because finding the funding is a tall order, the board continues to search for a director with high level fundraising experience to secure the needed dollars required to build the facility. We hope to keep everyone better informed through the newly created web-site at siletzartsheritage.org. What else are they up to?

- May 3 – STAHS received a \$30,000 grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund! STAHS is extremely appreciative of the continued support received from STCCF
- Teresa Simmons was interviewed by Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lori Arce-Torres on KBCH radio for Chamber Chat.
- The board was interviewed by Kiera Morgan for the online news website Pacific Northwest News and Entertainment.
- Angela Ramirez created an outstanding design for sweatshirts and hoodies that are perfect for the coastal climate and can be pre-ordered on the form below.)
- Two beautiful baskets were purchased to add to the growing STAHS collection of artifacts.
- Board members Gloria Ingle and Cynthia Farlow attended the Elders Honor Day gathering.
- The board created a wreath of hand-made crepe paper flowers for the Memorial Day Celebration



Courtesy photo by Jeri Knudson, JAKs Photography Studio
Roger Robertson, surrounded by STAHS board members (l to r) Angela Ramirez, Teresa Simmons, Cynthia Farlow and Glendora Osborn

Robertson receives STAHS award at Community Days banquet

On April 27, the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society presented its third annual Cultural Enlightenment Award at the Lincoln City Community Days banquet held in the banquet room of Chinook’s Seafood Grill. The Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society Award is presented each year to a person who has taken measures to promote, celebrate and share the unique qualities, history and culture of indigenous peoples of this continent. The banquet is held annually to recognize the contributions and accomplishments of citizens who through volunteerism have improved the quality of life for those residing in the area. Nineteen awards were given during the evening’s festivities. This year’s recipient, Roger Robertson, is active year-round in more community events than one can imagine, acting as an emcee, announcing on the radio, helping organize, sitting on boards and volunteering to help out at every turn.

He can be found at Kiwanis meetings, Chamber luncheons, Stuff a Bus, the Lincoln City Food Drive, at all Angels Anonymous events (he is one of the founding members) and nearly every charitable event that happens during a year. When Chinook Winds Casino was built, Robertson was one of the most vocal supporters, not only of the casino but of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. He has been the emcee or announcer at many events held at Chinook Winds, including the professional boxing matches. Whenever the opportunity arose and to this day, he speaks up on our behalf. It can truly be said that he has been a “goodwill ambassador” of the Siletz Tribe, its history and culture for more than 20 years.

STAHS board members Cynthia Farlow, Glendora Osborn and Teresa Simmons, along with Tribal Council member Angela Ramirez, who is also the STAHS treasurer, attended the banquet. Robertson, totally surprised and nearly speechless, was presented his award by Farlow, Osborn and Simmons, with Ramirez cheering them on from the audience.

• STAHS Sweatshirt Pre-Order •

Size	Unit Price	Qu	Total
Small	\$35.00		
Medium	\$35.00		
Large	\$35.00		
X-Large	\$35.00		
2X	\$35.00		
3X	\$35.00		
4X	\$35.00		
5X	\$35.00		

TOTAL MERCHANDISE AMOUNT:

of Pieces:

SHIPPING \$8.00

Name:

Phone #:

Email:

Payment Method:

☐ CASH ☐ SQUARE VISA/MC ☐ PAY PAL ☐ CHECK

Payment Confirmed by STAHS Board Member:

1st Round of Orders will be submitted on June 28th and can be picked up on July 8th, just in time to wear to Culture Camp!

2nd Round of Orders will be submitted on July 31st and can be picked up at the Nesika Illahee Pow Wow.

Pre-order to save \$5.00, price will be \$40 at the Nesika Illahee Pow Wow!

Send form & Payment to
STAHS
POBox 8
Siletz, Oregon

Dental Walk-In Clinic

1. Dental and Optometry

a. First No-Show

Patient will receive a letter providing notice about the no-show appointment and their requirement to utilize the department’s Walk-In Clinic for appointments. Walk-in availability is first-come, first-served. Patient will be required to utilize the Walk-In Clinic for six months, after which patient will be able to return to scheduling appointments.

The Dental Clinic will see walk-in patients every other Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. with check-in by 3:30 p.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Services offered at the walk-in clinic include denture/partial adjustments and chairside relines, fillings, first step root canal, extractions and exams.

Walk-in dates

June 11 and June 25
July 9 and July 23

Excluded visit types:

Partials, dentures, crowns, implants and hygiene appointments will need to be addressed during a regularly scheduled appointment with your primary dentist.