

It's been a busy couple of months for the Tribal Council.

Council members attended the Museum at Warm Springs' fundraising event that honored Virginia Beavert of the Yakima Nation for her lifelong commitment to teaching their culture. Also honored was Howie Arnett for his lifelong achievements and providing legal services to the Warm Springs Tribe.

The council held a government-to-government meeting with the Ute Tribe of Utah to discuss the economic ventures of both Tribes.

Run to the Rogue was awesome this year. Our friends in Port Orford provided a wonderful meal that was well-attended. The runners were ahead of schedule and arrived a bit early at Oak Flats. They were greeted by the very large number of Tribal members and friends. We are grateful to the organizers, helpers and runners for making this one of the Tribe's biggest and most important events.

The Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) hosted its annual pow-wow in Portland in September. Paul Lumley, NAYA executive director, honored several community members for their work and support in the Portland community, and our Tribe for the work and development of the new affordable housing being built in Portland. We are thankful for the services NAYA provides.

Robert Kentta, Sharon Edenfield, Bud Lane and I traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with our legislative delegation and several key officials regarding legislative initiatives, including Chemawa Indian School. We summarized the discussions as very positive for the Tribe.

Sharon Edenfield, Brenda Bremner and I met in the Portland Regional Office to negotiate the coming year's self-governance compact. We are hopeful that the projected BIA funds are appropriated, as the funding at this point is only until mid-November.

The Chemawa Station Board of Directors (Siletz and Grand Ronde) met recently to finalize plans for the Chemawa Station property. We have not yet signed leases but are very close to it. Infrastructure work on the property has begun.

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation will be reorganized as discussed in a recent workshop held by the Tribal Council. Currently, the accounting functions have been moved to Siletz from Lincoln City.

The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) Annual Convention was held in Suquamish, Wash., in early October. Loraine Butler, Reggie and Lillie Butler, and I attended along with our Tribal planner, Pam Lind.

We all attend the general sessions as well as breakout sessions of interest. The resolutions that are agreed on and passed go to the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). The NCAI Annual Convention and Marketplace will be held in Albuquerque, N.M., this month and we will be in attendance.

The Tribal Council's regular monthly meeting was held in Brookings, Ore., in



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October. This allows members in that area to attend and obtain enrollment cards if needed.

The Restoration Committee held its final meeting last month as we prepare for this year's Restoration Celebration at Chinook Winds. I look forward to seeing and visiting with family and friends who join us in this celebration.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

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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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Elders Council Meeting

Nov. 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
Siletz Tribal Community Center
Nov. 4 – 6-8 p.m.
Dec. 2 – 6-8 p.m.

Portland
Portland Area Office
Nov. 12 – 6-8 p.m.
Dec. 9 – 6-8 p.m.

Eugene
Eugene Area Office
Nov. 5 – 6-8 p.m.
Dec. 3 – 6-8 p.m.

Salem
Salem Area Office
Nov. 13 – 6-8 p.m.
Dec. 10 – 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.

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