

Babies!



Evelyn Vazquez

This is Evelyn LeeAna Beth Vazquez. She was born Jan. 6, 2021. Welcome to the world, baby girl. We love you!

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, visit ctsi.nsn.us.



Courtesy photo from William DePoe Jr.

Artist Doug Lofstrom presents his painting of Chief DePoe to Mayor Diana White during the ground-breaking purification ceremony he did for the Edmonds (Wash.) Waterfront Ferry terminal.

Use Amazon Smile to donate to STAHS

Here's how you can donate to the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS) painlessly and effortlessly. It's as easy as 1,2,3,4. Thank you!

- 1--Go to Amazon.com. 2--In the Department drop down box, type Amazon Smile.
- 3--See Amazon Smile – You shop. Amazon Gives. 4--Follow the easy directions.

Elk Tag Opportunity

The Tribal Natural Resources Department will once again offer a limited number of Landowner Preference (LOP) elk tags to Tribal members for the 2021-2022 hunting season.

As a landowner, the Tribe is eligible to participate in the state's LOP program. Based on the number of acres the Tribe owns, we can get six additional antlerless elk tags from the state. These LOP tags are not related to the Tribe's Consent Decree tags that we receive each year. They are based solely on the Tribe being a landowner.

There are a number of important differences between the LOP tags and the Tribe's regular tags. These are summarized in the table below.

	Tribal Tags	LOP Tags
State hunting license required?	No	Yes – Tribal member must purchase both a 2021 and a 2022 state hunting license
Area to be hunted	Anywhere within the specific tag's hunt boundaries	Only on Tribal land within the unit selected during that unit's antlerless elk season. Units available include West Stott, North Alsea, South Alsea and Siuslaw.
Eligible for other state elk tags?	Yes	No*
Give tag to another licensed Tribal member to hunt for you?	Yes	No
Application and selection process	Apply to Tribe for Tribal drawing	Apply to Tribe for LOP drawing; if selected apply to state for controlled hunt tag (list LOP unit in LOP section on state-controlled hunt application)
Obtain tag from	Tribe	State – Tribal member must purchase hunting license and elk tag prior to the start date of the hunt
* Note: If you are drawn for an LOP tag, you are still eligible to apply for and be drawn for a Tribal tag.		

Please note that a major difference between the LOP tags and the Tribe's regular tags is **only** the person drawn for the tag can hunt that tag. The tag cannot be given to someone else to hunt for you. Only Tribal members serious about hunting an LOP tag personally are eligible to apply.

The drawing for the six LOP elk tags will be held during the Natural Resources Committee meeting on April 5 at 4:45 p.m. Applications are available on the Tribal website, in the kiosk at the back door of the Tribal admin building in Siletz or by calling the number below.

Completed applications must be received by the Natural Resources office by 4:30 p.m. on April 2, 2021.

For more information regarding these tags and the differences between the Tribe's regular tags and the LOP tags, contact Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232.

Oregon Lifeline can reduce cost of phone or broadband service

Oregon Lifeline is a federal and state government program that reduces the monthly cost of phone or broadband service for qualifying low-income Oregon households. If you qualify, you could get one of the following benefits of the program with a participating service provider in your area:

- Receive a discount on your phone bill of up to \$12.25 per month
- Receive a discount on your broadband bill of up to \$16.25 per month
- Receive free cell phone and data service

COVID-19 note: Through June 30, 2021, the Oregon Lifeline program is providing an additional \$5 discount per month.

Oregon residents on federally recognized Tribal lands may qualify for an additional \$25 discount per month. Discount amounts are subject to change. Federal and state regulations limit the Lifeline benefit to one person per household for phone or broadband service.

You may qualify for Oregon Lifeline if you receive one of the following benefits.

No Documentation Required

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income

Documentation Required

- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Veterans or Survivors Pension Benefit
- Total household income is at or below 135 percent of federal poverty guidelines
- BIA General Assistance
- Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Tribal Head Start (only households that meet the same qualifying standard)

Additional information: co.lincoln.or.us/boc/page/oregon-lifeline-reduces-cost-phone-or-broadband-service

CTSI Jobs

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

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.