

New distribution guidelines on minor trust accounts now in effect

The Tribal Council held a special meeting where new guidelines were approved for minor trust distributions. The new guidelines allow an adult Tribal member (over age 18) with a minor trust account to take one disbursement per calendar year. The previous guidelines allowed disbursement once every 12 months and it had to be centered near a Tribal member's birthday.

In addition, the guidelines regarding withholding changed slightly, where withholding would generally only apply when you request more than \$12,550 (adjusted annually by the IRS) per calendar year. Remember that these payments are not necessarily "income tax free" and are reportable to the IRS on Form 1099.

If a Tribal member has already received a payment, you can only get a refund of any withheld amount from the IRS when you file your taxes. The Tribe cannot apply withholdings retroactively and refund you an already withheld amount. Every Tribal member's tax situation is different and may require a tax specialist's guidance, as the Tribe and its employees cannot give tax advice.

These changes were made in part to gear up for the change in the minor trust administrator roles coming this summer, but also to 1) allow Tribal members more cash disbursement in the first 12 months of becoming an adult member, should they request it; and 2) allow the Tribal member to choose **when** the payment could be made.

If you need further information on minor trust accounts, contact Sharon Edenfield, trust officer, at 541-444-8202 or sharone@ctsi.nsn.us or Christina Miller, minor trust staff, at 541-444-8335 or christinamm@ctsi.nsn.us.

Job opening with STAHS

Position Opening: Office manager for Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society
Closing Date: Until filled
Salary/Wage: \$20/hour
Location: Siletz, Oregon
Classification: Contractual-20 hours/week

To apply, send a letter of interest and a résumé to Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society, P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380 – OR – email your information to stahsboard@gmail.com.

General Council Meeting

Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021

Siletz, Oregon * 1 p.m.

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Housing Program

Culture Program

*Tribal Members Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to continue to keep the membership safe/healthy, the Aug. 7, 2021, General Council Meeting MAY be on the Zoom platform. If the Tribe opens up prior to the General Council Meeting, the meeting will be in person at the Tribal Community Center.

If held via Zoom, to be included on the list to receive access to the meeting link and access code, please email generalcouncil@ctsi.nsn.us. Include your name and roll number in the email. The meeting link and access code will be distributed to your email address on Aug. 6, 2021, by 4:30 p.m.

*If you would like to discuss Tribal members concerns, please indicate so in your email. The Tribal chairman will call upon Tribal members in the order they are received.

Deadline to request the meeting link and to discuss Tribal members concerns is Aug. 5, 2021. If you sign up to discuss your concerns, your name with Zoom will need to match the name with which you register.

REMINDER
Early Season Archery Tags
Deer and Elk
Available Starting
Aug. 2, 2021, at 8 a.m.

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227
to have a tag mailed to you

First-come, first-served

REMINDER
Deer General Rifle Tags
Available Starting
Aug. 16, 2021

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227
to have a tag mailed to you

First-come, first-served

REMINDER
Salmon Tags
(for cultural fishing at Tribal
cultural fishing sites only)
Available Starting
Aug. 16, 2021

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227
to have a tag mailed to you

First-come, first-served

REMINDER
Elder Antlerless Deer Hunt
Applications Due
Aug. 27, 2021

Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources

Open to Tribal elders age 55 and older

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227
if you have questions

REMINDER
Youth Antlerless Deer Hunt
Applications Due
Aug. 27, 2021

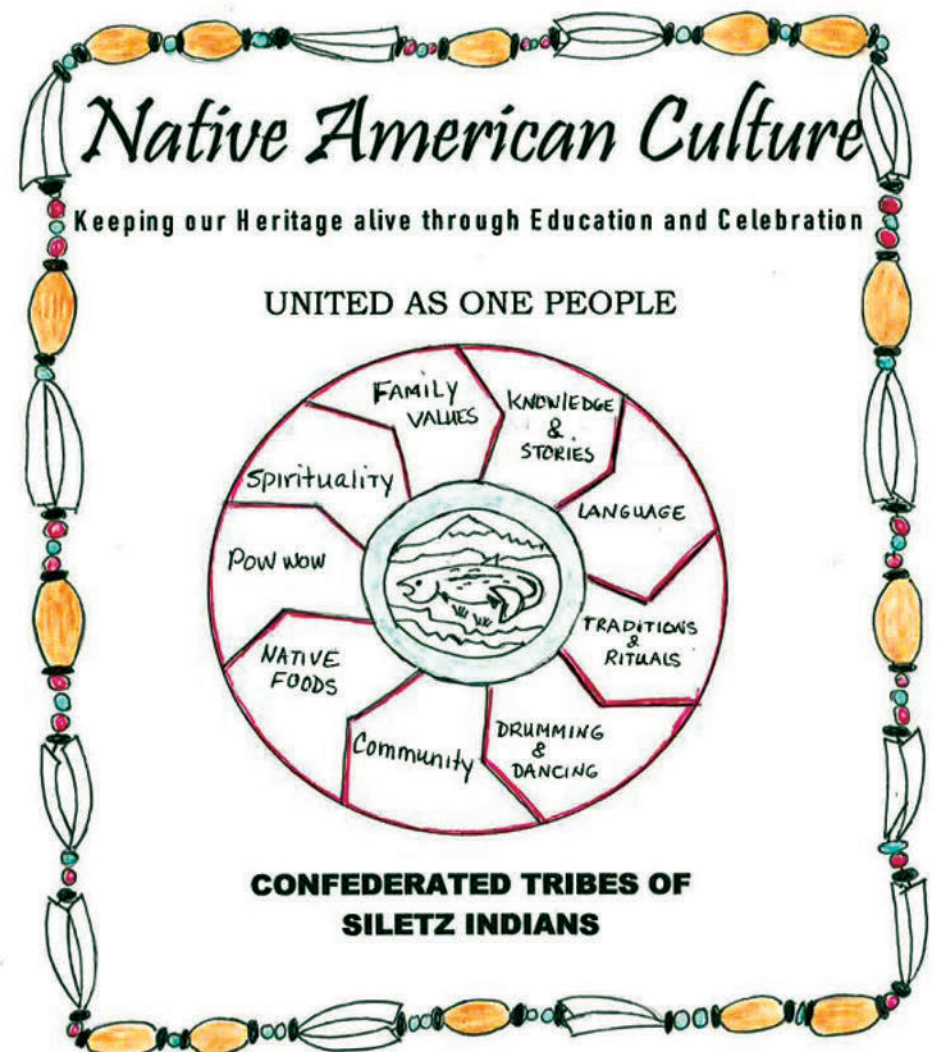
Applications available at the Natural Resources office and on the Tribal website under Natural Resources

Open to Tribal youth ages 12-17 who have a valid Hunter Safety Card

Call 541-444-8232 or 541-444-8227
if you have questions

Be safe. Get vaccinated.
Stay well.

This fundraiser replaces the Elders raffles that usually take place at the Nesika Illahee and Restoration pow-wows. Neither event took place in 2020 and thus far in 2021, the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow has been canceled. Help this group continue to buy flowers and gift cards for elders who fall ill by purchasing a steel blue T-shirt or sweatshirt.



ELDERS COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

The Elders Council is holding a T-Shirt fundraiser. We are now taking pre orders. T-Shirts and V-Necks will cost \$20 each and Sweatshirts will be \$30 each. Please contact Brian Crump at 540-444-8233 to reserve yours today.