

Chairman's Report

Boldt Decision – Commemoration

Bud Lane and I attended the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Boldt decision on fishing rights on the Columbia River. Many Tribes were in attendance along with lawyers, advocates and judges who participated in the decision.

Much appreciation was given to Billy Frank, Nisqually advocate who spent much of his life fighting for those rights.

Chemawa School Board

The Department of Education/Bureau of Indian Affairs recently appointed me to the Chemawa School Board. I have long been an advocate for the school and for

protecting the land where the cemetery and old school site existed. The land is not being used and often is abused by people throwing their trash on the land.

Our Tribe has received a small amount of money to mow on the old campus a few times a year, but the funds are not guaranteed. I will work toward getting the care that the old campus and cemetery deserve and ensuring the school provides a quality education for all students.

Legislative Commission on Indian Services (LCIS)

The LCIS recently met in Salem. The commission consists of all nine Oregon

Tribes, a representative of NARA (Native American Youth & Family Center) and the State Legislature and Senate.

Agenda items included Oregon's fentanyl problems, Department of Corrections issues and Oregon's water policy among many other important issues. The meetings are open to the public.

Chemawa Station LLC

There has been lots of activity on the Chemawa Station property. We are close to getting a hotel, pizza parlor, tire center and other interested business.

Housing in Salem

Housing in Salem is moving along, thanks to our Housing Department. Roads have been in, lots of ground being moved. If you drive on Blossom Road close to the Salem Area Office, you can observe the development.



Delores Pigsley

It will include one-, two- and three-bedroom units for low-income and affordable-income residents.

Housing Committee

Current Vacancy – Term Ending February 2025

Application deadline for consideration to fill the vacant committee position is May 8, 2024

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the Housing Committee must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to close of business on May 8, 2024.

Please mail your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Assistant to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549 or email celestal@ctsi.nsn.us.

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Appointment to the committee will be made at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in May.

For information about the Siletz Tribe, visit our website at www.ctsi.nsn.us.

Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will host an in-person/Zoom hybrid meeting on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Aces Sports Bar & Grill in Lincoln City, Ore.

If you have any questions, please contact the Elders Program at 541-444-8212.

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