

Gov. Tina Kotek and First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson's visit

Tribal Council was pleased to host a meeting with Gov. Tina Kotek and her entourage. We experienced a rainy day but had a very pleasant visit as we toured the Tribe's farm property, housing, the clinic and our repository that holds our large collection of items that will fill our museum when it is completed.

Time was spent at the Siletz Community Health Clinic with the staff and lunch was provided at the community center while the directors provided information on services the Tribe provides.

The governor, her entourage and our staff enjoyed students dancing our traditional dances at our Dance House followed by a historical and cultural presentation.

Dinner with our guests was held at Chinook Winds in the Rogue River Room. All the staff at the Tribe and the casino did a great job of welcoming the governor and updating her on our culture and history.

We look forward to working with the governor in the near future.

Oregon Tribes meeting

Five of the nine Oregon Tribes met at The Mill in North Bend, Ore., hosted by the Coquille Tribe.

A major item of discussion was the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, under the Department of Interior, and its plans to develop offshore wind energy projects near Brookings and Coos Bay/North Bend. The development is moving forward quickly before all the Tribes' questions have been answered. The five tribes agreed to jointly send a letter to the Secretary of Interior expressing significant concerns with the process and not having answers to specific requests.

Chemawa Indian School was also discussed, including the lack of concern regarding the upkeep of the campus and the abandoned property of the old campus and cemetery. A tour of the school and all of the property has been scheduled in May.



Delores Pigsley

Washington, D.C., trip

Some Tribal Council had a recent trip to Washington, D.C., to meet with our elected officials and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to discuss current issues, legislation and our consent decree.

We had the pleasure of viewing the eclipse while we were there.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Our annual honoring ceremony will be held this year at the Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds. Our usual area is currently under construction for the new museum.

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.: _____

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Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

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

Elders Council Meeting

The Elders Council will host an in-person/Zoom hybrid meeting on Saturday, May 11, 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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