

Tribal RFPs now on website

The Siletz Tribe often solicits Request for Proposals (RFPs) for construction projects, contracted positions, professional services, etc. Those RFPs are now located on the Tribal website (www.ctsi.nsn.us) under the Tribal Links tab.

We will make an effort to publish notice of each RFP in *Siletz News*. The current solicitations include:

- Veterans Honor / Color Guard Coordinator

Proposed rule changes now on website

The Tribal Administrative Procedures Ordinance outlines the process for public notice and comments on proposed rule changes. The Tribe will publish the actual rule changes on the Tribal website (www.ctsi.nsn.us) with notice provided in *Siletz News*. The current policies / procedures available for public comment include:

- Funeral Assistance & Benefits Policy

CTSI Childcare Assistance Program

The CTSI Childcare Assistance Program provides assistance with childcare expenses to families living within the Tribe's 11-county service area.

To qualify for assistance, parents and children must meet certain eligibility requirements. Parents must be employed or attending school or a job training program. Children must be under age 13 and be either an enrolled member of CTSI, eligible to enroll, or the dependent or descendent of an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.

Applications to apply for the CTSI Childcare Assistance Program are posted on the Tribal website and available at Tribal area offices.

If you need more information or to request that an application be sent to you, please contact DeAnn Brown, Head Start director, at 541-444-2450 or deannb@ctsi.nsn.us.

Enrollment Committee

Two Current Vacancies

Terms Ending February 2025 and February 2026

Application Deadline for Consideration is June 12, 2024

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the Enrollment Committee must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to close of business on June 12, 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 June.

Natural Resources Committee

Current Vacancy – Term Ending February 2025

Application deadline for consideration to fill the vacant committee position is June 12, 2024

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ABC's of Siletz Tribal Athletes

By Tiffany Stuart

The journey of Siletz Tribal athletes started in 2020. I wanted to write a story that my son and Tribal youth would be interested in reading.

I interviewed 24 people and researched the other athletes in this book. I conducted all the interviews over the phone during the pandemic. These pages are just a glimpse into the lives of Tribal people. I hope to put all the interviews together in another collection for our Tribal museum.

I completed this work in my own free time. I have a list of more Tribal athletes to interview when time allows. If you have a Siletz Tribal athlete you think should be in this collection, please email me at siletztiffanydawn@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with this book. In the upcoming months, you can enjoy reading these stories in our *Siletz News*.

J

is for **JUMP**



Photo: Savanna is on the far right in the back row.

JUMP for the ball like Savanna Rilatos.

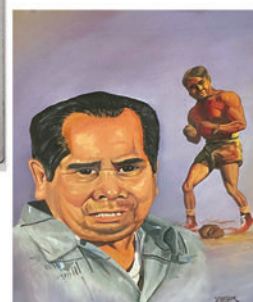
While attending Brown University, Savanna played on the rugby team. Her leadership skills showed on and off the field. Savanna was Miss Siletz, UNITY Top 25 Under 25, and she grew up in Siletz playing sports as a child. She graduated from Toledo High School in 2016. Recently in life, she is working in schools as a cultural resource facilitator for the Native American program. She enjoys spending time with her son and Native American pow-wows.

K

is for **KNOCKOUT**



Donald Bellinger on the right holding award.



Stanley Strong

BOX like Stanley Strong and Donald F. Bellinger.

Stanley was known as a scrappy boxer. Local newspapers noted that Stanley as a heavyweight boxer would knock his opponents unconscious in the second round.

Donald was an amateur boxer and trainer. During his 10-year service in the Marines, he boxed and trained boxers for the Olympics. He played sports at Siletz High School. He attended Oregon State University and later became a building contractor.