

## Tribal Honor Guard is keeping active

The CTSI Honor/Color guard has been active this spring and early summer. Proudly wearing their new uniform, they will be seen in their vests and blue shirts, in future functions or events. The uniforms serve as a meaningful reminder of the value of each Honor Guard member.

In April, they were requested to be the Honor Guard for the Lane County Community College Native American Student Association Pow-Wow. They have since participated in a few more events, and will continue to attend as many events as possible before the years end.



Courtesy photo from Buster Lane

Members from left to right: Frankie Logan, Nolan Lane, Ross Sandiford, Kevin Goodell, and Buster Lane.

## STAHS Honors Sea Legs Media with Pendleton Blanket

Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society honored Jacob Bailey, owner of Sea Legs Media with a traditional Pendleton blanket for their outstanding work on the documentary, "Those Who Remember." This esteemed gift celebrates Sea Legs Media's sensitive and powerful portrayal of vital tribal narratives.

Sharon Edenfield, Vice-Chairman of Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society said, "Sea Legs Media helped us share our members history, creating a masterpiece that truly honors "Those Who Remember.""

The film, which delves into the termination and restoration era of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, has been lauded for its capture of voices of that period.



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Left to right: Sharon Edenfield, STAHS; Jacob Bailey, Owner of Sea Legs Media; Stephanie Chamberlin, STAHS

Health services and a MAT program, further expanding care options for the community.

This much-needed clinic will be a valuable asset to Tribal Members who reside in Lincoln City and Chinook Winds Casino employees who may not have the time or means to have their health needs met in Siletz.

The current basement build-out happening at the Siletz clinic will expand the much-needed space for employees, a demonstration kitchen and community activities. This long-awaited expansion has been necessary for some time, with the current timeline estimating completion in nine months pending any potential construction challenges.

A mobile Health Unit that will be used in crisis response is also in the works. This mobile unit will be utilized by programs such as CARES, Behavioral Health and MAT. The unit is expected to take 14 months to complete, with 8 months of development already underway.

SCHC is implementing "Tribal Best Practices" as billable services, starting with a few to ensure ethical and thoughtful integration. Many of these services are already available in our community and structured billing will help secure funding to enhance and expand them.

The goal is to maintain cultural relevance while strengthening support for our tribal membership.

A few examples of Tribal Best Practice services are Culture Camp, Pow-Wows, Sweat Lodges, Healthy Relationships and Family Unity. As this program strengthens there is the intention to include more services in the new feature. The clinic staff is pleased to share that they have successfully renewed their accreditation with the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

This re-accreditation signifies a commitment to high-quality health-care standards in ambulatory settings, ensuring patient safety and continuous quality improvement.

## Siletz Tribal Veterans

We are planning an ocean fishing trip for CTSI Veterans.

**When:** August 23, 2025

**Where:** At Yaquina Bay Charters in South Beach, OR.

**Seating will be limited so please register no later than August 4, 2025.**

If interested contact Buster Lane either by text at 541-272-9054 or by emailing veteranscoordinator@ctsi.nsn.us.

Participants will need to provide their own transportation to South Beach.

If you need a fishing license they are available to tribal members by contacting the Natural Resources Department in the administration building.

This will be a good time to meet other veterans and enjoy a day on the ocean.

Funding for this event is through a grant provided by the Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs (ODVA).