

DEVELOPMENT GRANT NEWS

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has been selected to submit a final application for a H.U.D. Community Development Block Grant Funds. We are eligible for a total amount of two-hundred fifty thousand dollars in 1981. This application must be submitted to H.U.D. by May 31st.

We are now proposing that the grant be used towards construction of a basic tribal building structure on Government Hill. The tribe will be responsible for providing utilities to serve the building (sewer, water, roads and etc.) Including: A large multi purpose room, kitchen, bathrooms, small office and class rooms.

This represents a change from the original application in which we proposed to build a tribal office building.

The Tribal Council will review the HUD full application 1st draft May 14th. A special Newsletter edition of the development of Government Hill will be issued after the full application to HUD has been submitted.

Also special hearings will be held to discuss present and future development of Government Hill. Those meetings times and places will be in the special Newsletter edition. We will keep you informed.

KENNETH SMITH

Kenneth L. Smith, was nominated earlier this year by President Reagan to be the Department of Interior's Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. Smith who has been General Manager of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs since 1971 sailed through his senate confirmation hearing Tuesday, April 28. The swearing in ceremony is anticipated in about 10 days.

As Assistant Secretary, Smith, 45, will oversee an agency concerned with nearly 500 federally recognized Indian tribes listing some 714,000 members. During his tenure at Warm Springs, he has been centrally involved in developing one of the most successful Indian Reservations in the nation.

TRIBAL INFORMATION ASSISTANT

As many of you have noticed we have gone to bulk rate postage. Because we will be mailing Our Newsletter on a regular monthly bases and the Reservation News periodically we needed to find a more economical means of mailing. This rate of postage cannot be forwarded, it is delivered to the address on the Newsletter only. Therefore once the Newsletter is returned to us we automatically remove you from the mailing list and assume the address we have is no longer correct. At this time we have "89" names on our "Missing Moccasins" list. If you see your relatives name on the list please tell them or if you know their correct address let us know. Mail your address corrections to The Siletz Newsletter, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380.

I have received many good name suggestions for Our Newsletter. There is still time to send in your suggestions, we are going to try to have the Newsletter named by the June issue. Send your suggested names to Kristi Martin, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380

In the April 1981 issue of the Newsletter I made a typing error and want to correct it now. Sherri Donaldson has taken the position of secretary at the Salem Area Office. I neglected to print the office in which she is employed.

The next Newsletter will go out on June 5th any news that you would like to put into the Newsletter please try to get it into the office by May 29th.