

TIMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the CTSI Timber Committee was held on July 13 and 14. At the Siletz Area Office. The first order of business was to draft the Tribes goals. The committee will have a total involvement with BIA Forestry staff and review all Tribal forestry activities and serve as an advisory committee to the full Tribal Council.

DRAFT SILETZ FOREST RESOURCE GOALS

1. To preserve the land in a perpetually productive state.
2. To regulate cutting to allow continuous production and a perpetual forest business.
3. To allow Indian people to develop the Siletz Reservation forest and thus promote self sustaining communities.
4. To sell major forest products in open competitive markets.
5. To preserve portions of the forest in its natural state as authorized by the Siletz Tribal Council.
6. To retain the beneficial effects provided by the forest regulating water runoff and minimizing erosion.
7. To preserve and develop grazing, wildlife, and other values of the forest in the best interest of the Siletz people.
8. To expand the forest land base.
9. To provide for equal distribution of minor forest products to all Siletz Tribal Members.
10. To provide the materials required for Siletz cultural activities.

These are the draft goals of the Tribal Timber Committee. Committee members are David Hatch, Ed Case Sr., and Stanley Strong. The committee would appreciate written comments on the draft goals. Please send comments to:

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SALEM AREA SUPERVISOR RESIGNS

Effective August 5, 1981 I will be resigning my position as Salem Area Supervisor. My husband has been transferred to Washington D.C.

It has been exciting being involved in the restoration of the Siletz Tribe. It has been a privilege to participate in the growth of the tribe from restoration to the reestablishment of your reservation. I wish I could continue my involvement with the tribe this most exciting time, however, this isn't possible.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Tribal Members who have extended their friendship and support. I will indeed miss all of you.

I wish you all continued success in whatever you do. Dorreen Lonelight