

## From Tribal Chairman Mary Fisher

It is important at this time to reaffirm that the Tribal Council and Tribal Staff are here to serve ALL Tribal members. The current number of Tribal members is 1,598. However, after nine weeks as the Tribal Chairman, I still find that a few members expect personal help and favors and these few are well-filtered into the mainstream of Tribal programs. This is not the way I served as a Tribal Council member for eight years, nor do I expect to cater to a few as the Tribal Chairman. All Tribal members are my concern.

The main purpose of the Tribal Council is to set policies, to monitor them, and to see that they are executed to the best possible extent and in the best interest of all. That is why a strong administration and top-notch staff is needed to administer Tribal programs and feed technical data to the Tribal Council. Coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service and other agencies to bring the best services and benefits to the Tribal members is top priority.

The goals, objectives and policies set by the Tribal Constitution and the Tribal Council are to encourage and support our Health, Education and Social Services Programs, economic growth, Tribal Court structure, any legitimate claims that we may have, legislation that upgrades the Tribe, good relationships with all governments and the promotion of our cultural beliefs. When these goals and objectives fall by the wayside, then the Tribal Council or Tribal Chairman has to take necessary action to get business back on the track of day-to-day operations — which is to serve all Tribal members to the best of our ability.



Maxine Rilatos, Sharon Butler, pictured; not pictured, Alice Werth.

## Eight Hours Completed

Congratulations to Alice Werth, Maxine Rilatos and Sharon Butler, who are now Red Cross certified in CPR. This means that they attended eight hours of instruction, successfully completed a written final examination of seventy questions and correctly demonstrated their CPR technique.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is a basic life-support technique used in a medical crisis when the victim is not breathing and the heart has stopped beating. The technique involves opening and clearing the victim's airway (by tilting the head back), restoring breathing (by

mouth to mouth resuscitation), and restoring blood circulation (by external cardiac compression).

Receiving certification in CPR demands concentration, patience and hard work. Alice, Maxine and Sharon studied diligently and spent agonizing time on their knees practicing on the mannekins. Their instructor was Mary Beth Kinney, education specialist at Chemawa Indian Health Care Center.

The Siletz Tribal community health representatives will be back in the classroom in May. At that time they will be working toward certification in Red Cross First Aid.

## Illahee Pow Wow

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ings, Headsinger Art Mitchell, the Sagebrush Singers, from Humboldt State University, California, Headsinger Bruce Kaye.

Jim Macy, Warm Springs, Headman dancer, Patty NaE'Cho, Medford, Headwoman dancer, Brandy Ben, Headgirl dancer, McKinleyville, California, Joe McKnight, Headboy dancer, Springfield. The Warm Springs Seven Drum Religion Group, Silas and Prosanna Williams of the Warm Springs Longhouse. Les Thomas from North Bend, Master of Ceremonies. Keith Taylor, Arena Director.

The Pow Wow Committee has a schedule of events which will be critiqued at their next meeting and will be printed in the next issue of the "SILETZ NEWS."

The Committee is seeking Tribal members who are

willing to assist with this year's Pow Wow. Assistance is needed with the meals, setting up the campgrounds, ushers, security guards and general Pow Wow aides.

The Committee has found two wonderful volunteers to organize the Saturday Pow Wow Parade, Sharon Edenfield and Marcella Butler, Siletz. If you are interested in participating in the parade contact Sharon or Marcella at the Siletz Tribal Office, 444-2532 or write to POW WOW PARADE, P.O. Box 670, Siletz, OR. 97380.

For more information, contact the Pow Wow Committee, Kristi Martin, Shirley Strickler, Sharon Butler at the Siletz Area Office, 444-2536 or write to P.O. Box 670, Siletz, Oregon 97380. Judy John can be contacted at the Springfield Area Office, 746-9658, or write 161 N. 17th, Springfield, Oregon 97477 ATTN: Judy John.

# Salem Area News Briefs

The program goals are to assist Tribal Members in:

1. Developing basic education skills in acquiring ABE or GED.
2. Career Advancement — obtain employment status or advance their current employment status.
3. Provide special interest courses for Tribal Members which develop leadership in the community and improve home life.

The FY 83 Adult Education Plan and criteria for providing services is as follows:

Eligible applicants must be certified as having a minimum of one-quarter blood quantum and submit a letter to one of the field representatives defining the type of need. From this information the field representative will determine that the applicant has a need which can be served through the adult education contract. The representative will also assure that the applicant is properly certified and will obtain necessary documentation for payment of bills. The field representative will attempt to service all eligible requests. However, in the event requests exceed available funds, the representative will utilize the above criteria in providing services.

As part of the program we (the Tribe) need to update and suggest revisions to the above plan.

Please complete and return to the Salem Area Office:

QUESTIONNAIRE: To aid in planning for classes, please indicate preference.

1. Type of class or program most desired (subject)
 

a. _____	c. _____	e. _____
b. _____	d. _____	d. _____
2. Type of class or program most desired
 

a. Formal _____	b. Informal _____
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3. Time of day of week most desired (after day, indicate time by a.m., afternoon or evening).
 

Monday _____	Wednesday _____	Friday _____
Tuesday _____	Thursday _____	Saturday _____
4. Length of class.
 

1 hour _____	2 hours _____	3 hours _____
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5. Which one best suits your needs, indicate by placing 1 first place, 2 second, 3 third choice.
 

_____ Class which enables to obtain employment or upgrade employment skills.
_____ Increase literacy or obtain G.E.D.
_____ Special Interest Class.
6. Comments:

A wax flower class is being held Monday evenings at the Salem Office starting at 7:00 p.m. Also on Monday nights there is a Nutrition/Exercise class. Both of these classes are open to anyone who is interested. There are no eligibility requirements.

So far this year we have had six tribal members attend Chemeketa Community College for GED, work related and special interest class. We've had the Wax Flower Class.

### EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Tribal Employment Assistance Program was reduced by \$6,300 for FY83. The result of that reduction is that the program cannot enroll any new AVT students until Fall Term/or September, 1983.

If any applicant anticipates attending a training site that honors financial aid such as Vets, Pell grant, SEOG, you should complete and submit a FAF by the end of May. That will possibly make you eligible for other grants the next school year.

This is important because we have some currently enrolled students that will be completing their school program next year; so additional grant dollars will allow more members to receive training.

The Tribes Employment Assistance Program will be reduced from \$91,200 to \$50,800 FY84. That is a \$40,000 reduction in FY84. So you can see how important other grant dollars are to the Tribal Program, it will really determine how many Tribal members can be trained.

We are still encouraging Tribal Members to apply. In August all applicants will be contacted and applications will be updated.

Filing Application: Initial contact should be made with your local area office field representative:

Bob Tom, 4821 River Rd. N., Salem, OR. 97303, phone 393-3903;

Terry Fisher, P.O. Box 670, Siletz, OR. 97380, phone 444-2536;

Frank Peterson, 161 N. 17th, Springfield, OR. 97477, phone 747-9658.

Prior to making formal application, persons interested in receiving assistance for vocational training must satisfy six basic requirements:

- Be an adult Indian, not less than 18 or more than 34 years of age;
- Have one quarter or more Indian blood from a federally recognized tribe;
- Reside within the Siletz tribes eight-county service area;
- Demonstrate need for vocational training in order to obtain gainful employment;
- Have previously completed a training (AVT) course;

The course desired is not fundable from other sources, such as BIA Higher Education Scholarships, or Adult Education.

After first satisfying the basic entrance requirements identified above, the formal application process may begin. Bob Tom, Salem Field Rep., will contact the applicant and start the formal application process. This process includes a tribal rating policy.

THE FY83 Employment Assistance Program currently has ten students enrolled in AVT Training at seven training institutions. They are Chemeketa, Clark Community College, Lane Community College, Western Oregon State College, Springfield College Beauty, Western Business College and Phagans College of Beauty in Bend.

### POW WOW

Annual Spring Pow Wow at Chemawa Indian High School at 3700 Hazelgreen Road is scheduled this year on May 6, 7 and 8. Prior, on May 3, the Indian Club is sponsoring a Miss Indian Chemawa, 83/84 Pageant in the school auditorium. The nine candidates will be judged on poise, personality, costume, modern and traditional talents, and interview. The coronation will take place at the first night of the Pow Wow, on May 6 at 9 p.m. Nine judges have been selected and they are all from the Willamette Valley area. The entertainment will be provided by Miss Navajo Nation, Sunny Dooley, from Vanderwagen, New Mexico. She will also be here for the Pow Wow.

Individuals/family(ies) who are interested in hosting other individuals/family(ies) during the Pow Wow and/or if you need further information contact Wesley Thomas, Public Relations Coordinator at Chemawa Alcoholism Education Center on the campus or at 370-4205.

### TRIBAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Two meetings have been held with approximately 10 to 15 Tribal Members attending each meeting. Our two local Tribal Council Members, Dee Pigsley and Jane John, have attended both meetings to share with the community Tribal Council Activities and to listen to concerns of the local community.

Shirley Strickler and Kristi Martin, Pow Wow Committee Members, attended the last meeting and gave a great overview of the program and budget. They still need some help. Please call our office if you are interested in helping, and we'll have the Pow Wow Committee contact you.

The meeting is Tuesday, May 3 at the Salem Office at 7 p.m.