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Confederated Tribes of Siletz

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American Indian Week



Reggie And Lee Butler



Mark Wheeling

Siletz Title IV Mini Moccasins Dancing Group

May 16, 1983, Archie Ben, Tribal Elder, opened American Indian Week for the Senate session at the State Capitol by giving an Indian prayer and song. Art Bensel interpreted them into English. Mr. Ben has participated in this event for a number of years and it has been described by many as an impressive and heartfelt experience. Mr. Bensel received a letter from Edward N. Fedely President of the Senate and speaking for other Senators, thanking him for his assistance.

Tribal Council Members Honored

By Mary "Dolly" Fisher

At the May 30 Memorial Day dinner, the Tribal Council presented engraved pens and certificates to Lindsey D. John and Stanley W. Strong for 9½ years of continuous service on the Tribal Council. Their time and input was greatly appreciated and their wisdom will surely be missed. However, com elections in February of '84, their names will no doubt appear on the ballot again. Congratulations and thank you, Lindsey and Stanley.

Summer Employment

There will be 10 summer employment positions opening soon to do forestry work. Position advertisements will be circulated through the area offices. First priority will be given to Siletz Tribal members. The work will involve site preparation, brush control, road clearing, prescribed burning and organized fire crew training. Employment coordination will be through BIA Siletz Agency, Tribal Area Offices and Oregon State Forestry Service Toledo Office. For more information contact Gary Varner, BIA forestry Department, 444-2597.



Melissa Butler And Shilia Jordon

TRIBAL COURT INFORMATION

The Tribes Constitution, under Branches of Government reads that a Tribal Court system will be set up with a Chief Judge and Associate Judges which will exercise all judicial authority for the review of violations of the Constitution, Indian Civil Rights Act, our Tribal rules and other court functions.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

JUNE 4, 9 a.m.

JUNE 11, training has been canceled, a date will be set for later in July.

JULY 9, 9 a.m.

Training will be at the Portland Urban Indian Council, 1634 SW Alder, Portland, Oregon.

June 4 session is needed if you missed the April 9 session in Corvallis. July 9 session is all new material, so all interested persons should attend. If you missed any of the training and are interested, please attend, and perhaps make-up training may be arranged.

!!! WANTED !!!

The USDA Food Distribution Program is in desperate need of two refrigerators. They would be used to keep the butter and cheese cool during distributions at the warehouse. If anyone has such an item that they are not using and no longer have a need for, it would be much appreciated if you would consider donating it to the program. This would be classified as a tax-deductible donation. Please Contact Donnita Burks at 444-2814. If no answer, please leave a message on the telephone answering system.

Health And Family Services Committee

Anyone willing to serve on this committee? The committee members will have tremendous responsibility handling Child Welfare cases. Those interested must attend the Judges Training session to become familiar with their role. Seven committee members are needed and will be selected by Aug. 1, 1983. Contact Mary Fisher, Tribal Chairman, at 444-2528 or P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR. 97380.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

June 18, 10 a.m.

Salem Area Office

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Salem, Oregon