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Siletz, Oregon

Confederated Tribes of Siletz

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New Tribal Community Center

SILETZ RESTORATION DAY NOVEMBER 18th, 1983

Activities have been planned for the celebration of the 6th year of Restoration Day for the Siletz Tribe. This year's events will begin on Friday the 18th.

1:00 p.m. — Ribbon cutting ceremony, official opening of the Tribal Community Center on Government Hill, followed by: Invocation in jargon, by Archie Ben, Tribal member

The Tribal Council is sending invitations to dignitaries who were involved with the Siletz Tribe's Restoration.

NOTICE

The I.D. machine will be in the Siletz Area Office for the month of November. Dates will be set for the Salem and Springfield Area offices later. Contact the Enrollment Dept. for any information you need on the I.D. cards at: Siletz Area Office, Enrollment Dept., P.O. Box 670, Siletz, OR 97380, Phone: (503) 444-2536.

USDA OFFICE HOURS

The USDA office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. Normal working hours are from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Morning hours will be reserved for paperwork and items which will keep me near the phone. Please remember that this is a one person office and though it is officially open all day, many afternoons business takes me away from the warehouse location.

Governor Victor Atiyeh will attend. Senator Mark Hatfield and Congressman Les AuCoin will be sending their representatives to the ceremonies.

Charles F. Wilkinson, Professor of Law, at the University of Oregon, will be the main Guest Speaker.

The Seven Drum Religion Group, from Warm Springs, Oregon, will dedicate the building.

The Salem Inter-Tribal Drum will sing an honor song.

The Tribal Council is planning to serve a potluck dinner. For more information call the Tribal Chairman's office, (503) 444-2536, Beverly Hatch, Tribal Secretary will be able to assist you.

"NESIKA-ALKI"

The above title is Chinook Jargon meaning "Our Future", which also is the title for the Tribe's Comprehensive Plan. The draft plan is being prepared under the direction of the Tribal Council's Planning Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee has held meetings in Springfield, Salem, Portland and Siletz to discuss priorities, issues and concerns for the future of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz. The consensus of those meetings was that the priorities should be as follows:

- Priority 1. Economic Development
- Priority 2. Education & Training
- Priority 3. Resource Management
- Priority 4. Health Care

- Priority 5. Housing
- Priority 6. Cultural Enhancement
- Priority 7. Recreation

Other concerns discussed included Tribal Government legislative Sub-committees, land acquisition, economic development, education, cultural heritage, housing and health care. There are four formal public hearings scheduled for the first half of December. These hearings will provide the Tribal Council with an official record of Tribal Membership testimony on the proposed plan. The draft plan will be printed and circulated to Tribal members, hopefully by Thanksgiving and will include the dates, times and places for the hearings ... plan to attend.

NOTES FROM CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

From Contract Health Services at Chemawa Indian Health Center — here are a few reminders for you when you are using contract health services.

As of October 1, 1983 on priority #1 coverage only. Only "URGENT AND

EMERGENCY CARE" will be covered. This includes dental, pharmacy, and medical services. Eye-glass services will not be covered until further notice. This does not affect direct care services available at Chemawa.

Pre-authorization is very important. Since we are on priority #1 it is very important that you call Chemawa for authorization of any emergency care if you want Indian Health Service to pay. If you have insurance (including Medicare), be sure to bill them first and let

Chemawa know when they have paid. Indian Health Service is considered the last resource for payment. We can take care of balances after private health insurance or Medicare pays but only if you have received prior approval.

It is the responsibility of the patient to send their medical bills to Chemawa for payment. We must have a statement from the doctor before we can pay any bills.

If you have questions, you may contact Lorraine Hesketh at Chemawa 1-800-452-7823.

USDA PHONE CUTBACKS

The USDA office will no longer be able to accept collect calls from Tribal members. We are unable to accept these calls due to the severe budget cuts for FY84. We are sorry for the inconvenience that this will cause many of you. Please continue to utilize the answering machine. It is less costly for me to return your call direct than to accept collect calls.

SILETZ TRIBAL ELECTION FEBRUARY 4, 1984

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for Tribal members to file for office — December 22, 1983.
- Deadline for Election Board to notify applicants that they are not eligible to run for office — January 2, 1984.
- Deadline for disqualified applicants to file responses with Election Board — January 16, 1984.
- Election Board posts certified list of eligible candidates — January 16, 1984.

TRIBAL COUNCIL SEATS UP FOR ELECTION

- Ed Case Sr.
- JoAnn Miller
- Mary Alice Muncey

APPLICATION FOR NAME TO BE PLACED ON THE 1984 BALLOT FOR CANDIDATE ON THE SILETZ TRIBAL COUNCIL

(Please Print) NAME	ROLL NUMBER
ADDRESS	
CITY	ZIP CODE

I understand that I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, and 18 years of age or older.

This application must be filed with the Election Board no later than 5:00 P.M. on December 22, 1983.

SIGNATURE

MAIL TO:
Confederated Tribes of Siletz
ATTENTION: ELECTION BOARD
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380