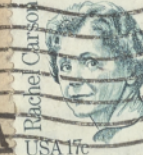


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Siletz, Oregon

Confederated Tribes of Siletz

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TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION FEBRUARY 4, 1984

At the November 5th General Council meeting in Siletz the following Tribal members announced their candidacy for the three Council positions that will become vacant on February 4th.

Incumbents - Jo Ann Miller, Ed Case Sr., Mary Alice Muncey.

Candidates - Vernon Brown, Alfred (Bud) Lane III, Lori Johnson, Martha McMahon, Kristi Martin, Judy John, Sharon Butler.

The deadline for Tribal members to file for office is December 22, 1983. The Election board posts the certified list of eligible candidates at all Area offices by January 16th, 1984.

In the December issue of the Siletz News each candidate is welcome to write an introduction campaign article for the Siletz News. Please submit your article to: Siletz News, P.O. Box 670, Siletz, OR.

ABSENTEE BALLOTING

- Tribal members wishing to vote absentee must apply for an absentee ballot.
- Applicants must sign the request for absentee ballot and return it to the Election Board (This signature will be compared with outer envelope when returned)
- Tribal voters printed name, and signature, must be the same as on the official Tribal rolls.
- Requests for absentee ballots must be received by the Election Board in sufficient time for absentee ballots to be mailed to the voter to complete them, and return them to the Election Board no later than 4:00 P.M. February 4, 1984.

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

I, _____, am an Enrolled Member of the Confederates Tribes of Siletz Indians, 18 years of age or older and wish to have an **ABSENTEE BALLOT** sent to me at the following address.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Requests by mail should be sent to the address below as soon as possible:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz
ATTENTION: ELECTION BOARD
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, Oregon, 97380

Signature _____ Date _____

Tribal Council Meeting

December 17

Tribal
Community Center —
Siletz

TRIBAL HOUSING GRANT

DEADLINE DECEMBER 9th

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has instructed our tribe, in addition to other tribes under the jurisdiction of the Portland Area Office, to resubmit a Home Improvement program Contract Application for fiscal year 1984 (October 1, 1983 to September 30, 1984). This has placed our tribe in an awkward situation and will require tribal members to submit applications in a hasty manner, which we apologize for.

Interested and eligible members wanting to apply for a 1984 H.I.P. Grant must submit a Siletz Tribal Home Improvement Program Grant Application to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380, ATTN: Housing Coordinator, not later than 5 p.m., Friday, December 9, 1983. The Housing Authority will meet on Saturday, December 10, 1983 to review applications and make selection.

A complete application must include the following documentation/verification:

CATEGORY "A" and "B" projects: (Home repairs)

1. Proof of income on all household occupants.
2. Proof of current homeowners insurance
3. Minimum of two (2) contractor estimates for all repair work with an itemized cost breakdown, ie., work to be done, labor and material.
4. A copy of the deed if you own the home, or some reasonable assurance that no existing LIENS are against the dwelling.
5. Verification of non-assistance from other sources.

CATEGORY "C" projects: (Down payment)

1. Proof of income on all household occupants
2. Verification of non-assistance from other sources.

CATEGORY "D" projects: (New construction)

1. Proof of income on all household occupants.
2. Ownership of land or leasehold interest for a minimum of 25 years.
3. Property is approved for a building site, ie., septic approval and utilities.
4. 55 years of age or older and handicapped members.
5. Verification of non-assistance from other sources.

Please keep in mind that Federal Government Regulations prohibit an applicant from receiving more than one grant in categories "B", "C", and "D"; also, category "A" grants are for a maximum of \$2,500 and category "B" grants for a maximum of \$20,000. The specific rules for grants under each category are set forth fully in 25 CFR. Key federal rules and procedures and additional tribal requirements are set forth in the Housing Ordinance.

Field Supervisors in Springfield, Salem and Siletz are available to provide assistance to tribal members desiring to submit H.I.P. applications. Housing application forms are available in all Tribal Area Offices.

All tribal members who submitted an application for an H.I.P. Grant during fiscal year 1983 (October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983) will be reconsidered in this year's grant review. Individual letters will be mailed to these applicants informing them what is needed if their application is incomplete.

The Tribal Planning Committee Hereby Gives:

TRIBAL HEARINGS TO BE HELD

In compliance with Ordinance 82-2 and for the purpose of obtaining oral and written testimony from all interested tribal members on the proposed goals and objectives for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Comprehensive Plan entitled, "NESIKA-ALKI," the proposed goals and objectives will be read on the following dates, places and times given for the future development of the Tribe:

Monday, December 12, 1983; Portland Urban Indian Center, 1634 S.W. Alder St.; 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 13, 1983; Salem Area Office, 4821 River Rd., Suite B; 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14, 1983; Springfield Area Office, 1293 N. 18th St., Suite B; 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15, 1983; Siletz Tribal Community Center, Government Hill, 7:00 p.m.