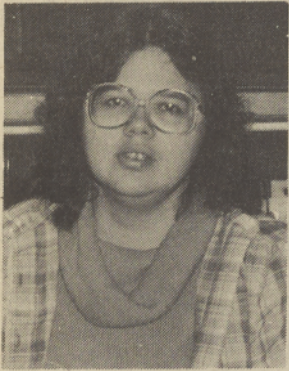


ABSENTEE BALLOTING



Tina Jones

Executive Secretary

Central Office

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 voter's 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.

To All Tribal Members: The Election Board will be mailing out Absentee Ballots soon. Anyone wishing to vote by Absentee Ballot must **apply** for an Absentee Ballot. These applications can be obtained in the Siletz News Newsletter, at any of the area offices, or by writing to the Election Board. Please remember that these Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Central Office, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR. 97380 (either hand delivered or by mail) on Government Hill by 4:00 p.m. on February 4th, 1984, in order to be counted.

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

I, _____, am an Enrolled Member of the Confederated 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 _____ Roll No. _____

SILETZ NEWS

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 670
Siletz, Oregon 97380

Telephone: (503) 444-2536

Information Assistant:
Kristi Martin

Staff:
Shirley Strickler

DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY SILETZ NEWS IS JANUARY 13th

Send all articles and photos (black and white only) to Kristi Martin, P.O. Box 670, Siletz, OR. 97380.

Nursing Recruitment

1984 Nursing Recruitment Program Summer Enrichment Program

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board's Northwest Indian Nursing Recruitment Program is now seeking applicants for a six-week Summer Enrichment Program to be held at Portland State University from June 16 to July 27, 1984. Deadline for applications is January 15, 1984. Selections will be made March 1, 1984, and applicants notified in the following week.

The six-week Summer Enrichment Program is designed to strengthen the students' basic skills in math, science and communications skills. Students will attend approximately twenty-five hours per week in classroom and laboratory instruction.

Career awareness and experience will be gained through speakers and seminars on Nursing and Indian Health issues; and a weekly Preceptorship experience where the student will be

placed under the supervision of a Nurse in a hospital, clinical or private practice setting, to observe and participate (very limited) in day Nursing activities.

Eligibility for the Summer Program is as follows: (1) Must be Native American/Alaskan Native. Preference will be given to members of the thirty-six (36) Federally recognized tribes of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. (2) Must have a G.E.D. or a high school diploma by June '83. (3) The applicant must have a need for the training as shown by submitting a student transcript. (4) The applicant must show an interest in furthering his/her career in nursing (as expressed in a one-page narrative).

For more information and application packets contact: Ms. Patty Sahmaunt, Nursing Recruitment Program Secretary, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, 123 N.W. Second Avenue, Suite 321, Portland, Oregon 97209, (503)228-4185.

HUNTING AND FISHING NOTICE!

If you have returned or reported your deer tag prior to the mailing of this Newspaper please disregard this notice. Please mail your tag to: Hunting & Fishing Committee, P.O. Box 670, Siletz, OR 97380. Questions: Call Kristi Martin, Hunting & Fishing Liaison, 444-2536.

DEER TAGS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED OR REPORTED ON AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1983.

TAG NUMBER	TRIBAL MEMBER	TRIBAL MEMBER
4-403351	Joel M. Strong	4-403541 Daniel Brown
4-403353	George Baker Jr.	4-403548 Sylvia Brock
4-403358	Calvin F. Simmons Sr.	4-403551 Arlene A. Steggell
4-403380	Renee Flores	4-403552 Reynold Lane
4-403388	Laverne Butler	4-403553 Michael Lane
4-403396	Brett Lane	4-403554 Dorothy Lane
4-403397	Donald Simmons	4-403555 Stanley Werth
4-403399	Kevin Strickler	4-403560 Lorraine Hesketh
4-403400	Wanda Belgarde	4-403561 Robert P. Tom
4-403402	Orpha McClintock	4-403562 Alta Courville
4-403403	Fred McClintock	4-403563 Aldona Hall
4-403404	Rick McClintock	4-403564 Randy Kessinger
4-403405	Toni Taylor	4-403565 David Colling
4-403408	James McClintock	4-403566 Jackie Helmig
4-403417	Lavina Mocekis	4-403569 James Fielder
4-403423	Lisa Brown	4-403570 Vern A. Kessinger
4-403420	Larkie Logan	4-403603 Coleen Debusk
4-403421	Frankie Logan	4-403613 Donald Reed
4-403426	Nora N. Moore	4-403615 Howard P. Mason
4-403501	Gregory Towner	4-403627 Dale Lundy
4-403511	Shannon Welch	4-403629 Michael Darcy
4-403514	Raymond Ben	4-403701 Katherine Rilatos
4-403528	Frederick Chapman	4-403702 Marlene Stuart
4-403430	Mari Chapman	4-403705 Darlene Carkhuff
4-403431	Fritz Chapman	4-403710 Rollie Rilatos
		4-403711 Jacqueline Ayala
		4-403714 Joyce Rutherford

PHONE NUMBERS

Tribal Council Office	444-2528
Springfield Area Office	746-9658
1293 N.E. 18th, Suite B	
Salem Area Office	393-3911
	or 393-3903
Siletz Area Office	444-2536
	or 444-2563
Siletz Area Bldg. No. 2	444-2517
Central Office	444-2532
USDA	444-2814
Health and Family Services	444-2514

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter of concern about the Timber Revenue.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz has sold timber twice. This information has never been printed in the Newspaper as to where the timber was cut or the total amount of money received for this timber.

Where is all of this revenue money going, other than to pay our elected Tribal Council members a wage for their services, and mileage to and from meetings?

This revenue is a very important part of the Tribes existence now and in the future.

Why not inform the Tribal members of this budget?

Being a Tribal member who does not live in Siletz and does not attend to many of the Tribal Council meetings, I would like to know what the revenue money is being spent on? What was the total cost of the Community Center?

Sincerely yours,
Shelley M. Loop
Albany, Oregon

Grand Ronde Status Restored

On November 22, 1983, President Reagan signed the restoration bill for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Indians. The Grand Ronde tribe lost their federal status and reservation lands 29 years ago.

The bill to restore the tribe was sponsored by Oregon Rep. Les AuCoin and passed by the House of Representatives. On November 11, Senator Mark Hatfield presented the bill to the Senate where it passed without going to committee.

The president signed the bill into law on November 22 restoring the tribe to federal status. The law now makes the Grand Ronde Indian eligible for federal education, health care and programs.

A General council meeting was called by the Grand Ronde Tribal Council on December 4. Members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde were told, they may not see some of the benefits of their recently restored federal tribal status for two or three years. BIA Tribal operations, John Weddle and Bill Topash, District Superintendent and Jim Edge, Indian Health Services met with over 175 Tribal members on Sunday, December 4th.

Enrollment Officer Bill Smith of the BIA told the Grand Ronde Indians they must up-date their rolls in order to determine who can vote in the upcoming election.

The current Tribal council is not recognized under the restoration act, and a new Interim Council must be elected from the up-dated rolls. Nominations will be heard at a January 8 tribal meeting. Members elected to the council will be responsible for writing the tribal constitution. Jim St. Martin, acting Director of the Confederated Tribes, has agreed to conduct workshops for Grand Ronde Tribal members interested in serving on the Interim Council.

For more information call the Grand Ronde Tribal office, at 879-5253.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are moving, or have changed your address, please let us know.

OLD ADDRESS:
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

NEW ADDRESS:
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

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