

Candidates

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houses and for taking care of fish.

7. Seek supporters in the Tribal Councils. We claim our inheritance of Indian people, day and night, and year round. In the event that we have fish bakes, there will be a donation barrel for N.A.C. and Native American Coastal Indian Fisher (N.A.C.I.F.)

To harvest from nature is what we must do! Nature tells when that time has come to look to our mother earth and collect what food we need to feed our families. For many of us have no jobs, no work.

We never claimed to be better than anyone else. We're all equal with or without money. We must help our Indian people. We see our old ways as the only way to help ourselves. God help us find these ways to help our Indian people find something good.

We have been told that the President wanted us to fight, but our elders fought and died.

In order for us to live in this money world, we must have money. We have no money, no jobs. So that is why we must pick up our old ways again, in order to live. If we don't try, most of our

people end up on welfare, food stamp program, government funding.

There are people from the coast, they are coastal Indians. They are looking for something they thought they had lost. They thought if they look for it, they would find it. We must pray to find this way of life again. We must remember the tobacco that the Indians and the white people smoked that signed the treaties. They smoked and prayed for something good for the Indian people, so we must pray for our ancestors whom were treaty signers. Pray that the white people's ancestors do not go back on their word and their prayers.

When we harvest our food and collect our wood for us Indian people. Native American Coastal Indian Fishery is a non-profit organization for Indian study of fishing spawning grounds, hunting, carrying smoked fish and lodging, Indian ceremonies.

Sincerely,

Mike Berry

N.A.I.C.F. Chairman

Eugene Williams, Council Member

Ron Blackatear, Council Member

Kevin Johnson, Member

MARTHA McMAHON

I, Martha McMahon, at this time have decided to withdraw my name from the list of candidates for the Tribal Council. Perhaps in the future I will run for Council but at this time in my life I feel I am not ready ... Thank you.



Janice Metcalf, Lillie Butler, David Bartels, Gary Varner, Barbara Fisher, and Arletta Ackerman received cash awards and Certificates of Recognition for sustained superior performance that far exceeds normal requirements of their positions for the rating period July 1982 thru June 1983. Presentation was by the Area Director, Mr. Stanley Speaks, Portland Area Office at the Siletz Agency, November 18, 1983. Barbara Fisher and Arletta Ackerman not pictured.

Leonards Restaurant

VERNON, Marie, Doug Brown have opened "Leonards Restaurant" in Siletz on December 12th

HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday

6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight

Daily Lunch Specials

Magazine Honors Indian Basketry



Vickie Nelson



Nellie Orton



By: Denise Wilson

"American Indian Basketry," a magazine edited and published by John Gogol will feature Coastal and Siletz basketry in its January-February 1984 issue.

Quarterly, since 1979-80, each issue has described types of material, form and design in basketry of specific Indian peoples. His first issue dealt with Klickitat basketry. The Yakima nation welcomed it as a moving force in the revival of their basket making art. Following issues featured Pomo, Klamath, Modoc and many others. To Gogol's credit "American Indian Basketry" is now subscribed to by Universities and Museums across North America and Europe.

Saturday, December third, Mr. Gogol visited the Siletz area to complete his research for the upcoming issue on Coastal basketry. A potluck luncheon held at the Logsdon Community Hall, hosted by Pam Kafoury and Denise Wilson, brought persons with an interest and knowledge of Siletz basketry together in one place. Though many persons interested weren't able to be present, the luncheon was attended by Nellie and Charlie Orton, Vicki Nelson, Kathy Wycaver and Ardis Gregory.

Mrs. Orton is hereby congratulated on her keen memory for names and recognizing a mislabeled photo of Mary Johnson. Gogol had an entire album of old photos which all enjoyed.

Both Ardis Gregory and Vicki Nelson brought baskets made by themselves and other local weavers which were photographed by Gogol. A display of common Siletz basketry materials such as hazel sticks, spruce roots, beargrass and maidenhair fern decorated one table. All present were given copies of previous editions of Gogol's magazine.

The recording of any aspect of Siletz material culture, especially by one as respected as John Gogol, should be greatly appreciated and encouraged. Tribal members can look forward to an informed, unbiased report in the upcoming issue. In Gogol's own words his magazine exists to sponsor research and communication in all aspects of the study of American Indian Basketry, to inform an interested public, and to support the art of basket making and to insure its survival by supporting the basket makers as much as possible.

For a subscription or to contribute information to Mr. Gogol's research write to: American Indian Basketry, P.O. Box 66124, Portland, OR 97266. Copies will also be available after January through Medicine Wheel Arts, contact either Pam at 444-2734 or Denise at 444-2234.

VOLUNTEERS

As you may remember a couple of months ago we requested volunteer help for the program during main distributions. A very special thanks to the following people for their help during the past couple of months.

Denise Wilson, Walter Klamath, Florinne Pullam, William Pullam, Craig Whitehead, Ivan Brown, Barbara Fisher, Sharlene Fisher, Sam Burks, Linda Duncan, Nancy Simmons, Wilma Strong, and Rayna Blacketer.

All of you are very special people and because of that the program is able to continue functioning.

Volunteers will still be needed for the program until February or March. Please keep us in mind when you have a little free time on your hands.

Distribution Dates

January Distribution dates are as follows:

January 9, 10, & 11	Main Distributions
January 17	1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
January 24	1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
January 31	1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

February distribution dates are as follows:

February 13, 14, & 15	Main Distributions
February 21	1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
February 28	1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW USDA HOURS

We are proud to announce that because of additional funding the USDA office will now be open five days a week. Morning hours will be set aside for paperwork and thus we encourage your phone calls during that time. We are still unable to accept collect calls.

The average participation level for the last four months is 239. In November the program provided food to 232 individuals representing 77 households. Please keep in mind that unlike Food Stamps the food program does not pro-rate the amount of food you receive versus your income. If you are eligible to receive, you will receive a full allotment of food which is determined by the size of your household. The following items are now available to eligible households:

Evaporated Milk	Chunky Peanut Butter
Non-fat Dry Milk	Creamy Peanut Butter
Corn Syrup	Roasted Peanuts
Shortening	Green Beans
Instant Potatoes	Carrots
Whole Egg Mix	Kernel Corn
Applesauce	Tomatoes
Peaches	Spinach
Pears	Pumpkin
Plums	Cream Style Corn
Fruit Cocktail	Sweet Potatoes
Apricots	Orange Juice
Pineapple Slices	Apple Juice
White Rice	Grapefruit Juice
Macaroni	Pineapple Juice
Spaghetti	Tomato Juice
Pork	Cornmeal
Chicken	Whole Wheat Flour
Meat Stew	All Purpose Flour
Beef	Butter
Dry Pinto Beans	Cheese
Dry Great Northern	Honey
Dry Baby Limas	Farina (Whole Wheat Cereal)
Vegetarian Beans	Rollled Oats

Tuna, Salmon, White Potatoes and Peas are scheduled to be received in our January shipment.

A special Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you.

Donnita Burks

