

Letters To The Editor

Dear Tribal Members:

On Feb. 18, 1984, I was elected to serve as your Tribal Chairperson by the Tribal Council. I am pleased to be able to serve in this capacity and will work hard to gain your confidence and make you proud of your Tribal leaders. Most of you are already aware of my views on Tribal government, sovereignty and goals for our Tribe but for those of you who are not, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you.

I have always believed that the Tribe needs to be economically sound. Since restoration we have had to rely on federal funds to operate all our programs and some council expenses. The administration today is warning everyone that funds will be cut even more severely in the years to come. It is

more important now than ever before for the Tribe to make sound policy decisions and invest timber revenues wisely to insure that we will survive in the future with or without federal funds.

Our Tribal government needs to assume an active role as a government entity in the State of Oregon and the United States. The present council is most enthusiastic in pursuing this role. All council members should as Tribal leaders. Delegation of Tribal duties is essential to accomplish the tasks. Presently all Tribal Council members serve on committees and will be available at general council meetings to answer questions you may have about the various committees on which they serve.

I will be proposing to council that we develop a work

plan from which to operate and that all council members be responsible to the membership for the office they hold.

Since taking over the role of Tribal Chairperson I have received numerous communications about employment of Tribal members, complaints and criticisms. I would like to make it clear that the General Manager, Bob Lockyear, is in charge of all programs and personnel. If you have concerns about programs contact Bob, who will be working closely with me. I have always said and would like to reiterate that council members were elected to serve our membership and are the Tribe's policy makers.

Most of you know Robert Rilatos passed away on Feb. 19, 1984. Out of respect for the Rilatos family all offices were closed Thursday, the day of his funeral. Our condolences go to his family. Robert was elected in Feb. 1983 and was very active on the Hunting and Fishing

Committee and the Timber Committee. He will be remembered and missed by all. I will be making a

recommendation to council for someone to complete Robert's term of office at the next council meeting, scheduled for March 17, 1984.

Following is a list of committees and their membership:

Health:
Dee Pigsley
Pauline Ricks
Mary Alice Muncey

Timber:
Art Bensell
Bud Lane
Ed Case
Terry Fisher
Bob Tom

Housing:
Jane John
Judy John
Elouise Case

Hunting & Fishing:
Kristi Martin
Stan Werth
Keith Hatch
Walt Easter
Everett Butler

Government Hill:
Mary Fisher
Art Bensell

Comp. Plan:
Doug Brown
Dee Pigsley
Pauline Ricks
Kristi Martin

Thank You,
Delores Pigsley,
Tribal Chairperson

"Opinions, Questions, Concerns"

All letters received will be printed. Please type or write legible, no profane language will be printed. All letters must include your name. Send letters to: "Siletz News", P.O. Box 670, Siletz, OR. 97380. Questions? Call 444-2536.

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Rules And Regulations On Use Of The Tribal Community Center

Non-Tribal User

\$35.00 for use of kitchen facilities, multi-purpose room and restrooms.

Must provide proof of liability insurance.

Tribal

\$25.00 for use of kitchen facilities, multi-purpose room and restrooms.

\$15.00 - Multi-purpose room only.

If left in clean condition, full amount will be refunded.

No charge for post-funeral dinners of Tribal members.

1) Assigned user is responsible for any damage or loss that may occur to kitchen equipment, kitchen utensils, furniture, fixtures, walls, floor, etc.

2) User must receive instructions on use of all equipment.

3) All events must be scheduled with the Maintenance Supervisor, 444-2532. Activities will be allowed Monday - Friday, 12:00 - 1:00 PM; any other times as schedule allows.

4) Materials for display are not to be attached to the walls by nails, screws, etc.

5) Sports activities participants must bring tennis shoes (no street shoes allowed). If showers are to be taken, you must provide your own soap and towels.

6) All sports activities must be through by 9:00 PM.

7) No alcoholic beverages allowed.

8) Traffic and parking regulations must be observed.

9) Tables, chairs and other equipment will not be removed from building unless approved by the Maintenance Supervisor.

10) Tribal Council Chambers are for use by the Tribal Council only.

These rules are tentative and subject to change.

All events must be scheduled and conducted in compliance with these regulations provided by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz.

NOTICE!

HUNTING AND FISHING NOTICE!

The Siletz Tribal Council approved an elk and venison meat distribution at the Tribal Community Center on May 5th, 1984, 10:00 a.m. This distribution will be one package of meat per enrolled Tribal member. This distribution is on a first-come first-serve basis. The Hunting and Fishing Committee will coordinate the distribution. If you have any questions please contact your Hunting and Fishing Committee.

The Hunting and Fishing Committee is looking for someone who is interested in being on the Committee. If you are interested in participating please contact Kristi Martin at 444-2532.

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