

NOTICE!

HUNTING AND FISHING NOTICE!

Elk And Venison Distribution

The Siletz Tribal Council has approved an elk and venison meat distribution at the Tribal Community Center on May 5, 1984, 10 a.m. This distribution will be for 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, or contact Ted Werth at 444-2536.

"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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**DEADLINE FOR THE MAY
SILETZ NEWS IS MAY 7, 1984**

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

Tribal Members,

I would like to take this time to thank the "74" people who voted for me to represent their families during the 1984 Tribal Elections.

Due to the unexpected vacancy on the Tribal Council, I was amazed to find that seven out of the nine Council members decided to fill a two year seat with someone who never had the interest to run on the "Election Ballot".

The voice of the Tribal people should be a main concern of our governing body. Therefore I feel someone in the remaining candidacy should have been considered. Out of the seven remaining candidates, you passed up (1) People who were prior Council members for 3 years. (2) Who worked for the Tribe for 5 years. (3) Who had Health and Cultural interests. (4) A younger person interested in all parts of the Tribe as a whole.

These people campaigned for themselves and gained support from the Tribal members. It is sad to think this was a waste of time, could it be that we should have also been befriending the Tribal Council, in case of vacated Council seats?

I do know that the appointee was on the Tribal Council in years past. This is in no way in offense of her personality.

Sharon L. Butler
"Concerned 1984 Tribal Council Candidate"

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my feelings on hunting and fishing rights. I am a young Indian who enjoys hunting and fishing more than anything.

I think about the few rights we have, and it makes me angry. They give us hunting and fishing but only to the white government code. I think of the reservation my relatives live on. They have hunting and fishing year round. They have tribal police, no other cop can come on the reservation without permission. I think what I'm trying to get at is we only get limited hunting and fishing and we have to put up with the white government.

Dear Editor,

During the night of July 2, 1949, the Siletz Valley Grange Hall burned in an almost instant conflagration that left only smoldering embers. Of course the loss of the building was terrible, but the emotional loss to the community, particularly the Indian segment, embodied in the billboard that stood in front of that Hall, even to this day cannot be measured.

On that billboard were all the names of the men in Lincoln County who gave their lives in America's two great World Wars. Why did that memorial stand in Siletz rather than any other place in the county? Because in the times of great national need the men of Siletz, particularly Indians, were the first to enlist, the first to be drafted, and the first to give their lives, and in greater numbers than any other county community.

The Confederated Tribes have a beautiful new building as a reminder of its new status in the modern world. I think adding the names of the dead from the Korean and Vietnam Wars and reconstructing this Memorial on Government Hill would be a reminder of a proud past and a worthwhile project for the Tribal Council.

Sincerely,
Leonard Whitlow, Jr.

I hope the rest of the hunters and fishermen can understand what I'm trying to say. If we could vote on this subject, just look at the opportunities. It would mean jobs for my brothers. We would have more freedom. We need more freedom. If they could open Stott Mountain and Alsea area for year around hunting and fishing. I know from living on my relatives reservation that a lot of the people spent more time outdoors exercising their right to be free and Indian. I would like to see our tribe take a census for hunting and fishing year around. I'm sure my Indian brothers agree.

Kenneth J Hall

Letters To The Editor

Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Attention:
Editor, Siletz News
P.O. Box 539
Siletz, Oregon 97380

To The Siletz, Grand Ronde, Cow Creek, Rogue River Relatives:

Again, I would like to thank the ten people that voted for me. As I stated before, together we represent different Grand Ronde, Siletz Cow Creek, Rogue River relatives, but together we are like fingers on a hand, together we make two powerful fists. God help us help our Indian people that believe we have better values than money.

Sincerely,
Mike Berry

Chairman
of Native American Coastal Indian Fishers
Non-profit organization for the study of Indian Ceremonies, hunting, fishing, Spawning grounds.

Anyone interested in helping with this Native American activity please contact me at: P.O. Box 973, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761
Or call me at 996-3853, the Sandy and Mike Jones residence.

GOAL A:

To promote (to further the growth) our cultural (the skills, arts, etc. of a given people in a given period, civilization) and religious (specific system of belief, worship, etc.) beliefs (religious faith) and to pass (transfer, convey) them on our way to our children, grandchildren, and grandchildren's children forever.
This is a request for funding for the Native American Church, which is a

religious and cultural organization that has been established to propagate the customs and religion of native Americans as practiced by our forefathers and handed down by our elders to us, so that the future generations will not lose forever these "old ways" (A. Goal) and to research and document the official tribes histories for continuous recording and reference for future generations*

We Are Requesting:

\$2,500 for video camera, recorder, and portable television to use in schools, meetings, etc. to communicate and inform tribal and nontribal peoples as to the work being done by the native American Church.

\$500 computer for reference and cross reference — also as a tie in with the Washington, D.C. reference computer.

\$12,000 gas, transportation, food, lodging from California to Washington for the documentation, research and authentication of records to be obtained by using the young generations to inquire with their elders as to the locations of burial grounds and local histories as school projects.

\$15,000 Total.

We should do this today before our elders die and these things are lost forever.

Dated this 26th day of March.

Mike Berry
President & Chief
of the Native American Church
Siletz Branch

Reporters Needed

Anyone who would be interested in reporting for the "Siletz News," please contact Ted Werth at 444-2536.

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