

HUNTING & FISHING NOTICE

Starting this year Oregon State Game Officers will be checking tribal fishing and hunting licenses (Tribal ID cards) for a valid hunting and fishing sticker. Stickers will be issued to you when you receive your tag.

In the past those tribal members who were ruled ineligible because of past violations of the Tribal Hunting and Fishing Ordinance were able to use a tag issued to another tribal member. This was possible because even though validating stickers were issued by the Hunting and Fishing committee they weren't required or even checked by State Police.

This year however, at the request of the tribe, stickers will be checked by state game officers and those found without a valid sticker attached to the ID card will be treated as not having a valid license. If you are found in violation you will be cited accordingly.

The tribe has requested this of the State so that some form of control can be exercised over those who violate the Hunting and Fishing Ordinance as enforced by the Hunting and Fishing Committee.

MISS SILETZ

We are now searching for new Miss and Little Miss Siletz Indians. Girls will be able to sell tickets during the Pow-Wow. The crowning will be held on the last night, August 19. Ages are: Little Miss — 3 to 12 years, Miss Siletz — 13 to 21 years. Tickets will be available at the Siletz, Springfield and Salem offices on July 1, 1984. For more information contact Pauline Ricks at 741-0798 or the Springfield Area Office at 746-9658.

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Better Tasting Fish

Bleeding freshly-caught fish significantly improves eating quality, according to the Sport Fishing Institute. Researchers experimented with rainbow trout to find out how draining blood affected the flesh's appearance, odor and stability of fats. They divided trout into three groups to evaluate different ways to bleed the fish. They concluded that cutting off the tail proved the most effective. The trout so treated lost 37 percent of blood after five minutes.

BIA Budget Fiscal Year 1985

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has asked Congress to appropriate \$928.7 million for its 1985 fiscal year programs and projects. This is an increase of \$21 million over the 1984 appropriations.

The BIA will receive an additional \$100 million for reservation road construction, through the Department of Transportation, under provisions of the Highway Improvement Act of 1982.

The budget also proposes FY 1984 supplementals including \$17.0 million for the Ak-Chin Irrigation Project in Arizona and \$7.4 million for welfare grants (as a transfer from the construction account).

Kenneth L. Smith, Interior Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, said that the budget request reflects a continued effort on the part of the Reagan Administration to support Indian self-determination and tribal self-government. Smith noted that the Administration's Indian policy statement issued in January, 1983 called for the strengthening of tribal governments and special efforts to develop reservation economies.

The 1985 budget requests increases for two tribal development initiatives started in 1983. A program to help small tribes acquire basic management skills needed to administer tribal and federal programs has been

increased from \$3.5 million in 1984 to \$5 million in 1985. A "seed-money" program to encourage new reservation enterprises, requiring 75 percent of the total funding to come from non-federal sources, will increase from \$5 million in 1984 to \$10 million in 1985. The budget request also includes \$16.8 million for self-determination grants to tribes to help them expand their abilities to govern their own affairs on the reservations.

The importance of Indian education continues to be stressed with \$273.4 million requested for the operation of Indian schools, assistance to Indian students in public schools, and adult and college-level programs. This total includes \$29.5 million for assistance to Indian college students; \$11.1 million for tribally-controlled community colleges; and \$9.1 million for the federally-operated post-secondary schools.

The 1985 request also includes \$212.6 million requested for Indian services; \$67 million for economic development and employment programs; \$96.9 million for natural resources development; \$47.7 million for trust responsibilities; \$90.2 million for facilities management; \$67.4 million for general administration and \$73.3 million for construction projects.



Council Chairman's Report

Delores Pigsley

From the Chairman's Office:

When I took the oath of office to assume my duties as a Tribal Council Member I swore that I would uphold the Constitution and laws of the Siletz Tribe. At this time, I would like to reaffirm my commitment to that oath. I would also like to ask each of my fellow Tribal Leaders to reaffirm their commitment to the principles expressed in the oath and to ask each tribal member to reaffirm a respect for the laws that govern this Tribe.

I think we often forget that we are an inherent sovereign nation and that our right of self government derives not from any grant to us by any other government but as a result of our existence as a political entity since time immemorial. We must remember that our existence as a separate sovereign government antedates that of the United States. Because of this long history of the right to self government, we must have the utmost respect for our Tribal Constitution and laws.

Too often in our recent history, I have seen individual Tribal leaders and members place personal prejudices and personal agendas ahead of the best interests of the Tribe as a whole. Some are too willing to ignore the principles established by our Constitution and laws to gain some desired objective. This kind of action not only is highly disrespectful of our right of self government, it creates an inconsistent and chaotic form of government. We cannot expect to take our rightful place among the community of governments until each of us is willing to adhere to the letter and spirit of the laws and policies we have established for ourselves.

We all recognize that our own private self interests often are not directly served by specific laws and policies. If we are to survive as a sovereign nation, however, we must be willing to put self interest behind the far more important principle of the right of self government. Unless we are willing to assume the responsibilities as individual members of a government by law, or as Tribal leaders under that law, we simply cannot survive as a government. I ask all of you, therefore, to familiarize yourself with Tribal laws and to make a personal commitment to adhere to their letter and spirit.

Thank You,
Delores Pigsley

Tribal Chairman

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