



Left to right: Denise Wilson, Bonnie Petersen, Norbert Johnson, Cynthia Viles

Norbert Johnson Salem Area

As History and Cultural Information Gatherer for the Salem Area office I'm interested in historical and cultural preservation of the Siletz Indians. I have previous experience working with Siletz and working toward restoration of the Grand Ronde Indians.

I'm interested in gaining information from tribal members concerning historical and cultural activities which have helped to bond the tribes together. All information will be used to develop tribal archives which will benefit the future generation of Siletz. If you, or someone you know, are interested in providing information for this Tribal project, call the Salem Area office, 393-3903 for further information.

Bonnie Petersen Springfield Area

I would like to introduce myself to the Tribal members in the Springfield service area (Lane, Linn, and Benton counties). My name is Bonnie Petersen and I am an enrolled Tribal member. I was recently hired as the Tribal Culture and History Information Gatherer for the Springfield Area.

In the coming months I hope to meet with as many of you as possible to share and document the history, languages, traditions, and customs of our tribe. I encourage anyone wishing to contribute to this project to contact me by phone or letter at: 1663 Moss Street, Eugene, OR 97203 (home ph. 485-5197; msg. ph. 747-1848) or contact the Springfield Area Office.

I would like to close by saying that I am proud to have this opportunity to work for my Tribe in this project and I look forward to hearing from many of you in the near future.

Culture Committee Project

Sunday April 21, 1985 the Culture Committee set in motion a long planned project to gather cultural and historical information from tribal members and other resources.

Four part-time persons over the next 5-6 months will work in the following areas:

- Siletz (Lincoln and Tillamook counties)
- Springfield (Lane, Linn, and Benton counties)
- Salem (Polk, Yamhill, and Marion counties)
- Portland Metro Area.

Cynthia Viles Portland Area

My name is Cynthia Viles. My affiliation since shortly before restoration has been both interesting and enjoyable. My interest in Tribal matters has led me to the Culture and Historical Gathering Project now in action.

I will be gathering information in the Portland area about the Tribe's past and current culture and history. I am not settled yet into my new address in SW Portland. A message phone is 246-9718.

Denise Wilson Siletz Area

If you are interested in a permanent record of tales, legends, memories, etc. about the culture and history of the people of the Siletz Tribe, please contact Denise Wilson, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380; or phone 444-2532 or my home 444-2234. During the next 5 months, I wish to contact each tribal household living in Tillamook and Lincoln counties. Until then please write or call anytime with ideas and suggestions, or if you would like more information on the Culture Projects goal.

MAY

May 1

11:00 a.m. Walkersize Program — Sponsored by the Springfield Area Office. Contact Laurie Brown-Godfrey at 746-9658 for more information.

Meadow Park in Springfield

5:00 p.m. Exercise Class
Tribal Community Center, Siletz

May 2

5:00 p.m. Exercise Class, Tribal Community Center, Siletz

7:00 p.m. Beading Class at Siletz Area Office

May 3

..... Chemawa Pow Wow

7:00 p.m. BINGO — Tribal Community Center

..... Loyalty Days Celebration, Newport

May 4

1:00 p.m. General Council Meeting
Tribal Community Center — No Potluck Dinner

..... Chemawa Pow Wow

..... Loyalty Days Celebration — Newport

..... Chemawa Pow Wow

..... Hunting & Fishing Enhancement Tour

on Euchre Creek — Call Ted Werth at 444-2532

for more information

May 5

..... Chemawa Pow Wow

May 7

5:00 p.m. Ladies' Club Meeting, — Springfield Area Office

May 8

..... USDA Food Distribution, Salem Area

Note: Clients, please keep scheduled appointments or call 444-2532 in advance if you are unable to attend.

May 9

5:00 p.m. Exercise Class, Tribal Community Center, Siletz

7 p.m. Beading Class, Siletz Area Office

..... USDA Food Distribution, Salem Area

May 10

..... USDA Food Distribution, Salem Area

10:00 a.m. All Staff Meeting, Tribal Community Center

..... University of Oregon Pow Wow, Eugene

May 13

..... USDA Food Distribution, Siletz Area

Note: Clients, please keep scheduled appointments or call 444-2532 in advance if you are unable to attend.

5:00 p.m. Exercise Class, Tribal Community Center, Siletz

May 14

7:00 p.m. Salem Area Community Meeting
Salem Area Office

..... USDA Food Distribution, Siletz Area

May 18

10:00 a.m. Tribal Council Meeting, Siletz Tribal Community Center

May 21

7:00 p.m. Springfield Community Meeting
Springfield Area Office

May 27

..... ALL OFFICES CLOSED — Memorial Day Holiday