

Letters To The Editor

I would personally like to thank all those people who helped with the Memorial Day dinner. Although we did not have the help we did last year, I feel the dinner was a success. Thank you, those who cooked the turkeys and hams, and a BIG thank you for those who helped in the kitchen. I want to especially thank Douglas Brown for donating the beautiful cross which was presented on behalf of the Siletz JOM Parent Committee. Also special thanks to Jennifer Metcalf and Sunny McAlpine for the hard work they did.

I appreciated everyone that was so willing to help. Again, thank you.

Janice Metcalf
Chairman, Siletz J.O.M.
Parent Committee

To the Editor:

I missed the General Council meeting May 4th, so what I was going to say I'll say in this letter.

I don't think it's right that the tribal lawyer has so much input in everything. Before, I brought this concern to the Council at a General Council meeting, but got nowhere. I want the tribal members to see how much he is taking the tribe for. He has no business whatsoever, to do with the Administration. He is only supposed to give the tribe legal advice, not running it. The Council should of hired him for the General

Manager's position.

I voted for the Council to be paid \$5.00 an hour for Council business, not to travel all over the United States and pay part of the lawyer's fee. Tribal members should have say so how the timber money is spent. It's not just the Council's timber money.

I had heard so much criticism when my Dad was on the Council and all the bad decisions that were made, but at least my Dad stood up for what he believed. He made enemies when he stood up for truth. The ones that talked about him behind his back, a couple are on the Council now, I have one thing to say, "You are not doing a good job either, and I hope people will see you for what you are."

Joella Kline Siletz, OR.

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who participated in the preparation of the memorial service and dinner for our mother (Clara L. Palomino).

A special thanks to Stanley Strong, Marie Brown and the friends from San Diego, Bellingham, Washington, Siletz, Toledo, and Portland.

Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Sharon Butler
Leon Metcalf
Ellen Metcalf
Prisilla Palomino

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Enrollment Information

Procedures For 'Membership Application

Excerpt from Enrollment Ordinance 80-01

(A) Application Form. (Forms may be picked up from Salem or Springfield Area offices or Enrollment Dept., Siletz)

- (1) Name and address of applicant;
- (2) All names by which the applicant is or has been known;
- (3) Date of birth of the applicant;
- (4) The names of the parents of the applicant and Siletz ancestor through whom "Siletz blood" is traced;
- (5) If the applicant is a minor or incompetent, the name, address and relationship of the person making the application on behalf of such minor or incompetent;
- (6) Certification by the applicant that the information is true.

(B) Who may apply.

Any person who believes he or she meets the requirements for membership in the Siletz Tribe as set forth herein may submit an application for enrollment to the enrollment staff. Applications for persons such as minor children and incompetents may be filed by a parent, next of kin, recognized guardian or other person responsible for their care. At least one supporting document other than the affidavit of the applicant shall accompany each application.

(C) Processing Applications.

The enrollment staff shall process each application and make its recommendation thereon to the Tribal Council within 30 days of receipt of the application. In the event the staff needs further information necessary to make its recommendation it shall inform the applicant in writing, with a request for the information needed. The applicant shall have 30 days, the staff shall process the application. The staff for good cause may extend the time period for response. The applicant has the responsibility of proving his or her application.

(D) Staff Recommendation, Posting, Right to Protest and Tribal Council Action.

(1) After the enrollment staff has processed the application, it shall prepare a written recommendation for the Tribal Council. The staff shall mail one copy of its recommendation by certified mail to the applicant. It shall post additional copies on the bulletin boards in each of the Siletz Area offices. The recommendation shall include notice of when the application will be considered by the Tribal Council and point out the rights of the applicant and of tribal members to protest the recommendation of the enrollment staff.

(2) If the staff recommendation is for approval of the application, any member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon who believes that the enrollment staff is in error, within fifteen (15) days of posting, may file a protest with the enrollment staff, stating his or her reasons for believing that the applicant is not entitled to enrollment.

(3) If the staff recommendation is for rejection of the application, the applicant may, within fifteen (15) days from the posting of the notice, file a protest with the enrollment staff, stating the reasons he or she believes the application should be approved.

(4) If a protest is filed, the enrollment staff shall reconsider the application in light of the information submitted with the protest and shall post its final recommendation within fifteen (15) days of such receipt.

(5) Where no protest is filed, the Tribal Council shall act upon the staff's recommendation at its regular monthly meeting following the expiration of fifteen (15) days of posting the recommendation. If a protest is filed, the Tribal Council shall act upon the staff's recommendation at its regular monthly meeting following the expiration of fifteen (15) days of the posting the final recommendation described in subsection (4) above.

(6) When the Tribal Council approves an application for enrollment the applicant shall be notified by mail and the enrollment staff shall enter the name of the applicant on the official tribal membership roll. If Tribal Council decides to reject an application for enrollment, the applicant shall be so notified by mail and advised of his or her right to appeal or to request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with Section 13 of this ordinance. Such Tribal Council decisions shall be enacted in the form of resolution.

Excerpt from Enrollment Ordinance 80-01

SECTION 11: BLOOD DEGREE CORRECTIONS

Corrections of blood degrees on the tribal roll shall be initiated by the enrollment staff which shall make recommendations from time to time to the Tribal Council with supporting reasons and evidence. The Tribal Council shall direct the enrollment staff to make such corrections as to blood quantum on the tribal roll as it finds to be necessary and proper. The corrected roll shall be the basis for evaluating all future applicants. Persons who are subject to adjustment of their blood quantum as set forth in this Section shall have the right to a hearing as set forth in Section 9 B of this ordinance. Any change in blood degree shall be made by the Tribal Council following such hearing by resolution directing the enrollment staff to make such change subject to the appeals procedure set forth by Section 15 of this ordinance.

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