

HUNTING SEASON OPENS

The Siletz Tribe has received this year's allotment of deer and elk hunting tags. These tags are available to Tribal Members Only. Listed below are the hunting seasons the tags are available for. There will be further information available on sign-up and drawings for tags in September's issue of The Siletz Newsletter, So Watch for It! Below are the Hunting Season, opening/closing dates, type of hunt, and those seasons that tags will be drawn for are indicated.

BOWHUNTING DEER/ELK

Season	Dates
Western Oregon Deer	August 24/September 22
Western Oregon Elk	August 24/September 6
Western Oregon Elk	September 7/September 22
Western Oregon Deer	November 9/November 29
Alsea Unit Hunt 218R ***	November 30/December 8

ELK (RIFLE)

Season	Dates
Roosevelt Elk Bull Season	
—1st Tag Season ***	November 9/November 12
—2nd Tag Season ***	November 16/November 22
Special Hunt	
—Big Elk No. 1	
Hunt 218A-1 ***	December 14/January 12
—Big Elk No. 2	
Hunt 218A-2 ***	January 18/February 16

DEER (RIFLE)

Season	Dates
Western Oregon Buck	September 28/November 6
Oregon Hunters Choice	November 2/November 6
Blodgett-Eddyville	
Hunt 618B ***	November 9/November 17

If you are interested in the early bowhunting seasons (August/September) contact Brenda Bremner at 444-2532, Ext. 28, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

*** Will be Drawn For

IHS Hospital Smoke-Free

(Reprint from: "Indian Health Notes")

The Indian Health Service (IHS) hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, became the third IHS hospital to adopt a total ban on smoking May 1. A month earlier the prohibition was adopted by the IHS hospital at Zuni, New Mexico. The Keams Canyon, Arizona hospital was the first IHS hospital to ban smoking completely, adopting the policy late in 1983. The prohibition applies to hospital staff, patients and visitors.



Tribe Prepares For Pow-Wow



Tribal employees assemble teepee poles.

Preparations have been begun by tribal employees and the Pow-Wow Committee for the Siletz Tribe's annual Pow-Wow.

RAFFLE: Several young ladies are presently selling raffle tickets for the Miss Siletz and "Little" Miss Siletz pageants. The young ladies will be selling raffle tickets from now until noon on August 18, 1985. The tickets cost \$1.00 each, and the raffle gifts include Pendleton blankets, a cassette stereo, A God's eye, a Siletz Indian Basket, a night at the Embarcadero located on the bayfront in Newport, Oregon, and many other nice gifts. The raffle gifts will be drawn for on Sunday afternoon of the Pow-Wow, also the gifts will be on display Friday, August 16, 1985, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Tribal Community Center. Running for Miss Siletz are Luella Simmons, Debbie Brown, Lisa Logan, and for "Little" Miss Siletz are Ronell Welch and Melissa Butler.

Special Dancers: Loren Bommelyn, Title IV Coordinator from Crescent City, California will be bringing north a special group of dancers. They are called Tolowa Dancers, and they will be dancing throughout the Pow-Wow.

Booths: There will be a number of Arts and Crafts booths and food booths. The tribe will have Nesika Illahee Days T-shirts and buttons on sale in the Community Center all weekend.

Breakfast: Breakfast will be served on Saturday and Sunday mornings. The cost is \$2.50 a plate, and the plate will include eggs, hashbrowns, toast and a choice of ham, bacon, or sausage.

Everyone is invited to come and join in on the fun. Dancing is scheduled daily, and the fun begins on August 16, 1985. We hope to see you on Government Hill.

New Telephone Numbers

In an effort to save money, the Tribe has changed its phone system slightly. There is now a toll free number for anyone within the State of Oregon, so collect calls are no longer necessary. Also, the Tribe has eliminated some telephone numbers which were not necessary. These include 444-2536, 444-2537, 444-2538, and 444-2528.

The following is a list of numbers to call to reach Siletz staff: 1-800-922-1399 (Toll Free Anywhere Within the State of Oregon) 444-2532, 444-2533 and 444-2534.

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1st ANNUAL POW WOW

Confederated Tribes of
Grand Ronde Community of Oregon

August 10 - 11, 1985

The Pow Wow will be held at the Grand Ronde Elementary School. There will be Camping facilities, Craft tables, traditional Indian Games, and a traditional Feast. Feast time: Saturday at 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be raffles, including prizes such as a 15½ ft. driftboat and trailer, a 30-30 cal. rifle and scope, afghans, shawls, decorative house items and an Indian crib blanket. A men's slowpitch softball tournament will be played. For more information concerning the Pow Wow or the softball tournament call Dean Mercier at Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (503) 879-5211.