

Book Review

by Leonard Whitlow, Jr.

The Coquille Indians, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, by Roberta L. Hall, 1984, Smith, Smith & Smith, Lake Oswego, Oregon. Price \$9.95.

For any member of the Confederated Tribes interested in the early history of one of the member tribes this book is a must.

The book covers a broad range of subjects:

Ethnographic: which gives a look into the way the early central Coast tribes lived in pre-contact times. This should be of interest to all tribes since their way of life was similar.

Genealogical: Information is presented in some Family Trees that are given, and in affidavits that were made by Indians after they were moved to the Reserve. A chapter titled "Births, Marriages and Deaths" is particularly rich in family relations.

Heritage: is given in a collection of stories that have been passed down by individuals or recorded in some of the official documents.

The few photos in this book are not of good quality, but they are different than most of those seen at Siletz. The print is large enough to make easier reading for some of the older readers.

I think this is an excellent book for any serious student of the Siletz Confederated Tribes.

New York Association Offers Grants To Indian Students

The Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) is offering financial assistance for American Indian and Alaskan Native students. Presently, applications are being taken for the 1985-1986 Sequoyah Fellowship Program for Indian graduate students. The fellowship offers a one year, \$1500 unrestricted stipend paid in two equal parts. Indian students in the health professions may apply for a special scholarship program sponsored by the Association which provides one term grants of \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, Indian students who find themselves in financial emergency during the fall 1985 semester can turn to the AAIA for assistance. The Association's Emergency Aid Scholarship program provides grants of up to \$300 to American Indian college students facing a financial crisis that threatens to interrupt their education. Awards are based on the need of the student and the availability of scholarships. To be eligible for any of these programs, a student must be an enrolled member of an American Indian tribe or Alaska Native corporation and must be currently attending classes at an accredited college, university, or post-secondary education program. AAIA, a private, non-profit national citizens organization assists Indians and Alaska Native communities in their efforts to achieve full economic, social and civil equality and to defend their rights. For more information you may write to the Association at 95 Madison Avenue, New York, New York or call Arlene Hirschfelder at (212) 689-8720.

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Salmon Season

If you enjoy fishing for salmon or even if you don't, you may enjoy experiencing cultural salmon fishing. Cultural fishing is done with dip net, spear or gaffhook at either of two falls — Euchre Creek or Dewey Creek Falls. Both creeks are tributaries of the Siletz River.

The season runs from October 1 through November 30, 1985. Fishing can take place from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset.

For specific rules and regulations contact the Siletz Area Office nearest you. You can also obtain a cultural salmon tag and a tribal fishing license from the area office; but make sure you have your tribal I.D. card with you.

HUNTING SEASON

During the 1985 hunting season there are some special hunts which the Tribe has special permits for. They are:

- Big Elk No. 1, Hunt 218A-1
- Big Elk No. 2, Hunt 218A-2
- Alsea Unit Hunt, Hunt 218R (Bowhunt for Elk)
- Blodgett-Eddyville, Hunt 618B (Deer Hunt)

If you are interested in applying for these hunts, you must fill out the application below and specify which hunt you are applying for. It is not certain whether or not the permits will be issued through a drawing or a first-come first-serve basis. So the sooner you apply the better. For more information you can call Brenda Bremner at 444-2532 ext. 28.

APPLICATION FOR TRIBAL HUNTING TAGS

Please Print

Tribal Member's Name _____

Roll Number _____ If under 18 years of age

and 14 or older include

** Hunters Safety Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (WK) _____ (HM) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Specify Hunt _____

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Every year thousands of children are sexually abused. Many of these children never report the crime to anyone — either because of fear or because they don't know who to tell.

Oregon's Governor, Victoria Atiyeh, and his office have prepared a free handbook for Oregonians to help parents prevent, identify and report sexual abuse.

The handbook cites changes in a child's behavior that may indicate sexual abuse, and it helps parents to recognize these changes. It also shows children how to assert their rights.

Please write to: Citizen's Representative, Governor's Office, 160 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310 to obtain your copy of "The Parent's Handbook: Understanding Child Sexual Assault."

DON'T WAIT, WRITE NOW!

Proof Of Age Needed For Social Security Claims

Planning on retiring soon and filing for benefits with Social Security? You will need to provide certain information when you apply for benefits, including proof of your age.

The preferred proof of age is either a birth certificate or church record which was recorded before you were five years old. You will need to provide either an original or certified copy of the document. A photocopy of the record which does not have a raised seal or a signature of the issuing official would not be acceptable.

If you don't know if your birth was recorded with the state vital statistics office, and you are certain no early church record exists, you will have to request a birth certificate from the state where you were born. You can call Social Security at the number listed in your phone book for assistance in locating records. A list is kept for all state and county records available in the country, along with addresses and the cost of getting a certified copy.

If it turns out that your birth was not recorded at the state or county level, other proof of age will have to be used. Again your Social Security office can help you determine what records may be available that will be acceptable to prove your age for Social Security.

In Oregon you can call Social Security, toll-free, at 1-800-452-1654.

