

Dear Editor.

It never ceases to amaze me at the obvious stupidity of some people. Whenever I read my Tribal Newsletter and see a letter from Dolly Fisher, I'm reminded just how ignorant some people can be!

Her continuous efforts to put down Delores Pigsley are pathetic. And any of you Tribal members who condone her views are just as pathetic. You all — especially Dolly — say your main concern is our Tribe. You want a dedicated and honest Chairman — and council members! It's a shame you're not intelligent enough to realize that's just what you've got in Delores Pigsley! She gives her time and energy to our Tribal affairs. I'm sure she could find other ways to use her time. She puts up with constant nit-picking from "habitual complainers." She does this because of her deep concern for the tribe!

Just by reading my Tribal Newsletter I can see what a commendable job Delores Pigsley does. And that doesn't count all the good things I hear from those attending council meetings!

It's quite easy for people to sit and complain 'cuz things don't go just the way they want — but there will always be a few who won't be satisfied. They'll only be satisfied if they're complaining. Dolly, instead of using all that energy to verbally attack someone you're obviously just jealous of — put it to good use. Do something constructive for your tribe. We all know how ignorant and narrow-minded you are — show us some of your good qualities!

It's quite obvious some of the people of the Tribe aren't capable of appreciating what a fine Chairman they have. The fact that she can lead the council and handle things as they arise is a credit to all of us.

Think about it — do you want a Chairman whose main concern is inter-tribal bickering and pettiness? Or someone who is dedicated to what's best for the tribe? You might not all like or agree with Dee's methods but she gets the job done successfully — and that's really what's important, isn't it?

Cindy Hill
Honolulu, HI

A temporary employment reassignment has recently caused ShaRee and Patrick Fagan, and their young sons, Eric and Gary, to move to the east coast and to Lexington Park, Maryland.

ShaRee is the daughter of tribal member Gloria Zimmerman, and her husband, Gary, both of Marysville, Washington; and the granddaughter of Genny Gavin and Vernon Dodds, both of Everett, Washington.

ShaRee and her husband and family plan to return to Marysville upon completion of the assignment.

USDA DISTRIBUTION

The following dates are scheduled for January Distribution of U.S.D.A. Commodity foods.

SILETZ WAREHOUSE:

January 13: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 5:00
January 14: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 5:00
February 10: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 5:00
February 11: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 5:00

NEW CLIENTS .. RESCHEDULES

January 21: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 5:00
January 28: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 5:00
February 18: 9:00 to 12:00 .. 1:00 to 5:00
February 25: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 5:00

SALEM WAREHOUSE:

January 6: 1:00 to 4:45
January 7: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:45
January 8: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:45
January 9: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:45
January 10: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:45
February 3: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:45
February 4: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:45
February 5: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:45
February 6: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:45
February 7: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:45

ALL FOOD PROGRAM CLIENTS: PLEASE, remember to keep your appointment date and time. We, here at the Food Distribution Site, strive to serve each family quickly and efficiently, and running as smoothly as possible. If you know that you will not be able to keep your schedule appointment please call as soon as possible to reschedule another day and time. Remember to bring boxes to your next distribution, and any recipes using commodity foods, that you care to share with us. Thank you and have a good day.

Due to the amount of new clients we are going to be open at the Salem warehouse 4½ days a week.

We would like to remind all parents who bring children with them, that they have to keep them in the front part of the warehouse, due to the fact we have rat poison out.

On Dec. 9th we received a truck at Siletz and would like to thank the following people for their help unloading: Park Nelson, Benny Marzan, Everett Butler, and Caroline Easter & Arthur McKnight who came from Springfield to donate their time. Also on Dec. 13th we received another truck and would like to thank the following people: Benny Marzan, Chuck Fisher, Stacy Williams, Frank Stangell and Terry Green. THANKS PEOPLE.

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Teddy Bears

Teddy Bears
by Alison Jones

Teddy Bears will keep you company when you are scared stiff. Your teddy bear will make you brave. When you are sick in bed Teddy will make you feel better. If grandfather dies, teddy will understand and let you cry on him. If you're new in the class, bring teddy he'll be your friend. If you

lose your Homework teddy will say cheer up - get some more homework tomorrow
Teddy Bears are fun to have.

Congratulations to tribal member, Alison Jones, aged 9, for winning the writing contest at the Siletz School for her poem/story about Teddy Bears. Alison received a check for \$5 for first place in a contest school-wide at Siletz Elementary.

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1/1 New Year's Day ... All Tribal Offices will be closed today.
- 1/3 BINGO Early Bird Game at 7:00 p.m.
Tribal Community Center, Siletz
- 1/4 Siletz Candidates Fair 1:00 p.m.
Siletz Central Office
Government Hill
- 1/4 Tribal Court Hearing 1:30 p.m.
Tribal Community Center
- 1/6 STEDCO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Tribal Community Center
- 1/7, 8, 9, 10 USDA Food Distribution 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 noon,
and 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- 1/7 Head Start Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Siletz School, Title IV Room
- 1/9 Beading 7:00 p.m.
Siletz A.O. (Supplies furnished Tribal members)
- 1/10 Portland Area Candidates' Fair ... Beginning at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Older Native American Building (Urban Indian
Council), 5938 N. Greely, Portland, Oregon (North),
3 blocks from Killingsworth.
- 1/3 BINGO Early Bird Game at 7:00 p.m.
Tribal Community Center
- 1/11 Salem Area Candidates' Fair Beginning at 2:00 p.m.
and it will be dessert. Location: Highland Grade
School, 530 Highland N.E., Salem, Oregon.
At the corner of Broadway & Highland.
- 1/13 Timber Committee Meeting Beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Tribal Council Chambers
- 1/13 Regular Siletz City Council Meeting Beginning
at 7:00 p.m., Siletz City Hall
- 1/13 USDA Food Distribution 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
and 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- 1/14 USDA Food Distribution 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
and 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., Siletz Area
- 1/14 Special Tribal Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Tribal Council Chambers
- 1/16 BINGO — Early Bird Game at 7:00 p.m.
Tribal Community Center
- 1/18 Housing Authority Meeting 8:00 a.m.
Tribal Council Chambers
- 1/17 Regular Tribal Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Tribal Council Chambers
- 1/17 Springfield Candidates Fair 7:00 p.m.
Springfield Area Office
- 1/18 Regular Tribal Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Tribal Council Chambers
- 1/20 Martin Luther King's Birthday
All Tribal Offices will be closed today.
- 1/21 USDA Food Distribution 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and
1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. New clients and
those who missed rescheduled appointments.
- 1/23 Beading 7:00 p.m.
Siletz A.O.
- 1/24 BINGO Early Bird Game at 7:00 p.m.
Tribal Community Center.
- 1/28 USDA Food Distribution Siletz Area
New clients and those who missed rescheduled
appointments. From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon,
and 2:00 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.
- 1/30 Beading 7:00 p.m.
Siletz A.O.
- 1/31 BINGO Early Bird Game at 7:00 p.m.
Tribal Community Center
- 1/31 Today is the last day to apply for an absentee ballot.

