

General Manager's Report

There is and has been considerable confusion concerning fiscal year 1987 and 1988 BIA funding. Because of that confusion, I have not put out any information on the Portland Area Office. We are still operating with a 62% funding authorization with some question as to what final allocations will be. Consequently, it was necessary to establish a staffing and operations plan that will provide services to all service areas pending the outcome of fiscal year 1987 and 1988 funding allocations and direction.

At the December 9th Tribal council meeting, Council directed that Judy John be transferred from

her position in Siletz, to the Portland Area Office Supervisor position. Council also directed that Allison Simmons be transferred from her receptionist position in Siletz to the Portland Secretary position. Both Judy and Allison are excited about the many possibilities for the community. The new office will be located at:

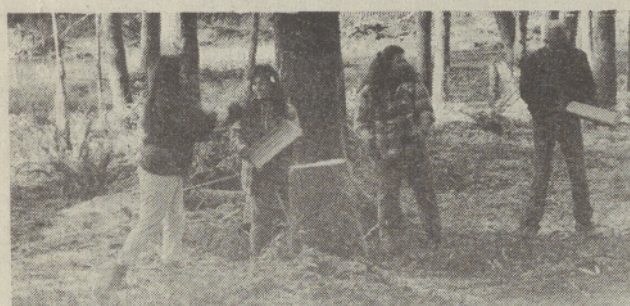
1710 N.E. 82nd.

503-255-3510

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We anticipate opening the office sometime during the week of January 5th. Judy and Allison will be sending an informational newsletter out to the Portland area residents very soon.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Siletz Tribal Council is requesting volunteers to assist handicapped and elderly tribal members in all areas. Some suggestions include:

Visiting elders, visiting shut-ins, assist in gathering firewood, deliver firewood to handicapped/elderly, light maintenance work, shopping, light housekeeping, cooking meals, mailing letters, yard work.

Just recently, the Council had a request from a handicapped tribal member for some light maintenance work and there was no one to refer them to. Volunteers are needed for many projects.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these projects, or can assist in any other way, please contact the Tribal office at 444-2533, or 1-800-922-1399.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS or ADDRESS CORRECTION

Old or Incorrect Address:

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Address _____

City _____

State/Zip Code _____

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P.O. Box 549

Siletz, OR. 97380

Court Says BIA Cannot Restrict Scholarships

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A U.S. appeals court has overturned a federal requirement that members of Indian tribes who apply for government scholarship aid have a least one-quarter Indian blood.

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals said the Bureau of Indian Affairs regulation conflicts with 1974 and 1985 federal laws allowing anyone considered a member by a federally recognized Indian tribe to apply for college aid from the government Indian program.

Stephen Quesenberry, a lawyer for an Indian who challenged the BIA's regulation, said the ruling, if upheld, would affect at least several hundred Indians around the country.

The court's reasoning would appear to apply equally to college loans for Indians, which are regulated under the same laws.

Diane Zarr, 30, of Ukiah, a student at Sonoma State University and a member of the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians in Northern

California, sued after being found ineligible by the BIA for an Indian higher education grant because her percentage of Indian ancestry is only seven-32ths.

That is one-32nd below the minimum of one-quarter Indian blood established by a bureau regulation that was first passed in 1957.

The regulation was upheld by U.S. District Judge John Vukasin but reversed by a unanimous three judge panel of the appeals court.

The opinion by Judge Robert Boochever said the requirement of one-quarter Indian ancestry was valid when the BIA passed it in 1957, because the standard was recognized in a 1939 law regulation college loans to Indians.

But he said the law was changed in 1974 to include, in the definition of Indian, "any person who is a member of any Indian tribe" that is recognized by the government.

Deer Tags

The Tribal Hunting and Fishing seasons have ended with another successful year behind all of us.

The deer tags were to be returned by November 26th and the Fish tags by December 15th.

DEER TAGS Not Returned:

Orpha M. McClintock

David L. Rilatos

Richard L. Hostler

Katherine J. Rilatos

Frederick A. Chapman

Bunni L. Houck

Betty H. Helmig

Leonard K. Flanary

Larry A. Bostwick

Gloria J. Suiter

Lucilla K. Stainbrook

Bradley S. Martin

Edmond A. Ben

Robert P. Tom

Kenneth D. Holmes

Agnes Flanary

Elvin M. Butler, Sr.

Livingston N. Taylor

LaVonne I. Taylor

Vanessa L. Anderson

Daniel E. Lundy

Norma M. Lundy

Eugene M. LaChance

Julie A. Staggs

Nora N. Moore

James M. Werth

Robina L. Williams

Corliss D. Atterbury

Easter

Pearl Rilatos

Arthur L. Butler

Francis M. McKnight

Arthur T. McKnight

Elmer L. Logan

Robert E. Simmons

Crystal F. Curl

Albert E. Reed

Ellen A. Lash

Cynthia L. Thompson

Steuart C. Tyler

Not Returned

Jery D. Howell
Walter R. Olson
Kevin L. Strickler
Roger M. Rilatos
Rosella E. Butler
Chester A. Butler
Andrew D. John
Martin J. Patrick
Gordon Williams
Lily R. Rilatos
Everetta J. Butler
Melody Williams
Kenneth Thompson
Thomas Thompson
Carol J. Blomstrom
Michael L. Darcy
Gail F. Johnson
Lony D. Sondenaa
Lindsey John
Bennie J. Brown
Ivan I. Brown
Sharon A. Edenfield
Jim C. Hunt, Jr.
Bruce Butler III
Maureen S. Hendrickson
Susan K. Bevins
Michael D. Green
Donna Kessinger
Geraldine Jordan
Rodney W. Ben
Wanda Belgarde
Darrin T. Rilatos
Patricia Smith
Frederickson

Louise A. Long
Brock M. Long
Alfred A. Long
John H. Blacketer
Julian W. Reed
Kent R. T. Rilatos
Stacy W. Williams
Randolph B. Garrett
Franklin L. Charley
Rayna B. Blacketer
Calvin F. Simmons, Jr.

Lisa L. Brown
George Muschamp, Jr.
Jack C. Muschamp
Donald Simmons, Jr.

Pacific Salmon Commission Logo Contest Announced

The United States and Canada signed the Pacific Salmon Treaty in March 1985. The Northwest tribes played a key role in Treaty negotiations and, along with many other groups, generally view the Treaty as a vital mechanism for protecting the salmon resource and tribal fishing rights.

The Treaty established the Pacific Salmon Commission, a two-nation body charged with implementation of the agreement. The Commission needs a logo, a symbol to appear on Commission stationery, business cards, reports, and so on. Accordingly, the Pacific Salmon Commission has agreed to sponsor a logo contest. The winner will receive a \$1,000 prize. The Commission's staff will be circulating official notice of the contest shortly. I wanted to take this opportunity to ensure that word of the contest reached Indian country.

As an Indian myself and a tribal representative on the Salmon Commission, I strongly believe that the logo should incorporate elements of traditional Northwest Indian art. I would like to ask your tribe or group to encourage your artists to enter this contest. We have a tremendous pool of talent in Indian country; this contest would be a fine opportunity to display it.

The terms of the contest are as follows:

1. Each individual may submit a maximum of three entries.
2. All entries must be received at the Commission office by February 13. (You may wish to send your entry by express courier service, e.g., Federal Express, DHL, Purolator, or some other. You may send your entry collect.)
3. Selection of the winning entry will be carried out by a panel of judges selected by the Pacific Salmon Commission.
4. Decision of the judges will be final.
5. Winning entries will become the property of the Pacific Salmon Commission; all other original entries will be returned to the contestants if they so desire.
6. Entries are to be submitted on plain white paper not exceeding 8.5 x 11 inches in dimension.
7. The Commission will announce the winner (if any) by March 1, 1987, and will publish copies of the top three entries.
8. The winner will be awarded a prize of \$1,000. (A U.S. winner will be paid in U.S. funds; Canadian winner will be paid in Canadian funds).

The address of the Pacific Salmon Commission office is:

549 Columbia St., Room 419
New Westminster, British Columbia
Canada V3L 4x9

Contestants should bear these thoughts in mind:

1. The Commission is a bilateral (two-nation) fisheries management body. Its only members are the US and Canada.
2. The Commission has authority over salmon and steelhead stocks originating in the Pacific Northwest, British Columbia, and southeast Alaska.
3. The logo should be simple, clear, and distinctive. Color combinations should be limited to black, white, and a maximum of two additional standard colors.
4. Entries should be designed so that their clarity and intent is still definable even after reduction to the size appropriate for letterhead and when photocopied in black and white.

Good luck. If you have any questions, please contact me or my administrative assistant, Tom Jensen, at (503) 238-0667.

"Opinions Questions Concerns"

All letters received will be printed. Please type or write legible, no profane language will be printed. All letters must include your name and address. Send letters to: "Siletz News", P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR. 97380. Questions? Call 444-2536.