

Siletz Pow Wow News

The 1987 Siletz Pow Wow dates are August 7, 8, 9. The Pow Wow Committee has had two planning meetings since their appointment in February. At the March 17 meeting sub-committees were set up as follows:

- Teen dance —
- Pageant — Bonnie Peterson and Janice Metcalf
- Officials — Bill Towner
- Dance Competition — Janice & Bonnie
- Advertising — Kristi
- Parade —
- Raffle —
- Security/maintenance/camping — Phil Rilatos — General Manager
- Kitchen/salmon — Kristi, Shirley, & Liz John
- Children's Games —
- Stick Game Tournament — Jessie Davis & Bonnie Peterson
- Softball Tournament — Ron Hervey
- Vendors — Jessie Davis

The Pow Wow Committee is looking for any volunteers that are willing to assist with this year's Pow Wow. If you are interested in helping, call the Pow Wow Committee at 503-444-2532 or toll free 1-800-922-1399.

The Pow Wow Committee is planning to enter a royalty float in the Newport Loyalty Days Parade on May 2, 1987.

The Pow Wow budget will be presented to the Tribal Council at the April 18th meeting.

Regular STEDCO Meeting

MEETING: Regular STEDCO Meeting

DATE: January 9, 1987

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn, Wilsonville, OR

STEDCO MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kenneth Hatch, Sec/Treasurer; Joe Lane, Gary Sanders, Tom Walsh, Don Barth.

OTHERS PRESENT: Ted Werth, Douglas Brown, Mary Brown.

STEDCO MEMBERS ABSENT: Delores Pigsley, Chairman, Lori Johnson, Vice-Chairman, John Gray, Barney Dowdle.

Meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Ken Hatch, Sec/Treasurer, in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Roll call was taken with 5 members present and 4 absent.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Ted presented a report on STEDCO's financial securities and the standard operating procedure for the 8-plex. Joe suggested adding specifications on the cleaning and maintenance. It was noted that "qualified" should take care of any specifications.

MOTION #1 — Don Barth moved to enter into executive session to discuss economic development and personnel. Seconded by Tom Walsh. Motion approved by voice consent.

MOTION #2 — Joe Lane moved to enter regular session. Seconded by Tom Walsh. Motion approved by voice consent.

MOTION #3 — Ken Hatch moved to promote the interim Executive Director into the permanent position of Executive Director. Seconded by Don Barth. Motion approved by voice consent.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

/s/ Kenneth Hatch
Kenneth Hatch
Secretary/Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING

1987

Death Benefits	\$ 4,000.00
Diaster Fund	1,000.00
Special Projects	1,412.92
Holiday Fund*	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,412.92

*Easter, Christmas, Memorial Day, etc.

NOTICE: Over the past several years, interest has accrued on the Revenue Sharing account. The balance is \$7,412.92. The Tribal Council has established the above budget. Tribal Members may request funding through revenue sharing from the above line items by filling out an application form. These requests will then go to the Tribal Council for approval. Forms are available in all tribal offices.

Sonya Moody Graduated

Sonya Moody, Siletz Tribal member, graduated from Merritt Davis Business College on November 25, 1986. Enrolled in the Legal Secretary Program, Sonya carried a full schedule of classes and maintained a high grade point average.

Graduating from high school in June, 1985, Sonya entered Merritt Davis in March, 1986. Juggling college classes, studies and caring for her 3-year-old daughter and family, Sonya was able to complete her course of study three months early.

Sonya has a long list of accomplishments. In high school, she received awards for being the Most Cooperative Student, Personality Award for Seniors, and Outstanding Motivation. At Merritt Davis, she received an award for Best Professional Dress.

Sonya's diligence at school paid off. While still attending classes, she was interviewed at Viking Insurance Company in Salem. Impressed with her ability and hard work, she was hired. Finishing school on a Friday, she began working at Viking the following Monday. Since beginning work at Viking, she has been promoted twice and is now the full-time Data Entry Clerk.

Even though it was hard to complete school, Sonya felt it was worth it. She said she received a lot of encouragement from Bob Tom to keep going. When discussing her efforts at school, Sonya noted her reasons for trying so hard. "I can't better my family's life until I better my life first."

The Siletz Tribe is proud of her efforts and accomplishments and wishes Sonya all the best in the future.

Alcohol Support Group

Monday, February 9 the Monday Night Alcohol Support Group celebrated one year of weekly meetings. There were 40 people present, they held their regular meeting and then ate cake and visited. Randy Butler led everyone in singing "Happy Birthday to us". It was a great meeting and I encourage anyone with problems or questions concerning alcohol or drugs to attend a meeting. They meet every Monday evening from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Salem Area Office, 4821 River Rd. N., Salem, OR. Coffee is provided.

If you have any questions please call Jolyne at 393-3903 or Mary Nevins at 1-792-3697. Come join us for an evening. It can change your life for the better.

As an employee and member of The Confederated Tribes of Siletz I would like to give a "Thanks" to several people who have helped make the Monday Night AA Indian Support group successful. Jolyne Conover, Sue Bevins, Terry Russell that are Salem Area Office Staff; Ray Lopez from the Chemawa Alcohol Education Center; Mary Nevins from Red Willow; and Randy Butler, a Higher Education student. All of the above at different times have helped transport, open and close our office, and set up for meetings. Without their commitment the program would have not have lasted a year.

Thanks to everyone involved.

Bob Tom

Construction Jobs To Be Available

The Siletz Indian Housing Authority is interested in compiling a list of tribal members who are skilled in the various construction trades. All construction contracts for the 39 new homes to be built in Siletz will have in it an Indian-preference clause to help utilize skilled tribal members to the greatest extent possible. It would be helpful to have a list of tribal members with their particular skill or skills on file to show to contractors.

If you think you may be interested in applying for a construction job when they become available, please send a resume or contact the Housing Authority office for a job experience information form. In your resume, or the information form, list only the types of construction related jobs you have experience in. Please list the amount of experience also. Jobs desired should be listed in order of preference (put the job you would be most interested in first).

The job experience information form can be requested by contacting Jeff at extension 48 or Sharon at extension 47, or can be picked up at the Housing Authority office or at Central office.

Potluck/BBQ For Elders

Potluck BBQ for Elders Program
Sunday, May 17

Where: Tribal Community Center
For: Elders and everyone.

It's time to come out again. Taking advantage of the good spring weather, we thought this month we'd like to try and have a combination Potluck/BBQ. In conjunction with the BBQ/Potluck we will be holding an afternoon of Bingo for Elders and friends. Prizes will include special items, i.e. potted plants, gift certificates, etc. Cards will cost 50¢ each or 3/\$1.00. Proceeds will go to the Elders Program.

Elders needing a ride should leave a message for Tina Jones or Angella Robertson (including home phone #) at 444-2533.

ALCOHOL/DRUG AWARENESS

Wednesdays, 12 to 1 p.m.
Siletz Central Office

- April 29** — Siletz Elementary School
Just Say No Club student representative will share about Just Say No Clubs
- May 6** — Soft Is The Heart Of A Child, a video about family alcoholism.
- May 13** — Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), the effects of alcohol on the unborn.
- May 20** — Ray Blacketer, tribal member — guest speaker from the treatment center, Serenity by the Sea in Astoria

Indian Alcoholism

This is the result of a survey for the Indian people taken from the 1986 Anti Drug Abuse Act. Submitted by Walt Klamath.

Alcoholism and substance abuse is the most severe problem facing Indian Tribes and people today and nothing is more costly to Indian people than the consequences of alcohol and substance abuse measured in physical, mental, and economical terms.

It is the leading generic risk factor among our people, and Indians die from alcoholism at over 4 times the age adjusted rates for the U.S. population and alcohol and substance misuse results in a rate of years of potential life lost nearly 5 times that of the U.S. Four of the top ten causes of death among Indians are alcohol and drug related.

Death from unintentional injuries and violence occur disproportionately among young people. The age specific death rate for Indians is almost double the U.S. rate for the 15 to 45 age group. Indians between 15 and 24 are more than twice as likely to commit suicide as the general population, and approximately 80% of them are alcohol related. And this same age group is twice as likely as the general population to die in auto accidents 75% alcohol related.

"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.