



CLINIC CONSULTANTS HIRED

The Siletz Tribe has hired a project team from the Native American Health Systems Center (NAHSC) to do a market analysis for the proposed health clinic. Team members are Michael Reardon (MHA, Strategic Planner), Ed Hansen (Health Administrator), Joseph Shaffer (PhD, Strategic Planner), Virginia Throssell (Project Coordinator), and Stephen Wall (Planning Analyst).

The marketing analysis is needed to determine the viability of a clinic in Siletz and forms an essential part of the clinic's business plan. The project team plans to meet with local health providers to assess the existing level of services and to survey tribal and non-tribal residents to identify health service needs and interests. Michael Reardon and Stephen Wall began this process on July 20th and 21st, holding

informal meetings with community members. This involved discussions to prioritize health needs, services, and concerns. This information will be used to develop survey questionnaires. Upon completing data collection, team members will prepare an analysis report to present to the Tribal Council in September for further action.

The new project resulted from previous work that NAHSC did for the Tribe last May. At that time Mr. Reardon, Ms. Throssell, and Mr. Hansen reviewed tribal efforts and recommended additional steps in clinic development. They spent three days meeting with Tribal Council and staff, reviewing tribal documents, and meeting with health providers in Lincoln County, Salem, and Portland.

Chinook Jargon Classes

submitted by: Cynthia Viles, Tribal Historian

Beginning on Saturday August 27, 1988 in Siletz, Portland, Salem, and Springfield, Robert "Bobby" Simmons will be instructing classes on Chinook Jargon. The hours of the classes are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all scheduled dates.

DATE	SITE
August 27,	Siletz
September 3,	Salem
September 10,	Springfield
September 17,	Portland
September 24,	Siletz
October 1,	Salem
October 8,	Springfield
October 15,	Portland

Please contact the Culture Program, Cynthia Viles, at P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR, 97380 or phone 1-800-922-1399 or 444-2532 for further information.

USDA NEWS

August USDA Distribution Dates:

Salem - August 8,9,10, 1988
Siletz - August 22,23,24, 1988

The Salem USDA warehouse is in need of a refrigerator. If anyone is interested in donating to the program, please contact Sharon Butler, USDA Director. Thank you.

For more information call toll free in Oregon 1-800-922-1399 or 444-2532.

NATIONAL NEWS

City withdraws from land claims negotiation

SEATTLE, WA - The city of Fife has dropped out of negotiations to settle the Puyallup Indian Tribe's long-standing claims, saying a special and separate approach needs to be taken by the city.

Shirley Kinney, director of administration for the town, read a prepared statement that said the city council believes "the city's relationship with the tribe is different than that of other government entities, and, thus, a special approach is needed to deal with the unique situation." Kinney did not say what approach to an agreement the town would take.

Fife had been involved with Pierce County, the city of Tacoma, Port of Tacoma, city of Puyallup and various private landowners in the negotiations over valuable industrial land in the Tacoma Tidelands, the city of Tacoma and other property.

Tacoma Mayor Doug Sutherland, a member of the non-Indian negotiating team, said the negotiations will continue in spite of Fife's withdrawal. A new proposal was to be delivered to the tribe on June 13.

The non-Indians are offering a settlement valued at approximately \$116 million. The Puyallup Tribe would receive cash, prime industrial development land, and state support for social services, job training, daycare and fisheries development, if it drops the land claim. The latest offer provides that a bridge be built over the Blair Waterway or an access road around it to provide access to tribal property in the industrial area. This action would increase the value of the Indian's land.

Fife would have contributed \$850,000 to the settlement, said Sutherland. The money would have been obtained from the Union Pacific Railroad for development of streets and municipal services to railroad land in Fife. In spite of Fife's move, Union Pacific is still expected to provide the money, he said.

TRIBUTE TO A LONG TIME SILETZ LEADER

Oregon Representative Les AuCoin in the June 14 edition of the Congressional Record paid special tribute to outstanding Indian leader Arthur Bensell who died on May 11. Bensell served as the Siletz Tribal chairman from 1975 - to 1982 and still served on the tribal council at the time of his death. In 1977, he was named the Outstanding Retired Educator for Oregon, and in 1978, he received the University of Oregon's Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor the University can bestow, for his hard work on the Restoration Act. "I often sought Art's counsel on Indian related matters and found him a joy to work with ... I am honored to have been able to call him a friend," AuCoin said.

COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE

In June Rep. DeFazio, D-Ore., introduced a bill in the House that would restore federal recognition. It would entitle the Coquilles to
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