

TRIBAL YOUNG PEOPLE

BY: Walt Klamath, Outpatient Counselor

I think that now would be a good time to write us a letter about yourself. Tell us of the hobbies that you like, the outdoor sports, camping, swimming, tennis, in our case rafting. It would be a great help for us in the planning of training events, also it would give us more names to put into a drawing as to who would participate.

When you young people, ages 8 through 12 send in your names, and tell us what you like, we will put them in the computer and when an event comes up, all the ones that like this type of event will come up. This would eliminate the young people getting things that they do not really care to do. For instance, some do not like water sports, some do not like rough camping, whatever, it will be a great help in getting a name list together.

This also applies to the 13 years and up group. In most cases these are a little more difficult situations.

We have in the past had problems of getting enough participants to get involved in the planned activities, many ask us how come they were not invited or notified. The problem is that we do not know the names, addresses, or phone numbers of our young Tribal members. You young people can solve that for us. Right!

In order to be considered for these workshops, I would suggest that you get it all together and send us, the Alcohol and Drug Programs, a letter about yourself and your likes and dislikes, especially food, I personally think that that is the best part of all the programs, most will agree, I think. You can send these to your Area Office, The Springfield Area Office, Salem Area Office, Portland Area Office, or the Siletz Tribal Alcohol and Drug Program, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380, where they will all eventually be.

We are beginning to work on our summer schedule now. Some of these events are going to be a little more difficult than some of the others that we have had. The way it looks now these will be one day programs, with different degrees of accomplishments of working together figuring out tough problems where cooperation is essential to solve the problem at hand. The first one at this point will be June 9 of this year, so if you want to be considered in this particular event be sure that you send in your name. This event is called a ropes course, will be held in Portland. It is a one day event, we will more than likely make an overnight camping trip out of it.

Again we urge you to send us some information about yourself so that we can kind of match what activities you like with what we have to offer in our workshops that will be coming up in the near future. Also remember these are alcohol and drug either

prevention or intervention oriented programs, there are some requirements on you, the participants to be aware of. These are training sessions.

We hope to hear from all of our Tribal Youth in the near future.

WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK

BY: Mary "Dolly" Fisher

I recently gave a lecture at the Women's Center at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon for Women's History Week.

A narrative was given on Tribal History, establishment of the Siletz Indian Reservation, the Allotment Policy, Termination and Restoration and how those historical years affected the Confederated Tribes of Siletz.

A profile of my role as a Tribal Council Member, the committees and organizations to which I belong and the overall responsibilities I have to the Tribal Members was described.

Questions from the floor were how we are maintaining our culture and promoting the need for education.

The week long agenda was presented by women of many ethnic groups and the diverse interests of those women.

In closing, I talked about the satisfaction I get from helping our Tribal Members make their lives better, the good feeling of being asked to help them in whatever way I can and to be available at any time for them.

HIGHER ED-VOCATIONAL TRAINING GATHERING

BY: Bob Tom

The 5th Annual Higher Education-Adult Vocational Training Student Gathering will be held Sunday, April 22, 1990 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center. It will start at 12:00 noon with a potluck luncheon followed by a program.

The Tribal Education Committee sponsors this gathering so that we can recognize all our Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training students that are attending school during the current school year 89/90. This gathering provides us the opportunity to acknowledge our students for their effort to further their education; their families for their support and contribution to the students' education; to give the students a chance to meet and visit with other students and the Education Committee members; provide a time for the students to introduce themselves and talk about their schooling; and to share a lunch and have a good time.

For further information, contact Bob Tom or Sue Bevans at the Salem Area Office at 585-4428.

APRIL 1, 1990 CENSUS DAY

It is a widely publicized fact that April 1, 1990, is the day to be counted - the census will be taken that day.

It is of vital importance that all Americans participate in the census. It is also very important to Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations that all tribal members are counted. Many government programs are allocated based on census figures; and, if all tribal members are not counted, future funding could be affected.

Census Bureau employees take an oath to keep individual answers of the census questionnaire confidential. They cannot reveal information about any individual or family to anyone outside the Census Bureau. An employee breaking this confidence is subject to severe penalties of up to \$5,000 in fines and 5 years in prison.

The 1990 census records will be held confidential for 72 years--until the year 2062. Only records from 1790 to 1910 are now open to the public.

Questions on the 1990 census questionnaire will include age, race, and year of birth. A number of additional questions asked of less than 20 percent of households include such items as level of education, employment, ancestry, type of transportation to work and income. Questions may also include information about housing, insurance, monthly mortgage payments and real estate taxes.

You may receive your census questionnaire in the mail or you may be contacted in person by a census taker (enumerator).

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FILLING OUT YOUR CENSUS FORM.....

Remember, if you are a tribal member married to a non-tribal member, you must put your name first on the census form. If you do not put your name first, your family will not be counted as Native American!

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