

NEWS FROM STEDCO

BY: Teresa Miller

According to STEDCO Executive Director, Curt Mader, STEDCO is in the process of internal re-organizaion. STEDCO In the near future there may be more positions available however, they are still assessing their needs.

STEDCO may be looking toward possible expansion in the future in regard to added storage space for the moss project. Presently STEDCO is marketing its' own brand-name floral moss which you will see sold locally as SILETZ INDIANS FLORAL MOSS in a newly designed bright red package.

STEDCO Salmon products have been introduced to the MADE IN OREGON STORES. People are receptive to the items and marketing may increase in the future.

Curt also says that materials are being prepared for STEDCO Commission approval for assisting Small Business Development involving Tribal Members with viable business ideas.

SIHA UPDATE

Submitted by Paul Mason, SIHA Executive Director

The new fifteen (15) homes Project #OR97B035002 will begin construction in the very near future.

Pre-qualification packets for sub-contractors and material supplies have already been received at this office for screening and approval. I have sent a draft copy of advertisement for general contractors who would like to apply for building the new fifteen (15) homes to HUD for approval. HUD in turn then submits advertisement to their lawyer for review.

After final approval, Siletz Indian Housing will then advertise for general contractors in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, local Tribal Newsletter and other newspapers to be decided at a later date. The newspaper advertisement will run for two weeks and another two weeks will be allowed for all potential general contractors to respond. Following this deadline, all potential contractors packets will be reviewed by the Siletz Indian Housing with HUD to be certain they meet the qualifications and for final approval. After final approval, a general contractor will be selected and awarded the contract and begin construction. Advertisements in newspapers are anticipated to run beginning April 26, 1990.

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mail articles and B/W photos to:
Siletz News, P.O. Box 549,
Siletz, Oregon 97380

STEDCO SALMON ENTERPRISE

Submitted by Michael Freels

At this time, we would like to introduce for you what will become a monthly column designed to keep you involved with our Salmon Enterprise.

One of the first orders of business we would like to address is purchases for Tribal members and employees.

Starting immediately all Tribal members and employees can purchase our products at a discounted rate.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE THE PRICES:

Pan Size Hot Smoke COHO (Baby Salmon)
\$6.00/lb (approximately \$2.75/package, contains 2 pieces)

Hot Smoke Chinook Salmon - \$7.00/lb

Lox (Troll Caught) - \$10.00/lb
available in 3 oz., 1 lb., or side

Sablefish (Blackcod) Hotsmoke - \$7.00/lb

THERE IS A 10 POUND LIMIT PER ORDER

We encourage Tribal members to please come down and take a tour of our operations.

Siletz Family-to-Family Joins Child Abuse Prevention Month



The National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse (NCPA) has named April 1990 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. NCPA is encouraging local communities to sponsor activities which focus attention on the national problems of child abuse and neglect. Siletz Family-to-family is a newly formed group of interested community members who are working with the Siletz Indian Child Welfare Program and the Northwest Indian Child Welfare Association to address these concerns in our area. Siletz Family-to-family has decided to focus its' efforts on two of the NCPA campaigns; The Blue Ribbon and the Stop the Report Card Reflex Campaigns.

BLUE RIBBON CAMPAIGN: The Blue Ribbon Campaign was started in Norfolk, Virginia by Bonnie Finney as part of her personal battle against child abuse following the death of her grandson. Finney tied a blue ribbon to the antennae of her van to increase community awareness of child abuse in memory of her grandson, Michael Wayne "Bubba" Dickinson after his battered body was found in a weighted toolbox

at the bottom of the Dismal Swamp Canal in March. Finney was joined in her efforts by a number of groups across the state which has now grown to a national campaign. Siletz Family-to-family urges you to become a part of this effort and is providing blue ribbons for you to use during the month of April.

STOP THE REPORT CARD REFLEX: The "report card reflex" describes the negative reaction of a parent-or other adult in a caretaking role with a child-stimulated by a child's report card from school. The reflex may take the form of physical action, such as spanking or hitting a child, or it may take the form of psychological punishment, such as isolating a child from his/her friends or brutally verbalizing the child. The "reflex" is usually spontaneous, often harsh, and varies in duration; for some kids confrontation lasts only hours, while for others it may continue for days, weeks or even months. Parents should remember that Report Cards:

- are sometimes the only communication between teachers and parents
- generally focus on academic progress, but are tools for reporting school behavior (usually problems) as well.
- can provoke a range of responses from parents, depending on a number of factors.
- are sometimes viewed by parents as being a direct reflection on them or a personal affront.

NCPA has produced an ad campaign to provide parents with an alternative response to the "reflex". We have reproduced the ad for you on the reverse side of this flyer. Siletz Family-to-family hopes that this information will be helpful to parents in our community.

FAMILY FUN FAIR PLANNED FOR JUNE 9th: The Family-to-family committee is planning a day of family orient fun and activities on Saturday, June 9th at the Siletz Tribal Center. We are still in the planning stage for this event and we invite your participation in the Fun Fair. For more information about the activities of Siletz Family-to-family and how you can be involved call Carlotta Edenfield at 1-800-922-1399.

**** NOTICE ****

The Elders Program is looking for Tribal Members willing to do housekeeping, light chores and maintenance for Tribal Elders. Pay is \$5.00 per hour, with a limited number of hours. Tribal Members must sign up with Elouise Case at 1-800-922-1399 prior to any work being done.