

FISH DISTRIBUTION

By: Teresa Miller, Hunting & Fishing Liaison

This was the first fish distribution that yours truly has been involved in and not being one to put things off, I began worrying about it several months ago. Through the records I found and by talking with others I came to one conclusion and that was, there is nothing certain when it comes to fish distribution.

The fish come to the dam when they are ready to, and not before. There is just no way to know for certain when they will arrive and no way of knowing how many.

Members of the Oregon State Department of Fish and Wildlife went out of their way for us this year to make the fish available to us as soon as possible....many phone calls were made back and forth to coordinate the effort and keep me informed about the migration of the Salmon.

A number of people were responsible for the success of this years distribution. They gave me advise and encouragement, rolled up their sleeves and pitched in, and basically walked me through the entire process. In particular, Kristi Martin-Bayya, told me what to expect, the supplies I would need and the basics of the entire process.

Bristo Bayya, Benny Marzan, and myself went to the dams on three different occasions. Bristo and Benny cleaned the Salmon all three times, and I have never seen anyone do it so fast. Ralph and Calvin Easter picked up at Foster Dam for the Springfield Area Office and stayed to help load the rest of our fish. Bob Tom transported for the Salem Area Office and Kelly Strickler for the Portland Area Office. Steve Krieg, our Tribal Forester, gave us the use of one of the forestry trucks with the canopy to insure that the Salmon would not get heated up. Jay Christensen, Rocky Hoiness, Robert Kentta, Monte Kentta and Dotty Highley all worked on the distribution here in Siletz and many others worked at the other Area Offices. Danny Rilatos helped to coordinate the effort. Thank you to Mike Freels and Steven Berntsen. Mike allowed us to use the STEDCO facilities when they were not in use for commercial processing and Steve helped with the clean up. Even the STEDCO crew pitched in and helped on the filleting at the end of the distribution. The STEDCO office staff fielded all phone calls and put up with total chaos on two separate occasions.

Because fish have a mind of their own, and it was uncertain when they would arrive at the dams, we had to change the dates of the distribution on more than one occasion. We appreciated your patience when that happened.

It was a real learning experience for me and I want to thank everyone for helping me through this first year...we hope you enjoyed your fish.



HUNTING SEASON NEARS

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Hunting season is rapidly approaching. Tags and licenses will be available beginning on August 20 for both hunting and fishing at the Siletz Area Office Building 1, Hunting & Fishing Department.

All those who wish to receive a hunting and/or fishing license and tag must be an enrolled Tribal member and have a valid Tribal I.D. If you have lost your I.D., a new one can be issued by the Enrollment clerk at the Siletz Area Office Building 1. Your first Tribal I.D. is free. All replacement I.D.s have a \$2.00 fee.

State synopsis will be available, along with maps of the specified areas and booklets explaining Tribal regulations.

The next newsletter will contain a form for the Elk tag drawings and all special hunts.

The upcoming game seasons are:
Western Oregon Antlerless Elk Bow Hunt:

August 25 - September 23

Western Oregon Deer Bow Hunt:

August 25 - September 23

November 10 - December 2

General Deer Season:

September 29 - November 7

Hunters' Choice (Deer):

November 3 - November 7

General Elk, 1st Season:

November 10 - November 13

General Elk, 2nd Season:

November 17 - November 23

Cultural Fishing:

October 15 - December 14

BEADED ART EXHIBIT

A beaded art exhibit and sale will be held on Sunday, August 5, 1990 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at 421 S.W. Coast Highway 101, Newport, Oregon (above Arrow Market). Studios belonging to Christina Ashraf, Marilyn Smith and Jeanne Boardman Bard of "Original Bard" will be open for the exhibit.

There will be demonstrations of Traditional Native American and contemporary beading, showing of exquisite examples of vintage beadwork, collections of antique beads and much, much more. Refreshments will be served during the day. The public is encouraged to bring their own special beads and/or beadwork to be shown during the exhibit.

Off street parking is available in two areas: across from Atsa Pizza on 9th Street and behind City Hall between hwy 101 and 9th Street. Both areas are within two blocks of the exhibit.

For further information or if you are interested in participating, contact Jeanne Boardman Bard, 421 S.W. Coast Hwy. 101, Newport, Oregon 97365 or call (503) 265-5842.

AMERICAN INDIAN DANCE THEATRE

The Internationally acclaimed American Indian Dance Theatre will appear at Western Oregon State College in Monmouth, OR., on Thursday, October 4, 1990 for two performances, at 2:30 and 8:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact David Wallace at 838-8333 or Britta Franz at 399-9099.

MEAT & FISH DISTRIBUTION

AT THE NEXT MEAT OR FISH DISTRIBUTION YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW YOUR TRIBAL I.D. CARD BEFORE YOU CAN RECEIVE YOUR SHARE OF MEAT OR FISH. I.D. CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED WITH ANY NOTES ACCEPTED.

NOTE: I.D. CARDS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ENROLLMENT DEPT. IN SILETZ OREGON. CALL YOUR NEAREST AREA OFFICE OR THE MAIN OFFICE IN SILETZ. YOUR FIRST I.D. CARD IS FREE, REPLACEMENT OF YOUR I.D. CARD IS \$2.00.

Bow Hunt Elk--August 25th to September 23th

Name: _____
Address: _____

Return completed applications to:

Siletz Hunting & Fishing Comm.
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, Oregon 97380

I intend to participate in the Elk Bow Season. Please reserve me a tag. I will stop by Siletz Area Office I to get my license and tag. I realize that in the event that the Tribe receives more than 25 applications, there will be a drawing for Bow Elk Tags.

Signature: _____ Roll Number: _____
Deadline for returned application: August 25.

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TIME!!!

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AUGUST 10 - 12

BE THERE!!!