

By: Margo Norton, USDA Director

DISTRIBUTION DATES TO REMEMBER:

Salem Siletz
Dec. 1,2*,3 Dec. 8,9,10*

*On these days we will be open also 6-9 pm.

We have full warehouses these days and have most items to choose from. Personnel has been working hard to best service our clients. In Siletz, Maxine Rilatos made oatmeal cake (see recipe). In our Salem warehouse, Arliss made chicken enchiladas. Our recipes are at least 50% commodities. If you or someone you know thinks they may qualify for our program, please feel free to call at any time. Wanda or myself (Margo) are happy to answer any questions.

During our December distribution dates, we will provide each client household with a new application. We will be recertifying all participants once again. We will need your completed application, copy of your total household monthly income for the month of December, and every member's social security number who is 18 or over in the household referenced on the application. You have the opportunity to mail this information in or bring it in with you during your January distribution.

We wish all a happy and safe holiday. And a big THANKS to all who help and volunteer their time and effort, without your help it just wouldn't be the same! I would also like to recognize those people who help other people. We have many people who need assistance in picking up their commodities, there are the unsung heroes (in my book) who come faithfully and pick up the Elder's or less mobile client's food for them. I know they appreciate all your effort and we recognize you for all your efforts. Thank you and God bless you.

Oatmeal Cake

Yield: 9 servings Serving Size: 1/9 recipe

Exchange List Approximation:

Starch/Bread 1

Fruit 1

Fat 1

Nutrient Content Per Serving:

CAL: 173 PRO: 4.6 (gm)

FAT: 5.5 (gm) CHO: 26.4 (gm)

Na: 104.9 (mg) K: 159.8 (mg)

Fiber: 1.9 (gm) Chol: 61 (mg)

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 Cups oatmeal
- 3 Tablespoons brown sugar substitute
- 3 Tablespoons nonfat dry milk
- 4 Tablespoons flour
- 2 Teaspoons baking powder
- 1/8 Teaspoon baking soda
- 1 Teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 Cups crushed pineapple, in own juice
- 2 Eggs
- 2 Tablespoons corn oil

Method:

1. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Place in 8X8 inch baking pan sprayed with vegetable pan spray.
3. Bake in 375 degree F. oven for 25 minutes.

From Connie Hoffman, Housing Director

Notice to Tribal Members

The Siletz Indian Housing Authority (SIHA) has entered into a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer a Section 8 Voucher Program throughout the 11-county service area of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz.

The Voucher Program provides rental assistance to eligible individuals and families in the rental unit of their choice on the private rental market. This could be the unit where you are presently living. The rental units must meet the Housing Quality Standards which HUD has set down for the Section 8 program.

Gross household income must be within the following annual limits in order for the family to qualify for this program:

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME
1 person	\$ 16,850
2 persons	19,250
3 persons	21,650
4 persons	24,100
5 persons	26,000
6 persons	27,950
7 persons or more	29,850

Applications for this program will be taken at the following locations and times:

Siletz Indian Housing Authority Office
Aldridge House
150 Cemetery Road
Siletz, Oregon
Tuesday, December 15, 1992
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Springfield Area Office
188 W. B Street, Suite "P"
Springfield, Oregon
Wednesday, December 16, 1992
10:00 am - Noon

Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Salem Area Office
3789 River Road N., Suite D
Keizer, Oregon
Wednesday, December 16, 1992
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Portland Area Office
1718 NE 82nd
Portland, Oregon
Thursday, December 17, 1992
10:30 am - 1:30 pm

All applications taken during the above times will be considered to have an application date of December 15, in order to give Tribal members throughout the service area an equal opportunity to apply. Applications may be submitted to the Housing Authority Office, PO Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380 after December 17 and will have an effective date of the date received at the SIHA office. Selection of those to whom vouchers will be issued will be based on the criteria set out in SIHA's Administrative Plan for the Section 8 Program which is available at the SIHA office and all Tribal Area Offices. These criteria give a priority to homeless families and to families who qualify for one of the three federal preferences: (1) Involuntary displacement; (2) Paying more than 50% of income for housing; (3) Living under substandard housing. Information on how to qualify for these preferences will be given during the application process. It is expected that the first vouchers will be issued in January 1993.

Persons who have applied for other housing programs through SIHA must apply for the Section 8 program in order to be considered for a voucher. Applying for the Section 8 program will not affect your application for other housing programs.

Please bring the following information and/or documents with you when you apply: Birth dates for all family members; birth places for all adults; Social Security cards for all family members aged six and over who have been issued Social Security numbers; names and addresses of employers and other sources of household income.

New Firewood Area Open

Beginning Sunday, November 22 a new unit will be open for firewood cutting FOR TRIBAL ELDERS AND HANDICAPPED. The Reload unit will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays and Mondays only. Permits are required and may be obtained at the Tribal Forestry Office in Aldridge House from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone wishing to cut wood for a Tribal Elder or handicapped person must obtain from that person their Tribal ID card and a note authorizing wood to be cut on their behalf.

Alder, fir, cedar and hemlock firewood are available in small amounts in the Reload unit, which is located approximately 12.5 road miles north and east of Siletz (the last 2 miles are gravel road accessible to 2-wheel drive pickups). A Tribal Forestry employee will be present at the unit to open the gate and check permits during the hours it is open. This unit will open to all Tribal members in late January. In the mean time, the Sam Creek #1 unit still has a lot of firewood. Tribal members may cut there with a permit on Fridays and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SILETZ NEWS DEADLINE

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

Good at
Cleaning & Repairs?

Anyone interested in cleaning houses, and/or doing minor repairs, contact Connie Hoffman at 444-2532 ext.# 129, or stop by the Housing Authority Office located in Aldridge House in Siletz. We're expecting two homes to become vacant in December and bids will be taken on getting these homes ready for a new home buyer.