

Title V Program News

From: Fred Ryder

Coordinator's Message:

We have just finished a very crazy time of the year for the Title V Program. On April 14-16, we hosted the Oregon Indian Education Association Annual Conference at the Newport Shilo Inn. Accolades have been coming from all over the state from people who attended the conference. Lincoln County Schools sent students, representatives and educators to many of the workshop sessions.

On May 19th, the Lincoln County Title V Program held the annual Eagle Feather Ceremony at the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Tribal Center on Government Hill. This year Lincoln County had 25 graduating Indian seniors from Lincoln County high schools. This is four more than any other area including Warm Springs which had 21. We are very proud of our students and their individual achievements and their reaching success on another step of their lives.

As we enter into summer vacation, and enjoy some time away from the educational labors, it is important that we remember the gift of life that the creator has given us, and to take special care of it. "To my sadness: I have seen young people foolishly ruin their lives by doing things that can destroy or impair them. Respect your body and mind and treat them well, as they are the only ones that you will have. Please listen to a person who knows. Things happen very quickly, and your life may be changed forever. I also want to encourage you to take care of Mother Earth, for it allows us to exist with her. Enjoy your summer, and appreciate what and who you are.

Oregon Indian Education Association Conference:

As reported to you in the last newsletter, we hosted the 1993 Oregon Indian Education Association Conference. The Newport Shilo Inn opened up their fine facilities to over 300 conference participants from throughout the State of Oregon April 14, 15 and 16th. With the expert direction of Pat Darcy, we received many great reviews from those who attended and they voiced their approval, stating it was the best conference ever held. There were so many great presentations given this year but the highlight, to most of us, was the high involvement of the youth. They were very interested in being involved in the direction of Indian Education, so they formed their own supporting body for O.I. E. A. This was met with great enthusiasm from the general body of Oregon Indian Education Association. Many of our local students have been called to serve as leaders in this organization including, Arlissa Rhoan - Toledo High, Priscilla Butler - Taft High, and Andrea Butler - Toledo High. We are very proud of these young people and the direction they help to give us.

Some very special people received honors from the Lincoln County School District Title V Program area. Mike Darcy received acknowledgement as the Administrator of the Year in Indian Education, Pat Darcy received the Lay-Person of the Year award, and Bill (White Eagle) Wilson was voted the Elder of the Year. We are very proud of all three of these great individuals and the efforts they have made on behalf of the Title V students of Lincoln County.

Eagle Feather Ceremony:

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Tribal Center was the site for the May 19, 1993 Lincoln County School District Eagle Feather Ceremony. Title V Seniors were recognized for their achievement of graduation from high school. Twenty-five Indian students were to be recognized for this achievement and given the gift of the blessed Eagle Feather as a right of their progression. Superintendent Skip Liebertz, Bill Wilson - Elder of the Year, Mike Darcy - Administrator of the year, and Dr. Twila Souers - Oregon Indian Education Association President, all gave key-note talks. White Eagle Bill Wilson played several Indian flute numbers for the graduating seniors. The Dancing Again Singers served as the Honor Drum for this occasion. Following is a list of the senior's who attended this years ceremony and received their feathers: Eddyville High School - Krissy Kinnison, Valarie Mulberry; Newport High School - Tonya Jackman, Toby Mason, Leith St. Onge; Taft High School - McKenzie Frost, Rusty McMaster; Toledo High School - Brenda Brown, Melissa Butler, Shelly Dukes, Diana Edenfield, Janet Eatherly, Willie Metcalf, Lisa Oleman, Robbie Rilatos, Jack Strong, and Tommy Wills. There were eight others who didn't attend the ceremony, but will be graduating this year, 2 from Eddyville, 1 from Taft, and five from Toledo High. We are proud of all these great young people and will be expectantly watching their future achievements. We want to also thank all those who served as escorts for the ceremony.

Title V Growth:

This has been another year of expansion in numbers for the Title V Program. We started the year with 325 registered students in the program and we now have over 365 registered students. With this increase in numbers, we will also be allotted more by the Federal Government to be used to support activities. It is planned to hire another 1/2 time person to cover the Title V student population in the Lincoln County School District area to assist with cultural and academic needs. With the enrollment numbers that we now have, it has become impossible to sufficiently cover the needs of the students.

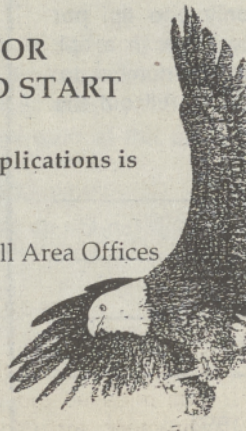
Have a great summer!



ENROLL NOW FOR SILETZ TRIBAL HEAD START

Deadline for submitting applications is
August 6, 1993

Applications are available at all Area Offices



USDA Update

By: Margo Norton, USDA Director

In recognition of a participation rate of over 500 clients in one month, all USDA staff and volunteers were given engraved box cutters with their name on them. It was a small token of my appreciation for all their hard work and effort. A big "great going" to all USDA Staff and volunteers.

The news finally came down from the regional offices that Siletz was not considered for the fresh frozen ground beef pilot project. So if the project is a success, we should see fresh ground meats in our warehouses in 1994.

Look for the flyers on the 1st Annual USDA Commodities Cook Off. We are looking for 20 USDA participants to compete for cash prizes of at least \$50.00. All entries must be at least 1/2 commodities and the program will help with the cost of the additional ingredients. The cook off will be held on Saturday, August 14th during Pow Wow from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The location will be announced at a later date. Taster kits will be available for purchase by the public. The public will also be judging the recipes. All recipes will be submitted to the Pow Wow Committee for publication in their cook book. For complete details, please contact Todd or Margo at 444-4226 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 226.

In June we made whole wheat oatmeal pancakes and served with butter and grape juice syrup and raisin butter for all our Siletz participants. In Salem we gave out bags of popcorn to promote less fat, and a snack high in fiber. In July we are getting a shipment of new items, honey, canned beef, tomato juice and peanut butter to name a few. Jean Charles-Azure, nutritionist from Chemawa and Irene Holland, CHN from Portland will be on hand July 20 in Salem and July 23 in Siletz to take blood pressure checks and answer questions on nutritional concerns. Please feel free to stop by at one of these USDA Warehouses if you need their services. They are free and very informational. We will be re-organizing our exercise class to be held in the next couple of months, please contact us to sign up if you already haven't.

Distribution Dates:

Salem	Siletz
July 19-21	22, 23, 26
August 10-12	17-19

Howard Roy Receives Certificate!

Howard Roy has recently passed the examination for certification as Manufactured Home Installation Inspector, and he also passed the Architectural Barrier examination. Both examinations were passed with high scores!

Way to go Howard!!