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**CAPRIFOLIACEAE (HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY)**  
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<b>Lonicera involucrata</b> Banks. Black Twin-berry or Bush Honeysuckle	Fruit	Eaten fresh or mixed with other fruits to make jelly.	Moist thickets, especially along the coast; Alaska to California and eastward.
<b>Sambucus</b> Elderberry Two species occur in Oregon: <i>S. cerulea</i> Raf. (Blue Elderberry) and <i>S. racemosa</i> L. var. <i>arborescens</i> (T. & G.) Gray (Red Elderberry), <i>S. racemosa</i> L. var. <i>melanocarpa</i> (Gray) McMinn (Black Elder- berry). Roots, stems and leaves are poisonous.	Fruit (the fruit of the Red Elderberry should not be used unless cooked first).  Flowers	Used to make pie, jelly or wine. Use only ripe fruits.  Used to make wine or the whole inflore- scence dipped in a pancake batter and fried.	The two varieties of <i>S. racemosa</i> are found from B.C. to Calif., with var. <i>melanocarpa</i> being mainly in the mts. and var. <i>arborescens</i> mainly west of the Cascades. <i>S. cerulea</i> is found in moist ground from B.C. to Calif., Mont. and Arizona.

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**URTICACEAE (NETTLE FAMILY)**  
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<b>Urtica dioica L.</b> Nettle	Young leaves (in the spring)	Boiled and used as a pot herb. Very young leaves and stem tips can be used for tea or Nettle beer.	Moist ground throughout most of N.A.
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**POLYGONACEAE (KNOTWEED FAMILY)**  
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<b>Oxyria digyna (L.) Hill.</b> Mountain Sorrel	Young stems and leaves (before flowers appear)	Used fresh in salads or cooked and used as a pot herb.	Alpine summits; Cascade and Rocky Mts.
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**ERICACEAE (HEALTH FAMILY)**  
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<b>Gaultheria shallon Pursh</b> Salal	Fruit	Can be eaten raw or used to make jelly or pies.	Common along the coast and the west slope of the Cascades.
<b>Vaccinium</b> Huckleberry	Fruit	May be eaten raw or cooked and may also be made into jelly, pie or added to pancakes. The larger fruited spe- cies can be used like commercial blueberries.	The various species are found through- out the state.

**Letter of Congratulations to Tribal  
 Chairman Delores Pigsley:**

June 23, 1994  
 Dear Dee:

Your recent involvement as Grand Marshall, together with other Oregon tribal officials, in the many highly publicized Rose Festival events, prompts me to write this letter.

Based on forty years of work on behalf of tribal governments, I write to commend:

- \* You, as chairman of the Siletz Tribe.
- \* Members of the Tribal Council
- \* Consultants and tribal employees

for your efforts to build a strong tribal government.

Your continuing efforts to strengthen all aspects of life through your tribal government deserve high commendation. As one of the first tribes to be restored after having endured the ravages of termination, you know perhaps better than anyone, the meaning and value of tribal sovereignty. The Siletz Tribe may well serve as a model to assure tribal survival.

Again, congratulations and best wishes to each and all of you.

Sincerely,  
 Helen Petersen  
 Consultant, American Indian Affairs

**We Want Your Input**

Plans for the 26 apartments and Housing Authority Administration Building/Community Center will be available for review at a Tribal Community Meeting:

Saturday, July 9, 1994  
 at 1:00 p.m.

at the Tribal Community Center

Architects from Tsa La Gi will be on hand to present the working drawings and bid specifications. They're about half-way through the task of completing these documents, so there's still time to incorporate your ideas and changes.

**Bits & Pieces**

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**fish distribution**

is coming in July. Please bring your Tribal I.D. and notes from other tribal members that you wish to pick up fish for. Contact your area office for information.

**bear grease** (unrendered) is available. Contact Frank Simmons at 444-4229 or 1-800-922-1399 ext. 229.

**RT graphics** is looking for Native American Artists who can produce Native American Graphics. They'll pay....contact Randy White-house at 444-4308 or 1-800-922-1399 ext 308.

**USDA Commodity Cookoff** will be held during the Pow Wow August 12-14. Contact Charlene Holycross for details at 444-4226 or 1-800-922-1399 ext. 226 and send in your recipes as soon as possible.



**Where Did They Go?**

Some of the Tribal Offices here in Siletz have relocated again. Here are the new locations and phone numbers for those departments and personnel.

Crystal Baker - <b>HIP Secretary</b> 444-4305 252 Gaither	Darin Rilatos - <b>JTPA &amp; Ed Clerk</b> 444-4263 258 Gaither
Selene Rilatos/Lynch <b>Cultural Coordinator</b> 444-4292 260 Gaither	Howard Roy - <b>HIP Coordinator</b> 444-4304 252 Gaither
Lisa Norton - <b>Enrollment Clerk</b> 444-4303 252 Gaither	Randy Whitehouse - <b>System Analyst</b> 444-4308 252 Gaither
Rena Philbrook - <b>JOM Coordinator</b> 444-4222 260 Gaither	*All above addresses are located in the STEDCO Apartments.