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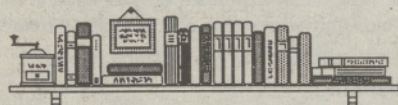
Engineer 802 SRFPD, Walt Klamath

We have distributed 36 smoke detectors so far. That is pretty good. I am hoping that all those that are reading this Newsletter have or will get smoke detectors. Many cities have these available at the local fire dept. These are extremely important to have in your homes, with batteries intact and functioning. Sometimes the little critters will set there and chirp. What they are saying is; "Hey, I need a new battery, this one is weak!" Do not disconnect it for then it is not even a pleasant thing to look at, not very artistically designed, though I suppose that they could be, never thought about it before, something else to procrastinate about.

Just recently there were a couple of deaths due to fire, in another city, in which the smoke detectors had been disconnected.

Smoke detectors are the first warning that there may be something wrong. Sometimes they do misread what is happening, but at least they tell one to investigate.

Here in the Siletz Area our office is the contact point. If anyone in the Siletz Area needs a detector or two, or however many one needs, for safety, please contact me at 444-4289, or if you need information about a detector, call me at 1-800-600-5599. Occasionally there will be disfunctions with the machine, and it will need to be replaced.



Siletz Tribal Library

Submitted by Selene Rilatos-Lynch

The Library has recently purchased thirty-two new Native American books for all ages. One of my all-time favorites is, "Mankiller, A Chief and Her People", written by Wilma Mankiller and Michael Wallis. Mankiller is the Principal Chief of the Cherokees, and it tells of her own personal life and a excellent portrayal of the history of her people. It's easy reading however, it accurately tells of the Trail of Tears, where 4,000 lives of the Cherokees were lost. Wilma Mankiller is an extraordinary woman and leader of this country.

So if your child is at home bored this summer like I hear many of them saying, tell them to pick up a good book at the Siletz Tribal Library.

Library hours :

Monday 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday By Appointment Only

We are located at 260 Gaither St. in Siletz. Our phone number is (503) 444-4292 or 1 (800) 922-1399 Ext. 292

HIP HOUSING

By Crystal Baker, Hip housing Secretary



Potluck (umm)

We are excited to announce that (MGIC) Homebuyers seminars are being set up in each area office. Anyone who is interested in a home is encouraged to attend. There will be a potluck, so bring your favorite dish. The potluck will begin at 6:00 PM and the meeting will follow and end by 9:00 PM (tentatively).

Area:	Date:	Time:
Springfield	July 26	6:00- 9:00 PM
Siletz	Aug 11	6:00- 9:00 PM
Portland	Aug 18	6:00- 9:00 PM
Salem	Aug 9	6:00- 9:00 PM

Everyone is encouraged to participate, Please sign up early, so that we will know how many information packets to bring. If you have any questions please contact the Social Service Rep., in your Area Office or please feel free to contact Crystal Baker at (503) 444-3305 or 1-800-922-1399 ext. 305.

News from the Enrollment Department

By: Lisa Norton

Many people have been calling me to find out when I am going to be out in the area offices with the I.D. machine. Below is a list of dates of when I will be in each of the area offices. I will be at each office from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM:

Portland	Aug. 26th
Salem	Sept. 16th
Springfield	Oct. 14th
Portland	Nov. 4th
Salem	Dec. 9th

Please be sure to bring proof of who you are. If your named has changed, I cannot issue you an ID Card in that name unless you have submitted a copy of the documentation (i.e., marriage license, divorce decree) to the Enrollment Department and you have received a letter from us stating that your name has been changed.

I will have death benefit forms, enrollment applications, and name change forms on hand if anyone needs them.

If you have any questions please call me at 1-800-922-1399 or call (503) 444-4303.

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Housing Report

By: Connie Hoffman, SIHA Executive Director

Aimee Husberg, daughter of Shari and Robert Husberg, won first place in the regional Fire Safety Poster contest, sponsored by the Northwest Indian Housing Association and Amerind Risk Management Corporation, which is owned by all of the Indian Housing Authorities in the country.

Aimee's poster was selected from among those entered by Indian Housing Authorities in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. She wins \$100.00 dollars cash and a trip to the annual meeting of the Association in Pendleton in September. Her poster will be entered in National Competition.

Congratulations Aimee, and thanks to all of our youngsters who participated in the local competition. Travis Mason won second place on the local level and Jennifer Russell placed third. They will win small cash prizes, awarded by the Siletz Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

In other Housing Authority business, we are finishing up the construction documents for our apartment project this month so that we can be ready to go out to bid as soon as the land is placed in trust.

As soon as we break ground, which we hope will be early this fall, we will begin the process of screening the many applications that we have received for these units. Applicants will be notified as to whether they have been accepted for a unit-- whether they are on a waiting list--or whether they have been determined ineligible. There will be a hearing process by which applicants will be able to appeal any decision made on their application.

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