

Elders Update

Hi! I would like to remind our Elders of our National Council on Aging Conference in Spokane, Washington which takes place August 24-27. First Lady Hillary Clinton is expected to be there. Also there will be a Banquet, Prayer Breakfast and a Pow Wow. So, pack up that special outfit, shawl, or regalia and come join in on what may be a very memorable time for us all!

For those of you who wish to attend, please let us know as soon as possible. If you have to cancel out we would appreciate a few days advance notice so we can find another Elder to take your place. We lose money on late cancellations, and all of our rooms must be reserved and paid for in advance so please keep in touch with your local reps and notify them if you must change your plans.

Plans are being made for a trip to Smith River, California the first week in August. Bud Lane is taking the Feather Dancers to participate in a ceremony and dedication of their long house and they have invited our Elders. If you are interested, please call Elouise Case at 444-4225 or Pauline Ricks at 444-2952. We also plan to have a float in this year's Pow Wow parade. We need your help!

We also need all Elders at our July 30th meeting and pot luck at noon. Bud Lane may be there to address the Elders.

August 6 at 10:00 a.m. just before the General Council meeting, Darrell Butler will be there to talk to Elders or anyone who is interested about the Sun Dance. We will have a raffle and bake sale at the August 6 meeting.

The Elders Day at the Youth and Elders Spiritual Gathering will be August 29. Please support this event. You may donate food or you may want to speak or say a prayer for our troubled youth.

Due to all of our upcoming events we will not have our regular meeting on August 27.

Please remember our 4th annual Siletz Elders Fair scheduled for September 24!

God Bless All,
Pauline Ricks
Madge Mason

Elders Dates to Remember

- *July 30: Elders Meeting & Pot Luck Luncheon
 - * August 6: Elders Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Tribal Community Center
 - *August 6: General Council
Tribal Community Center
 - *First Week in August: Trip to Smith River (tentative)
 - *August 24-27: Council on Aging Conference in Spokane, Washington
 - *August 29: Elders Day at the Youth & Elders Spiritual Gathering
 - *September 24: 4th Annual Elders Fair
- ******Busy! Busy! Busy!******

Come to the Indian Fair!

From Pauline Ricks

September 24 is the date set for the 4th Annual Siletz Indian Fair sponsored by the Elders. A tradition many years ago, the Elder's have done a wonderful job of reviving this annual fall event.

This is the time for you to show off those things you have created this past year. We know you have regalia, bead work, moccasins and other handiwork that people will want to see! Also, your summer canning, special recipes you've dreamed up, crafts you've perfected, and an endless variety of other items are eligible for entry. There's a category for everything and everyone. If you don't wish to compete, then bring in a display for others to enjoy or put on a demonstration. It's a great time to share ideas. It will be time to start thinking about Christmas...maybe you'll pick up some ideas here.

The Fair will be held at the Siletz Community Center, Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for General Public. Set up will begin at 8:00. Judging will be from 8:00-10:00.

This is a regular Elders luncheon day. Lunch will be free to the Elders with a slight fee or donations for all others.

Contact Madge Mason or Nancy Simmons for more information at 444-2532 or 1-800-922-1399 or Pauline Ricks at 444-2952. An entry form is below for your convenience or one can be filled out the morning of the fair.

Elder's Scoop

The Salem all area Elder's get-together was a success. This event was held on Tuesday, June 28th from 3:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. Tribal Elders from the Portland, Springfield and Siletz areas all joined in for the fun. We had a cake walk and door prizes. The winners from the cake walk were: Madge Mason, Eddie Collins, Dolly Johnson, Alice Balza and Chuck Ricks. There were drawings for door prizes also. Thank you Edmond Ben and Rosemary Breon Landis for your donations for the door prizes. Edmond donated two mini drums and Rosemary donated two pair of dream catcher earrings. Other items were on hand for door prizes. The Elders who were in attendance were, from Salem - Mervellene Flagg, Joan Washington, Emma Russell, Edmond and Delores Ben, Bob Tom (also staff), Alta Courville, June and Bill Austin; from Siletz - Betty Whitehead, Maxine Rilatos, Vicky Nelson, Elouise Case, Nancy Simmons, Wilma Strong, Madge Mason, Nellie Orton, Gladys Bolton, Maude Lane, Pauline and Chuck Ricks, Vera Lafferty; from Portland - Bill Towner, Eddie Collins, Alice Balza and Dolly Johnson; from Springfield - Gladys Staggs. Others that were in attendance were: Rosemary Breon Landis, Ann Arnett, Cynthia Valenzuela, Patty Anderson, Patrick Anderson, Marlene Owen, Rosa and Saul Jurado, Joey Ochoa, Cheryl Ben, Rose Kunkel, Chet Clark and Chet's two grandchildren Sean and Chad.

4th Annual Indian Fair Categories, Rules, & Regs

Fair is for Tribal Members and their families with crafts, items for display, or items for sale. Craft tables are \$5.00. The categories for the fair are as follows:

1. BASKETS
 - a. Traditional materials
 - b. Made from man-made material
 - c. Pine needle baskets
 - d. Basket weaving articles
2. BEADWORK
3. CRAFTS
 - a. Wreaths
 - b. Sewing
 - c. Crochet
 - d. Knitting
 - e. Ceramics
 - f. Rag weaving
 - g. Rugs
 - h. Liquid Painting
 - i. Dolls (ceramic, cloth, etc.)
 - j. Embroidery
 - k. Tatting
 - l. Quilts
 - m. Pillows
4. FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
 - a. Fresh
 - b. Artificial
5. INDIAN JEWELRY
6. LEATHER
7. PAINTINGS
8. REGALIA
 - a. Wing dress
 - b. Traditional
 - c. Shawl
9. WOOD CRAFTS
10. BAKED FOOD (No Mixes)
 - a. Cakes
 - b. Pies
 - c. Cookies
 - d. Bread
11. CANNED FOOD
 - a. Meat/Fruit
 - b. Vegetables
 - c. Fruit
 - d. Jam/Jelly
 - e. Pickles
 - f. Meat or Fish

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