

Bits & Pieces

The Election Board is accepting applications. Turn them in to the Tribal Council Secretary, PO Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380. It's a tough job and carries a lot of responsibility. We need individuals who are committed to improving the election process.

Congratulations to Rosa Muniz Strong for winning third place in the Mr. Yuk Poison Prevention Poster Contest. Her entry was one of 1,300 from the state of Oregon!

Welcome aboard to Phil Rilatos, Sr., the new Executive Director of STEDCO.

An all staff meeting will be held Tuesday, July 18, 1995 from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. Please arrange tribal business at a different time if possible.

Congratulations to Cindy Viles on the birth of her son!

Welcome to Pat Morrell acting Portland Area Office Supervisor while Cindy is on maternity leave.

Shannon Case has been appointed to the Siletz Indian Housing Authority, and Lillie Butler will serve as the Council Rep.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Margo Norton & Don Hudson on their marriage.

Tribal Members between the ages of 18-21 who wish to play at Chinook Winds must have their Tribal ID with them to enter the gaming center.

Good comments have been heard by many concerning the staff at Chinook Winds... "They're friendly & helpful"....."the staff makes it even more fun".

Election Time Approaching

By: Walt Klamath, Election Board

That time of the year is coming up again. So enjoy yourself, it is later then you think.

I do not see anyone falling over themselves trying to get on the Election Board. All the commotion and complaining last year I thought that many would be here to improve the situation or at least help out some way. It is much easier to complain. Yep, I can relate to this.

It seems that people think that this Election process lasts for a month or two then its all over. It doesn't work that way. It goes twelve months a year. All year long there are applications coming in, all year long there are inquiries coming in about what is happening. Then as now, the whole darn process starts over again.

Now is the time to start planning about running for council. There will be a voters pamphlet again this year. It was very popular. We had many calls, and compliments about the information in the pamphlet. There was not one negative call about the pamphlet, except that it should have happened long time ago.

In this issue of the Newsletter is an application for Council Candidate. Don't mail them to me as I will no longer be on the Election Board. (I don't think) Send in a black and white photo of yourself. Do not send in color photos. They do not copy too well. Last year we had a lot of problems trying to get some of the pictures to come out so we could see who they were. Sometimes the color pictures

do not compliment the person too well when copied to black and white.

Again, this year there will be 3 positions to be filled. Mike Darcy, Rosemary Landis and Lilly Butler.

Sharon and myself did set a goal, when we came on. That was to get 1000 members registered to vote in the Tribal Elections. We have reached that goal. There are 1011 signature cards on file at this time.

With the change in blood quantum there will probably be a surge in registration. Maybe the new enrollees will fire up the oldtimers. It could happen.

APPLICATION FOR 1996 COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Roll Number _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zipcode _____

I understand that I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, and 18 years of age or older.

This application must be filed with the Election Board with resume and black and white picture for voters pamphlet, no later then 4:3pm October 31, 1995.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail to: Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Att. Election Board
PO Box 549
Siletz, Or. 97380

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