

We Can Go Home!!!! MOU Signing to Take Place on the Rogue

In 1955 one of our Chiefs said, "I want to go home to the Rogue River". A couple years ago one of our Tribal Elders echoed this same long time wish to be able to "go home", (home being the Rogue River area, the home of his ancestors). Others mentioned the problems encountered when planning events along the Rogue River, in obtaining permits from the U.S. Forest Service and the lengthy waiting period in doing so.

This being the case, Frank Simmons & Teresa Miller, members of the Interdisciplinary Team which addresses problems relating to land and water, contacted representatives of the Siskiyou National Forest to see if an agreement could be worked out between the USFS and the Tribe to alleviate some of the problems and address mutual concerns.

A meeting was set in Gold Beach approximately one year ago. Representatives from the Siskiyou National Forest were more than willing to see if something could be done. They were encountering problems of their own, not always knowing who to contact on cultural matters, such as ancient burial sites or artifacts found in the Rogue River area.

After one year of negotiation a Memorandum of Understanding has been completed and is ready to be signed between the USFS and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz. Representatives from southern Oregon and northern California Tribes sat in on the negotiations helping to insure that no stone was left unturned. Strong bonds were formed between the Tribes through this joint effort. Although this MOU will be signed between the USFS and the Siletz Tribe only, its effects will be felt by all those who share ancient cultural ties to this area.

The Memorandum opens the door to joint cooperation on specific problems or interests the Tribe may have pertaining to the Siskiyou National Forest. Specifically, the MOU states under purpose, "To provide a mutually beneficial process for the CTSI and the SISKIYOU to jointly identify, communicate and coordinate actions of common concern relating to the management

of lands and resources, and provide a mechanism for continuing involvement in the development and revision of land management plans."

An official signing ceremony will be taking place on the Rogue River 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 16 followed by a mini pow-wow. The site tentatively proposed for the signing will be Oak Flats treaty signing area. Feather dancers will perform at dusk. We are in the process of identifying camping areas that will be available. However, lodging at Gold Beach or Agness should be reserved as soon as possible for those who wish to stay in a motel. Not all of the details have been worked out to date so, we will have more information available in the next issue of the Newsletter.

If you have questions, concerns, want to help with the arrangements, or have some good ideas contact:

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or toll-free 1-800-922-1399 and ask for any of the above.

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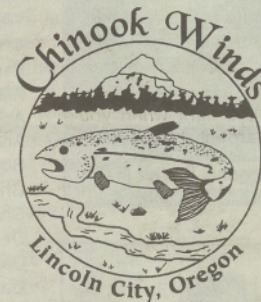
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SILETZ TRIBAL CENTER
SILETZ, OR

Starting at 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order
Invocation
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Awards Presentation
Tribal Members Concerns
Pow Wow Update
Gaming Report
STEDCO Report
Chairman's Report
Announcements
Adjournment



Chinook Winds' Great \$40,000 August Giveaway

<u>Drawing Date</u>	<u>Drawing Time</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Tues. Aug. 8	1:00 p.m.	\$500 Cash
	5:00 p.m.	\$750 Nordstrom Gift Certificate
	10:00 p.m.	Caribbean Cruise for Two including air fare plus lucky bucks
Wed. Aug. 16	1:00 p.m.	\$500 Shopping Spree at Factory Stores.
	5:00 p.m.	Weekend for two at Seattle Sea Hawks Game, includes transportation, 2 night's hotel accommodations, and tickets to game.
the	10:00 p.m.	Four Drawings each for \$1,000 Cash.
Mon. Aug. 28	1:00 p.m.	\$200 Cash
	3:00 p.m.	2 Drawings each for \$300 Cash
	5:00 p.m.	2 Drawings each for \$400 Cash
	7:00 p.m.	2 Drawings each for \$500 Cash
	9:00 p.m.	2 Drawings each for \$750 Cash
	10:00 p.m.	192 Fazer Boat with 150 HP motor, fisherman's top, bow cover and trailer

Obtain your entry blank at the concession stand or from any employee while playing the slot machines, blackjack or poker, or when you cash in your winnings at the main cashier cage. One entry per person. Winner must be present. Drawing will continue until a winner claims his/her prize.

Employees and their immediate family are not eligible to enter drawing.

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