

ELDERS WOODCUT

The second annual Elders Woodcut, held Saturday, October 7, was a great success. The weather was perfect and the energy and enthusiasm of the 38 volunteers was fantastic. A total of 15 1/2 cords of firewood was cut, split and delivered to 12 Elders in the Siletz area. This year's event was sponsored by the Tribal Timber Committee and Natural Resources Department. Additionally, the Tribal Fleet Program donated use of a Tribal pickup. Sharon Edenfield, Carlotta Edenfield, Linda Rilatos, Toni Matt and Tami Brown fixed a great lunch for the hungry crowd. Thanks again to all the volunteers!!

Elders Woodcut Volunteers:

Sharon Edenfield	Craig Whitehead
Terrie Brown	Dennis Lancaster
Margo Hudson	Denise Wilson
Chuck Ricks	Elouise Case
Bill Duncan	Lydia Ambrose
Mike Kennedy	Ron White
Judy Imbler	Mitzi Brown
Brenda Bremner	Lillie Butler
Laura Bremner	Frank Simmons
Cecil Bremner	Gladys Bolton
Reggie Butler, Sr.	Robert Kentta
Larry Johnson	Darrell Palaniuk
Linda Rilatos	Tom Downey
Felicia Edenfield	Tina Retasket
Toni Matt	Jeff DeBusk
Tony Whitehead	Faye Lynch
Bill Pullam	Carlotta Edenfield
Lee Butler	Reggie Butler, Jr.
Bennie Brown	
Tami Brown	

Elder News

by: Wayne Case,
Elders Activity Coordinator

The Elders meeting held in the Tribal center on September 30 was well attended. Those in attendance were Emma Russell, Geneva Johnson, Alice Balza, Alice Werth, Gladys Staggs, Mercelene Flagg, Delores Riding In, Vera Lafferty, Maxine Rilatos, Clifford Case Sr., Victoria Nelson, Marge Lane, Tina Wooten, Emily Batten, Betty Whitehead, Madge Mason and Wayne Case.

We had a very good potluck lunch, discussed many concerns and issues, and also certain events that we might want to attend. Clifford Case announced his candidacy for the Tribal Council and presented some of his concerns and issues.

We would like to give special thanks to LaVonne "Pudding" Butler for volunteering to drive a van load of Elders from Portland, and helping our much appreciated Elders, Madge Mason and Betty Whitehead in the kitchen. We would like to thank Terry Russell who took the time to drive his mom to the meeting, as she was unable to, because of some surgery she had done on her arm. Get well soon Emma!

It sure was good to see all those smiling faces in attendance, and we hope to see many more at our next meeting, which is always on the last Saturday of each month. (Oct. 28th) It's always at noon and also pot luck. We have 315 Elders in this Tribe, so in comparison, 17 really isn't that much. Come on Elders, let's start attending these meetings!! Let's start making our voices heard!

patient with us as it is taking us some time to absorb all these changes and make the necessary adjustments in our forms.

Firewood Areas Open

Tribal firewood areas are once again open for Tribal members to cut firewood for their personal use. Two areas are available: Rock Creek and Long Prairie. Both are accessed via good gravel roads. Both will be open all week long through the last weekend in November. After that time, check with the Tribal Forestry office for open days. Permits are required and may be obtained at the Forestry office between 8 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

The Rock Creek unit is located approximately 12 miles from Siletz and is accessed via Logsden and Moonshine Park Road. This area was open earlier this year, but there is still a lot of good wood at 4 different landings. Permits for this area are good for a month and allow unlimited cutting by Tribal members.

The Long Prairie unit is our newest site, having been logged this past summer. Eight landings are available for cutting at, with a good supply of wood at each. This unit is accessed via Highway 20 and Hayes Creek Road (24 miles total distance from Siletz). Each Tribal member is limited to two permits good for two weeks and two cords of wood from this unit.

If you have any questions, call Tribal Forester Mike Kennedy at 444-4232.

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Volunteers From Siletz Valley Fire Department Visited the Head Start Class

