

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to take a moment to send out a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who jumped in and helped make the 1st Annual Siletz All-Indian Basketball Tournament a reality. I especially owe thanks to Clifford Case, Dub Bellinger, and Charlie Butler. It really was you three who made it happen. As any parent knows, there is nothing more wonderful than watching your child find an activity that gives him confidence and builds self-esteem. I appreciate the work that went into this tournament, and hope this is a tradition that continues.

To all the kids, you played your hardest, and it makes me proud to know that our own kids can compete on a level equal to that of other Indian kids around the Northwest.

Thank you to Buster Lane who coached the Siletz II Team on to victory. Finally, good job

Michael, Carli, Rhiannon (all-star), Robbie (MVP), Matt (all-star), Jamie, and Apples. You kids worked really hard and you should be proud.

Sincerely,
Lisa Norton

Dear Council Members:

I am writing to request the minutes from the February 3, 1996 General Council Meeting be amended.

In the April issue of the Siletz Newsletter on page 24, it states I asked for help because I am handicapped and need help with my lawn and home care. This is totally incorrect. At the February 3, 1996 meeting I asked Council if there was a current program in operation designed to help handicapped people who live in Tribal Housing, with lawn care and help cleaning the gutters on their homes. I stated that I was aware Elders are provided with these services, but to my knowledge there was no

help available for handicapped people in need. At that time it was the Chairman, not Lillie, who stated the only program she was aware of was the Elders program, but that Lillie was on the Housing Committee and she may know what is available. When Lillie concurred she did not know of any program other than the Elders chore program the Chairman requested that Lillie look into it.

When I brought this question to Council I stated that tribal members had contacted me inquiring if I was aware of any programs that could help them in the mentioned areas. At no time did I state I was in need of the services. I do not live in tribal housing, nor do I need help with my lawn and home care. The only thing in the entire statement that was correct is that I am handicapped. Thank you for correcting this error.

Respectfully,
Nancy McCrary



Wedding Announcement

Jackson/Worman

The Siletz Tribal Community Center was the setting for the April 13, 1996 wedding of Tracey Christine Jackson and William Keith Worman. The couple traveled to Reno, Nevada for their honeymoon.

The bride, a clerk at Noels Market, is the daughter of Darlene M. Carkhuff and Bryce F. Jackson. The bridegroom, a quality controller at Alsea Veneer, is the son of Nikki Nelson. The newlyweds, both graduates of Toledo High School, live in Siletz, OR.

CONGRATULATIONS Tracey & Willie from your parents, grandparents, family & friends on a beautiful wedding and a lifetime of happiness together.

LEGAL SERVICES FOR ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS New Pilot Program to Help Members with Legal Problems

Oregon Legal Services in Newport, Oregon has a contract with the Tribe to begin helping members with legal problems and possible referral to other legal resources. This service will not deal with criminal matters. If you have legal concerns, please call us. Don't delay; we can help most if we can discuss your problems at the very beginning. If you wait until the last minute, it may be too late for us to help you.

OREGON LEGAL SERVICES

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PO Box 1970

Newport, OR 97365

Public Hours: 10am-2pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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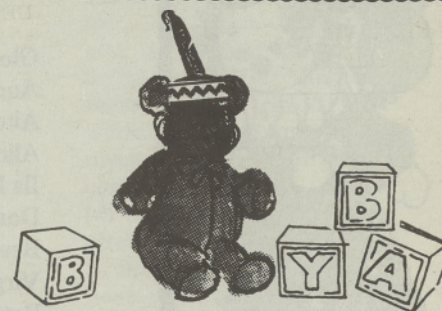
Newport area: 265-5305

To contact us, stop in during public hours, or call us. You can call at any time, including evenings and weekends, to leave us a message. We will call you back as soon as possible. When you call, please tell us your name, address, phone, Siletz Enrollment Number, the kind of legal problem you are having, and any deadlines.

TRIBAL MEMBER BUSINESS DIRECTORY

STEDCO staff are compiling a list of tribal members who own their own businesses in an effort to promote individual tribal member self-sufficiency. Once compiled, this list will be referred to when opportunities arise.

Tribal members are encouraged to contact Tina Retasket at (541) 444-1347 for a questionnaire. All information must be available for the public in order to make referrals. Tina will mail a questionnaire to you, and will compile the tribal member business list for future use. This list will be published in the tribal newsletter, and will be made available upon request to outside agencies and organizations.



Baby Patrick

Congratulations to Chasta Patrick on the birth of her baby girl, Chrissy Joe. Chrissy was born April 4, 1996 at 6:10 a.m. at North Lincoln Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 2 1/2 oz., and was 21 inches long.

Great Grandmother Gladys Staggs and Grandmother Sue George were both present at the birth. Gladys named the baby! Three generations were there to welcome her into the world.

She will join two brothers, Aden, age 2, and Avery who is 15 months.