

Program News

THE HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

by Howard Roy

ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO ARE APPLYING FOR HIP PROGRAM FUNDS FOR 1998 NEED TO HAVE YOUR COMPLETED HIP APPLICATION INTO THE HIP PROGRAM OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1ST, 1997. THERE WILL BE NO APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE EXTENSIONS DUE TO LIMITED HIP PROGRAM FUNDING.

For new Siletz Tribal members, please remember we can only serve our clients within the eleven county service area.

SUB SURFACE FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE SILETZ TRIBE IN COOPERATION WITH INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE.

The Indian Health Service supplies water and sewage disposal systems in the eleven county service area of Oregon. However, in some cases we have been able to provide service in other areas of Oregon with the assistance of other Oregon Tribes and I.H.S. working cooperatively.

Who qualifies for this program? Any Siletz Tribal Member is eligible for this program and the good news is there are no income requirements for this program. The question is what do I do first in order to get sewer or water assistance? You must first obtain an I.H.S. application from one of the area offices or the H.I.P. office in Siletz. Fill out the application, sign it, and send it to the H.I.P. office in Siletz.

Septic Systems that are spilling effluent onto the ground present a health hazard and should be reported to the Housing Improvement Program for site evaluation from I.H.S.. H.I.P. will provide the necessary personnel deployment and procedures to begin the process. This type of situation is a definite priority for service. We also serve new home sites such as manufactured homes and new construction for residential homes.

It is important to get your application request to us as soon as possible for scheduling purposes. There is a waiting list and new septic systems can only be installed between the months of May through October. The sooner you let us know about your problem or upcoming project, the easier it is to maintain and schedule service for everyone. C.T.S.I. HIP and IHS applications are available at all area offices or contact Howard Roy at (541)444-8261

(541)-444-8262 or 1-800-922-1399



Tribal Member, Lillian Pearl Bayya passed on.

Her Viewing was on October 23, 1997 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center. Memorial Services were held on October 24, 1997 12:00 noon at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.

A Pot Luck Luncheon to followed.

The Bayya Family wants to thank all who provide support and love during this difficult time. We also thank everybody who brought food and flowers to the Memorial. Thank You, The Bayya Family!!!

IDEAS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES!

There are still matching funds available for people who own their own home and have a very low, to low income as specified by FmHA. Please contact us at the HIP program on how to access these funds. These funds are for Tribal member HIP clients with houses residing in the Lincoln County area only!

HOME OPPORTUNITIES!

Complete Building & Concrete

80 Chetco

Siletz, Oregon 97380

(541) 444-9155

This is a Siletz Tribal member who can handle all your concrete and building needs and specializes in concrete pads for manufactured homes.

Northwest Homes

Dan James

(541) 764-5055

3414 NE Highway 101

Depoe Bay, Oregon 97341

Manufactured home solutions and financing available.

Ten Bears Construction

Jeremiah Staggs

(541) 741-1389

(541) 933-1204

We would like to welcome aboard a new Siletz Tribal Contractor Jeremiah Staggs. Jeremiah is a Siletz Tribal member who can handle all your concrete and building needs and specializes in concrete and custom stick built houses. All phases of construction specializing in custom built homes. 100% Siletz Indian owned construction company.

INSPIRATION

The power of principles is that they are universal, timeless truths.

WORDS OF WISDOM!

1. A light heart lives long.
2. Remember your past mistakes just long enough to profit by them.
3. Doing more things faster is no substitute for doing the right things.
4. Principle centered people are constantly educated by their experiences.
5. Principle centered people....believe in the unseen potential of all people.

