

Program News

SILETZ HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Amidst the fall winds and rain, 24 brave golfers and wannabes showed up for the first annual Siletz Fall Golf Classic held at the Olalla Golf Course outside of Toledo on Saturday, October 4th. The tournament was held to raise money for the new, highly successful Siletz Junior Golf Program. Teams of four played a 9 hole Scramble followed by a Barbecue, finely prepared by David Quincy. Lisa Norton, President of the Siletz Golf Association, was tournament marshall and Master of Ceremonies for the awarding of the incredible prizes.

The first place team members each took home a one night stay at the Ashley Inn, a case of Pepsi, Dinner for two in the Siletz Room, and two tickets for a show at Chinook Winds.

The second place team members each took home 9 holes at Olalla, 18 holes at Salishan, and a case of Pepsi.

The third place team members each took home a fabulous Pepsi golf hat, \$10 in Movietime Bucks, and a case of Pepsi.

The fourth place team members each took home a case of Pepsi and two sleeves of balls.

The LAST Place team members received honorable mention for their effort, and received a Siletz Youth Golf shirt, a case of Pepsi, and a sleeve of balls.

"Given the fact the weather was lousy and it was the first day of hunting season, we were delighted to see the support and enthusiasm from the people that played", explained Joe Marmo, Golf Program Coordinator. "I want to give special thanks to those people who, although they aren't regular golfers, came out to support the Junior Golf Program." "Next year we will have the tournament earlier when the weather is better."

Of special importance, are those three categories that each player viciously competed for on an individual basis. These were: Closest to the pin - Kent Rilatos (incidentally, he won back the gorgeous, hickory shafted putter that he donated for this category and a 1 lb. slab of smoked salmon), Most Whiffs - Margo Norton (18 holes at Salishan) Most Lost Balls - Tina Retasket (18 holes at Salishan).

A big thank you to our sponsors: Ashley Inn, Chinook Winds Gaming and Convention Center, Siletz Tribal Smokehouse, Wilkison's Video, Pepsi, Salishan Golf Course, Lakeside Golf Course, Movietime, Kent Rilatos, Olalla Valley,

Golf Course, and Siletz Tribal Youth Program.



1st Place Team appropriately named "1st Place". Kent Rilatos, Shane Moorehead, Renny Brae, John Kriz



2nd Place Team, "The Turtles". Joe Marmo, Craig Whitehead, not pictured Jeff Ruscoe and Pete Downey.



Special award to the NCIH (No Chance In Hell) team for last place. Kelly Ellis, Margo Norton, Frank Petersen, Tina Retasket



4th Place Team, "Three Men and a Lady". Roberta Norton, Alan Hicks, Mike Darcy, Richard Norton



3rd Place Team, "The Boss". Bob Tom, Nelsen Witt, Judy Embler, Brenda Bremner