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Siletz Celebrate 23 Years of Tribe's Rebirth

Siletz Tribe is holding its annual Restoration Pow Wow this month at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City.

This year's celebration marks the 23rd anniversary of the signing of public law 95-195, which reestablished government-to-government relations between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz and federal government.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians were among the tribes of Western Oregon who were terminated by an act of Congress on Aug. 13, 1954.

The reservation which had once exceeded 1,300,000 acres, in effort, no longer existed after that date.

In the late 60s, recognizing the severe effects of termination, a core group of tribal members worked to revitalize common bonds.

It became apparent that the only way to reserve the downward spiral in the quality of life for tribal members and to preserve and revitalize their culture was for the Siletz to regain its status as a tribe recognized by the United States.

In November of 1977, after years of intense lobbying, the Congress and President approved public law 95-195.

Since 1977, the Tribe has reestablished virtually all its institutions of government. Policies and mechanism currently in place have provided effective planning, development and administration of programs. The Tribe has also made great strides in preserving, maintaining and restoring tribal history, culture and traditions.



A ceremonial color guard marks the reinstatement of the Siletz as a federal Indian Tribe in 1977. This month, the tribe is celebrating its history in Lincoln City.

Dedicated to improving the quality of life of its membership, the tribe puts strong emphasis on education, health and the social well being of all its members.

Services and programs available to Tribal Members in 11 western Oregon counties include Adult Education, Head Start, Higher Education, Job Training Partnership Act, Vocational Training Assistance, Social Services including Alcohol and Drug rehabilitation.

Significant accomplishments of the Siletz Tribes include the opening of a state of the art Health Clinic in 1991 that serves the entire Siletz Community, and the

building of over 100 mutual help homes and multiple dwellings for tribal members in model communities.

To date, the most ambitious economic project of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz is Chinook winds Casino and Convention Center, which opened in May of 1995. The facility stands on ancestral land of the Siletz Tribes, later to become reservation and allotment land.

Now classified as part of the "Siletz Reservation," the land has come full circle being unutilized once again by the descendants of those who ordinary dwelled upon it.

The Siletz Tribe is proud of its contributions through employment, monetary donations, and cooperative measure to the Siletz Community and Lincoln County as whole.

For those who are not familiar with the Native American culture, this is a good opportunity to learn.

There will be a display available with Pow Wow protocol along with answers to some of the most commonly asked questions near the entrance.

Join in the Siletz Tribe's celebration of growth and accomplishment achieved during the past 23 years.

'Feathers' fly over Gateway Transit Center



Three over-sized aluminum "feathers," now track the wind just like weather vanes at the Gateway Transit Center. The bright and colorful sculptures signal the start of the Airport MAX line by giving allusions to flight. They were created by Oregon artist Frank Boyden. Construction of the 5.5 mile airport MAX is now 90 percent complete.

Award-Winning Minivan Gets Nod From Women



AUTOMOTIVE SATISFACTION—is why one of DaimlerChrysler's best-selling minivans—the Chrysler Town & Country—received an award from *Good Housekeeping* and applause from women across the country. The award was based on quality, performance and features.

Property Managers Get Help

Landlord and property managers can get practical tips for filling vacant properties and learn about Oregon's Landlord-Tenant law, and strategies for communication, mediation and conflict resolution with tenants at a workshop next week.

"Owning/operating rental property is an ever changing business which requires professional, ongoing education to maximize success," says Sharon Fleming-Barrett, President of the Oregon Rental Housing Association, and a

featured speaker at the Fall 2000 Landlord Training.

Past attendees at the Fall Landlord Training have commented that the training was "a day well spent" and "a terrific course with lots of pertinent information."

The Fall 2000 Landlord Training is offered free of charge by the Portland Housing Center, through a continuing partnership with Portland Community College, the Oregon Rental Housing Association, the City of Portland Bureau of Build-

ing, the Housing Authority of Portland, the City Neighborhood Mediation Center, and the Fair Housing Council of Oregon.

The training is held in two convenient evening sessions: Nov. 13 and Nov. 20, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., both evenings. The training will be held at Portland Community College Cascade Campus. A workbook costs \$20.

For more information and registration, call Jez Andersen at (503) 288-5460.

Kay Toran Named to Exposition-Recreation Commission

KayDean Toran will become one of the City of Portland representatives on the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission thanks to a vote by the Metro Council.

"Toran brings with her a passion for serving the community," Metro Council Presiding Officer David Bragdon said.

"I am pleased to have this opportunity to serve the Metro region in this capacity," said Toran. "It is a marvelous opportunity."

Toran is currently the President/CEO of Volunteers of America Oregon. This non-profit organization delivers a wide range of services to thousands of children and families,

to senior citizens, and to at-risk youth among others.

Before that, Toran spent five years as the director for the state Office for Services to Children and Families.

I am pleased to recommend Kay Toran to represent the City of Portland on MERC because of her outstanding community experience and commitment to public service," said Metro Executive Officer Mike Burton.

The commission is charged with oversight of the regional facilities under Metro's ownership and/or management: the Oregon Convention Center, the Expo Center and the Portland Center for Performing Arts.



Kay Toran

New Plan for Expo Center Considered

An open house for the public to review and provide comments on a new master plan for the Expo Center will be held Wednesday, Nov 8, from 5-8 p.m. at the Expo Center's East Hall meeting room, 2060 N. Marine Drive.

The master plan has involved North Portland citizen and business associations, Expo Center customers, Tri-Met, key city of Portland bureaus, Metro, and other interested parties.

The key components of the plan are building improvements, landscaping,

pedestrian improvements, storm water treatment, traffic management, parking, transit services and resource protection.

A controversial plan for a 5,000 seat outdoor amphitheater has been dropped from further consideration.

Albina Community Bancorp Reports Record Earnings

Albina Community Bancorp has announced earning year-to-date of \$327,000, compared to a loss of \$129,000 for the like period of 1999. Earnings year-to-date represent a return on average assets of 1.1%, and a return on average equity of 14.6%. Its sole affiliate, Albina Community Bank reported earnings of \$379,000

year-to-date.

For the Bancorp, interest income grew 20% or \$439,000 to \$2.6 million compared to \$2.2 million the prior year. The increase in interest income was the result of a widening net interest margin, combined with a 13% growth in loans. The company's net interest margin expanded from 4.2% to 5.1%

over the like period in 1999. Interest paid on deposits was \$1.1 million compared to \$967,000 in the prior year, an increase of 10%.

Net interest income was \$373,000 through September 30, 2000 was \$1.5 million, an increase of \$328,000 or 29% compared to the same period in 1999.

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