## Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya', "not many words" or "in so many words," is mailed to Lincoln and Tillamook County Tribal members each month. Information includes youth activities, events, meetings, program updates and more.



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#### **March 2016**

## **Cultural/Education Programming for Siletz Tribal Members** (Youth and Family Activities)

#### March

March 3 – Tule mat making class at Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m. March 7 - Siletz area language class at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.

March 17 - Materials dving class at Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m. March 17-18 - No school for East County schools. Rec. Games and Movies w/Jeff at Tribal Recreation Center, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

March 19 - Siletz drum making demonstration at Tribal Community Center parking lot, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

March 21-25 – Spring Break! Look for local flyers for a list of weekly activities.

March 26 - Annual Tribal Easter Egg Hunt at Tribal Community Center's outside grounds. Starts promptly at 10 a.m.

#### **April**

April 4 - Siletz area language class at Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.

April 7 - Dentallium necklace making class at Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.

April 14 - Family Literacy Night Season Finale at Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m. Open to entire Siletz community.

#### Siletz Tribal Head Start always accepts applications.

Please call us today at 541-444-2532 or 800-922-1399 to request that an application be sent to you. Applications also are available on the Tribal website (ctsi.nsn.us) and at the Siletz, Salem and Portland area offices.

## **Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting**

Date/Time: March 12, Noon-3 p.m. **Location: Salem Area Office** 3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105, Salem, Ore.

Lunch will be provided Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend with youth

#### **Transportation**

Youth are carpooling from area offices. Contact us ASAP if you need help with finding transportation.

#### **Area Office Contact Numbers**

Portland: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512 Salem: 503-390-9494

Eugene: Nora Williams, 541-484-4234 Siletz: Sharla Robinson, 541-270-3212; or Selene Rilatos, 541-444-9618

## **Elders Council Meeting**

March 12 • 1-4 p.m.

**Chinook Winds Golf Resort** 

Siletz Elder potlucks are held monthly at 6 p.m. on the Monday before the regularly scheduled Elders meeting. Please bring a potluck dish you would like to share.

For more information, call the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261.

#### **Youth Council Objective**

The objectives of this group shall be to provide a collective voice and represent the Tribal youth in all matters that concern them: to serve as a means of mobilizing and coordinating the actions of youth, other community members and organizations toward positive goals; to promote the development of future Tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing Tribal youth; to coordinate school and community service projects; and provide opportunities for the youth to interact for fun and fellowship.

## **Hazel Sticks** (k'vn)

Tribal members interested in gathering hazel sticks to make Siletz baskets should send their contact info to budl@ctsi.nsn.us or call 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

Hazel bark will begin slipping sometime in April or May. Because of the changing weather, we will notify people who send their contact info in when the time is right to pick and peel hazel.

## **Public Input Sought for Indian Creek Watershed Restoration**

WALDPORT, Ore. - The Siuslaw National Forest is soliciting input on a proposed restoration project within the 30,800-acre Indian Creek Watershed near Florence

The public is invited to learn more about the project and provide comments during a meeting at 6 p.m. on March 10 at Mapleton School.

This is the second public meeting on the project and it will address questions and concerns identified by the public after the first public meeting on Jan. 21. Forest Service staff will make presentations about the project and will be available to answer questions and address concerns raised by attending members of the public.

The Indian Creek Landscape Management Project would be located about 14 miles northeast of Florence. Project objectives include diversifying habitat within younger stands of trees, accelerating old-growth forest habitat characteristics and improving aquatic habitat for salmon and other riparian species.

Individuals interested in the project are encouraged to become involved in the planning process. Public comments are useful in shaping the final project design, as well as formulating proposed alternative actions.

The scoping letter, which contains a more detailed description of the project, is available under the Land and Resource Management section of the agency's website – fs.usda.gov/siuslaw.

If unable to attend the meeting, members of the public can submit comments to Michele Jones - District Ranger, c/o Donni Vogel, P.O. Box 400, Waldport, OR 97394.

Email comments can be sent to comments-pacific northwest-siuslawcentralcoast@fs.fed.us; include Indian Creek Landscape Management Project in the subject line.

"We'd like as many interested people involved as possible during the planning phase of this project, especially during this initial scoping period," said Vogel, project coordinator and Central Coast Ranger District Natural Resources and Planning staff officer. "Comments on the proposed actions will assist us in identifying issues and give us the opportunity to develop possible alternative actions."

Scoping comments will be considered in the draft environmental assessment that will be open for comment prior to a final decision. Project implementation could start as early as spring 2017.

To learn about other restoration projects on the Siuslaw National Forest, visit fs.usda.gov/siuslaw.



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#### **Ambassadors for Animals Wanted**

NEWPORT, Ore. – Otters, octopuses and auklets have wonderful stories, but cannot speak for themselves. At the Oregon Coast Aquarium, these animals rely on interpretive volunteers to connect them with more than 400,000 visitors each year.

To ensure these natural history experts know their subjects, the aquarium treats new volunteers to a six-weekend crash course, offered just twice a year, on the coastal and marine fauna of Oregon.

Upon graduation, volunteers spend a few hours each week speaking on behalf of the Oregon Coast's animals and their habitats.

"Volunteers connect with visitors every day about animals and conservation issues like marine debris. The in-depth insights they share not only add to the aquarium experience, they can make impressions that last a lifetime," said Beth Hawkyard, volunteer services manager for the aquarium.

In addition to soaking in stunning exhibit scenery each week, volunteers receive:

General Council Meeting
May 7, 2016 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Tribal Council Committee Reports

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

- ✓ Complimentary aquarium membership
- ✓ Invitations to participate in exclusive lectures and continuing education programs
- ✓ A behind-the-scenes look at a marine science exhibition facility that is consistently ranked among the 10 best in the U.S.
- ✓ Subscription to the newsletter, *The Upwelling*
- ✓ Discounts at the Wildlife Trading Company gift shops
- ✓ The opportunity to join ranks with more than 400 other outstanding volunteers who share a passion for marine science

To become one of the newest voices for Oregon's marine and coastal animals, fill out an online application at bit.ly/aquavol. Applications are due by March 21.

For more information, visit aquarium.org or contact the aquarium's Volunteer Services department at volunteer@aquarium.org.

Visit the aquarium at 2820 SE Ferry Slip Road, Newport, Ore.; aquarium.org; or 541-867-3474. Follow us on Facebook.com/OregonCoast-Aquarium or Twitter.com/OrCoast-Aquarium for the latest updates.



USDA Distribution Dates for March in Siletz

Tuesday March 1 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday March 2 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday March 3 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday March 4 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday March 7 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Joyce Retherford • CTSI FDPIR 541-444-8393

Lisa Paul • CTSI FDPIR 541-444-8279

## Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the Athabaskan language Open to Tribal members of all ages

March 7 • 6-8 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cutural Department at 541-444-8320 or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us.

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