

# 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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**February 2016**

## Cultural/Education Programming for Siletz Tribal Members

### (Youth and Family Activities)

#### February

- Feb. 1 – Siletz area language class canceled. Makeup class set for acorn soup making class on Feb. 4.
- Feb. 4 – Acorn soup making class at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.
- Feb. 11 – Cat tail mat making at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.
- Feb. 23 – Family Literacy Night at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m. **Open to entire Siletz community.**
- Feb. 26 – No school for East County schools. Rec. Games and Movie w/Jeff at the Tribal Recreation Center, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

#### March

- March 3 – Tule mat making class at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.
- March 7 – Siletz area language class at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.
- March 10 – Siletz drum making demonstration at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.
- March 17-18 – No school for East County schools. Rec. Games and Movies w/Jeff at the Tribal Recreation Center, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- March 21-25 – Spring Break! Please look for local flyers for a list of weekly activities.
- March 26 – Annual Tribal Easter Egg Hunt at the Tribal Community Center's outside grounds. Starts promptly at 10 a.m.

#### April

- April 4 – Siletz area language class at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.
- April 7 – Dentallium necklace making class at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m.
- April 14 – Family Literacy Night Season Finale at the Tribal Community Center, 5-7 p.m. **Open to entire Siletz community.**

### CEDARR

**Community Efforts  
Demonstrating the Ability  
to Rebuild and Restore**

#### Mission Statement

*Working together as a whole community, we will utilize our resources to eradicate and prevent the use of all illegal drugs, underage drinking and abusive use of alcohol, delinquency and community violence.*

**Feb. 3 • Noon**

**Siletz Community Health Clinic  
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz**

### Elders Council Meeting

**Feb. 13 • 1-4 p.m.**

#### Chinook Winds Casino 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.

### General Council Meeting

**Feb. 6, 2016 • 1 p.m.**

#### Siletz Tribal Community Center Siletz, Oregon

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

Programs  
Enrollment Ordinance & Updates

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

4 p.m.  
Tribal Election

## Winter Discovery Series Explores Coast's Past

YACHATS, Ore. – Coastal visitors will get a glimpse into the region's past during the next Winter Discovery Series installation at the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center, 2400 S Highway 101.

On Feb. 13 at 2 p.m., author and historian Steve McQuiddy will discuss the Central Coast's World War II

conscientious objectors camp, Camp Angell, and how it may have laid the groundwork for the radical peace movement of the 1960s.

The Cape Perpetua Winter Discovery Series is an opportunity to explore topics and resources relevant to the Oregon Coast during the off-season months between

November and March. All presentations and guided walks are free, but a Northwest Forest Pass, Oregon Coast Passport or \$5 day-use fee is required within the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area.

For more information, contact the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center at 541-547-3289.

## Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

### Attention Siletz Tribal Artists

The 2016 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2016.

All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo. The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$250 and a professional banner with your logo.

The winning artist will have his/her logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's

office at the Siletz Tribal Community Center or mail it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than Feb. 29, 2016.

### Royalty Crown Proposals

The 2016 Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2016-2017 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown are required to include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals are due no later than Feb. 29, 2016.

Proposals can be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 800-922-1399 ext. 1230, or 541-444-8230.

For more information about the Siletz Tribal language program, visit [siletzlanguage.org](http://siletzlanguage.org).



## S.E.L.F

A safe-space-support-group that addresses trauma, safety, loss, emotions and the future while incorporating culturally specific topics and activities. Open to all 18 and up.

**Where:** Siletz Health Clinic Yurt

**When:** Every Tuesday from 4:45 to 6:15 pm

For more information please contact

Kimberly Lane at [Kimberlyl@Ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Kimberlyl@Ctsi.nsn.us)

## Fee Stations to be Consolidated to Reduce Theft, Vandalism

REEDSPORT, Ore. – Repeated theft and vandalism of fee stations in isolated locations along the Oregon Coast is causing Siuslaw National Forest officials to reconsider how it collects user fees that support local recreational activities.

The frequently targeted fee stations will be removed and visitors will be directed to nearby fee stations in more secure locations or to local businesses that serve as recreation pass vendors.

“Providing safe and enjoyable recreational opportunities to the public is a Forest Service priority, and recreation

fees play an important role in that mission,” said Tom Johnson, the recreation coordinator who oversees the area’s fee collection program.

Recreation fees are retained locally and are reinvested to support and maintain recreation facilities and programs throughout the Siuslaw National Forest and Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.

The selected fee stations are expected to be removed by April 2016.

Visitors should be aware that recreation passes still will be required at fee sites even if a self-service fee station

isn’t available. Affected sites will have directions posted to the next closest fee station or pass vendor.

A list of recreation pass vendors throughout Oregon and Washington is continually updated under the Passes and Permits section at [fs.usda.gov/siuslaw](http://fs.usda.gov/siuslaw). Online pass sales also are available through the site.

Forest Service officials invite suggestions for other ways to facilitate payment of day-use fees in lieu of self-service fee stations by calling 541-271-6001.

### Applications available for STAHS Board of Directors

**Deadline for consideration for this volunteer position is Feb. 29, 2016**

STAHS is an incorporated non-profit corporation whose mission is to:

1. Develop resources for the construction and implementation of a cultural center and museum where Tribal artifacts and representation of Tribal history and culture can be maintained
2. Develop resources to support activities and administration of the cultural center/museum
3. In cooperation with the Cultural staff employed by the Siletz Tribe, to:
  - A. Promote programs that encourage the revitalization and practice of Tribal cultural and religious activities and the restoration of Tribal religious and cultural sites and locations
  - B. Provide a variety of outreach, educational and training programs, both locally and throughout the region, related to the culture and traditions of the Siletz and other indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest
  - C. Promote programs that will encourage economic development of the Tribe through traditional arts and crafts and other culturally appropriate methods

Tribal member status is not required for all positions on the board.

Any individual interested in serving as a volunteer on the STAHS Board of Directors must submit an application form prior to close of business on Feb. 29, 2016. Applications must be returned to Chairman of STAHS, P.O. Box 8, Siletz, OR 97380; email: [daveh@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:daveh@ctsi.nsn.us).

The STAHS Board of Directors will review all applications. STAHS recommendations will be sent, along with applications, to the Siletz Tribal Council. The council will review applications and approve appointments at the next regular Tribal Council meeting after recommendations have been made.

If you have any questions about the application process, please call 541-351-8663. See more at [huu-cha.org](http://huu-cha.org)

**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](http://ctsi.nsn.us)) and at the Siletz, Salem and Portland area offices.

### CTSI Jobs

**Tribal employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).**

Note: “Open Until Filled” vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe’s Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

## Information from STBC

The **Siletz Tribe Revolving Credit Program (STRCP)**, which has a goal of raising the social and economic status as well as the credit worthiness of members of the Tribe, continues to report all approved STRCP loans to the TransUnion credit bureau on a monthly basis.

TransUnion is one of the three major credit bureaus that provide credit scores to creditors for loans such as home, credit card and auto. The other two are Equifax and Experian.

As a reminder, STRCP is located at the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation and online at [stbcorp.net](http://stbcorp.net).

An updated 2016 STRCP application deadline and board meeting schedule is online. Please don't hesitate to contact STRCP with any questions or if you would like to apply for a loan at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298.

**Siletz Tribal Prints & Gifts**, formerly Imprints Print Shop, would like to hear from all Siletz Tribal members who are interested in selling their products (and advertising their services) in its retail location on a consignment basis.



If interested, please contact Casey Cox at 541-996-5550 or [casey@imprintsprintshop.com](mailto:casey@imprintsprintshop.com).

STBC now has an online **Siletz Tribal member business directory** located at [siletztribalbusiness-directory.com](http://siletztribalbusiness-directory.com).

If you are a business owner and would like to be placed on our listing, please contact us at 877-564-7298 or 541-994-2142, or you can submit your listing online.

The Siletz Tribal Business Directory serves as a centralized location for Siletz Tribal members, non-Tribal members and businesses alike to search for and contact Siletz Tribal member businesses.

This listing is free for all Siletz Tribal business owners whether they are a majority owner or a minority owner.

## USDA Distribution Dates for January in Siletz

Monday	Feb. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Joyce Retherford • CTSI FDPIR  
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## Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

**Introduction to the  
Athabaskan language**

**Open to Tribal members  
of all ages**

**Feb. 1 • 6-8 p.m.  
Siletz Tribal Community Center**

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or e-mail [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us).

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