

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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2017 Run 2 Rogue CANCELED: Oregon fire threatens safety



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

AUGUST 29, 2017

To: Tribal Members, Staff, Friends and Relations

From: Brenda Bremner, General Manager
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

It is with great sadness that I am announcing the cancellation of the 2017 Run 2 Rogue event. The event was previously scheduled for Friday, September 8th through Sunday, September 10th. We started the annual Run 2 Rogue event back in 1994 and this year's run would have been our 23rd annual return to our ancestral homelands.

As many of you know, the Chetco Bar fire which is currently burning in Southern Oregon and moving near the area of Agnes, Oregon is 0% contained at this point. Large areas near the fire are either evacuated now and restricted from access by the general public or are at a level 2 evacuation status.

As such we felt it necessary to make a decision to cancel the run this year for the health and safety of all the participants. The expected containment date of the Chetco Bar fire is mid-October. Current air quality is at unhealthy levels and with the ongoing risk of the fire continuing to spread, we are forced to cancel the event.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Community Health Events

Wednesdays • 5:30-7 p.m.
Trauma Support Group (age 18+)
Siletz Clinic – Behavioral Health

Sept. 7 & 21 • 6-8 p.m.
Girls' Group
Siletz Clinic – Behavioral Health

Wednesdays • 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
October's Chronic Disease
Self – Management Program
Portland Area Office

Tillicum Fitness Center Classes
Tai Chi: M & W, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Zumba Gold: T & Th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Sit and Be Fit: T, Th & F, 10-11 a.m.
Pilates: M & W, 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Elders Council Meeting

Sept. 16 • 1-4 p.m.

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

For more information,
call the Elders Program at
or 541-444-8261.

Healthy Traditions

Tuna Canning Classes
Sept. 21-22

Become a gardening participant!

Grow fresh vegetables to add to your diet. Enjoy the pleasure of growing food and learning new gardening skills. Join The Siletz Tribal Community Garden.

To sign up for events, contact
Kathy Kentta at 541-444-9627.

5K Run/Walk for Honor on Sept. 17

LINCOLN CITY, Ore. – Chinook Winds Casino Resort will host the Fourth Annual Run for Honor 5K on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 9 a.m. This run is one of the many events scheduled at Chinook Winds to honor all veterans of the Armed Forces, active duty personnel and their families as part of the annual citywide Celebration of Honor event set for Sept. 13-17.

The 5K run and walk is on a challenging up and back course on the beach. The finish will lead the runners onto the Field of Honor with its 1,000 flags overlooking the Pacific Ocean directly north of the casino.

Awards will be given for top female and male finisher, age groups and veteran/active duty personnel. Veterans and active duty personnel will be honored and also will receive a free gift upon picking up their race packets.

The Taft High cross country team will help set up and take down the course as well as cheer runners on while earning much-needed funds for its 2017 season.

Pre-registration for the event is \$30 and includes a T-shirt. The T-shirt is not guaranteed if you register after Sept. 4.

Online registration is available at chinookwindscasino.com.

CTSI Jobs

Employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

Introduction to the
Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members
of all ages

Sept. 6 • 6-8 p.m.
Siletz Tribal
Community Center

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

2017 Elk Tag Drawing

The annual drawing for the Tribe's elk rifle tags will be held on Monday, Oct. 2, at 5 p.m. in the Tribal Council chambers.

Applications will be available starting Sept. 5 and are due Friday, Sept. 22, in the Natural Resources office.

Applications can be picked up at the Natural Resources office, downloaded from the Tribe's website (ctsi.nsn.us; Tribal Services/Other Departments/Natural Resources) or they can be mailed to you by calling the Natural Resources office.

Each person must fill out, sign and turn in their own application. This year, we have 25 tags each for the first and second season bull hunts and only nine tags for the various cow hunts.

If you have any questions, call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232.

Bats are Carrying Rabies in Lincoln County



Public health officials have confirmed a bat in Lincoln County has tested positive for rabies by the Oregon State Vet Laboratory in Corvallis. This is the first positive bat for rabies in Lincoln County in 2017.

On Thursday, Aug. 24, Lincoln County Environmental Health received a deceased bat that was killed by two dogs after behaving unusually in the yard of their residence. The bat was then taken to the laboratory for testing.

"Bats are the primary carrier of rabies in Oregon," said Kaline Chavarria of Lincoln County Environmental Health.

"In the event of bat contact, such as a bite or scratch, an attempt should be made to safely capture the bat, without destroying the head, so that it can be tested for rabies."

If you must handle a bat, it should be done with sturdy gloves or an implement such as a shovel. Direct hand contact with bats should always be avoided.

"All pet owners should make certain that their dogs and cats are vaccinated against rabies. Protecting pets from rabies can provide a

buffer zone of immune animals between humans and rabid wild animals such as bats," said Emilio DeBess of the Oregon Health Authority.

Rabies symptoms in animals can include any of the following: Lethargy, walking in circles, and loss of muscular coordination, convulsions, irritability, aggressiveness, disorientation, excessive drooling, and showing no fear of humans.

Wildlife, livestock or pets displaying these behaviors should not be approached or handled. Animal control or wildlife authorities should be contacted immediately.

Consult your local county Health Department whenever there has been human or pet contact with bats or any animal that appears to be sick, injured or has bitten a human or pet.

Call 541-265-0458 to report any bites to the county. Find more information about Lincoln County Environmental Health and animal bites at, oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASES/CONDITIONS/DISEASES/RABIES/Pages/bats.aspx.



The 14 Annual Celebration of Honor

An Event to Honor Active Duty Personnel and Military Veterans

Presented by
Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Sept. 13-17, 2017

- ✓ Field of Honor (1,000 Flags)
- ✓ Oregon KIA Memorial Wall
- ✓ 'Wall of Honor' (Iraq and Afghanistan)
- ✓ Living Military History Weapons Display
- ✓ Spirit of 45 (collecting WWII photos)
- ✓ Uniform Display (Convention Center)
- ✓ Veterans Services information tent for Veterans and their families
- ✓ This year we have a life-size wood statue of the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima (Lobby)
- ✓ Cody Slaughter "Elvis" concert – free for Veterans and Active Duty Personnel, \$10 public (16 & older)
- ✓ On Wednesday, Sept. 13, veterans and Active Duty Personnel eat FREE during open hours at the Siletz Bay Buffet. Veterans and Active Duty Personnel must stop by the Winners Circle to register and show proof of military service (DD-214 or other Military ID) to receive this benefit. Only one free voucher per person.

Last Cut Wood for the Elders Day this year

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the last Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The woodcut will be held on the Tribe's Logsdan Road property between the Tribal food distribution warehouse and the Tribal vehicle storage yard in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy.

Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at 8 a.m. and go until mid-afternoon.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of elders who burn wood for their winter heat.

People willing to haul firewood to elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program clerk at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

Elders in need of firewood also should contact the Elders Program clerk to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event! Come help replenish those wood piles for the coming winter.

This is the last woodcut of the year!

USDA Distribution Dates for July in Siletz

Tuesday	Sept. 5	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 6	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 7	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 8	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Monday	Sept. 11	Holiday
Tuesday	Sept. 12	9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

Mission Statement

We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.

Sept. 6 • Noon

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

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