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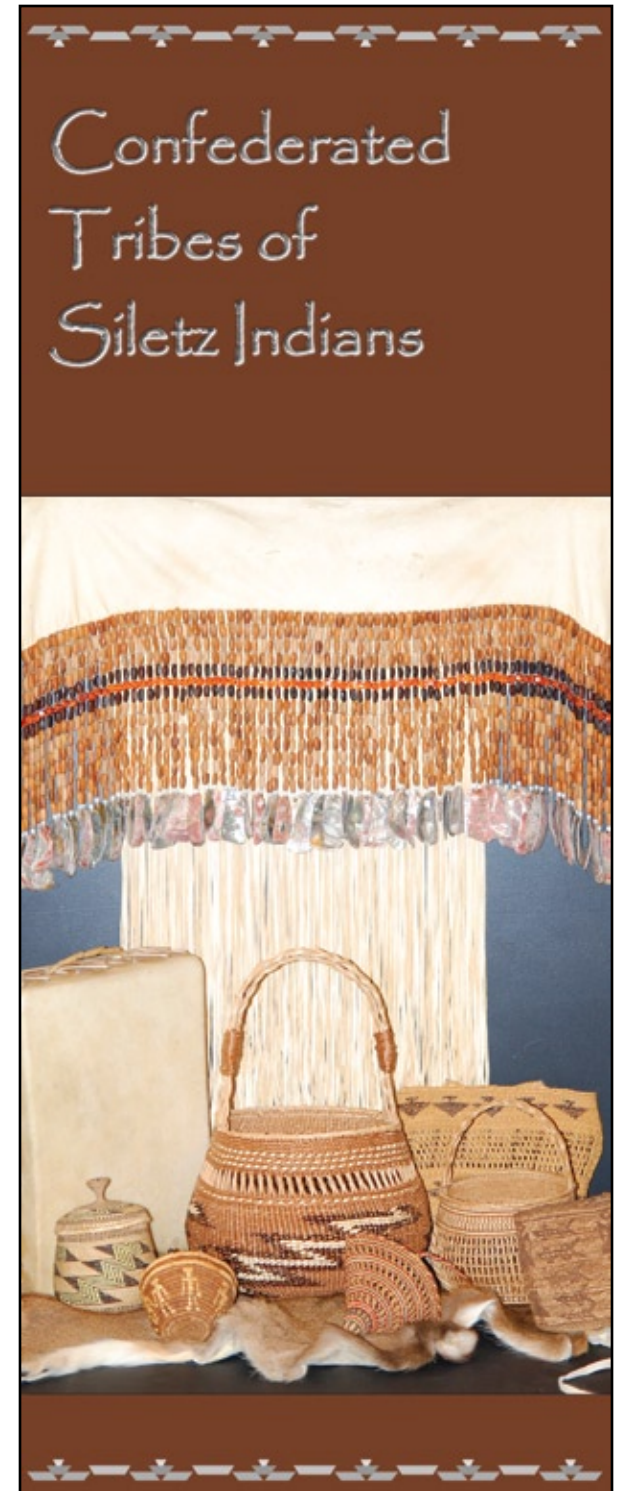
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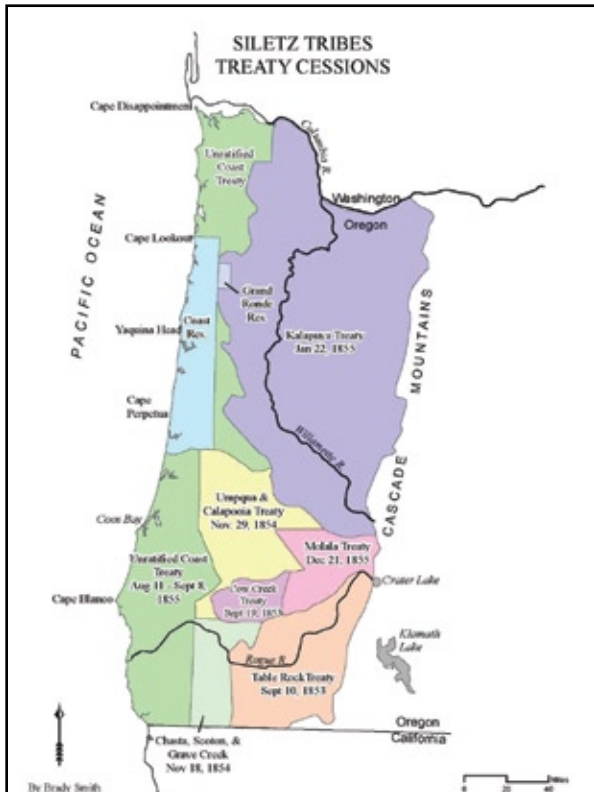


## The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Is a confederation of many bands and Tribes, each with their own language and customs, whose ancestral homelands include all of Western Oregon from what is now Northern California north to the Columbia River and from the summit of the Cascades to the Pacific.

The 1.1 million-acre Siletz Reservation was set aside by President Pierce on Nov. 9, 1855, to reserve a permanent home for Tribes that had ceded approximately 19 million acres of their lands to the U.S. government under treaty agreements.

After the people were relocated to the Coast Reservation, the seven ratified treaties of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue Valley Tribes were ignored. The 1855 Coast Treaty was not ratified, but the Tribes held to its terms without the United States fulfilling its promises.



By 1875, more than 900,000 acres of the Siletz Reservation had been taken and opened to settlement without treaty agreement, recognition of rights or compensation.

Starvation, violence, abuse, exposure, depression, epidemics, boarding schools and unscrupulous Indian agents took their toll. The effects of the 1887 Allotment Act continued to reduce the Siletz Tribe's sovereign jurisdiction, lands and resources.

Finally in 1954, Congress passed the Western Oregon Termination Act, severed Tribal relations and took the last scattered parcels from Tribal members.

Still, the Siletz people and culture endured.

## Restoration

On Nov. 18, 1977, after years of effort, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians became the second "terminated" Tribe in the nation and the first in Oregon to be "restored" to federally recognized Tribal status by Act of Congress.

In 1980, a modest land base consisting primarily of timberlands was re-established by passage of the Siletz Reservation Act.

With the Tribe's restoration began decades of growth. The Siletz Tribe now has a strong Tribal government to manage its resources, oversee and implement the many programs and services offered to Tribal members as well as an expanding variety of job opportunities.

Committed to serving their people, the nine-member Siletz Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Siletz Tribe.

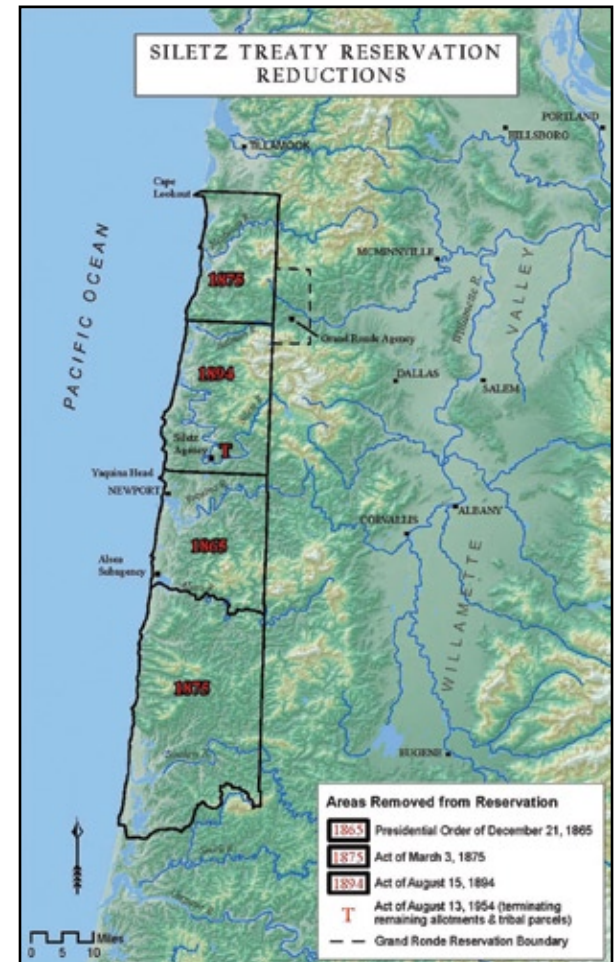
## Self-Governance

Since Restoration, the Tribe has progressed from Bureau of Indian Affairs management to PL 93-638 contracting and finally to status as a self-governance Tribe, allowing the Tribe to design and manage nearly all of its own programs specifically addressing the needs of the Tribal membership.

As a result, services to Tribal members are more efficiently managed and new programs have been developed.

The Siletz Tribe's land holdings total more than 15,000 acres, the majority of which lie in Lincoln and Douglas counties, with smaller parcels in Marion, Lane and Multnomah counties. Tribal headquarters and administrative offices are located in Siletz.

Satellite offices in Eugene, Salem and Portland provide a variety of services to Siletz Tribal members within an 11-county service area that includes Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Benton, Lane, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties in northwestern Oregon.



## Serving Our People

Programs and services offered include adult education, cultural enrichment, Direct General Assistance, Head Start, higher education, housing improvement, HUD Mutual Help Housing, Job Training Partnership Act, Johnson O'Malley, Tribal Court, USDA Food Distribution Program, vocational training assistance and social services, including alcohol and drug rehabilitation.

The original Siletz Community Health Clinic opened in 1991 and provides medical, dental, pharmacy and optometry services to Tribal members and to people in the surrounding community. A new much-larger clinic opened in May 2010.

Additionally, the Tribe opened the Tillicum Fitness Center, a new gymnasium and a new USDA food distribution warehouse, all in Siletz, in 2008.

One hundred and thirty-four families now live in Tribal housing, which consists of dwellings ranging from one-bedroom apartments to four-bedroom houses. These include Mutual Help homes and homes for Elders and low-income families.

This includes 20 units that opened at Neachesna Village in Lincoln City in October 2009, plus an additional eight units there and 18 units in Siletz that are being constructed in 2010 with federal stimulus funds provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The Tribe operates Head Start programs in Siletz, Salem, Portland and Lincoln City. Tenas Illahee, the Tribe's child care center, was completed in 2002. Open to the public with priority given to Tribal children, the facility serves up to 50 children daily.

Siletz School, closed by the Lincoln County School District in 2002, reopened in 2003 with help from the Tribe as Siletz Valley Charter School. It first operated as a charter school for grades K-8, welcoming all children in the area.

Efforts to include a high school program succeeded with the fall 2006 opening of Siletz Valley Early College Academy. Through an agreement



with Oregon State University, online courses are offered in addition to face-to-face curriculum to help students prepare for their college studies. Highly qualified teachers ensure their students' and the academy's success in meeting Oregon and American Indian content standards.

## Self-Reliance

Chinook Winds Casino & Convention Center opened in May 1995 as part of the Siletz Tribe's ongoing effort to achieve self-sufficiency. With the subsequent purchase of the adjacent hotel in 2004, the property was renamed the Chinook Winds Casino Resort and in 2005 a nearby existing golf

course was purchased, now known as the Chinook Winds Golf Resort.

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation (STBC) was formed to develop business ventures on behalf of the Tribe, such as opening the Logan Road RV Park in 2004, located near the casino in Lincoln City.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, combined with Chinook Winds, is the largest employer in Lincoln County.

Through STBC, in addition to the Logan Road RV Park, the Tribe purchased the Siletz Gas & Mini-Mart in Siletz in 2003 and opened the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort in Salem in 2006 and Northwest Maritime Industrial in 2007, which now is based in Toledo.

The Tribe also purchased the Imprints printing business in Lincoln City in 2008 and opened Siletz Technologies, a software testing company in Lincoln City, in 2010.

Tribal offices in Portland, Salem and Eugene now are housed in Tribally owned buildings. The Eugene office moved to its current location in 2005, the Salem office did the same in 2006 and the Portland office moved to its current location in 2008.

## Sharing and Working with Others

As of 2010, the Siletz Tribe had honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$8.6 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated

## Public Events



Siletz Restoration Pow-Wow  
Third Saturday in November  
Chinook Winds Casino Resort  
Lincoln City, OR



Nesika Illahee "Our Land" Pow-Wow  
Second weekend in August  
Government Hill  
Siletz, OR



This event celebrates the Tribe's return to ancestral lands in Rogue River country

Run to the  
Rogue  
Second  
weekend in  
September

more than \$1.8 million in cash and fund-raising items since 1995. It also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as supporting and assisting with other local events.

The Tribe's participation from a cultural standpoint covers all aspects of the environment, working in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management, universities, state and local governments, and others.

The Tribe actively participates with the National Congress of American Indians, the National Indian Gaming Association, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and the Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance.

As the original people of this region, the Tribe has great respect for the natural resources that sustain us. The Tribe works diligently to help assure that resources are here for the next generations.



Siletz basketry techniques and materials, like the many ancestral languages and traditions of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, are diverse and employ all types of weaving. The variety of baskets – pack baskets, cooking baskets, food processing baskets, baby cradles, eating bowls and plates, storage containers, ceremonial caps and dance baskets – are used for both utilitarian and ceremonial needs.