

Trip Committee Report

Destination: Siletz Indian Reservation

Dates: October 26 and 27, 2014

To: Art Limbird, Reta Lindstrom, Marjie Spence, Bob Westerberg, Mary Fryling

The final session of Erhard's course, Indigenous Peoples of the Oregon Coast, called for an overnight trip to the headquarters of the Confederation of the Siletz Indians, which is located in the town of Siletz, Oregon. The trip with 17 persons departed Sunday, October 26, and returned to Astoria the next day.

With the assistance of Mary Fryling we had rented one seven-seat van from the college and an additional two similar vans from Lums. Mary also provided credit cards for the purchase of fuel.

The first day of the trip we drove to the Newport Aquarium in order to view some of the marine life that constituted the primary food source of most of the Coastal Indians.

From there we drove to Lincoln City's Chinook Winds casino where Erhard had arranged for our lodging. Cost of Lodging was paid by the individual trip participant.

After meeting with the appointed representative of the Confederation (10:00 to noon) the next day, we returned to Astoria.

The drivers of the vans were Art Limbird, Rodger Gobel and Erhard Gross, each of whom had to sign for his vehicle. In order to avoid being charged for a third day, all three drivers returned their vehicle prior to 5:00 PM Monday.

To help defray the trip's cost, each participant paid \$10.00, with the balance coming from the Trip committee's budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Erhard Gross, Secretary
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