



NEWS FROM THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA & SIUSLAW INDIANS

Salmon Ceremony 2019



Tribal youth play drums as Chief Warren Brainard looks on as Tribal dancers gather during Salmon Ceremony, where Salmon were prepared on cedar stakes around the fire. Photographs by Morgan Gaines

Contributed by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

Tribal members gathered once again on Sunday, August 4, 2019 for the Annual Salmon Ceremony. On this day, we gathered together to honor and respect the Salmon People in ceremony and through celebration for the bounty that they provide to us throughout the year. Baldich, also known as Chiefs Island or Gregory Point, has always been a significant place for the Tribe. Once a village site for our Miluk ancestors, Baldich is rich in history. In recent history the Tribe regained stewardship of the 24-acre property encompassing the island back from the U.S. Coast Guard in 2013. Just last year, 2018, saw the signing of our Land Bill, seeing the return of over 14,000 acres of traditional territorial lands back into the stewardship of the Tribe. A ceremony for both of these momentous occasions happened at Baldich respectively. We continue to gather here because of how important this land was to our ancestors and how sacred it is to us.

The weekends celebration began the day before with families gathering for breakfast with Tribal Council on Saturday, August 3rd. A wonderful meal and conversation was had by all at the Community Center in Coos Bay. Later that evening, families gathered around the campfire at Tribal Hall for s'mores. Everyone enjoyed each other's company, while the children played together, and all savored the tasty treats around the fire.

Sunday morning began with the efforts of so many Tribal members and Government Staff helping to set up and organize for the celebration. Tribal members, families, and guests were transported from the parking area at Coos Head out to Baldich. Once they had arrived they all received a t-shirt, this year designed by Coos Tribal member Grace Gagner, and a can of smoked salmon. While visiting with cousins and friends alike, people snacked on delicious fry bread prepared by Tribal member Delilah Baldwin and Council member Josh Davies.

Chief Warren Brainard welcomed everyone and took a few moments to honor our veterans. Please read more about this year's veterans by turning to page five in this edition of The Voice of CLUSI.

Chairman Doc Slyter, and his wonderful wife Debbie Slyter, and Chiefs wife Marjene Brainard were all then asked to step forward by Chief Warren Brainard. Chief shared that both Marjene and Debbie have been tremendous supporters of the Tribes efforts over the years. He thanked them and went on to share, that today was the anniversaries of the two couples, and that once again they were giving up their anniversary days to be with the Tribes and their spouses on such an important day as Salmon Ceremony.

Chairman Doc Slyter then invited Tribal members Enna Helms

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Save the Dates:

Restoration Day

October 17, 2019

*Restoration Celebration and
Amanda Trail Walk*

October 19, 2019



Chairman's Corner

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Mark Petrie and Iliana Montiel are shown standing next to the Tribal Family Tree. About a year ago a Tribal Family Tree was started at a function that was being held at the Tribal Community Center. The names currently on the Family Tree were placed there by Tribal members who were in attendance and wanted their name included. This Family Tree is still on display at the Community Center and anyone wanting to add their own name is welcome to do so.



Vice Chair Mark Petrie and council member Iliana Montiel

On August 3rd, Tribal Council cooked breakfast for the General Tribal members and served approximately 65 people. A good time was had by all those attending. The breakfast this year was extra special as people stayed after eating to talk with others which helps to strengthen our Tribal community. That evening we roasted hotdogs and cooked s'mores for dessert. Council member Doug Barrett added something special this year to the s'mores – Reese's peanut butter cups. Mmmm they were so good.

On August 4th our Annual Salmon Ceremony was



Painted Rocks

held at Gregory Point. Chief Warren Brainard was honored with a Pendleton blanket for his 12 years as Chief of our Tribe. Past Chief David Brainard and I had the honor of wrapping the blanket around Chief Brainard. Enna Helms gifted Chief Brainard with a headband adorned with many feathers.

It has come to my attention that there were three painted rocks hidden around Gregory Point at this year's Salmon Ceremony. Did anyone find these? Thank you to all staff and tribal members that helped in the preparation and serving of the breakfast, evening hotdog, s'mores, and the Salmon Ceremony. And a special thank you to Josh and Delilah for the delicious fry bread you provided.

And I want to say 'Thank You' to all Tribal members who were in attendance at our Tribal Salmon Ceremony this year!!

-Chairman Doc Slyter



Chief Warren Brainard honored at Salmon Ceremony 2019

Tribal Council Business

As Reported at the August 11, 2019 Regular Tribal Council Meeting

Chief Warren Brainard:

July 10 Smith Tract Forest Field Trip/Tour
July 11 Dental Groundbreaking Ceremony
July 14 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 18 Tribal Council workshop
July 25 Tribal Council Special Meeting; Tribal Council Workshop
July 29 Camas Harvest
July 31 Gaming Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting; Tribal Council Business Meeting
Aug 1 Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
Aug 3 Tribal Council Hosted Breakfast
Aug 4 Annual Salmon Ceremony
Aug 8 Meyer Memorial Trust Dinner; Tribal Council Workshop

Doc Slyter, Chairman:

July 10 Smith Tract Forest Field Trip/Tour
July 11 Dental Groundbreaking Ceremony
July 14 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 18 Tribal Council Workshop
July 22 Tioga Track Forest Tour Field Trip/Tour
July 23 Lamprey Tagging at Eel Creek
July 25 Tribal Council Special Meeting; Tribal Council Workshop
Aug 30 Came in to Administration and signed papers.
July 31 Tribal Council Business Meeting
Aug 1 Elders Luncheon
Aug 3 Tribal Council Hosted Breakfast
Aug 4 Annual Salmon Ceremony
Aug 7 Administration Office to do paper work; Budget Committee Meeting
Aug 8 Meyer Memorial Trust Meeting, Lunch, Tour and Dinner; Tribal Council Workshop

Debbie Bossley:

July 11 Dental Groundbreaking Ceremony
July 14 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 17 Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance Meeting (OTGA)
July 18 Tribal Council Workshop
July 25 Tribal Council Special Meeting; Tribal Council Workshop
July 31 Meeting with Stephanie Watkins; Tribal Council Business Meeting
Aug 1 Elders Luncheon
Aug 3 Tribal Council Hosted Breakfast
Aug 4 Annual Salmon Ceremony
Aug 5 Administration Office to do paper work
Aug 7 Budget Committee Meeting
Aug 8 Meyer Memorial Trust Meeting, Lunch, Tour and Dinner; Tribal Council Workshop

Iliana Montiel:

July 11 Dental Groundbreaking Ceremony
July 14-18 Attended Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) & California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) meeting in California
July 18 Tribal Council Workshop
July 25 Tribal Council Special Meeting; Tribal Council Workshop
July 31 Elder Luncheon with Summer Harvest Camp; Gaming Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting; Tribal Council Business Meeting
Aug 1 Elders Lunch
Aug 3 Tribal Council Hosted Breakfast
Aug 8 Meyer Memorial Trust Meeting, Lunch, Tour and Dinner; Tribal Council Workshop

Josh Davies:

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Doug Barrett:

July 11 Dental Groundbreaking Ceremony
July 14 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 18 Tribal Council Workshop
July 22-27 Canoe Journey in Lumi
July 25 Tribal Council Special Meeting; Tribal Council Workshop
July 29- Aug 3 Summer Harvest Camp
July 29 Camas Harvest
July 31 Tribal Council Business Meeting
Aug 1 Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
Aug 3 Tribal Council Hosted Breakfast; S'mores that Evening
Aug 4 Annual Salmon Ceremony
Aug 5 –10 Camp Ta Nae
Aug 8 Tribal Council Workshop
Aug 10 Siltezh Pow Wow

Mark Petrie, Vice-Chair:

July 10 Smith Tract Forest Field Trip/Tour
July 11 Dental Groundbreaking Ceremony
July 14 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 18 Tribal Council Workshop
July 19 Upper Lake Tract Forest Field Trip/Tour
July 23 Lamprey Tagging at Eel Creek
July 25 Tribal Council Special Meeting; Tribal Council Workshop
July 26-Aug 2 Summer Harvest Camp
July 29 Camas Harvest
July 31 Gaming Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting; Tribal Council Business Meeting
Aug 3 Tribal Council Hosted Breakfast; S'mores that Evening
Aug 4 Annual Salmon Ceremony
Aug 6 Assisted with Plank House Tour and Sweat Lodge with ICWA Representatives
Aug 8 Meyer Memorial Trust Lunch, Tours and Dinner, Tribal Council Workshop
Aug 10 Camp Ta Nae

Information

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?

The CLUSI Tribal Council welcomes your ideas, comments, criticisms, etc.
Please write to: Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
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Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

COMMITTEE INTEREST LIST

If you are a Tribal member and interested in being on a committee, please contact Jeannie McNeil, 541-888-7506. We are currently keeping a list of those interested so that when a committee vacancy occurs we can fill it as soon as possible, so please contact us whether there is a vacancy or not.

ATTENTION VETERANS AND FAMILIES

Veterans we need your help. Native American Medal of Honor Medallions are awarded to Veterans at the Salmon Ceremony each year. Please contact Jan Lawrence at 541-888-7538 or at jlawrence@ctclusi.org for new requirements needed to be honored.

US FOREST SERVICE

NORTHWEST FOREST PASSES

Now available at the Tribal Administration Building, Florence and Eugene Outreach offices.
Requirements are: 1. Must be a CTCLUSI Tribal member. 2. Must be over 16 years old. 3. You may only be issued one per year. The passes hang from the rear view mirror and are good for access to some Forest Service fee areas. Area maps available.

CHANGES?

Please let us know if you have a change in address, phone number, name or addition to your family. Changes should be submitted to Enrollment Dept., either online at www.ctclusi.org/enrollment or mail to Enrollment Dept., 1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541-888-7506 or Fax: 541-888-2853.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Full video available at www.ctclusi.org
If you would like to receive typed copies or an audio CD of the Tribal Council meeting minutes send a written request, including your current address to Jeannie McNeil, 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay, OR 97420.



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Council Meeting

September 8, 2019
Community Center
338 Wallace Street,
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10:00 a.m.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Approval of Minutes as needed
4. Tribal Council Reports
5. Tribal Chief Executive Officer Report
6. Chief Financial Officer Report
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Other
10. Good of the Tribes
11. Executive Session as needed

Council meeting video available to view at www.ctclusi.org

Upcoming Events

- September 5th** – Elders Luncheon, Emerald Park, Eugene, 11:30 a.m.
September 5th – Parenting Workshop, Siletz Outreach Office Eugene, 5:30 p.m.
September 8th – Budget Hearing, Community Center 9:00 a.m.
September 8th – Regular Council Meeting, Community Center, 10:00 a.m.
September 12th – Parenting Workshop, Siletz Outreach Office Eugene, 5:30 p.m.
September 13th – Deadline to turn in submissions for October edition of The Voice of CLUSI
September 14th – Mill-Luck Days, Canoe Races, Coos Bay 10:00 a.m.
September 17th – Tribal Family Gathering Dinner, Florence Outreach Office, 6:00 p.m.
September 18th – Dreamcatcher class, Eugene Outreach, 5:30 p.m.
September 19th – Parenting Workshop, Siletz Outreach Office Eugene, 5:30 p.m.
September 26th – Parenting Workshop, Siletz Outreach Office Eugene, 5:30 p.m.

- September 28th** – “Get Ready – Coos Bay” Disaster preparedness and safety event 11:00 a.m., Coos Bay Fire Department
October 3rd – Elders Luncheon, Community Center, 11:30 a.m.
October 3rd - Parenting Workshop, Siletz Outreach Office Eugene, 5:30 p.m.
October 5th – Prevention Activity, Corn Maze, Mahaffey Ranch, Coos Bay 10:00 a.m., then Abby’s Pizza, Coos Bay, 1:30 p.m.
October 12th – Prevention Activity, Putters Pizza, Eugene, 11 a.m. then Corn Maze, Detering Orchards, Eugene, 2:00 p.m.
October 13th – Regular Council Meeting, location TBD, 10:00 a.m.
October 13th – General Council Meeting, location TBD, 1:00 p.m.
October 15th – Deadline to turn in submissions for November edition of The Voice of CLUSI
October 17th – Restoration Day – All Tribal Offices will be closed
October 19th – Amanda Trail Walk, Bus leaves Florence Outreach at 9:00 a.m.
October 19th – Restoration Celebration, TRC Florence
October 23rd – Smudge Kit and Feather Painting Class, Coos Bay 5:30 p.m.
October 31st – Halloween Party, Community Center, 4:00 p.m.

Join a Committee

Enrollment, Housing, Education, Culture, Health, Elders, Budget, Investment, and Garden Committees are always accepting letters of interest. Would you like to serve on a Tribal committee? Submit your letter of interest to Jeannie McNeil at jmcneil@ctclusi.org. All letters of interest are kept on file for one year.

THE VOICE OF CLUSI



If you or anyone in your Tribal family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share, please submit your information and photos to the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you! -Morgan Gaines

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Resolution Summaries

RESOLUTION NO.: 19-044
Date of Passage: May 19, 2019
Subject (title): Intertribal Timber Council Delegate and Alternate
Explanation: The Tribal Council appointed Chief Warren Brainard as Delegate and Forest Lands Manager Steve Andringa as the Alternate for the Intertribal Timber Council. **Vote 5-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 19-045
Date of Passage: May 19, 2019
Subject (title): Forest Management Planning Advisory Committee
Explanation: The Tribal Council appointed the following to the Forest Management Planning Advisory Ad Hoc Committee: George Barton, Jesse Beers, Laura Fortin, Greg Norton, Joe Swigert, Howard Roy, Sophia Cisneros, Sam Sprague, Ashley Russell and Sara Siestreem. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 19-046
Date of Passage: May 19, 2019
Subject (title): Approval for CTCLUSI membership with the Northwest Area Committee EPA Region 10 Regional Response Team (NWAC RRT)
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the Department of Natural Resources to participate with the NWAC to assist in planning strategies with interagency collaboration for spill response. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 19-047
Date of Passage: May 19, 2019
Subject (title): Q’alya Ta Kukwis Shichdii Me Traditional Culture Property Application (TCP)
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves submission of the TCP nomination application to the National Park Service. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 19-048
Date of Passage: May 19, 2019
Subject (title): Application to the “Tribal Resilience and Ocean and Coastal Management and Planning (TROCMP)” Grant Opportunity.
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the submission of the application for grant funding. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 19-049
Date of Passage: May 19, 2019
Subject (title): Tribal Governmental Signing Authority
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves Donald Slyter, Debbie Bossley, Josh Davies, and Iliana Montiel as those authorized. **Vote 6-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 19-050
Date of Passage: May 19, 2019
Subject (title): Tribal Governmental Investment Authority
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves Donald Slyter, Bonnie Foroudi and Vicki Faciane as registered agents. **Vote 6-0-0**

In this public paper, some titles and explanation may not display details due to confidentiality.

Posted September 1, 2019

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE’S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

The Enrollment Committee recommends that the enrollment of the Applicants listed below should be approved. Besides publication in the Tribal Newsletter, according to CLUSITC 7-1-36(i), this information will be posted in the Administrative Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes’ website and at Three Rivers Casino for twenty-eight (28) days from the date listed above.

<u>Isla Paige Eckroth</u>	<u>Charlotte Grace-Marie Murphy</u>
Parent: Ashley Eckroth	Parent: Amanda Lawry-Murphy
Lineal Descendant: Eliese Swigert	Lineal Descendant: Roberta Lawry
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos
<u>Emma-Leigh Monroe Moore</u>	<u>Ocean Marie Gabbard</u>
Parent: Amanda Lawry-Murphy	Parent: Shyanne Gilbert
Lineal Descendant: Roberta Lawry	Lineal Descendant: James Lott
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Lower Umpqua
<u>Wyatt Benjamin Murphy</u>	<u>Adalynn May Jernigan</u>
Parent: Amanda Lawry-Murphy	Parent: Alyssa Nelson
Lineal Descendant: Roberta Lawry	Lineal Descendant: Louise Mary Mart
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos
<u>Wallace Angus MacLean</u>	<u>Amelia Cora Maclean</u>
Parent: Josh Maclean	Parent: Josh Maclean
Lineal Descendant: Virginia Mae Young	Lineal Descendant: Virginia Mae Young
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos

In accordance with CLUSITC 7-1-37(a), Tribal Members shall have the right to protest the recommendation of the Committee approving an application and must file a written, signed protest with the Committee stating their reasons for believing that an Applicant(s) is not entitled to enrollment. The protest must be filed with the Committee within twenty-eight (28) days after notice of the proposed enrollment is posted as described in CLUSITC 7-1-36(i).

Honoring Our Tribal Veterans During Salmon Ceremony

Contributed by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

During Salmon Ceremony on Sunday, August 4, 2019, Chief Warren Brainard honored three Tribal Veterans. Each year, Chief Brainard takes pride in acknowledging the service of these veterans to their country and as Native citizens of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians. While not in attendance, William V. Wong of the U.S. Army was honored for his service and will be sent a certificate and Pendleton blanket to his residence in San Francisco, California.

Receiving the certificates on behalf of his children was Richard A. Ellefsen, an 87 years young Tribal Elder and past recipient of the Veterans honoring during Salmon Ceremony. Richard was previously honored for his service in the Airforce. He shared a few words in thanks of honoring his children for their service, and also shared that he had traveled to be at Salmon Ceremony all the way from Indian Wells, California along with his sister Marilyn Cornelssen and her daughter Cathy Estes from Santa Rosa, California.

Wendy L. Glazier of the U.S. Navy from San Marino, California, and Eric R. Ellefsen of the U.S. Navy from Kirkland, Washington will both receive certificates and Pendleton blankets that Richard picked up on their behalf.

Your service is greatly appreciated.



Pictured at top from left to right: Cathy Estes, Marilyn Cornelssen, Chief Warren Brainard, and Richard Ellefsen. Photograph by Morgan Gaines

Photo at left: Richard Ellefen and sister Cathy Cornelssen hold up one of the Pendleton Blankets for honoring veterans during Salmon Ceremony 2019. Photograph by Nicole Romine

Pictured at right: Chief Warren Brainard holds the certificate of appreciation for William V. Wong

VETERANS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Pictured above are the Veterans that have sent in their photos to be displayed in Tribal Hall. If you would like your service photograph to be displayed alongside the other veterans please contact the Enrollment Department by calling 541-888-7506.

This Month...be on the Lookout for Beaked Hazel

Contributed by Ashley Russell, Water Protection Specialist

Plant description: Beaked Hazel is in the family, Betulaceae, the birch family. Other culturally significant species that also belong to this family include Red Alder. This deciduous shrub can grow to be 3 to 15 feet tall. They prefer moist but well drained open forests with 60-70% canopy cover and are commonly found along rivers and close to riparian areas. Its oval, pointy leaves are alternate, doubly serrated and heart-shaped at the base. In the spring, beaked hazel produces catkins or flowers before new velvety leaves emerge. These catkins give rise to two or three nuts nestled in a bristly beaked, light green husk.

Fiber: The flexible stems of beaked hazel are used to make certain kinds of baskets, including openwork packbaskets, cradle-boards, trap baskets for lamprey, and a small-ark shaped basket used to store valuables. Long sticks are used to make poles for the pole-and-hoop game and long poles are made into canoe poles for poling canoes in rapids and in the shallows upriver.

Food: Beaked hazel nuts begin ripening in late August and can be eaten raw or roasted. Take care in removing the outer husks as the small hairs can irritate fingers.



Hanis: Wíyæ (bush); Tæ'læ'məs (nut)

Miluk: Tsüst (bush); Tæ'læ'məs (nut)

Siuslaw: Čistx

Scientific Name: *Corylus cornuta var. californica*

The Tribal Hall Gallery Space will be opening soon. The Gallery will be housing a rotating exhibit of Artifacts, knowledgeable staff and other Cultural items of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians. Check back in future editions of The Voice of CLUSI for more information about the opening. For more information contact Jesse Beers at jbeers@ctclusi.org

Field Tours Aide in Forestry Management Plan Development

Contributed by Steve Andringa, Forest Lands Manager

The CTCLUSI Forestry staff would like to thank all those who were able to participate in the field tours of Smith, Upper Lake, Tioga tracts. Attendees included representatives from Tribal Council, Cultural and Natural Resources staff, CTCLUSI Forest Planning Advisory Committee and Tribal Police. Specific site stops were pre-planned to spark a wide array of topics including potential forest management treatments, tribal traditional and cultural use, access areas by the public, transportation and roads, fire hazards, endangered species and the potential effects on management, and other topics. Although each tract of land is unique in its own way, there are many similarities that share common values and concerns. The feedback, input and discussions will be vital as we begin the process of development of the Forest Management Plan.

One highlight of the trip was to showcase the CTCLUSI Forestry's Mavic drone. This cost effective tool will be capable of capturing images, still photos and digital movies, for thousands of acres of the CTCLUSI forest lands. A drone can seem like a fun toy, but it really can be powerful tool useful in planning, reconnaissance, assessment and monitoring of the CTCLUSI forest lands. Look for videos soon on the CTCLUSI forestry website at <https://ctclusi.org/ctclusi-forestry-management>



Colin Beck, CTCLUSI Forester, discusses forest management options in a Douglas-fir stand of timber on the Smith tract



"Get Ready - Coos Bay"

Save the Date: September 28, 2019

Hosted by Coos Bay Fire Department and NW Natural.

This event will be held at the Coos Bay Fire Department from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be many agencies at the event talking to folks about disaster preparedness and safety. A BBQ lunch will be cooked by Kiwanis.

Summer Harvest Camp Gathering Enjoyed by All

Contributed by Mark Petrie, Cultural Assistant & Tobacco Prevention Grant Coordinator

July 26th through Aug 2nd the Culture and Natural Resources Department lead on the Tribes' annual summer camp, calling it 'Harvest Camp' (typically called Culture Camp) to reflect on the time of year that we harvest our many different vegetables, fruits and more. We know that Food is Medicine and where our food comes from is important. Experiencing how meats, vegetables and fruits are harvested, processed, prepared and preserved is a missing piece of education in many of our lives today. Empowering our youth to learn how to make healthy foods was a goal for this years' camp.

Highlights of some of the fun activities of camp included taking our canoe, Tyee E. Bowen, out on the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers; swimming; harvesting vegetables and fruits; smoking salmon with Elder Eddie Helms; language with Enna Helms; shinny; atlatl and much more.

As you will see from all of the fun photos, we had many youngsters at camp, and quite a few first time campers. This year we made camp activities available to tribal family youth aged 5-7 for day camp and youth aged 8-18 were eligible for overnight camp. We had a very great group of kids, no surprise, who were full of energy and fun.

One aspect that I bring to camp, as the tobacco prevention person, is our traditional relationship with tobacco that our ancestors' practiced for thousands of years. I explained to the youth that we did have tobacco, a sacred plant, but did not use it as many people today use it, in cigarettes and chews, etc., but rather in ceremony and gathering traditions. We taught, "Smoke Salmon NOT Cigarettes" and "Keep Tobacco Sacred" to promote a change in social norms around commercial tobacco in our communities. Working in tobacco prevention for the past 4 years has opened my eyes to the dirty strategies and tactics of the commercial tobacco industry, targeting our youth with flavored products and marketing campaigns. Commercial tobacco is one problem of many, but we must be resilient and steadfast. These are our children and their future we are protecting.

One of the more memorable moments of camp for me, was, how fast and efficient our youth picked up the languages that Enna Helms lead. Only after 1 session, some of the youngest youth were teaching the group. It was so uplifting, encouraging, and heartwarming that it brought tears to the eyes to many of the adults in the room. Youth are like sponges, for sure. Don't be surprised when the youth start teaching us adults the languages.

We want to thank all of the extremely dedicated staff and others who made camp a safe, successful experience for everyone. If you missed out for whatever reason, there's always the next camp (which is likely Spring Break Camp), so keep an eye out and an ear out for registration dates and event calendars in the newsletter!



Safety Planning With Children

Contributed By Melinda Radford, Circles of Healing Program Coordinator

Article Credit: The National Domestic Violence Hotline

If you are in an abusive relationship, a safety plan should include ways that your children can stay safe when violence is happening in your home.

Planning for Violence in the Home

- Teach your children when and how to call 911.
- Instruct them to leave the home if possible when things begin to escalate, and where they can go.
- Come up with a code word that you can say when they need to leave the home in case of an emergency — make sure that they know not to tell others what the secret word means.
- In the house: identify a room they can go to when they are afraid and something they can think about when they are scared.
- Instruct them to stay out of the kitchen, bathroom and other areas where there are items that could be used as weapons.
- Teach them that although they want to protect their parent, they should never intervene.
- Help them make a list of people that they are comfortable talking with and

expressing themselves to.

- Enroll them in a counseling program. Local service providers often have children's programs.

Planning for Unsupervised Visits

If you have separated from an abusive partner and are concerned for your children's safety when they visit your ex, developing a safety plan for while they are visiting can be beneficial.

- Brainstorm with your children (if they are old enough) to come up with ways that they can stay safe using the same model as you would for your own home. Have them identify where they can get to a phone, how they can leave the house, and whom they can go to.
- If it is safe to do, send a cell phone with the children to be used in emergency situations — this can be used to call 911, a neighbor or you if they need aid.

Planning for Safe Custody Exchanges

- Avoid exchanging custody at your home or your partner's home.
- Meet in a safe, public place such as a restaurant, a bank/other area with lots of cameras, or even near a police station.
- Bring a friend or relative with you to the exchanges, or have them make the

exchange.

- Perhaps plan to have your partner pick the children up from school at the end of the day after you drop them off in the morning — this eliminates the chances of seeing each other.
- Emotional safety plan as well — figure out something to do *before* the exchange to calm any nerves you are feeling, and something *after* to focus on yourself or the kids, such as going to a park or doing a fun activity.

How to Have These Conversations

Let your child know that what is happening is not their fault and that they did not cause it. Let them know how much you love them and that you support them no matter what. Tell them that you want to protect them and that you want everyone to be safe, so you have to come up with a plan to use *in case of emergencies*. It is important to remember that when you are safety planning with a child, they might tell this information to the abusive partner, which could make the situation more dangerous (ex. "Mom said to do this if you get angry.") When talking about these plans with your child, use phrases such as "We're practicing what to do in an emergency," instead of "We're planning what you can do when dad/mom becomes violent."

Hi' Siti Ha (Good Is Our Heart) Women's Healing Through Traditions Series

September 2019

Dream Catcher Class- Eugene

Wednesday September 18th 5:30 P.M. -7:30 P.M.

October 2019

Smudge Kit and Feather Painting Class - Coos Bay

Wednesday, October 23rd 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

November 2019

Smudge Kit and Feather Painting Class - Eugene

Wednesday, November 13th 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

For More Information or to RSVP Please Contact

Melissa Smith at (541) 294-2197 or Melinda Radford at (541) 808-8450

Sponsored by CTCLUSI Circle of Healing Program

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Finding Healthcare if you Live Outside the PRCDA

Contributed by Vicki Faciane, Director of Health Services

Did you know that you might be able to get health care from the Indian Health Service (IHS) even if you don't live in the Tribe's five-county service delivery area? As an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe, you are eligible to receive services at an IHS facility near you, if the facility has the staff and capability to provide the medical care. You may also be eligible to receive medical care at any Tribally-operated clinic and/or hospital. As of October 1, 2018, the IHS operated 24 hospitals, 50 health centers, 24 health stations, and 7 youth regional treatment centers in the US. In addition, Tribes were operating 22 hospitals, 285 health centers, 54 health stations, and 5 youth regional treatment centers. You can use this link to find an IHS or Tribal healthcare facility near you: <https://www.ihs.gov/findhealthcare/>. For more information, the IHS also has a *Frequently Asked Questions* page at <https://www.ihs.gov/forpatients/faq/#q1>.

In addition to eligibility for IHS healthcare, as an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe you have special protections under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). If you live in a state that expanded Medicaid, you may now be eligible for Medicaid even if you weren't eligible before. You also don't have to pay certain costs, such as Medicaid premiums or enrollment fees or out-of-pocket costs (copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles). If your enrolled child is eligible for CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) you don't have any out-of-pocket costs. And if you're an Elder trying to qualify for certain benefits, your Elders' Stipend cannot be counted as income for eligibility purposes.

As an enrolled member of a Federally recognized Tribe, you are eligible to receive services at an IHS facility near you

If your state has access to the Marketplace, you may be eligible to enroll in a "zero cost sharing" plan if your income is between 100% and 300% of the federal poverty level. This means you won't have to pay any out-of-pocket costs — like deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance — when you get covered healthcare services. Although there may be a monthly premium, the premium will be lower than most other plans on the Marketplace. If you want to check availability in your state, you can read more at [healthcare.org](https://www.healthcare.org), by entering your zip code.


Finally, as a Native American you do not have to purchase insurance if you don't have it now and you cannot be charged a tax penalty for not having insurance. You can enroll in a plan on the Marketplace at any time in the year and you can change plans, enroll, or dis-enroll as often as once each month. For more information on your rights under the ACA, click on this link: <https://www.healthcare.gov/american-indians-alaska-natives/>.

Find an IHS or Tribal healthcare facility near you: <https://www.ihs.gov/findhealthcare/>

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP IN EUGENE!

FAMILY SUPPORT AND BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dinner, Childcare and Raffle items provided!



To RSVP Please contact:

Shayne Platz -CLUSI Eugene Outreach Office
541-297-3450

Adrienne Crookes -Siletz Eugene Area Office
541-484-4234

When:
September 2019
(Thursdays)

September 5
September 12
September 19
September 26
October 3

Time:
5:30-7:30pm

Where:
Siletz Outreach
Office 2468 W 11th
Ave Eugene OR
97404

Halloween Party

October 31st, 2019
4:00 PM-7:00PM
338 Wallace St, Coos Bay, OR 97420

Come and join us for dinner, and Halloween fun! There will be many games, a costume contest, as well as a pumpkin carving contest! All pumpkins must be carved before the event.

If you have any questions please call Devynne Krossman at 541-808-5146.

Please RSVP to 541-435-7155 or
TOLL FREE 1-888-365-7155 by October 25th

Salmon Ceremony continued from cover page...

and Chief David Brainard to join him at the podium. The three of them then honored Chief Warren Brainard with a Pendleton Blanket and headband adorned with feathers for his service to the Tribe. Chief Warren Brainard held his title for twelve years and in that time helped the Tribal Council accomplish many things for the Tribes. One of Chiefs responsibilities has been the annual Salmon Ceremony, so it was appropriate for them to honor him during his last year before the position of Chief goes to re-election next April.

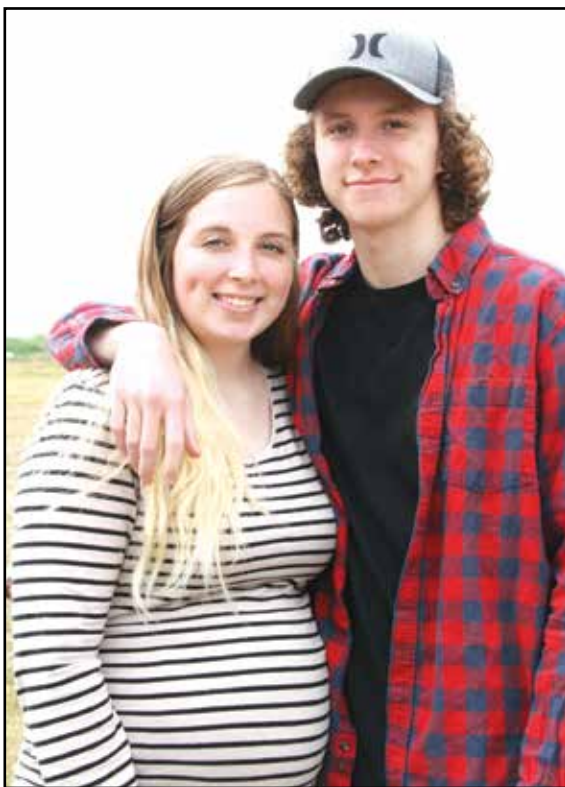
Before the invocation for the days meal, Council member Doug Barrett had a few words to share. He held up an axe made of stone and homemade pitchglue that had been hand crafted by a Lower Umpqua youth, Spencer Wilcox (Clovis Greene). Spencer had gifted the item to the Tribe and Doug brought it to share during Salmon Ceremony so everyone could see the craftsmanship of our young Tribal member. "This young man is making incredible arrow heads, even better than me after forty years, and he's only been doing this for a little over two years. Way to go."

After an invocation by Chief Warren Brainard, everyone feasted on a bountiful meal, in addition to the Salmon that had been cooked over a fire using cedar posts and skewers to hold the fillets over the flames. The Salmon was treated with care and the upmost respect while being prepared, cooked, and served to feed our people.

Everyone was then asked to join hands and dance a friendship dance. It was truly wonderful to have so many Tribal members circle together, join hands, and dance during Salmon Ceremony.

Following the days celebration, Tribal members made their way to the cliffs where Chief Warren Brainard, Vice-Chairman Mark Petrie, and Ashley Russell brought the salmon bones to be returned to the sea in ceremony. In song and prayer the Salmon People were honored and thanked for the gift of sustenance that we received and were asked to return to us again for the generations to come.

Thank you goes out to all those who contributed to Salmon Ceremony this year, the years preceding, and the years to come. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and join us in song and dance. To those unable to be present we thank you for being there in spirit and we hope to see you next year.





Tribal Elder Sue Olson worked tirelessly to figure out how to make beaded collars from photographs of our ancestors. Many Tribal members now how collars either beaded by her or whom have learned from her or others she has taught. We hope to see this tradition keep growing. Pictured above from left to right: Raquel Helms, Morgan Gaines, Jessica Olson, Sue Olson, Tes Brainard, Anna Campbell, and Ashley Russell. Pictured in front at right is Kira Flores and Kaie Russell.

CTCLUSI Budget Hearing

Tribal Member input is sought on the construction of a Fiscal Budget for the 2020 Calendar Year

Pursuant to Tribal Code 7-10-3 (a), the Budget Committee seeks to hear from Tribal Members on items to be considered in preparation of the Tribal Budget for the 2020 Calendar Year

The Hearing will be held at
CTCLUSI Community Center
338 Wallace Street,
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

September 8, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Second Budget Hearing will be held:
November 10, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Written comments may be submitted to the following address:

**Confederated Tribes of
 Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
 1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420
 Attn: Chief Financial Officer**

Tribal Elder Walks On

On July 31, 2019, beloved Tribal Elder Lillian Elaine Allison took her place in Heaven with her Savior at 76 years young. Elaine was a devoted Christian, a hard worker, a loving wife, sister, mother, aunt, and a wonderful friend to so many people.

In her lifetime, Elaine had fought cancer five times; beaten it four. Her survivors include her husband, Bob Allison, sons Tony Havelock and Tim Havelock, daughter Elena Michael, brother Riley Lott and sister Kathy Price, along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family members whom loved her dearly.

Elaine will always be remembered as caring, generous, gracious and humble. She will be greatly missed, but we can find peace in knowing that she lived a happy and fulfilled life and is no longer in pain.

Rest in Peace, dear Elaine.



Closer to the New Hollering Place Development

Reprint from www.coosbay.org - June 27, 2019



The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and the City entered into a development agreement for the redevelopment of the area known as the Hollering Place. On June 20, the deed to the upper bluff Hollering Place parcel was signed over to the Tribe. Tribal Council Chair Doc Slyter and along with City representatives Coos Bay Urban Renewal Chair Stephanie Kilmer.

For those of you who do not know where this is, The Hollering Place is located at the west end of Newmark Avenue directly across the bay from the North Spit. The Hollering Place got its name from the history of the location. The Hollering Place, or Hanisiich as the Coos Indians called it, was originally on the North Spit across the bay from their villages. People traveling on the beach route would holler over to the villages for someone to paddle over and provide passage.

The first phase of the Tribes' proposed development plan included constructing a new seawall to protect the lower bluff property from erosion. The new seawall has been recently completed.

The second phase of the proposed development includes constructing a Welcoming / Cultural Center...The building will be completed on the northern portion of the upper bluff parcel next to the existing wayside.

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

The Health Services Division has received a donation of Blood Glucose Monitors from North Bend Medical Center.



If you are a Diabetic and in need of a Glucose Monitor or a back up one, please submit proof of Diabetes diagnosis to the Community Health Aide Armando Martinez at the Administration Office in Coos Bay.

Any questions, please call Armando Martinez at
 (541) 435-5223

Elders Corner

The Elders Spotlight of the Month will feature a new Elder each month. Elders are selected from a list of the Eldest to the Youngest Elder, starting with the Eldest. Elders will be contacted by Kimmy Bixby of Community Health Services with information for an article to be published in a future edition of The Voice of CLUSI newsletter. Many thanks go out to our Elders for all that they have done for our Tribal community. We hope to use this opportunity to highlight a few of your many accomplishments. **Thank you Elders!** Contributed by Kimmy Bixby, Community Health Aide

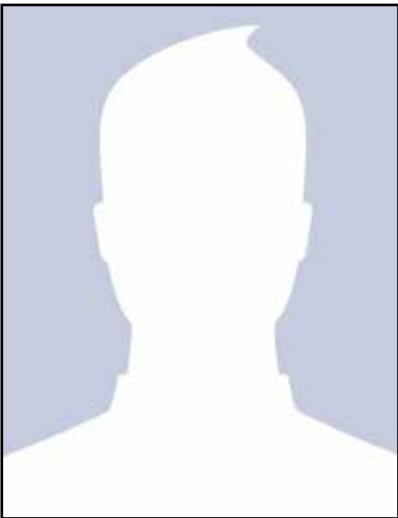


Sue Thomas

Susan Thomas

- Coos
- Immediate Family:**
- Daughter, Amy Lozeau. Son, Joseph Lozeau. Son, Joshua Thomas; 6 grandchildren: Alejandra, Ariana, Alicia, Angelica, Zoey, and Brody; and 2 great-grandchildren: Amyla and Sophia
- Proudest Accomplishments:**
- Working for Oregon’s State Court for 15 years
 - Working for CTCLUSI’s Housing Department
 - Raising children and 3 grandchildren
- Bucket List:**
- See children and grandchildren succeed in life
 - See the Tribe grow and succeed
 - Enjoy Retirement

- Favorite Hobbies:**
- Helping her son with his farm
 - Enjoying trips and activities with her family, especially her grandchildren
- Favorite Sayings:**
- “Accept what is. Let go of what was. Have faith in what can be.”



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William Ingersoll, Jr.

- Coos
- Immediate Family:**
- Father William James Ingersoll, Sr. Mother Shirley Ingersoll. Sister Susan Zoelk. Brother Mark Ingersoll. Two children: William Ingersoll, III and Koryn Jones. Two grandchildren: Taylor and Hunter
- Proudest Accomplishments:**
- His two children
 - Being a Grandpa (Grandpa Bill)
 - Having the same career for 40 years with great coworkers, lots of traveling, and opportunities to meet new people and learn new things
- Favorite Hobbies:**
- Golfing
 - Fishing
 - Hiking in Oregon and discovering new places
- Favorite Sayings:**
- “Don’t look back; you’re not going that way.”
- Bucket List:**
- Spend two months a year in Arizona with his grandkids
 - Travel to Russia
 - Continue to live a healthy retirement life

Welcome New Tribal Elder

Scott Michael Shaw

Elders Luncheon

Thursday, September 5th

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Emerald Park Shelter #2

Eugene, OR

Please RSVP to 541-435-7155

or 1-888-365-7155

by Friday, August 30th

Elders Luncheon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

at 11:30 a.m.

CTCLUSI TRIBAL COMMUNITY CENTER

“Diabetes Presentation by Nicole Mendoza”

Glucose Testing will be available, Please Fast

R.S.V.P. by Thursday, September 26, 2019

541-435-7155 or toll-free 1-888-365-7155

LIMITED TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

Health Services Division

Elders Activity Program

Come See Marissa Gardner, DHAT

You may have seen me around the Tribal Dental Clinic, I'm Marissa Gardner. I am a Tribal member and one of the two Dental Therapists working in our Tribal clinic. In 2016, I was sponsored by CTCLUSI to attend the Alaska Dental Therapy Educational Program in Alaska.



Upon completion of the program my goal was and is to come back to help serve my people to improve the overall health of my community. I graduated from school in June 2018 and have been providing dental services for over a year. After graduation, I must complete 400 hours of direct supervision under Dr. Rodgers before moving forward to general supervision. Working under general supervision means that I will be able to provide treatment to patients without Dr. Rodgers having to check during my appointments. I have currently completed approximately 300 hours, but still have another 100 hours to go. The dental team and I are striving to complete my preceptorship within the next few months.

School is about to start up and now would be a great time to get the kids in for their exams and dental treatment. As a Dental Therapist I can provide services such as, but not limited to, exams, x-rays, sealants, and simple hygiene appointments. I can also perform restorative procedures and make night guards and sports guards. Don't forget that I can do well baby checks. If you have a little one at home that is having their baby teeth come in, bring them in for a happy visit with me.

If you or your child are in need of a dental appointment, please contact the Tribal Dental Clinic at (541) 888-6433. I look forward to seeing you in the next few months!



Baby Baskets!



Are you a Tribal member or Tribal spouse living in the five-county service area (Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, and Lincoln counties) and expecting a baby? We can help you by providing a basket of necessities for your new little bundle of joy. Our Community Health Aides work together with our Dental Clinic to make sure you receive a great variety of baby products to start your baby's precious life with ease, comfort and good health. Some of these items include diapers, wipes, bottles, a tooth/gum brush, bathing products, and a car seat. If you are eligible to receive one of these baskets, please contact your area's Community Health Aide.



Congratulations!



Armando Martinez: Coos Bay Office: (541) 435-7228 Cell: (541) 435-5223
Doug Morrison: Florence Office: (541) 997-6685 Cell: (541) 297-2391
Kimmy Bixby: Eugene Office: (541) 744-1334 Cell: (541) 808-8684

Tribal Member Birth Announcements

Celebrate welcoming your baby to the Tribal family! Send in your photographs and information to have your new bundle of joy announced in The Voice of CLUSI newsletter.

Send information to:
Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist by emailing mgaines@ctclusi.org

Dental Work Scramble

Contributed by Naomi Petrie, Dental Therapist

Scrambled Word	Unscrambled Word	Definition
ntdeal cdyea	_____	Destruction and demineralization of tooth structure when bacteria invades the enamel and dentin of a tooth.
sraug	_____	Bacteria uses this to produces acid, which breaks down and demineralizes the enamel and dentin of a tooth.
ibaactre	_____	Microorganisms that live in plaque on the surfaces of teeth, some of which cause dental decay.
asaliv	_____	A liquid produced in the mouth to help with swallowing, chewing, digestion, cleansing of the mouth, and contains minerals that help remineralize teeth.
ivacyt	_____	Destruction and demineralization of tooth structure when bacteria invades the enamel and dentin of a tooth.
ifroeldu	_____	A naturally occurring mineral used in dentistry to help remineralize teeth and protect against dental decay.

Make an appointment at the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic by calling (541) 888-6433

Clinic Hours
September: Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
October: Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Answers to word scramble located on page 19



Would you like to become a State Certified Daycare Provider?

Have you thought of becoming a State Certified Daycare Provider, but felt that it was out of reach? Through the CTCLUSI CCDF (Childcare Development Fund) we are able to assist in this process! By visiting www.oregonearlylearning.com you can research the steps it takes to become certified.

Reach out to Meagan Davenport, Family Services Program Assistant by phone at 541-888-1311 or email: mdavenport@ctclusi.org if you have questions regarding this process!

Fitness Program Reminder

PLEASE NOTE: In the past, there have been receipts held and submitted towards the last month of the year. This creates a burden on the Fitness Program and Finance Department staff. In December, the Finance Department is busy finishing the year-end accounting and the addition of processing hundreds of last-minute fitness checks can be overwhelming.

All fitness purchases after July 1, 2019 will be due by January 10, 2020.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact DeeDee Plaep at 541-997-6685.

Summer Student Internship Program 2019

Contributed by Nicole Romine, Communications Intern

Let's give a warm welcome to our 2019 Summer Student Interns! Over the last school year these students have been working hard to further their education! We have five Summer Student Interns in four departments working full time for ten weeks this summer. There are three interns working out of the Coos Bay Admin office and two interns working out of the Eugene outreach office. With a sad note, the internship will be over in September, delightedly the interns would like to tell you a little about their time this summer and the experiences they have gained through the Summer Student Internship Program. The Summer Student Internship is a unique chance to challenge and encourage growth over the summer break while allowing the interns to work full time. Our students have this to say about their internships:

Family Support and Behavioral Health Services: "Hello, my name is Eagle Roy and I am a Hanis Coos Tribal Member. I am an intern working under the department of Family Support & Behavioral Health Services. Although I work under the direction of Earl Boots, I find myself working closely with Kevin Gowrylow as much as I can. His many years of Community Theater participation and his skills with some of the new technology we included during this year's Summer School activities have given me a newfound creativity, useful for my college degree at Southern Oregon University. I am one of the students entering the newly-designed Digital Cinema Major. I'm currently working on my Theater Arts Application, in order to also become a Performance Major during the 2020-2021 Academic Year. With these majors, I am also including a minor in Music, as well as Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies (GSWS).

I've really enjoyed this internship with the tribes, as it has allowed me to focus on my personal growth, career interests, and helped bring joy and wisdom to next generation. This internship has provided me opportunities to find the path that allows me to be a part of the performing arts community, while also still keeping true to my intertribal spirituality, culture, and traditions. I hope this idealism can be taught well with the next 7 generations, not just by me, but also by my grandchildren's grandchildren." We would like to thank Earl Boots, Kevin Gowrylow and the Family Support and Behavioral Health Services for mentoring Eagle this summer.

Human Resources & Enrollment: "James Barton, Miluk Coos. I am interning this year with Human Resources under Stephanie Watkins and also working with Jeannie McNeil in Genealogy. I will be finishing my Bachelors in Russian Language and Literature in the fall of 2019. I'm excited to work again with such an extremely bright group of people to learn more about how Human Resources plays a role in such a huge workforce that the tribes employ." We would like to show appreciation to Human Resources and Enrollment Department for taking on an intern this summer and furthering

tribal student intern involvement in our programs.

Department of Resource Stewardship: "Enna len hlunnas. miluk k'a. There is so much to be thankful for. I am finishing up with my last year as a Linguistics major at the University of Oregon with plans to graduate spring of 2020.

I've had the pleasure to work close with Margaret Corvi in the Department of Resource Stewardship. I am employed by the Tribe part time as the Linguistic Associate, and I am very grateful to be accepted into the Internship Program this summer to help build capacity around language where I had the pleasure to work out of our government offices in Coos Bay. In this internship role, I have developed language lessons and activities for the Tribes' culture camp, transcribe

old manuscripts, organize language materials, archive language materials and be a part of strategic planning for the next five years which includes language"

It's difficult to express what my favorite part of this internship has been. I feel incredibly blessed to be here. Staying out at Baldicha and with cousins at Q'axas, to watching my daughters learn and develop a relationship to their homelands and waters, to watching the youth become learner-teachers of their language, to connecting and building momentum around language with DRS Staff and Tribal Council, connecting with neighboring Tribes, to exploring how language is connected to place and everything around us and how it is still used and a part of our lifeways today.

I give special thanks to Stephanie Watkins, Margaret Corvi, Patty Whereat Phillips and the Tribal Council for being instrumental in my path. Hands go up to the enthusiastic youth and learner-teachers for making language learning fun - you are always teaching me how to best apply myself in the language learning environment and when I reflect on all the things I learn from you it's incredibly heartfelt. I definitely encourage you all to follow your passions, it's never too late, learn as much as you can, bring it home and keep learning from the tribe to see how to best apply your newfound knowledge and skills! Interning with the Tribe is a great approach to acquire your goals. gele, luuwii, hiisa."

Family Support and Behavioral Health Services: "Hello, my name is Shawn Brainard, I am a Miluk Coos Tribal member studying Psychology at Western Oregon University. I am completing an internship with Shayne Platz, Lead Case Manager and ICWA Specialist for the Tribe's Family Support & Behavioral Health Services Department. I enjoy doing these internships because it allows me the opportunity to get realistic

experience with all things related to social work, as opposed to strictly academic readings and theories I would otherwise be limited to. I have attended a Quarterly ICWA Advisory Board meeting with representatives from Oregon's nine Tribes and State of Oregon DHS, met Tribal children and families, and attended various camps and trainings that give me a much broader understanding of the system in place and of my own Tribe. For me, the internship has been an invaluable source of information as I

plan the next steps in my career. Without a doubt, I would recommend the internship program to anyone who wants to gain experience and knowledge." We would like to thank Shanye Platz and the whole Family Support and Behavioral Health Services for extending a multi-summer internship experience for Shawn!

Communications:

"Hello my name is Nicole Romine, I am Miluk Coos. I am interning in the Communications Department working under Morgan Gaines in the Eugene Outreach Office. I'm a Fisheries and Wildlife major at Oregon State University, I'm interning in Communications because I knew it would provide opportunities to learn and experience working in new programs and settings. I have access to editing and design software's such as Photoshop, InDesign and Premiere Pro as well as learning how to edit our website. I love interning for the tribes because I can build my networking skills in the different departments I have interned with but also with the companies and entities the tribe does business with. I also think it's a great opportunity to be closer with the tribe and gain quality work experience. I loved interning with Morgan, her mentoring style and willingness to be hands on has made my internship fun and worthwhile." We would like to thank our Communication specialist, Morgan Gaines, for her time and knowledge she extended to one of our interns this summer!

We would like to express endless gratitude to Stephanie Watkins, Human Resources Director, and the amazing Human Resources department for making the Summer Student Internship possible! The internship is a remarkable opportunity for tribal students to have paid summer positions but to also expand the student's level of work experience helping to create a more in-depth resume for future ventures.

We would like to thank Tribal Council and Chief for supporting the internship and their program over the years! Also for extending these opportunities to our tribal youth to cultivate lasting relationships and experiences to further them in their chosen fields.If you're interested in learning more about the internship program contact the Human Resources Department!

Are you a student? Are you interested in the opportunity to work over the summer break and learn skills that pertain to your career field? Contact Human Resources today to learn more. (541) 902-3817

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CALL TO ARTISTS

The Hollering Place Project is looking for artists to contribute to the look and feel of the structures and surrounding landscape currently in the planning phase.

Are you a painter, sculptor, carver, weaver, beader, or other type of artist? Contact us today to learn more about the project and how your work could be featured.

Learn more about the Hollering Place project at www.ctclusi.org/hollering-place

For more information contact mgaines@ctclusi.org or call (541) 888-7536

Thirty Fifth Restoration Celebration

Three Rivers Casino Resort Event Center
5647 Highway 126, Florence, Oregon 97439
Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

This is a drug and alcohol free event

Families with children under 21
must enter the Event Center
from the exterior entrance.

RSVP 541-435-7155 or 888-365-7155

Amanda Trail Walk, Yachats OR
Bus will Depart Florence Outreach at 9:00 am
before Restoration
For information Contact Jesse Beers by calling
(541) 297-0748

CTCLUSI Small Business Incubator Lab

Small Business Incubator Lab, located at 2110 Newmark Avenue, #224 in Coos Bay providing assistance to Tribal Members wanting to start their own businesses.

Business Incubators can provide resources and services needed to get you closer to launching your new business.

Shared office space, computers, high-speed internet, color printers and administrative services.

Assistance with business basics: marketplace and product research, business plan preparation, entrepreneurial training, and business etiquette and presentations skills.

Access to specialize business skills training programs like accounting and financial management, help with obtaining specific business certification and regulatory compliance.

Networking activities, links to strategic partners, management team identification, advisory boards and mentors. Product and services brand development assistance.

You can find more information about the Small Business Incubator Lab by going to CTCLUSI.ORG, use the drop down menu under Member Services, and click on Small Business Incubator. That will send you to the Business Incubator webpage.

If you wish to use the CTCLUSI's Small Business Incubator Lab, fill out the Application Form. You'll find the Small Business Incubator Application Form on the homepage of the Tribal website www.ctclusi.org and also at the top of the Business Incubator page.



Small Business Incubator Lab - located at 2110 Newmark Avenue, Suite #224 in Coos Bay

For more information:

**contact MJ Koreiva,
Small Business Incubator Manager**

call: (541) 888-9577

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Tai Chi for Better Balance Program
By: Melissa Sperry, MSN, RNC, NC-BC
Contributed by Armando Martinez, CHA



The classes are currently being supported by a grant from the Area Agency on Aging. They are providing the Tuition for those 60+ years of age. Those under 60 are requested to provide a recommendation from a health care provider or proof of disability to have tuition waved. If I cannot wave the tuition, the fee is \$50.00 for the 12 week (24 class) course.

There are no restrictions as the class can be done standing or in a sitting position. It is designed to build strength and improve balance.

http://www.justforyou-integrativehealth.com/tai_chi_for_better_balance.html

Tai Chi for Better Balance Class Schedule 2019

- Port Orford Senior Center
11:00 am to Noon — Wednesday and Thursday
- North Bend Senior Center
10:00 am to 11:00 am — Tuesday and Thursday
- CMA -158 Market Street, Coos Bay
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm — Wednesday and Friday
- Powers Tavern
7:00 am to 8:00 am — Thursday and Friday
- Avamere Hearthside, North Bend
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm — Monday and Wednesday
- Unity by the Bay, North Bend
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Tuesday and Friday
- Create Building, Coquille
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm — Tuesday and Thursday
- The Barn, Bandon
3:00pm to 4pm — Monday and Wednesday
- Lakeside Senior Center, Lakeside
10:00 am – 11:00 am — Tuesday and Thursday
- Presbyterian Church, North Bend
1:00 to 2:00 pm — Monday and Thursday
- Coquille Indian Tribe (Free)
CIHA 801 Miluk
10:00 am to 11:00 am — Monday and Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 am to 10:00 am
- HUD Housing Authority
10:00 am to 11:00 am — Tuesday and Friday



Please join us for good food and fun with other Tribal Families.
All Tribal families welcome to attend.
Sorry, no transportation provided.

Tribal Family Gathering Dinner

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Florence Outreach Office

3757 Hwy 101

Florence, OR

Dinner 6:00 pm—8:00 pm



Please RSVP By Friday, September 13, 2019

(541)-435-7155 or toll-free 1-(888)-280-0726

Presentations:

TBD

Questions, please contact Doug Morrison, CHA (541) 997-6685

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THE VOICE OF CLUSI

If you or anyone in your Tribal family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share, please submit your information and photos to the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you! Deadline for the October edition is September 13th at 5:00 p.m.

Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist
541-888-7536 or email mgaines@ctclusi.org



PEACEGIVING

Peacegiving is a traditional Restorative Justice option available to you for the resolution of conflict.

All Peacegiving issues are confidential.



Photo By: Jesse Beers

For more information about Peacegiving, please visit the Peacegiving Website or contact the Peacegiving Coordinator at the address listed below.

Peacegiving Coordinator
1245 Fulton Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420
PHONE: (541) 888-1306 or (541) 888-1316
EMAIL: Peacegiving@ctclusi.org Website: <http://ctclusi.org/peacegiving>

WELLNESS COURT

Are you in trouble with the law?
Are you suffering with drugs, alcohol or addiction?
Are you ready to make a change?
What does true Wellness look like for you?
A life without drugs or alcohol is possible for you.
Make the choice for a better life.



Confidential

Contact Tribal Wellness Court.
(541) 888-1307



TH = Tribal Hall CC = Community Center TRC = Three Rivers Casino FO = Florence Outreach EO = Eugene Outreach

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Elders Luncheon Emerald Park, Eugene 11:30 a.m. Parenting Workshop Siletz Outreach, Eugene, 5:30 p.m.	6	7
8 Budget Hearing -CC 9:00 a.m. Council Meeting -CC 10:00 a.m.	9	10	11	12 Parenting Workshop Siletz Outreach, Eugene, 5:30 p.m.	13 Newsletter Deadline to make October print	14 Mill-Luck Days Canoe Races Coos Bay 10:00 a.m.
15	16	17 Tribal Family Gathering Dinner - FO 6:00 p.m.	18 COH Dreamcatcher Class - EO 5:30 p.m.	19 Parenting Workshop Siletz Outreach, Eugene, 5:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Parenting Workshop Siletz Outreach, Eugene, 5:30 p.m.	27	28 "Get Ready - Coos Bay" Disaster Preparedness event see page 6
29	30					

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Elders Luncheon - CC 11:30 a.m. Parenting Workshop Siletz Outreach, Eugene, 5:30 p.m.	4	5 Prevention Activity, Corn Maze Mahaffey Ranch, Coos Bay 10:00 a.m. Abbys Pizza 1:30 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Prevention Activity, Putters Pizza, Eugene 11:00 a.m. Corn Maze, Detering Orchards 1:30 p.m.
13 Regular Council Meeting - Location TBA 10:00 a.m. General Council Meeting - Location TBA 1:00 p.m.	14	15 Newsletter Deadline to make November print	16	17 Restoration Day All Tribal Offices will be closed	18	19 Amanda Trail Walk - FO 9:00 a.m. Restoration Celebration TRC Event Center
20	21	22	23 COH Smudge Kit and Feather Painting Class - Coos Bay 5:30 p.m.	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Party - CC 4:00 p.m. see page 9		

Are you planning to
MOVE?



Please update your information with the
Enrollment Office with any contact changes.
New address, phone numbers or email
addresses.

We want to send Tribal Members important information about:
**Tribal Services – Elections – Activities -
Tribes’ General Information**

Enrollment Office: 541-888-7506 or by email jmcneil@ctclusi.org
Tribal Members can change their contact info online by visiting
www.ctclusi.org , Tribal Government tab, then Tribal Enrollment
from the drop down, then [Change of Address Form](#) link.

JOIN A TRIBAL COMMITTEE

Enrollment, Housing, Education, Culture, Health, Elders, Budget, Investment,
and Garden Committees are always accepting letters of interest.
All letters of interest are kept on file for one year.



Go to www.ctclusi.org to fill out a Letter of Interest to Join a Tribal
Committee...or type
<https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/LetterofInterest>
into your web browser.

Submit your letter of interest to Jeannie McNeil at
jmcneil@ctclusi.org

**16th Annual Mill-Luck
Salmon Celebration**

Coos Bay, Oregon
Mill Casino

September 14 – September 15

Saturday, September 14

CANOE RACES
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Opening Prayer
Traditional Dugout Canoes
Journey Canoes
Youth Division
Women’s Division
Men’s Division
Mixed Division (Adults and Youth Mixed)

Native Vendors, Artisans & Demonstrations
10:00 am – 5:00 pm ~ South End of the Hotel
Demonstrations

Traditional Salmon Bake Meal (Salmon Pit)
11:00 am – 5:00 pm ~ South End of the Hotel

Sunday, September 15

Traditional Salmon Bake Meal (Salmon Pit)
11:00 am – 4:00 pm ~ South End of the Hotel

Native Vendors, Artisans & Demonstrations
11:00 am – 4:00 pm ~ South End of the Hotel

Entertainment Tent

Canoe Exhibition

It's that time of year!

**Please Join us for our annual
Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch
Prevention Activity.**

Please Choose one

Saturday, October 5, 2019

You can follow us from The Tribal offices at 9:30 am.

We will meet at Mahaffey Ranch at 10362 highway 241 Coos Bay Or 97420
for Corn Maze, Hay Rides and Pumpkin Patch from 10:00 am. to 1:00 pm.
After that we will travel to Abby’s Pizza for food, and prevention education
from 1:30 pm—3:30 pm

OR

Saturday, October 12, 2019

We will meet at Putter’s Pizza for Prevention Education,
Food and Games from 11:00 am—1:00 pm

After that we will travel to Detering Orchards at 30946 Wyatt Drive,
Harrisburg Or. 97446 to explore
their Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to: 541-435-7115.

For more information contact Doug Barrett

541-297-2130

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Dental Word Scramble Answers:
Dental Decay, Sugar, Bacteria, Saliva, Cavity, Fluoride.

Is the Skills Gap Holding You Back?

Contributed by Mike Smith, Tribal Benefits Specialist - Contact me at 541.902.3819 or at msmith@ctclusihr.org

More than two thirds of employers who said they were increasing their number of employees in Q1 currently have open positions for which they can't find qualified candidates.

Even in a time of seemingly low unemployment, companies contend that they cannot find the employees they need. According to a new CareerBuilder survey, nearly 60 percent of U.S. employers have job openings that stay vacant for 12 weeks or longer. This signals a persistent problem in America's economy: the skills gap.

In the past, the skills gap has consistently been in the areas of health care, information technology and engineering — the skills that were required to fill many of the jobs emerging first during the financial recovery. But new CareerBuilder data shows that there is also a shortage of candidates in a number of other professions.

How do you stay competitive in your field?

Although the gap is a challenge for the broader economy, it's an opportunity for talented and motivated job seekers and professionals to increase their career opportunities. Getting trained in fields that are experiencing a talent shortage will give you an extra advantage and allow you to be competitive in the job market again. But this doesn't come without extra effort on your part — effort you might not be able to put in. According to CareerBuilder research, 1 in 5 workers say their professional skills are not up to date. Fifty-seven percent of workers reported that they want to learn a new skillset to land a better-paying, more fulfilling job, but half of them said they can't afford to do so.

Here are a few ways to tackle training in an easier, cost-effective way, to make yourself the right candidate for those jobs that are staying vacant:

Don't think in degrees: It can be difficult for people with many years of experience to return to school, either undergraduate or graduate. However, a degree isn't the only way to get the proper education and training needed to improve the skills gap. Several universities and community colleges offer continuing education programs that are aimed at those simply looking to advance their existing career with courses that will tighten their skills, as well as people who want to earn an undergraduate or graduate degree later in life.

Look to industry partners: Last year Capella Learning Solutions and CareerBuilder launched an initiative called RightSkill, which enables workers to upskill and reskill for in-demand jobs within 60 days or less. The program, which is currently free for candidates, teaches competencies online based on real-time data and guidance from employers. Other options include:

- **Innovate+Educate** is an industry-led nonprofit implementing research-based strategies to close the national skills gap and bridge the opportunity divide.
- **icStars:** This workforce development organization identifies, trains and jump-starts technology careers for low-income adults who, although lacking access to education and employment, demonstrate extraordinary potential or success in the business world.
- **Upwardly Global:** is a non-profit that helps work-authorized, skilled immigrants rebuild their professional careers in the U.S.

Be open to change: You may have been trained for one career, but with a skills gap in certain industries, now is the time to consider making a change. To meet these qualifications without racking up expensive tuition bills, look for certification programs to make you a qualified candidate.

Your Department of Human Resources has a number avenues that can help anyone boost their skills and increase their marketability, both as a current employee and as a future job candidate. To find out more about how we can help, reach out to us and contact us today!



Department of Human Resources

Current Openings at CTCLUSI and All Other Tribal Entities

Three Rivers Casino Resort ~ Florence

F&B Manager ~ F&B Shift Manager
F&B Supervisor
Bonfire Service Manager
Bonfire Back Server/Busperson
Food Server Blue Bills
Bartender ~ Cocktail Beverage Server
Food Court Runner/Dining Room Attendant
Bonfire Chef ~ Food Court Outlet Cook
Line Cook
Hotel Front Desk/PBX Clerk ~ Night Auditor
Guest Services Attendant
Guest Room/Laundry Attendant
Special Events Team Member
Banquet/Event Coordinator
Production Coordinator
Slot/Keno/Bingo Attendant ~ Table Games Dealer
Soft Count Team Member
Environmental Services Technician 1

Three Rivers Casino Resort ~ Coos Bay

Casino Manager

Blue Earth

No Openings

Tribal Government Offices

Director of Natural Resources, Coos Bay
Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor II, Coos Bay
Family Support Services Program Assist, Coos Bay
Administrative & Licensing Assistant, Florence
Special Events Employee, Assignment Varies



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Go to **Job Opportunities** on the website for full job posting and to Apply Online

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