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

2018 Tribal Council Elections



All candidates participated in the Coos Bay Forum on March 25, 2018 held in Tribal Hall Pictured left to right: Tom Brainard, Debbie Bossley, Josh Davies, Tara Bowen, Doug Barrett and Aaron McNutt

Contributed by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

Tribal Election Forum's provided opportunity to hear from candidates before election day.

Forum's were held on March 24th and 25th, 2018. Candidates had the opportunity to attend the Forum's for Tribal membership to ask questions.

Tribal Election Day was April 8, 2018. The polls were open in Tribal Hall from 12 (noon) to 4:00 p.m., after which the Election Board and third party Isler CPA tallied votes and posted results.

All three positions up for vote were filled by new Tribal Council members. In Postition #2 Debbie Bossley, in Postition #4, Josh Davies, and in Postion #6 Doug Barrett.

Thank you to Beaver Bowen, Tara Bowen, and Aaron McNutt for their time served on Council, and the work that they contributed to the Tribe.

Please check next months edition of The Voice of CLUSI for an introduction to your new

Council Members as they begin their leadership of and service to the Coos, Lower Umqpua, & Siuslaw Indians.

Tribal Youth Had Tons of Fun at Spring Break Camps

The photograph at right is a group photo from Discovery Day Camp's first day. The Campers ventured to Horsefall Beach in Coos Bay, Oregon for a scavenger hunt and beach clean up. Read more about this specific camp activity on page 9.

Read about both Spring Break Adventure Camp and Discovery Day Camp by turning to pages 8, 9, 10, and 11.



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SAVE the DATE

May 25, 2018

CTCLUSI Scholarship Application Deadline

June 18th – June 29th CTCLUSI Summer School

Tribal Council Business

As Reported at the April 8, 2018 Regular Tribal Council Meeting

Chief Warren Brainard:

Feb 11 Regular Tribal Council Meeting

Feb 14 Lane Act

Feb 15 GFORB (Gaming Operational Review Board) Meeting;

Executive Work Session

Feb 16 Enrollment Committee Meeting Feb 20 Financial Meeting in Florence

Feb 21 School Visit

Feb 22 Florence Three Rivers Foundation Meeting

Feb 24-25 Council Off Site Work Shop

Feb 28 Business Tribal Council Meeting; GFORB (Gaming Operational

Review Board) Meeting

Mar 1 Coos County Historical Museum Nation Armed Forces Display

Mar 16-17 Elders Honor Day Mar 20 Tribal Family Dinner Mar 21 School Presentation Mar 24-25 Election Forums

Mar 28 Dinner with Spring Break Camp; Business Meeting; GFORB

(Gaming Operational Review Board) Meeting

Apr 5 Special Meeting

Doc Slyter:

Mar 11 Regular Council Meeting

Mar 12 Sweat

Mar 15 Executive work Session Mar 16-17 Elders Honor Day

Mar 19 Yahats

Mar 21 Meeting in Lakeside Lamprey Project

Mar 20 Sweat

Mar 23 BLM Meeting/Tour

Mar 25 Election Candidate Forums

Mar 24-25 Election Forums

Mar 28 Dinner with Spring Break Camp; Business Meeting; GFORB

(Gaming Operational Review Board) Meeting

Apr 5 Special Meeting Apr 7 Basket Weaving Class

Resolution Summaries

RESOLUTION NO.: 18-007

Date of Passage: February 28, 2018

Subject (title): Akana Service Contract Agreement Approval **Explanation:** Tribal Council approved a request from the Planning

Department, to consider the most qualified firm to produce a Severy Access Design of prposed improvements to the Three Rivers Casino Resort roadways.

Vote 7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 18-008

Date of Passage: February 28, 2018

Subject (title): 2018-2020 Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Funding Initiatives to Address Oregon Victim Service Gaps; Tribal Nations Victim Services **Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the CTCLUSI Health and Human Service Division to request program funding for Circles of Healing to provide

victim assistance. Vote 7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 18-009 Date of Passage: March 11, 2018

Subject (title):2017 Annual Performance Report Submission

Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the Housing Department 2017 Annual Performance Report for submission to the US Department of Housing

and Urban Development (HUD). Vote 6-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.:18-010 Date of Passage: March 11, 2018

Subject (title): Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant Funding **Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves funding from the US Department of Justice providing grant funding through there Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) for projects and programs designed to address pressing Tribal wellness and Justice concerns. Vote 6-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 18-011 Date of Passage: March 11, 2018 Subject (title):Committee Appointments

Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the following: Sarah Blount to the Culture Committee; Danny Krossman & Jessica Olson to the Housing

Committee. Vote 6-0-0

Beaver Bowen:

Mar 13 Education Committee Meeting

Mar 15 Executive work Session

Mar 19 Election Board Meeting

Mar 24-25 Election Forums

Mar 28 Dinner with Spring Break Camp; Business Meeting; GFORB

(Gaming Operational Review Board) Meeting

Apr 5 Special Meeting

Teresa Spangler, Vice - Chairman:

Mar 11 Regular Council Meeting

Mar 13 Education Committee Meeting

Mar 15 Executive work Session

Mar 21 Housing Committee Meeting

Mar 16-17 Elders Honor Day

Mar 24-25 Election Forums

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Mar 28 Dinner with Spring Break Camp; Business Meeting; GFORB

(Gaming Operational Review Board) Meeting

Apr 5 Special Meeting

Arron McNutt:

Mar 11 Regular Council Meeting

Mar 15 Executive work Session

Mar 24-25 Election Forums

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Tara Bowen:

Mar 11 Regular Council Meeting

Mar 15 Executive work Session

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Mark Ingersoll:

Mar 11 Regular Council Meeting

Mar 15 Executive work Session

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ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE TRIBAL COUNCIL POSITIONS

APRIL 8, 2018 - TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION

POSITION # 2

Thomas Brainard Debbie Bossley

POSITION #4 Tara Bowen (I)

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POSITION #6

Arron McNutt (I)

Joshua Davies

Doug Barrett

(I)= Incumbent

These are the sworn results of the April 8, 2018, Election for Tribal Council Positions #2, #4, and #6 by Isler CPA, Eugene, Oregon.

Election Board Chairperson

Isler CPA Representative

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
ATTN: Tribal Council 1245 Fulton Ave.
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

COMMITTEE INTEREST LIST

If you are a Tribal member and intersted 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 Springfield 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., 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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Doug Barrett

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Council Meeting

May 20, 2018 Community Center 338 Wallace Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420 10:00 a.m.

Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Approval of Minutes as needed
- 4. Tribal Council Reports
- 5. Tribal Administrator 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

May 3rd – Elders Luncheon,

Community Center, 11:30 - 2:00 p.m.

May 3rd – Free Dementia Care Class during Elders Lunch, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

May 4th – Deadline to apply for

Summer Student Internships

May 5th – Float Hunt Prevention Activity,
Florence 10:00 a.m.

May 4th – 6th – Healing of the Canoe weekend workshop

May 10th – Elders Committee Meeting, Tribal Hall, 2:30 p.m. (please note time change)

May 11th – SOLVE Historic Cemeteries Clean (see page 12 for flyer)

May 12th – Cedar Bark Gathering, Florence 10:00 a.m.

May 14th – Ladies Self Care – Adult Coloring Social 5:30 p.m.

May 15th – Tribal Family Gathering Dinner, Hometown Buffet, Springfield, 6:00 p.m.

May 18th – 20th – Healing of the Canoe weekend workshop

May 20th – Regular Council Meeting, Community Center, 10:00 a.m.

May 20th – Tribal Estuary Response Plan presented at Council Meeting

May 25th – CTCLUSI Scholarship Application Deadline

May 26th – Weaving Gathering –

Reedsport and Lake Marie

May 27th – Weaving Gathering – South Slough and Tribal Hall

June 7th – Elders Luncheon, Clawson's Wheelhouse, Florence 11:30 a.m.

June 10th – Regular Council Meeting, Community Center, 10:00 a.m.

June 18th – June 29th – CTCLUSI Summer School

June 21st – Summer Solstice & Tribal Family Gathering Dinner, Community Center

June 30th – Student Recognition Dinner, Community Center 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

July 8th – Regular Council Meeting, Eugene location to be determined, 10:00 a.m.

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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 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.

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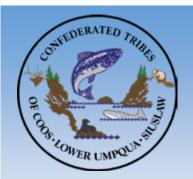
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CTCLUSI Summer Student Internships

The CTCLUSI Student Intern is a <u>paid internship</u> with the goal to assist current College Students in supplementing their work and education experience based work experience along with their needs, desires and interests.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be a member of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw
- Must be an Enrolled Full-Time Student (Sophomore status or above) OR recent graduate (within 6 months) in/from any Accredited College including on-line schools (NOTE: Students may qualify even if they are not on a Tribal educational stipend)
- Must have verifiable transcripts that show a current GPA of 2.0 can be obtained from your college's registrars or campus placement office.
- This position is subject to pre-employment drug testing and criminal history background check which may include fingerprinting.

Online Applications will be taken starting March 12, 2018.

Tribal Members will need to www.ctclusi.org to apply. Go to Tribal Government/Job Opportunities and click on the CTCLUSI Tribal Member link.

Deadline to apply is May 4, 2018

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES, **PLEASE CONTACT**

STEPHANIE WATKINS AT 541-902-3817 OR PAM HICKSON AT 541-902-3821



Camp Opportunities

8th Annual THRIVE Conference

Age: 13-19 Date: June 25-29 Location: Portland, Oregon Native Youth Wellness Warrior Camp

Age: 12-18 Date: June 25-28 Location: Grand Ronde, Oregon

For more information on these camps contact Devynne Krossman at (541) - 888 -7537



Healing of the Canoe For Tribal Youth

Ages 12-18

April 20, 21, & 22, 2018

May 4, 5, & 6, 2018

May 18, 19, & 20, 2018

Application Deadline: Wednesday before each weekend workshop

Graduates of the HOC Program will be eligible to participate in future Canoe Journeys Apply online at ctclusi.org under youth services

For questions, please contact: Devynne Krossman 541-888-7537



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HOC Weekend Workshops will begin Fridays @ 4:30-5:00 pm-Sundays @ 12:00 pm. Drop off/Pick up @ Coquille Plank house. Transportation is available upon request.



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Tribal Election Forum's Provided Opportunity to Hear from Candidates Before Election Day

Forum's were held on March 24th and 25th, 2018 Tribal Election Day was April 8, 2018

Photographys courtesy of Jan Lawrence



All candidates participated in the Coos Bay Forum on March 25, 2018 held in Tribal Hall



All candidates participated in the Florence Forum on March 25, 2018 held at the Florence Outreach Office



Most of the candidates participated in the Springfield Forum on March 24, 2018 held at the Many Nations LongHouse

Opportunity for Public Comment on Tribe's Tribal Estuary Response Plan

Those attending the May 20 Tribal Council Meeting will have an opportunity to learn about the Tribe's Tribal Estuary Response Plan, which will inform the Tribe how to properly respond to hazardous substance releases or oil spills within the estuaries of the Ancestral Territories and areas of interest. The Plan will help Tribe respond, review and assess spill impacts to Tribal health and the environment. The Plan will also help us keep Tribal members informed of relevant safety and health issues. There will be a public comment period following the introduction of the Plan during the Council Meeting.

Originally printed in The Voice of CLUSI April Issue 4A

Posted: April 12, 2018

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT

The following proposed Code amendment was passed for first reading by Tribal Council on April 11, 2018:

TITLE:

Chapter 1-9 Tribal Council

Striking Section 1-9-10, See Resolution No. 18-024, Redline Code

Text to be removed:

1-9-10 Tribal Council Member Employment

A currently-employed Tribal government employee may not also serve as a Tribal Council member. A Tribal Council member who becomes employed by Tribal government shall immediately resign his or her position on the Tribal Council. This section does not apply to employees of any of the economic enterprises of the Tribes.

DATE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING AT WHICH THE PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:

May 10, 2018

The notice of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Tribal Newsletter and the text of the amendment will be posted for public comment for twenty-eight (28) days in the Administration Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes' website and at Three Rivers Casino (Office of the Gaming Commission). Written comments should be sent to the Tribal Council in care of Jeannie McNeil, Administration Office, 1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay OR 97420 or email: imcneil@ctclusi.org.

GAMING COMMISSION ****NOTICE OF VACANCY**** CTCLUSI 5-2-7

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians' Gaming Commission is established pursuant to CLUSITC 5-2-7. The purpose of the Gaming Commission is to regulate Class II and Class III gaming on the Confederated Tribes' Indian Land. The Commission consists of five (5) members appointed by a majority vote of the Tribal Council.

The Gaming Commission currently has a vacancy. The term of this position is three years. Interested parties shall file a statement with the Commission reflecting their interest in serving as a Commission member.

Qualifications for the Posted Vacancy:

Commissioners must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements (CLUSITC 5-2-7(d):

- (1) Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (2) Must successfully complete a background investigation, as set forth in CLUSITC 5-2-15;
- (3) No member of Tribal Council may serve as a Commissioner; and
- (4) No employee of a Gaming Operation may serve as a Commissioner.

Each applicant for Commission membership shall be subject to a background investigation (CLUSITC 5-2-13) and drug testing (CLUSITC 5-2-21).

Interested parties may file a statement of interest with the Commission reflecting their interest in serving as a Commission member to Brad Kneaper, Director for the Gaming Commission, at the following address:

5647 Hwy 126 Suite 100 Florence, OR 97439

You may also fax your statement to 541-997-7293, or email at bkneaper@ctclusi.org.

This notice of vacancy shall be posted at all Tribal offices.

This Month...be on the Lookout for Sitka Spruce Tips

Contributed by Ashley Russell, Water Protection Specialist

Plant description: Sitka Spruce is in the family, Pinaceae, the Pine family. Other culturally significant plants that also belong to the Pine Family are: Douglas fir, Port Orford cedar, shore pine, western hemlock, and western red cedar. This prickly evergreen rarely grows far from saltwater and are so wind tolerant that they grow to giant proportions, reaching heights upwards of 300 feet tall and widths of up to 16 ft. The bark of this tree is thin and flaky, and the green/reddish cones grow to 2-4 inches long and contain thin, flexible scales.

Food: In mid-late spring, Sitka Spruce needle buds emerge, packed with vitamin C and can be eaten fresh or steeped as a tea. The new needles should be gathered when they are first bursting from their bud sheaths, as this is when they taste the best. Douglas fir and hemlock tips can also be eaten or utilized as a tea.

Fiber: The roots of Sitka Spruce are very strong and durable and were utilized in a variety of baskets and traps. They also made good ties for dip nets and bundles of dried meat.

Other: The hoop-and-pole game sometimes utilized young spruce trees along with vine maple.

Technology: Bowls and cups were often times carved out of spruce and polished with a rough stone inside and out. Small shovel-nosed canoes were occasionally carved from spruce as well.

Photograph courtesy of Ashley Russell



Hanis: ch'ishiiməł, ch'ishiimł

Miluk: ch'ishiimł Siuslaw: ts'asii

Scientific Name: Picea sitchensis

Summer Solstice & Family Gathering Dinner JUNE 21st ~ SAVE THE DATE

Location: Community Center & Tribal Hall ~ Coos Bay



We are accepting proposals for Cultural Activities from Tribal Instructors/artisans for this event

Contact Mark Petrie @ (541) 297-3681 or mpetrie@ctclusi.org

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Cedar Bark Gathering

Saturday May 12, 2018

Please R.S.V.P. at 541-435-7155 or toll free at 1-888-365-7155 by Wednesday May 9, 2018

- Leaving Florence- 10AM
- Returning around– 4PM Lunch and drinks provided.

Transportation **will only be** provided from the Florence Office (3757 HWY 101) to the gathering site.

We are Gathering for
Regalia making.
If time permits, everyone will be able to make a
Folded Bark
Container.



Pictured: Folded Bark Containers handmade by

Sponsored by: CTCLUSI HHSD, Prevention Activity Program and Culture Department



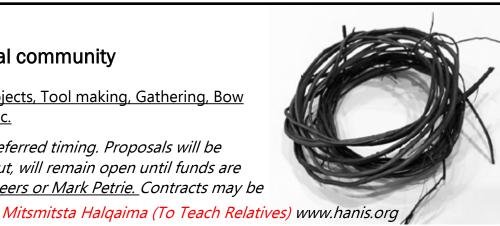
Culture Program is soliciting proposals for

Mitsmitsta Halgaima Workshops from the Tribal community

Example Workshop Proposal themes: <u>Regalia, Weaving projects, Tool making, Gathering, Bow making, Carving, Cooking, Language, Traditional Games, etc.</u>

Please submit an outline of your workshop, budget and preferred timing. Proposals will be negotiated with CTCLUSI on a first come first serve basis but, will remain open until funds are allocated. <u>Drop proposals at any Tribal Office, Attn: Jesse Beers or Mark Petrie.</u> Contracts may be subject to background checks.

Mitsmitsta Halgaima (To Teach Relations)



Weaving Workshop Updates

Dear Tribal Community,

Our April weaving and gathering workshops were lovely this year!! The highlights were a medallion made by Talice Russell, Ashley starting her first cooking basket as a part of her weaving apprenticeship, it will be for making tea, Tyson Russell coming to his first workshop, Kristy Petrie working with cattail and sedge on a new basket, visiting with Doc and Deb Slyter, digging kinnikinnick with Mark Petrie out at the North Spit, a first foods lunch with salmon and nettle, and welcoming home three historic baskets to our tribal collection. Here they are pictured with some dance caps I made for the youth who have attended the weaving workshops to wear at this year's Salmon Ceremony.

The gathering season for weaving materials has begun! This month we will begin to build our cache of materials for the coming year. Saturday we will gather our plants around the Reedsport area and then traveling to Lake Marie to clean them and have a pick-nick. Sunday we will be gathering in the South Slough and then returning to Tribal Hall for a Salmon dinner. During these gathering workshops you will learn appropriate sustainability and cultural protocols for gathering, a general understanding of the specific plants and habitats that we will be interacting with, a historical perspective on the places we will be visiting from our tribal perspective, as well as the complete steps to properly process these plants to make the best weaving materials from them.

May 26: Triangle Sedge and Tule May 27: Dyes, Cat Tail, Spruce Root

You will need to wear pants, rubber boots, and have garden gloves, clippers, and lifejackets for children. Lunch will be pot-luck style. If you do not have some part of those materials they will be provided for your use for the day.

Because we will be around rivers and bogs, only one child per parent is permitted. If you would like to join in these field trips, please RSVP to sarasiestreem@ hotmail.com by May 20th for more detailed information regarding meeting times and location.

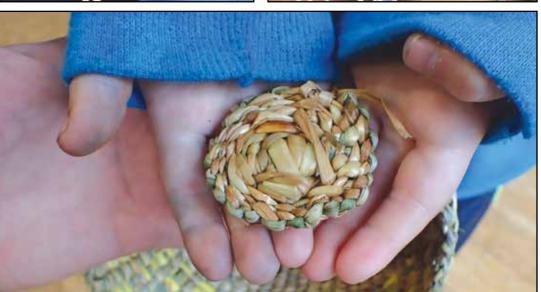
I am looking forward to gathering with you!

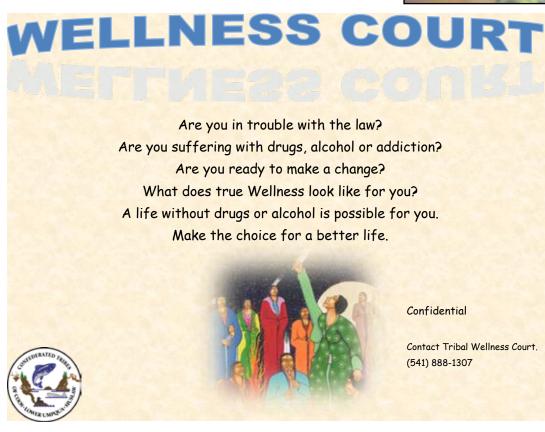
Best,
Sara Siestreem (Hanis Coos)













Spring Break Adventure Camp 2018

Contributed by Mark Petrie, Cultural Assistant & Tobacco Grant Coordinator

This year for Spring Break, the Tribe created two separate camps: Discovery Day Camp for ages 5-12 and Adventure Camp for ages 13-18. The Discovery Day Camp was held at the Community Center in Coos Bay, while the Adventure Camp was at Camp Cleawox, the Girls Scout's Camp just north of Honeyman State Park in Florence.

This year our tribal cousins, the Coquille Tribal youth and staff, attended Adventure Camp. Each year many of our Tribal youth attend the Coquille's Camp Ta Nae; which builds lasting friendships and connections that bring strength to both of our nations. Activities throughout the week consisted of canoeing on our ancestral lakes (Munsel Lake, Siltcoos Lake, and Tahkenitch Lake) each morning, followed by cultural activities in the evening including: pine nuts aprons, wraps, drums, medallions, clacker sticks, shinny, storytelling, and singing. Wednesday was extra

special in that we were able to have dinner with Tribal Council at the Tribe's very own Ocean Dunes Golf Course before their business meeting. On the last day of camp, the campers kayaked on Cleawox Lake before departure.

Jesse Beers, Camp Staff:

"It was an honor to once again be a tl'i'nyawa or ma'atii, to steer a canoe for the youth. I always enjoy the opportunity to get in the canoe and dig deep but it is good that more of us are stepping in as steers-people in the canoes. A ma'atii sits in the back of the canoe and not only physically steers the canoe with their larger paddle but also guides the pullers by encouraging them, giving them breaks, assuring balance and ballast is maintained, preparing them for what's ahead, pushing them to pull harder if needed, and providing a song or levity if that's needed. Without our pullers we ma'atii cannot achieve much of anything. Everybody in the Canoe has a place and is just as important as anyone else. Pulling in the canoe is all about healing, it's all about accomplishing something together, it's all about good hearts, it's all about leaving nothing behind but blessings in the water, chii taiyuu. My hands are up to all our youth and staff who pulled for our Elders, both with us and passed, that never had the opportunity."

Shayne Platz, Camp Staff:

"It was truly inspiring to watch our tribal youth participate in canoeing on the lakes surrounded by the beautiful Siuslaw National Forest. It was also impressive to watch young campers listening to tribal stories being told around the campfire, learning tribal songs, making bonds with other tribal children, and while having fun, gaining some cultural knowledge along the way (e.g. canoe protocol, history of the region, regalia & drum making, tribal stories). I have a feeling the adventure camp experience served to energize many of the young campers to look forward to more Spring and Summer Camp Adventures."

Doug Barrett, Camp Staff:

"I am so glad that we still do these camps to engage with our youth and have them coming back to keep learning. It is an honor to be a part of a great team to support our Youth. It is long hours and hard work but very rewarding at the same to see everyone having fun while learning. This was a great camp for everyone involved!"

James Barton, Camp Staff:

"Was really great to see new campers that were enthusiastic about learning our tribal culture and history. I had a great time with everyone!"

Ashley Russell, Camp Co-director:

"Being able to pull on our ancestral lakes in our traditional dugout canoes for the first time in over one hundred years is one of the most exhilarating moments of my life. Bald Eagle was even in approval as he followed us on our adventure all week. The most memorable moment, for me, was scavenging for floating eagle feathers as we paddled on Siltcoos Lake. I also have to add that paddling to Chief David Brainard's property on the Siltcoos and asking permission to come ashore, Canoe Journey style, was such an honor. Good weather and great company made Adventure Camp such a success. I can't wait for our canoe crew's next adventure!"

Mark Petrie, Camp Co-director:

"We had a fantastically smooth week at camp: the weather was the best we could have asked for in March, the camp facilities and activity areas were amazing, and the staff and youth were great! It's always inspiring and heartwarming for me to see bonds between people grow and grow into lasting friendships. My hands go up in thanks to everyone who made camp a success this year!"





Both Canoes, Tyee E. Bowen and Lottie, pictured below, were at camp with the Youth

Photographs courtesy of Mark Petrie and Ashley Russell



Environmental Day at Discovery Day Camp

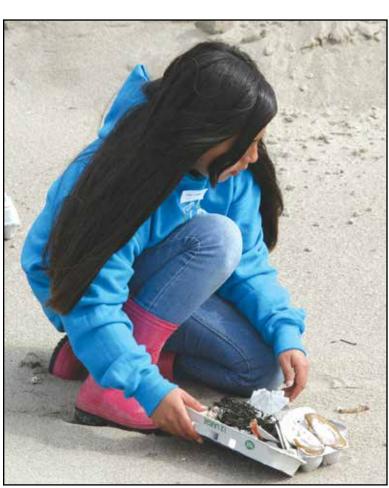
Contributed by Adrienne Kirk, Tribal Resource Response Specialist

During Environmental Day on the first day of Discovery Day Camp, campers participated in a scavenger hunt and beach cleanup at Horsefall Beach. For the scavenger hunt, campers identified native and invasive plants, beachcombed for shells and the like, as well as for environmentally harmful materials like styrofoam and plastics. The chaperones also carried plastic bags for additional garbage found on the beach. The purpose of the activity was to teach the campers about native and invasive species and introduce them to the concept of brownfields, because the Tribe has a program specifically for brownfields. A brownfield is a property that is actually contaminated or perceived to be contaminated by an environmental contamination, like toxins or oils, that may pose health and safety risks to the surrounding community. Typically, a brownfield is not a beach, but may be an abandoned warehouse or a corner gas station, a mill site or an abandoned mine—places where you might imagine there being hazardous contaminations. Our Tribe has a program for brownfields to make sure our lands aren't contaminated to the extent it might risk community health. Regardless of where the brownfield is, the first step in conducting a brownfield cleanup is assessing the property and looking at the environmental conditions (stains, rust, smells, holes, leaks, trash, etc.) and then the final step, being that it does pose a risk to human health, would be to clean it up! We had such a fun time cleaning up the beach!



Discovery Day Camp campers listen as Adrienne Kirk explains the upcoming activity.

Photographs by Morgan Gaines











Discovery Day Camp 2018

Contributed by Meagan Davenport, Family Services Program Assistant and Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

The 2018 Spring Break Camps were a little different this year for CTCLUSI. For the first time ever two different camps were held: Discovery Day Camp for ages 5-12 and Adventure Camp ages 13-18.

Discovery Day Camp, held at the CLUSI Community Center, kicked off bright and early Monday morning with Oregon Master Beekeepers"The Bee Guys". Max and Rick came to teach the campers about everything bees. We were able to view the inner workings of a beehive, including the Queen, and Max and Rick graciously answered lots of questions about all the different species and their importance to our environment. Following the lunch hour, Adrienne Kirk with the DNR Department, led the campers out to Horsefall Beach, where she conducted a fun-filled scavenger hunt/beach cleanup. The campers hunted for wild strawberry plants, sand dollars, sea kelp, and other natural resources. We also did our best to bring home any plastic bottle caps and Styrofoam we found.

Tuesday morning brought excited faces, as we headed out to South Slough Estuary Reserve. We began with a presentation about life in the wetlands, and moved on to a hike. We were taught how to identify skunk cabbage, trillium flower, salmon berries, and many more traditional resources. One highlight of the hike was learning about the woodpecker, and how they not only get sap from trees, but also use that sap to catch bugs in the holes they peck - returning at the end of the day to that same hole to snatch up their tasty treats. Upon leaving South Slough, we made our way to the North Bend Bowling Alley,

where we had a delicious lunch followed by many fun games of bowling.

The CTCLUSI Dental Staff came to visit the campers bright and early Wednesday morning. DHAT (Dental Health Aide Therapist) Naomi Petrie planned four fun-filled activities to teach the campers the importance of good dental hygiene. The campers learned proper brushing techniques, along with the difference between "natural" sugar and "processed" sugar, and their effects on enamel. After the Dental Staff left, the campers had a healthy sack lunch and played on the playground to get the wiggles out before our "Movie Day." The campers watched "Coco" an animated movie about the importance of culture, ancestry, family and following your dreams. When the movie ended campers were able to play outside on the playground, play card games or color. There were some intense games of Uno to be had that afternoon!

Thursday was an eventful day for The Campers! We had a field trip to the Pottery Company, in downtown Coos Bay and the campers were given the choice to paint mugs, bowls or magnets. Campers were so well behaved and showed extra care around all of the ceramics. It was so neat and the



Campers visited the Coos History Museum and learned more about their own culture and viewed artifacts from their own traditional territories

staff enjoyed seeing all the creativity shine through. After we painted pottery we walked to the Outdoor In and had pizza for lunch. The Campers greatly enjoyed using the tokens to play in the arcade. The bounce house and play structures were also a huge hit.

Once the wiggles were bounced out and left at the Outdoor In, the campers enjoyed learning more about their native heritage at the Coos History Museum. Through great discussion, the campers were able to learn about other Oregon-based tribes, as well as see artifacts from their own traditional territories. The campers left Thursday evening with the anticipation of a possible "surprise" awaiting them for the last day of camp.

Friday morning was full of crafts and painting. The campers painted monsters made from popsicle sticks, and anything else their heart desired (including themselves).

After a "Carnival Style" lunch was served, the surprise was revealed that the last half of the day would be spent playing games, eating cotton candy, face painting and cake walking. In addition, the campers grouped up to learn how to make "moon sand". Each camper got to take moon sand home along with carnival prizes - ending the First Annual Discovery Day Camp on such a great note.

Each morning campers were met with a snack, and each afternoon camp was ended with a Talking Circle, where we discussed our favorite discovery for the day, one nice thing about another camper, and what we were proud of ourselves for.

Discovery Day Camp 2018



Each afternoon, camp ended with a Talking Circle



The Campers enjoyed a nature hike at the South Slough Estuary



The CTCLUSI Dental Clinic staff planned fun activities for the Campers to learn about the importance of oral hygiene



Campers painted at the Pottery Co. and let their creativity shine!



During Carnival Day, the last day of Discovery Day Camp, campers had a blast with the photo booth, face painting, fun games, making moon sand, and enjoying treats like popcorn, cotton candy, and mini cupcakes!



The Discovery Camp Staff would like to thank:

North Bend Bowling Lanes

The Pottery Company

Outdoor In

The Bee Guys (Oregon Master Beekeepers)

– Max and Rick

Coos History Museum

South Slough Estuary

CTCLUSI Administration Staff

Jan Lawrence (for use of the popcorn machine and printers)

Vicki Faciane (for donating the cotton candy machine)

CTCLUSI Tribal Council for their support in CTCLUSI's very first Discovery Day Camp

Elders Luncheon

With special presentation:

Positive Approach to Alzheimer's and Dementia Care. Speaker: Suanne Jackson, Oregon Care Partners

> THURSDAY May 3, 2018 11:30am - 2:00pm

Community Center 338 Wallace St. Coos Bay OR 97420



R.S.V.P. by Friday, April 27, 2018 Please call the RSVP line at: 541-435-7155 or toll free at 1-888-365-715 LIMITED TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.



Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians Health & Human Services Division Elders Activity Program

Elders Lumeh

Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 11:30 A.M.

Clawson's Wheelhouse

820 US 101, Florence Oregon 97439



R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Please call the RSVP line at: 541-435-7155 or toll free at 1-888-365-7155 LIMITED TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.



Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians Health & Human Services Division **Elders Activity Program**

MARSHFIELD PIONEER CEMETERY GOOD ENDINGS Friday, May 11, 2018

PREPARATION-1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm - APPRECIATION

- Lend a hand preparing for Memorial Day. Then, tour the cemetery and join us in thanking the many donors who made projects like our new fence possible.
- Join us for a BBQ from 5 6 pm and we'll toast the many accomplishments with root beer floats!!!
- Conclude your visit with a sending forth by the Confederated Tribes of the



cbcemetery@gmail.com (541) 435-1177 http://sites.google.com/site/cbcemetery



Please join us for good food and fun with other

Tribal Families.

All Tribal families welcome to attend.

Sorry, transportation is not provided.

Tribal Family Gathering Dinner

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Hometown Buffet 3000 Gateway street

Springfield, OR Dinner 6:00pm—8:00pm



RSVP By Friday, May 11, 2018

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

Speakers

Meagan Davenport—Child Care Development Program Kimmy Bixby—Wisdom Warriors Chronic Pain Management

Sponsored by: CTCLUSI Health & Human Services Division

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 Andrew Branard of the Health and Human Resources Division 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 Andrew Brainard, CHR and Elders Activity Program Coordinator



Pam Stoehsler

- Lower Umpqua Tribal Member
- Wife to husband of 35 years, Ben. Mother to Robin Green and Phillip Barker. Pam has 10 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grand Children.

Proudest Accomplishments:

1. Three Time Californian Upland Game Stamp Print 2. Two Time Oregonian Upland Game Stamp Print 3. Pam felt it was a privilege to do the three historical tribal paintings of

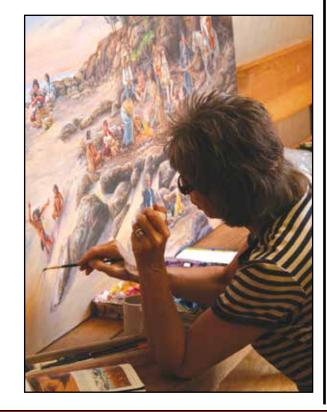
the tribe. "It brought me in contact with my grandmother's tribal ancestors."

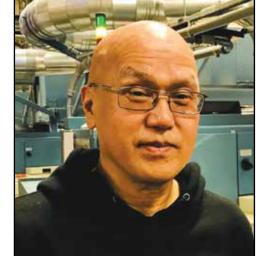
Bucket List:

"To live my life in a way my Lord and Savior will welcome me in Heaven"

Favorite Hobbies:

- 1. Working on her yard
- Being with her grandchildren
- 3. Fishing, camping and hiking.
- "Being an artist, it is wonderful to have life's work be also your passion"- Pam Stoehsler





Jeff Fong

- Coos Tribal Member
- Husband of 30 years to wife Flora. Father to Cheyenne and Fleurette, brother to Rodney Fong and Candace Hirsch.

Proudest Accomplishments:

- 1. 24 years of Military Service: 4 years USMC 1972-1976, 20 years Army -Reserve. 1977-1997 (Retired E7, Sgt. 1st Class).
- Passed 2012: my father Daniel Fong, Submariner, U.S. Navy World War II and

Korean War Combat Veteran.

- 3. March 2018 reached 66 years old young; "Full Retirement Age."
- 4. March 2019 will retire from U.S. Postal Service with 42 years. As a clerk, mechanic, and then an Electronic Technician; repair/maintain various automated high speed mail processing equipment.

Bucket List:

For the tribes to set aside funds and to lead a small contingent of CTCLUSI Combat Veterans to partake in the opening festivities of the National Native American Veterans Memorial on the National Mall in Washington D.C., tentatively scheduled for Veterans Day 2020. This will be a National Monument honoring the military service and sacrifices of Native American Servicemen/Women. Native Americans have fought alongside Americans from the Revolutionary War to the recent Afghanistan Operation.

Favorite Hobbies

- 1. Acting Chair, Veterans Run Mental Health Advocacy Council Fort Miley San Francisco
- 2. Veterans Benefits Coach Volunteer at the Veterans Resource Center tabled at the local library.

Join us for two great upcoming events on Tuesday, May 8. In the morning, join us in North Bend for a **ScamJam**.

Every year, con artists steal billions from Americans like you. The **AARP Fraud Watch Network** arms you with the information you need to spot and avoid scams so you can protect yourself and your family. **Get the tools to protect**

Then, in the afternoon we invite you to join us for an **Age-Friendly Community Conversation**. Your voice and your engagement matters! **Join the conversation!**

Can you outsmart a con artist?

Join AARP Oregon, the Oregon Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Consumer and Business Services for presentations about the latest scams hitting Oregon.

You will hear from experts, such as, Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, consumer advocates, and local law enforcement. aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork

What: ScamJam

When: Tuesday, May 8 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: North Bend Community Center 2222 Broadway Avenue North Bend, OR

RSVP: Register online at

https://aarp.cvent.com/NorthbendScamJam or call toll-free 1-877-926-8300.

Join the Age-Friendly Oregon Movement!

AARP is helping Oregon communities become great, livable places for people of all ages. Register today for an "Age-Friendly Oregon" community conversation near you.

What: Coos Bay Age-Friendly
Oregon Community
Conversation

When: Tuesday, May 8 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. (registration & coffee at 2:30 p.m.)

Where: Coos Bay Red Lion South Umpaq Room 1313 North Bayshore Drive Coos Bay, OR

SVP: Register online at

http://aarp.cvent.com/CoosBayAgeFriendly2018 or call toll-free 1-877-926-8300

Elders Committee Meeting May 10, 2018 2:30pm at Tribal Hall

~Please Note New Time Change Starting in May~

> Welcome New Tribal Elder

Timothy Havelock

CTCLUSI Dental Word Search

Contributed by Naomi Petrie, Dental Health Aide Therapist

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Word Search Answer on Page 19

WORD LIST:

Anterior Teeth Mandibular Teeth
Incisal Posterior Teeth
Maxillary Teeth Occlusal

DEFINITIONS:

Anterior Teeth: The teeth located at the front of the mouth (canines and incisors).

Incisal: The tips of anterior teeth (canines and incisors).

Maxillary Teeth: Teeth located in the upper jaw.

Mandibular Teeth: Teeth located in the lower jaw.

Posterior Teeth: The teeth located at the back of the mouth (premolars and molars).

Occlusal: The biting surfaces of posterior (back) teeth.

Call the CTCLUSI Dental Office to schedule your appointment today 541-888-6433

Dental Office Hours:

March, Monday -Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Closed Noon - 1:00 p.m.)

April, Tuesday -Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Closed Noon - 1:00 p.m.)

CLUSI SUMMER SCHOOL!

BEGINS; MONDAY JUNE 18TH, 2018

ENDS; FRIDAY JUNE 29TH, 2018

WHERE; CLUSI COMMUNITY CENTER

WHO CAN ATTEND; STUDENTS K—12TH GRADE

THAT ARE CLUSI ENROLLED, SIBLINGS OF ENROLLED STUDENTS LIVING IN AN ENROLLED TRIBAL FAMILY, AND THOSE WHO ARE ENROLLED IN A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE, AND CLUSI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION STAFF CHILDREN.

SUMMER SCHOOL PACKETS ARE ON THE CTCLUSI WEBSITE!





Does your Tribal Family Child need a tutor in the Coos Bay area?

We have a tutor available to assist students.

If you would like an appointment, please contact the CTCLUSI Education Department.

Karen Porter, Education Assistant,

541-888-1315

Angela Bowen, Director of Education,

541-888-1317

Student Recognition Dinner

Saturday, June 30, 2018

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tribal Community Center 338 Wallace Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Call Karen Porter, Education Assistant for more information at 541-888-1315

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

2018-2019

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 25, 2018

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CTCLUSI EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN May 25,-2018 BY 5:00 P.M; REGARDLESS OF POSTMARK. ONLY SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSIONS THAT ARRIVE BY THE DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARDS!

ATTENTION PLEASE!! The selected scholarship winner(s) will receive a scholarship. Scholarships are usually \$250.00 to \$500.00 but the amount is contingent on scholarship funds. Be sure to apply to all because you could win more than one!!!!

Winners will be announced at the Annual Student Dinner on June 30th, 2018. Scholarship winners will receive a phone call, email or letter informing them of their award if they do not attend the Student Recognition Dinner.

Only students who win will be notified by the Education Department. Their names will be printed in the Tribal Newsletter, and the scholarship will be sent directly to the student.

- 1.) Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw.
- Scholarship submissions must include the following:
 Cover Page: Include your name, address, phone number, Tribal Enrollment #; and name of CTCLUSI scholarship(s) you are applying for.
 We provide 3 questions for <u>each</u> scholarship. Applicants must choose <u>2 out of the 3 questions</u> that are provided for <u>each</u> specific scholarship, and each
- essay answer must have a minimum of 250 words.
 3.) You are encouraged to apply for more than one scholarship.
- 4.) Applicants can be in any year of higher education (entering Fall 2018 and beyond).
- 5.) <u>Do not</u> place your name on any of the pages of writing, except for the cover sheet of the submission. Names are blocked to conceal the identity of the applicant.
- 6.) Applications for Scholarships must be received by <u>May 25, 2018, no later than 5P.M.</u> Pacific Standard Time, <u>regardless of postmark</u>. If applications are not in by this deadline time, they will not be considered for the awards.

Scholarship Opportunities

- 1.) **Pepsi Scholarship**: Purpose Recognition of Community Service <u>Answer two</u> questions below in an essay format on separate sheets of paper. Each essay answer must be a minimum of 250 words.
 - 1) Tell us about a time you participated in a community service based event. What value did that event add to the community?
 - 2) The Tribes recently acquired lands through the Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act lands bill. What kinds of community service based or cultural based facilities and/or activities would you propose for our newly acquired lands?
- 3) If you were asked to plan a community service based event, what event would you plan and what value would it bring to the tribal community?
- 2.) <u>Mitsis Scholarship</u>: Purpose A Hanis Coos word meaning wisdom, knowledge, and

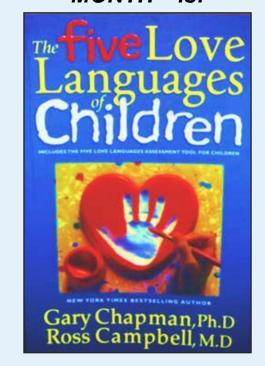
learning. Answer two questions below in an essay format on separate sheets of paper. Each essay answer must be a minimum of 250 words.

- 1) In what way does your knowledge of our tribe's history influence your plans for your future? Please explain why.
- 2) What tribal activity, cultural tradition, or piece of tribal history would you like to learn more about and how would you apply this knowledge?
- 3) Tell us about a current or past experience when a small piece of Tribal knowledge was given to you and how it influenced you.

EDUCATION CORNER

Each child, like an adult, expresses and receives love best through one of five different communication styles. Find your child's communication style. This book may be helpful in improving your family relationships.

The May "BOOK OF THE MONTH" is:



The Five Love Languages Of Children

By: Gary Chapman, PH.D Ross Campbell, M.D.

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Gary Chapman teams up with Ross Campbell, to help parents speak their child's love language. Gary has a passion for people and for helping them form lasting relationships.

Discover your child's primary language: Quality Time - Words of Affirmation - Gifts - Acts of Service - Physical Touch. If you like this book, you may want to check out - "The 5 Love Languages:

The Secret to Love that Lasts".

- 3.) <u>Elders Scholarship</u>: Purpose This award is offered by the Tribal Elders. Answer two questions below in an essay format on separate sheets of paper. Each essay answer must be a minimum of 250 words.
 - 1) What Tribal Elder has impacted your life the most and why? How will you take this Elder's philosophy forward in your life to help the tribes?
 - 2) The future of the tribes depends a lot on the younger generation and their willingness to take responsibility for all aspects of helping our people live better lives while learning our culture. What do you think a responsible younger person should do to ensure the continuation of our sovereignty, culture and progress?
 - 3) What do you picture yourself doing in the next 5, 10 & 20 years of your life?

Please mail CTCLUSI scholarship submissions to:
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw
Education Department
1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420
You may also Email them to: kporter@ctclusi.org

Safety Planning: An Integral Part of Seeking Safety for Yourself and Others

Contributed by Melinda Radford, Circles of Healing Outreach Advocate

Many people have experienced or know someone who has experienced domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Victims and their family members, friends or acquaintances may feel empowered when they have a safety plan in place for whenever help may be needed. A safety plan is a personalized plan unique to the victim who is seeking an increased level of safety or preparing to leave their current situation. Safety plans may include various forms of safety, such as safety during a violent situation, safety when preparing to leave, safety with a restraining order and many other forms of safety, depending on the victim's needs.

Generally, a safety plan includes a checklist of items that should be taken with the victim when they leave the abusive situation. That will often include legal papers, such as restraining order, rental agreement, insurance cards, and various identification such as birth certificates, social security cards, driver's license, and other valuable items, such as car and house keys, medications, photos, clothing and personal hygiene products. Often times the victim may give money, items or documents to a trusted friend, family member or caseworker to safeguard during their transition.

Helping a victim create a safety plan assists them in evaluating their needs, creating a checklist of important items, and understanding what people, items and places are crucial for their safety. The basics of a safety plan should assist the victim in knowing their resources and taking steps to plan for minimizing risks while promoting safety. If you would like a to have a confidential conversation about safety planning for yourself or a loved one, even if that person is not willing to separate from the situation, feel free to call the Circles of Healing program at (541) 888-1309.









Ladies Self-Care

Come join us for an adult coloring social!

Coloring promotes mindfulness and is a popular stress reduction and relaxation technique.

Monday, May 14, 2018 5:30-6:30 p.m.

This event is open to all women to join.

Materials will be provided. For more information please contact Melinda Radford at (541) 808-8450.



This event is sponsored by the Health & Human Services Division.

Learn more About!

Family

For Tribal Members of

All Ages!

- Resume Assistance
- Job Search Skill
 Building
- Job Interviewing Techniques
- Career Planning Assistance
- Clothing Assistance for New Employment





Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower
Umpqua, & Siuslaw Indians



Family Services Staff

Coos Bay Office:

Earl Boots 541-888-7516 & Meagan Davenport 541-888-1311

Springfield Outreach: Shayne Platz 541-744-1334

Glass Float Hunt

Prevention Topic: HOC and Beach Clean Up



Saturday May 5, 2018 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday May 2, 2018 at: 541-435-7155, Toll-Free 1-888-365-7155

We will meet at 3757 Hwy 101, the Florence Office at 10:00 A.M. We will return to the Florence Office around Noon for lunch.

You <u>must attend</u> the Prevention Activity to hunt for glass floats.

Sponsored by:

CTCLUSI Prevention Activities and The Health and Human Services Department





Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

Upcoming Events 2018

May

May 3rd – Elders Luncheon, Community Center Coos Bay, 11:30 – 2:00 p.m.

May 3rd – Free Dementia Care Class during Elders Lunch, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

May 4th – Deadline to apply for Summer Student Internships

May 5th – Float Hunt Prevention Activity, Florence 10:00 a.m.

May 4th – 6th – HOC weekend workshop

May 10th – Elders Committee Meeting, Tribal Hall, 2:30 p.m. (note time change)

May 11th – SOLVE Historic Cemeteries Clean (see page 12 for flyer)

May 12th – Cedar Bark Gathering, Florence 10:00 a.m.

May 14th – Ladies Self Care – Adult Coloring Social 5:30 p.m.

May 15th – Tribal Family Gathering Dinner, Hometown Buffet, Springfield, 6:00 p.m.

May 18th – 20th – HOC weekend workshop

May 20th – Regular Council Meeting, Community Center, 10:00

May 20th – Tribal Estuary Response Plan presented at Council Meeting

May 25th – CTCLUSI Scholarship Application Deadline

May 26th – Weaving Gathering –Reedsport and Lake Marie

May 27th – Weaving Gathering – South Slough and Tribal Hall

June

June 7th – Elders Luncheon, Clawson's Wheelhouse, Florence 11:30 a.m.

June 10th – Regular Council Meeting, Community Center, 10:00 a.m.

June 18th – June 29th – CTCLUSI Summer School

June 21st – Summer Solstice & Tribal Family Gathering Dinner, Community Center

June 30th – Student Recognition Dinner, Community Center 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

July

July 8th – Regular Council Meeting, Eugene location to be determined, 10:00 a.m.

Save the Dates

Council Meeting

May 20, 2018

Scholarships Deadline

May 25, 2018

Summer School

June 18 - 29, 2018

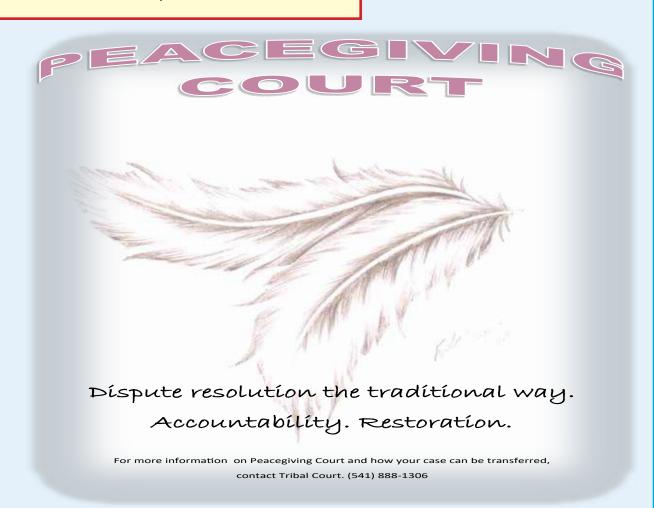
Student Recognition
Dinner

June 30, 2018

FITNESS PROGRAM REMINDER:

All fitness purchases from January 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2018 will be due for reimbursement no later than July 13, 2018.

All purchases after July 1, 2018 will be due by January 11, 2019.



TH = Tribal Hall

CC = Community Center

TRC = Three Rivers Casino

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Elders Luncheon CC 11:30 a.m. Free Dementia Care Class	4 Deadline to apply Student Summer Internships	
6 HOC weekend workshop	7	8	9	10 Elders Committee Meeting, TH 2:30 p.m.	11 SOLVE Cemetery Clean up	12 Cedar Bark Gathering Florence 10:00 a.m.
13	14 Ladies Self Care 5:30 p.m.	15 Family Gathering Dinner, Springfield	16	17	18 HOC weekend workshop	19 HOC weekend workshop
20 Regular Council Meeting, CC 10:00 a.m.	21	22	23	24	25 Scholarships Deadline	26 Weaving Gathering
27 Weaving Gathering	28	29	30	31		

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 Elders Luncheon Florence, 11:30 a.m.	8	9
10 Regular Council Meeting, CC 10:00 a.m.	11	12	13	14	15	
17	18	19	20 CTCLUSI Summer	21 Summer Solstice School	22	23
24	25	26	27 CTCLUSI Summer	28 School	29	Student Recognition Dinner CC 4:30 p.m.

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday •
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Regular Council Meeting, Eugene TBD 10:00 a.m.	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Why Choose Foster Care? (part 2)

Contributed by Earl Boots, Family Services Program Case Manager

Angie and Danny Krossman April 10, 2018

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th. I wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers a <u>Big Happy Mother's Day!</u> There are mothers within CTCLUSI who may not have been given our appreciation from time to time. Let's do our best to honor them every day, and even more on their Holiday. There are mothers who open their hearts and homes to children of other mothers, I am talking about our Tribal Foster Mothers, past and present. I also want to honor and recognize the sisters, aunts, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who have taken in and raised their family member's children, to which I am personally so grateful. It is about the ability of human beings to share love.

As I shared last month I will be writing a little about CTCLUSI foster parents over the next 3 or 4 months, I hope you enjoy my second article, and maybe consider becoming a home for children in need.

We have 4 tribal community foster parents (open to all children) and 2 relative foster parents (open to relatives). With a tribal membership of just over 1,200 CTCLUSI should be very proud to have 6 foster families, who look beyond themselves to help keep children safe, included, and loved regardless the faults of their parents.

Today I was given permission to share the story of Angie and Danny Krossman on their personal journey of sharing their love with children of parents also in need of help. I first met Angie and Danny 3 years ago, when they started their foster parenting journey. Since opening their home, they have fostered 14 children. They are currently going through the process of becoming adoptive parents hoping to permanently grow their family by 3.

I was really excited when Angle and Danny agreed to meet with me, talk a bit about their foster parenting and to allow me to share with all of you in our CTCLUSI Newsletter.

The first question I asked was "Why did you choose to become foster parents?" Danny began telling a story that he has told many times:

"Angie and I were at the hospital to visit our new grandbaby, and we could not wait for our new bundle of joy to come home. Angie noticed that there were 4 other babies in the infant viewing room. She asked a nurse "When will those babies be going home," as they were born just moments apart of our grandchild. The nurse replied, "Those babies won't be going home right away for reasons not shared," Angie and I both agreed that maybe we should do something to help children in need. We made the decision to go home, get the family together and talk about becoming foster parents. Angie and I knew a DHS caseworker named Karen Cummins. So, we made contact with her and the rest is history."

I sat down on the couch, Angie sat down beside me and, Danny was herding children. I decided to start the interview with Angie. In short time, I was interrupted by foster child #1 age 3. Apparently I was sitting too close to his mother, and I needed to make room for him. After a moment Danny joined us on the couch. Danny told me, "When anyone comes over to visit, the children start "working" us, trying to get us to give them sweets". Apparently foster child #2 age 5 (FC2), carries the cute and cunning skills to maneuver himself into the right positon to get cookies. Now, I know some of you may think, well that happens in any home, but there is a scientific difference. There is a genetic connection when we are dealing with our own children, a natural mechanism of biological parents and relatives to intervene, with only "THE LOOK". Foster parents are different; they evolve into almost a hybrid human parent. Their intuition is like the Homeland Security System. You have different levels of security: Green- low risk of attack, Blueguarded general risk of attack, Yellow- significant risk of attack, Orange- high risk and Red -severe risk of attack. I think this is why, in foster parenting classes they are told to "pick their battles."

In regards to FC2 we must have been at level Green, because Danny was able to share his insights with me about visitors in the home without the usual behavioral diversions to throw foster parents off, for a slight moment. Foster parents must also have GPS. Danny was able to locate FC2 in the kitchen without leaving the couch. This is a skill, as FC2 is shorter than the kitchen counters, he was like a submarine, not visible on the surface. Danny clearly moved into level Yellow, it was in his eyes. We



Angie and Danny Krossman

continued our conversation but for some reason I didn't think Angie or Danny could hear me. I am sure we have now moved into level orange, because FC2 (cute and cunning) must have cut off our communication. I am trying to be respectful and professional, but I felt I was in an episode of Star Wars, frozen in time. But not, Danny and Angie. They were on it, like the velociraptor in the move, Jurassic Park. Yes, FC2 was trolling the kitchen. He was asked to leave the kitchen and was not happy and shared his position with auditory significance, as he stormed off into the hallway. Threat averted. With smiles on all of our faces Angie, Danny and I continued our conversation. Back to level green.

Angie and Danny talked about the progress the children have made since the first day they arrived in their home. the oldest child is doing very well in school, she is making friends and she is feeling safer than she has ever felt in her life. "Mr. cute and cunning," is the most loving child you could have in your home. And he has a heart larger than the Krossman home. Oh, he is grandpa's love. And how "Mr. move over you're too close to my mom," helps his older brother, his little nephew and of course he is the equally cute, and a family protector. Angie shared with me that the children have taught her more than she could ever teach them and that she feels that she has become a better person. Angie is thankful for Danny because of their ability to work together. It must be Love.

Angie and Danny would like other parents to consider becoming

foster parents, so you too, can be given a gift beyond your current understanding.

Thank you Angie, Danny and FC1, 2 and 3.

If you get an urge to become a foster parent or have questions, feel free to give me a call, Earl **Boots** (541)888-7516. your Tribal Friendly Program **ICWA** Case Manager, or come by and visit.

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Growing Your Communication Skills

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

Communication Skills – Everyone knows you need them, but how many do you need to see the best results in your career? Here are the top four communication skills to help prime you for success.

1. Excellent Speaking Skills

When most people think about communication, they think about speaking. While this area is only one part of communication, it's a very important one. Speaking well matters, whether you're a manager delivering motivational speeches to inspire your team, a bookkeeper explaining a client's financial situation, or a public relations specialist interacting with members of the media.

Having good **public speaking skills** helps you talk to others and persuade them with your point of view. Your speaking skills

will help you command others attention. You can also showcase your excellent speaking skills during a job interview, so make the most of the opportunity.

2. Good Telephone Skills

While good speaking skills go some way toward making someone competent on the telephone, **phone communication skills** are skills unto their own. Without the visual clues of face-to-face communication, telephone speakers must take cues from what they re hearing and express themselves only through their voices.

The more you use the telephone, the more comfortable you'll feel. Try to resist the urge to simply text friends or book restaurant reservations online. Pick up the phone to make your arrangements instead.

Remember to speak clearly as the person you call can rely only on your words. You may also deal with people who don't want to take your call, particularly if you're cold-calling them. While they may be frustrated or even rude, you should always stay polite and friendly.

Most people will need to use the telephone to communicate at some point during their careers, but well-developed telephone skills are especially important for call center operators and advertising salespeople.

3. Strong Active Listening Skills

While speaking to others is important, you can't claim to be a good communicator unless you have good **listening skills**. One of the best ways to listen is a process called active listening because it reinforces what a speaker has said to you. Active listening helps clear up any areas of confusion and highlights the message in the listener's mind.

You can improve your **active listening skills** by practicing it when someone speaks to you, whether it's at work or during your leisure time.

- Focus on what the speaker says.
- Notice the speaker's body language.
- Wait for the speaker to finish, without interrupting.
- Ask questions to clarify any unclear points.
- Repeat the message you heard back to the speaker. Phrases such as "I understand you want to ..." and "So you're saying that ..." are good starting points.

People love when others listen to them. When you demonstrate active listening, you're making others feel valued. You're also learning what they need from you, which will help you do your job better no matter what industry you work in.

4. Exemplary Written Communication Skills

While spoken communication is important, communicating using the written word is important in many roles. While some professionals such as journalists and advertising copywriters rely heavily on their **written communication skills**, they're also vital for anyone who needs to prepare reports or write emails as part of their job.

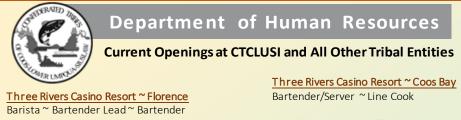
Practice is one of the best ways to become a better writer. Start writing regularly on a blog or in a journal, and you'll find the process becomes less daunting and starts to feel more natural. Focus on your ideas flowing smoothly as well as mechanical concerns such as grammar and spelling. You may also want to enroll

in a writing course if you feel your writing needs some special attention. Specialist business and technical writing courses can benefit people in certain industries.

Searching for a job will give you plenty of opportunities to showcase your written skills. Write a custom cover letter, e.g., customer service, for each position you apply for consideration. Make sure the letter is persuasive, concise, and free of spelling or grammatical errors that could undermine your application.

Show a prospective employer that you have mastered these communication skills, and you'll prove that you could be an asset to any place of business operating in any industry.

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