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Tribe Hosts Land Bill Ceremony in Celebration of Over 14,000 Acres Returned



Tribal Chairman Ingersoll addresses attendees during the Land Bill Ceremony held on August 4, 2018 at Baldich/ Gregory Point
Photograph by Morgan Gaines

Contributed by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

On Saturday, August 4, 2018, The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI) held a historical Land Bill Ceremony at Gregory Point, Coos Bay, Oregon in recognition of the Western Oregon Fairness Act having been signed into Public Law on January 8, 2018.

The Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act cedes 14,742 acres to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, and 17,519 acres of federal land to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians. The bill also amends the Coquille Indian Tribe's Restoration Act to require the Interior Department to manage their forest lands in the same manner as other Tribal forests.

Chief Warren Brainard shared in his opening remarks that "This day has been long in coming. For these many years after the Federal restoration of the Tribe, we have sought a land base that would provide for the economic, social and economic revitalization of our community."

Tribal Chairman Mark Ingersoll welcomed Tribal membership and a number of honored guests. "I would like to recognize and thank those from our delegation: Senator Wyden, Senator Merkley and Congressman DeFazio who championed our cause for many

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Save the Date:

Restoration Day
October 17, 2018

Restoration Celebration
October 20, 2018

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Tribal Council Business

As Reported at the August 12, 2018 Regular Tribal Council Meeting

Chief Warren Brainard:
July 8 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 12 Culture Committee Meeting;
Executive Work Session
July 13-15 Off - Site Workshop
July 16-17 FERC Meeting
July 19 Special Council Meeting; South
Slough Meeting
July 20 Meeting with State of Oregon;
CRPA Meeting
July 25 Tribal Council Business Meeting;
Gaming Facility Operations Review Board
(GFORB)
July 26 CEO Interviews, Three Rivers
Casino
Aug 1-2 CEO Interviews, Three Rivers
Casino; Jerry West Meeting
Aug 3 Meeting with Gordon Kinney;
Worked on Salmon Ceremony
Aug 4 Tribal Council Breakfast; Land Bill
Ceremony; Meeting with Senator Udall;
Bonfire at Tribal Hall
Aug 5 Salmon Ceremony
Aug 8 LANE Act Meeting
Aug 9 Culture Committee Meeting

Doc Slyter:
July 8 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 12 Culture Committee Meeting;
Executive Work Session
July 13-15 Off - Site Workshop
July 17 FERC Meeting
July 19 Special Council Meeting;
July 20 Meeting with State of Oregon
July 23-24 Lamprey Catch, Tag and
Release at Lakeside
July 25 Tribal Council Business Meeting;
Gaming Facility Operations Review Board
(GFORB)
July 26 Paperwork at Administration
July 30 Housing Committee Meeting
Aug 7 Paperwork at Administration
Aug 9 Culture Committee Meeting

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Debbie Bossley:
July 8 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 8-9 Elders Honor Days
July 12 Executive Work Session
July 13 Lunch with Culture Camp Kids
July 13-15 Off - Site Workshop
July 17 FERC Meeting
July 19 Special Council Meeting
July 20 Meeting with State of Oregon
July 25 Tribal Council Business Meeting;
Gaming Facility Operations Review Board
(GFORB)
July 26 Visit to Administration Office
July 30 Visit to Administration Office
Aug 2 PRAISE Lunch at Tribal
Government
Aug 3 Meeting with Gordon Kinney;
Special Tribal Council Meeting
Aug 4 Tribal Council Breakfast; Land Bill
Ceremony
Aug 5 Salmon Ceremony
Aug 7-9 Elders Trip
Aug 10 Staff Appreciation BBQ- Tribal
Government
Aug 11 Family Service Tie Dye Event

Teresa Spangler, Vice - Chairman:
July 8 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 12 Executive Work Session
July 13-15 Off - Site Workshop
July 19 Special Council Meeting
July 20 Meeting with State of Oregon
July 25 Tribal Council Business Meeting;
Gaming Facility Operations Review Board
(GFORB)
July 30 Housing Committee Meeting
Aug 2 PRAISE Lunch at Tribal
Government; Jerry West Meeting
Aug 3 Meeting with Gordon Kinney;
Special Tribal Council Meeting
Aug 4 Tribal Council Breakfast; Land Bill
Ceremony; Bonfire at Tribal Hall
Aug 5 Salmon Ceremony
Aug 8 SB-13 Advisory Board Meeting;
Education Committee Meeting
Aug 10 Staff Appreciation BBQ- Tribal
Government; SB-13 Advisory Board
Meeting
Aug 11 Family Services Tie Dye Event

Josh Davies:
July 8 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 12 Executive Work Session; Tall
Ships Ceremony
July 13 Lunch with Culture Camp Kids
July 13-15 Off - Site Workshop
July 19 Special Council Meeting
July 20 Meeting with State of Oregon
July 25 Tribal Council Business Meeting;
Gaming Facility Operations Review Board
(GFORB)
July 31 Visited Administration Office
Aug 3 Meeting with Gordon Kinney;
Special Tribal Council Meeting
Aug 4 Tribal Council Breakfast; Land Bill
Ceremony; Meeting with Senator Udall
Aug 5 Salmon Ceremony
Aug 8 SB-13 Advisory Board Meeting;
Education Committee Meeting
Aug 10 Staff Appreciation BBQ- Tribal
Government; SB-13 Advisory Board
Meeting
Aug 11 Potlach at Camp Taneah

Doug Barrett :
July 8 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 8-9 Elders Honor Days
July 12 Executive Work Session; Tall
Ships Ceremony
July 9-13 Culture Camp
July 13-15 Off - Site Workshop
July 19 Special Council Meeting
July 20- Aug 1 Canoe Journey
Aug 3 Meeting with Gordon Kinney;
Special Tribal Council Meeting
Aug 4 Tribal Council Breakfast; Land Bill
Ceremony; Bonfire at Tribal Hall
Aug 5 Salmon Ceremony
Aug 9 Culture Committee Meeting
Aug 11 Siletz Pow Wow

Mark Ingersoll:
July 8 Tribal Council Meeting in Eugene
July 8-9 Elders Honor Days
July 12 Executive Work Session
July 13-15 Off - Site Workshop
July 17 Visited Administration Office;
CRPA Meeting
July 19 Special Council Meeting;
July 20 Meeting with State of Oregon
July 25 Tribal Council Business Meeting;
Gaming Facility Operations Review Board
(GFORB)
Aug 3 Meeting with Gordon Kinney;
Special Tribal Council Meeting
Aug 4 Tribal Council Breakfast; Land Bill
Ceremony; Bonfire at Tribal Hall
Aug 5 Salmon Ceremony
Aug 8 Visited Golf Course
Aug 10 Visited Casino
Aug 11 Family Services Tie Dye Event

Posted September 1, 2018

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.

Mason Alexander Garcia Parent: Antonio Garcia Lineal Descendant: Terri Jordan Tribe: Coos	Castiel Jimi-Monroe Knowlton Parent: Peter Knowlton Lineal Descendant: Madeline Knowlton Tribe: Coos
William Joseph Motes Parent: Andrea Motes Lineal Descendant: Eliese Swigert Tribe: Coos	Michael Joseph Wong Parent: Stanley Joseph Wong Lineal Descendant: Bennett Barney Tribe: Coos
Michele Suzanne Wong Parent: Stanley Joseph Wong Lineal Descendant: Bennett Barney Tribe: Coos	Brandon Michael Wong Parent: Michael Joseph Wong Lineal Descendant: Bennett Barney Tribe: Coos
Sydney Malia Kimura Parent: Michele Suzanne Wong Lineal Descendant: Bennett Barney Tribe: Coos	Kyle Joseph Wong Parent: Michael Joseph Wong Lineal Descendant: Bennett Barney 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).

Budget Hearing
September 9, 2018
Community Center 9:00 a.m.

Council Meeting
September 9, 2018
Community Center 10:00 a.m.

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 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 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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Council Meeting
September 9, 2018
Community Center
338 Wallace Street,
Coos Bay, OR 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

September 3rd – Labor Day, Offices Closed
September 6th – Elders Luncheon,
Florence Outreach Office, 11:30 a.m.
September 6th – Family Game Night,
Tribal Hall, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
September 9th – Regular Council Meeting,
Community Center 10:00 a.m.
September 10th – Ladies Self Care
Charcoal Facial, Coos Bay 5:30 p.m.
September 15th & 16th – Weaving Workshop,
Tribal Hall, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 17th – Ladies Self Care
Charcoal Facial, Eugene 5:30 p.m.
September 29th – Berry Picking Day, Tribal Hall,
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

October 6th– Prevention Pumpkin Patch,
Mahaffy Ranch, Coos Bay
October 14th – Regular Council Meeting,
Florence location TBD, 10:00 a.m.
October 14th – General Council Meeting,
Florence location TBD, 1:00 p.m.
October 17th – Restoration Day,
All Tribal Offices will be Closed
October 20th – Restoration Celebration,
Three Rivers Casino Events Center
October 23rd – Peacegiving Training and Dinner,
5:30 p.m. (Contact Tribal Court)
October 27th & 28th – Weaving Materials -
Bear Grass and Spruce Root Gathering
October 27th– Prevention Pumpkin Patch,
Lone Pine Farms, Eugene

November 17th – Fall Harvest/ Drum Making
December 8th – Tribal Christmas Party



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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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Land Bill Ceremony continued from cover story...

years...I would also like to thank other state and federal partners who helped us along the way. The Bureau of Land Management and Indian Affairs who worked with us on the selection, mapping of the land, the many other administrative details that have led us to this day. Thank you also to our State and Local Representatives who are here today. We have appreciated your support over the years."

Bodie Shaw, Deputy Regional Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Jamie Connell, Oregon and Washington State Director of the Bureau of Land Management, and Amy Amrhein, Field Representative on behalf of Senator Merkley, all spoke during the ceremony and shared similar sentiments of congratulations and encouragement for the Tribe moving forward.

"Maintaining these strong political relationships has been incredibly important...so many thanks to our CLUSI Tribal leaders once again, past and present that stayed the course over almost a lifetime to witness this special occasion" BIA Deputy Regional Director Shaw contributed. "Now we, the BIA, assume the responsibility to work together to maintain these trust lands for generations to come in support of the CLUSI Treaty Rights".

On behalf of U.S. Senator, Jeffrey A. Merkley, Field Representative Amy Amrhein read a statement that said, "The 14,742 acres of land was chosen for its cultural significance to your tribes. Your perseverance and partnership have made the passage of the Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act and this joyous day possible.

As a U.S. Senator for Oregon, I have been honored to work alongside all of you in our beautiful state. I cherish the meetings and opportunities for dialogue with each of you and with your tribal leaders and elders, and look forward to continuing to work together. Best wishes on this day of celebration!"

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians is extremely grateful to members of Tribal Council, both current and past, as well as to the countless Tribal Government staff, and community partners, Senators, and Representatives who have aided in seeing this bill pass through the Senate. Due to the hard work, dedication, and determination of so many, the Tribe will benefit for future generations to come. A thank you to all who have helped us achieve this goal of once again becoming stewards of our home lands, and building a sustainable future for the next seven generations.

Hiis Haiyach (With a Good Heart)



Chief Brainard holds a photograph gifted by The Bureau of Land Management



Chairman Mark Ingersoll, Field Representative Amy Amrhein, and Council Member Josh Davies



Pictured above: Tribal members and guests celebrate the return of over 14,000 acres of traditional territorial lands to Tribal ownership

Pictured at far left: Deputy Regional Director of The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bodie Shaw with Chief Warren Brainard

Pictured left: Vice-Chair Teresa Spangler with Representative Caddy McKeown during the Land Bill Ceremony

All photographs by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist and Lower Umpqua Tribal member

RESOLUTION NO.:18-051
Date of Passage: May 30, 2018
Subject (title):Gaming Equipment Order
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this agreement. **Vote 4-0-1**

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians Tribal Government

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The Planning Department needs your help!

CTCLUSI's Planning Department needs your help in compiling a list of potential road names that can be used for either existing roads or roads associated with the recent land conveyance. The Planning Department is primarily interested in names of significant Tribal families, Tribal icons or traditional native terms fitting for the area. Please submit your input via email ntsuruta@ctclusi.org or call (541) 888-7546. We are excited to hear your input!



This Month...be on the Lookout for Bull Kelp

Contributed by Ashley Russell, Water Protection Specialist

Plant description: Bull kelp is in the family, Laminariaceae, the brown algal seaweed family. These annuals can grow up to 118 ft long and are composed of a holdfast, stipe (stalk) and a pneumatocyst from which numerous blades emerge. Also known as bullwhip kelp for their bullwhip like appearance, this edible seaweed is commonly found growing on rocks within the low intertidal and subtidal zones, preferring high current areas, and form thick kelp forests upon which sea otters heavily depend.

Food: Bull kelp stipes or stalks can be cut up and pickled just like cucumbers. The best time to harvest bull kelp for pickles is late summer, just before they began to die back.

Other: Kelp stalks were made into fishing line but more so by other tribes in the Pacific Northwest. Also, the bulbous end of the stipe makes a great storage compartment or rattle.

Hanis: qálaqas, qalqas

Miluk: qaloqas

Siuslaw: páhu

Scientific Name: *Nereocystis luetkeana*



Pictured top right: Processing Bull Kelp (cleaning and prepping for pickling). Photograph courtesy of Zane Lund

Pictured above: Cutting Bull Kelp Rings for pickling

Pictured at right: Bull Kelp pickles

Pictured far right: John Schaefer gathering Kelp

Photographs courtesy of Adrienne Kirk



Berry Picking Day September 29th

Contributed by Mark Petrie, Cultural Assistant

It's time to pick some huckleberries! You may have already been enjoying some tasty berries that the outdoors has to offer, but I am asking that we come together and gather from our berry bushes at Tribal Hall. I'd like to revitalize our berry picking crews and get this event back on our calendars, annually.

What we'd like to accomplish in 3 parts: gather enough berries for those who come pick to take some home if desired and clean and freeze the rest; process the frozen berries into some tasty traditional treats at Harvest Party in November; and then serve them up at Winter Solstice on December 21st at Tribal Hall.

Youth, adults and elderly are encouraged to come pick berries for winter! Tribal Hall September 29th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Baskets, containers and Lunch Provided.



Photograph by Morgan Gaines

Weaving Workshop Updates

Dear Tribal Community,
Please join us in our September weaving workshops at Tribal Hall in Coos Bay. We will be meeting from 10 AM-4 PM on the 15th and 16th. These workshops are open to all tribal members and their families. Weavers at any stage of development are welcome. Please bring any weaving projects you are currently working on or a plan for something new you would like to begin. If you need weaving materials, I will provide them.
Also, for your fall calendar, we have a gathering and weaving workshop the 27th and 28th in October. For that one we are going to gather Bear Grass and Spruce Root from our ancestral gardens around Gregory Point. These events are pot-luck but we will have a Salmon from the tribe to base our meal around.
If you plan on coming to the workshops, please RSVP to me at sarasiestreem@hotmail.com by September 10th so I can accommodate your material needs.
Looking forward to weaving with you soon!

Luuii,
Sara Siestreem (Hanis Coos)



Photographs courtesy of Sara Siestreem

Upcoming Weaving Workshops

September 15th and 16th
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Tribal Hall

October 27th and 28th
Bear Grass and Spruce Root
gathering around Gregory Point

RSVP to Sara Siestreem by September 10th
sarasiestreem@hotmail.com

Salmon Ceremony 2018

Contributed by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

Tribal members gathered together once again on Sunday, August 5, 2018 for Salmon Ceremony. While Salmon Ceremony now takes place annually on the first Sunday of August, it is important to remember the reasons we gather together; to honor and respect the Salmon People in ceremony and through celebration. Traditionally we came together as a people on the first catch to thank and honor the Salmon People. It is important that we not forget this and that we continue to thank them hiis haiyach (with a good heart).

The day began of course with the efforts of so many Tribal members and Government Staff helping set up and organize for the day's proceedings. Tribal members, families, and guests were driven from the parking area at Coos Head out to Baldich where they signed in and received a t-shirt and canned smoked salmon gift. While visiting with cousins and friends alike, people snacked on delicious fry bread prepared on the spot.

Chief Warren Brainard welcomed everyone and presented two of our Tribal Veterans, former Petty Officer Third Class Damage Control Man in the United States Coast Guard, Timothy K. Gaines, and Command Sergeant Major of the Willamette Leadership Academy and former United States Marine Corpsman, James W. Brainard III, with honors and a Pendleton blanket. Chief then introduced the other members of Council that were in attendance.

Each member of Council addressed Tribal members, remarking on the joyous occasion and how wonderful it was to have so many Tribal members gathered together at Baldich. Few spoke to the fact that our annual Salmon Ceremony is held at Baldich, which has always been a significant place for the Tribe. Once a village site for our Miluk ancestors, Baldich is rich in history. And almost all Council commented on the momentous occasion of the previous days celebration of our Land Bill being signed into law, seeing the return of over 14,000 acres of traditional territorial lands back into the stewardship of the Tribe.

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 is 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.

After singing and dancing together Tribal members made their way to the cliffs where Chief Warren Brainard, Chariman Ingersoll, Cultural Stewardship Manager Jesse Beers, and Water Protection Specialist Ashley Russell climbed down to a flat below. 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.



Members of the Canoe Family share about Canoe Journey 2018 during Salmon Ceremony
Photographs by Morgan Gaines



Salmon Ceremony 2018



Power Paddle to Puyallap 2018 Tribal Canoe Journey

Contributed by Devynne Krossman,
HOC and Prevention Assistant

Like our ancestors before us, CTCLUSI tribal families embarked on a journey this last July via historic highways. Every year, Tribes from all over the Pacific Northwest Coast travel via water from as far North as Alaska in their traditional vehicles (canoes) to gather together and share food, songs, and culture. The extent of the journey differs with every Tribe and depends on the distance that particular Tribe is from the Host Tribe. A host tribe is the tribe that will be providing a place for you to rest at the end of the journey or "landing". The Host Tribe is usually very generous and will shelter, feed, and share with you their hospitality and their rich heritage. In exchange, most Tribes will share their culture, songs, and dances they have brought with them from their home lands.

Canoe Journey began in 1989 when the Suquamish Tribe paddled to Seattle, WA to reclaim their Aboriginal waterways, setting into motion the Centennial Accord, which recognized indigenous sovereignty. Since 1989, Canoe Journey has grown to be one of the largest cultural, drug and alcohol free events held on the west coast. The significance of this event being drug and alcohol free is very important because we are incorporating and learning how to implement the 10 Canoe Rules to our everyday life.

Quotes from participants:

"It is such a rewarding and gratifying experience to practice the art of Potlach and be enriched by so many diverse cultures. I particularly enjoy hearing and watching Tribes share their songs and dances every night. It is such a spiritual and empowering experience that you can't get anywhere else." ~Ashley Russell, Miluk Coos

"Canoe Journey to me has always been an opportunity to work for as hard as I can for as long as I can to represent my tribal heritages in a good way. I promote building and strengthening our canoe family every chance we get. Looking forward to the pulls we'll have out in the open ocean!" ~Mark Petrie, Hanis Coos

"Canoe journey feels almost like a grounding for me, back to the landscape. To some people it would be gardening, but for me it's always been pulling in the water. It's a meditation; a tether to the water and the past. The best part is what we get to travel with our neighboring relatives and share cultures. As the years go by, it seems to me that journey isn't always a new path, we are just picking up where our ancestors left off and there's something special in that."

-James Barton, Miluk Coos



"Canoe Journey means reclaiming my heritage. For the first 18 years of my life, I was unaware of my Native American heritage. Journey allowed me to imitate our ancestor's experience. Pulling for half of the day with the scorching sun beating against my skin was exhausting, but the songs of our ancestors physically and emotionally empowered me to keep pulling. After conversing with many wonderful people from different lands who treated me like family, I am figuring out what it truly means to be Native American."

- Jade Fong, Miluk Coos

"My first Canoe Journey changed my life to a way of life for me now. Returning every year to the Journey fills me up and re-energizes me till the next year. It is so important to stay Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco free to participate on the Canoe Journey. It was a way of life for our ancestors and now is a way of life for me. It is like a reunion with family and friends from past journeys. A rebirth of friendships and new beginning every New Journey. I hope it will become a way of life for our Tribal people and Families."

- Doug Barrett, Siuslaw

"Canoe Journey was a unique opportunity that you can't find anywhere else! I have so many new experiences that were exciting, inspiring, and overall it changed my perspective on some things. For the first time I visited and stayed on a reservation, I rode a ferry boat, and took a toll bridge all are things I had never done before and I got the chance on Canoe Journey. The most impactful experience I had on Canoe Journey had to do with the other native we met along the way. I met and seen tribes who started and traveled down from Canada. Seen beautiful hand painted canoes of all different styles and each with its own traditions and protocols. Pulled in our own canoe with a member of the Maori who traveled from New Zealand. Listening to him speak about his homeland and his own canoe that had to have three or four skippers. There were long nights and early mornings we were tired, sun burnt, sweaty, hungry, thirsty, and ready to go home by the end but we had fun. It is a unique opportunity and I am glad I got to experience it firsthand."

-Nicole Romine, Miluk Coos

"There is nothing like canoeing out in the open waters with a dug-out Cedar Canoe. When I'm pulling I feel like the Ancestors are pulling with me and I'm pulling for them and those that have yet to come. Canoe Journey means an opportunity and the honor to be able to represent the strength of our small Sovereign Nation. It is also an opportunity to learn as much as possible about the waters and water navigation. It means to represent my Family, my Tribe, and my Nation in a good way."

- Jesse Beers, Siuslaw

"Canoe Journey helped me see differently with a fresh set of eyes. It's something you have to be ready to experience"

- Eagle Roy, Hanis Coos

"What Canoe Journey means to me is an experience like no other, to meet new people and to gain new knowledge. How Canoe journey is a life changing experience is to find tribal traditions and learn new tribal traditions you may have not have noticed."

- Gregory Sparhawk, Hanis Coos

"This year was my first Canoe Journey and it was an amazing experience. Going on Canoe Journey meant a lot to me because I was once part of this after school program called Indian Ed. I was in Indian Ed since I was in kindergarten, but sadly it ended my 8th grade year and ever since I have felt like something great in my life was missing. All of the people at Indian Ed were my family and closest friends. I was heartbroken the day we had to leave each other, but the day I heard about Canoe Journey I thought it would be a great chance for me to connect with new people and maybe be part of a new family, and I did. I now have a Canoe Family who is loving, caring, and supportive. Having a family like this was one of the most life changing experiences for me because after having them in my life I finally felt whole again."

-Caelia Robertson, Miluk Coos

Next year's Canoe Journey is still being planned and will either be to Lummi Island in Washington or Alcatraz Island in California. Stay tuned!

Power Paddle to Puyallap 2018 Tribal Canoe Journey



To view more photographs and video clips from Canoe Journey 2018 go to the homepage of the Tribes website www.ctclusi.org

Photographs courtesy of the CTCLUSI Canoe Family

You can still watch the Canoe Family Protocol by visiting <http://paddletopuyallup.org/protocol.php> and click on the 08/01/18 Protocol Day. Our Canoe Family starts at the 1:17:49 mark

CTCLUSI Elders Klamath Jet Boats Trip

Contributed by Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist

On Tuesday, August 7th a group of Tribal Elders loaded up on the bus and the Eugene van and got on the road to Klamath, California. Once they arrived at the Yurok Tribes Redwood Hotel and Casino they checked into their rooms and had a moment to explore or rest before meeting up for dinner.

There were so many new faces that the evening started with a round of introductions just to get to better know one another. Two of our Elders traveled a very long distance to be able to join us. Richard Ellefsen traveled from Indian Wells in southern California and Madeline Knowlton traveled the furthest, having flown in from Alaska.

A delicious meal of lasagna, chicken penne, roasted veggies, salad, and break sticks was served for dinner. After getting their fill, the Elders enjoyed some games set up by Dee Dee Plaep, the Health Programs Assistant. Lots of laughter was shared during a silly game of charades, including Scott's interesting rendition of riding a bike and Brad's attempt at "painting"! A couple more fun activities were capped off with a few great games of bingo. Passerby's in the lobby even got in on the fun by shouting BINGO as they walked by, causing some confusion as everyone looked for the winner then realized what had happened. Good fun for everyone.

On Wednesday morning, the Elders loaded back up in the bus to travel to the Klamath River Jet Boats. We were surprised and thrilled to learn that two Yurok Tribal Elders Walter and Lavina were joining us and giving us a cultural tour of the Klamath River. After watching sea lions play and swim alongside the boats, and passing by the Yurok Sweat Lodge and dance pits, Lavina shared the Yuroks creation story that takes place at the mouth of the river. What an incredible experience.

As we traveled by jet boat back up the river, we saw lots of fishing boats, and even got to watch someone catch and net a salmon. A number of birds were also seen along the river including beautiful bald eagles, osprey, blue heron, and ducks.

Once back at the hotel, the Elders enjoyed a great pasta salad and wraps lunch on the back patio area in the sunshine. Afterwards we walked down to the Yurok visitor center where a few of the Yurok Elders gave a presentation on their culture including basketry, traditional tattooing, the importance of education to Tribal Youth and a number of other culturally significant to things to their over 6000 members.

The Yurok Elders joined us back at the hotel for dinner. During the tri-tip dinner and berry cobbler dessert, our Elders visited with the Yurok Elders, sharing stories and having a great time before some of them sneaked off to enjoy the casino before it closed for the night.

Thursday morning the Elders traveled a few minutes up the highway and were welcomed by Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox at the Trees of Mystery. A few of us walked the hiking trails and encountered a number of fascinating features of the beautiful redwoods, including the cathedral trees, the lightning tree, and the brotherhood tree. Once we arrived at the Gondolas, we traveled amongst the tree tops to the top of the ridge and took in the great view (even if it was still a little foggy).

Iliana and Dee Dee sprinted off early to surprise the Elders with a picnic lunch at the park in Crescent City. We enjoyed our last lunch on our trip before headed back to Coos Bay, Florence, and Eugene. Can't wait to see you all again soon!



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 Brainard of the Family Services Department 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, Family Services Peer Support Specialist



Debbie Bossley

Favorite quote and/or sayings or phrases you are known for:

“Whatever...”

Debbie Bossley

Hanis Coos

Husband Bob Married 49 years.
Kids: Mindy married to Keith Andresen, Rusty married to Kysha Bossley.
2 Grandkids: Bryson and Ryan

Proudest accomplishment/moments:
-Being married to Bob for 49 years
-Being elected to Tribal Council
-Working for the tribes for 17 years

Top bucket list items:
Going back to Maui Hawaii for a month.

Favorite hobbies:
Wednesday morning coffee with the ladies
Going for short drives.



Butch Swigert



Butch Swigert

Hanis Coos

Son of Eliese and Richard Swigert
Married to Kathy Swigert.
Kids: Joseph Swigert and Andrea Motes.
Grandson: William Motes

Top 3 bucket list items:
-Travel to Alaska (Only state I haven't been to).
-Go to Baseball games at Yankee stadium, Wrigley field and Fenway Park.
-Travel to New Zealand and Australia

3 favorite hobbies:
-Traveling
-Golf
-Hunting

Elders Lunch

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Florence Outreach Office

(Blue Room Conference Area)

3757 Hwy 101

Florence, OR 97439

Lunch 11:30am

Please RSVP By Monday September 3, 2018

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

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

Hosted by Doug Morrison with

The Health Services Division

Elders Activity Program

Elders Luncheon

THURSDAY, October 4, 2018

at 11:30 A.M.

CTCLUSI TRIBAL COMMUNITY CENTER

R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 28, 2018

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

LIMITED TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.

1:00—2:00

2019 Elders Survey Collaboration

After lunch, please join us with your suggestions & ideas for the 2019 Elders Activity Survey. If you are unable to attend, please send your ideas & suggestions to Illiana Montiel @ 541-888-7533 or email imontiel@ctclusi.org by October 25th.

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

Hosted by Illiana Montiel with

Health Services Division

Elders Activity Program

CTCLUSI Dental Word Search

Contributed by Naomi Petrie, Dental Health Aide Therapist



Word Search Answer on Page 19

WORD LIST:

- Gingivitis
- Recession
- Periodontitis
- Calculus
- Plaque

DEFINITIONS:

- Gingivitis:** A reversible inflammation of the gums characterized by bleeding. This condition can lead to periodontitis.
- Periodontitis:** A Serious infection of the gums that damages soft tissues and destroys the bone that supports teeth. This condition, if left untreated, can lead to loose teeth and the loss of teeth.
- Plaque:** A mix of bacteria and food that can create an acidic environment that promotes the demineralization of teeth. This can cause dental decay (cavities)and gum disease.
- Recession:** A condition where the gums recede to expose the root surface of teeth. To reduce or prevent this condition, use a soft-bristled toothbrush and brush in gentle circles along the gumline.
- Calculus:** Mineralized plaque that is also known as tartar. This can cause gum disease and the loosening of teeth, and recession. The average time for calculus to form is 12 days, if plaque is left undisturbed on the teeth.

Call the CTCLUSI Dental Office
to schedule your appointment today
541-888-6433
Dental Office Hours:
September, Monday -Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Closed Noon - 1:00 p.m.)
October, Tuesday -Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Closed Noon - 1:00 p.m.)

Stress

Contributed by Sonja McCarty, Healing of the Canoe Facilitator

Everyone experiences stress at some time or another. Stress is a feeling that comes from a physiological reaction your body has to certain events. Even though stress can be a positive thing - like motivating us to make positive changes in our lives or giving us that “extra push” for an exam, sometimes we have too much stress and begin to feel that our lives are out of balance. Too much stress may have negative consequences for your health - both physical and mental.

Managing stress

- It may not be possible to get rid of the stress altogether in your life, however managing your stress is possible. Below are some ideas for managing stress:
- **Tackling the problem.** The problem may not go away on its own. In fact, if you ignore the problem, it could just get worse. Once you know what the problem is, there are a number of ways you can de-stress.
 - **Go for a walk or run.** Exercising can be a good way to relieve stress.
 - **Hang out with friends.** This can be a great way to keep your mind off of things for a while. By talking with friends, you could realize that similar things that stress you out, also stress your friends out.
 - **Take some deep breaths.** Deep breathing can help to relax the body and calm you down.
 - **Set realistic goals.** Setting realistic goals and managing your time and expectations may help to reduce or manage stress.
 - **Have multiple paths to achieve your goals.** There is never one path to achieving your goals. It is important not to put all your eggs in one basket. Everything might not always play out how you thought it would, but you might end up happy with the results.
 - **Try to avoid harmful behaviors.** It may be tempting to use smoking, alcohol and caffeine as a means of managing your stress. Try to avoid using these substances as a coping mechanism because in the long run they may make you more stressed out and can be harmful to the body.
 - **Watch what you’re thinking.** Is your cup half full or half empty? A healthy dose of optimism can help you make the best out of stressful circumstances.

If you’re looking for help or just more information, contact:
Doug Barrett, CADC-1,CPS, Prevention Activities Coordinator;
541-297-2130 dbarrett@ctclusi.org
Sonja McCarty, Healing of the Canoe Facilitator; 541-808-8175
smccarty@ctclusi.org
Acknowledgement: This fact sheet was originally developed by youth and staff at ReachOut.com, a website that helps teens get through tough times.

Tribe Welcomes New HOC Program Assistant

Contributed by Family Services

Leslie Ryan is our new Healing of the Canoe Program Assistant. She holds a Master's in Education degree from Prescott College (Prescott, AZ) and a Bachelor's in Anthropology/Archaeology degree from Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ). She worked as an archaeologist on the Navajo Reservation in the 1990s, and most recently worked in the Shasta Lake, California school district doing cultural and academic outreach for several Native American tribes. She has experience working with at-risk youth and in alternative education. She worked as a substitute teacher in Washington State for several years before moving to Gold Beach, Oregon to work as an alternative education teacher. She recently moved back to Coos Bay after a six year hiatus in Texas and Redding, California. Her son, his fiancé, and granddaughter live here also. She looks forward to meeting tribal members and becoming an active member of the community.



Leslie Ryan

FOR AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH,

THE NEWS COULD BE BETTER.

- On average, Native teens first use alcohol at the age of 14.
- AI/AN teens use marijuana and prescription drugs at **twice** the rate of the national average.
- Many AI/AN youth believe that their parents do **not** strongly disapprove of them drinking alcohol or smoking pot.

BUT THERE'S A LOT TO CELEBRATE!

RECENT RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT:

- Just talking with your teen about drug and alcohol use – early and often – can give them greater self-control and the confidence to say “no” when pressured.
- More than 75% of AI/AN youths surveyed had **not** used drugs or alcohol in the past month.
- AI/ANs 12 and older were the **least** likely group of any race/ethnicity to currently use alcohol.

SO WHAT'S THE MESSAGE?

- Talk to your child about alcohol and drugs. If possible, start the conversation before they're in school – but it's **never** too late.
- Make it clear that you **strongly disapprove** of underage smoking, drinking, or using any other drugs. Never let someone drive who has been drinking or using drugs.
- Set a good example. **Live a drug and alcohol-free life.**
- For additional help, go to www.weRnative.org

STRENGTHEN YOUR CHILD. STRENGTHEN YOUR NATION. KEEP YOUR CHILD DRUG AND ALCOHOL-FREE.

I STRENGTHEN MY NATION

#WeNeedYouHere

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Call [1-800-273-TALK](tel:1-800-273-TALK) (8255). The Lifeline is a national suicide prevention hotline that you can call any time, day or night. A real person will help you through a crisis, give you information, and tell you about resources in your area. Lifeline ([1-800-273-TALK](tel:1-800-273-TALK)) is free and everything you talk to a crisis worker about is just between the two of you.

Fun at Family Tie-Dye Day

Contributed by Meagan Davenport, Family Services Program Assistant

On Saturday August 11, Tribal Families gathered at the Community Center to Tie-Dye t-shirts! It was such a beautiful day, no wind and no clouds! Earl Boots manned the charcoal BBQ and grilled Nathan's Hot Dogs. We listened to music, cracked jokes and learned how to tie the t-shirts in different ways to get different designs! Our next family event will be

September 6, 2018. We will be BBQ-ing and hosting a Family Game Night! Take a night off from cooking, and bring your family out to show off your best board game moves!



JOIN US FOR FAMILY GAME NIGHT

September 6, 2018 from 5:30-7:30pm

Tribal Hall

338 Wallace St. Coos Bay OR

Dinner provided

RSVP by Tuesday, September 4, 2018

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

Hosted by Meagan Davenport

CTCLUSI Family Services Department

From the Education Department

The Tribe is hard at work re-structuring the Education Department, to respond to the changing need of our Tribal Community. During this time, we will continue accepting and processing Higher Education Stipend Applications.

We are also currently in the process of redesigning the CTCLUSI Education Webpage, with resources meant especially for parents of tribal youth, incoming college students, and returning college students.

Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks. Please call the Education Department at (541) 888-1315, or email **Education@ctclusi.org** if you have any questions or concerns you would like to present to us. We appreciate your patience during this time of change.

The Amanda Trail and the story of Amanda have recently been featured in a few online news outlets.

Go to the Tribal website
<https://ctclusi.org/publicnotices>
to access links to these stories.



TIME TO NOMINATE ADDITIONAL PEACEGIVERS

Contributed by Diane Whitson, Tribal Court Administrator - Peacegiving Court Outreach Coordinator

The Tribe requests your input on some very important decisions facing your Tribal Courts. CTCLUSI also now has a functioning Wellness Court and once again, the Court is requesting your assistance.

The Peacegiving Court operates to assist participants to resolve issues and disputes in their lives. It is necessary to have a vibrant Peacegiving Court and Peacegivers of all ages and backgrounds to assist with that process.

Because of the expansion and enhancement of Tribal Court, the Court needs to recruit and train interested persons to assist with your Peacegiving and Wellness Courts. The Court is asking you to help with this most important step. Please review the requirements below and then decide on up to five individuals who you believe would make good Peacegivers

The formal requirements are few.

- ❖ A proposed peacegiver must be either a Tribal member or a spouse of a member of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.
- ❖ Must be able to pass a criminal background check required by Federal law for individuals working with Indian children.
- ❖ Must be a person who you would trust to help with a serious business matter or a matter involving a person in trouble.

You can submit your responses by email at tribalct@ctclusi.org, by filling out the form online at the CTCLUSI website, or by calling (541) 888-1306. The Court will contact the individuals to determine their interest and availability in serving. Those selected will receive training from the Court. Peacegivers will serve as unpaid volunteers.

Please respond by **October 5, 2018** to be entered in a drawing for a Gift Card!



SAVE THE DATE

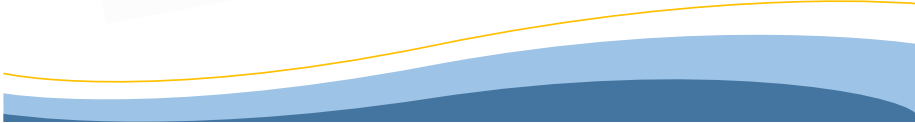


PEACEGIVING
TRAINING AND DINNER

October 23, 2018 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Ciccerelli's Restaurant
North Bend, OR

RSVP to tribalct@ctclusi.org



PEACEGIVING COURT NOMINATION FORM
PROGRAM AND RESOURCE SURVEY

Name of person completing survey: _____

Tribal roll number: CTCLUSI _____

I nominate the following Tribal members or Tribal spouses for Peacegivers:

Please list your nominees name next to their skill.

Culture and history of the tribes:

Traditional skills; _____

Mentoring: e.g., someone who can spend time just being with and listening to people:


Community Service supervisors: include ideas for types of community services and anyone who could organize or supervise a project: _____

Wish List: What kind of programs would you like to see Peacegivers use for healing:


Please Return to: Tina Edwards, Peacegiving Court Support
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
1245 Fulton Ave.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

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



PEACEGIVING COURT



Dispute resolution the traditional way.
Accountability. Restoration.

For more information on Peacegiving Court and how your case can be transferred,
contact Tribal Court. (541) 888-1306



Family

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Choosing Your Partner Wisely
Helps Ensure a Secure Future

Choosing a spouse or intimate partner can have everlasting effects on the health and wellbeing of an individual and their family. Adverse childhood experiences, such as domestic violence, can affect a family over the course of generations.

One way to protect your family and ensure its future is choosing and modeling healthy relationships and behavior. Children learn first, and most importantly, from their parents.

In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations.

Great Law of the Iroquois



Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Safer Communities Through Stronger Partnerships, 20 March 2017, Dr. Barbara Paterson.



Would you like more information?

Please contact the Circles of Healing Program at (541) 435-7207 if you'd like to learn more about healthy relationships or gender equality. Staff can meet with you privately to discuss any concerns you may have and will protect your confidentiality.

Ladies Self-Care

Body • Mind • Spirit

Need a pick me up?

Jump start your wellness routine with a charcoal facial!

Coos Bay:

Monday, September 10, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Eugene:

Monday, September 17, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Caring for yourself in a balanced manner helps you replenish and be well every day.

This event is open to all women to join. For more information, please call (541) 888-1309.



Sponsored by the Circles of Healing Program

you are worth it

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION!

Tribal Council has approved a gift in the form of a check to be sent to every Enrolled Tribal Member this year.

Gifts will be mailed December 2018 to the last address we have on file. If we do not have a valid address, no check will be issued. If a check is sent to an invalid address due to lack of update, it can take up to a month to re-issue.

All Tribal information updates **must** go through the Enrollment office with a completed Change of Address Form. You can find this form on the Tribes website www.ctclusi.org under Enrollment, or one can be obtained at any Tribal Government Office in Coos Bay, Florence & Eugene. You may also update your address by contacting Jeannie McNeil, Enrollment Coordinator at 541-888-7506; or by email jmcneil@ctclusi.org. Please provide a contact phone number so your information can be verified over the phone.

Baller Brothers Program

Come join us for Fantasy Football Games!
We will be hosting in both Eugene and North Bend.
See the schedule below, and contact Andrew Brainard Peer Support Specialist at 541-888-7533 for more information or to RSVP.

There will be 5 Winners!
4 Division Champs- a \$50 gift card each
The Over-all Champ Will Win a 55 inch Big Screen T.V.!



Location	Event Date	Time	Game
North Bend Lanes	Friday August 24th	5:00pm	Fantasy Football Draft Day & Preseason Game Detroit Lions @ Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Eugene Tribal Outreach Office	Thursday August 30th	5:00pm	Fantasy Football Draft Day & Preseason Game Cleveland Browns @ Detroit Lions
Eugene Tribal Outreach Office	Monday September 24th	5:00pm	Monday Night Football Pittsburgh Steelers @ Tampa Bay Buccaneers
North Bend Lanes	Thursday September 27th	5:00pm	Thursday Night Football Minnesota Vikings @ Los Angeles Rams
Eugene Tribal Outreach Office	Monday October 1st	5:00pm	Monday Night Football Kansas City Chiefs @ Denver Broncos
North Bend Lanes	Thursday October 4th	5:00pm	Thursday Night Football New England Patriots @ Indianapolis Colts
North Bend Lanes	Thursday November 1st	5:00pm	Thursday Night Football Oakland Raiders @ San Francisco 49ers
Eugene Tribal Outreach Office	Monday November 5th	5:00pm	Monday Night Football Tennessee Titans @ Dallas Cowboys
Eugene Tribal Outreach Office	Monday December 10th	5:00pm	Monday Nigh Football Minnesota Vikings @ Seattle Seahawks
North Bend Lanes	Thursday December 13th	5:00pm	Thursday Night Football Los Angeles Chargers @ Kansas City Chiefs

Participants must be 18 years of age or older or be accompanied by their parent to each scheduled football game. This is open to all tribal members and spouses. Food and drinks will be provided.



Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
Hosted By Andrew Brainard and Leslie Lintner
Family Services Department

Upcoming Art Exhibit to Feature Tribal Member Sara Siestreem

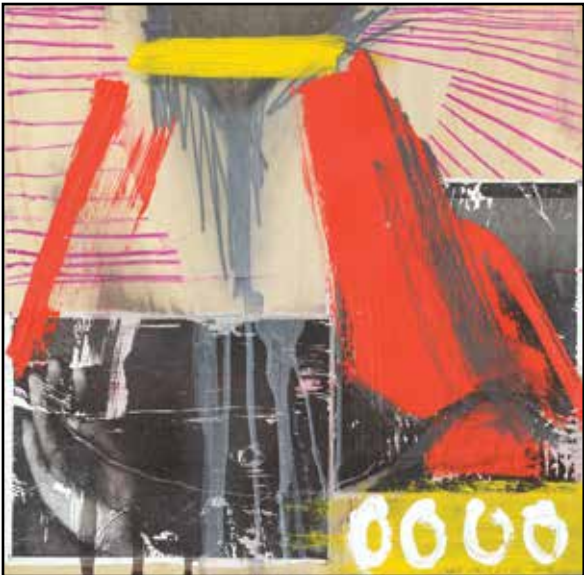
We are pleased to announce, Sara Siestreem (Hanis Coos) is having a solo painting exhibition at Augen Gallery in Portland, Oregon this month.

black huckleberry

September 6 – 29

Opening Reception: First Thursday, September 6, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

AUGEN GALLERY (Desoto Building)
716 NW Davis Portland, OR 97209
Open Tuesday–Saturday 11:00–5:30 and by appointment
(503) 546-5056



palace



happy town color theory: the grand prismatic geyser



the place of beginning

<http://www.augengallery.com/artists/siestreem.html>

Coos County Area Transit New Schedule

CCAT has eliminated all deviated stops to better serve the community. No more calling for stops!

The new schedule will increase hours of service and include the Coos Bay Tribal Government Office as a regular stop.

If you need a bus pass, please call Kathy Perkins, Transportation Coordinator at 541-888-9577 ext 7550

See the loop schedule online at <http://coostransit.org/>

WEST LOOP SCHEDULE								
Stop #	NAME OF STOP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Davey Jones Locker	7:20	8:50	10:20	11:50	1:20	2:50	4:20
2	Port RV Park	7:21	8:51	10:21	11:51	1:21	2:51	4:21
3	Wildahl & Cape Arago Hwy	7:23	8:53	10:23	11:52	1:23	2:52	4:23
4	Hanson's Barview Market	7:24	8:54	10:24	11:54	1:24	2:54	4:24
5	Kilkich Recreation Building	7:26	8:56	10:26	11:56	1:26	2:56	4:26
6	Sunset Market	7:30	9:00	10:30	12:00	1:30	3:00	4:30
7	Lighthouse Grocery & Deli	7:31	9:01	10:31	12:01	1:31	3:01	4:31
8	Pacific & Madison	7:32	9:02	10:32	12:02	1:32	3:02	4:32
9	Empire Blvd & Michigan	7:33	9:03	10:33	12:03	1:33	3:03	4:33
10	Star of Hope	7:34	9:04	10:34	12:04	1:34	3:04	4:34
11	Three Rivers Casino	7:37	9:07	10:37	12:07	1:37	3:07	4:37
12	Fulton Ave (Confederated Tribes)	7:40	9:10	10:40	12:10	1:40	3:10	4:40
13	Advanced Health / Coos Health	7:42	9:12	10:42	12:12	1:42	3:12	4:42
14	Walmart (Transfer Point)	7:43	9:13	10:43	12:13	1:43	3:13	4:43
15	Newmark Center	7:53	9:23	10:53	12:23	1:53	3:23	4:53
16	SOCC (Parking Lot #1)	7:54	9:24	10:54	12:24	1:54	3:24	4:54
17	Newmark (BI-MART - Big Lots)	7:58	9:28	10:58	12:28	1:58	3:28	4:58
18	Airport Heights Market	8:04	9:34	11:04	12:34	2:04	3:34	5:04
19	DHS / North Bend Senior Center	8:05	9:35	11:05	12:35	2:05	3:35	5:05
20	VA Clinic (Transfer Point)	8:13	9:43	11:13	12:43	2:13	3:43	5:13
21	16th & Broadway	8:28	9:58	11:28	12:58	2:28	3:58	5:28
22	Walmart	8:32	10:02	11:32	1:02	2:32	4:02	
23	Newmark Center	8:35	10:05	11:35	1:05	2:35	4:05	
24	SOCC (Parking Lot #1)	8:36	10:06	11:36	1:06	2:36	4:06	
25	Nancy Devereaux Center	8:38	10:08	11:38	1:08	2:38	4:08	
26	Newmark & Cape Arago	8:40	10:10	11:40	1:10	2:40	4:10	
27	Pigeon Point - Dairy Queen	8:46	10:16	11:46	1:16	2:46	4:16	
28	Davey Jones Locker	8:48	10:18	11:48	1:18	2:48	4:18	

EAST LOOP SCHEDULE								
Stop #	NAME OF STOP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	9th & Anderson	7:00	8:30	10:00	11:30	1:00	2:30	4:00
2	Coos Bay Library	7:01	8:31	10:01	11:31	1:01	2:31	4:01
3	4th St (BI-MART & Post Office)	7:02	8:32	10:02	11:32	1:02	2:32	4:02
4	4th & Ingersoll (Senior Center)	7:03	8:33	10:03	11:33	1:03	2:33	4:03
5	2nd & Johnson (Work Source)	7:04	8:34	10:04	11:34	1:04	2:34	4:04
6	Coach House	7:10	8:40	10:10	11:40	1:10	2:40	4:10
7	6th & D	7:12	8:42	10:12	11:42	1:12	2:42	4:12
8	SCBEC (South Coast Bus. Emp. Corp.)	7:16	8:46	10:16	11:46	1:16	2:46	4:16
9	Elrod (VP Racing Gas Station)	7:26	8:56	10:26	11:56	1:26	2:56	4:26
10	4th & Central	7:27	8:57	10:27	11:57	1:27	2:57	4:27
11	9th & Commercial (Mingus Park)	7:29	8:59	10:29	11:59	1:29	2:59	4:29
12	North Bend Medical Center	7:34	9:04	10:34	12:04	1:34	3:04	4:34
13	Bay Area Hospital	7:36	9:06	10:36	12:06	1:36	3:06	4:36
14	Waite & Broadway	7:38	9:08	10:38	12:08	1:38	3:08	4:38
15	Walmart (Transfer Point)	7:43	9:13	10:43	12:13	1:43	3:13	4:43
16	Newmark (BI-MART - Big Lots)	7:48	9:18	10:48	12:18	1:48	3:18	4:48
17	Sherman & Exchange (Boynton Park)	7:53	9:23	10:53	12:23	1:53	3:23	4:53
18	KoosBay Blvd & Yew St	7:55	9:25	10:55	12:25	1:55	3:25	4:55
19	8th & KoosBay Blvd (Dave's Pizza)	7:58	9:28	10:58	12:28	1:58	3:28	4:58
20	Mill Casino & Hotel	8:01	9:31	11:01	12:31	2:01	3:31	5:01
21	400 Virginia Ave (ADAPT)	8:04	9:34	11:04	12:34	2:04	3:34	5:04
22	Coos County Annex	8:06	9:36	11:06	12:36	2:06	3:36	5:06
23	Hamilton Apartments	8:09	9:39	11:09	12:39	2:09	3:39	5:09
24	VA Clinic (Transfer Point)	8:13	9:43	11:13	12:43	2:13	3:43	5:13
25	16th & Broadway	8:15	9:45	11:15	12:45	2:15	3:45	5:15
26	North Bend Medical Center	8:19	9:49	11:19	12:49	2:19	3:49	5:19
27	Bay Area Hospital	8:21	9:51	11:21	12:51	2:21	3:51	5:21
28	Waite & Broadway	8:23	9:53	11:23	12:53	2:23	3:53	5:23
29	9th & Anderson	8:29	9:59	11:29	12:59	2:29	3:59	5:29

Dental Word Search Answer

B	A	U	S	Y	S	D	P	H	E	X	P	D	G	J
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Q	D	S	U	Q	T	Q	U	S	C	T	O	H	X	T
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O	Y	V	N	R	E	C	E	S	S	I	O	N	X	J
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J	H	O	X	X	J	I	P	U	Y	I	X	Q	Q	Y

Resume' Recipe: Writing For Success

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Whether it's your first job or the next step in your career path, a polished and professional resume' is a fantastic way to demonstrate your skills and abilities to a potential employer. A lot of people think they know what makes a top-quality resume', however, it isn't something that can simply be thrown together without some thought. Like any good recipe, a resume needs the right ingredients in the right measurements to be successful. If you don't, at best your resume' will turn out tasteless and boring; at worst, it can end up downright inedible. Here are some tips to keep employers coming back to your resume' for another bite.

Resumes' allow you to decide which facts to present to a prospective employer. You should target your resume' for each position for which you are applying. Also, you should be sure to emphasize the skills you have that are the same as the skills required to do the work. The style and information will vary depending on you and your particular situation. Keep in mind there is no absolute right way to do a resume', however, most employers agree the resume':

- Should give a single goal or objective;
- Should be no more than a page in length (except in specific circumstances);
- Should list your education, work experience, and skills;
- Should be tailored to one specific job or employer;
- Should not be handwritten

As you can see, employers want to find more about you in order to make the best hiring decision they can about your potential as an employee. Here are some suggestions to help you best tell your story:

- ✓ **Be brief.** One page of well-organized information will make a positive impression instead of two or more pages of erratic or unnecessary details.
- ✓ **Avoid repetition.** It is critical to have your resume' highlight the areas of your experience and training that match the requirements of the job for which you are applying. Eliminate unnecessary information and make sure statements are easily understood.
- ✓ **Use action words.** Avoid personal pronouns (I, Me, My) – instead use action words to describe your skills. For example, instead of writing "I was responsible for assisting customers with registration activities" you can say "Assisted customers with registration activities".
- ✓ **Be specific.** For example, instead of writing "I was responsible for operating and maintaining equipment" you can say "Maintained and operated: forklift, pallet jack, crane and hand tools."
- ✓ **Stay positive.** Avoid discussing negative details – focus on positive accomplishments.
- ✓ **Have an eye for detail.** Use adequate white space, keeping margins and spacing between sections. Strive for a clean, uncluttered appearance. Use underlining, CAPITAL LETTERS, *italics*, **BOLD TEXT**, and proper spacing to emphasize areas.
- ✓ **Keep it professional.** Avoid adding personal information such as age, weight, height, marital status, religion, race or citizenship. These have no bearing on your ability to do the work.
- ✓ **Have it proofread.** Don't assume spell check is good enough. Carefully read every word in your resume'. If you write "form" instead of "from", your spell check will be unable to detect your mistake. Also, have at least two other people review your resume' for you. They will catch errors you may have missed.

Save the Dates:

Restoration Celebration October 20, 2018
at Three Rivers Casino Resort Event Center

Fall Harvest/Drum Making November 17, 2018
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Tribal Christmas Party December 8, 2018
at Three Rivers Casino Resort Event Center



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Bartender Lead ~ Bartender
Cocktail Beverage Server
Food Server ~ Busperson ~ Buffet Cashier ~ Host
Line Cook ~ Pantry Cook
Buffet Station Attendant
Night Cook/Cleaner ~ Dish Machine Operator
Table Games Dealer Dual Rate Supervisor
Table Games Dealer ~ Slot/Keno/Bingo Attendant
Table Games Dealer in Training
Hotel Front Desk/PBX Clerk
Guest Room/Laundry Attendant
Special Events Team Member ~ Security Officer 1
Player Services Representative
Golf Course Shop Clerk

Three Rivers Casino Resort ~ Coos Bay

Bartender/Server ~ Environmental Services Tech
Dish Machine Operator/Prep Cook
Player Services Team Member

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