



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

## *Amanda Trail Suspension Bridge Dedication "Bridging Cultures, Healing Hearts"*



Tribal members gathered together for a photograph with the Amanda statue during the suspension bridge dedication on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Members of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw pictured above alongside members of Siletz and with honorary CTCLUSI member Joanne Kittel. Pictured at right: the new suspension bridge along the section of the Amanda Trail was built high enough to avoid damage from future mudslides.

**Yachats, Ore. -** Saturday May 21, 2022 Julie Siestroom, Tribal Council Vice Chair attended the Amanda Trail Suspension Bridge Dedication and expressed, "I was fortunate to be one of our CTCLUSI members to attend and participate in the Dedication Ceremony of the Amanda Trail Suspension Bridge in Southern Lincoln County between Cape Perpetua and Yachats Oregon." The bridge is the third one for the north head of the 3.2-mile section of the Oregon Coast Trail called Amanda's Trail. But it's the first one built high enough to avoid damage by future mudslides. The original bridge was constructed in 1997 and was not durable enough to last more than 10 years. A fiberglass bridge was installed in 2011, but it was destroyed by a big mudslide in December 2015, caused

in part by clear-cut timber harvesting upstream.

Also, in attendance of this monumental event from CTCLUSI, were Tribal Members Mark Petrie, Pamela Davies, Doug Barrett, Enna Helms and her children, and Jesse Beers and his children. Petrie shared, "It made my heart happy to see all the supportive and kind people at the dedication. Amanda's grotto has held a special place in my heart ever since I attended my first healing ceremony there over a decade ago. Over the years since, healing there has only grown and grown. My heart and gratitude goes out to the all who had a hand with the new suspension bridge going in, especially Joanne Kittel, Chief Doc Slyter, the City of Yachats and community members." Prior to public recording of the

event, Tribal representation of CTCLUSI and Siletz members were able to give a blessing and each say a few words. Some other speakers of the public event offered representation from Oregon Parks and Recreation, Lincoln Council Commissioner, Yachats City Council, Center Coast Ranger District Siuslaw National Forest. Siestroom added, "We were all there to give thanks to Joanne Kittel and all the people, agencies, organizations who collaborated to create the Amanda Trail Suspension Bridge, most heartfelt, we all gave tribute to the blind Coos woman, Amanda De Cuys who was taken from her daughter and forced to march barefoot from her homeland in the year 1864 to this area where we all stood. The trail, creek and bridge are named after her in dedication to the memory of the

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### **Salmon Ceremony** *August 7, 2022*

Tribal Council Business

Activity of Elected Tribal Council Members from May 8, 2022 – June 11, 2022

**Chief Doc Slyter:**

Unavailable at the time of publication due to illness

**Brad Kneaper, Tribal Chair:**

05/06 through 05/16 Home - Sick  
05/08 Regular Council Meeting (ZOOM)  
05/09 25 CFR Part 151 Land Acquisition and 25 CFR Part 293 Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process  
05/10 Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance – ZOOM  
05/11 Bureau of Energy Management (BOEM) update with Staff (ZOOM)  
05/12 Western Oregon Tribes Regarding Fish Hatcheries and the future of Fish\ Hatcheries (ZOOM) CTCLUSI and BOEM Consultation Regarding Wind Energy Project  
05/17 Tour of Charter Building, future build out of Public Safety Facility  
05/19 Oregon Racing Commission – ZOOM / Leaders Circle (In person)  
05/20 through 5/24 Vacation  
05/23 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Consultation Conference Call  
05/25 Meet with GFORB Vice Chair regarding GFORB procedure (In person) GFORB Meeting (in person) / Tribal Council Business Meeting (in person)  
05/31 All Tribes Meeting (ZOOM) regarding organization  
06/01 Meet with Dan Condry (in person)  
06/02 Meet with Coquille Tribal Chair Meade (ODFW Agreement) (in person) / Leaders Circle/Special Council Meeting (in person)  
06/03 through 6/8 Out of town for a family emergency  
06/09 ODFW Consult (ZOOM)  
06/10 Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) Consult (ZOOM)  
Total Hours: 156

**Julie Siestreem, Vice Chair:**

05/08 Regular Tribal Council Meeting  
05/09 25 CFR Part 151 (Land Acquisition) and 25 CFR Part 293 (Class III Tribal State Gaming Compact Process)  
05/10 Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance Meeting / Tribal Listening Session – Repatriation of Native American Cultural Heritage Items and Human Remains / Tribal Council Shutter Creek Tour / Education Committee Meeting  
05/11 Lunch Meeting with James Su / ELD Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting / BOEM Update from CTCLUSI Staff Investment Committee Meeting Q1 Report

05/12 Western Oregon Tribes Meeting / CTCLUSI and BOEM Consultation  
05/13 -05/20 Forty Fifth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium  
05/17 Indian Business Incubators Program Funding Opportunity Zoom Meeting  
05/19 Oregon Racing Commission Meeting / Leaders Circle  
05/21 Amanda Trail Suspension Bridge Dedication  
05/23 25 CFR Part 151 (Land Acquisition) and 25 CFR Part 293 (Class III Tribal State Gaming Compact Process) / OMB Consultation FY23 Budget / Coos County Commissioners Work Session  
05/25 GFORB / Tribal Council Business Meeting  
05/31 White House Tribal Briefing on Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Tribal Playbook  
06/02 Leaders Circle / Special Meeting  
06/03 GFORB Special Meeting  
06/07 Rotary Club – PacWave Program Presentation  
06/08 Northwest Regional Tribal Engagement Forum / Enrollment Data Collection Tribal Consultation / ELD Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting  
06/09 CTCLUSI / ODFW / Governor's Office re: Coquille Agreement  
06/10 Oregon Racing Commission Meeting re: Consultation Policy / Special GFORB Meeting  
Total Hours: 120

**Iliana Montiel:**

05/09 Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
05/11 BOEM Pre-Meeting  
05/12 BOEM Consultation meeting  
05/18 Testify at OR Board of Dentistry Hearing re: DHATs  
05/19 Leaders Circle  
05/23 OMB Tribal Consultation  
05/25 GFORB Meeting / Tribal Council Business Meeting  
06/02 Leaders Circle  
06/03 ODHS Tribal Consultation / GFORB Special Meeting  
06/06 GFORB Paperwork  
06/09 IHS Area Director interviews  
06/10 GFORB Special Meeting  
Total Hours: 55

**Teresa Spangler:**

05/08 Regular Council Meeting (Zoom)  
05/10 Shutter Creek Tour  
05/11 Lunch with James Su / Update with Staff regarding BOEM (Zoom)  
05/12 Consultation with BOEM  
05/17 Tour of the Charter Building  
05/19 Leaders Circle  
05/25 Business Council  
06/02 Leaders Circle Meet and Greet with / Florence Mayor, City Manager and City Council / Special Council meeting  
Daily Email  
Total Hours: 85

**Doug Barrett:**

05/08 Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
05/09 Virtual Native Talking Circles: Staying Connected in Challenging Times  
05/10 Tribal Council Shutter Creek Tour  
05/11 Lunch with James Su – Nevada State Bank / BOEM Update from CTCLUSI staff prior to BOEM Consultation  
05/11 May Lane ACT Meeting with ODOT and Agencies  
05/12 CTCLUSI and BOEM Consultation  
05/14 Tseridan Village Salmon Ceremony and Canoe Paddle  
05/15 Tseridan Village Salmon Ceremony and Canoe Paddle  
05/18 OYA Stakeholders – Corona Virus Update  
05/19 Oregon Racing Commission May Meeting / Leaders Circle  
05/21 Amanda Trail Suspension Bridge Dedication  
05/25 GFORB Meeting / Tribal Council Business Meeting  
06/01 ATNI Flag Ceremony  
06/02 Leaders Circle  
06/09 CTCLUSI / ODFW / Governor's office re: Coquille Agreement / Culture Committee Meeting  
06/10 Oregon Racing Commission Consultation for CTCLUSI Policy  
06/12 Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
Total Hours: 86 & Emails

**Enna Helms:**

05/08 Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
05/11 BOEM Update  
05/12 BOEM Meeting; Meet and Greet with City of North Bend; Western Oregon Tribes Meeting; CTCLUSI & BOEM Consultation  
05/19 TC Leaders Circle Meeting  
05/21 Amanda Trail Suspension Bridge  
05/25 Tribal Council Business Meeting  
06/02 TC Leaders Circle Meeting  
06/10 ORC Consultation  
Total Hours: 56

Contributed by Government Staff

Recently the Tribe has begun the long-time anticipated project of providing an upgrade to the Historic Tribal Hall. Prior to COVID -19 the Tribal Hall has always been a culturally significant meeting and gathering space for enrolled Tribal Members to hold small family events such as birthday parties, weddings and family events, without charge.

Funding was allocated in 2021, due to the need to make the kitchen safer and more sanitary. No structural changes of any kind are in the plans, only interior design changes and upgrades.

Tribal Government Maintenance staff, Jeremy Petrie, Nick Matthew Jim Silva and Ty Walton under the direction of Sean Eastham, Facilities Director, are doing all the work. Except a small amount of electrical work done by a local licensed contractor.

Work that is being done that you can look forwarded to seeing soon is new updated

Tribal Hall Kitchen Upgrade

electrical fixtures, new texture and paint, new flooring, ceiling lighting upgraded, new cabinets, new countertop, new trim, new appliances, new plumbing fixtures including sinks and facets. It will now have additional refrigeration and freezer space and food and supplies storage for Tribal Community use.

Sean reports, “This new kitchen area will be much better suited for multipurpose uses for Tribal membership, to include so much more efficient space for cooking and additional counter space for prep and also special section of lowered removable countertops for the use of someone in a seated position. With the upgraded stainless-steel appliances, new freezer, refrigeration storage will be doubled.”

Look for completion of this project by the end of July as other projects are being done simultaneously.



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.  
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COMMITTEE INTEREST LIST

If you are a Tribal member and interested in being on a committee, please contact Christine Sylvester, 541-888-7532. 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. Veterans are honored at the Salmon Ceremony each year. Please contact Jeannie McNeil at 541-888-7506 or at email [jmcneil@ctclusi.org](mailto:jmcneil@ctclusi.org) for new requirements needed to be honored.

US FOREST SERVICE  
NORTHWEST FOREST PASSES

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

CHANGES?

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

The full meeting video is available at [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org) If you are an enrolled member of CTCLUSI and would like to receive typed copies of the Tribal Council Meeting minutes please submit a written request to Jeannie McNeil 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay OR 97459 or [jmcneil@ctclusi.org](mailto:jmcneil@ctclusi.org) including the date requested , your name , current address and Tribal Roll number for verification.

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Are you a Tribal member who would like to learn more about a Tribal Committee, or are interested in being on a committee? Reach out to a Committee Chair person or a Tribal Government Staff member.

Committee Chairs are noted at left with current sitting members of the committee at the time of publication of this paper.

For questions, please contact Christine Sylvester, 541-888-7532 or [csylvester@ctclusi.org](mailto:csylvester@ctclusi.org)

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Council Meeting

July 10, 2022

10:00 a.m.

To practice safe social distancing guidelines, this meeting will be streamed online. Please login to the citizen portal of [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org) and click Council Meetings for the zoom link to this meeting.

Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Approval of Minutes as needed
- 4. Tribal Council Reports
- 5. Tribal Chief Executive Officer Report
- 6. Chief Financial Officer Report
- 7. Old Business
- 8. New Business
- 9. Other
- 10. Good of the Tribes
- 11. Executive Session as needed  
Council meeting video available to view at [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org)



THE VOICE OF CLUSI

If you or anyone in your Tribal family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share, please submit your information and photos to the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you! -Morgan Gaines  
[mgaines@ctclusi.org](mailto:mgaines@ctclusi.org)

Upcoming Events

Turn to page 19 of this publication for a monthly calendar of upcoming events or visit the Events Calendar on the tribal website at <https://ctclusi.org/events/>

## Tribal Council Corner

Tribal Members, as your new Chairman, I am learning very quickly there are many decisions on issues the Council face each week that we must vote and approve or make recommendations on. We must educate ourselves to make the best decisions to meet the needs of our Tribe in a wide variety of areas. I continue to take every opportunity I can to attend various consultations and meetings with various Tribal, State and Federal stakeholders to ensure I am continuing to build my knowledge base of all of the important challenges that face Indian Country.

Recently, the Coquille Tribe reached out to CTCLUSI Leadership to discuss with us an agreement that was being presented with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Other Tribes (Grand Ronde and Siletz) have similar agreements and we were thankful to be asked to collaborate with our neighboring Tribe on their agreement of fish and wildlife management since we share some geographical areas. This agreement would allow for the Coquille Tribe to be able to issue their own permits to their Tribal Members and set their own regulations for hunting and fishing.

As part of this agreement, CTCLUSI has requested some additional language be added to Coquille's agreement with ODFW to say that if ODFW enters in to a comparable agreement with another Tribe regarding the taking of fish and wildlife within all or part of the geographic scope and include obligations substantially identical to that specified subsection, the Coquille Tribe will meet annually with that tribe to discuss issues of mutual concern, including harvest areas and limits and cooperative management of natural resources. We also requested language to state that the Coquille's agreement does not impact the rights of any other Tribe, including CTCLUSI.

That being said, per our Tribal Constitution, it states that **"No Tribal decisions effecting such hunting, fishing or gathering rights shall be made except by a full vote of the Tribal membership."** Tribal Council would like to know if the membership is interested in entering into a similar agreement in which CTCLUSI would be able to issue our own permits similar to agreements with other tribes and ODFW.

Soon each voting member will be sent information regarding this



topic and an Election will be called, as it is your right. I hope you will participate in this vital election and vote so we can also engage in the opportunity to manage our own permitting for hunting and fishing to our members free of state regulation.

Dedicated and Committed,  
Brad Kneaper, Tribal Council Chairman

### Salmon Ceremony

#### Weekend Agenda

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Breakfast with Tribal Council 8:30am - 10:30am - Community Center

2nd Annual Language Ceremony - 5pm—Community Center

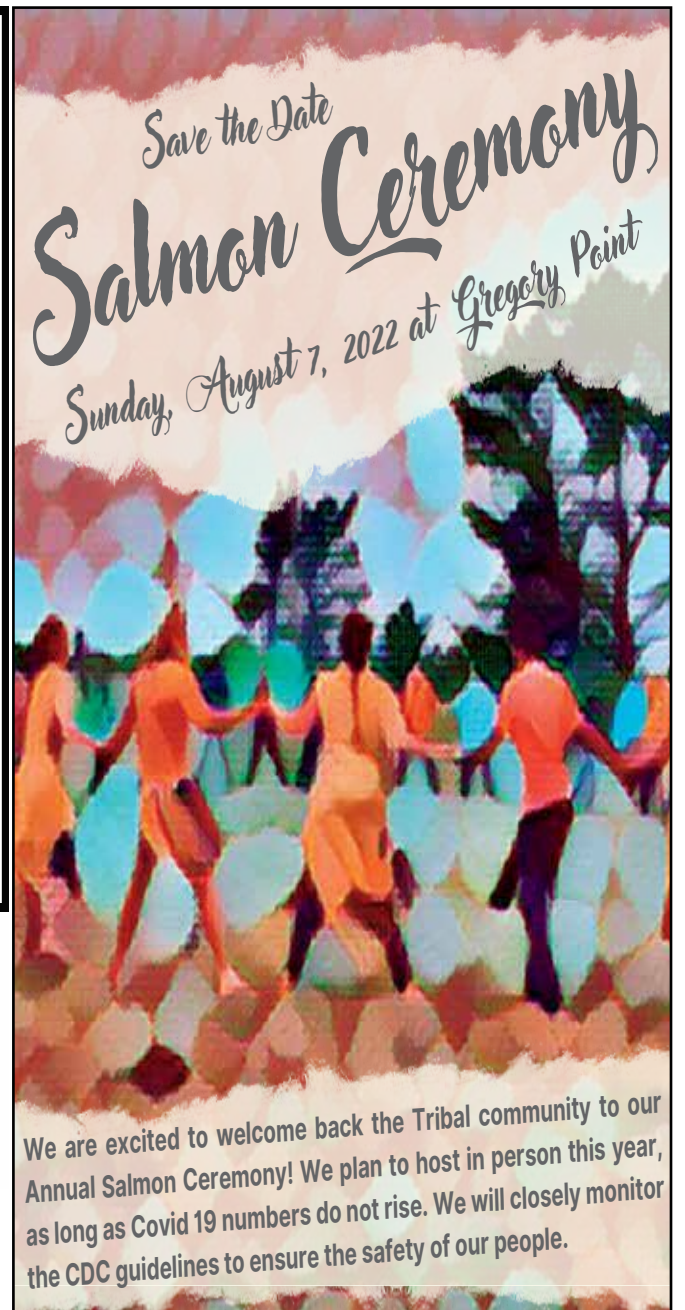
Sunday, August 7, 2022

Salmon Ceremony—Gregory Point—11:00am

Family arrival and visiting, followed by meal and ceremony

R.S.V.P by calling 541-888-9577 or toll free 1-888-365-7155

Salmon Ceremony will be held as long as COVID 19 numbers are at an acceptable level. We will closely monitor CDC guidelines to ensure the safety of our people. If traveling to Coos Bay for the Salmon Ceremony please call ahead to be sure COVID 19 numbers are acceptable. Call Christine Sylvester 541-888-7532



**We would like to recognize Veteran's at Salmon Ceremony. Please send your DD214 to Christine Sylvester [csylvester@ctclusi.org](mailto:csylvester@ctclusi.org)**

Resolution Summaries

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-030**  
**Date of Passage:** February 23, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Housing Committee Appointment  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council appoints Danny Krossman. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-031**  
**Date of Passage:** February 23, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Investment Committee Appointment  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council appoints Jade Fong. **Vote 5-2-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-032**  
**Date of Passage:** March 13, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Tribal Transportation Program Agreement between the Confederated Tribes and the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indian and the United States Department to the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves this program agreement to allow the BIA to disburse funds for items outlined in the Transportation Plan to develops tribal transportation infrastructure. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-033**  
**Date of Passage:** March 13, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Florence- Eugene Bus Route Intergovernmental Agreement Extension  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves to extend and agreement with Lane County that was to establish a bus route between Florence and Eugene Oregon. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-034**  
**Date of Passage:** March 13, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund Application  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the Department of Natural Resources and Culture to apply for grant funds for the purpose of Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Funds from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-035**  
**Date of Passage:** March 13, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Language Committee Membership Amended  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the Language Committees recommendation to reduce the number of members from 9 to 7. **Vote 6-0-1**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-036**  
**Date of Passage:** March 13, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentive

**Program (EQIP) Contract**  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the application for funding to address natural resource concerns and address improvement plans on the Lake Creek Tract of CTCLUSI Tribal Forest. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-037**  
**Date of Passage:** March 13, 2022  
**Subject (title):** EPA Enhances Air Quality Monitoring for Communities Grant Application  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the application of grant funding to monitor air pollution. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-038**  
**Date of Passage:** March 18, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Termination of Legal Services  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council agrees to terminate a legal service agreement. **Vote –5-1-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-039**  
**Date of Passage:** March 23, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Legal Services Agreement  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves a new legal service agreement. **Vote 6-1-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-040**  
**Date of Passage:** March 30, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Amendments to CLUSITC Chapter 8-7 Housing Committee for Second Reading and Final Passage  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the amendments to the Housing Committee Code that was posted for 28 day comment period and received no comments from the membership. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-041**  
**Date of Passage:** March 30, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Amendment of Tribal Council Rules of Procedure and Conduct  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves amendments needed to establish conduct and provisions for the acceptance of pay following the December 19<sup>th</sup> Special Election. **Vote 6-1-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-042**  
**Date of Passage:** March 30, 2022  
**Subject (title):** CTCLUSI Smoke Management Community Response Plan  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the application for funding to DEQ to develop a Smoke Response Plan and Programs to safeguard health for community members and tribal lands from potential smoke. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-043**  
**Date of Passage:** March 30, 2022  
**Subject (title):** ANA Language Preservation and Maintenance Grant Application  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the application for funding for enhancement of language education and programs and to document and revitalize Tribal languages. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-044**  
**Date of Passage:** March 30, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Approval of Repatriation  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves this action. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-045**  
**Date of Passage:** March 30, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Elders Committee Appointment  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council appoints George Barton and Martin Harris to the Elders Committee **Vote 7-0-0**

*(Resolution number 22-046 was not used)*

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-047**  
**Date of Passage:** April 10, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Grant Application  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the submission of grant funding to monitor the water quality at Tenmile Lake. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-048**  
**Date of Passage:** April 10, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Purchase of the Portable X-Ray Fluorescence Instrument  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the budgeted expense of laboratory equipment for the Department of Natural Resources and Cultural' s lab. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-049**  
**Date of Passage:** April 10, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Contract with Health Care Consultant  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the contract to assist the Tribe and creating expanded behavioral health and medical services. **Vote 5-1-1**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-050**  
**Date of Passage:** April 13, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Bank Signers  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the change in signatory authority to newly elected Tribal Council members for the Tribal Government Operating Accounts. **Vote 6-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-051**  
**Date of Passage:** April 27, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Eugene 4J School District Title VII NATIVES Program Support  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves to provide documented support of the importance of the NATIVES program for Tribal youth. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-052**  
**Date of Passage:** April 27, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Contract for Security  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the contact for cybersecurity assessment services for the Tribal Gaming Commission. **Vote 7-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 22-053**  
**Date of Passage:** April 27, 2022  
**Subject (title):** System of Care Advisory Council Local Funding  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves of this grant application to provide services for youth and families. **Vote 7-0-0**

*In this public paper, some Resolution titles and explanation will not be displayed or minimal details due to confidentiality.*

2nd Annual  
Language Ceremony  
Saturday, August 6th, 2022  
Community Center  
338 Wallace Ave,  
Coos Bay, OR 97405

5:00pm - Opening, Guest Speaker & Student Honoring  
6:00pm - Dinner & Raffle  
7:00pm - Plank house, Fire & Songs

RSVP for dinner accommodations, Wednesday, July 27th, 2022  
Call 1 (800) 877-2718 to sign up, thank you

# Forty-Fifth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium

Contributed by Vice Chair Julie Siestreem and Forest Lands Manager Colin Beck

CTCLUSI Forest Lands Manager Colin Beck and I were thankful, grateful and blessed to participate and, represent CTCLUSI in the “Forty-Fifth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium” in Fairbanks Alaska May 16-19, 2022. This year’s symposium was hosted by the Intertribal Timber Council & Tanana Chiefs Conference. All 574 federally recognized Tribes are invited to attend and participate in this annual Symposium. The theme for this year was, “Connecting Tribes and Land Management”. Attendees showed proof of vaccination and abided by COVID-19 protocols throughout the symposium.

Will Putnam, Forestry Director, Tanana Chiefs Conference Fairbanks AK welcomed all of us and opened the symposium by asking Florence Newman, Arctic Village, AK to deliver the Invocation. The Posting of the Colors was performed next by the Alaska Native Veterans Association, Fairbanks, AK. Welcomes were given to; Brian Ridley, Chief/Chairman Tanana Chiefs Conference, Jamie Marunde, VP of Lands & Natural Resources, Doyon, Limited, and Cody Desautel, ITC Pre. /NR Dir, Confederated Tribes of Colville. The keynote speaker was Al Ketzler.

Sr. Elder Native Leader Al Ketzler of Nenana AK gave us the Athabascan Tribes’ historical actions he and 32 other Alaskan village chiefs took in 1962 which created the foundation for what is currently known as the, Tanana Chiefs Conference. AL told us he and his niece sat together with her typewriter and wrote letters to all the senators, representatives and, legislators in office at that time. Additionally, Al asked each of the village chiefs to create maps of their lands which they did. When he had collected all of them, he put them in one large envelope and sent them to the President at the time, John F. Kennedy. When President Kennedy received them, he turned them over to Morris Udall, the Democratic Representative from Arizona, who worked with Al and all the village chiefs in the best interests of all tribal concerns - land, healthcare, education, and subsistence rights. Because of their courageous and determined efforts, a solid foundation was laid on which consistent progressive work has been

done since then in the best interests of all Alaskan tribes.

Matt Hill, Information & Research Specialist, Lone Rock Strategies, Glide Oregon presented a panel on the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Funding Opportunities in Forestry and Wildland Fire.” He stressed there are large amounts of funds available for all tribes to apply for to address any and all fire prevention and firefighting needs. Funding is available for staff, equipment, and or any resources needed to prevent and fight forest fires. He heartily encouraged all tribes to take advantage of these useful funds in the best interests of their tribes. Ketti Spoomer, Office of Wildland Fire from Washington D.C., also enthusiastically encouraged all tribes to submit applications for funding now to meet any and all fire prevention and fire readiness needs their respective tribes have.

We were fortunate to participate in several on site field trips:

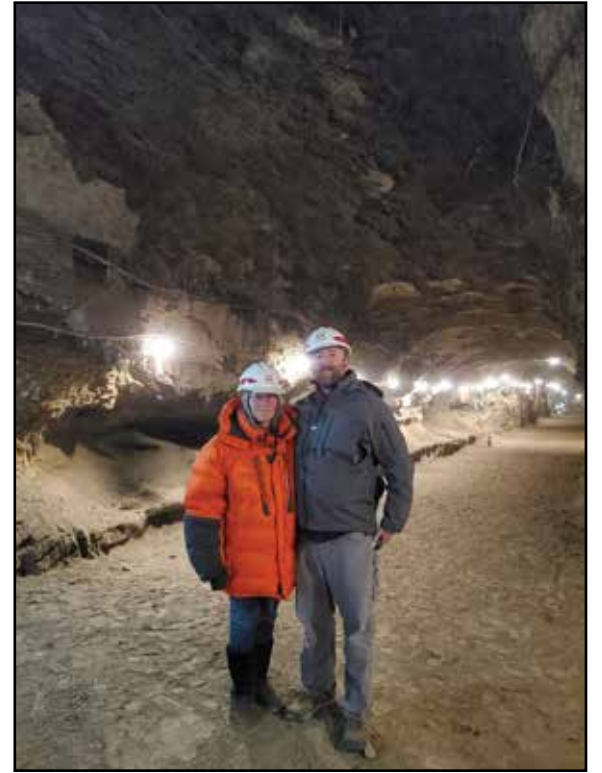
- Aurora Energy Solutions: Firewood Processing Operation & Kiln
- Fire Effects at a Wildland/Urban Interface
- Permafrost Tunnel Research Facility
- Fairbanks Fuel Break and Shovel Creek Fire



# Forty-Fifth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium

Because this was a four-day symposium there were several other presentations that we participated in: Biomass Energy Development, Climate Change and Fire Effects on Indigenous Lifeways, and Emerging Technology to name a few. When we went on site field trips where we walked the grounds that had endured fires and lost great numbers of trees. We also were able to see a great number of trees that had been saved by fire breaks. The Alaskan trees we saw in great numbers were Sitka spruce, paper birch, quaking aspen, and white spruce. Because of the mossy ground that the trees grow in, which lies on top of permafrost, when we walked it felt like we were walking on a deep soft cushion with each step.

Some of the other Tribes present included Coquille, Siletz, Grand Ronde, Hoopa, Yakama, Nez Perce, Eastern Band of Cherokee, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Confederated Salish & Kootenai, Quinalt, Mescalero Apache, Confederated Tribes of Colville, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, San Carlos Apache and, Navaho. The symposium was a positive and inspirational experience to attend!



Photographs provided by Julie Siestroom, Vice Chair

## Wildfire Smoke Resources

Wildfire smoke awareness phone applications/websites that may serve you well in the upcoming wildfire season, especially if you are planning to do any traveling this summer and want to keep track of air quality wherever you go.

1. AirNow is a very reliable source which is referenced by many different air quality professionals. There are two websites: AirNow.gov or Fire and Smoke Map (<https://fire.airnow.gov/>) The fire and smoke map website is most similar to the app, I really like the map feature to see how far away fires are and the smoke direction.
2. Smoke Sense is a newer citizen science app that has some great air quality and smoke safety educational information: Smoke Sense Study: A Citizen Science Project Using a Mobile App | US EPA (<https://www.epa.gov/air-research/smoke-sense-study-citizen-science-project-using-mobile-app>)

If you have any questions on air protection matters feel free to contact me at my Office: 541-435-7156 Cell: 541-294-6136 or Email: [agrove@ctclusi.org](mailto:agrove@ctclusi.org)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Clean Air Program

Survey available online:

[ctclusi.org/clean-air-program-survey/](https://ctclusi.org/clean-air-program-survey/)



If you prefer a printed copy, please contact:  
Ali Grove, Air Protection Specialist  
(541)-294-6136, [agrove@ctclusi.org](mailto:agrove@ctclusi.org)

## Social Worker Joins Social Services Department in Coos Bay

Ha sah sika (Hello Mt. Maidu)

My name is Percy Tejada, I am an enrolled tribal member with Greenville Rancheria in Plumas County California. During our first contacts with outsiders, our people were asked who we are, we said Maidu which means human being. On my mother side, we are from what's called Indian Valley (Greenville) or Big Meadows (now called Chester or Lake Almanor). On my fathers' side, he was Mexican who jumped the border in Texas, came to California and found a beautiful Indian Women. In my opinion that's the best thing he ever did. I am named after my maternal grandfather Percy Mix.

I have been involved with Tribal Governments most of my adult life. I had the honor of being elected Tribal Chairman for my Tribe for two 2-years terms, also two 2-year terms as Council member at large. I have worked for Redding Rancheria in Redding California 14 years, then on to Dry Creek Rancheria for another 14 years, moved on to the Pit River Tribe for 4 years



and Berry Creek Rancheria which I worked for 1 year.

I have been married two times, I would like to say I picked the first one, God picked the second and yes, he made a great choice. I have three adult children from my first wife and they gave me 13 grandchildren. I and my best wife Tami, adopted two children PaNaKam (Maidu, for Flicker) and SuLaLem (Maidu, for Pretty Graceful Fern).

I have been a part of my tribal traditions and cultural activities for many years and continue to be. I come to Coos, lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw people as a supporter of this tribes' history. I have much to learn and relationships to build but I have an open-door policy am excited to learn and willing to stand up for members and tribal rights. Please stop me, say hello, and tell me your story. It is my hope, that I live out the best years in my life here in this area and with this Tribe.

"In the best interests of our Indian families"

Percy Tejada, Social Worker, Social Services Department



IS YOUR TRIBAL YOUTH INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO HUNT  
OR FISH THIS SUMMER?

### FIRST HUNTER & FISHER PROGRAM

Youth Ages 9-17



2X PER WEEK FROM  
JULY 5TH - AUGUST 19TH



Being offered in Coos Bay & Eugene.  
Schedule will be forwarded to participants that sign up.  
Dates & times subject to change per instructor availability.

THE CULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING TO  
HOST OUR FIRST EVER FIRST HUNTER & FISHER PROGRAM THIS  
SUMMER FOR YOUTH AGES 9-13 IN THE EUGENE AND COOS BAY  
AREAS. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT

JESSE BEERS AT [JBEERS@CTCLUSI.ORG](mailto:JBEERS@CTCLUSI.ORG) OR (541) 297-0748 OR

ASHLEY RUSSELL AT [ARUSSELL@CTCLUSI.ORG](mailto:ARUSSELL@CTCLUSI.ORG) OR (541) 888-7511



## Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and Hazard Mitigation Plan

Contributed by Garrett Gray, Assistant Planner

CTCLUSI is pleased to present the Draft 2022 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Tribe and its members.

The CEDS provides a current picture of the status of the Tribe's economy and details progress towards economic development goals, as well as containing a five-year strategy to diversify and strengthen the economic security of the Tribe and its members. The Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies the appropriate strategies and entities to ensure resilience in the face of anticipated disaster events.

The Draft CEDS and Hazard Mitigation Plan will be available for a 30-day public review/comment period beginning in July 2022 and can be found on the CTCLUSI website Planning Department page.

## Ladies Self-Care



Tuesday, August 2nd 2022 @ 6:00pm

-Supplies will be provided-

Join us over Zoom!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83986799758>

For Questions & Registration,

**Please call or text by July 15th to RSVP:**

**Morgan Krossman @ 541.294.6007**

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## "In the Loop" with the Circles of Healing Program

Hello, my name is Morgan Krossman, and I am excited to announce my position as the new Circles of Healing *Transitional Services Specialist*! I will be stationed out of the Eugene Outreach office and I am looking forward to doing what I can to help our tribal members break free from the cycles of violence and abuse that have plagued indigenous people for far too long.

A little about myself, I'm a Taurus-Sun, Pisces-Moon, Scorpio-Rising, CTCLUSI Tribal Member. Descendant of Coos. I have spent most of my life in Denver and Seattle. However, summers were always reserved for the Oregon Coast. I have a passion for advancing social justice within tribal communities and am naturally drawn to the social issues and people-centered work created within this field. On my days off, I spend all my time with my wonderful daughter Ray, and together we have made our moments in Eugene quite the adventure!

As far as my program goes, I am Oregon State Certified in DV Advocacy through the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. Prior to my position with CTCLUSI, I worked for the Seattle Indian Health Board and the Washington State Department of Health in Nutrition, WIC, and Family Services. I have dedicated my professional life to serving the American Indian/Alaska Native population and feel honored to have the privilege of working with our tribe today.

My mission as the Transitional Services Specialist will be to provide long-term, confidence-building, advocate care to those who wish to transition forward towards a life free of abuse. My hope is to provide our tribal members with the tools needed to create their own self-sufficiency, stable foundations, and healthy relationships in life.



### Circles of Healing

If you are experiencing issues related to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, or human trafficking, the Circles of Healing program is here to help. We offer confidential advocacy, safety planning, support groups, and other support services.

For more information, please call an Advocate

541.808.8152

### LADIES SELF-CARE

**TUESDAY AUGUST 16TH 2022**

**PLEASE JOIN US OVER ZOOM!**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82109267740>

### Smudge Feather

**-SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED-**

**FOR QUESTIONS & REGISTRATION,**

**PLEASE CALL OR TEXT BY AUGUST 1ST TO RSVP:**

**Morgan Krossman @ 541.294.6007**

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### Ladies Self-Care

### Medicine Pouch Bag

Supplies & Sacred Tobacco are included

**Join us over Zoom!**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88112253947>

**TUESDAY, JULY 26TH AT 6:00PM**

For Questions & Registration,

Please call or text by July 15th to RSVP

**MORGAN KROSSMAN @ 541.294.6007**

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# REGALIA MAKING

**Class Size Limited to 10 people Per Day, lunch & snacks provided**  
**To Sign Up Call: 1 (800) 877-2718 or Email: ehelms@ctclusi.org**

## Eugene Outreach Office

**July 18-19, Monday & Tuesday:**

feather wands, bark skirts,  
headbands, dentalium necklaces.

**July 20-21, Wednesday & Thursday:**

moccasins

**Must RSVP**

**Each Day**

**10:00am - 4:00pm**

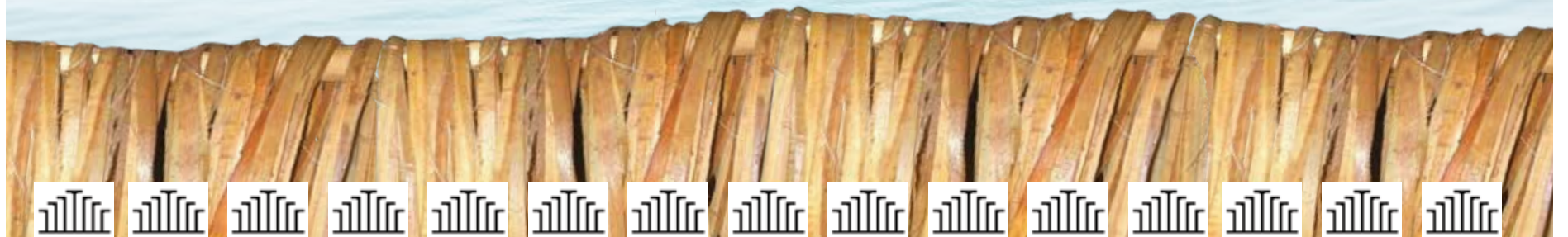
## Coos Bay Tribal Hall

**July 22-23, Friday & Saturday:**

moccasins

**July 25-26, Monday & Tuesday:**

feather wands, bark skirts,  
headbands, dentalium necklaces.



# CULTURE CAMP

**8-12 AUGUST 2022**

AT THE MAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL  
MAPLETON, OR



**CHILDREN OF CTCLUSI FAMILIES AND ADMINISTRATION STAFF AGES 5-18.**  
**OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR AGES 8 -18 OR A DAY CAMP FOR AGES 5+.**

**TO SIGN UP, VISIT [WWW.CTCLUSI.ORG](http://WWW.CTCLUSI.ORG)**  
**DEADLINE TO SIGNUP IS JULY 31ST**

For more information, please contact Ashley Russell at  
 (541) 888-7511 or [arussell@ctclusi.org](mailto:arussell@ctclusi.org)

## *Join the Language Committee!*

Contributed by Enna Helms,  
Tribal Linguist Associate

The Language Committee has a couple of openings. We meet monthly on the 2nd Friday from 5:30-7:30pm. Language Committee provides recommendations to the Tribal Council on renaming places, canoes, etc., among other matters, promoting the revitalization of our languages; miluk, hanis, sha'yuusht'a ut quuiich - strengthening the cultural identity of our people, foster language education and awareness, engaging in the planning of the annual language ceremony, among many other subjects.

If you are interested in joining the language committee please submit your letter of interest to Jeannie McNeil at [jmcneil@ctclusi.org](mailto:jmcneil@ctclusi.org) or fill out this form: <https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/LetterofInterest>. All letters of interest are kept on file for one year.

## Amanda Trail Bridge continued from cover story...

Native Americans who were marched along the same coastline.”

Both CTCLUSI and Siletz were asked to share words of thanks and tribute. Prayers, songs and drumming was shared by both Tribes. Siestreem noted that, “Due of COVID-19 protocols being in place groups had to be small in number however, those of us who were allowed to attend felt they did so in representation of all of our tribal members.”

This newest bridge project has been pioneered by our own Honorary CTCLUSI member, Joanne Kittel, a longtime trails advocate whose home is near the trail. Kittel and her late husband, Norman, purchased 27 acres of coastal woodland property in 1986 that includes the area where the bridge traverses the creek. She has created an irrevocable easement that ensures permanent public access for a parcel of her land where the Amanda Trail leaves federal land and encounters U.S. Highway 101.

Joanne Kittel sent the following to Tribe, “I am so very grateful for your Tribes’ participation and that of the CTSI during the Amanda Trail Bridge Dedication. It has been a journey that actually started for me in 1986 when my husband Norm and I acquired our acreage next to Cape Perpetua. In 1988 I learned the Amanda story that captured both my heart and my soul. I approach you all in 1995. Don Whereat of your Tribes answered as did Robert Kentta of his Tribes. You have been supporting me to tell this truth ever since! And I am forever grateful!!!

At the dedication Kittel said, “Amanda, you still give with all of your heart. It is you, Amanda with your strength, courage, compassion

and grace that we give our heartfelt gratitude and love for all you’ve done to bring us to this day of celebration. Amanda, your Trail will never be destroyed by natural disasters, pandemics or strife. Your story, your trail, the bridging of cultures that you created will live on and be a solemn and spiritual one that will bring grace and joy to all who walk your path.”

Council member Enna Helms shared, “As Joanne told the story of Amanda, an eagle swooped down and circled her. I am forever humbled and grateful to everyone who had a hand or ear leading up to this dedication. The warmth and generosity of the community has been a huge blessing to witness – to see folks want to learn the true history and heal the lands is something I believe we all should live by and continue to take great care of. Thank you from my heart.”

Doug Barrett, another Council member at the dedication proudly attended and is so grateful for this event to take place. He burned sage at the statue of Amanda during the bridge dedication. “It heals the air, and gets rid of any negativity,” he said. He’s been bringing jewelry to the statue for years, and made the headband that currently rests on her crown.

Vice Chair shared humbly, “Amanda’s story and, this dedication day will be

forever etched into my life memory bank to draw from in times of adversity and of joy as long as I live. From now on all of us can visit this site in perpetuity. They are the first private landowners to do this in South Lincoln County. They are widely respected individuals and will be remembered in Oregon history for their contribution in creating a public hiking trail in collaboration with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Joanne’s husband passed away before the completion of this bridge however, I think his spirit was very much with us that day celebrating this monumental accomplishment that will be with us forever.”

Kittel has kept CTCLUSI informed of the progress of this project since the official plans were finalized in October of 2021 for work to begin. Plans of the bridge itself, and of the substantial ground and path clearing work, replanting, laying gravel, creating a Amanda Gathering Area, building stairs and various benches built from large Sitka spruce to compliment the pathways is finally complete.

Chief Doc Slyter and his wife Debbie were unable to attend the dedication but did visit in early March of this year. Chief Doc Slyter expressed, “It was an overwhelming joy to see the completion of the third Amanda Bridge and to be among the first few to ever cross this expansion bridge. I would like to thank past and present Tribal Council members for their endorsement of the Amanda Trail and Bridge project. Funding for the Amanda Bridge came from various local, state and federal organizations, including the Three Rivers Community Foundation.

My wife, Deb and I both have truly been blessed to meet so many of the Yachats community that have devoted so much of their time to maintain the Amanda trail for the public. And we are honored to call them our Family”.

Thanks to so many, and acknowledgement to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Staff, Yachats trails crew, Agnell Job Corps, Job Corps Urban Forestry Department and Cascade Civil Corp. Credit of photos and some content to Joan Kittel, News Times, and CTCLUSI Tribal Government.

Joanne Kittel was made an Honorary CTCLUSI Tribal Member by Resolution in 2009 for her lifelong dedication to honor the Amanda story, and her work on the Amanda Trail Project.



Honorary CTCLUSI Tribal member Joanne Kittel stands with the statue of Amanda



CTCLUSI Council members Doug Barrett, Enna Helms, and Julie Siestreem stand with Joanne Kittel on the suspension bridge during the dedication ceremony.

## ~ Tribal Elders Walk On ~

Nadia Barrett Hovind, poet, painter, gatherer and seer was delivered by Doctor Horsfall in North Bend, OR. Although she left Oregon at an early age, the waters of the Siuslaw poured through her veins. Born of Clayton Hudson Barrett, and Gertrude Kriener Barrettt, granddaughter of Henry Hudson Barrett and Ellen Barrett, great-granddaughter of John and Juda Mashell.

Dorothy Kneaper remembered Nadia and her young mother, Gertrude. Gert was a woman of the woods, at one with that habitat and always immediately ready for a celebratory picnic. Although Gert was lonely for her sprawling German family in Shelton, Nadia retained her DNA, secrets of the forest. Nadia does have an early memory of rowing down the Siuslaw. She, her mother and father met a northbound train. She remembered being lifted onto the train's platform by a very tall man.

Nadia met Buzz Hovind at a Lake Isabella dance near Shelton, WA. They married when he was home on leave from the Navy 12/26/48. Three



*Nadia Barrett Hovind*  
March 29, 1930 - April 28, 2022

children were born of this union: Cindy, Wendy and Michael (deceased). Throughout childhood, Hammersley Inlet was their domain. The kids knew no responsibility and ran freely in the woods and on the beach. This manner of living repeated when grandkids Colin Roberson (Maryanna) and Brie Blankenship (Jerome) came to stay. In later years, grandchildren Paxton Hovind (Alice) and Carter Hovind inhabited this homestead. Swift riptides and an extensive sandbar provided the outline of their early lives. Clams, trout, fir cones and cascara supplemented the income in the early years. There was always some type of boat. On Easter, Nadia would be the first water skier of the season.

Nadia was a family-focused person who felt lucky to have a number of great grandchildren (Haleyanna Joanna Roberson, Aurora Louise Blankenship, Arthur Abel Blankenship, Parker Michael Hovind plus a number of step-greats). She also loved ...flowers, thrifting/bargains, strawberry shakes, gambling, James Bond movies, speedy cars, collecting sunglasses, traveling, Beanie Babies, Shirley Temple Dolls, hummingbirds, tigers, angels. Her potato salad, produced by the vat, was always in demand. The church and a certain brand of spirituality guided her through life's bumps. Nadia would always walk us out to the car when we were leaving in order to distribute protection (angels) around for our traveling. Now, she is the traveller who is truly missed. Nadia's memorial will be held on August 13, 2022 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Shelton, WA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to: Elakha Alliance [www.elakhaalliance.org/Nadiahovind/](http://www.elakhaalliance.org/Nadiahovind/), an organization dedicated to restoring a healthy sea otter population to the Oregon Coast OR Alzheimer's Foundation, <https://alzfdn.org/support-us/donate/>.

### In Loving Memory of **John Walter Cauthorn**

12/02/1957 - 06/07/2022

The Sleeping paddler, rows above the trail, between the dunes. He rows the clouds, behind him so the stars can guide the way. To the islands of dentalium, where the sacred dancers play.

The paddler dares  
Not waken nor sink  
deeper into sleep.

The stroke of  
Sacred Paddle  
Speaks of promises  
To keep.

The buzzing ringing  
voice of time in my ears  
Sings with voices  
From the past, feeling the  
sound flowing into my pores,  
And washing the tension from my bones  
Saying "no rush", "no rush".  
We're so comfortable.



11.08.99 9:38am

Poem written By John Cauthorn – "looking out at the standing people exulted from their long summer prayed for bath. Just a gray rainy day. Story time begins."



Elders Corner

Elders Lunch

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

11:30 AM

Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park  
Woahink Picnic Shelter



RSVP by Thursday, August 4, 2022

Please call the RSVP line at 541-435-7155

Or toll-free at 1-888-365-7155

NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

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

Elders Fitness Classes  
in your Area

- **Willamalane Swim Center-** Shallow water workout, titled “Exercise that feels Good.” Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:00am. Walk-ins Welcome.  
1276 G street, Springfield, OR 97477.  
541-736-4080
- **Florence Senior Center-** Chair Exercise Thursdays at 10:00am  
1570 Kingwood Dr, Florence, OR 97439  
541-997-8844
- **Lakeside Lions Club-** Tai Chi Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am  
890 Bowron Road, Lakeside, OR 97449  
541-759-2516

Are you in the 5 County Service  
area and needing a ride?

The Tribal Transportation Department aims to provide necessary transit services for accessing shopping, employment, education, health care, and social/ recreational opportunities to all CTCLUSI members and their eligible family members currently lacking reliable transportation.

Transportation options that may be provided directly include door-to-door rides with a 72-hr advance notice and/or bus passes. In addition to services provided directly from the Transportation Department, CCAT services are available free of charge by presenting your Tribal ID card to the CCAT driver at the time of service.

\*Door-to-Door Service is limited to Coos County at this time\*

For more information or to access these services, please contact Kathy Perkins, Tribal Transportation Coordinator, at 541-888-9577 ext. 7550.



PEACEGIVING

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

All Peacegiving issues are confidential.



Photo By: Jesse Beers



For more information about Peacegiving, please visit the Peacegiving Website or contact the Peacegiving Coordinator at the address listed below.  
Peacegiving Coordinator  
1245 Fulton Avenue  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
PHONE: (541) 888-1306 or (541) 888-1316  
EMAIL: Peacegiving@ctclusi.org Website: https://ctclusi.org/tribalcourtpeacegiving

**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





# GET INVOLVED!

*Please participate in a brief*

## TRIBAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2022

**We are requesting feedback from Enrolled CTCLUSI Members.**

Our goal is to identify any unmet needs or barriers concerning Tribal Membership. This information will assist various Tribal Government departments to explore future opportunities for programs and services to best serve our people.

Submissions received by July 15<sup>th</sup>, will be entered in a random drawing.

Ten (10) winners will be randomly selected, each to receive a \$50.00 visa gift card.

Visit [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org) for the link to provide your feedback.

*(Only one entry in the drawing allowed per person)*

*Contact Jeannie McNeil 541-888-9577 for any questions.*

# LIHEAP

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

**PROGRAM UPDATE!**

Eligible households no longer need to reside within the Tribe's five county service area to be eligible; however, households must reside within the State of Oregon. The Health and Human Services Division continues offering Heating or Cooling assistance for qualifying **low income households**. To receive assistance contact the Health and Human Services Division or fill out an application on the

CTCLUSI website at <https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/LIHEAP>

To qualify, your household gross income needs to be at or below the following income limits:

1 Person Family	\$29,344
2 Person Family	\$38,372
3 Person Family	\$47,401
4 Person Family	\$56,430
5 Person Family	\$65,459
6 Person Family	\$74,488



In order for your application to be processed and determine qualification you must provide:

Proof of Income (Pay Stub)	Social Security Card
Copy of your utility bill	SSI or SSDI Statement of Benefits
Tribal Enrollment Card	Child Support Statement
Oregon Trail Card	Current Oregon Health Plan Card

No appointment is necessary as Tribal Households can fill out the application online at <https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/LIHEAP> . If you have any questions regarding the LIHEAP program or need assistance with the online application, please contact Shayne Platz at 541-297-3450.



## Low Income Water Assistance Program 2022

CTCLUSI has a new **Low Income Water Assistance Program for Low Income Tribal Households!** Qualifying households must be low-income and reside within the 5-County Service Delivery Area of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane or Lincoln counties. Applications for assistance will soon be available on the CTCLUSI Tribal Website at [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org) and will be located in the Family Support Services section of the website. To qualify for waste water and/or household drinking water assistance, your household annual gross income must be at or below the following income limits:

1 Person Family	\$29,345
2 Person Family	\$38,373
3 Person Family	\$47,402
4 Person Family	\$56,431
5 Person Family	\$65,460

If you have any questions or need assistance applying, please contact Shayne Platz, CTCLUSI Health and Human Services Department, [splatz@ctclusi.org](mailto:splatz@ctclusi.org) or at 541-297-3450, Eugene Outreach Office.

## Oregon Tribal Student Grant

Funding is now available for undergraduate and graduate student college costs for enrolled members of:

- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

- Coquille Indian Tribe
- Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
- Klamath Tribes

### Eligibility

The Oregon Tribal Student Grant is available to new and existing students. Eligibility requirements are:

- Must be an enrolled member of an Oregon federally recognized tribe
- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an Oregon college or university
- Working towards earning first associate, bachelor's or graduate degree

### Awards

The Oregon Tribal Student Grant is expected to pay for most or all public college-related expenses not covered by other grants for students pursuing their first Associate, Bachelor's, or Graduate degree. Award amounts will vary depending on where the student attends school and the degree pursuing.

#### Undergraduate Public Colleges or Universities:

Award will be calculated based on the Average Cost of Attendance (COA) reduced by the amount of state/federal grants and scholarships

#### Undergraduate Private Universities:

Award will be calculated based on the average COA at the highest cost public university reduced by the amount of state/federal grants and scholarships

#### Undergraduate Other Private Institutions:

Award will be calculated based on the average COA at the highest cost public community college reduced by the amount of state/federal grants and scholarships

#### Graduate Student Awards:

Award will be calculated based on the average undergraduate COA at the highest cost public institution reduced by the amount of state/federal grants and scholarships

Award amounts cannot exceed the student's actual cost of attendance.

### Application

- Complete a grant application
- Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA)
- Priority consideration for applications and FAFSA/ORSAs received by August 1st at 5pm
- See website for additional information

Funding is available for the 2022-2023 academic year for undergraduate and graduate students. Grant renewal is dependent on funding being allocated for the 2023-2024 academic year by the Oregon State Legislature.



Additional information can be found on our website:  
[OregonStudentAid.gov/Oregon-Tribal-Student.aspx](https://OregonStudentAid.gov/Oregon-Tribal-Student.aspx)



# Coming in July 2022

# Dial 988

from any phone to get help.

If you need immediate help now, Text **INDIGENOUS** to 741741.



### What is 988?

988 is a direct three-digit line to trained National Suicide Prevention Lifeline crisis counselors that will go live July 16, 2022. With an easy to remember 3-digit number, the Lifeline hopes to reach many more people in emotional crisis. This service is provided free of charge to the caller. Any person of any age can call or text 988; services will be available 24/7, year round. They will include a text option, translation services for non-English speakers, accessible options for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and services for minors.

**When you've got a police, fire, or rescue emergency, you call 911.**

**When you have a mental health emergency, you call/text 988.**

### Why do we need 988?

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for Native youth ages 10-24. Native communities experience the highest rates of suicide amongst all racial and ethnic groups in the United States, and suicide rates among American Indian and Alaska Native communities rose by 118% between 1999 and 2017. Suicide is preventable. 988 is one step in the direction of saving lives. This early intervention can reduce the burden on 911 and hospital services. 988 will move mental health and substance use services out of the shadows and into the mainstream; it will send a message that healing and getting help are normal and important parts of life.

## 2022 Fitness Program Reminder

Contributed by Meagan Davenport, Health and Human Services Program Assistant

All fitness purchases from **January 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022**, will be due for reimbursement no later than **Friday, July 15, 2022**.

Purchases from **July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**, will be due by **January 16, 2023**.

This ensures the Fitness Program and Finance Department are not overwhelmed with last-minute reimbursement requests. Thank you.

If you have questions, please contact Meagan Davenport at 541-888-7509 or via email at [mdavenport@ctclusi.org](mailto:mdavenport@ctclusi.org)

## E-Mail Address Created for Membership to Reach All of Tribal Council Directly

Tribal Council has created an email address just for membership to use to reach out to them. If you would like to email all of Tribal council with questions, concerns, or ideas to help move the Tribal Community forward, this private membership email can be found in the Citizen Portal of the website.

This email address is not being published in this paper because the email is intended only for Tribal membership use.

Log on to the Citizen Portal of [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org) and this email will be listed at the top of the citizen portal page.

**If you have questions please call: Christine Sylvester at 541-888-7532 [csylvester@ctclusi.org](mailto:csylvester@ctclusi.org)**

## Would you like to work from home?

CTCLUSI can provide financial aid for you to become an at-home Oregon State Licensed daycare provider!

Contact Meagan Davenport at [mdavenport@ctclusi.org](mailto:mdavenport@ctclusi.org) or by phone at 541-888-7509



Sponsored by the CCDF Program, per funding availability

# Dental Clinic Update

Contributed by Marissa Gardner, DHAT

The Dental Clinic would like to share with you that we are now fully staffed and open for our patient's treatment needs. For those of you that are unfamiliar with our clinic, I would like to give a brief historical summary. Our dental clinic opened in 2000 with three operatories for patients to be seen in. Through the years the clinic has had a high turnover rate of dentists and staff members. Then, in 2017 our first Dental Therapist started working full time and our second Dental Therapist began working in 2018. Both Dental Therapists are CTCLUSI Tribal members and are still here today serving the community. With the new staff members on-site and a growing team, we were getting a little cramped in the small three-operatory clinic. This meant a larger expansion of the clinic was much needed and a remodel began in 2019. The dental clinic now consists of seven operatories. Our fully remodeled clinic was completed in early 2020 right before the Covid-19 pandemic took place and we were soon forced to close. Since then, we have gone through a very strict and slow opening process to make sure our staff and patients are in a safe environment to receive their dental care. For the last two years, we have been planning and managing to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 with state-of-the-art equipment and protocols in place. We are pleased to inform you that we are now 100% open and ready to start seeing more patients!

## The Clinic:

Our waiting room is open and readily available for patients to come inside and have a seat. All paperwork can be filled out before appointments in the waiting room. We ask for you to please continue wearing your mask at all times inside of the Dental Clinic until we are ready to start treatment.

We have four open treatment rooms available with Hepa filtration mobile units to help minimize any possible exposures to the aerosols being generated during treatment. These rooms are for procedures that typically create fewer aerosols such as exams and simple fillings. There are three enclosed rooms, these are negative air pressure rooms. The negative air pressure rooms have a filtration system that replenishes the whole room with new air every 5 minutes. This is to help reduce the aerosols during more complex dental treatment procedures and minimize any possible exposure to viruses. These rooms are frequently used for crown preps, bridges, surgical extractions, and hygiene appointments that create more aerosols.

## Our Staff:

### Chief Dental Officer

Dr. Mahammad is a lifelong resident of Florida who embarked on her journey to dentistry after graduating from the University of Central Florida. Her passion led her to the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in Baltimore. She is passionate about her career as a dentist and takes pride in the strong relationships she forms with her patients. Eager to provide quality care, whether the patient's concern is cosmetic, restorative, or a dental emergency, Dr. Mahammad always puts the patient's needs first. She is very excited to join the CTCLUSI family and to be a resident in the beautiful state of Oregon. Outside of the office, Dr. Mahammad enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, hiking, and exploring the outdoors.



Dr. Mahammad

### Dental Therapists

Naomi Petrie is from Coos Bay, Oregon, and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI). She grew up attending Tribal camps and ceremonies. In 2015, Naomi was accepted into the Alaskan Dental Health Aide Program and became the first Dental Therapist to practice within the State of Oregon. During the program, she completed two years of intensive training in Alaska and graduated with



Naomi Petrie

honors. She received her Associate of Applied Science and DHAT certificate in June of 2017. She has been practicing as a DHAT for almost five years in Coos Bay. Naomi enjoys spending time with her family and friends hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and camping. Her biggest achievement has been her position as a dental provider in her Tribal community.



Marissa Gardner

Marissa Gardner is a CTCLUSI Tribal member who attended the two-year program of Alaska Dental Health Aide Program in 2016, making honors both years. She received her Associate of Applied Science and DHAT certificate in June of 2018. While attending the program she collaborated with instructors to measure the outcomes of oral health-based community projects and presented the resulting material at the American Public Health Association Conference in 2018. Marissa has been working as a Dental Therapist for the past four years at the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic. In her free time, she likes spending time with her daughter, and friends and enjoying outdoor activities.

### Hygienist

Bobbie Hafer graduated with honors from the Dental Hygiene program at Tarrant County College in Hurst, Texas in 1991. She's a former recipient of the Proctor and Gamble Preventive Dentistry Award and the RDH of the Year Award. Licensed to practice in Texas, Colorado, and Oregon, she made Coos Bay her home four years ago when she came to serve the CTCLUSI Tribal members.

When not providing oral health services at the clinic, Bobbie enjoys making greeting cards and scrapbooking. She has two grown sons and four grandchildren. They are divided between Colorado and Minnesota. This past October, she and her longtime sweetheart tied the knot. Currently, they're having fun landscaping their yard. They also enjoy jeeping, beachcombing, and all the joys of living on the Southern Oregon



Bobbie Hafer

# Meet the Dental Team!

Coast. Have a question about your teeth or gums? Don't hesitate to ask. Bobbie finds it an honor and a privilege to serve the Native American people of the Pacific Northwest.

**Dental Assistants**

MeAnnDa Wallage is the Team Lead Dental Assistant, MeAnnDa has been here for 4 years. She began her dental assisting career by gaining on-the-job training and experience from various dental settings that including pediatric, private, public health, and corporate clinics. She received her expanded functions state certificate and continues to search out beneficial training for her fellow staff members and treatments of patients. MeAnnDa's favorite aspect of dental is patient care and advocates strongly for our patient's best interests. MeAnnDa currently resides near Coquille on a beautiful farm. She owns pigs, horses, cats, dogs, and chickens. She enjoys volunteering, especially for 4H when her daughter was a participant. She also enjoys gardening, hiking, fishing, and canning but her biggest joy comes from spending time with family and friends. She has one daughter and one son.



MeAnnDa Wallage

Keri Neal, formerly known as Keri Kowtko, recently married her longtime sweetheart. She was born and raised in Siletz, Oregon, and has lived in Coos Bay for 14 years. Almost 10 years ago she started her career in the medical field by attending the Medical Assisting program at SWOCC. She then decided to switch gears and become a Dental Assistant. She is so glad that she did because she absolutely loves dentistry. In her 9 years of Dental Assistant experience, she has gained several state certifications including expanded functions, anesthesia, and orthodontic dental assistant. She has worked for the



Keri Neal



Genty Edwards

Tribe now for a little over 2 years as a dental assistant and has recently been helping out with billing. She finds great joy in being able to help our tribal members and community. She currently lives in North Bend with her husband, daughter, and their 2 cats. When she is not working she enjoys spending time with her family, baking with her daughter, camping, kayaking, gardening, and exploring new places.

Genty Edwards has been working at the CTCLUSI Dental clinic for over a year. She enjoys being part of a team, interacting with patients, and assisting the DHATs with quality care. She has over 16 years of dental assisting

experience. She has worked in private practice offices as well as public health settings. Genty loves to spend time with her children and grandchild. Every year she and her family go on vacation to Disneyland together.

Rachel Crawford began her dental career in 2013 as an assistant with on-the-job training and received her radiology certification the following year. For Rachel being a dental assistant is a very exciting and rewarding job, meeting new faces and helping her coworkers as a team. She has spent the last 4 years in the orthodontic field, so being back in general practice is very exciting for her. She has been married to her husband for 20 years and they have 2 children the ages 17 and 19. They also have 4 cats, a dog, and about 35 stick bugs. Most weekends you can find Rachel and her family out hiking, fishing, or discovering new places.



Rachel Crawford

**Dental Administrative Assistant**

Maryann Adams is our Dental Administrative Assistant and has worked for the CTCLUSI Tribe for over 10 years. She has worked in the dental field for over 28 years and started her dental career as assistant at a private office here in town. Maryann is great with our patients and knows all the ins and outs of treatment options and insurance. She expands her knowledge as an administrative assistant by completing continuing education courses.

Maryann has lived in the state of Oregon for over 49 years and now resides in Eastside with her husband, youngest daughter, and 2 dogs. She loves spending time with her daughters and granddaughters.



Maryann Adams



# IMPROVE YOUR ORAL HEALTH

Contributed by Bobbie Broman, RDH

Your CTCLUSI Dental Clinic wants you to have the best oral health possible, whether you're a patient at our clinic or not. How can you improve your oral health? Ever thought of upgrading your oral health appliances? Has your dentist recommended a powered brush or a water flosser? If you're thinking about investing in your smile, check out what your Tribal dental clinic has to offer before you pay more elsewhere.

We currently stock the following products:

- Waterpik Classic Professional Water Flosser  
MSRP \$59.99      Clinic price \$42.00

To enhance the treatment of gum disease and periodontal pockets, the Classic Professional includes a special reservoir and the Pik Pocket™ Tip for gentle delivery of antimicrobials and special rinses below the gumline. Removes up to 99.9% of plaque from treated areas. This model comes with 3 tips and 6 pressure settings on handle. Waterpik® is the #1 recommended water flosser brand, clinically proven and accepted by the American Dental Association (ADA).

- Sonicare 4700 Protective Clean Professional  
MSRP \$79.99      Clinic price \$40.00

This toothbrush allows you to customize your brushing with a choice of two modes and three intensities. Clean mode is standard for superior cleaning. Gum Care mode adds an extra minute of reduced-power brushing, so you can gently massage your gums. Sonicare's brush strokes break up plaque and sweep it away for an exceptional daily clean. Replacement brush heads are only \$6 each!

- Oral-B Vitality Rechargeable Toothbrush  
MSRP \$59.99      Clinic price \$30.00

The round shape of the Floss Action toothbrush head is designed to clean tooth by tooth like your dental professional. Floss Action replacement heads are 5.00.

If you would like to make a purchase, you can call 541-888-6433 or email [dental@ctclusi.org](mailto:dental@ctclusi.org) to make arrangements for payment and pickup. Sorry, at these prices, shipping isn't available. Whether you invest in a new oral health appliance or not, don't forget to brush at least twice daily and floss once a day to keep your teeth and gums healthy. Happy smiles to you all!

## CTCLUSI Dental Clinic

### Now Offering



**PHILIPS sonicare**  
Sonic electric toothbrush

Let our gentle sonic technology care for your teeth and gums



**Cleaner Teeth. Gently does it.**

Feel the difference of a gentle clean with our Pressure Sensor while removing up to 10x more plaque.

**Proven to improve oral health**

- Safe & gentle on sensitive areas, orthodontics & dental work

**Designed around you**

- Encouragement to brush thoroughly
- Always know when to replace your brush heads

**Provides a superior clean**

- Up to 10x more plaque removal than a manual toothbrush
- Remove staining from coffee, tea, red wine and tobacco

**Innovative technology**

- Lets you know if you're pressing too hard
- Connects smart brush handle and smart brush heads
- Philips Sonicare's advanced sonic technology

**Optimize your brushing**

- Two modes, three intensity settings

**Your Price: \$40.00**

**MSRP: \$ 79.99**

## Is dental fear keeping you away from the Dentist?

Contributed by Marissa Gardner, DHAT

Did you know that dental anxiety, or dental fear, is estimated to affect approximately 36% of the population, with a further 12% suffering from extreme dental fear. This anxiety can have serious repercussions in terms of an individual's oral health, and it is considered to be a significant barrier to dental attendance resulting in poor attendance. This is known as dental avoidance and can lead to poor oral health or the necessity for specialist dental care. High dental anxiety has also been shown to influence the quality of life, with low oral health-related quality of life associated with high dental anxiety.

It has been suggested that when the traumatic dental episode occurs in childhood it has a lasting effect with regard to adult Direct Previous Traumatic Experiences (DFA). Regression analysis showed that there was a significant relationship between child DFA and the number of extractions a child had experienced; suggesting that one of the causes of DFA was invasive dental treatment. Children who experience more check-up visits before they experienced

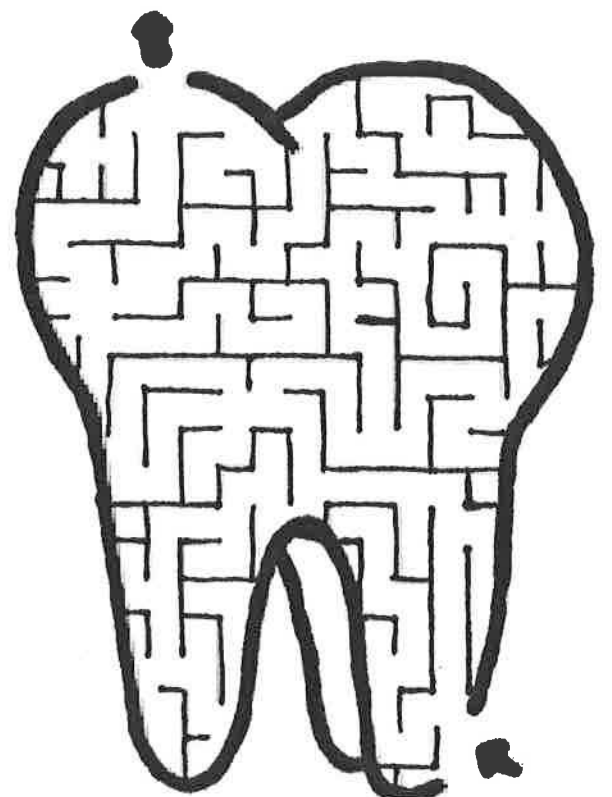
their first curative treatment (i.e. they had a longer history of non-invasive experiences) reported low levels of dental fear. This suggests that the longer the child continues to have a positive experience when visiting the dentist the less likely they are to become dentally fearful whenever they do eventually have a negative experience, referred to as latent inhibition.

Cited: **Why Are People Afraid of the Dentist?**

**Observations and Explanations - PMC (nih.gov)**

Here at our dental clinic we like to "take a different approach" and make sure that you and your children are comfortable and at ease when receiving dental treatment. We like to work with those whom have dental anxiety and or fear by offering frequent short appointments. We explain all procedures and let you know what to expect before actually receiving any necessary treatment. It is important for our kids to have a trusting relationship with their dental provider so they can grow up with a healthy smile. We like to see kids as soon as they have their first tooth erupt and we make sure

it's a positive experience, these are called Happy Visits. Please call (541)888-6433 to schedule an appointment.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Fourth of July All Tribal Offices will be Closed	5	6 Summer	7 School	8	9
10 Regular Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	11	12 Summer	13 School	14	15 Fitness reimbursement deadline for purchases from Jan - June	16
17	18 Regalia Making - Eugene	19	20 Regalia Making - Eugene	21	22 Regalia Making - Coos Bay Tribal Hall	23
24	25 Regalia Making - Coos Bay Tribal Hall	26 Ladies Self Care Medicine Bag 6 p.m.	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

## AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2 Ladies Self Care Sand Dollar Art 6 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Breakfast w/ Council 8:30 a.m. Language Ceremony 5pm
7 Salmon Ceremony	8	9 Elders Lunch Woahink 11:30 am Culture	10 Camp	11	12	13
14 Regular Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	15	16 Ladies Self Care Smudge Feather 6 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day All Tribal Offices will be Closed	6	7	8	9	10

*Hiis Haiyach - with a good heart*

Three Rivers Coos Bay Resort  
Celebrates Milestone

**Press Release:**  
May 23, 2022  
**Media Contact:**  
Rich Colton, Director of Marketing  
rcolton@threeriverscasino.com

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** Three Rivers Coos Bay Resort Celebrates Milestone

**Coos Bay, Ore.** – Three Rivers Casino Coos Bay resort is excited to celebrate its seventh anniversary. Since its opening, Three Rivers Coos Bay resort has employed nearly 100 employees yearly, filling roles as bartenders, cage cashiers, security personnel, and slot technicians.

“The first thing I discovered when I began was the incredible friendliness of the crew,” said LaShawn Ferdig, longtime Three Rivers team member. “I discovered how invested the Tribe was in its history and the willingness to share it. I found a family, a career, and a place to call my own. Coming to work is a joy.”

Job creation and investing in the local economy is very important to Three Rivers Coos Bay Resort. Over the years, these positions have translated into a \$14 million investment in Coos County.

“In my line of work, you come in and make a casino great,” said Chuck Baker, Three Rivers Casino Resort Casino Manager. “Three Rivers Casino Coos Bay is no exception and has exceeded my expectations because of the hardworking and dedicated team members. This team has a lot of heart and a ton of grit, creating a fun environment. I’m honored to work with my team and work for such a wonderful organization.”

“The biggest change I have noticed in my time here is the culture. We have become a team/company that wants employees to be engaged and successful,” added Rachel Dean, Three Rivers team member. “I love working here because of the family/work-life balance as well as working with a team that is like family.”  
The casino features more than 250 games on a 15,000 square foot casino floor and a full-service on-site restaurant.

**Three Rivers Casino Resort**  
Owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Three Rivers Casino Resort has strong ties to the surrounding community along the Central Oregon Coast. As one of the largest employers in the area, Three Rivers provides resources and opportunities for both tribal and non-tribal members of the region. In addition to providing local jobs, Three Rivers sponsors local arts programs for both professional and children’s theater and donates to dozens of local and regional nonprofit organizations. It has become a pillar of community support; the philanthropic spirit of Three Rivers Casino is felt deeply on the Central Oregon Coast and statewide. For more information, visit [threeriverscasino.com](http://threeriverscasino.com).

**About the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, & Siuslaw Indians**  
The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians are made up of 3 tribes (4 Bands): 2 bands of Coos Tribes: Hanis Coos (Coos Proper), Miluk Coos; Lower Umpqua Tribe; and Siuslaw Tribe. The tribes trace their ancestry back to the aboriginal inhabitants of the South-Central coast of Oregon. For more information, visit [ctclusi.org](http://ctclusi.org).

TRIBAL MEMBER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Three Rivers Casino Resort (Florence)

Food & Beverage

- Cocktail Beverage Server ~ Blue Bills Server ~ Busperson ~ Food Court Cashier/Barista
- Bonfire Chef ~ FC/BB/TDR Chef ~Food Court Outlet Cook ~ Line Cook ~ Night Cook/Cleaner ~ Team Dining Room Staff ~ Dish Machine Operator

Hotel

- Night Auditor ~ Hotel Front Desk/PBX Clerk ~ Telephone Specialist ~ Guest Room/Laundry Attendant ~ Housekeeping Lead ~ Porter ~ RV Park/GSA

Gaming Floor

- Table Games Dealer ~ Casino Service Host

Golf

- Groundskeeper 2

Internal Maintenance/Facilities

- Maintenance Tech 2 ~EVS Tech

Marketing/Events

- Special Events Team Member

Finance/ Player Services/ IT/ Human Resources

- Revenue Audit Clerk
- Players Services Representative 1
- IT Manager ~ Information Technology Technician II
- Recruiter ~ HR Generalist

Security

- Security Officer 1

Three Rivers Casino Resort (Coos Bay)

- Bartender/Server ~ Line Cook ~ Busperson/Host/DMO
- Electronic Gaming Machine Team Member
- Main Banker
- Security Officer 1 Dual Rate Supervisor

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Updated 06/17/2022

HOT SEAT

SWEEPSTAKES

MONDAYS 6PM-9PM

\$50 Hot Seats every 30 minutes. All hot seat winners are entered into a \$500 Grand Prize Drawing at 9pm.

WINNING COLORS

TUESDAYS 6PM-9PM

Pick your color and you could win \$100 Cash. Drawings every 30 minutes. Earn 25 same-day points to play.

HOT SUMMER Nights

WEDNESDAYS 8PM

Win \$1,000 Cash! Drawing at 8pm. Receive one entry for every 50 same-day points earned.

keep Fishin' or cut bait

THURSDAYS 7PM-9PM

Drawings every hour to win up to \$2,500! Receive one entry for every 25 same-day points earned.

Progressive FORTUNE WHEEL

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT

Saturdays from 7pm-9pm

Drawings every 30 minutes to Spin the Wheel! Progressive Jackpot starts at \$1,000 and increases by \$100 for every attempt. Receive one entry for every 100 same-day points earned.

Café 1297

JULY WEEKLY SPECIALS Open Daily

MONDAY - PAN SEARED ROCKFISH

With an avocado cream sauce. Served with a traditional wedge salad including blue cheese dressing, bacon and tomato. \$16

TUESDAY - MONTE CRISTO SANDWICH

Served with loaded hash browns. \$15

WEDNESDAY - PORK VERDE

Presented on a bed of rice, served with a dinner salad. \$13

THURSDAY - GRILLED PANKO OYSTERS

Served a garlic herb aioli sauce and sweet potato fries. \$14

FRIDAY - OVEN ROASTED PRIME RIB

Served from 4pm-9pm Served with au jus, baked potato, chef's vegetables and a dinner roll. \$20

SATURDAY - SMOKED BBQ BRISKET

Served from 4pm-9pm Served with baked beans, coleslaw, corn on the cob, sweet cornbread. \$18

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