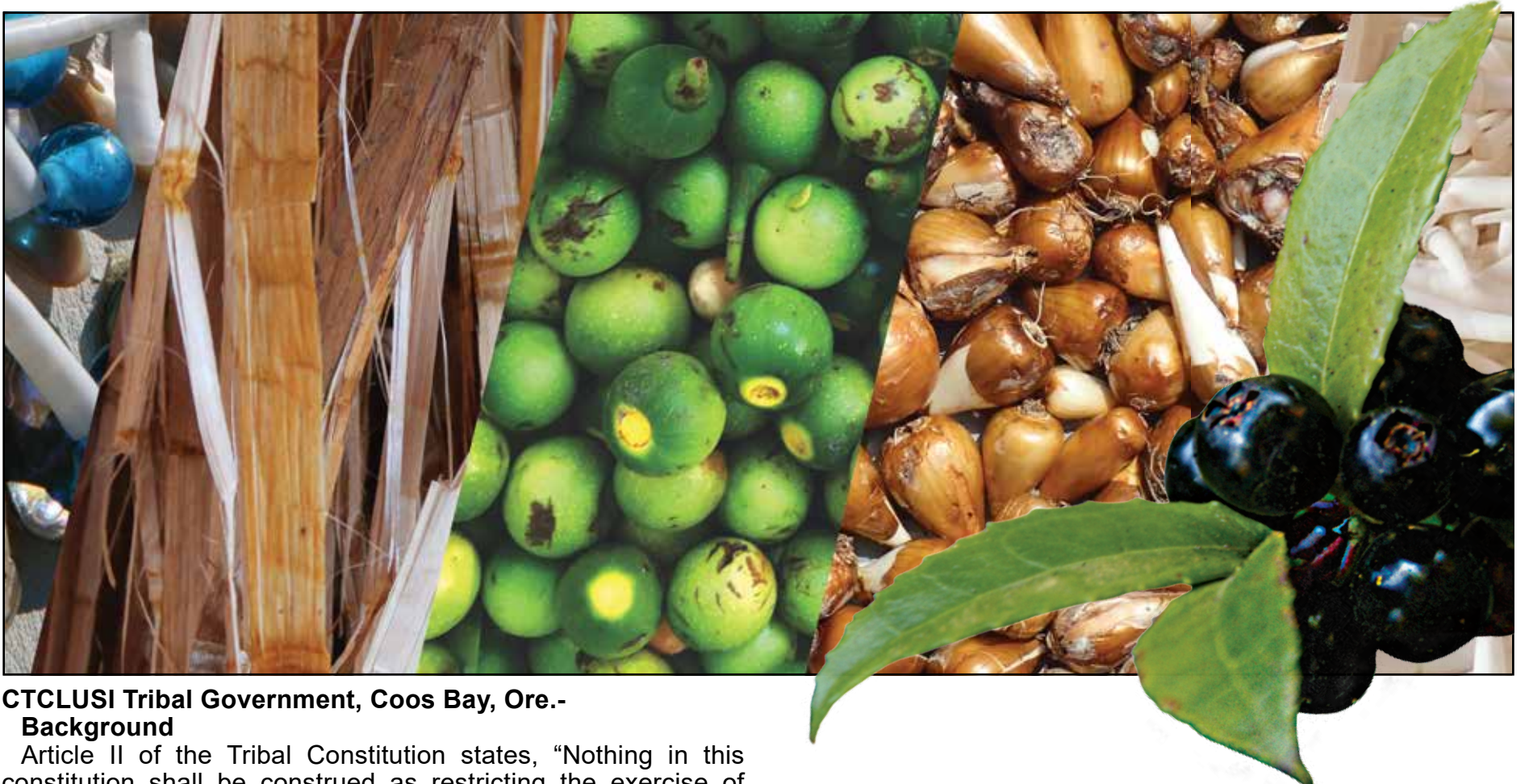




NEWS FROM THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA & SIUSLAW INDIANS

Hunting, Fishing & Gathering by CTCLUSI Tribal Members: Need of General Council Authority to Negotiate Agreements and Issue Permits Related to Hunting, Fishing & Gathering on Tribal and Non-Tribal Lands



CTCLUSI Tribal Government, Coos Bay, Ore.- Background

Article II of the Tribal Constitution states, "Nothing in this constitution shall be construed as restricting the exercise of hunting, fishing, or gathering rights of members, to the fullest extent permitted by law. No tribal decision affecting such hunting, fishing, or gathering rights shall be made except by a full vote of the membership." Tribal Elders who were involved in drafting the Constitution tell us that this language was intended to prevent the Tribe from giving up its hunting, fishing, or gathering rights without a vote by the membership. Unfortunately, the broad language contained in the Constitution prevents the Tribe from acting to promote and protect the rights of Tribal Members, even when such action would not diminish the rights of Tribal Members and in fact might enhance those rights.

For example, the Tribe currently does not have the authority to issue hunting, fishing, or gathering permits to Tribal Members. As a result, any Tribal Member who hunts, fishes, or gathers on tribal lands is in violation of state and federal laws that prohibit these activities without first obtaining a State License or permit. While the Tribe does not enforce these state and federal laws against Tribal Members, any Tribal Member who engages in these activities without a permit risks prosecution by state and federal authorities.

In addition, the Tribe also lacks the authority to enter into

agreements with other entities, like the State of Oregon, to protect and promote the hunting, fishing, and gathering rights of Tribal Members. One example of such an agreement is the recently announced agreement between the Coquille Indian Tribe and the State, allowing the Coquille Tribe to issue hunting, fishing, and trapping permits to its Tribal Members, and establish their own Tribal Hunting and Fishing Regulations within their five -county service area. These tags will provide additional hunting opportunities to Coquille Tribal Members free of state regulation. The agreement does not diminish any of the Coquille Tribe's hunting rights. The State has invited the Tribal Council to negotiate a similar agreement, but the Council is currently prohibited from negotiating and entering into such an agreement without a full vote of the membership.

Proposed Solution

In order to promote and protect the traditional rights of the Tribal Membership, the Tribe wishes to establish a Tribal Hunting, Fishing, and Gathering Code. This Code would direct the Tribe to negotiate and enter into agreements with the State, recognizing the special hunting, fishing, and gathering rights of Tribal Members. It is anticipated that under these agreements,

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Save the Date:

September 11, 2022

First General Council Budget Hearing per Tribal Code
(CLUSITC 7-10-3(a))

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Activity of Elected Tribal Council Members from June 12, 2022 - July 9, 2022

Chief Doc Slyter:

06/21 Special Meeting
06/23 Special Meeting
06/23 Leader's Circle
06/29 Admin Office-sign paperwork
06/29 GFORB
06/29 Business Meeting
07/01 Special Meeting
07/07 Leader's Circle
Tribal emails and phone calls
Total Hours: 35

Brad Kneaper, Tribal Chair:

06/12 Regular Council Meeting
06/13 Email, Letters of Support Coquille ODFW Agreement;
Request for Consultation Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act (WOTFA) Right of Way's; Walk through, old tent site at TRC.
06/14 Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance – ZOOM Report of a dugout canoe washed up on Beach Florence Area. Oregon State Police Responded to assist in locating and evaluation. Staff evaluated, determined to possibly be a planter cut from a log with a power saw.
06/15 Meet with CEO regarding upcoming projects.
06/16 Attend Bureau of Energy Management (BOEM) and Fishing Industry meeting at Mill Casino
06/18 Student Recognition Dinner
06/21 Meet with Oregon Department of Revenue (ZOOM), Farewell gathering for Department of Natural Resources Director, Meeting with CEO Gaming Commission Director
Special Council Meeting (Grant Proposal for Social Services; Resolution for Flooring Work
06/22 Letter to BOEM requesting extension to comment period
Letter to Oregon Racing Commission reconsideration of consultation agreement concerns.
06/23 Oregon Racing Commission (ORC); Special Council Meeting; Leaders Circle
06/27 Tribal businesses meeting with CEO
06/28 Council Packet Review etc.
06/29 Gaming Facility Review Board; Tribal Council Business Meeting
06/30 Meeting with the Oregon Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) regarding the "Hope Card Program" by DOJ; Conference call with CEO and Legal regarding an issue.
07/01 Special Council Meeting – Personnel Issue

07/05 Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) ZOOM; Employee BBQ at Three Rivers Casino
07/06 CEO and I Met with North Bend Mayor, City Administrator and Council at North Bend City Hall; Review Forest Tract proposed names; Review possible State Lobbyist candidate names and bio's.
07/07 National Congress of American Indians Tribal Leader Roundtable (ZOOM) regarding Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta Supreme Court Decision; Leaders Circle
Total Hours: 153

Julie Siestroom, Vice Chair:

06/12 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
06/14 Oregon Tribal Gaming Meeting; Education Committee Meeting
06/16 BOEM Offshore Wind Energy Input Meeting
06/17 Annual Salmon Allotment Intake
06/18 Student Recognition Dinner
06/21 Farewell Lunch Dr. Roselynn Lwenya; Coos County Board of Commissioner Work Session; Tribal Council Special Meeting
06/22 Small Tribes Supplement Meeting; U.S. Senate Committee hearing Boarding School Initiative
06/23 Oregon Racing Commission; Leaders Circle; Tribal Council Special Meeting
06/25 Coquille 23rd Annual Restoration Day
06/28 USDA Forest Service-Tribal Forum Tribal Relations; Physical Anthropologist 2nd Round Interview – Elissa Bullion
06/29 White House Language Webinar; GFORB; Tribal Council Business Meeting
07/01 Tribal Council Special Meeting
07/03 Warriors Society Meeting / Tribal Garden
07/07 Castro-Hueta Decision, Understanding the Case and Discussing Next Steps
NCAI Tribal Leader Roundtable; Leaders Circle
Emails, phone calls, research
Total Hours: 125.5

Iliana Montiel:

06/12 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
06/18 TRC Golf Tournament
06/27 Benefits Board Meeting
06/29 GFORB Meeting / Tribal Council Business Meeting
06/31 Farewell Lunch for Roselynn / TC Special Meeting
07/01 TC Special Meeting
07/07 Leaders Circle
Total Hours: 40

Teresa Spangler:


06/12 Council Meeting
06/13 Walk thru RV Park with Tribal Council Chair
06/14 OTGA Meeting
06/15 Severy Project Discussion
06/18 Student Recognition Dinner
06/21 Luncheon for Roselynn
06/21 Special Council Meeting
06/21 Leaders Circle Meeting
06/29 Business Council Meeting
07/01 Special Council Meeting
07/07 Castro – Huerta Decision Discussion (NCAI) (Supreme Court Ruling)
07/07 Leaders Circle Meeting
Daily E-mails
Total Hours: 80.75

Doug Barrett:

06/12 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
06/14 Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance
06/21 Farwell lunch for Roselynn; Tribal Council Special Meeting
06/23 Oregon Racing Commission Meeting; Leaders Circle
06/25 Coquille 33rd Annual Tribal Restoration Day
06/29 GFORB Meeting; Tribal Council Business Meeting
07/01 Tribal Council Special Meeting
07/07 Leaders Circle
07/10 Tribal Council Regular meeting
Total Hours: 61

Enna Helms:

06/12 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
06/16 Tribal Relations Day; Salmon allotment
06/21 Farewell Lunch for Roselynn; Tribal Council Special Meeting
06/23 Tribal Council Leaders Meeting
06/29 Tribal Council Business Meeting
07/01 Tribal Council Special Meeting
07/06 RJC Onboarding
07/07 Tribal Council Leaders Meeting
Total Hours: 75



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

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

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WELLNESS COURT


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Are you in trouble with the law?
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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.



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Contact Tribal Wellness Court.
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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 Christine Sylvester at 541-888-7532 or at email csylvester@ctclusi.org for new requirements needed to be honored.

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

CHANGES?

Please let us know if you have a change in address, phone number, name or addition to your family. Changes should be submitted to Enrollment Dept., either online at www.ctclusi.org/enrollment or mail to Enrollment Dept., 1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541-888-7538 or Fax: 541-888-2853.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

The full meeting video is available at 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 including the date requested , your name , current address and Tribal Roll number for verification.

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- 3. Margaret Corvi
- 4. Stephanie Watkins
- 5. Teresa Spangler
- 6. Allen (Butch) Swigert
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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

The Tribe maintains 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. Letters of interest remain on file for one full year. Members can serve on up to three committees simultaneously.



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Council Meeting

August 14, 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 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



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

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

Dear General Membership,

Along with 20-30 other general Tribal members I was thankful, grateful and blessed to participate in our Annual Salmon Allotment process. Ashley Russell and Tyrell Walton drove one of our CTCLUSI vehicles to and from our Coos Bay Administrative area to the Lost Creek Hatchery July 16, 2022. This year they were able to bring us 116 Rogue River Chinook Salmon back to the Community Center fish cleaning area. There 20-30 CTCLUSI and non-tribal volunteers had gathered to bless, clean and store the fish in the appropriate CTCLUSI protocol.

As one of our 1316 general tribal members, I was inspired by the solid number of both CTCLUSI general members and non-tribal members who were able to turn out to participate in this process. While our Chief Doc Slyter was not able to be with us in person this year, we included him as well as all CTCLUSI general membership in our prayer of thanks to our creator for the abundant allotment we received. The ages of the participants ranged from a very young one year old member to one elder fortunate to have so far reach 82 cycles around the sun. Family relationships ranged from Grandfather/grandchild, Auntie/nieces and nephews, Mothers/children. All volunteers worked together energetically and, collaboratively to process the salmon in the timely manner they needed us to. They came in around 4:45 p.m. and were



blessed, cleaned and, stored by 7:45p.m.

Because this is one of our annual ceremonies please note if you were not able to participate this year perhaps you can next year. This year was only the second time I was fortunate to be able to participate. Those who are expert at cleaning the fish are open and willing to teach those of us who do not know how. The children run the fish needing to be cleaned to the cleaners. The children also run the

cleaned fish back to the holding bins where the cleaned fish are stored until they are taken to be flash frozen. Also, because we are salmon people, I think it is a valuable spiritual experience for all of us CTCLUSI general members to experience.

Respectfully yours,
Fellow Tribal Member and Tribal Council Vice Chair,
Julie Siestroom

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

Save the Date
Salmon Ceremony
Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Gregory Point

We are excited to welcome back the Tribal community to our Annual Salmon Ceremony! We plan to host in person this year, as long as Covid 19 numbers do not rise. We will closely monitor the CDC guidelines to ensure the safety of our people.

Hunting, Fishing, & Gathering...continued from cover page

the State and the Tribe would work cooperatively to establish a framework for issuing additional hunting and fishing permits to Tribal Members. These agreements would not give away or reduce any of the Tribe's hunting, fishing, or gathering rights. Hunting and fishing permits would be issued by the Tribe and would protect Tribal Members from prosecution under state and federal law.

The Code would also direct the Tribe to develop a permit system for the gathering of minor forest products in the Tribal Forest. Under this permit system, Tribal Members would be able to obtain Tribal permits to gather most forest products in the Tribal Forest. These permits would contain provisions designed to protect and conserve resources on the Tribal Forest – for example, allowable locations for firewood cutting. By carrying these Tribal permits, Tribal Members would be able to ensure that that state and federal laws do not infringe on their ability to utilize the Tribal Forest Lands.

Finally, the Code would authorize the Tribe to negotiate agreements with non-Tribal landowners, which would recognize the ability of Tribal Members to access those lands for the purposes gathering minor forest products. These agreements could apply to National Forest Lands, State Forest Lands, and private industrial forestlands. As one example, the Oregon Department of State Lands and Oregon State University have expressed interest in entering into an agreement with the Tribe that would acknowledge the rights of Tribal Members to gather minor forest products on the Elliott State Research Forest. Like the Tribal Forest permits, these agreements would contain provisions intended to conserve and protect resources on those non-Tribal forestlands.

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-054
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Spirit Mountain Community Fund – CTCLUSI Native Language Enhancement Program
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the submission to request funding for the purpose for the revitalization fraud map and building language capacity based on the findings from Language Needs Assessment conducted in 2021 **Vote 6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-055
Date of Passage: March 27, 2022
Subject (title): Approval of Property Perchance
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this purchase. **Vote 6-1-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-056
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Oregon Housing and Community Services Grant
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the submission to request this funding that can be used to support a wide range of support and services for Tribal members. **Vote 7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-057
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): 2021 Annual Performance Report Submission
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this submission to HUD the annual performance report (APR). **Vote -7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-058
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) membership Delegate and Alternates
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints Brad Kneaper delegate and Julie Siestreem, Teresa Spangler, Doug Barrett, Iliana Montiel, Enna Helms and Chief Doc Slyter all as alternates. **Vote 7-0-0**

Conclusion
The Tribal Council is currently drafting a Tribal Hunting, Fishing, and Gathering Code that would authorize the Tribe to negotiate and enter into agreements related to hunting, fishing, and gathering activities by Tribal Members. The agreements would serve to promote and protect the rights of Tribal Members. The Code would not allow the Tribe to give away any of its hunting, fishing, or gathering rights. In order to comply with Article II of the Tribal Constitution, this Tribal Hunting, Fishing, and Gathering Code will need approval from the Tribes' General Council.

The Tribal Council has directed the Hunting Fishing and Gathering Ad-Hoc Committee to first review and comment on the Draft Code and will then call the Election Board to hold a Special Election by Resolution.

Article VI, Section 3 of the Tribes' Constitution states that it is in the **General Council Authority, that before taking any action with regard to the diminishment, negotiation or settlement of any hunting, fishing or gathering rights possessed or claimed by CTCLUSI, the Tribal Council shall obtain the approval of ¾ of the membership in a vote in which at least 35% of the membership participate. Such vote will be taken by mail.**

To enable and adequately protect Tribal Members' rights to hunt, fish, and gather, these above described steps are needed. At this time there are 914 eligible voters, of which at least 320 voting members must participate in this Special Election. For this issue to pass at least 240 members must vote in favor. Therefore, it is imperative that you vote in this special election when you receive the ballot.

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-059
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Appointment and Reaffirmation of Three Rivers Foundation Board of Trustees
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints and reaffirms Teresa Spangler, position 1, Doug Barrett position 2, Enna Helms, position 3, Cindy Castro, position 4, Jay Bozievich, position 5, Pat Farr, position 6, Bob Main, position 7 and Tom Grove, position 8. **Vote –5-0-2**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-060
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Three Rivers Casino Contract for Services
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves Forest. **Vote –6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-061
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Three Rivers Casino Game Order
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this order of games. **Vote –6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-062
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Three Rivers Casino Game Order
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this order of games. **Vote –6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-063
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Three Rivers Casino Game Order
Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this order of games. **Vote –6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-064
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Education Committee Appointment
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints Michelle Brix. **Vote –7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-065
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Budget Committee Appointment
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints Stephanie Watkins. **Vote –6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-066
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Culture Committee Appointment
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints Earla Kirk. **Vote –6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-067
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Elders Committee Appointment
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints Howard Roy. **Vote –6-0-1**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-068
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Housing Committee Appointment
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints Susan Thomas. **Vote –7-0-0**

RESOLUTION NO.: 22-069
Date of Passage: April 27, 2022
Subject (title): Affiliated Tribes of North west Indians ATNI Amendment of Membership Delegate and Alternates' Appointment
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints Brad Kneaper as delegate and Julie Siestreem, Teresa Spangler, Doug Barrett, Iliana Montiel, Enna Helms and Chief Doc Slyter all as alternates. **Vote –7-0-0**

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

Fire Season in Effect

Please Help Protect the Tribal Forest from Wildfire

Contributed by Colin Beck, Forest Lands Manager

Fire season is currently in effect in Western Oregon. Although we've had a wet spring, forest fuels can dry out quickly and provide conditions that are ideal for wildfire to spread. In fact, Coos Fire Protection Association (CFPA) responded to a 40-acre fire near Langlois on June 22nd, days before fire season officially began. CTCLUSI staff participated in the control of this fire as part of a training exercise with CFPA, and we were surprised to see how easily the fire spread so early in the season.

Along with fire season comes Public Use Restrictions, which are designed to prevent human sources of wildfire. Smoking, the use of fireworks, mowing of dry grass, and the use of campfires or barbeques outside of approved areas are prohibited under these restrictions. The restrictions also require all vehicles to carry fire tools when traveling on forest roads. A matrix showing all of the Public Use Restrictions is shown on page 7 of this publication.

Please keep in mind that the Tribe has not approved any designated areas for campfires or barbeques. As a result, all campfires and barbeques are prohibited on the Tribal Forest at all times.

In addition to these Public Use Restrictions, CTCLUSI has instituted a standing closure order for all areas of the Tribal Forest where the Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) is at Level II or higher. This closure is necessary to protect the Tribal Forest from the risk of loss due to wildfire.

IFPL's are updated throughout fire season by the Oregon



Wildland firefighters with Coos Fire Protection Association work to control a fire that burned 40 acres near Langlois in June

Department of Forestry - Western Lane District (ODF) and CFPA, which are both responsible for protecting the Tribal Forest from wildfire. ODF and CFPA monitor fuel moisture levels as well as weather trends throughout fire season, and adjust the IFPL's accordingly. The table below shows the Fire Protection District (or Association) and Fire Protection Zone for each of the Tribal Forest tracts.

Because IFPL's change throughout fire season, it is important to check on the current IFPL level before you visit the Tribal Forest. If the IFPL is at Level II or higher, the Tribal Forest is closed to protect the Tribes' forestlands from wildfire.

To check on current public fire restrictions, you can visit the ODF Public Fire Restrictions website at <https://gisapps.odf.oregon.gov/firerestrictions/PFR.html>.

To check on the current Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL), you can visit the ODF Industrial Fire Restrictions website at <https://gisapps.odf.oregon.gov/firerestrictions/IFPL.html>.

You can also check the current public fire restrictions and IFPL level by calling ODF Western Lane District at (541) 935-2222 or CFPA at (541) 267-1789.

Enjoy your summer, and thank you for helping to protect the Tribal Forest so that it can be enjoyed by future generations.

Tribal Forest Area	Fire Protection District or Association	Fire Protection Zone
Lake Tract	ODF Western Lane District	WT-1
Smith Tract	ODF Western Lane District	WT-1
Tioga Tract	Coos Fire Protection Association	CS-2
Macy Tract	Coos Fire Protection Association	CS-1
Umpqua Eden	Coos Fire Protection Association	CS-1
Coos Head	Coos Fire Protection Association	CS-1
Talbot Tract	Coos Fire Protection Association	CS-1

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Clean Air Program

Survey available online:

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

CTCLUSI Fire Season Restrictions



CTCLUSI follows the Fire Seasons, Fire Danger Levels, and Public Use Restrictions that are in effect on Oregon Department Of Forestry (ODF) and Coos Forest Protective Association (CFPA) protected lands.

For the current CFPA Fire Danger Level:
(541) 267-1789 or www.coosfpa.net

For the current ODF Western Lane Fire Danger Level:
(541) 935-2222 or www.facebook.com/ODFWesternLane



Public Use Restriction	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Debris Burning is prohibited.	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times
Smoking is prohibited while traveling in forestlands, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, or at designated areas.	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times
Use of fireworks is prohibited.	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times
Sky lanterns, exploding targets, and tracer/incendiary ammunition are prohibited.	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times
Motor vehicles including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles are only allowed on improved roads or trail systems free of flammable vegetation, except for the cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops.	Restricted at all times	Restricted at all times	Restricted at all times	Restricted at all times
Firefighting equipment is required while traveling in forestlands, except on state highways, county roads, and driveways: 1 shovel, 1 axe or Pulaski, and 1 gallon of water or a 2.5lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Required at all times	Required at all times	Required at all times	Required at all times
Campfires, cooking fires, warming fires, and other open fires are restricted. Portable cooking stoves using liquified or bottled fuels are allowed. Use of charcoal or pellet BBQs is allowed at residential home sites that are fully developed when in a cleared area free of flammable vegetation.	Allowed with landowner approval*	Only allowed At designated locations*	Only allowed at Designated, Hosted, and Managed Campgrounds*	Not Allowed
Non-industrial powersaw use is restricted. When allowed each saw being used must have 1 shovel and 1 fire extinguisher of at least 8-ounce capacity. A fire watch of at least 1 hour is required following the use of each saw.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8pm and 1pm	Allowed Between 8pm and 10am	Not Allowed
Cutting, grinding, and welding of metal is restricted to areas that are cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or a 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8pm and 1pm	Allowed Between 8pm and 10am	Not Allowed
Mowing of dried, cured grass is restricted. Use of battery and electric powered string trimmers is allowed. The culture and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8pm and 1pm	Allowed Between 8pm and 10am	Not Allowed
Any other spark emitting internal combustion engine not previously mentioned is restricted. When allowed the area must be clear of flammable materials.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8pm and 1pm	Allowed Between 8pm and 10am	Not Allowed

*CTCLUSI has not designated any approved campfire locations on the Tribal Forest; therefore, all fires are prohibited.

2022 - 2023 Budget Schedule & Hearing Notice:

- September 1, 2022 - Delivery of First Draft of Budget to Budget Committee per Tribal Code (CLUSITC 7-10-4(a))
- September 2, 2022 - Posting of First Draft Budget for Tribal Member review per Tribal Code (CLUSITC 7-10-4(b))
- September 11, 2022 - First General Council Budget Hearing per Tribal Code (CLUSITC 7-10-3(a))
- September 15, 2022 - First Meeting of Budget Committee per Tribal Code (CLUSITC 7-10-5(a))

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 (posted 7/22/22) and can be found on the CTCLUSI website Planning Department page.

BE PREPARED FOR
EXTREME
HEAT

Extreme heat often results in the highest annual number of deaths among all weather-related disasters.

In most of the U.S., extreme heat is a long period (2 to 3 days) of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees.

Greater risk

Can happen anywhere

Humidity increases the feeling of heat as measured by a heat index

IF YOU ARE UNDER AN EXTREME HEAT WARNING

Find air conditioning, if possible.

Avoid strenuous activities.

Watch for heat illness.

Wear light clothing.

Check on family members and neighbors.

Drink plenty of fluids.

Watch for heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.

Never leave people or pets in a closed car.

HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN EXTREME HEAT THREATENS

Prepare NOW

Find places in your community where you can go to get cool.

Try to keep your home cool:

- Cover windows with drapes or shades.
- Weather-strip doors and windows.
- Use window reflectors such as aluminum foil-covered cardboard to reflect heat back outside.
- Add insulation to keep the heat out.
- Use a powered attic ventilator, or attic fan, to regulate the heat level of a building's attic by clearing hot air.
- Install window air conditioners and insulate around them.

Learn to recognize the signs of heat illness. For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html.

Take an Active Role in Your Safety

Go to Ready.gov and search for **extreme heat**. Download the **FEMA app** to get more information about preparing for **extreme heat**.

Be Safe DURING

Never leave a child, adult, or animal alone inside a vehicle on a warm day.

Find places with air conditioning. Libraries, shopping malls, and community centers can provide a cool place to take a break from the heat.

If you're outside, find shade. Wear a hat wide enough to protect your face.

Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.

Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated. If you or someone you care for is on a special diet, ask a doctor what would be best.

Do not use electric fans when the temperature outside is more than 95 degrees. You could increase the risk of heat-related illness. Fans create air flow and a false sense of comfort, but do not reduce body temperature.

Avoid high-energy activities.

Check yourself, family members, and neighbors for signs of heat-related illness.

Recognize +RESPOND

Know the signs and ways to treat heat-related illness.

Heat Cramps

- Signs:** Muscle pains or spasms in the stomach, arms, or legs.
- Actions:** Go to a cooler location. Remove excess clothing. Take sips of cool sports drinks with salt and sugar. Get medical help if cramps last more than an hour.

Heat Exhaustion

- Signs:** Heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, and fainting.
- Actions:** Go to an air-conditioned place and lie down. Loosen or remove clothing. Take a cool bath. Take sips of cool sports drinks with salt and sugar. Get medical help if symptoms get worse or last more than an hour.

Heat Stroke

- Signs:** Extremely high body temperature (above 103 degrees) indicated by an oral thermometer; red, hot, and dry skin with no sweat; rapid, strong pulse; dizziness; confusion; and unconsciousness.
- Actions:** Call 9-1-1 or get the person to a hospital immediately. Cool down with whatever methods are available until medical help arrives.

New Beginnings for Tribal Students (NBTS) Presents

Oregon Tribal Youth OSU Summer Camp August 22-25, 2022

Hands-on FUN outdoor field trips to learn about
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND CAREERS.

Designed for Native American youth entering 9th – 12th grades.

Learn about going to college and how to get help with financial aid, scholarships, and explore majors!

Explore Southwestern Oregon Community College and Oregon State University campuses.

Activities include:

- Salmon dinner at OSU Longhouse
- Sleep in the dorms at OSU
- Snorkeling in the Santiam River with scientists
- Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport
- Visit Camas Prairie ecological and cultural restoration site
- Canoe trip to Waite Ranch on the Siuslaw



Camp begins and ends at the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Tribal Hall at 338 Wallace St, Coos Bay, OR 97420. **Gas cards available for Oregon youth/families traveling more than 60 miles to the CTCLUSI Tribal Hall.**

Camp participation and all meals are FREE.

Campers will be supervised 24 hours per day.

All Covid-19 safety measures in place at the time for CTCLUSI and OSU will be carefully followed.

This camp is a partnership of CTCLUSI, OSU and SWOCC with support from a USDA New Beginnings for Tribal Students (NBTS). Co-sponsored by the OSU Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Sciences, Oregon Sea Grant and the Callapooia Watershed Council.



**Deadline extended –
REGISTER HERE:**

<https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/New-Beginnings-Tribal-Student-OSU-SOCC-Overnight-Camp>

For more information contact:

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Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Adoption of Water Quality Standards for the Waters of the Tribe

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI) invites the public to review and comment on the Tribe's draft Water Quality Standards (WQS). WQS are science-based criteria describing the conditions necessary to sustain healthy human and aquatic life within the Tribe's waters. These WQS apply only to waters within the boundaries of the Tribe's trust and reservation lands and are not applicable to public or privately owned waters of the State of Oregon.

The CTCLUSI Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public hearing at 6:00 PM Pacific Time on September 21st, 2022, for the purpose of hearing comments and recommendations on the development of Tribal Water Quality Standards.

Topic: CTCLUSI Water Quality Standards Public Hearing

**Time: September 21, 2022,
6:00 PM Pacific Time**

A zoom meeting link will be posted on the homepage of Tribal Government webstie at www.ctclusi.org

There will be time during the public hearing allocated to commenters who wish to make statements, as well as time for unscheduled comments. Written comments will be accepted until Friday, September 30, 2022. To sign up for a scheduled time to speak at the public hearing, submit written comments, or for questions, please email: WaterQualityStandards@ctclusi.org. Comments will be limited to no more than five minutes and may be less depending upon the number of speakers interested.

For more information, visit www.ctclusi.org

2nd Annual Language Ceremony

**Saturday, August 6th, 2022
Community Center
338 Wallace Ave,
Coos Bay, OR 97405**

ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88921679669>
69pwd=YTBqZDJDcG5HNmZkSTRYVm1
aUU9KQT09
Meeting ID: 889 2167 9669
Passcode: 342038

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**

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 publish in this paper because the email is intended only for Tribal membership use.

Log on to the Citizen Portal of 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**

“In the Loop” with the Circles of Healing Program



LADIES SELF-CARE



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 6:00PM

QUILL EARRINGS



For Questions & Registration,
Please call or text by

August 30th to RSVP

Morgan Krossman
@ 541.294.6007

- SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED -

Join Us Over Zoom!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85636110810>

Sponsored by the Circles of Healing Program & CTCLUSI Health and Human Services Division




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





Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Dial 988

for mental health emergencies.

Text NATIVE to 741741
for free, 24/7 support.

#WeNeedYouHere



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.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AID (BHA) EDUCATION PROGRAM

Applications for the 2023 NW Cohort opening June 2022

2 Academic Institutions are offering BHA Education in the Northwest!

Heritage University and Northwest Indian College
offer culturally-specific pathways and various
educational settings for Indigenous students

What is the Application Process?

- NPAIHB BHA Application
- Academic Institution Application
- Reference letter (preferably from a Clinical Supervisor or Behavioral Health Department)
- Current Resume & Cover Letter

OPEN ENROLLMENT
06.01.2022



Contact:

Iliana Montiel for more information
at 541-888-7526 or imontiel@ctclusi.org



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AID (BHA) EDUCATION PROGRAM

Applications for the 2023 NW Cohort opening June 2022

What is a BHA?

A Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) is a counselor, health educator, and advocate. BHAs help address individual and community-based behavioral health needs, including those related to alcohol, drug, and tobacco misuse. They also provide trauma-informed approaches to mental and spiritual health care such as depression and anxiety resources, suicide prevention, grief support, and self-care tools. BHAs seek to achieve balance in the community by integrating their sensitivity to cultural needs with specialized training in behavioral health concerns and culturally appropriate approaches to treatment.

What Support does Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) Offer?

Stipend or scholarship funding, electronic equipment, school supplies, connection to Tribal Elders and knowledge holders, leadership development opportunities, psychospiritual counseling with our BHA Project Director, advising support with our BHA Student Support Coordinator.



Earn while you learn opportunity through stipends/scholarships and apprenticeships



Opportunity to be certified BHA's through the Portland Area CHAP Certification Board



Community of support as we grow into a Tribally-specific workforce



Welcome Debbie Bossley, Enrollment Specialist

Contributed by Jeannie McNeil, Administrative Support Manager

Debbie began work in her new role with the Tribe in the Enrollment Department on July 5th. She is dedicated to this position and excited about her new roll to assist members with their membership needs. Her primary roll will be processing new membership roll applications to get them ready for review for the Enrollment Committee and then to Tribal Council for final approval by Resolution. This is a process she is very experienced in. She will also assist in providing verification of Enrollment for those already enrollment by issuing Certificates of Indian Blood (CIB) requests and new Tribal Identification that now includes a current photo.

Debbie previously worked for the Tribe in finance and government records archiving for 18 years, a good portion of that time was spent archiving important individual member files and supporting historical family records.

Her former role on Tribal Council for four years offered her experience in the importance of our people in general. Please welcome and reach out to Debbie for all your membership needs.

The Enrollment Department has a new general email, please use enrollment@ctclusi.org for any questions about service, also visit www.ctclusi.org for any quick requests use fillable forms to apply for enrollment , change your name or your contact information and finally to request a new Tribal ID. Feel free to phone her as well at 541-888-7539

She said, "I look forward to hearing from you all."



Debbie was currently serving for the third time on the Enrollment Committee when she applied for this position. Due to her employment it became necessary for her to resign from the Enrollment Committee. We are now accepting Letter of Interest for Vacancy on the Enrollment Committee.

Make sure to update your contact information with the Enrollment Department.

It's important to have your correct address and phone number in our database. Don't miss out on important news and information coming from your Tribal Government. Contact Enrollment today to make sure you're information is up-to-date!

Call Debbie Bossley, Enrollment Specialist at 541-888-7539 or email dbossley@ctclusi.org



CONNECT WITH COW CREEK PUBLIC HEALTH DURING SUMMER OUTREACH TOUR

Just like last summer, Cow Creek Public Health will be going on another road trip this summer, visiting Tribal members and communities across the Cow Creek seven-county service area.

This is an opportunity for Tribal members to connect with their Tribal healthcare providers and learn more about how to keep themselves and their families healthy.

Each event will be fun, family-oriented and easily accessible. These events are for Tribal members looking for more information on overall health and wellness, those who may need assistance with OHP (Oregon Health Plan) and/or PRC (Purchased and Referred Care for Cow Creek Tribal members), or who want to learn more about our Behavioral Health, Dietetics, and Public Health teams.

EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS WILL GET A FREE GOODY BAG!

AUGUST 22

Cow Creek Health & Wellness Center
Dietetics kitchen (far right entrance)
2589 Edenbower Blvd, Roseburg OR
10 AM - 6 PM

AUGUST 23

Medford Tribal Government Office
40 S. Central, Medford OR
10 AM - 6 PM

AUGUST 25

Klamath Basin Equipment (KBE)
2109 NW 6th St, Redmond, OR
10 AM - 6 PM

AUGUST 26

CTCLUSI Outreach Office
135 Silver Lane, Suite 200, Eugene OR
10 AM - 6 PM

AUGUST 27

CTCLUSI Tribal Hall
338 Wallace Street, Coos Bay, OR
10 AM - 6 PM

FREE COVID-19 at Home Tests

The State of Oregon has provided CTCLUSI and other Tribes with free home COVID-19 tests. If you are a tribal member that would like an at-home test and have family members in your household in need, please call Tes Gagner at 541-744- 1334. One iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid test will be sent to each household member, along with masks and COVID information/resources.

These resources are FREE.

Elders Corner

Elder Activities in your Area

- **Campbell Community Center-**
Scrabble, Cribbage, Skip-Bo, and more!
1:00pm – 4:00pm every Wednesday through August 31st.
155 High Street, Eugene, OR 97401
541-682-5318
- **Lakeside Senior Center-**
Pinochle on Tuesdays at 1:00pm
Hand & Food or Bridge on Thursdays at 1:00pm
915 N Lake Rd, Lakeside, OR 97449
541-759-3819
- **Florence Senior Center-**
Cribbage on Wednesdays at 10:00am (Card Room)
Pinochle on Tuesdays at 12:30pm (Card Room)
Poker on Tuesdays at 12:00pm (Pool Room)
1570 Kingwood Dr, Florence, OR 97439
541-997-8844

Welcome New Tribal Elders

July:
Elena Michael
Jeffery Slossen

August:
Andrew Knowlton
Christy Wurster

Due to a lack of RSVP's The Elder's Lunch scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, 2022, has been canceled. For future in-person gatherings please be sure to RSVP!

Virtual Language Classes 10-Weeks - Fall 2022

September 27 through December 1

Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm: **miluk**
Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm: **hanis**
Fridays, 4:00-6:00 pm:
sha'yuushtla ut quuiich

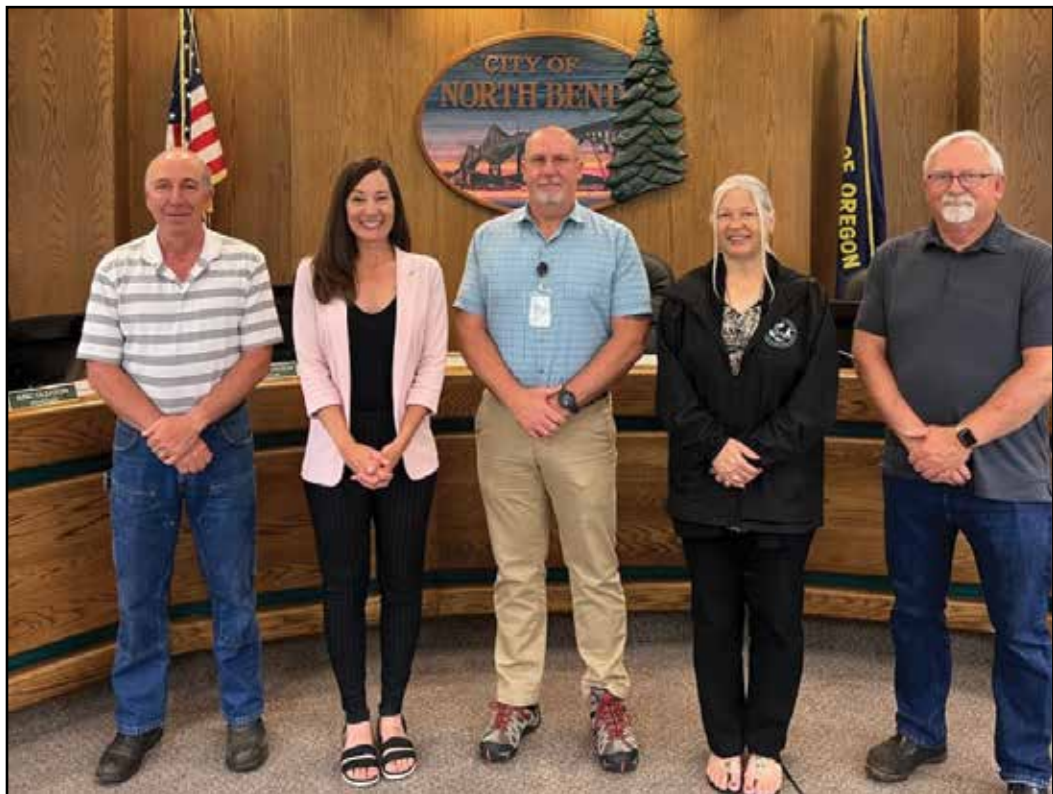
**Please sign up with Enna Helms at
language@ctclusi.org, or by phone at (541) 297-7538**



**Join Zoom
Meeting:**
[https://us06web.
zoom.us/j/
82064508930](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82064508930)



Tribal Government Met with City of North Bend Officials



Contributed by Christine Sylvester, Executive Administrative Assistant

Recently CTCLUSI Chairman Brad Kneaper and CEO Lee Ann Wander had a productive meeting with some officials of the City of North Bend. North Bend City officials have met with Tribal Council membership in the past, the Tribe has always been willing to meet with Local, State and Federal entities to improve communication and strengthen relationships. Lee Ann reported, "This was a great meeting where we discussed many areas of concern the City has in common with the Tribes." Brad shared, "I appreciate these conversations that include sharing questions and thoughts, and most important how we can best coordinate efforts in the future to address those matters of joint concern. Some of those were focused on housing and homelessness." The Tribal Government looks forward to future talks with members of the City of North Bend.

Pictured from left to right: Public Works Director Ralph Dunham, Mayor Jessica Engelke, Chair Kneaper, CEO Wander, and Council President Bill Richardson.

Tribal Youth Carry Nation's Flag at World Athletics Championship OR22



Eugene, Ore. - Tribal Youth had the opportunity on July 15, 2022 to represent their community by carrying our Tribal Nation's Flag in the opening celebration of the World Athletics Championships OR22. Photographs provided by Enna Helms



Way to Represent, Isa and Raquel!



PROTECTING OUR WAY OF LIFE: CTCLUSI CALLS FOR BOEM TO AVOID IMPACTS TO TRADITIONAL USES, SITES AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

News Release - Coos Bay, Ore. On June 28, 2022, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians submitted comments to the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) expressing significant concern about proposed development of offshore wind energy off the Oregon Coast in areas designated by BOEM as the Coos Bay and Brookings Call Areas. If Offshore Floating Wind moves forward in these Call Areas there will be negative impacts to CTCLUSI resources, sites and uses both onshore and in the ocean. While many see green energy as synonymous with low impact development, floating offshore energy development is anything but; therefore, the Tribe recently provided extensive comments to the BOEM Oregon Call for Information for the two offshore areas encompassing 1,159,298 acres.

“The Tribe supports any green economic development project that follows the law and does not harm our environment or Tribal cultural resources.” said Tribal Council Chair Brad Kneaper. The Chair also stated that “The federal government must engage with the Tribe to address our concerns. BOEM has stated that it worked closely with Tribe. While there has been engagement with the Tribe, this engagement has been a one-way conversation with BOEM providing information to the Tribe.”

In a January letter to BOEM the Tribe requested the Bureau exclude areas of significant cultural importance to the Tribe. However, in an April notice BOEM included these areas anyway, without engaging in government-to-government consultation with the Tribe. Subsequently, CTCLUSI comments and resolution in June “reiterate [our] expectation that BOEM uphold its trust obligation to protect Tribal resources and exclude those areas. If BOEM does not, the Tribe will need to look at all opportunities to ensure that wind energy development avoid impacts to resources that are important to the Tribe” Chair Kneaper summarized in a recent press release.

We know that if offshore wind energy moves forward in Coos Bay or Brookings impacts could be substantial and disproportionate for Tribal citizens. So far, BOEM has not provided adequate responses to CTCLUSI concerns or requests, and thus, the Tribe has been engaging more actively with BOEM, State Agencies such as the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE), Oregon Department of

Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), as well as the Udall Foundation—whom has received funding from BOEM to assess Traditional Cultural Landscapes—and at public meetings.

Thus far, the Tribe has raised a number of concerns about offshore wind energy development. These comments include a request that important, cultural viewsheds be excluded from the Call Areas, that wind development, including necessary infrastructure such as transmission lines, not impact areas designated as a Traditional Cultural Property, Q’alya ta Kukwis shichdii me (located in Coos Bay comprised of the estuary features and adjacent shoreline resources), that development not occur in areas containing cultural features located on submerged landforms, and that wind development avoid areas critical to resident and migratory species, including important areas for fishing.

To affirm areas of concern and interest in protecting ocean uses and resources, Tribal Council, at their June 12, 2022 meeting, unanimously approved resolution 22-087 which calls upon BOEM to engage in meaningful government-to government consultation with the Tribe and to take action to ensure that offshore wind energy development in any area of interest to the Tribe avoids or mitigates impacts to Tribal cultural resources to the satisfaction of the Tribe.


The Tribe has called the coast our home since time immemorial. Our religious beliefs, traditional practices, fishing, first foods and relations are interconnected and influenced by all that is encompassed in the greater Ocean. This claim honors our obligations to uphold our sovereignty, perpetuate our unique cultural identity, and promote the intergenerational transference of knowledge. The Tribe consistently advocates that any projects, on land or offshore, avoid impacts to sites of traditional and religious significance to the Tribe, including the cultural features and sites, including viewsheds, resources, and submerged landforms that possess associations with the cultural practices, traditions, beliefs, lifeways, art, crafts, or social institutions of our living community. The Tribe remains open to working with the Bureau to find opportunities to resolve potential impacts to our uses, resources and sites.

Tribal members can find a recent press release on the ctclusi.org website and various news publications may also be posted online.

THE VOICE
OF CLUSI

If you or anyone in your 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!

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mgaines@ctclusi.org



SAVE THE DATE

NO LNG VICTORY PARTY COOS COUNTY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
FERRY ROAD PARK
NORTH BEND
1:00PM-4:00PM

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NO PIPELINE

Mouth Guards: Sports Equipment That Protects the Smile

Published as a public service to the community by the American Dental Association
Contributed by Bobbie Hafer, RDH

With school starting soon, it's time to start thinking about sports and protecting student's smiles. It's easy to take some things for granted until they're suddenly gone. Have you ever thought about how it would feel if you lost one or two of your front teeth? You'd probably avoid smiling. It would be uncomfortable talking with someone face-to-face. It wouldn't be easy pronouncing certain words. How about eating an apple? Until your teeth are gone, you might not miss them. How would you replace those missing front teeth and how much would that cost?

Each year, thousands of teens get hurt on the playing field, the basketball court, or while skateboarding, biking or during other activities. Blows to the face in nearly every sport can injure your teeth, lips, cheeks and tongue. A properly fitted mouth guard, or mouth protector, is an important piece of athletic gear that can protect your teeth and smile. You may have seen them used in contact sports, such as football, boxing, and ice hockey. However, you don't have

to be on the football field to benefit from a mouth guard. New findings in sports dentistry show that even in non-contact sports such as gymnastics, rollerblading and field hockey, mouth guards help protect teeth. Many experts recommend that a mouth guard be worn for any recreational activity that poses a risk of injury to the mouth.

There are three types of mouth guards:

- the ready-made, or stock, mouth guard;
- the mouth formed — boil and bite mouth guard; and
- the custom-made mouth guard made by your dentist.

All three mouth guards provide protection, but vary in comfort and cost. The most effective mouth guard should have several features: It should be resilient, tear-resistant and comfortable. It should fit properly, be durable and easy to clean, and not restrict your speech or breathing. Generally, a

mouth guard covers only the upper teeth, but in some cases the dentist will instead make a mouth guard for the lower teeth. Your dentist can suggest the right mouth guard for you.

Here are some suggestions for taking good care of your mouth guard: Before and after each use, rinse it with cold water or with an antiseptic mouth rinse. You can clean it with toothpaste and a toothbrush, too. When it's not in use, place your mouth guard in a firm, perforated container. This permits air circulation and helps prevent damage. Avoid high temperatures, such as hot water, hot surfaces or direct sunlight, which can distort the mouth guard. Check it for tears, holes and poor fit. A mouth guard that's torn or in bad shape can irritate your mouth and lessen the amount of protection it provides. Have regular dental checkups and bring your mouth guard along so the dentist can make sure it's still in good condition. Don't take your teeth for granted. Protect your smile with a mouth guard.

▲▲ Tribal Parenting Workshops!



Presented by the CTCLUSI Social Services Department in Partnership with
The Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians and
Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians and
The Klamath Tribes

~Via Zoom~

Link will be emailed to you
after registration

GUEST PRESENTER
LORRAINE BRAVE

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TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

Social Media & Technology Concerning our Children
Traditional Behavior Management (Discipline Techniques)
Learning from Mother Nature – Our Teacher
Helping our Children & Youth with Mental Health Struggles
Guiding Lessons in Story Telling (Along with Invited Guest
from Klamath Tribes)
Early Childhood Development through the Teen Years

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18

**RSVP by September
5th 2022!**

Shayne Platz
-CTCLUSI Social Services
541-297-3450

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Optimize your brushing

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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'yuushtt'a uł 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 Christine Sylvester at csylvester@ctclusi.org or fill out this form: <https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/LetterofInterest>. All letters of interest are kept on file for one year.

See page 13 for upcoming language class schedule.



TRIBAL MEMBER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Three Rivers Casino Resort (Florence)

Food & Beverage

- Cocktail Beverage Server ~ Busperson ~ Food Court Cashier/Barista ~ Food Court Runner/Dining Room Attendant
- Bonfire Chef ~ FC/BB/TDR Chef ~ Food Court Outlet Cook ~ Line Cook ~ Baker ~ 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 ~ Housekeeping Supervisor ~ Porter ~ RV Park/GSA

Gaming Floor

- Slot Attendant ~ Poker/Sportsbook Attendant

Golf

- Groundskeeper 2

Internal Maintenance/Facilities

- Maintenance Tech 2 ~ EVS Tech

Marketing/Events

- Special Events Team Member

Finance/ Player Services/ IT/ Human Resources

- Chief Financial Officer
- IT Manager ~ Information Technology Technician II
- Recruiter ~ HR Generalist

Player Services


- Player Services Rep I


Three Rivers Casino Resort (Coos Bay)

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

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Updated 07/14/2022





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 are available on the CTCLUSI Tribal Website at www.ctclusi.org and are 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 or at 541-297-3450, Eugene Outreach Office.

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)

Copy of your utility bill

Tribal Enrollment Card

Oregon Trail Card

Social Security Card

SSI or SSDI Statement of Benefits

Child Support Statement

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.

Your Voice Matters!

Register To Vote

Have an impact on our Tribal community.

Be a registered voter!



It's your right to vote as an Enrolled member of CTCLUSI.

All members age 18 and older are Eligible to vote in any CTCLUSI Election.

Elections can be to elect Tribal Council members or Special Elections that could be for various important matters where a vote is required.

We ask that everyone choose to participate in CTCLUSI Elections.

Please contact the Enrollment Department to be sure you are a current registered voter.

It's easy!

Contact Us for details.

Email

enrollment@ctclusi.org
or call 541-888-9577

Why RSVP For Tribal Events?

Do you know what R.S.V.P. stands for?

The abbreviation R.S.V.P. comes from the French phrase répondez s'il vous plaît, which means "please reply."

Tribal Department staff who plan events and activities for the benefit of Tribal Member need membership to "please reply" when asked to RSVP when wanting to attend Tribal events.

This ensures the right amount of supplies and food and beverages to meet the needs of those in attendance.

Thank you in advance for making future events as successful as possible by always calling to RSVP when asked.



RSVP for events by calling 1-541-435-7155

UPCOMING EVENTS

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	10 Culture	11 Camp	12 Language Committee 5:30 pm	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 OSU Summer	24 Camp	25	26 Cow Creek Health Tour -Eugene Outreach 10am-6pm	27 Cow Creek Health Tour - Tribal Hall CB 10am-6pm
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day All Tribal Offices will be Closed	6	7	8	9	70

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day All Tribal Offices will be Closed	6	7	8	9 Language Committee 5:30 pm	10
11 Budget Hearing Regular Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	12	13 Parenting Workshop 6pm - 7:30pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Ladies Self Care Quill Earrings 6 p.m. Parenting Workshop 6pm - 7:30pm	21	22	23 Native American Day All Tribal Offices will be Closed	24
25	26	27 Parenting Workshop 6pm - 7:30pm miluk language class 4pm-6pm	28 hanis language class 4pm-6pm	29	30 sha'yuushtla ut quuiich language class 4pm-6pm	1
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Hiis Haiyach – with a good heart

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.

ROAD TRIP HOT SEATS

MONDAYS 6PM-9PM

\$25 Gas Card Hot Seats for every one at your bank! Hot bank drawings every 30 minutes.

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.



THURSDAYS 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 50 same-day points earned.



HIGHLANDER GIVEAWAY

WIN A 2022 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER

Saturday, September 3 at 9:30pm

Earn entries daily starting August 1. One entry for every 100 points earned. 3X entries on Fridays. PLUS \$100 Cash/100 Entries hot seats every 30 minutes on Saturdays in August from 6pm-9pm.



AUGUST WEEKLY SPECIALS Open Daily

MONDAY - JACKPOT BURGER \$16

TUESDAY - STEAMER CLAMS \$18

WEDNESDAY - CAJUN CHICKEN FETTUCINE \$16

THURSDAY - TERIYAKI STEAK & SHRIMP YAKISOBA \$18

FRIDAY - PRIME RIB \$20 Served from 4pm-10pm

SATURDAY - BUTTERMILK SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN & WAFFLES \$15

SUNDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE Served from 4pm-10pm

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