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

## *CTCLUSI Summer School Enjoyed by All*



Groups explore the undersea wonders at the Newport Aquarium



Youth learn about archaeology at summer school

Contributed by Eriq Acosta, Education Specialist

Summer school started July 5th and ended July 15th. We had a jam-packed week filled with community, culture, adventure and most importantly fun! The kids and staff enjoyed an event filled week from the Newport Aquarium, waterfalls, swimming, blueberry picking, archery, sandboarding, BBQ's and so much more. We had a lot of fun with the kids and we hope they enjoyed their time with us.

It was a pleasure to have our mornings started off with a fire in the plank house, a good breakfast and to have language staff host us just about every morning before we started our day. Thank you to all education staff that helped make things possible and most importantly our Department of Natural resources for chipping in! An extra special thanks to Mark Petrie and our very own rock star Janet Niessner for taking care of all of our meals, they were very much enjoyed! We have several activities planned for fall and winter virtually until we can see each other in person again. Be on the look out in the news letters, your mailboxes and parents on Facebook for upcoming educational news and events.



Summer School Youth and their families circle up together



Sandboarding in Florence was a hit



Learning and practicing archery skills at Tribal Hall

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Save the Date:

**September 11, 2022**

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

**Hunting, Fishing & Gathering  
Special Election Coming Soon**

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## Tribal Council Business

Activity of Elected Tribal Council Members from July 10, 2022 - August 13, 2022

### **Chief Doc Slyter:**

07/10 Tribal Council Meeting  
07/14 Cultural Committee Meeting  
07/21 Leader Circle  
07/27 GFORB  
07/27 Business Meeting  
08/04 Leader Circle  
08/10 Special Meeting-GFORB  
08/11 Cultural Committee Meeting  
Tribal emails and phone calls

Total Hours: 31.75

### **Brad Kneaper, Tribal Chair:**

07/10 Regular Council Meeting  
07/11 Council Report / Preparation Meeting with Lobbyist and Staff for meeting with BIA  
07/12 Meet with BIA (ZOOM) regarding Base Funding for Law Enforcement, Forestry, and Fee to Trust for Coos Head. Deputy Assistant Secretary Isom-Clause; Regional Director Mercier and others / Meet and Greet (ZOOM) Area 5 District Manager for ODOT  
07/15 Site visit, Camp Easter Seal / Email, phone  
07/18 Meeting with UDALL regarding (BOEM) Tribal Cultural Landscapes Assessments facilitation and funds available (ZOOM) / Meet with CEO, Gaming Commission regarding Oregon Racing Commission.  
07/19 Legislative Council on Indian Services (LCIS).  
07/20 Joint Committee on Gambling Regulation (3 hrs) (TEAMS) / Visit cleanup site near Qa'aich and North Fork by Kalapuya School / Phone Meeting with CEO.  
07/21 Oregon Racing Commission Special Meeting Rule Making (ZOOM) / Leaders Circle  
07/25 Meet with Health Director regarding COVID status among staff and the effects.  
Meet with staff regarding above.  
07/26 Deliver COVID supplies to Eugene Outreach Office (due to staff shortages).  
Council Packet review.  
07/27 "Oregon Jobs Through Trade" Virtual Townhall / Review Council Packet with Add-Ons / Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) Meeting  
Business Council Meeting.  
08/01 Meet with State of Oregon, LCIS regarding upcoming Government to Government Meeting (October 2022) hosted at Three Rivers Casino.  
08/02 Meet regarding policies for use of different tribal facilities.  
08/03 Meet with CEO, Legal regarding planning.  
08/04 Meet with CEO for follow up. Review proposed changes to GFORB ordinance, GFORB Position minimum requirements / Leaders Circle (GFORB planning session)  
08/07 Salmon Ceremony Day. Event canceled due to COVID, inability for tribe to provide adequate protections. Had small private

ceremony to honor the Salmon.

08/08 Meet with BIA, Lobbyist, Tribal Police Chief, and CEO regarding base funding for Law Enforcement. (MS Teams)  
08/09 Meeting regarding Severy Project status (ZOOM).  
08/10 Promotion of Officer Olson to Sergeant (ZOOM).  
08/11 Discussions with CEO and staff regarding Tribal and Casino Finances.  
08/13 Council Report / Review Council Packet  
Total Hours: 170.5

### **Julie Siestreem, Vice Chair:**

07/10 Regular Council Meeting  
07/11 Prep Zoom for Meeting with Deputy Assistant Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
07/12 1A-DASPED, BIA External CTCLUSI Public Safety, Forestry, Coos Head into Trust  
07/13 Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on DOI FY23 Budget Request, Chairman Jeff Merkley, Secretary Haaland / Oregon Health Authority And Human Services Cluster Meeting / Early Learning Division Tribal Advisory Committee Regular Meeting  
07/18 BOEM TCL-CTCLUSI TCL Proposed Approach, Conversations Event Description: Meet/discuss questions to the proposal approach for the BOEM Tribal Cultural Landscape Effort / White House Council on Native American Affairs Tribal Leader Engagement on Tribal Homelands Session  
07/19 LCIS Regular Meeting / Workforce Employee Assisted Housing  
07/20 Joint Committee on Gambling Regulation  
07/21 Qa'aich Site Visitation Hatch Trust, Kyle Terry Naz-Kalapuya High School Youth Program / Caddy McKeown, Pacific Coast Intermodal Port / ORC Rule Hearing / Tribal Council Leaders Circle  
07/26 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual BOEM Tribal Program Regional Quarterly Updates  
07/27 Virtual Town Hall to discuss the proposed Pacific Coast Intermodal Port  
08/03 Building Climate Resilient Coastal Communities" Perspectives from Oregon State, Local and Tribal Partners  
08/04 Tribal Council Leaders Circle  
08/06 Coquille/KoKwel Cam TaNae Closing Ceremony  
08/07 Tribal Council Salmon Ceremony  
08/09 Education Committee Monthly Meeting  
08/10 Early Learning Division Tribal Advisory Committee Special Work Session, Valeria Atanacio / GFORB Special Meeting / Promotion

Ceremony Sargent Mike Olsen  
08/12 WH Native Women Rising Symposium: Health Emails, Phone Calls, Research  
Total Hours: 125

### **Iliana Montiel:**

07/10 Regular Council Meeting  
07/12 ODHS tribal consultation workgroup  
07/13 SB770  
07/19 - 07/21 NPAIHB quarterly board meeting  
07/22 IHS consultation call  
07/27 GFORB/ Business Council  
08/04 Leaders Circle GFORB Planning  
08/07 Tribal Council Salmon Ceremony  
08/09 ODHS tribal consultation policy workgroup  
08/10 GFORB Special Meeting  
Total Hours: 40

### **Teresa Spangler:**

07/10 Regular Council Meeting  
07/12 Meeting with BIA  
07/20 Visited the kids from Kalapuya School at the cleanup site near Qa'aich and North Fork  
07/21 Second visit to the kids from Kalapuya School at the cleanup site near Qa'aich and North Fork  
07/22 Council Picture in Eugene / Business Council Packet Review  
07/27 Business Council  
08/01 Gov't to Gov't Summit Meeting  
08/04 Leaders Circle GFORB Planning  
08/07 Small Family Salmon Ceremony  
08/09 RV Park Meeting / Enrollment meeting  
08/11 Gov't to Gov't Summit meeting  
08/13 Council meeting Packet Review Daily E-mails  
Total Hours: 72.5

### **Doug Barrett:**

07/10 Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
07/14 Culture Committee Meeting  
07/18 BOEM-TCL – CTCLUSI Meeting  
07/20 Joint Committee on Gambling Meeting / Qa'aich work crew on Hatch Tract  
07/21 Leaders Circle  
07/26 BOEM Regional Quarterly Updates  
07/27 GFORB Meeting / Tribal Council Business Meeting  
08/04 Leaders Circle  
08/07 Salmon Ceremony – Florence / National Light House Day  
08/10 Promotion for Sargent Olson  
08/11 Culture Committee  
08/13 Siletz Pow Wow  
Total Hours: 58

### **Enna Helms:**

07/10 Regular Tribal Council Meeting;  
07/13 Racial Justice Board Budget Meeting;  
07/15 OR22 Flag Day  
07/20 Racial Justice Board Budget Meeting;  
07/21 Tribal Council Leaders Meeting  
07/27 Tribal Council Business Meeting  
08/04 Tribal Council Leaders Meeting  
08/07 Salmon Ceremony  
08/10 Racial Justice Board Budget Meeting  
Total Hours: 80

# Information

## QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?

The CLUSI Tribal Council welcomes your ideas, comments, criticisms, etc.  
Please write to: Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians  
ATTN: Tribal Council 1245 Fulton Ave.  
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

## COMMITTEE INTEREST LIST

If you are a Tribal member and interested in being on a committee, please contact 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 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: 541-888-7538 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.

# CTCLUSI Departments, Services & Offices

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# Tribal Committee Members

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- Margaret Corvi
- Stephanie Watkins
- Teresa Spangler
- Allen (Butch) Swigert
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- Michael Brainard
- Patrica Whereat-Phillips

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- VACANT

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- Arleen Perkins, Chair**
- George Barton
- Warren (Tom) Brainard
- Howard Roy
- Martin Harris
- Allen (Butch) Swigert
- Brad Kneaper

## Enrollment Committee

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- Pauline Benson
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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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# Tribal Council

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# Council Meeting

September 11, 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:

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Approval of Minutes as needed
- Tribal Council Reports
- Tribal Chief Executive Officer Report
- Chief Financial Officer Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Other
- Good of the Tribes
- 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

Contributed by Julie Siestreem, Vice Chair

On site visit to, Qa'aich site on the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Hatch Trust property Florence Oregon July 21, 2022 by Tribal Council members Doug Barrett, Teresa Spangler, Chair Brad Kneaper and, Vice Chair Julie Siestreem at the invitation of DNR specialist Kyle Terry. Kyle coordinated a cleanup project with Eugene 4J teacher Naz, from Kalapuya High School's Summer Youth Work Program for this area. Kyle and Naz worked with the students to remove overgrown blackberry vines, scotch broom, gorse and, assorted other invasive plants from the area. Some heavy equipment was brought in to do some of the major lifting however, most of the work was done by hand with simple gloves, shovels and cutting tools. Conversations were exchanged for the possibility that a ongoing relationship may be established between CTCLUSI and Kalapuya High School for this kind of upkeep and maintenance work to be done on a regular monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly and or, annually basis for this site.



Pictured left to right:  
Council members Iliana Montiel, Vice Chair Juie Siestreem, Enna Helms holding her youngest daughter, Chief Doc Slyter, and Chairman Brad Kneaper

As one of the seven Tribal Council members I was allowed to attend a one salmon ceremony held at Gregory Point August 7, 2022 with Chief Doc Slyter, Chair Brad Kneaper and, fellow Tribal Council member Enna Helms. Brad fileted the salmon and set it on the stakes over a small fire set in the regular big fire pit. Debbie Slyter made and shared her "hot egg salad" and, Enna Helms made her delicious fry bread for our Salmon Ceremony meal. I walked out to the edge of the property and sent up personal prayers for all of us, for continued good health, speedy recovery for those who need it and, support for those of us dealing with grief for those we have lost. It was an absolutely beautiful sunny day all day. Chief led us in prayer before the meal. We chose to put the bones into the ocean below our Coos Head property near the jetty. Chief said another prayer as we did this. COVID -19 has created a world change in how we are gathering that is more than challenging for all of us. Because I was one who is fortunate to have attended our annual Salmon Ceremony Pre-COVID-19 with 200 plus members present on our Gregory Point land areas while I was thankful to be allowed to be there August 7, 2022, it was a bittersweet day. We are a social gathering people. I humbly look forward to the time we can all gather in person safely again on a regular basis for all of our ceremonial, cultural, educational and, mixed activity events.



Chairman Brad Kneaper and Chief Doc Slyter prepare a salmon for Salmon Ceremony

Photographs for  
Council Corner  
provided by  
Vice Chair  
Julie Siestreem



Members of the Davies and Baldwin family  
at the closing ceremony of the KoKwel  
Summer Camp

I was fortunate to attend the Closing Ceremony for this year's KoKwel Summer Culture Camp, August 6, 2022 with my sister Pamela Davies, her son Josh Davies, his wife Delilah Baldwin Davies, mother-in-law Sandy Baldwin, father-in-law Fred Baldwin, children Jordan Davies, Sallie Davies and, Justus Davies. The campers shared their cabin songs with all of us. The campers were given assorted honor awards for outstanding camper leadership. All of us were invited to participate in a round dance and drumming. All of us were invited to choose items the campers had made during the week to take home from a large gift giving table. All of us we invited to share in a Salmon feast blessed with many vegetable side dishes and delicious deserts. To be allowed to gather, celebrate the children and, sit with the trees, listen to the river run beside us; the activities were inspirational as always however, especially during these challenging COVID-19 times.



Resolution Summaries

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 22-070  
**Date of Passage:** May 8 2022  
**Subject (title):** Merrill Lynch Wealth Management  
**Explanation:** Tribal Council approves to authorize representatives of the investment account to be Chief Doc Slyter, Bonnie Foroudi an Brad Kneaper. **Vote 5-0-1**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 22-071  
**Date of Passage:** May 8, 2022  
**Subject (title):** CTCLUSI Inland Direct Impacts Notification Boundaries  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the determination of this boundary serves to represent the area for which CTCLUSI requires notifications of potential direct impact of effects whether adverse or beneficial. presented by the Department of Natural Resources. **Vote 6 -0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 22-072  
**Date of Passage:** May 8, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Amendments to CTCLUSITC Chapter 3-3 Violations for Second Reading and Final Approval  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the amendments after a 28-day comment period. **Vote 6-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 22-073  
**Date of Passage:** May 8, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Revenue Distribution for Tribal Scholarships  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves additional scholarship funding Tribal Member higher education students for Casino revenue. **Vote -5-0-1**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 22-074  
**Date of Passage:** May 8, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Seventh Amendment for Judicial Services JD Williams  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves this contract. **Vote 6-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 22-075  
**Date of Passage:** May 25, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Home Owners Assistance Funding Withdrawal  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council agrees to withdrawn from this program. **Vote –6-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 22-076  
**Date of Passage:** May 25, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Capital Fund Project Fund Request  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves the request for this funding from ARPA. **Vote –6-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 22-077  
**Date of Passage:** May 25, 2022  
**Subject (title):** Contract with Waite Ranch Final Design and Permitting Services  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves this project. **Vote –6-0-0**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 22-078  
**Date of Passage:** May 25 2022  
**Subject (title):** Emergency Amendment to Chapter 1-16 Court of Appeals  
**Explanation:** The Tribal Council approves this amendment on an emergency basis due to inconsistencies as to the time frame for filing of appeals. **Vote –6-0-0**

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

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.ctclusi.org)

NOTICE OF CODE AMENDMENTS

The following proposed Codes was passed for First Reading by Tribal Council on August 14, 2022

**TITLE: 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS**  
**Chapter 1-6 Public Records**

**TITLE: 7 ENROLLMENT , COMMITEES, ELECTIONS AND REFERUMDUMS**  
**Chapter 7-8 Gaming Facility Operational Review Board**

The Tribal Council has determined amendments are needed for **Chapter 1-6 Public Records** and **Chapter 7-8 Gaming Facilities Operation Review Board**.

Tribal Council hereby approves the amendments to both Codes for first reading and posting for a twenty-eight (28) day period.

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

October 9, 2022

Please visit [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org) for complete draft edits to both Codes for membership to review.

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



## Connection to Place: Cultural Resources Protection Program Wants to Hear from You

The Cultural Resources Protection Program is interested in hearing about your family's connection to the ocean: Fishing Stories, Ceremonies, Sites and Locations, Viewsheds. We are seeking information to potentially participate in a Traditional

Cultural Landscape Study, funded by the UDALL Foundation and CTCLUSI. We need your help in collecting your Traditional Knowledge, to continue teaching the next seven generations.

Please be on the lookout, we will be soliciting for information at the Administration Offices and future events.

Please contact Courtney Krossman at [THPO@ctclusi.org](mailto:THPO@ctclusi.org) or Margaret Corvi [margaret.corvi@yuwe.org](mailto:margaret.corvi@yuwe.org)



Salmon - Paula Benasco Anderson (Hanis Coos) center of historic photo.  
Photo courtesy of Earla Kirk (Hanis Coos)

Pictured above:  
Baldiyaka (Chief's Island) at Sunrise.  
Photo taken by Courney Krossman.

Photo at right:  
CTCLUSI citizens John Schaefer (Hanis Coos) and Dan Kirk (Hanis Coos) at Yoakam Point.  
Photo taken by Margaret Corvi.





Youth 5-18 (k-12)

# Summer Adventure Photo Share

**Send in a photo of your summer adventure!**

Did you camp in your backyard, go on a family trip, spend a day at the beach? Show us your summer 2022 adventure photo!

**All youth who submit a photo to be featured in the October edition of The Voice of CLUSI paper will receive a dry bag for more outdoor adventures!**

**Enter online at**  
[www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org)  
**by 5:00 p.m. (pst)**  
**on September 16, 2022**







## Solar Training Coming Up

Contributed by Eriq Acosta, Education Specialist II

Interested in solar? The Education and DNR will be cooperating to host a month long go at your own pace solar suitcase program where you learn; basic electricity, tools skills, solar suitcase assembly, wiring electrical systems, solar electric system design, data logging and trouble shooting. CTCLUSI Culture and Natural Resources and Education departments are excited to offer a solar and sustainable energy training online. This is an intro-level emergency/disaster preparedness class with a hands-on fun feature. As students build, they learn about basic electricity, solar energy, and engineering. This is a go at your own pace, month long learning opportunity. What does that mean.....well if you're interested CONTACT the education department (541-888-1318) for more info, and if you're interested well get you signed up! This curriculum and project is designed for 9th grade all the way up to Grandparents if interested. You can complete it on your own as mentioned but well have weekly check-ins and virtual office hours upon request. Students who sign up, will receive a solar incentive kit, one that we will continue to build upon throughout fall and winter as classes are completed. For more information on the solar suitcase, learn more by visiting [www.wesharesolar.org](http://www.wesharesolar.org). Suitcase systems will be loaned out and are retained by CTCLUSI for ongoing education. \*Classes are free and designed for ages 14 and up. Parents must enroll all youth under 18. Please contact Eriq Acosta with Education or Mark Petrie with DNR 541-888-9577 for more information.



# Harvest Shellfish? Win \$50!

Contributed by Taylor Dodrill, Portland State University and South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve  
Janet Niessner, Environmental Scientist, CTCLUSI

Do you harvest shellfish recreationally? Are you 18 or older? Please take our 10-minute survey for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to a local business.

This survey is a part of a study being done by a Portland State University graduate student in collaboration with the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Department of Culture and Natural Resources, the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The purpose of this study is to understand how shellfish harvesters view their risk of shellfish poisoning caused by harmful algal blooms (HABs), and to understand their preferences for management of fisheries during harmful algal blooms. The results will be used to develop a report that may be published in a scientific journal and to provide guidance to local managers on making coastal communities more resilient to harmful algal blooms.

To learn about HABs and the health risks associated, go to [EPA.gov/cyanohabs](https://www.epa.gov/cyanohabs). For any questions regarding this project and survey please contact Taylor Dodrill at [tdodrill@pdx.edu](mailto:tdodrill@pdx.edu).

All survey answers are anonymous, and the combined results will be made public after all survey data have been analyzed. We plan to use this information to improve safety information provided to shellfish harvesters.

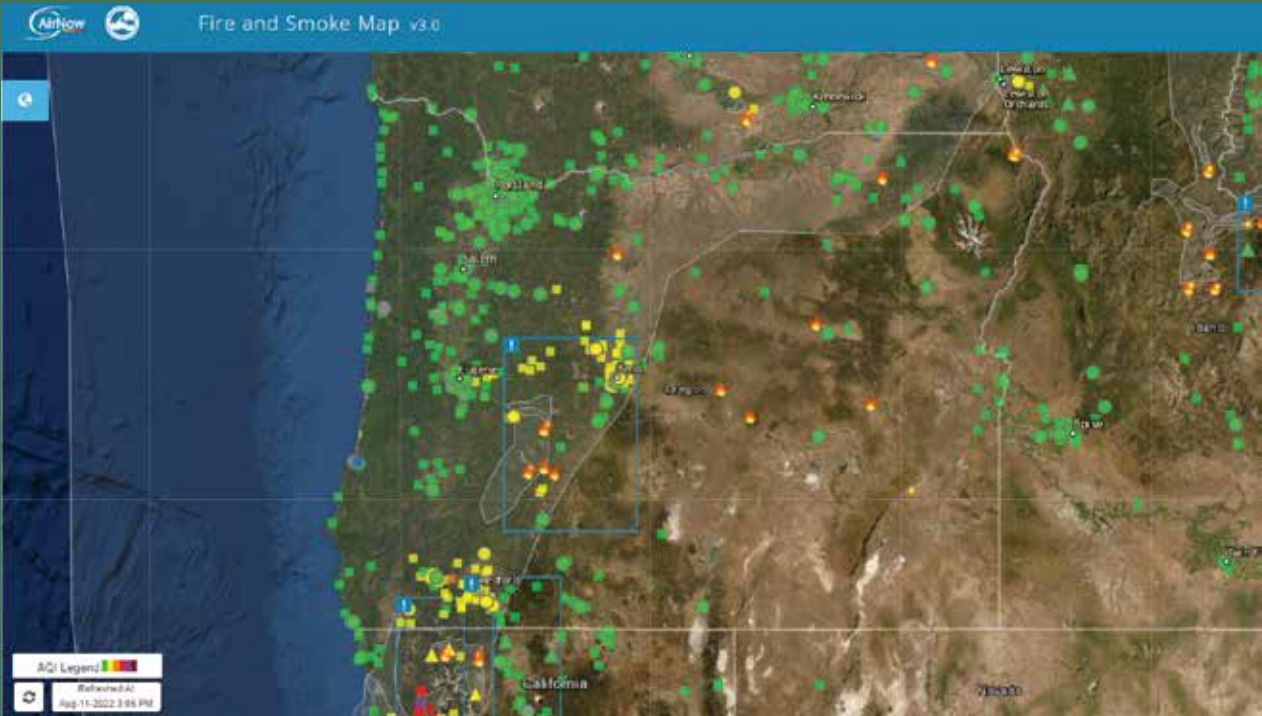
You can find the survey at: <https://forms.office.com/g/M3Ja7apBsR>



Thank you for your participation!



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES



## Clean Air Program's Smoke Response Plan

In the midst of fire season, it is important to be aware of unhealthy wildfire smoke conditions here in Oregon. The new Smoke Alert module on the CTCLUSI ALERT HUB phone application can help you stay informed.

1. Download the CTCLUSI ALERT HUB app on your phone.
2. Make sure notifications are ON in settings.
3. Tap on the 'Smoke Alert' module for information about the Smoke Response Plan.
4. Tap on the 'Notifications' module for existing notifications in place.
5. New notifications will appear on the screen based on your alert preferences selected in settings.

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)

For more information, please contact:  
Ali Grove, Air Protection Specialist  
(541)-294-6136, [agrove@ctclusi.org](mailto:agrove@ctclusi.org)

## Simple Ways to Stay Cool:

Submitted by Kimmy Bixby, Community Health Aide

- Try putting a wet washcloth or cooling cloth around the back of your neck (stick in the freezer for extra cooling).
- Avoid the sun, especially between 11 am and 2 pm. If you have to be outside, try finding shade, wear sunglasses to protect your eyes, and remember sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.
- If the heat is extreme, please stay indoors. Ask a family member for help or contact your local CHA for assistance.
- Have a constant airflow (fans or air conditioners).
- Keep your feet cool! Wrap them in a cool, wet rag, or dip them in the tub with cold water.
- Wear loose, lightweight breathable cotton clothing.
- Do not over-exert yourself. Warm days make it much easier for someone to exhaust themselves and overheat from doing too many chores. Pace yourself and take lots of breaks to cool down and drink fluids.
- Most importantly, stay hydrated! Water is always your best option. Try adding lemon juice or infused fruit for a little more flavor. Electrolytes help as well but be aware of the sugar contents. Gatorade and Body Armor have sugar-free options. Add ice for more cooling.

Whatever you do, do not shock your body and go from hot to cold too quickly.

If you are an Elder having a hard time staying cool and need some assistance, please contact your local CHA.



## More Summer School Fun...continued from cover



Harvesting camas seeds in from the garden boxes behind the DNR office



Flint knapping and arrow head making



Clam digging on the Oregon Coast



Nature hikes at Gold and Silver Falls

## How to Help PRC Pay Your Bills!

Contributed by Nancy Spray, Kelli Nelson, and Heidi Reiber- PRC Specialists

An (EOB) Explanation of Benefits comes from the insurance company that shows you how the costs are distributed. Remember the EOB is not a bill.

### Claim detail section:

- This is the main section of your EOB that shows you how costs are distributed for services you received.
- Name of the Doctor who provided the service and date of service.
- Description of the service and the total cost billed.
- The breakdown of what your insurance company pays, the amount your insurance company will allow for the service billed, the amount the Doctor's office needs to write off, and the amount that is the patient responsibility.
- If the insurance company is denying the claim – they will list the reason for denial.
- Please hold on to your EOBs from your insurance company. PRC may need to obtain a copy from you if we are unable to obtain this from the Doctor's office.

- PRC is a payor of last resort. We rely on your Doctor's office to send us the claim in order for us to pay.

### Statements- from your Doctor's office:

- Your doctor's office might send you a statement. A statement shows how much your doctor's office billed your insurance company for the services you received and how much money you owe. Did you know that quite often if you are seen at a hospital and have lab work or x-rays additional charges will be billed from other facilities? These facilities more often than not, are not given any of your billing information. This is why it is important to look at your statements when they come in and make sure they are billing all of your insurances and PRC.
- If you have primary insurance and you receive a statement from your doctor's office before your insurance company pays, you should contact your doctor's office to make sure they have all of your insurance information for billing. Watch for an EOB to match up with the statement.

- After your insurance company pays your doctor, the balance should be billed to Purchased/Referred Care if you have filled out your yearly PRC application. If you receive a statement with a balance, they more than likely have not billed PRC appropriately. Please contact your Doctor's office and provide the billing information for CTCLUSI:

CTCLUSI  
1245 Fulton Ave  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
Phone: 541-888-4873

- If you have made contact and received a second statement please reach out to PRC so we can assist in getting the claim to us for payment.

If you need guidance or would like to learn more about your EOBs and statements please reach out to Nancy at 541-435-7170 or Kelli at 541-888-7518. We are here to help. We want to make sure your medical bills get paid in a timely fashion.



# What is a Dental Hygienist?

Contributed by Bobbie Hafer, R.D.H

According to the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA), a dental hygienist is an oral health professional responsible for preventing and treating oral diseases. Prior to having the honor of helping people improve their oral health, dental hygienists have spent several years studying and testing in preparation for treating patients.

In order to practice as a dental hygienist, students must first graduate from an accredited school of dental hygiene with either an Associate's or a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Science.

During this course of study, classes such as anatomy, physiology, microbiology, and chemistry must be passed. This is in addition to core classes like math and English, prior to starting the specialized dental hygiene classes. Dental hygiene classes include oral pathology, tooth morphology, and periodontology. All strange new terms at first, that become second nature over time.

Once school has been completed, dental hygienists must then pass a 350-question national board examination, which can include questions on anything science or dental hygiene-related plus case studies. Each state also requires a regional or state board examination on a patient approved by the board. Sometimes the prospective dental hygienist and the patient have to travel hundreds of miles and work in an unfamiliar clinic under the watchful eye of examiners. Talk about stressful! (Interesting note: During the pandemic, students were/are allowed to use manikins for testing)

Once all these criteria have been met, the student can be licensed and use the designation of Registered Dental Hygienist (R.D.H.). Each state has its own laws regarding what procedures dental hygienists can perform, license renewal, and continuing education requirements. I recently applied for and received my Oregon Expanded Practice Dental Hygiene Permit, which allows me to see most dental hygiene patients without a dentist present. This will prevent a lapse in dental hygiene services should the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic be without a dentist in the future.

Are you or someone you know interested in a career in health care? Have an aptitude for science? Maybe dental hygiene sounds intriguing. The profession has certainly been very rewarding to me. If you would like more information about becoming a dental hygienist, please feel free to call me at 541-888-6433 or check

out <https://www.adha.org/dental-hygiene-programs> for more information on Oregon's dental hygiene schools. Perhaps you would like to join those in the profession and be a champion for oral health.





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**Proven to improve oral health**

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**Designed around you**

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

**Provide a superior clean**

- Up to 10x more plaque removal than a manual toothbrush
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**Innovative Technology**

- Let's you know if you're pressing too hard
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**Optimize your brushing**

- Two modes, three intensity settings

ASK US AT YOUR NEXT VISIT  
HOW YOU CAN TRY THE PHILIPS  
SONICARE TOOTHBRUSH FOR

**FREE**

## Summer Solstice and Youth Camping Kits Update

Dai, Niishanax! Thank you for your patience as we continue to send out Summer Solstice kits and Camping Kits to all those who signed up. Due to shipping delays and back orders we have had to wait for all of the items to arrive to finish putting kits together. We are working towards getting these sent out to you as soon as possible. Again, thank you for your patience.

## 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))



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AID (BHA) EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Applications for the 2023 NW Cohort opening June 2022

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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

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

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.



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.

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 infomation, please call an Advocate

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# HUNTING, FISHING AND GATHERING SPECIAL ELECTION COMING SOON

A Special Election will be needed for Tribal members to vote YES or NO to support Tribal Government's desire to negotiate with ODFW as well as other State and Federal entities in agreements to clarify the authority of the Tribe (and not the State) to regulate hunting, fishing, and gathering.



You will soon be receiving information about agreements between Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and other tribes, most recently the Coquille. CTCLUSI hopes to make similar agreements that have been made with other Tribes in Oregon to allow the Tribe to issue permits to our members and develop our own hunting, fishing, and gathering regulations.

You **MUST** be a registered voter to receive and participate in the Special Election. Per the Constitution we must have a minimum number of participates to be considered a valid election. Please contact Jeannie McNeil or Debbie Bossley to see if you are registered. [enrollment@ctclusi.org](mailto:enrollment@ctclusi.org) or 541-888-9577 for information.

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](mailto:enrollment@ctclusi.org) or call 541-888-9577



## Tribal Elder Frances “Sue” Perry Olson Walks On

On July 30th, 2022, our beloved Frances “Sue” Perry Olson, 84, passed away peacefully at home in Veneta, Oregon.

Sue was the great-granddaughter of Huldah Macy Perry, a Lower Umpqua Indian lady born in 1857 at Fort Umpqua.

Sue was born in Myrtle Point, Oregon and moved away at a young age. Spending most of her life in the Eugene area, Sue always knew she was of Native American descent and was very interested in her tribe, even before the Confederated Tribes were restored. Fascinated by her ancestry, Sue decided she would like to learn some of the cultural aspects of her heritage through Native crafts. In the 1970’s, she ordered her first beads from a trading company in Colorado, bought a couple of books and began to make a rosette.

Sue became involved with the tribe in 1975 by traveling from Eugene to Coos Bay to attend tribal meetings for the Tribes’ Restoration. She was a member of the Tribal Health Board Committee from 1987 to 2017. She also served as a member of the Election Board Committee and the Enrollment Committee. In April 1995, she was elected to a position on the Tribal Council and served the full term of 4 years. During that term, Sue also served 6 months as Vice Chairman on the Council.

Sue invested her time with training sessions to preserve Tribal history and public education of Native Culture. She was appointed as a member of the Bal’diyaka Foundation Board and

was part of the Tribal Forest Core Group that created the proposal for the Land Restoration Bill.

She spent extensive time researching her ancestors. Reviewing historic documents, photographs and artifacts, which increased her knowledge of the Tribe’s Native custom, dress and decorations and helped her to complete her regalia. By looking at those photos, she figured out how to make her beaded collar, a part of her regalia. Throughout the years, she helped many of our Tribal Members make their own beaded collars as part of their regalia.

Sue was proud her work was exhibited. She was especially excited for her exhibit in the Confederated Tribes’ Laquawiyat’ as Gallery. “One Bead at a Time, A Lower Umpqua Woman’s quest for what was”, where her work was shown.

She is survived by her son Steven Olson and grandchildren, Jessica Olson, Nicholas Olson and Violet Olson. She was preceded in death by her parents, John W. Perry Sr. and Adeline Perry-Stephens, her husband, Robert Olson, and brother, John W. Perry Jr.

No memorial services will be held, but Sue was laid to rest at Lane Memorial Gardens on August 4, 2022 with family and friends present.



*She was loved by many people and will be missed.*



## New Reservation Access Card Process for Enrolled Members

We have had recent requests for membership to be able to access the Tribal Reservation property located at 338 Wallace Ave. Coos Bay, Oregon for various reasons.

All CTCLUSI enrolled members are now able to apply for a card to allow gate access.

The Reservation property has the Community Garden, Plank house and Sweat lodge and some members have requested to pick berries. The Tribal Chief and the Culture Committee will assist in the approval process in some of the usage requests as needed.

Due to COVID all our Government Offices still remain closed to the public. Staff are still working and member services remain

available by appointment. Education Staff is located in the Tribal Hall and we ask that you don’t disrupt them during your visit.

This property access does not include any access to the Community Center or Tribal Hall building. An outdoor restroom has been placed on the Reservation and will be maintained for membership use.

**Please visit [www.ctcusi.org](http://www.ctcusi.org) to complete a Reservation Access Card application. If you have any questions please email [enrollment@ctclusi.org](mailto:enrollment@ctclusi.org)**



Tribal Elder John W. Cauthorn Walks On

Today he’s gone home and we’ve lost one of the most influential, courageous and profoundly good human beings that any of us will share time with on this Earth. He no longer belongs to us; he belongs to the Creator.

John W. Perry II – Cauthorn was born 12/02/1957 in Lajolla, California, the Creator called him home on June 7, 2022 in Florence, Oregon at the age of 64.

John went to the Wyatt Elementary before being transferred to the Lake Creek Mennonite school, near Harrisburg, OR. John graduated high school from Central Linn HS, in Halsey, OR. From there he attended refrigeration classes at Lane Community College.

John lost his left eye at the age of 9 from a piece of glass.

John was a member of the Lower Umpqua Tribe (Tribal member of the Lower Umpqua Indians), John knew the land like the back of his hand, John found the petroglyphs in the cliffs and many tools, utensils other items like spear points, arrow points, bear claw necklace, and other items including a rock arrow straightener at a village site on our aboriginal land. John was an avid story teller of the old ways, did rock mapping, poem writer, he served on Tribal Council, worked in Tribal HUD Maintenance, served on the Educational Committee for several years and went on to work in the Tribal Cultural Department. John was very knowledgeable in both the history and culture of the Lower Umpqua Tribe and also of the other local tribes, Coos, Siuslaw, Cow Creek and others. John was very protective of our cultural sites and wanted to assure they were protected, especially important to him was Tkímiya, Umpqua Eden.



John was most proud of his animal’s especially Jaz and Leiben his dog. If you were lucky to have John as a friend, son, brother or husband you had a bond for life. He is survived by his sister “Jennifer” Mea Portillo, Roseana Perry, his brother Paul Cauthorn, and his niece Charlotte Kennedy, his nephew David Mallory and his three great nephews Conway Mallory, Le’Ryann Kennedy, and Lorenzo Kennedy.

He also leaves behind a very special friend Wendy Garcia who helped John alot through his final years and days.

John was preceded in death by both of his parents John Walter Perry Jr. Passed June 7, 2020, and Sheila Leon Perkins Perry Cauthorn Lowe passed March 31, 2018. His Grandparents were John W. Perry Sr. and Adeline “Addie” Ida Perry – Stephens.

There will be no funeral service. John was cremated and his ashes scattered by his sister Mea around the Scotsburg area near the petroglyph’s and old village site. Not far from Dean’s Creek area where John use to live.

If you feel compelled to honor John celebrate a great man with honest and truthful actions.

Or feel free to donate to a local animal shelter in John’s name.



Posted September 1, 2022

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE’S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

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

<b>Tribal Member: Kaycee Michelle Helms</b>	<b>Tribal Member Danika Lynn Evarts</b>
Parent: Charles Raymond Helms	Parent: Katherine Lacey Evarts
Lineal Descendant: Ida Gwinn	Lineal Descendant: Ida Eleanor Gwinn
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos
<b>Tribal Member: Greysen Lavonne Theisen</b>	<b>Tribal Member: Simon Asher Bellini</b>
Parent: Justin Dean Theisen	Parent: Cameron Patrick Bellini
Lineal Descendant: Frances Eugenia Elliott	Lineal Descendant: Frances Eugenia Elliott
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos

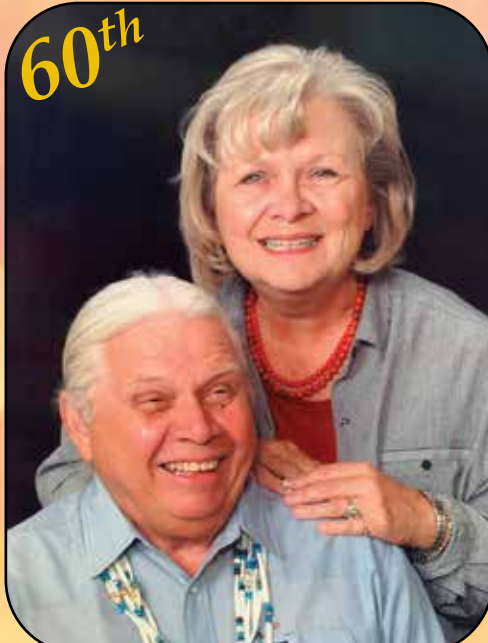
In accordance with CLUSITC 7-1-37(a), Tribal Members shall have the right to protest the recommendation of the Committee approving an application and must file a written, signed protest with the Committee stating their reasons for believing that an Applicant(s) is not entitled to enrollment. The protest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



# Happy Anniversary to All the Happy Couples!



Chief Doc Slyter and wife, Deb have been married 49 years as of August 4th. They say the key to a lasting relationship is communication and compromise.



Chief Warren & Marjene Brainard of Springfield celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a family dinner. They were married August 4, 1962 at the Deadwood church where they grew up.

They have spent almost every anniversary at the Salmon Ceremony.

Their children & spouses wish them a very happy anniversary.



Congratulations to Glenn and Anna (Macy) Campbell on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Glenn and Anna were wed on September 7, 1957 in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of the Gaines and McGuire families were all born and raised in Oregon and continue to live here in the state with their families. Many of the family have a long history here as their relatives are some of the first Oregonian's and Californian's. Amongst them are members of Quuiich (Lower Umpqua) of The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians of the Oregon Coast, as well as The Smith River Rancheria, a Nation of Tolowa Indians of the Northern California Coast.

## 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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Email: mgaines@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 publish 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)**



## 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](mailto: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.  
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# 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

GUEST PRESENTER  
**LORRAINE BRAVE**  
*from Brave Transitions*

**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**

~Via Zoom~  
Link will be emailed to you  
after registration

*“Lead your family with kindness, love, and gratitude”*  
(Quoted from Native American Fatherhood and Families Association)

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

**Dial 988**

for mental health emergencies.

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

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## 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.**

# Where Are Our Indian Children

Across the Nation, 70% to 75% of all Indian children removed from their Tribal families never reunify with their parents. These children do not always have relatives to care for them so they are placed with non-Indian families.

When these children grow up without a connection to their traditions and culture they lose their identity as tribal people. Tribes have always struggled to find families willing and able to care for these children and as a result Tribes are losing their history and their future. You may wonder what you can do, how can you help? CTCLUSI is making efforts to connect Tribal families with Tribal children so that we can help heal the separational trauma these children have to endure.

Like this basket we are all connected to one another made strong inter-twined to build on and establish one connective basket. As a Tribal community we are not individuals, we are one peoples and if we don’t put our arms around these children who will?

**Eugene Office:**  
**Shayne Platz**  
**1-800-877-2718**

**Coos Bay Office:**  
**Percy Tejada**  
**1-800-280-0726**

There is no such thing as a perfect family or perfect condition that children need, they just need someone that they can count on. The Tribe needs families that are willing to be there and care for these vulnerable children. Some need temporary placements, some need long-term forever homes. Yes, at times it may be difficult but CTCLUSI is here to help these families through the process. Contact us today and let’s talk about your questions, your concerns, and we will work together to find solutions for you and these beautiful Tribal children.



## *Tribal Member Tennenpah Brainard Honored by City of Eugene for Photography Installation*

Miluk Coos Tribal member Tennenpah Brainard was recently honored with recognition by the City of Eugene and the local Indigenous Community for her photography installation, "Culture Rising" at Riverfront Park. The Park was opened in concert with the OR22 National Track championships, and over 25,000 people visited the park in two weeks.

The Culture Rising installation was a tricky project in that it was designed and completed during the Covid pandemic. Tennenpah's concept has been to show the breadth and depth of Native heritage and people with the work. Due to lockdown, Tennenpah was not able to photograph the participants in person. Rather, she directed the lights and shadows photography via Zoom and phone conversations. Tennenpah said that the inability to photograph in person "added a huge extra layer of complexity" to the project.

Once the photographs were completed, Tennenpah manipulated the photos to design the 100 ft long installation. She said that her goal was to demonstrate the connection of youth with elders, which is important in Tribal Culture, as well as show that Indigenous people live in the local community. She also wanted to share how much the family participants look like on one another and are also unique individuals.

Tennenpah is starting her third year at IAIA (Institute of American Indian Art) in Santa Fe. She has received straight A's for her first

two years, placing her on the President's List each semester. Tennenpah's career choices are fluid right now, but she wants to always be able to include her photography and art into any future job.



<https://www.eugene-or.gov/4745/Culture-Raising>

<https://www.klcc.org/arts-culture/2022-06-09/timeless-indigenous-portraits-greet-visitors-at-new-eugene-park-site>



Riverfront park is located in Eugene, OR near the Ferry Street Bridge (old EWEB building) and is free and open to the public.

## *Join the Language Committee!*

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 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](mailto: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.

### **HIGHER ED STUDENTS!**

Are you in need of satisfying your 1 or 2-Year Language Requirement for your degree program?

You can now do so by learning one of the Tribal languages;  
miluk, hanis, or  
sha'yuusht'a uł quuiich

For more information please reach out to Enna Helms at [language@ctclusi.org](mailto:language@ctclusi.org), or by phone at (541) 297-7538

### **BACK TO SCHOOL GIFT CARDS!!**

Eligible students will receive a \$35 gift card for either Amazon or Walmart  
Kindergarten through Seniors in High School are able to apply

Please sign up at [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org) or by using the Laserfiche link  
<https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/ED-Back-To-School-Form>

Please reach out to the Education Department  
if you have questions or need assistance.

Josh Davies— Education Director—[jdavies@ctclusi.org](mailto:jdavies@ctclusi.org) or 541-888-1314  
Eriq Acosta— Education Specialist—[eacosta@ctclusi.org](mailto:eacosta@ctclusi.org) 541-888-1318

## 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'yuusht'a uł quuiich**

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



Join Zoom  
Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82064508930>

## **2nd Virtual Language Ceremony**

**Saturday, September 17th, 2022  
6:00pm**

Join Zoom Meeting Information:  
<https://www.zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: **889 2167 9669**  
Passcode: **342038**



# Language Revitalization Project

*Tribal member Jade Fong has received a small grant funded by the U.S. Department of State to carry out a language revitalization project involving documentation and storybook creation.*



Photographs provided by Jade Fong during her time in her study abroad program and seminars.  
In photo at left: Jade is pictured at left. In group photo at right: Jade is centered in the first standing row, dressed in black.

In 2019, Jade received the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship towards her study abroad program at Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea. As an international exchange alumni, she was eligible to apply for a seminar hosted by the Alumni Thematic International Exchange Seminars (Alumni TIES)- gatherings for U.S. government-sponsored exchange program alumni to network and learn about current foreign policy or public diplomacy topics. Jade was accepted in March of 2022 to attend one in Minneapolis on “American Identity: Exploring Our Collective Memory, Heritages, and Histories.” Seminar participants were eligible to receive a grant of up to


\$10,000 pertaining to the theme, which Jade has successfully applied and received funding for. Her grant project focuses on CTCLUSI language revitalization where she will 1) document current revitalization efforts via interviews with tribal language speakers and learners and 2) create a children’s storybook in all three tribal languages. She hopes that recording this historical endeavor will provide a blueprint for future language revitalization programs. She is working with two tribal linguists-- Enna Helms and Patty Phillips, and welcomes volunteers who may want to be involved or have any suggestions to add.



## ARTISTS NEEDED FOR STORYBOOK

We will be creating a children's storybook in each of our tribal languages and need artwork to complement the book.

Please send your samples to Jade Fong at [jadefong@berkeley.edu](mailto:jadefong@berkeley.edu)



THIS IS PART OF A GRANT PROJECT FUNDED BY ALUMNI THEMATIC INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SEMINARS, SPONSORED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.



## LANGUAGE LEARNERS NEEDED FOR LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION PROJECT



DAI, S'LA!  
NIISHANAX CHMANII!

Have you taken a traditional language class?

Participants will be interviewed and recorded about language and language revitalization. Chosen participants will receive a small honorarium for their time.

Please contact Jade Fong at [jadefong@berkeley.edu](mailto:jadefong@berkeley.edu) for more info.



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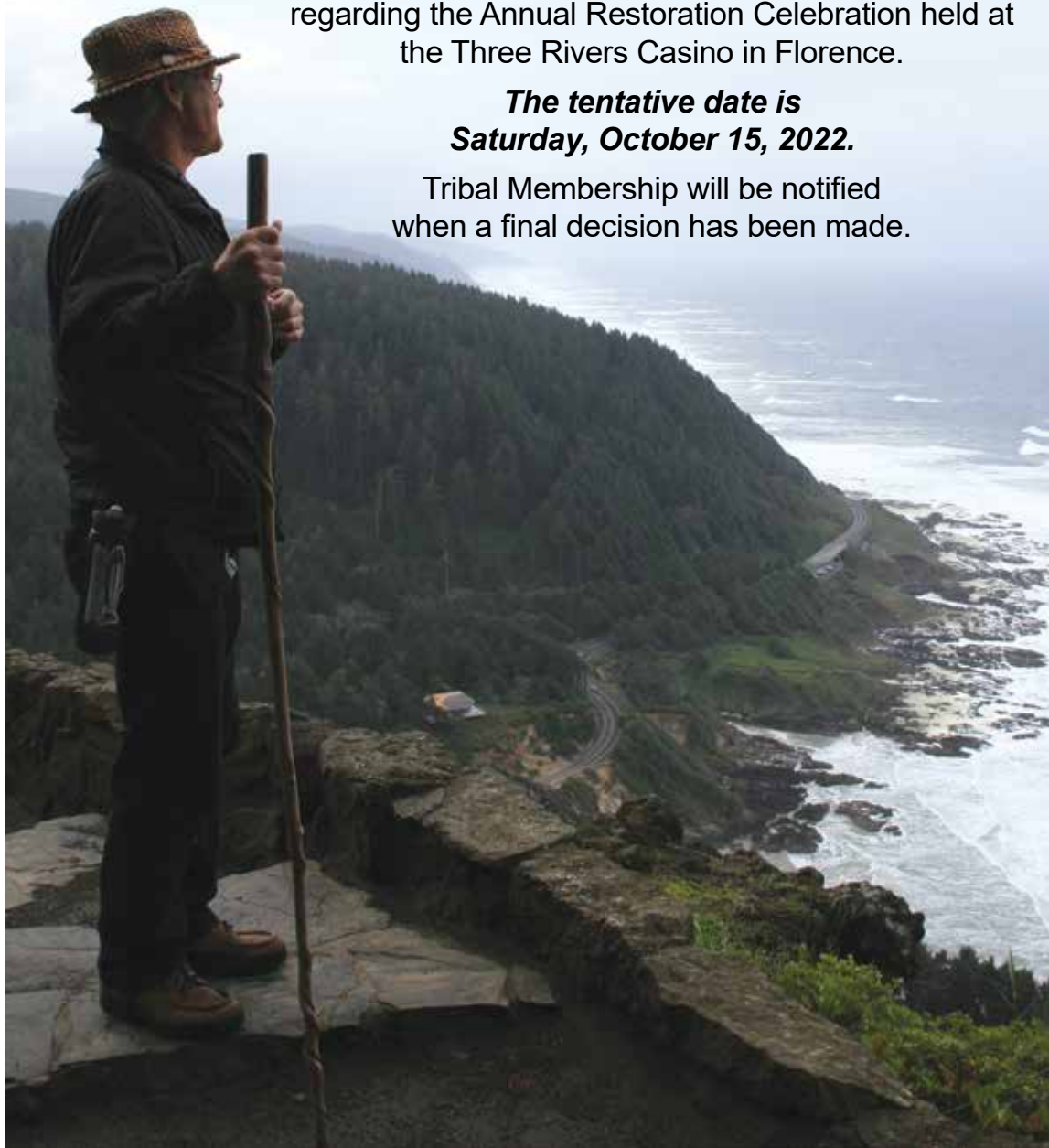


## Restoration Celebration 2022

Tribal Council is carefully considering the risk from COVID-19 and will advise Tribal Membership regarding the Annual Restoration Celebration held at the Three Rivers Casino in Florence.

**The tentative date is  
Saturday, October 15, 2022.**

Tribal Membership will be notified when a final decision has been made.



## Why RSVP For Tribal Events?

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**



## Tribal Police Department Welcomes Sergeant Olson

On Wednesday, August 10th, 2022, the CTCLUSI Tribal Police Department held a small swearing-in ceremony for Sergeant Mike Olson.

Sergeant Olson joined the Tribal Police Department in 2019, and he was recently selected as the department’s Sergeant.

Sergeant Olson has over 25 years of law enforcement experience, and he has held multiple specialized positions

include D.A.R.E. Officer, School Resource Officer, Emergency Response Team member and K-9 Officer. Sergeant Olson is also an instructor in various disciplines including firearms, Taser and ALICE.

The Tribal Police Department is excited to welcome Sergeant Olson in his new role as we continue to strive to serve the Tribal community.



Sgt. Olson being sworn in by Police Chief Brian Dubray



Tribal Police Department (TPD) pictured left to right: Officer Fleming, Police Chief Dubray, and Sergeant Olson



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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 First Budget Committee Meeting	16 Deadline for Youth Summer Photo Share (See page 6)	17 2nd Virtual Language Ceremony 6pm
18	19	20 Parenting Workshop 6pm - 7:30pm	21 Water Quality Standards Public Hearing 6pm zoom	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
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

## OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4	5

*Hiis Haiyach – with a good heart*



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.

COUNTDOWN  
TO KICKOFF

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.

Cash  
Party

WIN \$1,000!

Fridays and Saturdays

Starting September 9. \$1,000 drawings every 30 minutes from 7pm-9pm. One entry for every 50 points earned on Fridays and Saturdays.



SEPTEMBER  
WEEKLY SPECIALS  
Open Daily

MONDAY - JACKPOT BURGER \$20

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  
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