

Jeremy Petrie

Roll #0243

Position 3

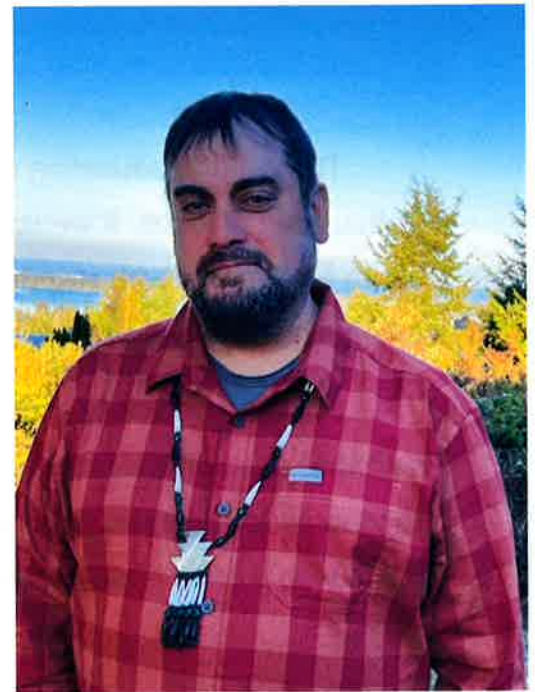
I will work hard for you!

Tribal Members and Families,

My name is Jeremy Petrie and I am running for Position 3. I am a registered member of the Hanis Coos Tribe. I have officially worked for the Tribal Maintenance Department for 18 years but worked on tribal projects for years before that. Currently, I am a Lead Maintenance Worker caring for our ancestral lands and tribal facilities, as well as assisting with our ceremonies, celebrations and events.

I come from a large family and know that family is the most important part of life. With this in mind, one of my main goals should I get on Council, is to bring family back to being the core focus. We need to see more family events that include everyone in the household, not just the members themselves. Inclusion is very important to so many of us, to the point that we will not attend a function if we have to leave our step, adopted, or foster children out. We need to see more of the youth enjoying events and learning about our culture.

I was elected to Council once before, but unfortunately, the code would not allow for a tribal employee to be on Council at the time. I had to make the difficult choice to continue working for my career within the tribe rather than holding a position on Council. I felt that was a better way to serve the tribes in that capacity at that time. I am asking for a chance to now do both as I feel I have a lot to offer. I am wanting to represent us all by bringing more positive changes to our community and culture by continuing the forward momentum Tribal Government currently has going. We are currently striving to establish a new healthcare facility for all of us to utilize, which could enable the expansion of services to families as well. We are working on building out education and social services, as well as expanding housing programs. Having inner knowledge of some of these programs, I would like to ensure the implementation and continual growth of these and all service departments.



The cultural education of not only our members, but the community at large, is another area of focus. It would be exciting to see our local communities learn about our culture and be met with respect. Involvement, and inclusivity where feasible, in the community could build strong relationships and opportunities for our continued growth.

I would also like to express my willingness to listen to all of you. I would love to hear what each of you need and would like to see for the future of our tribe and would be honored to represent our membership in those initiatives moving forward. I promise to lead with a good heart, open mind and transparency.

Sincerely,

*Jeremy J. Petrie*

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Working with my brother, Adam, is one of the main joys in my life.