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Three Rivers Foundation Awards \$1.1 Million To More Than 100 Oregon Nonprofits





Tribal Council member Doug Barrett (pictured above) helps award grant recipients from the 117 organizations in Oregon on February 21, 2023

February 21, 2023 **Media Contact:**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Three Rivers Foundation Awards \$1.1 Million To More

Than 100 Oregon Nonprofits

Florence, Ore. -- The Three Rivers Foundation, established by the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians as the charitable arm of its Three Rivers Casino Resort, awarded \$1.1 million in funding to 117 organizations in Oregon.

Three Rivers Foundation is honored to impact the missions of these nonprofit organizations. With almost ten thousand nonprofits operating in Oregon, funding is crucial. The Foundation received a major increase in applications this year, allowing it to grant 62 nonprofits first-time grant funding.

"It makes my heart feel good," said Doug Barrett, Tribal Council member. "It feels good getting to see what these organizations are doing with the money, whether it be the food banks, helping the youth through their struggles, whatever the money goes, it is pretty awesome."

The Three Rivers Foundation supports innovative ideas, collaborative approaches and grassroots efforts in education, health, public safety, problem gambling, the arts, the environment, Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County received \$25,000. cultural activities and historic preservation.

16 luncheon at the Florence Casino held to honor the grant recipients.

"When I have a rough time throughout the year, "I think of today as a positive energy that's going on in this room, helping the community, bringing the community together, and strengthening it. What a positive thing to do," said Chief Doc Slyter, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.

The Cascades Raptor Center was one of the 117 nonprofits to receive funding. The Foundation awarded the popular center \$10,000 to expand its educational programming.

"Now we will be able to serve more communities, rural communities who don't have the means to rent buses or make it to the raptor center for education," said Jennifer Monegan, Senior Development Officer Cascades Raptor Center. "It's such an incredible gift to the community from the Three Rivers Foundation."

Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (C.R.O.W.) received \$21,000. It will use the funding to support its main stage musical, The SpongeBob Musical. "It's amazing, and we are so grateful for the funding," said Melanie Heard, founder of C.R.O.W.

"The Three Rivers Foundation is incredible! They do so much for the community; every need has been met and is truly touching. The arts are really important, and it was very special that the Three Rivers Foundation recognized that."

It plans on using the grant to fund its outside healthy habitat for Several members of the Tribal Council were present at a February its kids and teens to use in the cold and rainy winter and spring

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Save the Dates:

Deadline to Submit Statement of Candidacy March 10, 2023

Tribal Council Election Forum: March 11, 2023

Tribal Council Elections: April 9, 2023 Tribal Hall or by Absentee Ballot

Are you registered to vote in Tribal Elections? Turn to pages 4 & 5

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Tribal Council Business

Activity of Elected Tribal Council Members from January 7, 2023 - February 11, 2023

Chief Doc Slyter:						
1/8	Tribal Council Meeting 3hr					
1/12	CEODD Chariel Marting					

0.25hr GFORB Special Meeting 1/13 G.S.A. - Shutter Creek 1.25hr 1/19

Leader's Circle 2.5hr 1/19

1/19 **GFORB - Special Meeting** 0.25hr 1hr

1/23 Peace Hike 2024 Meeting BOEM Meeting 1.25hr 1/23

1/25 GFORB1.5hr

1/25 **Business Meeting** 2.5hr

Monthly Federal/Tribal Coordination 1/26 Call - BIA 0.5hr

Tribal Council Meeting w/BOEM 1/26 (Bureau of Ocean & Energy Management) 2.75hr

1/28 Tribal Council Meeting -Constitution Amendment Discussion 1.5hr

2/2 Leader's Circle 2.5hr

2/4 Meet-Greet with Senator Merkley 0.5hr

2/8 OAIGC Meeting / Three Rivers Casino in Florence 2/4 Town Hall Meeting with Senator

Merkley 2.5hr 2/9 Leader's Circle 2.25hr

Northwest Indian Language 2/10 Institute / Meet and Greet & Property Tour 1.5hr

4th Annual Storytelling 1.5hr 2/10 Administration Employees

Recognition Dinner 2hr Phone calls and Emails 55hrs

88hrs <u> Total Hours:</u>

Brad Kneaper, Tribal Chair:

- Tribal Council Meeting (ZOOM due to illness)
- 1/17 Blue Earth Discussion/Update with Legal, CEO and Staff
- 1/18 Meet with Blue Earth Board Chair, Legal, and CEO for progress discussion.
- 1/19 Meet with General Services Administration (GSA) to discuss acquisition of federal land due for disposal, discuss Shutter Creek Facility. (Virtual) -Leader's Circle
- 1/23 Interview TRC Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Applicant. (ZOOM) -Meet with Dept Natural Resources Staff, Council, Legal. Pre-meeting for Bureau of Ocean Energy Management scheduled for Jan 26.
- Meet with CEO and Legal on Blue Earth, with pre and post meeting follow-up. (ZOOM)
- 1/25 Blue Earth Follow up. -Gaming Facility Operational Review Board (GFORB) meeting. -Tribal Council Business Meeting.
- 1/26 BOEM/Tribal Consultation (in person)
- 1/28 **Constitutional Amendment Process** Meeting with Council and Legal (ZOOM).
- Meet with Oregon Governor's 2/1 Housing and Homelessness Initiative Director and CEO on the housing crisis (Virtual) **BOEM/Tribal Consultation debrief** with staff (ZOOM).
- 2/2 Leader's Circle Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Tribal Council, CEO, Legal and staff regarding management of Rights of Way on Tribal Forest Lands.
- Interview with Director of Natural Resources and Culture Director Applicant. (ZOOM) -Interview with Director of Social
- Services Applicant ZOOM) Rock Creek Hatchery Scheduled Closure update. (ZOOM)
- **Elders Committee Meeting** 2/8
- Three Rivers Casino Chief Financial 2/9

Officer Applicant Interview (ZOOM) -Leader's Circle - Consultation with Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office. Council, CEO, Legal and Staff.

2/11 Attend CTCLUSI Annual Employee Dinner

Hours: 158

Julie Siestreem, Vice Chair:

- 10am-3pm Regular Tribal Council/General Membership meeting
- 1/10 4pm-5pm CTCLUSI Education Committee meeting
- 1/10 6pm-8pm 4j IPC (Indian Parent Committee) meeting
- 3pm-4:30pm Oregon Department of **Education Tribal Advisory Committee** meeting
- 1/11 6pm-8pm 4j Natives Program Culture night gathering
- 1/12 8:30am-12:30 am US Department of Energy (DOE)(TAC)meeting
- 1/13 5pm-6pm Gaming Facilities Operational Review Board (GFORB) Special meeting
- 10am-11am Tribal Council, MAPETSI, US General Services Administration Shutter Creek Discussion
- 1/19 11am-12pm CTCLUSI Interview Education Specialist II
- 1/19 5pm-7pm Tribal Council Leaders Circle, Helena Kesch Recreation Department Participating in Creating the 2024-2025 Oregon Historic Preservation Plan
- 1/23 11am-12pm Joanne Kittel, Review Amanda Trail Peace Hike 2023, Planning for 2024
- 1/23 1pm-3pm Tribal Council/Staff Pre US Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management (BOEM)consultation meeting
- 1/24 1pm-4pm US Bureau of Reclamation meeting
- 1/25 4pm-5:30pm GFORB Board meeting Three Rivers Casino Florence
- 1/25 6pm-9pm Tribal Council Business meeting Three Rivers Casino Florence
- 1/25 9am-10am Tribal Council, staff, work session-Constitution Amendment Discussion
- 1/26 5pm-7pm Tribal Council, CTCLUSI staff, BOEM staff consultation
- 1/28 Constitutional Amendment Process Meeting with Council and Legal
- 1/30 5pm-7:30pm 4jIPC work session
- 1/31 12pm-1:00pm BOEM Oregon permission site visits, Umpqua Lighthouse, Gregory Point
- 2/1 10am-11am CTCLUSI Interview Education Specialist II
- 1pm-2:30pm BOEM Debriefing, THPO Courtney Krossman, Margaret Corvi, Legal Counsel Rick Eichstaedt, CEO Lee Ann Wander, DNR and Culture Assistant Director Ashley Russell
- 12pm-1pm BOEM secondary Permissions
- 5pm-7pm Tribal Council Leaders Circle CTCLUSI, BLM, BIA Right-of-Way Consultation
- 3pm-4pm Oregon Department of Education Tribal Advisory Committee
- 5pm-7pm Tribal Council Leaders Circle 2/9
- 2/10 2pm-3pm State of Oregon Opioid Settlement Consultation
- 2/10 4pm-8:30pm Winter Storytelling Gathering
- 4pm-8pm CTCLUSI Staff Appreciation Dinner
- 10am-4:30pm Tribal Council/General Membership meeting

Total 130 Hours & emails

Upcoming Tribal Council Meeting

Sunday, March 12, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Tribal Community Center

Teresa Spangler:

- 1/8 Tribal Council Mtg
- 1/19 Leaders Circle Leaders Circle: Meeting with GSA about protocol for disposal of federal lands.Conversation regarding Shutter Creek
- 1/23 CFO interview for TRC
- 1/25 Tribal Council Business Mtg
- 1/26 Consultation with BOEM regarding wind energy
- 1/28 Meeting with Council about the Constitution (Discussing amendments)
- Leaders Circle Met with the BLM and BIA Regarding rights of way on Tribal Forest Land
- 2/9 Leaders Circle Meeting with Oregon State Fire Marshal's office
- 2/11 CTCLUSI Annual Staff Dinner
- E-Mails daily

Total 63 Hours

- **Iliana Montiel:** 1/8 Tribal Council Mtg
- 1/13 Special GFORB Mtg
- 1/15 NPAIHB Quarterly Board Mtg
- 1/23 CFO interview for TRC
- 1/25 GFORB Meeting / Tribal Council Business Mtg
- 1/26 Meet with BOEM Wind Energy
- 1/28 Constitution Amendment Discussion
- Interview Director of NR/C and Director of
- Leaders Circle 2/9
- 2/10 Opioid Settlement Consultation
- 2/11 CTCLUSI Annual Staff Dinner
- E-Mails daily

Total 59 Hours

Enna Helms

- Coffee in the Plank house with Tribal Community; Regular Tribal Council Meeting
- 1/10 Meeting with the Siletz Housing Director Sami Jo on creating economic opportunities for 9-Tribes housing; Tina Kotek Swore in as Oregon Governor and inaugural address; Reviewed and provided comment on FY23 Omnibus; Reviewed constitution
- 1/11 Racial Council Justice Council meeting with newly sworn in Governor Tina Kotek (State of Oregon)
- 1/15 Lottie's Dress Representation Project Coordination Day (Culture Coalition)
- 1/18 Tribal Housing Committee meeting 1/19 CLUS Tribe/ GSA: Shutter Creek Discussion; Tribal Council Leaders Circle
- 1/23 BOEM prep-meeting, brief
- 1/25 Tribal Council Business Meeting; State of Oregon's application on shutter creek CLUS / BOEM Meeting
- 1/26
- 2/1 **BOEM Debrief**
- 2/2 Tribal Council Leaders Circle
- Lottie's Dress Representation Project 2/5 (Culture Coalition)
- 2/8 Housing, Homelessness & Human Services Committee (State of Oregon)
- 2/9 Tribal Council Leaders Circle
- 2/10 4th Annual Storytelling Event (Culture Coalition)

Total 76 Hours

Doug Barrett:

- 1/8 Tribal Council
- 1/12 Hult Dam
- Culture Committee Meeting 1/13
- Foundation Decision meeting **Shutter Creek Discussion**
- Tribal Council Leaders Circle 1/19
- 26 ATNI Meetings 1/22
- 1/25 **GFORB Board Meeting** Tribal Council Meeting 1/25
- CTCLUSI / BOEM Meeting 1/26
- Constitution Amendment Discussion 1/28
- **BEFC Board Meeting** 1/30
- 2/1 **BOEM Debrief**
- 2/2 **Leaders Circle**
- 2/8 Lane / Act Meeting
- 2/9 BLM - Hult Dam
- 2/9 Leaders Circle
- 2/10 NILI and ODE Meetings
- 2/11 Baldiyacha Visit with Families
- **Employee Dinner** 2/12 Tribal Council meeting
- **Total 122 Hours & emails**

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

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Iliana Montiel, Interim Director

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 Please let us know if you have a change in 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?

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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Doug Barrett Position #6 Council

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Council Meeting March 12, 2023

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:

- Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- Approval of Minutes as needed
- Tribal Council Reports
- Tribal Chief Executive Officer Report
- 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

CTCLUSI Departments, Services & Offices **Government Office** Purchased/Referred Care

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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

Committee Chairs are noted

at left with current sitting

members of the committee at

the time of publication of this

Christine Sylvester, 541-888-

7532 or csylvester@ctclusi.org

For questions, please contact

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.

member.

Tribal Committee Members

Budget Committee

- 1. Martin Harris
- 2. Wendy Garcia
- 3. Margaret Corvi
- 4. Stephanie Watkins, Chair stephaniewatkins1360@gmail.com
- 5. Teresa Spangler
- 6. Allen (Butch) Swigert
- 7. Roseanna Perry

Culture Committee

- 1. Earla Kirk
- 2. Doug Barrett
- 3. Jennifer L. Conway-Portillo
- 4. VACANT
- 5. Michael Brainard
- Patrica Whereat-Phillips

Education Committee

- 1. Michelle Brix
- 2. Julie Siestreem 3. Wendy Garcia
- 4. Ashley Russell, Chair arussell@ctclusi.org
- 5. Michael Brainard

Elders Committee

- 1. Arleen Perkins, Chair
- 2. VACANT
- 3. Warren (Tom) Brainard
- 4. VACANT
- 5. Martin Harris
- 6. Allen (Butch) Swigert
- 7. Brad Kneaper

Enrollment Committee

- 1. Warren T. Brainard
- 3. Skip Brainard
- 4. Vicki Faciane, Chair vicki.faciane@gmail.com

2. Patricia Whereat-Phillips

5. Teresa Spangler

Housing Committee

- 1. Wendy Garcia
- 2. Danny Krossman, Chair dkrossman33@gmail.com
- 3. Enna Helms
- 4. Debbie Bossley
- 5. VACANT

Investment Committee

- 1. Roseanna Perry
- 2. Jade Fong
- 3. VACANT
- 4. VACANT 5. Vicki Faciane

Language Committee

- 1. Jennifer L. Conway-Portillo
- 2. Tammy Evarts 3. Jade Fong
- 4. VACANT
- 5. Jamie Biesanz, Chair jamiebiesanz@gmail.com
- 6. Jesse Beers
- 7. Ayuthea Cisneros

Election Board 1. VACANT

- 2. Michael Brainard
- 3. Teresa Gagner 4. Mark Petrie, Chair mpetrie@ctclusi.org
- 5. Josh Davies 6. Pauline Benson
- 7. Ashley Russell

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/

Upcoming Events

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

Tribal Council Corner

Hello everyone,

I am Brad Kneaper, your Tribal Chair.

I would like to give an update on the Constitutional Amendment process that we are considering. On January 28, 2023, Tribal Council met with legal to go over the Constitution to discuss possible areas that may need to be updated. Keep in mind that this is a difficult and complicated process, and this short article cannot capture all the information. However, there will be more information coming. Additionally, if and when this vote happens, you will have the option to vote for each proposed amendment individually. If you agree with one you can vote yes, and not another you can vote no on that one. You will also have the opportunity to provide feedback prior to the vote both virtually and in written format. Any amendments will be approved by tribal membership, not Tribal Council.

At the Sunday, February 12th Regular Council Meeting, a couple Tribal Members spoke to Council that they were unclear on this process and reported that they had heard that there was a 'fear' among other Tribal Members that this was a move to "disenroll" people from the Tribe. This could not be further from the truth, and in fact just the opposite. There are currently some issues in the constitution that prohibit enrollment of people that are clearly entitled to be enrolled. While you will be getting further detail, we are looking at verbiage similar to the verbiage in the Restoration Act that was not carried over to the Constitution that made the Constitution more restrictive. To reiterate, there is no one seeking any actions of disenrollment of any Tribal Members, or to prohibit the enrollment of anyone entitled to be a member of our Tribe.

A few have asked where we are with the Hunting and Fishing co-agreement agreement. The next step for is a presentation to the state Fish and Wildlife Commission in April. Once that happens, we will update membership with any information that becomes available.

Be safe everyone, and we will keep everyone up to date on these topics and others.



Tribal Chairman, Brad Kneaper

NOTICE OF CODE AMENDMENTS Posted: March 1, 2023

The following proposed Codes was passed for First Reading by Tribal Council on February 12, 2023

TITLE: 3 OFFENSES
Chapter 3-3 Violations

The Tribal Council has determined amendments are needed for **Chapter 3-3 Violations**

In Section 3-3 Trespass.

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:

April 9, 2023

Please visit www.ctclusi.org for complete draft edits to the Code 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: jmcneil@ctclusi.org.

Posted March 1, 2023

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.

Tribal Member: Colbie Elizabeth Carnation	<u>Tribal Member:</u> <u>Elijah Luis Lemos</u>		
Parent:	Parent:		
Joseph Francis Carnation	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Carnation		
Lineal Descendant:	Lineal Descendant:		
Etta Carlson	Etta Carlson		
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).

Can You Find Me?

In this edition of The Voice of CLUSI there is a hidden image of **SALAL Leaves** - exactly like the one pictured. It could be any size and on any page but will look exactly like the one shown here.

If you find it, email mgaines@ctclusi.org to have your name entered into a prize drawing. In your email you must include your name, age, address (for mailing purposes) and contact phone number. In your email you must also let us know what page and where on the page you spotted

the SALAL hiding! Must email by March 17th to be included in the raffle drawing.

Winner will be notified by phone or email and their name will appear in an upcoming edition of the Voice of CLUSI paper. Prizes will vary and are provided by different CTCLUSI Government departments.

January "Rose" Edition Winners

Adult - Morgan Krossman Youth - Ray Krossman



NOTICE: Candidate Position Statements Inserted in This Publication

Election Code 7- 3 7-3-24
Candidate Procedure (b)
Public Notice and Position
Statements(3) It will be stated in the Tribal Newsletter that the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians shall not be responsible for the accuracy of the candidates' position statements.

Current Declared Candidates TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION

April 9, 2023

For Position #1, #3 & #5

Posted in the order of submission by position as of 2/14/2023

POSITION NUMBER	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	DECLARED DATE
Position #1	Debbie Bossley	1-26-2023
Position #1	Enna Helms	1-30-2023
Position #1	Kerry Brainard	2-13-2023
Position #3	Julie Siestreem	1-10-2023
Position #3	Jeremy Petrie	1-26-2023
Position #3	Crystal Bishop	2-9-2023
Position #5	Iliana Montiel	1-27-2023
Position #5	Henry (Kip) Brainard	2-1-2023
Position #5	Justin Krossman	2-3-2023

TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR TRIBAL COUNICL PLEASE SEE BELOW

7-3-23 Candidate Eligibility

According to the Tribal Constitution (Article VIII, Section 4(a)), in order to be eligible for election to a Tribal Council position, candidates shall meet the following qualifications:

- (a) Be a duly enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes;
- (b) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- (c) Never have been previously removed from office for good cause after the date the Tribal Constitution was ratified. (May 23, 1987).

7-3-24 Statements of Candidacy

(1) Candidates shall file Statements of Candidacy no later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled date of the election. CLUSI Const. Art. VIII, Section 4(c).

Each candidate shall indicate the position for which he or she is filing. No shuffling of positions will be allowed. You may submit to any CTCLUSI Government Office.

Deadline to File - Friday March 10, 2023 by 5:00pm

POSITION STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS Each candidate will be given the opportunity to present a position statement for inclusion in the Tribal Newsletter if submitted by the Newsletter deadline. Position statements shall not be longer than one (1) sheet of 8-1/2" by 11" paper printed on both sides, capable of being copied on a black and white copier (can be color). **Position statements** shall be published in the **February, March** or **April** issue, depending upon when the candidate filed and the candidate's preference once submitted to Election Clerk **Once a Statement of Candidacy is submitted see Newsletter deadlines below.**

Newsletter Deadline for Position Statement Publication:

March 17th for the April Newsletter

You can only be in one publication; any other political mailings, once reviewed by the Election Board will be at the candidate's expense.

Candidate Forum: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Candidates are not required to participate; however, this will be an opportunity for any candidate to meet with the membership and have a question/answer session.

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location in Person: The Community Center in Coos Bay.
Virtual: A Zoom link will be provided.

Offshore Wind Energy: Tribal Engagement in the Planning Process- Where are we now?

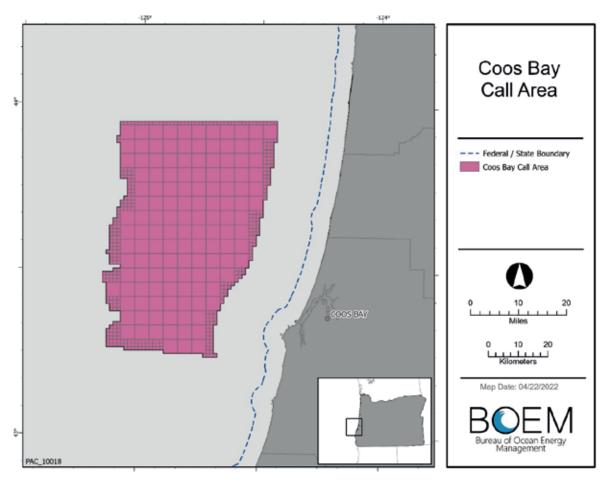
Contributed by Courtney Krossman, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

On January 26, 2023 CTCLUSI Tribal Government met with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) for government to government consultation. This meeting came just one month shy of a full year since BOEM issued the "Call Areas" off the Oregon Coast. CTCLUSI has written many letters in response to BOEM moving forward with exploring offshore wind energy on the Oregon Coast. At this meeting, Tribal Council and staff expressed concerns of the impacts to our ocean viewsheds, submerged landforms and their associated features, resident and migratory species, and our local fisheries.

On June 12th, 2022, CTCLUSI passed resolution No. 22-087, expressing limited support to offshore wind energy development in the Coos Bay and Brookings Call Areas. CTCLUSI called upon BOEM to engage in meaningful government- togovernment consultation with the Tribe to avoid or mitigate impacts to Tribal cultural resources to the satisfaction of the Tribe. The resolution also states that the Tribe will take all necessary action to oppose BOEM's actions or otherwise ensure protected if BOEM fails to act. CTCLUSI is dedicated to continuing dialogue and engage in meaningful consultation with

BOEM as these projects move forward, to ensure the protection of our cultural and natural resources that could be impacted.

Currently the Coos Bay Call area reaches from Coos Bay, just north of Florence. The Department of Defense and US Coast guard have released exclusion zones, which drastically changes the Coos Bay call area. Shrinking it from 500,000 acres to approximately 180,000 acres. The next step for engagement by BOEM, will be to release the Wind Energy Areas for public review, which is expected to be released in the Spring of 2023. We will do our best to continue to keep Tribal membership informed as these projects progress. If you have any questions or comments concerning

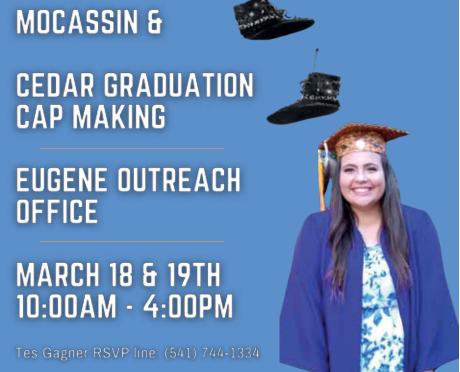


that its invaluable cultural resources are Figure 1A Call Area is a call for information and nominations from the public and developers to consider possible wind protected if BOEM fails to act. CTCLUSI energy leasing.

CTCLUSI continues to participate in BOEM's offshore wind authorization process, which includes establishing intergovernmental task forces whose purpose is to serve as an authorizing body for issuing leases, including commercial leases, limited leases, and research leases; and reviewing plans that describe specific offshore wind project proposal. The Vice Chair Julie Siestreem is the Primary representative for the Tribe on this body with, Courtney Krossman, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer is the alternate.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this process, please contact Courtney Krossman at THPO@ctclusi.org.









SAVE THE DATES MAR 27 - MAR31

CULTURE & ACTIVITIES

AND FIELD TRIPS

OVERNIGHT
8Y/0 - HS SENIORS

DAY CAMP FOR 4-8 YEARS OLD

TRIBAL HALL COOS BAY, OR

RSVP ON CTCLUSI.ORG OR EMAIL JWASSMAN[AT]CTCLUSI.ORG

Summer Job Opportunities on Tribal Lands!

BLM/OSU/CTCLUSI Partnership: Pacific Northwest Tribal Conservation Corps Project for Seeds of Success

Do you want to learn how to measure forest stands, using best silviculture methods? Do you want to learn about eDNA, pollinators, and culturally significant plants? Do you want to help restore resiliency to fire-prone forests? Do you want to learn about soil ecology and fire? Do you want to help create healthy forests that can meet human needs? If so, join us as a field technician on the Pacific Northwest Tribal Conservation Corps Project for Seeds of Success. There are five field technician positions at Oregon State University, for work in the CTCLUSI community, on BLM lands and Tribal Lands. A food per diem and gas/transportation will be provided. Interns will be paid at federal rates, starting at \$20.00 per hour, for full-time work. Work begins in May and runs through early September. You can work for all or part of this time. This project is led by Dr. Cristina Eisenberg, who is Native American, and is the Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence and Director of Tribal Initiatives at the OSU College of Forestry (CoF). CoF dean Tom DeLuca is a co-investigator. No previous field experience is needed, all that we seek are people who are excited about learning and passionate about creating healthier forests.

For more information, please contact:

Ashley Russell Assistant Director of Culture and Natural Resources (541) 888-7511 (office) arussell@ctclusi.org Colin Beck Director of Forest Management (541) 261-3420 (cell) cbeck@ctclusi.org

Celebrate the Beginning of Spring through a Traditional Sweat

Please join us on the evenings of March 20th and the 21st as we celebrate the beginning of spring; the day in which equal light and dark are given to us, a time to give thanks for surviving the winter and focusing on balance as we move forward into longer daylight. We will be giving thanks to our Earth in a good way by Sweating in our lodge.

The Men's Sweat will be on the evening of March 20th at 5:30pm

Women's Sweat will be held on the evening of March 21st at 5:30pm.

There is a limited amount of space in the Sweat Lodge so please RSVP.

RSVP for the Men's Sweat by calling Jesse Beers at 541-297-0748

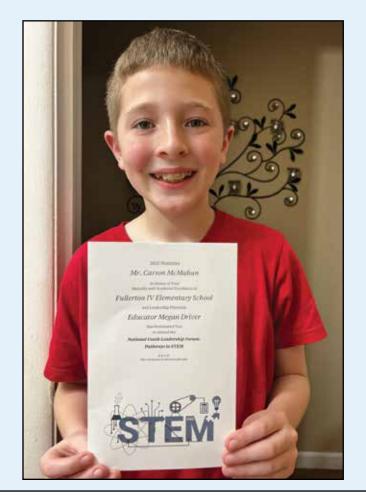
RSVP for the Women's Sweat by calling Courtney Krossman at 541-888-9577.

This is a Ceremonial Event and is open to Tribal Citizens and their Families 14 years of age and above. We look forward to including you in our Lodge Family.

Tribal Student to Attend National Youth Leadership Forum: Pathways to STEM, Summer 2023

Carson McMahan, CTCLUSI Tribal 5th grade student at Fullerton IV Elementary school was nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYFL): Pathways to STEM by his teacher Megan Driver, due to academic excellence, leadership ability, and overall student achievement.

Due to a generous scholarship from Native American Technology Corporation (NATECH), Carson will be attending the residency program this summer in Seattle Washington. He will get to study engineering, pre medicine, and other STEM related subject matter with top educators from John Hopkins University and other prestigious institutions. He will also get to stay on the Northwest University Campus.



Tribal Language Revitalization Meeting

Contributed by Enna Helms, Language Associate

On February 10th, the Cultural and Education Departments had a meeting with the Northwest Indigenous Languages Institute (NILI) from University of Oregon and the Oregon Department of Education (ODE).

NILI was founded in 1997 to support tribes' efforts in language revitalization. It has grown its outreach over the last 25 years and hopes to chart out a path for the next 25. They hold annual classes for community members centered around language documentation and revitalization from Tribes not only in the Pacific Northwest but around North America. They met with us to see how they can help support our programs. We took them on a tour of Cape Arago/Baldija and they provided everyone with a delicious lunch of street tacos. Over lunch we talked about the history of the Tribal Hall. In the afternoon ODE met with several tribal departments (Education, Culture, Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol Prevention) to talk about grants and programs they have for Native students at all ages.

Hosting these meetings allows us to build relationships with one another that helps facilitate long term working

relationships and gives us lines of communication to other agencies to help our Tribal families.



Language Revitalization Exhibit at Coos Historical Museum

Contributed by Enna Helms, Language Associate

A coalition of the Confederated Tribes Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Coquille Indian Tribe and Confederated Tribes of Siletz worked with the Coos Historical Museum last year to create an exhibition on the Native languages of Coos County, "Reclaiming Our Words: Tribal Languages on the South Coast". The languages that are part of the

exhibition are the quuiich (Lower Umpqua) dialect of sha'yuushtł'a uł quuiich, hanis, miluk, and nuu-we-ya (Southwest Oregon Athabaskan). The exhibition opened in November and will be in the museum for about one year.

The exhibition has been visited by several groups of fourth grade students as part of learning about Native the peoples

of Coos County.

There is more Native language in another exhibit on the Museum's second floor about the history of medicine in Coos County. One section focuses on traditional Native medicines with several photos of plants and their Native names. The Tribes' Department of Natural Resources staff supplied the photos and the language.

If you have the time and opportunity to visit the museum while these exhibitions are still there, the museum is on the Coos Bay waterfront at 1210 N Front Street.



Virtual Language Classes 10 Weeks - Spring 2023

April 3rd through June 8th

Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm: miluk

Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 pm: hanis

Thursdays, 12:00-2:00 pm:

sha'yuusht\dagaa'a u\dagaa quuiich

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



Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us06we b.zoom.us/j/ 82064508930





The 4th Annual Storytelling Night was a Success!

Contributed by the Culture Coalition

On Friday evening of February 10th the Cultural Coalition hosted a storytelling night at the Tribal community center. The event space was decorated with our native foliage, story murals and illustrations welcoming our guests. There were 45 attendees and everyone had a good time. Eddie Helms, our long time beloved community chef cooked salmon hash, chowder, venison stew and other delicious dishes. Dylan Brainard helped Eddie in the kitchen. Tribal Elder and Vice-Chair Julie Siestreem contributes,

"Elder and Tribal Councilman Doug Barrett prepared a fire in the plank house for members to sit or stand with to send up prayer of thankfulness for all our blessings and ask for continued support for all life's challenges we are all dealing with."

After dinner, we began the night with an ice breaker of some good ole trivia presented by Nicole Romine, Tobacco Prevention program, about Tribal culture and history for everyone to play. Then, Patty Phillips and Brenda Brainard shared some traditional stories. Pam Stoehsler shared some family stories and talked about the meaning behind several of her paintings in the Community Center. Renee Roman Nose (Cheyenne), with the Oregon Department Education shared some of her poetry. Several youth and young adults shared jokes and songs, and many people present knew the songs and joined in. A great time was had by all and we look forward to carrying on the storytelling tradition next year.















Three Rivers Foundation continued from cover page...

months. "There's a lot of rain here and our About the Three Rivers Casino Resort kids are stuck inside a lot and so we don't have gym space at our facility or anywhere close by that they can go, " said Vanessa Buss, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County. "We're so very grateful that we have Three Rivers Casino here in Florence to help support the work that we do as a community."

Counties that received grant money are as follows. See the excel spreadsheet for exact totals.

- · Coos 21
- · Curry 4
- · Douglas 15
- · Lane 72
- · Lincoln 2
- · Other areas 3

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

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





Siuslaw Outreach Services



Douglas County Children's Center



Florence Farmers Market



Interfaith Food Hub



Cascade Raptor Center



Oregon Coast Military Museum



Crushers Softball



Emergence Addiction and Behavioral Therapies



Dolphin Players Club

Tribal Tobacco Prevention Program's

~~~Wellness Meeting~~~

k'ilet' (m) nu'wets' (h) hiis (s.q) hiyini'was (m) hiyinawas (h) təmuuwii (s.q)

When: March 22nd Where: **Tribal Hall**

6:00pm-7:00pm

338 Wallace Ave Coos Bay, OR 97420

When: March 23rd

Where: **Eugene Outreach**

Office 6:00pm-7:00pm 135 Silver Ln Suite 200 Eugene, OR 97404

Those affected by commercial tobacco and nicotine products are welcome to attend and Snacks will be provided.

"Believe you can, and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt Activity: multi-string dentalium necklace. Build a string each meeting to accumulate a full multi-string dentalium necklace by the end of the year.

*Gas Cards will be given to participants at the end of the meeting.

Please R.S.V.P at 541-294-9341 (Nicole) or 541-297-3681 (Mark)



LETS CELEBRATE **THE 2023** STUDENT RECOGNITI JUNE 17TH, 2023 CTCLUSI COMMUNITY CENTER, COOS BAY JWASSMAN@CTCLUSI.ORG

Gift Making Event The Spirit of Traditional "Giving"

As a potlatch Tribe, it is through the giving of ourselves that we prove our dedication to our lands and its beings. We do this to show our wealth and reaffirm our connections to each other and the land. Giving can take on many forms: physical items, sweat, time, stories, and songs and dances to name a few. Come join in the spirit of our potlatch culture.

Tribal Government is currently seeking volunteers to participate in any of the next three (3) scheduled events.

"BEADING"

Necklaces, Earrings, Medallions, etc.

March 4th

April 1st

May 6th

From 10:30 am - 2:00 pm in Coos Bay, Oregon at the **Tribal Community Center**

CTCLUSI will supply all materials for creating gifts needed. All works created will be used for future gifting. Tribal Families and Staff are Welcome to Volunteer!

If you wish to have supplies shipped with a postage paid return with your contribution, please contact Jeannie McNeil

You MUST RSVP so we have correct amount of supplies. Please call 541-888-9577.

Cultural Trivia's Call for Questions!

The Tribal Tobacco Prevention Program is developing a cultural trivia game and needs more culturally relevant questions and topics.

Cultural Trivia Sample **Ouestion:** What does the word "yabbəs" mean? (miluk) *Answer at bottom right of flyer





Some topics included but not limited

Language **Canoe Culture Locations Tools Botany Games Oral Traditions Native Tobacco** History

If you are interested in helping develop new questions or have a question you would like to add, please contact

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Nicole Romine at 541-294-9341 or email her at nromine@ctclusi.org



Cultural Trivia Answer: "yabbəs" means maggots or rice in miluk

The Coquille Indian Tribe &

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

wish to invite you to the

24th Annual Oregon Tribal Elders Honor Day To be held March 17 & 18, 2023 at the Mill Casino & Hotel North Bend, Oregon

Friday, March 17:

9:30 to 10:30 ~ Canoe Welcoming (The Mill Casino Boardwalk)

10:30 to 11:30 ~ Registration at entrance to Salmon Room

11:30 to 12:00 ~ Opening, Welcome by Coquille Indian Tribe, Presentation of the

Flags, Honor Oldest Native Elders, Honoring of King and Queen

12:00 to 1:00 ~ Prayer and Lunch hosted by Coquille Indian Tribe

1:00 to 3:30 ~ Entertainment

5:30 ~ Doors to event center open

5:30 to 7:30 ~ Prayer, Dinner hosted by CTCLUSI, Retirement of the Flags

Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 18:

7:00 to 9:00 ~ Breakfast

Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 28, 2023, to: Doug Morrison at (541) 997-6685 or dmorrison@ctclusi.org

CTCLUSI Elders traveling more than 120 miles (one way), can have a room provided for Thursday, March 16, and stay the night before the Honor Day.

(Dinner will not be provided on Thursday)

All quests must be over 55, with the exception of spouses, caregivers and staff.

There will not be a charge to Tribal Elders for any of the activities. All other guests, with the exception of spouses, van/bus drivers, care providers/ chaperones, will be charged for meals.

Elders Corner

What's Up, Elders?

Submitted by Kimmy Bixby, Community Health Aide

"A community foundation is a vehicle for people of all means to make a lasting difference in the community causes they care about." [The Community Foundation (cfrrr.org).]

Tribal Elder Jeanne Schapper resides in Coburg, Oregon, a unique community with a long history of small-town spirit, generosity, and volunteerism. With that spirit of stepping up and giving back, Jeanne and four other local residents were inspired to create the Coburg Community Foundation. CCF is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to unite and uplift the community of Coburg through philanthropy and community building.

In addition to bringing together the resources of individuals, families, and businesses within the Coburg community, CCF assists with connecting community members and organizations with outside resources such as grants to help fund projects throughout the town while encouraging stewardship of sustainable resources within the community.

Since its formation in 2019, CCF has spearheaded various projects and activities with the goal of connecting community members and building and strengthening the community. These have included supporting various events such as Coburg Days and sponsoring other events such as Dumpster Days, which promotes recycling and affords community members the opportunity to purge unused, unwanted items. Partnerships with other local organizations have been instrumental in bringing these events to the community.

During the past year, CCF was proud to launch a scholarship program made possible by donations from the community with three \$500 scholarships being awarded to deserving college-bound students. Funds were used to assist with the cost of tuition, fees, materials, and tools needed to participate in an accredited academic

or vocational/technical program. High school seniors, current college students, adults seeking training or retraining opportunities, and non-traditional

students were all encouraged to apply. As part of this program, not only were scholarship recipients able to expand their educational experience, but they also provided community service hours to the Coburg Rural Fire District and to City Hall, as well as local social events, including Concerts in the Park and the Antique Fair.

The Coburg Community Foundation is looking to 2023 as "The Year of Giving Back."
The Foundation will be partnering with local organizations to sponsor several in-person community events promoting community safety and connectivity and hopes to expand this next round of local scholarships.

In the spirit of giving back, Jeanne suggests we all celebrate 2023 by volunteering, donating, connecting, and helping to build our own communities.

SAVE THE DATE

15th Annual Native Caring...

A Conference to Learn, Connect & Share

Hosted by

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

Other Oregon partnering Tribes include:

Burns Paiute Tribe ~ The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation ~ The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians ~ Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians ~ Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs ~ Coquille Indian Tribe ~ Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde ~ The Klamath Tribes



April 18-19, 2023

Seven Feathers

Casino Resort

146 Chief Miwaleta Lane

Canyonville, OR 97417

Please come and join other caregivers of native elders, native elders providing care for their spouse and elder relative caregivers of children from Northwest Indian communities in this two-day event. You will have the opportunity to attend valuable workshops that enhance your caregiving skills and give you a break from your daily responsibilities.

CTCLUSI will sponsor up to 10 participants to attend, so if you are the <u>unpaid caregiver</u> of a tribal elder, tribal elder caring for their spouse or elder relative caring for a tribal child, please

Doug Morrison at the Florence Outreach Office for more information or to RSVP at 541-997-6685 or Toll-Free 1-866-313-9913.

Watch for More Info Coming Soon!

Elders Luncheon

Thursday, March 9, 2023
11:30am to 1:30pm
Sizzler
1010 Postal Way
Springfield, OR



Please RSVP at 541-435-7155 or 888-365-7155 by Friday, March 3, 2023

Transportation will be provided from the Coos Bay and Florence offices

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

Resolution Summaries

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-001
Date of Passage: January 8, 2023
Subject (title): Amendment to Contract for Waite Ranch Tidal Wetland Restoration – Final Design and Permitting Services
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the final design phase of this ongoing project that increases the contract total amount.

Vote 7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-002
Date of Passage: January 8, 2023
Subject (title): Enrollment of New Members
Explanation: Tribal Council approves the
following applicants and certifies them
to be members of CTCLUSI Kaylynn Mare
Henderson; Myles Kenneth Michael Clemens;
Kennedy Louise Clemens; Tyler Lloyd
Jones; Madison Grace Ehrmantrout; Milo Lee
Ehrmantrout; Bristol Maxine Byer; Achilles
Samanderiel Thomas Arnold; Zendaya
Adamari Mendez.

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-003 Date of Passage: January 8, 2023 Subject (title): Enrollment Name

Change

Vote 7-0-0

Explanation: Tribal Council approves

this name change request.

Vote 6-0-1

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-004 Date of Passage: January 8, 2023 Subject (title):Enrollment Active to Historic

Explanation: The Tribal Council approves to accept the names to be removed from the active roll and moved to the historic roll and names be placed on the plaque at the Tribal Hall of the following members Larry E Elliott; Bettie A Mitchell; Ernest L Lott and Robert L Kneaper.

Vote - 5-0-2

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-005 Date of Passage: January 8, 2023 Subject (title): CTCLUSI Statewide Transportation Improvement Funds (STIF) Plan

Explanation: The Tribal Council approves this Transportation Plan as presented to identify projects by priority and make application to receive funding.

Vote 7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-006
Date of Passage: January 8, 2023
Subject (title): Appointment of the

Tribal Benefits Board Explanation: The Tribal (

Explanation: The Tribal Council approves to appoint, Teresa Spangler, Cindy Castro, Bonnie Foroudi, Lee Ann Wander, Stephanie McNutt and Iliana Montiel to this Board that to valuate and implement future plans for benefits for the Tribes employees or members.

Vote -5-0-2

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-007

Date of Passage: September 28, 2022 Subject (title): Amend to Approval of Expenditures for The Family Canoe Project Previsions Resolution 22-009

Explanation: The Tribal Council approves the amended Resolution with a corrected dollar amount to allow the CEO authority not to exceed amount of 250,000.00.

Vote -7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-008
Date of Passage: January 8, 2023
Subject (title): Education Committee

Appointment

Explanation: The Tribal Council appoint Ashley Russell and Michael Brainard to the Education Committee.

Vote -7-0-0

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-009
Date of Passage: January 8, 2023
Subject (title): Elders Committee
Explanation: The Tribal Council appoints
Stephanie Watkins and Warren (Tom)
Brainard to the Elders Committee.

RESOLUTION NO.: 23-010
Date of Passage: January 8, 2023
Subject (title): Reappointment of Gaming Facility Operational Review Board Positions
Explanation: The Tribal Council reappoints
Iliana Montiel and Mark Petrie as members of the GFORB so a quorum can be established to conduct business, as the recruitment will soon begin for all positions that are currently held by Tribal Council.

Vote -6-0-1

Vote -6-0-1

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



Who is Invited: Tribal Veterans, Veterans, and Active Duty Members.

Plus one Guest

Day: Saturday, April 8, 2023

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: Tribal Plankhouse, Kilkich



Meet and Greet Event

Proposed Schedule

- 5:30 pm-Flag Ceremony and song sharing
- 6 pm-7pm-Catered Dinner
- 7 pm-7:30 pm-Drumming, story sharing, event closing

Please RSVP

Call Lindsay Ward at 541-982-3307 to RSVP





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March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

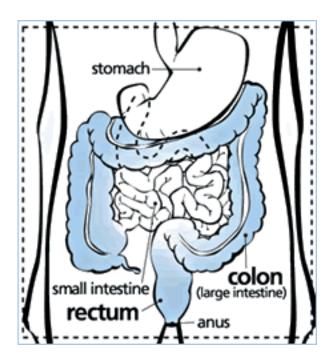
Contributed by Dennita Antonellis-John - Public Health Improvement Coordinator

Overview

If you're aged 45 to 75, get tested regularly for colorectal cancer. A special test (called a screening test) can help prevent colorectal cancer or find it early, when it may be easier to treat. You may need to get tested before age 45 if colorectal cancer runs in your family. Talk with your doctor and ask about your risk for colorectal cancer.

What is colorectal cancer?

Colorectal cancer is a cancer that develops in the colon or the rectum. The colon is the longest part of the large intestine. The rectum is the bottom part of the large intestine. Like all cancers, colorectal cancer can spread to other parts of your body.



Am I at risk for colorectal cancer?

The risk of developing colorectal cancer increases as you get older. That's why screening is recommended for everyone ages 45 to 75.

Other risk factors are:

- Having certain types of polyps (growths) inside the colon
- Having a personal or family history of colorectal cancer
- Smoking cigarettes
- Being overweight or having obesity
- Not getting enough physical activity
- Drinking too much alcohol
- Having certain health conditions, like Crohn's disease, that cause chronic (long-term) inflammation (ongoing irritation) of the small intestine and colon

How do I decide which test to take?

There are different ways to test for colorectal cancer. Your doctor can help you decide

which test you would prefer. Before you talk with your doctor about which test to get, it can be helpful to think about your values and preferences. Answer these questions to find out which test you would prefer — then share the results with your doctor. Together, you and your doctor can make a screening plan that's right for you.

What are the different kinds of tests?

Several different kinds of tests can be used to screen for colorectal cancer. The main types are:

- Stool-based tests
- Tests that look directly inside the colon and rectum

Stool tests are done at home. You collect a stool (poop) sample and send it to a lab for testing. Then

the lab sends the results to your doctor. Tests that look directly at your colon and rectum — like a colonoscopy — happen in a doctor's office or hospital. For these tests, you need to take a laxative to clean

out your bowels before the appointment. You'll get anesthesia before the test, and you'll need someone to drive you home after the test. Your doctor will tell you how to get ready for your test, including if you need to avoid certain foods beforehand.

Does it hurt to get a colonoscopy?

Preparing for a colonoscopy can be unpleasant, but most people agree that the benefits to their health outweigh any discomfort. And getting anesthesia means you won't have any pain or feel uncomfortable during the test.

How often should I get screened for colorectal cancer?

How often you need to get screened will depend on:

- Your risk for colorectal cancer
- Which screening test you choose

Take control — act early

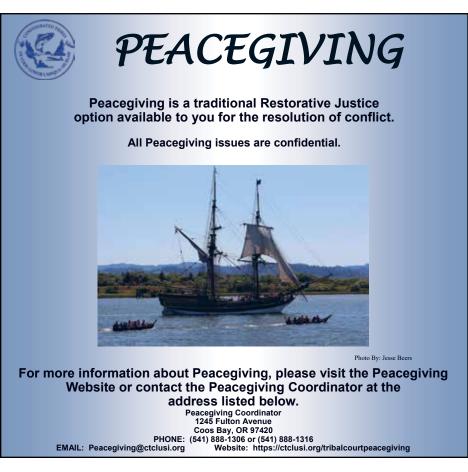
If you start getting screened at age 45, you have a good chance of preventing colorectal cancer or finding it when it can be treated more easily.

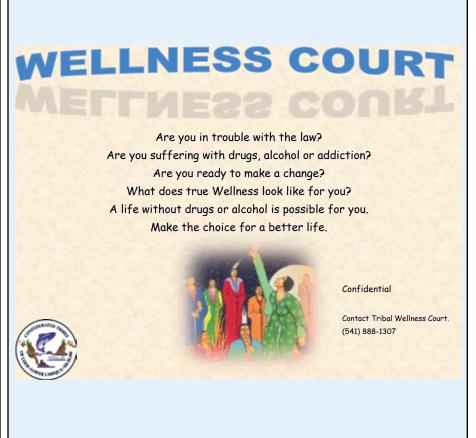
- If your doctor finds polyps inside your colon during the test, they can remove the polyps before they turn into cancer
- If your doctor finds cancer during the test, you can take steps to get treatment right away

Get Tested

The best way to prevent colorectal cancer — or find it early — is to get tested starting at age 45. Talk with your doctor about getting screened.

Source: The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (n.d.). Get tested for colorectal cancer. Retrieved from https://health.gov/myhealthfinder/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-tested-colorectal-cancer#the-basics-tab





Seeking Qualified Members for the Gaming Operational Review Board (GFORB)

The Board that oversees operations and activity of

Three Rivers Casino Resort – Florence and Coos Bay, Oregon

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians are currently seeking qualified members to apply for four (4) positions on the Gaming Facilities Operational Review Board (GFORB). The Board shall consist of five (5) members and shall be appointed by Tribal Council. Terms are four (4) year appointments. Board members must obtain high security gaming license for the Gaming Commission prior to being seated on the Board. Application deadline is March 31, 2023.

Please visit www.ctclusi. org for detailed position descriptions and qualifications needed. These positions will receive a stipend.

If you are interested in being considered please submit a cover letter, and a resume to jmcneil@ctclusi.org

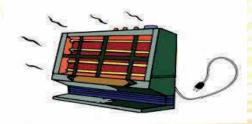
Any questions, please reach out to Jeannie McNeil at 541-888-7506.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program 2023

Eligible households do not 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 Social Services Division is now offering Heating assistance for qualifying low income households. To receive assistance contact the Health and Social 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	\$31,266
2 Person Family	\$40,886
3 Person Family	\$50,506
4 Person Family	\$60,126
5 Person Family	\$69,747
6 Person Family	\$79,367



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.

Fatherhood is Sacred & Motherhood is Sacred Parenting Workshop Series!









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

When: Tuesdays,

6pm-7:30pm

April 4, 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16, 23

Where: Via Zoom.

A Zoom Link will be

emailed to those who

Register by

March 27, 2023

TOPICS

Session 1: Introduction

Session 2: Laying the Foundation

Session 3: The Creator

Session 4: Choice

Session 5: Vision

Session 6: Being Teachable

Session 7: Barriers to Being Teachable

Session 8: Wisdom

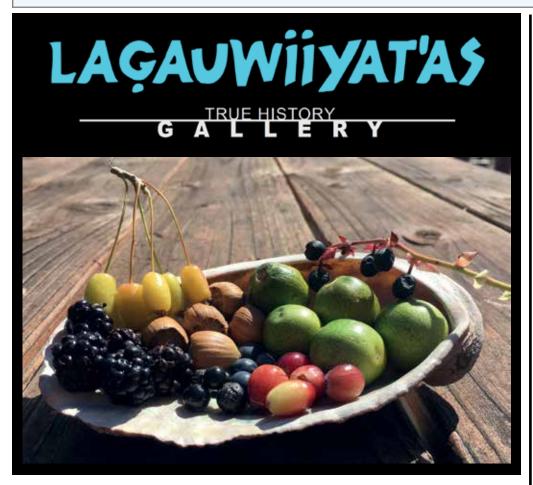
Session 9: Service

Session 10: Self-Identity
Session 11: Relationships

Session 12: Nurturing

"The family is at the heart of Native American Cultures. There is no other work more important than fatherhood and motherhood." (Native American Fatherhood & Families & Association)

To RSVP contact Shayne Platz, CTCLUSI Social Services Department 541-297-3450



Lagauwiiyat'as, True History Gallery

Open House Hours Every Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. March 4th, 11th, and 18th.

Open to all Tribal families and Tribal staff and their families

We welcome any and all feedback and suggestions for the gallery design and materials featured. If you would like to become more involved, volunteer, or have any questions, contact thpo@ctclusi.org.

Upcoming exhibit planned for Fall/Winter 2023!

CTCLUSI's Department of Culture and Natural Resources' Curations Program is excited to announce the planning for an upcoming exhibit at Lagauwiiyat'as True History Gallery at CTCLUSI's Tribal Hall in Coos Bay, scheduled for Fall/Winter of 2023!

The exhibit will feature the beloved wedding dress of Lottie Evanoff, daughter of the last hereditary chief, which was recently returned home to the Tribe. The dress will be surrounded by other Tribal regalia, illustrating the evolution of Tribal traditional regalia to contemporary times.



The Curations Team is soliciting any interested Tribal citizens and CTCLUSI people for temporary loan of their precious regalia for this exhibition. The regalia would be made accessible for your use during the coinciding ceremony that will be held on opening day of the exhibit. We would also greatly welcome any photographs of you or your family wearing your regalia that might be displayed in the exhibit, too!

For more information about the exhibit or loaning regalia, please get in touch with the Curations Team at thpo@ctclusi.org.

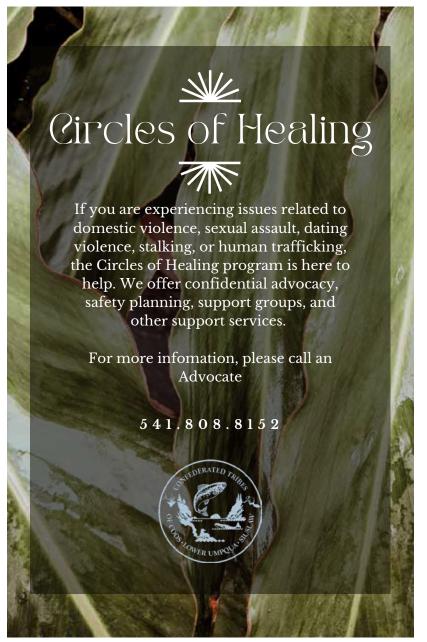
2023 Fitness Form

A friendly reminder:
Tribal members can find the 2023 fitness form online at the CTCLUSI website!
Under Member Services > Community
Health and Wellness Programs tab.

Also located in the Citizen Portal under Admin Request Forms

Reach out to Meagan Davenport at 541-888-7509 or mdavenport@ctclusi.org

with any questions about the Fitness
Program!



CTCLUSI has continued to suspend income requirements for the CCDF (childcare) program, making it easy for families in the 5-county service area to qualify for assistance with their daycare payments

For more information contact Meagan Davenport at 541-888-7509 or mdavenport@ctclusi.org







Save the Date

You are invited to the Spokane Tribe's 24th Annual Elders Luncheon

When - Thursday May 4th, 2023 Where - Wellpinit High School Gymnasium

9am - Doors open / Registration



10am -

12pm - Lunch Served
Door prizes throughout the day
Raffle drawing after lunch
VISIT EAT LAUGH ENJOY



For more information call 509-258-7129, 1-800-789-9102 or e-mail angiec@spokanetribe.com Vendors Welcome – please call to reserve a space, must provide own table and chairs

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









CEREMONIAL DRESS
REPRESENTATION PROJECT

CULTURE COALITION SEEKING MATERIALS

We are interested in dentalium 3/4 - 2 inch, olivella, purple and yellow cowry, arrow heads, abalone heart shaped and chunks, glass beads, pine nuts, seed beads.

Your donated items will be used to reproduce our ceremonial dress.

If you're interested in donating your time in helping with this project, let me know.

If you have items or questions please contact Enna Helms at (541) 297-7538 / ehelms@ctclusi.org for more information by Wednesday, March 15

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1	2	3	4 Gift Making 10:30 am - 2 pm Coos Bay
5	6 Traditional Game Night, Tribal Hall 5:30 pm	7	8	9 Elders Luncheon Springfield Sizzler 11:30 am	10 Deadline to file Intent to Run for Tribal Council	11 Tribal Council Forums 10am - 1pm
12 Regular Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.	13	14	15	16	17 Elders F	18 moccasins class Cedar Caps10-4pm Eugene onors Day
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26	27	28	29 Spring Break Camp	30	31	1
			Business Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.			
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APRIL 2023

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MONDAYS 6PM-9PM

\$100 Cash Hot Seats every 30 minutes.



TUESDAYS 7PM-9PM

Drawings every 30 minutes to find Bigfoot and win up to \$1,000! Receive one entry for every 50 same-day points earned.



WEDNESDAYS 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.



\$1,000 DRAWINGS

Saturdays in March

Drawings every 30 minutes from 7pm-9pm.

One entry for every 50 points earned from

Sunday - Saturday.



MARCH WEEKLY SPECIALS

Now Open for Breakfast at 8am

MONDAY - THURSDAY served from 11am-10pm

MONDAY - SLOPPY JOE \$12

TUESDAY - GREEN LIP MUSSELS EXCALIBUR \$16

WEDNESDAY - CHICKEN A LA KING \$14

THURSDAY - GOUDA CHICKEN \$17

FRIDAY - SUNDAY

served from 4pm-10pm

FRIDAY - PRIME RIB \$21

SATURDAY - MEAT AVALANCHE SANDWICH \$20

SUNDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE



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