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Elwha News

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LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

Elwha Tribe Dedicates New Ball Park to Billy Whiteshoes & Family

There was fun and action at the Grand Opening of the Billy Whiteshoes Memorial Field on Thursday, June 18. Elder Vera Charles, surrounded by her family, was honored as the first pitch was thrown at the approximately \$700,000 ball park. The park complex includes an official softball field with in-field turf, soccer field, basketball court, playground, restrooms and picnic area. A morning blessing of the field was held earlier in the day. Ben Charles Sr. provided the opening words, and Tribal Council members including Chairwoman Frances Charles, Vice Chair Russell Hepfer, Secretary/Treasurer Anthony Charles, Council Member Steve Robideau and new Council Member George Charles spoke at the event. The following organizations were recognized for the contributions: *Platinum Members:* Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Recreation Conservation Office,



The Charles family were honored at the Grand Opening of the Billy Whiteshoes Memorial Field. From left: Michael Charles, Chairwoman Frances Charles, Jeremy Charles, Kiana Watson Charles, Vera Charles, Carmen Watson Charles, Dejon Watson Charles, Maurice Pitchford, Rod Charles, and Ashley Pitchford.

Tulalip Tribe, Bruce Dees & Associates, Premiere Field Development, Tribal Youth Program, and Preventative Health Program. *Gold Members:* Angeles Plumbing, Chelalis Tribe, Suquamish Tribe. *Silver Members:* Todd Albright,

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Olympic Electric Co., Simpson Electric LLC. *Bronze Members:* Squaxin Tribe, One Point Underwriting. More on Pages 14 & 15.

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Vice Chair's Letter to the Community



Dear Lower Elwha Tribal Community,

Thank you for reelecting me to our Tribal Council. I am humbled, honored, proud and rejuvenated to continue our work. I try to do my best in everything I do to represent the Elwha

People in a good and strong way. There are lot more tasks and issues to deal with, not only locally but regionally and internationally. I will still take the time to talk to you and answer questions. I try to answer my phone or return calls all the time. My door is also open at the Tribal Center. I think it is important to listen to you. Especially since it would be hard to get a quorum of our General Community Council. Not impossible but hard.

I also want to congratulate all the nominees. I encourage you to take another run at getting onto Council. The election process is one of the most important parts of our constitution. It is the backbone of our community. We need Council to represent us at all levels.

Our eligible voters need to continue to vote. We need to vote in order to insure that we have the right people on Council that will represent us in a good way. Meaning that we have faith and hope that these individuals will be honorable and willing to sacrifice their time and life in order to insure that the Lower Elwha Klallam People can continue to exist with our way of life. We need to make sure that we have salmon and culture for our future generations. Without that, we will not have anything. In order to reach that goal we have to meet with others to make it happen. It's not easy and takes time but in the end it is worth it. So go get registered if you are not all ready. Vote, Vote, Vote.

One thing I will continue to fight for is the employment of Elwha Klallam tribal members with our tribe. Not only is it hard to get employment within our tribe, once you get a job, it's hard to keep. I can't understand why. I beat my head on my desk trying to figure that out. Maybe that's why I have a hard head. To me, once you get hired, there should be a team working to help you get better and be a success. This not only helps the individual but in the end it helps the tribe. I view myself as a policy person. I go to meetings and try to make the tribe better overall. I am not a program

director or micromanager. But it seems that more and more tribal members turn to Council for assistance to keep their jobs.

I recently went on a three day trip to the other Washington representing the Klallams and the Puget Sound. We need more recognition nationally to clean up the Puget Sound. We need more funding to accomplish more of the restoration activities. Money won't fix everything but it certainly will help. I went with several Tribal Leaders and others to visit our congressional representatives to talk about funding and what we have accomplished with the funding we have received. The funding we receive is not on the level of Chesapeake Bay and the Florida Everglades. People in D. C. can't even pronounce Puget Sound. So our trips take a lot of time educating other congressional representatives about our needs and why we need their support.

The good news is that we will receive funding for this fiscal year at or above previous funding levels. But we still need to continue our fight for more funding. That is the one constant thing that never seems to change, trips to D. C. to ask for funding and prove that we know best what our needs are. I am up for doing all of that to the best of my ability.

As always, my door is wide open to discuss issues, make suggestions or just to talk. If I can assist you in any way, I am up for it. I can't do this by myself so it is important that I talk to my people to get suggestions and ideas on how to make things better. Mostly I hear how bad things are but I am trying to make it better. I like to make informed decisions.

Thanks again for your support.

Respectfully,

Russ N. (RAZZ) Hepfer



2017 Election Results

2017 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Election Committee

The results for the May 6, 2017 Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal general election are as follows: 271 total valid ballots were cast of which 187 were in-house poll ballots, 58 ballots mailed-in and 28 ballots dropped off. 2 ballots were invalidated for not being in conformance with the election rules. 5 ballots were cast with only one vote. A second count was performed. Vote totals for each candidate were as follows:

George Charles	114
Russell Hepfer	99
Vanessa Castle	96
Serena L. Barkley	79
Arlene Wheeler	60
Joseph Turrey	55
Rodney Charles	26

Write-in Candidates:

Jay Bolstrom	2
Tia Skerbeck	2
Suzie Bennett	1
Joe Boyd	1
Vernon Charles	1
Melissa Gilman	1

George Charles and Russell Hepfer are the candidates with the highest number of votes and have accordingly been elected to a three-year term on the Business Committee.

Wendy R. Sampson
Election Committee Chair

Frances Charles Re-Elected as Chair

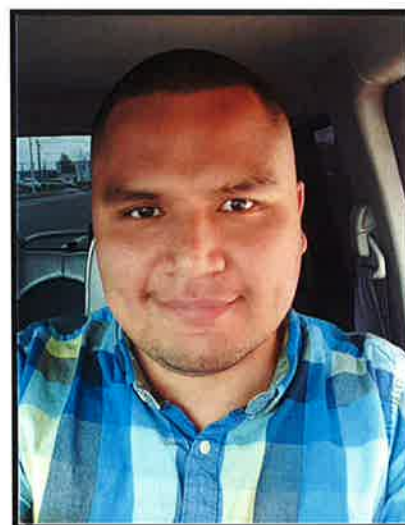
The results for the May 27, 2017 Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Chair Election are as follows:

193 total valid ballots were cast, of which 118 were in-house poll ballots, 57 ballots mailed-in and 18 ballots dropped off. 1 ballot was invalidated for not being in conformance with the election rules. Vote totals for each candidate were as follows:

Frances "Gator" Charles	110
Russell "Razz" Hepfer	41
George Charles	21
Steve Joaquin Robideau	15
Anthony Charles	6

Frances "Gator" Charles is the candidate with the highest number of votes and has accordingly been elected to a one-year term as the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe's Business Committee Chairperson.

Welcome George Charles- Council Member



George Charles is the newest member of the elected Tribal Council. George thanks those that supported him during the election. He is looking forward to working with and for the tribal community.

Tribal Leaders Meet to Support Puget Sound Clean Up



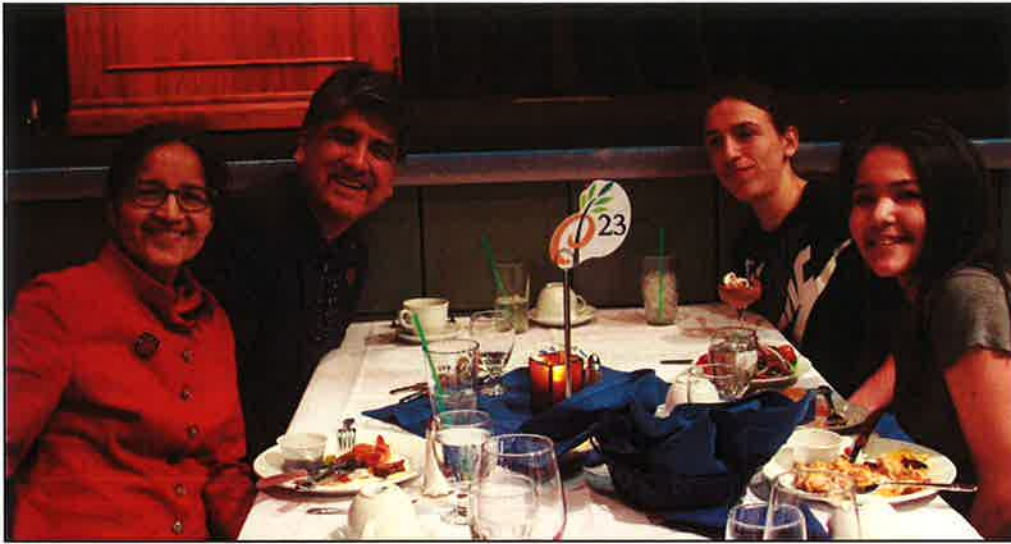
Vice Chair Russell Hepfer joined tribal leaders from the area to seek funding for restoration and clean up of the Puget Sound. From left to right: Cecilia Gobin NWIFC, Justin Parker NWIFC, Willy Frank Nisqually Vice Chair, Dave Hererra Skok Policy, Russ Hepfer Elwha Vice Chair, Hanford McCloud Nisqually Council Member

Resolutions Approved by Tribal Business Council

#	Date	Action
29-17	4/24/17	Appointment of Director for the LEKT Olympic Community of Health Board-Approved
30-17	4/28/17	Authorization of Tribal Officials to the Native American Economic Development Association Tobacco Committee: Steve Robideau and Michael Peters-approved
31-17	5/8/17	Approval of Amendments to BIA Multi-Year Funding Agreement FY2016-2020-Approved
32-17	5/22/17	Submission of FY2017 ANA Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant Proposal to the Dept. of Health & Human Services-Approved
33-17	5/22/17	Authorizing the Settlement of Contract Support Cost Claim Against HIS and Associated process for Implementation-Approved
34-17	5/22/17	Approval of Outsource Payroll Processing to ADP, LLC-Approved
35-17	5/22/17	Approval of the Heritage Center Alcohol Policy-No Motion Made, Denied by Business Council



Sherman Alexie Event for Elwha Youth



Award winning author and speaker Sherman Alexie visited the Elwha community on May 5, 2017. He spent the afternoon speaking to a large group of Elwha youth and families at the Heritage Center. His stories were both captivating and informative, with his emphasis on reading "books, books, books, books". An evening fundraising event took place at 7 Cedars. Proceeds went to Peninsula Behavior Health. Thank you to Tribal Council for sponsoring the event.





Canoe Journeys 2017



Canoe Journeys 2017 to Campbell River, Canada. For more information, see www.tribaljournies2017.com



Canoe Journey Coordinator Job Opportunity

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

JOB DESCRIPTION

CANOE JOURNEY COORDINATOR

OVERVIEW: This position is responsible for planning, coordinating and directing the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Canoe Journey 2017

WORK LOCATION: Lower Elwha Tribal Office

SUPERVISED BY: Chief Executive Director

SALARY LEVEL: DOQ

WORK SCHEDULE: TBD by Supervisor, hours will vary

POSITION STATUS: Temporary Full-Time, Exempt, until approximately August 2017

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF JOB:

- Organize, coordinate and manage the tribal canoe journey.
- Provide a timely response to all requests and inquiries.
- Set up, conduct and attend meetings
- Develop volunteers and utilize volunteers for canoe journey hosting responsibilities
- Work with local community, other tribes and organizations for fund raising activities
- Coordinate and communicate with tribal staff, tribal community and tribal council canoe journey activities

Must be able to provide report of expenses, participants and activities.

Knowledge, skills and abilities required by position:

- Computer proficiency in Windows and Excel environment appropriate to position
- Excellent time management, organizational and communication skills
- Effective planning and organizational skills
- Mature, professional attitude and appearance
- Ability to think things through and see the bigger picture
- Excellent ability to communicate orally and in writing to wide range of people
- Proven ability to maintain good working relationship with a wide variety of people and groups

Ability to "take charge" to accomplish successful hosting for this event

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A high school diploma or equivalent
- Experience in a responsible position with past canoe journeys
- Valid Washington State Drivers enhanced license

Must pass background check

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to lift 10+ pounds
- Standing for long period of time; walking and sitting

Bending, stooping, stretching and kneeling whenever needs arise

OTHER DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to comply with the LOWER KLALLAM TRIBE policies and procedures, including the Drug Free Workplace
- **Must have UA testing done prior to employment**

Expect to travel out of USA to Canada

As with all positions of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe this position is Indian Preference in hiring, in Accordance with P.L. 93-638

CONTACT: Employment Services Department
2851 Lower Elwha Road, Port Angeles, WA 98363
Phone: 360-452-8471

Revised May 24, 2017



Summer Opportunities for Elwha Youth

The Elwha Science Education Project Continues:

**Will you be going into 6th- 12th grade
next school year?**

**If yes, you are invited to join us for
summer camp for Tribal Youth!**

Grades 9th- 12th July 16th- 21st, 2017

Grades 6th- 8th July 23rd- 26th, 2017

What will we be doing?

- ◆ Learn traditional skills, songs and stories from tribal educators
- ◆ Participating in the canoe journey landings (Middle School)
- ◆ Explore the world of science and how it relates to our people
- ◆ Visit some amazing sites important to our people
- ◆ Spend time with your friends learning and having fun!
- ◆

If interested, please ask for a registration packet from:

Jessica Elofson (360-460-5788) or Gayla Johnson (360-565-1806) at Stevens Middle School, Ms. Marci Laungayan (360-457-5050) at Dry Creek Elementary, or Sonja Elofson (360-477-2141) at Lincoln High School, or sonja.elfofson360@gmail.com



Apply Now for Summer Youth Program 2017

Are you an enrolled Lower Elwha Tribal member ages 14-18 years old? If so, you are eligible to work the Summer Youth Program 2017.

Skills taught include:

- ◆ Job seeking preparations
 - ◆ Landscaping
 - ◆ Food service
 - ◆ Office reception and More!
- ◆ Age between 14-18 years
 - ◆ Able to pass drug employment screening
 - ◆ Be available to work 4-6 hours per day
 - ◆ Be enthusiastic about learning new skills
 - ◆ Be willing to try new working environments

Qualifications:

Enrolled Lower Elwha Klallam tribal member

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW!

Contact Lorinda Robideau, HR Department

360-452-8471, Ext 4730



Education & Library

Looking for something for you and your kids to do during the summer? In the library we will be teaming up with NOLS (North Olympic Library System) to offer a summer reading program. The reading challenge is available to everyone. Individuals will be rewarded for how many days they read during the summer. All you have to do is read for any amount of time during the day for it to count as a day of reading. We encourage everyone to take part in the great opportunity and encourage all the kids out there to take part in this reading challenge. Both NOLS and the Education Department will be offering rewards based on how many days they read. The North Olympic Library System will be entering everyone into a drawing when they read for 15, 30, 45 and 60 days. After reaching the 30 day mark you will be eligible get a t-shirt from NOLS. We will be limited to the sizes they have available. The Library/Education Department will be offering rewards only for kids 18 and under who participate in the summer reading challenge. When you sign up for the summer reading challenge you will receive a bookmark for tracking the days you read. Kids and teens will receive a free book and adults will receive a coupon for a free book from a local Friend of the Library Store. We are still working on the prizes that we will be offering.

During the summer in the library we will also be offering STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and

Technology) activities. Presently we will be getting two kits from the state to use. One called Makey Makey we will have from around June 5 to the 25 and the other one called Snap Circuits we will have from approximately July 3 until July 21. The Makey Makey kit allows kids to turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the Internet to create things like the banana piano. The other kit called Snap Circuits will introduce kids to the basic properties of electricity and electronics. They will learn the fundamentals behind circuitry and how circuits are used in all of the technological devices we use today. Besides these two activities we will also offering other STEM activities. We are working on and the opportunity for the kids to practice coding on 10 notepads we received from the state as part of a grant. If you have any questions on any of the programs feel free to contact Rick Eubanks in the library at 360-452-8471 Ext. 7431 or by email at rick.eubanks@elwha.org



The **Port Angeles High School Seniors** graduate on **June 16th** this year. In honor of our graduates, the Tribe is hosting a JOM graduation dinner. The dinner this year is going to be held at the Red Lion Hotel ballroom on Tuesday June 20th, 2017, 5:30-8:30. If you have any additional questions in regards to the celebration, please contact Jessica Egnew, Education Director, at 452-8471 ext. 7425.





Elwha Early Head Start

360)- 452-2587 1 INFORMATION 2 TRANSPORTATION (Carol Jo/Francis)
3 HEALTH MANAGER (Deanna)
4 FAMILY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MGR/ENROLLMENT (Michelle)
6 EDUCATION MANAGER (Sarah Lovejoy)

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June 2017 Time for Spring Salmon

SPIRIT WEEK JUNE 5-9

Mon, June 5: Pajama Day
 Tues, June 6: Super Hero Day
 Weds, June 7: Wacky Wednesday/Crazy Hair Day
 Thurs, June 8: Favorite Sports Team/Field Day
 Fri, June 9: No class: Graduation starts @ 5:30pm



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The Butterfly Prenatal Program is always accepting applications. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and earn "baby bucks" as you go. Baby bucks can be used to 'buy' new items for your baby. We also go over fetal development, milestones, as well as learn some practical skills like budgeting. If you are interested please contact Summer Cooper Early Head Start Prenatal Educator 360-565-6364

Lower Elwha Head Start Graduation

When: June 9th/Friday

Where: Lower Elwha gymnasium

Time: 5:30pm

Pizzas for Parents—Monday, June 5th, we will be celebrating our end of the school year with a special pizza lunch! Please join your child at lunch time: 11:15 for Early Head Start, 12:15 for Head Start.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 5: Pizza with Parents lunch EHS: 11:15/HS: 12:15
 June 5-9: Spirit Week
 June 9: Head Start Graduation: Lower Elwha Klallam tribal gymnasium starts @ 5:30 pm
 June 20: Summer Early Head Start classes begin
 ** reminder no Early Head Start June 12-19th



Elders Program

June 2017 Elders Program Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1% Milk is available daily.	The menu is subject to change if fresh seafood is available.		1 Turkey Tortellini Soup Ham & Cheddar Sandwiches Green Salad Melon	2 Shepherd's Pie Broccoli Green Salad WW Bread Peaches
5 Fish Hash Mixed Veggies Green Salad WW Bread Pears	6 French Dips w/Au Jus Baked Fries Green Salad Apples	7 Clam Chowder Veggie Tray Green Salad Whole Wheat Rolls <u>Jello/Fruit</u>	8 BBQ Chicken Rice Fresh Veggies WW Bread Pineapple Upside Down Cake	9 Elders to Jamestown
12 Chicken Casserole Green Beans Green Salad WW Rolls Peaches	13 Beef Taco's With all Condiments Green Salad Fresh Fruit	14 Honey Style Pork Chops Rice Pilaf <u>Broc/Normandy</u> Green Salad Applesauce	15 Pork Stir Fry Rice Green Beans Green Salad Cantaloupe	16 Beef Stew Green Salad Homemade Rolls Strawberry Shortcake
19 Tuna Melt Carrots Baked Fries Green Salad Mixed Fruit Bowl	20 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Macaroni Salad Veggie Tray <u>Jello/Fruit</u>	21 Beef Pot Roast W/Potatoes & Veggies Carrots Green Salad WW Bread Pears	22 Corned Beef Hash Mixed Veggies Green Salad WW Bread Banana Cake	23 Burger <u>Dlx</u> Day W/all Condiments Baked Beans Macaroni Salad Veggie Sticks Watermelon
26 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Green Salad Berries over Cake	27 Spaghetti Peas & Carrots Green Salad Garlic Bread Bananas	28 Baked Ham Scalloped Spuds <u>PeasCarrots</u> Green Salad WW Bread <u>Jello/Oranges</u>	29 Chicken Veg. Noodle Soup Tuna Sans will all Condiments Green Salad Tropical Fruit	30 <u>Fishwich</u> Sandwich Rice Pilaf Mixed Veggies Hawaiian Coleslaw Fresh Fruit



Social Services-Family Advocacy

Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program-Social Services Dept.

3080 Lower Elwha Rd. Port Angeles, WA 98363

Office: 360-565-7257 ext. 7453; Cellular Hotline: 360-460-1745 Fax: 360-457-8429; E-mail: Beatriz.arakawa@elwha.org
Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Provide Prevention/Awareness.

The Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program's Advocate provides many things including limited financial assistance (emergency shelter permanent housing/transitional assistance, gas card, bus passes, emergency food for emergency shelter recipient, childcare assistance and emergency clothes for victim of sexual assault, rent U-Haul vehicle for relocation, motion slight sensor); legal advocacy matters (protection order, anti-harassment order, and restraining order); medical transport and support; prevention and awareness events and offers support group for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. All of these services are available to any individuals who live in the surrounding area of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal reservation, and includes Port Angeles and Joyce. The services may be changed annually depending on the grants.

In May, I collaborated with staff from tribal programs and successfully provided the following awareness events:

- Plant Seeds of Hope and Resilience on May 17th. We cleaned up the greenhouse, planted vegetables and seeds, and then led the Walk for Awareness from the greenhouse to the Child Care Center, then to the Tribal Center for a healthy dinner prepared by Aleilah Lawson, Ellen Charles, and I. Aleilah and I provided educational information and a presentation during dinner. Thank you to the participants: Klallam Language staff and students, Elwha Health Clinic staff, and the Elwha Law enforcement: Chief Gilbert, Lt. Potter, and Officer Woods for attending the entire event, including providing road escort,
- May 1st, 8th, 12th, 22nd, and 26th, I joined with the Klallam Language staff (Harmony, Ashley, Mari-ah, and Justine) and Systems of Care Team (Wihinna and Elsie) for regalia-making class. We taught and assisted many community members to make regalia and vests for their family, and at the same time the Klallam Language staff held the Klallam language immersion class. I presented education/awareness videos on healthy relationships

and communication skills. Thank you to all who attended and helped out.

SAVE the DATES for JUNE EVENTS

June 1st, 2016 Family night at 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

This was previously scheduled for May 25th. Our presenter will be from the Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands. Dinner will be fried chicken, green salad, rice, and soft drinks and water. Open to everyone.

- 5th- Revised Domestic Violence Code at 7:00pm**, the revised Domestic Violence Code will be presented at the General Business Council meeting. Participants will have the chance to voice their thoughts and comments before our Honorable Council makes a decision on the proposal. Open to tribal members.

- 12th- Self-defense Class at Phoenix Martial Art in Port Angeles WA.** This training will be offered to girls from 10 years old to adult women only. The adult women class is scheduled from 8:30 am to 12:00 and the girls class is scheduled from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Space is limited so call or email me as soon as possible so that I can add your name on my list of participants.

- 22nd-Another family night at the dining hall from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.** Food, presenter, and activity will be provided. Menu: beef curry, rice or bread, green salad, soft drinks and water. Open to everyone.

- 26th- Resource Fair at Tribal Gym from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Tribal programs and local providers will be there to share resources, assistance, support and referral in regards to, but not limited to, housing, medical, financial, and legal matters. Open to everyone.

As always, thank you to the Tribal Council and to everyone of you who have helped me through implementation of the LEFA grants.

Congratulations to All Graduates! Enjoy your summer vacation and stay safe. **Beatriz Arakawa**



Nutrition Spotlight

Healthy Cooking with Fresh Herbs

With the warm days finally here, I am thinking about planting my herb garden. Fresh herbs add a great flavor to your meals, making *ordinary* meals, *extraordinary*. Herbs have huge health benefits as they contain antioxidants that can protect against cancer and heart disease; as well as decreasing inflammation in the body. Using herbs is a great way to cut back on salt, sugar and fat.

Fresh herbs usually require you using 3 times more volume.

When to pick herbs? The best time is in the morning after the dew has dried and before the sun gets too hot. This time, is there peak flavor.

How to store herbs. If you store in a plastic bag, make a hole in the bag to allow them to breathe. Basil, mint and parsley don't like the cold much, so place the stem in a glass of water and keep on the kitchen counter.

How to wash herbs. Rinse under cold water and shake off moisture or spin dry.

Preparing the herbs. Chop with a chef's knife (longer than a paring knife) or snip with scissors. For leafy herbs like basil, roll into a tight ball and then cut into very thin strips. Always use the leaves of herbs, not the stems, as the stems can be woody and tough. The exception would be parsley and cilantro- you can use the stems.

When to add the herbs in cooking. For delicate herbs like, dill, cilantro, basil, mint, parsley.....near the end of cooking. The less delicate herbs like oregano, thyme, rosemary; they can be added at the last 20 minutes of cooking. If adding herbs to a cold salad (potato salad), allow about 3 hours for the flavor to blend before serving.

Freezing herbs. Frozen herbs will become limp, so they should be used only for cooking. There are two ways to freeze:

Wrap a few springs in freezer wrap and place in a freezer bag

Cut the herb into tiny pieces and fill the ice cube tray about ½ with the herbs and cover with cold water and freeze. This is a great way to add to soups and sauces.

Strawberry Smoothie

1 c. frozen or fresh strawberries

1 teaspoon chopped mint leaves

½ c orange juice

½ c. low-fat vanilla yogurt

Mix ingredients in a blender or bullet. Yummy!



*Dawn Travelstead
Elwha Health Clinic*

Upcoming TANF Events for June

Positive Indian Parenting

Every Wednesday from 12:00pm – 2:30pm

At the Heritage Center 401 East 1st Street Port Angeles, WA 98363

Must RSVP

7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Fridays from 8:30 to 10:30am

Tribal Center Room 13

MUST already be enrolled in class

RSVP with Melissa Gilman
360-417-8545 Ext. 2912 or
Melissa.gilman@elwha.org

Car Maintenance Workshop

June 8, 2017

1-3pm

At the Heritage Center 401 East 1st Street Port Angeles, WA 98363

Must RSVP

Food Handlers Online Workshop

June 20, 2017

1:00-3:00pm

At Lower Elwha Social Services

3080 Lower Elwha Road Port Angeles, WA 98363

Must RSVP



Grand Opening of the Billy Whiteshoes Memorial Park



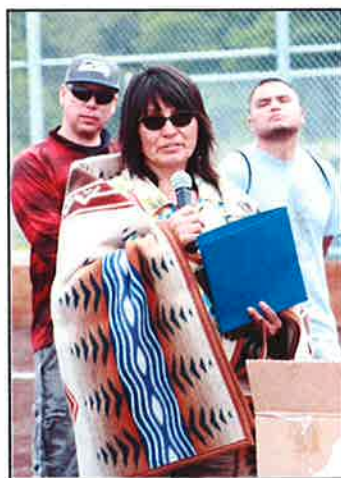
Warren Stevens, Facilities Director, greets honored Vera Charles and grand-daughter Carman Watson Charles.



The Charles Family Recognized by Tribal Council for their contribution to the Billy Whiteshoes Memorial Park.



Left: Tribal Members Arlene Wheeler, Dennis (Sully) Sullivan, and Genie Black with son Jerry Foster spoke at the Park.



Above left: Platinum Member –Tulalip Tribe Charitable Contributions representative Marilyn Sheldon gave honor to the Elwha Klallam Tribe for building a beautiful Park for the youth. Center: Elders gathered at the Park. Right: The Elwha Facilities Crew were recognized for their efforts: Warren Stevens, Levi Charles, Lonnie Charles, Mitch Boyd and Garnet “G” Charles.



Grand Opening of the Billy Whiteshoes Memorial Park



Thank you Elwha River Casino for the BBQ lunch!



Over 100 community members gathered for the Grand Opening

Right: Youth Teams from the community were represented and players and coaches proudly wore their uniforms to the Park.



"Firsts" at the Park: 1) First Pitch-Kiana Watson-Charles and Jada Cargo, 2) Around the Bases-Malena Marquez, 3) Slide into a Base-Shania Foster, 4) Soccer Kick-Valerie Charles, 5) Football Throw-Jayceon Tinoco, 6) Basketball Shot-Sebastian Foster.



Klallam Language



LEKT Song & Dance Group

Regular Drum Group Practice is held in Elwha on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month (June 13th & June 27th) at the Dining Hall.

Dinner served at 4:30, followed by singing and dancing. Helpers needed for cooking & clean-up. Transportation home available sponsored by the Elwha Transit Program

Intertribal Song & Dance Practice will be Weds. June 21st in Jamestown. 5:30 Dinner, followed by song and dance practice. This monthly practice is intended to gather Elwha, Jamestown and Port Gamble tribes so we can practice our songs and dances together throughout the year.

CANOE JOURNEY SPEECHES

Canoes are greeted with welcome speeches and songs each year when arriving in Klallam territory. Please join us to create your own canoe journey speech at the June Drum Group practices to get ready for Canoe Journeys in July!

Waterfront Day in Port Angeles

On Sunday, May 21st, the Culture and Language Program hosted an informational booth at the annual Waterfront Day in Port Angeles. This event took place at the PA Harbor hosted by the Port of PA. There were informational booths operated by the Coast Guard, Sheriff, High School ROTC, Robotics Club and more. There were tours of boats docked in the harbor, driving tours of the harbor including the log yards and log loading docks, and there was a walking tour of a local business (Platypus). The LEKT had the Beautiful Sister Canoe present on display with her history explained, as well as a booth with an information board explaining the Klallam use of the PA waterfront both past and present. Many books were



on display for those interested in furthering their knowledge, and a history brochure and language flyer were distributed. It was a beautiful sunny day and our staff did an awesome job greeting and teaching many people who stopped to look at the canoe and read the displays. Great Job Culture & Language staff!





Social Services Employment Program

The Employment Program has offered some great workshops to help in learning life skills and job readiness. Recently we were able to offer a budgeting class, job readiness class, a cooking class, 7 Habits of highly effective people, CPR & 1st aid online workshop and a food handler's online workshop. We had many workshops to help with life skills, as well as workshops for certifications that can be added to your resume for job readiness.



We were also able to bring Donna Bankston in to do a hiring event for our community for anyone who is interested in becoming a homecare worker. We have some amazing participants that have joined the workforce recently and we hope you join us in congratulating them as you see them! Dallas Bolyard got his feet wet in the construction field with Kattau Construction and then Larry's roofing; Wihinna Robideau joined the Systems of Care team as the Care Coordinator; Billy Sanchez is now a part of the Deli team at Safeway; Clarissa Penn is working with the National Parks; and Mitchell Boyd joined the maintenance department as a groundskeeper!

In April, our TANF staff attended the 35th annual NICWA conference in San Diego, CA. This was a wonderful opportunity for our staff to learn new practices and new insight as to what is happening in social services around Indian Country. While at the NICWA conference, Tessa Youngman and Melissa

Gilman qualified as certified trainers in Positive Indian Parenting. Which is a 10 week class designed to provide a brief, practical, culturally specific training program to explore the values and attitudes expressed in traditional Native American child-rearing practices and then to apply those values to modern skills in parenting. Classes started May 24th.

Please join us in welcoming Allana "Lana" Triece,



our new Counselor for the Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Lana comes from Edmonds Washington, leaving her friends and family to venture out to further her knowledge and gain more experience in the vocational rehabilitation field. She studied for her undergraduate's degree in Missoula Montana and is now working on her master's degree online. Lana

enjoys arts and crafts and online puzzles. Lana doesn't get much time to socialize, but enjoys her two cats. Her favorite journey has been traveling to Italy with her family for Christmas.

TVR Disability Highlight of the Month: Alzheimer's. Many of us have heard of it. As some of you may know, it is a disease that is usually associated with our elderly. It is an irreversible disease that normally starts out slowly and not noticeable. It will eventually affect your memory, your moods, self-care and your attitude.

As we get older, some of us may joke about how we are forgetting more things than we used to. We may joke about getting Alzheimer's, but most of us know that this is a serious condition and hope we don't get it. Alzheimer's disease can turn a once strong and independent elder into a forgetful and very dependent person. An individual with this disease may easily get disoriented and lost. Care must be taken to restrict their independent movements. Alzheimer's disease affects over 5% of people over the age of 65 and has no cure. Limited treatments are available to ease the symptoms and to help slow the progression of the condition. As the disease progresses into the later stages, the common solution is to admit the individual into a full care facility. This can be an unfortunate but necessary final outcome to this disease.

Drop-in Culture & Crafts

June 2017 Update by Justine Clifford



The After School Program kids have been making a lot of awesome crafts. We've made water color paintings, little greenhouses, Mother's Day cards and lots of other cool things. I must say the most popular craft was making fidget spinners out of paper. All of the kids had a blast! Please don't forget to send your kids to the After School Program to enjoy the fun. háʔnəŋ cn, thank you .



2017 Summer Food Program

Summer Food Program starts June 21, 2017 to September 1, 2017.

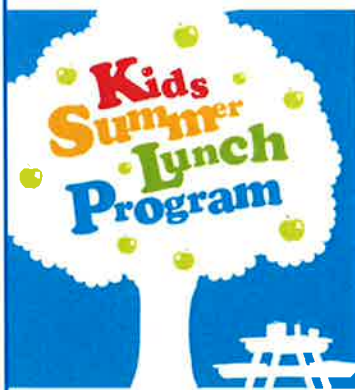
***No lunch on 7/3 & 4/2017 in observance of Independence Day**

Available to youth 18 and under

Monday—Friday from 12:00—1:00 PM

@ The Tribal Center Dining Hall

2851 Lower Elwha Road Port Angeles, WA 98363





Elwha River Casino



ELWHA RIVER

CASINO

Promotions and Events

Senior Day

Wednesdays 10-8PM

Seniors 55+ 2x pts | 30% off meals |
Hot Seats

Glow Party slot tournament

Friday, June 23rd @ 8 p.m. your chance
win \$500 free play and the top 50 will
receive Golden passes!

Dad's Day free play:

The first 50 guys through the door
on Sunday, June 18th will receive
a complimentary \$5 free play,
while supplies last!

Elwha Rewards

Elwha Rewards system guests who earn the
following points between the 15th of each
month and receive the corresponding FREE

PLAY weekly the following month:

Earn 1500 points to receive \$5 per week

Earn 3000 points to receive \$10 per week

Earn 5000 points to receive \$15 per week

Earn 6500 points to receive \$20 per week

River's Edge Grill

June Specials

1st -14th Grilled teriyaki burger
with choice of side \$8.95

June 15th- 30th- Grilled salmon

June

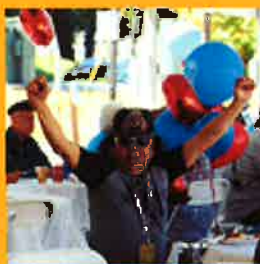
Duck Dash is back!

Elwha Reward members earn 400
points and receive one (1) duck per
day, for your chance to win free play,
Leftie tickets, Golden passes or Elwha
River Casino swag beginning
Thursday, June 8th while supplies last.
The final drawing for race ducks will be
Tuesday, June 27th @ 6PM for your
chance to win \$1,000



Tournevent of Champions

After last year's extremely exciting
Tournevent we are excited to send
two more Elwha Rewards
members to Vegas to compete in
the one million dollar tournament!
Please visit the Player's Club for
details about participating!



Summer

As summer approaches the Elwha
River Casino is very excited for our
upcoming events and promotions
including the return of Peninsula-
Opoly! Stop by the casino to find out
more!





Klallam Language Immersion Class

Klallam Language Immersion Class

June 2017-Fish Preparation						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Join us in the Dining Hall from 5-7pm.
Every Thursday & Friday for the month of June.

July 2017-Drum Making						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

5-7 pm every Monday and Friday in July.

Rides home provided (on reservation) by Elwha Transit.

CREDITS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

EARN TANF HOURS

Sign up in the language building or contact Harmony Arakawa / Ashley Pitchford.

Everyone is encouraged to come.



Elwha Health Clinic



Contact us at 452-6252
for reservations and for
more information.

Men's Health Day

June 12, 2017

Lower Elwha Health Clinic

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

We care about you and your health.

Come and let us listen to your heart.

Learn about colon, prostate, testicular cancer from Dr. Lawrence Lyon. Learn about your heart and cardiac issues.

We can check your vitals, and provide a FIT test. Get a screening done at the dentist for Oral Cancer and get your dentures cleaned.

We will give out several Door Prize Drawings and healthy good food.

Need a ride call Roberta Kimberly at 452-6252 ext. 7631

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Elwha Housing Authority

The first round of this year's spring cleaning (free dump) funds went extremely fast. We will begin another round right before canoe journeys. This is a great time to get your yard and home looking good again. We have noticed many homes with junk vehicles that need to be removed immediately. We have Junk Vehicle Affidavit forms at our office if you don't have the title.

Remember if you're in a rental unit and you want your yard mowed you must clean your yard of any garbage, kid's toys, etc. Your lease states that residents are required to keep the inside and outside of their homes in a clean and sanitary condition.

You may have noticed ants around your home which can cause damage. You may want to consider purchasing a bug killer to prevent them from entering your home. You can purchase products at Wal-Mart or similar stores for approx. \$20 or less. There are environmentally friendly products available.

Reminder: You need to update your waiting list application annual. Also if you have a change of address, phone number, household composition or income you must notify us. This is a requirement in Mutual Help, Tax Credits and Rental lease agreements.

Check that your ventilation devices (Aldes unit) are working. If they are not working you will get mold. How you can clean up and prevent mold:

- *Scrub mold with water and detergent
- *Run bathroom and kitchen vents while bathing and cooking.

*Vent bathrooms and clothes dryers to the outside.

*When first turning on home or car air conditioners, leave the room or drive with the windows open for several minutes to allow mold spores to disperse.

*Cover window wells if they leak to prevent moisture from building up indoors.

For more information on mold and ways to clean up a mold problem safely in your home, go to www.epa/mold. Sara Moore

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Transit at (360)452-1315
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Staff Birthday List for June 2017

3rd-Vince Doebller

11th-Dawn Travelstead

29th-Jim Bolstrom

3rd-Mary Klock

12th-Corina Bolstrom

4th-Andrew Sampson

17th-Tanner Loesch

7th-Jeff Gilbert

24th-Rick Eubanks

10th-Rick Pennington

26th-Janet Cameron

Happy
Birthday



Elwha Police Department Statistics-April 2017

Service Logs for Law & Order	Total
911 Hang-Up	3
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Alarm/Alarm Check	5
Animal Calls	4
Arrest Warrant & Attempts	4
Assault	2
Business Check	99
Citizen Assist	3
Citizen Contact	14
Civil	6
Community Oriented Policing	35
Court Paperwork/Service	18
Courtesy Transport	2
Custodial Interference	1
Disturbance	4
Drug Violation	2
DUI	1
DV	2
Erratic Vehicle	3
Explosion	1
Follow-Up	21
Found/Recovered/Lost property	1
Frequent Patrol Request	3
Junk Vehicle	1

Misc. Info/False Reporting	4
Other Agency Assist	25
Poss. of Stolen Property	1
Prisoner Transport	5
Report of open door/window	2
Sex Offense/Monitor	2
Search and Rescue	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	5
Theft	2
Traffic Control/Emphasis/ Hazard	7
Traffic Stops	21
Vehicle Accidents	2
Vehicle Lockouts	5
Welfare Check	9
Total	328



Officer Jimmy Johnson receives Officer of the Year Award



Officer Josh Woods received his Port Angeles Police Department Cross-Commission from Port Angeles Police Chief Brian Smith. Officer Woods is now able to enforce State law in the city at the direction of a Port Angeles PD supervisor. There has always been an excellent working relationship between the two agencies.
Glen Roddenbuck



Arrests for April

Grant Eastman/Possession of Marijuana
Katherine Johnson/Tribal Warrant
Taber Green/Domestic Disturbance



Systems of Care Corner

The Systems of Care Team (SOC) collaborated with the Recreation Program, Mental Health, Tribal Youth Program, Klallam Counseling Services and Elwha Youth Coalition for May's National Children's Mental Health Awareness Month. Activities included movie nights every Friday with messages of mental health awareness, from 6pm-8:30pm in the Gym at the Tribal Center.

To support our LEKT community, our SOC staff has attended training during the month of May that include: Domestic Violence and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), the Amazing Adolescent Brain: Opportunities and Vulnerabilities, and Mental Health First Aid.

Upcoming Events:

End of the School year Celebration: June 20th at the Tribal Center from 2pm-6pm. Please contact Lola Moses for more information Phone: 360-565-7257 Ext.7701

Peer to Peer counselor training with Washington State University Representatives: July 10th -14th 9am to 4pm at the Heritage Center. Light breakfast and lunch provided. Seats are still available. Please contact Nancy Hamilton for more information Phone: 360-565-7257 Ext.7668

Mental Health First Aid training: Mid-September Space is available for 15 Lower Elwha community members and 15 LEKT service providers. The training will support our community, and provide information and awareness.

If you have any questions, please contact SOC staff by phone, e-mail, or in person at Social Services. Our Team can be contacted by phone at 360-452-8471 Ext.7661



Klallam Counseling Gains Another Certified Staff Member



Jessica Peterson of Klallam Counseling has completed her 2500 hour internship as a Chemical Dependency Professional Trainee. She was able to take and pass her Department of Health test and as of May 19th she is certified with the State of Washington as a Chemical Dependency Professional.

A 2500 hour internship, education in Addiction Studies, and a Department of Health license is a requirement of Klallam Counseling to work as a CDP in our agency.

Interns put in a lot of work and come fresh out of college with a huge learning curve. That 2500 hours are hands on learning with everything done being supervised by someone who has been in the field for an extended length of time.

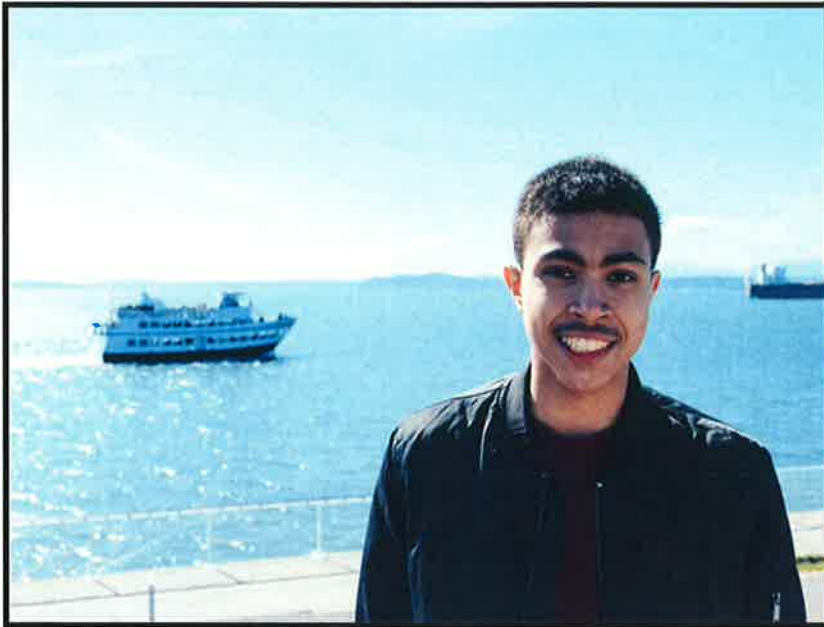
Congratulations to Jessica Peterson on this huge accomplishment?

Jaymie Doane

Klallam Counseling Services



Announcements



TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

**Located in the
Tribal Center Rm 1.
Please contact
Marilyn Edgington
at 360 452-8471
ext.7444 for
information
regarding
Enrollment and
Tribal IDs.**

I am happy to announce my youngest graduate from high school, Brandon A. Rapoza. Brandon is a descendant of Pete and Lena Charles, both of Lower Elwha Klallam tribe, and grandchild of Gloria E. (Charles) Rapoza, current & oldest member of our tribe. Brandon was raised in a solo-parent household but as we all know it takes a village to raise a child. Brandon excelled as an honor student while attending Chief Sealth International High School and went on to study at South Seattle College in his senior year in the Running Start Program. Although he was accepted to advance his education by a few universities

in WA and Montana, we agreed he would complete this program an additional year to receive his Associates Degree and then move onward to a four-year. Brandon has many endearing qualities. I can emphasize he is a caring person, confident, intelligent young man who walks to the beat of his own drum. I love him dearly and I am a very proud mother. Congratulations my son!

With much love, Mom
(Rose Rapoza)

Dear Community: I am continuing to see clients in my home at 407 Charles Road. I also do home visits, Juvie, convalescent homes and the hospital and crisis calls. You may call me for any of these visits at 360-460-5963. I can take Medicaid, Regence, Aetna, Premara, Veteran's choice and sliding scale. I will see clients for living skills improvement, domestic violence, couple's counseling, family counseling and those with PTSD, anxiety, depression, reconciliation. Call me, I enjoy seeing people in our community and those from neighboring communities.

We plan to have Interfaith the 8th and 22 of June at the Lower Elwha Elder's Lounge, starting at 7:00pm-8:30pm. Snacks and fellowship follow. We need to be United in everything we do and praying and worship of our Creator is very important! If you want prayers said and find you cannot attend feel free to call or text 460-5963 and they will be offered on your behalf. Or join in in worship in your home, but whatever you do join us.

On the first Friday of June I will host a Fireside at my home, 407 Charles Road, starting at 7:00pm-8:30pm. The first Fireside will include a video with a discussion following. You all are cordially invited. Snacks will be provided.

Roberta Charles



Tribal Gym Calendar



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4	5 Elders Fitness 10:30-11:30am Youth Open Gym Basketball 6th-8th grade 9:10-7pm	6 Pickball = New Field 2:15-3:45pm	7 Elders Fitness 10:30-11:30am Basketball 7-9pm	8 Head Start Graduation Setup	9	10
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18	19 Elders Fitness 10:30-11:30am Youth Open Gym Basketball 6th-8th grade 9:10-7pm	20 Last Day of School	21 Elders Fitness 10:30-11:30am Basketball 7-9pm	22 Pickball = The Field 12-2pm	23 Elders Fitness 10:30-11:30am Ten 3 Basketball = Outdoor Court 12-2pm	24
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Coming Events:

June 9: Head Start Graduation, Tribal Gym

June 12: Men's Health Day @ Elwha Health Clinic

June 16: Port Angeles High School Graduation

June 20: JOM Tribal Graduation Dinner

June 21: Youth Summer Food Program Starts