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LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

Canoe Journeys-Power Paddle to Puyallup



The language and culture program staff welcomed canoes at Pillar Point, Hollywood beach and Port Townsend. Many youth were involved and did a wonderful job using the language to welcome our visitors. Each year I am grateful at the community members to join on the beach to sing the canoes in. Each day of welcoming turned out wonderfully.

Wendy Rose Sampson, Klallam Language Teacher

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Calling All Tribal Artists

CALLING ALL TRIBAL ARTISTS

THE SEATTLE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM,

the region's pioneer in coupling museum experiences with early childhood education, seeks several individual artists from WA state tribes to provide artifacts and artwork for an upcoming permanent exhibit. Seeking graphic artists, designers, woodcarvers and potentially textile artists & weavers, proficient in Coast Salish styles. Emerging and student artists are encouraged to apply.

Requirements:

Artist Resume

Statement of Interest

Artist Portfolio, examples of work

DEADLINE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2018

Online Submissions only

www.thechildrensmuseum.org/artistsubmit





Elwha Health Clinic Welcomes Dr. Matthew Whitacre



It is our pleasure to announce Dr. Matthew Whitacre as the new Health Services Director of the Lower Elwha Health department. Dr. Whitacre was previously our Medical Director at the Lower Elwha Health Clinic, where he championed an integrative approach towards medicine combining allopathic, naturopathic and holistic services. Dr. Whitacre's specialization in Integrative Medicine was first put to effective use at the award-winning Makah Wellness Center. As Director of Integrative Services, he oversaw four departments encompassing all aspects of tribal health. His complete vision of community improvement and integrative approach to health and wellness makes Dr. Whitacre our ideal choice to be our Health Services director. Moving forward in alignment with the Health Department's Mission statement, Dr. Whitacre will be able to ensure the delivery of high quality healthcare services to the highest values and standard dedicated to the overall health and wellness for our pa-

tients, elders and community. His vision for an interdisciplinary, team-based approach will create a cutting-edge, integrative health and wellness delivery system on the Olympic Peninsula.

NEW READER BOARD

We have installed a new LED digital reader board for community events! Thank you Wendy Sampson! Wendy purchased this sign with Klallam Language program funds. We will now be able to post several community events at the same time without having to worry if there is room on the reader board.

Stephan Hales, IT Department, has the reigns right now until other users are established. Contact Stephen with a request something put up.

Warren Stevens

Photo by Michael Peters





Natural Resources-Revegetation

Hello community members of LEKT! The Revegetation department from Natural Resources is working towards reducing the presence of invasive weeds within the Elwha watershed. We are also aiming to plant more native traditional plants on the reservation that enhance salmon habitat and are valued among the community. We are cultivating some traditional and medicinal plants at the *Matt Albright Native Plant Greenhouse*, our partner facility with Olympic National Park. Many of the invasive weeds currently present in our environment outcompete and destroy native plant communities and salmon habitat. These invasive weeds can monoculture, by creating densely-matted root systems, and can have toxic effects on wildlife, and even change the meander of the river. Managing noxious weeds is important for many reasons, and in our case, it is a crucial component of fulfilling a successful salmon recovery in the Elwha.

We have created a limited-time plant replacement program for people who live on the reservation, on the Elwha River, Little River and Indian Creek. Perhaps you got a flyer in the mail about this, but we wanted to give a more detailed explanation of the service we are offering. We will help treat your invasive plants and replant areas with native plants.

We want everyone in the community to be aware that some noxious invasive weeds out-compete and destroy native plant communities. You may have some of these on your property; be aware the damage they can cause on the environment, and the program we have formulated to help combat the widespread noxious weed invasion on the reservation. It is very important especially in our area because of the fragility of the riparian salmon habitat along the Elwha that we manage these weeds. Noxious weeds can have densely-matted root systems, have toxic effects on wildlife, and even change the meander of rivers. Managing noxious weeds is important for many reasons, and in our case, it is a crucial component of fulfilling a successful salmon recovery in the Elwha.

If you have any invasive problematic weeds infestation on your property or are questioning a plant, please give us a call. We can provide you with a personal consultation, and develop an action plan on how to manage the infestation. We also can help treat the infestation with our herbicide and replace the problematic plants with native ones. That's right! We can help take your scotch broom field and replace them with some lovely native plants. Or perhaps we can remove your Butterfly Bush and replace it with a gorgeous native red-flowering currant.

Our *Plant Replacement Program* is a limited time program we are offering to help landowners create healthy habitat. It is a program we have created in order to get more of the traditional plants we know and love back in our landscape and manage invasive plant populations. Salmon, butterflies, insects, and other animals will thank you.

If you have any of these noxious weeds (or any other class A or B Washington State Weed certified weeds) please contact us and we will schedule a consultation and develop a plan. We also would love to hear from you about what plants you would like to see, which plants are useful for food fiber and medicine as well as salmon habitat. We look forward to working with you in order to work so we can collectively aim for a more healthy thriving native ecosystem on the LEKT reservation.

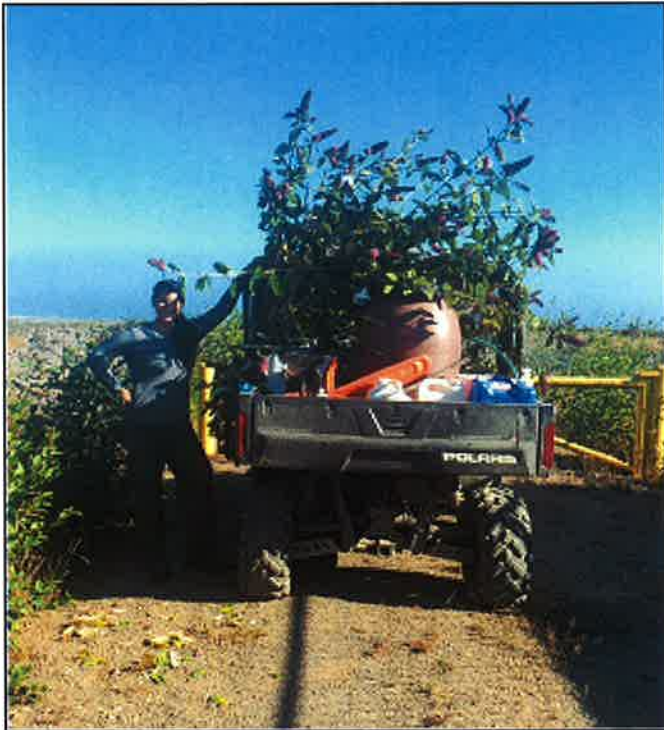
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Allyce Miller (Revegetation Crew): [457-4012 x 7489](tel:457-4012-x7489)
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Laurel Moultoen (Revegetation Crew and Nursery co-manager): [457-4012 x 7489](tel:457-4012-x7489) laurel.moultoen@elwha.org



Natural Resources-Revegetation



Left: Invasive butterfly bush removal. Natural Resources employee Allyce Miller pictured with the ATV.



Above: Growing native medicinal plant Devils club in the greenhouse. It is also good for riparian zone planting.



Left: Growing native food plant Evergreen Huckleberry.



Letter from CEO William (Bill) White



I wanted to take a few minutes to recognize a few people. First, to all those who helped, supported, followed, and engaged in any aspect of the Paddle to Puyallup, it was time well spent in every way. I was involved in one of the first canoe journeys and it's rewarding to see how this has continued and grown over the years. Back then, it was my Uncle who carved the canoe, and my son who skippered...now it is my granddaughter with paddle in hand, pulling for this Tribe. She was exposed to her culture, built a team of dedicated pullers, saw some amazing sights, and experienced something most of us will never have a chance to experience. This is one important way that culture is passed on, thru this sort of experience and with this sort of support. Congrats to all.

I wanted to also give a pat on the back to the Head Start managers and staff. They passed their most recent Federal Head Start Monitoring review with flying colors. This is a dramatic change from past years when the review was full of findings. That sort of positive growth doesn't occur without dedication, sound management, clear understanding of what needs to happen, and a lot of hard work. Congratulations to Debbie Hales and her team.

I really want to express a few words of thanks to Wendy Sampson, Warren Stevens and Ken Giersch. One area I noted when I first arrived back here was the difficulty in getting word out to the community when things changed rapidly, like the postponement of a meeting or event, or cancellation of some event. The idea I had was for some sort of highly visible reader board where we could post real time updates, schedule changes, announcements of community interest, etc. But when I floated the idea I quickly learned that it was expensive, no plans existed to guide us, and funding was nowhere in sight. But a few managers and directors kept the idea

alive, and it was a bright day when Wendy offered the idea of using some of her language funds to help with this project. The rest was some team work and coordination between our IT folks, facility manager, and funding source, and today we have a new reader board on the Tribal Center that will be able to provide real time, visual notices on various Tribal related topics. Great job of team work, coordinating efforts, thinking outside the box, matching resources to needs, and making me happy. Thanks to all of you for the good work.

Finally, a quick note of sincere thanks to Ms. Tracy Hosselkus, Chief Operations Officer. Tracy has been my right hand since day one. Her knowledge of systems, history, and the people working here has been invaluable. She has always been dependable, responsive, and willing to work the extra hours, go the extra mile. She is leaving to try her hand at retirement, and I wish her better luck than I have had with that venture. Best wishes, Tracy, and I am going to miss you, your organizational skills, and your willingness to work hard for the people of this Tribe.

As an executive manager, one of my primary jobs is to recognize success, to go out and find people doing something right. It's really not that hard. I hear a lot of complaints from staff and Tribal members about lack of service, slow service, expensive service, and other unmet needs. That is just a part of this job. So it is a pleasant change for me to note successes, team work, and high performance, and both a thrill and a privilege to recognize it when I can. This is by no means the only good work done, it's just some of the actions I witnessed in the last month, and I would be remiss if I failed to share those observations with all of you. It reminds me that individually we are great, but as a team, we are unstoppable.

Respectfully,

William (Bill) White



Tribal Council Resolution List

Number	Date	Resolution Title
73-18	5/21/18	Rural Healthcare processing agreement between Solix, Inc. and the LEKT-Approved
74-18	6/4/18	Residential lease of Tribal owned land to Wendy Sampson and Logan Marquez-Approved
75-18	5/21/18	Interagency agreement between State of WA Healthcare Authority and LEKT for the management of and accounting of distribution of DSRIP funds-Approved
76-18	5/21/18	New market tax credit financing in connection with the Tribe's new Head Start facility between Ginsberg Jacobs LLC and LEKT-Tabled
77-18	5/21/18	CDW customer service order form with third party cloud services, terms and conditions for use of cloud services through Zoom Video Communications, Inc.-Approved
78-18	6/4/18	MOU between LEKT and NW Fisheries Science Center, NOAA and US Dept. of Commerce for the examination of resident and anadromous fish communities in the Elwha River, Agreement #LEKT 2018-0002-Approved
79-18	6/4/18	Amended section 208 "Indian Preference" to LEKT Government Employee Handbook-Approved
80-18	6/4/18	Amended section to LEKT Government Employee Handbook-Approved
81-18	6/4/18	Tribal Transportation Improvement plan 2018-2021-Approved
82-18	6/4/18	340B Recapture services agreement between LEKT and American Health Care-Approved
83-18	6/22/18	Pharmacy it management services agreement between LEKT and American Health Care-Approved
84-18	6/22/18	Authorization of 2018 Timber, Fish & Wildlife supplemental funds.
85-18	6/22/18	Authorization of Tribal officials to conduct business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians-Approved
86-18	6/22/18	Letter of Understanding between LEKT Police Dept. and Clallam County Sherriff's office to participate in FY2018 Stone Garden Grant Program-Approved
87-18	6/18/18	COLA FY2018 for Head Start Program-Approved
88-18	6/18/18	340B Contract pharmacy agreement between LEKT and Rite Aid Corporation-Tabled
89-18	6/22/18	Pro Tem Judge-Approved
90-18	6/29/18	Hunting Regulations FY2018-2019-Approved
91-18	6/22/18	Historic Cemetery Preservation Capital Grant-Approved



Education & Library



Our librarian, Brian Freitag, has brought many fun creative art projects for our children to enjoy this summer! So far they have made bookmarks, bracelets, and painted.

Paints seem to be the favorite!! Paper, coffee filters and sand are just some of the mediums we are experimenting with!



At least 35 children have signed up for our Reading Challenge! Natalee Thompson and Zoey won our first drawing for a gift certificate to Dairy Queen or Dominos Pizza!! Three more drawings to go before our final grand drawing!




 **math challenge** #9 of 17 of the day

$$\text{burger} \times \text{burger} \times \text{burger} = \text{pizza}$$

$$\text{pizza} \times \text{pizza} \times \text{pizza} = 27$$

$$\text{pizza} \times \text{burger} \times \text{pizza} = 18$$

$$\text{pizza} + \text{burger} + \text{pizza} = ?$$

How would this problem change if you took away the numbers and were only told that the  equals zero?

Picture generated from my 1st grade math class
Get more weekly math challenges at www.mathupmath.com



Education

Making and playing with kinetic sand has been loved by everyone!!

Nando, Loki, and Kolby actually said, "This is calming!"





Internship Available with Natural Resources Dept.

BIA WaterCorps Program



APPLY TODAY WATER RESOURCE INTERNSHIPS



Interested in a water resources career? Gain training and experience with the WaterCorps program run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Stewards Individual Placement Program. Internships begin with a one-week technical training in hydrology, aquatic biology, water sampling, and treatment. Following the training, participants gain field experience during a 25-week internship with a federal, state, or tribal agency or a nonprofit. Throughout the program, interns gain excellent exposure to water resource career paths.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be ages 18-34 years old and a member of a federally-recognized Indian Tribe, Band, and/or Village, with a HS diploma or GED.

What are the benefits?

- \$404.00 living allowance per week
- \$2,907.50 AmeriCorps Education Award
- Travel to and from training and internship site paid for by the BIA.
- Student loan forbearance during service
- Great educational and professional experience

When is the program?

One-week training: Oct. 22-26, 2018
Twenty-five week internship: Oct. 29, 2018-Apr. 19, 2019

Where is WaterCorps?

Training – Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.
Internship – Internships are at National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife, BLM, BIA, and Tribal sites throughout the country. Please visit our website for an up-to-date list.

stewardslegacy.org/open-positions



Contact: Danny Margoles
Stewards Program Coordinator
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danny@conservationlegacy.org



Farewell to Employees

The Tribe said farewell to Chief Operating Officer Tracey Hosselkus on August 3. Tracey worked for the Tribe for 15 years as Education Director and recently as COO. Tracey looks forward to a busy and satisfying retirement. She was wrapped in a Pendleton Cape. We wish her well and say...

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The Tribe said farewell to Dr. Sissi Bruch on June 28. Sissi has committed to spending more time as Mayor for the City of Port Angeles. Tribal member Ellen Charles and COO Tracey Hosselkus wrapped Sissi in a "Shared Spirit" Pendleton blanket. We wish her well in her future endeavors and raise our hands to Sissi.





Elwha Health Clinic

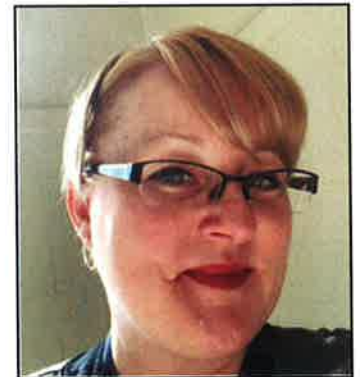


Sarah K. Hodges, LMFT, CMHS

Sarah is a licensed marriage and family therapist and has been working with children, individuals and families since 2014. She has a specialization in working with children, but enjoys working with all ages. Sarah focuses on a strength based approach. Sarah uses client centered and solution focused therapies. Sarah has experience treating a wide range of presenting concerns. Welcome Sarah!

Jennifer Smith-Grady, Nurse Practitioner

I went into nursing in my 30's-I have always wanted to be a nurse. I worked my way through my schooling while raising my two now grown children. This is my first locums position. I am honored to serve the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe in this role. I come from a working class background with ties to the rural south. I believe that family comes first. I think the country here is beautiful and I look forward to spending time out in nature hiking and riding my bike. I love to read and travel. I love learning new things and helping people. In fact I am planning on taking my second Reiki certification in the upcoming months. I look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming months.



What is a Locum Tenens?

Locums are Doctors/Providers who stand in and provide necessary patient health care temporarily.

There are also locum tenens companies which are recruiting agencies that help clinicians find job opportunities they like. These agencies work with healthcare facilities to meet their specific staffing needs. Since there is a nation-wide provider shortage, it's important that we work with locum tenens to make sure patients have access to the medical care they need. Locum tenens are not hired by the Lower Elwha Health Clinic through the traditional hiring process. They are hired through a company whom we contract with to get providers here to meet our patient needs. There can even be more than one company we contract with at a time, depending on available providers, costs, contractual requirements, etc.

Some locums only come to work at our clinic until our vacancies are filled by other permanent providers, then they move on to wherever they are needed next. If a locum decides to stay permanently and become a tribal employee at our clinic, there are certain factors that come into play. Some companies charge a fee for a locum to become a permanent employee, while others do not. Sometimes locums stay for a very long time without becoming permanent employees. This may be because we are unable to find a permanent provider to fill the vacancy. We have found 2 locum providers for the Lower Elwha Health Clinic:

Jennifer Smith-Grady, NP is our new locum that started on July 9th.

Dr. Gloria Praff, MD is also a locum and he will be starting on July 16th.

We are thankful for our locums and the help they provide our patients. Please welcome them warmly to our community for as long as they are here with us.



Elwha Health Clinic

Mental Health Services in Schools, Homes, and Communities – What We Can and Cannot Do

By Sydney Soelter, LEHD Mental Health Manager

Recently it has come to my attention that there is some confusion about what the Mental Health staff will and will not do to be helpful in the LEKT community. Some of this confusion is based upon misunderstanding, and some is based on misinformation. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the role and responsibilities of mental health counselors.

Q: *Why do the LEHD mental health counselors not go to homes or the tribal center where there is an emergency?*

A: **Mental health counselors do go to homes or other community locations, under certain circumstances.**

When there have been events that affect large numbers of people in the community, mental health counselors have been dispatched to be available for immediate access by anyone who wants to talk. This is a free service and has been well received by those who have partaken in the past.

Again, State laws, professional ethics, and commitments to our scheduled patients affect what LEHD mental health counselors are able to do:

Mental health counseling is completely voluntary*.

That means one individual cannot order counseling for another person or family. If a family or individual requests our help during a time of crisis, *we will do our very best to help and respond as quickly as possible*, but we cannot be sent by a third party to provide individual or family counseling to someone who has not expressed an interest and given their consent. (*Even in the case of court-ordered counseling, the judge orders the client to seek counseling. From the counselor's perspective, the client still must consent to treat-

ment, and if they do not, no service will be provided.)

Responding to a crisis off-site requires us to cancel appointments with our scheduled patients, which may be necessary sometimes but is not something we take lightly. We are examining different programming options to increase the spontaneous availability of our counselors, but it is a work in progress as there are many variables to consider.



LEHD mental health counselors are not Designated Crisis Responders (DCR's). DCR's are specially trained counselors who work with people in urgent situations every day, and they are endowed by the County Commissioners with the authority to assess and hospitalize people

who are a danger to themselves or others. *LEHD mental health counselors can and do provide suicide risk assessments, safety planning, and treatment of Suicidality for every one of our established patients who need it*, but we are not able to be on-call crisis responders.

Washington state law requires that home visits by an individual mental health counselor occur only after a risk assessment for potential violence has been done or the mental health counselor is accompanied by a law enforcement officer, first responder or other qualified professional.

An important thing to remember when discussing the strengths or weaknesses of any program of the Tribe is that the work we do is not always seen by the public. This is especially true of mental health, as it is immensely private. If you have questions or concerns about any aspect of our program, please ask. We remain committed to improvement every day and we are here to serve in the most ethical, professional, and effective way possible.



Youth Unity Conference



Our group also met with other tribal youth councils from the Northwest Region, learning about youth-led projects and activities from around the region. Racheal Arthur (Coeur d'Alene) is the newly elected NW Region representative, and SuSun Fisher (Confederated Tribes of Siletz), pictured right, was elected UNITY Female Co-Chair for 2018-2019.

Throughout the conference the ongoing message was "You are the Leaders of Today". The breakout sessions, caucuses, and informal conversations with tribal youth from all over provided our young leaders with good tools to bring home to Elwha.



Members of the Elwha Tribal Youth Council recently attended the 42nd Annual UNITY National Conference in San Diego, CA. The theme for the event was "Answering the Call of Our Ancestors".

Jonathan Arakawa, Kirsten Charles, Jasmine Jefferson, and Nathaniel Thompson joined over 2,200 youth from across the country, enjoying inspirational keynote addresses by such luminaries as Supaman, Matika Wilbur, Brooke Simpson, and Emcee One.

The five-day conference focused on Native Youth Leadership Development for Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual Wellness.



Culture Night was one of the highlights of the conference. It was uplifting to see youth in their regalia perform songs and dances from their tribes. The variety of styles of regalia as well as types of singing and dancing were fascinating.

Our group took the floor as part of the Northwest Coastal group, and offered powerful songs and dances representative of our region. Pictured at left are Kirsten Charles and Jasmine Jefferson with members of the Squaxin Island Tribal Youth Council.

It was an honor for Jared Moses and I to chaperone our young leaders. Be sure to speak with them about their lessons learned & visions for the future!

— Aleilah P Lawson



Youth-School Wellness Fair

Wednesday, August 22nd, 10 am to 3:00 pm, Tribal Gym

Come join us in the Tribal Gym on Wednesday, August 22nd from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, for our 5th Annual Back-to-School Wellness Fair!

Get a fresh back-to-school haircut, pick up school supplies, sample healthy snacks & green smoothies, and so much more!



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Elwha River Summer Camp



Middle School Day Camp

August 13-15, 2018



High School Camp

August 20-23, 2018

Contact Jamie Valadez at (360) 460-5433 if interested in participating.

Pick up & turn in the enrollment packet at the Front Desk of the Tribal Center.

Each camp limited to 12 participants.

First Come, First Served so get your enrollment packet in right away.



Elders Lunch Menu

August 2018 Elders Nutrition Program and Summer Food Program Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 30 th	JULY 31 st	August 1 st	August 2 nd	August 3 rd
Beef tacos with hard shells Condiments Green salad Fruit	Chicken Salad Sandwiches on WW bread Cauliflower Salad Green Salad Fruit	Beef Barley Soup H.M. WW Rolls Salad bar Fruit	Vegetarian Seven Layer tortilla pie with WW tortillas and pinto beans Green salad Fruit	Goulash with WW pasta Roasted Carrots Green Salad Fruit
6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Chicken wraps with WW tortillas Veggie soup Green salad Fruit	Breakfast for Lunch Egg bake with peppers and yogurt and granola Fruit	Chicken adobo with Brown Rice Steamed Carrots Green Salad Fruit	Spaghetti with meat sauce HM WW Rolls Green salad Fruit	Salmon Burgers with WW buns Mac Salad Carrot sticks Fruit
13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th
Chicken Tortilla Soup with WW Tortilla Chips Green Salad Fruit	Roasted pork loin Roasted veggies WW Roll Green salad Fruit	Vegetarian stuffed peppers with black beans Green salad Fruit	Hamburger Soup with veggies and WW noodles Green salad Fruit	Pulled pork sandwiches on WW buns Coleslaw Green salad Fruit
20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th
Taco Salad with Chicken and condiments WW Tortilla chips Green Salad Fruit	Clam Chowder with HM WW rolls Green salad Fruit	Build you own Sandwich with WW bread and turkey Veggie Soup Green Salad Fruit	Baked Potatoes with Taco Meat Broccoli WW Rolls Green Salad Fruit	French Dip sandwiches with au jus Roasted root veggies Green salad Fruit
27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st
Chicken salad sandwiches Potato soup Green salad Fruit	Pork Fried rice (Brown) Mixed Veggies Green Salad Fruit	Chicken and dumplings Cauliflower Green salad Fruit	Tamale Pie Casse- role w/ WG tortilla chips Green salad Fruit	Cincinnati Chili with WW pasta Green salad Fruit



Elders' Services

Elders attended the 24th annual Elders Gathering Friday, July 6th 2018 at the Guy Cole Convention Center, Carrie Blake Park 202 North Lake Avenue in Sequim Washington. The Elwha Tribe had about a dozen elders that were escorted to the event. Activities included Bingo, drawings, raffle drawings and door prizes among other gifts. A tribal drum group performed the opening prayer and songs. *Leona McKinnon*



Tribal Gym Hours ***Starting July 2-August 31*** **Gym Summer Hours 9am-7pm**

Monday July 2

10:30am-7pm

Tuesday July 3

9am-7pm

Wednesday July 4 & Thursday July 5

Gym Closed

Youth trips and activities schedule available.
Contact: Jason Wheeler, Recreation

Klallam Culture Camp



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Klallam Language Immersion Class

Klallam Language Weekly Webinars

**If you are interested in learning Klallam Language,
find us on: zoom.us/join
Every Wednesday and at 11am for 15 minutes**

Join a Meeting

Your meeting ID is a 9, 10, or 11-digit number

Join

For our language grant we need to track participant's progress. Before starting webinars please complete survey and Webinar Assessment #1 online. (link can be found on www.facebook.com/KlallamLanguageDepartment/). It is OK if you get a score of zero. We need honest scores to accurately track people's improvement before and after participating.

After the Webinar Assessment #1 is complete, you can begin watching stored webinars on www.youtube.com/user/KlallamLanguage. Live Webinars will also be broadcast twice a week (info above). You can watch stored webinar videos as many times as you want on YouTube. After completing 4 webinars, please take the Webinar Post-Assessment #1. Each assessment covers four webinars. For example Webinar Assessment #1 covers Webinars 1-4, Assessment #2 covers Webinars 5-8, Assessment #3 will cover webinars 9-12, and so on.

For more information please contact Harmony Arakawa:

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Aerial View of Lower Elwha Klallam Reservation July 2018.





Youth Letter to the Community

Dear Lower Elwha Tribal Members,

ʔəsɣʷanínj cxʷ, nəščáyəʔčə?...? (How are you, my friends and relatives?). We are now in the month of August, 2018—can you believe it? The summer months have surpassed by very significantly! I hope you all are having a great and safe summer break that has occurred in the past couple months. I want to start of saying that I have a 50/50 raffle with 200 total squares, \$10.00/square with a \$1,000.00 winning amount. All funds proceed to my trip next year to Orlando, Florida, for the 43rd Annual UNITY National Conference; feel free to contact me if you're interested to purchase squares.

In June, 2018, a gentleman from the KNKX news radio stationed out of Seattle, Washington, came to interview Klallam Language Teacher, Jamie Valadez, and our Klallam Year Two Class pertaining to the history of the Klallam Language Program. We also shared the Ghosts on the Beach story told by the Late Ed Sampson in the Klallam Language. It was very gratifying to hear the interest other programs and organizations regarding our Klallam Language, and the progress made throughout the past thirty to twenty (30-20) years. I am very proud of our Klallam Language Program, the staff, the students, our linguist, and our elders (now, our ancestors) for all their dedication and commitment.

As you all may know, I was officially inducted (sworn-in) as Co-Chairperson for the Elwha Youth Coalition Executive Committee on the 28th of June, 2018. My hands are raised to Tribal Councilman, George Charles, for conducting the oath of induction for myself and our newly elected Treasurer, Gayla Johnson, into our newly-elected positions. I certainly look forward to serving our community, and working with our Tribal Administrative staff, Departments, and Programs in this capacity. I raise my hands to Melissa Gilman and Melaine Wheeler for serving in these positions since 2015; my hands are also raised to Frances Charles and Arlene Wheeler for serving in the capacities they serve in on this Executive Committee, and to our Coalition Staff, Aleilah Lawson; most importantly, our Coalition Members. They each put a great deal of effort, dedication, commitment, partnership, collaboration, and hard work on their own time. Thank you all, I greatly appreciate you! We have a lot more work to do.

Here's the best part, (I think)! We had the most phenomenal experience in San Diego, California, for the 42nd Annual UNITY National Conference!! The conference was

held at the Town & Country Resort and Conference Center. We had six (6) total participants/attendees from the Lower Elwha Tribal Community; the following attendees were: Jonathan Arakawa (myself), Kirsten Charles, Jasmine Jefferson, Aleilah Lawson, Jared Moses, and Nathaniel Thompson. I am extremely proud of each of our attendees, and how they represented themselves, their families', and their communities'. There's so much to report, I look forward to having friendly approaches from you, Tribal Members', with question regarding what we witnessed and experienced throughout the course of this conference. If you would like a copy of a report, please let me know, as I will begin to commence on producing this report—which I hope will be included in this newsletter. In most essential circumstances, I would really like to raise my hands to our dedicated Tribal staff, Aleilah Lawson and Jared Moses, for being excellent chaperones for this most ideal travel. We appreciate you both, and your great commitment to our youth! We raise our hands to the Department of Education for subsidizing part of our trip and making the match for what was needed, the rest was subsidized by Elwha Tribal Youth Council finances and personal fundraising stipends. We want to ensure we fundraise ahead time for the 43rd Annual UNITY National Conference in Orlando, Florida, next year during the summer of 2019, and be more self-sufficient as a Council.

Oh, man...we also had a splendid time at Tribal Journeys – Power Paddle to Puyallup, 2018! There was lots of good medicine and healing. My hands are raised high to the hosts of Puyallup Tribe for their outstanding hospitality this year; they sure put a great amount of forethought in the planning processes and stages, leading up to this well-attended event/gathering. I am very proud of each Tribal member that travelled with the Elwha Canoe Family this year. I raise my hands high to Tribal Chairwoman, Frances Charles, and Canoe Journey Coordinator, Raelyn Bowechop, for their tireless work and efforts to ensure all went accordingly for the Elwha Canoe Family. My hands are raised to our elders that travelled to witness the protocol section of the event, I am foremost certain that they're very proud of our people and the representation that was expressed throughout Tribal Journeys. háʔnəŋ cn – thank you to all! Very proud to be ʔéʔɣɣʷaʔ nəxʷsɣáɣəm' (Elwha Klallam)!!

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Elwha Police Department

Service Logs for Law & Order	Total
911 Hang-Up	2
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Alarm/Alarm Check	6
Animal Calls	7
Arrest Warrant & Attempts	12
Boating Activity	1
Burglary	1
Business Check	79
CA&N/Elder Abuse	1
Citizen Assist	3
Citizen Contact	24
Civil	6
Community Oriented Policing	51
Court Paperwork/Service	47
CPR	1
CPS	1
Courtesy Transport	3
Death/Unattended Death	1
Erratic Vehicle	2
Firework Violation	1
Follow-Up	16
Found/Recovered/Lost property	8
Fraud	1
Frequent Patrol Request	2
Littering	1
Malicious Mischief	2

Misc. Info/False Reporting	3
Other Agency Assist	31
Overdue Person	1
Prisoner Transport	7
Resisting/Obstructing/Delay	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	12
Theft	4
Threats	4
Traffic Control/Emphasis/Hazard	10
Traffic Stops	20
Trespass	3
Violation of Court Order	4
Vehicle Accidents	2
Vehicle Lockouts	2
Welfare Check	11
Total	395

Arrests for June

Dylan Bennett- Violation of Court Order X's 3

Robert Woods-CCSO Warrant

Donna Sero-Violation of Court Order

Raymond Bennett- Trespass

Leslie Paranteau-Resisting Arrest

Alexis Charles-CCSO Warrant

**August is Pedestrian Safety Month**

At some point, everyone is a pedestrian.

Help reduce traffic safety risks to pedestrians and bicyclists, and to promote safety for road users.

Be alert when crossing streets-stop, look left to right, watch for vehicles, wait until area is clear, and always walk, don't run across the road.





Tribal Members Birthday List for August 2018

1st-Debra Ann Gloria	11th-Colleen Mary Matte	21st-Monique Terrassa-Mae Sr. Hopie-Pearce	28th-Gordon Clifford Charles
1st-Jessica Lynn Egnew	11th-Kason Joseph Albaugh	21st-Ralena Rose Black Crow	28th-Alexsandra Alaine Muck
1st-Dasan Anthony Charles- Elofson	11th-Myles Xavier Jay Cay- enne	22nd-Dorothy May Sampson	28th-Charles Lee Needham
2nd-Frank Gene Bennett III	12th-Becky Ellen Charles	22nd-Alan Verne Charles	28th-Natthew William Needham
2nd-Curtis Lee Green	12th-Romy George Launga- yan	22nd-Rayin Marie Blewett	29th-Garth Travis Hopie
2nd-Jesse Ernest Vail	12th-Travis Al-Lyn James Francis	22nd-Duane James Stephan III	30th-Phillip Lane Charles Jr.
3rd-Josephine Patricia Edg- ington	13th-Jonathan Joshua Ara- kawa	23rd-Taylor Tarae Jones	30th-Kurtis Garrett Roberts
5th-Samual Thomas Luce	16th-Daniel William John- son	23rd-Elena Rosalea Turrey	30th-Emanuel James Charg- ing-Whirlwind
6th-Deborah Jen Charles	16th-Nylene Christina Charles	23rd-Kielar Damien Point	30th-Ashley Erin Boss
6th-Cynthia Marie Sampson	17th-Adam Louis Kardonsky	25th-Gerald Lee Foster Jr.	30th-Tracie Marie Macias
6th-Renee Rosalie Angela Marie Bennett	18th-Jean Marie Schaeffer	25th-George Joseph Charles	30th-Jenae Josephine Clifford
6th-Kyra Jade Hurley	18th-Victoria Sharon Smith	25th-Julian Wilson Wells	30th-Jeremy Jonathyn Charles
7th-Robert Kristopher Elofson-Gilbertson	18th-Tyson Patrick Spring- field	25th-Roger Brian Fernandes	31st-Patricia Corrine Elofson
7th-Sebastian Lee Foster	19th-Stanley S. Johnson	26th-Alison Louise Dick	31st-Earl Franklin O'Neel
7th-Hunter R. F. Bennett	19th-Franklin James Run- ningwolf Lawrence	26th-Melonie Leanna Pearce	
8th-Samantha Dredge	19th-Bryce Eugene Lauder- back	27th-Cheyenne Jaylene Wheeler	
8th-Matthias David Barry Sawyer-Lucas	21st-William Che Fernandes	27th-Antonia M. Martinez- Boyd	
10th-Linty Michelle Hopie	21st-Ava Chanel Francis	27th-Nyle River Hepfer	
10th-Luanita Marie Charles		27th-Anthony Darryl Boyd	
10th-Gayla Marcia Johnson			

Staff Birthday List for August 2018

1st-Jessica Egnew	10th-Juanita Charles	25th-George Charles
2nd-Brandy Swan	12th-Becky Charles	26th-Madison Shaw
5th-Ted Potter	15th-Carol Brown	28th-Gordon Charles
6th-Nia Kaye	16th-Josh Grassetth	29th-Korene Tejano
7th-Charlene Lauderback	17th-Laurie Foster	29th-Rose Jefferson
7th-Summer Cooper	17th-Jody Potter	30th-Ashley Boss





Youth Sports

Sports Physical Day!

Thursday August 9th, 2018 the Lower Elwha Health Department will be hosting an event to help our youth get their sports physicals and mouth guards taken care of before school starts!

Contact Jessica T. at the Lower Elwha Health Department at 360-452-6252 ext. 7623 to schedule your child or children for their sports physical ahead of time so you aren't scrambling mid school year!



All kids who attend will get to complete a Passport to Play for the different departments (Mental Health, KCS, WIC, Nutrition and many others!) to be entered into a drawing for one of two Clallam County Fair ride bracelets, with one lucky winner receiving a gift card to Big 5 sporting goods!

Parents, you don't have to worry about getting the paperwork from the school. We will have it on hand to make sure nobody gets left out!

Who: School age children who plan to participate in sports during the 2018-2019 school year.

Where: Lower Elwha Health Clinic

243511 HWY 101 West
Port Angeles, WA 98363

When: Thursday August 9th, 2018

Everyone who is seen for a sports physical will receive a backpack with school supplies to help prepare them for the upcoming school year!





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Well, I hope my submission this month provides some comprehensiveness as to what was taken effect in past few months. It can be tireless work to ensure things are going accordingly for our Tribe and Community. I am very thankful for our Tribal Council, Administrative Staff, and Tribal Staff, and those who serve on the various boards and committees, for the work they all do for our people. I feel, without them, we wouldn't have what we have today. We should also thank those who have worked for our people, Tribe, and Community in the past years; especially in the early days, when our Tribal Government was commencing to flourish and kick-off. It's always great to briefly look back on some of the history and see how we started. We have come a long ways since the 1968, when we got federally recognized by the Department of Interior. A lot has improved, and much has been accomplished.

Anyhow and furthermore, my thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. I wish you all a great and

safe remainder of your summer season/break. If you happen to have any questions regarding and pertaining to the events, meetings, gatherings, and conferences I have been participating and active in, I am always open to any approach and answering as much of your questions as I can. I feel it is vital, ideal, and essential to have any form of communication lineage in anything we pursue and undertake. Most ideally, those whom are pursuing any type of work force should have some sort of comprehensiveness of those communication lineages with those they serve.

Thank you for taking the time to read my lengthy letter.

Respectfully,

Jonathan J. Arakawa, Co-Chairperson, Executive Committee

Elwha Youth Coalition , Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe



Canoe Journeys Continued from Front Page:

Canoes landed at Hollywood Beach in Port Angeles. Elwha Klallam singers greeted the paddlers with the *Welcome Song*. There were 21 canoes that landed in Port Angeles, including Canadian relatives.



Announcements



Congratulations to Cheyenne Wheeler & the Yakama Nation Girls Team for competing at the 16th Annual Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI) in Maricopa, AZ. July 9-14, 2018.

They placed 2nd in the D1 18U Bracket. It was a great experience to witness so many Native Youth with the same dream as Cheyenne. Cheyenne will be attending Lower Columbia College in the Fall 2018 to continue her education and basketball career.

We want to thank the community of Port Angeles and Lower Elwha for supporting Cheyenne in her fundraising efforts for this trip.

-Jason & Rachelle Wheeler

Yes, I am still receiving clients at my home, 407 Charles Road. I help and assist folks having relationship issues, couples counseling, anxiety, depression, PTSD, Intergenerational trauma, and crisis counseling. I can take Regence, Medicaid, Premiera, and Veterans Choice. I will do home visits, convalescent homes, hospitals and juvie whenever asked. To make an appointment for any of these reasons please call or text 360-460-5973.

Interfaith Devotions are at my home and will be held on August 9th & 23rd. Devotions are from all Faiths and enjoy fellowship with everyone. Snacks and fellowship follow Devotions. Bring your music, prayers and your family. All are welcome. If you find you cannot attend and wish to have prayers said for yourself or family and friends please call or text 360-460-5963.

We will have an Interfaith Picnic on the Rez August 22, starting at 1pm. Everyone is invited to this potluck event to be held in my yard near the beach. It will help with the planning if you RSVP and let us know what you are bringing and how many will be with you. Family and friends are all welcome. Thank you. Call 360-460-5963 for more information.

Respectfully, Roberta L. Charles, 407 Charles Road, Lower Elwha



**Happy 14th Birthday
Antonio!!!**

Love: Mom and Makai



August Gym Calendar

August 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Gym Hours 9am-7pm M-F	Gym Closed For Youth Trips Every Tues & Thurs Aug 2, 7, 14, 21, 23, 28		1 <u>630-730am</u> AM BootCamp <u>1030-1130am</u> Elders Fitness *Youth Fitness* 12-1pm/2-3pm *Youth Activity* 10am-12pm/3-5pm	2 Dorky's Arcade 5 th -12 th Leaving at 9:30am	3 <u>630-730am</u> AM BootCamp <u>1030-1130am</u> Elders Fitness *Youth Fitness* 12-1pm/2-3pm *Youth Activity* 10am-12pm/3-5pm Youth Night 6-9pm	
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12	13 <u>630-730am</u> AM BootCamp <u>1030-1130am</u> Elders Fitness *Youth Fitness* 12-1pm/2-3pm *Youth Activity* 10am-12pm/3-5pm Nature Bridge HS	14 BoomShaka K-6 th Nature Bridge HS	15 <u>630-730am</u> AM BootCamp <u>1030-1130am</u> Elders Fitness *Youth Fitness* 12-1pm/2-3pm *Youth Activity* 10am-12pm/3-5pm Nature Bridge HS	16 Clallam	17 County <u>630-730am</u> AM BootCamp <u>1030-1130am</u> Elders Fitness	18 <i>Fair</i>
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August 13-15-Middle School Elwha Summer Camp

August 20-23-High School Elwha Summer Camp

August 22-Back to School Fair @ Tribal Center

September 4-Back to School!

