Volunteers of the Year

Paul Bowlby

Paul Bowlby was a co-recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award, for volunteering his time for the Canoe Journey and as Skipper for the past 6 years, including 15-20 practices plus the entire Journey. He also volunteered his time this year to teach the summer youth the art of canoeing. In addition to his honoring by Tribal Chair Ron Allen, who gave Bowlby a plaque and a monetary gift, many members of the Canoe Family past and present sang him the

Sonny Lehman

Lloyd “Sonny” Lehman, was co-recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award, for 31 years of volunteering for and at Tribal events, including cooking crab, baking apple cake, and donating to raffles and giveaways. He has volunteered for the annual Picnic, Canoe

Immediately after receiving the award, Lehman’s granddaughter Zelby gave him another gift.

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Allison Tjemsland graduated from Yale Law School with a Juris Doctor degree in May, 2017. In August, the Tribal descendant (from the Reyes family) began work as a legal clerk for Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud at the Washington State Supreme Court in Olympia. Following a year in that position, Tjemsland has already lined up a second year as a clerk for Judge Susan P. Graber of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in Portland, OR from 2018-2019.

“I was fortunate at Yale Law School to have a professor who had been one of Justice Gordon McCloud’s professors as well. When the professor invited her to come to our Federal Courts class to discuss State Courts, she knew of my interest and introduced us. I am looking forward to dipping my toes into the Washington legal community, through the State Supreme Court.”

She’s working with one other clerk and Justice Gordon McCloud’s permanent clerk at the Temple of Justice in the Capital Complex in Olympia, and looks forward, among other things, to seeing how State courts impact Tribes from an insider’s perspective.

The following year’s work at the Ninth Circuit comes as a result of the application process available to law students. “Since most Tribal cases take place in the federal courts, this is an experience I wanted to have,” she explained, adding that she hopes to eventually practice in the area of Tribal law and policy.

She has been working toward this goal since she was an undergrad, starting first as an intern in the Office of the CEO at the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe during the summer after her freshman year, and then through her undergraduate involvement in the Native American Cultural Center at Yale. After her junior year, she got an internship in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs at the Department of the Interior in Washington D.C. And in 2015, after her first year in law school, she worked in the White House Domestic Policy Council office, helping to plan the Generation Indigenous conference.

“It was great seeing the cabinet members and officials genuinely enjoying working with the Native youth, including Jamestown youth, at the conference,” she said, adding that while the experience at the Interior Department was all about policy, the White House assignment allowed her to see the bigger picture of how issues are prioritized at the federal level.

Last year, she was one of several Native American Yale Law School students to work with the National Congress of American Indians through the school’s Environmental Protection Clinic. Yale has a fair-sized population of Native undergrad students, but of the 600 students in the law school, she was one of only six Natives.

“We worked in implementation of the Violence Against Women Act, planning for future constitutional challenges and Tribal provisions. We did voter protection work in South Dakota, and we worked on the Dakota Access Pipeline case, even visiting Standing Rock as part of that experience. This was exactly why I went to law school – to engage with things that matter to me, and to do work that makes a difference.”

Although law school was strenuous, she enjoyed the fact that most of her fellow students had taken time off between undergrad and graduate work, bringing curiosity and life experiences with them that made classroom discussions more lively and more “real life”-based than theoretical.

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Tribal Teen Finds Family History in Digital Archives

Cole MacGregor (Reyes), who has worked the past three summers at Northwest Native Expressions Gallery in the Tribe’s Teen Career Exploration Program, discovered the Tribe’s House of 7 Generations Online Museum when he was in 8th grade.

“I had a project for my literature class on family history, and my cousin Sherry told me about the site,” he said. Sherry had spent a lot of time putting together the photos and information included in the Florence Reyes MacGregor Collection on the site. “It was all right there – the family trees, photos, and history of my father’s side of the family. It was so easy to access.”

Cole chose to focus on his great grandmother Florence Reyes MacGregor, whom he had heard about for his entire life from all of his family members. And in fact, most recently at a family breakfast in July, as the conversation turned to Florence the group decided to visit her grave at Discovery View Cemetery in Gardiner.

“Everyone says that Florence is the reason we’re such a close-knit family,” said Cole. “She loved doing family dinners, and being surrounded by all of the grandkids every summer. They all learned so much from her that they wanted to pass it on to us so that we have the same experience of family. We are so fortunate to have such a tight family,” he said of his grandfather Scott MacGregor, Scott’s two sisters Cathy MacGregor and Whe-Whe Olitza, and all of the extended family, including his cousin (Whe-Whe’s granddaughter) Serena Stanton-Jackson and his brother Dylan. Serena and Dylan are also employed in the Tribe’s Teen Career Exploration Program, and Cathy’s children Trey and Andrea, who both live in Sequim. Cole is the son of Mike MacGregor, who is Scott’s son.

Cole says that he will definitely use the House of 7 Generations site (www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org) again, for finding photos, birth dates and more.

“It’s useful on a practical level, but it’s also fascinating in general to see what was going on at different times in history, and what our ancestors looked like. So many people are searching for their genealogy using DNA testing, but I don’t have to do that – I can go online!”

Dance Paddles

All of the graduates honored at the Qwen Seyu Tribal Picnic are given gifts by the Tribe, in congratulations for their achievement. This year, with three students graduating with advanced degrees, Tribal artist Jeremy Monson carved and painted dance paddles to honor Ricky Johnson, Allison Tjemsland and Melissa Hanson.

Tjemsland is shown on the previous page with her dance paddle, immediately after receiving it. Since this is the first year that Monson carved paddles for graduates, Tjemsland told him “I’m glad I didn’t graduate last year!”

Thanks, Jeremy, for your beautiful work!
Jamestown’s Annual Picnic and Community Values

A Message from Tribal Council Chair/CEO W. Ron Allen

Greetings Tribal Citizens! On August 12th, we enjoyed our Annual Qwen Seyu Tribal Picnic. It was another successful event with great salmon, oysters, clams, corn and of course a host of great desserts! The weather treated us well as it was picture perfect. The Picnic was another well-attended event and everyone had a fun time catching up with each other. For those who didn’t make it, we were honored with drumming and singing by our Tribal children and youth, led by Jessica Humphries, Stephanie Adams & Jeremy Monson.

This year our Volunteer of the Year Award went to two people who the Council couldn’t choose between, so we honored both of them. Sonny Lehman and Paul Bowly were our honorees this year. Sonny has always offered to help at our many events including Elder and Annual events. He’s always cleaning up with the staff. He truly is part of our Jamestown family. Paul has been one of our stalwart leaders (and Skipper) of our Canoe Journey family. He has participated in all of our Journey since the Paddle to Seattle in 1989, and continues to practice with the family. He generously teaches and mentors new members who desired to participate.

Beth Anders and the Tribe’s Education Committee, as along with staff members Kim Kettel and Heidi Lamprecht honored our many students who have graduated with certificates, high school diplomas, under-graduate and post-graduate degrees and academic achievement awards for those who excelled. We had a combined total of 21 graduates (Tribal citizens and descendants) and anticipate a large group next year as well.

We spent a few moments with Al Fletcher (Jamestown’s Tribal Veterans Representative) to raise our hands to a new Veterans Memorial Park being developed on the east side of the North Campus. Al has been our leader in designing the Memorial including the serene park that will re-route No Name Creek around the memorial with small falls and Native plants. (It will not be complete until around mid-October due to the timing of re-routing the creek.) We intend to provide seating in the memorial, for serene reflection on our service men and women, as well as picnic tables for simply enjoying the park atmosphere. The park design will include nice pathways around the Memorial. Al complimented all who worked with him to make this project a reality.

As always, we give thanks to the many volunteers who make this event a success - Fred and Elaine Grinnell as well as Greg and Vince Prince and their families stepped up with the traditional salmon and barbeque cooking; Steve and Megan Johnson, Matt Adams, Darryle Adams, Ilan Jones, Sam Bugge, the many kitchen help including Ethel Colon, Victoria Wideman, and Susan Adams; Betty Oppenheimer (photographer) and our Master organizer Ann Sargent. We always have to give a big thanks to our Natural Resource team led by Anika Kessler, Kelly Toy, Ralph Ricco, Casey Allen, Chris Burns, and Ken Hammer for the salmon, oysters and clams.

Our Annual Picnic is an expression of family, community and love of who we are as Jamestown S’Klallam people. We are a vibrant part of the larger community around us. Like any community we have different views and values, but we have found a way to always be respectful.

I close by underscoring one of the most re-tweeted comments in history in response to the tragedy at Charlottesville, VA, - President Barack Obama quoting South African President Nelson Mandela: “No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin or his background or his religion... People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love... For love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.”

We are proud of our heritage and how we have united for a common community cause; it is the foundation for our future seven generations. It is based on being inclusive and loving. We as Jamestown S’Klallams are strong

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Kaitlin Ann Buckmaster (Cook-Kardonsky) married Ricky Alderson on January 16, 2017 in the Happiest Place on Earth! The couple chose Disneyland because it’s Kaitlin’s favorite place and they actually planned their wedding around the Star Wars Half Marathon. Kaitlin and her mom (Heather Buckmaster) participated in the Star Wars 10K (6.2 miles) on Saturday. Then Kaitlin, her mom, her two best friends and their mom participated in the Star Wars Half Marathon (13.1 miles) on Sunday. And then Kaitlin and Ricky’s wedding was on Monday! The couple was surrounded by immediate family and their bridal party in Disneyland. This summer Kaitlin and Ricky came home from Arizona for a visit and held a larger reception at Carrie Blake Park on June 10, 2017 surrounded by family, friends and their Jamestown work family, show above!

At right, Ricky and Kaitlin at Disneyland

(Chairman’s column, continued from page 4) because of our heritage and that Self-Reliant spirit passed down through many generations. Please do not hesitate to call any of the Council members or me at (360) 681-4621 or e-mail me at rallen@jamestowntribe.org if you have any questions or need clarifications. God bless,

W. Ron Allen
The Tribal Resource Fair is coming Friday October 6th from 2 pm – 7 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for all Tribal citizens, descendants, and their families to learn about the many Tribal resources, programs, and benefits available. This is one-stop shopping - you can talk to staff about job training; health and dental care; emergency assistance programs; fishing, hunting and gathering treaty rights; housing improvement programs; children’s programs, and more! Our State DSHS Tribal Liaison and Castell Insurance (for Medicare needs) will also be on site for information and assistance.

We have planned this event to be informative and fun for the entire family. A traditional foods dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. Youth activities will be offered from 2:00 pm—5:30 pm. There will be drumming, singing and dancing - bring your drums and rattles! And raffles — our Grand Prize is a 60-inch flat screen TV donated by 7 Cedars Casino!

Attention enrolled Out of Area citizens who need assistance with transportation: We chose the date of Friday October 6th to make it easier for Out of Area citizens to attend the Tribal Resource Fair and the Tribal citizens Meeting (on October 7th). Come for one, stay for all! Learning Enrichment funds are available for out-of-town citizens to travel to the Tribal Resource Fair. Apply by September 7th or get reimbursement after the event. Contact Kim Kettel at 360-681-4626 or Heidi Lamprecht at 360-681-4635 for more information or to apply for Learning Enrichment (or call toll free 1-800-262-6603 and ask for their 4-digit extensions).

Attention citizens and families within the Service Area who need a ride to attend the Resource Fair: If you are an Elder please contact Jeremy Monson at 360-681-4637. If you are not an Elder please contact Rachel Sullivan at 360-681-4604.

If you have any general questions about the Tribal Resource Fair please call Mel Melmed at 360-681-4613. We look forward to seeing you at the Tribal Resource Fair!

The etched granite slabs listing all of Jamestown’s veterans, flanked by two cedar totems, was available for picnic attendees to view. The monument will be completed, with flag poles, walls and lighting in the next month. Phase 2 includes a meandering creek and Native plant landscaping, including plants for medicinal purposes and teas.
Top, clockwise: Ahliyah, ate 10 months, daughter of Sarah (Donahue) and Jacob Klostermeier; Maria Lawrence and Rosie Zwanziger (Johnson); Clarence Tuson family; twins Loretta Lahr and Laurel Lucy (Johnson/Allen). Bottom, clockwise: Grinnell family prepares salmon; Patsey cousins; Education Committee and staff honor graduates and student achievement; Maintenance staff toss corn on top of oysters and clams about two hours before lunch.
Canoe Journey 2017

Clockwise from top: The Canoe family just before the crew set out for Port Angeles on July 24th; the Laxaynem at the final landing; the amazing photo of the humpback whale and the Jamestown canoe in the Strait of Juan de Fuca; and one of the two days the crew was able to sail instead of paddling. Photos by Sherry MacGregor, Mel Melmed, Karen Polinsky and Chris Burns.
As part of the Teen Program Guidelines, teens are asked to "Give Back 3", which means that they are all expected to participate in at least three cultural and community events throughout the year in order to earn placement for the Teen Career Exploration Program. Most of the teens go above and beyond and give back several times more. The teens are told that without their help a lot of events would be a lot harder to manage—and that is absolutely true! The teens are always willing and excited to help out, especially when they can "give back" to their Elders.

Back: Raelynn Lawson (Adams), Mason Coppage (Kardonsky) Theresa Lehman (Kardonsky), Kenny Coppage (Kardonsky), Abe Mitchell (Tsimshian) Front: Sierra Gober (Lower Elwha), Danna Gober (Lower Elwha), Jayce Adams (Adams), Ben Mitchell (Tsimshian), Hailey Gober (Lower Elwha, Scott Hedin (Purser).

Teen Marijuana Prevention Summit

Teens presented their posters and facts on the negative impact of marijuana use to Staff and Tribal community members during the Teen Marijuana Prevention Summit at a lunchtime barbecue on August 14th, on the new basketball court on Zaccardo Road.

"I had a chance to be a part of the Marijuana Youth Summit and I have to say it was a very enjoyable experience. Too many kids my age are already making the mistake of thinking it is okay and that marijuana is a harmless drug. I have personally witnessed the destruction that drug use has caused to my friends and their families. Knowing that the younger kids participating in the event now had the knowledge and skills to say "No" and stay away from drugs altogether was reassuring. I hope they continue events similar to the Summit so it can be passed on from year to year for youth in our community. “

by Summer Intern Elizabeth Smith (Cook/Kardonsky), 10th Grade
In January the Elders Honoring Committee selected blankets to honor Tom Lowe and Warren Farmer at the March Elders Honoring Luncheon. Unfortunately the blankets we selected were not available from Pendleton Blankets until mid-June. During the Elders Honoring they were wrapped in other Pendletons.

On June 15th I met with Tom, Vicki and Cindy Lowe to wrap him in his "Grateful Nation" blanket which pays respect to our Native American Veterans who served during war/or conflicts.

On July 14th I traveled to Freeland on Whidbey Island to wrap Warren Farmer. His son Robert and I wrapped him in the "Northern Lights" blanket. This blanket was selected for him because of his love of the environment and fishing. Warren’s wife Darla was a gracious hostess and shared much of her husband’s history. She loves to cook for her family.

The Committee and community wish again to thank Warren and Tom for their years of supportive service to the Tribe and their local communities.

The Lowe and Farmer families are descended from Que-ni-a'son, the fifth son of the House of Ste-Tee-thlum.

~Theresa R. Lehman, Elders Honoring Committee

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### Elders Luncheon

We would like to welcome you to come and join us for the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe Elder Luncheon

Friday, September 8, 2017 at the Seven Cedars Casino in Club Seven

**Menu**
- Meat Loaf, Baked Cod
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Mixed Vegetables
- Rolls, Tossed Green Salad
- Fresh Fruit

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### Women’s Retreat

**September 24th and 25th**

**9 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Camp Ramblewood in Sequim**

Skill building to increase confidence, self-protective skills, positive support, and improve physical and emotional health.

Open to Tribal citizens and descendants.

We will provide a light breakfast and lunch each day, speakers, activities, and just an all-around fun event for the women in our community. We only have 25 spots so the sooner you contact us, the better. Daycare and transportation provided if prearranged.

Contact either Dustin at 681-4612 dbrenske@jamestowntribe.org or Melissa at 681-4625 msmith@jamestowntribe.org with questions or to reserve a spot.
S’Klallam Love Song and thanked him for his patience and warmth.
Bowlby has been going on the Journey since the Paddle to Seattle in 1989, when he took the Clallam Bay School system’s canoe to Suquamish and joined those who were pulling to Golden Gardens in Seattle’s Ballard neighborhood. Since then, he has gone every year that the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe has participated.
His nomination states that “without Paul, we would not have been able to participate in the Journey...he has been able to encourage growth in several of our citizens in the way of being on the Journey.”
“I do it because I love it,” he said. “My Dad (Robert Bowlby of the Sands family) instilled a love of canoeing by taking us to Quileute often, where we canoed with the Tribal people there when I was a young person.”
In accepting his award, Bowlby took the time to honor Jeremy Monson, who has worked on ground crew for many years. Before gifting Monson with a cockle shell rattle that had been given to him by a dear friend, Paul sang Monson a love prayer, making the gift all the more special.

Sonny feels in his heart that he is Jamestown and he has a large, extended family.
“Journeys, Singing and Drumming, Elders Luncheons and Elders Honorings, often as the first one to arrive and the last to leave.
His nomination states “He showed that in retirement you can continue to find ways to help your community. He saw that as new programs and events were formed, volunteers were needed, and he offered his services. Sonny feels in his heart that he is Jamestown and he has a large, extended family.”
“The people are so friendly, I enjoy it. I feel so at home here. I love to volunteer, and I always will,” he said.
Lehman is the husband of Tribal Council Treasurer Theresa R. Lehman.

Other Nominees for the 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award:
- Chris Kardonsky, for his willingness to share his knowledge of fishing with any Tribal citizen looking for the skill;
- Anita Knapp, wife of Natural Resource Restoration Planner Robert Knapp, for her many annual hours of baking for Tribal functions;
- Mel Melmed and her husband/chef Steve Carlyle, for volunteering at Tribal functions, particularly in the area of food preparation.
Cultural Resources

Reburial of Ancestral Remains
Friday, Sept. 15th at 2 p.m. at the Jamestown Cemetery
The Jamestown Tribe will be reburying two sets of ancestral remains in the Jamestown Cemetery on Friday, September 15. The ceremony will start at 2 p.m., followed by refreshments at the frybread shack on Jamestown Beach. All Tribal Citizens and Descendants are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Cultural Resources Specialist David Brownell (dbrownell@jamestowntribe.org; 360-681-4638). Human remains recovered in the Sequim area and determined by the State of Washington’s Department of Archaeological and Historic Preservation to be of Native American origin are turned over to the Tribe for reburial in the Tribal cemetery.

Cedar Processing Class
Learn to prepare cedar bark for weaving
When: September 23, 10 a.m.– 3 p.m. in Hummingbird Hall
On September 23 we will host a cedar bark processing class led by Tribal Elder Cathy MacGregor. This class is open to Tribal citizens, descendants, and staff, though space is limited. Attendees may bring their own cedar or purchase some at the class for $10. Please bring a sharp paring knife and a cutting mat/board if you have one. For those bringing their own cedar, be sure to soak it overnight before the class and bring in a plastic bag or container to keep it wet! If you need cedar, please let us know when you register. Snacks and refreshments will be provided however, attendees are welcome to bring a dish to share. To register or for more information, please contact Cultural Resources Specialist David Brownell (dbrownell@jamestowntribe.org; 360-681-4638) or Library staff (library@jamestowntribe.org; 360-681-4632) to reserve your spot today!

Northwest Native Expressions Gallery
1033 Old Blyn Highway
Sequim, WA 98382
360-681-4640
Hours: Daily, 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.
Or shop online!
www.NorthwestNativeExpressions.com

Northwest Native Expressions Gallery has a new line of ceramics from Raku Pottery Works that includes plates, bowls, jars, wedding vases, and tiny dream catcher jars and blessing bowls. The ceramics are adorned with metallic and iridescent glazes and totemic designs, made unique by the raku firing process. They are fired in a kiln to over 2000°F, and then placed molten hot into a pit filled with brush and mesquite shavings that burst into flames, making each piece unique.
Native Film Night Returns
September 27th at 6:00 p.m:
100 Years: One Woman’s Fight for Justice

Please join us for an award-winning film about 100 years of broken promises by the U.S. Government and one fearless woman who made them pay. That woman was Elouise Cobell, a petite Blackfeet warrior from Montana.
Over 100 years ago, the U.S. Government broke up Indian Reservations and allotted millions of acres of land to 300,000 Native Americans. The government promised to manage their land, establishing the Indian Trust Fund to disburse revenues generated by mining, oil, gas, and timber leases.
The federal government was supposed to manage the Indian Trust...what it really managed was to cheat Indian families out of billions of dollars. In 1996, the Indian Trust became the subject of the largest class action suit ever filed against the Federal Government. ([https://www.100yearsthemovie.com](https://www.100yearsthemovie.com))

Special guest speaker Tara Martin Lopez, PH.D., Professor of Sociology at Peninsula College, will lead a discussion after the film.

háʔnəŋ cn (thank you), Sherry Macgregor, for your generous donation of The World of Flower Blue:
Pop Chalee: An Artistic Biography by Margaret Cesa

Born to a Taos Pueblo Indian father and a European mother, Pop Chalee moved between the two worlds of her parents, identifying most with her father’s heritage. She was one of the first Native American women artists to achieve national fame, recognition, and commercial success. Her popularity sprang from the strength and charm of her personality as well as her unique artistic style. A graduate of the famous 1937 class of the Dorothy Dunn studio at the Santa Fe Indian School, her paintings, jewelry, textile designs, and murals grace museums, private collections, and public institutions across the country. ([From Amazon](https://www.amazon.com))
**New books at the Library:**

- The Black Canoe: Bill Reid and the Spirit of Haida Gwaii by Bill Reid
- Ceremony in the Circle of Life by White Deer of Autumn
- The Kalispels: People of the Pend Oreille by O.J. Cotes
- Katie Gale: A Coast Salish Woman's Life on Oyster Bay by Llyn De Danaan
- Klallam Grammar by Timothy Montler
- Love Beyond Body, Space & Time: An Indigenous LGBT Sci-Fi Anthology by Hope Nicholson
- A Night Too Dark: A Kate Shugak Novel by Dana Stabenow
- Pacific Feast Cook’s Guide to West Coast Foraging and Cuisine by Jennifer Hahn
- Peace Weavers: Uniting the Salish Coast Through Cross-Cultural Marriages by Candace Wellman
- Restoration of Puget Sound Rivers by David R. Montgomery
- The Winona LaDuke Chronicles, by Winona LaDuke and Sean Cruz
- The World of Flower Blue: Pop Chalee: an artistic biography by Margaret Cesa
- You Don't Have to Say You Love Me: A Memoir by Sherman Alexie

**New DVDs at the Library:**

- Dennis Banks & the American Indian Movement
- Empire of Dirt: Three generations. One Vice
- A Good Day to Die
- Rhymes for Young Ghouls

**Birdwatching Backpack**

In addition to the new books and DVD’s at the Library we have added a small backpack for birdwatching that can be checked out. Inside the backpack is a Field Guide to Birds of North America, 2 pairs of binoculars, The Great Washington State Birding Trail Olympic Loop map by Audubon Washington, a BirdSleuth Explorer’s Guidebook, and a checklist for the birds of the North Olympic Peninsula. If you have wanted to get into birding, but didn’t know how, here is an easy way to start.

**X̱C̱it –to know: Klallam Language**

*From a Canadian study: Aboriginal diabetes epidemic linked to loss of language*

“What we found is that those communities that have more people speaking and knowing their language, and who are presumably more connected to their culture, have significantly less diabetes,” Oster said. “In fact, some of those communities had diabetes rates that were lower than the general public rate. Our study provides proof of something (First Nations people) have known for thousands of years — that health and culture are inseparable.”


**Field Trip to Feiro Marine Life Center**

Fifteen children in the Tribe’s Summer programs recently went on a half-day field trip to the Feiro Marine Life Center in Port Angeles, where they enjoyed a wide array of activities exploring local saltwater inhabitants. Education Manager Rachele Brown presented a class about squid, then each child or team were given a small squid on a tray and the tools to dissect it. They also observed anemones, starfish, and fin fish in the Center’s various saltwater tank, and learned about how the Elwha River dam removal has affected marine life. The top-favorite exhibit was using an underwater robot to pick up and release an object. Everyone had a great time learning about the marine life that plays an important role in our local environment. The field trip was sponsored by the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Library, supported by funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (www.imls.gov).
Our Library is a Resource!

The Library is happy to announce that we now have a subscription to Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com and Fold3, available in the Library. Ancestry.com is a great starting place to research your family tree. Newspapers.com has newspapers dating from the 1700s. Fold3 has military records dating from the Revolutionary War. You do need to use them in the Library. Staff will log you into the sites and help you get started.

Another great resource locally is the Clallam County Genealogy Society. They are located at 402 E Lauridsen Blvd in Port Angeles or online at https://clallamcogs.org/. If you visit their Port Angeles location, you can use the physical resources they have or search the many databases using one of their computers. The staff there can provide expert help to get you started.

Jamestown Reads Book Club is Back!

Thank you to those who completed our survey. The results were split, but Tuesday evenings in a restaurant was the clear choice followed by meeting at noon, and some interest in meeting online. So we’re going to test the waters a bit:

- We will resume our Tuesday evening meetings in September. Depending on the group’s feedback, we will rotate our restaurant choices.
- For those who are unable to make the evening meeting (or want to continue the discussion), we will also meet the following day, Wednesday, September 13th at noon in the Tribal Library.
- We will also have a private online discussion group through Facebook. If you are interested in joining that, please contact us at 360-582-5783 or library@jamestowntribe.org.

Help Us Identify Photos

If you have visited the House of Seven Generation, the Tribe’s online museum at http://www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org you know there are many artifacts, documents, and photographs to view. Some of those photos however, have not been identified. If you were at the Tribal picnic this year you perhaps saw some of the photographs on tables in Red Cedar Hall. We could use your help identifying those photos that are without information, or those that need corrections. You can click on any picture and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click “request update.” Fill in the blanks with what you know and submit. Or you can come to the Library and view some of the pictures.

Please contact the library at 360 681 4632 or library@jamestowntribe.org if you have questions.

Here’s an example of an unidentified photo labeled simply “A graduation portrait of a young woman, 1944.” It is from the Margaret Collier Collection, as are many more unidentified photos. Margaret passed away at a young age and her daughters Anita (Russell) and Lorraine (Reeves) moved away from Jamestown as young children. Although they inherited her photos, they did not know who was in the pictures. If you have any information, they would be very happy to know more about their collection.

This month’s book: Reservation Blues, by Sherman Alexie
September 12th at 5:30 pm
Galare Thai, 120 W. Bell St., Sequim

The life of Spokane Indian Thomas Builds-the-Fire irrevocably changes when blues legend Robert Johnson miraculously appears on his reservation and passes the misfit storyteller his enchanted guitar.

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The life of Spokane Indian Thomas Builds-the-Fire irrevocably changes when blues legend Robert Johnson miraculously appears on his reservation and passes the misfit storyteller his enchanted guitar.
The Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe requests the honor of your presence at the
First Salmon Ceremony, Fall Coho
Saturday, September 30, 2017
2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Along the Dungeness River in Railroad Bridge Park
2151 W. Hendrickson, Sequim, WA
We show respect for the first salmon to arrive in the river. Before it is eaten, though, the head, bones and tail are returned to the river so that its spirit can go back to the Salmon People and tell them that it is all right for the rest of the salmon to swim upstream because the people on the shore still remember the right way to treat them.

Nəx̓wsƛ̕ayəm Song and Dance
at Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
Friday, September 15, 2017
5:00 p.m.
We will provide transportation for those who would like to meet at lower parking lot at Social and Community Services at 4:00. Please contact Vickie before the end of the day Wednesday, September 13th to be included.

SAVE THE DATE:
Canoe Family Honor Luncheon
Saturday, October 28
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Red Cedar Hall
Please plan to join us, to hear about this amazing Journey as our Canoe Family shares stories of their experiences this summer.

PLAN AHEAD FOR NEXT YEAR’S CANOE JOURNEY!
POWER PADDLE TO PUYALLUP
20th Anniversary (of the last time they hosted.)
Tribal Journeys 2018 “Honoring Our Medicine”
Protocol Dates are:
July 28th – August 4th, 2018
The Tribe expects its most recent section of the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT) to be complete by the end of summer. The new 0.75 mile section from the County line at Diamond Point Road to just past Knapp Road along Highway 101 is funded by two Washington State Department of Transportation grants: the Transportation Alternatives Program and the Pedestrian and Bicycle Program. Included in that construction is a parking lot at Diamond Point Road, made possible with additional funding from the Peninsula Trails Coalition (PTC), which has designated that point as a trailhead. The parking area will also be available for bus rider and carpool commuter parking.

A short section between the west end of the new trail and Pierce Road will be addressed by the County in the coming months. That section connects to a hard surface path from Pierce Road to Old Blyn Highway cleared by PTC volunteers. From there, travelers will pick up the trail again at Blyn Road on Old Blyn Highway, a county road.

“By the end of this summer, trail users can ride or walk on the ODT from Diamond Point Road to west of Port Angeles without traveling on the highway. It will all be either trail or county road,” said Annette Nesse, the Tribe’s Chief Operations Officer.

Although Old Blyn Highway is a lightly-traveled county road that is safe for pedestrians and cyclists, the Tribe and County hope to connect the official trail along Old Blyn Highway in the coming year by traversing parcels of land that are Tribally-owned, and working with owners of the other parcels to determine the best route to complete the trail along that section. The Tribe has secured a second Transportation Alternatives grant to build the Tribal portions of the trail in 2018.

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RBCD Becomes Native Pathways Program

By Michelle Aguilar-Wells and Barbara Leigh Smith, Interim Co-Directors, Native Pathways Program

Building on 25 years of service to reservations and students, the Reservation Based Community Determined (RBCD) Program of The Evergreen State College has evolved and become the Native Pathways Program. Along with our name change we have added an online option for students who cannot attend one of the established sites in the evening. In addition, we have added an urban site at our Tacoma campus. In making these changes, we are expanding the vision and service areas of the original program to better serve Native people.

With more than 200 graduates, the Native Pathways Program remains focused on serving American Indian communities and individuals providing a pathway to a Bachelor of Arts degree for place-bound and schedule-bound students at off-campus sites. We will continue to offer the upper division interdisciplinary curriculum of the original RBCD program. In addition we will expand our 12-year partnership with Grays Harbor College (GHC) to offer an online two year Native Pathways Associate of Arts degree. This Associates degree will now be available in urban areas as well as reservation communities. Also continuing is our partnership with Peninsula College serving the Tribes on the North Olympic Peninsula. The Native Pathways program retains the format of evening site-based classes with four quarterly weekend classes at Evergreen’s Longhouse that bring all Native Pathways students together. It continues to be staffed by outstanding teachers deeply committed to Indian education and student success.

The Native Pathways program teaches from an Native American based perspective within the context of the larger global society. This Liberal Arts curriculum, developed with Tribal and individual Indian input and work over many years, addresses three repeatable themes that rotate. This year’s program equips students with foundational knowledge for working within administrative frameworks in public and governmental structures.

2017-2018: Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development
   Fall core course: Tribal Administration
   Winter core course: Ethics for Tribal Vitality
   Spring core course: Profiles in Leadership

   Fall core course: Sovereignty and Indian Law
   Winter core course: Setting the Stage for Leadership
   Spring core course: Reclaiming, Protecting and Practicing Sustainability

2019-2020: Contemporary Indian Communities in Global Society
   Fall core course: Indigenous Pathways to Rich and Thriving Communities
   Winter core course: Building Healthy Communities
   Spring core course: Comparing Indigenous Societies through Social and Political Movements

Native Pathways is designed for students with strong social, cultural, or economic ties to tribal communities on or off reservations. Applications for the Native Pathways Program for Fall quarter are now being accepted. For further information visit our website www.evergreen.edu/tribal or email nativepathways@evergreen.edu

The Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe has had several citizens attend this program, and our Higher Education Coordinator Kim Kettel has experience working with the program coordinators. Call or email Kim at 360-681-4626 or kkettel@jamestowntribe.org. to learn more.

“This is such an awesome program that Evergreen has and they partner so beautifully with Peninsula College to make it easy and accessible for rural students.,” said Kettel.
In fact, Tjemsland also brought real-life experience to law school. After she graduated from Yale in 2011 with a degree in History and International Studies, she spent two years in the Peace Corps in Mozambique.

“I went to teach English,” she said, “but after the 10-week orientation they assigned me to teach 8th grade chemistry – in Portuguese. I had taken chemistry in high school, but stayed away from the sciences in college. Luckily we had no lab; I mostly taught the students about reason-based science,” she said, adding that Mozambique has a very ambitious educational curriculum that had 8th graders taking biology, chemistry and physics all in the same year - a bit overwhelming for the kids.

After graduating from law school in May and studying all summer, Tjemsland took the Washington State Bar exam in July. Though she won’t find out if she passed until later this fall, she is thrilled to have two years of clerking ahead of her.

“I want to eventually practice law in Washington State, and since I didn’t attend school here, I look forward to gaining more insight into the Washington legal community. Then, moving to Portland, I will see the federal side of the law. I will gain two very different perspectives over the next two years.”

Allison is the eldest daughter of Ann (Norton) and Pete Tjemsland; granddaughter of Tillie Campbell Norton Baker, and great granddaughter of Mercedes Reyes Campbell.

“We partner with the Peninsula Trails Coalition and the County whenever the Trail crosses Tribal land,” said Nesse. “The Tribe is a proponent of non-motorized transportation, and of the healthy recreational opportunities that the Trail offers to people of all ability levels.”

Since the 1990s, the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe has been involved in building the Olympic Discovery Trail. Starting with the section that crosses the Dungeness River at the Railroad Bridge, the Tribe has built trail sections to county and state specifications. The Olympic Discovery Trail is a Shared Use Path that must meet specific norms, including paving. Standard widths are 12 feet in congested areas, 10 feet under normal use, and, rarely, 8 feet in very low use areas. All widths require two foot clear shoulders on both sides.

When the Tribe took possession of the Railroad Bridge in the early 1990s, it built the trail through its adjacent property on the east side of the river (Railroad Bridge Park), and across the bridge. Later, volunteers redecked the bridge to create a safer walking and cycling surface.

In the late 1990s when the Tribe took the lead in the restoration of the Jimmycomelately Creek and Estuary in Blyn, two bridges across the new creek became part of another section of the trail, running along the railroad grade that once was part of Old Blyn Highway. In 2010, with improvements to the Blyn Tribal campus, the trail was completed from Blyn Road west to Blyn Crossing, connecting to the Jimmycomelately section. The County completed the connection between the west end of the Tribe’s Blyn section to West Sequim Bay Road, where the Tribe completed the next section at its Log Cabin property.

The Tribe has funded the various trail sections using grant funding as well as Tribal revenues.
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Thank you to the Tribe, staff and members of the community who helped me celebrate my birthday with a lovely luncheon!  

Janet Duncan (Ellis/Becker)

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**Diabetes Support Dinner**  
**Wednesday September 27th from 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

Upstairs Meeting Room at the Jamestown Family Health Center, 808 N. Fifth Ave  
Program: Kevin Pedrey, Owner/Trainer at Sequim Gym will demonstrate “Staying Fit” even if mobility is an issue. For more information contact Community Health Rep Ann Adams at aadams@jamestowntribe.org or 360-582-4874
Announcements

Jamestown Family Health Clinic
808 North 5th Ave. Sequim, WA 98382
Phone: 360-683-5900
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
We are open from 10 – 3 on Saturdays for both routine and as-needed appointments.

Job Openings
Family Practice Physician Full Time
Internal Medicine/Family Practice Physician Assistant Full Time
Family Practice/Chronic Pain Clinician
Internal Medicine/Family Practice Nurse Practitioner Full Time

Please visit http://jamestowntribe.iapplicants.com for open job descriptions

Are you moving?
To keep your enrollment information current, please submit any address changes to Enrollment Officer Jeremy Monson at 360-681-4637 or jmonson@jamestowntribe.org.
Jeremy will forward your updated information to all who do mailings for the Tribe, so that your mail will continue uninterrupted.
Is your name changing?
In order for the Enrollment Officer to change your name in the official Tribal roll, you must provide documentation (for your file) that your legal name has changed.
Questions? Contact Jeremy.

Tribal General Citizenship Meeting
Saturday, October 7th
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Red Cedar Hall
Lunch provided.
Drawing for Prizes!

Interested in Sharing Your Skills? Add Your Name to the Tribal Volunteer List
There are many opportunities for people to help with a variety of Tribal events and programs. In order to coordinate the best use of volunteer energy, we will be building and maintaining a list of volunteers. If you would like to be on this list, please call or email Ethel Colon, HR Assistant 360-582-5789 or ecolon@jamestowntribe.org

Deadlines for Jamestown Higher Education Scholarship Applications (for enrolled Tribal citizens)
Winter Quarter/Spring Semester - Nov. 15th
Spring Quarter - February 15th
Summer Term - April 15th
Fall Quarter / Fall Semester - June 15th
For information on Higher Education funding, contact Kim Kettel at 360-681-4626 or kkettel@jamestowntribe.org
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The deadline for submission to be included in the following month’s issue is the 15th day of the current month.

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Other newsletter recipients: Please send changes of address to Betty Oppenheimer at the address/phone above.

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