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New Facility Houses Tribal Artifacts



Army Corps of Engineers Archaeologist/Collections Manager Amy M. Williams, Jamestown Cultural Resources Specialist Gideon Cauffman, and Naval Facilities Engineering Command Archaeologist David Grant discuss the new Tribal archiving facility.

The Tribe has turned two of its storage units at Carlsborg Self Storage into a climate controlled, secure archival storage facility. It now holds 450 boxes of artifacts, documents related to archaeological digs, and larger loose items that do not fit in boxes.

Since the 1996-1997 excavation of the ground beneath the Highway 101 Bypass, the Tribe has housed boxes of artifacts at the Tribal Campus in Blyn. Initially managed by Cultural Resources Specialist Kathy Duncan, the collection is now

overseen by the Tribe's current Cultural Resources Specialist Gideon Cauffman, who works under Planning Director Leanne Jenkins.

Over time, the storage space at the Tribal campus became inadequate, as new items were added

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and standards for storage changed. Since the Tribe owns a multi-unit storage facility, the Tribal Planning Department began working with Ben Neff, Business Manager for the Tribe's Economic Development Authority, who designed, permitted and managed the project of converting the bare storage units into useable storage. Construction Manager Dave Hartman did the work.

When it came to funding the upgrades, Jenkins said, "I was looking through archival records about the Bypass excavation, and I discovered that the Washington State Department of Transportation had given us \$16,796 in the late 1990s, specifically targeted for us to archive, curate and store Bypass materials. That money had remained on our books for all of these years, so we were able to access it."

That funding paid for the conversion of two storage units into one climate controlled unit with security features and shelving for the archival items.

Meanwhile, Cauffman contacted the U.S. Navy to explore whether they might be able to offer assistance, since many of the additional artifacts had come from Indian Island in Jefferson County, where Naval Magazine Indian Island is now located. Invoking the interagency agreement that they have had for years, Navy Archaeologist David Grant was able to use some existing funding to call in Amy M. Williams, Archaeologist/Collections Manager for the Army Corps of Engineers (based at their St. Louis Center of Expertise) to evaluate the Tribe's new storage facility and future needs.

The two archaeologists visited the Tribe and met with Cauffman from Jan. 12th through 15th. The scope of their work included :1) evaluating the collection and the facility; 2) identifying and purchasing archiving materials needed for this collection; 3) providing training for Tribal staff; 4) providing updates to the Navy for its Archaeological Curation-Needs Assessment; and 5) reporting on the future potential needs and costs to continue curation of this collection.

Though she said she had never seen an archival facility stored in a storage unit, Williams was basically pleased with the condition of the items and the storage area.

"My visit is usually the beginning step toward improving the collection curation, always working toward bringing it up to federal standards," she said, referring to Section 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which refers to the National Archives and Records Administration.

During her visit to the archival facility, Williams accounted for all 200 boxes that were listed in the Navy's curation documents, rearranged the boxes to reflect the different sites that the artifacts were retrieved from, and made notes for her upcoming report that will outline recommendations on how to improve this and future storage methods. She also held an afternoon training session attended by Jenkins, Cauffman, Library Assistant Jan Jacobson, Ben Neff, and Data Technician Joshua Holden.

"On the future horizon," said Jenkins," the Tribe plans to build a large facility to house our artifacts, our archived records, and other items that might be repatriated to Jamestown from museums and other sources. That facility will require meeting stringent federal standards, and will include Tribal records management."

Coming Full Circle

In the winter months of 1996-1997, two known tribal archaeological sites were excavated prior to the construction of the Sequim Bypass on State Highway 101. The new Highway 101 alignment would run to the south of the original road through downtown, thus "bypassing" it.

Under federal law (National Historical Preservation Act), tribal consultation was required for this project. Because it was known that the S'Klallam people used the area seasonally for hunting and gathering, an excavation was in order.

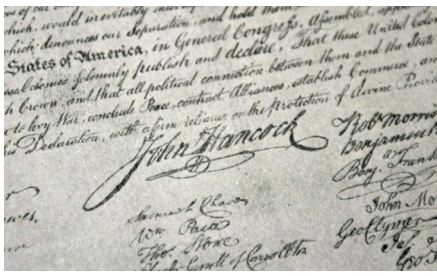
Tribal involvement included the hiring of two Jamestown S'Klallam high school students to assist in the recovery of artifacts and to provide them with on-to-job training and hands-on experience in archaeological fieldwork. One of those students was Gideon Cauffman, the Tribe's current Cultural Resources Specialist, whose interest in archaeology began during that fieldwork.



Stone Blade, wrapped onto wooden handle with sinew, rawhide grip

Myron Eells Artifact Collection
Object ID ME008a

Election Board to Implement Voter Signature Verification



In their continuing effort to streamline voting, the Tribal Election Board has created a Voter Signature Verification form, which will be sent to all voting-aged Tribal citizens this month. The form must be filled out by each registered voter and notarized by a Notary Public - or - submitted with a copy of an official photo identification card that includes a signature.

For those who live in or near the Tribe's service area, Executive Assistant Ann Sargent is a Notary Public and is happy to notarize these forms at the Tribal Campus before they are submitted to the Election Board. For others, notaries are

available at many businesses, including banks, titles companies and in the yellow pages of the phone book.

The forms should be completed and returned to the Election Board, ideally within 30 days of receipt. Each will be scanned and available for the Board to use for comparison when ballots are received at each Tribal election. Now that all voting will be by mail, signature verification will be used to check every ballot.

State of Indian Nations Address

Just as January is the month when the United States President delivers the State of the Union Address, it is also the month when the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) President delivers the State of Indian Nations Address. On January 22, NCAI President Brian Cladoosby (Tribal Chair for the Swinomish Tribe) delivered an excellent speech outlining Indian Country's key accomplishments in 2014, and calling for additional progress in 2015. If you are interested in viewing his speech, visit www.ncai.com.

In addition, NCAI released its new report "Promoting Self-Determination and Modernizing the Trust Relationship," the 2015 call for bringing the nation-to-nation relationship into the 21st century. You can read the report at <http://www.ncai.org/resources/ncai-publications/indian-country-budget-request/fy2016>.



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Thoughts on Federal Recognition, 1981-2015

February 10, 2015 marks the 34th anniversary of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's official re-recognition by the federal government. So much has happened since that special day!

Recognition means the Federal Government acknowledges our Tribe and today because of this we have built strong working relationships with our local, state and federal governments.

We have seen much success and advancement for our Tribe and Tribal citizens, but must be reminded that the 34 years of hard work does not stop. We must continue in the same direction and be committed to a brighter investment that will strengthen our Tribe for generations. Protecting our sovereignty is a lifetime commitment for current and future Councils, and there is much more work we still have to do.

Past and present Tribal citizens have contributed much to our Tribal history with their wisdom, knowledge and expertise. In the end they all worked together as a "TEAM," and because of this the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe is successful and respected.

We need to equip our youth with the skills they need to expand their horizons to be successful, as they are our future leaders. When we listen to our Elders, we not only pay them respect, but we also acquire knowledge and gain wisdom from them.

~Theresa Lehman, Tribal Council Treasurer (Cook-Kardonsky family)

The State of the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe Address

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

Greetings Tribal citizens! On January 20th, President Barack Obama provided his State of the Union Address and on January 15th, Governor Jay Inslee provided his State of the State Address. I thought I’d try to provide a State of Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe Address through this newsletter. It’s not exactly the same, but similar in terms of where we are today and my expectations and hopes for 2015.

Last month I wrote about our Annual meeting with the White House, during which President Obama and his Executive Cabinet members reviewed how our “government-to-government” relations have progressed. There is no question that in the last six years, we have made unprecedented strides in strengthening our sovereignty and becoming more self-reliant. I believe that our State-Tribal relations have also made similar progressive strides based on the fundamental principles of the 1989 Centennial Accord.

Our Tribe and Indian Country in general have much to achieve, but in my opinion, we are making great progress moving closer to becoming truly self-reliant, sovereign tribal governments.

Regarding our situation in the slow-to-moderate economic climate referenced by the President and Governor, we are “holding our own.” This means our federal and state funding sources and our businesses are stable, but all have leveled off over the past few years. Employment was cited by both the federal and state as a key indicator, and the good news for our approximate 600 employees is that we have not had to lay-off any staff. In fact, we have been able to modestly increase a number of their salaries to make sure we are paying the market value for their fields of expertise. Our business ventures are doing well, including:

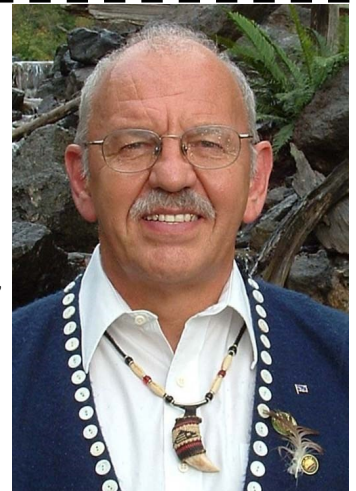
- The 7 Cedars Resorts operations is holding steady and we are making deliberate investment moves towards the hotel. We are negotiating connecting to the City of Sequim Wastewater Facility. That infrastructure is essential for the future hotel.
- We have successfully negotiated an updated and expanded gaming compact and are hopeful that we will be able to lease out the additional 100 machines that have been added to all the Tribal compacts.
- Northwest Native Art Gallery is holding steady.
- We have high hopes for a number of new ventures we are investing in; particularly the shellfish seed hatchery and nursery business. This is a joint venture with an established international company with extensive experience. It is a strong market with very few suppliers.
- EDA’s businesses, Jamestown Excavating, Carlsborg Self Storage, are doing well and Jamestown Networks, a new Broadband networking business venture, is quickly growing and showing great promise.
- The Jamestown Medical & Dental Clinics are performing exceptionally well, including a significant upgrade to our medical records system in 2014, and we are expecting strong growth in 2015. We are seriously exploring expanding into the Port Angeles area to improve the efficiency of the operations.

We have purchased a 3-acre property next to the Tribal Center on the north side of our property and are planning an expansion of the park area where we host our annual Qwen Seyu picnic, with expanded parking. We are planning to build a new Veteran’s Memorial on this site. Other facility projects include construction of a new Bus Barn behind the Youth Center to protect and preserve our fleet of Youth and Elder buses, as well as expand our available storage.

In the near future, the Sweat Lodge at the Jamestown village site will be completed for those who want more opportunities to participate in spiritual activities. It will include a shower and dressing rooms for men and women. Our staff is designing natural and traditional landscaping to provide the kind of serenity and privacy desired for such a facility.

I believe the programs and services that we have built to provide for Social and Community resources (including the Children’s, Youth and Elder programs), Education, Health Care, Natural Resources, Human Resources, Planning, and Governance are exceptional, and will continue to excel. We are aware of the fact that success breeds higher expectations, and are very dedicated to continuing to improve and expand those services.

Reflecting on the many achievements of last year, I’m particularly proud and excited about the change of the name of the Port Townsend Redskins to the “Redhawks,” a community-based process in which we participated.



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Blyn Tribal Facilities to Connect To City Wastewater

In January, the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and the City of Sequim announced their partnership to connect the Tribal businesses and government facilities in Blyn to the City of Sequim Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The project has been under consideration by the Tribe since 2005, when Clallam County Commissioners first supported extension of sewer lines both east and west of the City.

In 2010, the City’s Wastewater and Reclamation facility was expanded to make such extensions possible, and the City Council expressed its goal of becoming a regional service provider and fostering partnerships within the city and the county.

Sequim City Manager Steve Burkett said “We are very excited about this new opportunity to work in partnership with the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and utilize the capacity of our Wastewater Treatment Plant to provide service to the region. This agreement will benefit members of the Tribe, City residents, and have a positive impact on the environment.”

In 2011, the Tribe undertook a long-term comprehensive study, its Utility Master Plan, to determine whether to replace Tribal septic systems with an on-site wastewater facility, or to connect to Sequim’s existing utility.

“In the short and long run,” said Tribal COO Annette Nesse, “this plan is more cost-effective and better for the environment. Connecting to the sewer system allows the Tribe to move waste disposal away from the Sequim Bay ecosystem and its precious resources.”

Pumping wastewater away from Sequim Bay to a state-of-the-art facility furthers the Tribe’s support of the Clean Water District and reduction of harmful nutrients to marine waters. In 2006, the Tribe completed the restoration of Jimmycomelately and Dean Creeks in Blyn, to recreate the habitat that has since fostered recovery of the summer chum salmon population. In addition, the Tribe has worked tirelessly to restore the south Sequim Bay habitat to a productive marine environment for natural and farmed shellfish production. All of these efforts, as well as the decision to connect to the Sequim Wastewater facility, are part of the Tribe’s comprehensive plan goal of preserving and protecting treaty rights. This Tribal goal translates to the shared benefit of environmental protection for the entire Clallam County community.

The project – installation of approximately 6.5 miles of pipe - is estimated to cost \$8.3 million (\$2.3 million less than the projected cost of building an on-site wastewater system), which will be paid for by the Tribe.

The expansion extends outside the city limits, beyond the bounds of the Urban Growth Area onto Tribal reservation lands. The Growth Management Act prohibits any connections to the system along the route. Other properties between Sequim and the Tribal properties will not be allowed to join in.

Although the agreement is between the Tribe and the City of Sequim, Clallam County is involved, and has offered its support.

“This seems like a well-considered decision. In my opinion regionalization of Sequim’s wastewater facilities will have long term benefits for all jurisdictions,” said Bob Martin, Administrative Director of Clallam County Public Works.

The next steps include convening internal Tribal meetings with engineering firm Parametrix to pin down more details of the “Sequim Connection,” and then meet with the City staff to draft a formal agreement before construction begins.

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I firmly believe that we have many reasons to be proud of what we have accomplished over the past 34 years since our Federal Recognition in February 10, 1981. This month is our 34th Anniversary! When we think of the days when we had no resources or programs and no land base, today we have a very strong set of programs and services with a land base of over 1,200 acres. Jamestown has put Blyn on the map and makes a difference for our people and community. We truly have established a strong foundation for our future 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 clarifications.

God bless,



Pollution Identification and Correction Plan

Clallam County Environmental Health recently completed a Pollution Identification and Correction Plan for the waters between Sequim Bay and Morse Creek. Environmental Health worked with the Clean Water Work Group (an advisory body to the Dungeness River Management Team (DRMT) consisting of local entities and state agencies involved in water quality).

The task force, made up of about 12 members of the 40 member DRMT including the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, created the plan based on a successful plan by Kitsap County. The plan outlines a methodology to conduct water quality protection outreach and education, monitor water quality, and provide technical and financial assistance to correct water quality problems.

“The Clean Water Work Group has been around for about ten years – since Dungeness Bay was first closed to shellfish harvesting,” explained Hansi Hals, the Tribe’s Environmental Planning Program Manager. “But this plan finally gives us a systematic way of monitoring, and allows us to focus on a particular “hot spot” locale each year.”

The Tribe’s role in the Plan is to provide advice and guidance, and Natural Resources Technician Lori DeLorm is one of the two technicians who take the fresh water samples that are tested for pollutants.

Two years of funding (totaling \$279,340) from the Washington Department of Health, who distributed local funding they received from the Environmental Protection Agency, will allow the group to implement the new Plan as a pilot project. They will monitor creeks monthly, intensely test annual hot spots for a two week period each year, and then help fund whatever “fix” is determined best to mitigate pollutants. This year’s targeted areas are Lower Meadowbrook Creek, Lower Cooper Creek, and the Golden Sands Slough. Funding for fix assistance will be available through separate grant funding that is being managed by Clallam Conservation District.

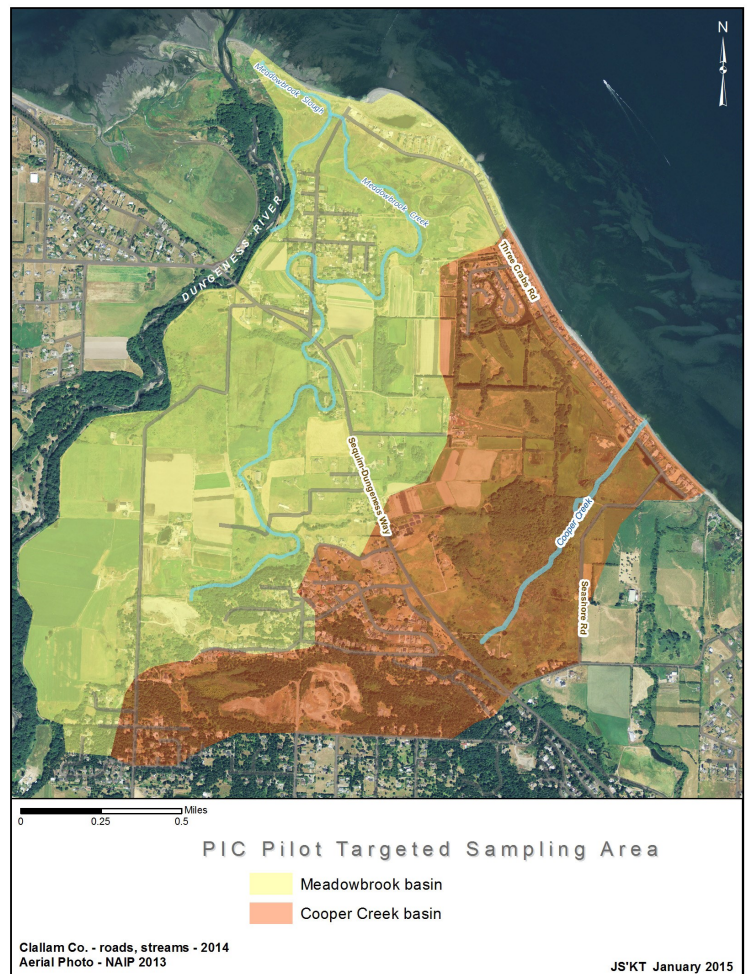
Representatives from the Clallam County Health Department have presented the new PIC plan to the public and are working to alert property owners in the selected “targeted monitoring” area about the project and what to expect.

“We would like to test the targeted area during the wet season,” said Hals, “when rain mobilizes pollutants, including from saturated septic systems and agricultural runoff. Our hope is that in two years we’ll see the PIC plan working, and the County will continue funding it.”

Hals explained that the Department of Health’s main focus is on fecal coliform bacteria in marine waters and shellfish. Shellfish can ingest and harbor bacteria from the marine waters, which can result in human illness if harvested and eaten. In addition to fecal coliform testing, the Tribe has encouraged the group to test for excessive nutrients in the water samples, which can indicate the likelihood of harmful algae blooms associated with biotoxins.

This Plan is not the beginning of a new program; it is a formalized continuation of an ongoing program that has already shown results.

“We have already done really well on the clean-up of Dungeness Bay, achieving water quality standards there. But because of the spotted history of our bays, the Department of Health wants to know that the improvements will stick. We know that we have solved the most obvious problems. But now we need to find the less obvious ones, and resolve any new problems as soon as they occur, in an organized fashion. This Plan will make that possible.”



Beall to Retire After 27 Years with Tribe

Corporate Accountant Gloria Beall has experienced a lot of change since she began working for the Tribe on February 1, 1988. And now, after 27 years (plus 34 days), she will retire, effective March 6, 2015.

Her job became available when Charlene Dick took a leave of absence to take care of her grandmother at Swinomish.

Beall worked at Boardwalk Square for about three weeks before all of the staff moved into the brand new Administration Building in Blyn. Over the years, she has worked for both JKT Development and the Tribal Government.

Coming from the corporate world as accountant for a design firm in Seattle (and a 3-year stint at the Coast Guard Exchange on Ediz Hook), Beall recalls the steep learning curve required to shift to the different requirements of grants and other aspects of Indian Country, but she said "luckily, bookkeeping is basically bookkeeping no matter the business."

That flexibility has served her well throughout her tenure here at the Tribe, because she has done the bookkeeping for the Tribe's two apartment buildings in Port Angeles, commercial offices on Bainbridge Island, and oyster company that grew into an oyster, geoduck and crab company; Jamestown Excavating, Jamestown Flagging, Jamestown Information Technologies, Jamestown Construction, Aspen Creek Home Owners Assoc., Carlsborg Self Storage and now Jamestown NetWorks. She has worked at Boardwalk Square, the Tribal Campus in Blyn, and the Log Cabin a few miles west of Blyn.

"The Log Cabin was an adventure. The people who had it before the Tribe had a wildlife gallery there, and lived in the basement with their chickens. We had bats, mice and spiders, and a failing septic system," she said, adding that the Tribe has since completely overhauled the building, which now houses the Tribal Training Center.

She has had five supervisors – Comptroller Barb Dehmalo; JKT Development Directors John Robben, Mark Madsen, and Marlin Holden; and currently, Chief Financial Officer Diane Gange who in the early days was her auditor from an outside company.

"Over the years I always had Ron's phone number handy, in case something didn't feel right," she said, adding that she contacted Ron sparingly and only when situations really seemed problematic. "Being the accountant for the Tribe's businesses has offered me a unique insight into what is going on financially," she added.

Change hasn't just been on the business side of things for Beall. When she first began working for the Tribe, and for many years thereafter, it felt like a large family, where everyone knew everyone, and every department helped every other department, particularly when they were in a grant deadline crunch.

"In those days," she said, "the Elders Lunches were in Heron Hall, and all of the staff went. We knew all of the Tribal Elders, and there were some characters!"

Two of her favorites were Lyle Prince, with whom she worked closely in the Dungeness Oyster House business, and Helen Shaw, who she recalls working with the children's summer program.

She has learned the value of working partnerships, including the help she received from apartment managers Don and Betty Osborne, who dealt with many difficult tenants; and Lyn Muench, who taught her all about the oyster business, including terminology like long line, rack and bag, larvae tanks and more.

And she recalls that when Muench retired in 2011, she asked Muench how, as such a "doer," she would handle not working.

"Lyn said 'It's time.' At that time, I didn't understand what she meant. But now I do. 27 years is a long time, and I've loved working for the Tribe. But now I want to do what I want to do when I want to do it," said Beall, who has spent the last several years caring for her mother, who passed away last fall.

Beall's last day in the office will be February 26th. Come to her retirement party, or stop by the office and wish her well!



Corporate Accountant Gloria Beall

If you know Gloria, join us for her Retirement Party on Friday Feb. 6th from 2-4 p.m. in Red Cedar Hall.

Educational Opportunities

Indian Health Services Scholarships

The Indian Health Service (IHS) is soliciting applications for FY 2015 full- and part-time scholarships. American Indians and Alaska Natives are invited to apply for Health Professionals Preparatory Scholarships, Health Professions Pregraduate Scholarships, or Pregraduate Indian Health Professional Scholarships. The funding is \$11.3 million for continuation and new awards combined. **The deadline for applications for continuation awards is February 28, 2015 and the deadline for applications for new awards is March 28, 2015.**

Applicants must go online to: www.ihs.gov/scholarship/online_application/index.cfm to apply for an IHS scholarship and access the Application Handbook instructions and forms for submitting a properly completed application for review and funding consideration. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek consultation from their Area Scholarship Coordinator (ASC) in preparing their scholarship application for award consideration. ACS's are listed on the IHS Web site at: http://www.scholarship.ihs.gov/area_coordinators.cfm.

Inquiries may be directed to: Karen Funk kfunk@hobbsstrauss.com

College Bound Scholarship Program

This program offers the promise of tuition and books to qualifying 7th and 8th graders in Washington State. This scholarship covers the amount of tuition (at public institution rates) not covered by other state financial aid and a small book allowance for income-eligible students who sign up in the 7th or 8th grade, work hard in school, stay out of legal trouble, and successfully apply to a higher education institution when they graduate. **The deadline for all applicants is by June 30 at the end of their 8th grade year.** For more information, please call 1-888-535-0747 or visit <http://www.readyssetgrad.org/college/college-bound-scholarship-program>.

George Washington University's INSPIRE Pre-College Program

The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is a full scholarship open to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian rising junior and senior high school students, including 2015 anticipated graduates, who want to spend 3 weeks on the George Washington University (GW) campus to learn about intergovernmental relations between tribal governments and the federal government. The program centers on a full-day, experiential undergraduate course taught by GW faculty, *Native Politics and the American Political System*, which will offer opportunities for students to meet and interview influential Native advocates who work in Washington, D.C. As an added bonus, INSPIRE students live on campus and participate in recreational programs with the community of high school students enrolled in GW Pre-College programs.

INSPIRE Scholarship Covers:

- One course in Native Politics and the American Political System (3 undergraduate credit hours)
- Room and board at GW
- Airfare to and from Washington, D.C. (one round-trip ticket)
- All required textbooks
- Required local travel related to the course

**The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is made possible by a generous grant from the AT&T Foundation.*

Program Dates: July 5 - 25, 2015

Application Deadline: March 1, 2015

More information can be found at <http://inspire.naplp.gwu.edu/about-inspire-pre-college-program>.

Deadlines for Jamestown Higher Education Scholarship Applications: **(for enrolled Tribal Citizens)**

Spring Quarter ~ February 15th

Summer Term Due ~ April 15th

Fall Quarter /Fall Semester ~ June 15th

Winter Quarter/Spring Semester ~ Nov. 15th

For information on Higher Education funding, contact Kim Kettel at 360-681-4626 or kkettel@jamestowntribe.org



Library Corner

Digital Literacy Classes

*presented by the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Library,
in partnership with Washington State Library and the Gates Foundation.*

Protecting Yourself Online—Digital Citizenship

February 19th, 1:30pm—3:00pm, Sequim Public Library

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If you use, or will be using, the Internet, you will want to attend this class to learn how to protect your privacy and keep your personal information safe. This class will be taught by Renne Brock-Richmond, who is an instructor at Peninsula College.

Marketing & Website Design for Your Small Business

April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, Heron Hall Library

5 sessions: 6:00pm — 8:00pm Class

Come early for 5:45pm refreshments. Please RSVP.

Did you know? xčít: “to know”

If you are considering purchasing an e-reader or tablet, the Library now has a variety of devices you may use in the library to explore the various features of each.

February 17th and 24th: Beading Classes

1:30pm - 3:30pm at the Sequim Library

Tribal Elder Janet Duncan will teach beading techniques. You will be able to choose to make either earrings or a medallion. All supplies will be furnished.

March 21: Make a Cedar Cordage Necklace,

Noon—4 p.m. in the Heron Hall Library

Taught by Tribal Elder Cathy MacGregor



Come on in to the Jamestown Tribal Library and check out the new Children's Books! Thanks to a grant from the Libri Foundation, and their patrons Bill Strawbridge and Meg Wallhagen, we have 85 new books. The selection is a mix of picture books, preschool, easy readers, and 20 math and science books sure to captivate and encourage young readers.

Brown Bag Lunch

February 12, Noon

Red Cedar Hall

Mary Snodgrass will show pictures and talk about the recent Elders' trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota.



Bookmobile Service

Just a reminder we have home delivery service for Tribal Elders and have recently opened this service up to homebound parents. We would be happy to bring books to children. Please call the Library at 360 681 4614. The bookmobile delivers the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

**Jamestown Reads Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 26th
at 5:30pm at Napoli's in 7 Cedars Casino.**

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360-681-4632

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Visit the Tribal Library at 1070 Old Blyn Highway in Heron Hall; Open M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m..

Website: <http://library.jamestowntribe.org>

Emergency Preparedness: Home Fire Safety

Did you know that if a fire starts in your home, you may have just two minutes to escape?

The most effective way to protect yourself and your home from fire is to identify and remove fire hazards. 60 percent of house fire deaths occur in homes with no working smoke alarms. During a home fire, working smoke alarms and a fire escape plan that has been practiced regularly can save lives.

Fire Safety Tips - If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL for help.

Preparing and Preventing a Home Fire - Steps You Can Take Now

- Keep items that can catch on fire at least three feet away from anything that gets hot, such as space heaters.
- Never smoke in bed.
- Talk to your children regularly about the dangers of fire, matches and lighters and keep them out of reach.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room or go to sleep.

Smoke Alarms

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
- Teach your children what smoke alarms sound like and what to do when they hear one.
- Test smoke alarms once a month, if they're not working, change the batteries.
- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. Never disable smoke or carbon monoxide alarms. Carbon monoxide alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms. Know the difference between the sound of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.

Fire Escape Planning

Ensure that all household members know two ways to escape from every room of your home.

- Make sure everyone knows where to meet outside in case of fire.
- Practice escaping from your home at least twice a year and at different times of the day. Practice waking up to smoke alarms, low crawling and meeting outside. Make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1.
- Teach household members to STOP, DROP and ROLL if their clothes should catch on fire.

Cooking Safely

- Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- Stay in the home while simmering, baking, roasting or boiling food. Check it regularly and use a timer to remind you that food is cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire—like pot holders, towels, plastic and clothing— away from the stove. Keep pets off cooking surfaces and countertops to prevent them from knocking things onto the burner.

Caution: Carbon Monoxide Kills

- Install carbon monoxide alarms in central locations on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas.
- If the carbon monoxide alarm sounds, move quickly to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door.
- Never use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace or any partially enclosed area.

Follow Your Escape Plan

During a home fire, remember to GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL 9-1-1 or your local emergency phone number.

- If closed doors or handles are warm, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the touch.
- Crawl low under smoke.
- Go to your outside meeting place and then call for help.
- If smoke, heat or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with doors closed. Place a wet towel under the

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door and call the fire department or 9-1-1. Open a window and wave a brightly colored cloth or flashlight to signal for help.

Use Caution with Fire Extinguishers

Use a portable fire extinguisher ONLY if you have been trained by the fire department and in the following conditions:

- The fire is confined to a small area, and is not growing.
- The room is not filled with smoke.
- Everyone has exited the building.
- The fire department has been called.

Remember the word PASS when using a fire extinguisher:

P – Pull the pin and hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you.

A – Aim low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.

S – Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly.

S – Sweep the nozzle from side to side.



~Annette Nesse, Chief Operations Officer
360-681-4620 or anese@jamestowntribe.org

Christmas Tree Proceeds to Help Canoe Family

Julie Powers (Prince) and her partner Bob Coates will be making a \$150 donation to the Jamestown Canoe Family, from the proceeds received from Christmas tree sales in Blyn.

But the pair admits that the Christmas tree lot they set up in the Longhouse/Fire Station parking lot for the holidays was a challenge.

“Longhouse Manager Randy Lemon said the store gets over 2,000 visits each day and from what we could see he was right! There was a lot of traffic going in there, right past us. We sold to all but three customers who came in, but not many came in,” said Powers, “It was fun re-connecting with people I had not seen in a long time and making new friends with people who live out in Blyn. I would like to thank all who supported this project, including Jan Jacobson from the Library, Betty Oppenheimer, Ann Sargent and Randy Lemon, who were especially supportive. And of course, everyone who purchased trees!”

The couple may come back next year but in a different way, she said, adding that she hopes more Tribal employees will come in next year.

Find Us on the Web

Websites:

- Tribal Government: www.jamestowntribe.org
- 7 Cedars Resort/Casino: www.7cedarsresort.com
- Tribal Library: <http://library.jamestowntribe.org>
- Tribal Online Museum: www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org
- Canoe Family: www.jamestowncanoefamily.com

Facebook Pages:

- Tribal Government: www.facebook.com/JamestownSKlallamTribe
- Tribal Library: www.facebook.com/pages/Jamestown-SKlallam-Library/4689834031
- Wellness Program/Health Department: <https://www.facebook.com/JamestownHealthandWellness>
- S’Klallam Warriors (Mud Run): <https://www.facebook.com/SKlallamWarriors>
- S’Klallam Tribal Events and Announcements: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sklallam.events.announcements/>

YouTube Channel: Tribal Library: <http://www.youtube.com/user/jstlibrary>

Events Calendar – February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Elders Chair Exercise Page 15 (weekly)	4	5	6 Retirement Party for Gloria Beall, page 7	7
8	9	10 Federal Recognition Holiday—Tribal Offices Closed	11	12	13 Elders Luncheon, page 13	14
15	16 Presidents Day Holiday—Tribal Offices Closed	17 Beading Class, page 9	18 Singing and Drumming, page 15	19 Digital Security Class, page 9	20	21 Winter Bird Walk, page 13
22	23	24 Beading Class, page 9	25	26 Jamestown Reads Book Club, page 9	27	28

Tribal Committee Meeting Schedule

	Meeting Date/Time/Place	Contact/Phone
Community Network	Fourth Wednesday of January, April, July and October, 5:30 p.m., Social and Community Services Elders' Lounge	Candy Burkhardt 360-681-4625
Culture	5 p.m., Social and Community Services Elders' Lounge; call for date.	Vickie Carroll 360-681-4659
Elders	Call for date. Social and Community Services Elders' Lounge	Mary Snodgrass 360-681-4637
Enrollment	Call for information.	Jeremy Monson 360-681-4617
Health	Second Tuesday in January, April, July, October, 6:00 PM Jamestown Family Health Center Community Health Conference Room	Cindy Lowe 360- 582-4876
Higher Education	Call for date, 4:30 p.m., Social and Community Services Fish Bowl.	Kim Kettel 360-681-4626
Housing Improvement	First Monday of January, April, July and October at noon in the Elders' Lounge. If the first Monday falls on a holiday it is moved to the second Monday of the month.	Casey Thrush 360-681-3411
Natural Resources	Second Monday of each month, 4 p.m. Community Center Alderwood Room	Anika Kessler 360-681-4624



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO ALL SWEETHEARTS!

We welcome you to join us for
the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's

Elders Luncheon

At noon on

Friday, February 13th

at 7 Cedars Casino Club 7

Meals for American Indian Elders 55 and older plus
their spouse are free through our Elders Nutrition
Program.

All staff and guests are welcome to join our Elders for
lunch for a donation of \$7.50.

So, please come and enjoy a lunch with all our Elders.

Food bank items are always needed, and door prizes and raffle items
are always welcome and greatly appreciated!



MENU

Roast pork, roast beef, baked
chicken

Mashed potatoes with gravy

Baby carrots

Tossed green salad

Fresh fruit

Rolls

Elders Desserts

Coffee, tea, milk, juice, soda

Celebrate 100th Anniversary of Refuge with Monthly Events

Here is the calendar of events. For more information visit www.dungeness100.com.

A summary of events for Dungeness 100: Celebrating 100 years of "Working for Wildlife" on the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge

February 21, Saturday 9-11 am: Winter bird walk on the Refuge led by members of the Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society.

March 14, Saturday 1-3 pm: A presentation about the New Dungeness Light Station by a member of the New Dungeness Light Station Association at the Unitarian Church.

April 18, Saturday 9-11 am: Spring bird walk on the Refuge led by members of the Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society.

May 16, Saturday 1-3 pm: Presentation by the Coastal Watershed Institute at the Dungeness River Audubon Center.

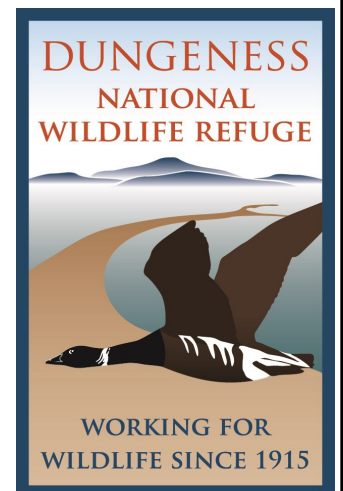
June 20, Saturday 10 am-3 pm: KID'S DAY at the Refuge. Many hands-on activities.

July 18, Saturday 11 am and 2 pm: Geology walks on the Refuge.

August 15, Saturday: Shorebird walk led by members of the Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society. Time will depend on the tides.

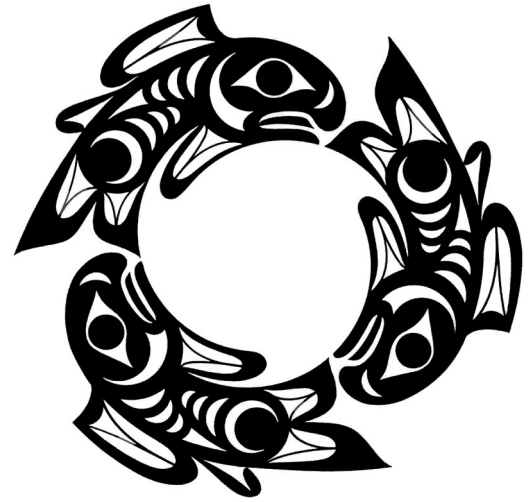
September 25-26: Joint celebration of 100 years with the Dungeness River Bridge and Klahane Hike Club as part of the annual Riverfest at the Dungeness River Audubon Center.

November 21, Saturday 9-11 am: Migrating waterfowl walk on the Refuge led by members of the Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society.



News from Tribal Fish and Game

- Deer, cougar, and elk close on February 28, 2015. Please refer to Hunting Regulation for other closures.
 - As a reminder game tags must be returned to the Fisheries Office by March 15, 2015, or the hunter will be fined \$100.00 and lose their hunting privileges for the following hunting season.
 - Please ensure you're not hunting on private property. Any Tribal citizen who hunts within the boundaries of an area closed to hunting, as designated by Title 9 of the Tribal code or regulations issued under it, is guilty of an offense.
 - Tribal citizens are reminded that the Tribe asserts the right to hunt and gather on all open and unclaimed land and private land that is "open" or with permission of owner. If you choose to hunt on "private land" and have permission of the owner, be aware of WDFW's stance on this. Please talk to Anika in Natural Resources, or Enforcement for further information.
 - If you participate in commercial clam harvest on the log yard tidelands, ensure you are digging in the area that is open. If you have any questions in regards to boundary lines, contact Ralph at 360-681-4630, or contact Enforcement. For further information on digging in the log yard, refer to the current regulation.
 - For openings, emergency closures, and regulations refer to the PNPTC web site (<http://www.pnptc.org/Regulations.html>).
 - When you are participating in fishing or shell fishing within the Tribe's U&A, it is illegal to use a Washington State fishing license. If you are outside the Tribe's U&A you will need a Washington State fishing license and adhere to Washington State regulations. You are only allowed to use red & white buoys outside of your U&A.
 - If you lose gear, ensure you fill out a lost gear form. The form can be downloaded from the PNPTC website, or you can pick one up from the office. If you do not report it, you can be issued a citation.
 - All subsistence harvest of fish and shellfish within the Tribe's U&A must be reported on subsistence cards before you leave the harvest area. Please ensure you have your Tribal I.D. and subsistence card on you at all times.
- If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us:



- Rory Kallappa (Fish & Game Enforcement Manager) cell 360-477-0233, office 360-681-4629.
Jason Robbins (Fish & Game Enforcement Officer) cell 360-460-5178, office 360-582-5797.

Housing Improvement Program (HIP) Committee Opening

Balancing Tribal citizen need with the \$35,000 per year budget provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the HIP Committee strives to keep Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal citizens in safe, healthy homes. Meeting quarterly, the committee evaluates applicants' income eligibility and project compatibility with the assistance available through the HIP program. Most housing improvement assistance occurs within the Tribe's service area (East Clallam and Jefferson Counties), although occasionally an out-of-area project may be funded.

This opening completes a term that ends Jan. 2016, and may continue for a full, three-year term. Letters of interest must be received by March 13, 2015. Respond to:

Casey Thrush, Housing Program Coordinator
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
1033 Old Blyn Highway
Sequim, WA 98382

Questions? Call Casey at 360-681-3411 or email cthrush@jamestowntribe.org.

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE!

**Tribal Citizenship Meeting
Saturday, March 14, 2015**

**10 a.m.-2 p.m. Red Cedar Hall; Lunch
provided; Door prizes!**

Elders Chair Exercise

Every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

**Jamestown Family Health
Center,
upstairs workout room**

Open to Jamestown citizens
and descendants 55 and older

*You can get
a lot of exercise
in a chair!*



Nəxʷsłayə'm Song and Dance

**Wednesday, February 18th at
5:30 p.m. in Red Cedar Hall**

Gather to share songs, dances and stories
from the times of our ancestors!

Bring your drums, rattles and voices to share
and learn songs and dances together at
S'Klallam Intertribal Drumming, Singing and
Dancing!

Contributions for the meal would be greatly
appreciated! Salads, desserts, water, etc.



**Jamestown Family Health Clinic
808 North 5th Ave.
Sequim, WA 98382**

Phone: 360-683-5900

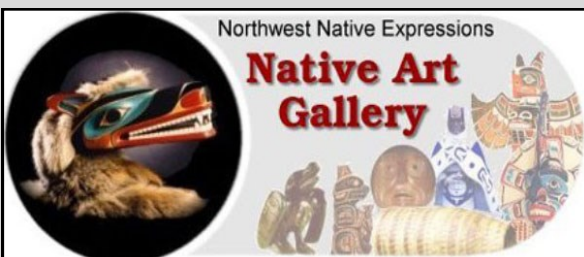
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Job Openings, Apply Online!

Medical Assistant-ACE; OB/Gyn – Full Time:

Jamestown Family Health Clinic, Open until filled. Visit
<http://jamestowntribe.iapplicants.com> for job
description & to apply.

Thank you to all who did their holiday shopping at Northwest Native Expressions Gallery!
Our end of the season sale begins in late January - stop in and find a bargain!



**Northwest Native Expressions Gallery and Gift Shop
1033 Old Blyn Highway, Sequim on the
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Campus
Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily.
Shop online: www.NorthwestNativeExpressions.com**



Happy Birthday!

*Tribal Council sends birthday wishes to these
Tribal citizens this month!*

1 Jesse Reeves	17 Anita Russell
1 Mark Becker	18 Ruth Roath
3 Emma Barrell	18 Deborah Hutsell
4 Joel Schmitt	19 Mark Cullivan
4 Joseph Hall	19 Valarie Kardonsky
5 William Anderson Jr.	20 Nathaniel Olson
5 Weston Lickiss	20 Alexander Gaschk
6 John Williams	21 Tom Becker
6 Patrick Moore	21 John Adams
6 Danielle Dressel	21 Nicholas Ulowetz
6 Timothy Wilsie	22 Les Prince
7 Walter Reyes	22 Dawn Buonchristiani
7 Michael Patsey	22 Candace Munger
7 Michelle Jimmy	22 Devin Peterson
7 Ryan Reuter	22 Caitlyn Hensley
8 Delores McConaghy	22 Jody Allen
8 Patricia Armenta	24 Brandi Lapointe
8 William Brown	26 Cheyenne Tyler
8 Jessica Reeves	27 George Wakefield
9 Jo Matheny	27 Florence Monson
9 Douglas Piltz Jr.	27 Wallace Norton
10 Russel Buckmaster	27 Cody Holden
11 George Adams	27 Timothy Hillerman
11 Madison Eisenhour	28 Kenneth Worrell
12 April Lafontaine-Davis	28 Sandra Johnson
13 Duane Niatum	28 Mark Reuter
13 Mary Ann Maher	28 Cameron Fairchild
15 Jonna Obermiller	29 Renee Hoerath
16 Bradley Hammer	29 Diane Wallingford

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www.7cedarsresort.com

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The deadline for submissions to be included in the following month's issue is the 15th day of the current month.

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