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## SMITH RIVER RANCHERIA TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

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### Lobbying in Washington, DC for the Tribe

#### DAY ONE: Tuesday, February 12, 2013

9:00 am

#### FBB Federal Relations

Early Tuesday morning, the Tribal Council met with the tribe's lobbyists, Ray Bucheger and Peter Friedmann, to review the schedule for the next three days.

11:00 am

#### Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The Tribal Council met with Sheila Frace, the Deputy Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, and three staff. Discussions included the tribe's statistics and sources of water. Currently, the EPA's grant funds are unknown due to federal budgetary issues.



Ray Bucheger, Kara Miller, and Cisco Minthorn

12:30 pm

#### Oregon Senator Ron Wyden

The Council met with Cisco Minthorn, Senator Wyden's Indian Affairs Advisor, providing him with a brief introduction to the Tribe, its history, and its plans for the future. The Fee-to-Trust process and contract health funding for Oregon-resident Tribal Members was discussed.

1:30 pm

#### Center for Native American Youth

The Director for the Center for Native American Youth, Erin Bailey, met with the Tribal Council for a late lunch and discussed issues such as Title IV-E funding, foundation giving, and the lack of public awareness of tribes.

3:30 pm

#### Bureau of Indian Affairs

Jim Schock, Associate Deputy Bureau Director of the Office of Trust Services; Matthew Kirkland, the Chief of Real Estate Services; and Bill Downes, Director of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife Fire Management, spent two hours meeting with the Tribal Council regarding the difficulties of the lengthy Fee-to-Trust process. Many suggestions on how to improve and shorten the process were discussed. The Rancheria's Forestry Management Plan was also discussed.

*Submitted by Jessica Haas, Recording Secretary  
Pictures by Lenora Hall*



At the EPA Office of Wastewater Management: clockwise from bottom: Sheila Frace and Felicia Wright of the EPA; Russ Crabtree, Denise Padgette, Kara Miller, Ray Bucheger, Peter Friedmann, Joseph Giovannetti, and Loren Bommelyn.

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Calling all graduates! Do you know of any Tribal Member graduating or who has graduated this year from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 12th grade or college level?

If so, please contact Leann Babcock-McCallum at 707-487-9255, ext. 3131 in the Community & Family Services Department.



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## April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

In 2011 more than 3.7 million children were abused or neglected and 1545 children died as a result of Child Abuse or Neglect nationwide. 78% of Child Abuse and Neglect cases are referred for neglect only. In 2012, Community and Family Services served 84 children who were victims of abuse or neglect. All but 3 of our cases were substance abuse related and all were neglect.

Child Abuse and Neglect affects everyone in our community. In order to effect change, **all** adults need to make prevention of child abuse their top priority. If you see abuse or neglect, **please** report to your local child abuse agency or call CFS. If you do not know if it is abuse or neglect, please contact us, we can discuss the situation and help you make a decision to report or not. Child Welfare agencies have made many positive changes to the system. Children are removed in smaller numbers than ever before as we work together to support children and families. Please stand with us as we work to prevent child abuse and neglect in our community.

*Submitted by Paulie Boynton, Social Worker II  
Community and Family Services*

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## Waa 'Ee-lee-te (Events)

Apr 1	NAGPRA Committee Meeting - 5:00 pm Nii~li~ Me'-ne', Lucky 7 Casino
Apr 3	Child Abuse Awareness Community Walk and Dinner - 4:00-7:00 pm TFRC @ CFS
Apr 7	Sexual Assault Awareness Healing Ceremony - 1:00-3:00 pm Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Hall Community Center
Apr 9	Regular Session Tribal Council Meeting - 6:00 pm Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Hall Community Center
Apr 11	Wee'-ya' (Language) Committee Meeting - 5:00 pm Nii~li~ Me'-ne', Lucky 7 Casino
Apr 12	May Newsletter Deadline
Apr 17	Waa-tr'vslh-'a~ (Culture) Committee Meeting - 5:00 pm Nii~li~ Me'-ne', Lucky 7 Casino
Apr 18	Fish & Game Committee Meeting - 5:30 pm Nii~li~ Me'-ne', Lucky 7 Casino
Apr 22	Nvn-nvst-'a~ Sree-nis (Earth Day)
Apr 24	Housing Committee Meeting - 5:00 pm Nii~li~ Me'-ne', Lucky 7 Casino
Apr 26	Tr'aa-me' Sree-nis (Arbor Day)
Apr 29	Voter Registration Deadline/Last Day to Mail Absentee Ballots for May 18 General Election



**The Smith River Rancheria is now accepting applications from Tribal Youth ages 16-21**

**For the Summer Youth Employment Program**



# Tribal Council Nominee Letters

## Tribal Council Nominations Made

Eleven (11) tribal members were nominated for the two (2) Tribal Council seats that will be vacant on May 18, 2013, the two council members up are Kara Brundin-Miller and Joseph Giovannetti.

Nomination results at the General Membership Meeting held on March 16, 2013.  
Deadline to Accept or Decline was March 26, 2013.

- Jalea Walker nominated Joseph Giovannetti he accepted
- Rosalind Jones nominated Modesta Lopez she accepted
- Cecil Wilber nominated Jeri Thompson she accepted
- Donald James nominated Guylish Bommelyn he accepted
- Tayshu Bommelyn nominated Luanna Scott she accepted
- Jaytuk Steinruck nominated Sheryl Steinruck she accepted
- Kurt Miller nominated Kara Brundin-Miller she accepted
- Nicole Aubrey nominated Brock Richards he accepted
- Leon Gochanour nominated Rachel Ochoa she accepted
- Gerine Hinshaw nominated Eric Brundin he declined
- Janelle Brown nominated Amanda Donahue she declined

On March 29, 2013 the General Election Information, Campaign letter and the Application for Absentee Ballot will be mailed out to 678 Registered Voters.

**The Election Board is encouraging voters to use our P.O. Box for return mail (ballots).**

**There is a locked DROP OFF BOX in the Tribal Office for members use, do not drop them off anywhere else.**

### ELECTION TIMELINE

#### **APRIL**

Monday, April 29, 2013

Voter registration closes (Tribal Members may still register, but may not participate until 2014)

Monday, April 29, 2013

Last day for mailing absentee ballots (15 days for mailing)

#### **MAY**

Saturday, May 18, 2013

**Election Day** (9:00am-3:00pm) at Howonquet Hall Community Center

I would like to thank our dear ancestors for the love and sacrifice they have given us to be here, to stand, and speak today. My name is Guylish Bommelyn. I like you am a descendant of the destruction and desolation our ancestors endured. I have worked for the tribal government for the past five years.

I would like to thank past tribal councils and the current tribal council for all the work they have done to bring us where we are today. We have gone from a \$53,000 budget in 1987 to a \$14 million dollar budget today. I feel now is the time for, we, the younger generation to step up and help lead the future of our Tribe. I do not want to be a Councilor sitting idly by and content but, to push forward. I want more opportunities and open doors for, we, the Tribal citizens.

This may seem like a big step but, I have a vision;

Of creating new industry to provide opportunities for jobs to feed our families;

To grow organic farms to feed our families hormone and pesticide free food so our children are disease free;

To support educational programs, and to teach our children in an environment they feel comfortable in, and to promote their personal success in life;

To provide affordable housing to shelter our loved ones from the storms and to cultivate a loving community;

To support self-governance allowing the Tribe to determine our own destiny and lessen the forces of oppression from the government.

To ensure and protect our cultural and customary practices of fishing and hunting.

I have a vision to build a strong community with knowledge of self, to promote successful and happy people.

Will you share my vision? Please Vote Guylish Bommelyn for Tribal council

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I have had the pleasure of serving as your Tribal Chairperson for the past 12 years. We have all worked so hard to achieve our successes of today and I would like to continue to serve the Tribe.

Our story of all the progress and growth in the last several years is just amazing. One example is the number of employees working for the Tribe. The Tribe employs approximately 220 employees this includes our government as well as our economic enterprise. This has more than tripled since I have been on council. To see the progress of all the departments within the government is rewarding.

A great accomplishment of the Tribe, are all the years of hard work to become a self-governance Tribe. This became a reality last year. This status of self-governance gives us the ability to contract directly with governmental agencies to determine our needs and how the resources we receive will be used to benefit the Tribe.

We are also in the last expansion phase of development of our economic enterprise, the Lucky 7 Casino. We will be completing the hotel in June of this year. We have worked very hard to make sure the business is stable for the future, and the debt load to the Tribe is manageable. This business has been the driving force providing resources to the Tribe and local jobs to our community. This allows us to build infrastructure in our community and provide services to our Tribal membership.

These have been only a few examples of the great work we have been accomplishing as a Tribe. In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tribal membership for all your support and confidence in me through out the years. I would like to continue my journey and serve the Tribe in building our community.

Shu' Shaa nin-la

Kara Brundin Miller

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**STATEMENT OF DR. JOSEPH GIOVANNETTI.** I am a 63 year-old Tolowa De-ne father and grandfather of six tribal members. I am seeking your vote to serve a third term as one of your tribal council members. Living in Humboldt County allows me to bring fresh perspectives and solutions to the daily challenges faced by our tribe during this unprecedented period of growth of our tribe.

I am a tribal psychologist and historian and I've been a professor of Native American Studies at Humboldt State University for the past 19 years. I serve on the Smith River Rancheria Tribal Education Committee. I will advocate for our tribe to establish an Education Department so we can continue to **increase the employability** of our tribal members through **enhanced education opportunities**.

I have been active in the tribe's transition to becoming a Self-Governance tribe, advocating for our tribe's access to fish through the **Marine Life Protection Act**, active as a **language advocate**, and active as our tribal **representative to the Del Norte County Schools Indian Education Task Force**. I will continue to fight for **better treatment of our children in the schools and improved instruction** which accurately portrays our **Tolowa history and culture**. I opposed the efforts to bring back the Warrior mascot at Del Norte High last fall, as I feel it misrepresents our California Indian people.

I am pleased to report that the fund I created to honor my mother (**Mercedes Whipple Giovannetti Smith River Rancheria Elders Endowment Fund**) has contributed a total of \$1,500 to our Child & Family Services Department to help a total 30 needy elders with \$50 debit cards over the past 3 years. Please join me at my free spaghetti feed Sunday, April 14th from 2:30-4 pm at the Smith River Rancheria Community Center. Shut-sha-nin-la (thank you).

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Dusty Lopez Statement Letter

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Hello my name is Modesto Lopez AKA Dusty.

I am from Howonquet, the eldest daughter of Edward Lopez Jr and Rosalind Jones. Granddaughter to Edward and Lena Lopez Sr, Catherine & Ernest Richards. My heart is with the elders and their care. I've have worked for in-home health care services for the past 7 years. So I am very aware of their needs not being met.

Some of my main concerns with our Tribal Government & Programs is as follows:

- Lack of elder care services
- Outdated Constitution
- Outdated Enrollment Ordinances
- Diversity on Tribal Council

It is my opinion we can change these issues to better serve our tribal members. Give our Tribal members a voice, and bring balance back to our Tribe.

Tribal members I encourage you to utilize your right to vote, attend meetings, voice your opinion and Vote for Dusty Lopez!

*Modesto Lopez  
"Dusty"*

My name is Rachel Aleena Ochoa. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to run for a seat on Tribal Council. My grandparents are Leon and Gloria Gochanour and my parents are Clayton and Sandy Netzel. I am a Navy Veteran and hold a Bachelor's Degree in Health Care Administration and a minor in Human Resources. Currently I am working as your Human Resource Manager at Lucky 7 Casino and providing jobs for our people.

I have been granted an opportunity through the Navy to travel the country, learn about different cultures, and see how government works. After broadening my horizons I have returned home to start looking for ways to bring my knowledge and experiences back home to benefit our people.

My goal for my term on Tribal Council is to deliver the needs of the people to the best of my ability and be translucent to all Tribal Members. As a Council Member my desire is to help achieve Smith River Rancheria's goals already set, while providing fresh ideas and concepts. I want to work with TERO and find new ways of providing education and jobs for our Tribal Members plus encouraging those who have jobs to look for upward mobility.

Tribal Council is the voice of the people and the elected officials that help lead Smith River Rancheria. They are individuals to look up to and for our youth to inspire to be like. My wish is to live up to that ideal if elected to Smith River Rancheria's Tribal Council.

Please vote for me in May!

*Rachel Ochoa*

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I am Brock Richards, and I am accepting the nomination for election to Tribal Council.

With your vote I will add my voice as your representative on council.

Some Background Information:

I am the son of William and Viola Richards. William is from the Smith River Rancheria (Howonquet) born to Edward aka Goble Richards and Alice (Billy) Richards. Viola is from The Hostotlas Allotment (NII LII CHUN DUN) born to Rufus Green and Laura Scott. All of the aforementioned are XUS (aka Tolowa).

I was raised in Howonquet and have lived here off and on for approximately 25 years total. I have and always will consider it my home. I am not going anywhere and have many years ahead of me, as such I have a strong interest in working for the improvement in the quality of life for the Indians of the Smith River Rancheria. My parents have a long history of being involved in working towards the betterment of the Smith River Rancheria and it's people, having been exposed to that throughout my life instilled within me a strong sense of duty and commitment.

Some of my previous experience includes approximately 9 years in various roles within Tribal Government and Tribal Business for Smith River and Elk Valley Rancheria's. Including one previous term on your Tribal Council and as General Manager of two different Tribal Businesses for Elk Valley Rancheria. Other previous work history involved Land Surveying and Underground Construction (fiber optic cable duct installation throughout the Southwest US).

For the last 11 years I have worked and managed my family's Bison Ranch and more recently I began managing our other business XUS LLC.

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Monday, March 25, 2013

My name is "Shru Lu", Luanna Scott. I am the daughter of Thomas Haynes Brundin and Ellen Huffman. I am married to John Scott and we have 6 children and live in Smith River. I descend from Yontockett, Howonquet and Nele-Chun-Dun. I have always been proud of my Deeni heritage and participated in Nec-Dosh and cultural events.

I graduated from Del Norte High School. I attended some college but quit when I received a job offer from the United States Postal Service. I will be retiring this year with 35 years of Service. In my retirement, I plan on the continued study of our language and volunteering in our community. I have extensive work experience in customer service, retail sales, safety issues and supervision of employees.

I have previously served on tribal council when our twins were toddlers. This last year I was asked by two present council members to think about running for Tribal Council. After much thought and with great honor I accept the nomination to run for office. I have a compassion for the education of our youth, the employment for our able bodied and the care of our elders.

Several members brought up the issue of Tero at the general membership meeting. I would like to be a part of the Tero solution and incorporate policies that would free up training dollars and help our members actually open businesses. We need a grant writer to find funds so that parents can work and be assured their children are safe. If elected, I would like to start issuing our sweatshirts again. They help us all identify with our Tribe and help us to strive to achieve our mottos.

Thank You,

Please vote Luanna Scott

A vote for " Lu "is a vote for YOU!!

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I accept my nomination to fill one of the two positions in this year's tribal council election. I encourage all eligible tribal members to vote because every vote counts!

The focus of my campaign is based on tribal community action (T.C.A.)! As an active tribal community we can make necessary changes to improve our tribal government. I am promoting the following projects and programs regardless if I am elected. Nonetheless, I am optimistic that I will be an effective tribal council member:

1. To author and promote two petitions to amend our Constitution through the electoral process.
  - a. A petition to set tribal council term limits.
  - b. A petition that allows the tribal membership to elect tribal council officers.
2. To reopen our Smith River (Xaa~-wan'-k'wvt) Clinic to fulltime status and resume quality delivery of medical, dental, prenatal, mental health and alcohol / drug services.
3. To design and construct a multi-use gymnasium / athletic park with batting cages, softball, soccer and stick playing fields complete with bleachers and concession stand.
4. To design and construct an educational facility to house an Indian owned and operated charter school, a day center, and an afterschool and adult educational program.

A website and Facebook page are currently under construction and you are welcome to visit to learn more about and monitor the progress of the above referenced projects / programs. The website address and Facebook page information will follow under separate cover.

Regardless, if you agree with me, it is important that you vote for whom you want as your representative on the tribal council. Remember our tribal government is only as good as the individuals we elect to serve us! A vote for me is a vote for quality leadership and action! Promote tribal community action!

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SMITH RIVER RANCHERIA

Sincerely,



Sheryl Suu-daa-chu Steinruck

Greetings Tribal Members,

My name is Jeri Lynn Thompson. I have rich Native American heritage. My Great-Great Grandmother Cha-met, also known as Annie/Lucy, was born and named after the village of Chamet-tunne, band of Yashules, at the mouth of the Rogue River. Cha-met escaped south during the removal/extermination period. She had a daughter Sarah, in 1857, a daughter Abby, in 1870, and a son Donny Flannery, in 1871. Cha-met died around 1876 while married to Foot Race Bob.

As Indian Child Welfare Committee Member (ICWA) I'm committed to provide the best service for our children, our greatest resource and the future leaders of the Rancheria. I volunteer my support for the CFS/SRR's position regarding the Supreme Court ICWA - Baby Veronica case which could effect all Indians. I have spent many hours to support the CFS/SRR in researching the benefits of the Title IV-E program for our children.

As a SRR Housing committee member, I strongly advocate for providing housing with a preference of construction on our own Tribal trust lands. I would also support plans for an administration complex on tribal trust land.

I would support a published record of council members tribally related travel, activities, and meetings. I see a strong need for a SRR tribal member Economic Development committee for future economic endeavors.

I've extensively researched to find health care for our Oregon members at my own expense. Currently the options for these members are direct care through Coquille, Coos and Siuslaw tribes. As a SRR Tribal Council member I would advocate for all avenues that would provide health care for all members.

My life mission is to be an advocate and protect the rights of our Indian people.

Thank you,  
  
Jeri Lynn Thompson

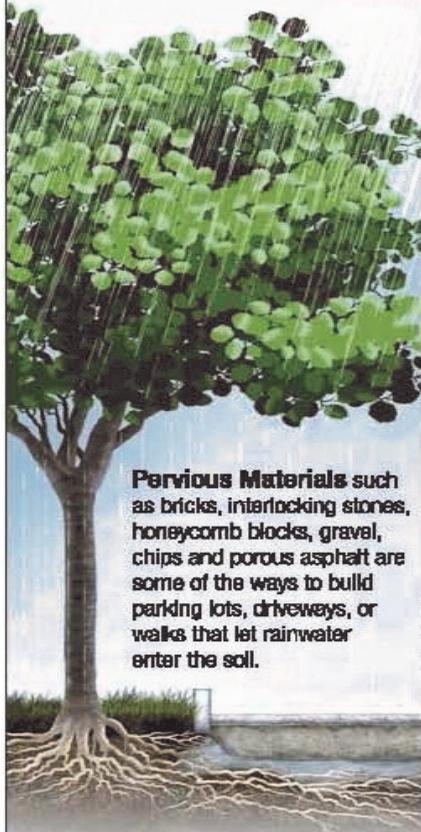
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Leaves break the force of falling rain and reduce soil erosion. They retain 2 – 7 percent or more of the water produced by a short downpour, allowing it to slowly evaporate back into the atmosphere. As leaves decompose on the ground, they help build a spongy layer of topsoil that retains water and contributes to plant growth.



**Pervious Materials** such as bricks, interlocking stones, honeycomb blocks, gravel, chips and porous asphalt are some of the ways to build parking lots, driveways, or walks that let rainwater enter the soil.

**Tree Roots** bind the soil and guard against erosion. They also take up quantities of water that would otherwise be added to runoff.

Illustrations by Kerstin I. Helm



**TREE CITY USA**

## Abundant Trees

**1 Well-Landscaped Parking Lots** can be designed to slow storm runoff and beautify the community. They cool parked cars, reducing evaporated gasoline that contributes to air-polluting ozone. Tree shade also adds longevity to paved surfaces.

**2 Tree-lined Streets** retain large volumes of rainfall, reducing and cleansing runoff. They also increase property values, encourage shopping and business, reduce air pollution, calm traffic and lower noise levels.

**3 Nature Explore Classrooms** at schools can be combined with nearby community gardens and natural areas to serve as neighborhood parks. Their unpaved surfaces increase rainwater retention as they provide nature-rich play and learning spaces for children.

**4 Shaded Homes and Tree-filled Yards** make urban life more pleasant and provide practical benefits such as lower heating and air conditioning costs and increased re-sale values. The tree canopy is also a major contributor to stormwater runoff reduction.

**5 Riparian Buffers** consisting of trees and shrubs along waterways slow flood waters, reduce erosion, cool the water for fish, and filter harmful runoff from adjoining land.

**6 Rain Gardens** hold water onsite, reducing wasteful runoff and providing moisture for tree roots and flower beds. They also filter chemicals draining from walks, driveways and streets.

**7 Manageable Stormwater Runoff** results from abundant trees, multi-use catch basins and rain gardens, reduced impervious surfaces, and increased ground vegetation. The benefits are lower costs and a more livable, sustainable environment.

*Submitted by Tessa LaFazio  
Environmental Protection Technician*

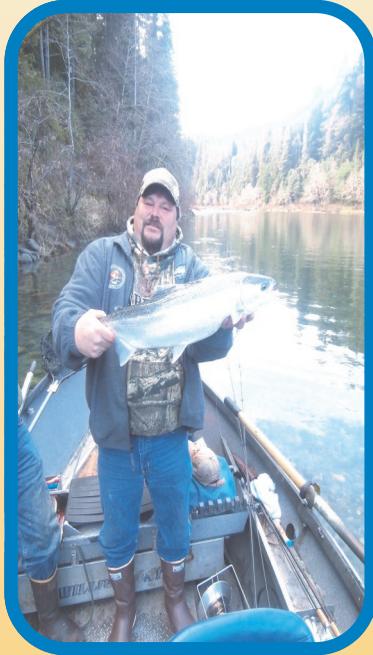
# Smith River Rancheria Derby Team takes home 1st Place in the Chopper Derby

Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Chopper Derby was held February 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> on both the Smith and Chetco Rivers with 11 teams of fishermen participating from all over the state. Thursday night consisted of registration and dinner where team members met their guides and mingled with the other participants. Friday the teams had to be on water by 6:00 am to start fishing and needed to be back no later than 4:30 pm to log in their catches, which I helped measure and record, both Friday and Saturday. Friday night was the auction, raffle, dinner and the announcement of that day's winners. Saturday was much the same as Friday, but after all the catches were logged, the winner of the Derby was announced and awards presented.

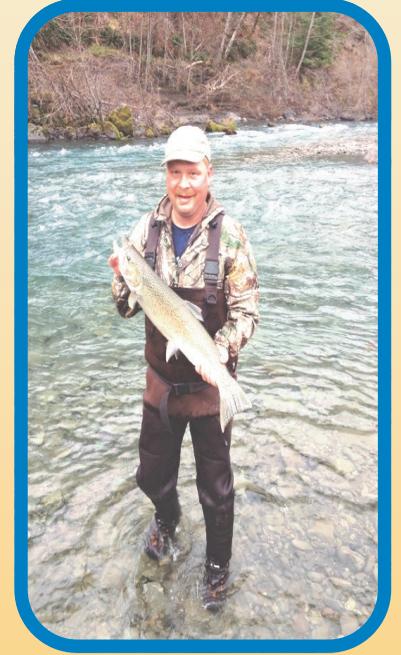
Not only did they win 1<sup>st</sup> place on Friday, but with a grand total of 13 fish and 354 inches, our Smith River Rancheria Derby team won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for the whole Derby! Congratulations! All the members received silver belt buckles and engraved rods.

These derbies are the main source of income for the Hatchery and what allows it to function properly. Without this income, the Hatchery would be unable to sustain daily operations and as a result the health of the fish would suffer to the point that the facility would not be able to contribute fish to our rivers and would be forced to shut down. There are normally two Derbies, but this year there was only enough teams for the Chopper Derby. The Hank Derby was cancelled and will be a great loss to the Hatchery's budget. The guys had a great time and realized just how important it is to have this derby every year as it brings in lots of money for the Hatchery and the community. We hope that next year, events will be held at the casino and more interest will be generated by taking advantage of our marketing departments, benefiting not only the Hatchery, but the Tribe as well.

*Submitted by Rosa Laucci, Marine Biologist*



Troy Travis with one of his Derby catches



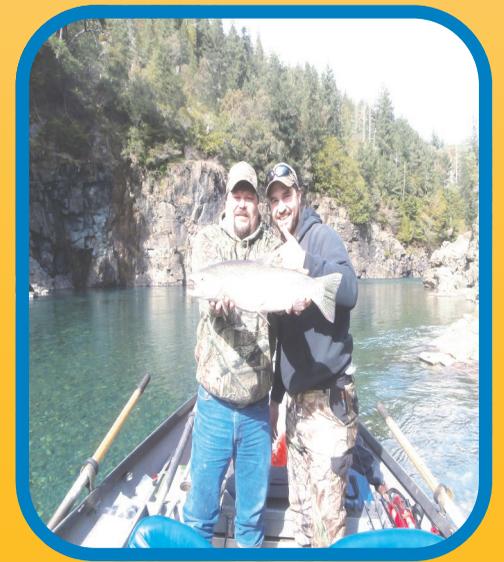
Jason Bravo with one of his five catches on Friday. Jason won "Top Rod" Friday night



Guide Phil Desautels and Tyler Travis



Our team: Troy Travis, Tyler Travis, Jaytuk Steinruck. Jason Bravo (not pictured), guide Phil Desautels, Kurt Miller, Dominick Miller (in front), guide Jim Bansemer



Troy Travis and Tyler Travis

# Lhuk Mii-naa~li~ Salmon Rite Ceremony 1st Annual



**Dee-dvn-la (When):**  
May 4, 2013

**Dvt-la (Where):**  
Tr'uu-le' Village  
Yan'-daa-k'vt Suburb  
off Pala Rd. Fort Dick, CA

**Ghvt-ti~lh (Time):**  
1:00pm - 4:00pm



**T**his year the Waa-tr'vslh-'a~ Department is hosting the first annual Spring Salmon Rite Ceremony. This is an old time ceremony that was done each year on the Smith River before any fish could be harvested from the river and other local tributaries.

It is important to recognize the importance of our water and of our salmon that provide us with healthy sustenance for our people.

The salmon rite begins with a young man that will catch the first salmon in the early spring from the river. This salmon will then be cut into halves and cooked on a redwood plank. Everyone in attendance of the ceremony will eat from this single fish. The leader of the ceremony will then smudge 10 young men with a small salmon piece and place it in their mouths. They will then dive in the river and spit the salmon out into the water, emerge and say the salmon rite prayer.

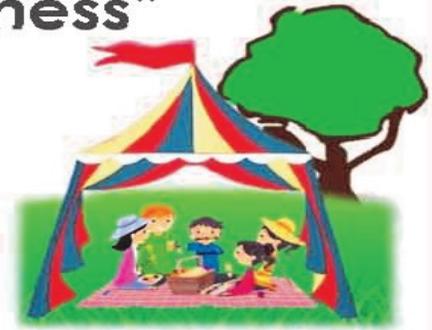
To finish out the ceremony runners were traditionally sent to the north, south and east to notify the other villages that the waters were now open for fishing. Potluck reception is to follow.

# SAVE THE DATE!

## “Nature’s Carnival of Wellness”

### Wellness Fair

Hosted by Smith River Rancheria  
Community & Family Services  
&  
Natural Resources Department



**June 29, 2013**  
**10:00am to 4:00pm**  
**Rowdy Creek Park**  
**Smith River, CA**

This FREE community event features Health, Wellness, Fitness, Environmental Awareness, Gardening, Recycling and Nutrition information to encourage a healthy lifestyle and a healthy earth. Some of the activities include Local and Indigenous Food Sampling, Carnival Games, Raffle Drawing, and Physical Fitness Demos! If you or your agency are interested in having an informational booth or sponsoring an activity, please call or email to reserve your FREE space. A donation for the raffle drawing is appreciated. For more information or to reserve a free space please contact us by **May 24, 2013**.

Leann at 707-487-9255 ext.3131 or [leann.babcock@tolowa.com](mailto:leann.babcock@tolowa.com)

Andromeda 707-487-9255 ext.3136 or [andi.lopez@tolowa.com](mailto:andi.lopez@tolowa.com)

Community and Family Services  
110 W. First Street, Smith River, CA 95567  
707-487-9255 or 707-487-0137 (fax)

# 'Vtlh-ghalh Mvlh-'vtlh-ghalh Xee-yvlh-sri Gambling Drum & Drum Stick

The Waa-tr'vslh-'a~ Dept. held an 'Vtlh-ghalh Mvlh-'vtlh-ghalh Xee-yvlh-sri (Gambling Drum & Drum Stick Making) opportunity. We received a great response from the community for participation. This opportunity is a men's activity as the 'vtlh-ghalh and naa-le' (men's gambling) is only performed and completed by men. It's taboo for women to touch the 'vtlh-ghalh in respect for the gambling energy and luck being generated by the owner of the 'vtlh-ghalh. There are rules that govern every aspect of our living and this is one of them that guide us. There's training that goes along with gambling as well and specific locations depending on which village you are from for making their good luck medicine. Abstinence from water, food and sexual activity are other rules that govern naa-le'. Great participation for this opportunity producing at least fifteen (15) new 'vtlh-ghalh into the community for future gamblers, to share their song and their good luck....Two (2) 'vtlh-ghalh were also constructed for the Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Head Start program. All the men/boys who attended the weekend classes made their own personal drum, which included the drum frame from redwood and/or cedar, raw elk and/or deer hide and the start of hazel drum sticks. The men learned in a group setting, which also offered a one-on-one atmosphere from Sammy, Jon-Luke, and Peter Gensaw, and Neil McKinnon (Junior), an 89 year old Yurok elder, who instructed and guided with the finishing touches and techniques of cutting and lacing the 'vtlh-ghalh.



Above right: Greg Blodgett works on drum frame

There are several steps with constructing the 'vtlh-ghalh. Along with the physical elements of a drum there are also very spiritual aspects of constructing, as it is an extension of the self. Cultural knowledge is vital to building any component that enhances us whether it an eel hook, gambling cards or a drum. Understanding and respect for our traditional knowledge discussed and very much a part of this teaching. With the creation of anything with meaning, it represents an extension of you personally and your family ultimately, so it also brings responsibility. Being responsible means taking care of what is yours, what is ours and how you represent your family. Keeping the knowledge alive and going onto the next generation and maintaining it in a good way are such an important part of responsibility. The energy put into anything that is made is put into that creation; therefore, having a good heart, guided by prayer and thought is a very important piece of responsibility.

This was truly a remarkable experience stringing together people with culture like two sides of a drum, making opportunities for community to build a stronger foundation for the generations to come. Every step taken by the men to complete their drums bonded them to their creation. All of the men put positive thoughts into the creations of their 'vtlh-ghalh. All the men chose their own pieces of wood for the frame of the drum. Each of them carefully measured each piece of material that they planned to use from frame, to hide to lace.

In the future we plan to hold opportunities around singing drumming, card making, and all aspects of gambling. Sharing knowledge and building culture awareness is crucial to our survival. If you have any questions or requests, contact Amber at 487-9255, x3176.



*Submitted by Marva Jones, Manager, and Amber Gensaw, Administrative Assistant  
Waa-tr'vslh-'a~ (Culture) Department*

# Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Nutrition Center Menu - April

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Bean and Cheese Burrito	2 Beef Gravy over Mashed Potatoes	3 Chicken Vegetable Soup	4 Chef's Salad	5 Breakfast
8 Pasta Salad	9 BBQ Chicken	10 Potato Chowder	11 Sloppy Joe's	12 Fish and Chips
15 Veggie Chili	16 Chicken ala King	17 Vegetable Plus Soup and 1/2 Sandwich	18 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	19 Sweet and Sour Pork
22 Ravioli	23 BBQ Beef	24 Chicken with Rice Soup	25 Hot Beef Sandwich	26 Chicken Taco Salad
29 Quiche	30 Tuna Salad			

**Lunch served @ 12:00 pm**  
**Reserve Lunch @ 707-487-4463**  
 Menu Subject to Change  
*101 Indian Court in Smith River*

Suggested donations:  
 Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free) Under 55, \$7

**Tai Chi** - Every Wednesday, 12:30 pm  
**BP/BS Checks**—call CHR @ 487-0215,  
 464-2919, or 482-2181  
**RepChem** 3rd Wednesday

## Legal Property Occupancy/Ownership

Let me start by stating ***I am not an attorney, nor am I giving legal advice.*** What I am addressing is eligibility for Tribally funded or federally funded housing programs offered by the Housing Department or other Departments within the Rancheria. If you are not the legal owner of the property you are occupying, as shown on the recorded deed, it becomes extremely difficult to impossible for the Housing Department to address the eligibility questions of the program you have applied for. For example; let's say that you have an application in for the Rehab Program. All your paperwork is in order, everything is current and you are on the top of the list to receive benefits. Now the problem arises. You, the applicant, are not the person(s) who is shown as the "Owner" of the property. The property is still listed in your parents name and they have long since passed on. Nobody is disputing the fact that you are residing in your parent's house. Your parents Will says you are supposed to be there. The dispute is from a legal standpoint and this issue applies to both Fee and Trust properties. In order for the Tribe to provide housing rehabilitation you must be the recorded owner or have a legal lease providing you with the legal right of use and occupancy. Here is another example, same Rehab scenario, you have a house on your parent's Individual Trust property and they are still alive and well. In this instance you would need to have a lease registered with the BIA indicating you belong there. This is my point, legal ownership.

California Indian Legal Services will assist you, for free or for a small fee, in getting all the paperwork completed. This is a very important issue that affects many Tribal members. As the Rancheria becomes more developed and infrastructure is improved we are seeing the "ownership" issues arise in not being able to connect households in need to the wastewater system. The Housing Department is seeing this issue in the programs offered as we go farther down particular program lists. Paperwork is a challenging process, but it's extremely important for all family members today and in the future. You can call me if you want to discuss your particular situation. I should be able to point you in the right direction. Don't shortchange yourself or your family over some paperwork details. Call me at 707-487-9255 extension 3141.

*Submitted by Malcolm Champlain  
 Housing Project Manager*

# From the Office of Self-Governance... the state of the California Central Coast Symposium

**Background-** Smith River Rancheria (SRR) has been engaging the the Marine Life Protection Act since its initiation on the North Coast since 2009. In June of 2012 the Marine Protected Areas (MPA's) of the North Coast were adopted, and on December 19, 2012 the Regulations for protection and enforcement became California State Law. SRR kept a steadfast message through the regulation process for the North Coast, and with the dedicated efforts of the Tribes of the North Coast for the first time in California State History Tribal fishing and gathering rights were recognized and codified in State Law. Phase one of the MLPA initiative is complete on the North Coast and now the Tribe is gearing up for implementation and monitoring of the MPA's within our aboriginal territory.

**Symposium purpose-** Self-Governance Director, Briannon Fraley, and Marine Biologist, Rosa Laucci were able to attend February 27 – March 1, 2013 in Monterey, CA. The three day symposium presented the results of the first five years of baseline monitoring along the Central Coast. Central Coast region stretches the California Coastline from Pigeon Point to Point Conception. The Symposium audience topped 350 people and included a wide range of disciplines; scientists, academics, policy makers, fishermen, tribal representatives and citizens who actively engaged in the MLPA process. The focus of the Baseline results were for the Central Coast Region, but the symposium garnered the attention of people from as far south as Baja California and as far north as Haida Gwaii, British Columbia.

In 2007, Central Coast MPAs were the first ones to be implemented and monitored. Baseline monitoring provided an understanding of the starting ecological and socioeconomic conditions – the benchmark – in the region against which future MPA performance will be measured. The results of the Central Coast will help the Tribe in developing our framework for Monitoring both in Western and Traditional Science. It was a unique opportunity to see what we can expect to find from our own results, once our MPA monitoring is implemented. The information gathered from this symposium will be invaluable as we develop a framework for MPA implementation, monitoring and enforcement. Studies were done on fish populations, deep sea habitats, kelp forests, rocky intertidal and many other marine environments with the help from citizen scientists (both adults and teenagers), fishermen, academic researchers and a wide range of state, federal and governmental scientists. From the results presented, there was a positive effect on habitats and species within the MPAs, however more long-term monitoring needs to occur to determine the true efficiency of MPAs.

**SRR Self-Governance-** Throughout the symposium introductions were made, networking with funders and policy makers occurred and, partnerships forged as the idea of "Coordination, Cooperation, Collaboration & Partnerships" was fresh in everyone's mind as we look to the road ahead. Self-Governance Director Fraley was invited to participate in the closing panel of the Symposium "Moving Forward: Opportunities for effective MPA network implementation". She shared the panel with Tegan Hoffmann, Blue Earth Consultants; Chuck Bonham, California Department of Fish and Wildlife; Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director CA Fish & Game Commission; Jon Bishop State Water Resources Control Board Chief Deputy Director; Hawk Rosales, InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council Executive Director; and Mike Weber, Resource Legacy Foundation Program Officer. She was asked to speak to the work SRR has been doing in the North Coast Region and next steps for effective collaboration with Tribal Nations.

OceanSpaces Twitter quoted Briannon during her presentation- "*Briannon Fraley, Smith River Rancheria: This was a land of abundance because tribes actively managed its resources for generations.*" Director Fraley's message was one of Sovereignty and stewardship. Kaitilin Gaffney, Attorney of the Resources Law Group, LLP and funder to the MPA Monitoring Enterprise told Briannon in a follow up email "*Your remarks on the final panel were the highlight of the symposium in my view.*" Everyone was very impressed with her presentation and what SRR is doing with regards to MPA implementation and Tribal Coastal Marine Spatial Planning. The symposium was recorded and will be viewable on OceanSpaces at

<http://oceanspaces.org/> in the near future.



In photo, left to right: Host, Cat Kuhlman (Exec. Dir., Ca. Ocean Protection Council), Tegan Hoffmann (Blue Earth Consultants), Chuck Bonham (DFW Director), Sonke Mastrup (CA Fish & Game Commission Exec. Dir.), Jon Bishop (State Water Resources Control Board Chief Deputy Dir.), Briannon Fraley (SRR Self-Governance Dir.), Hawk Rosales (InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council Exec. Dir.) and Mike Weber (RLFF Program Officer)

*Submitted by, Briannon Fraley , Self Governance Director and Rosa Laucci, Marine Biologist*

# Xee-nvs (Canoe) Returns to Tribal Guardianship

In early January 2013 five (5) Smith River Rancheria (SRR) employees made their way to the Six Rivers National Forest Gasquet Ranger District to collect a well weathered Xee-nvs (canoe) that once lived along the shore of Lake Earl. The canoe maker is believed to be Bob Smiley of 'Ee-chuu-le' Village. The story goes that Bob Smiley had been duck hunting at Lake Earl where he left it stored along the shore where it was stolen.

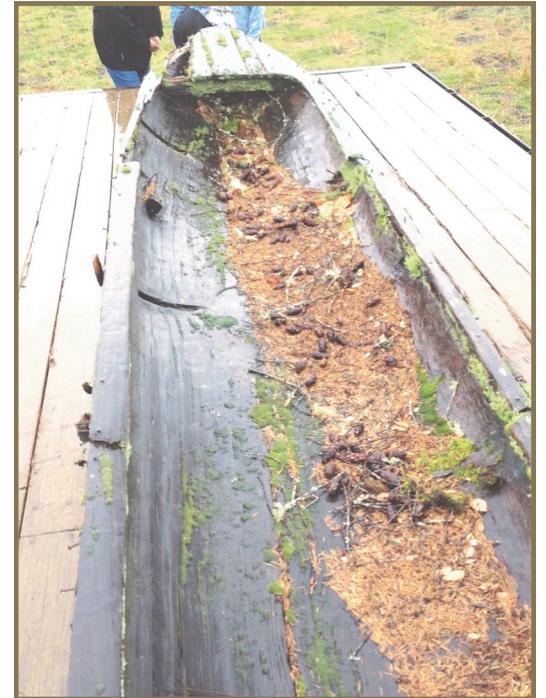
For years it was unclear how the Xee-nvs (canoe) made its way to the Gasquet Ranger District from Lake Earl. In early January 2013 SRR NAGPRA Coordinator, Buffy McQuillen and THPO, Suntayea Steinruck interviewed Mary Kay Vandiver, Gasquet District Ranger about the Xee-nvs (canoe) history. Mary Kay shared with SRR staff how excited she was that the Tribe had taken her up on her offer to assume custodianship, which was initially made during the Biscuit Fire's tribal consultation in 2002. With no information about how it was acquired, Mary Kay offered the Tribe a sincere apology about its storage and overall deterioration. She also offered names and telephone numbers of former District employees who she thought could help the Tribe learn more about the Xee-nvs (canoe) history.

In late March 2013 SRR staff was able to track down several former District staff members finally arriving at the individual who removed the canoe from Lake Earl. In a phone conversation with Darryl Parlasca, he told the story of how he came to know this particular Xee-nvs (canoe) at Lake Earl. As a young boy he and many others often used the canoe to get around the Lake. The Xee-nvs (canoe) remained at the lake from his childhood to adulthood. When he went to work at the Gasquet Ranger District he learned that they wanted to display a canoe so he went back to the Lake and retrieved it for the display, where it sat for nearly forty years.

Regardless of the Xee-nvs (canoe) current condition, it remains a unique example of Xee-nvs (canoe) craftsmanship because of its unique traditional features as a double-ender with modern day coverings, which in years past were left uncovered. It is a remarkable educational piece for aspiring canoe builders. For now it remains under the watchful care of the tribal maintenance staff at Gilbert Creek.

A special thank you to the employees who made sure that the Xee-nvs (canoe) held together for the journey to Gilbert Creek, they are Gregory Blodgett, Armando Lopez, Ridge McLennan, James Richards, and Andrew Brundin.

*Article written and submitted by Buffy McQuillen, NAGPRA Coordinator  
with contribution from Loren Me'-lash-ne Bommelyn*



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## Mussel Quarantine and Health Advisory Lifted for Del Norte and Humboldt Counties

The Red Tide warnings and mussel quarantines you've been seeing since November 2012 were lifted by the California Department of Public Health on March 15<sup>th</sup>. It is now safe to eat recreationally harvested bivalve shellfish and mussels. Recent testing shows levels of toxins have declined to safe or undetectable levels. If any other algal blooms occur we will let you know immediately, in the meantime, enjoy your shellfish!

If you have any questions, please direct them to our Marine Biologist, Rosa Laucci, at [rosa.laucci@tolowa.com](mailto:rosa.laucci@tolowa.com) or 707-487-9255 x3152

# Community and Family Services

## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sexual assault happens to women, men, children, and elders. You probably know someone who has experienced it, or you may have yourself. Experience shows talking about it with a trusted person helps ease the trauma. Judith Burke is available at Community Family Services ((707)487-9255 x3134) to listen in a confidential way. Or if you want to call anonymously, another good resource is North Coast Rape Crisis Team; their 24-hour hotline number is (707) 465-2851 in Del Norte County, and (707) 445-2881 in Humboldt County (collect calls accepted). The most important thing you can do for someone who has experienced sexual assault is to **listen, believe them, and keep what you hear confidential**. Encourage them to talk with a counselor.



On **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** we are going to meet at Howonquet Hall with traditional Native American healer, **Ruben Talavera**, to have a healing ceremony, with time after for individual sessions. This will be a time of healing, and a time to let the community know **we believe survivors, and we will not tolerate sexual violence**. Please join us.

Where: Howonquet Hall, 101 Indian Court, Smith River CA (across the Hwy from Lucky 7 Casino)

When: Sunday, April 7, 1 – 2:30 pm general (with individual sessions after)

Sponsored by Community and Family Services. For more information please contact Judith Burke at (707) 487-9255 x3134.



## Request for Proposal



We are looking for **TRIBAL REGALIA MAKERS** to make one-strand, two-strand, and three-strand, traditional style necklaces for the graduation banquet this year.

The deadline for proposals is April 5, 2013  
For more information please contact Leann Babcock-McCallum 707-487-9255 ext. 3131

*Submitted by Leann Babcock-McCallum  
CFS Program Technician*



## Smith River Rancheria Community and Family Services

110 W. First Street, Smith River, CA 95567-9525  
Ph: (707) 487-9255 Fax: (707) 487-0137

### PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

### FY 2013-2015 PLAN

Community and Family Services Department is seeking Public input on the next 2 year plan for Smith River Rancheria Child Care Assistance Program.

Please submit comments prior to May 31, 2013 for timely review and conclusion in the plan.

Please write or email your comments to:

Smith River Rancheria  
Community and Family Services  
110 First St  
Smith River CA, 95567

Email comments to: [dperry@tolowa.com](mailto:dperry@tolowa.com)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Dorothy Perry at 707-487-9255 ext 3135.

### Scholarship Opportunity

If you know anyone looking for scholarships or scholarship information please let them know Indian Country Today has a new searchable website with lots of good resources about Scholarships. For more information about Indian Country Today, you can view their website at:

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/educationscholarships/>

*Submitted by Leann Babcock McCallum  
CFS Program Technician*

# Maa~xush-ghalh (Birthdays)

## Dvn-chi' Num-nii~ma~s (April)

Happy Birthday

Rhyan Baines  
April Bartow  
Ashley Benson  
Elmer Boardman  
Guylish Bommelyn  
Cheyenne Brown  
Randi Byas  
Denna Campbell  
Jane Cook  
Gysell Corrales  
Vivian Craddick  
Betty Donoghue  
Cari Early  
Shelby Eldridge  
Hannah Evanow  
David Fletcher IV  
Lathan Fouts  
Ava Frantz  
Roxanne Fugate  
Fletcher Gardner  
Joseph Giovannetti  
Timothy Gochanour  
Seth Gorbet  
Elizabeth Gravatt  
Darren Green  
Terri Griego  
Robin Gunnell  
Aaron Hodges  
Brandon L. Hodges  
Nicholas Hodges  
Dale Hostler  
Scott Howell  
Hannah Husberg

Cadence Husted  
Neela Husted  
Lauren Isham  
Sondra Jennings  
Edward Jones  
Kamikwe Jones-Scott  
Jayden Joy  
Travis J. N. Kahoalii  
Wallace Keays  
Kari Kelly  
Alexis Kendrix  
Juliet Kessler  
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Heather Lopez  
Luetta Lopez  
Russell Lopez  
Megan Macchione  
Amelia Mahan  
Jenna Martin  
Daraxa Mattice  
Edna Mattz  
Lorie McMahan  
Edie Mendiola  
Brycen Mismash  
Alexander Montonen  
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Jerod Newton

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Dawn Richards  
Floyd Richards Jr.  
Kyriah Richards  
Lisa Richmond  
Thomas Richmond Jr.  
Harriet Sanders  
Josie Scaglione  
Chuski Scott  
Erin Scott  
Tahnee Scott  
Brandy Simas  
Aleah Smith  
Mae Lenna Smith  
Nii~li Smith  
Ronald Smith  
David Soule  
Paul Stallard  
Tasheena Stowe  
Timothy Thornton  
Ryan Timm  
Jasmin Tripp  
Tannis Vickers  
Kevin Weeks

Marcella Wells  
Cecelia Wetherell  
Joni Wilburn  
Aleena Wyland



### Howonquet Lodge

Smith River Rancheria's new hotel, Howonquet Lodge, is scheduled to open around the first of June depending upon timely arrival of materials for finishing the building. Howonquet Lodge will require a large number of enthusiastic service team members, about forty people-full and part-time positions-to staff the new business. The primary prerequisite will be an upbeat customer service outlook, each position requiring a separate skill set in addition to a Positive Mental Attitude.

**Front Desk:** A day in the life of a front desk attendant requires a high level of customer interaction. The front desk attendant will need to be able to work well with computers as well as people. Although we hope the guest experience is always positive, the front desk is the place people go to lodge a complaint.

**Bell Staff:** The Bell staff is our first impression to the guests. They must have strong people skills and the ability to lift and carry guest's luggage.

**Cleaning Staff:** The cleaning staff will require less guest interaction and more physical activity. For the energetic person who likes to stay busy Howonquet Lodge will have a number of positions.

Experience is always helpful but not required for all positions. We will be conducting extensive training and certification sessions.

*Submitted by Darrell Moorehead, TERO Officer*

# Ch'ee-nvk-t'i (Announcements)



Together As One

## Moorehead Family Gathering & Potluck

May 4th, 2013 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Tish Non Community Center  
266 Keisner Road, Loleta, CA  
Across the street from Bear River Casino

*Take the time to get to know one or all*

Contact-Teresa McGinnis (707) 362-6636 if you would like to join us or if you have any questions

No Alcohol or Drugs Allowed

*"Like branches on a tree, our lives may grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one."  
—Author Unknown*



Lucy Jean Reynolds was born February 16, 2013. She weighed 8lbs. 2oz., and was 20 3/4" long. Proud parents are Billy Reynolds and Krystal Gregory of Brookings, OR.

## Barbara Jeanne Fullam

Barbara J. Fullam, 87, of Smith River, CA, passed away Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013.

Barbara was born in Bellingham, WA; attended school in Riverside, CA and worked in San Francisco, CA where she met husband, Malcolm, while enlisted in the US Navy. They transferred to Texas and later to San Diego, CA, where Barbara worked for the Navy, they relocated to his home town of Springfield, VT. Barbara worked and retired from Mt. Ascutney Hospital in Windsor, VT and they relocated back to Barbara's California ancestral home on the Smith River Rancheria.



Barbara was employed by the Rancheria for 14 years, until she retired at age 80.

Her favorite interests were cooking, summer barbeques with family, crocheting, baking and cake decorating; she was a talented seamstress and was very creative with arts and crafts, including beadwork.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband of more than 48 years, Malcolm W. Fullam, her mother, Bertha Stewart and two younger sisters, Betty Myers and Sylvia White, all of Smith River.



Barbara is survived by her two daughters, Denyce Thomas of Henderson, NV and Linda Harris of Smith River, CA; grandsons, Gregory Blodgett (Jessica) of Smith River and Michael Fullam of Montana; granddaughter Amber Kubla of Texas; great-grandsons, Gregory Blodgett, Jr., Evan Fullam; great-granddaughters Makayla and Sierra Fullam, and multi-generations of nieces, nephews.

She will be lovingly remembered and missed by many.

### EARTH DAY 2013

April 22

Check with your local Chamber of Commerce for events in your area

### 13th Annual Youth & Family Fair

Del Norte County Fairgrounds

April 20, 2013

11:00am-2:00pm

For more information

Contact Cathy at the Family Resource Center  
707-464-5500

### Chi~s-lu & Chay-yii-ne Lhethl-xat (Cemetery Clean-up & Elder Luncheon)

Sunday, May 19, 8:00am-5:00pm

Contact the Waa-tr'vslh-'a~ (Culture) Department for more information

### The Tall Ships Returning to Crescent City Harbor

April 19-29, 2013

The *Lady Washington* and the *Hawaiian Chieftain* will once again be offering dockside tours of the ships, two sunset/evening sails, and four-three hour battle sails.

For more information, schedules, tickets, check out: [historicalseaport.org/sail-with-us/public-sail-schedule/](http://historicalseaport.org/sail-with-us/public-sail-schedule/)



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Interested? Email me your application at:

[rachel.solomon@Lucky7Casino.com](mailto:rachel.solomon@Lucky7Casino.com)

-or-

Drop an application off at the Administration Front Desk!

## Training for Howonquet Lodge Employment

Topic: **Intro to Service 101**  
Location: **Lucky 7 Casino Bingo Hall**  
Date: **Saturday April 13, 2013**  
Time: **9 am to 12 am**

**Please call Darrell Moorehead at 707-487-9255 to reserve your spot for training!**

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