TRIBE TAKES POSITION ON MARIJUANA OPERATIONS

The Tribal Council met with legal counsel Curtis Berkey of Berkey Williams, LLP to discuss the current political and legal climate around tribal marijuana operations in the State of California. After thorough legal research and analysis, the Tribal Council has taken the position of foregoing any marijuana operations for the foreseeable future. Due to the federal law and policy regarding marijuana cultivation and sales within Indian Country, the California permitting requirements requiring tribes to waive all sovereign immunity, and the unknown benefit and cost to the Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation, it is not in the best interests of the administration or the Tribal Citizens to pursue any marijuana operations at this time. As federal law and policy is updated, the Tribal Council may choose to revisit this topic.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WELLNESS WALK & PLAY

• October 13, 2018 •

- 3K Walk  Check in starts at 9AM
- Refreshments
- Family Fun  Bounce House
  Horseshoes
  Face Painting
  Fishing Wall

Activities for Elders

Taking Steps Against Domestic Violence

Community and Family Services
Sixth Annual Domestic Violence Program
Funding made possible through the USDA, Means of Comtu Act 2018-VA-5-T0556

Tr’vm-dan’ News

We are happy to announce that in September 2018 the Tr’vm-dan’ Program was awarded a new NAGPRA Consultation & Documentation Grant for $85K through the National NAGPRA Program of the National Park Service.

The grant project activities will include conducting tribal elder interviews, consultation with museum collections, staff training and support of the TDN Tr’vm-dan’ Committee.

Submitted by: Amanda O’Connell,
Repatriation Coordinator
SAVE THE DATE

Come Little Children
Annual TDN Tribal Children’s Party

Dvt-la: Xaa-van’-k’wnt H’l
Community Center
101 Indian Court
Smith River, CA

Dee-din-la: october 20, 2018

Ghvt-ti-Ih: 2 pm—4 pm

Please do not leave children under the age of 13 unattended at the party. For more information contact Community & Family Services at 707-487-9255.

Trick-or-treaters are welcome at the Tribal Administration Office at 140 Rowdy Creek Rd. in Smith River on Halloween, October 31, 8am-5pm

17th Annual UIHS Harvest Party!!!

Friday, October 19th, 2018
10:30am - 1:30pm
Potawot Community Food Garden
Games, Costumes, Pumpkins, Prizes and Much More!

For more info contact Jude Marshall at 707-825-4098, email Jude.marshall@citrh.org

Clean-up your yard & bring your trash to the Public Works & Facilities Yard located at 16450 Ocean View Drive, Smith River, CA 95557.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
(Closed for lunch 12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.)
Thursday, October 25: 8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 27: 8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Must have 1 Fall Clean-up Ticket per load
  o 2 tickets per residence will be mailed out. Example ticket below.
Must be Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation member & have Tribal I.D.

Must unload your own vehicle
Limit 2 vehicle loads per residence
  o For example:
    • 1 pickup truck = 1 load
    • 1 trailer = 1 load
Limit of 4 tires per 1 load
Limit of 2 furniture items per 1 load
No hazardous waste
  • For example no paint, asbestos, dead animals, needles, etc.
Must separate these 7 waste types from the general trash:
Metal waste
  o For example electronics without screens, appliances, etc.
Electronics with screens
  o For example televisions, computer monitors, tablets, etc.
Furniture
  o For example couches, tables, chairs, beds, etc.
Tires
Fluorescent light bulbs
  o For example tube lamps and CFL’s (compact fluorescents)
Motor oil, diesel, & gasoline
Plant material
  o For example brush, grass clippings, limbs, etc.

Contact: Kagat McQuillen, Tribal Resources Specialist, Natural Resources Department
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Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation Mission Statement

To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

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Waa ‘Ee-lee-te (Events)

Oct 9  Wee-ya’ Committee Meeting 5:00pm
Nii--li~ Me’-ne’, Lucky 7 Casino

Oct 11  Regular Council Meeting 6:00pm
Xaa-wan’-k’wvt Hall Community

Oct 12  November Newsletter Deadline

Oct 16  Food & Agriculture Committee Meeting 12:00pm
Sri’srwvlh Mee-ne’

Oct 16  Natural Resources & Harvesting Committee 5:00pm
Nii--li~ Me’-ne’, Lucky 7 Casino

Oct 17  Waa-tr’vshl-’a~ Committee Meeting 5:00pm
Nii--li~ Me’-ne’, Lucky 7 Casino

Oct 24  Housing Committee Meeting 5:00pm
Nii--li~ Me’-ne’, Lucky 7 Casino

Oct 25  Regular Council Meeting 6:00pm
Xaa-wan’-k’wvt Hall Community Center

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Building a Strong Foundation through Organizational Change

For Immediate Release

September 27, 2018

Smith River, CA-- The Tribal Administration has been updating tribal members and staff over the last year on the Yvtlh-l'ii~chu mvlh-netlh-l'~ k'wvt-sta~ na'Ih-ni wvn tr'vlh-sri, or Building the Foundation for a Strategic Government, a $1.2 million dollar three-year project designed to improve the governmental structure. The project was developed in 2017 through the Tribal Council with the Office of Self-Governance in order to address the need to strengthen the Administration in program development, data collection, and communication.

In 2018, the Tribe entered into a contract with the BlueStone Strategy group to conduct an organizational and operational assessment. The primary objective of the assessment is to support the Tribe’s interest in advancing a strong organizational foundation for its continued growth in the 21st Century. Tribal Council will be reviewing three proposed options of structural change at the executive level in the month of October that will be used to refine the Executive Director role and function within the Administration.

In light of the 2019 budget development process, Tribal Council has directed executive staff to plan to move forward with a governmental re-structuring to meet the objectives of the Tribe’s strategic goals. The first tangible changes to take place are in the form of combining like services and functions, resulting in a framework to develop an Education Department, which will combine services from Community and Family Services, Culture, and Head Start. The Tribe has taken official action to fill the THPO position and align preservation and compliance programs under the Office of Self-Governance.

The re-structure provides the opportunity for professional growth and development to valued Tribal staff. It is important to highlight that the re-structure is not intended to eliminate positions, programs, or services. All programmatic activities will continue, and we are improving cross-departmental coordination of services, especially traditional activities, including the utilization of Tribal Members who have traditional knowledge to share within the community. We value the Tribal Members who dedicate their time and energy to serve on our appointed committees and all standing committees will remain in effect while the departments facilitating and coordinating may change.

It is Council’s belief that we all work to serve and represent the collective people’s needs and desires, and this governmental re-structure addresses broad audiences and those collective desires. Over 50% of our staff are Tolowa and we have the opportunity to empower and embrace our Tolowa culture throughout the Administration. Culture lives within each one of us as Tolowa Dee-ni’ and it is our collective responsibility to promote and endorse traditional values, as well as create space for the community to be Tolowa.
### COUNCIL ATTENDANCE AND MOTIONS-AUGUST 2018

**August 2, 2018 Special Meeting-Councilor Miller-absent**

- **August 9, 2018 Executive Meeting-Councilor Thompson-absent**
- **August 9, 2018 Regular Meeting-Councilor Thompson-absent**
- **August 16, 2018 Special Meeting-Councilor Giovannetti-American Sociological Association Conference**
- **August 23, 2018 Executive Meeting-Councilors Padgette, Miller and Nelson-absent**
- **August 23, 2018 Regular Meeting-Councilors Padgette and Nelson-absent**
- **August 30, 2018 Special Meeting-all Councilors present**

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<td>M/S/C (Giovannetti/McCallum) 4-0-2</td>
<td>Motion to approve contract with Konami Gaming for two Performance Conversions at a cost of $5,980</td>
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<td>M/S/C (McCallum/Nelson) 5-0-1</td>
<td>Motion to approve amendment to Aristocrat Master Agreement for gaming device lease, Payment Terms: $100 per day per Gaming Device</td>
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<td>Councilors</td>
<td>M/S/C (Giovannetti/Richards) 5-0-1</td>
<td>Motion to approve purchase of 36-acre parcel on Smith River, not to exceed $80,000, seller pays closing costs</td>
<td>&quot;Ay&quot;-: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Nelson</td>
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<td>Motion to revise the Agenda Item Submission Policy to remove Sharepoint and replace with standard agenda item submission form.</td>
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<td>Motion to approve contract with Heather Equinoss for graphic facilitation training, not to exceed $8,500, grant funded</td>
<td>&quot;Ay&quot;-: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson</td>
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<td>M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1</td>
<td>Motion to approve purchase of Jet Scan ticket counter machine at $8,585</td>
<td>&quot;Ay&quot;-: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson</td>
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<td>M/S/C (McCallum/Miller) 5-0-1</td>
<td>Motion to approve purchase of Jet Sort coin wrapper at a cost of $10,835</td>
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<td>Motion to approve four Ainsworth game conversions at $8,695</td>
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Council agreed by consensus to proceed with participating in a grant proposal to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation as lead in partnership with Alder Camp and Del Norte County.

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<td>Motion to approve Resolution 18-25; Membership Applications (4)</td>
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<td>M/S/C (McCallum/Giovannetti) 3-0-3</td>
<td>Motion to approve Resolution 18-28; North Coast Tribal Transportation Commission (NCTTC) Delegates</td>
<td>&quot;Ay&quot;-: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards</td>
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<td>M/S/C (Richards/Miller) 5-0-1</td>
<td>Motion to approve Resolution 18-29; Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) Membership &amp; Delegates</td>
<td>&quot;Ay&quot;-: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson</td>
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<td>Motion to approve Resolution 18-30; National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Membership &amp; Delegates</td>
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M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Head Start one-time funding grant application (to Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)) and budget for natural outdoor playground, with 20% tribal match, and authorize the Chairperson to sign the final application documents  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve contract with Natural Investigations, not to exceed $20,000, for cultural survey work, paid with Xaa-wan’-k’wvt Village and Resort (XVR) Wastewater Planning Grant funds  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve the Lucky 7 Casino Enterprises (L7CE) Employee Handbook Section 5  
`Ay`: Thompson, McCallum, Richards, Miller, Nelson  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (McCallum/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Fiscal software upgrade in the amount of $8,400  
`Ay`: Thompson, McCallum, Richards, Miller, Nelson  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (McCallum/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant No-cost Extension and authorize staff to submit the request  
`Ay`: Thompson, McCallum, Richards, Miller, Nelson  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (McCallum/Giovannetti) 3-0-1 Motion to approve grant application to California Wildlife Conservation Board, Streamflow Enhancement Program, for Proposition 1 funding to acquire land & water rights from willing sellers, at fair market value  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards  
Duu:0  
Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve $81,000 with seller paying closing costs  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards  
Duu:0  
Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (McCallum/Giovannetti) 3-0-1 Motion to approve contract 1860-0888 with Claudia Smith for Tribal Court Mediator services not to exceed $16,000 ($4,000 for remainder of 2018 and $12,000 for 2019)  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards  
Duu:0  
Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve amended Title 6 – Employment - Chapter 1 - Tribal Employment Rights  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards  
Duu:0  
Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (McCallum/Giovannetti) 3-0-1 Motion to approve the codification and renaming of the Prevailing Wage Ordinance as Title 6 – Employment – Chapter 4 – Prevailing Wage Act  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards  
Duu:0  
Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (McCallum/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve letter of support to California Fish and Game Commission regarding tribal caucus vision statement of co-management  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards  
Duu:0  
Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (McCallum/Giovannetti) 3-0-1 Motion to approve contract with Berkey Williams, not to exceed $9,000 per month, for general counsel services until December 31, 2018  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards  
Duu:0  
Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 4-0-1 Motion to approve Vice-chair sign Tribal Leader’s Certification, Education and Training Voucher Program, Chafee Foster Care Independence Program  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Richards/Giovannetti) 4-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 18-32; Approval of Purchase of Real Property APN 103-010-004  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Richards) 3-0-2 Motion to nominate Joseph Giovannetti and Annette Reed to the California Tribal College Board of Trustees  
`Ay`: McCallum, Richards, Miller  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Thompson, Giovannetti

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding between Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation and American Red Cross-Cascades Region  
`Ay`: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Padgette

Council agreed by consensus that the restaurant sales tax will be redirected to the Early Learning Center in the 2019 budgeting process.

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-2 Motion to approve hiring 1 Early Learning Center Childcare Provider, that will transition to a Teacher’s Aide position, and to reclassify and hire the other Childcare Provider position as a Preschool Teacher position, for the 2018-2019 school year  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Padgette, Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Giovannetti) 5-0-2 Motion to approve transitioning Early Learning Center into a tribal preschool program for the 2018-2019 school year  
`Ay`: McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson  
Duu: 0  
Xwee-la: Padgette, Thompson
M/S/C (McCallum/Miller) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Lucky 7 Casino Enterprises (L7CE) Employee Handbook-Section 6, with changes as discussed
'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson
Duu: 0  Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Richards) 6-0-1 Motion to approve amending Title 6 Employment/Chapter 1. Tribal Employment Rights/Section 12 Preference in Employment Contracting/Subcontracting
'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson
Duu: 0  Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (McCallum/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve codifying the tribal prevailing wage
'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Giovannetti, Richards, Miller, Nelson
Duu: 0  Xwee-la: Padgette

M/S/C (Thompson/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve drafting a letter from Council to staff explaining department restructuring
'Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Richards, Miller, Nelson
Duu: 0  Xwee-la: Padgette

Translation: ‘Ay~=Yes  Duu=No  Xwee-la=Abstain
Another language camp has come and gone. Thank you to all the srxii-xe (kids) and da'-ye' (families) who participated, as well as the many volunteers who helped the Waa-tr'vslh-'a-- dept. (Culture) make this year's camp a wonderful experience.

This year's theme was Da'-ye' & Xvsh (family & people). The kids practiced introducing themselves in nuu-wee-ya' (our language) and took a shot at archery. As it turns out, the Dee-ni' word for person or human is Xvsh, and the verb Yvlh-xvsh (to shoot) also shares that word in its verb root. For this year's sweatshirt design, we put a hunting bow on the back of the sweatshirt, complimenting an outline of the ancestral territory on the front. In addition to archery, we played many activities like yv'-i~sh (beading), natlh-dvtlh-delh (stick games), and ch'ee-t'u (weaving).

For the first time, our language camp was primarily held at the traditional village of Xaa-wan'-k'wvt (previously Ship Ashore), where we gathered every day around our morning prayer fires by the nii--li~ (river) to thank K'wan'-lee-shvm and to be mindful of the world that we all share with all things. We also traveled north to another village in Oregon, Mvn'-yee-dvn (Whale's Head), for our beach day, where we finished the day with seeing who all of our families are.

At the end of camp, all the kids had the opportunity to introduce themselves in nuu-wee-ya' and tell everyone the names of their family members.

You can try it too by using the provided template. Whenever you want to say my mother, my sister, or my brother, add an Sh- before the word. For example, brother and my brother would be translated as chee-le' and shchee-le' respectively. In the special case for saying my mother, the letter w is dropped to form shk'aa-ga', and not *shk'waa-ga'.

If you want to hear the Tolowa alphabet sounds, check out our website at www.weeyadvn.com, where anyone may sign up. We look forward to seeing all of you next year! 'Alh-du' nn-ghvsh-li~-te! Shu' shaa nin-la!
The Natural Resources Department, Fisheries Program has been busy at work. Staff has begun sampling and data collection for a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) funded pilot project, *Baseline and Vulnerability Assessment of Da’-me’ (Smith River Estuary) for Climate Adaptation Planning*. The project will assist the Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation’s efforts to assess several resilience stressors and conduct a vulnerability assessment for the Smith River Estuary. This project will greatly inform the Nation’s understanding of the potential impacts from climate change and advance the Nation’s climate adaptation, as well as ocean and coastal management knowledge, in order to protect culturally important marine/estuary resources. Staff has been doing habitat characterization, benthic macroinvertebrate and ambient water sampling, and fish tissue collection in the Lower Smith River and estuary. On a different topic staff has also been working on improvements to Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery. Staff has submitted two Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and are awaiting comments. Staff was also recently notified that Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation was one of fifteen total projects selected for Department of Energy funding. The funding received will be coupled with awarded BIA Hatchery Maintenance funds to install solar energy panels at Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery to reduce overall electrical costs associated with operations.
Adult Female:

 Nieca Wright
miniature gay-yu'

Machelle Bates
sticks hair stick and earrings

Amber Gensaw
dentalia necklace

Youth Female:

Neela Travis, 11
baby rattle

Neela Travis, 11
woven bear grass
necklace

Tsinte Steinruck, 10
woven medallion basket necklace

Adult Male:

Henry Sanderson
abalone necklace

Henry Sanderson
dentalia necklace

Kyle Hinshaw
acorn me’-ee-luk

Youth Male:

No Entries

All winners received a necklace. 1st place won $20, and 2nd place won $10.
Are you ready for October?? This is the month we join with people from around the world and most especially our community partners to recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

It can be more comforting to think that domestic violence happens somewhere else to someone else. But the reality is that domestic violence can and does happen in our neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and families. Anyone can be a victim of domestic violence, regardless of race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or economic status.

Come along with us this October and take a stand against domestic violence. Check out the Shu’-aa-xuu-dvn calendar for events throughout the month...We will kick off with month with a fun Wear Purple Day! October 1st. Put your walking shoes on and bring the family for a 3K Wellness Walk & Family Fun Day on Saturday, October 13. Don't forget the coloring contest. There are two pictures to choose from or do your own with the theme, "Every Home a Safe Home". Include your name, age and a telephone number on the back of your picture. You can drop off your picture at the TDN Administrative Office, the CFS Office or email a copy to, Cheyenne Zosel, cheyenne.zosel@tolowa.com.

The categories are: 3 to 5 years old, 6 – 8 years old, 8 – 11 years old, 12 years old +
The following is a list of political contributions / endorsements officially made by the Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation Tribal Council.

**CALIFORNIA**
- United States Representative District 1
  - Jared Huffman
- State Senator District 2
  - Mike McGuire

**Del Norte County**
- Del Norte County School District 5 – Trustee
  - Jan Wortman

**OREGON**
- Curry County Commission Position # 1
  - Jeri Lynn Thompson

**VOTER REGISTRATION INFO**
- Del Norte County
  - Final day to register to vote is October 22, 2018.
- Curry County
  - Final day to register to vote is October 16, 2018.
- Last day to mail ballots is October 23, 2018.

**HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT - AUGUST 2018**

**Positions posted:** 11
- Family Services Project Specialist
- Family Services Project Coordinator
- Data and Statistics Technician
- Executive Director
- H.E.L.P. Administrative Analyst
- Project Coordinator/Courtroom Clerk
- Family Lifeway Coordinator
- DV/SA Prevention Specialist
- Head Start Administrative Assistant
- Human Resources Benefits Coordinator
- Tribal Court Clerk

**Hires:** 6

**Transfers:** 2

**Separations:** 7 (including 5 from the Summer Youth Employment Program which ended in August)

**Tribal Office:** 119 people work at 6 locations

- Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation Citizens—54
  - Spouses of TDN Citizens—7
    - (4 are citizens of other tribes)
  - Citizens of other tribes—11
  - Non-Native/Other—47

**Enrollment Department**

Changing your Name:
If you have changed your name thru marriage, divorce or other legal methods, we need to hear from you. Provide us with a copy of your marriage certificate, divorce decree, social security card, drivers license or State ID, or other legal documents, with a request for name change.

Changing your Address:
If you are 18 years or older and you are changing your address, please call us or fill the form which is available on the tribal web site or at the tribal administration office. Adults, please include all minor citizens living with you at the residence. We need your address to be accurate (street, lane, road etc. space, unit, apt. etc) this is important for all departments to receive.

Tribal ID’s:
Are available to tribal citizens only. The age to get an ID is 10 years and older the first one is free after that there is a $10.00 fee. If this is your first time to get an ID you need to come to the Tribal Office to fill out the form and must be present for your signature.

Any citizen who has the old ID (with Smith River Rancheria with the expiration date) may go to the Tribal Gaming Commission office at Lucky 7 Casino and request a new one.

Minors not living with a tribal parent but with a guardian wanting to change your address please provide verification to our office of who has custody of you (where you reside) and a copy of court order.

The Enrollment Department is missing addresses for the following Tribal Citizens:
- Maegan Bravo, Tiffany Ishadid, Liylla Carlile, Dana Shade, Amy Idol, Tannis Vickers

Please notify your family members, if their name is listed above, to contact the Enrollment Department with an updated mailing address: tbuckskin@tolowa.com or call 707-487-9255 ext. 1120

Anytime your address or phone number changes, or you have a legal name change, please notify the Enrollment Department.
The project’s first year of activities is almost over so we’re starting to look ahead at year two. We’ve laid the groundwork to pilot a data collection and reporting activity across Tribal operations departments and programs over the next year. We’re looking forward to trying this out.

In the meantime, the project team has been getting assistance with meeting its goals from other professionals. We continue to work closely with the Native owned Blue Stone Strategy Group which is conducting the government operations assessments. They will make their 2nd visit to Tolowa Deen-ni’ Nation in early October and expect to have the final report submitted by the end of October.

Equinoss Consulting is designing a collaborative planning training series for the project to offer a cohort of staff the opportunity to learn specific techniques that encourage teamwork across divisions and ranks.

We are also reviewing the 1st draft of a paper titled "Establishing A Centralized Data System" written for the project. This is meant to be a guide for understanding centralized data collection systems and best practices across Tribal nations.

The three year K’ap-mvn Project (2017-2020) is housed under the Office of Self-Governance. It is funded through a federal grant from the Administration to Native Americans. For any further information, contact Project Manager Zo Devine at zo.devine@tolowa.com or 707-487-9255 Ext 1121.
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Menu Subject to Change
101 Indian Court in Smith River

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

BP/BS Checks—call CHR @ 487-0215, 464-2919, or 482-2181

Nee-san Num-nii~ma~s (October)
Please be advised that our mussels are showing toxic levels of domoic acid and this health advisory was issued on September 7, 2018.

Please use caution if eating mussels. We will continue sampling in different locations to get a complete scope of the impact.

You can stay up to date on results and sampling days by visiting our biotoxin website at:
http://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/departments/natural-resources/marine-biotoxins/
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