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September 22nd

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Thank You Canoe Journey Donors and Sponsors

Maybe you saw the big “Thank You” signs in the dining tent during Journey - but then again, maybe you didn’t. Our “Donor Recognition” signs - with the names of individuals, corporations, small businesses, charitable foundations and Tribes displayed on 8' x 4' panels, is evidence of the work of the *Paddle to Squaxin 2012* Fundraising Committee.

About a year ago, working with Canoe Journey Coordinator Debbie Meisner and Leslie Johnson, Marketing and Public Relations Lead, the committee developed a plan to solicit donations and sponsorships for the Journey. The result was a packet of information about the Paddle to Squaxin, a schedule of donor/sponsor benefits and a list of potential donors and sponsors to share it with.

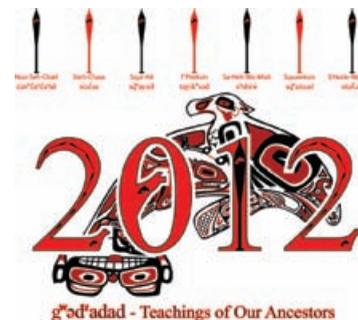
Armed with these packets, Tribal Council and casino leadership got busy with their contact lists to ask for support for the paddle, and the event and logistics teams negotiated discounts and donations of goods and services from contractors and vendors. The fund-raising committee used elements of the packets in grant applications to private foundations and tribal 1% funds, and an appeal to local businesses for support.

A “Donate Now” button on the web site provided people with yet another way to give.

The resulting eighty-five contributions ranged in size from \$5 to more than \$60,000, for a total of more than \$500,000 in cash, goods and services that directly supported our hosting of Paddle to Squaxin. Thirteen tribes were among the donors, with gifts and grants totaling \$75,100. The Russell Family Foundation, a regional environmental funder, made its first-ever grant award to the MLRC - \$30,000 for the Green Team. Another “first” was a \$1,000 donation from the Vancouver, WA-based Native Arts and Culture Foundation. Special thanks goes to the procurement team in DCD - Jeff Peters, Dan Neelands, Kevin Dragon and Sheena Kaas - who leveraged their strong relationships with contractors and vendors into at least \$63,310 in donated goods and services. Planners Elizabeth Egan, Tracy Parker, Bridget Ray and Penni Giles contributed to the grantwriting effort, submitting grant applications to tribal 1% funds and others.

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Thank you from Chairman Lopeman and Canoe Journey Coordinator Debra Meisner



August 21, 2012

Dear Squaxin Island tribal and community members and all employees:

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of your efforts to make *Paddle to Squaxin 2012* such a successful cultural celebration! We could not have pulled this event off without the hard work from our tribal members, tribal government staff, Island Enterprises and Little Creek Casino staff, and many outside volunteers and as well as the financial support from all of the donors.

Your diligence and hard work over the past 18 months paid off tremendously. Many of our guests (tribal and non-tribal alike), dignitaries and volunteers remarked on the logistics and organization of events at the landing and during the week long potlatch protocols. It was obvious that each one of you, individually, followed the “Ten Rules of the Canoe” throughout the year; especially rule 10 “When given any choice at all – be a worker bee and make honey!”

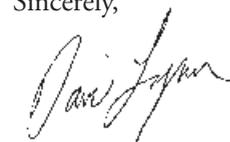
It was a real pleasure watching our young people in their regalia dancing, drumming and singing on the dance floor. They are our future. This is what Journey is about – the resurgence of our culture and intermingling of all generations.

We must also take a moment and raise our hands to, and say a huge “thank you,” to the Port and City of Olympia, Mason and Thurston Counties, the city of Shelton, our various contractors and hundreds of volunteers who have supported and worked side by side with us this past year preparing for this celebration.

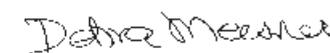
We have much to be proud of. We reached each of the goals that we established at the onset of our planning: 104 canoes landed in Olympia; we made over 10,000 hand-made gifts for our potlatch gift giving; and we met our “Green Team” initiatives. The *Paddle to Squaxin 2012* was a memorable and culturally significant event for thousands of people who attended, and for the recognition the Tribe has and will receive as a gracious host nation.

“THANK YOU! Job well done!”

Sincerely,



Dave Lopeman
Chairman



Debra Meisner
Canoe Journey Coordinator



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In case you were focused on the excellent food in the dining tent instead of on the donor acknowledgment signs, here's an alphabetical listing of those whose names appeared:

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--Margaret Foley, Fundraising Chair

Weekly Members Competition

Salish Cliffs Golf Club offers a weekly 9 hole competition to its men's and ladies' club members each wednesday at 5pm now through 9/26. Weekly competitions will have both team and individual events. GHIN membership is required contact the pro shop at 462.3673 for membership information. Include photos of the course.



Adult Camp (SIT Members only)

Available to Squaxin Island tribal members 18+
Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
\$10.
Sign up at the pro-shop
360.462.3673.

Junior Camp

August 27th through the 29th
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
3 day camp
Available to juniors 7-17 years old
\$75
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Traditional Foods Feast (Evening of August 1, 2012)

Elizabeth Egan - The Traditional Foods Feast was an inspiring success that left our communities and our guests well fed in body, mind and spirit. Tribal ancestral teachings include traditional cultural knowledge that has been refined and retained though centuries upon centuries of interdependence with the land and its abundant resources. As our elders and teachers remind us, it was common for Native people of this area to live beyond 100 years of age; interacting with the natural world and eating our traditional foods were some of the main factors in achieving this longevity.

In the spirit of "Teachings of Our Ancestors," the Traditional Foods Feast was envisioned as an opportunity to serve and showcase our traditional foods, and to truly emphasize sharing and education to spark increased interest in and memories of traditional foods knowledge.

For many months, Charlene Krise (Squaxin Museum Director, Squaxin Council member) had been inviting community members, neighbors and canoe families to bring their traditional foods to Canoe Journey to participate in this Traditional Foods Feast. Many people participated in envisioning this exciting event, and a great diversity of food contributions were anticipated from the community as the Traditional Food Feast planning was underway.

With the support of the main food committee, the meal for August 1st was planned to include a base meal that included a menu of the more widely-available traditional foods to feed the thousands of guests that were expected that evening. Community food contributions were an additional, separate layer of food offerings to be served separately from the main meal.

As the dining tent opened that evening at about 4:30 p.m., excited guests were greeted with a different set-up than other evenings in the dining tent. Beautiful decorations, including red, black and white tablecloths, sand dollars, salal, grasses, Oregon grape, cedar boughs and

ferns, were displayed along with paddles, wood, rocks, netting, and carved feast dish art borrowed from the Tribal Center and museum. Eight lines of buffet-style food were ready for the guests, and night's main menu included oysters, clams, king salmon, veggies, geoduck fritters, and many desserts with wild berry sauce!

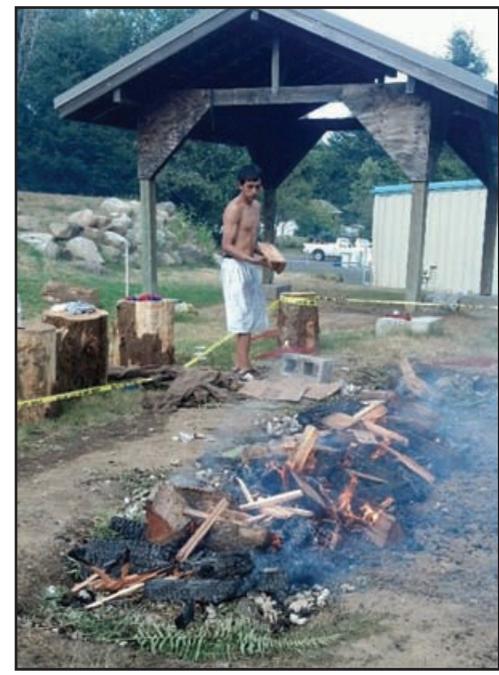
Then, set up just for that night was a special center table that featured chefs cutting venison roast under heating lamps, oyster chowder, elk stew, hominy stew, bison & nettle stew, fish head soup, smoked clams, hard smoked salmon, camas, venison sausage, nettle pesto, sea beans, nettle-mint tea, berry tea, an ancient chia seed beverage, fresh comb honey, hazelnuts, pumpkin seeds, dried cranberries, blueberries & cherries, fresh thimbleberries, red huckleberries, wild blackberries. Stories, blessings and prayers were offered and guests began to eat and appreciate the evening's meal.

The excitement for traditional foods was abundant! Guests and community members were sharing stories and memories of their own experiences with traditional foods and people were enthusiastically asking so many questions. Information and resources for further traditional foods research were available as well. Elders talked with youngsters about their favorite foods (fish head soup is always a winner) and many people tried foods that were brand new to them. The expressions of awe and gratitude for such a gathering and presentation of traditional foods were great to witness. The laughter was strong that night, and the teachings of our ancestors were shared and practiced on a grand scale.

From vision to set up to execution, the Traditional Foods Feast went very well, thanks to the efforts and contributions of the Little Creek Casino staff and event support, Squaxin staff, volunteers, community members who brought food and a variety of community and tribal financial donations. Community elders John Krise and Ray Krise spent time teaching, gathering, harvesting and preparing traditional food



for the Feast, supported by young people who helped with the preparations as well. Community members dug clam pits and Redwolf Krise and his crews spent several evenings of the Journey cooking clams and oysters in the traditional way. These were served throughout the week, including the night of the Feast. So much effort was put into the event and deep gratitude goes out to all who contributed.





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Stepping Stones

Astrid Poste - The 2012 Canoe Journey provided many unique opportunities for participants of the *Stepping Stones* program to jump in and lend a hand. In addition to their contributions of items to the general giveaway, the group was provided an opportunity to work side by side with their mentors, staff and volunteers.

This group showed a strong work ethic, sticking with tasks through completion. They wrapped endless sets of silverware with precision. Taking the message of hospitality to heart preparing centerpieces for the traditional feast, wiping down tables, serving elders and picking up the grounds were a few of the tasks with which they were able to assist.

It was such an honor to see this group step up and understand the cultural responsibilities of carrying on the things you are taught. This event allowed our young people to see the great things that accomplished by working together in a good way. We raise our hands in gratitude to all who had a part in making this program a success.



Cultural Resources

Rhonda Foster - Sixty-five cedar headbands were made by Rhonda Foster, Jennifer Ogno, Margaret Henry, and Debbie Obi. Approximately 1,265 daffodil bulbs from Native homesteads (Bob & Alene Whitener also donated some) were packaged and presented to Elders from each Canoe Family. Log scraps from the carving of our cedar dugout canoe, Swisalo, was coordinated with Ray & Marie Griswold (Chehalis Elder Weaver). Ray made 40 cedar bowls, 120 cedar necklaces, and 200 bentwood boxes with cedar from canoe on top.

- Volunteered at craft night
- Worked with Green Team during Journey



PHOTOS throughout this newsletter are by Astrid Poste, Sadie Whitener, Margaret "Tootsie" Pickernell, Margaret and Vince Henry, Jolene Grover, Dale Croes, Meloney Hause, Lynn Scroggins, 7th Generation Fund, Darlene (Krise) Shrum, Tom McCullough, Jack Storms, Carolyn Black, Theresa Henderson, Elizabeth Eagan, Dan Neelands, Rebecca Larsen, and Wayne Kritzberg. Thank you all so much for your beautiful photos!



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Finance Department

Deb Stoehr - Since January, the Finance Department contributed over 700 hours to the Canoe Journey.

Staff spent hundreds of hours of their own time on lunches and at home making giveaway gifts that included baskets, necklaces, jewelry, purses, and headbands, etc. Espie Austria, Julie Evenhuis and Melaney Gaffey each spent over 100 hours on these projects!

During the Canoe Journey event, Finance staff spent hundreds more hours assisting with traffic control and check-in, greeting guests at the Tribal Center, transporting people on golf carts from the campground to protocol and dining tents, staffing volunteer registration, assisting at shuttle bus stops, staffing VIP security at the landing, collecting lost and found items, photocopying maps and other information, folding tee shirts, delivering vendor packages, and picking up trash.

In addition to all this, they managed to keep up with their normal duties, processing checks, managing budgets and preparing for per capita distributions.

Impressive and generous!

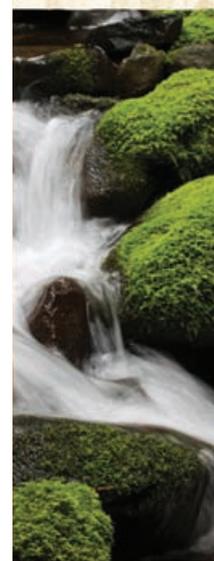


Family Services

Lorraine Van Brunt - The Family Services Department helped with the needs of Elders. The Elders' Building was open from 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. daily, serving three meals daily, along with snacks and drinks. The building served as a cooling station to get out of the very hot weather that week. Elders enjoyed resting and watching protocol on the big screen TV. Staff and volunteers assisted guests with their needs. Because of the distance between the protocol tent and the Elders' Building, we filled requests to have sandwiches brought to the Elders in the tent. Volunteers in the community kitchen were flexible and helped us put together sandwiches.



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LCCR Human Resources

Peg Johnson - LCCR Employees - 14 salaried and 151 hourly employees participated with over 4,000 man hours in the Canoe Journey with great heart and zeal!

Employees from executive staff, management staff, Table Games, Poker, Keno Class III, Cage, Marketing, Food and Beverage, Salish Cliffs Golf Course, Hotel, Finance, Payroll, Human Resources, Security and Facilities all enjoyed their time and involvement with amazement of the Journey!

The opportunity for our employees to take part in this magnificent, unbelievable, spectacular event was appreciated by all and thanks was resonated throughout the property. It was truly a time that drew and captivated all of the community, enterprises and tribes together as one!



LCCR Food & Beverage

Adam Setterstrom - Volunteers from Little Creek Casino and Resort Food and Beverage totaled 40 people at an average of 10 hours per day with additional help from out of state chefs that totaled 12.

With the demand in service we extended our planned hours of operation to 5:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for breakfast and 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. for dinner and adding light snacks from 9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

On our peak days of service, we fed a total of 8,500 - 9,000 people!

At First Salmon Ceremony at the Collier House we fed approximately 300 people.

Some of amounts that were served:

- 1,200 gallons of coffee
- 60,000 sets of silverware
- 30 pallets of water | 57,000 bottles
- 12,000 burgers
- 4 000 pounds of eggs
- 800 pounds of bananas
- 3,000 pounds of ribs
- 8,000 brats
- 4,000 pounds of bacon
- 3, 000 pounds of sausage
- 230 gallons of chowder
- 15,000 pounds of edible ice

Special thanks to the Department of Natural Resources for their support. They were a great help in the journey.



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Squaxin 2012 Green Team



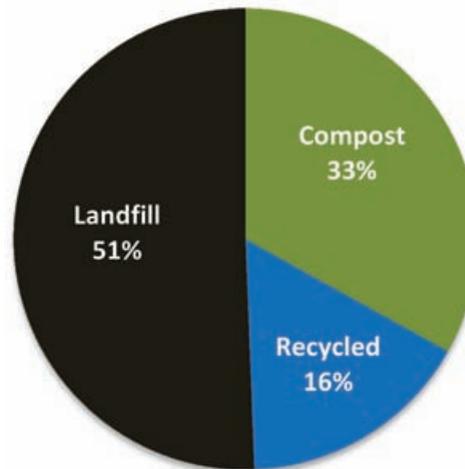
Green Team

Sheena Kaas - Half the waste generated at Squaxin was successfully diverted from the landfill, thanks to the help of 375 Green Team volunteers who worked 2,110 hours. These volunteers could be found throughout the community supervising waste stations, transporting waste, and sorting through bags, all to ensure that Squaxin recycled and composted as much waste as possible. Volunteers spent countless hours under a blazing August sun sorting out recyclables.

The Green Team, overseen by the Solid Waste and Recycling Program, was a group organized for Canoe Journey to help minimize waste, conserve water, provide environmentally safe cleaning opportunities, and educate the community about honoring Mother Earth. Waste was minimized by composting food scraps, paper plates, and napkins. Compostable tableware was ordered for the dining tent to ensure it would not sent to the landfill. As a result, nearly 15 tons of waste was composted. We were also able to recycle:

- 8,340 lbs of cardboard
- 4,290 lbs of bottles and tin cans
- 910 lbs of used cooking oil
- 300 lbs of aluminum cans
- 150 lbs of mixed paper
- 100 lbs of plastic wrap
- 100 lbs of plastic lids and tubs
- 60 lbs of camping gears

In addition, there were 285 pounds of used construction materials donated to Thurston County high school musical programs.



Much waste was prevented because it was never generated in the first place. For example, the food committee used reusable food trays rather than disposable aluminum trays that have been used at past journeys, and the media committee chose to print fewer informational booklets to ensure less waste.

Water was conserved by providing reusable water bottles and water-filling stations. Guests were encouraged to refill their water bottles rather than throwing away disposable water bottles still full of water.

Donated earth-friendly cleaning supplies were used in the laundry and shower units in the campground. The janitorial staff also used earth-friendly cleaning supplies, and each Canoe Family was gifted with a sample of products for use.

Activities were provided for youth

throughout the week to learn about environmental stewardship. Activities focused on recycling, waterways, and plant identification, taught our young people what they can do to honor Mother Earth.





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Human Resources

Patti Puhn - The Human Resources Department actively participated in Canoe Journey hosting and preparations in a number of areas:

For the past four years *Stepping Stones* program participants, under the leadership of Astrid Poste and tribal member adult mentors, worked on gifts for the Canoe Journey giveaway. More than 4,000 gifts were made by the 13 – 15 year-old youth of Squaxin Island Tribe over the past four years. The youth also made regalia during the summer sessions to wear during hosting. In 2011, *Stepping Stones* program participants worked with maintenance staff to clear the trail to the campground and lay down beauty bark. In 2012, they continued to clear and provide maintenance to the trail in preparation for the hosting this year. *Stepping Stones* youth also built and finished eight picnic tables.

Starting in March 2011, "*Weaving Wednesdays*" were implemented, and more than 40 small baskets were made by a number of Squaxin tribal government employees during their lunch breaks. Starting in October 2011, some of the employees who participated in the *Weaving Wednesdays*, gathered on Friday afternoons to make larger cedar bark baskets. Thirty-six baskets and seven hats were made for the Canoe Journey giveaway. I taught a hat weaving class in a marathon 14-hour day.

For several months prior to the event, the I drafted/edited the verbiage for the volunteer page of the *Paddle to Squaxin 2012* web site and established the registration data base (VolunteerSpot) with support from the Information Services department and collaboration with the Canoe Journey Coordinator and all of the committee leads. In the month prior to the event, Melissa Puhn and Jessica Dolge assisted with coordination of volunteer registration and employee assignments. Coordination of volunteers and staff during the event was accomplished with the assistance of many additional support staff (Vicky Engel, Penni Giles, Tracy Parker, Jan Olson, Cassidy Gott and many others) with numerous volunteers.

Overall, more than 1,400 volunteers and 350 employees filled shifts for nine days in the following areas:

- Green Team
- Maintenance/Janitorial
- Food Service
- Transportation
- Parking
- Traffic Control
- Crowd Manager/Greeter
- Public Safety and Security
- Volunteer Coordination
- Elder Support
- Youth Program
- Campgrounds
- Hospitality: Information Booths
- Medical



Health Clinic

Bonnie Sanchez - We had 472 patient visits at the clinic and First Aid station. We had all staff on deck and were open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday, as well as six hours on Landing Day. We also had 27 dental patients. The Medical Reserve Corps of Mason and Thurston County assisted us. We had 23 medical volunteers!



Information Services

The Department of Information Services created and maintained the *paddletosquaxin2012* web site (thanks to Theresa Henderson and Bryan Bougher) that included a live stream of protocol with up to 500 viewers at a time (thanks to Morgan Rothrock, TJ Barry and Flamingo Media). Acceptance of online registration and payments required establishing a bank account and a gateway processor (thanks to Theresa Henderson and Bryan Bougher). Database software, *civcrm*, required intense training and quick implementation (thanks to JeNene Miller). The *civcrm* manual is thousands of pages long, and, during a two-day training workshop, JeNene was told other organizations had been planning their initiation of the software for over two years; she pulled it off in a few weeks. The web site also provided links to accommodations, maps, history, and much more.

Coordinating with Canoe Journey Coordinator Debra Meisner, Department of Community Development staff and planners, Josh Whitener created numerous site maps in all sizes using GIS technology for the web site, and protocol areas, etc.

Director Mitzie Whitener assisted with contracting Flamingo Media and Cedar Media to ensure quality of audio and visual streaming and recording. Digital screens were set up in the Tribal Center, Community Kitchen and the Elders' Center for presentation of protocol live stream. She also coordinated and staffed the Healing Center and helped coordinate the traditional foods feast.

Josh Whitener constructed and managed the Behind the Paddle web site, with the assistance from Morgan Rothrock and TJ Barry, to provide up-to-the-minute resources that included meetings, agendas, the status of each project and committee/team, and much more.

An Internet Cafe was provided at the Tribal Center during evening hours.

A collection of photographs is being compiled and will be shared with the tribal community as soon as possible. In addition, protocol will be made available on youtube.com according to tribe/day presenting. Cedar Media is creating a documentary entitled "*People of the Water, Paddle to Squaxin 2012*" that will be available for purchase, hopefully in time for Christmas. Stay tuned for more details.





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Set-up for Protocol

Kevin Dragon - The protocol and dining tents were set up during the week prior to protocol beginning. It was amazing to witness as these tents filled the ball field in front of the Leaning Center. The protocol and dining tents are some of the largest structures ever used in support of the Tribal Canoe Journey. The protocol tent measured 115 feet wide by 270 feet in length, and the dining tent measured 84 feet wide and 264 feet in length. Together these tents covered a total of 1.2 acres of land. For comparison purposes, a NFL regulation football field is 160 feet wide and 360 feet in length, and covers 1.32 acres.

Canoe Landing Day

Kevin Dragon - The Port of Olympia and City of Olympia were integral in the planning and coordination of this element of the event. The Port recruited a large host of staff and volunteers to assist with security and first aid, traffic control, parking, staging of canoes and support vehicles, Green Team activities, vendor support, etc. It is estimated over 250 staff and volunteers logged 300 hours or more of volunteer service on this single day of the event.

It is difficult to estimate the total population that visited the Canoe Landing site, but estimates indicate the number may have exceeded 10,000 visitors. The large bleachers installed at the Canoe Landing site had a seating capacity of over 2,000 people. These were full to capacity throughout the day and people congregated in many other areas along East Bay to view the landing of the canoes. Over 150 dignitaries attended the event, including Governor Christine Gregoire and many other Tribal, County and Port officials.

Transportation/Parking

Kevin Dragon - Transportation and shuttling of people was no simple feat during the event. On Saturday, 7/28 and Sunday, 7/29, Squaxin Island Transit and Mason Transit Authority together with the Shelton School District provided over 6,000 rides to residents, guests and visitors in support of Canoe Journey. Approximately 32 buses and shuttles were used to transport people to and from the Canoe Landing site.

During the week, 24-hour shuttles were used to transport people from the Little Creek Casino and Resort and event parking areas to the Protocol and Campground areas. Two routes were established with buses and shuttles arriving at designated shuttle stops every 15-20 minutes. During peak periods, the District used as many as 5 buses. Together with additional shuttles and vans operated

by Squaxin Island Transit and a private engineering firm, an average of 2,500 people were transported daily to the different event venues. The event buses, shuttles and vans provided well over 20,000 rides throughout the week.

In preparation of serving a large population, Klah-Che-Min was converted into a one-way roadway throughout the event.

Traffic control devices were installed on Friday, July 27th and remained in place until Sunday, August 5th. Much of the traffic control equipment and devices used was provided by local highway contractors at no cost to the Tribe for use the entire week.

This one-way conversion was done to control traffic, and provide for safe pedestrian travel in and around the Protocol/Dining and Merchant areas. The major intersection of concern was Klah-Che-Min and T'Peeksin where parking was limited and restricted. Event guests were encouraged to use the event buses and shuttles provided in lieu of driving.

Those who chose to drive to the event were encouraged to park along Old Olympic Highway or in designated event parking areas. Several large parking areas were constructed in advance of the event to accommodate daily guests to the event. A team of volunteers from various organizations kept watch until 10:00 pm each night over these areas. These dedicated volunteers provided event information to guests upon arrival, and security for the unattended vehicles. From these areas, guest could board a bus or shuttle to the Protocol Area.

Golf Cart Fleet

Kevin Dragon - The cart fleet started with about a dozen mixed 2, 4 and 6 person carts both gas and electric as well as a few utility carts. After the first day we expanded the fleet to 24 with rentals and generous loans from Salish Cliffs Golf Course.

The primary purpose of the cart service was to assist elders and physically challenged visitors get to and from the dining and protocol tents. In addition, carts were used for delivering volunteers to their posts, food and supplies to workers throughout the Reservation and support for emergency medical services. Several utility carts were dedicated to Green Team and Public Works for hauling compost and recycling, responding to utility needs and supporting canoe Journey administration.

Approximately 65 volunteers and staff operated the main cart fleet for 104 hours during Journey. There were 2 four person carts dedicated to serving

the campground which we tried to run from 6 AM to 2 AM. special thanks go to Carl, Doug and Shelby from Skookum Tobacco for acting as fleet managers as well as all the drivers for being cheerful emissaries of the Squaxin Island Tribe.





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Tourism Department

Leslie Johnson - The director of SIT Tourism, Leslie Johnson, began promoting the journey and educating the community about Paddle to Squaxin 2012 beginning in 2009. She presented to international, national and local tradeshows. The Canoe Journey was included in documents presented to Germany, UK, Japan, China, America, Tribal and First Nations, and other tour operators.

Presentations were made to local area Chambers, as well as government agencies and municipalities, along with the Visitor Convention Bureau. She also joined the Olympia Rotary (200 members of the business community) to educate and involve the business community.

Many of these presentations resulted in direct contact with Leslie for sponsorship, volunteering or additional information. Maritime community members that also belong to the Olympia Rotary assisted with the Canoe Journey landing. Rotary and other associations also volunteered before and during the journey.

SIT Tourism was responsible for public relations, marketing and communications. Leslie, with major assistance from Beth McBain of Greentime Marketing, created the 40 page Community Guide Magazine that was inserted into The Olympian to 25,000 homes. Thousands of copies were also made available to Canoe Family members and the community who joined us at the landing and during the week long protocol at Kamilche. When the Olympian came out, they received many requests for extras!

We also had street banners in Shelton and Olympia.



Web site

SIT Tourism, along with the Department of Information Services, was also responsible for the web site. Theresa Henderson constructed and maintained the web site and JeNene Miller managed the database. For the first time ever, the web site offered live streaming of protocol and accepted credit card payments for registration. Also for the first time, we made CJ Guides available online and printed fewer for the sake of the environment. There are many photos of the journey on PaddletoSquaxin2012.org! There were over 27,000 visits to this site!

Media

We received requests for press credentials from all over the world. We issued over 100 press passes to local, national and international photographers, reporters and film makers. We look forward to following up on these projects and making many of them available to our local and Tribal communities.



We also produced a poster, the program and the Canoe Family Guide! A few extras of the magazine and posters are available as keepsakes of the paddle. Please call Leslie Johnson at 432-3838 for a copy.

Island Enterprises

IEC handled for Canoe Journey:

- **Capitol Projects:**
 - RV Park
 - 7 Inlets Spa
 - Added parking lots
- **Community Kitchen:**
 - Loading dock
 - Boardwalk
 - Parking lot
- **Assisted the tribe with:**
 - Pond
 - Landscape improvements
- **Propane Fill Station at KTP**
- **Donated fuel for shuttle services / transportation**
- **Picnic canopy at Kamilche Cafe & Espresso**



Jennifer Johns (IEI) and Dale Croes (SPSCC Professor) at the food tent



FISH QUALITY
HANDLING & SANITATION
TRAINING

THURSDAY SEPT. 6TH 9AM-12PM
SQUAXIN ISLAND COMMUNITY KITCHEN

★ FREE FISH BAGS ★
★ LUNCH PROVIDED ★

JOIN US FOR A TRAINING FOR SQUAXIN ISLAND FISHERS
ABOUT QUALITY CONTROL AND FISH HANDLING.
PROVIDED BY SEA GRANT WASHINGTON AND ATNI.

For Questions Contact Sarah Fiskness @ 360.462.1338



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Natural Resources

Julie Owens - Natural Resources started preparing for this journey in the fall of 2011. Our journey started with chopping enough wood to keep outdoor grills burning for 9 days! NR crew spent weeks out in the woods searching and chopping.

The department planned and implemented a gift project, and delivered 500 mini drums. This project began in February and was complete the first week of July.

In the week before the journey we wondered, "Is everything ready?" We spent days moving supplies and equipment around for the First Salmon Ceremony at the Collier House and the Community Kitchen, including putting together the outdoor grills at the kitchen.

On Landing Day we used the outdoor grills for the first time. It took a little bit of patience, but we figured out a system to cook 4,000 pounds of salmon! One thing we learned was that by putting the two grills only five feet apart, the guys in the middle, flipping the grates, were really warm, especially on the 90+ degree sunny days! We plan to revamp and make one long grill.

On Monday, it was chicken night and we almost burnt down the outdoor kitchen! Oops, we should have checked what was in the marinade!

Overall the quality time we spent together, as well as with the casino staff and chefs brought in from around the country, will live in our memories and made this journey a special time for all of us!

The Department of Natural Resources cooked an estimated:

- 7,000 pounds Salmon,
- 7,000 pounds Clams,
- 500 pounds Geoduck
- 400 pounds Elk
- 400 pounds Venison!





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Public Safety & Justice

Kris Peters - During the week of *Paddle to Squaxin 2012* the Department of Public Safety and Justice provided security, EMS, traffic control, and law and order. John Taylor activated the Emergency Operation Center which ran 24/7 during the event. The Department of PS&J worked in conjunction with Mike Foster and his IEI Security Staff to provide security for the campgrounds, parking lots, canoe parking, the "trail," the protocol and dining tent area and everywhere else on the reservation. John Taylor, who is a certified EMT also provided medical assistance throughout the week, especially during the health clinic/medical tent off hours. Police responded to over 300 calls for service on top of the many other duties that were assigned to the officers throughout the week.

Encampment

Richard Wells - Right up until the beginning of the encampment on the Squaxin Island Reservation, we were not sure whether the approximately 20 acres of cleared land would be enough for all the canoe families. It turned out that we had plenty of room in the campground. With great foresight, the Squaxin Island Tribe prepared the campground area well in advance, and we received a lot of good comments on the camping area. The Campground was set up with several amenities, including: portable toilets stations, running water, mobile showers, mobile laundry stations, solar-powered lighting, a registration/information booth, and a mobile convenience store operated by KTP. Initially, we arranged the campground so that each canoe family would have enough camping space, based on the number of canoes they had.

One of the features of the Campground was that we used the "Seven Inlets" as a theme for the vehicle traffic flow. Each of the access roads were named after one of the seven inlets, using the traditional names.

Throughout the week, we had passenger golf carts running through the campground to assist elders and people with disabilities. Bev Hawks volunteered to be the Campground Host, and she was assisted by several other volunteers during the week. During the hot weather, Mason County Fire District 4 brought out a pumper truck and a "fire curtain" (water sprinkler) for the campers to cool down.



Vendors

Ruth Whitener - There were approximately 85 food and merchandise vendors located throughout the Rez. Fifteen food vendors occupied the Tribal Center parking lot near the Elders complex and 70 merchandise vendors were located within the housing community. Many tribal members on the Rez set up their own vendor booths or opened up their lawns to other vendors.

Merchandise vendors were all Native Americans, both local and from across the United States. Vendor fees helped support the Canoe Journey event.





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Bill Peters and Harry Fletcher Are Blanketed by Squaxin Island Tribal Elders

Bill Peters was blanketed by the Squaxin Elders in honor of his being one of the Squaxin Island Tribe's eldest and most respected members. The following is text that was read to the crowd as he was brought onto the floor:

This is Mr. William Peters. He is a God fearing man, a Native American Indian, and he is mighty proud to be a Squaxin Island Tribe Member. He is Quinault and Squaxin. He is from the Bagley Clan and the Peters Clan. Bill is 89 years young.

Bill was born in 1923, and is the eldest son of Jamison and Josephine Peters. He actually lived on The Squaxin Island for several years with his Grandfather Bill Bagley when he was four or five years old. When he started school, he lived at and attended the St. George Indian School for Boys near Seattle. Sister Narie taught the boys, took care of them, and fed them a sandwich after their naps every day.

Bill attended the fifth through the eighth grade at Griffin School and lived with his parents on family property on Mud Bay in Olympia, near Perry Creek. He worked with his Father after school every day culling oysters. In the ninth grade, he left Olympia High School to help his Father with the oyster business full time. They worked seven days a week, all day, every day. He helped with the family business until he joined the Air Force shortly after Pearl Harbor was attacked at the beginning of World War II.

Bill served in the 40th Bomber Group of the US Army Air Force as an Aircraft Tail Gunner, and saw combat action in the European Theatre in 1944. His group was stationed in England and his assignment was to provide Dual Machine Gun Anti-Aircraft cover for 32 distinct bombing missions over Europe. That duty included 3 missions over Belgium, 10 missions over France, 18 missions over Germany, and 1 special secret mission into France which involved combat personnel. On D-Day they flew on 3 separate missions over France. For Bill's 21st birthday, they bombed Munich three days in a row. Bill served our country proudly, was decorated 4 times, and received a Special Citation from Brigadier General A.W. Kissner for "extraordinary achievement while serving as a courageous combat Tail Gunner who repelled numerous hostile fighter attacks by his excellent marksmanship".

After the war Bill returned to the Northwest and married the girl he promised to come home to before the war, his wife Louise. They had 9 children, 19 grand-children, and 23 great-grandchildren. Bill worked for the Squaxin Tribe as a caretaker for the original Squaxin Island Longhouse that was in use on the Squaxin Island back in the 1970's. And 5 of his children, 13 of his grand-children, and 2 of his great-grand-children have also worked for the Squaxin Tribe.

Bill was also a Tribal Fisherman for 20 years, and he never missed one day on the water during those 20 years of fishing. He owned both a bow-picker and a beach seine boat. He has fished with 15 different family members, and didn't stop until he was 80 years old. Bill has caught as many as 900 fish in a day and as few as 1. He never had a day he caught nothing, and he caught 273 in one seine one day. Amazingly, in all that time, Bill fell into the water only one time. And he claims he didn't even get wet.

Harry Fletcher was blanketed by the Squaxin Elders in honor of his being the Squaxin Island Tribe's eldest and most respected member. The following text was read to the crowd as he was brought onto the floor:

Harry Fletcher is Squaxin Island's oldest tribal member. He will be 91 years old September 26th. Harry was born to Myrtle Whitener Fletcher and she was the second child born to Annie Krise Whitener.

He was born in Auburn, WA. In 1939 Harry signed up in the Civilian Conservation Corp. stationed in Doty and Electron, WA. Harry was fighting fires and building trails. Auburn is where he met his wife, Bertha, of 71 1/2 years - in the berry patch.

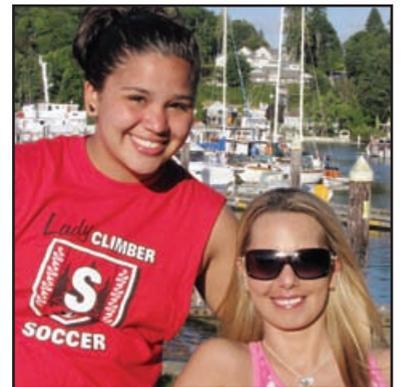
After serving in WWII, he went into his own logging business, moving around to different areas in Western Washington clearing land he had purchased. In 1953 he went to work for Simpson Timber Company. At Harry's retirement in 1983, he was supervisor of the logging crew at Camp Grisdale where they would live during the week and come back to Kamilche on weekends. In 1955 he built his home on the Whitener Road. During this time, he was on the Kamilche Water Board which, at a later date, was turned over to the Squaxin Island Tribe. Back in the early 60s, Harry was on Tribal Council. That was before we had a Tribal Center, and they would take turns meeting in their homes. Harry always felt that Florence Sigo was the mother of our tribe. At that time she tried real hard to get the blood quantum moved back to 1/16. She was one of the main people to get us up and running. In the 80s, Harry also served on the Council. The Council purchased the Kamilche school which was the first Tribal Center, and this was located where the casino and KTP are now.

We, the Squaxin Island Tribe, have come a long way in the last 50 years. Harry and his wife, Bertha, spent many years clam digging and they would set up camp on Squaxin Island and were out beach seining during the fishing season. After Harry and Bertha retired, they spent their time as snowbirds going to Arizona during the winter months. Harry has two children, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



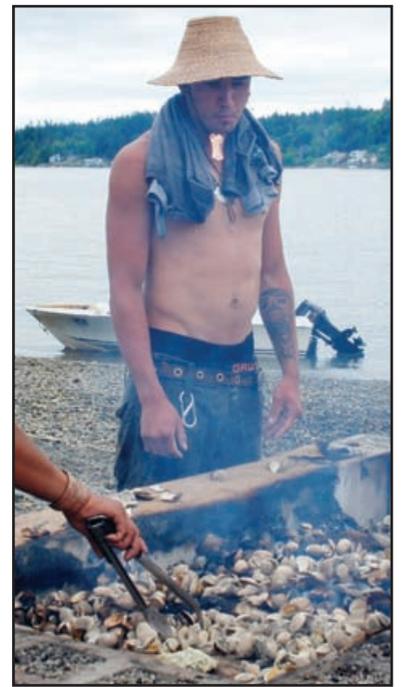


LANDING DAY



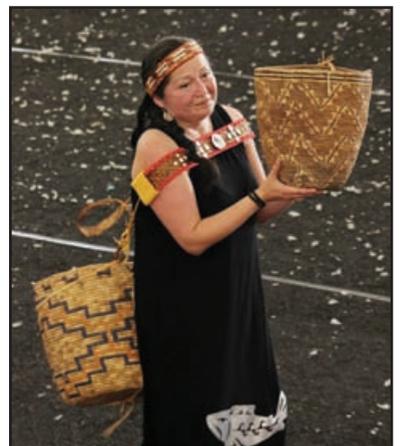
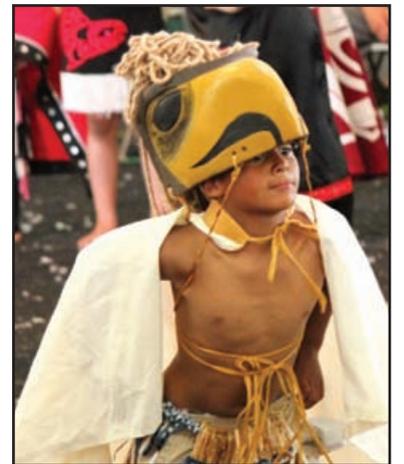


SQUAXIN ISLAND





PROTOCOL





LEARNING CENTER



Caregiver Needed

Late Nights, 10:00 - midnight
or 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Elders welcome too
You must pass a background check with
nothing recent on your record
Must be fingerprinted
\$10.32 per hour
Call 360-742-7775
Needed ASAP, very Important!

Sept

Youth Activity Program Calendar

TLC hours: M-F 8:30am-5pm Front Desk: 432-3958

YOUTH Gym/Recreation hours: M-F: see below

All activities are drug, alcohol and tobacco free.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Labor Day Holiday	4 Closed	5 After School Program begins Open Gym: 3-6 Rec Room: 3-6 Open Swim: 3-6	6 Open Gym: 3-6 Rec Room: 3-6 Crafts: 5-6	7 Open Gym: 3-6 Rec Room: 3-6 Open Swim: 5-8
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After school snacks: Computer Lab: Sylvan: Homework Help, GED Prep:	M-F 4-4:45pm M-Th 3-6, F 3-5pm M-Th 4:30-7:30pm T-TH 4-7pm	Key ER = early release SSD = Shelton School District GSD = Griffin School District TLA = Tu Ha'Buts Learning Academy	REMINDER Tutors are available everyday afterschool, 3:30-5:00pm. Homework Help is every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 4:00-7:00pm in the TLC classroom	



LEARNING CENTER



Summer Rec

Gordan James - This summer flew by quickly! This year's Summer Recreation program was so much fun and we would like to share some of the highlights with you. We enjoyed walking the trails to Tum-water Falls as well as visiting Pt. Defiance Zoo. We were also lucky enough to enjoy two movies, "Adventures of Tin, Tin" and "Puss Boots" at the Lacey Cinema. It was an adventure helping the kids try on skates for the first time at Skateland - amazingly enough we had no injuries. We lucked out with great weather at Grayland Beach; kids played in the waves, built many sand castles and had kites flying high in the air. We also spent an afternoon soaking up the sun while playing disc golf at the Mason County Disc Golf Course.

As the Education Department reads for the new school year, we start by thanking the staff who made Summer Rec such a great time for all the kids. Our group leaders: Wyatt Sewell, Cassidy Whitener, Vanessa Tom and Abby Lezon-Ferreira, planned and led many enjoyable activities. The youth assisting them - Jon Holden, Angelina Sosa, Tenaya Johnson and Sha-shoney Fenton - were incredible, helping with planning and keeping kids engaged. As Administrative Coordinator, Jaron Heller assured that paperwork happened timely and parents stayed informed.

Thanks also to our TLC staff who contributed anywhere and everywhere to the Summer Rec Program. As Activity Coordinator, Jerilynn Vail made sure activities were well planned and ready to go. Mandy Valley and Julie Martinez were obviously a favorite as cooks - it seemed that kids never wanted to stop coming back for more. Tara James helped everywhere. Thanks as well go to Rebecca Roadman and Evan Welkin, who were able to give a helping hand throughout, while staying atop of their other responsibilities in the department.

Canoe Journey

Gordan James - The summer staff immediately transitioned to support Canoe Journey events in the community. The

TLC building offered activities Monday through Saturday. The "Mother and Baby Room" was open from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. This was a place for nursing mothers to find a quiet spot away from all the excitement of the protocol tent. Also open from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., the "Reading Room" was another quiet spot for young children and parents to enjoy stories together. The "Open Gym" featured ping-pong, four-square, tetherball and basketball. Open from 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., we didn't keep a sign-in sheet of youth participants, but we easily had hundreds come through each day. It was consistently packed with young people, ages 7-18, and everyone seemed to really appreciate the opportunity to socialize, exercise and have fun.

TLC also partnered with the Green Team to feature a series of learning opportunities in the Mary Johns Room, as numerous organizations offered to share what they do. Our thanks for the environmental education provided by Thurston County Environmental Health, Taylor Shellfish, Mason County Eco-Net, the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group, People for Puget Sound, the Hands-On Children's Museum, Wilson's Recycling, the Olympia WET Museum, Thurston County Solid Waste, Recycling ROX, and the Museum of Flight. Our apologies if anyone was not listed here. Many people from these and other organizations freely offered their time and energy to assure that young people attending the Canoe Journey also enjoyed a fun learning experience. We humbly offer our thanks to you all.

New School Year

Gordan James - With classes fast approaching, we want to remind everyone of the services available through the TLC. For adult tribal members, the Higher Education Program has been working with numerous tribal members to make sure paperwork is in order for Fall quarter. TLC also offers Adult Education/GED

and Job Training and Placement programs. For youth, TLC has afterschool tutoring, Sylvan classes, and on-line high school and GED programs.

In school, TLC will once again have tutor/mentors available to work with students. We currently have tutors at the Shelton High School, Oakland Bay Junior High and Olympic Middle School. A tutor will also be available to assist at Bordeaux Elementary. We are in the process of filling the tutor position at Bordeaux Elementary. We hope to have someone in place at the start of the school year. Our tutors are available to help out in the classrooms, one-on-one, and are a great resource when students need extra support. Our tutors look forward to meeting with students and having an exciting and productive school year.

Afterschool Activities

Gordan James - Now, it is time to focus on getting back into the school year. We are ready to rock-n-roll and start the school year off with a bang. The after-school staff is ready and eager to see all the kids. Once again, we will be offering healthy early and late snacks. We have many things we would like to accomplish this year with the kids - experimenting with cooking, proving our creativity with unique art projects, encouraging recreational reading, and taking advantage of the homework help from Jamie Burris upstairs in the classroom from 4-7pm, Tuesday through Thursday.

We look forward to seeing kids after school on September 5th.





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KATERI TEKAKWITHA



Mass in Shelton Honors First Native American Saint *Kateri Tekakwitha*

NPR

2011 - In February 2006, 5-year-old Jake Finkbonner fell and hit his head while playing basketball at his school in Ferndale, Wash. Soon, he developed a fever and his head swelled. His mother, Elsa, rushed him to Seattle Children's Hospital, where the doctors realized Jake was battling a flesh-eating bacterium called Strep A. "It traveled all around his face, his scalp, his neck, his chest," she recalls, "and why it didn't travel to his brain or his eyeballs or his heart? He was protected."



Jake was protected, she says, by Kateri Tekakwitha, a Mohawk Indian who lived 350 years ago. She had converted to Catholicism and was considered holy enough by the Vatican to be elevated to "blessed" — one step before sainthood — in 1980. The Finkbonners are Lummi Indian, and their family and friends prayed that Kateri would intercede with God for Jake.

But the doctors' efforts to get ahead of the infection were unsuccessful, and Jake was given his last rites. Then, suddenly, the infection stopped, stunning the doctors. The Rev. Paul Pluth, of the Archdiocese of Seattle, says that was the day an acquaintance placed a "relic" of Kateri — in this case, a small pendant — on Jake's pillow. Pluth believes the timing was not coincidental.

"You can pinpoint the exact date on which this relic was brought to Jake's hospital bed," he says. "He was expected to die at that time, and after the relic was brought and placed on his hospital bed, he did begin to improve."

For nearly five years, Pluth has headed a tribunal investigating Jake's recovery. And now, after considering testimony by the doctors and others, Pope Benedict XVI has declared it was a miracle, meaning that Kateri is expected to become a saint next year (this October).

"I think it's pretty great that she's becoming a saint," says Jake Finkbonner, who is now 11 (12). "And not only that she's so far the only Native American saint, but that I'm pretty much part of it. I don't know anybody else except for myself who's included in the process of becoming a saint."

Jake has fully recovered, although he's had more than 25 surgeries to reduce the scarring on his face. In the short term, he says, he might celebrate with a milkshake. In the long term, he says, he plans to be a plastic surgeon, so he can help children like him.



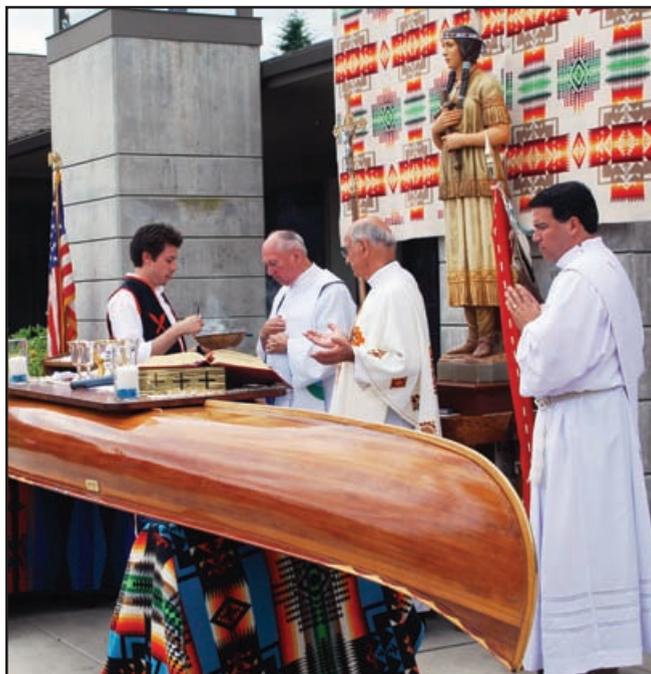
A special mass was celebrated at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Shelton on July 31st in honor of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha who will be canonized by the Vatican this October. Over 500 people attended the outdoor mass.

The mass, organized by Don Smith and his family, was concelebrated by more than a dozen priests and deacons, one a retired priest and member of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe.

Jake Finkbonner attended along with his mother, Elsa, and two younger sisters, who brought the offertory gifts to the altar. The family visited the Paddle to Squaxin 2012 protocol on July 29th and had dinner in the dining tent. Jake, somewhat of a star in Native American communities, was approached by several people who recognized him and wanted to express their love and support.

The family was gifted with Paddle to Squaxin 2012 sweatshirts and a blanket. Priests and deacons also received blankets purchased by the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Jake, along with Squaxin Island tribal members Bonnie Sanchez, Millie Wagner, Ruth Creekpaum and



Sally Brownfield, wrapped the priests with the blankets.

Squaxin Island Tribal Elder and Veteran John Krise carried the eagle staff and Will Henderson assisted with carrying the statue of Kateri in the procession of devotion that began inside the church. Christina Smith carried the cross alongside John and the eagle staff.





Beware of Telemarketing Scheme

Lewis County Assessor, Dianne Dorey, wants the public to be aware of a recent telemarketing scheme that appears to be directed at senior citizens.

Peggy Davis, Department of Revenue, has received a number of phone calls over the last two days from senior citizens who have been contacted by a telephone solicitor marketing reverse mortgages. The callers identify themselves as agents of "Seniors First" and their current target group appears to be Washington State senior citizens.

As a lead-in to selling their product, the solicitor asks for personal information such as employment status, income, and age, under the guise of attempting to help the senior determine whether they qualify for our state's property tax relief programs or for aid and assistance programs for veterans. The solicitors imply that they are marketing these benefit programs on the state's behalf.

This is particularly troubling since some of the information provided to taxpayers is incorrect. For example, one taxpayer was told he could have a refund on property taxes paid for the five previous years and in another case tenants were told they qualified for a property tax exemption on their rental home.

At this point, we want to make the public aware of this marketing campaign in case you receive calls from this solicitor. So far, Department of Revenue has received calls from taxpayers in Clark, Lewis, and Thurston counties.

If you or someone you know is contacted by this solicitor, please contact the Lewis County Sheriff's Department with the information at 360-748-9286 and get as much information from the solicitor as possible.



NEW Lunch specials starting in September!

KAMILCHE CAFE & ESPRESSO

FRY BREAD FRIDAYS!

Lunch specials offered 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 7th	Fry bread & steamer clams
Sept. 14th	Fry bread & homemade chowder or chili
Sept. 21st	Fry bread & bacon blue cheese oysters
Sept. 28th	Indian Tacos

For more details please call 360-462-1380 or see the cafe.

Free Civil Legal services

Greetings Tribal Communities, Native Americans and Alaska Natives in Washington State!

The Northwest Justice's Project's Native American Unit (NAU) provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services for low-income Native Americans and Alaska Natives who cannot afford a lawyer. The NAU is pleased to announce the launch of our new intake call-back system.

Native Americans and Alaska Natives can reach us to request free civil legal services.

The new system will work on a call back basis. Native American callers will access the NAU through the CLEAR toll free hotline by pressing 5, to reach Brooke Pinkham, Nez Perce, NAU Attorney. The main change is that now Native Americans and Alaska Natives seeking legal assistance can leave a voice mail message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and will receive a call back within 2 business days.

DOYCK-shin! (Thank you in Tsimshian),

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Harold & Jackie 50 years of Married Bliss

Harold and Jackie (Crenshaw) would like to express our thanks to the Tribe and the seniors for the use of the Elders building for the celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary. We would also like to say thanks to all of our friends and family from the area who came and helped us celebrate. All of you made it even more special.

Thanks again!

- Harold and Jackie

P.S. Most of the guests had never been on our reservation, and all afternoon we kept hearing just how impressed they were with the Elders building and everything that surrounded it. The word used most was "beautiful!" We were so proud to show it off.



Flirting with other women at his anniversary party, can you believe it?





COMMUNITY



September Menu

Mon. 2	Labor Day
Tues. 4	Soup & Sandwich
Wed. 5	Turkey Pot Pie
Thurs. 6	Chalupas
Mon. 10	Sloppy Joes
Tues. 11	Soup & Sandwich
Wed. 12	Pork Chops
Thurs. 13	Chicken Casserole
Mon. 17	Meatloaf
Tues. 18	Soup & Sandwich
Wed. 19	Roast Beef
Thurs. 20	Chicken Teriyaki
Mon. 24	Tater Tot Casserole
Tues. 25	Soup & Sandwich
Wed. 26	Lasagna
Thurs. 27	Fish & C



4th Annual Native American and Veteran Small Business

Conference and Tradeshow
September 11-13, 2012

Held at Tulalip Resort and Conference Center,
Tulalip, WA

Sponsorships Available details
Contact information@nativeptac.org | 206-816-6596

Conference Location 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd, Tulalip,
WA 98271 <http://www.tulalipresort.com/>



WIC
(Women, Infants, and Children)
provides healthy foods & nutrition information for you and your child up to age 5.

Please bring:
Your child, Provider One Card or paystub and Identification for you & your child

Tuesday, Sept 11th is WIC DAY at SPIPA

Call Debbie Gardipee-Reyes at SPIPA 360 462-3227



Foot Exam Morning with Dr. Kochhar (Foot Doctor)

Friday, Sept 7th, 2012

9 am—noon

Priority for people with Diabetes
Others will be seen if space is available.



Contact Patty Suskin,
Diabetes Coordinator for an appt.
360 432-3929



Clinic events

Brief Community Walk

Every Thursday at 12:40 p.m.
Meet at Elder's Building after Lunch

Free Diabetes Screening

at Health Promotions
Tuesday through Friday
Contact Melissa Grant for details

Want a garden in your yard?

Are you low income?
Contact Juana Perry @ 432-3863
to get on the waiting list to have a garden placed in your yard – for FREE

Smart Shopping/ Food Label Reading Workshops

Contact Patty to schedule a family & friends session

Health Promotions Programs

We have exercise videos in the building across from clinic
Work out alone, with us or schedule a time for a group

Our Nationally Recognized Lifestyle Balance Program

If you are ready to lose weight, we can provide support.
If you are Native American and over 18, see if you qualify to participate.

Mammogram Clinic

September 4th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
@ the Health Clinic
Contact Elizabeth Heredia at 432-3930

Contact Melissa Grant (360)432-3926
Patty Suskin (360)432-3929



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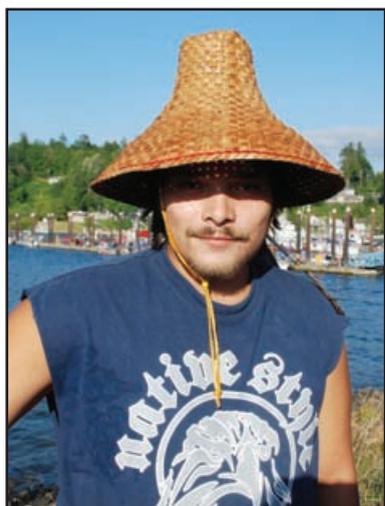
Happy Birthday

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Kui Tahkeal Jr.	01	Roger Peters	10	Jada Krise	21
Alexander Solano	01	Debra Mattson	10	Esther Fox	21
Patrick Whitener	01	Madeena Rivera	11	Melody Moliga	21
Jeremiah Longshore	01	Austin Brearley-Lorentz	12	Gregory Koenig	21
Jason West	02	Kaitlyn Brandt	13	Kassidy Burrow	21
Kezia Wentworth	03	Robert Farron	13	Kim Cowing	22
Austin Peters	03	Anthony Ramirez III	13	Kiona Krise	22
Malachi Hartwell-Kinison	03	Kristen Davis	15	Michael Peters	22
Rose Krise	03	Florence Sigo	15	Gloria Hill	22
Kathrine Neilsen	04	Jonathan Harrell	15	Angel Sen	23
Latoya Johns	05	Jamie Lewis	16	Peter Kruger, Jr.	23
Mckenzie Brearley-Lorentz	05	Kenedee Peters	17	Amanda Peters-Pierce	23
Elijah Krise	06	TCarmen Algea	17	Chris Clementson	23
James Youngs	06	Cassie Colbert	17	Mykah Masoner	23
Joshua Coble	07	Markie Smith	17	Donald Whitener	24
Wayne Lewis	07	Tiana Henry	18	Linda Lake	24
Talon Peterson	07	Tia Jordan	18	Joan Koenig	25
Danielle Leas	07	Stephen West	18	Harry Fletcher	26
Charles Scheibel	08	Willow Henry	18	Ronald Fletcher	26
William Weythman	08	Raiatea Villanueva	19	David Seymour	26
Justine Mowitch	08	Frances Starr	19	Susan McKenzie	26
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Joe Seymour Created this Beautiful Artwork for Olympia in Preparation for Paddle to Squaxin 2012

Watch for more informatio in next month's issue





Happy belated 13th Birthday Malia Red-Feather



Love, Mom, Dad Jolene & Kiana



Support Our Skyline!

Established in 1964, the Skyline Drive-In is one of a handful of drive-in movie theaters still in operation.

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A Focus on Early Learning

Birth to six months

Hold me close and read to me. Teach me sounds and words.

Six months to one year

Read to me. Sing to me. Point out interesting things in books.

Twelve to 24 months

Read my favorite books over and over with lots of expression.

Two to three years

Ask me about things I like in the book. Let me finish rhymes and sentences.

Three to five years

Let's read together every day. Help me choose books about things I love.



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LOST



My name is Bailey and I am lost.

I got out from my home Wednesday, August 22, 2012 on the Squaxin Res.

If seen please contact Rachel Ford at (360) 490-0244 or Tammy Ford at (360) 427-9507.

PLEASE HELP ME GET HOME—I NEED MEDICINE

REWARD



THE HONORABLE ANITA ESTUPIÑAN NEAL

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COURT
YOUTH COURT
SQUAXIN ISLAND RESERVATION

IN RE:

LJ,

DOB: 01/11/ 2010

An Indian Child

Case No.: CW-2012-1205-0081

NOTICE OF FACT FINDING AND DISPOSITIONAL HEARING

THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL FAMILY COURT TO THE SAID Tylan Cuzick:

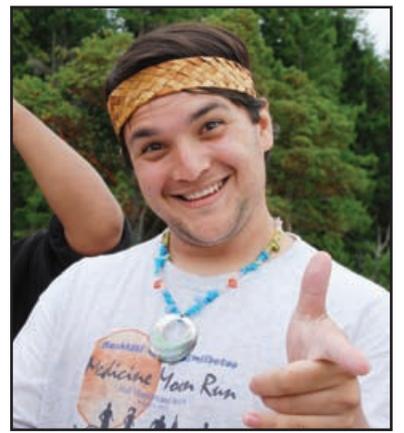
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT pursuant to Section 10.08 of the Squaxin Island Youth code, a Fact Finding and Dispositional Hearing for the above named youth has been filed in the Squaxin Island Youth Court. The hearing on this matter shall be held on the 3rd Day of October, 2012 at 9:30 am at 10 SE Squaxin Lane, Shelton, Washington. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING OR TO RESPOND IN WRITING MAY RESULT IN THE CHILD BEING PLACED IN A FOSTER HOME OR RELATIVE PLACEMENT. File your written response with Squaxin Island Tribal Court at the above listed address or call 360-432-3828 for more information.

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