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NEWS FROM THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA & SIUSLAW INDIANS

2025 Sacred Salmon Ceremony



Coos Bay, Oregon – Tribal families gathered together on the sunny morning of Sunday, August 3, 2025 for the Annual Sacred Salmon Ceremony. Stepping off the shuttles provided from Coos Head to Baldija (Gregory Point), Tribal members embraced one another, smiles spread across faces, while the breeze carried their laughter out to sea.

Warm greetings were given from staff handing out cans of smoked salmon and packs of smoked tuna to take home along with t-shirts depicting the Salmon life cycle created by quuiich (Lower Umpqua) Tribal artist Morgan Gaines.

Tribal families reunited and visited each other while enjoying some delicious fry bread made by Courtney Krossman, Ty Walton, and their family. They used beloved Tribal Elder Carolyn Slyter's recipe, which still brings joy with each nostalgic bite.

Smoke from the fire pit circled in the air as a number of people helped cook the Salmon in a traditional way, fireside on cedar stakes. Hiisa (thank you) to all those that put good energy into cooking the salmon for the ceremony, and thank you to Chef Joe Barton and all who assisted with this year's feast.

Chief Doug Barrett soon addressed the crowd, welcoming us all to the 2025 Sacred Salmon Ceremony. He asked the other members of Tribal Council in attendance to join him up front in welcoming. Vice Chair Teresa Spangler shared a heartfelt welcome to all, followed by Iliana Montiel, Ashley Russell, Julie Siestreem and Debbie Bossley. Chief shared Chairman Brad Kneapers regrets in not being able to join us in person on this special day.

Following welcoming words from our Tribal Council members, Chief Barrett asked for all those who aided in the preparation of the Salmon for the days feast to join Council up at the podium, and for the Tribal family members who joined him on the Tribal Canoe Journey: Paddle to Elwha to also come forward.

Chief and Tribal member Kyle Gaines shared the following about the Paddle to Elwha:

"We again were blessed to be able to share our canoe Lottie with multiple families from other Tribes. We had six Tribal Nations represented in our canoe this year, as well as our continued partnership with The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians. They have been amazing to us, and we should continue to foster our good relationship with them into the future. This Canoe Journey shows us, and all our Tribal Youth, how to work together, and band together through adversity, from the possible tsunami day, and moving 30 canoes 60 yards up the beach sand hill, and little sleep that night to suffering the loss of a Cow Creek Tribal member back home, the youth showed us their strength, resilience, and continued love for one another.

Pulling the canoe in the roughest weather of the journey, though we were not able to land on the final day, we left with good hearts and spirits renewed through observing the strength of your youth. Elwha was an amazing and gracious host to us and provided safe space and gifts as well as prayers for our family traveling back home."

Chief then honored all the Chief's of past, and asked those in attendance to stand. He gifted them and a few veterans with special coins in thanks for their service to their Tribe and country.

Tribal Council member and the Director of Culture and Natural Resources along with Culture Stewardship Manager Jesse Beers, shared a few words on how the Salmon is being taken care of and prepared to honor the Salmon People and give thanks for sustaining

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Tribal Council Business

Activity of Elected Tribal Council Members from July 13, 2025 - August 10, 2025

Chief Doug Barrett
07/13 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
07/14 DOC / Tribal Advisory Committee meeting
07/16 MHA / LADCP Monthly meeting
07/18 Fresh Air Camp paddle at Tugman Park
07/21 Language Camp
07/22 Naming Ceremony Meeting
07/26 Naming Ceremony at hiach ikt'at uu
07/28-08/01 Canoe Journey in Washington State – Landing in Elwha
07/29 NARA Monthly meeting
07/30 Tribal Council Business meeting
08/01 Special Meeting for Forestry LLC
08/02 Salmon Ceremony Breakfast
08/03 Sacred Salmon Ceremony – Salmon return at Sunset Beach
08/04 Salmon Return on quaich ikt' at uu and siuslaw ikt' at uu
08/05-08/06 Local Canoe Journey on quaich ikt' at uu
08/07 Southport Lumber Co. Tour
08/08 Oregon Law Perspectives – U of O
08/10 Tribal Council Regular meeting
Total Hours: 178

Brad Kneaper, Chairman
07/13 Regular Council Meeting, Travel to 7 Feathers for Monday Meeting
07/14 Meeting with 9 Tribes Chair's; Discussions on State Tribal Consultation Task Force; Tribal State Relationship; Future of Legislative Commission on India Services (LCIS)
07/17 Meet with Oregon State Attorney General regarding establishing dialog and items of interest of the Tribes, Leader's Circle: Hunting and Fishing Harvest Program Update; Forest Management LLC Business Plan Review
07/21 Meet in Spokane with Legal and Chair of Gaming Operational Review Board (GFORB): discussion on future communication between Council and GFORB; Coordination of Council – GFORB – Casino Management. (No Travel or Per diem claimed for this trip)
07/26 Renaming Ceremony from Waite Ranch to Haich Ikt' At' Uu. This is a restoration project for approximately 217 acres on the Siuslaw River Estuary. A link for further information on this important project. (https://mckenzieriver.org/property/haich-iktatuu/)
07/30 Gaming Operational Review Board Meeting, Tribal Council Business Meeting
08/01 Special Council Meeting: Resolution on Organization and Operation of Forest Management LLC and review Documents
08/04 Meet (Microsoft TEAMS) with External Audit Team, Participate in Return of Salmon Remains to the Siuslaw River
08/07 Tour of the Southport Lumber Company Mill Site, Leader's Circle: Misery Creek Restoration Project discussion; Education building project update; Millicoma Restoration Project update on Acquisition; Fee to Trust Update; Energy Sovereignty Symposium Discussion on possibly hosting
Total Hours: 144

Teresa Spangler, Vice Chair
07/13 Regular Council meeting
07/17 Leaders Circle
07/26 Renaming ceremony: haich ikt'at' uu (formerly Waite Ranch)
07/28 Business Council Meeting
08/01 Special Meeting
08/02 Coffee and Breakfast with Tribal Members
08/03 Sacred Salmon Ceremony
08/04 Returning Salmon Ceremony on the Siuslaw
08/07 Southport Lumber Tour, Leaders Circle
Total Hours: 86

Julie Siestreem
07/13 Tribal Council General Council Regular monthly meeting Three Rivers Casino Florence
07/14-07/18 Fresh Air Camp Tribal Hall, Community Center, Tribal Lands Coos Bay
07/15 Education Committee meeting Jemiah Wassman zoom
07/17 Tribal Council Oregon Department of Justice AG Dan Rayfield and COS Baker informal zoom meeting, Tribal Council Leaders Circle meeting Community Center Coos Bay
07/21-07/25 Language Camp Week, Tribal Hall, Community Center, Tribal Lands Coos Bay
07/26 Naming Ceremony: haich ikt' at" uu (Formerly Waite Ranch) Florence
07/30 Gaming Facility Operational Review Board Three Rivers Casino Florence
07/31 National Academy of Scientists Engineers and Mathematicians Tribal Perspectives on Offshore Renewable Energy Madeline Jensen zoom
08/01 Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development Offshore Wind Tribes Only Table Final Review Before Integrational Round Table Recommendations Part I and II zoom, Tribal Council Special Meeting Community Center Coos Bay
08/02 Sacred Salmon Ceremony Tribal Council General Council community breakfast and sharing time Community Center Coos Bay
08/03 Sacred Salmon Ceremony Tribal Council General Council community all day Baldija (Formerly Gregory Point) Sunset Beach
08/04-08/07 Local Family Canoe Journey-Umpqua River
08/07 Tribal Council in person on site tour Southport Lumber Company, Tribal Council Leaders Circle meeting Community Center Coos Bay
08/10 Tribal Council General Council Regular monthly meeting (excused absence -family obligations)
Total Hours: 130

Iliana Montiel
07/13 Tribal Council Regular Meeting
07/15 GFORB discussion with Chair
07/17 TC Zoom meeting / Leaders Circle
07/30 GFORB / Tribal Council Business Meeting
07/31 GFORB call with Chair
08/01 Special TC Meeting
08/02 TC Breakfast
Total Hours: 50

Debbie Bossley
07/17 Leaders Circle
07/26 Renaming haich ikt'at'uu (formerly Waite Ranch)
07/30 Council Business meeting
07/31 Leaders Circle
08/01 Special Meeting
08/02 Salmon Ceremony Council Breakfast
08/03 Salmon Ceremony
08/10 Council Regular Meeting
Total Hours: 80

Ashley Russell
07/16 Reviewed 7/17 Leader's Circle Packet
07/17 Leader's Circle Meeting
07/22 Language Camp
07/23 Language Camp
07/26 haich ikt'at'uu Naming Ceremony
07/29 Reviewed Business Meeting Packet and Special Meeting Packet
07/30 Business Meeting
08/01 Special Meeting
08/02 Coffee and Breakfast with Tribal Council
08/03 Sacred Salmon Ceremony
08/06 Local Canoe Journey
08/06 Reviewed 8/7 Leader's Circle Packet
08/07 Leader's Circle Meeting
08/09 Reviewed Tribal Council Packet
08/10 General Council Meeting
08/13 Drafted and submitted Council Business Report
Total Hours: 46.75

Upcoming Regular Tribal Council Meeting

September 14, 2025

Tribal Community Center, Coos Bay, OR

October 12, 2025

Three Rivers Casino Resort, Florence, OR

Regular Meetings Start at 10:00 a.m. pst

Upcoming General Council Meeting

October 12, 2025

Three Rivers Casino Resort, Florence, OR

General Council Starts at 1:00 p.m. pst

Information

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?
The CLUSI Tribal Council welcomes your ideas, comments, criticisms, etc.
Please write to: Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
ATTN: Tribal Council 1245 Fulton Ave.
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

COMMITTEE INTEREST LIST
If you are a Tribal member and interested in being on a committee, please contact Lorin Krossman at 541-435-7178 or enrollment@ctclusi.org
We are currently keeping a list of those interested so that when a committee vacancy occurs we can fill it as soon as possible, so please contact us whether there is a vacancy or not.

ATTENTION VETERANS AND FAMILIES
Veterans we need your help. Veterans are honored at the Salmon Ceremony each year. Please contact Lorin Krossman at 541-435-7178 or at email lkrossman@ctclusi.org for new requirements needed to be honored.

US FOREST SERVICE NORTHWEST FOREST PASSES
Now available at the Tribal Administration Building, Florence and Eugene Outreach offices.
Requirements are: 1. Must be a CTCLUSI Tribal member. 2. Must be over 16 years old. 3. You may only be issued one per year. The passes hang from the rear view mirror and are good for access to some Forest Service fee areas. Area maps available.

CHANGES?
Please let us know if you have a change in address, phone number, name or addition to your family. Changes should be submitted to Enrollment Dept., either online at www.ctclusi.org/enrollment or mail to Enrollment Dept., 1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541-435-7178 or Fax: 541-888-2853.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES
The full meeting video is available at www.ctclusi.org If you are an enrolled member of CTCLUSI and would like to receive typed copies of the Tribal Council Meeting minutes please submit a written request to Jeannie Miller at 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay OR 97420 or lkrossman@ctclusi.org Please include the meeting date requested, your name, current address, and Tribal Roll number for verification.

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Tribal Committee Members

Budget Committee
1. Martin Harris
2. VACANT
3. Margaret Corvi
4. Stephanie Watkins
5. Kerry Brainard
6. Sarah Marcial
7. Roseanna Perry

Culture Committee
1. Earla Kirk
2. Chief Doug Barrett
3. Alyssa Lydick
4. Nicole Romine
5. Mike Brainard
6. Patricia Whereat-Phillips

Education Committee
1. VACANT
2. Julie Siestreem
3. Nicole Romine
4. Ashley Russell
5. Mike Brainard

Elders Committee
1. Arleen Perkins
2. VACANT
3. Warren T. Brainard
4. Eddie Helms
5. Laura Fortin
6. Stan McNutt
7. Teresa Spangler

Enrollment Committee
1. Warren T. Brainard
2. Patricia Whereat-Phillips
3. Skip Brainard
4. Vicki Faciane
5. Teresa Spangler

Housing Committee
1. VACANT
2. Dan Krossman
3. Enna Helms
4. Tyler Slyter
5. Melinda Sprague

Language Committee
1. Nicole Mendoza
2. Tammy Evarts
3. Ashley Vandevort
4. Jade Fong
5. Jamie Biesanz
6. Jesse Beers
7. Ayuthea Cisneros

Election Board
1. Jade Fong
2. Mike Brainard
3. Tes Gagner
4. Mark Petrie
5. Kathy Perkins
6. Kimmy Bixby
7. Ashley Russell

Are you a Tribal member who would like to learn more about a Tribal Committee, or are interested in being on a committee? Reach out to a Committee Chair person or a Tribal Government Staff member.

Committee Chairs are noted at left with current sitting members of the committee at the time of publication of this paper.

For questions, please contact Lorin Krossman, at 541-435-7178 or enrollment@ctclusi.org

The Tribe maintains a list of those interested so that when a committee vacancy occurs we can fill it as soon as possible, so please contact us whether there is a vacancy or not. Letters of interest remain on file for one full year. Members can serve on up to three committees simultaneously.

THE VOICE OF CLUSI

If you or anyone in your Tribal family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share, please submit your information and photos to the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you!
-Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist
mgaines@ctclusi.org or 541-888-7536

Upcoming Events

Turn to page 19 of this publication for a monthly calendar of upcoming events or visit the Events Calendar on the tribal website at https://ctclusi.org/events/

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Council Meeting

September 14, 2025
Regular Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Coos Bay Community Center
338 Wallace Ave.
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Please login to the citizen portal of www.ctclusi.org and click Council Meetings for the zoom link to this meeting.

Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Approval of Minutes as needed
4. Tribal Council Reports
5. Tribal Chief Executive Officer Report
6. Chief Financial Officer Report
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Other
10. Good of the Tribes
11. Executive Session as needed

Council meeting video available to view at www.ctclusi.org

41ST RESTORATION CELEBRATION

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS · LOWER UMPQUA · SIUSLAW

THREE RIVERS CASINO RESORT

5647 Highway 126, Florence, Oregon, 97439
Doors Open at 10:30 a.m., Event Begins at 11:00 a.m.

RSVP
1-541-435-7155

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Celebrating 20 Years of the Peacegiving Court
Justice is Healing, Honoring the Past, Celebrating Today and Building for Tomorrow

Hidden Image Search: Can You Find Me?

In this edition of The Voice of CLUSI there is a hidden image of a **SALAL LEAVES exactly like the one pictured here**.
It could be any size and on any page, but will look exactly like the one shown here.
If you find it, email mgaines@ctclusi.org to have your name entered into a prize drawing. **In your email you must include your name, age, address (for mailing purposes) and contact phone number.**
In your email you must also let us know what page and where on the page you spotted the SALAL hiding!
Must email by August 15th to be included in the raffle drawing.
Winners will be notified by phone or email and their name will appear in an upcoming edition of the Voice of CLUSI paper. Prizes will vary and are provided by different CTCLUSI Government departments.



Auguts Hidden Basket Start

Adult Winner: Gabrielle Bellini
Youth Winner: Dax Napier

The basket start was hidden on page 16, left hand side of the page, photograph of Julie Siestreem and Jesse Spain. The Basket Start was on Jesse's chest to look like a pendant/medallion of his necklace

Workbook provided!



FATHERHOOD IS SACRED ® / MOTHERHOOD IS SACRED ®

SEPTEMBER 23RD -OCTOBER 28TH

Tuesday Evenings
6:00-7:30 PM on Zoom

In-person Classes Available at the Siletz Eugene Area Office!
2468 W 11th
Eugene, OR 97402

Child-care and dinner provided at 5:30 PM

CONTACT TO RSVP

Shayne Platz CLUSI Social Services (Eugene)
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OR

Nichole Benner CLUSI Social Services (Coos Bay)
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Join a Tribal Committee

Chapter 7-5 GENERAL COMMITTEE CODE 7-5-1; General Policy: Committees are established to assist the Tribal Council in carrying out its responsibilities, to provide quality services to the Tribal membership and to develop, maintain and protect the assets and interests of the Tribes.

Tribal Committee appointments are made by Tribal Council and are for a four (4) year term. Tribal Code allows for you to be on no more than three (3) committees at a time and you may only server two (2) terms, unless special consideration is necessary. You must compete a Letter of Interest Form to be considered by the Tribal Council. Below is a list of Committees you may be interested in becoming a member of:

Culture Committee	Election Board
Education Committee	Budget Committee
Elders Committee	HousingCommittee
EnrollmentCommittee	Language Committee

Letters of Interest are only kept on file for one year.

Letters of Interest forms can be found on the Tribes' website: www.ctclusi.org or requested through any Tribal Government Office located in Coos Bay, Florence and Springfield. Questions? If you would like to know any further details, please contact:

Lorin Krossman
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By email, lkrossman@ctclusi.org
541-888-9577

Posted September 1, 2025

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

The Enrollment Committee recommends that the enrollment of the Applicants listed below should be approved. Besides publication in the Tribal Newsletter, according to CLUSITC 7-1-36(i), this information will be posted in the Administrative Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes' website and at Three Rivers Casino for twenty-eight (28) days from the date listed above.

Tribal Member: Nathanyl William Lane	**Tribal Member: Harmon Franklin Lane**
Parent: Mitchel Robert Lane	Parent: Greggery Harmon Lane
Lineal Descendant: Fay Elliott	Lineal Descendant: Fay Elliott
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos
Tribal Member: Sadie Ann Mathew	**Tribal Member: Sophie Gray Simmons**
Parent: Nicholas Henery Mathew	Parent: Nathaniel R Simmons
Lineal Descendant: Hazel (Anderson) Woodall McNutt	Lineal Descendant: Mary Ellen Tronson Nelson Morris
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Lower Umpqua

In accordance with CLUSITC 7-1-37(a), Tribal Members shall have the right to protest the recommendation of the Committee approving an application and must file a written, signed protest with the Committee stating their reasons for believing that an Applicant(s) is not entitled to enrollment. The protest must be filed with the Committee within twenty-eight (28) days after notice of the proposed enrollment is posted as described in CLUSITC 7-1-36(i).

Hands-On After School Program at Tribal Hall

3pm-5pm
Monday - Thursday
Beginning October 6th, 2025

Mon & Wed :
Homework help
& Tutoring

Tue & Thu :
Experiential
Learning

Scan the QR code below or sign up @ ctclusi.org/after-school-program

Questions?
Please contact:
education@ctclusi.org 541-888-1314

Higher Education Office Hours

CTCLUSI EDUCATION

Are you a Parent or Student with questions?
Come and speak with CTCLUSI's Director of Education

Mondays at **4pm-5pm** at the **Tribal Hall** or on **Zoom**
Zoom Meeting ID: 849 9898 5003
education@ctclusi.org

Zoom QR link

Need A Ride?

If you are in the five county service area and need public transportation assistance, please call Kathy Perkins at 541-888-9577 ext. 7550 or email kperkins@ctclusi.org

If you are in Coos County, CCAT services are FREE for all CTCLUSI Tribal Members. This includes all of the public services, other than their demand response/ Dial-a-Ride.

Show your Tribal ID to the driver

Have Fun in the Sun but be Sure to Take Precautions to Beat the Heat

Drink plenty of fluids, stay in a cool place during the heat of the day, stay out of the sunshine, and check up on relatives and neighbors. For those without air conditioning, use fans to keep air moving. Keeps windows closed during the day and open at night, unless air quality is degraded due to wildfire smoke.

Take extra precautions when outside. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing. Try to limit strenuous activities to early morning or evening.

Take action when you see symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location.

Heat stroke is an emergency!
Call 911.

Monitor the latest forecasts and warnings for updates. Do not leave young children and pets in unattended vehicles. Car interiors will reach lethal temperatures in a matter of minutes.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!



Want to change your career but need additional education? The Oregon Tribal Student Grant can help support that goal in unexpected ways.

Award amounts vary so contact the Education Department. We will help you coordinate to meet your needs. **Career Professionals and Elders are especially encouraged!**

Morgan Cloud
mcloud@ctclusi.org



HEY!

ATTENTION!

We Want to Hear From You!

We are looking at overhauling our website ctclusi.org and would love your feedback on how we can improve the website user experience, and any changes or features you would like to see. Any recommendations or requests that you would like to share, please email news@ctclusi.org or contact 541-435-7175.

Hands of Harvest Vouchers

3rd Distribution Date: September 12th

Coos Bay Farmers Market
Wednesday's
9:00am-2:00pm
320 Central Ave,
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Last Day to Pick up vouchers is September 25th **(unless staff is contacted for extension)**

Laserfiche link: https://laserfiche.ctclusi.org/Forms/Hands-of-Harvest

Any assigned vouchers not picked up on September 25th are subject for redistribution

CTCLUSI EDUCATION

Parent Night

You're invited to attend an informational session at the Tribal Hall to learn more about CTCLUSI's upcoming afterschool program.

September 26th
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Provided

Education@ctclusi.org

338 WALLACE AVE, COOS BAY OREGON, 97420







988 OREGON



When you need someone to listen, 988 is here.

Our caring counselors are here to listen 24/7 to whatever you are going through. It's free and confidential.

Call or text **988**

A message in partnership with Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

CTCLUSI Funds Emergency Infrastructure Upgrade in Partnership with Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board

July19th 2025

For Immediate Release

CTCLUSI Funds Emergency Infrastructure Upgrade in Partnership with Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board

COOS BAY, OREGON – The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI) are proud to announce a critical investment in regional emergency infrastructure through a partnership with the Coos Bay North Bend Water Board (CBNBWB). Utilizing grant funds awarded by the Office of Resilience and Emergency Management, CTCLUSI is funding the full replacement of the nonfunctional generator at the Radar Hill Pump Station.

This project marks a vital step forward in protecting essential services at the CTCLUSI Tribal Administration Campus and the greater community. The Radar Hill Pump Station is the primary water supply source for the campus, including all departmental offices as well as the Tribal dental clinic. The pump station also provides water to multiple neighborhoods adjacent to the campus. For over 20 years, the station has lacked a working backup power system, leaving Tribal operations vulnerable to complete service disruptions during power outages.

The project will involve removal of the obsolete generator and installation of a modern, high-capacity backup generator to ensure uninterrupted water delivery during utility outages. CBNBWB will oversee procurement, installation, and testing, while CTCLUSI will provide project oversight to ensure compliance and timely implementation.

The upgrade is part of CTCLUSI's broader emergency preparedness strategy, which includes proactive investments in infrastructure that serve both Tribal and non-Tribal communities in the region.

"Collaborating with local utility partners to reinforce shared infrastructure is essential for long-term continuity of operations," said Lee Ann Wander, Chief Executive Officer. "We're proud to take a leadership role in regional resilience."

The Radar Hill Generator Replacement Project is expected to be completed by the end of the 3rd quarter 2025

Fresh Air Camp 2025 – Water is Life, Culture is Community

Contributed by Angela Henry, Camp Director

Fresh Air Camp was a two-week day camp for Tribal youth, Youth in Tribal households, and the children of CTCLUSI staff that took place in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Week One: Water is Life

We started the week with a day of tide pooling at Sunset Bay, where our youth explored Oregon's coastal wonders alongside educators from the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology (OIMB). As they discovered native sea life and learned about the local ecosystem, they also took action—identifying and removing invasive crab species from the tide pools. It was hands-on learning at its best, followed by a picnic lunch and a creative tie-dye activity where campers decorated their own shirts with this year's powerful theme: "Water is Life." Special thanks to Nicole Romine from the DNRC Tobacco Prevention Program for guiding this expression of identity and purpose.

Tuesday welcomed the Coos Watershed Association, who taught our youth about the vital role of watersheds in our environment. Equipped with storm drain stencils, our campers rolled up their sleeves and went to work—enhanced and educating the community by painting messages around local drains to raise awareness about stormwater pollution.

Midweek brought pure joy with a much-anticipated pool day at Mingus Park. With private access to the pool, the youth zipped down slides, splashed with friends, and recharged with laughter—a perfect reminder of the importance of fun and connection.

Thursday was filled with curiosity and collaboration. The morning kicked off with a hands-on session with the STEAM Hub and the Data Canoe Project, introducing campers to exciting intersections of culture, science, and technology. In the afternoon, ODFW and OIMB led a coastal exploration at Adams Point, where the youth helped pull nets from the bay and studied the fascinating marine life living in our local waters.

To wrap up our first week, we journeyed to Tugman Park for a powerful day grounded in tradition. Jesse Beers, Alycia Cossey, and Chief Doug Barrett greeted us with Lottie—our traditional dugout canoe. Campers learned the 10 Canoe Rules with Alhana McNutt, played field games, and strengthened their bond with culture and each other. It was a day of reflection, pride, and celebration.

Week Two: Language Strong

Week two of Fresh Air Camp joined with this year's Language Revitalization Camp, embracing the theme: "Language Strong " – When we Speak Our Language, We Speak Our Strength. It was a week devoted to honoring our ancestors by lifting up our language and sharing it proudly. (Read more about this week in our Language Camp article.)

More Than a Camp—A Movement

Fresh Air Camp was more than just a summer activity—it was a space for healing, empowerment, and connection to land, water, language, and each other. With every tide pool explored, every canoe paddled, every word spoken in our traditional language, our youth stood a little taller in their identities.

Together, we are creating a future rooted in strength, culture, and unity.

Thanks to the Department of Natural Resources & Culture (DNRC) and the CTCLUSI Education Department for making this amazing camp happen.

















Language Camp 2025 – Language Strong

"When we speak our language, we speak our strength."

Contributed by Angela Henry, Camp Director

This year marked the powerful return of Language Camp. The 2025 theme, "***Language Strong,***" came to life as tribal members, families, and neighboring tribes gathered to strengthen language skills, cultural ties, and community relationships.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Patty Philips (Tribal Linguist and Language Teacher) and Enna Helms (Language Teacher), this year's language lessons were a great success and well received by participants.

Participants traveled from across Oregon and neighboring states to attend the week-long camp, held in Coos Bay. Daily language classes in hanis, miluk, and wa'as ran simultaneously, led by a dedicated and growing team of language instructors. Cultural activities like cedar bark processing and clacker stick making enriched the experience, allowing participants to connect language learning with hands-on tradition.

Campers stayed at the scenic Sunset Bay Campground, with daily shuttles provided for convenience. A highlight of this year's camp was the integration of Fresh Air Camp, a two-week youth program. During its second week, youth joined Language Camp—doubling youth participation and immersing even more young people in their traditional languages.

Thanks to the efforts of Naomi Biesanz, Ashley Vandevort, and Kris Wing, and the ongoing work of the Language Nest program (serving ages 0–5), early childhood immersion was a vital part of this year's success.

Day One of camp began with orientation and community-building activities. Participants formed a human circle and passed a ball of yarn to one another, creating a web that symbolized our interconnection. While a single thread may seem fragile, together we create a strong, resilient network — just like the fabric of our culture. This simple yet powerful activity reminded us that unity strengthens us and helps our culture thrive.

Days Two, Three, and Four shifted into classroom learning and hands-on cultural experiences. Throughout the week, participants practiced introducing themselves in the language and expanded their vocabulary with words tied directly to the activities they were doing. Language learning came to life through cultural immersion — connecting words with meaning and memory.

The Final Day of Language Camp was a celebration of learning and gratitude. Our Counselors-in-Training — Isa Helms, Klara Baldwin, and Sailee Baldwin — led the traditional salmon preparation, while Mary Norton tended the fire. With guidance from Isaac Dull, these youth carried forward the knowledge and responsibility of traditional cooking, ensuring it is passed on to the next generation.

While language was the heart of the camp, community was its true strength. Together, we continue to reclaim and revitalize our languages—one word, one lesson, one generation at a time.

















2025 Sacred Salmon Ceremony

our People. Jesse Beers sang an sacred prayer song to honor them and start the ceremony hiisəch hai (with a good heart).

While the final touches were being put on the feast Council held a special raffle of gifts and prizes for those in attendance.

Following the delicious feast, Tribal families gathered for a number of songs and dances. The sacred feather dances, dip net dance, hop dance and friendship dances were held with many participating while others looked on. Those who knew the songs joined in with the voices carrying in the wind.

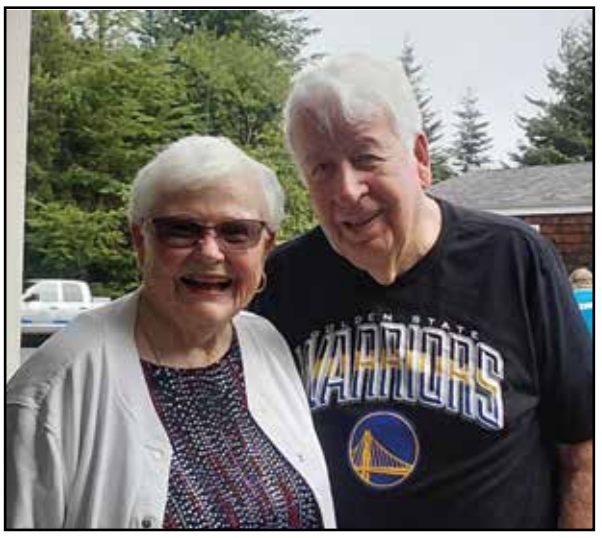
Tribal members then made their way down to Sunset Bay Beach to return the Salmon remains. Led in ceremony by Chief Doug Barrett, Tribal members gathered on the shore line, singing together. After Chief performed the ceremony members took canoe Lottie out into the surf to pull together and return any final Salmon remains into the ocean.

Salmon remains were also returned on the Umpqua and Siuslaw Rivers the following day. Truly a sacred day that we hope you'll be able to join us for again next year.













Tribal Council hosted a brunch the day before Salmon Ceremony. Tribal families gathered outside of Tribal Hall and posed along side canoe Lottie.

2025 Sacred Salmon Ceremony



















Tribal Citizen Ashton Reeves Gives Back to Community

For the fourth year in a row, Ashton Reeves and his wife Christianna Reeves lead a Back-to-school community outreach with the Modesto Gospel Mission- A nonprofit organization that shelters the homeless, women and children who've experienced domestic violence, and helps transform the lives of people struggling with addiction. For three of those years, Ashton worked for a local church in Modesto, CA. But has shifted gears, and is now on staff as the new Donor Relations Associate at, Modesto Gospel Mission. At this event, over a thousand kids, from infant and preschool, all the way up to high school, were able to receive brand new shoes, backpacks, school supplies, and haircuts! Ashton has always aspired to help people get through tough times, and to make a difference in his community. And he has more events like this one coming up for the rest of the year. Ashton also has his heart set on one day doing the same thing with his tribal community. Ashton and his wife are preparing to have their firstborn son this coming September, and are excited to introduce him to our tribal community at a welcoming ceremony.









Tips and Tricks for Maintaining your Water Heater

Most of the time our water heaters do their job, until they don't and your trying your best to scramble out of a freezing shower and left wondering, what the heck happened? Well here are some tips and tricks for maintaining your water heater in good working condition.

First, get to know your water heater. Do you have soft or hard water? Is your water heater electrical, natural gas, or maybe you have a tankless water heater? Knowing your water and what type of water heater you have will impact your maintenance regimen regarding parts and frequency.

A general rule of thumb for all water heaters, do not stack boxes, totes, bags of clothes, or anything else that can reduce air flow or create a fire hazard for your water heater, especially if it is natural gas.

Regularly flush the tank. As time goes on sediment builds up in the tank that can reduce the heating efficiency, causing increased energy costs, and shortening the lifespan of your water heater. Depending on your water you may need to do this every year, or every couple of years.

Inspect your anode rod…wait, what's an anode rod? It's basically a rod installed inside your water heater that draws corrosive elements to itself, instead of the tank lining. Its job is to protect the tank from rusting and corroding away. Just like with flushing your hot water tank, this should be inspected every year to couple years, and replaced every 3-5 years.

Your T&P Valve (temperature and pressure relief valve) is a safety feature on your water heater that monitors pressure and temperature. When pressure or temperature rises to set points, the valve opens allowing water and pressure to escape. You can easily test the T&P valve by lifting the lever and checking for water coming out of the discharge pipe. It's important to test your T&P valve annually as they can malfunction or become stuck after years of no usage.

Complete a visual inspection looking for signs of cracks, leakage, corrosion or blockage at the flue, air intake, and vent. You can also complete an audible inspection and listen for any popping or rumbling while your water heater is running, this may be indicative of sediment building up in the tank.

How's the insulation on the pipes? What about the thermostat settings - Is it too high? It is recommended to keep temperatures between 120-140 degrees. Don't forget to check the electrical/gas connections to your water heater. Setting a time aside annually to preform regular maintenance, and addressing issues promptly will extend not only the life of your water heater, but its performance.



CTCLUSI
TRIBAL HOUSING

Tribally Owned HUD Housing

Did you know that if you meet CTCLUSI's program criteria, you may qualify for low-income housing where you only pay 20% of your adjusted gross income towards rent?

We have single-family units, duplexes, and 4-plexes with 1-4 bedrooms, depending on the need and availability.

All of our units are maintained by the CTCLUSI's Maintenance Dept., and rent is paid directly to CTCLUSI's Housing Dept. This program utilizes waitlists when units are unavailable.

Low-Income units in Coos Bay/ North Bend & Florence

CTCLUSI Tribal Preference

Be a part of your community!

Build your rental history!

Contact us at the information below

CTCLUSI
Housing Dept.

1320 Neese St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

(541)-888-1310

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

https://ctclusi.org/housing-department/

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Elders Corner

TRIBAL ELDER

Deborah Arlene Perry

WALKS ON

BORN LEEP YEAR FEBRUARY 29-1952
DECEASED JULY 19 - 2025

Daughter of John R.and Laura J. Perry. Deborah loved the beach and the outdoors.
She is survived by her granddaughter Laura E Skinner, her brother Lonnie J Perry, many aunts, uncles , cousins and friends.
Deborah will be missed .

Elders Potluck Luncheon

Hosted by Tribal Elder Eddie Helms
When: First Wednesday of the month
Where: Tribal Hall
338 Wallace Ave., Coos Bay, OR.
When: 12 (noon) - 2 p.m.
Please bring a dish to share

Welcome New Tribal Elders

Robert Carnine

Daniel Dart II

Alexander Marquez

Sally Marsh

Jarrod Smith

Paul Gardner

Save The Date

The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Wish to invite you to the

26th Annual Oregon Tribal Elders Honor Day

To be held September 12 & 13, 2025 at the Three Rivers Casino & Resort (Florence, Oregon)

(Registration forms and Agenda will be coming soon)

ALL GUEST MUST BE OVER 55 YEARS OLD WITH EXCEPTION OF LEGAL SPOUSES, CAREGIVERS AND STAFF

Eugene Elders Luncheon

Thursday, October 9, 2025
11:30am—1:30pm

1010 Postal Way, Springfield, OR 97477



Guest Speaker TBD

Please RSVP to Kimmy Bixby at 541-744-1334 and she will take your menu order.

Limited transportation will be provided from the Florence and Coos Bay offices.

Building Relationships & Growing Leaders – Counselor-in-Training Program

Contributed by Angela Henry, Camp Director

Throughout the spring and summer months, a dedicated group of Tribal youth and youth from Tribal households, ages 14 to 18, came together to grow and thrive as Counselors-in-Training (CITs). These young leaders played an essential role in the CTCLUSI camps, stepping into positions of responsibility and service while developing valuable leadership and job skills.

As CITs, their responsibilities were wide-ranging—everything from kitchen prep alongside the camp cook, to supporting and guiding younger campers through daily activities. With each camp, their confidence, abilities, and sense of purpose grew.

The CIT program also offered a variety of enriching workshops and trainings. Highlights included a Sources of Strength workshop held back in Spring 2025 and a series led by Amanda Galer from the Three Rivers Health Center. Amanda's sessions on communication basics and de-escalation techniques provided the CITs with practical tools to support and mentor younger participants effectively. These experiences not only prepared them for camp life but also equipped them with real-world job skills and life lessons.

A shining example of their impact was during Fresh Air Camp, where CITs from across Oregon gathered on the reservation to participate in this unique work-and-leadership program. Under the guidance of chaperones Caelia Robertson and Mark Petrie, CITs engaged in fun and purposeful evening prevention activities. One such team-building exercise involved groups working together to bake brownies—while blindfolded, wearing noise-canceling headphones, or unable to speak. The result? Delicious brownies and unforgettable memories!

The program also included a Traditional Sweat led by Mark Petrie and Alycia Cossey, a movie night to enjoy How to Train Your Dragon, and an informative workshop on resume building presented by Human Resources Coordinator Ana Abarca and Human Resource Specialist Lexi Sterling.

Amid the fun and learning, CITs were also responsible for cleaning the kitchen after meals and supporting one another as they navigated daily challenges with younger clan members. They bonded deeply—as friends, coworkers, and Tribal youth. Their growth as leaders was evident in every task they took on and every camper they mentored.

As summer winds down, we already look ahead with excitement to our next Spring Break Camp. The CIT program is quickly becoming a cornerstone of our youth programming, and we are committed to strengthening it further—expanding participation and increasing job training opportunities.

If you or your youth are interested in joining this impactful program and are a Tribal Member or a member of a Tribal household between the ages of 14–18, keep an eye out for future announcements in the newsletter and through our auto-text alerts.

Together, we are building strong leaders and stronger communities—one camp at a time.















THE VOICE OF CLUSI MONTHLY TRIBAL PAPER

If you or anyone in your family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share, please submit your information and photos to the newsletter.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Visit www.ctclusi.org/events to view the online event calendar

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Wedding Announcement: Rachel Schaefer & David Glenn







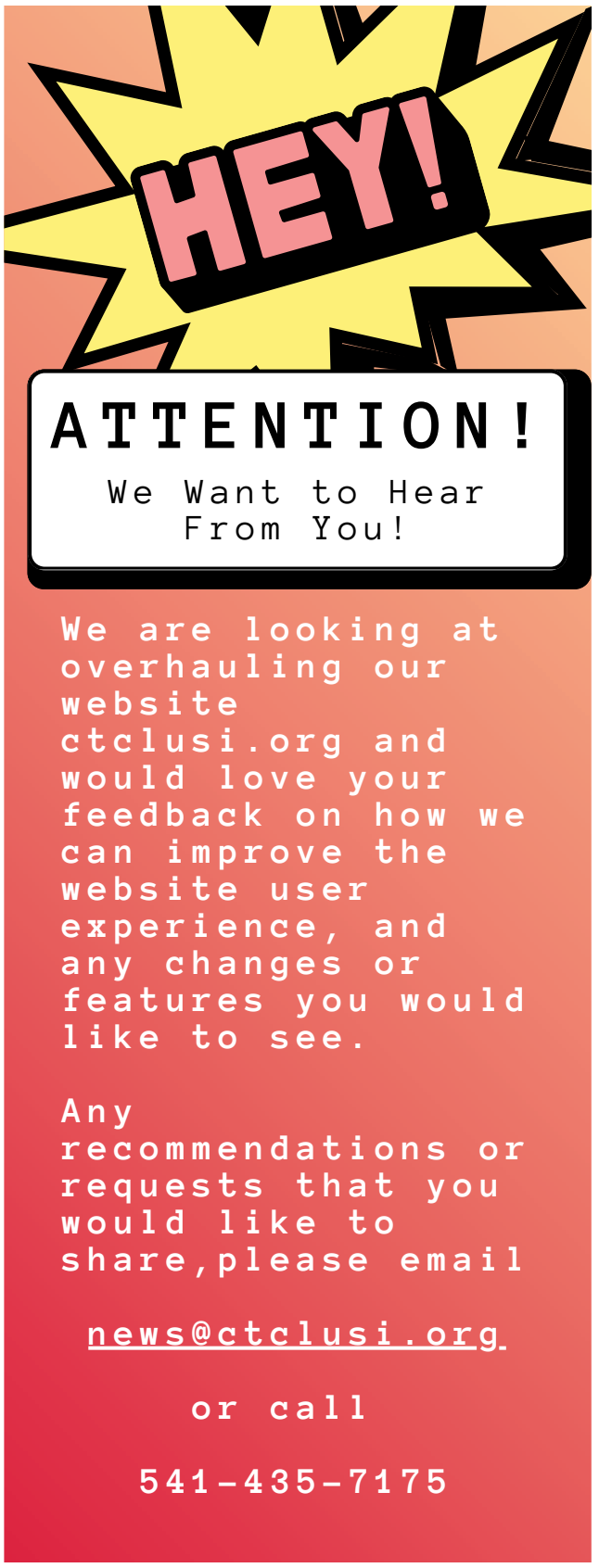
Tribal member Rachel Schaefer married James “David” Glenn on June 27, 2025, in Cascade Locks, Oregon. The date held double meaning as it was also the 81st birthday of Rachel’s grandmother, Judy Berg, who was honored with a surprise party during the celebration.

Rachel, now Rachel Schaefer Glenn, says she feels truly blessed to share life with her husband, David, a nurse and member of the Air National Guard, whose kindness stood out while working with tribal youth at Fresh Air and Language Camp this summer. Her sister Sarah Schaefer, together with Stevie and Lainey Walton, joined the wedding as flower girls, and her father, John Schaefer, walked her down the aisle.

The couple has recently moved back to North Bend, where they look forward to beginning their life together surrounded by family, community, and tradition.







Local Canoe Journey on quuiich ikt'at'uu (Umpqua River)

Contributed by Amanda Craig, Assistant Director Department of Culture and Natural Resources

The recent Local Canoe Journey brought together youth, elders, and community members for three fun days on quuiich ikt'at'uu (the Umpqua River). Participants paddled more than 23 miles over two days, traveling from the Winchester Boat Ramp to Scottsburg Park, honoring traditions and the river that has sustained generations. Each day on the water was filled with teamwork, storytelling, and shared experiences, as paddlers pulled together, both literally and figuratively, bridging generations through culture and connection. The journey concluded on day three at Scottsburg Park with protocol and a community barbecue, where participants and supporters gathered to celebrate before parting ways. This year's journey was more than just distance traveled; it was a celebration of resilience, cultural lifeways, and the enduring bonds that unite the community along quuiich ikt'at'uu.













CTCLUSI Officially Starts Stewardship of Forest Lands



On Sunday August 10th, 2025, The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians passed 3 Resolutions approving the sell of Trust Land Timber. This is the first time in the history of the Tribe that Timber Sales have occurred.

The 3 projects are:

- Heluu Timber Sale: 35 acres of Timber on Lake Tract
- Hawatit Timber Sale: 36 acres of Timber on Tioga Tract
- Taqnis Timber Sale: 22 acres of Timber on Lake Tract (surrounding the January 2024 Ice Storm damaged forest lands)

The sales are occurring on the (approx.) 15,000 acres of Forest Land returned to CTCLUSI through the Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act (WOFTA) of 2017.

It has been a long journey to this point; but time was necessary to create the policies and procedures that allow CTCLUSI to steward our lands in perpetuity. (see Voice of CLUSI Newsletter article June 2025).

All 3 Timber sales adhere to the CTCLUSI Forest Management Plan. The Environmental Review was also approved by CTCLUSI through utilization of the Tribes' ITAMP status.

The exact dates of activities are not known, as sub-contracts for Timber Operations are currently being solicited. Tribal Members who visit our Forest Lands may soon see work begin on the construction of roads that are required for access to the Timber.

As you visit the Lands, please be respectful and cautious around Timber Operation areas. Never approach an active Timber Harvesting site unless accompanied by a member of the Foresty Team.

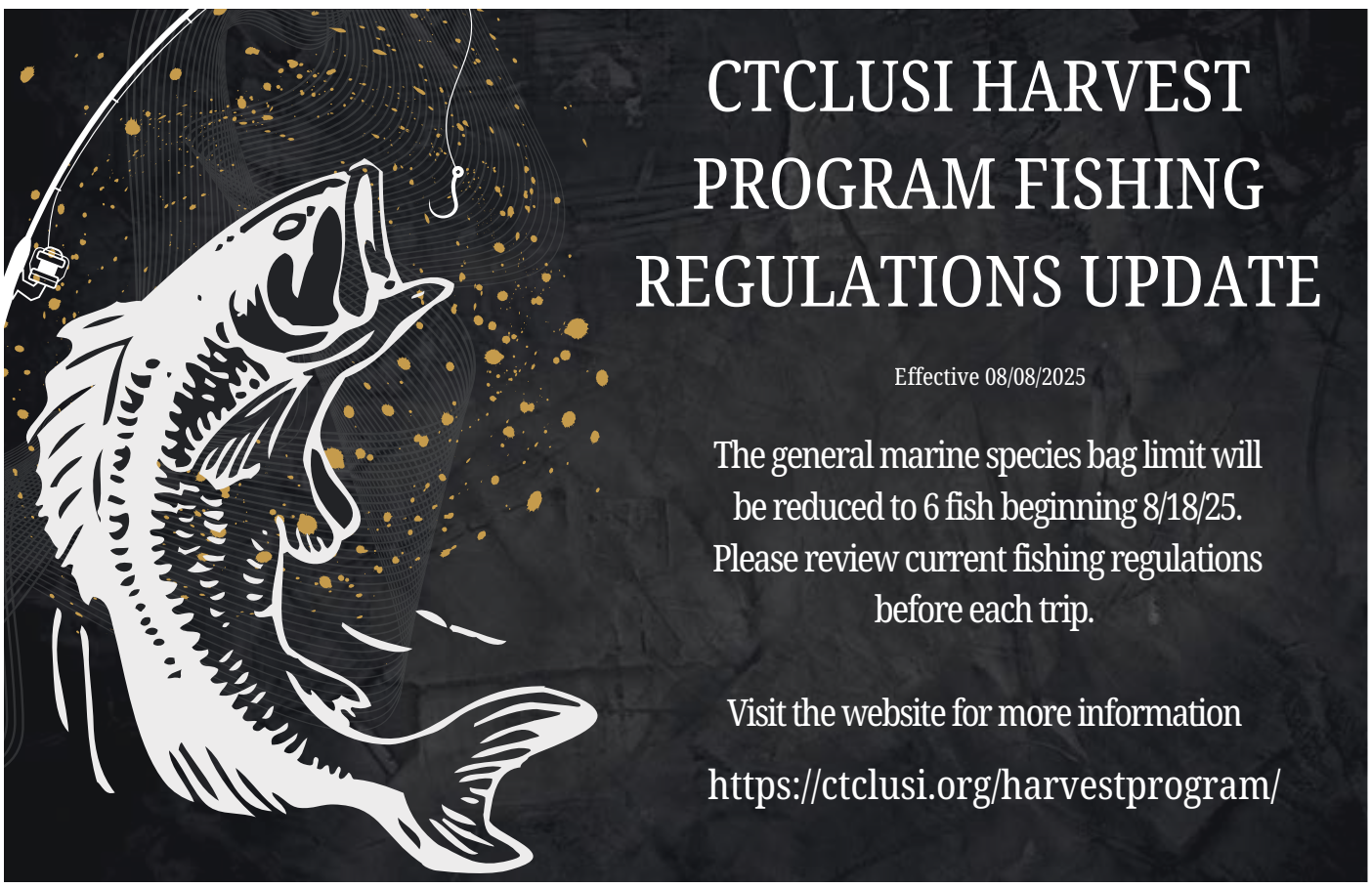
The Forestry Department will continue to update Tribal Members on these 3 Projects, and future Projects. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly.

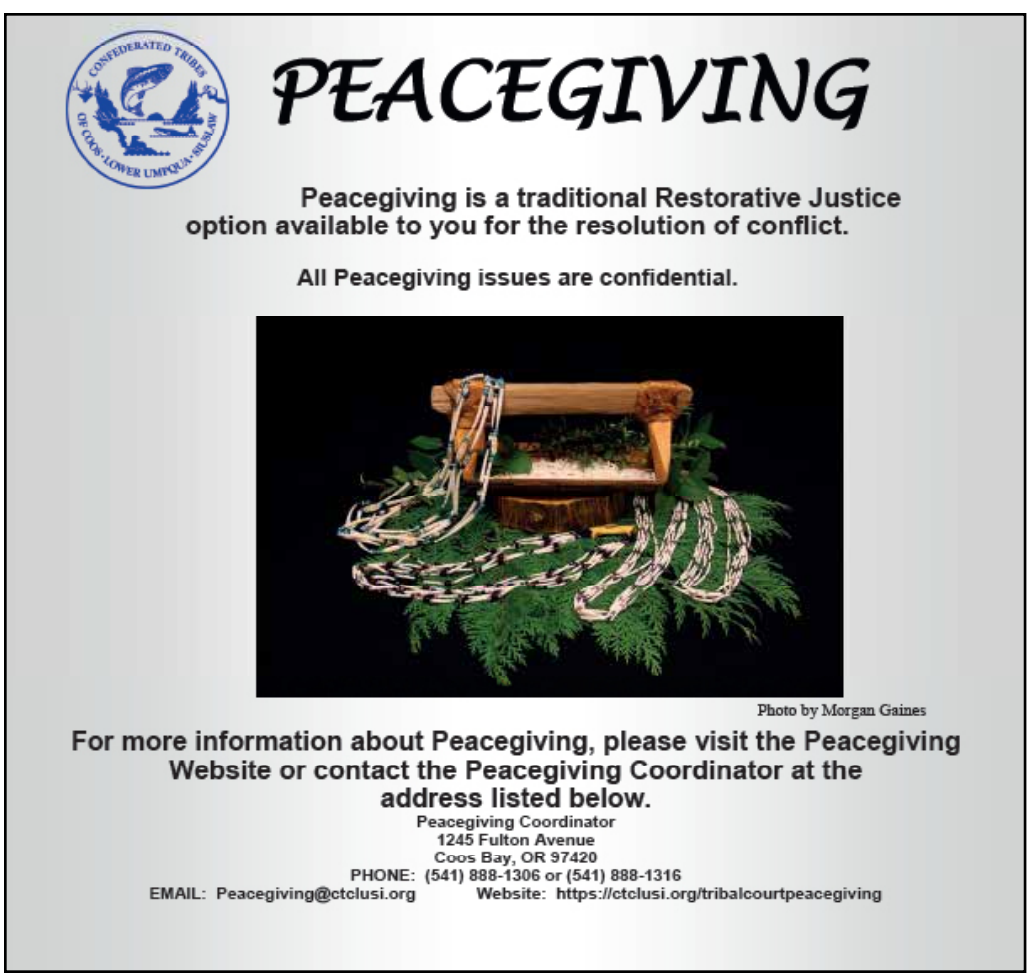
Tyler Slyter
TSlyter@ctclusi.org
Cell 541-294-8053

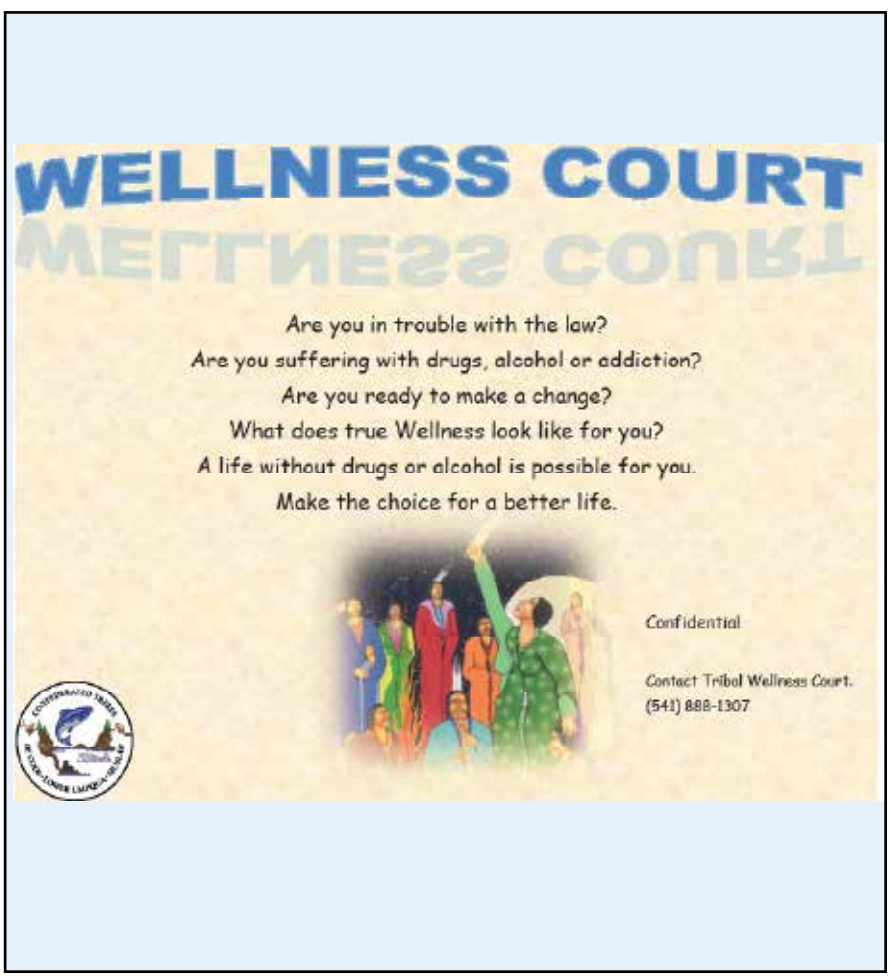
Tribal Forest Access Policy Available on Tribal Website

Please visit the CTCLUSI Website to see that Revised "Tribal Forest Access Policy", dated 7/14/2025. This document contains significant changes that affects access to the Forest Lands for both Tribal Member Families and also the Public. The policy covers Day access, Camping and Hunting conditions. The new Access Policy includes Fire Season Restrictions as well. Please contact the Forestry Department with any questions by emailing "Forestry@ctclusi.org".

Paper copies of the Policy can also be picked up at the Coos Bay, Florence and Eugene offices.







CTCLUSI Human Resources
recruitment@ctclusihr.org

COOS BAY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Department	Job Title	Status	Age	Starting Wage
Health Services	Behavioral Health Therapist	FT	18+	$61,360/yr - $90,960/yr
Health Services	Charge Capture Specialist	FT	18+	$60,640/yr - $90,960/yr
Maintenance	Clinic Security Guard*	FT	25+	$22.30/hr - DOE
Health Services	Community Health Nurse*	FT	25+	$83,430.00/yr - $111,230/yr
Health Services	Dental Assistant I.	FT	18+	$22.30/hr - DOE
Housing	Director of Housing	FT	25+	$82,678.03/yr - DOE
Health Services	Front Office Assistant - TRHC	FT	18+	$22.00/hr - DOE
Health Services	Medical Assistant - Primary Care	FT	18+	$22.00/hr - DOE
Health Services	Nurse Practitioner	FT	26+	$124,656/yr - DOE
Special Events (On-Call)	Depends on Assignment	OC	14+	Depends on Assignment

FLORENCE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Department	Job Title	Status	Age	Starting Wage
Gaming	Licensing Associate*	FT	21+	$22.30/hr - DOE
Special Events (On-Call)	Depends on Assignment	OC	14+	Depends on Assignment

EUGENE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Department	Job Title	Status	Age	Starting Wage
Health Services	Public Health Nurse*	FT	25+	$83,200/yr. - $124,000/yr.
Special Events (On-Call)	Depends on Assignment	OC	14+	Depends on Assignment

*Position requires a valid driver's license and ability to be insurable by CTCLUSI's insurance agency.

Please visit Job Opportunities on the Tribes website for full job descriptions and benefits available.
You may also apply for any position online. https://ctclusi.org/human-resources-job-opportunities/
Tribal Members please log in to your Citizen Portal to access additional CTCLUSI Tribal Member Job Opportunities as they become available.
Updated: 08/21/2025



ROOTS & VISIONS CELEBRATING TRIBAL ART EXHIBIT

Exhibit will be open to the public at
the Coos Art Museum
from October 25, 2025 - January 2026

Grand Opening for Tribal Members/Families
Saturday, October 24, 2025

Earlier this year a call to artists was advertised in the Tribal paper The Voice of CLUSI in the 2025 March and April editions and through text message to members with cell phones on file with the Enrollment Department.
This call to artists asked any interested Tribal Citizens who wished to participate and have their work on display to apply.

All submissions were reviewed anonymously by the Culture Committee and Tribal Government Employees.

Artists whose work was selected to be displayed in the exhibit were contacted and are working to get their ready to hang art pieces to the Culture and Natural Resources Department to be put on display.

Coos Art Museum
235 Anderson Ave
Coos Bay, OR 97420
541.267.3901
info@coosartmuseum.org

Why RSVP for Tribal Events?

Tribal Department staff who plan events and activities for the benefit of Tribal Member need membership to "please reply" when asked to RSVP when wanting to attend Tribal events. This ensures the right amount of supplies and food and beverages to meet the needs of those in attendance. Thank you in advance for making future events as successful as possible by always calling to RSVP when asked.



RSVP for events by calling 1-541-435-7155

Tribal Website Citizen Portal Login www.ctclusi.org



It has recently come to the attention of the Communication Team that some Tribal Citizens are experiencing difficulties when trying to reset their password on the Tribal Website.

If you do reset your password, please give the system at least five minutes to update. If you reset multiple times in a row the system might not catch up in time before you attempt another reset.

If you are experiencing any issues with your access, please don't hesitate to reach out. I can reset your password for you and am always happy to help!

Morgan Gaines, Communications Specialist:
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Email: mgaines@ctclusi.org

Upcoming Events

RSVP for events by calling

1-541-435-7155

September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Labor Day Tribal Offices Closed	2	3 ***Elders Potluck@noon Tribal Hall***	4	5	6
7	8 Language Nest Class Orientation Online 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	9	10	11	12 26th Annual Elders Honor Day TRCR, Florence, OR	13 26th Annual Elders Honor Day TRCR, Florence, OR
14 Regular Council Meeting 10:00 am	15	16	17	18 Crime Summit TRHC, Florence, OR.	19	20
21	22	23 miluk language class 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Parenting Series Zoom 6pm	24 hanis language class 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Business Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	25	26 sha'yuushtɬ'a uɬ quuiich 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Parent Night After School Program CC, 5:30pm	27 Littles Language Class Online 9am-10am
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October 2025

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Hiis Haiyach – with a good heart















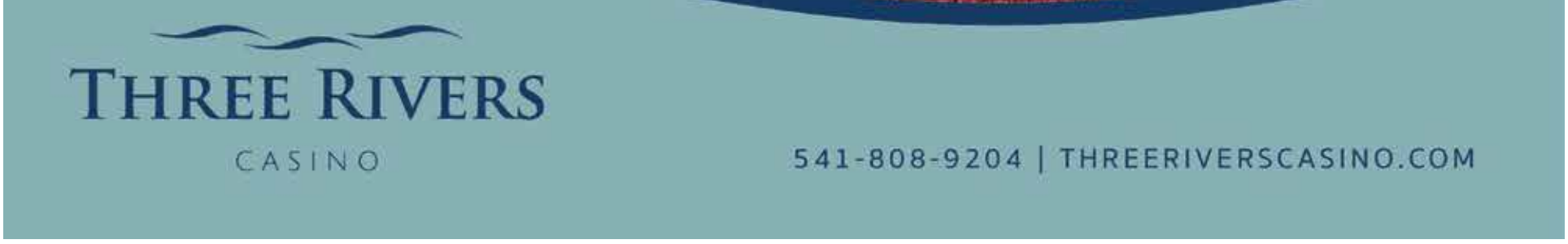

ATTENTION TRIBAL ARTISANS

WAXUUWII (GIFTS) IS OPEN!

Three Rivers Casino and Resort in Florence Oregon has re-opened its Gift Shop doors! CTCLUSI Tribal Artisans are encouraged to contact us for an opportunity to sell their work at waxuuwii (gifts) at Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence, Oregon

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