



# Coquille Indian Housing Authority Sea~Ha Runner



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A fun and informative Newsletter  
for the Residents of the Kilkich Community

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## Kilkich Resident's Association Holiday Gift Card Drawing Winners

The Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) sponsored a Holiday Gift Card Drawing again this year.

Every home in the Kilkich community with outside holiday decorations displayed by the evening of Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> was entered into the random \$50 gift card drawing.

Decorations could include outside lights, wreaths, yard decorations, ... any outside holiday décor.

Three winners were drawn on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>; each winner was awarded a \$50 gift card.

Thank you to everyone who participated and decorated!

The three winners were:

1. 707 Jistajaya Court - Hal and Kelly VanOrtwick
2. 708 Jistajaya Court - Nick and Mandy Roderick
3. 2607 Mexeye Loop - Rhonda Parrish



## FREE Christmas Tree Pick Up Two Days Only

CIHA maintenance will be picking up Christmas trees throughout the Kilkich community the first two Mondays in January.

1. Monday, January 5
2. Monday, January 12



Please remove the tree stand and ALL decorations from the tree. Set the tree out beside the curb at the end of your driveway. CIHA maintenance will stop by and pick up your tree.



If you have any questions, please contact the CIHA office at 541-888-6501.

## How To Maximize Your 2015 Holiday Credit

In 2014, the CIHA Board of Commissioners approved a holiday credit to be awarded to each household on Tribal Lands. The credit ranged from \$25 to \$150.



The criteria to earn the full holiday credit payment amount is as follows:

1. Pay your rent/house payment on time and in full each month
2. Pass your annual household inspection
3. Return all paperwork *in full and on time*
4. Have no actionable neighborhood complaints

If you have any questions, please contact the CIHA office at 541-888-6501.



### Rent Payment Pickup

- Rent payment pickup is available for elders and persons with disabilities.
- To schedule a rent payment pickup, call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501.



**Knowledge  
is love, light,  
and vision.  
~ Helen Keller**

## Last Call for Used Hotpoint Stoves AS IS - NO Warranty/Guarantee

# \$25

CIHA has approximately 13 USED stoves that are available to Coquille Tribal members, Kilkich residents, Tribal employees, and family and friends **until Monday, February 2, 2015**. The stove must be picked up by this date.

- The Hotpoint stoves will be sold for \$25 on a first-come, first-served basis. *Cord not included.*
- Stoves are 30 inches wide x 25 inches deep.
- Some stoves need serious cleaning.
- Stoves are 15 - 20 years old.
- The stoves are being sold **AS IS - NO WARRANTY or GUARANTEE.**
- Stoves were previously in rental units.
- The buyer is responsible for picking up and transporting the stove at the time of payment. The stoves will be plugged in and tested prior to the buyer taking the stove to ensure it works.
- Some people are purchasing the stove to use as a canning stove.
- Contact CIHA at 541-888-6501 to reserve a stove.



## Queen - Size, Pillow Top Mattresses Available Box Spring is NOT Included - Mattresses are FREE

CIHA still has a couple of gently-used, queen-size pillow top mattresses that were donated by The Mill Casino · Hotel. **These mattresses DO NOT come with a set of box springs or bedding.**

The mattresses are available to Kilkich residents, CIHA program participants, and Tribal members.

If you are in need of a mattress, call CIHA at 541-888-6501.

The mattresses will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis.

CIHA will deliver mattresses to households in the Kilkich community; **CIHA will NOT move or remove existing mattress/other furniture.** If you reside off of Tribal Lands, you will need to make arrangements to pick up and transport the mattress.

Contact CIHA at 541-888-6501 if you have any questions or to reserve a mattress.



**C**arpet Shampooer - CIHA has a carpet shampooer with an upholstery attachment that Kilkich residents may borrow. The shampooer is loaned out on a first-come, first-served basis for up to 3 days; the shampooer comes with cleaning solution and instructions. Please contact CIHA Maintenance Technician Ken Myers at 541-297-3022, during normal office hours, if you would like to borrow the shampooer. Please rinse and clean the carpet shampooer after use.

## Tired of Receiving Credit Card/Insurance Offers? [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com)

Ever wonder why you keep getting credit card or insurance offers when you didn't request the offers? The following information explains how to "opt-out" of receiving credit card and insurance offers or "opt-in" if you previously completed an "opt-out" request.

Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), the Consumer Credit Reporting Companies are permitted to include your name on lists used by creditors or insurers to make firm offers of credit or insurance that are not initiated by you ("Firm Offers"). The FCRA also provides you the right to "Opt-Out", which prevents Consumer Credit Reporting Companies from providing your credit file information for Firm Offers.

OptOutPrescreen.com is the official Consumer Credit Reporting Industry website to accept and process requests from consumers to Opt-In or Opt-Out of Firm Offers of credit or insurance.

Through the website [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com), you may request to:

Opt-Out from receiving Firm Offers for Five Years - (electronically through this website).

Opt-Out from receiving Firm Offers permanently - (mail Permanent Opt-Out Election form available through this website).

Opt-In and be eligible to receive Firm Offers. This option is for consumers who have previously completed

an Opt-Out request - (electronically through this website).

If you choose to Opt-Out, you will no longer be included in Firm Offer lists provided by the following four consumer credit reporting companies: Equifax, Experian, Innovis, and TransUnion.

If you are not receiving Firm Offers because you have previously completed a request to Opt-Out, you can request to Opt-In. In doing so, you will soon be among the many consumers who can significantly benefit from having ready access to product information on credit and insurance products that may not be available to the general public.

*Excerpted from:* [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com)

## National Do Not Call Registry [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) Register Today for FREE

Are you tired of receiving annoying telemarketing calls on your home phone as well as on your cell phone?



Pursuant to its authority under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), the FCC established, together with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), a national Do-Not-Call Registry. The registry is nationwide in scope, applies to all telemarketers (with the exception of certain non-profit organizations), and covers both interstate and intrastate telemarketing calls. Commercial telemarketers are not allowed to call you if your number is on the registry, subject to certain exceptions. As a result, consumers can, if they choose, reduce the number of unwanted phone calls to their homes and to their cell phones.

You can register your phone numbers for FREE, and they will remain on the list until you remove them or you discontinue service; there is no need to re-register numbers. You may register up to three personal telephone numbers at one time.

The Do-Not-Call registry does not prevent all unwanted calls. **It does not cover the following:**

- calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship;
- calls for which you have given prior written permission;
- calls which are not commercial or do not include unsolicited advertisements;
- calls by or on behalf of tax-exempt non-profit organizations.

Subscribers may register their home telephone number, *including wireless numbers*, on the national Do-Not-Call registry by telephone or via the Internet **at no cost.**

Consumers can register online at: [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). To register by telephone, consumers may call 1-888-382-1222; for TTY call 1-866-290-4236. *You must call from the phone number you wish to register.*

Complaints may be filed by using the above telephone number(s) and website. You will need the date the company called you and relevant phone numbers.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.fcc.gov>

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### January Calendar

New Year's Holiday - 1-2  
CIHA Closed

Martin Luther King Jr. 19  
Day - CIHA Closed

CIHA Board Meeting 29  
at 3:30 p.m.

## S/Nipped - Low Cost Spay & Neuter Clinic

For information on services available and to schedule  
your low cost spay/neuter, please call 541-808-2377

or visit the S/Nipped website at:

<http://snippedandspayed.webs.com/appointments.htm>

- ✕ The clinic is located at 132 N. Wasson, Coos Bay  
(right behind Empire McKay's grocery store)
- ✕ Female Dog Spay - \$100; Male Dog Neuter - \$100
- ✕ Female Cat Spay - \$65; Male Cat Neuter - \$45
- ✕ Feral Cat Package - \$45
- ✕ Low-cost vaccinations are available for surgical patients
- ✕ Prices are subject to change



## Be Prepared for Winter Weather and Power Outages

Colder weather and winter storms are more than likely  
to be headed our direction in the weeks ahead.

Remember to:

1. Disconnect and drain garden hoses
2. Let inside faucets drip if outside  
temperatures drop below 25°
3. Have emergency preparedness supplies on hand in the event that  
power goes out for a few hours/days - food, water, medications;  
whatever you will need to survive until the power is restored
4. Refer to the websites listed below for ideas and instructions on  
emergency preparedness



[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

[www.emergency.cdc.gov](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov)



## This Addictive Facebook Game Could Save You Money On Your Next Power Bill

Facebook has an online strategy game, **Powerhouse**, that could save you money on your next power bill. **Powerhouse** is an addictive and challenging game. The game guides a family of four through a series of everyday household tasks in a virtual home using as little electricity as possible. Tasks include laundry, making coffee, using the bathroom, etc. The goal is to conserve as much electricity as possible by turning off appliances and lights. However, the family won't move through a dark room (you have to keep the light on or the shades open) and if you use too much power at once, the circuit shorts.



As the game progresses, more family members enter the house at the same time, making it even harder to juggle these goals. Studies indicate that people who played **Powerhouse** demonstrated more energy-efficient behavior immediately afterward, both in the lab environment and in their homes. So by investing a 1/2 hour, you and your family have the potential to reduce your household energy consumption. Worst case scenario, you spent a 1/2 hour playing a fun game.



Excerpted from website:

<http://www.fastcodesign.com/3040083/evidence>