

# Sea~Ha Runner



December 2010

*A Fun and Informative Newsletter  
for the Residents of the  
Kilkich Tribal Community*

Coquille Indian Housing Authority



Volume 13, Issue 12

*Wishing Everyone A Safe and Joyous Holiday!*



**LIEAP**



**2011**

**Low-Income  
Energy Assistance  
Program**



***SIGN UP TODAY!***

**CIHA is currently taking LIEAP applications.**

**Call 541-888-6501 to schedule your  
intake appointment today.**

**See page 3 for program information  
and income guidelines.**

CIHA Calendar

CIHA open until 6:00 p.m.	1-3
Coos & Curry Counties Holiday Gathering at the Mill - Casino Hotel at 1:00 p.m.	12
CIHA Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m.	14
CIHA Closed for Christmas Vacation	20-24
CIHA Closed at 12:00 p.m.	30
CIHA Closed - New Year's Day Observed	31

## 2010 Holiday Credits



The CIHA Board of Commissioners have approved a 2010 Holiday Season Payment Credit for each household on Coquille Tribal Lands. The payment credits range from \$25 to \$150; the holiday payment credit will appear on your December billing statement. See page 4 for details and descriptions on how the holiday payment credits are determined each year.



Happy  
Holidays



# Kilkich Residents Association

For the last couple of months, KRA has been recruiting for two Board position openings. Currently, two Board positions remain open, and KRA would like to encourage community members to come to the next meeting and become a member of the Kilkich Residents Association. Below is a brief overview of KRA. Please join KRA in supporting and enhancing your local Kilkich community.

What is KRA? KRA is the Kilkich Residents Association.

What is KRA's purpose? KRA's primary purpose is to improve and enhance the Kilkich community on Coquille Indian Tribal Lands.

Who can be a member of KRA? Membership in the Association is limited to the Kilkich residents on Coquille Indian Tribal Lands. Members can be either the head of household or the spouse of the head of household.

What do I do if I would like to become a member? Attend the upcoming monthly KRA meeting and express your interest in becoming a Board member.

When does KRA meet? KRA meets the second Monday of every month. The annual KRA meeting is held on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of every year.

**The next monthly KRA meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m.**

**KRA meeting notices are posted in the CIHA office and also listed in the monthly Sea ~ Ha Runner newsletter.**

**For more information regarding KRA or becoming a KRA Board Member, please contact KRA Chair Rocky Doyle at 541-888-4910 or attend the next meeting on January 10, 2011.**

## Kilkich Residents Association Holiday Gift Card Drawing



**Win a \$50 Gift Card**

At the November 8<sup>th</sup> Kilkich Residents Association meeting, the KRA Board members decided to sponsor a **Gift Card Drawing** again this year for Kilkich Residents who decorate their home this December. **OUTSIDE DECORATIONS ONLY** will qualify for entry in the drawing. The décor may be lights, trees, wreaths, holiday scenes, etc. All homes with holiday decorations displayed by Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> will be entered into the drawing for a \$50 gift card. **On Friday morning, December 17<sup>th</sup>, three gift card winners will be drawn. The \$50 gift cards will be awarded to the winners on Friday afternoon, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Join in the Holiday Spirit this Season & be entered to win a \$50 Gift Card**



# Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)



The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is federally funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is not an entitlement program. LIEAP is an assistance program designed to help low-income households with home heating costs.

LIEAP is a once-a-year payment paid directly to your energy provider (Pacific Power and Light, for example) towards your heating and energy costs for your home. This payment helps offset the high cost of home heating during the winter months.

The assistance is based upon your family's annual income and family composition. To be eligible, a household's income must be at or below 60% of Oregon's median income and have documented energy costs (power bills, for example). Both homeowners and renters are eligible.

- CIHA will be offering energy assistance intake appointments to CIHA program participants. To make an appointment, please call 541-888-6501.
- Coos County residents may also sign up at Oregon Coast Community Action. Call 541-888-1574 for more information.
- Curry County residents may call 541-469-3155 for more information.

- For a list of agencies outside of Coos or Curry

Counties, log on to: [http://www.oregon.gov/OHCS/SOS\\_Low\\_Income\\_Energy\\_Assistance\\_Oregon.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OHCS/SOS_Low_Income_Energy_Assistance_Oregon.shtml)

## Income Guidelines for Oregon (Federal Fiscal Year 2011)

Size of Family Unit	Annual Income 60% of State Median Income	Monthly Income 60% of State Median Income
1	\$22,321	\$1860.08
2	\$29,189	\$2,432.42
3	\$36,057	\$3,004.75
4	\$42,925	\$3,577.08
5	\$49,793	\$4,149.42
6	\$56,660	\$4,721.67
7	\$57,949	\$4,829.08
8	\$59,237	\$4,936.42
9	\$60,524	\$5,043.67
10	\$61,812	\$5,151.00
11	\$63,100	\$5,258.33
12	\$64,388	\$5,365.67
each additional member	\$1,288	\$107.33

## Sign Up Today!

# Happy Holidays from the CIHA Board of Commissioners



## 2010 Holiday Credits



The Holidays are fast approaching, and in the spirit of giving the CIHA Board of Commissioners have approved a 2010 Holiday Season Payment Credit for each household on Coquille Tribal Lands. The payment credits range from \$25.00 to \$150.00 and are based upon how well each household has complied with their housing agreement during 2010. Gift amounts are determined by a point value system. Each household can receive up to 10 points per category. The categories are as follows:

### Gift Amount Based on Point Value

\$150	36 - 40 Points
\$125	32 - 35 Points
\$100	28 - 31 Points
\$ 75	24 - 27 Points
\$ 50	19 - 23 Points
\$ 25	18 or less

### Payments (in full & on time)

- Payments made in full and on time each month 10
- Payments late 1 - 2 times; 1 successful Payback Agreement 8
- Payments late 3 - 4 times; 2 successful Payback Agreements 6
- Payments late 5 + times; 3 + successful Payback Agreements 4
- Unsuccessful Payback Agreement 2

### Inspections (no damage beyond normal wear & tear; no housekeeping issues)

- No housekeeping issues or damages; full compliance 10
- Minimal housekeeping issues or damages brought into compliance 8
- Repeated housekeeping issues or damages 6
- Out of compliance 4

### Updated Information (provided timely, voluntarily, or upon request)

- Provides updated information in a timely manner when asked 10
- Provides updated information only upon repeated request 6
- Fails to provide updated information 2

### Neighbor Complaints (no actionable complaints)

- Zero actionable complaints 10
- 1 - 2 actionable complaints 8
- 3 - 4 actionable complaints 6
- 5 + actionable complaints 4





# Open House!

*Please join us for refreshments!*



## Available Now! Mattresses and Box Springs

Available to Kilkich Residents, Program Participants, and Coquille Tribal Members

The Mill Casino · Hotel has again donated their gently used queen-size beds to CIHA to disburse to Kilkich residents, program participants, and Coquille Tribal members who are in need of a mattress and box spring.

The bed frame is NOT included;  
it is only a queen size mattress and box spring.

If you would like to sign up to receive a FREE bed set or have questions, please contact CIHA at 541-888-6501.

- Call to sign up, 541-888-6501
- Set = Mattress and Box Spring
- Bed frame is NOT included
- Bedding is NOT included
- First come, first served basis

# Is Getting Into Shape a New Year's Resolution? Why Wait?

The Tribal Community Center is currently offering Adult Yoga Classes, Men's Basketball, and an Open Gym and Fitness Room to enhance your workout.

## Adult Yoga Class

**When:** Mondays

**Where:** Coquille Tribal

Community Center Gym

**When:** Now through December 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE

**Eligibility:**

Tribal Members

Kilkich Community Residents

Coquille Indian Tribe Employees



**Instructor:**

Donna VonLobedan

Please contact Luke Clark or Cody Libbett if you have questions or would like more information at 541-888-9494.

Bring a soft blanket and a Yoga mat if you have one.

Relax ♦ Breathe ♦ Move

## CIT Community Center Fitness Room & Gym Hours

### Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Open Gym
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Head Start
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Open Gym
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Head Start Rest Time
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Wrap Around
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	After School
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Open Gym

### Friday

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Open Gym
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Open Gym & Bring A Friend

### CITCC Gym & Fitness Room Policy

The CITCC Gym is open to Coquille Indian Tribal members, Coquille Indian Tribal member spouses, tribal member stepchildren or adopted children living in the same household up to 18 years of age, Kilkich residents, and staff of the Coquille Indian Tribe.

No food or drink are allowed in the gym; water bottles are acceptable.

For more information, please contact Luke Clark or Cody Libbett at 541-888-9494.

## Thursday Night Basketball

Age 14 Years and Older

On Thursday evenings from 5:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Men's Basketball is open to Tribal Members, Kilkich Community Residents, and Coquille Tribe Employees age 14 and over at the Tribal Community Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Luke Clark at 541-888-9494, ext. 20240, or Cody Libbett at ext. 20239.

# December Employment Opportunities

**Oregon Coast Community Action** has a website that lists available jobs. To view job listings:

- Log on to the website at: **[www.orcca.us/jobs.html](http://www.orcca.us/jobs.html)**
- A link to the job application is listed at the top of the page
- Application requirements and an application submission address are listed next
- A current list of ORCCA job openings is displayed near the bottom of the page
- A telephone number is also listed; please contact ORCCA with questions

Jobs Available  
Apply Today!

**The Mill · Casino Hotel** has a website that lists available jobs. To view job listings:

- Log on to the website at: **[www.themillcasino.com](http://www.themillcasino.com)**
- Click on **Employment** listed at the bottom of the page
- Click on **Open Positions** on the left
- A new page appears listing all current job openings. Click on the position you are interested in and an online application will appear
- Complete and submit the application
- For more employment information, please contact The Mill · Casino Hotel at 541-756-8800

**The State of Oregon Employment Department** has a website that lists available jobs. To view job listings:

- Log on to the website at: **[www.employment.oregon.gov/](http://www.employment.oregon.gov/)**
- Click **Browse Available Jobs**
- Click a tab next to **Search Jobs By:** to search for a job
- Click on the job you are interested in to see the job listing, job summary, job classification, job compensation, job requirements, and other information.
- You can also set up an iMatch Skills account where you set up your iMatch Skills profile to match your skills and experience to jobs from Oregon businesses. The link is listed on their webpage under **iMatchSkills**. This helps employers find YOU!



**SAFEWAY** is currently hiring. To fill out an employment application:

- Log on to their website at **[www.safeway.com](http://www.safeway.com)**
- Click on **Careers**
- Click on **Store Positions**
- Click on the link on the bottom of the page **APPLY NOW**
- Entry level positions start between \$8.50 and \$8.60 an hour
- All employees that consistently work 20 hours a week are benefit eligible between three and seven months of employment. Benefits include medical, dental, life, and retirement plans. Some plans also include vision.
- You may follow up on your employment application by contacting: **[Laura.Vinson@safeway.com](mailto:Laura.Vinson@safeway.com)**





## Coquille Indian Housing Authority



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## Salvation Army Christmas Food Boxes and Toy Distribution Signups

Salvation Army will be accepting applications for Food Boxes and Toy Distribution again this year. You may sign up December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Service and Worship Center located at 1155 Flanagan Avenue in Empire. For more information, please call 541-888-5202.

## RENT CHECK PICKUP

If you are an elder or a person with a disability and it is difficult for you to come to the CIHA office to make your housing payment, please call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501.

A staff member would be happy to stop by and pick up your payment.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Drug & Alcohol Free New Year's Eve Party

**Date:** December 31, 2010  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Coquille Indian Tribe  
Community Center Gym  
located on the Coquille  
Tribal Reservation  
591 Miluk Drive



**Contact:** Luke at 541-888-9494, ext. 20240  
Cody at 541-888-9494, ext. 20239

**Free Food, Drink, Games and Fun!!**

If you would like to donate any items for the party, please contact Luke or Cody. You may also bring the items to Tanya at the Tribal Community Center.



Thank You  
from



Cub Scout Pack 151  
Scouting for Food Drive

On Saturday, November 6, 2010, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from the local community collected donations for the area's local food banks during their 22<sup>nd</sup> annual *Scouting for Food Drive*. All food collected in North Bend and Coos Bay will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Participating in the annual food drive is part of the commitment to the Good Turn for America Program. The Program is a national call to service by the Boys Scouts of America to address the issues of hunger, homelessness, and poor health in our country.

Cub Scout Pack 151 would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who donated.

If you would like more information about joining or donating to the Cub Scouts, please contact Marilyn Locken at 541-404-1539.