

Coquille Indian
Housing Authority

Sea~Ha Runner

A fun and informative Newsletter
for the Residents of Kilkich community

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25th Annual Tribal Restoration Celebration

On June 28, 1989, the Coquille Indian Tribe regained status as a federally recognized Indian Tribe. After 34 years of "termination" and federal policy that denied the Tribe's status as Indian people, Public Law 101-42 restored the Tribe's eligibility to participate in federal Indian programs and to receive federal funding for Tribal education, health, and law enforcement programs.

June 28, 2014 will mark the 25th anniversary of the Tribe's Restoration!

Many special Tribal events are being planned for the 25-year commemorative anniversary, one of which is the Restoration Celebration Pow Wow and Salmon Bake scheduled for both June 28th and June 29th at The Mill Casino · Hotel featuring the Black Lodge Singers. Look for additional events, dates, and times in the June edition of the Sea~Ha Runner!

Kilkich Cascadia Earthquake - Tsunami Evacuation Drill Thursday, May 22, 2014 2:00 p.m. Sharp!



If you have not packed a 72-hour emergency kit, assemble one today!

In the event of a real earthquake - tsunami, the only notification you will have is the ground shaking.

- At 2:00 p.m. sharp, as if the earthquake is beginning, DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON.
- Next, grab your emergency kit and head to high ground.
- There will be NO siren sounded for this drill, just as there will be **NO SIREN** sounded **IF THE EARTHQUAKE IS REAL.** The earth shaking will be your only warning.
- **NO ONE WILL KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR TO REMIND YOU OF THIS DRILL.**
- The evacuation drill is voluntary but strongly encouraged.

Emergency Preparedness Websites
www.getreadyforflu.org
www.emergencycdc.gov
www.fema.gov
www.oregon.gov
www.ready.gov
www.redcross.org
 CIHA has brochures and handouts available.



CIHA Annual Landscaping Contest

It is time to start planning and planting your spring and summer flowers so that your yard is ready for CIHA's Annual Landscaping Contest! The wet April weather has put a damper on any serious yard work, but hopefully May will deliver some of Mother Nature's warm and nurturing sunshine so that you are tempted to get outside with your garden gloves. Yard judging is scheduled to take place the third week of June this year.

The local Master Gardeners will once again be the judges for the landscaping contest. The judges will stop at each home (**unless you have notified CIHA that you do not want your yard judged**), take notes, and perhaps some digital photos, and then collaboratively compare, tally, and decide upon the landscaping winners.

There is no fee or sign-up sheet to enter the contest; your yard will automatically be judged unless you **contact the CIHA office, 541-888-6501, by Monday, June 9th**

to let CIHA know that you do NOT want to participate in the Landscaping Contest.

As in past years, homeowners and renters will be judged individually. Within the homeowner and renter categories, the front yard and back yard will be judged separately.

You do not have to be a veteran gardener to be a winner in this contest; all gardeners are encouraged to participate. The list at the left was created by the Master Gardeners to help you create your own personal landscape design using the criteria they use when judging your landscaping.

Criteria considered in the landscape scoring include:

- Accessories	- Bird Friendly
- Color	- Design
- Edibles	- Maintenance
- Native Plants	- Plant Health
- Works In Progress	

Gift Card Prizes

1st Prize = \$100

2nd Prize = \$75

3rd Prize = \$50



Donations of gently-used clothing and shoes for all ages are currently being requested by Tribal Social Services. Donations may be dropped off at the Tribal Health Center Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tribal Social Services Clothes Closet

PLEASE, no undergarments, pajamas, or socks.

Donations are being accepted now through July 31, 2014.

Tribal Social Services would like to extend a sincere "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped make last year's donation drive a big success!

If you have any questions regarding the clothing drive, please contact Tribal Social Services at 541-888-9494 or 1-800-344-8583.



Thank You!



2014 Summer Food Service Program

The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program at the Tribal Community Center.

Breakfasts and lunches will be made available Monday through Friday, free to all children residing on the reservation, 18 years of age and under. Meals will be served at the Tribal Community Center beginning on Monday, June 16, 2014. Meal times will be 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Cantrell, Sandi Belletto, or Laura Angulo at 541-888-9494.

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Oregon Tribal Environmental and Cultural Events



I thought I would start this month by relating a few items of interest that appeared in the Tribe's April edition of K'wen 'inish-ha. These items include one news story involving an Oregon tribe and two events on the Oregon coast that might be of particular interest to Killich residents and the Coquille Indian Tribe community.

Klamath Tribes vote for water agreement: A historic agreement was reached on the management of the Upper Klamath Basin. The water from this basin and the entire Klamath River system has been the subject of intense debate for decades. During a drought a few years ago, the issue of who had water rights became very tense as water resources became scarce. A comprehensive agreement was signed this year that hopefully, will lead the way to supporting both healthy fisheries and a long-term stable agricultural economy. This agreement comes after eight months of negotiations and a federal court decision last year that confirmed the Klamath Tribes had senior water rights in this region. The Klamath Tribes (Klamath, Modoc, and Yahooskin) general council recently voted to approve the agreement. The agreement includes a water use program that will increase inflows to

Upper Klamath Lake by 30,000 acre feet every year, a program to improve local riverine habitats and help restore fisheries, and an economic development program for the Klamath Tribes. To learn more, visit www.doi.gov/news/doinews/2010_02_18_news.cfm.

A couple of upcoming coastal events: On Saturday, May 10th, the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society and the Siletz Cultural Department are sponsoring the **Siletz Indian Fair**. With a theme of *"Sharing Our Culture, Educating Our Community"*, the event will provide many chances for members of the Siletz Tribes to share their knowledge with guests. Families from the Siletz Tribes will display their family's regalia, baskets, and other art forms. Siletz Tribe's various programs and departments will be on hand to talk about and demonstrate traditional practices and show how Siletz culture exists today; guests will have plenty of chances to learn and participate.

If you are wondering why the event is called a "Tribal Fair", it is because in the early 20th century the Siletz Tribe and the local community held an Indian Fair every year. The 2014 Fair is the Siletz Tribe's first attempt to bring back this event to the Newport community since 1917. The event will be held at **Newport's National Guard**

Armory from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 10th.

A little closer to home, a gathering is scheduled in Port Orford to honor the memory of the people who lived in the traditional village of Tseriadun, which is located near where the city is today. The **21st annual Tseriadun Village Honoring and Salmon Bake will be held the weekend of May 17-18 at the Tseriadun State Recreational Site near Port Orford**. The event is described as a Salmon Bake and Potluck with many opportunities to share stories, traditions and wisdom. Daily events will include carving, weaving, beading, and storytelling. Several canoe families will be present and canoe races will definitely take place. The event is supported by Illahee Crossing Native Arts; they have a flyer for the event at their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/IllaheeXingNativeArts. You can learn more about Tseriadun village online at: www.museums.cooscountyfairgroundsmuseum.com/tseriadun-archaeology-not.html.

Of course, you can always come by the CIT Library for more detailed resources.

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*Imagination is more
important than knowledge.*

~ Albert Einstein



Opens May 7th



The 2014 Coos Bay Downtown
Farmer's Market will open for
business on Wednesday, May 7th.

The Market will be open from

9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and will offer
fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, baked goods,
honey, jams and jellies, nuts, jewelry,
craft items, and much, much more.

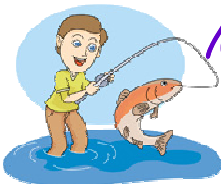
Find the Market on Central Avenue again this year.

For general information, call the Coos Bay Visitor
Center at 541-269-0215 or 541-266-9706.

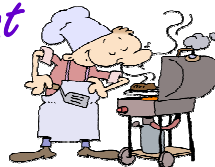
You may also log on to www.coosbaydowntown.org.



The Mill Casino · Hotel will host their 3rd Annual BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay May 23rd - 25th. This three-day celebration event features lip-smacking good barbeque from 30 BBQ competitors, sampling of over 20 craft beers, and daily live entertainment by blues artists Hans Olson and Pete Pearson. If you would like more information about this event, how to enter into the BBQ competition, or how to be a judge for this event, call event contacts John Hunt, 541-999-5199, or Amy Curtis, 541-756-8800, ext.1574, or log on to: www.themillcasino.com/entertainment/specialevents.cfm



**Ko-Kwel Fishing Derby at
Tarheel Reservoir on
Saturday, May 3rd**



The 7th annual CIT-sponsored Ko-Kwel Fishing Derby will be held at Tarheel Reservoir on Saturday, May 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to noon; FREE barbeque starts at 12:15 p.m. There will be raffle prizes, trophies for age groups (biggest fish, smallest fish, etc.), geocaching, and information booths.



LRES staff and experts in the field of natural resource management and skills related to recreational fishing will be manning the information booths. Visit the information booths and learn about fish identification, fish cleaning, knot tying, lure tying, casting, fly casting, and water safety.

To be eligible for the raffle prizes, Fishing Derby participants must visit all the information booths.

The geocaching contest will consist of three-person teams who will traverse the beautiful hiking trails that surround Tarheel Reservoir looking for hidden envelopes and learning how to use Global Positioning System (GPS) technology. Detailed rules will be given to geocaching participants.

For more information, contact Clara Gardner at the CIT main office, 541-756-0904, or email Clara at claragardner@coquilletribe.org Please join the fun at Tarheel Reservoir on Saturday, May 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to noon.



**Tall ships Lady
Washington
and Hawaiian
Chieftain will
both be in
Coos Bay this
year from
Friday, May 2nd
through
Sunday, May 11th.**

These dates are tentative as tide conditions may affect arrival date and times.

The ships will offer walk-on tours, public excursions (Adventure, Battle, and Evening Sails), and educational programs for K-12 students. The Lady Washington will also host a reconciliation ceremony with local native tribes on Sunday, May 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For an event schedule, pricing, and ticket purchase, call 1-800-200-5239 or log on to: www.historicalseaport.org

This annual event draws hundreds of people to downtown Coos Bay and is a true celebration of Coos Bay's and North Bend's maritime history.