

Coquille Indian Housing Authority

# Sea-Ha Runner



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

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## February Calendar

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### Need to Borrow Lawn Equipment or a Carpet Shampooer?

- Call CIHA a day in advance to reserve the equipment
- Lawn equipment may be checked out for 24 hours
- Carpet shampooer may be checked out for 48 hours

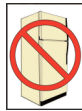
## Dumpsters Arriving on Tribal Lands on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Community dumpsters will be on Tribal Lands through Monday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. **The dumpsters are for the EXCLUSIVE USE OF KILKICH RESIDENTS.**



**Items NOT allowed in the dumpsters include, but are not limited to:**

- antifreeze
- appliances
- batteries
- digital devices
- electronics
- motor oil
- paint
- solvents
- tires



If you are unsure if an item can be discarded in the dumpster, contact CIHA at 541-888-6501.

Please recycle items that can be recycled. **Current recycling rules allow ONLY the following items in the recycling dumpster.**

- Brown corrugated cardboard - **flattened**
- Plastics #1 and #2 - **BOTTLENECK only**  
No lids, yogurt, butter, cottage cheese, salad, etc. containers
- Magazines
- Newspapers - **clean**
- White copy paper - **NO colored paper, junk mail, envelopes**
- Metal cans - **clean and rinsed (no food residue); no lids**

Recycle your computers, monitors, TVs, printers, keyboards, and mice at an Oregon E-Cycles location. **Oregon E-Cycles is a FREE, easy, and environmentally responsible program.**

Local collection sites:

- ♦ Goodwill, 3698 Broadway Ave., North Bend, 541-269-9150
- ♦ West Coast Recycling, 1210 S. Broadway, Coos Bay, 541-269-9212
- ♦ Beaver Hill Disposal Site, 55722 Hwy. 101, Coos Bay, 541-396-7620



## Delete Personal Information From Devices Before Recycling

Before you recycle your old or unused electronics, be sure to wipe the devices clean of all your personal information. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has easy to follow instructions on how to erase information. You will also find information on how to protect your information offline, as well as on social media. The site is worth checking out. FTC websites with consumer tips on how to safeguard your personal information.

- [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0272-how-keep-your-personal-information-secure#offline](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0272-how-keep-your-personal-information-secure#offline)
- [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0272-how-keep-your-personal-information-secure#online](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0272-how-keep-your-personal-information-secure#online)
- [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0272-how-keep-your-personal-information-secure#social](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0272-how-keep-your-personal-information-secure#social)

## February KRA Board Meeting

The February KRA meeting will be held on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the CIHA office. All Kilkich residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

If you have an idea or concern you would like to present to KRA, but are unable to attend the meeting, please email KRA at: [kilkichresidents@gmail.com](mailto:kilkichresidents@gmail.com)

KRA also has a Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/groups/kilkich](https://www.facebook.com/groups/kilkich)

Hope to see you at the February meeting!



## JUST A REMINDER

The **NEW** posted speed limit throughout the Kilkich community is **15 mph**.

Please drive slowly!



## Housing Payment Pick Up

Housing payment pick up is available for elders and people with a disability. Call the CIHA office to schedule; 541-888-6501.



## Have You Winterized Your Faucets and Hoses?

So far, there hasn't been much 'freezing' weather, but it is still winter. Be prepared for freezing temperatures in the months ahead. Properly winterize your faucets to minimize the potential for a burst pipe.

Water damage from frozen pipes can be very expensive!

1. Disconnect and drain all garden hoses.
2. Store hoses inside a garage, in an outside shed, or curled up under an eave for protection.
3. Insulate the faucet to help protect it from freezing.

**This is also a great time to gather, clean, and store all watering equipment and garden tools.**



## Drum and Dance Practice

Inviting all Tribal members and Kilkich community members to drum and dance practice at the Plankhouse every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Children age 13 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult.**

Contact Lyman Meade at 541-297-5582 for information.



## AmeriCorps Offers Paid Training and Funding for Education



AmeriCorps is a national service program dedicated to building young leaders, increasing job skills, serving disadvantaged communities, and providing opportunities to earn money for education. AmeriCorps works to meet the needs of each individual in terms of education and training, including those with low reading and math skills. A high school or GED is NOT required for program participation.

Through AmeriCorps, students are assigned to non-profits, government agencies, institutions, and community-based organizations. In exchange for their 10 months of service, students receive money for college or money to pay off existing student loans (equal to current Pell grant), in addition to student loan deferment, living allowances, health benefits, and new job skills.

AmeriCorps offers two federal programs to individuals age 18 - 24: the NCCC Traditional Corps

(Civilian Conservation Corps) and the FEMA Corps. All programs are open to citizens of any U.S. state or territory. Additionally, for those 18 and over with existing leadership skills, there is a Team Leader option for both NCCC and FEMA (no upper age restriction). Team Leaders manage groups of 8 - 10 young adults.

For more information, contact: Patricia Ramos, [patricia@vip.vet](mailto:patricia@vip.vet)  
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AmeriCorps Youth Outreach Specialist, Southwest Region

## FREE HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT - PROPERLY DISPOSE OF TOXINS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> ... 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Beaver Hill Disposal will be having a **FREE Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The site is located 1/4 mile south of milepost 253 on Highway 101 between Coos Bay and Bandon.

**CALL PRIOR TO THE EVENT TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:** Coos County Solid Waste Dept., 541-396-7624. The office is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**When transporting toxins to the disposal site, please follow the guidelines listed below.**

- ◇ Products should be left in their original container.
- ◇ Label materials not in their original container ONLY if you are sure of the contents.
- ◇ Do not mix products together; dangerous reactions can occur when some materials are mixed.
- ◇ Make sure containers are properly sealed so they won't leak or spill. If a container is leaking, secure it in a secondary leak-proof container.
- ◇ Transport products in a sturdy box or tub in your trunk or truck bed.
- ◇ Please DO NOT put items in plastic bags.



**Acceptable items:** aerosol spray products, antifreeze, art and hobby chemicals, ballasts (PCB and non-PCB), brake fluid, cleaning supplies, degreasers, engine cleaners, fluorescent lamps/tubes, furniture stripper, herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, gas cylinders (propane/helium), HID lamps, kerosene and oil, lead acid batteries, lighter fluid, mercury, motor or vegetable oil, paints, stains, shellacs, poisons, pool/spa chemicals, rechargeable batteries, rose dust, rust remover, slug bait, solvents and thinners, thermostats, thermometers, transmission fluid, turpentine, weed killers, and wood preservatives.

**Bring any of the above-listed acceptable items to the Beaver Hill Disposal site and they will be disposed of in a manner that is friendly to the environment.**

**DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS:** ammunition, asbestos, explosives, fireworks, medical waste, sharps, and radioactive waste.

## Postage Stamp and USPS Shipping Rates Have Changed

Effective January 27, 2019, prices changed for USPS First-Class Mail and Shipping Services. Below is a partial list of the changes. Please contact the post office for further information on mailing products not listed below.

Product	Expiring Price	New Price 01/27/19
1 <sup>st</sup> Class Letters (1 oz.)	\$0.50	\$0.55
1 <sup>st</sup> Class Letters Additional Ounces	\$0.21	\$0.15
1 <sup>st</sup> Class Flat/Large Envelope (1 oz.)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Small Flat Rate Box	\$7.20	\$7.90
Medium Flat Rate Box	\$13.65	\$14.35
Large Flat Rate Box	\$18.90	\$19.95
Postcard	\$0.35	\$0.35



## ‘Tis the Season for Tax Scams ...

Stay abreast of the latest tax scams by logging onto the IRS website.

**[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)**

Scammers use regular mail, telephone, and email to gather your personal information. Know what to look for to protect yourself!





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Happy Valentine's Day

**FARMER'S MARKET AT PONY VILLAGE MALL**



**10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**


**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

The Winter Market is open on Wednesdays through the end of April. The Market has locally grown fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, nuts, trail mixes, raw honey, artisan breads and rolls, organic coffee, arts and crafts, food vendors, and much, much more!

A very fun place to visit ...  
a great place to shop!

For more information, call Tracie at 541-517-4147.

**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Charleston Crab Feed Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the North Bend Community Center from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**




Mark your calendars and roll up your sleeves for the fast-approaching Crab Feed Fundraiser event! This annual event is the main fundraiser for the Charleston Visitors Center. Money raised also helps fund other needs in the Charleston community.

The event will be held at the North Bend Community Center, 2222 Broadway Avenue in North Bend from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Volunteers will serve whole and half fresh Dungeness crab dinners with side dishes, rolls, and a beverage.

**Dinner prices are not yet set, but the 'projected prices' are:**  
**Whole crab dinners: \$20 ..... 1/2 crab dinners: \$16.** Market prices (closer to the event) will dictate the final dinner price.


Pies and cakes will be available for \$1 per slice. 

Local craft beer and wine will also be available for purchase.

For more information, call 541-269-0215 or 541-888-2311.

**Presidents Day**

**Presidents' Day is an American holiday** celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22 - Washington's actual day of birth - the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.



*Excerpted from www.history.com*

## Punxsutawney Phil To Appear On February 2 - Groundhog Day Facts and Trivia

- ◇ Groundhog day falls on February 2<sup>nd</sup> every year and is an 'observance', not a public holiday.
- ◇ Groundhog day centers on the groundhog coming out of its home to 'predict' the weather.
- ◇ Traditionally, if the groundhog sees its shadow, it indicates six more weeks of winter. If it does not see its shadow, then spring is on its way.
- ◇ The official groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, lives in Gobbler's Knob near Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.
- ◇ Groundhog day was first observed in the U.S. in the 1800s when German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania.
- The groundhog was substituted for the badger as there were not many badgers in Pennsylvania at that time.

*Excerpted from www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/groundhog-day*

