

Sea~Ha Runner

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*A Fun and Informative Newsletter
for the Residents of the Kikich Community*

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23rd Annual Tribal Restoration Celebration at the Community Plankhouse June 29th, 30th, and July 1st

All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult during this event.

Friday

- 6:00 p.m. Lighting the fires at the Community Plankhouse 
6:30 p.m. Potluck hosted by the Coquille Indian Tribe's Cultural Committee
- Please bring a salad or dessert



Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. Salmon Ceremony at Bullard's Beach State Park
10:00 a.m. Welcome from Chairman Ed Metcalf; Blessing with Chief Ken Tanner
Honoring Our People with Chairman Ed Metcalf and Chief Ken Tanner
Refreshments, Kid's activities, native craft vendors, information booths,
and ongoing giveaways
12:00 p.m. Traditional Salmon Dinner
2:00 p.m. General Council Meeting in the Plankhouse following the luncheon
4:00 p.m. Poker Walk (see insert in this newsletter for more information) 

Sunday

- 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Please join us for a day of learning and sharing
- Traditional Basket Weaving with Brenda Meade
- Flint Knapping Demonstration with Don Day
- Fish Hook Carving with Kaliko Yokoyama
- Tulle Reeds with Doug Barrett
- Beading with Cindy Elbert
- Stick Game Tournaments with Lyman D. Meade
- Kid's Activities with Laura Angulo



- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Gourmet Feast
Smoked Salmon Collars, Rockfish, Perch, Mussels, Clams, Fish Heads, Venison,
Camas Bulbs, Hazelnuts, Fish Roe, Cranberries, Greens, Fiddlehead Ferns, and
Native Blackberry Crisp

CIHA Annual Landscaping Contest

Calling all gardeners Just a reminder that there are still a few weeks left to plant and prepare for the Landscaping Contest.

- The judges are scheduled to be on Tribal Lands the week of June 24th to judge the yards.
- All Kilkich community residents are welcome and encouraged to participate; homeowners and renters will be judged separately; front yards and back yards are two separate categories.
- 1st prize = \$100; 2nd prize = \$75; 3rd prize = \$25; prizes are gift cards.
- If you have any questions or **DO NOT** want your yard judged, please contact the CIHA office by Friday, June 22nd at 541-888-6501.

KRA Silent Auction Donations

The Kilkich Residents Association will be having two fundraising events at the Restoration Day Celebration on Saturday, June 30th:



- A Silent Auction

- A 50/50 Raffle



Contact Janet Simpson (541-888-4831), Phyllis Garrett (541-888-4642), or Carol Arzt (541-662-1331) if you have items that are new or like-new condition that you would like to donate for the Silent Auction.

Please stop by KRA's booth on Saturday, June 30th to sign up for the Silent Auction and buy tickets for the 50/50 raffle!

Help support the Kilkich Residents Association!

Summer Solstice Celebration In Traditional Dance



All Kilkich families
are invited to this
Summer Celebration!



Thursday, June 21st
Beginning at Dusk

Questions?

Please call Brenda Meade
541-888-9494 or 800-344-8583

The Summer Solstice Celebration will be held at the Coquille Indian Tribe Community Plankhouse beginning at dusk on Thursday, June 21st.



The Celebration includes a potluck dinner.
Please bring your favorite salad or dessert.



SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 2012 PUBLIC RELEASE

The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program for eligible applicants at the Tribal Community Center. Breakfasts and lunches will be made available Monday through Thursday 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 June 20, 2012; meal times will be 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the State of Oregon prohibit discrimination in all USDA programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call, toll free (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA, the State of Oregon, and the Coquille Indian Tribe are equal opportunity providers and employers.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help monitor meals, please contact Jane Metcalf, Sandi Belletto, Laura Angulo, or Sue Duvall at 541-888-9494.

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Restoration of Other Oregon Tribes

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June 28 is the Coquille Tribe's Restoration Day. The Library has information on the Coquille's and other Oregon Tribes' restoration efforts.

Throughout the last weekend of June, the Coquille Indian Tribe will celebrate the anniversary of the June 28, 1989 signing of the Coquille Restoration Act. This celebration will include an all-night fire on Friday, a salmon bake on Saturday, and a traditional foods lunch on Sunday. Saturday and Sunday will also have a variety of activities including arts and crafts, stick games, drumming and dancing, flint-knapping demonstrations, and fish hook carving (plus vendors and information booths). It is my understanding that the Restoration Celebration is open to all Kilkich residents. Please drop on by and see what happens. Even if you don't participate, obsidian is sharp, you can still have a lot of fun watching and learning.

For obvious reasons, the restoration of the Coquille Indian Tribe is considered very important to Coquille members. Perhaps some Kilkich residents, who are not Coquille but from another Oregon Tribe, understand the significance of having the United States recognize your Tribe's government as sovereign. The Library has many books on other Oregon Tribes in Oregon, and some of these books focus on these Tribes' efforts towards being recognized.

Seeking Recognition by David Beck is about the work put in by the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians towards, well, seeking recognition following the passing of the 1954 Western Oregon Termination Act. The book starts by telling about the Tribes before the arrival of settlers, leads to the signing of the un-ratified Treaty of 1855, and covers several major events between that time and their 1984 recognition. These include the forced removals to Yachats and the Siletz Reservation, the return to southwest Oregon during the allotment period, lawsuits against the United States during the 1930's, termination and the 30-year fight for restoration following termination. The book includes interviews with several members of the Tribe who were involved with these efforts.

The People are Dancing Again by Charles Wilkinson has been mentioned before in the Library column. Similar to Seeking Recognition, 'People' is a detailed history of the Tribes that make up the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and has an entire section dedicated to restoration and the progress they have made since their 1977 restoration. The book's title is reference to the Siletz Tribes' ongoing success with cultural-based programs that teach members about their traditions and history while providing members opportunities to practice and perfect them.

The Library currently has three copies of Seeking Recognition and five copies of The People are Dancing Again.

Drop-off Box. For those unable to return your books during open hours, please use the drop-off box located at the Education Center entrance (up the ramp) located to the left of the door.

After-School Summer Program

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? The After-School Summer Program begins Monday, June 18th at the CIT Community Center. Program activities include arts and crafts, cooking projects, hiking, games and sports, community service work, and field trips. Space is limited on field trips; please turn in required permission slips as soon as possible.

• Tribal youth and Kilkich resident youth ages 5-18 are eligible and welcome to attend the program!

- Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
- Breakfast, lunch, and a healthy snack will be provided.
- There will be NO program on Fridays (including meals), however, open gym will be available. Please check Friday gym hours, BEFORE dropping your child off.
- For more information and to complete registration forms, please contact the After School Program Prevention Team at 541-888-9494.

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June Calendar

KRA Dinner Meeting at 5:30 p.m.	11
Flag Day	14
Father's Day	17
Summer Solstice	21
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**Farmer's
Market**

**Wednesdays
and Sundays**

9:00 am.-3:00 p.m.

**On Central Avenue
In Downtown
Coos Bay**

**Farm Fresh Fruits,
Vegetables, Flowers,
Plants and More!**

August Concert at The Mill Casino - Hotel



Live in Concert, Thursday, August 9, 2012
8:30 p.m. - Outdoors on the Dock
Four sections; four prices \$25 - \$55
Tickets on sale now, exclusively at Kokwel Gifts
541-756-8800, ext. 9
Must be 21 years or older

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 Housing office at 541-888-6501. A staff member would be happy to stop by and pick up your payment for you.

"Music Pets" by McKinzie Beaudry

Art to be displayed in an exhibition at the
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library in
Washington D.C. throughout August 2012



Recently, some of the After-School program youth had the opportunity to work on an art project with local artist Bittin Duggan. Artsonia, the world's largest kids' art museum, hosted the "All Kids Can Create" call for art; children living in the United States were eligible to submit their artwork.

Bittin submitted the artwork the kids created to Artsonia. Two pieces of artwork from each state, nationwide, were selected from the submissions. One of the pieces of artwork selected from the state of Oregon was a masterpiece called "Music Pets" created by a Coquille Tribal member, 10 year old McKinzie Beaudry.

CONGRATULATIONS McKinzie!!

The selected artwork will be displayed in an exhibition at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library in Washington D.C. during the month of August 2012. All submissions will be displayed in an online gallery on Artsonia's web site, www.artsonia.com.



Headstart Graduation



Our Head Start class has been working hard all year! We will be honoring our children with a graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. The graduation ceremony will be held at the Coquille Indian Tribe Community Center. There will be a Volunteer of the Year Presentation as well. Hope To See You There!

Coquille Indian Tribal Head Start Program

Your child may be eligible for enrollment in the Coquille Indian Tribal Head Start if they are a:

- Low-income enrolled Coquille Tribal member
- Low-income enrolled Native American (non-Coquille)
- Low-income child living in the service area
- Homeless child living in the service area
- Enrolled Coquille Tribal member
- Enrolled Native American (non-Coquille)
- Child with a disability
- Child who resides on the Coquille Indian Reservation
- Legal step or adopted child, three to five years of age, living in a Coquille Tribal home
- Child placed in a Coquille Tribal home through the Coquille Tribal Court
- Child of parents who are full-time employees of the Coquille Indian Tribe/ CEDCO/Mill Casino
- Other (referral from South Coast Head Start, AFS, Children's Services, ESD & other)



The Coquille Tribal Head Start is a family-based program for Early Childhood Education designed especially to target Native American families. Head Start provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically. The Head Start staff recognizes that, as parents, you are the first and most important teacher of your children. The staff welcomes your involvement in the Head Start activities and will work as partners with you to help your child progress.

If you have any questions, please contact the Head Start staff at 541-888-9494 or pick up an application at the Coquille Tribal Community Center located at 591 Miluk Drive, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Our Head Start program offers assistance to low-income families that have transportation needs to participate in parent activities after the hours of Head Start. Assistance will be provided on a case-by-case basis and will need to be pre-approved. Please contact Jane Metcalf or Tanya Clark at 541-888-9494 for more information.

The Coquille Indian Tribe is an equal opportunity provider.



REGISTRATION & WALK
WILL BEGIN AT 4:00 p.m.

STARTING POINT
WILL BE
Coquille Indian Tribe
COMMUNITY CENTER

COLORECTAL CANCER PREVENTION Poker Walk

(coincides with Restoration Celebration Activities)

Saturday, June 30th at 4:00 p.m.

*Co-Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
and the Coquille Indian Tribe*

~ Come join us for a mile walk ~

(Anyone may walk, but must be 18 years of age to receive a poker card)

**You will receive one card AND information
regarding prevention of *Colorectal Cancer* at
five different stations along the way.**

The best hand wins a \$50 GIFT CARD



**PRIZES TO BE
RAFFLED**
**For
ELIGIBLE
PARTICIPANTS
(18 years and older)**

