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## Sovereign to Sovereign with the S'Klallam Tribes: Keeping a Shared Treaty Right out of Court

Submitted by Travis Brockie, Policy Analyst

In late August 2014 the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals decided on a ruling in an ongoing dispute between the Lummi Nation and S'Klallam tribes in which Lummi prevailed. The decision by the 9th Circuit left the door open for the district court to determine whether the waters immediately west of northern Whidbey Island is included in Lummi Nation's U & A. The current dispute with the S'Klallams remains unresolved and Lummi has reached out to the S'Klallams numerous times to reach an agreement.

Within the past two years, the area in dispute has been restricted to Lummi



fishermen and the recent ruling can lift those restrictions. This area has been in dispute and in and out of court for the past twenty-five plus years. Elden Hillaire, Lummi Fisheries Commission Chairman, stated, "The Boldt Decision set our U & A boundaries and

our fishermen harvested in the disputed area before and after the Boldt Decision." The Boldt Decision reassured our U & A, but the S'Klallams' interpretation of the Lummi's U & A differed. The U & A in dispute is common territory between S'Klallams and

the Lummi Nation and placing restrictions for two years stripped treaty rights away from the Lummi Nation. "We've been protecting and exercising our treaty rights and to have those rights dismissed at the request by another tribe in federal court is like taking a piece of our sovereignty and who we are as a tribe," stated Hillaire.

Lummi has settled disputes with other tribes for (Continued on page 2)

## Longtime CEO of the Silver Reef Stepping Down

Submitted by Travis Brockie, Policy Analyst

Silver Reef Hotel Casino Spa has announced Harlan Oppenheim, Chief Executive Officer, will step down on May 29th, 2015, for retirement. Mr. Oppenheim brought leadership and management skills that helped Silver Reef grow into one of the most profitable gaming and hospitality businesses in the Northwest. Mr. Oppenheim has held his position since before Silver Reef first opened its doors for business in 2002.

"The work Harlan has done for the growth of the Silver Reef is appreciated and we wish him well on his retirement," stated Rita Jefferson, LIBC Treasurer. "Under Mr. Oppenheim's guidance, the Silver Reef has successfully completed six expansions and is currently working on Phase VII with the addition of 100 more beautiful hotel rooms and more function space. The Lummi Nation looks forward to future expansions and continued success."

"As most of you know, the current casino site was a flooded field when I first came here in April of 2001," said Harlan Oppenheim. "Now, thanks to the casino's GOING FOR GREAT efforts, Silver Reef is a thriving Hotel•Casino•Spa – and it's still growing. What a tremendously rewarding experience."

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## The BIA Agrees to Place Lummi Nation Owned Fee Property Near I-5 into Trust

Submitted by Travis Brockie, Policy Analyst

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has approved the Lummi Nation's request to accept into trust the property known as the "Kope-Rural Property." The Lummi Nation purchased the parcels through a series of transactions totaling approximately 84.09 acres near I-5. The Lummi Indian Business Council, on behalf of the Lummi Nation, requested the Bureau accept the property into trust.

Chairman Tim Ballew II of the Lummi Nation stated, "Our staff has done a great job preparing our trust applications and the BIA has done a good job efficiently processing the trust applica-



tions. This is great news." In signing of the Point of Elliot Treaty of 1855 the Lummi ceded thousands of acres of land to the U.S. government. Council has made it a priority to restore the land base, both on and off the reservation that were lost to signing the treaty.

The procedure to place land into trust is a lengthy process administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and authorized by the Federal government. Chairman Ballew stated, "The Bureau process will take its course and we are committed to seeing it through to completion." The current applica-

tion needs to clear the final phase of appeal and after that it will be in Lummi's jurisdiction.

In the past Lummi has had fee to trust applications pending for unreasonable amounts of time. The Fisherman's cove application took more than a decade. This recent I-5 fee to trust approval will be the second application approval in less than three years. The tribe's next application will be at the Semiahmoo site.

The transfer to trust is an accomplishment and a restoration of the Nation's Jurisdiction. The hope is that the BIA will not stall on future applications and respect our future requests in a timely manner.

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thousands of years without the presence of a judge deciding how to settle disputes, or determine the outcome. Treaty fishing tribes have been forced to settle disputes with other tribes in the court of law. Chairman Tim Ballew II, stated, "There is a connection between the S'Klallams, whether it was through family ties, trade or harvesting in common territory, this inter-tribal connection is at risk, as a result we've turned to the courts to settle disputes."

The S'Klallams recently made actions that will bring the dispute back to court. This opens the possibility of a temporary restraining

order that would ultimately halt all fishing in the disputed area. The Lummi Nation believes they can find a remedy with the S'Klallams and reach an agreement. There is too much uncertainty on both sides if it goes back to court. When treaty fishing right disputes get settled in court the only victor is the oppressor—the U.S. government, as it is one less tribe that loses a piece of its identity, treaty rights and sovereignty.

Lummi is not seeking mediation or dispute resolution as those terms were once foreign to us, but seek a sovereign to sovereign approach to resolve our disputes. Rarely do

tribes settle legal disputes in a sovereign to sovereign manner and mutually reach an agreement that suits all parties. Legal action should and must remain the last resort for tribe-to-tribe disputes. Tribes should not be afraid to open the doors of our longhouses to negotiate tribe-to-tribe disputes. This open door could lead to a mutual agreement that would benefit all. This approach will remind us of our shared lineage, values, traditions and common territory. The common territory in dispute has been historically navigated and harvested since time immemorial by both the S'Klallam Tribes and Lummi Nation.

## LUMMI DENTAL

**Contact Information/Address: 2592 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226 • Lummi Tribal Clinics: 360-312-2494**

**Lummi Dental Fax: 360-384-2335 • Walk-in Urgent Care time: First come first served basis • Monday: 8:00 am;**

**Tuesday: 8:00 am; Wednesday: 8:00 am; Thursday: 12:00 pm; Friday: 8:00 am**

*(Longtime CEO of the Silver Reef Stepping Down continued from page 1)*

rience this has been to work with the thousands of tribal and non-tribal employees over the many years."

Oppenheim added: "After long and difficult consideration, I have decided that the time is right for me to retire. My wife has already retired, and we are both ready to move on

to the next chapter of our lives."

The Lummi Nation and Lummi Commercial Company (LCC) will reassure that the transition and change of leadership at Silver Reef will be as steady as possible. LCC is responsible for appointing

Mr. Oppenheim's successor and has been reaching out to candidates to fill the CEO position. The transition is important for the continued growth of the Silver Reef property and LCC will pool the applicants for screening and announce a transition plan in early spring of 2015.

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# Community Updates

## Silver Reef Hotel Casino Spa Employment Opportunities

Washington's Newest and Best Casino is currently recruiting friendly, outgoing people for the following positions. All positions require outstanding customer service. Please submit an employment application to the Human Resources Department at the address indicated below. All employees must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and be able to obtain a Class II/III Gaming License. All Salaries are Depending on Qualifications. The Silver Reef will offer a comprehensive benefits package. The Silver Reef Casino Practices Native American Preference in hiring according to law. **CURRENT AS OF: FEBRUARY 20, 2015**

### Class II

Banquets Server	Part-Time
Restaurant Server	Part-Time
Restaurant Host Cashier	Part-Time
Casino Housekeeper	OC/PT/FT
Steward	Full-Time
Gift Shop Host	On-Call
*Baker	Part-Time
*Hotel Room Attendant	OC/PT/FT
*Cook	Full-Time
*Lead Cooks	Full-Time
*Panasia Cook	Full-Time
*Bartender	Part-Time



### Class III

*Table Games Dealer	Part-Time
*Surveillance Observer	Full-Time
*Slot Technician	Full-Time
*Food & Beverage Supervisor	Full-Time
*Security Officer	Full-Time
*Cage Cashier	Part-Time

### \*Knowledge/Experience Required

All positions do not have closing dates. Open until filled. If you would like more information call (360) 543-7185. Applications may be picked up at: Silver Reef Casino, 4876 Haxton Way, Ferndale, WA 98248 Resumes may be E-mailed to: applications@silverreefcasino.com Completed applications and resumes may be faxed to (360)312-0559 You may refer to our Website address: www.silverreefcasino.com and click on the Employment option.

## LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

How to Apply: Submit a complete application packet no later than 4:30 p.m. of the closing date. If you're enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, attach a copy of your enrollment card/verification to the application in order to qualify for the Native Preference Policy. Fax (360)380-380-6991. E-mail: LIBCHR@lummi-nsn.gov Mail AUN: HR 2665 Kwina Rd. Bellingham, WA. 98226. If you have any questions feel free to contact the HR office at (360) 312-2023. **Current as of February 25, 2015**

Job Title	Department	Closing Date:
Attendance Coordinator	Lummi Nation School	3/2/15
*Extended*		
Transit Operator	Lummi Transit & Transportation	3/9/2015
*Extended*		
Coordinator	Lummi Healing to Wellness Drug Court	3/16/2015
Police Officer	Lummi Nation Police Department	3/16/15
On-Call Transit Operator	Lummi Transit & Transportation	3/20/15
Primary Care Physician	Lummi Tribal Health Center	3/27/15
Bus Driver	Lummi Nation School	Until Filled
Custodian	Lummi Nation School	Until Filled
*On-Call		
Fitness Center Attendant	Lummi Tribal Health Center	Continuous
*Temp-Part Time	Fitness Center	
Commissions/Board of Directors	Department	Closing Date:
Panel Members- 3 Vacancies	Exclusion Hearing Committee Panel	3/9/15
LNSO Board Member	LNSO	Until Filled
*2 vacancies (Youth and Standard Member)		



## CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

Job Title	Department	Closing Date:
Electrical Instructor – PT	WorkForce	Open Until Filled
Native Environmental Science Program Faculty – FT	NES Department	Review Date: March 20; Open Until Filled
<i>(Focus: Tribal Law and Policy)</i>		
Native Environmental Science Program Faculty – FT	NES Department	Open Until Filled
<i>(Focus: Spatial Analysis/GIS/Critical Cartography)</i>		
Native Environmental Science Research Technician – FT	NES Department	Open Until Filled
Native Studies Faculty – FT	Coast Salish Institute	Open Until Filled
Tribal Governance and Business Management Faculty – FT	TGBM Department	Open Until Filled

Please review the complete job announcement at www.nwic.edu for the application instructions or call (360) 392-4230 for further information. **Current as of February 19, 2015.**

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Function	Date	Day	Depart Little Bear Creek
Blackjack	3rd	Tue	6:15pm
Shopping	4th	Wed	1:00pm
Swinomish Bingo	4th	Wed	10:00am
Play: 12:00noon session & 1 hour Casino after Bingo			
Casino lunch	10th	Tue	11:30am
Blackjack	10th	Tue	6:15 pm
Blackjack tournament	17th	Tue	6:15pm
Shopping	18th	Wed	1:00pm
Black jack	24th	Tue	6:15pm
Shopping	25st	Wed	1:00pm

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## Bellingham Tides March 2015

Day	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
SU 1	3:36A	8.2	9:05A	5.5	1:22P	7.2	8:46P	0.7
M 2	4:14A	8.4	9:48A	5.1	2:23P	7.2	9:27P	0.8
TU 3	4:44A	8.4	10:19A	4.7	3:13P	7.2	10:02P	0.9
W 4	5:08A	8.3	10:45A	4.2	3:58P	7.3	10:36P	1.2
TH 5	5:28A	8.3	11:13A	3.7	4:40P	7.3	11:09P	1.5
F 6	5:46A	8.3	11:43A	3.2	5:23P	7.3	11:42P	1.9
SA 7	6:06A	8.3	12:16P	2.7	6:07P	7.2	.....	...
SU 8	12:16A	2.4	7:30A	8.3	1:52P	2.2	7:54P	7.2
M 9	1:52A	3.0	7:58A	8.2	2:30P	1.8	8:45P	7.0
TU 10	2:29A	3.7	8:27A	8.1	3:11P	1.4	9:41P	6.9
W 11	3:09A	4.4	8:59A	7.9	3:57P	1.1	10:47P	6.8
TH 12	3:56A	5.0	9:34A	7.8	4:49P	0.9	.....	...
F 13	12:11A	6.8	4:58A	5.6	10:13A	7.6	5:48P	0.7
SA 14	1:50A	7.0	6:17A	5.9	11:05A	7.4	6:50P	0.4
SU 15	2:58A	7.4	7:37A	5.8	12:12P	7.3	7:51P	0.2
M 16	3:41A	7.7	8:41A	5.4	1:28P	7.3	8:49P	0.0
TU 17	4:16A	8.1	9:34A	4.7	2:43P	7.5	9:42P	-0.1
W 18	4:47A	8.3	10:21A	3.8	3:52P	7.8	10:31P	0.1
TH 19	5:19A	8.6	11:06A	2.8	4:57P	8.0	11:18P	0.5
F 20	5:51A	8.8	11:52A	1.8	5:58P	8.2	.....	...
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SU 22	12:52A	2.0	6:58A	8.9	1:25P	0.4	7:59P	8.2
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TU 24	2:31A	3.8	8:12A	8.5	3:05P	0.0	10:11P	7.8
W 25	3:29A	4.6	8:53A	8.1	3:59P	0.2	11:28P	7.7
TH 26	4:39A	5.2	9:38A	7.6	4:58P	0.5	.....	...
F 27	12:52A	7.7	6:09A	5.4	10:31A	7.0	6:02P	0.9
SA 28	2:06A	7.8	7:53A	5.3	11:36A	6.6	7:09P	1.3
SU 29	3:03A	8.0	9:08A	4.9	12:58P	6.3	8:13P	1.5
M 30	3:47A	8.0	9:56A	4.4	2:24P	6.3	9:08P	1.7
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## Lummi Stommish Water Festival is set for June 11-14, 2015

### The Lummi Stommish Committee Invites You to Participate

By Lyn Dennis, Public Relations

The 69th Annual Lummi Stommish Water Festival will be June 11-14, 2015, at the Lummi Stommish Grounds, located at Gooseberry Point. A special thanks and appreciation to Vic and Edith Jones who donated the waterfront property for this annual event.

The Lummi Stommish Committee is Chaired by Henry Cagey, a Lummi Indian Business Council member and a Lummi Veteran and Co-chaired by Lummi Veterans, Nickolaus Lewis and Lawrence "Happy" Solomon. Cagey said the Lummi Veterans are taking a much more active role in the Lummi Stommish this year. All the Washington State Tribes' Veterans will be invited to the Lummi Stommish for the festivities and there will be a parade on Saturday, June 13th, honoring our Veterans.

The Lummi Stommish Princess and Warrior Pageant will kick-off the Lummi Stommish on Thursday evening, June 11th at the Silver Reef Casino. The Veterans will be acknowledged with a special dinner, and tickets will be available in the near future. There will be the famous canoe races, sla-hal bone games, "Reno Nights" blackjack, a Fun Run and Walk: "Seven Miles for Seven Generations," a loop from Stommish Grounds, Lummi Shore, Smokehouse and Haxton Road through riding bikes, walk or run, and possibly do a relay. There will also be foot races for the youth. The Committee is coordinating with the Lummi Fish and Game Commission to provide the most delicious barbecued salmon.

Julie Jefferson, Director of Lummi Communications, and her staff including: Candace Solomon, and Henry Hillaire, Doug "Dougie" Bob, who will assist in getting the word out on upcoming Stommish meetings and the Stommish overall. Lyn Dennis will plan to work and coordinate with Lummi Communications as much as possible, and will handle the public relations and fundraising for the Lummi Stommish. "I am

looking forward to working with the Committee and to help make the Stommish a success," she said.

Lummi Stommish Princess and Warrior applications and tickets will be available, please contact Cynthia Wilson, (360) 384-1489 or Cynthia.w@lummi-nsn.gov.

#### Lummi Stommish Committee

Committee Chairman and Lummi Indian Business Council Member: Henry Cagey

Co-Chairs: Nickolaus Lewis and Lawrence "Happy" Solomon

Public Relations and Fundraising:

Lyn Dennis

Commod Squad: Elaine Lane and Connie Martin

Vendors: Cheryl Solomon, Sharon Solomon

Canoe Races: Autumn Washington

Fish Stand: Lummi Fish & Game Commission, Yvonne Cagey, Nickolaus Lewis

Ski to Sea Parade Float: Lummi Stommish Committee

Pageant: Cynthia Wilson, Hillary Cagey, MacKenzie Revey, Lyn Dennis

Sla Hal Bone Games: Doug Bob

Fun Run & Walk & Miles for the "Seven Miles for Seven Generations": Anna Lee Finkbonner,

Reatha Tom

Youth Activities: Misty Kopplin

Law Enforcement/Security: Ralph Long, Lummi Law and Order

Sanitary Service: Yvonne Cagey

The Committee has met on February 4, 11, and 24, 2015. For more information, please contact Lyn Dennis, Public Relations, at (360) 463-3106 or warriorwoman747@yahoo.com; Henry Cagey, Lummi Stommish Committee Chairman (360) 815-2356 or Henry.c@lummi-nsn.gov; Co-Chairs: Nickolaus Lewis (360) 303-6084 or Nickolaus.l@lummi-nsn.gov and Lawrence "Happy" Solomon e-mail: Lawrence.Solomon@lummi-k12.org.





Tim Ballew II, Chairman

Now siam,

It is that time of the year, our fishermen prepare their boats, gear and crew for the upcoming fishing season of halibut, shrimp and crab openings. May our fishing fleet be blessed with bountiful catch of harvest and remain safe out on the water. LIBC is committed to protecting and preserving our treaty fishing rights and sovereignty.

Recently, the Lummi Nation and Land Buy Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program) have reached a cooperative agreement. This cooperative agreement will allow us to work with the Buy-Back Program to begin the process of reaching out to identified landowners; that

were identified by Council for offers to purchase these lands. These tracts of lands have been identified to be highly fractionated and in late fall of 2015 approximately \$3.6 million dollars in offers will be mailed out to land owners by the Buy-Program. There will be upcoming information and outreach forums in the near future. Any questions about the Buy-Back Program please contact the Realty Office in the Planning Department.

#### Travel

On February 5, 2015, I attended the Tribal Tax Advisory Group (TTAG) in Olympia, WA with the Washington State Department of Revenue (DOR) Director, DOR staff and other tribal leaders. As the Co-Chair of the Group we as tribal leaders take the lead of working with the State on many issues. Taxation being one of those issues, we must learn to build a relationship with the State to address certain taxation issues. The State along with the Tribes are not going on

anywhere and it's vital to maintain a working and friendly relationship with the State. This group is making progress in addressing taxation issues with tribes and DOR.

On February 12, 2015 I went to Olympia, WA and met with Congressmen Kevin Ranker to discuss transportation issues. Funding for transportation is important on and near the reservation and having this discussion with Mr. Ranker made him aware of our transportation issues. Also, we have been working closely with the Whatcom Council of Governments to gain support for our transportation issues and plans.

On February 18, 2015, I attended the Washington Indian Gaming Association (WIGA) meeting held at Little Creek Casino in Shelton, WA. One of the biggest topics that was discussed was the recent Gaming Compact Amendment. Also, there was legislation update on various bills involving gaming as

well as other tribal bills impacting tribes in the State. Furthermore, I attended various meetings with numerous Congressmen to discuss capital project funding. Capital project funding has been a LIBC priority and we've been working diligently with the State to fund some of our projects. Lastly, I attended Tribal/State legislative dinner with other tribal leaders and state congressmen. As a guest speaker of the event I was honored to represent the Lummi Nation and speak on many of our issues in the hopes of receiving funding for many of our capital projects. Some of these projects include the Youth Wellness Center and other transportation capital projects.

#### Updates

On February 4, 2015, LIBC and other staff met with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Colonial Buck and Corps staff to get an update on the permit process. The meeting was productive and we were able to gain

a better understanding where the Corps stands in the process. Also, were able to address our concerns and to continuously remind the Corps of their trust responsibility. We still stand firm in requesting the Corps to deny the permit at Cherry Point. Although it is in technical stages we still believe a decision can be made.

On February 9, 2015, Council had a Retreat follow-up to discuss and prepare Council goals and priorities for 2015. The Retreat was very productive as Council prepares its next steps to accomplish objectives for 2015 goals and priorities. I look forward to working with Council in accomplishing as many of the goals identified at the retreat.

As always our doors are open and we encourage any and all tribal members to visit with their concerns and recommendations.

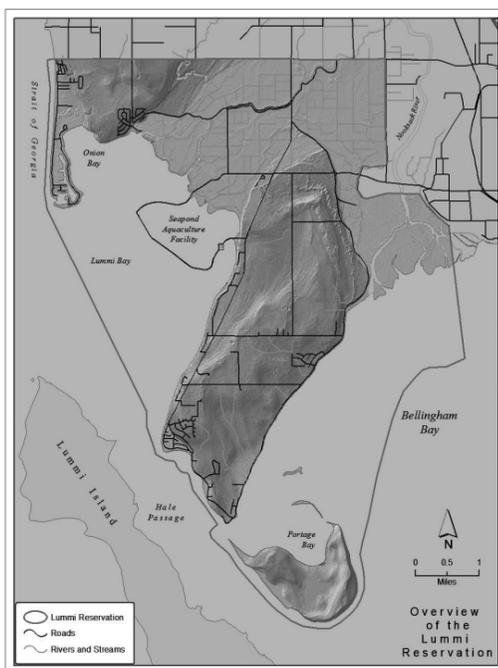
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Tim Ballew, II  
Chairman

## Lummi Nation Signs Cooperative Agreement with the Department of Interior to Reduce Fractionation on the Reservation

Submitted by Planning Department

LUMMI NATION - The Lummi Nation and the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program) finalized a cooperative agreement in mid-February 2015 for implementation of the Buy-Back Program on the Lummi Indian Reservation. These funds are provided in support of land consolidation activities as detailed in our application to implement the Buy-Back Program. The Buy-Back Program was established to implement the land consolidation provisions of the Cobell Settlement Agreement. The Settlement provided for a \$1.9 billion Trust Land Consolidation Fund (Fund) to consolidate fractional land interests across Indian Country.

Fractionated lands in Indian Country have been an issue for tribes since the passage of the Dawes Act of 1887. Failed federal Indian policy such as the Dawes Act puts many tribes in a bind when seek-



ing development on their reservations. Chairman Tim Ballew II, states, "Our tribe has limited amounts of developable land as well as tribal member lands, fractionation has left many tribal members with no choice but to let their land sit idle." The Buy-Back Program will help tribes by purchasing highly fractionated lands in trust for the benefit of the tribe. Many of these benefits include eco-

nom development, housing, and other beneficial uses for the tribe.

The Lummi Indian Business Council, with recommendations from Realty and Natural Resources Department staff, the Chairman's Office, and

the Planning Commission have identified and approved tracts of lands that have been prioritized for acquisition for the Buy-Back Program via Resolution 2014-101. A majority of the land prioritized for acquisition is located within the Nooksack River or Lummi River floodplain so would be difficult for individual members to develop

or use for housing or other purposes. Many of these targeted tracts are located within the footprint of the Lummi Nation Wetland and Habitat Mitigation Bank. "Acquiring fractionated trust lands on our reservation will not solve the fractionation problem, but relieve some of the stresses some of our land owners have endured while trying to develop," stated Ballew II.

The process of being a participant in the Buy-Back Program has been ongoing since the implementation of the Program in 2013. After over a year of developing a scope of work as the Buy-Back Program has been developed by the Department of Interior and evolved, the Lummi Nation has finally executed a cooperative agreement. Being awarded funding through the cooperative agreement will allow us to have the resources to complete the Outreach phase and Valuation phase of the Buy-Back Program.

The purpose of the outreach phase of the program is to ensure that owners of fractional interests on the Lummi Reservation have accurate and complete information about the Buy-Back Program, the processes and requirements of the Program, and to maximize the number of owners who voluntarily decide to sell their fractional interest and return accurate, signed acquisition documents in a timely manner. The purpose of the valuation phase is to ensure that timely, credible, and defensible appraisals that are well supported with market evidence are developed by contracted, independent professional appraisers. After completion of the Valuation phase and the ongoing Outreach phase, the Buy-Back Program will send out offers to landowners in mid-to-late Fall of 2015.

For further information regarding the Buy-Back Program, please contact Carolee Toby, Realty Supervisor, at 360-312-2333 or at the Realty Office located at the Lummi Nation Administration Building.



*Cheryl Sanders,  
Vice Chairwoman*

As the holiday season winds down, I hope everyone enjoyed their time with family. I know the highlight of my holiday season was spending time with my grandsons. They grow too fast!

This month for our office was packed with many meetings. In an effort to minimize travel costs, I joined webinars as much

## Vice Chairwoman's Update

as possible. All these policy meetings are in line with current policy priorities which are: Economic Development; Education; Health & Wellness; Sovereignty; Law & Justice, and Reorganization; as well as aligned with our mission statement to "Preserve, Promote and Protect our Sche lan gen". Our meetings were as follows:

**Feb 2nd** – Webinar: Contract Support Costs FY2016 BIA & I.H.S.

**Feb 4th** – Meeting: Govt. to Govt. with Colonel Buck

**Feb 5th** – ICW meeting: policies & procedures – Webinar: (alternate attended for me) NAFOA presents: Risks of legalizing marijuana in Indian Country.

**Feb 6th** – Webinar: Suicide Prevention Plan Workgroup I  
**Feb 9th** – Follow up with LIBC to 2014 Retreat

**Feb 9th** – Meeting with ICW Director & Behavioral Health Director to discuss upcoming consultation

**Feb 10th** – Webinar: Health Systems Transformation & Innovation, Delivery system reform

**Feb 10th** – Health Commission meeting at the LYA

**Feb 11th** – HRTF meeting to move forward on the strategic plan for health care reform here at Lummi

**Feb 11th** – CMS Tribal Affairs Webinar – Ex-

emptions for AI/AN

**Feb 12th** – AIHC was attended by HRTF Manager Maureen Kinley, in Port Gamble, I conference called in

**Feb 12th** – Fire District #8 meeting

**Feb 15th & 16th** – Grandparent's Committee Retreat attended by my staff

**Feb 17th** – LIBC Meeting

**Feb 18th** – MIH-MIEC Home visiting summit conference call preparing for summit in June 2015

**Feb 23rd** – HRTF meeting to review grant application and submit final proposal

We are still working towards receiving a final report for the Tribal Court report. We are still hoping to have it completed by the end of March. There were some set backs due to the weather and health issues on the contractors behalf.

The last few days of this month I got the flu bug so that slowed me down a bit. It was a good reminder to take time for ourselves and be kind to one another. Love you all. All my Relations \o/ \o/

If you would like to have more information in regards to the policy meetings, please contact Rosalee Revey-Jacobs at RosaRJ@lummi-nsn.gov or 360.312.2147.

Cheryl Sanders,  
"Takwiltsa"



*Rita Jefferson,  
LIBC Treasurer*

Greetings Lummi Nation!! We at the Office of the Treasurer are very excited to see that our boys did it again this year!! Seattle Seahawks are returning for Super Bowl XLIX as defending Champions!! And what a comeback that was on the game against Green Bay!!! GO HAWKS!!!!

The staff of the Treasurer's Office hopes that February finds our Lummi families and members to be on a path to good health and wellness. As Lummi people we are known for our hospitality (treating others with great care), reciprocity (sharing what

we have and value with others), and being deeply rooted in providing for our prosperous future. This year is a very pivotal time for us as Lummi people. We would like to challenge each and every one of you to be actively involved participants/ stakeholders in the financial planning and strategic planning for our nation for our great-grandchildren, just as our late ancestors envisioned and scarified for what we have today. This is one way we practice our Sche'Lang'en, our way of life, by working to secure a healthy and prosperous future for our generations to come.

Pursuant to Title 28 Budget and Finance Code we have an approved LIBC Divisional Budget (LIBC Resolution 2014-146). Any tribal member that would like to see the approved budget for fiscal year 2015 can feel free to stop by and pick up a copy from the

Office of the Treasurer.

With the help of past efforts of our former Treasurer Hillaire, we were able to conduct a Financial Planning workshop conducted by Sovereign Finance with LIBC members and budget committee representatives. The purpose of financial planning is to develop a long term vision, financial policies, technically sounds analysis and forecasting, a collaborative and participative process, and connection with other plans.

As fiduciaries, the Tribal Council is entrusted to make decisions in the best interest of the Lummi tribal membership. We have heard that our people want accountability, transparency, trust, and best use of our tribal funds to the benefit of our people.. The key to establishing a framework and process that aligns with best practices includes addressing: strategic planning, debt incurrence, in-

vestment of tribal assets and capital deployment and diversification. We will be working on policy development and revision in the following areas:

Debt policy development – in 2011 The LIBC passed resolution 2011-172 that would require LIBC to pay off all loans with Wells Fargo by midyear of 2016. We will work on policy to help us work towards this goal. We need to revise our debt policy to account for new debt.

Investment policy development – We would like to develop a policy to dedicate a percentage of our annual LIBC budget to be invested for our future generations.

Procurement policy development & revision – We would like to make it easier for tribal members to be contractors for LIBC.

Meeting Policy development – decrease costs

of meetings and increased requirements for holding meetings at LIBC Administration Building, rather than external locations.

This year we will be re-instituting more regular reporting of our financial status and intentions to all stakeholders of the Lummi Nation, including LIBC, budget committee, other CBCs, LIBC Directors/Managers and staff and the Lummi community / general council. We look forward to the opportunity to work for our great Lummi Nation and for our future generations here in the Office of the Treasurer. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 360-312-2268 or stop by to speak with us.

We pray that everyone will keep each other close, keep each other healthy and stay Lummi Strong!!

## REMINDER

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

# TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

# General Manager's Corner



Bobby Thompson, LIBC General Manager

The General Manager's Office provides February, 2015 update.

## Lummi Safe House

The Safe House is now closed as an independent stand along operation. The operation was reassigned to Lummi Children Services under a concept known as Home Care Agency. Children services will incorporate the center as part of the family service intervention and prevention center. New staffing pattern has been established to strengthen the family service planning. In addition to the facility being designed for a group foster home, efforts are also underway to develop individual foster homes for licensing. This licensing authority will be under the Lummi Code of Laws.

## HHS Operation

The month of February continued to see the HHS division updating policies and procedures for children services. A draft strategic plan has been finalized and is awaiting presentation to the tribal council. While the work is ongoing, the LIBC enacted a resolution to establish a New Vision and Goals

statement for the Nation for Children Services. The overall theme of this vision is "Children Need Their Families – Families Needs Their Children." The visioning process started in June 2014, when the Lummi Indian Business Council devoted time in a special Council retreat to help formulate the Vision Statement and Goals development with a Consultant they engaged. The NAACWA facilitated the process as their consultant. NAACWA presented the final report to the LIBC in January, 2015. This is the basis from which the LIBC resolution was created and passed. It is under this new Vision and Goals statement a long range planning and development strategy is being developed by the division of Health and Human Services (HHS) and General Manager. The strategy plan is awaiting presentation to the LIBC for approval. The new Vision and Goals will have a far reaching effect on many programs and services for the Lummi Nation. The work is now beginning to assess current programs and services of many departments to ensure many operations will incorporate

the new visions and goals with their annual work plan and budget process. The LIBC Resolution 2015-043 adopted the Mission Statement and Goals for the Lummi Nation Child Welfare System. A copy of the resolution can be obtained from the LIBC Council Operations office.

## Lummi Tribal Health Center

LTHC facility renovation is mid-way in its completion. Through this renovation, the facility is being expanded for improved patient care. The staffing realignment and restructuring has designed better quality care for patients as well. The clinic also hired new clinical staff to begin patient outreach services. This means patient care will begin through home visits by medical staff including nurses and physicians. The chronic medical patients and senior citizen patients are the first group the outreach service will service and eventually expand its service to others. This service has a far reaching effect in achieving a high quality health care. The CHR program is being revamped to enhance service improvement. A vehicle with wheelchair accommodation was assigned to the clinic to strengthen patient care for the elderly. A children service nursing consultation system has also been established in coordination with the clinic to begin early intervention services to strengthen patient care at the earliest age level possible. The new service will ensure health assessments are conducted for children referred from CICU prevention services or dependent children.

This effort is to increase our ability to foster a minimum of one annual health assessment for the ongoing screening process.

## LIBC 2015 Budget

The General Manager continues to work with department directors and managers to monitor the 2015 budget status. The LIBC leadership requested the General Manager office to provide a recommendation on how we would address any revenue shortfall this year. The first calendar quarter expenditure status and revenue reassessment will provide us the baseline data from which we will address any potential shortfall. It is our hope that the current revenue trend will continue to sustain our current operation funding. We are continuing to be proactive in assessing expenditure each month to avoid any deficit. The General Manager's office instituted a methodology to review budget on a continuous basis with each director. Any new cost plans are being reviewed thoroughly before implementation. No new jobs are created unless budget plans are reviewed very carefully and resources are identified properly. We thank the department directors for their diligence to avoid any over-expenditure in the 2015 budget year. We also thank the Chief Financial Officer and the LIBC Treasurer for keeping us abreast on the direction we need to go to avoid deficit spending. We appreciate this leadership from the Treasurer's office and the CFO.

## Before and After School Program

Under the leadership of

Misty Kopplin, the Director and assistance from our GM Executive Assistant Laura Porter, the Before and After School Program for the Lummi Nation is planning its final stages to open its doors very soon at the Lummi Youth Recreation facility. Staffing are being hired and training will be provided to ensure the facility will be equipped with trained staff to ensure childrens safety best practice is instituted in all phases of the operation. This program is the first of its kind the nation has embarked upon as part of the community desires and interests. The program will provide child care before and after school. Tutorial services and extra-curricular activities are some of the services to be provided when the children are located at the facility. It is our hope the community will be patient and understanding with us as the facility opens. Much like any new program, there will be many sensitive issues and some unexpected concerns and questions. We request each parent to work with us very closely to avoid any misunderstanding, unnecessary complaints and to ensure highest safety and satisfaction in services. Safety will be our priority in all cases. We request each parent to provide us clear and concise information on any special needs area for their child(ren) so we can protect them accordingly. In some cases, medical issues may need attention, we request the parents to be diligent in helping us understand those special needs.

## Lummi Youth Wellness Center

presents

Chance Rush

MARCH 4, 2015 ~ 5:00pm ~ Dinner Provided ~ LYR Gymnasium

*Positive messaging can be very beneficial amongst young adults if we can utilize it in the capacity of leadership, motivation, conflict resolution, and general communication. There may be times that being influential could be a challenge. Join us as we celebrate our young people in this fun, education and empowering evening.*

## Illegal Dumping of Hazardous Materials on the Reservation

Submitted by Natural Resources Division staff

Similar to other rural areas, illegal dumping has been a recognized problem on the Reservation for many years. Unfortunately, there was recently an incident of illegal dumping at the corner of Haxton Way and Cagey Road that contained hazardous materials. In this incident, the dumped material included approximately 75, 7 foot long, cylindrical fluorescent light bulbs. Fluorescent light bulbs contain mercury, a potent neurotoxin with harmful effects on human health and the environment. What is particularly disheartening about this incident, is that these light bulbs could have been disposed of properly and free of charge at Whatcom County Disposal of Toxics (DoT) facility located near the Bellingham Airport (3505 Airport Drive).

One of the primary goals of the recently adopted Lummi Nation In-

tegrated Solid Waste Management Plan (2014) is to decrease illegal dumping on the Reservation. One way to achieve this goal is to provide community outreach and education. That is why we are writing this article – we want everyone to know that Whatcom County residents can dispose of many household hazardous materials for FREE at the DoT facility. The DoT will accept up to 55 gallons of used oil and fuels, oil-based paint and paint products, cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, solvents, automotive products, and usable latex-based paint. The DoT also accepts fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers, and certain types of batteries at no charge. Please contact the DoT (360-380-4640) or visit their website <http://www.co.whatcom.WA.us/publicworks/solidwaste/construction/toxics.jsp> to get answers to questions about the proper disposal of hazardous waste.

**\*POISONOUS:** Highly-toxic. Can cause severe illness or death if swallowed. Many poisons can be inhaled or absorbed directly through the skin.  
**FLAMMABLE:** Burns easily. Many flammable products contain solvents that irritate the skin, eyes, and lungs. Can be fatal if swallowed. Many are volatile, give off harmful vapors, and should be used with proper ventilation.  
**CORROSIVE:** Can cause severe burns on contact and is very poisonous if swallowed. Vapors can burn eyes, nose, and throat.

**If in doubt give a shout:**

**Disposal of Toxics: 360-380-4640**  
**Recycle Hotline: 360-676-5723**

### Proper Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

Never dump any of these products down the drain!



PRODUCT	HAZARD*	PROPER DISPOSAL
Weed killer, insecticides, slug bait, rose dust, mothballs, flea powder	Poisonous	Take to Disposal of Toxics (DoT).
Wood preservatives	Poisonous	Take to DoT
Empty pesticide containers	Poisonous residue	Rinse container three times. Save rinse water and use as full-strength pesticide. Wrap container in plastic bag and discard it in trash.
Paint	Flammable, poisonous, varies depending on product	Use up leftover paint: give a wall an extra coat or use as a base coat on another project. <b>Oil-based paint or paint containing lead:</b> take to DoT. <b>Unusable latex paint:</b> fill with kitty litter or other solidifying agent (sawdust, ashes), stir until firmed up or allow contents to harden. Dispose of in the trash with the lid off. Call the Recycling Hotline 360-676-5723 for other options.
Used paint thinner	Flammable	Recycle by storing in a closed jar until particles settle. Strain off the clear liquid for reuse. Take the remaining sludge to DoT.
Turpentine, furniture stripper, mineral spirits	Flammable	Take to DoT.
Used motor oil	Poisonous	Recycle. Take to DoT or a satellite location listed on the back of the brochure. For locations in your area, call the Recycling Hotline at 360-676-5723.
Antifreeze	Poisonous	Take to DoT or a satellite location—do <b>NOT</b> pour antifreeze down the drain.
Batteries: rechargeable, button cell, cell phone, camera, tool, and computer	Corrosive (acid), poisonous	<b>Car:</b> trade in for new battery, set out for curbside pick-up, or take to DoT. <b>Others:</b> take to DoT. For more options, call the Recycling Hotline. <b>Alkaline:</b> okay to throw in trash (residential sources only—for businesses, please call DoT).
Drain openers, oven and toilet bowl cleaners, bleach	Corrosive	Use up according to label directions, offer to others who can use them properly, or take to DoT.
Furniture polish, spot removers	Flammable	Use up according to label directions, offer to others who can use them, or take to DoT.
Fluorescent lamps (tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs)	Poisonous	Do <b>NOT</b> break or throw in the trash. Take to DoT.
Fuel	Flammable	Prevent fuel from breaking down by using a fuel additive for long-term storage. Take bad fuel to DoT.
Medications	May be poisonous	Call DoT.
Hobby chemicals from crafts, photography, lab sets, etc.	Flammable, varies depending on product.	Call DoT for disposal of specific chemicals: 360-380-4640.



## Energy Assistance

Submitted by the  
Commod Squad

This is information to help people get an idea of who to go see if they need help with light and propane bills. Our departments funds are exhausted.

If you have any questions please contact Elaine Lane 360-380-6957 or Shawntay Smith 360-380-6961

### Salvation Army:

(360) 733-1410

2912 Northwest Avenue  
Bellingham, WA

The Salvation Army has funding however, it needs to be an urgent notice or a final notice.

### St. Pauls Church

(360) 733-2890

2117 Walnut Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

St. Pauls Church will help hours of operation are only on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 10 am. You will need to bring your current ID. And a current bill.

Hill Crest Chapel  
(360) 733-8400  
1400 Larrabee Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225

Although Hill Crest has a filtering process that they have to follow they will send you to love inc first, so please do not get discouraged just follow those steps.

### Love Inc.

(360) 671-6201

1998 Midway Lane, Bellingham, WA 98226

Love inc. Has no funds. You can also, call 211 and it will bring you to a directory. That has information of organizations that may help.

### Opportunity Council

(360) 255-2192, 1-888-586-7293

1111 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225

Opportunity council has emergency funding and the appointments fill quickly and they go fast, so consider calling at 8:00 am in the morning. So keep redial handy and don't stop calling until you get

## Basic Disaster Supply Kit

If a disaster were to occur, families need to be prepared to take care of their family member's nutrition, water, and safety. Disasters such as earthquakes where bridges could be compromised, transportation disrupted, food supplies disrupted, water sewer lines broken, electrical outages, and medical supplies as well.

The following is recommended by Ready.Gov.

- Water. One gallon per person per day for at least 3 days. [ More would be better.]
  - Food, at least a three day supply of non-perishable food.
  - Infant formula and diapers if you have a baby.
  - Flash light and extra batteries.
  - First Aid Kit.
  - Whistle to signal for help.
  - Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place.
  - Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
  - Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities (gas propane lines, water lines, etc.)
  - Manual can opener for food
  - Local maps.
  - Cell phone chargers, inverter, or solar charger.
- [ Do you have current CPR or First Aid training?]
- Additional Emergency supplies would include
- Prescription medications (at least a two month supply), and extra glasses.
  - Infant formula and diapers.
  - Pet food and extra water for your pets.
  - Cash or traveler's checks and change.
  - Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof container. You can use the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit – EFFAK developed by Operation Hope, FEMA, and Citizen Corps to help you organize your information.
  - Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or free information from the Ready.Gov website (See Publications section).
  - Sleeping bags or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
  - Waterproof tarps, ropes, tents, propane cook stove or open fire cooking if need be.
  - Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirts, long pants, and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold weather climate.
  - Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – when diluted, nine (9) parts water to one (1) part bleach can be used as a disinfectant.
  - OR in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe, or bleaches with added cleaners.
  - Fire Extinguisher [Check it annually to insure it is viable and will work.] Note, local agencies can be located in the yellow pages under Fire Extinguishers and they can service your fire extinguishers to keep them current.

- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items including toilet paper.
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels, and plastic utensils.
- Paper and pencil.
- Books, games, puzzles, or other activities for children.
- If you have a wood stove, wood put up for winter use or alternate heating. [Source: Ready.Gov]

Note: Our Indian people long ago prepared for winter and for months when food may not be plentiful.

They put food away, they canned food. They also salted meats like fish, even ducks were salted, and meats. They dried foods, fruits, berries. Fish was smoked and even meat was smoked to make jerky.

This article said 3 days of food, but a few weeks supply or more is better. What types? Staples, rice, beans, dry milk, canned food items, canned meats, etc.

They gathered herbs and such for medicines.

If they didn't prepare ahead of time, their family lives could have suffered. We are here today because they did what they had to do to survive. They prepared.

For families that go camping, you might be prepared and know the things you need, ax, kindling, something to cook with, cook on, shelter like a tent, dish pan to wash up, basin for personal use to wash in. Camp lights, lanterns, candles, etc.

Camping items could be stored in metal garbage cans for emergency acquisition on short notice.

SO, ARE YOU PREPARED? Get cracking...



# LIBC

## Special General Council Meeting

Re: Attorney Contracts Review

March 12 ~ 5 pm

at the Wexliem

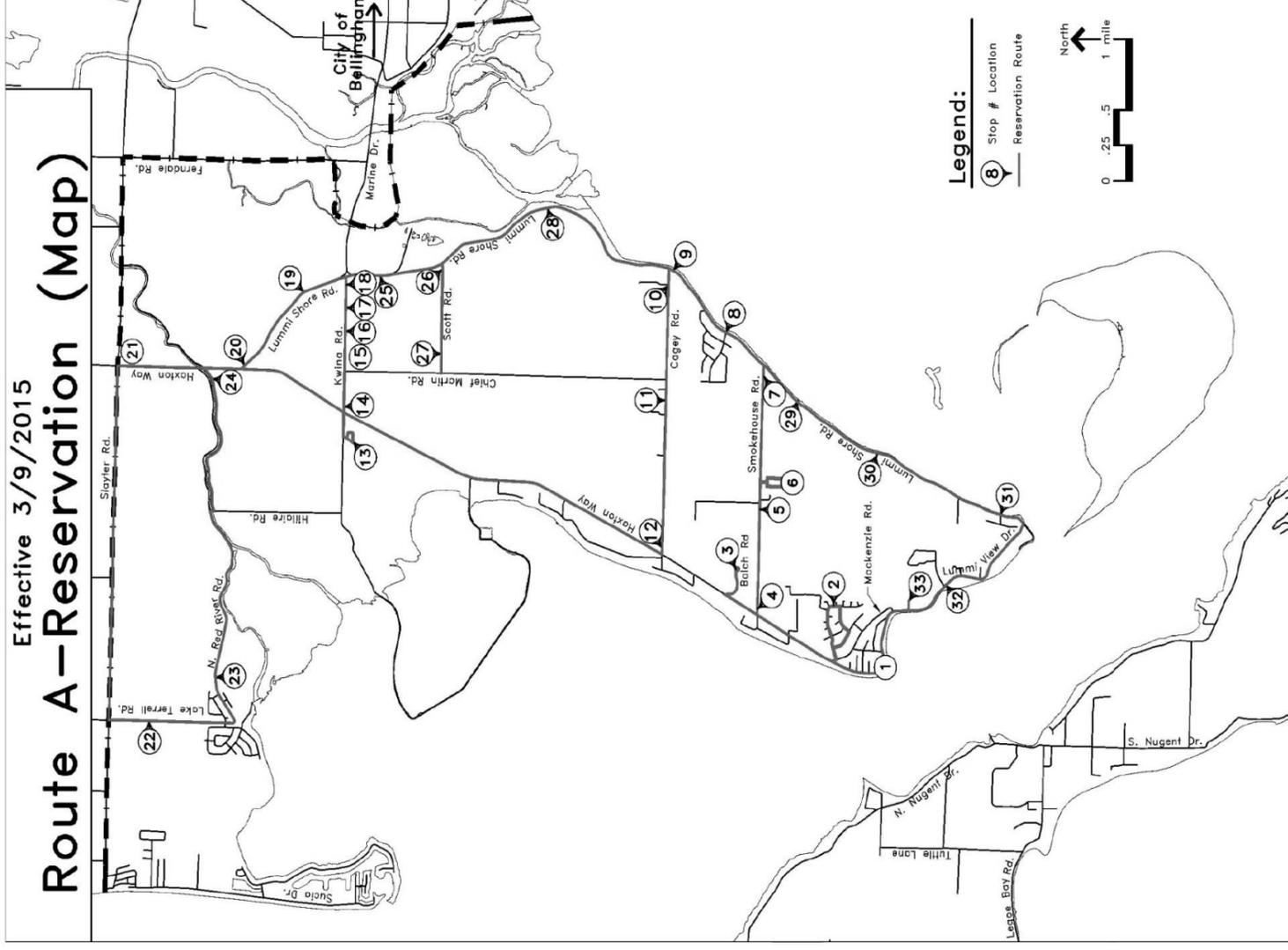
# New Lummi Transit Route A Lummi Reservation

**ROUTE A - LUMMI RESERVATION - (7 DAYS/WK)**

STOP	Location	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	
1	Fisherman's Cove	X	7:10	9:01	11:09	13:00	2:41	4:32	6:40	8:31	
2	Little Beaver Rd.	X	7:17	9:08	11:16	1:07	2:48	4:39	6:47	8:38	
3	Balch	X	7:22	9:13	11:21	1:12	2:53	4:44	6:52	8:43	
4	Smokehouse @ Haxton	X	7:24	9:15	11:23	1:14	2:55	4:46	6:54	8:45	
5	Smokehouse @ Kinley	X	7:26	9:17	11:25	1:16	2:57	4:48	6:56	8:47	
6	Smokehouse Village	X	7:29	9:20	11:28	1:19	3:00	4:51	6:59	8:50	
7	Lummi Shore @ Smokehouse	X	7:31	9:23	11:31	1:22	3:03	4:54	7:02	8:53	
8	Lummi Shore @ Shorewood	X	7:32	9:24	11:32	1:23	3:04	4:55	7:03	8:54	
9	Lummi Shore @ Cagney	X	7:33	9:25	11:33	1:24	3:05	4:56	7:04	8:55	
10	Cagney @ Lightning Bird	X	7:34	9:26	11:34	1:25	3:06	4:57	7:05	8:56	
11	Cagney @ Queen Anne	X	7:36	9:28	11:36	1:27	3:08	4:59	7:07	8:58	
12	Cagney @ Haxton	X	7:40	9:32	11:40	1:31	3:12	5:03	7:11	9:02	
13	Tiopi Loop/Lummi Planning Dept	6:10	7:45	9:37	11:45	1:36	3:17	5:08	7:16	9:07	
14	Kwina @ Haxton	6:11	7:46	9:38	11:46	1:37	3:18	5:09	7:17	9:08	
15	Lummi Administration Center	6:13	7:49	9:41	11:49	1:41	3:21	5:12	7:20	9:11	
Transfer to WTA (Rt 50) M-F @ 7:01, 8:31, 10:03, 11:48, 1:28, 3:05, 4:35 & 6:26 to Bellingham											
16	Lummi Early Learning Center	6:14	7:50	9:42	11:50	1:42	3:22	5:13	7:21	9:12	
17	Kwina Village	6:15	7:51	9:43	11:51	1:43	3:23	5:14	7:22	9:13	
18	Kwina @ NWIC	6:16	7:53	9:45	11:53	1:45	3:25	5:16	7:24	9:15	
19	4300 Block Lummi Shore	6:17	7:54	9:46	11:54	1:46	3:26	5:17	7:25	9:16	
20	Lummi Shore @ Haxton	6:19	7:56	9:48	11:56	1:48	3:28	5:19	7:27	9:18	
21	Silver Reef Casino	6:22	8:01	10:20	12:00	1:52	3:32	5:51	7:31	9:22	
Transfer to Route B @ 11:53am, 12:56pm, 3:13pm, 4:14pm & 5:15pm											
22	Lake Terrill @ Slater		8:07		12:06		3:38		7:37	X	
23	3500 N. Red River Rd		8:10		12:09		3:41		7:40	X	
24	S. Red River Rd		8:15		12:14		3:46		7:45	X	
14	Kwina @ Haxton	6:27	8:18	10:25	12:17	1:57	3:49	5:56	7:48	X	
15	Lummi Administration Center	6:30	8:22	10:29	12:21	2:01	3:53	6:00	7:52	X	
Transfer to WTA (Rt 50) M-F @ 7:01, 8:31, 10:03, 11:48, 1:28, 3:05, 4:35 & 6:26 to Bellingham											
16	Lummi Early Learning Center	6:31	8:23	10:30	12:22	2:02	3:54	6:01	7:53	X	
17	Kwina Village	6:32	8:24	10:31	12:23	2:03	3:55	6:02	7:54	X	
18	Kwina @ NWIC	6:34	8:26	10:33	12:25	2:05	3:57	6:04	7:56	X	
25	4000 Block Lummi Shore	6:35	8:27	10:34	12:26	2:06	3:58	6:05	7:57	X	
26	Lummi Shore @ Scott	6:36	8:28	10:35	12:27	2:07	3:59	6:06	7:58	X	
27	Scott @ Chief Martin	6:37	8:29	10:36	12:28	2:08	4:00	6:07	7:59	X	
28	3600 Block Lummi Shore	6:42	8:34	10:41	12:33	2:13	4:05	6:12	8:04	X	
9	Lummi Shore @ Cagney	6:45	8:37	10:44	12:36	2:16	4:08	6:15	8:07	X	
8	Lummi Shore @ Shorewood	6:46	8:38	10:45	12:37	2:17	4:09	6:16	8:08	X	
7	Lummi Shore @ Smokehouse	6:48	8:40	10:47	12:39	2:19	4:11	6:18	8:10	X	
29	2700 Block Lummi Shore	6:49	8:41	10:48	12:40	2:20	4:12	6:19	8:11	X	
30	2500 Block Lummi Shore	6:50	8:42	10:49	12:41	2:21	4:13	6:20	8:12	X	
31	Lummi Shore @ Bay	6:52	8:44	10:51	12:43	2:23	4:15	6:22	8:14	X	
32	Stommish Grounds/K-12 School	6:54	8:46	10:53	12:45	2:25	4:17	6:24	8:16	X	
33	Little Bear Creek	6:56	8:48	10:55	12:47	2:27	4:19	6:26	8:18	X	

**Lummi Transit:**

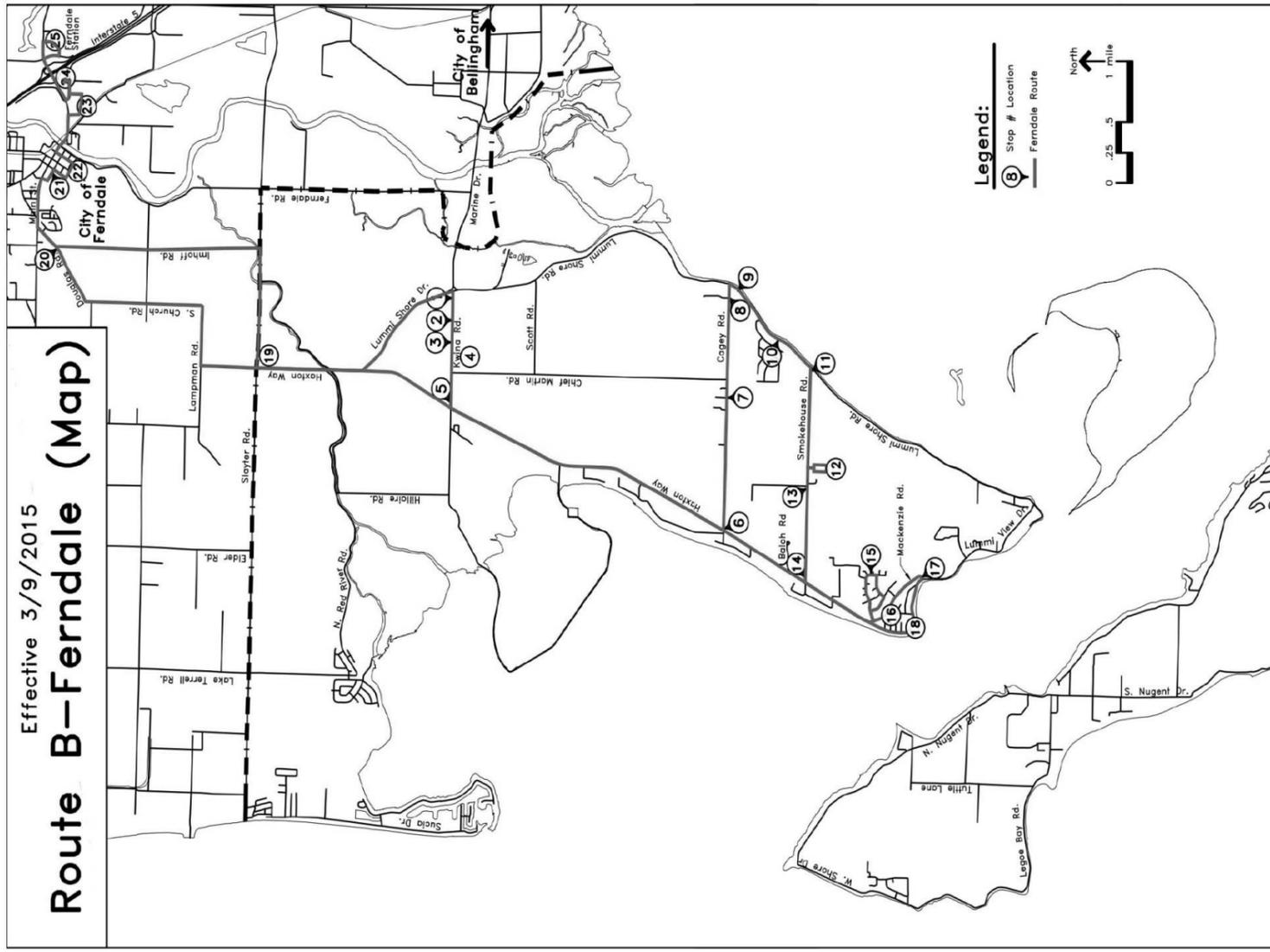
Route A - Reservation Route: Operates from 6:10AM till 9:22PM, seven days a week;  
 Route B - Ferndale Route: Operates from 11:00AM till 6:30PM, five days a week;  
 We provide a "Fixed Route" service and not a "Door to Door" service;  
 We provide transit service on all holidays except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.  
 We provides a free, safe, and reliable public transportation for all Lummi community residents



**Rules of the Road:**

- +NO Eating or Drinking
- +NO Alcoholic Beverages
- +NO Riding without a destination
- +Times printed on schedule are approximate
- +NO Smoking
- +NO Unruly or Disrespectful Behavior
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# New Lummi Transit Route B Ferndale



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ROUTE B - FERNDALE - (M-F)					
STOP	Location	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Kwina @ NWIC	11:00	1:07	3:29	5:36
2	East Campus/CARE/ETC	11:01	1:08	3:30	5:37
3	Early Learning Center	11:02	1:09	3:31	5:38
4	Lummi Administration Center	11:04	1:11	3:33	5:40
5	Kwina @Haxton	11:06	1:13	3:35	5:42
6	Cagay @ Haxton	11:11	1:18	3:40	5:47
7	Cagay @ Queen Anne	11:13	1:20	3:42	5:49
8	Cagay @ Lightening Bird	11:15	1:22	3:44	5:51
9	Lummi Shore @ Cagay	11:16	1:23	3:45	5:52
10	Lummi Shore @ Shorewood	11:17	1:24	3:46	5:53
11	Lummi Shore @ Smokehouse	11:19	1:26	3:48	5:55
12	Smokehouse Village	11:24	1:31	3:53	6:00
13	Smokehouse @ Kinley	11:25	1:32	3:54	6:01
14	Smokehouse @ Haxton	11:27	1:34	3:56	6:03
15	Little Beaver Rd.	11:35	1:42	4:04	6:11
16	Mackenzie @ Finkbonner	11:39	1:46	4:08	6:15
17	Mackenzie @ Lummi View	11:40	1:47	4:09	6:16
18	Fisherman's Cove	11:43	1:50	4:12	6:19
19	Silver Reef Casino	11:58	2:05	4:27	6:30
Transfer to ROUTE A @ 10:09am, 11:44pm, 1:31pm, 3:06pm, 5:20pm & 6:55pm					
20	Douglas @ Imhoff	12:05	2:12	4:34	X
21	Alder @ Third (Rite Aid)	12:08	2:15	4:37	X
22	Cherry @ 2nd (Boys & Girls Club/Library)	12:10	2:17	4:39	X
23	Dollar Tree	12:13	2:20	4:42	X
24	CostCutter	12:15	2:22	4:44	X
25	Ferndale Station	12:20	2:27	4:49	X
Transfer to WTA Rt 27 Ferndale - Cordata/WCC @ 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15 & 6:15 Transfer to WTA Rt 55 Blaine/Birch Bay - Cordata/WCC @ 11:36, 1:53 & 3:08 Transfer to WTA Rt 70X Blaine - Bellingham/WWU @ 4:15, 5:15, 5:42, 6:15 & 6:42					
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**Non-Discrimination:**

Lummi Transit provides transit service on a non-discriminatory basis and complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

**Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states:**

"No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participating in be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

If you believe you have received discriminatory treatment by Lummi Transit on the basis of your race, color, or national origin, you have the right to file a complaint with Lummi Transit.

A complete copy of the policies and complaint procedures is available by contacting our office in person, by phone, or e-mail at:

In person: 2665 Kwina Rd. Bellingham WA. 98226  
Phone: (360) 384-2307 Fax: (360) 380-6990  
E-mail: transit@lummi-nsn.gov

## Records & Archives

Mission Statement: To serve the Lummi Nation by preserving and protecting the historical and business records of the Tribe, and to provide records management services to LIBC and Tribal Community.

### February 2015, Monthly Update

The year is progressing rapidly again. Although we have not really had a bad winter, the flowers and trees are starting to bud. We continue to accession more boxes than we have room for so now the old Archival building is about half full as well as the stacks in the new building.

We have ended the Scanning Project as of December 31, 2014 but will continue to scan paper documents. Three of our temporary employees were brought on full time as Records Techs. Congratulations to these three new employees.

### The numbers for February 2015 are as follows:

- 19- resolution scanned and certified 19 YTD
- 19- Resolution added to H:drive for electronic access
- 51-file requests from various departments 58 YTD
- 4 file requests from clinic
- 29 file requests from Court
- 4 file request from Housing
- 1 file request from Law and Order
- 4 file request from Prosecutors Office
- 3 file request from Public Defenders Office
- 2 file requests from Tribal Attorneys Office
- 4 file requests from Tribal School
- 30 files returned 3 YTD
- 26 file returned from Courts
- 1 file returned from

### Law and Order

- 2 file return from Prosecutors Office
- 1 file return from Tribal School
- 2 Records Coordinator Training
- 750 documents scanned or 15,858 pages 2394 YTD 46,435 YTD
- 2544 documents verified
- 912 Photos scanned 1631YTD
- 1 Funeral Books 6 YTD
- 652 TIFF Documents converted to PDF

- 24 TIFF Photos converted to Jpeg
- 2 Archival Requests for documents and pictures
- 3631 electronic files inventoried this month
- January and February to date budgets audited

It has been a slow month for the start of 2015 but on the other hand it has been overwhelmingly busy with funerals again. We had visitors from the Belnap reservation in northern Montana this month. They are just beginning the process of applying for funds to get a Records Center built on their reservation so they

wanted to visit with us to see our building and get some ideas.

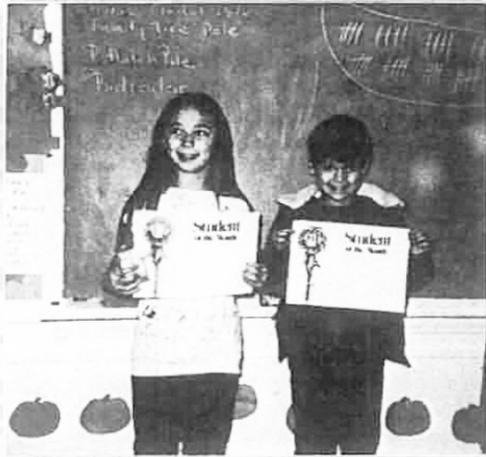
3 employees took the Performance Evaluation training that was offered this month.

Once again we encourage you to submit pictures (we can make copies), birth announcements, death certificates, wedding photos or invitations, graduation announcements or photos, sporting events, class pictures, yearbooks or annuals, naming, etc. to begin or add to your family history. If you need to schedule us to come into your home to scan these documents please call us at 360-312-2061. And remember we are just a holding place for

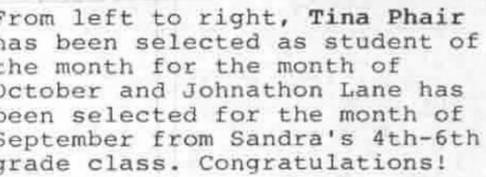
Director: **Janice "Honnetia" Jefferson** 360-312-2059 janiceb@lummi-nsn.gov  
 Staff: **6 FTE Lummi tribal members**  
**Wilfred LaClair Jr.**, Scanning Tech Supervisor 360-312-2060; **Daniel Neil**, Records Tech II 360-312-2062; **Nicky J. Bob**, Records Tech 312-2027; **Shirley Johnson**, Records Tech 312-2276 **Heidi Solomon** Records Tech 360-380-6939  
 Contact Information: 2665 Kwina Road N 1500, Bellingham, WA 98226 Fax: 360-312-8742 Dept. Divisions: Archives & Records Management

preservation unless you release them to us, you control who has access to them.





From left to right, **Shasta Cano** has been selected for student of the month for the month of October and **David Martin** has been selected for the month of September from Janice's 2nd & 3rd grade class. Congratulations!



From left to right, **Tina Phair** has been selected as student of the month for the month of October and **Johnathon Lane** has been selected for the month of September from Sandra's 4th-6th grade class. Congratulations!



From left to right is **Issac Lawrence** and **Jalen Morris**. They were both selected for student's of the month for the month of October from Greg's 6th-8th grade class. **Quincy James** (picture not available) has been selected for the month of September. Congratulations!



## Lummi Nation Behavioral Health Division

Submitted by Rebecca R. Kinley, Youth Coordinator

2665 Kwina Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226 (Lower North Wing) 360.312.2019 (main office number)

Where is all the time going this year? It seems like yesterday was the first of the New Year, now it's March. It is our goal for the Behavioral Health office to keep you informed with everything that we are doing month to month. With that being said, we hope that you can join us for any of these events in the calendar listed below. It will be the goal of our department to get you involved and to stay involved. All of the events below are open to the community to participate in.



Starting March 12th, 2015 Lummi Behavioral

Health Division has partnered with the Northwest Indian Health Board and the Lummi Tribal Health Clinic's Diabetes Prevention Program to host the 2015 Eating Healthy Campaign. This campaign is for everyone and it is to encourage you to gear up for all the summer fun whether it is for canoe journey, canoe racing or participating in a sport. We will kick off this campaign by having a youth focused training that will show participants a simple and healthy meal that they can have at home and increase in eating fruits/vegetables and fiber in their diet. The training will be held March 12th, 2015 here at the Lummi Administration Building, 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226 from 6-8 PM. Please feel free to contact the Behavioral Health Office for more questions. 360.312.2019



In addition to the 2015 eating healthy campaign behavioral health also has some awesome cultural art activities lined up to you by Donna Cultee, Family Cultural Coordinator and Rebecca Kinley, Youth Leadership Manager for our youth and families to get involved this month.

On March 3rd, 2015 we are hosting our Culture Night here at the Admin Bldg from 6-8 PM that will include working with cedar. We have instructors lined up to teach you how to make little cedar baskets. This is a 2- part class and the next class will be held March 17th, 2015. Same place - same time.

Chief Bill James has offered his talent to our department as well. If you are interested in learning how to weave with wool we encourage you to come on down to the Lummi Behavioral Health Office and sign up. There is limited seating, however everyone will get in opportunity to be involved. Please contact our office for more information.



We also hope that you can join us on March 26th, 2015 at the Silver Reef Casino Events Center at 5:30 PM as we are geared up to educate the community on SPICE. This training will be in collaboration with the CARE office as we look at the causes and effects of SPICE, how it affects people that choose to use this drug and also, how can you play your part to having a healthier community for

tomorrow.

To wrap up the month of March we also will have a story telling night with our elders on March 31st, 2015. Location is yet to be determined. Please stay tuned for more information.

This month already looks like it is packed with fun and we don't want you to miss out. We encourage your to reach out to office here at the Lummi Administration Building located at 2665 Kwina, Rd. Lower North Wing, Bellingham, WA 98226 for tomorrow 360.312.2019 (main office #)



Left to right: Raivyen Hillaire, Jordan Revey, Justin Finkbonner, Free Eagle Borsej, Elijah Wilson, Donovan Jones, Raven Borsej, Alex Phair, Madison Phair, Nicki Revey, Aaron Kinley, Elli Smith. Some attendees paddled to Bella Bella 2014)

**March 3rd: Culture Night -6-8PM @ LIBC Admin Building**

**March 5th: Wool Weaving - 5-7PM @Lummi Nation Behavioral Health Department**

**March 10th: Community Training: SPICE - 5:30PM @ Silver Reef Casino**

**March 12th: Eating Healthy - 6-8PM @ LIBC Admin Building**

**March 17th: Culture Night - 6-8PM @ LIBC Admin Building**

**March 31st: Culture Night - 6-8PM @ LIBC Admin Building**

*If interested in Wool Weaving, please sign up with Donna Cultee at Behavioral Health*



**LUMMI NATION  
DRUG TIP HOTLINE**

**LUMMI NATION POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

Voicemail	Text	Email
360-312-2279	360-303-3052	tiphotline@lummi-nsn.gov

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**"PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY"**

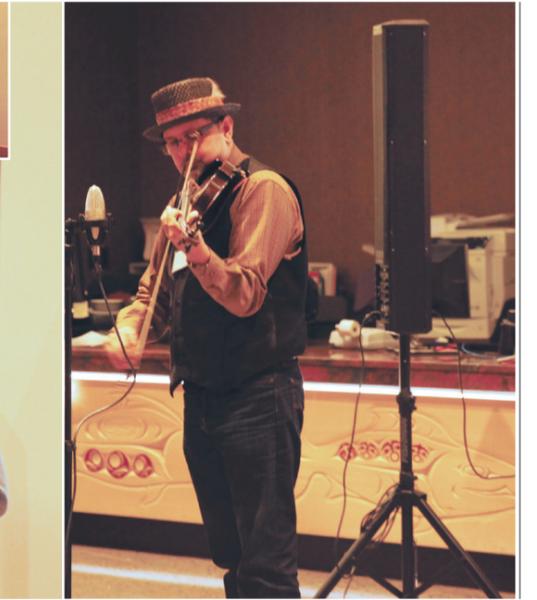
**ALL CALLS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS**





# Community Breakfast





# Greetings from Lummi Tribal Court

*If you did not receive your Jury Summons via mail, please update your address with both the Lummi Tribal Court and Enrollment*

Greetings from the Lummi Tribal Court:

You have been randomly selected to be a Juror for the Lummi Tribal Court for March and April 2015 Jury Duty. Enclosed you will find a Juror Questionnaire, summons, and a return envelope.

You have been served with a Summons to appear for Jury Duty. All Jury Trials in the Lummi Tribal Court are scheduled on Thursdays. Jurors are

required to call the Tribal Court the Wednesday prior to the trial to listen to the recording, which will indicate whether or not any trials will proceed. If you fail to appear for a scheduled trial, you could be in violation of your summons.

Please fill out the questionnaire and return it to the tribal court as soon as possible. If you believe you have an excusable reason not to be a juror, please submit your request

in writing to be returned with your questionnaire. The Court will review your excuse and we will notify you if your request has been granted or denied.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the questionnaire and returning it to the court. Also, thank you in advance for being a Juror for the Lummi Nation; we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Jefferson

Lummi Tribal Court  
2665 Kwina Rd  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
(360) 312-2239  
(360) 380-6994 Fax,  
You Are Hereby Ordered To Appear On The Date(S) And Time(S) As Indicated Below.

Trial Date(S):  
March 5th, 2015 at 8:00am

March 19th, 2015 at 8:00am

April 2nd, 2015 at 8:00am

April 16th, 2015 at 8:00am

Place: Lummi Tribal Court  
2665 Kwina Rd  
Bellingham, WA 98226

**\*\*Please Keep In Mind That All Scheduled Trials Do Not Proceed, Please Call The Court After 4:30 P.m. The Day Before The Jury Trial To Ensure The Trial Is Still Going To Proceed.**

(360) 312-2239 – Lummi Tribal Court

**Juror List for March & April** is alphabetized by your **LAST NAME!** Thank you!!!

Alaniz, Leonel Henry Alexander David	Felix, Johnny Dave	James, Tracey Renee	Lawrence, Paul Victor Sr.	Sanders, Teresa Ray Stinta
Antonio, Victory Hillaire	Finkbonner, Adam William	James, YolandaLee	Lawrence, Wilfred Alex	Scott, John Aarold
Aranda, Leann Morning Star	Finkbonner, April Ann	Jameson, Verlaine Helen	Lee-Running Bear, Donna May Adell	Shannon, Theresa Ann
Armstrong, Jolene Marie	Finkbonner, Elaina Maranda	Jefferson, Alexandra Ann	Little, Monica Marie	Sieber, Clinton Nathaniel
Ballew, Chastity Lynn	Finkbonner, Isaac Allen	Jefferson, Andrea Rose	Little, Osceola Lawrence	Smith, Courtney Rose
Ballew, James Daniel	Finkbonner, Justin Collin	Jefferson, Angela Amelia	Long, Kenneth Apiani	Solomon, Dewey Nicholas Jr.
Ballew, Latonya Kay	Finkbonner, Lawrence Frank Jr.	Jefferson, Clinton Toby	Lorenz, Darvine Adolph	Solomon, Dewey Nicholas Sr.
Bell, Angela Karen	Finkbonner, Ricky A.	Jefferson, Dillon Lee	Lucero, Lori Ann	Solomon, Rosa Marie
Bell, Steven Daniel Jr.	Franzen, Jamison Charles	Jefferson, Herbert Francis James	Martin, Garrick Shawn	Solomon, Stanley Jay
Bellefeuille, Josephine Ann	Galler, Alberto Lee Anthony	Jefferson, Jaelean Nichole	Martin, Hope Ann	Solomon, Tina Joann
Bewley, Kenneth Wayne	Garcia, Ernest Clifford Jr.	Jefferson, Jeffery Joseph	Martin, Jaycina Anne	Solomon, Wilma Vera
Bob, Johnnie Douglas	Garcia, Lisa Michelle	Jefferson, Levi Leslie Sr.	Martin, Wendell Noel Jr.	Steve, Don Coleman Jr.
Bob, Louella Traci	George, Farah Katherine	Jefferson, Marshall Johnathan	Misanes, Gertrude Elizabeth	Sturgeon, Sarah Margaret
Bob, Nanette Marie	George, Linda Marie	Jefferson, Martine Verona	Misanes, Melissa Marie	Taldo, Star Lynn
Bob, Raydean Christy	Green, Ashton Earl	Jefferson, Nicholas Troy	Misanes, Miranda Faith	Tally, Vontella Clara
Boure, Clarissa Marie	Hight, Natalia Ellen	Jefferson, Patrick Weston	Morris, Leonard Travis	Tapia, Bonifacio Jr.
Brady, Ashley Nichole	Hillaire, Clyde Andrew	Jefferson, Ralph Charles Jr.	Morris, Tyson James	Thomas, Scott Sheldon
Bunton, David Arthur	Hillaire, Jessica Fay	Jefferson, Thomas Eric	Myers, Geneva Katherine	Thompson, Tecumseh Hugh
Cagey, Amber Dawn	Hillaire, Penny Carol	Jeffries, James Owen	Nau, Marie Annette	Toby, Jermaine Lee Sr.
Cagey, Autumn Rae	Hillaire, Terrance Joseph	Johnnie, Bert Adam Jr.	Noland, Kimberly Adele	Toby, Verle Anthony Jr.
Cagey, Curtis Martin	Hillaire, Wilfred Daniel Jr.	Johnnie, Paul David	Nuetzel, Lacey Joani	Toby Velasquez, Miguel Jermiane
Cagey, Yvonne Marie	Ho, Jonathan Joseph Tri	Johnson, Cheryl Marie	Oldham, Brittney Marie Lee	Tom, Steven Joseph Sr.
Cano -Martin, Shasta Little Star	Horne, Cynthia Gae	Johnson, Melvin Charles	Oldham, Martin Sean	Tso, Lena Anne
Castillo, Nicholas Lopez Jr.	Humphreys, Mark Anthony	Johnson, Robert Dewey	Olsen, Raymond John Jr.	Veale, Carol Ann
Chance, Patricia Ellen	Jackson, Henry James	Johnson, Sean Dewey	Oreiro, David William Cagey	Vigil-Snook, Keenon Eugene
Charles, Ramona Elena	Jackson, Patricia Simone	Jones, Darren Lee	Oreiro, Marc Cagey	Warbus, Calvin George
Cooke, Donna Mae	Jackson, Timothy Michael	Jones, Jordan Michael	Pantalia, Robert Samuel	Warbus, Robert Arthur
Cooper Ginny Lee Tysa	James, Bryan Blake	Jones, Tyler Anthony	Parker, Glen Thomas	Ward, Chad Eli
Coss, Kymberlie Ann	James, Cecilia Evelyn	Julius, Teresa Ellen Jul	Parris, Deann Marie	Ward, Garnet Oliver Allen
Cueva, Jennifer Lynn	James, Colby Leon	Kelly, Juanita Dawn	Parris, Margie G.	Washington, Corey Nicholas
Cultee, Alaysha Rose	James, Douglas Dale Sr.	Kiely, Avery Joe	Phair, Francine Ann	Washington-James, Justyna Viola
Cultee, Clifford Aaron Alan Jr.	James, Jewell Praying Wolf	Kinley, Valgina Evelyn	Phair, Jenefer Melanie	Wilbur, Patricia Jean
Cultee, Donna Mae	James, Joseph Chehalem	Laclair, Amanda Julie	Phair, Marya Lynn	Wilson, Casara Leann
Cultee, Shannon Francis	James, Lukus Corey	Laclair, Nicholas Francis	Phare, Darrell Wayne	Wilson, Regina Rae
Davis, Jason Michael	James, Patrick Nathan Sr.	Laclair, Wilbert Paul	Priest, Rena Marie	Wolf, Sharon Lee
Decoteau, Anthony Charles	James, Peter Joseph Sr.	Lane, James Martin	Revey, Christie Sue	Wright, Candace Hazel
Dennis, Robert Levi Jr.	James, Raymond Vern	Lane, Larissa Lynn	Revey, RosaleeMarie	Yeubanks, Kara Diane
Dixon, Diana Jones	James, Reynold Carl Sr.	Lane, Rema Eileen	Revey, Ryan Thomas	
Dixon, Lawrence David		Lane, Vernell Patricia	Roque, Jessie Consuelo	
		Lane, Virgil Patrick Jr.	Russell, Curtis G Sr.	
		Lawrence, Jeannette Joyce		



# LPD Arrest Activity Summary

## Based on Drug and Alcohol related charges

CASE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	BLOCK/STREET	DATE	TIME	CHARGE
15I00006	Oleary	Walter	James	3200 Balch Rd	1/1/2015	11:23:00 am	Driving under the influence
15I00062	Solomon	Glen	Rudy	3300 Haxton Way	1/6/2015	9:47:00 pm	Driving under the influence
15I00072	Finkbonner	Ronald	Frank	3000 Cagey Rd	1/8/2015	5:34:00 am	Driving under the influence
15I00072	Finkbonner	Ronald	Frank	3000 Cagey Rd	1/8/2015	5:34:00 am	Possession of an illegal substance
15I00072	Finkbonner	Ronald	Frank	3000 Cagey Rd	1/8/2015	5:34:00 am	Possession Of Paraphernalia
15I00145	Solomon	Raynie	Celeste	2500 Lummi View Dr	1/14/2015	2:28:00 pm	Possession Of Paraphernalia
15I00191	Jefferson	Jordan	Arliss	3000 Smokehouse Rd	1/18/2015	11:57:00 pm	Possession Of Paraphernalia
15I00268	Jackson	Casey	Markalene	2800 Smokehouse Rd	1/25/2015	2:42:00 am	Possession Of An Illegal Substance
15I00277	Jackson	Jonas	Leo	3200 Wekes Lane	1/26/2015	2:05:00 am	Possession Of Paraphernalia
15I00279	Jones	Lance	Daniel	2300 Lummi View Dr	1/25/2015	10:36:00 am	Possession Of An Illegal Substance
15I00279	Jones	Lance	Daniel	2300 Lummi View Dr	1/25/2015	10:36:00 am	Possession Of Paraphernalia

Submitted by Ralph Long, Chief of Police, Lummi Nation Police Department

Monday, February 02, 2015

### LEGAL NOTICE

In The Tribal Court for The Lummi Nation, Washington in the matter of:

Lakaida Johanna Misanes, 12/11/2009  
 Michael Scott Petek  
 Richelle Rene Petek  
 Petitioners,  
 and

Miranda Misanes, Mother, Respondent  
 Jared Crapo, Father, Respondent

Lummi Children's Services,  
 Necessary Party.

Case No.: 2015 CVGD 4087  
 Related Case: 2012 CVDP 2980  
 Summons – Guardianship Proceeding

Lummi Nation To:

Miranda Misanes, Mother  
 Jared Crapo, Father

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed in the above court. You may obtain a copy of the petition at the address below.

A HEARING will be held on 4/15/2015 10:00 am at the Lummi Tribal Court, 2665 Kwina Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226 for the purpose of the determination of whether the Petition should be granted.

#### SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear at the hearing at the time and place indicated above. If you do not appear at (attend), or answer the petition the court may receive evidence, hear argument, make findings and issue orders about this matter, without further notice to you.

You must respond to this summons and the petition by (1) Appearing at the above scheduled hearing; or (2) filing a written response with the court, and serving the petitioner as shown. Your written response must state if you oppose the petition and the reasons for your opposition. If you do not take either action within 21 days after the date this summons was served on you or appear at the hearing, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter an order granting custody as requested in the petition. If you cannot afford an attorney, please call Michael Ayosa's office at (360) 312-2228.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your response, if any, may be made by the deadline.

This summons is issued pursuant to Lummi Code of Laws 3.03.030 – 3.03.070.

Dated: FEBRUARY 18, 2015

/s/William M Zingarelli  
 William M Zingarelli WSBA#23568  
 Attorney for Petitioners

FILE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AT:  
 Lummi Nation Tribal Court  
 2665 Kwina Road  
 Bellingham, WA 98226

SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON:  
 Attorney for Petitioner:  
 William Zingarelli  
 P.O. Box 356  
 9733 271st ST NW  
 Stanwood, WA 98292

### LEGAL NOTICE

TO: \_Rebecca Christine Solomon\_

Case No.: \_2014-CVPD-3978\_

A person has started an action in the Lummi Tribal Court asking it to grant a Temporary Order For Protection and Notice Of Hearing, against you. You can obtain a copy of the petition at the address below. If you do not file a written response within 21 days after the first day of publication of this notice, the court may enter a default judgment against you granting for the relief requested.

Court's Name: Lummi Tribal Court

Court's Address: 2665 Kwina Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226

Petitioner's Attorney's Name: Lummi Victims of Crime, CLP

### LEGAL NOTICE

TO: SHELEIGH TAYLOR

Pursuant to the Lummi Code of Laws 3.03.040 and 8.05.070:

In the Tribal Court of the Lummi Nation

In Re the Welfare of R.T.

Case Number: 2013 CVDP 3376

#### NOTICE OF PERMANENT PLAN AND PERMANENT PLAN HEARING

A Notice of Permanent Plan was filed by the Lummi Nation in the Lummi Tribal Court to establish permanence of the minor child in which you are named the mother. At this time it is recommended that the Permanent Plan for this child be permanent care outside the care of parents.

These matter is set for Permanent Plan Hearing at the Lummi Tribal Courthouse, located at 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226, on May 20, 2015 at 10:30 AM. You currently have an appointed attorney to defend you in the above matters, please call the Public Defender's Office at (360) 312-2228.

Office of the Reservation Attorney  
 Child Welfare Section  
 2665 Kwina Rd.  
 Bellingham, WA 98226  
 (360) 312-2349



## News from the TERO Office

“To Preserve, Promote and Protect our Sche Lang en”

Contact Number: 360-312-2245

**TERO MISSION** ~ Develop and maintain a cooperative working relationship with contractors and subcontractors while working under the guidelines of the TERO Ordinance. Referring qualified tribal members for employment and training.

The TERO Office is here to enforce tribal law in order to insure that Indian/Native people gain their rightful share to employment, training, contracting, subcontracting, and all other economic opportunities on or near the reservation.

If you are interested in jobs, training, or services with the TERO Office please fill out our Referral Application. It is important that you keep phone number, address, etc updated with the TERO office for job opportunities. This application can be filled out in our office or online at [www.lummitero.org](http://www.lummitero.org).

If you have not come into the office yet, January all applicants must re-submitted to be registered for the TERO Office.

TERO assist in funding for tools, union dues, and work clothes. This is a one-time assistance, contact the office for further information.

### Temp Services:

We refer laborers and flaggers through the TEMP SERVICE. If you are interested in getting on our TEMP Service contact Teresa Ray, this is to be referred for one or two day jobs at the various projects on/near the reservation.

### Qualifications

Be available on short notice and have work boots (steel toe or rubber boots), clothes, and safety gear.

- Have an updated referral application
- Read and sign a Job Description.
- Pass a Background and Drug & Alcohol Test

Check In weekly for jobs and keep updated address and phone numbers on file with the TERO Office.

A majority of our temp positions are 1-2 weeks. For our temp Flaggers, if the job is longer than 3 months they will be rotated out to give our other flaggers work as well.

### 2015 Projects:

- Kwina Apartments (ongoing – Apply with Pete Powless)
- SRC Hotel/Parking Space (ongoing)
- Turkey Shoot Development (ongoing)
- Grace Erickson Development (ongoing)
- Olsen Phase 1 & 2 (ongoing)
- Lummi Health Center
- Transition House (pending)

Various Small Projects

### Re-License Program:

**NOTICE: FOR 2015 WE WILL NOT BE ASSISTING WITH 2ND TIME HELP!**

This program is for enrolled Lummi Tribal Members only. We will assist up to \$500 for traffic fines, DOL Fees, and SR-22 insurance in order to get your WA State Drivers License Reinstated. If you have any questions or would like to apply for this program please contact Alisha Pierre to assist you. If available please bring the following information with you to the office:

Washington State ID

Tribal ID

Documents from courts or collections for fine amount.

**REMINDER:** We do not assist with insurance only.

### Training

TERO has partnered with NWIC, BTC, and Safety West Coast to offer training opportunities to our Tribal Members. Training opportunities have been offered for Flagging Certification, Core Carpentry, Metal Stud, Asbestos, and more.

### Contacting TERO Staff & Commission

- Direct Line: 360-312-2245
- Fax Number: 360-380-6990
- Website: [www.lummitero.org](http://www.lummitero.org)

### TERO Staff

Ron Finkbonner Sr, Director ext. 2383

Rachel Phair, Compliance Officer ext. 2344

Alisha Pierre, Relicense Coordinator/Administrative Assistant ext. 2330

Teresa Ray Sanders Dispatch/Referral ext. 2245

### TERO Commissioners

Kathy Pierre, Chair

Andrea Johnson - Vice-Chair

Clint Cagey - Member

Penny Carol Hillaire - Member

Jim Scott Sr. - Member

Steven Toby, Council Rep.

Darcilynn Bob, HR Rep.

Meeting are held every 3rd Thursday of the month.



# Community Updates



## Let's Be Healthy in 2015 Campaign

Submitted by *Monica Sulier, Registered Dietitian.*

When it comes to a healthy lifestyle, what are the right choices? Does eating healthy and exercise really matter? What can I do to be healthy in 2015?

These days, there are so many choices and so much information and misinformation floating around about what is a good choice, and what is not. There are many right choices and making them on a regular basis starting at a very young age is essential for health. To encourage healthy choices for the Lummi Community, the Lummi Behavior Health Division, the Diabetes Prevention Program and the Four Tribes Diabetes Program are teaming up to en-

courage everyone to make the right choices when it comes to their health.

The Campaign will be kicked off March 12th with a training and cooking demonstration on how to increase fruit/vegetable and fiber in your diet. The training will be from 6-8 pm in the Administration building and is geared to the youth. Participants will try new vegetables/fruits and learn how to make a healthy salad using ingredients they may have never tried.



The 2 represents the upper limit on how much time each of us should be sitting in front of a screen (away from work). This includes the TV, phone and computer and tablets. In the second

month of the campaign, the youth training will focus on some of the culturally relevant things all of us could be doing instead of watching Walking Dead or posting on face book. Think beading, basket weaving or making a drum.

The 0 represents the number of sugared drinks we should consume each day. Notice it isn't a 1 or a 2....it is a zero.

This goes for youth and elders alike. There isn't many positive things to say about the benefit of drinking soda or kool-aid. It just flat out isn't good for you or your family. The guest speaker for this month will focus on hidden sugars in the beverages we consume and suggest some alternatives.

The 1 represents the amount of time we should be active each day. It all adds up during the day. Walking up and down the stairs at the administration building, pulling a canoe, or just spending time outside playing with the grandchildren...the activity time adds up! Those who are active on a daily basis are less likely to develop a chronic disease such as diabetes or hypertension. The guest speaker for this month will discuss the benefits of regular exercise and have some suggestions on how to include these with your family.

The 5 represents the number of fruits and vegetables each of us should

try to consume on a daily basis. "Wow", you may think "I don't have 5 servings in a month!" That's ok. The first step in increasing your consumption is trying new fruits and vegetables and developing a plan on how you are going to include them in your meal plan and budget.

So we encourage you to take the challenge....eat those vegetables, do some beading instead of watching TV, spend sometime outside walking, and drop the pop....you and your family will be healthier because of it. Encourage the youth in your household to attend one or all of the trainings and get inspired...we challenge you!

we challenge you!

**HELP US CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!!!**

Lummi Victims of Crime will be hosting and celebrating at our semi-annual conference 3/31, 4/1, 4/2.

**YOU CAN HELP!**

Please submit a themed basket for silent auction. All proceeds go to the running of our domestic violence shelter.

Themes to include: spring, Easter, and 25 years.

Submit the baskets to the Lummi Victims of Crime office.

Votes will be taken at the conference for the best basket. Winners will received a gift certificate.

**Lummi Victims of Crime IS ASKING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE**

**CELEBRATING YEARS!!!**

**\*\*\*Due by 3/30/15**

Questions call (360) 312-2015

**Annual Lummi Squol Quol monthly newspaper subscription \$40<sup>00</sup> for one year**

**To subscribe, stop by the Communications Department or Cash Receipts. Be sure to indicate the address the paper should be mailed to, or you can mail your subscription check to: Lummi Squol Quol, 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226.**

**Ti-chee Invites You To The 9th Annual**

**National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day  
& Healing Circle**

**Friday, March 20 @ 5:00 PM**

**Northwest Indian College Log Building**

**2522 Kwina Rd.**

**Bellingham, WA 98226**

A short presentation about National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day will be shown during dinner followed by the Healing Circle.

Health & Wellness Advocates & Providers are welcome to participate and encouraged to set up information booths prior to the presentation

**Dinner will be Provided! Bring A Friend!**

**Enrollment Office**

Open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. til 8:00 p.m.

**Staff:**

Vela K. Kamkoff, Director

Christine Cultee, Enrollment Specialist

Patrick Jefferson, dBase Administrator

Enrollment Committee Meet every second Tuesday.

Stop by Enrollment Office for an Enrollment Application

Call us, we can email the application to you

**Enrollment Committee is:**

Teresa Butler, Chairwomen  
Donna Cultee

Rosalyn Bland, Vice Chair  
Adrian Jefferson-Ayosa

Theresa Lawrence  
Carla Hillaire

Loreen Wilbur

# Community Updates

## National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 2015

Submitted by  
Hamen P Ides |  
Executive Director,  
Ti-chee



gressed to an AIDS diagnosis in less than 12 months.

### HIV Testing:

Ti-chee is proud to invite you to the 9th Annual National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. As part of this event, we are offering a Healing Circle co-hosted with the Lummi Peacemaking Circle Leadership Team! This year we will meet at the Northwest Indian College Log Building on Friday March 20th, 5 PM. We will show a short presentation about National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day during dinner, followed by the Healing Circle. We are inviting all Health & Wellness Departments and advocates to participate and set up Information Booths for this exciting evening! There have been members in the community asking for the Health & Wellness departments to be more visible in the community!!! Please set up a booth and show your support for our community!

Despite high rates of new HIV infections, 59% American Indians/Alaska Natives have never been tested for HIV, over 70% of Pacific Islanders have never been tested for HIV.

### Facts on the Impact in Native Communities:

#### HIV/AIDS Among American Indians/Alaska Natives

- Since the beginning of the epidemic through 2010, 3,722 AI/ANs have been diagnosed with AIDS.
- An estimated 1,893 with AIDS have passed away.
- By the end of 2009, there were an estimated 4,741 AI/ANs living with HIV/AIDS-3,478 men, 1,169 women and 49 children.

#### HIV/AIDS Among Pacific Islanders

- An estimated 851 Pacific Islanders have been diagnosed with AIDS.
- An estimated 363 with HIV/AIDS have passed away.
- By the end of 2009, there were an estimated 1,078 Pacific Islanders living with HIV/AIDS-884 men, 188 women, and 7 children.

#### American Indians/Alaska Native & Pacific Islander Facts:

American Indians/Alaska Native and Pacific Islanders have the 3rd and 4th highest rates of new HIV infections. The rate was 11.9 per 100,000 for AI/AN and 22.8 per 100,000 Pacific Islanders. Of those persons diagnosed with HIV, AN/ANs had the shortest overall survival time, with only 88% living longer than 3 years. Of persons who were diagnosed with HIV, almost 30% pro-



**Lummi Behavioral Health**  
at Lummi Counseling Services Building  
2616 Kwina Road  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
360-312-2420 Phone 360-384-2349 FAX

## WOMAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

- \* Would you like to learn techniques to self soothe/self distract to calm yourself?  Yes  No
- \* Do you dissociate (does your mind wander when you need to be focused)?  Yes  No
- \* Do you worry about your impulsive behaviors putting you at risk? Are your boundaries non-existent?  Yes  No
- \* Have you ever been assaulted? Do you have triggers that raise your blood pressure, get you angry, do you become hypervigilant thinking about past situations?  Yes  No

If you do, this new group for Women may be for you...

Where? Room A, Lummi Counseling Services  
2616 Kwina Road  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
312-2420

When? Now!  
1:30 to 3:30

Day Care? YES! Daycare available on-site.

Facilitators: Call Adrienne 312-2421 or Sharon Coss 312-2019 for more information.



## “Celebrating our families Honoring our Children”

Date: Mar 31, April 1&2

Time: 8:30-4pm daily

- March 31st - Jeremy Nevells-Sorell, Mending the Sacred Hoop: Respect, Engaging the COMMUNITY/Gene Tagabon/Richard Marshall/LVOC Staff
- April 1st - Honoring our Heroes/Star Nayea: Storytelling/Performance
- April 2nd - Raphael Guillory: Boundaries, Consent/Gail Tierney:

SAVE THE DATE

Lummi Nation Victims of Crime Program

360-312-2015 \* 24 hour help line \* Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services \* Legal representation \* Shelter transportation \* Women's Support Group \* Teen Sexual Assault Group \* Safety Planning \* Conferences \* Therapy



## Natural Resources Department

*Submitted by Natural Resources staff*

### Water Resources Division

The Water Resources Division staff continued the surface and ground water ambient water quality monitoring activities on the Reservation, reviewed storm water pollution prevention plans and conducted associated inspections for several tribal development projects, conducted site visits to evaluate proposed projects as part of the Lummi land use permit process, and continued the development and maintenance of several databases.

On January 28, 2015, Division staff were notified that approximately 75, 7 foot long, cylindrical fluorescent light bulbs had been illegally dumped on private property at the southwest corner of Haxton Way and Cagey Road. Fluorescent light bulbs contain hazardous materials, particularly mercury, and should only be disposed of at a hazardous waste disposal facility, such as the Whatcom County Disposal of Toxics (DoT) facility located near the Bellingham Airport (3505 Airport Drive). Division staff responded to the report of illegal dumping, cleaned-up the light bulbs, and delivered the bulbs and contaminated soil to the DoT. Please see the article titled "Illegal Dumping of Hazardous Materials on the Reservation" for more information regarding proper hazardous waste disposal.

Division staff selected a consulting firm (Resource Dimensions) to (1) conduct an independent economic impact analysis that evaluates both market and non-market goods and services associated with the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal (GPT) project and inter-related Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway Custer Spur Rail Expansion project and (2) review and comment on the adequacy of the economic impact analysis conducted as part of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed GPT project. The Lummi Natural Resources Department (LNR) will manage the Economic Impact Assessment Services contract on behalf of the Xwe'chi'eXen (Cherry Point) Operational Team

appointed by the LIBC to evaluate the proposed GPT Project.

### Restoration Division

The Restoration Division is still recruiting short-term members for the Lummi Nation Tribal Conservation Corps (LNTCC)! The LNTCC is a program of AmeriCorps, which provides service opportunities for people across the United States. We are extending the age range for participants to include individuals between 17-30 years old. Please contact Chris Phair at 360-384-7127 for more information.

### Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Division

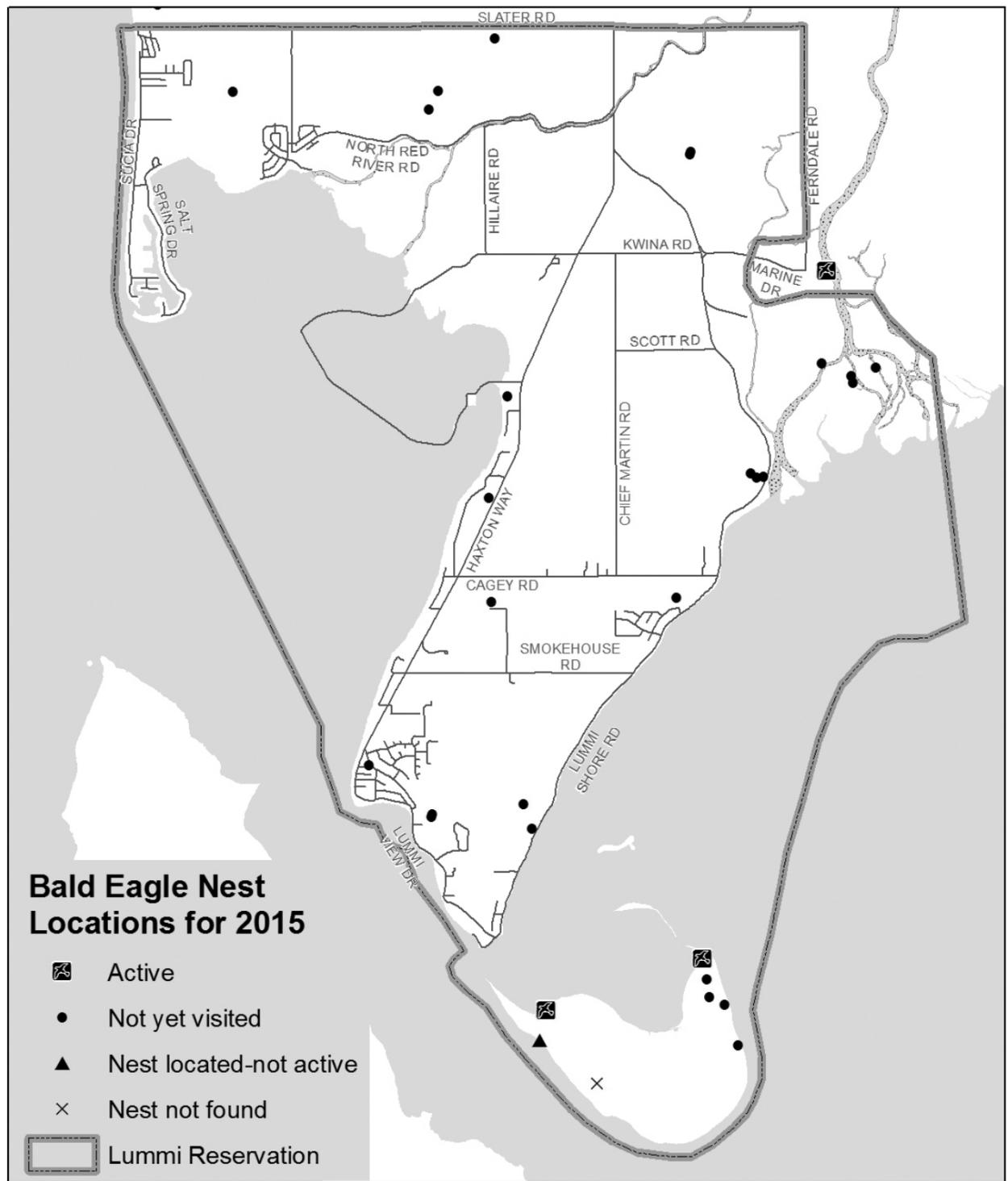
Bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) are culturally significant migratory birds of prey that routinely nest on the Lummi Reservation. The Lummi Indian Business Council, in accordance with the Bald Eagle Protection Act, places restrictions on development activities near eagle nests. A protective distance of 330 ft to 660 ft is placed around all eagle nests on the Lummi Reservation depending on the season. Beginning in 2004, the Lummi GIS Division has mapped the

locations of eagle nests on the Reservation. Because eagles were removed from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife list in 2007, annual tracking and monitoring of eagle nest is not necessary and no updates or comprehensive surveys have occurred since 2007.

The GIS Division is currently working with Lummi Nation Tribal Conservation Corps volunteers to update bald eagle nest locations on the Reservation for 2015. Nests are observed for nesting activity and eaglets. New nests, like the newly constructed nest visible from the Marine Drive Bridge, are located with

global positioning system equipment (GPS) and added to the eagle nest database. Nests that have fallen or are in trees that have fallen will be removed from the database. The GIS Division will update and archive these data when the survey is complete and make the updated information available for Planning Department and Forestry Division use.

The Lummi GIS Division could use your help. If you have seen a newly constructed bald eagle nest that not pictured on the Map of the Month, please contact the GIS Division at 360-312-2310. Field staff will be deployed to record its location with GPS.



**Bald Eagles Nest on the Lummi Reservation, 2015**



# Community Updates

*(Natural Resources continued)*

## Harvest Management Division

### Salmon

Preseason planning for 2015 salmon fisheries is underway. The Pacific Salmon Commission held their annual meeting during the week of February 9, covering topics related to Thompson River coho, Fraser chum fisheries, and Mark Selective Chinook Fishing proposals by Alaska. During the Fraser Panel portion of the meeting, preliminary 2015 forecasts

were provided for Fraser sockeye (6.8 million) and Fraser pinks (14.5 million). The next planning meeting, called North of Falcon, will be held March 16.

### Crab

For the 2014-2015 crab management season, Lummi fishers have harvested 1.62 million pounds of crab, valued at \$6.42 million dollars. By mid-February there were approximately 160,000 pounds remaining in the tribal quota, which should keep the fishery open through late March or early April.

### Manila Clams

Through mid-January, approximately 89,000 pounds of Manila clams had been harvested from on-reservation beaches, valued at just under \$150,000. A portion of Portage Bay has been closed by Lummi Natural Resources as a result of high fecal coliform counts in nearshore waters. However, this area can be harvested safely during certain times of the year. Please consult LNR staff for more information about the Portage Bay harvest closure area.

### Sea Cucumbers/Dive

Lummi's commercial divers have harvested about 170,000 pounds of sea cucumbers, valued at approximately \$700,000, since the season opened August 1. All of Lummi's harvest has been in the San Juan Islands district. Lummi's geoduck quota at Apple Cove Point was harvested on October 27-28 and December 22, with approximately 14,000 lb were harvested. Lummi held an inaugural geoduck opening at Alden Bank on February 17, harvesting just over 2,000 pounds.

### Forestry Division

The Forestry Division has contracted First Dawn Watershed Restoration (Wilbert LaClair) to plant western red cedar on the Sandy Cedar Logging Unit located on Lake Terrell and Balch roads. Planting is currently underway and approximately 9,700 seedlings have already been planted across 14 acres. The Forestry Division is in the process of planning another timber sale on Lake Terrell Road and Sucia Drive for approximately one-million board feet of timber in 2015 or 2016.

## Natural Resources Department

### Request for Proposal - February 23, 2015

Lummi Natural Resources Department is looking for a qualified Lummi fisher with river fishing experience and a suitable boat and dependable motor, to provide a proposal to conduct the Lummi Selective Fishing Pilot. Please indicate interest, and your cost estimate to fulfill a contract with the Scope of work indicated below to Randy Kinley at Natural Resources by close of business, March 12.

#### Lummi Selective Fishing Pilot

##### Scope of Work

##### Lead Fisherman

In exchange for a payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day over 16 to 22 days, payable weekly, fishing according to an agreed schedule fish from one to two days per week from April 1 through June 15, with the potential, pending agreement with NOAA fisheries and sufficient non-hatchery fish remaining in the agreed limit, for extending the project to the end of June, the lead fisherman will be responsible for the following:

- 1) Personnel and Equipment -
  - a) One suitable river fishing boat with a well maintained and dependable motor and an experienced river fisherman operator and, if necessary, helper, to set and retrieve the net...
  - b) All operating expenses, compensation and maintenance of boats and operators.
  - c) Net Maintenance equivalent to one day's fishing effort.
- 2) After consultation with appropriate Natural Resources Depart-

ment staff, establish the most appropriate schedule, fishing technique and operating protocols to maximize the catch of early chinook migrating up the river from the drift above the Slater Road Bridge in a manner that will minimize the catch of non-hatchery fish that can be released in healthy condition.

- 3) On an agreed schedule, and in consultation with the project lead, fish each of the drifts in sequence from Slater Road to the delta at least once each day of operation. If the catch of non-hatchery fishery is low, another drift in each location may be conducted.
- 4) In the event that the Lead Fisherman is not available due to other commitments, he will be responsible for identification of an alternate acceptable to the Program Manager in consultation with participating Commission members and Department staff to run his boat and fish the gear.

In the event a scheduled fishery is canceled in less than 6 hours due to failure of Lummi Natural Resources department to participate in the fishery, payment for the scheduled day will be made. This does not apply in cancellations due to actions of the contractor, high water or dangerous weather conditions

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Proposer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Proposal

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Community Development Statement

Submitted by Cristie James, Resident Services Project Leader

Notice of Intent to Apply for 2015 HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funds for the Construction of Infrastructure to Support Housing Development

The HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program makes funds available each year on a competitive basis to Indian Tribes and Trib-

al Organizations, with a maximum of \$500,000 per grant award. The ICDBG program may be used to support a variety of community development purposes including acquisition of property for housing, housing rehabilitation, public facilities and improvements, and certain economic development projects.

The Lummi Nation Housing Authority (LNHA) intends to apply for 2015 ICDBG funds to

construct Public Facilities and Improvements, and has received authorization to do so from the Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC), by Resolution 2013-121.

The proposed project would utilize \$500,000 of ICDBG funds (if awarded) together with approximately \$200,000 of Indian Housing Block Grant funds (IHBG) or other yet-to-be-determined funding to construct roadways, utilities,

and required storm water improvements to support Tribal low-income single-family residential development.

**Tribal members are invited to comment on the housing authority intent to apply for and utilize ICDBG funds for the construction of basic infrastructure to support residential development, and/or the adequacy of the Housing Authority's Administration of the**

**current ICDBG grants. Comments must be in writing or by e-mail and submitted to Tom Black, Housing Development Planner, at 2828 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226, or thomasb@lha-lummi.com, by no later than 4:00 p.m. On Wednesday, April 1, 2015. For questions contact Mr. Black at 360-312-8407 ext. 2403 Or thomasb@lha-lummi.com.**

# Community Updates



## Saint Joachim's Church Lummi Reservation

### Catechism Class

Classes start February 28, 2015

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday:  
2/28, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16, 6/20, etc.

Location: St. Joachim's Church  
Corner of Kwina & Lummi Shore Roads

Age 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up (parents/guardian encouraged to participate)

Instructors: Sister Elisabeth M. Tiernan  
Sister Julie Codd

Classes will be taught using the "Keepers of the Fire" booklet developed to meet our native customs.

Inspired by the words of Pope John Paul II: "Your customs that mark the various stages of life, your love for the extended family, your respect for the dignity and worth of every human being, from the unborn to the aged, and your stewardship and care of the earth: these things benefit not only yourselves but the entire human family".

Volunteers Welcome! Sign up NOW!  
Applications are available.

For more information contact:

Angela Jefferson cell: 360-223-8229  
Lucetta Pena cell: 360-325-5305  
Cheryl Johnson cell: 360-815-4783

Brought to you by Saint Joachim's Community Outreach

## Lent & Holy Week, 2015

**Ash Wednesday Mass, February 18**

Wednesday	12:10 pm	St. Anne, Blaine
Wednesday	5:00 pm	St. Joachim, Lummi
Wednesday	7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Ferndale

**Annual Tri-Church Lenten Mission**  
Monday thru Wednesday, March 9-11 at St. Joseph, Ferndale

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Mornings	9:30 am	Mass and Conference in the church
	11:00 am	Questions and Answers in the church
	11:30 am	Lenten soup lunch in parish hall
Evenings	6:30 pm	Mass and Conference in the church (repeat of morning session)
	8:00 pm	Questions and Answers in the church
	8:30 pm	Refreshments in parish hall

**Stations of the Cross**

St. Anne	Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am (after Mass) Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 18, 25, Apr. 1	
St. Anne	Fridays in Spanish at 6:30 pm, Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13	
St. Joachim	Thursdays at 5:15 pm, Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26	
St. Joseph	Fridays at 7:00 pm, Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27	

**Confession Times**

Up to 30 minutes before <u>weekday</u> Masses:	St. Joseph, St. Anne, & St. Joachim	
Saturdays:	3:30 pm	St. Joseph, Ferndale (except April 4)
Up to 30 minutes before <u>weekend</u> Masses:	St. Anne & St. Joachim	
During the Lenten Mission on March 9-11:	St. Joseph	

**Penance Services**

Monday	March 16, 7:00 pm	St. Anne, Blaine
Tuesday	March 17, 7:00 pm	St. Joseph, Ferndale
Wednesday	March 18, 7:00 pm	St. Joachim, Lummi

**Holy Week Liturgies**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	April 2,	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Joseph, Ferndale (for all three communities) followed by Adoration in Chapel of Repose
<b>Good Friday</b>	April 3,	12:10 pm	Stations St. Anne, Blaine
		5:00 pm	Stations St. Joachim, Lummi
		7:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy St. Joseph, Ferndale
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	April 4,	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Liturgy St. Joseph, Ferndale
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 5,	8:00 am	Easter Mass St. Anne, Blaine
		10:00 am	Easter Mass St. Joseph, Ferndale
		12:00 noon	Easter Mass St. Joachim, Lummi

## How to Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Pope John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

The Five Joyful Mysteries are traditionally prayed on the Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays of Advent:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation in the

Temple

5. The Finding in the Temple

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries are traditionally prayed on the Tuesday, Friday, and Sundays of Lent:

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

The Five Glorious Mysteries are traditionally prayed on the Wednesday and Sundays outside of Lent and Advent:

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary

The Five Luminous Mysteries are traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

1. The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. Jesus' Proclamation of

the Coming of the Kingdom of God

4. The Transfiguration

5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Praying the Rosary

Familiarize yourself and/or your group with the prayers of the rosary.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed.
3. On the first bead, say an Our Father.
4. Say three Hail Marys on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the Glory Be

6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery, then say the Our Father.

7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a Glory Be. (After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.")

8. After saying the five decades, say the "Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

**V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.**

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

### The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### The Glory Be (The Doxology)

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen,

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mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Could you walk a mile in Jesus's shoes? The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!

You can pray the Stations of the Cross (also known as the Way of the Cross) alone at anytime, but people most often pray them in a group setting Friday nights during Lent.

Tradition traces this loving tribute to our Lord back to the Blessed Mother's retracing her son's last steps along what became known as the Via Dolorosa (the Sorrowful Way) on His way to His Crucifixion at Calvary in Jerusalem.

Pilgrims to the Holy Land commemorated Christ's Passion in a similar manner as early as the 4th century A.D. The Stations of the Cross developed as a devotion in earnest, however, around the 13th to 14th centuries.

It became a way of allowing those who could not make the long, expensive, arduous journey to Jerusalem to make a pilgrimage in prayer, at least, in their church! Although the original number of stations varied greatly, they became fixed at 14 in the 18th century.

The Stations of the Cross themselves are usually represented in churches by a series of 14 pictures or sculptures covering our Lord's Passion. They are meant to be "stopping points" along the journey for prayer and meditation.

Although there are variations on this list below, these 14 scenes are taken from St. Alphonsus Liguori's well-known setting of the Stations in prayers, his Way of the Cross.

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus carries His cross
3. Jesus falls for the first time under His cross.
4. Jesus meets His sorrowful Mother.
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry His cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls for the second time.
8. The women of Jerusalem weep over Jesus.
9. Jesus falls for the third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of His garments.
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the Sepulcher (the Tomb).

In between each Station, in addition to saying the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, congregations often sing verses from *Stabat Mater*, a moving hymn about the Blessed Mother's sorrow at her son's Passion. (Note that the wording on the titles given each station below may vary in different prayer books and websites)

The Stations of the Cross provide us with great material for prayer and meditation. Tracing Jesus's journey from condemnation to crucifixion increases both our sorrow for our sins and our desire for His help in avoiding temptations and in bearing our own crosses. Meditating on Christ's passion can help us become more like Him in imitating His virtues of obedience, humility, charity, patience and perseverance.

What better, and more profound example of humility and love could there be than that of Jesus, the Son of God, "one in being with the Father," as we say in the Nicene Creed, allowing Himself to be condemned and crucified like a common criminal for sins he didn't even commit, for our sins?

As St. Paul put it so well in his letter to the Romans (5:7-8) you might sacrifice your life for someone who was good or just. Yet, Christ sacrificed His life while we were sinners for our salvation.

What greater love could God the Father show for us than in giving up His only Son on our behalf, "that those who believe in Him may not perish, but may have life everlasting" (John 3:16)?

And what greater example of obedience to His Father's will could God the Son have shown for us than becoming "obedient to death even to death on a cross," as St. Paul said (Phil 2:8) so that we might share Eternal Life with Him? Many saints throughout the ages have been moved to tears at the thought of this sacrifice!

In the first of Liguori's prayers for the Stations of the Cross we read that "it was my sins that condemned You to die." Jesus died not only for the sins of mankind but also for those of each one of us as well.

In the third Station, referring to our Lord's first fall under His cross, note that "it is not the weight of the cross but my sins which have made You suffer so much pain!"

How do we deal with our sinful inclinations? In referring to our Lord's second fall, in the seventh of the Stations of the Cross we ask Him (in Liguori's words) "that in all temptations which assail me I may always commend myself to You."

In the sacrament of Penance you can confess

your sins and ask for God's forgiveness. You can also pray for His grace to help you avoid sin and to get back up faster when you fall.

Meditating on Christ's Passion in the Stations of the Cross can strengthen your soul. Have you gone through days or times in your life when it seems like nothing is going right? Do you ever feel like a complete and utter failure? Well, you're not in Jesus's eyes!

And whatever you're going through, He says through His Passion, "I've been there too!" Our God isn't some lofty Being removed from it all who hasn't deeply experienced the pain and suffering of fallen humanity! Jesus was "tried in all things as we are except sin" (Heb 4:15).

Keep in mind that in addition to the events described in the Stations, our Lord was scourged, forced to wear a crown of thorns, (as you might remember from the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary), spat upon, and constantly insulted throughout his lengthy ordeal. Talk about a non-stop nightmare! And how was your day?

Yet, He handled His suffering with great dignity and grace. This is not meant to diminish our own trials and tribulations but rather to give us a sense of perspective, as we look upon Christ as a model of patience and perseverance in His Passion! As St. Gregory once noted, "If we recall the Passion of Christ, nothing seems so hard that it cannot be borne with equanimity."

In the Old Testament, God tells the prophet Jeremiah that He knew him before he was formed in his mother's womb. From His Passion Jesus says to us in effect, not only did I know each of you but I died for you! He asks us in return to "keep my commandments" (John 14:15) and to make our best efforts to discern and to follow His will for

us in accepting His gift of salvation.

Through His Passion, Christ saved us in satisfying Divine Justice for humanity's offenses going back to Adam and Eve's fall from grace and Original Sin. Yet, while He opened the gates of Heaven for us, He didn't promise us paradise here on earth.

One of the main tenets of our faith is that we must walk the road to Calvary (where Jesus was crucified), to get to Heaven, figuratively speaking. As Our Lord once said "He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Matt 10:38).

The great news is that Jesus is there for each of us to help us carry our crosses in life, and to inspire us to do the same for others in our charitable actions in His name. We ask Him in Liguori's prayer during the second of the Stations of the Cross that "by the merits of the pain You did suffer in carrying your Cross, to give me the necessary help to carry mine."

Christ is more than ready to help us as we offer up our troubles for the forgiveness of sins. In this regard, how many times have you heard or read of someone whose faith in our Lord helped get them through tragedies such as a serious illness or the death of a loved one?

Remember as well that Easter Sunday always follows Good Friday! Just as our Lord's Passion was followed by His resurrection, so too, as St. Paul said, through His grace we can be His heirs, "if we suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him" (Rom 8:17).

This ties in quite nicely with Liguori's prayer at the fourteenth Station when we ask Jesus to "make me rise glorious with You at the last day, to be always united with You in heaven!"



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## Lummi Responsible Gaming Program

Submitted by Brad Gavin

### Low Risk Gambling is done:

- As a form of recreation, not to make money or make up for previous losses.
- With limits on time, frequency, and duration.
- In a social setting with others, not alone.
- With money you can afford to lose.

### High Risk Gambling – Situations when you are:

- coping with grief, loneliness, anger or depression.
- Under financial pressure or stress.
- Recovering from mental health or substance use disorders.
- Using alcohol or other drugs.
- Under the legal age to gamble.

Call Lummi Behavioral Health at 312-2019 to set up an appointment with a counselor. Call 312-2216 to speak directly with Brad Galvin, our responsible gaming counselor. We work with all people seeking help when gambling losses become too large to take. We also work with family members of gamblers.

## Responsible Gaming Program

**For:** For all persons, regardless of age, whose gaming practices lead to loss of money, time, self-respect, and family trust. Individual and group sessions led by trained counselors.

**When:** Now

**Where:** Lummi Behavioral Health  
Lummi Administration Building, North Wing  
2665 Kwina Road

**Call:** Lummi Behavioral Health - (360) 312-2019 to set up an appointment with a counselor.



**Cheshesh Whe Wheleg Initiative  
Local Action Summit  
“Survivors of the Flood”**

Lummi Nation has accepted President Obama’s “My Brother’s Keeper” Initiative Challenge. This initiative will focus on the services that will increase the opportunity for our youth to become productive community members and to reach their full potential. We are calling on the community to provide input on how we meet the 7 main goals of this initiative which are...

1. To ensure that all children enter school cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally ready
2. Ensure that all students read at grade level by the third grade
3. Ensure all youth graduate high school
4. Ensure all youth complete post secondary education or training
5. Ensure that all youth out of school are employable
6. Make sure all youth remain safe from violent crime
7. \*to ensure that all high school graduates can recite the story of the great Flood in the language.

**March 12, 2015 ~ 10am-3pm • Lunch provided ~ Wexliem**

# Dislocated Fishers Update

## FISHERS... ENROLLING NOW

Submitted by Kathy Pierre

**Who qualifies as new participant?** As described in the grant we are enrolling fishers who have not received services or have been a participant in the last grant. Must have a valid fishing ID for 2014 and be at least 18 years of age, must be dislocated (unemployed, not in a wage paying activity). This funding is for one year so time is critical to achieve self-sufficiency. Please come in to see us we are located in the LIBC Administration Building on the first floor office number S5100. Or give us a call at (360) 312-2391 or (360) 312-2388.

### What Can We Help You With?

Assessing your interest and skills are crucial to planning out what you want to do for future employment and working through hardships that prevent long term self-sufficiency.

Through the Employment Services process you will be able to identify the appropriate pathway to work. For some it might mean attending the short term training to exploring your options, for others it might mean assistance with job readiness.

If you are ready for employment, Work Experience and On-the-Job Training are also available. Support services to assist in employment are also available.

Work Experience provides you with the opportunity to spend a period of time outside the classroom learning about career opportunities in a particular job or area of work. Work experience is a planned structured learning experience that takes place in a work atmosphere for a period of time ranging from 3-6 months.

### Benefits of a Work Experience

- Provides new skill for the worker

- Exposure to a new occupation and career
- Work Experience that can be highlighted on resume
- Learn about skill employers look for when hiring for a job vacancy
- Gain skills necessary to succeed in the workforce

### How to participate in a Work Experience

DLF will recruit worksites for participant that sufficiently meet the needs of the work experience participant

### What is On-the-Job Training (OJT)?

OJT gives the employer the opportunity to train a new employee to the specific needs and requirements of their respective business.

### How does OJT work?

- OJT is arranged on an individual basis between the respective applicant, employer and the DLF caseworker.
- The duration is usually ranging from 3-6 months.
- The employer agrees to provide adequate training for entry in the job and a salary equivalent to that of similar positions.
- Employer receives financial reimbursement for up to 50% of the participant wage rate.

### Benefits of OJT

After successfully completing the designate OJT period, it is anticipated that the trained applicant will remain on the job.

We have worked with Northwest Indian College (NWIC) to develop short term classes to prepare for employment, career exploration and overcoming hardships to success. The workshops start February

2nd as described below.

Workforce Readiness Workshops are Offered at Northwest Indian College

Resume and interview skills are not simply tools for obtaining employment. Rather, resume and interview skills help a person to articulate and understand a personal definition of indigenous identity and self-knowledge. Although you will complete a resume and prepare for a mock interview, this class will also focus on helping you to identify Creator's purpose for you and how you ultimately see yourself expressing this purpose in your life, including the workplace.

### Career Exploration

This workshop will focus on helping you decide on a career pathway. A career pathway is a road map for a specific life goal that will help you secure employment and advance into higher wage jobs. Although the term "career pathway" is a popular term right now in mainstream, Western society, indigenous communities have always embraced pathways. Indigenous culture is a pathway that informs us about a way of being. Culture and language provides the foundation for guiding us in securing employment, and caring for our families. While Western society will ask you to choose a career that gives you meaning, indigenous communities ask you to walk with others in a sacred manner. Choosing a career then is ultimately about knowing what is sacred to you.

### Indigenous Leadership Skills

We often hear about the importance of soft skills. These are the skills that employers value such as showing up for work time, communication skills, and team work. Although it is important to understand what an employer values, it's equally important to

understand what you value as a human being. Historically, our ancestors relied on these "soft skills" for survival and sustainable living. This class will focus on stories, and how stories inform us about what our people valued and what we value. Ultimately, these "soft skills" are the same cultural skills that are necessary to build strong children, families and communities.

### Whats On The Horizon For New Short Term Training

We are partnering with Bellingham Technical College to develop a one quarter certificate (3 month) that has the core courses that employers are looking for in a variety of Production related jobs. Once these core courses are completed it will open the door to numerous employment opportunities. Our goal will to enroll not more that 24 students. Please come in and sign up for the program if you are looking to broaden you employment opportunities.

### Bellingham Technical College Certified Production Technician (CPT)

- Can lead to number of employment production opportunities
  - Processing
  - Signature Plastics
  - Boeing

The benefit of completing these core courses means a person has a better chance at becoming employed, and also has the option to further their education on their own leading to wage and career advancement. As these core courses can also be applied to a variety of one (1) to two (2) year programs in a number of areas as listed below.

### Advanced Manufacturing

- Engineering
- Precision Machine

- Electro Mechanical (Industrial Maintenance)

This short term training program will also incorporate the Integrated Basic Education And Skill Training (IBEST Model)

What is IBEST? Washington's Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training Program (I-BEST) is a nationally recognized model that quickly boosts students' literacy and work skills so that students can earn credentials, get living wage jobs, and put their talents to work for employers.

I-BEST pairs two instructors in the classroom – one to teach professional/technical or academic content and the other to teach basic skills in reading, math, writing or English language – so students can move through school and into jobs faster. As students progress through the program, they learn basic skills in real-world scenarios offered by the college and career part of the curriculum.

I-BEST challenges the traditional notion that students must complete all basic education before they can even start on a college or career pathway. This approach often discourages students because it takes more time, and the stand-alone basic skills classes do not qualify for college credit. I-BEST students start earning college credits immediately

We are working to get this training off the ground by spring. Once again if you are not employed and want to increase your employment opportunities please come in and sign up as soon as possible.

Again, time is of the essence Please come in to see us we are located in the LIBC Administration Building on the first floor office number S5100. Or give us a call at (360) 312-2391 or (360) 312-2388.



# Blackhawks 58 vs Mt. Baker Lutheran 42

Lummi Nation Blackhawks 2015 Regional Champs!  
February 28th ~ BH Advance in play-offs

