



# Squol Quol

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## Lummi Youth Canoe Family



Submitted by Doug F. Bob, Lummi Communications

The songs, the dances, our way of life. A small part of our way of life has taken place for the past month with canoes coming from all over up and down the coast. Even families coming from as far out as New York & Hawaii to participate in the Annual Paddle to (insert destination here) Nisqually. It was a long and grueling trek for all the canoe families to make which officially started July 13th in Ahousaht, BC. Canoes also launched from Quinault on July 15th and made their way around the peninsula towards Nisqually. A few canoe families from down south, ones with a sort trek, came up to start their journey in Canada and made their way to Lummi Nation; landing

on July 20th and departing to the next stop in Samish the following day, July 21st. From there on our Lummi canoe families joined in on the action and made stops in other tribal lands along the way, including: Swinomish (July 22nd & 23rd), Tulalip (July 24th), Suquamish (July 25th & 26th), Muckleshoot (July 27th), Puyallup (July 28th), a small stopover at Puget Marina (July 29th) & finally the official landing for the 2016 Paddle to Nisqually at Swantown Marina (July 30th).

As canoes paddled in from all over the coast of Washington it was estimated it took over 6 hours for all the canoes to go through with the formal protocol of asking the host tribe if they can come ashore. From there on

they had a one day break as all the families and friends got their living situation arranged for the coming week. Protocol started in the late morning around 10 o'clock (Indian Time) and went on all day and night, into the early mornings of 1am-3am. Stopping only for breaks to eat and the exchange of gifts between the host tribe and tribes who just finished their protocol performances. As the days rolled along more and more people showed, ate at one of the many vendors offering delicious food. As well as the vendor the Nisqually tribe offered free meals to families and elders.

The performance ground, around the size of a football field, was surrounded by huge canopy tents and chairs. Very seldom was



## 2016 LIBC ELECTION INFORMATION

### Voter's List Review

Those who have not voted in 3 years will be removed.

Those who moved out of Whatcom County, will be removed.

Dates' will be posted for 2016 LIBC Elections.

Registration is open.

Those Positions Available 2016 are:

Position H, On/Off *Currently held by*  
Julie R. Finkbonner

Position I, On/Off *Currently held by*  
Shasta Cano-Martin

Position J, On *Currently held by*  
Cheryl Sanders

Position K On *Currently held by*  
Steven Toby

Candidate Petitions will be available the Second Monday of September.

If you have any questions, stop by or call

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there a empty seat as people from all over came to see what the canoe journey was all about. Guests got to witness songs and dances from numerous different tribes, which took around 1-4 hours per canoe family. Canoe family after canoe family got up and made their presence known and felt. You could feel our ancestors watching

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over us as we carry on a tradition that was revitalized not too long ago in 1989 with the Paddle to Seattle. And again in 1993 with the Paddle to Bella Bella, BC. From 1993 on there has been a Paddle to "Somewhere" and had been growing ever since.

As I sit and watch, listen and learn, I become overwhelmed with pride. Pride for who I am and where I come from. Pride for our communities and

ancestors for carrying on our traditional ways and fighting for what we have so we, and future generations can have this. So our kids, our grandkids and their children can feel what we feel today. That feeling you get when seeing these performances can become overwhelming at time and bring tears to your eyes. Tears of happiness, and that is what it's all about. Bringing happiness and joy to not only us as tribal

members but to the non-natives as well. So with that we send our gratitude and thanks to the Nisqually tribe for hosting such a wonderful event and we can't wait until next year for Paddle to We Wai Kai/ Cape Mudge 2017. Aho! Hy'ske Siam



### Bellingham Tides August 2016

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M 1	3:11A	8.0	10:38A	-1.6	6:15P	8.4	11:06P	5.2
TU 2	4:05A	7.9	11:21A	-1.5	6:52P	8.5	11:56P	4.9
W 3	4:57A	7.6	.....	.....	12:03P	-1.2	7:25P	8.5
TH 4	12:43A	4.5	5:47A	7.3	12:43P	-0.7	7:57P	8.5
F 5	1:30A	4.1	6:38A	7.0	1:23P	-0.1	8:26P	8.4
SA 6	2:18A	3.6	7:29A	6.6	2:04P	0.7	8:54P	8.3
SU 7	3:07A	3.2	8:24A	6.2	2:45P	1.6	9:22P	8.1
M 8	3:57A	2.7	9:24A	5.8	3:27P	2.6	9:51P	7.9
TU 9	4:49A	2.3	10:36A	5.5	4:14P	3.5	10:23P	7.8
M 10	5:42A	1.9	12:23P	5.5	5:10P	4.4	10:58P	7.6
TH 11	6:36A	1.5	2:39P	5.9	6:21P	5.1	11:37P	7.4
F 12	.....	.....	7:29A	1.0	3:49P	6.5	7:39P	5.5
SA 13	12:22A	7.3	8:18A	0.6	4:33P	7.0	8:48P	5.7
SU 14	1:12A	7.2	9:03A	0.1	5:06P	7.4	9:40P	5.6
M 15	2:05A	7.3	9:45A	-0.3	5:33P	7.6	10:20P	5.4
TU 16	2:59A	7.4	10:25A	-0.7	5:58P	7.9	10:56P	5.1
W 17	3:51A	7.5	11:04A	-0.9	6:22P	8.0	11:34P	4.6
TH 18	4:43A	7.5	11:44A	-0.9	.....	.....	6:49P	8.2
F 19	12:14A	4.0	5:36A	7.5	12:24P	-0.7	7:18P	8.4
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M 22	2:37A	1.9	8:35A	6.8	2:35P	1.7	8:59P	8.5
TU 23	3:31A	1.2	9:46A	6.5	3:25P	2.7	9:37P	8.4
W 24	4:30A	0.7	11:10A	6.3	4:22P	3.8	10:19P	8.2
TH 25	5:33A	0.3	12:52P	6.5	5:32P	4.7	11:07P	8.0
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## 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 AUGUST 7, 2016**

### Class II

*Cocktail Server	Part-Time
*Steward	Full-Time
*Pizzanini Prep-Cook/Cashier	PT/FT
*Host Cashier	Part-time
*Gift Shop Associate	Full-Time
*Banquet Server	On-Call
*Casino Housekeeper	PT/OC
*Spa Esthetician	Full-Time
*HR Administrator	Full-Time
*Hotel Front Office Agent	Full-Time
*Cook	Part-Time
*Steak House Lead Server	Full-Time
*Steak House Busser	Part-Time
*Hotel Room Attendant	OC/PT/FT



### Class III

*Cage Cashier	Part-Time
*Catering & Conference Service Manager	Full Time
*Table Games Dealer	Part-Time
*Slot Attendant	Part-Time
*I.T. Support Specialist	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 Completed applications and resumes may be faxed to (360)384-6425 You may refer to our Website address: www.silverreefcasino.com and click on the Employment option.



### POSITION OPENINGS

Open positions are posted on the NWIC jobs page at [www.nwic.edu/jobs](http://www.nwic.edu/jobs).

Please review the complete job announcement for application instructions.

Call (360) 392-4230 for further information or visit

Human Resources, Building #2, 2522 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226

## 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 August 10, 2016

Job Title	Department	Closing Date:
Home Base Parent Educator	Early Learning Center	August 15, 2016
Physician Assistant	Lummi Counseling Services	August 15, 2016
Teacher Special Education	Lummi Nation School	August 15, 2016
Director Health Policy & Compliance	Health & Human Services	August 16, 2016
Cook	Lummi Nation School	August 17, 2016
Headstart Teacher	Early Learning Program	August 17, 2016
LPN/ M.A.	Lummi Tribal Health Center	August 17, 2016
Para Professional K-8	Lummi Nation School	August 17, 2016
Advance Registered Nurse	Behavioral Health	August 19, 2016
Practioner, Certified Psychiatric/Mental Health		
Teacher/Elementary Gifted and Talented/SpEd	Lummi Nation School	August 22, 2016
Preschool Lead Teacher	Early Learning Center	August 22, 2016
Assistant Teacher	ECEAP/ELP	August 22, 2016
Funding Director	Funding	August 23, 2016
Counselor	Lummi Vocational Rehabilitation	August 23, 2016
Early Head Start Teacher	Early Learning Center	August 23, 2016
Transit Operator/On-Call	Lummi Transit	Continuous
On Call Bus Driver	Lummi Nation School	June 1, 2017
Substitute Teacher	Lummi Nation School	June 1, 2017
Commissions/Board of Directors	Department	Closing Date:
Exclusion Committee	Law and Justice	August 24, 2016



# Community Updates



Timothy Ballew II, LIBC Chairman

## Chairman's Update

Greetings family and friends,

I want to take this opportunity and thank each and every one of you for the continued support. Your support allows the Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC), including myself, to carry out the work of the people. Throughout the month of July, we have continued the work of past leaders on various projects ranging from Treaty Rights, Economic Development, Health & Wellness, Public Safety, and Education.

On July 1st the LIBC began the month of July

with the 2nd Annual Kwina Cinema hosted behind the Lummi Nation Administration Building. Each Friday during the months of July and August a movie is scheduled to be played at dusk. I invited everyone to come join us on the following Fridays for a family-friendly event: August 5, 12, 19, and 26. The goal of this event is to promote a healthy and positive community gathering for our people. This event is free of charge, popcorn is provided, but please bring lawn chairs, blankets, and a light jacket should you decide to come watch a movie.

The Northwest Indian College (NWIC) hosted the 11th Annual Vine Deloria, Jr. Indigenous Studies Symposium. Before the Symposium began, I was honored to give the welcoming speech on behalf of the Lummi Nation. This Symposium is a great way to showcase the importance of Indigenous Studies and why it is necessary to

enhance post-secondary educational opportunities, with the idea of rebuilding Indian Country. We are rebuilding Indian County each time a tribal member graduates with their degree. Thank you to all the faculty, staff, and administrators at NWIC for providing your support, expertise, and leadership when it comes to helping the students achieve their academic goals.

The LIBC held one regular meeting on July 19, 2016. The LIBC utilizes these meetings to establish the policy direction needed to preserve, promote, and protect our Schelangen. As a result of this work, we can make certain that the needs of our people are being met to the best of our ability. Thank you elected officials for taking this time to discuss, contribute, and work together as a team for the betterment of our people.

I want to acknowledge the small business owners:

firework stand owners and fishermen/women. In spite of some firework bans that were placed in Whatcom County, you stand owners worked very hard this season. I commend each of you for doing what it takes to provide for your families. For the fishermen/women, the first crab opening of the summer was on July 19-20, 2016. Lummi Nation is considered to have the largest fishing fleet in the Salish Sea. I always pray that our people, and other local fishing tribes, are safe on the water. We can never be too overly cautious while fishing on the waters. Thank you to all the firework stand owners and fishermen/women for your entrepreneurship and dedication to being business owners.

Over the next year, one of my goals is to continue working with the Lummi Natural Resources Department. This work will be comprised of identifying solutions to improve

the water quality in and around the Nooksack River Watershed. For a period of 10 years, our shellfish beds have been closed due to poor water quality, which is a direct taking of our treaty rights. While working with Natural Resources and other local partners, the target is to: 1) improve the water quality around Bellingham Bay, Portage Bay, and Lummi Bay, 2) re-open the shellfish beds that have been impacted, and 3) allow our people to harvest, feed, and provide for their families. Our elders always said, "When the tide is out, the table is set."

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

Che chesh whe wheleq,

Lul-hal-mun

Tim Ballew, II

Chairman

## Government Report

LIBC Regular Meeting  
July 19, 2016

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Timothy Ballew II, Cheryl Sanders, Celina Phair, Shasta Cano-Martin, Travis Brockie, Nickolaus Lewis, Steven Toby, Rita Jefferson

Absent: Henry Cagey, Julie Finkbonner (travel status), Jeremiah Julius (annual leave)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

July 20: Canoe Journey Landing, Stommish

July 20: Public Hearing Title 39, Council Chambers

July 20-21: IHS Tribal Self Governance Advisory Committee Meeting, WA, DC

July 25-30: Democrat National Convention, Philadelphia, PA

July 31: Community Breakfast, Wexliem

August 1-3: National TERO Conference, Silver Reef Casino

August 8-12: NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting, Omak, WA

August 9-11: National Behavioral Health Conference, Portland, OR

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution #2016-103: Passed for Appointment of Strategic Planning Work Group to Consider the Full Implementation of Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction over Non-Indian Pursuant to the

Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013. Motion made by Rita Jefferson, seconded by Cheryl Sanders. Presented by: Lorayne Dennis

Resolution #2016-104: Passed for Approval of the Lummi Nation Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Motion made by Travis Brockie, seconded by Rita Jefferson. Presented by: Adele Kinley

Resolution #R2016-106: Passed for Authorization to submit the Lummi Nation Early Learning Program Supplemental Grant to Extend Duration of Services of Head Start and Early Head Start. Motion made by Cheryl Sanders, seconded by Rita Jefferson. Presented by: Bonnie

Hayward

Resolution #2016-107: Passed for Approval of Aquatic Lands Conservation License Between the State Department of Natural Resources and Lummi Nation for the Skookum Edfro Phase I Restoration Project, South Fork Nooksack and Authorization of Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Motion made by Steven Toby, seconded by Rita Jefferson. Presented by: Lisa Cook

Resolution #2016-108: Passed for Approval of Aquatic Lands Conservation License Between the State Department of Natural Resources and Lummi Nation for the Middle Fork Porter Creek Phase I Restoration Project, Middle Fork

Nooksack and Authorization of Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Motion made by Steven Toby, seconded by Rita Jefferson. Presented by: Jill Komoto

Resolution #2016-110: Passed for Appointment of a Task Force to Review and Develop Recommended Amendments to Title 10 (Natural Resources Code) and Title 11 (Domestic Relations Code) of the Lummi Code of Laws. Motion made by Steven Toby, seconded by Nickolaus Lewis. Presented by: Sunshine Fitzgibbon

**UPCOMING MEETING:**

Next LIBC Meeting: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 9:00AM



Lummi Indian Business Council



# Public Hearing

Title 28 Budget and Finance Code

Tues., August 16, 5pm at Silver Reef Events Center



Cheryl Sanders, LIBC Vice Chairwoman

I hope our families are enjoying the sunshine! We have so much to be grateful for: the canoe journey, free Friday night outdoor movies at the Admin bldg, the 4th of July holiday, spending time with family, and the warm summer months just to name a few.

During July, our office participated in the following: (majority of participation was done by webinar or teleconference)

- Tribal Advisory

## Vice Chairwoman's Update

Workgroup - This work involves creating policy for WHBE

- Exclusion Task Force - OVC staff attends to support and report back progress
- Title 39 Public Hearing - Housing Code
- Behavioral Health - to discuss upcoming drug community forum
- CMS compliance webinar
- Law & Justice Commission - OVC staff attends to report back to VC
- LIBC meeting & LIBC workgroup weekly updates
- North Sound ACH meeting - Policy rep for the Tribe
- Kinship Navigator grant meeting - Tribe awarded grant funding, will be

implemented in 2017

- AIHC/DOH monthly call only in regards to Community Health Services
- Health Reform Task Force - continues to meet and prepare update to LIBC
- IPAC/ALISA video conference in regards to long-term care
- Housing - discussion on evictions and education on testing homes
- SAMSHA block grant - preparation for consultation on July 22, 2016

Due to some necessary budget cuts, the Vice-Chair's office had to eliminate the administrative assistant position. The OVC reduced our budget by \$22,069. Lorelee Solomon has been an asset to

the Vice-Chair's office, and she will be greatly missed. She worked for a number of years in the Treasurer's office and for a short time with OVC. We have an alarming amount of Housing homes testing positive for Meth. Unfortunately, all the programs, departments, etc. do not have the "silver bullet" answer within each individuals suffering from addiction. People need to accept responsibility and ask for help. The LIBC is doing everything in our power to make sure policies, procedures, and needed services are in place and easily available when our people need help getting well.

I want to send birthday shout outs to: my sister Cindy Kinley, sister Sandy Finkbonner, grandson LJ Day, and my nephews William and Gregory. Also,

shout out to Rosalee Marie on her birthday too.

Please feel free to drop by the Vice-Chair's office and visit with us if you have any questions/concerns or would like more information on the topics we are currently involved in. I do not have Facebook so I encourage you to stop by or give me a call! Contact Rosalee Reey-Jacobs at RosaRJ@lummi-nsn.gov or 360.312.2147.

Cheryl Sanders  
"Takwiltsa"  
LIBC Vice-Chairwoman

## 2016 Mid-Year Report Executive Summary H&WTF

Submitted by: Maureen Kinley

### Meetings and Conferences:

- January 21, 2016 - WEAVE Grant Training, LIBC Administration
- January 29, 2016 - Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Meeting, Silver Reef Casino, Ferndale, WA (Lummi hosted)
- March 31, 2016 - H&WTF and Health Commission Retreat, LIBC Administration
- April 6 & 7, 2016 - CMS Region 10 Trainings for IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Health Staffs, Holiday Inn Seattle Downtown
- April 10-13, 2016 - NIHB Health Summit, Hilton Atlanta, Georgia
- May 12-13, 2016 - HHS Region 10 Annual Tribal Consultation, Suquamish, WA

### Monthly Calls/Webinars/Training:

- February 22, 2016 - Webinar - HCA/DHHS Monthly Tribal Meeting
- Healthier WA AIM Advisor Group

Governor's Behavioral Health Integration Task Force

Healthier WA & Medicaid Transformation Waiver  
Apple Health for Foster Children

MCO and BHO contracts

Behavioral Health Collaboration between Tribes, RAIOS and BHOs

February 24, 2016 - Webinar -

HCA/MCO Tribal Meeting/Training

Care Coordination Program

Amerigroup CM Team Functions

March 8, 2016 - Webinar -

CMS Federal Funding for Services "Received Through" an IHS/Tribal Facility and Furnished to Medicaid eligible AI/AN's

March 28, 2016 - Webinar -

HCA Monthly Tribal Meeting

1915(b) Waiver Amendment

BHO and MCO Contracts and Indian Addenda

Behavioral Health Issues

April 26, 2016 - Webinar - HCA Monthly Tribal Meeting

Statewide Foster Care Data Review Process for AI/AN Mental Health

Inclusion of Residential SUD to IHS Encounter Rate

1915(b) Waiver Renewal

June 27, 2016 - Webinar - HCA Monthly Tribal Meeting

Tribal Roundtable #2 on SAMHSA Block Grant

1915(b) Waiver Consultation #2

Medicaid Transformation Waiver

### Initiatives and 2016 Progress Towards Goal

Health Reform - National, State and Tribal level

Hiring of new health care providers, Elimination of walk-in status, same day appointments, Increasing Client satisfaction based on 2016 survey. Goal: 100% real time, affordable, necessary care services for all Tribal members.

Health Workforce Development

and disabled.

Planning and services to secure the professional care providers required and the education, training, internship and maintenance services needed to achieve these services.

Goal: Increase number of tribal members trained, experienced and employed in health care planning administration and provision.

Tribal Assumption of Medicare/Medicaid Plan

Tribal Medicaid plan assumption supported by Tribal SG Leadership. Planning for negotiation or legislation in concert with interested SG Tribal governments.

Goal: Tribal Assumption of Planning and Operation of Medicare/Medicaid Plan

Long Term Care authorized through Re-authorized Indian Health Care Improvement Act

Planning of services to increase the number of Lummi Nation members who cannot age in place in their own home. Community and Home Based support services.

Goal: 100% real time affordable care services for all tribal members elders

and disabled.

Washington State Health Care Authority - Behavioral Health Organizations (BHO)

Lummi Nation worked with Federal CMS to stop Washington State Health Care Authority's plan to force Tribal members into managed care systems in violations of the IHCA

Goal: To work with non-Indian services to insure seamless integration of complementary supplementary care services for the benefit of Tribal member patients.

Lummi Nation Public Health Accreditation and Services

Through WEAVE Grant funding a preliminary community health assessment has been completed, leading to the designation of Diabetes Type 2 and its care as the leading health indicator for Lummi Nation Health Status.

Goal: 100% real time affordable necessary professional services addressing environmental determinants of individual and family health.

Health Care Clinic and

(Continued on page 6)

## Natural Resources Update

### 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.

The Water Resources Division is working with the Nooksack Tribal Natural Resources Department to conduct an interagency reconnaissance project on the Nooksack River from Everson to the Marine Drive Bridge. The purpose of these surveys is to identify and document potential illegal water withdrawals, illegal fishing activity, and illegal wastewater discharge locations along the river. Once documented in the field (i.e., GPS coordinates and photographs), further investigations will be conducted and, in principle, enforcement actions taken. Two surveys have been conducted so far (July 14, 2016 and July 28, 2016) and additional surveys of the river are planned through this summer.

On July 19-20, 2016, Jamie Mattson and Frank Lawrence III participated in a workshop concerning the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) that was hosted by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs in Shelton, Washington.

On July 25, 2016, Division staff members met with the Northwest Washington Representative (Julia Terlinchamp) from the Governor's Office to provide an overview of the Lummi Nation and current natural resources issues of concern to the Nation. Topics discussed included the Water Rights Settlement Initiative and the current Portage Bay shellfish closure, among other agenda items.

**Correction:** Last month, the Division reported that Kara Kuhlman attended the FEMA "Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments" course on June 27-30, 2016. Kara was not in attendance – instead,

Lisa Cook completed this course.

### Forestry

First Dawn Watershed Restoration-Wilbert LaClair and Charles Jefferson, Lummi Forestry Technician manually brushed 10 acres to release Douglas-fir and western red cedar seedlings on the Joseph and Sandy Logging Units near Lake Terrell Road. Manual control treatment was done using machetes, gas-powered brushers, and chainsaws. Although manual controls only provide a temporary advantage for seedlings, past experience indicates that this is usually adequate in meeting plantation release objectives.

Manual control meth-

ods are more labor intensive, time consuming, and expensive when compared to herbicide controls but have the advantage of avoiding herbicide use, which is preferred and desired around sensitive sites or in red alder and western red cedar plantations. Manual control methods also provide for more opportunities for tribal employment.

### GIS Division

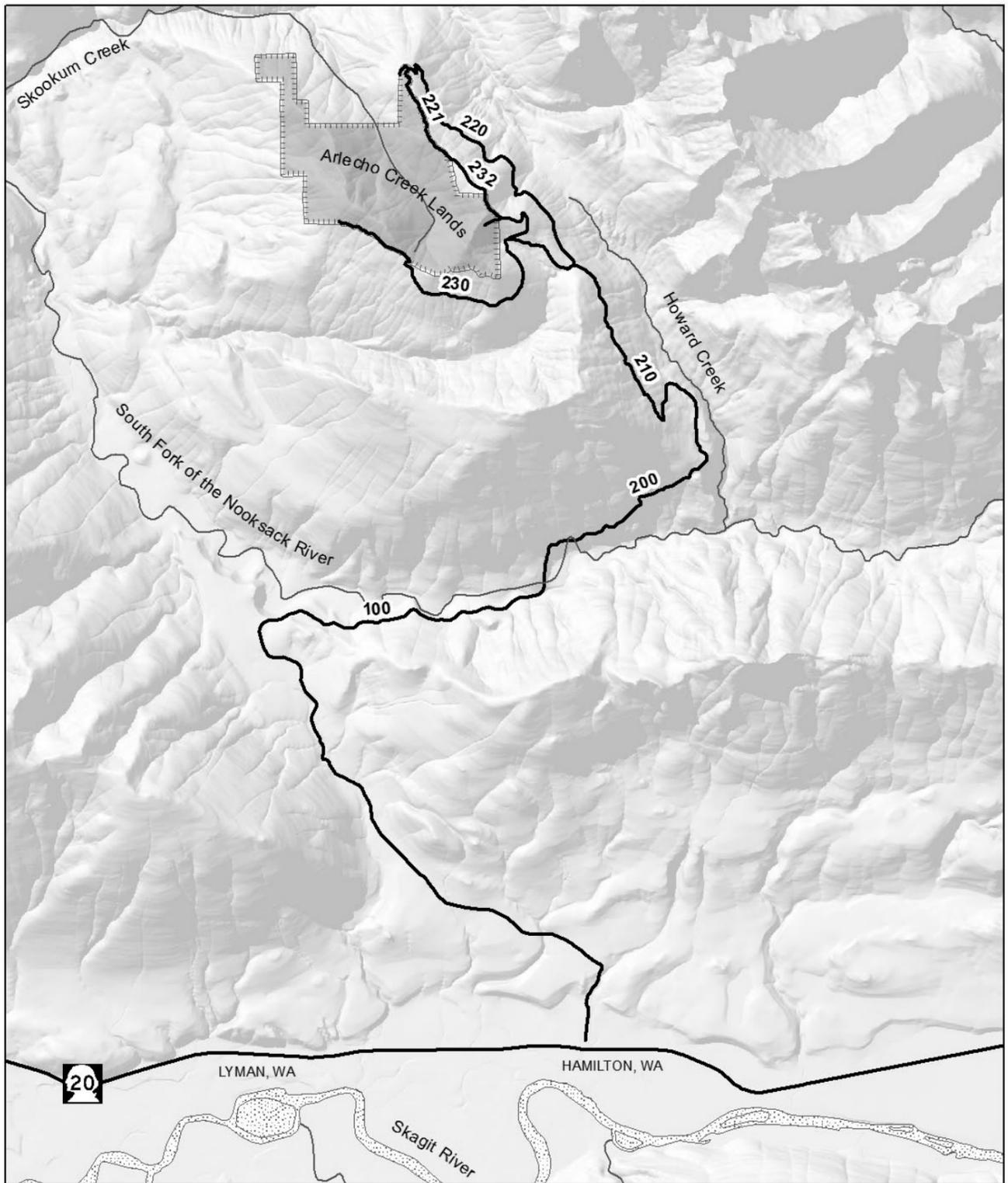
The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Division has been working with the Timber, Fish, and Wildlife (TFW) Division to identify the lands that compromise the "Arlecho Creek" properties and access roads to these lands. The Arlecho Creek proper-

ties are fee-simple lands located in the South Fork Nooksack River watershed that are owned entirely by the Lummi Indian Business Council. This month's Map-of-the-Month shows the Arlecho Creek property boundary as approximated from the legal description, which was plotted with Public Land Survey sections of the Willamette Meridian, as well as access roads to the site.

Enrolled Lummi tribal members may access the Arlecho Creek properties for subsistence hunting and gathering and cultural practices. Arlecho Creek is one of the few remaining old-growth forest stands in the western Cascades. Please help preserve these

lands for future generations by minimizing the environmental impact of your visit – and always remember pack out your trash!

The roads used to access the Arlecho Creek properties cross privately held timber lands owned by Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI). The Lummi Nation has easement rights to travel on the SPI roads shown on the Map-of-the-Month. These easement rights allow Lummi tribal members to use the SPI roads to access the Arlecho Creek properties; however, members are not allowed access to any other SPI roads in the area (not shown on the Map-of-the-Month). Members



**Arlecho Creek Access Roads**



## Lummi Fitness Center Re-Open date 7/20/2016

Submitted by: Lummi Fitness Cenetr

Summer Hours Schedule:

Monday-Friday  
6:00 am-10:00 pm

Weekends  
8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
And

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
(Closed between 1:00-2:00 pm)

Holiday Hours:  
9:00 am -5:00 pm

Lummi Fitness Center will be undergoing construction beginning August 18, 2016 and will take approximately three months to complete. Our goal is to remain open during this entire process although certain rooms will not be available at certain times. We will do our best to inform members of these temporary closures. Thanks in

advance.

Lummi Fitness Center offers individualized Personal Training and Nutrition Plans. Please call 360-380-6966 to make an appointment! Let's begin your Journey to Wellness together!

*Summer Class Schedule:*

Monday-Thursday  
12:00 – 1:00 Physical Conditioning with Instructor Jackie

1:00- 2:00 Dance Fitness with Instructor Jackie

Physical Conditioning is a popular interval class that mixes calisthenics and body weight exercises with cardio and strength training. This class is designed in a way to be different all the time, and push our participants harder than they'd push

themselves, working as a team. We want to keep you guessing and never get bored while turning your body into a calorie burning furnace. All Fitness levels welcome!!

Dance Fitness-Dance Fitness combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high-energy cardio work with dance moves to create calorie-torching dance fitness-party. Use of light weights intervals and tone all target zones, including arms, abs, glutes and thighs. This class will get you fit while having a blast. All fitness levels welcome!!!

All classes are held at the NWIC Log Building while the Fitness Center Construction Renovation is being completed.

## Lummi Planning Updates

1) Kwina sidewalk: Construction ramps up Monday morning 8/1, there will be daily lane closures of the eastbound traffic lane, while construction crews

Install new drainage, curb & gutter, and sidewalk.

2) Gooseberry Point Sidewalk: Low bid was Strider Construction, anticipate award week of 8/1, with construction beginning in 3 weeks. There will be daily lane closures in the northbound lane, along Lummi View from Mackenzie to Mackenzie.

3) The demolition of the old YES modules and the old HR modules are on hold until next spring, no demolition is anticipated this year

4) Construction has started on the Fitness Center, beginning with the weight room area first. Footings, stem walls and slab will be first, followed by the walls and partial roof before opening the

existing wall area.

5) New signage for the Ti'Te'Sen Center was awarded to The Sign Post, manufacturing of the signs will begin the week of 8/1, with installation in 3-4 weeks

6) Smugglers Slough box culvert construction will be going out for re-bid 8/1, bids will close 8/17. Previous bids were all over LNR budgeted dollars

7) Bus wash facility is now complete with the exception to landscaping on the north side, grand opening and wash rates to be posted in the coming weeks. Maintenance is currently running through various sized vehicles under testing protocols.

8) The Kwina MBR waste water treatment plant is now 68% complete and is on schedule and budget.

### *(2016 Mid-Year Report Executive Summary Continued from page 5)*

Public Health administration Facilities

Planning to create a facilities reserve account support the construction of a new clinic facility.

Goal: Develop a comprehensive health care facilities construction and financing plan as a priority.

#### **Designing Lummi Nation Health Care Governance**

The first step in reforming Lummi Nation Health and Wellness System is the creation of a Lummi Nation Health and Wellness Authority, with responsibility for all direct, secondary and

public health care services. The Authority would be an expansion of the existing Lummi Nation Health and Family Services Commission consistent with the expanded health and wellness services system. The responsibility of the Authority is to insure the Lummi community's input-needs, values and traditions are included in their policy development and oversight work. The Heath & Wellness Task Force drafted the Lummi Nation Health and Wellness System Strategic Plan, with the input of the Commission members. The Health & Wellness Strategic Plan recommends the Health and Wellness Au-

thority Board of Directors to include positions that represent both community and professional skill sets. The responsibility of implementing the recommendations of the Strategic Plan was given to the Commission. Through many meetings with the Commission the Task force Members and Technical staff have developed an outline of the Authority and will jointly report to Council on the new health and wellness system governance.

### *Natural Resources Update continued from Page 6*

are also not allowed to access the SPI owned lands adjacent to the SPI roads. Trespassing or dumping on SPI owned lands could result in restricted or lost access to the Arlecho Creek properties.

Please be aware that access to the Arlecho Creek properties may be difficult due to poor road conditions, weather, and locked gates. The TFW Division

is currently in negotiations with SPI to secure permanent gate access to Arlecho Creek – updates on the outcome of these negotiations will be provided as available. Contact Frank Bob (312-2308) for current road and gate conditions. Contact the GIS Division (312-2310) for a map of Arlecho Creek properties and access roads, which is available either in printed form or

as a smartphone-friendly geo-referenced PDF (using the Avenza PDF mapping app). Finally, in the event that you get stranded, it is important to always be prepared when traveling in remote areas – bring food, water, and warm clothes and make sure that you've told someone back home what your travel plans are and when you expect to return home.

## Economic Development Update

Submitted by Economic Development Division

are Tribal Small Business owners.

During the month of March, LIBC had passed a resolution that created the Economic Development Commission Charter and By-Laws. Within 90 days, the positions had been posted through the HR office at LIBC and interviews were conducted. In the month of June, three commissioners had been appointed for one, two, and three year terms, with three year terms thereafter. On July 21st, 2016 the commission had their first meeting and elected officer positions that included the Chair, Vice-Chair, and a Budget Committee Representative, two of which

Chair: Sheri-lee Williams  
Vice-Chair: Tyson Oreiro  
Budget Committee Representative: Henry Misanes

As Chair Sheri-lee stated, "we are honored to be selected as commissioners and working towards improving the sustainable economic health of the Lummi Nation and its tribal members."

Please congratulate them on their new roles.

All General Council members are invited to their meetings, which will be held tentatively on the 2nd and 4th Mondays

**LIBC and Lummi Clinic will close  
Friday, August 18 at 11 am and reopen Friday,  
August 19 at 8 am**

# Community Updates

## Kwina Cinema Night



# Community Updates

## METH HITS HOME

Lummi's Living Legacy Devastated by Meth Contamination

Submitted by: Thomas Black, Lummi Housing Authority

The community is now aware of homes being boarded up by the Lummi Housing Authority due to methamphetamine contamination. The Housing Authority closed down 28 homes and apartments last week and had to displace 19 families due to methamphetamine contamination.

Recently, the Housing Commission adopted a Resolution--- passed by Council--- defining methamphetamine contamination as a *Public Health Hazard*. State levels of contamination were adopted in order to make this determination. Initial sampling and tests were conducted by the Housing Authority Maintenance staff and confirmed by a State Certified Inspector. The first results from those tests were disappointing to say the least, with 28 homes or apartments found to be contaminated--- some above and some below the state standard for this type of bio-hazard.

The ones responsible for contaminating these homes caused the displacement of 19 families, and 50 total individuals, including 26 children. The emotional impact of loss for the displaced families, and the subsequent experience of pain and frustration by the Housing staff who work closely with these families



have been profound. Unfortunately it is not over. As testing continues, Hous-

ing anticipates that more units back into use ranges from 6 to 12 months. That is, after staff training takes place and funds for abatement become available. In the meantime, in order to protect the Tribal housing stock, the current threat will likely dictate tighter control of Housing's rental inventory. This could in-



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The cost for abatement of a contaminated home can range from a few thou-

sand dollars up to \$80,000 per unit. The time frame for placing the contaminated

clude additional random drug testing, more frequent dog searches, increased impromptu inspections, and additional compliance monitoring in partnership with the CARE program, Behavioral Health, and Probation, as appropriate. In addition, a concerted effort involving the Housing Authority, Law Enforcement, CARE,

sent a living legacy for this and future generations--- provided they are cared for. While it is unfortunate and sad that so many of our Tribal homes have been poisoned by meth users, houses can rather easily be repaired or replaced with enough money--- but people's lives are another matter. Our children's lives and our elder's lives are another matter, completely. And it is the potential for permanent neurological damage to our children and our elders, resulting from methamphetamine poisoning, that must be the primary concern of the Housing Authority.

The Meth problem on



the GM's office, and the Council will be needed to address the growing threat from methamphetamine use and its destructive side-effects on the Tribal community.

The Tribal housing stock consists of homes and apartments that repre-

our Reservation is so serious, and *apparently* so pervasive, that it will never be solved without a coordinated community effort, a plan, and funds to carry it out. In the meantime, you need to ask yourself: "Who has been using your bathroom lately?"

## Opportunity Council provides Energy Assistance at Lummi



Lummi Commod Squad pictured with Opportunity Council

## Dislocated Fishers Update

*Submitted by: Dislocated Fishers Staff*

We are delighted to announce that our National Emergency Grant (NEG) from Department of Labor has been funded to serve 2015 fishers, crabbers and shellfish harvesters. (Based on eligibility criteria)

Dislocated Fishers has moved, we are now located upstairs of the Administration building next to Natural Resources and TERO

### What can you do to determine if you are eligible?

Any Fisher that had a fishing sticker from 2014-15 and has not been a participant before most likely are eligible. For past participants

We partner with Lummi Employment and Training Center and Vocational Rehabilitation to offer Career Exploration, Job Search Classes.. These short term classes will provide an opportunity to develop or update resumes, explore careers of your interest, assess your individual experience and assets, and develop a career plan and self sufficiency plan for your future. Classes will be followed by short-term determining if you need additional training to become employable or WE/OJT training, and proceeding with permanent job placements, while matching clients' skills and interests.

### Job readiness includes

- Interview skills
- Resume writing/ update/cover letter
- Job searching/completing job application
- Dress for success
- Soft skills/Work Ethics

### What is Work Experience?

Work experience provides the client 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 2 months.

### Benefits of a Work Experience

- Provides new skills for the worker.
- Exposure to a new occupation and career.

- Work experience that can be highlighted on a resume.
- Learn about the skills employers look for when hiring for a job vacancy.
- Gain the skills necessary to succeed in the workforce.

### How to participate in a Work Experience

DLF will recruit work-sites for participants that sufficiently meet the needs of the work experience participant.

### What is OJT?

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

### How does On-the-Job Training work?

- OJT is arranged on an individual basis between the prospective applicant, employer, and the DLF counselor.
- The duration will be 2-3 months in length.
- 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 up to 50% of the participant wage rate.

### The Benefits of On the Job Training for Employers

- After successfully completing the designated OJT period, it is anticipated that the trained applicant will remain on the job.
- Candidates are selected from a pool of pre-screened applications.
- You receive quality workers who benefit from "hands on" training and become valued employees.
- Training cost for a new employee is reduced. (DLF pays 50% of the wage.)

### Support Services

Support Services are based on what the client may need to become job ready. Support services are limited and vary on a case by case basis.

For example: If a client is placed in a job that requires a uniform outside of

their day to day attire, and is required to be job ready by the employer, this is considered an appropriate expenditure.

We gratefully acknowledge our partners who have cooperated with us to provide quality services.

### July Training and Success Stories

On July 1st, Dislocated Fishers offered training through a partnership with Safety Westcoast. Four individuals took part in the training and became Certified Fork Lift Drivers. The need for fork lifts drivers in on the rise and in demand throughout Whatcom County. We are pleased that these individuals took part in the training and are now qualified to seek gainful employment in this field.

DLF makes every effort to assist individuals in their journey toward job readiness and gainful employment. This month we would like to highlight two clients who are currently working to gain the skills necessary to succeed in the workforce.



Chris Lewis successfully graduated the Job Corps in June, 2016. He has a personal career development plan in place to help him stay accountable and on track. His ultimate goal is to become a Certified Auto Technician and with the help of a scholarship earned through the Job Corp, he is enrolled in the Auto Tech. Program at BTC. His expected graduation date is by the end of 2017. DLF Project is helping him gain some hands-on training and work experience while he is attending BTC. Chris is currently in a Work Experience position with Tony's Auto Repair. This will provide him with new skills and exposure to the occupation he is pursuing. With the combination of training, education support, and work experience, it is a perfect set up for long term employment and success. Good job Chris, keep up the good work!



We also have Ginger Jones-Phair who is attending Bellingham Technical College for a Medical Coding and Billing Generalist Certificate. After Summer Quarter 2016 she will re-

ceive her certificate and is working on getting placed into a work experience/internship at the Lummi Tribal Health Clinic part-time while she finishes up her last quarter. Ginger had turned in her grades for Spring Quarter 15/16 and Ginger received a 4.0 GPA. Ginger will be taking the AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) Exam on September 10, 2016. Congratulations Ginger Jones-Phair for all of your hard work and dedication.

For more information or to sign up for services please contact us at the numbers below to make an appointment:

*Kathy Pierre Project Director* [kathyp@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:kathyp@lummi-nsn.gov) (360) 312-2387

*Reynold "Hutch" James Case Manager* [Reynoldj@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:Reynoldj@lummi-nsn.gov) (360) 312-2389

*Verla Toby Support Services Counselor* [verlat@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:verlat@lummi-nsn.gov) (360)312-2391

*Vanessa Cooper Case Manager* [VanessaC@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:VanessaC@lummi-nsn.gov) (360) 312-2390

## LUMMI ELDERS TRAVEL

**Wednesday, August 3rd - Shopping Departing: 1:00pm**

**Friday, August 5th - Swinomish Departing: 9:30am**

**Tuesday, August 9th - Silver Reef Elders Luncheon Departing: 11:30am**

**Wednesday, August 10th - Shopping Departing: 1:00pm**

**Wednesday, August 17th - Shopping Departing: 1:00pm**

**Thursday, August 18th - Upper Skagit Elders Luncheon Departing: 9:00am**

**Wednesday, August 24th - Shopping Departing: 1:00pm**

**Wednesday, August 31st - Shopping Departing: 1:00pm**

Transportation Office 758-4170 or 758-3500

Cas Ballew 927-6226

Teresa Jones 746-9797

# Community Updates

## Noon Walk ~ July 21, 2016



## Cooking with Commods ~ July 26<sup>th</sup>





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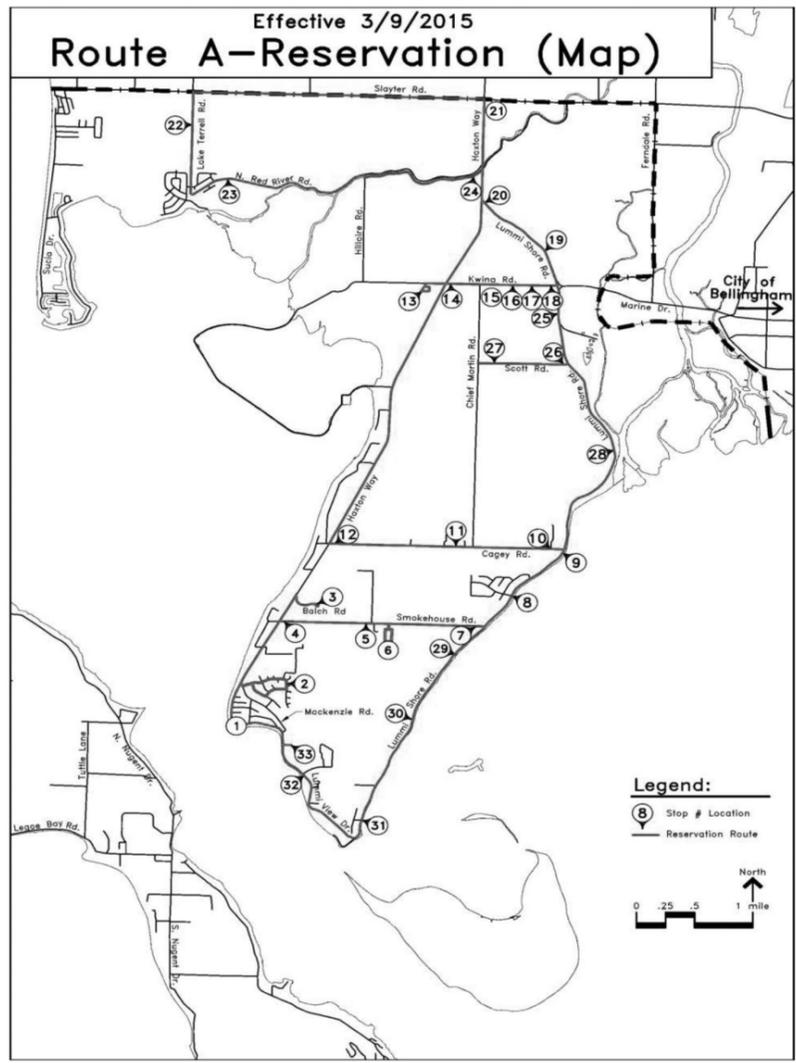
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# Community Updates

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	1:00	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	9:21	11:29	1:20	3:01	4:52	7:00	8:51
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 @ Cagey	X	7:33	9:25	11:33	1:24	3:05	4:56	7:04	8:55
10	Cagey @ Lightning Bird	X	7:34	9:26	11:34	1:25	3:06	4:57	7:05	8:56
11	Cagey @ Queen Anne	X	7:36	9:28	11:36	1:27	3:08	4:59	7:07	8:58
12	Cagey @ Haxton	X	7:39	9:31	11:39	1:30	3:11	5:02	7:10	9:01
13	Tiopi Loop	6:10	7:44	9:36	11:44	1:35	3:16	5:07	7:15	9:06
14	Kwina @ Haxton	6:11	7:45	9:37	11:45	1:36	3:17	5:08	7:16	9:07
15	Lummi Administration Center	6:13	7:49	9:41	11:49	1:41	3:21	5:12	7:20	9:11
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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, 1:55pm, 3:13pm, 4:14pm & 5:15pm										
22	Lake Terrell @ 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
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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
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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	Stomish 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" or a Taxi service;  
 We provide transit service on all holidays except Easter, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.  
 We provide 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
  - +Be ready at a bus stop 10 mins before schedule
  - +NO Smoking
  - +NO Unruly or Disrespectful Behavior
  - +Driver will not wait for passenger unless time permits
  - +Violators may be suspended from Lummi Transit per Lummi Transit Policy

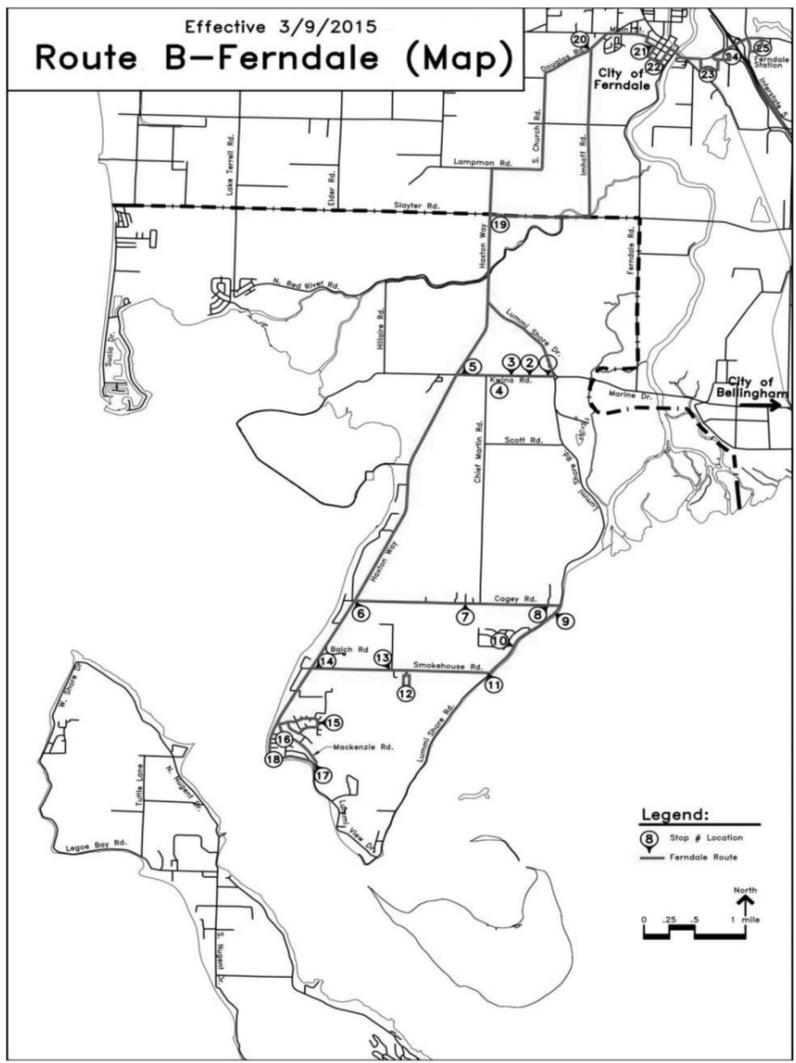
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19	Silver Reef Casino	11:58	2:05	4:27	6:30
Transfer to ROUTE A @ 10:09am, 11:44pm, 1:31pm, 3:06pm, 5:20pm & 6:55pm					
20	Douglas @ Imhoff	12:05	2:12	4:34	X
21	Alder @ Third (Rite Aid)	12:08	2:15	4:37	X
22	Cherry @ 2nd (Boys & Girls Club/Library)	12:10	2:17	4:39	X
23	Dollar Tree	12:13	2:20	4:42	X
24	Grocery Outlet	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					
24	Grocery Outlet	12:39	3:01	5:08	X
23	Dollar Tree	12:41	3:03	5:10	X
22	Cherry @ 2nd (Boys & Girls Club/Library)	12:46	3:08	5:15	X
21	Alder @ Third (Rite Aid)	12:48	3:10	5:17	X
20	Douglas @ Imhoff	12:52	3:14	5:21	X
19	Silver Reef Casino	1:01	3:23	5:30	X

**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 or 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



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**Elders Birthday Luncheon**  
**Thursday, August 25, 2016**  
**12 noon at Little Bear**

# Community Updates

## Blessing of the Fleet July 17, 2016



## CTER TERO Conference

August 1-3, 2016



First day of Fall - September 22

First day Winter - December 21

134 days Until Christmas (from August 12, 2016)

## News from the TERO Office



Submitted by: Alisha Pierre, TERO staff

**TERO MISSION** ~ To Preserve, Promote and Protect our Schelangen through increasing employment and training opportunities and to eradicate discrimination against Lummi Tribal members and other Indians on or near the Lummi Indian Reservation. 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).

### Temp Services:

Starting January 2016 we will be only referring flaggers through our TEMP Service. For any other positions the contractors will be asked to put our clients on their payroll.

This means you will need to follow any guidelines asked of you to be hired with the company. If you are interested in getting on our TEMP Service contact Teresa Ray.

### Qualifications

Be available on short notice and have work boots, clothes, and safety gear.

Have an updated referral application

Read & 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.

### 2016 Projects:

Turkey Shoot Development (Started August 2015)

Housing Administration Building (started 2015)

MBR Plant

(started January 2016)

Kwina Road Improvements (Starting Now)

Fitness Center Expansion (Starting)

Bus Wash Facility (Finishing Up)

Various Housing work, upkeep (Ongoing)

Various NWIC Work

### Future Projects:

Gooseberry Sidewalk

Gas Station on I-5

### Re-License Program:

NOTICE: We are almost out of funding for the year, If you submitted a application please get in contact with Alisha Pierre.

This program is for enrolled Lummi Tribal Members only. We will assist one time, 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.

### 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 Intake Specialist/Dispatcher 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. Come meet the TERO Commissioners!

Eat. Play. Explore... And Eat Some More! SeaFeast 2016 kicks off Sept 30 & Oct 1 with endless fun and food.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Bellingham SeaFeast 2016

Friday, Sept 30 & Saturday, Oct 1, 2016

The inaugural Bellingham SeaFeast 2016 provides you a setting of endless fun and the food fare of the surrounding bay and straits. A gathering for family and friends. Admission free.

### FisherPoets-on-Bellingham Bay

Friday, Sept 30 at Boundary Bay & Honey Moon Mead & Cider Bar

Stroll through downtown Bellingham and listen to local fishers read poems and stories, and sing-along to sea shanties in the 1st Annual FisherPoets-on-Bellingham Bay.

### Salmon BBQ Grilling Contest

Saturday, Oct 1 at Zuanich Point Park

Witness the first International Salmon Barbecue Contest where professionals and amateurs compete for prizes by grilling their salmon for presentation to celebrity chef judges.

### Family Fun

Saturday, Oct 1 at Zuanich Point Park

Let the fun begin as you dive into the hands-on activities designed for play but also to learn the essential connections of our healthy waters, its healthy seafood, and a healthy you.



# Greetings from Lummi Tribal Court

If your name is on this list, please report to the Lummi Tribal Court for Jury Trial calendar dates in August are:

**August 18, 2016.**

Please keep in mind that not all jury trials will proceed. Please call the Lummi Tribal Court AFTER 4:30 pm the day before the jury trial to ensure if a trial is going to proceed.

**Lummi Tribal Court 360-312-2239**

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

Below is the list of persons summoned for jury duty for the months of July and August. Our apologies if we missed anyone that has passed away recently. If you see a name of someone that has passed, please contact the Court Clerk's office, and we will remove them from our list.

If you see a name of a person that no longer resides on the reservation, please have them contact the Enrollment department and update their address. The Enrollment department is where the court receives the information regarding enrolled Lummi Tribal

Members age 18 and over. Thank you.

<i>Ackley, Janice Irene</i>	<i>Finkbonner, Natasha Nicole Delrae</i>	<i>James, Ariel Libby</i>	<i>Kinley, Mary Jo</i>	<i>Martin, Marie Tasheena Lee</i>
<i>AlexanderFrancisWilliam</i>	<i>Finkbonner, Robert Landon Charles</i>	<i>James, Peter Joseph Sr.</i>	<i>Kinley, Randolph James Jr.</i>	<i>Matthiesen, Anna Jean</i>
<i>Alvarez, Angel Mary</i>	<i>Finkbonner, Bridgett Rae</i>	<i>James, Reynold Carl Sr.</i>	<i>Kinley, Rebecca Rose</i>	<i>Mckinley, Kristopher Harold Bo</i>
<i>Ballew, Jacqueline Marie</i>	<i>Finkbonner-Scott, AngelRenae</i>	<i>James, Sharolee Cordelia</i>	<i>Kinley, Scott Levene</i>	<i>Mclean, Milton Neal</i>
<i>Ballew, James Daniel</i>	<i>Garcia, Christopher Howard</i>	<i>James, Isabella Jolena</i>	<i>Kinley, Sharon Rose</i>	<i>Misanes, Ryan Inauncio</i>
<i>Ballew, Rayleen Jo</i>	<i>Garcia, Jeremy David</i>	<i>Jameson, Ryan T. J.</i>	<i>Laclair, Raymond, Francis Sr.</i>	<i>Misanes, Vincent Leroy Jr.</i>
<i>Ballew, Raymond Matthew</i>	<i>George, Brian Christopher</i>	<i>Jefferson, Raymond Joseph</i>	<i>Lane, Ernest Oscar III</i>	<i>Morris, Ramona Elizabeth</i>
<i>Bellefeuille, Josephine Ann</i>	<i>George, Cody Alexander</i>	<i>Jefferson, Levi Leslie Sr.</i>	<i>Lane, Michael Sean</i>	<i>Morris, Brandon Ray</i>
<i>Bob, Johnnie Douglas</i>	<i>Greene, John Nathan II</i>	<i>Jefferson, Martine Verona</i>	<i>Lane, Patrick Dana</i>	<i>Morris, Cheri Rose</i>
<i>Bob, Robert Dale Jr.</i>	<i>Gunnels, Thomas James</i>	<i>Jefferson, Dora Joan</i>	<i>Lane, Merrilee Sharon</i>	<i>Morris, Cheri Rose</i>
<i>Bob, Russell Allen</i>	<i>Hanks, Ed Laverne</i>	<i>Jefferson, Andrew James</i>	<i>Lane, Avery Makana Malakai</i>	<i>Noland, Dana Lee Marie</i>
<i>Boome, Ruby Louise</i>	<i>Harper, Adam Brice</i>	<i>Jefferson, Angela Amelia</i>	<i>Lawrence, Julian Anthony Sr.</i>	<i>Oldham, Nicholis Lee</i>
<i>Brockie, Jason Darnell</i>	<i>Hillaire, Elden David</i>	<i>Jefferson, Boyd Matthew Jr.</i>	<i>Lawrence, Kelsie Doreen</i>	<i>Olsen, Darren Ray Sr.</i>
<i>Bunton, Shirley A.</i>	<i>Hillaire, Kendall Mark</i>	<i>Jefferson, Charles William</i>	<i>Lawrence, Landry Louis Jr.</i>	<i>Parrott, Tony Dee</i>
<i>Bunton, Wildena Lorraine</i>	<i>Hillaire, Mary Christine</i>	<i>Jefferson, Alan Patrick</i>	<i>Lawrence, Paul Victor Sr.</i>	<i>Peters, Michael A.</i>
<i>Cadiente, Richard Ludivico Sr.</i>	<i>Hillaire, Bernie Allen</i>	<i>Jefferson, Starla Ann</i>	<i>Lawrence, Ashley May</i>	<i>Phair, Clarence Steven</i>
<i>Cagey, Curtis Martin</i>	<i>Hillaire, Carla Rae</i>	<i>Joe, Laurie Elouise</i>	<i>Lawrence, Curtis John M.</i>	<i>Phair, Thayer Alan</i>
<i>Charlot, Stephen Armond</i>	<i>Hillaire, David James</i>	<i>Johnson, Vernon Victor Sr.</i>	<i>Lawrence, Sean Michael</i>	<i>Phair, Gordon Scott</i>
<i>Cooke, Donna Mae</i>	<i>Hillaire, Priscilla Deeann</i>	<i>Johnson, Jodean Marie</i>	<i>Lawrence, Tina Marie</i>	<i>Phair, James Ralph Jr.</i>
<i>Cooke, Tony Gean</i>	<i>Hillaire, Richard Raymond Jr.</i>	<i>Johnson, Melvin Charles</i>	<i>Lawrence, Carla Michelle</i>	<i>Phair, Lisa Robin</i>
<i>Cooper, Rachel Amy</i>	<i>Hillaire, Sarah Marie</i>	<i>Joseph, Aaron Charles Issac</i>	<i>Leathers, John B Jr.</i>	<i>Plaster, Claudia Adeline</i>
<i>Cultee, Casie Rae</i>	<i>Hillaire, Taylor David</i>	<i>Joseph, LeroyCharley</i>	<i>Legarde, Bernard Amos</i>	<i>Revey, Myron Eric</i>
<i>Dodd, Mariah Jamie</i>	<i>Holmes, Jan Marie</i>	<i>Juarez, Barbara Arlene</i>	<i>Lewis, Kimberly Ann</i>	<i>Revey, Carol Mavis</i>
<i>Druckrey, Danya Lea</i>	<i>Hoskins, Hank William Jr.</i>	<i>Jules, Prancing Bear Jerome James</i>	<i>Little, Osceola Lawrence</i>	<i>Revey, Christie Sue</i>
<i>Edwards, Richard Erving Jr.</i>	<i>Humphreys, Althea Amonda</i>	<i>Julius, Elsie Marie</i>	<i>Long, Chai Kendalin</i>	<i>Revey, Dennis Leroy Sr.</i>
<i>Estes, Jalen Anthony</i>	<i>Jackson, Patricia Simone</i>	<i>Kamkoff, Alexander Felix</i>	<i>Loyd, Bradley Ryan</i>	<i>Revey, Farren Michelle</i>
<i>Finkbonner, Ronny Owen</i>	<i>James, Darvine Anthony</i>	<i>Kelly, Kevin Alvin</i>	<i>Mamac, Joseph Zachary</i>	<i>Richan, Kailee Sarafina</i>
<i>Finkbonner, Lawrence Frank Jr.</i>	<i>James, Denise Gail</i>	<i>Kiely, Leta Dixon</i>	<i>Marquez, Antonio Evan R.</i>	<i>Roberts, Casey Joanne</i>
			<i>Martin, Josephine A.</i>	<i>Robertson, Rachel Rebecca</i>
			<i>Martin, Margaret A.</i>	<i>Sampson, Dimitri Jay</i>

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- Scarborough, Leo Lane      Toby, Latisha Nicole
- Scott, Celestina Elizabeth      Tom, Jesse Newton
- Scott, John Aarold      Washington, Vendean James Jr.
- Scott, Paul David Jr.      Washington, Antone Bennett
- Shanburn, Jeremiah John Sr.      Washington, Wilfred Darrell
- Siam 'El Wit      Washington-Mamac, Victoria Lee
- Silva, Milese Rose
- Simmonds, Toshi Dawn      Williams, Dean Alexander,
- Smith, Rachael Ann      Wilson, Cynthia Marie
- Soliz, Sharon Grace      Wilson, Dana Gordon
- Solomon, Mitchell Scott      Wilson, Lindsey Rae
- Solomon, Nathan Philip      Wilson, Casara Leann
- Solomon, Ramon Aaron      Wilson, Keo Mae Mae
- Solomon, James Michael Sr.      Wright, Nathan Joseph David
- Solomon, Bobbie Sue      Yeubanks, Kara Diane
- Solomon, Brenda Caron
- Solomon, Stephanie Sue
- Stanley - Hillaire, Renae Deann
- Sutton, Donald Clinton
- Tait, Candice Joyce
- Taldo, Star Lynn

**To: George Revey, Jr.**

**Case No.: 2016 CVPD 45895**

**The below-names petitioner has started an actio in the Lummi Tribal Court asking it to**

**enter an order of protection. 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 judgement against you granting for the relief**

**requested.**

**Court's Name: Lummi Tribal Court**

**Courts Address: 2665 Kwina Road., Bellingham, WA 98226**

**Petitioner's Name: Lummi Victims of Crime**



**LPD ARREST ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

Based on Drug and Alcohol related charges

Case	Last name	First name	Middle name	Block	Street Name	Date of Arrest	Charge
16102425	MUMMA	JOAN	LOUISE	4800	HAXTON WAY	7/3/2016 1:48:00 AM	Driving Under the Influence
16102484	WASHINGTON	DWANE	MICHAEL	2500	KWINA RD	7/6/2016 1:30:00 PM	Possession of Marijuana (up to 1 ounce)
16102516	SOLOMON	ROBERT	NEIL	3000	SMOKEHOUSE RD	7/9/2016 2:50:00 AM	Driving Under the Influence
16102530	LANE	ERNEST	O	4800	HAXTON WAY	7/10/2016 5:24:00 AM	Possession of Paraphernalia
16102599	COOPER	GRACE	GF	2900	KINLEY WAY	7/15/2016 12:20:00 AM	Possession of Paraphernalia
16102612	OYLEAR	TRESSIE	A	4400	SALT SPRING DR	7/15/2016 10:39:00 PM	Driving Under the Influence
16102613	MORRIS	TALIN	LEE	3000	KINLEY WAY	7/16/2016 2:00:00 AM	Possession of Paraphernalia
16102624	JULIUS	GEOFFREY	JAMES	3600	HAXTON WAY	7/16/2016 7:00:00 PM	Driving Under the Influence
16102650	BILLY	JASON	DAVID-LEON	2900	CAGEY RD	7/18/2016 9:21:00 AM	Driving Under the Influence
16102693	PAUL	MARLEE	FAYE LAMARR	2500	LUMMI VIEW DR	7/20/2016 11:23:00 PM	Possession of Marijuana (up to 1 ounce)
16102787	FOLLIS	WELDON	CHARLES	4000	SLATER RD	7/27/2016 10:19:00 PM	Driving Under the Influence



**Lummi Indian Business Council**

**Public Hearing**



**Title 21 Tobacco Code**

**Wed., August 17, 5pm at Council Chambers**

# Acting Assistant Secretary Roberts Announces \$947,000 in Tribal Economic Development Feasibility Study Grants

## Awards assist tribal communities in creating jobs, expanding economies

*Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT: Nedra Darling**  
August 2, 2016  
202-219-4152

WASHINGTON – Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Lawrence S. Roberts announced today that the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) has awarded business development grants totaling \$947,406 to 20 federally recognized tribes and one Alaska Native corporation. The awards from IEED's Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Feasibility Study Program will enable tribal leaders to better evaluate and identify viable economic opportunities for their communities.

"The grants empower American Indian and Alaska Native tribal communities with the ability to make informed decisions about business opportunities they are considering, assess complex economic options they may be facing, and strengthen their self-governance," Acting Assistant Secretary Roberts said. "This year's grants will fund studies for diverse projects ranging from farming operations, restaurants, retail facilities, a shopping center and grocery stores to an airpark, a wood pellet manufacturing plant, and an RV park. Funds will also support one tribe's exploration of commercial uses for lands it received through the Cobell Land Buy-Back Program."

Grants are awarded on the basis of a proposal's potential to create jobs for tribal members and stimulate economies in Native American communities. During this year's NABDI funding cycle, IEED received 66 proposal requests from all 12 Bureau of Indian Affairs regions totaling \$4,365,567.

NABDI awards fund feasibility studies that weigh the viability and risks of an economic development project,

opportunity, enterprise, or business or the practicality of a technology a tribe may choose to pursue. The studies may be used to determine the likelihood of success for businesses in specific American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

When performed by a reputable third party, an economic development feasibility study also can be used to help persuade lenders and investors to provide financial backing. A study that concludes a project is worthwhile and financially sustainable can often fulfill many of the lender's or investor's due diligence requirements by answering questions about a project's chances of success, resulting in a more rapid loan approval or better loan terms. Feasibility studies can also be used to examine the credibility of a project promoter and claims made regarding a specific project.

One historic example of the impact NABDI funds have had on economic development in tribal communities is a grant made in FY 2008 to the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in Oklahoma to retain a consultant from Harvard University to study the feasibility of building an industrial park and restoring a 66-mile rail line that connects the greater Oklahoma City area with the state's rural southeastern quarter.

The resulting study was used to obtain \$3.5 million in financing to develop a rail-head 400-acre industrial park near the town of Shawnee and \$1 million for the repair of a railroad bridge. When the project is completed, the tribe will operate four miles of railroad track within the industrial park. The tribal portion of the rail line will be called "Iron Horse." The park will include an on-site transfer facility permitting transfer of shipments from train to trucks and direct access to the Union Pacific Line. This will open an east-west connection to four major north-south corridors for regional commerce. Four countries have so far inquired about having foreign companies become tenants of the industrial park.

The grant recipients and awards announced today are:

- Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.: \$70,000 to study the feasibility of installing a Sprole Irrigation System.

- Bay Mills Indian Community, Mich.: \$64,000 to study the feasibility of forming the Great Lakes Composites Institute.

- Bishop Paiute Tribe, Calif.: \$18,000 to study the feasibility of developing a fast food restaurant.

- Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon: \$35,000 to study the feasibility of developing a grocery store.

- Forest County Potawatomi Community, Wisc.: \$30,000 to study the feasibility of building healthy communities through tribal food systems.

- Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nev. and Ore.: \$36,000 to study the feasibility of developing a trading post and variety retail store at the Red Mountain Travel Plaza, off of Highway 95, three miles south of the Nevada town of McDermitt.

- Haida Corporation, Alaska: \$22,129 to study the feasibility of a rental cabins project.

- Navajo Nation, Ariz., N.M. and Utah: \$20,000 to study potential commercial development.

- Nez Perce Tribe, Idaho: \$59,250 to study the feasibility of operating a tribal farming business.

- Nulato Village, Alaska: \$55,000 to study the feasibility of operating a lumber mill and timber management program.

- Osage Nation, Okla.: \$55,000 to study the fea-

sibility of operating an Osage Tulsa Airpark.

- Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation, Calif.: \$62,226 to study the feasibility of operating Pauma Farms.

- Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Ala.: \$30,000 to study the feasibility of operating a community garden and agricultural expansion program.

- Pueblo of Jemez, N.M.: \$75,000 to study the feasibility of developing a wood pellet manufacturing business.

- Pueblo of Laguna, N.M.: \$22,000 to study the feasibility of constructing an intermodal facility on tribal land.

- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nev.: \$56,517 to study the feasibility of developing a shopping center.

- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation, Ariz.: \$60,000 to study the potential commercial uses of 58 acres acquired under the Cobell Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations.

- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho: \$67,862 to study the feasibility of operating a fresh pack plant.

- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Elko Band): \$39,960 to study the feasibility of operating a full-service, family style restaurant and tourist center.

- Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma: \$38,861 to study the feasibility of developing a recreational vehicle park.

- Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska: \$30,000 to study the feasibility of

constructing homes insulated with straw bales.

The Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs oversees the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, which implements the Indian Energy Resource Development Program under Title V of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. IEED's mission is to foster stronger American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities by helping federally recognized tribes develop their renewable and nonrenewable energy and mineral resources; increasing access to capital for tribal and individual American Indian and Alaska Native-owned businesses; assisting tribes in building the legal infrastructure necessary for their economic progress; and enabling tribally and individual AI/AN-owned businesses to take advantage of government and private sector procurement opportunities.

For more information about IEED programs and services, visit the Indian Affairs website at <http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/index.htm>.

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# Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

Purpose of RFQ: Public Art for the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture's new facility.

**RFQ Description:** The Burke Museum located in Seattle, Washington, is seeking an artist or art group to work collaboratively within the design process to develop innovative, original art reflecting the rich Salish traditions of our area for the Burke Museum Expansion Project. The artwork will be located in the two-story lobby and serve to welcome visitors to the museum. The selection process will be in two phases, beginning with the submission of qualifications, previous work examples and a narrative outlining the artist's approach to the project. A group of finalists will be selected and invited for a one-day site visit followed by the submission detailed proposals. All finalists will come to the Museum for an interview and presentation of their proposal. A stipend and travel expenses are provided to finalists for their site visits. A selection will then be made for the final commission.

**Contact: Eldon Tam, Project Director**

E-mail: [eldontam@uw.edu](mailto:eldontam@uw.edu) Phone: 206-616-9364

**Site Visit Requirements:** None required for the initial submission. However, artists are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Burke Museum's expansion project and participate in an informational web conference to be held on September 9, 2016 at 11:00 A.M.

**Web Conference Information**

We encourage you to use an internet enabled computer to see the project presentation. Paste this link into your web browser to participate: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/185254325>. If this is your first time using Go To Meeting on your computer, please access the site at least 10 minutes prior to the 11:00 start time as initial computer set up may take a few minutes. To participate by phone, or if your computer does not have audio capabilities, please dial (646) 749-3122

and enter the access code: 185-254-325. The informational meeting will provide a background on the project, current designs for the new facility and a review of the process to select the art for the project. The presentations from this meeting will be archived and available for viewing a few days after the meeting for those unable to participate at the scheduled time. Email [eldontam@uw.edu](mailto:eldontam@uw.edu) to receive a link to the recorded presentation.

Finalists will visit the Museum prior to their final proposals to learn more about the project and to be inspired by the Museum's collections. A \$750 stipend and travel expenses will be provided to selected finalists for their visit and the creation of their proposals.

**Submissions:** Electronic responses are preferred and should be sent to [eldontam@uw.edu](mailto:eldontam@uw.edu). If you do not receive a confirmation to your submission after one business day, please contact us.

Paper submissions may be sent to:

Attn: Eldon Tam  
Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture  
Box 353010  
Seattle, WA 98195

Additional project information: [www.NEW-BURKE.org](http://www.NEW-BURKE.org)

**Due Date & Time:**  
**Friday, September 23, 4 PM (received date, not postmark)**

**Background on the New Burke Project:**

The Burke's collections connect the past, present, and future. They give us a way to trace history, provide a spark for stories and ideas, and connect people to each other and to their environment. Today, they are hidden behind walls, inaccessible to the very people they are intended to serve. The collections are severely compressed in spaces that lack the environmental controls needed to properly care for fragile, invaluable objects.

The Burke is engaged in a multi-year transformation project that will culminate in a new museum facility. Designed

by Tom Kundig of Olson Kundig Architects, the new, 113,000 sq. ft. building will be 66% larger than the current building. Exhibits and learning areas will be integrated with working spaces throughout the museum, inviting everyone to uncover the depth and breadth of the museum's collections and experience the thrill of daily discoveries generated at the Burke. State-of-the-art labs will serve more students, researchers and artists. Larger collections storage spaces and climate control will ensure the Burke can properly care for the objects that make up our shared heritage for generations to come.

The New Burke experience will inspire people to seek, notice, discover, examine, uncover, and value the life before them. The New Burke will be the place we go to learn about our place in the world—and to participate in what our world will become.

**Design highlights:**

- Expands the museum by 45,000 square feet
- The form and materials of the building façade reference traditional structures from tribes of the area including a shed-style roof and vertical plank siding. The rhythm of elements of the building are human scaled and reference the native forests that once covered significant parts of the region.
- Creates a green space/civic plaza area outside the museum for events and community gatherings.
- Increased protection of the museum's collections.

**Museum Vision for the Art:**

The welcoming lobby is a significant architectural element of the new facility, serving as a beacon for visitors to the museum, the University of Washington and the University District neighborhood. The lobby

will be used by pedestrians who will access the museum from bus corridor on 15th Ave NE and the new light rail station currently under construction two blocks away. The lobby is also a highly visible feature to the vehicular and bus traffic on 15th Ave NE. With full height glass extending from ground level to 35-foot high and the full width of the south and west sides, viewers will sense the vastness of the museum's collections, be filled with a sense of wonder, and experience a welcome from the indigenous people of Washington State.

The artwork will be installed in the lobby alongside specimens and artifacts from the museum's natural history and culture collections including whale and mammoth skeletons.

The lower lobby is exposed to direct sunlight through the south and west windows and is subject to varying environment conditions due to its function as a main museum entrance. The artwork should be designed to tolerate these conditions.

The museum is open to concepts that include non-visual or non-traditional elements, such as sound, light, wind, suspension. Interactive elements that can be used, moved, and manipulated by the public may be acceptable if they are durable and maintainable. Lumber, including cedar and madrone, that were removed from the site prior to construction may be available to the artist(s).

The museum is attracted to proposals that engage communities, particularly the Coast Salish people.

**Museum Project Schedule:** Construction began in May 2016. Installation of the artwork will occur in late 2018 or early 2019 depending on scale and technical requirements of the piece. The facility will open to the public in 2019.

**Budget:**

The project has allocated \$200,000 for the design, materials, fabrication, installation, artist fee, and other associated project costs.

Opportunities for in-kind funding for materials may exist. Artists should

detail any opportunities they foresee in their submission.

Drawings by the project architects are attached in Appendix A to assist in the artist in envisioning the potential of these spaces for art integration. Ultimately, a commission amount will be the subject of an agreement between the Burke Museum Association and the artist and will be within the overall project budget.

**Commission and Agreement:**

Artwork for this project will be commissioned through the Burke Museum Association, a 501c3 organization supporting the museum's mission. Artists will coordinate work with Burke Museum staff, tribal liaisons, contracted exhibit designers and the project's general contractor.

An agreement between the Burke Museum Association and the Artist/Artistic Team will formalize budget, schedule and art design.

**Eligibility:**

The opportunity to compete for this project is open to established professional artists residing in Washington State or British Columbia. Artists who have a historic and/or artistic connection to the tribal peoples of this region are strongly encouraged to apply. Artists who currently live in Washington State or who have lived in Washington are preferred. The Burke Museum does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national origin, age, ancestry, disability, or gender identity. Submissions by Burke Museum employees and board members, the Artist Selection Panel, or their relatives will not be considered. Experience with public art projects, especially in relation to capital projects, is preferred. Applicants must be able to work effectively within the project timeline and collaborate with the design and construction team.

**Selection process:**

The selection panel includes artists and arts professionals familiar with the field of public art, citizens, tribal consultants, design

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## Charlie Scott: Walking off the Weight

Submitted by Monica Sulier, Registered Nutritionist/Dietitian

When I met Charlie 8 years ago, he mostly got around on a motorized wheelchair. It was too painful for him to walk. As many of you who drive on Lummi Shore Drive may have noticed, Charlie no longer uses his wheelchair (and has not used it in some time). He is walking daily and can often be seen heading for the cove. All of this walking has helped Charlie lose over 85 pounds.

When asked what motivated Charlie to really focus on his health, he stated that wanting to get his knees replaced was his initial motivator. He was told that he had to lose at least 20% of his weight before they could do the surgery. At first he was overwhelmed. Determined to listen and do what the



doctors suggested, Charlie made changes. He started walking with a walker short distances, then slowly he increased how far he would walk. Eventually he started

walking without a walker and felt confident in his endurance. Amy Riley, the Diabetes Program exercise specialist suggested he test his blood sugar before and

after he walked. This really motivated Charlie to continue to walk. He saw each time he walked how much his blood sugars would go down. "It was great to

see how 20-40 minutes of walking affected my blood sugars. My sugars would go down from 190 mg/dl to 110 mg/dl. It was amazing". Charlie also cut back on his portion sizes and limited his intake of fried foods, bacon and sausage.

He now walks most days of the week. "I feel bad when I don't walk and good when I do. I've gotten to the point where I really want to walk and I enjoy it."

"I'm glad my motorized wheelchair broke years ago. I remember a time when I was afraid I was going to die in that thing. Now I enjoy walking down to the beach and feel great. I am looking forward to getting my knees replaced sometime soon."

### Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture

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professionals, and Burke Museum staff. The panel will select a small group of finalists who will be asked to develop visit the site and submit final proposals.

The criteria used by the panel will include:

- The artist's professional credentials as evidenced by the submitted materials
- Ultimate achievement of the Museum's vision for public art
- Strength of past artworks
- Experience working in public settings
- Experience fabricating and installing permanent artwork
- Artist has worked with comparable sized budgets and artist's previous work is durable, maintainable, safe, and appropriate for a public space

The Burke Museum is not required to make selections from these submissions, if, in their opinion, qualifications and concepts are not appropriate.

#### Submissions:

Interested artists should submit the following by 4:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time on Friday, September 23, 2016 to [eldontam@uw.edu](mailto:eldontam@uw.edu). Electronic responses are preferred and should be sent to [eldontam@uw.edu](mailto:eldontam@uw.edu). If you do not receive a confirmation to your submission after one business day, please contact us.

Paper submissions may be sent to:

Attn: Eldon Tam  
Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture  
Box 353010  
Seattle, WA 98195

In order to avoid technical problems, artists are encouraged to submit well in advance of the deadline. Late submittals will not be accepted.

**Artists interested in this project must prepare and submit the following set of documents (PDF documents are preferred.)**

1. A notice of intent as soon as possible (optional but strongly encouraged) Email [eldontam@uw.edu](mailto:eldontam@uw.edu)

to note your intent to submit. This notice will allow the Burke Museum to update you on any changes to the selection process or share any new information on the project.

2. A letter of interest outlining your approach to public art as well as providing the panel with insights regarding your interest in making art for the Burke Museum; what you bring to the project as an artist; experience with other projects with a similar scope, challenges and/or sources of inspiration presented by the project; any previous experience you have had incorporating art into architecture; and any other comments that might help to differentiate you as a candidate for this program. Please also provide your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. Not to exceed one page.

3. A professional resume/CV (limit 3 pages front to back). Artists working col-

laboratively must submit a resume/CV for each collaboration member.

4. A descriptive narrative that explains your aspirations for the project. Narrative is not to exceed one page.

5. An annotated image list in one document with a limit of 15 images of past works that clearly indicates the title, dimensions, materials, date of work, and locations, as well as project budget and commissioning entity, if applicable. If the artist needs to submit movie clips or audio files, they must not be any greater than 3 minutes in length. Movie clips must be formatted in Windows Media Player or Quick Time only. Audio files must be formatted in WAV or MP3.

6. References: A list of at least three professional references from past projects. The list must include complete addresses and telephone numbers.

Anticipated Art Project Selection Timeline:

RFQ distributed: Week of August 8

Informational web conference: September 9, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. See page 1 of this document for web conference information.

Qualifications and narrative due: Friday, September 23, 2016 by 4:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time (received, not postmarked)

Panel Review: Early October 2016

Notification to finalists: Mid-October 2016

Finalists' site visits: Late October 2016

Finalists' presentations, artists chosen: December 2016. Finalists will be required to make a site visit to present their detailed project proposal, and discuss expectations.

Artwork Installation: Late 2018-early 2019, depending on technical requirements of the artwork.

Contact information: Eldon Tam, Project Director, [eldontam@uw.edu](mailto:eldontam@uw.edu); 206-616-9364

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# Community Updates

## Nooksack Canoe Landing

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