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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

June 19th

## Attempt to build North America's largest coal terminal faces another huge setback

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—June 6, 2016 Lummi Nation praises WA Department of Natural Resources' decision to uphold treaty rights and deny lease

Bellingham, Wash.— Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands, Peter Goldmark, announced today that the Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has dismissed Pacific International Terminal's (PIT) application for an aquatic land lease. The lease was an essential step in PIT's attempt to build North America's largest coal export terminal in the Lummi Nation's treaty-protected fishing waters off Cherry Point. The statement below from Tim Ballew II, chairman of the Lummi Indian Business Council, can be quoted in full



or in part.

This is a historic moment in Washington's history. By denying Pacific International Terminal's request for an aquatic lands lease for DNR-managed aquatic lands at Cherry Point, we

take another huge step towards permanently protecting Lummi's sacred site.

We applaud Commissioner Goldmark for following the law and upholding Lummi Nation's treaty rights. Because of his lead-

ership, our schelangen, our way of life, can survive for future generations of families who will fish the waters of the Salish Sea and harvest along its shores.

By affirming the decision made by the U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers, the State of Washington recognizes the devastating impact a terminal at Cherry Point would have on Lummi's treaty rights.

Because of this decision, the water we rely on to feed our families, for our ceremonies and for commercial purposes remains protected. But this is more than a victory for our people; it's a victory for treaty rights.

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## Community Volunteers Build Star Park

Star Park located on Ferndale Road, in Ferndale, Washington, next to Pioneer Park and the Ferndale Boys & Girls Club, and was designed by Ferndale Kids and built entirely by volunteers.

According to a city announcement Star Park opened on Sunday, June 5, 2016, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. However, due to some work still needing to be complete the park closed and officially re-opened up Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

The Playground is about 12,000 square feet in size and will be completely community built and is highly accessi-



ble for children with disabilities.



## Lummi Commercial Company

### WHY WORK FOR THE LUMMI COMMERCIAL COMPANY?

- A positive practices work environment that respects employees as individuals, while furthering the greater goal of the team
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- A competitive wage and benefits package
  - Full-Time employees receive regular pay raises
  - Full-Time employees earn annual and sick leave
  - Full-Time employees receive employer-paid medical package
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  - The company conducts pre-employment, random, and anniversary drug tests
  - Background checks conducted through Tribal and non-Tribal agencies
- A voice, the right to have your concerns heard and addressed
  - Supervisors and chain-of-command who cares about employee needs

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- First and foremost: A friendly, outgoing demeanor and positive attitude toward all customers, management, and fellow employees
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- A willingness at all times to conduct yourself with high personal standards of integrity, in the best interests of our customers, co-workers, the LCC and the Lummi Nation

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## SQUOL QUOL

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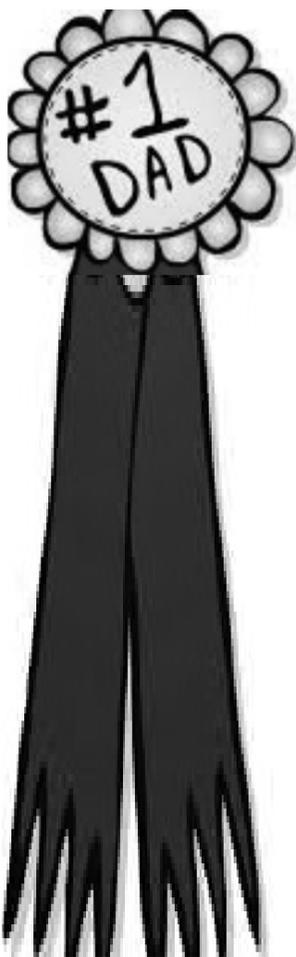
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## Happy Father's Day



### Bellingham Tides June 2016

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F 3	3:10A	8.7	10:25A	-1.4	5:44P	7.8	10:26P	4.7
SA 4	3:50A	8.7	11:08A	-2.2	6:37P	8.4	11:22P	5.2
SU 5	4:31A	8.6	11:51A	-2.6	.....	...	7:27P	8.8
M 6	12:19A	5.4	5:15A	8.3	12:36P	-2.6	8:16P	9.1
TU 7	1:18A	5.5	6:02A	7.9	1:22P	-2.3	9:03P	9.1
W 8	2:23A	5.4	6:52A	7.3	2:08P	-1.7	9:50P	9.1
TH 9	3:38A	5.2	7:46A	6.6	2:56P	-0.9	10:35P	8.9
F 10	5:05A	4.7	8:46A	5.9	3:45P	0.1	11:19P	8.7
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M 13	12:36A	8.3	8:13A	2.5	1:35P	4.8	6:29P	3.2
TU 14	1:09A	8.1	8:50A	1.8	3:23P	5.3	7:31P	4.0
W 15	1:39A	8.0	9:21A	1.1	4:31P	6.1	8:32P	4.7
TH 16	2:07A	7.9	9:49A	0.5	5:21P	6.8	9:28P	5.2
F 17	2:37A	7.8	10:17A	-0.1	6:02P	7.3	10:19P	5.6
SA 18	3:09A	7.8	10:46A	-0.7	6:38P	7.7	11:05P	5.8
SU 19	3:43A	7.7	11:18A	-1.1	7:10P	8.1	11:48P	5.9
M 20	4:18A	7.6	11:51A	-1.4	.....	...	7:41P	8.3
TU 21	12:31A	5.9	4:56A	7.5	12:28P	-1.6	8:13P	8.5
W 22	1:16A	5.9	5:37A	7.2	1:06P	-1.7	8:46P	8.6
TH 23	2:05A	5.7	6:22A	6.9	1:46P	-1.5	9:20P	8.7
F 24	2:59A	5.3	7:14A	6.5	2:29P	-1.1	9:56P	8.7
SA 25	3:58A	4.8	8:15A	6.0	3:14P	-0.4	10:33P	8.8
SU 26	4:59A	4.1	9:26A	5.5	4:02P	0.4	11:10P	8.7
M 27	6:00A	3.1	10:49A	5.1	4:54P	1.5	11:47P	8.7
TU 28	.....	...	6:56A	2.0	12:30P	5.0	5:53P	2.6
W 29	12:26A	8.7	7:47A	0.9	2:24P	5.5	6:58P	3.7
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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 JUNE 2, 2016**

### Class II

Cocktail Server	Part-Time
Steward	Full-Time
Pizzanini Prep-Cook/Cashier	PT/FT
Host Cashier	Part-Time
Banquet Server	On-Call
Bar Back	Part-Time
Casino Housekeeper	PT/OC
Gift Shop Associate	Part-Time
Diamond Dividends Host	Part-Time
*Nail Tech	Part-Time
*Massage Therapist	Part-Time
*Bartender	Part-Time
*Baker	Full-Time
*Hotel Front Office Agent	Full-Time
*Banquet Captain	Full-Time
*Cook	FT/PT
*Steak House Lead Server	Full-Time
*Steak House Busser	Part-Time
*Hotel Room Attendant	OC/PT/FT



### Class III

*Security Officers	Full-Time
*Marketing Assistant	FT/PT
*Cage Cashier	FT/PT
*Cage Shift Supervisor	Full-Time
*Table Games Dealer	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.

## 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 June 7, 2016**

Job Title	Department	Closing Date:
LPN/M.A.	Lummi Tribal Health Center	6/7/16
Licensed practical Nurse/medical asst.		
Enrollment Specialist	Enrollment	6/10/16
Soft Count Specialist	Tribal Gaming	6/10/16
Deputy Restoration Manager	Natural Resources	6/10/16
Restoration Project Scientist	Watershed Restoration	
Home Base Parent Educator	Early Learning	6/15/16
Office Coordinator/ Medical Records	Behavioral Health	6/15/16
Paralegal I	Office of the Reservation Attorney	6/17/16
Public Health Nurse (PHN)	Lummi Tribal Health Center	6/21/16
Director	Economic Development	6/24/16
Principal K-12	Lummi Nation School	6/30/16
Transit Operator/on-call	Lummi Transit	Continuous

# LIBC & Lummi Clinic will be closed July 4th & 5th in observance of 4th of July



### 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

## A few words from Lummi Dental

The Dental Department is adopting some new changes that will improve your oral health. We are opening up more slots for appointments, which will increase the amount of patients seen per day and decrease wait times for patients getting appointments. We are also changing our "Walk-In" appointments system to something similar to Medical. No more long waits in the waiting room, but

now you can call and set up your appointment the DAY BEFORE.

We have limited "Walk-In" appointments available and they will be first CALL, first served.

We want to be able to serve the community the best we can and believe this is how we start. The Dental Team will be working hard during these changes, so please be patient during this transition and call us

today to make your appointment!!!

At the moment we will be suspending Saturday clinic until all of the changes have been done and the transition is completed.

Have a question about your referral? Call Charlene Humphreys: 312-2463

Thank you,  
The Lummi Dental Team



Happy  
FATHER'S  
DAY



*Timothy Ballew II, LIBC Chairman*

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 May, the LIBC and I have continued the work of past leaders on various projects ranging from Treaty Rights, Economic Development, Health & Wellness, Public Safety, and Education.

This month, the LIBC held two regular meetings

## Chairman's Update

one on May 3, 2016 and the second one on May 18, 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.

On May 4, 2016 the Washington Indian Gaming Association (WIGA) hosted a scholarship meeting in Olympia, WA. Councilmember Nick Lewis and I attended this meeting on behalf of the Lummi Nation. Our purpose of attending this meeting is to ensure that the Lummi people have access to scholarships. These scholarships are important and allow tribal people to pursue post-secondary education. As a result of this, our people will continue to

thrive in academics. The work conducted at WIGA is a reflection of the effort to expand the educational opportunities within Indian Country.

**Cherry Point**, Xwe'chi'exen, is a well known village site, harvest area, and a location that is culturally important to the Lummi people. On May 9, 2016 Colonel John Buck called and provided Lummi Nation with details regarding a decision around the Gateway Pacific Terminal (GPT). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) issued the following decision and stated that the GPT indeed impacted Lummi's treaty rights. The GPT permit has been denied and because of that, our ancestors will be able to rest protected and the waters that we rely on to feed our family remains protected. Following this great news from the Corps, we hosted a celebration on May 11, 2016 to provide an update to the community pertaining to

Cherry Point. Thank you one and all who assisted in protecting Xwe'chi'exen.

On May 16-17, 2016 I traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the White House Council on Native American Affairs: Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resource subgroup meeting. At this meeting, the topics for discussion included water, fish, marine mammals, wildlife management, and natural & cultural resources. It is our responsibility to continually protect these resources, not only at the tribal-level but at the federal-level as well.

The First Salmon Ceremony was held on May 19, 2016. As a fishing community, it is customary that each year we conduct the First Salmon Ceremony. The purpose of this ceremony is to give thanks to the "Salmon People" for allowing us to harvest salmon. This ceremony allows us to remember who

we are, where we come from, and why our ancestor fought to protect our way of life. Thank you one and all that contributed to this ceremony.

May 30, 2016 was Memorial Day. I want to take this opportunity and personally thank all our Veterans for your service. Whether you previously served, are currently serving, or intend on serving, your service does not go unnoticed. Thank you for sacrificing your time away from your family. In conclusion, I want to invite everyone to the annual Lummi Stommish Water Festival beginning on June 10, 2016 and ending on June 12, 2016.

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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Lul-hal-mun  
Tim Ballew, II  
Chairman



*Cheryl Sanders, LIBC Vice Chairwoman*

This month, the OVC coordinated LIBC's first blood drive. This was just the first of many to come. Sasha Seiden, the Donor Resource Specialist at Bloodworks NW, sent the following update:

**Thank you for your support of the Lummi Indian Business Council Blood Drive!**

On Monday, May 23, we registered a total of 38 donors at your blood drive. There were 20 first-time donors. Of the 38 donors, we were able to collect 32 units of whole blood. Since each unit of whole blood is separated into

the different components (red cells, platelets, and plasma,) your efforts will benefit up to 96 patients in hospitals we serve. The blood donations collected at the blood drive are critical to maintain a stable blood supply for surgeries, medical emergencies, and for supporting patients battling life-threatening illnesses like leukemia and other cancers.

Thanks to all the donors who took time out of their busy day to donate blood, and thank you so much for your patience as we experienced technical difficulties in the afternoon. With great appreciation to Lummi Indian Business Council for blood drive sponsorship and Rosa Revey-Jacobs for coordinating the drive and recruiting donors; Lummi Nation Administration Center for providing the space to hold the blood drive, and the volunteers who helped out the day of the drive. You all play such an integral role in our mission to save lives – we

wouldn't be able to do it without you.

On behalf of patients in our community's hospitals, I wish to extend our thanks to you. These are a few patients who recently received blood products from Bloodworks Northwest:

- 3 year old patient: Heart Transplant. Patient used: 14 units Red Blood Cells, 10 units plasma, 2 units platelets, and 4 unit cryoprecipitate pools.
- 64 year old patient: Motor Vehicle Accident. Patient used: 14 units Red Blood Cells, 5 units plasma, and 2 units platelets.
- 38 year old patient: Trauma Victim. Patient used: 81 units Red Blood Cells, 70 units plasma, 13 units platelets, 2 units cryoprecipitate pools.
- 85 year old patient:

Aortic Dissection. Patient used: 16 units Red Blood Cells, 14 units plasma, 1 unit platelets, 1 unit cryoprecipitate pools.

- 83 year old patient: Cardiac Arrest. Patient used: 20 units Red Blood Cells, 12 units plasma, 4 unit platelets, and 3 units cryoprecipitate pools.

Each day, 800 people must donate blood to meet the needs of patients in hospitals. Your blood drive played an important role in helping meet that goal.

**Those that gave at this blood drive will be eligible to give again on or after July 18th.**

If we missed you at the drive yesterday or you know someone who wanted to donate but couldn't make it, we will have a blood drive at Northwest Indian College on Monday, June 6th, in the bloodmobile

parked outside the student bookstore. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-398-7888.

Thank you so much for your support,  
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Donor Resource Representative  
Bloodworks Northwest  
410 W. Bakerview Rd  
Suite 117  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
Cell: (360) 510-4953  
Office: (360) 527-3651  
sashas@bloodworksnw.org • bloodworksnw.org

Because blood works miracles every day.

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 to have more information. Contact Rosalee Revey-Jacobs at RosaRJ@lummi-nsn.gov or 360.312.2147.

Cheryl Sanders,  
"Takwiltsa"  
LIBC Vice-Chairwoman

## Vice Chairwoman's Update

**Happy Father's Day to all the Father's, Grandfather's, Uncles, and all who help raise our children.**

**Father's Day ~ Sunday, June 19, 2016**

# Lummi Nation responds to U.S. Army Corps' decision on Gateway Pacific coal terminal

## Tribe praises Corps' decision to uphold treaty rights by denying permit

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—May 9, 2016

Bellingham, Wash.—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (the Corps) announced its decision today to deny Pacific International Terminals' application to build North America's largest coal export terminal in the Lummi Nation's treaty-protected fishing waters off Cherry Point. The statement below from Tim Ballew II, chairman of

the Lummi Indian Business Council, can be quoted in full or in part.

This is a historic victory for treaty rights and the constitution. It is a historic victory for the Lummi Nation and our entire region. We are pleased to see that the Corps has honored the treaty and the constitution by providing a decision that recognizes the terminal's impacts to our fishing rights.

This decision is a win for the treaty and protects our sacred site. Our ancient ones at Xwe'chieXen, Cherry Point, will rest protected.

Because of this decision, the water we rely on to feed our families, for our ceremonies and for commercial purposes remains protected. But this is more than a victory for our people; it's a victory for treaty rights.

Treaty rights shape our region and nation. As tribes across the United States face pressures from development and resource extraction, we'll continue to see tribes lead the fight to defend their treaty rights and protect and manage their lands and waters for future generations.

The impact of a coal terminal on our treaty fishing rights would be severe, irreparable and impossible

to mitigate.

Today's victory is monumental and the Corps followed a fair process defined by law to make the right decision. The Corps has honored the treaty between Lummi and the United States.

**We will always fight to protect Xwe'chieXen.**

## Community shows support for Army Corps decision



Sierra Club -Great news! #TreatyWin!

Max Miner -Congratulations from Bellingham! Wanted to thank everyone involved for the effort you've put in.

Ronna Loerch -What great news. We can celebrate and still remain vigilant for the next onslaught.

Arlis Stewart -Congratulations and thank you for all of us.

M Lee Kwiecinski -Absolutely fantastic news! Yes!

Sharon Monteiro -I have been holding my breath for a week... CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THANK YOU ALL FOR WORKING SO HARD TO PROTECT THE LAND AND WATER, YOUR TREATY RIGHTS, LUMMI NATION, WHATCOM COUNTY, THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND THE PLANET!

Laurie Dougherty -Great victory. I am thankful for your perseverance

and courage.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace -We celebrate this wonderful news with the Lummi Nation!

Faith Action Network -We celebrate with the Lummi Nation their just victory today, and with our colleagues at Earth Ministry and environmental advocates who worked so hard for this! We are stronger together, protecting indigenous rights and our earth home. #TreatyWin

Nicole Brown -Xwe'chieXen rests protected!!!

Thank you Lummi Nation for your defense of treaty rights and the honoring of past & future generations. You have unified many around a shared vision to protect and restore the Salish Sea - may it be so!!!

Manutuli Rita Asgeirsson -Our local tribe, Lummi Nation, home to Northwest Indian College, winning one step in the battle to protect Inherent rights

and traditional tribal land and water. An excellent example of the government upholding their trust responsibility to our tribes. The United States is founded on the land and rights of our 567+ tribes, today they honored one of their contractual obligations.

Frank James -Lummi Nation stands strong and clear!

Kristel McCubbin -So glad to hear this. Many worked hard especially in the tribe to keep this from happening! Yeah!

Raven RedHorn -Our way of life upheld

1,000,000 Strong Against Offshore Drilling -BREAKING: Congratulations to the Lummi Nation, all Salish tribes, Power Past Coal, and all who love and depend on the Salish Sea - Puget Sound, the Georgia Straight, the Straight of Juan de Fuca - the Salish Sea watershed and ecosystem in British Columbia & Washington State - for today's win in the world's just transition from fossil

fuel destruction. Yes, "we will always fight to protect Xwe'chieXen."

Dennis Coss -Hurray for our nation and our treaty rights and now we just have to wait for the removal and cleanup of the coal that was brought here.

Trisha Patterson -A historic and pivotal moment for the Lummi Nation and for the region!

Lee Snow -Coal export terminal denied!

Rain Forever -THIS IS HOW ITS DONE IN WHATCOM COUNTY FOLKS!! :)

Kathy Bixby Kenney -a good year so far. =)

Rachel Phair -So awesome...what a great day

Earth Ministry -BREAKING NEWS: The US Army Corps of Engineers has denied the coal export permit at Cherry Point, homeland of the Lummi. This is the culmination of five years of incredible effort by an extraordinary team of people,

led by the strength and leadership of the Lummi Nation in defense of their sacred sites and treaty rights. This is truly a historic victory and one in which the faith community played a vital role. Thank you to all of you who have attending hearings, sent in comments, met with elected officials, supported the Lummi's Totem Pole Journeys, and prayed for this day. Justice is served. #TreatyWin

Columbia Riverkeeper -Army Corps denies coal export at Cherry Point: This is a win for the Lummi Nation and its Northwest community allies over the coal companies. Communities will continue to fight every dirty coal and oil project proposed for the Northwest, like the coal export facility at Longview. These dirty, dangerous projects will not move forward.

Jordan Ballew -Protect and preserve!

Matt Petryni -IT'S OVER

# Community Updates

## Lummi Tribal Sewer and Water District Water System #105300002 ~ 2015 Water Quality Report

### Is my water safe?

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) drinking water parameters. Lummi Tribal Sewer and Water District (LTSWD) and Lummi Natural Resources safeguard your drinking water. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality testing results. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

### Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Where does my water come from?

The primary sources of water for the Lummi Nation are wells located in an aquifer under the Lummi Nation. Lummi Tribal Sewer and Water District occasionally purchases treated water from the City of Bellingham. Bellingham obtains its water from Lake Whatcom. Results from Bellingham's Consumer Confidence Report are included in this report

### Source water assessment and its availability

Both the City of Bellingham and the LTSWD conduct multiple analyses of water quality from the sources and distribution systems. Every effort is made to protect the quality of drinking water and provide customers with safe and reliable water

### Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. LTSWD is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead). (From National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Part 141.154, in the section called "Required Additional Health

Information")

### Lead Contamination Questions

In regard to questions about Lead contamination in your water. All of our mandated Lead and Copper testing since the issuance of the Lead and Copper Rule in 1991, indicates that our water system is largely free of these contaminants. The Lummi Nation is very fortunate, in the fact, that the vast majority of our water distribution system was installed after the issue of lead in piping and fixtures was well understood. The piping systems associated with Lead in particular were not utilized in our water system. The overwhelming amount of piping in the Lummi Nation's system is either PVC pipe or Ductile Iron pipe, and the service lines to homes are primarily High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) or copper lines.

The Lummi Nation is also fortunate in regard to Lead and Copper, in that the Nation utilizes ground water wells that have moderately high levels of alkalinity (Moderately Hard) water, which provides natural protection against corrosion of pipes. The primary cause of Lead contamination in water; Low Alkalinity (Soft) water, generally associated with surface water sources is more commonly associated with Lead issues. Most large water utilities in Washington rely upon surface water, including the City of Bellingham. However, we are confident that the water supplied to the Tribe from the City is safe, because the City has been very proactive in eliminating Lead distribution lines. Their Lead and Copper testing shows a very low incidence of problems.

### What is the Reddish Brown Color From?

The most common issues the District faces with our water, are aesthetic

(color and taste) issues associated with Iron, commonly found in well water. We do regularly experience color issues, when the flow of water in the water mains is disrupted by a water main break or high flow usage out of a hydrant stirs up Iron that has built up and settled out in the pipes. While the reddish brown color is unappealing, it is safe, and generally can be eliminated by running the water for a short period of time. If you are concerned about the water quality, please contact the District and speak with either Victor Solomon, Water Manager or Chip Anderson, District Manager.

### Where can I get more information?

Please contact LTSWD at 360-758-7167, if you have any questions about water quality or utility operations.

### Monitoring and reporting of compliance data violations

Lummi Water and Sewer District did not meet all of our monitoring requirements, below the Water Quality Data Table is a list of Violations and Exceedances along with corrective actions taken. Some of the wells the District uses for potable water have Arsenic in excess of the EPA's recently lowered MCL of 10 ppb. The District installed a treatment plant to reduce the amount of Arsenic below the 10 ppb level and it began operation in 2012. Arsenic is a natural occurring element that comes from the passage of water through rocks.

### Important Water Quality Terms & Definitions:

MCLG – Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety  
MCL – Maximum Contam-

inant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology

TT – Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water

AL – Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow

Variations and Exemptions – EPA has granted permission, not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

MRDLG – Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants

MRDL - Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants

MNR – Monitored Not Regulated

ppm – parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

ppb – parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

pCi/L – picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units. Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system

Positive – Positive samples/month: Number of samples taken monthly that were found to be positive

NA – Not Applicable

ND – Not Detected

NR – Monitoring Not Required but recommended

## July Squol Quol Deadline Monday, June 20th at 4:30 pm

### Water Quality Data Table

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during 2015. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The EPA requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data below is from tests conducted by the City of Bellingham.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
<b>Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products</b>								
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	.02 to 1.53	.02	1.53	2015	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HHA5) ppb	NA	60	1.6	ND	2.4	2015	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) ppb	NA	80	11.3	8.4	13.9	2015	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Arsenic (ppb)	0	0.010	.0035	0.001	0.006	2015	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.034	.025	0.034	2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	3	3	3	2013	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits

Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.51	1.42	1.51	2015	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	1.50	0.146	3.13	2015	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper-action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.10	0.005	0.33	2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural deposits
Lead-action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0.015	15	.0005	0	.004	2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural deposits
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>								
Total Coliform (positive)	0	0	0	0	0	2015	No	Naturally present in the environment
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>								
Beta/photon emitters (pCi/L)	0	50	3.41	1.97	9.98	2014	No	Decay of natural and man-made deposits. The EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for Beta particles.
Combined Radium 226/228	0	5	0	0	0	2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits

For more information please contact:  
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 Lummi Tribal Sewer & Water District  
 2156 Lummi View Dr.  
 Bellingham, WA 98226  
 (360) 758-7167 ext 101  
[chipa@ltswd.com](mailto:chipa@ltswd.com)



# LUMMI NATION GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 16, 2016

**LIBC Regular Meeting  
March 8, 2016**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Present:** Timothy Ballew II, Cheryl Sanders, Celina Phair, Shasta Cano-Martin, Henry Cagey, Travis Brockie, Julie Finkbonner, Nickolaus Lewis, Jeremiah Julius

**Absent:** Rita Jefferson, travel status; Steven Toby, travel status

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mar. 14-17: 2016 Commodity Foods Regional Conference, Silver Reef Casino  
Mar. 20-24: RES, Las Vegas, NV  
Mar 26-31: Self Governance Quarterly Mtg, WA, DC

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurers Report:** Celina Phair

**Banishment Update:** Chief of Police, Ralph Long

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**Resolution #2016-009:** Passed for Adoption of the Planning and Land Management Policy. Motion made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Travis Brockie. Presented by: Kirk Vinish

**Resolution #2016-018:** Passed for Approval and Authorization to Enter Into Joint Defense and Common Interest Confidentiality Agreement for Purposes of Defending Hatchery Operations. Motion made Jeremiah Julius, seconded by Cheryl Sanders. Presented by: James Stroud

**Resolution #2016-030:** Passed for Approval of the Lummi Indian Gaming Commission Appointment to Position C, Natalie Williams. Motion made by Jeremiah Julius, seconded by Nickolaus Lewis. Presented by: Robert Finkbonner

**Resolution #2016-048:** Passed for Approval of Economic Development Commission Charter & Bylaws and Dissolution of the Economic Development Task Force. Motion made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Cheryl Sanders. Presented by: Sean Lawrence

**Resolution #2016-049:** Passed for Delegation of Responsibility for ICDBG Application Preparation and Program Administration to the Lummi Nation Housing Authority for 2016, 2017, 2018. Motion made by

Henry Cagey, seconded by Jeremiah Julius. Presented by: Diana Phair and Justin Guillory

**Resolution #2016-051:** Passed for Approval of the Relinquishment Request of Diane Marie Brewer. Motion made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Nickolaus Lewis. Presented by: Vela Kamkoff

**Resolution #2016-052:** Passed for Approval of the Relinquishment Request of Mary Catherine Brewer. Motion made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Nickolaus Lewis. Presented by: Vela Kamkoff

**Resolution #2016-053:** Passed for Approval of the Relinquishment Request of Teresa Diane Washington. Motion made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Nickolaus Lewis. Presented by: Vela Kamkoff

**Resolution #2016-055:** Passed for Appointment of Member to the NWIC Board of Trustees Rachael Phair. Motion made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Travis Brockie. Presented by: Sandy Finkbonner

**Resolution #2016-056:** Passed for Appointment of Member to the NWIC Board of Trustees Kristin Kinley. Motion made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Travis Brockie. Presented by: Sandy Finkbonner

**Resolution #2016-057:** Passed for Appointment of Member to the NWIC Board of Trustees Charene Alexander and Jana Finkbonner. Motion made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Travis Brockie. Presented by: Sandy Finkbonner

**Resolution #2016-059:** Passed for Re-Scheduling of a Public Hearing for the Proposed Amendments to Title 25 of the Lummi Code of Laws. Motion made by Julie Finkbonner, seconded by Travis Brockie. Presented by: Mary Neil

**MOTIONS:**

**Motion** made by Nickolaus Lewis, seconded by Henry Cagey and the Chief Judge is responsible for the jail budget and to be transferred immediately to the Chief Judge.

**Motion** made by Nickolaus Lewis, seconded by Henry Cagey to have the Vice Chair talk to the Chief Judge on implementing a community service plan for offenders to pay off fines and to work on a peace-making circle for better use of service.

**Motion** made by Cheryl Sanders, seconded by Julie Finkbonner to have the Chairman and Treasurer meet with Wells Fargo financial officer to see about negotiating loan.

**Next LIBC Meeting:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 9:00AM

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## CTER • TERO Conference

Save the date: August 1 - 3, 2016

Hosted by Lummi Nation and the Pacific Northwest Region at the Silver Reef Hotel Casino and Spa, Ferndale, Washington, August 1-3. DRAFT Agenda and Registration info now posted.



## LUMMI NATION GOVERNMENT REPORT

May 20, 2016

**LIBC Regular Meeting  
May 18, 2016**

### ATTENDANCE:

**Present:** Timothy Ballew II, Cheryl Sanders, Shasta Cano-Martin, Henry Cagey, Travis Brockie, Julie Finkbonner, Nickolaus Lewis, Jeremiah Julius, Steven Toby, Rita Jefferson

**Absent:** Celina Phair, travel status

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 18: Special General Council Meeting Title 39 5:00pm at Wexliem

May 19: First Salmon Ceremony 10:00am at Lummi Nation School

May 19: Healing Circle 4:00pm at NWIC Log Building

May 20: LIBC & King County Judicial & School Representatives: Peacemaking Circles to revamp the education and judicial system at 9:30am at LIBC Admin Building Conference Room

May 21: Peacemaking Circle Panel: Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline Model at 9:30am at Whatcom Community College

May 23-26: ATNI 2016 Mid Year Conference at Grand Ronde, OR

May 25: JOM Senior Recognition at 5:00pm at Silver Reef Casino

May 25-26: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Resource Protection Summit at Suquamish, WA

### REPORTS:

**Xwe'Che'xChen (Cherry Point) Legal Update:** James Stroud

**Land Acquisition Update:** Doug McDonald

**Judicial Review:** Executive Closed Council

**Salmon Fishery Update:** Executive Closed Council

### RESOLUTIONS:

**Resolution #2016-085:** Passed for Authorization to Submit the Lummi Nation Early Learning

Program's Five Year Refunding Continuation Grant Application for FY 2016-2017 to the Department of Health and Human Services. Motion made by Julie Finkbonner, seconded by Cheryl Sanders. Presented by: Bonnie Hayward

**Resolution #2016-088:** Passed for Authorization to Develop and Submit a Grant Application for the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Indian Highway Safety Program Law Enforcement Grant for Funding year 2017. Motion made by Steven Toby, seconded by Travis Brockie. Presented by: Kate Clark

**Resolution #2016-090:** Passed for 2016 LIBC Employee Health Insurance Benefits Plan. Motion made by Steven Toby, seconded by Travis Brockie. Presented by: Darcilynn Bob

**Resolution #2016-093:** Passed for Adoption of Amendments to the Procurement Policy. Motion made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Steven Toby. Presented by: Evan Morse

**Resolution #2016-081:** Passed for Approval of Non-Competitive Proposal for Fitness Center Addition. Motion made by Steven Toby, seconded by Shasta Cano-Martin. Presented by: Evan Morse

### MOTIONS:

**Motion** made by Henry Cagey, seconded by Nickolaus Lewis to have an assessment or cost analysis on what we are paying, what our standards are, and what other options we have for the employee health plan and tribal health clinic.

**Motion** made by Nickolaus Lewis, seconded by Rita Jefferson that the prosecutors, the tribal court, the probation, public defenders, care, restorative justice to work on a solution that follows Council priorities for Judicial Reform; coordinated through the Vice Chairs Office.

**Motion** by Henry Cagey, seconded by Julie Finkbonner to endorse Hilary Clinton for the US Presidential Elections.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**Next LIBC Meeting:** TBD

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**Penny Productions Presents**

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**Warriors V**

**June 11, 2016**

**Wexliem 2100 Lummi View Drive, Bellingham**

**Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets \$20 in advance • \$25 at the door**

**Tickets: 360-319-5592 • More information: 360-214-1485**

## 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 May 6, 2016, Jamie Mattson and Hanna Winter, along with staff from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), supervised the installation of a ZAPS Liquid continuous water monitor (ZAPS Unit) at the Public Utility District No. 1 of Whatcom County's water treatment facility in Ferndale. The ZAPS Unit is a multispectral water mon-

itor that reports real time data every two minutes for a variety of parameters, including E. coli, nitrate/nitrite, total suspended solids, biochemical oxygen demand, and hydrocarbons (oil, gas). The installation of this unit is part of a larger effort being led by the EPA to address water quality impacts in the Nooksack River basin and the health of shellfish beds, particularly Portage Bay, that are adversely affected by the degraded water quality of the Nooksack River. Planning to place four additional ZAPS Units at upstream locations in the watershed is underway. Once this monitoring network is up and running, the EPA and its project partners (including the Lummi Nation) will be better equipped to assess the impacts from various pollutant sources on Nooksack River water quality.

On May 13, 2016, Frank Lawrence III, Victor Johnson, and Hanna Winter participated in the Lummi Nation School's annual

career fair. Division staff members were available to answer questions about Water Resources Division projects and potential future job opportunities within the Division. There were several students and teachers that expressed an interest in the Division's activities – and many others who stopped by our station for the candy.

On May 25, 2016, five Division staff members participated in the Phillips 66 maximum most probable discharge event tabletop spill drill at the Whatcom Unified Emergency Coordination Center near Bellingham International Airport. Victor Johnson and Jeremy Freimund served in the Unified Command as the Tribal On-Scene Coordinator (TOSC) and Deputy TOSC, respectively. Jamie Mattson and Hanna Winter served in the Planning Section's Environmental Unit, while Kara Kuhlman served as a local representative in the Joint

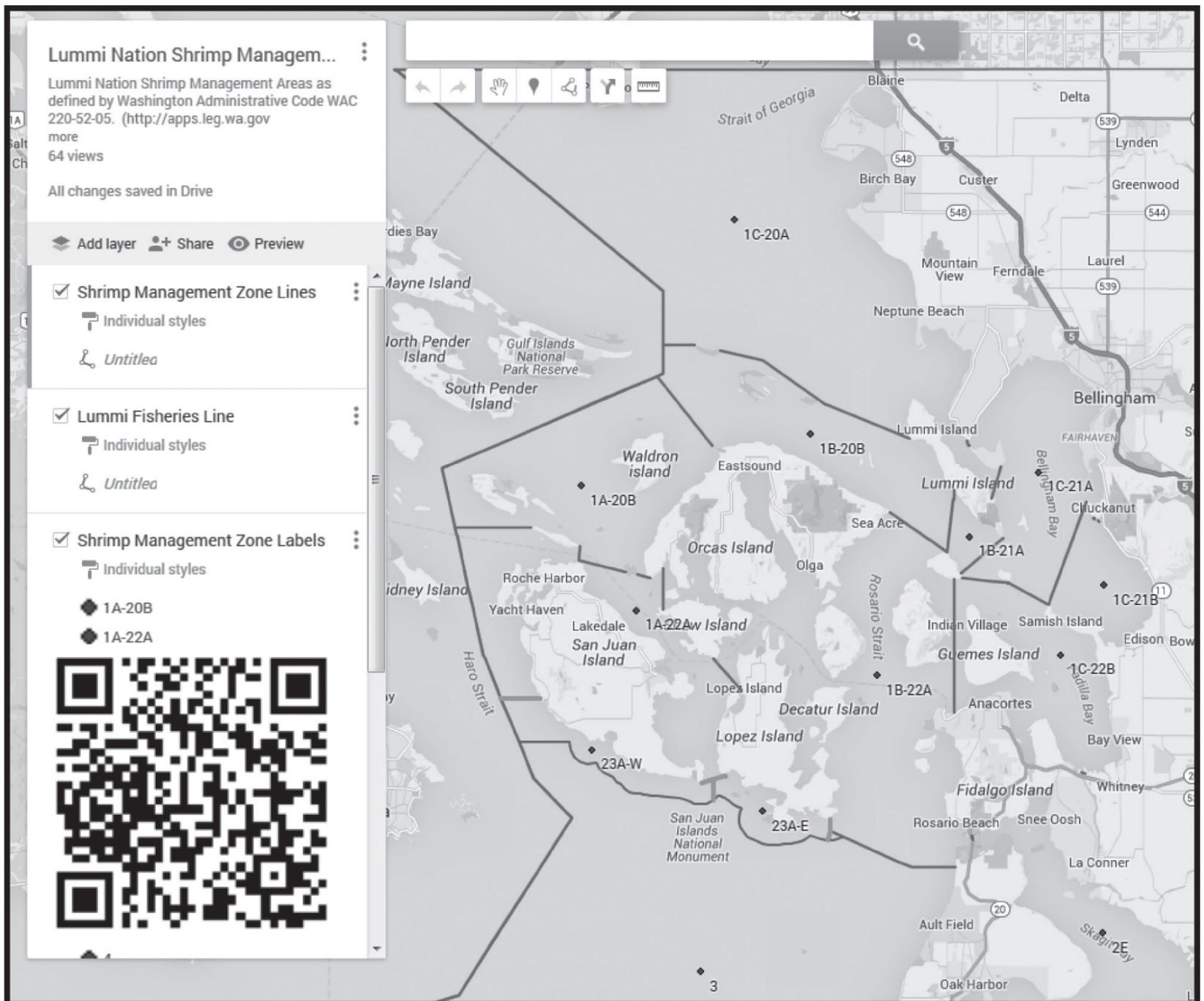
Information Center.

### Geographic Information System (GIS) Division

This month's Map-of-The-Month is an online map showing shrimp management zones for Washington State. The map includes management and sub-management zone lines and labels relevant to Lummi fisherpersons, as well as the current 'do-not-cross' line south of San Juan and Lopez islands. The map can be accessed from any computer with a web browser and an internet connection, including cellular phones or tablet computers. If you have a cellular phone or a tablet computer with a data plan, and if you have cellular coverage, you can use your mobile device's GPS to locate you position on the map. While it is not recommended that you use this map and your mobile device for maritime navigation, the map is sufficient to ensure your shrimp pots are in

the correct management zones and out of areas that are closed to Lummi fisherpersons. You can access the map via hyperlink ([https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?hl=en\\_US&mid=1tzZdBxgLB4R4t9am9IuGbC8zg1M](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?hl=en_US&mid=1tzZdBxgLB4R4t9am9IuGbC8zg1M)) or by using a QR code scanner (free from the iTunes Store and Google Play) to scan the QR code displayed on the map.

For those fisherpersons with an advanced GPS unit on your fishing vessel, your GPS unit may allow you to add custom data that can be displayed along with the GPS unit's navigation charts. Adding these data to your vessel's GPS unit will improve accuracy and avoid those pesky roaming charges when you are near the Gulf Islands. If you would like to add these data (or finfish management lines or crab management lines) to your GPS unit, please contact the Lummi Geographic Information Systems Division at (360) 312-2310 or [geraldg@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:geraldg@lummi-nsn.gov) for customized help.



# Community Updates

## Fishing and Tagging ~ May 5, 2016



## WHAT IS A TSUNAMI?

A tsunami is a series of waves most commonly caused by an earthquake beneath the sea floor. As tsunamis enter shallow water near land, they increase in height and can cause great loss of life and property damage where they come ashore. Recent

research suggests that tsunamis have struck the Washington coast on a regular basis. They can occur at any time of the day or night, under any and all weather conditions, and in all seasons. Beaches open to the ocean, bay entrances, tidal flats, and coastal

rivers are especially vulnerable to tsunamis.

### What Is The Difference Between A 'Distant' And A 'Local' Tsunami?

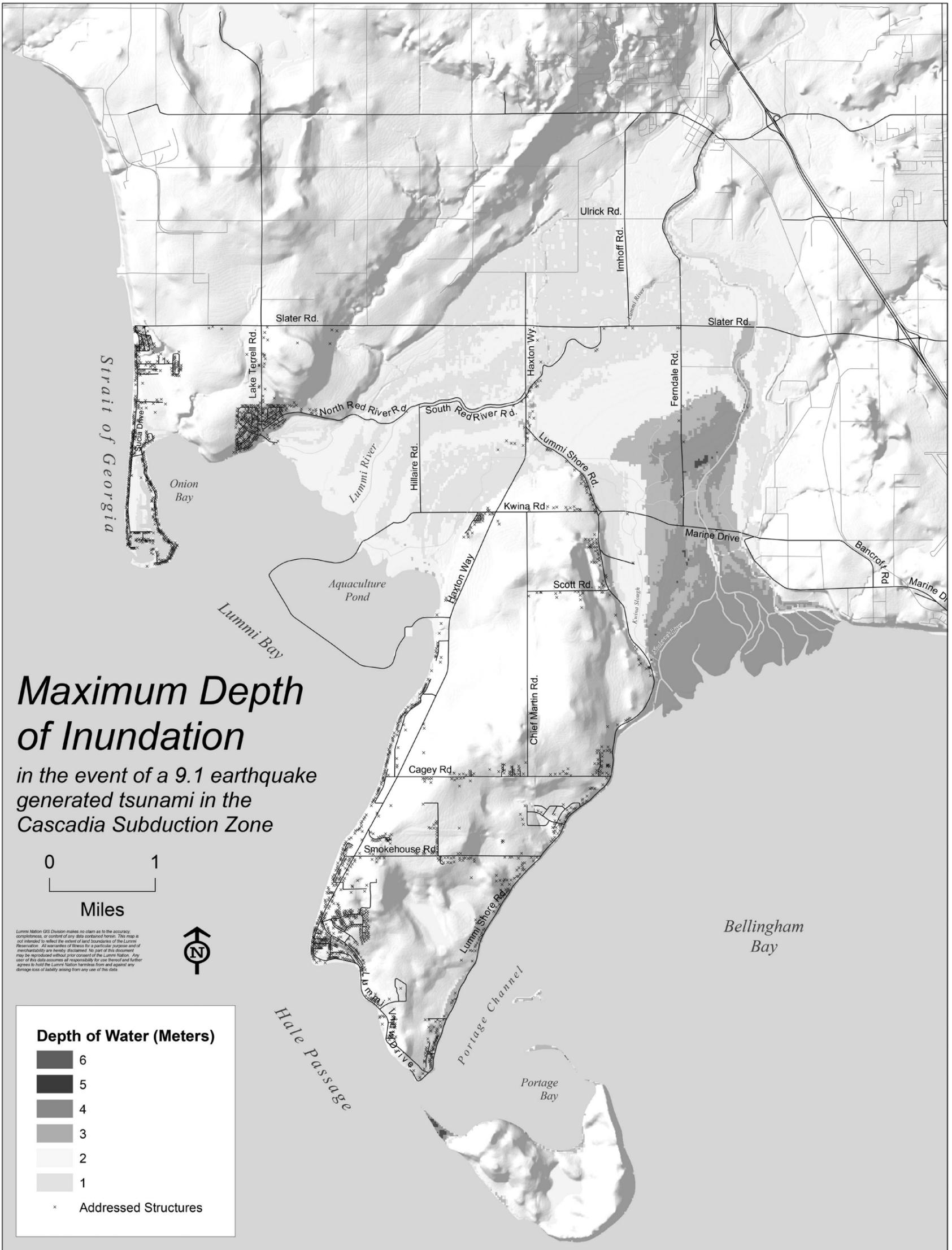
When a tsunami has been generated by a distant earthquake, it will not

reach the Washington coast for several hours, and there is time to issue a warning. When a tsunami is generated by a strong offshore earthquake, its first waves would reach the outer coast minutes after the ground stops shaking. Feeling an earthquake could be your

only warning!

### What Can I Do To Protect Myself From A Tsunami?

- Develop a family disaster plan. Everyone needs to know what to do on their own to protect



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themselves in case of disaster.

- Be familiar with local earthquake and tsunami plans. Know where to go to survive a tsunami. Identify an evacuation site within 15 minutes walking distance of home and/or work.
- Prepare three-day emergency kits for your home, automobile, and work.

- Take a first aid course and learn survival skills. Knowledge is your greatest defense against potential disaster.

### How Do I Know When To Evacuate?

If you feel the ground shake, evacuate inland or to high ground immediately! A wave as high as 9 feet could reach the Lummi Reservation within 2¼ hours of the quake. The first wave is often not the largest;

successive waves may be spaced many minutes apart and continue to arrive for several hours. Return only after emergency officials say it is safe.

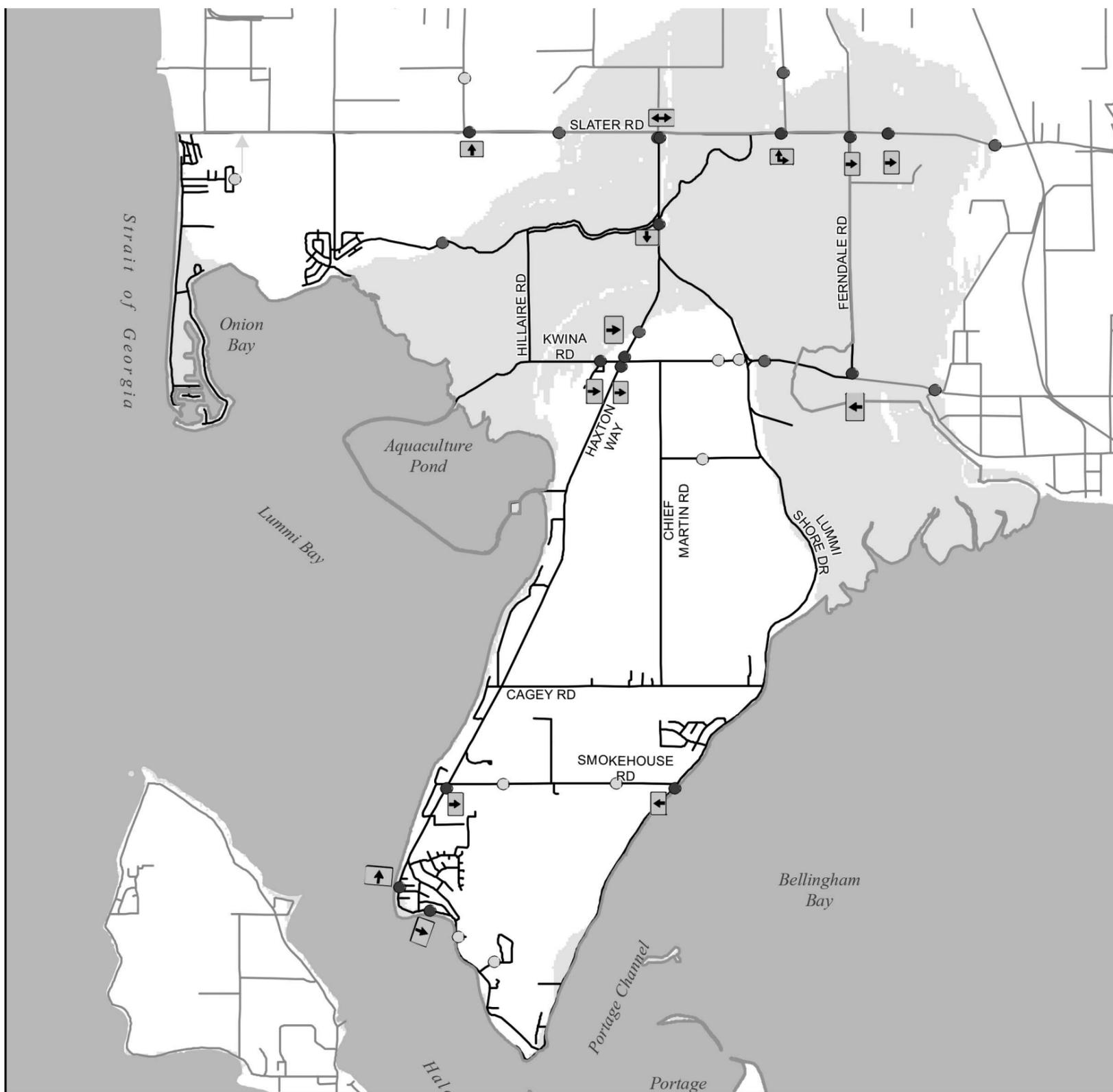
Isolated areas may not receive official warnings of distant tsunamis. If you notice a sudden drop or rise in sea level, move to high ground or inland immediately.

### Where Do I Evacuate To?

The map shows tsunami hazard areas (yellow) and areas of higher ground (green). Go to the nearest high ground—at least 50 feet above sea level, if possible. If you don't have time to travel to high ground, but are in a multi-story building, go to an upper level. If you are on the beach and unable to get to high ground, go inland as far as you can.

### What Do The Evacuation Signs Mean?

Tsunami evacuation routes were developed to guide coastal residents and visitors to safer locations when car evacuation is possible. Evacuation signs have been placed along the main roads to direct motorists to higher ground. In some places, there may be more than one way to reach safer areas. These routes are marked with multiple signs showing additional options for evacuation. You will need to know the evacuation routes for your area.



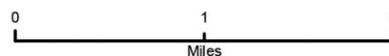
## Tsunami Warning Signs

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- Tsunami Sign Type**
- Assembly Area
  - Evacuation Trail
  - Hazard Zone
  - Evacuation Route
  - Inundation Zone
  - Lummi Reservation

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# Lummi Receives Army Corp



# Decision on Coal Port



# The Celebration

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## CBC Assignments 2016

Commission, Board, Committee	Council Member Rep.
Lummi Commercial Company Board	Celina Phair, Jay Julius, Rita Jefferson
Lummi Holding Company Board	Celina Phair, Rita Jefferson, Henry Cagey
Health & Family Services Commission	Cheryl Sanders, Nick Lewis, Julie Finkbonner
Lummi Nation Planning Commission	Travis Brockie, Shasta Cano-Martin
Cultural Resources Preservation Commission	Rita Jefferson, Travis Brockie
Natural Resources & Fisheries Commission	Steven Toby, Julie Finkbonner, Nick Lewis, Travis Brockie, Jay Julius
Northwest Indian College Board	Celina Phair
Northwest Indian College Foundation	Henry Cagey, Travis Brockie
Lummi Water District Board	Henry Cagey, Steven Toby
Lummi Sewer District Board	Henry Cagey, Steven Toby
Lummi Nation Education Board	Henry Cagey, Jay Julius
Gaming Commission	Nick Lewis, Julie Finkbonner, Travis Brockie
Law & Justice Commission	Julie Finkbonner, Nick Lewis
Housing Commission	Henry Cagey, Cheryl Sanders
TERO Commission	Steven Toby, Travis Brockie
Lummi Nation Services Organization Board	Shasta Cano-Martin, Travis Brockie
Fireworks Committee	Julie Finkbonner, Cheryl Sanders
Stommish Committee	Henry Cagey, Nick Lewis, Rita Jefferson
Exclusion Committee	Julie Finkbonner, Nick Lewis
Grandparents Committee	Henry Cagey, Cheryl Sanders, Steven Toby
CDFI Board	Rita Jefferson
Budget Committee/Investment Committee	Celina Phair

**NWIC**  
**Graduation**  
  
**Friday**  
**June 17**  
  
**2016**  
  
**5pm**  
  
**at the**  
**Wexliem**

### June 2016 Lummi Elders Travel "On The Go"

Function	Date	Day	Depart Little Bear
Shopping	1st	Wednesday	1:00 pm
Tulalip Elders Luncheon	2th	Thursday	8:30 am Sharp
Swinomish Bingo	3rd	Friday	0:00 am
Swinomish Elder Luncheon	6th	Monday	8:30 am Sharp
Shopping	8th	Wednesday	1:00 pm
Stommish Races	11th	Saturday	10:00 am
Stommish	12th	Sunday	10:00 am
Lummi Elders SRC Lunch	14th	Tuesday	Doors Open 11:30 am
Shopping	15th	Wednesday	1:00 pm
Shopping	22th	Wednesday	1:00 pm
Samish Elders Luncheon	24th	Friday	8:30 am Sharp
Shopping	29th	Wednesday	1:00 pm

Arts & Crafts at Little Bear June 7th, 14th, 21st, 29th (Tuesdays) 1:00 pm-4:00 pm



## Relinquishment and Dis-Enrollment

### Are two separate Words and Processes

**Relinquishment:** the individual right and choice of a member to move on to another Federally Recognized Tribe. An action taken by a Lummi Tribal Member to sever his membership with the Lummi Nation. Once the Lummi Member is accepted into the Tribe they have chosen, the Relinquishment Process is complete and final, and he/she may not reapply for membership in the Lummi Nation.

Services they no longer would be eligible for would include Lummi preference, Lummi Higher Education

scholarships/grants, burial assistance/gravesite.

This was a decision of the LIBC back in 1992 .

Individuals were Relinquishing and returning on a regular basis.

One individual became a Lummi Tribal Member 3 times.

So, LIBC decided to make this stop.

This decision to not allow re-enrollment became a practice and was codified into Lummi Code of Law - Title 34, Membership

**Dis-Enrollment:** is a Process against a Tribal Member by the Lummi Indian Business Council to Officially take away an individual's right to be a member of the Lummi Nation, for Specific Legal Reasons. Disenrollment is challengeable by the individual and he/she will have the right to appeal and return of membership once terms have been met.

Disenrollment was an action of the Tribe with Reso. 93-41 and was codified into Lummi Code of Law, Title 34, Membership

## Lummi Transit (Planning and Public Works Department)

Matthew Jensen, Transit Manager/Transportation Planner

### On the Topic if Safety:

Summer is almost here, along with Stommish, so come ride with us in June J. In April, Lummi Transit provided 4,274 passengers a ride or averaged 142 passengers a day. Lummi Transit traveled 8,831 miles in and around the Lummi Nation during the month of April. We strive to offer a quality service to everyone in the community, and hope that our passengers agree.

During the month May Lummi Transit welcomed another new face to its team as a Temporary Transit Maintenance Coordinator, John Greene!!! John is working hard to keep the buses running, buses & bus stops clean, and our drivers on schedule. THANK YOU JOHN GREENE!!!

The rate of Native American People dying in Washington due to a traffic crash is 5 times higher than everyone else in the State.

- Speeding increases both the likelihood of being in a crash and the severity of the crash;
- When traveling at 50 mph, it takes more than the length of a football field to stop;
- Nearly 40% off all traffic deaths involving speeding driver;
- More than half of the speeding-involved deaths occur on rural roads;
- Almost 70% of speeding-involved deaths occur between 3PM & 3AM.



### Lummi TOTS2Tweens Study

**Lummi Site PARTICIPANTS NEEDED**  
**Child between the ages of 11-12**  
**(or was still 12 on December 31, 2015)**

Parent of 11-12 year olds who are willing to take a 10 minute questionnaire will be provided a \$20 Winco gift card.

Child who completes the quick 15 minute dental screening will receive two pairs of Nike Elite socks and a water bottle.



Tam Lutz at 971 322 6385; Toddler Obesity and Tooth Decay Study investigator.  
 Cathy Ballew, Lummi site coordinator, cballew@stu.nwic.edu



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## CTER • TERO Conference

### SAVE THE DATE:

### August 1 - 3

Hosted by Lummi Nation and the Pacific Northwest Region at the Silver Reef Hotel Casino and Spa, Ferndale, Washington, August 1-3. DRAFT Agenda and Registration info now posted.

## Cinco de Mayo at Commods

### Noon Walk



## 2016 War Canoe Race Schedule

Month	Days	Race	Location
May	7 - 8	Nooksack Days	Lummi, WA
	14	Penn Cove Water Festival	Coupeville, WA
	21 - 22	Chilliwack Landing	Chilliwack, BC
	28 - 29	Seabird Festival	Seabird, BC
	28 - 29	Snuneymuxw Water Sports	Nanaimo, Vancouver Island
June	4 - 5	Cultas Lake Water Festival	Chilliwack, BC
	10 - 12	Stommish Water Festival	Lummi, WA
	18 - 19	Sasquatch Festival	Scowlitz, BC
	17 - 19	Cowichan Days	Duncan, Vancouver Island, BC
	25 - 26	Sasquatch Days	Harrison Hot Springs, BC
July	2 - 3	Ambleside	Ambleside Park, Vancouver, BC
	9 - 10	Whey A Wichen	Cates Park, Vancouver, BC
	16 - 17	Tulalip	Tulalip, WA
	23 - 24	Stz'uminus Bay	Chemainus, Vancouver Island
	29 - 31	Tsawout	East Saanich, Vancouver Island
	6 - 7	Tsartlip	West Saanich, Vancouver Island
August	13 - 14	Swinomish Days	Swinomish, WA
	13 - 14	Songhees	Songhees, Vancouver Island
	20 - 21	Chief Seattle Days	Suquamish, WA
	26 - 28	Makah Days	Neah Bay, WA



## Coast Salish Days

at Birch Bay



June 25 & 26



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TO: George Revey Jr.**

**Case No.: 2015-CVPD-4434**

A person has started an action in the Lummi Tribal Court asking it to grant and Order For Protection against you.

You can obtain a copy of the Order 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**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TO: \_Curtis E. Miller\_\_\_\_\_**

**Civil Case No.: \_2015 CVEP 4186\_\_\_\_\_**

The below-named petitioner has started an action in the Lummi Tribal Court entitled Establishment of Parentage Order. A Hearing has been scheduled for June 6, 2016 at 1:30 P.M. at the Lummi Tribal Court in this action.

on\_6/6/2016 for a Motion hearing on the following Civil Case:\_\_\_\_\_

**Case # 2015 CVEP 4186\_**

**NOTICE TO ALLEGED FATHER:**

You have been named in a petition alleging that you may be the father of a child. A judgment of paternity would legally designate you as the father of the child; grant parental rights to you; create the right of inheritance for the child to your estate; obligate you to pay child support; and make your failure to pay child support punishable by the Court.

You may request genetic tests which will indicate the probability that you are or are not the father of the child. The Court will order genetic tests on request by you, the Lummi Nation Child Support Program, or any other party to the paternity case. Any person who refuses to take court-ordered genetic tests may be punished for contempt of court.

The petitioner has the burden of proving that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that the statistical probability of your being the father is 99.9% or higher, you are presumed to be the father, but at a hearing, you could present evidence showing by clear and convincing evidence that you should not be presumed to be the father because:

- (1) You were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;
- (2) You did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or
- (3) Another man is at least as statistically likely to have been the father of the child.

You must respond to this summons and petition by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the Clerk of the Court. If you do not file a written response within 21 days after the date this summons was served on you, the Court may enter an order of default against you, and the Court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree finding you to be the father and providing other relief requested in the petition including support, custody, and visitation. A default judgment may also be entered against you if you fail to appear at any later stage of the proceedings, including a court-ordered genetic test.

**Court's Name: Lummi Tribal Court  
Court's Address: 2665 Kwina Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226  
Petitioner's Name: \_Lummi Nation Child Support Program\_  
Angela M De Mattos (360) 312-2226\_**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TO: Elvis Castillo**

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 A. J-C., A. C., T.C..

**Case Number: 2014-CVDP-3935, 2014-CVDP-3936, 2014-CVDP-3937**

**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 for the minor children in which you are named the father. At this time it is recommended that the Permanent Plan for this child be Reunification with the Mother. If this plan is adopted by the court, pursuant to Lummi code of Laws 8.05.130, the Nation will seek permanency for this child outside of your care.

You are required to appear at the Lummi Tribal Court located at 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226 for a Permanent Plan Readiness Hearing and Permanent Plan Hearing. The Permanent Plan Readiness Hearing will be on June 8, 2016 at 10:30pm. At this hearing all parties will be notified of their rights, the implications of the Permanent Plan, the parties will present their proposed permanent plan for the child(ren) and all discovery will be exchanged. The Permanent Plan Hearing is set on July 14, 2016 at 9:00am. Failure to appear at this hearing may result in an order of default against you and permanency for your child(ren) outside of your care. You can have an attorney appointed to defend you in the above matter, 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**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Dear Tribal Communities, Native Americans, and Alaska Natives in Washington State:**

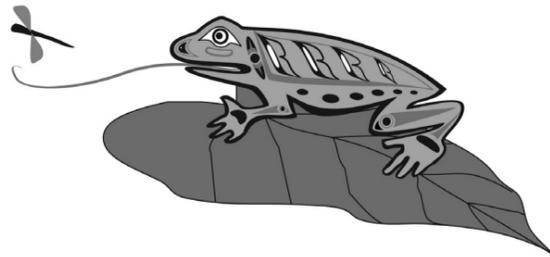
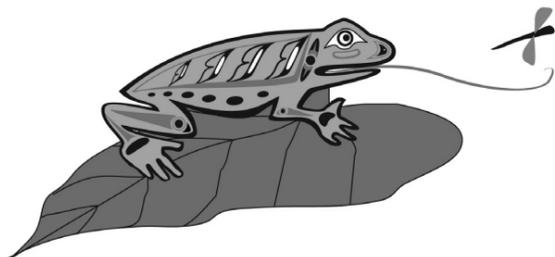
The Native American Unit (NAU) at Northwest Justice Project provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services to low-income Native Americans and Alaska Natives in Washington state. We have attached our updated flyer with information on how to contact us for help. Please share this flyer with your tribal community through your upcoming tribal newspaper publications or mailings, and by posting it in tribal buildings or on your tribal social media sites. Any way you can get the word out is appreciated!

Thank you!

**Kind Regards, Janel  
Janel Riley (Laguna Pueblo)  
Legal Assistant | Northwest Justice Project | Native American Unit  
401 Second Ave S, Suite 407, Seattle, WA 98104  
| janelr@nwjustice.org  
www.nwjustice.org**

# Community Updates

## World No Smoking Day



### Summer Youth Program 2016

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!!!**

Applications are available at the Lummi Employment and Training Center front desk.

Deadline to turn in applications: June 3rd

**Highlights of the Summer Youth Program:**

- July 11<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>
- For youth ages 14-24
- Employment experience
- College Preparation
- Work Related Training
- Career Exploration Class
- Healthy Lifestyle Training
- Summer Bridge Camp – NWIC

### Summer Youth Program

Please contact Anita James or Anthony Hillaire if you have any questions about the Summer Youth Program.  
 Phone: (360) 312-2072  
 Email: [anitaj@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:anitaj@lummi-nsn.gov) / [anthonyh@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:anthonyh@lummi-nsn.gov)  
 Address: 2665 Kwina Rd. #N1300 Bellingham, WA 98226

**Community Breakfast**

Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup> – 11<sup>AM</sup>  
**June 26th**

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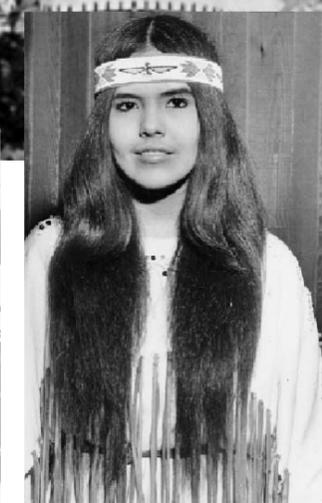
# Memories of Stommish Past



**BULGERS OF THE STOMMISH**—Margaret McCloskey (center), 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. McCloskey, Beach Star Route, raises a hand in salute as princess of the 16th annual Lummi Stommish Water Carnival. It will start with her coronation at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. With the Lummi princess are Marie Salomon (left), 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Salomon, Beach Star Route, second runner-up; and Sheri Lee Kankoff, 18, daughter of the Harold J. Platters of Seattle, first runner-up. The 11-man war canoe races will be at 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.—Herald photo.

**LUMMI AWAIT ANNUAL STOMMISH** — With their paddles held high in champion fashion the 11 paddlers of the Red Feather war canoe of the Lummi tribe hope they can do the same this weekend during the 16th annual Lummi Stommish Water Carnival near Gooseberry Point. The men, who won fourth place last Sunday over a 7 1/2-mile course at Cullis Lake, B. C., are (from left) Capt. Jimmy Lawrence, Vera Point, Sam Cagy, Sam Flukbender, Buster James, Jimmy Wilson, Ralph Scott, Robert (Dix) Jones, Cliff Potal, Frankie Lawrence and Gordon Wilson, strake. Twenty big canoes are expected for the two races, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Competing for the title of Stommish Princess will be the 16-year-old girls below, standing next to a teepee. From left are Theresa James, 1281 W. Holly St.; Marina Williams, 2288 James St., a Bellingham High student, and Sharon Woodcuff, a Ferndale High student, who lives on Beach Star Route. The Princess coronation will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday.—Herald photo.

Wednesday, June 14, 1977



Miss Lummi Stommish 1980  
Gail Jefferson

Miss Lummi Stommish 1991  
Angie Gaona

Lummi Stommish 1975  
Andrea Thomas

photo courtesy of Squol Quol photo courtesy of Squol Quol

# Community Updates

## Lummi Stommish Princesses

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1949 Mary Charles          | 1983 Carmen Martin      |
| 1950 Norma Bosler          | 1984 Shirley Williams   |
| 1951 Ladine James          | 1985 Lashelle Jefferson |
| 1952 Edith Edwards         | 1986 Leanne Kelly       |
| 1953 Doralee Solomon       | 1987 Cheryl Swanaset    |
| 1954 Virginia Scott        | 1988 Valerie James      |
| 1955 Naydeen Howell        | 1989 Lisa Plaster       |
| 1956 Ellen Garcia          | 1990 Lisa Revey         |
| 1957 Ann Washington        | 1991 Angie Gaona        |
| 1958 Theresa Garcia        | 1992 Rita Jefferson     |
| 1959 Eileen Humpheys       | 1993 Agripina (Lona) Da |
| 1960 Kristine Brudevold    | 1994 Coreen Finkbonner  |
| 1961 Marina Williams       | 1995                    |
| 1962 Alice Williams        | 1996 Gwendolyn Bob      |
| 1963 Lulu Gianoudias       | 1997 Misty Wells        |
| 1964 Margaret McCluskey    | 1998 Tahnee Hillaire    |
| 1965 Pinky Keeler          | 1999 Chantelle Lane     |
| 1966 Francine Phair        | 2000 Autumn Washington  |
| 1967 Jody Jefferson        | 2001 Hilary Hillaire    |
| 1968 Laverne Lane          | 2002 Marie Jefferson    |
| 1969 Raynette Morris       | 2003 Amelia James       |
| 1970 Marcy Lane            | 2004 Jeanette James     |
| 1971 Bonnie Jean Jefferson | 2005 Yolanda Taylor     |
| 1972 Mary Ann Jefferson    | 2006 Felicia Lowe       |
| 1973 Jackie Greene         | 2007 Justina Jefferson  |
| 1974 Loretta Toby          | 2008 Shirley Johnson    |
| 1975 Andrea Thomas         | 2009 Mackenzie Revey    |
| 1976 Lillian Phare         | 2010 Tanesha Lane       |
| 1977 Lyn Dennis            | 2011 Tanesha Lane       |
| 1978 Audrey Bunton         | 2012 Tanesha Lane       |
| 1979 Maureen Scott         | 2013 Samantha Wilson    |
| 1980 Gail Jefferson        | 2014 Brittany Solomon   |
| 1981 Jewell Jefferson      | 2015 Carla Lawrence     |
| 1982 Carlene Williams      | 2016 Chantel Martin     |



Princess Mary Charles our first Lummi Stommish Princess. Since then a new princess is crowned to reign over the annual Lummi Stommish. The new princess will be crowned at the Lummi Stommish celebration which will be held Saturday noon June 10, 1972.



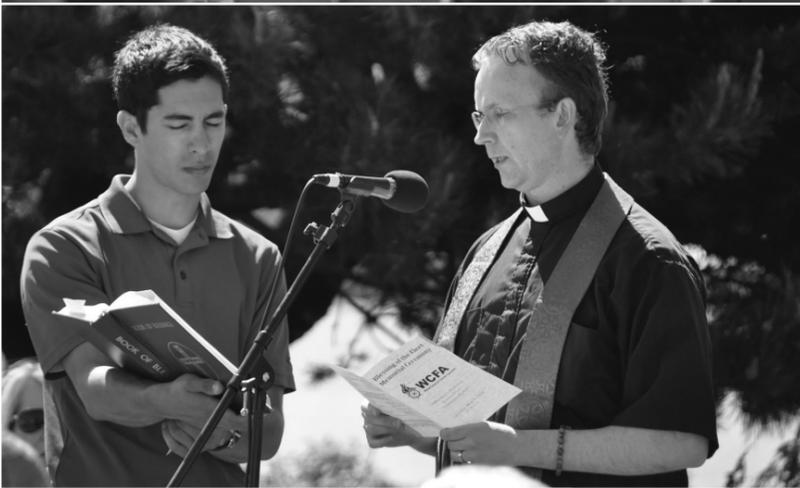
Miss Lummi Stommish 1992  
Rita Jefferson

photo courtesy of Squol Quol



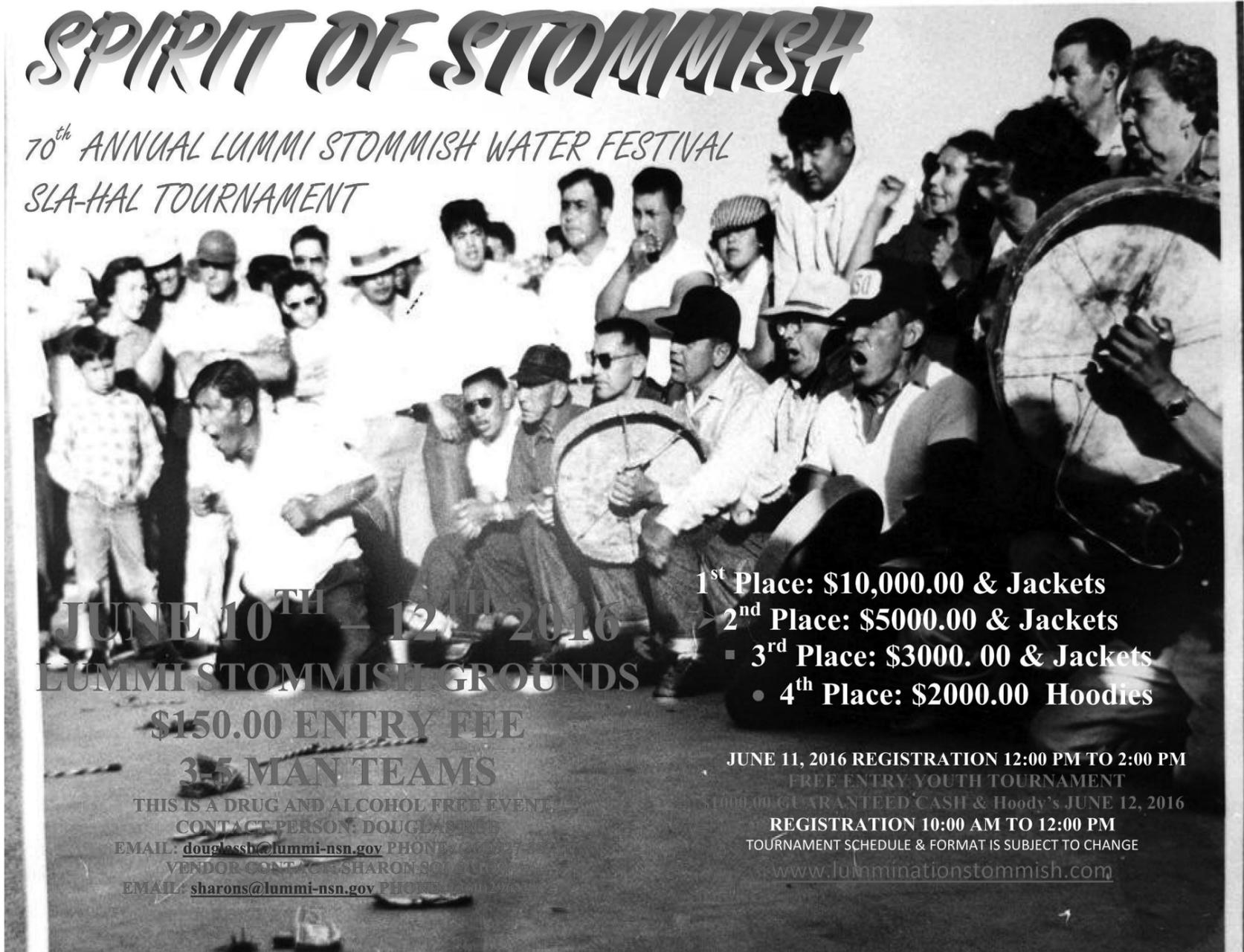
A Princess Is Crowned

## Blessing of the Fleet *Zuanich Point Park*



## SPIRIT OF STOMMISH

70<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LUMMI STOMMISH WATER FESTIVAL  
SLA-HAL TOURNAMENT



JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> 2016  
LUMMI STOMMISH GROUNDS

\$150.00 ENTRY FEE

3-5 MAN TEAMS

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT.

CONTACT PERSON: DOUGLAS SH

EMAIL: [douglash@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:douglash@lummi-nsn.gov) PHONE: 360-277-2000

VENDOR CONTACT: SHARON S

EMAIL: [sharons@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:sharons@lummi-nsn.gov) PHONE: 360-277-2000

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$10,000.00 & Jackets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$5000.00 & Jackets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$3000.00 & Jackets
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$2000.00 Hoodies

JUNE 11, 2016 REGISTRATION 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

FREE ENTRY YOUTH TOURNAMENT

\$1000.00 GUARANTEED CASH & Hoody's JUNE 12, 2016

REGISTRATION 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & FORMAT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[www.lumminationstommish.com](http://www.lumminationstommish.com)

## Swimming and Water Aerobics

Submitted by Lucinda Ewings

Swimming and water aerobics are great ways to stay in shape, have some fun and help prevent and control Diabetes! The Lummi Diabetes Prevention Program encourages you to go swimming or take Water Aerobics Classes at the Arne Hanna Aquatic Center. If you have a child 3 years or older, there is



water child care available so that you can swim laps or take a water aerobic classes. When you check in at the front desk let them know that you are part of the Lummi Diabetes Prevention Program and water aerobic classes, lap swim and child care while you are working out will be covered. For the current schedule, call 778-7665 or log onto [aquatics@cob.org](mailto:aquatics@cob.org).



### Elders

### Birthday Luncheon

June 15th

12 noon

### Elders

### Silver Reef Casino Luncheon

June 14th ~ 11:30 am

# Community Updates

## 2016 Stommish Princess/Warrior Contestants

Chantel Martin, daughter to Sherry Martin & Henry Dean Martin Sr., is a 17 year old Lummi/Tlingit Native running for the 2016 Miss Lummi Stommish Princess. Chantel is a Junior in at Lummi Nation High School with a 3.0 GPA and is very helpful, caring, outgoing, passionate & confident. Chantel's favorite hobbies include cooking, hairstyling, singing & dancing, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball & many other community involved activities. Her short term educational goal is to graduate from high school this following school year. As far as long term goals she hasn't decided what career path to take yet but plan on exploring all of her options after high school. Chantel attends the Lummi Blackhawk singing and dancing group as well as learning her traditional language. She is always keeping herself busy with sports, the IPOD & LYCF groups.



Brandon Leathers, son to Tammy Leather & James Lawrence III, is 8 years old and running for the 2016 Lummi Stommish Little Warrior. Brandon is currently in the 2nd grade attending Lummi Nation School. He is very helpful, loving, compassionate & smart. In 2014 Brandon was honored by being appointed Chief of Police for a Day in Bellingham, WA. He was also a 2014 Make a wish recipient which he wished to take his family to Disneyland. His hobbies include playing basketball & baseball and helping at family events/gatherings.

"To reign over Stommish as royalty means that I will be appointed as a young leader for Lummi Nation. That I will be a good role model in my community & that I will continue to practice my cultural heritage."

LaDenna Lane, daughter to Gina Plaster & Zak Lane Sr., is a 8 year old Lummi Native who is running for the 2016 Little Stommish Princess. LaDenna is in 1st grade at Kendall Elementary who loves to attend school and read. She's very helpful as she is always volunteering with the Commod Squad. LaDenna is always caring and compassionate and willing to help others. LaDenna's favorite hobbies include walking her dog's (Taz \$ Little Bit). She also enjoys doing her homework and playing with her school mates. LaDenna has a big heart and loves to volunteer at Lummi Community Services. Her short term goal is to finish the 1st grade and her long term goal is to graduate with the education she needs to help her people.

Meagan Wilbur, daughter to Pam James & Ray Wilbur, is 13 years old and running for the 2016 Lummi Stommish Jr. Princess. Meagan is currently in the 7th grade and attends Vista Middle School with GPA of 2.0. Meagan is a happy, friendly, outgoing animal lover & a great aunty. She loves to play volleyball, softball, singing and walking. Educational goals include moving on to the 8th grade and then high school as well as higher education so she can help her people. She is currently taking Lummi language classes and learning how to fluently speak her Native language.



Dashawn Lawrence, son to Becky Roberts & Herman Lawrence, is 17 years old and running for the 2016 Lummi Stommish Warrior. Dashawn is currently a sophomore at Lummi Nation School with a 2.5 GPA. He is nice, very personable and gets along with others. Active in sports and culture like canoe pulling, singing, Blackhawk dancer as well as the IPOD group. He is often times quite because he is always listening and learning. Honors include being crowned prom prince, placing while canoe pulling and hobbies he enjoys are football, basketball, baseball, singing & dancing with his fellow Blackhawk group. A couple goals Dashawn wishes to achieve are graduating from high school and then obtain certification in welding at BTC.



Tressah Toby, daughter to Lila Brockie & Jermaine Toby Sr., is 15 years old and running for the 2016 Lummi Stommish Princess. Tressah is currently a Freshmen at Lummi Nation High School with a GPA of 2.5. Tressah is a cheerful, funny, kind, loyal young woman. She cares about the future of the Lummi Nation and hopes to one day help make a difference. She enjoys playing sports like basketball and believe family is one of the most important aspects of life. She is a Blackhawk singer at Lummi Nation School and enjoys this because it keeps her connected with her culture and helps her remember what is important in life. Goals she aspires to achieve are earning a higher GPA next school year and being a freshmen she now has gotten her feet wet with high school and is ready to make that leap and create a splash where she hopes to lead by example. Long term she hopes to continue her education after high school and become an elementary teacher.

"Being a Stommish Warrior is being prepared or available to participate in many cultural events. Education is most important and preparation for our culture. I keep up my grades, take sports seriously and after those I am active with my heritage. After school and sports I do Blackhawk dancing, pulling canoe, IPOD and LYCH. I help in the community when I'm asked."

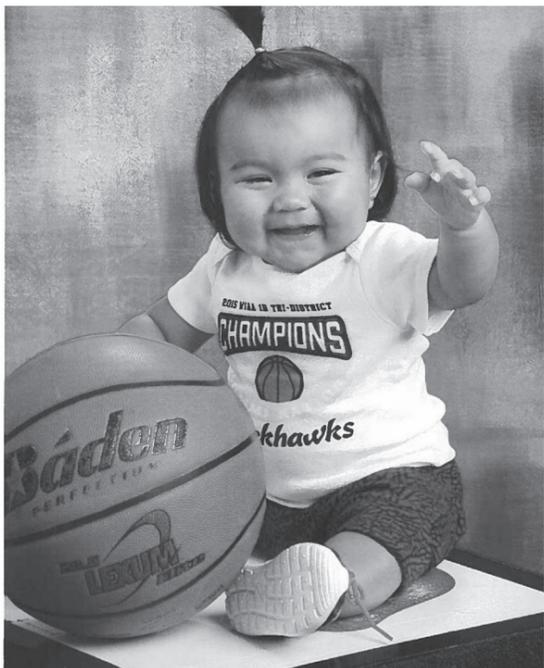
Arthur Marois-George, son to Lalanya George & Thomas Marois, is 5 years old and running for the 2016 Lummi Stommish Tiny Tot Warrior. Arthur currently attends the Lummi Nation Early Learning Center/Head Start. He is very energetic, loving, friendly, happy & funny. He loves playing t-ball with his buddies and hitting home runs as well as playing with his monster trucks. His favorite food is seafood. Even though he is just starting, Arthur will continue his education and will graduate with the education needed to become a staple of his community.

"I attend Lummi Nation Tribal School. I'm a member of dancers called the Lummi Blackhawk Singers. I take the opportunity to talk to my non-native teachers about Native culture and traditions and help to learn about what who we are and our history. I'm very proud to be apart of the Longhouse family, this helps keep me grounded in my roots. To reign over Stommish means to be a good representative of our native Xwlemi tribe. I want little girls to look up to me and want them to be Lummi Royalty themselves."

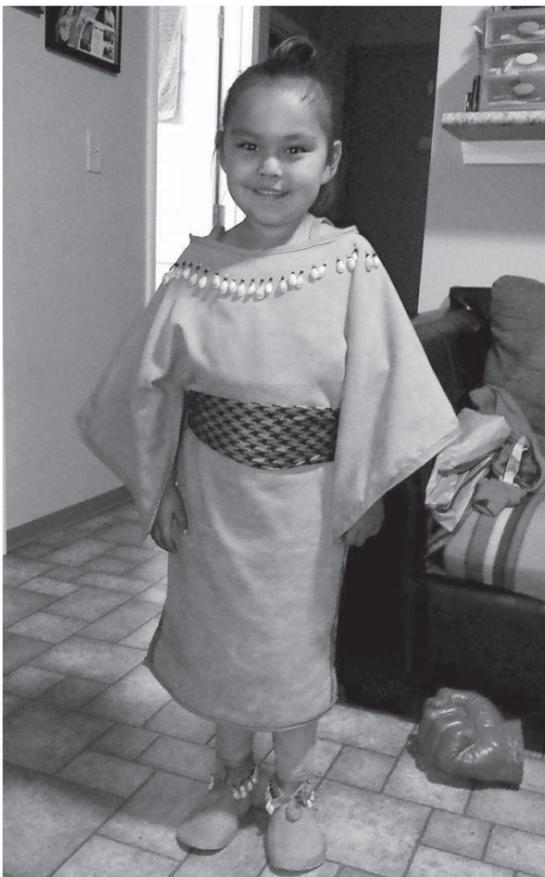


# Community Updates

*(2016 Stommish Princess/Warrior Contestants continued)*



Kaiona Ballew, daughter to Ceona Rabang & John Ballew Jr., is 1 year old and running for 2016 Lummi Stommish Tiny Tot Princess. Kaiona is kind, playful & silly and loves to watch her parents play sports and canoe pull. She is always singing and dancing and loves playing outdoors. Her favorite food is rice with chicken and absolutely loves watching Spong-bob. She is the little miss state championship baby when the Blackhawks took state in Basketball back in 2015 (she was born in Spokane, WA and was cheering on her dad as soon as she was released from the birth center).



Rebecca George-Marois, daughter to Lalanya George & Thomas Marois, is currently 5 years old and running for 2016 Lummi Stommish Tiny Tot Princess. Rebecca is in kindergarten and attends Skyline Elementary. She is very energetic, loving, happy & friendly and loves to play t-ball, color & draw. Rebecca's goals are to complete kindergarten and move on to the 1st grade.

## **THIS YEARS 2016 STOMMISH PRINCESSES AND WARRIORS ARE:**

- Princess - Chantel Martin**
- Warrior - Dashawn Lawrence**
- Jr. Princess - Meagan Wilbur**
- Jr. Warrior - Cheyanne Lane**
- Lil Princess - Ladenna Lane**
- Lil Warrior - Brandon Leath-ers**
- Tiny Tot Princess - Kaiona Ballew**
- Tiny Tot Warrior - Arthur Marois-George**

*Congratulations to all who participated in this years Lummi Stommish Pageant!*



**Annual Elders Luncheon**  
**July 8, 2016**  
**Doors open at 9 am**  
**Lunch served at 11:30 am**

# Shatter the Myth ~ May 18, 2016

