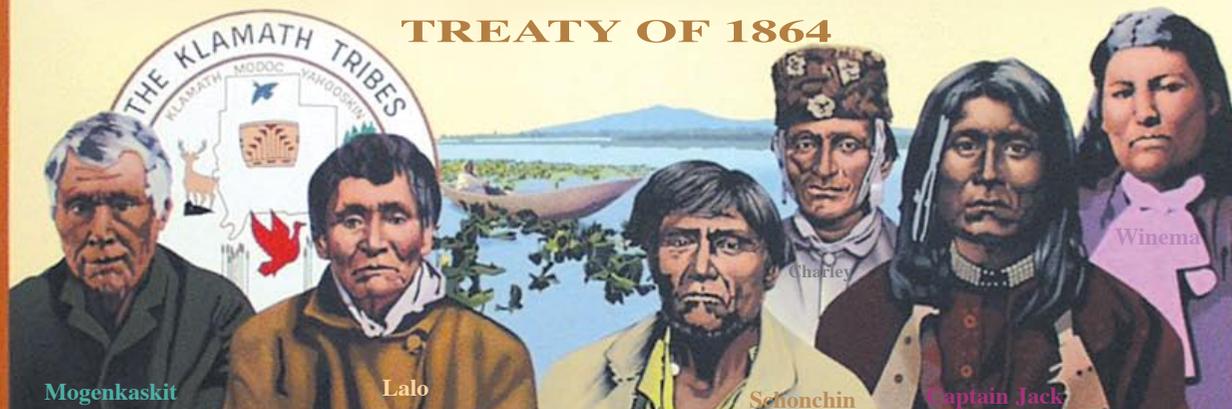


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## KBRA/HYDRO AGREEMENT MEETING SCHEDULE

**(Meetings are for Klamath Tribal Membership Only)**

August 10, 2009 Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission Bldg.  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
729 NE Oregon Street, Ste. 200  
Portland, OR

August 11, 2009 UO Many Nations Longhouse  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
1630 Columbia Street  
(available 6pm -10pm)  
University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR

August 12, 2009 Irwin Weiser Memorial Center  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Beatty, OR

August 20, 2009 Oregon Institute of Technology  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Mazama Conference Room  
3201 Campus Drive  
Klamath Falls, OR

August 21, 2009 Klamath Tribes' Auditorium  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Chiloquin, OR

**August 29, 2009 Tribal General Council Meeting  
at 10:00am Tribal Administration Bldg.  
Chiloquin, OR - Agenda Item- Hydro Agreement**

\*\*Rose Treetop will be in Portland & Eugene for Tribal ID cards

## Government-to-Membership Consultation Notice and Request:

Dear Klamath Tribal Members,

Pursuant to our commitment to government-to-membership tribal consultation and in keeping with our motion regarding the General Council approval of the KBRA (Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement), Klamath Tribal Government officials will be in Portland, Eugene, Beatty, Klamath Falls, and Chiloquin, to provide public meeting notice regarding the KBRA- the AIP-Senate Bill 76- Dam Removal-Land Return, and the final agreement now known as the Hydro-Agreement. These public meetings (listed on the left) are for the purpose of meeting and answering any questions our tribal membership may have regarding this long and complicated process.

We feel these public meetings are very important, as our tribal membership will once-again be asked to make a monumental decisions at the General Council meeting scheduled for Saturday, **August 29, 2009 in Chiloquin, Oregon.**

We will address your comments, questions, concerns, as we feel this decision may be one of the most important decisions the tribe will have faced since Termination.

*gepgank ?is hasaswaagi - "Please come and talk with us"*



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## Important News Release below from U.S. Department of Interior regarding Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement, which has now become the Hydro-Agreement with PacifiCorp.

**This agreement goes hand-in-hand with Senate Bill 76 that recently passed the Oregon House Floor in June 2009, Land Return, Dam Removal, and with the KBRA (Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement) which was passed by our Klamath Tribal membership at a General Council meeting in 2008. And now with continued dedication and commitment this enormous and very important historical agreement is now being called... "Within Reach."**

**We are living in very exciting and historical times. Years, days, and countless hours have brought us to this point, but there is still much work to be done. It is now apparent we are doing what many said couldn't be done... We are achieving the Impossible!**

The following Press Release is from Ken Salazar 50th Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

**Date: June 30, 2009**  
**Salazar says Klamath Basin Agreement "Within Reach"**  
**Sets September Deadline for Final Deal on Potential Dam Removal**

WASHINGTON, DC – A final agreement on water management and dam removal in the Klamath River Basin in Oregon and California is “within reach” and should be completed by the end of summer, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar said today.

The Department of the Interior, the State of Oregon, the State of California and PacifiCorp have agreed to extend the deadline for a final agreement on the future of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project from June 30, 2009 to September 2009 to allow for the completion of settlement work that has been ongoing since the parties reached an Agreement in Principle (AIP) in November 2008. The Agreement in Principle, which has since been joined by 22 other stakeholders, lays the parameters for an agreement which - if signed by the parties and ratified by Congress – would create a local solution that would rebuild the Klamath fishery and sustain agricultural communities who rely on the Klamath River for their livelihoods.



“I am pleased that the good faith efforts of the parties to reach common ground in decades-old water conflicts have put a final deal within reach,” Secretary Salazar said. “With one more push, and with the continued personal engagement of Governor Kulongoski, Governor Schwarzenegger and PacifiCorp President Greg Abel, we will have a final agreement by the end of the summer. This final stretch represents an historic opportunity for all parties to pursue their shared interests over the damaging water wars of the past.”



Oregon Governor Kulongoski added, "I am pleased with the progress to transform the earlier Agreement in Principle with a fully developed final agreement. Under Secretary Salazar's leadership, I am confident that our work on the agreement will be completed soon and will address all of the key issues and questions that have been raised about this historic undertaking."



California Governor Schwarzenegger said, "Today's announcement by U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar is not only a sure sign of our progress toward a final agreement, but it is also solid support of our collective efforts. Secretary Salazar understands very well the issues we face -- our need for a reliable water supply, productive fisheries, and healthy habitats. His leadership will help us reach the goal we all seek, the largest dam removal project ever undertaken and full restoration of the Klamath Basin."

“We want to thank Secretary Salazar for his support of the Klamath River Hydroelectric Project Settlement process and also for his clear leadership in helping resolve the long-standing and complex issues in the Basin,” PacifiCorp’s Greg Abel said.

“The passionate environmental and economic perspectives and diverse cultural heritage that embody the Klamath Basin present an immense challenge to reaching reasonable peace and compromise,” Abel continued.

"We remain committed to achieving the best possible balanced and pragmatic outcome for our customers on all sides of these diverse issues. Working together, we are close to a final settlement agreement, but there will be many more significant mile posts along the way. We ask for everyone’s patience as we move through this complex process” Abel concluded.

Stakeholders are negotiating the Klamath Hydropower Agreement in tandem with the proposed Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA), which is an effort to find local solutions that would rebuild the Klamath fishery and sustain agricultural communities who rely on the Klamath River for their livelihoods.

“The Klamath Hydropower Agreement and the KBRA will be the pillars of a new, sustainable water future for the Klamath Basin,” said Secretary Salazar. “We must get the deals done, the agreements signed, and the work started.”

Under the proposed agreements, the Department of the Interior and its agencies including the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and U.S. Geological Survey, would be joined by the National Marine Fisheries Service, the U.S. Forest Service, and state and local agencies to implement restoration measures.

**Note from Karuk Tribe Coordinator regarding Interior efforts...**



"The Karuk Tribe also applauds the Secretary for his leadership on this issue. The Tribe looks forward to reaching a final agreement by September that will set the Klamath dams on a course for removal, Klamath fisheries on a course for recovery, and ensure that Upper Basin irrigators can continue to operate profitable farms," said, S. Craig Tucker, Ph.D. Klamath Coordinator for the Karuk Tribe. [www.Karuk.us](http://www.Karuk.us)

## P R E S S R E L E A S E FROM:

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July 14, 2009  
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## OREGON GOVERNOR SPEARHEADS LARGEST RIVER RESTORATION EFFORT IN US HISTORY

### Ratepayer Protection measure funds dam removal, saves consumers money

Salem, OR – Today Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski signed into law SB 76, a bill that would provide more than \$180 million dollars for the pending removal of four Klamath River dams. Although bill will increase Oregon’s Pacific Power residential utility customers’ costs by an average of \$1.50 per month to raise dam removal funds, this option is cheaper than the alternative of retrofitting the dams to meet modern environmental requirements.

The action represents fulfillment of Oregon’s commitment under a pair of agreements hammered out between a diverse group of stakeholders including Indian Tribes, salmon fishermen, conservation groups, dam owner PacifiCorp, along with state, federal and local governments over the course of several years. “Signing this bill into law is a critical step in ensuring that all of the Klamath’s diverse rural communities have an economically viable future,” said Governor Ted Kulongoski. (continued on next page)...

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After years of experiencing a rotating crisis stemming from fisheries declines and irrigation shutoffs, Klamath River Tribes, Reclamation Project irrigators, and conservation groups initiated talks aimed at resolving complex disputes ranging from water rights and species conservation to economic development. The talks resulted in the forging of two companion agreements – the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement which features a water sharing plan between fisheries and agriculture and a strategy for providing economic stability in affected communities -and a Hydropower Agreement between the company, California, Oregon and the federal government which creates a pathway for the removal of four dams on the river.

“Governor Kulongoski has supported those of us working on durable solutions since the beginning,” said Jeff Mitchell of the Klamath Tribes. “The governor’s leadership will enable us to bring the salmon home to Oregon for the benefit of Indians and non-Indians alike.”

In recent years declining runs of salmon on the Klamath – historically the West’s third most productive salmon river – have lead to commercial fisheries closures off the Oregon and California coasts. This has led to economic hardships for coastal fishing communities and denied Tribes access to a culturally important food source.

“We have worked hard to find a way to meet a variety of needs,” commented Steve Kandra, a Klamath Project farmer. “Once those of us who depend on the River made a commitment to work together instead of waging a fight that we all were losing, solutions emerged. Governor Kulongoski and members of the state legislature, especially Senator Jackie Dingfelder and Representative Ben Cannon, provided political leadership necessary to move these solutions forward.”

The Klamath stakeholders’ group still has a lot of work to do. The group is putting the final touches on both the Hydropower Agreement and the companion Restoration Agreement. After that, California legislation will be needed to fund the other portion of dam removal costs which could be as much as \$250 million. Finally, congressional approval will be needed to implement the agreements.

Despite the road ahead, the group remains optimistic and enthusiastic. According to Glen Spain, of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations, “We have a lot of work left to do, but we feel like we finally have the wind at our backs.”

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**Note: The current draft of the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement and Hydropower Agreement in Principle can be found at: <http://www.edsheets.com/Klamathdocs.html>**

## Klamath Tribes meets with US Dept. of Interior regarding KBRA/HYDRO Agreement



By Taylor David- *Klamath News*

*Chiloquin, OR.*- Discussions were positive at a governmental meeting on July 16, 2009, at the Klamath Tribes administrative offices in Chiloquin, Oregon. Official representatives from the Klamath Tribes, Trust for Public Lands, and others, met with John Bezdek, of the U.S. Departments of the Interior and Justice. The discussions focused on the agreement people are talking about around the nation... the Klamath Basin Restoration/Hydro Agreement.

The itinerary for the two day event covered opening discussions, honoring our guests, Giiwas tour, discussions on current steelhead habitat, and non-existent salmon in the Klamath lands for the past 90+ years.

Mid-day the group took a drive to the Sprague River valley to witness the conditions on the upper Sprague River and to talk about current river conditions and the extreme need for restoration.

The day wrapped up with a traditional meal of elk stew, camas, wild celery, ipos, huckleberries and deer meat, all compliments of the Jackson, Mitchell and David families. Then, at the request of the Dept. of Interior, on the traditional site known as Edison Chiloquin’s camp, the honorary guests participated in a traditional sweat, followed by a cleansing in the river. At this location our guests were also greeted by the Steiger Butte Drum and the Jackson family, where they were blessed by both an honor and warriors song- sung in the Klamath tribal language.

For more information on this tour please contact, Carl Ullman, Klamath Tribal Water Attorney, Box 957, Chiloquin, OR 97624 (541-783-3081)

Klamath Tribal Councilman, Allen Foreman, talks to Mr. Bezdek about the long journey and this process that has been on-going since his tenure as former tribal chairman. Mr. Bezdek spoke about the Klamath Tribes importance regarding the national issue now known as the Hydro-Agreement. Bezdek is the Water Power Assistant Solicitor, for the Land and Water Resources Division, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of the Interior.



## Newly Elected Hoopa Valley Tribal Chairman requests Summit meeting with the Klamath, Yurok, and Karuk Tribes



Top: Four Klamath River Tribes gather for a Summit meeting in Chiloquin, Oregon  
Left: Hoopa Valley Tribal Chairman, Leonard Masten (center), said, "This feels like the right thing to do and I am dedicated to doing whatever needs to be done."  
Right: James Honey (Sustainable Northwest), Jeff Mitchell (Klamath), and A. Billy Colegrove (Hoopa Valley) participated in the tribal summit meeting.

By Taylor R. David- *Klamath News*

*Chiloquin, Oregon-* At the request of newly elected Hoopa Valley, Tribal Chairman, Leonard Masten, the Klamath River Inter-Tribal Fish and Water Commission, hosted a tribal summit with officials from the Hoopa Valley, Klamath, Yurok, and Karuk tribes, on July 21-22, 2009 in Chiloquin Oregon. The summit included discussions on Tribal policy, Water and Fisheries Restoration and Allocation, Dam Removal, Funding, Governance, the KBRA/Hydro Agreement, and finally a tour on the Klamath Irrigation Project and the Klamath Hydroelectric Project.

Klamath Tribal Councilman Jeff Mitchell said, "This gathering was a great opportunity for the Klamath River Tribes. It was a good feeling to see our Hoopa neighbors once again sitting at the table for discussion." He added, "At this stage in the game, I'd like to stress the importance of discussing the core issues within these four tribes, regarding the KBRA/Hydro Agreement. I feel that this summit was one of the most important meetings our tribes have engaged within the last decades, as we are all setting the course of how our children and grandchildren will deal with these matters for decades to come. This summit was productive and we are optimistic that we will be able to find common ground so we can all move forward together."

For more information regarding the summit meeting contact: Jeff Mitchell at 541-783-3332 or Mobile: 541-891-5971  
E-mail: Mohiswaqs@aol.com

## Two Klamath General Council Meetings set in August

**“SPECIAL”  
GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
For

**Saturday August 8, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
Administration Auditorium – Chiloquin, OR  
Quorum Count @ 10:00 a.m.

**Agenda Item:  
Economic Development Corporation –  
Term Sheet for Travel Center – Review/Action.**

**Lunch will be served at Kla-Mo-Ya Casino.**

Note: \*Per the Constitution (page 15, Article XII, section IV) “Notices of Special meetings shall specify all matters of business which the Chairman has listed for consideration, and no other matters shall be considered.”

For more information contact Klamath Tribal Council Secretary, Torina Case at 541-783-2219 x 170

## "Regular" General Council Meeting

**Saturday, August 29, 2009  
at 10:00am**

**Tribal Administration Bldg.  
Chiloquin, OR**

**Agenda Item:  
KBRA/ Hydro Agreement**

**Action requested for one of the most monumental  
Decisions faced by the  
Klamath Tribes since Termination.**

For more information contact Klamath Tribal Council Secretary, Torina Case at 541-783-2219 x 170



The Bucket Brigade symbol which sits before the Klamath County Court House and Klamath County Commissioners office today (2009) is a constant reminder to the tribes of water conflict and discrimination.



In 2002 the Klamath Tribes were at the Headgates in Klamath Falls, when water to the A-Canal was turned back on after the water-shut off in 2001. However, tribes still without salmon since 1917.



In 2002 when the water was turned back on, Senator Smith and several officials came to Klamath Falls. This day marked the beginning of a long and demanding battle for Treaty Water Rights.



2002 marked a day in history that demonstrated our nations need to consider both cultures.



In 2005 tribal elders like Bobby David, and the younger generation warriors like Der-spoke about the significance of the salmon at the FERC mtg. in Chiloquin. and our responsibilities.



In 2006 the Klamath Tribal people came out in full-force for the F.E.R.C. relicensing in Klamath.



Klamath Tribal Elder, Barbara Alatorre, her family, and the Portland Tribal members known as the Urban Mukluks, are always ready to rally and support the Return of the Fish or any other tribal rights demonstration. Tribal rights for our future generations.



In 2008, several off-project irrigators gathered in Klamath Falls, Oregon, in front of the Klamath County Commissioners Government Offices, to hold a rally in Protest of the document supported by the Klamath Tribes and many other organizations and entities- known as the KBRA (Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement). They also gathered to protest that fact the Klamath Tribes could also regain some of their former reservation lands, after the land was taken by condemnation during the Termination Era of 1954. Also, in 2007 the County Commissioners held a public hearing to allow people to voice their concerns regarding a Petition to stop Land Return and Water Rights associated with the KBRA to the Klamath. Several Tribal members came to address the crowd and uphold Treaty Rights.



Joe Kirk, Coke Crume, Allen Foreman, Bill Tupper, Greg Crume, Carrol LeBeau



Following the national coverage of the water-shut off, the Inter-Tribal Fish & Water Commission of the Klamath River Tribes began meeting in earnest to determine the best plan of action.



Then in 2003 a youth camp tours Upper Klamath Lake to witness the annual Klamath Lake Algae Blooms.



Algae in Agency and Klamath Lake are a major problem for fish today and salmon recovery in the future.



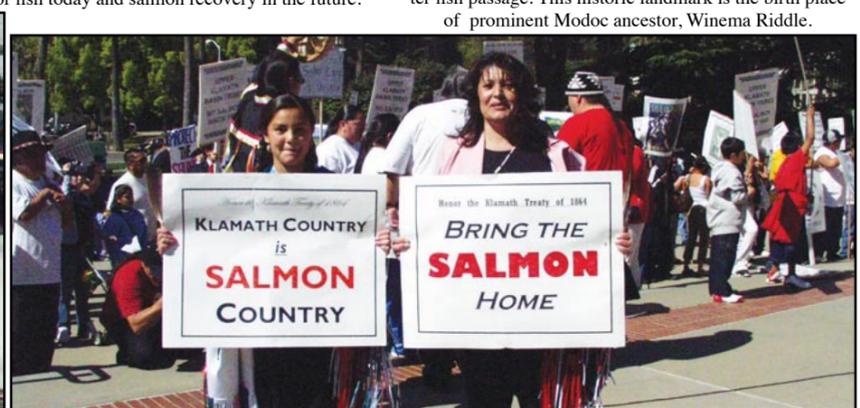
In 2003 the Linkriver Dam undergoes construction for better fish passage. This historic landmark is the birth place of prominent Modoc ancestor, Winema Riddle.



2005 Salmon Rally at the State Capitol in Sacramento, California



Tribal Warriors participate in the Salmon Rally in Sacramento, California.



The message at every rally or meeting is always the same. Bring the Salmon Home for future generations.



Our people did the "March for the Salmon" during the F.E.R.C. meeting in November 2006.



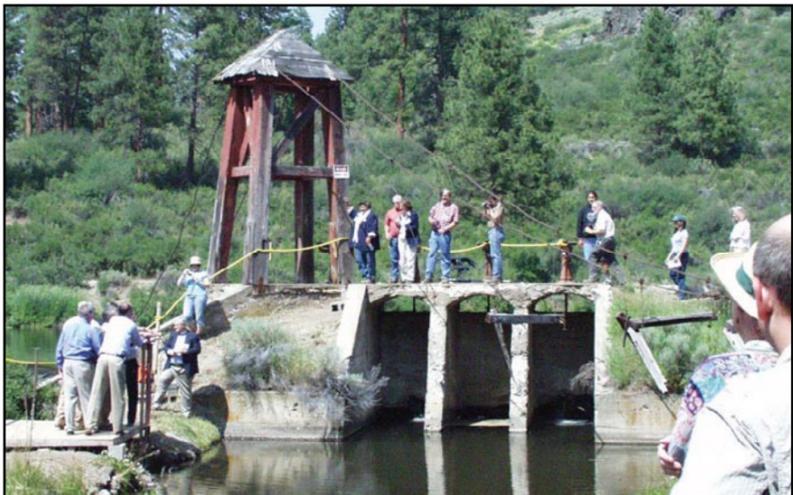
Membership and Klamath Tribal staff know the importance of this effort.



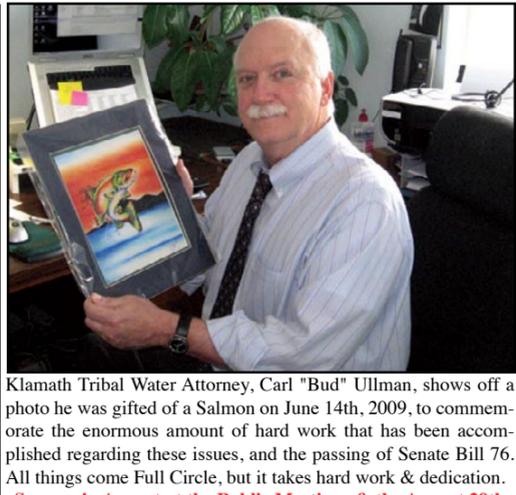
All parties head to Portland, Oregon for a Rally with PacifiCorp Shareholders 2006.



Klamath/ Hoopa/ Yurok/ Karuk/ and many other organizations continue to Rally for Tribal Rights.



Chiloquin Dam Removal Ceremony 2008- One Dam Down- Four More to Go!



Klamath Tribal Water Attorney, Carl "Bud" Ullman, shows off a photo he was gifted of a Salmon on June 14th, 2009, to commemorate the enormous amount of hard work that has been accomplished regarding these issues, and the passing of Senate Bill 76. All things come Full Circle, but it takes hard work & dedication. See you in August at the Public Meetings & the August 29th General Council Meeting in Chiloquin.

Klamath Tribal Health and Tribal Administration proudly present  
**Back to School Kids Fair!**

Friday, August 14, 2009  
 1:00-4:00 pm  
 Wellness Center Parking Lot  
 330 Chiloquin Blvd Chiloquin, OR

**First 100 native 1st-12th graders will get a Nike backpack and basic school supplies!**

- KTHFS Medical staff will be on site providing immunizations for tribal youth who need their shots updated and scheduling appointments for physicals.
- **Bring your child's immunization record and/or call ahead to 541-783-3293 to let the nurses know you will be coming.**
- Education and activity tables!
- Jumping castle for the little ones!
- Limited transportation from Klamath Falls and Beatty/Bly available. Call Norma Cummings @ 783-2219 x 138 for details.

Questions? Contact Nikowa Kates, Wellness Center @ 783-3293 x 338 or Shari Brown, Tribal Admin @ 783-2219 x 134.



<b>2009</b>				
Monday Chicken Strips Tatar Tots Vegetable Fruit Dessert 3	Tuesday Beef Stroganoff French Bread Green Salad Dessert 4	Wednesday Turkey San Noodle Soup Fruit Dessert 5	Thursday Tamale Pie Green Salad Fruit Dessert 6	Friday Cod Baked Fries Green Salad Dessert 7
Monday Beef Tacos Refried Beans Rice Dessert 10	Tuesday Weiner Wraps Mac & Cheese Green Beans Dessert 11	Wednesday Chicken /Rice Mixed Vegetable Fruit Dessert 12	Thursday Buffalo Burgers Chips Fruit Dessert 13	Friday Pizza Corn Fruit Dessert 14
Monday Tuna San Noodle Soup Fruit Dessert 17	Tuesday Beef Stew Bread Fruit Dessert 18	Wednesday Cod Tatar Tots Green Salad Dessert 19	Thursday Ham San Rice Soup Green Salad Dessert 20	Friday <b>Closed In Observance of Restoration Days</b>
Monday Sloppy Joes Corn Fruit Dessert 24	Tuesday Chicken Patty Pasta Salad French Bread Fruit Dessert 25	Wednesday Lasagna French Bread Fruit Dessert 26	Thursday Taco Salad Fruit Dessert 27	Friday Beef Barley Bread Fruit Dessert 28
Monday Turkey San Veggie Soup Fruit Dessert 31	<b>Coffee Juice Milk and Water are Provided</b>	<b>Menu Subject To Change</b>		

**THE KLAMATH TRIBES  
 SENIOR MEAL SITE**  
  
**LOCATIONS & DAYS**  
**CHILOQUIN - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY**  
**BEATTY - TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

**New Vehicle Maintenance Building**

The Community Services Department would like to say Thanks to everyone who had a hand in the success of erecting the Community Services Vehicle Maintenance Building. Finances were received from several different agencies making this possible. Two grants were received from Klamath Tribes Revenue Allocation Plan (KTRAP), one for the purchase of the building, and another to help with concrete. A grant from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund made it possible to complete the concrete base, erect the building, and install electrical poles, wiring, and conduit in the building. The building features self supportive Solar panels in an effort to reduce energy consumption and to "Go Green". The maintenance building will allow Community Services Department Transportation program to improve its current level of service and expand for the future. The addition of the new building has allowed Community Services Department to partner with Support Services to store small equipment and add work benches.

Shelley Hanson of the Spirit Mountain Community Fund stated "Our Tribe is proud to support the efforts of the Klamath Tribe in supporting green technology and providing critical transportation services to local citizens. As a rural Oregon Tribe, we know the challenges of clients accessing critical services. This innovative project didn't just provide storage, but is the Tribe's initial work with energy self-reliance." The Fund' Oregon Tribal grant program began in 2008 with grants totaling \$301,000 made to six of the nine federally recognized Tribes.

Community Services Department is very appreciative and thankful to have been awarded the funding to make this building possible and improve on the Transportation program.



**NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS VEHICLES**

The Klamath Tribes will sell to the following vehicles to the highest bidder- via Mailed -sealed bid.

- \*1988 Dodge Ram standard cab, short box 4x2 (Tan)
- \*1991 F-150 4X4 regular cab, long box (blue)
- \*1986 Chevrolet Suburban (blue)

The Klamath Tribes  
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 P.O. Box 436  
 Chiloquin, Oregon 97624  
 ATTN: Jackie Galbreath  
 Vehicle Contact: Betty Case  
 (541) 783-2219 X 161

The vehicles are not running and will sell as is. Vehicles will be available for inspection August 12-14, 2009.

**\*Mailed bids will be accepted beginning Monday, August 17, 2009 and close 5:00 p.m. Friday August 21, 2009.** The front of the sealed envelope must indicate the vehicle to which the bid applies. Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. at the above address on Monday August 24, 2009, and awarded to the highest bidder. Successful bidders will be notified the same day. Vehicles must be paid for and removed by 2:30 p.m. Friday August 28, 2009. If not paid for and removed the next successful bidder will be awarded the vehicle. Terms of sale are "CASH" and "SOLD AS IS" the Klamath Tribes retains the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**What do most people with hepatitis C have in common? THEY DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE IT!**

We have several new cases of Hepatitis C within our tribal community. Hepatitis C is a virus that can lead to chronic hepatitis, liver cirrhosis/ liver failure and liver cancer. It is infectious and can be spread to your family or friends unknowingly, since it doesn't always cause severe symptoms at first. There are treatments available for this illness, depending on the type, but there is no vaccine yet. There are ways to protect yourself!

**How hepatitis C is spread**  
 High-risk groups are the same in many societies and cultures. They include injecting drug users, people who receive transfusions of unscreened blood and people who have unprotected sex with someone who is infected.

**The hepatitis C virus can be spread in the following ways:**  
 By sharing drug-injecting equipment (needles, heating spoons, etc).  
 By using non-sterilized equipment for tattooing, acupuncture or body piercing.

Through exposure to blood during unprotected sex with an infected person. Blood may be present because of genital sores, cuts or menstruation. Sexual transmission is an uncommon way of becoming infected with hepatitis C.

Rarely from an infected mother to her baby during childbirth. The risk may be greater if the mother is also infected with HIV.  
 Through blood transfusion. In many developing countries blood is not screened (tested) for the hepatitis C virus. All blood for transfusion in the USA is tested.

By sharing equipment used to snort cocaine. Usually this is a rolled banknote, which can become contaminated with blood from a person's nose. Hepatitis C cannot be passed on by hugging, sneezing, coughing, sharing food or water, sharing cutlery, or casual contact.

**If you are at risk for contracting Hepatitis C, or if you think you may have been exposed in the past, please contact the tribal medical clinic as soon as possible and ask for Lynne Bettles, RN. We can do a simple blood test and have accurate results within days. Call us today at Tribal Wellness Clinic: 541-783-3293**

**Gaming Regulatory Commission: The third and final opening for the Gaming Regulatory Commission for 2009 is open. Commissioner Billy David's term is up at the end of September. Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Tuesday September 8, 2009. Applications are available outside the Secretary's office or call and one can be mailed to you. You must be an enrolled Tribal Member over the age of 18, demonstrate good, moral, honest and reputable character and will be required to submit to and pass a background investigation performed by the Oregon State Police. Experience and background in law enforcement, accounting, administrative skills or qualified related experience is also recommended. The term of office for a commissioner is 3 years. For more information contact Klamath Tribal Secretary, Torina Case at 541-783-2219 ext. 170.**

**ATTENTION ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE**

Energy Assistance will be providing an additional regular payment beginning August 10, 2009-September 30, 2009  
 To make an appointment please call Shari Brown at (541) 783-2219 ext. 134.  
 You will be required to fill out an Update Application. Application can be picked up at the front desk 501 Chiloquin Blvd. before you come in for your appointment.

**SUMMER TUTORIAL AVAILABLE**

The Klamath Tribes Education and Employment Department is offering summer tutorial! If your child needs to improve their school studies, then consider sommer tutorial. The Lead Educational Assistant for the Tribe will tutor your child in any/all subjects, K-12. During the summer on Mondays and Fridays between 8am and noon. Call the Education Department at: 541-783-2219 x208 between 8-noon to schedule a tutorial session. Please call for more information.

**Tribal Committee/Board Vacancy Notice**

Per approval of the Klamath Tribes Committee Ordinance at the February 23, 2008, General Council Meeting each Tribal Committee can have up to 7 members. The following committee has vacancies- Enrollment Committee.

For more information contact: Torina Case, Tribal Council Secretary (541) 783-2219.

**THANKS TO THE ELDER'S COMMITTEE**

Recently members of the Elder's Committee worked hard sanding, staining, and sealing picnic tables and benches located in the park area between the Tribal Administration Building and the Congregate Facility. Administration staff would like to thank the Elder's Committee for their assistance on this project.

**The tables and benches look great!**

Pe Peep' Aak Congregate Apartments

Pe Peep' Aak is an apartment community subsidized by Rural Development and owned and operated by The Klamath Tribes. These apartments are 1 & 2 bedroom subsidized units. Features include a coin operated laundry facility, large common area with cable T.V., dining area with kitchen. Additional congregate services are available to tenants. Applicants must qualify by income and occupancy guidelines. Rent is computed at 30% of the adjusted gross income.

For more information or if you are interested in viewing or applying for a unit, please contact:

The Klamath Tribes Housing Department  
 502 Charley St., Chiloquin, OR 97624  
 PO Box 436, Chiloquin, OR 97624  
 (541) 783-2396 or (541) 783-2219  
 TDD/TTY - 711







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Community Services Department- Top Left to Right; Norma Cummings, Samantha Robinson, Curt Raines, Shari Brown and Donna Weiser. Bottom row left to right; Michelle Carson, Rayson Tupper, and Jana DeGarmo.

The Community Services Department hosted an Elders Hawaiian Luau Dance on Friday, June 12, 2009. There were 41 Elders and guests in attendance. The Chiloquin Community Center was decorated in a Hawaiian theme. Several of the Elders wore their own leis and hair flowers; they also had worn their own Hawaiian clothes which really made the theme of the dance stand out. There were fish balloons, a Tiki Bar (Serving Orange Julius type smoothies), palm trees, and sun shades, a pool, tiki torches, and tables of food that were outstanding (Food served was Hawaiian pizza, wiener wraps, three different kinds of salads, fruit, vegetables and more). The only thing missing were the Hawaiian dancers. There were 2 dance contests, the Stroll and the Twist. The winners of the Stroll were Punchy Jimenez and Dalene McNair and the Twist was Jim Coburn and Mary Zullo. Elders participated in several activities including, Musical Chairs, a Cake Walk, picture taking (each guest received their own picture and magnetized frame) and numerous door prizes. The main activity was the Big Kahuna and Hula Momma drawing where Clarence Jenkins and Emily Alcaraz danced to "Hula Song" by Elvis Presley. Barbara Unive and Clarence Jenkins won the Grand Door Prize drawings for a patio table and chairs. Everyone who attended felt like they were in Hawaii and enjoyed a very fun day!

Please call Michelle Carson, Senior/Elder Outreach Worker, in Community Services, for upcoming Events for the Elders.

- Huckleberry Mountain Day Trip in August.



Emily Alcaraz and Clarence Jenkins winners of the Big Kahuna and Hula Momma Drawing at the Luau.



Bunny Unive and Millie Moore



Dalene McNair and Punchy Jimenez winners of the Stroll Contest.

**ALOHA!**

Lyalle Craig and Punchy Jimenez show us how dancing is done at a Luau.



The Klamath Tribes participated in the 15th Annual Living History Day at Collier State Park in Chiloquin, Oregon, on June 21, 2009. K.I.D.S. (Klamath Indigenous Dance Society) pictured above was one of the dancing demonstrations throughout the day on the main stage. Other events included; antique steam engine operations, hay wagon rides, chainsaw sculptures, blacksmithing, tomahawk throw, and much more. The Klamath Tribes Public Information Department Manager, Taylor David, (Pictured right with Daisy and the Oregon State Beaver) facilitated the tribal information booth. Special thanks K.I.D.S dancers, Natana, Amy, Trulon, Waylon, Eagle, Lena, and Riggs.



Beautiful Day at the Park!

**Letter to the Editor,**

Dear Tribal Members,

My name is Lucille C. Barrera. I was adopted by the late Frank and Etta Barrera when I was a baby. My real mother's name was, Addie Horton Weeks, Grandfather Daniel Weeks, Grandmother Clara Weeks (I think)?... I had an uncle named Eblyn Weeks, I seen his name on your Veterans bulletin board.

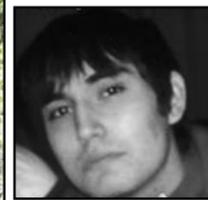
I am writing to see if anyone may have known these people I mentioned, and maybe have a photo of them. I want to be able to show my children, grand-children, etc... It is important that myself and my family know about their family in the tribe.

If anyone has any information or photos I would really appreciate any help. You can reach me by mail.

Thank you,  
Lucille C. Barrera  
PO Box Mission, SD 57555

**giwaas Family Day Trip**

Attention: There will be a Family Day Trip to Crater Lake (giwaas) on August 28, 2009. There will be boat tours, lunch and more.... and the best part- It's Free! You can sign up with Ron Busby at the Klamath Tribes Education & Employment Department. Call 541-783-2219



**In Loving Memory,**

Skyles Moon Wilder

The sun rose Oct. 30, 1989 and the sun set May 2, 2009 in Portland, Oregon.

Skyles Moon Wilder was born and raised in Klamath Falls, Ore. He had a love for basketball. At a young age, X-Box 360 came into his life where he excelled and conquered all games and opponents. U.F.C. fighting became his passion. One of his highlights was getting Nate Quarry's autograph in Portland. His latest quest was to design and build drifter autos, along with installing awesome audio and video equipment custom-built for them.

He is survived by parents Charlie Wilder and Willie Cox, "Dad" Albert; sisters Breanna, Jenna-C, Cecelia, Jenae and Kiya; Uncle Chief and his children Clarice, Bennett, Chris, Monte and Arlan; Aunt Dee and her children Kai and Feather; Aunt Christie and her daughter Chally and cousin Thomas; "The Crew" Cesar, Jared, Zach, Kevin, Sean, Travis, Ray, Dave and Big Dave; plus numerous relatives and friends.

Sky was preceded in death by his grandma Ceeweez, uncle Chad and numerous relatives.

Services were held May 6, 2009, at the Chiloquin Christian Center at, with a concluding service at Wilson Cemetery.

Davenport's Chapel of the Good Shepherd handled his services.



**In loving Memory,**

Christopher Clarence Blackwater, "Child of Christ," went home to be with the holy father on July 12, 2009. He was a longtime resident of Klamath Falls and had many Klamath friends, family, and loved ones. He was a native of the Gila River and Pima Nations.

He traveled all over the country with close family and friends. He loved hunting, fishing, beading, Indian dancing and worshipping the Lord. He also loved football- Go Raiders No. 18!

A gathering to honor his life was held on July 21st at The Combine outside Klamath Falls, Oregon. All drummers were welcomed. A potluck dinner followed. Is is survived by many family, loved ones, and his best friend and fiance, Sabrina Garcia.



Sandra Louise McKee (Henthorne) was born May 9, 1961, in Klamath Falls was called home by the Lord on June 24 2009, in Chiloquin.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Chiloquin Christian Center with Steve Weiser, officiating. Concluding graveside followed at

Wilson Cemetery.

Sandra is survived by her husband Joe McKee, son and spouse Charles Koj Bates and Annie and Michael Neale, daughters Sandena Chavez, Diana Chavez, Alia McKee; Grandchildren Brittney, Jordon, DiVinci and DiMaggio; brother and spouse, Sonny and Leah Henthorne; sisters and spouses, Donna and Steve Weiser, Diane and Ivan Jackson III, Elaine and Manny Ochoa, Shari and Rod Travis, Debra and Jim Bland, Orthelia and Nick David; step-brothers and sisters, Lawrence Head and Simon Head, Thalia Head, Theda and Leon Hutchinson, Laurie Jackson, Farren Head; aunt Peggy Jimenez; numerous nephews and nieces, with some living in Nevada; and special friend Shawna Jackson.

Sandra was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Henthorne, mother Winnie Henthorne, sister Debbie Henthorne, and step-mother Julia Head.

Sandra had a passion for collecting panda bears. She was always a character and had special names for all her nieces and nephews, she made the best jerky, she loved to cook and bead. She also loved her horses and listening to her wind chimes.

Sandra was a unique amazing lady. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Davenport's Chapel of the Good Shepherd, handled her services.

**In Loving Memory of Geri Minthorn.**

She passed away in June 2009, at her home in Pendleton, OR.

Geri was a founding member of the Nixyaawii Cancer Support group-Confederated Tribes of Umatilla, Pendleton, Oregon. While she survived her breast cancer diagnosis her body faced other health challenges that eventually took her. Geri was a wonderful person, always concerned about others, her grand children and her husband Jay Minthorn. She was a member of the Klamath Tribes of Oregon.

Services were held in Pendleton, Oregon at the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Longhouse-Mission complete with Washut Services.

**This is a "Thank You" from Our Hearts to Yours...**

We appreciate all love, prayers and help we are receiving from our tribal and community members, following the passing of my son, Raymond Styles. May God Bless you all for your generosity and care.... from Aileen Weeks and Sons

All Events Are Open to the Public and are Drug, Alcohol & Smoke Free!

Please notice that this year's Powwow will be Smoke Free and we will be asking that no drummers, dancers, or general public smoke on the powwow grounds.

It is important to also note that there will be NO PARKING of any kind on the high school track this year, or inside the football field area.

There will be a designated smoking area for our guests.

Thank you and may you have a great time at the Klamath Tribes Celebration.

Everyone Welcome!

# 3rd Annual Klamath Tribes

# RESTORATION CELEBRATION



## Kick-Off BBQ & Fun Run/Walk

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

SIGN UP - 9:30AM / WALK - 10AM

Begin at Chiloquin High School • For information: Shawn Jackson, 541-783-3293 ext. 323

Jeremy Klegseth, 541-783-3293 ext. 310

T-Shirts and raffle provided for Fun Run/Walk Participants

FREE BBQ for EVERYONE following Run/Walk

## Competition Pow Wow

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 - GRAND ENTRY 7PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 -

GRAND ENTRY 12NOON & 7PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 - GRAND ENTRY 12NOON

Chiloquin High School Football Field

POWOW INFORMATION:

Calvin Hill, 541-891-0216 • Raquel Ochoa, 541-783-2219 ext. 141

POWOW VENDOR INFORMATION: Eshoni Yazzie, 541-783-2219 ext. 107

### All Welcome!

Contest dancing in all categories, Encampment, Showers, Parking

\*Food Vendors must get prior approval

\*\*Breakfast sponsored by Chiloquin Vision In Progress\*\*

7am-11pm, Saturday & Sunday

- Jackson Bussell Memorial Grass Dance Special
- Rachel Tupper Jingle Dress Special
- Host Drums: Lil Island Cree & Red Hoop

## Parade

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 - 10AM

Main Street Chiloquin

Line-up 9am, Chiloquin High School; Judging 9:30am

For information: Anna Bennett, 541-783-2219 ext. 185

Ed Case, 541-783-2219 ext. 184

Category prizes to be awarded

## Open Youth Rodeo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

GRAND ENTRY 12NOON

Chiloquin Rodeo Grounds

Open to Youth Ages 18 & Under

**MUST CALL IN TO ENTER!**

Call-ins August 11 & 12, 6pm-9pm, 541-882-0624

(do not leave a message, you must speak to the secretary)

For information: Kelly Hawk, 541-882-1487 ext. 234

Marvin Garcia, 541-783-2218 ext. 125

Yellowhair Buckles to be Awarded in ALL Events!

# AUGUST 21-22-23

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