Klamath County Commissioners: Bellett, Linthicum, and Mallams are the only entity, of 42, who vote to pull out of the KBRA. Tribes, and others, believe they are putting their own community on a disaster course.

Chiloquin, OR - On December 17, 2012 the Klamath Tribes, by referendum vote of 508 in favor and 77 oppose, reaffirmed their commitment to the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA) by directing the Klamath Tribal Chairman to sign the First Amendment to the KBRA.

The amendments extend the time for passage of federal legislation, resolve tribal funding matters and clarify the federal partnership between the Tribes and United States envisioned under the KBRA. In addition the amendments clarify various provisions and update schedules for a number of actions in the KBRA.

“I am very pleased that our membership voted in support of the amendments. Though we still have much to do to pass legislation in Congress, the KBRA and its sister agreement the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement provide the greatest opportunity to restore our tribal fisheries and achieve the goals of the Klamath Tribes” said Vice-chairman Don Gentry.

“The KBRA amendment process itself is a reminder that the KBRA is an effective, flexible, adaptive and efficient tool to address Klamath Basin water matters and an example of how things are working under the KBRA” said Councilman and lead negotiator, Jeff Mitchell. “We look forward to working with our partners and members of Congress in forging a path forward to resolve the Klamath Basin water issues and implement the KBRA and KHSA.”

The amendments became effective when all the parties signed the KBRA extension by December 31, 2012.
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The Klamath News Members and KBRa Supporters Rallied on the steps during the February 12th meeting called by the Klamath County Commissioners. In a questionable action, the Commissioners set this meeting even though support for the KBRa was voted on by the County and passed in December 2012 (requiring Klamath County to remain a party to the KBRa), and though Measure 18-80 was previously passed by Klamath County voters (requiring Klamath County to continue participation in the agreement). Klamath County Commissioners disregarded everything.

Klamath Tribal Vice-chairman Don Gentry, who attended all the commissioner meetings, said in a statement, "Everyone here is certainly disappointed in the Klamath County Commissioner's decision. We don't understand why they didn't take advantage of the section in the KBRA that states, if a party wants to pull out, they must come talk to the other parties involved." He added, "It's certainly disheartening and apparent, based on their recent public statements, that they are mis-informed and don't understand the essential elements and benefits of what the KBRA actually provides to the Klamath River Basin."

However, despite their recent irresponsible actions, the Klamath Tribes and the 40 other parties signed on to the KBRA are still involved and committed to the success of the agreements. We know it is the only viable option for water management in our area.

Two other signatories of the agreement - the Karuk Tribe and the Klamath Water Users Association - say the county can't pull out, because the agreement is a binding contract that was just renewed for two more years.

"The Klamath County Commissioners are trying to put their own community on a disaster course," said Craig Tucker, Klamath coordinator for the Karuk Tribe. "If the KBRA fails, there's no way to address the dramatic increases to irrigators' power rates or create a soft landing for farmers when tribes use their senior water rights to fill the lake and river."

Tucker added that there is a good chance the four dams will be removed anyway if the owner, PacifiCorp, seeks a new operating license from federal regulators.
Addresses Needed for Members listed on Right!
Member Benefits is in need of current address’s for the tribal members (listed here on right) for the Member Benefits Program, Enrollment Department and for any referendum votes that is needed for the Tribes. For more information please come by the Klamath Tribes Administration office at 501 Chiloquin Blvd, Chiloquin Oregon or call the Member Benefits department at (541) 783-2219 and ask for Mary Gentry at Ext 195 or Jeannie McNair at Ext 203.

Below is a listing Klamath Tribal Candidates for Klamath Tribal Council Positions

Ballots will be mailed March 19th, 2013
Make sure your address is updated with Enrollment Department

LISTING OF ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

TRIBAL COUNCIL POSITIONS

CHAIRMAN
Melva Jean Cook-Fye
Gary Frost
Donald C. Gentry

VICE-CHAIRMAN
Joe Hobbs
Vivian N. Kimbol

SECRETARY
Torina Case
Camille DeLorme
Dalene F. McNair

TREASURER
Brandi Hatcher
Loren J. Schonchin

AT LARGE MEMBERS
Anna Bennett
Perry Chocktoot Jr.
Kristi Cole
Will Hatcher
Kathleen (Kathy) Hill
Shawn L. Jackson
Eileen Joe
Derek D. Kimbol
Charles E. Kimbol, Sr.

Irvin S. Kirk, Sr.
Elyesse Lewis
Jeannie M. McNair
Jeff C. Mitchell
Ben Mitchell, Jr.
Devery Saluskin
Frank Summers
Rose M. Treetop
Taylor Tupper-David
GeorGene Wright-Nelson

CHIEF JUDGE POSITION
James Daryl Hill
Ivy Renee Wright-Bryan
There are two options that candidates may use for providing the 1-page campaign information sheet:

First Option: Send 3200 copies directly to:
Leslie Tittsworth
ABS Direct
4724 Enterprise Way
Modesto, CA 95356
Attn: TrueBallot Job #1771301

The materials should arrive at ABS no later than Monday, March 11.

Second Option:
Order 3200 to be printed by Gowans Printing in Modesto.
To order, contact Debbie Humphrey at (209) 523-6036, or send her email at dhumphrey@pacbell.net. Payment arrangements can be made with Debbie directly, and the materials will be printed and shipped to ABS by Gowans Printing. Candidates taking this route need to contact Debbie no later than Monday, March 4.

Only a 1-page campaign sheet will be placed in the ballot package.

Editor's Note: This information was also provided at the General Council meeting where nominations were made. The first deadline/information did not correspond with tribal newsletter bi-monthly deadline/print. However, information is still being provided for your information.

**2013 ELECTION PROCESS OVERVIEW**

The following is an overview of the process, which will be used and dates that the election events will occur, per The Constitution of the Klamath Tribes dated November 19, 2011 and the Klamath Tribes Election Ordinance dated November 22, 2003.

Excerpts below are from The Constitution of the Klamath Tribes, pertaining to the regulation of the election process:

Page 9 & 10: **ARTICLE VIII – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF TRIBAL COUNCIL**

Section I: Officers and Tribal Council Members shall be nominated at the February General Council Meeting of the election year. All enrolled members of the Klamath Tribes of voting age (18 years) shall have the right to vote on elections. Voting shall be by secret ballot. Elections shall be held sixty days following the nominations made in accordance with this Constitution and each three years thereafter. Should the Election Day fall on a holiday recognized by the Klamath Tribes, the election shall be held on the following weekday.

Section II: Nominations can only be made by persons eligible to vote under this Constitution. All persons nominated must be present at the February General Council meeting. Nominations must be accepted or declined, in writing, by nominees prior to adjournment of that February General Council; however, if nominee is unable to attend that meeting then exception can be made if explanation of the absence was delivered, in writing, and in person to the Election Clerk or designee within seven (7) days following the February General Council. Said, Election Board will determine if absence is excusable. Nominee will then be notified by certified mail. Election Board decision is final.

Page 13 & 14: **ARTICLE XI – SUPERVISOR OVER ELECTIONS**

Section I: The elections for Tribal Council shall be conducted under the direction of a Board of Elections, consisting of fifteen (15) Tribal Members plus five (5) alternates. The Board shall be elected at the February General Council meeting when nominations for Tribal Council are made. It shall be the duty of the Election Board to oversee the election process per the election ordinance. Ballots will be mailed out to eligible Members of the Klamath Tribes, twenty (20) working days after nominations using current enrollment address listing and will include if available at mail out time a 1-page candidate information sheet at the candidate expense. Ballots will need to be returned and received, at a location to be determined by the Elections Board, by 5 p.m. within sixty (60) days after General Council Nominations. All ballots received by the deadline will be stored in a locked secure location until they are tabulated on the sixty-first (61st) day after nominations.

Section II: It shall be the duty of the Election Board to preserve carefully all ballots until the respective terms of office have expired.

Section III: Each candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast for each respective position shall be deemed to be elected, provided that when any claim of irregularity is made to the Elections Board. The Board shall report its findings to the General Council for appropriate action or decision.

Section IV: No claim of irregularity shall be considered unless made within ten days following the election.

Excerpts below are from The Klamath Tribes Election Ordinance, Klamath Tribal Code 2.01 pertaining to the Tribal Council Election:

Page 4: d) Tribal Council Election:

1. Qualifications: Any enrolled member of the Klamath Tribes who is present at the February General Council meeting at which Tribal Council nominations are made and who will be eighteen years of age or older on the date of the election is qualified to be a candidate. If a nominee is not present at the General Council meeting at which he or she is nominated because he or she was unable to attend, the nominee may request that an exception be made by delivering a written explanation of the absence to the Election Clerk or other person designated by the Election Clerk within seven (7) days after the February General Council meeting at which the nomination was made. The Board of Elections shall decide if the excuse is acceptable and shall notify the nominee of its decision by certified mail: The decision of the Board of Elections is final.

2. Nominations: Nominations shall be made every three years at the February General Council meeting. Nominations may be made by those eligible to vote. The current Tribal Chairman shall conduct the nominations. Nominations shall be open for each position in order, and shall remain open until at least three minutes after the previous nomination. The person nominating shall state his or her name and the name of the candidate nominated. The Tribal Chairman must recognize all persons wishing to nominate a candidate. The Tribes’ Enrollment Coordinator shall immediately verify that the nominator and the candidate are qualified. The Tribes’ Enrollment Coordinator’s decision as to qualifications is final.

3. Acceptance of Nominations: Nominations must be accepted or declined in writing before the end of the February General Council meeting at which nominations are made; except as provided in Section d)(1). No person shall accept more than one nomination.

Page 1: b) Board of Elections:

1. Composition. Board of Elections (Board of Elections or Board) shall consist of fifteen (15) Tribal members plus five (5) alternates.

2. Qualifications: Board members and alternates and those nominating Board members and alternates shall be enrolled persons of the Klamath Tribes and shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older. No person shall be elected who is nominated for elective office or who has an immediate family member who is nominated for elective office. “Immediate family member” means husband, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandparents, and grandchild.

3. Nomination and Election of New Board Members and Alternates. The new Board shall be elected at the February General Council meeting in an election year, immediately following nominations for Tribal Council. The current Board Chairman or other Board Member shall conduct the nomination and election process for the fifteen members and for the five alternate members of the Board. The fifteen nominees with the highest number of votes will become Board members. The five with
the next highest number of votes shall become first alternate, second alternate, third alternate, fourth alternate, and fifth alternate, determined by number of votes each received. Nominations may be made only by those eligible to vote. The person nominating shall state his or her name and the name of the candidate nominated. The current Board Chairman must recognize all persons wishing to nominate a candidate. The Tribes’ Enrollment Coordinator shall immediately verify that both the nominator and the candidate are qualified. The Tribes’ Enrollment Coordinator’s decision as to qualifications for Board nominators and candidates is final. Board members and alternates must accept their positions in writing.

### 2013 Klamath Tribes Election Timeframe

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<td>Nominations for Tribal Council and Election Board</td>
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<td>Saturday, February 23</td>
<td>Deadline for explanation of absence from General Council Meeting (Need to be received by 3:00 pm)</td>
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<td>Orientation of Election Board and review of Explanation of Absence</td>
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<td>Thursday, February 28</td>
<td>Names of nominees, who have accepted, will be forwarded to the Election Service Company for preparation of Ballot</td>
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<td>Monday, March 4</td>
<td>Deadline for submittal of 1-page campaign insert for printing order by Gowans Printing in Modesto OR</td>
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<td>Monday, March 11</td>
<td>Deadline for submittal of 1-page campaign insert; 3200 copies mailed directly to company</td>
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<td>Tuesday, March 19</td>
<td>Ballot will be postmarked and mailed out to eligible voters, per the Enrollment Mailing List</td>
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<td>Wednesday, April 17</td>
<td>Election Day. Deadline for ballots to be received. Postmaster will be instructed not to place any additional ballots into the post office box after 5:00 pm on this date.</td>
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<td>Thursday, April 18</td>
<td>Ballots will be picked up from the post office by the Election Service Company representatives and Board Members and delivered to the facility where ballots will be tabulated.</td>
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<td>Tribal members interested, may be present.</td>
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<td>Thursday, May 2</td>
<td>Written determination and findings from Election Board on any Claims of Irregularity</td>
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Detailed breakdown of Events of the Elections

Nominations for Election Board and Tribal Council will occur at the February General Council Meeting. Nominations must be accepted or declined, in writing, by nominees prior to adjournment of the General Council Meeting. This process will be on the General Council Agenda.

There will be a meeting with the Election Board to go over all election process documents and approve proposed standing rules.

Board will review explanations of absence – if any. Election Board will respond to the explanations by Certified Mail.

A list of nominees, who have accepted, will be forwarded to the Election Service Company. Upon receipt, the company will prepare the ballot.

There has been a deadline date set for the receipt of the 1-page campaign insert. This will allow for the preparation of the mail out to be completed by the required mail out date of ballots. Each candidate is responsible for their copies and delivery to the Election Service Company.

The Election Clerk will send a copy of the Eligible Voter’s Mailing List to the Election Service Company.

A PO Box Number will be obtained separate from The Klamath Tribes Administration. Voting materials will have that address on the envelopes.

The return receipt used, by the Election Service Company, will have on the form a place for the eligible voter to sign their legal name and log their roll number. Nicknames are to be used on the signature line.

By the specified date, the ballots will be mailed out to the eligible voters per the Eligible Voter’s Mailing List provided by Member Benefits Department. Ballots will be returned to the specified PO Box. Ballots will remain at this box until the 61st day. No ballots will be placed in the PO Box after 5:00 pm on the specified date – 60 days following the nominations. On the following day (61st), they will be picked up by the Election Service Technician and designated Election Board Members and delivered to the facility to be tabulated.

Note: There will be no ballots accepted at any of the Tribal Offices, by any Tribal Staff, Election Board Members or Election Clerk.

If an eligible voter requests a ballot, due to not receiving one, lost or destroyed, another ballot will be issued.

The Election Service Company will keep documentation of all ballots sent out to whom and to what addresses. This documentation will serve as Election Records.

The Klamath Tribes will retain all election records on file.

The ScanVote verification system is a local area computer network with a flexible number of workstations which efficiently registers each returned ballot. Each station is a computer with a bar code reader and headphones. The station operation scans the bar code showing through the window of the return ballot envelope. Registration of the ballot checks the voter database to determine whether the voter has previously been registered, whether a duplicate ballot has been issued, and is otherwise eligible.

After ballots are verified, the outer ballot envelope may be opened. As the envelopes are opened, the return stubs are separated from the secret ballot envelopes and the ballots are then anonymous. The secret ballot envelopes are then opened; the ballots are removed and are then tabulated.

During the tabulation of ballots, all Tribal members interested may be present. There will be a blocked off area for the Election Board and Technicians. No one will be able to hold a one-on-one conversation with any Election Board Members.

In order to audit the optical scanning process, and to create general confidence in
the computer system, we do a full public audit of the first batch of 50-100 ballots. True Ballot will project the image of each ballot from the batch onto a screen in the presence of all interested parties. The ballot image is compared to the database record that contains the tally data.

Tabulation is accomplished via optical/digital scanning of each ballot, using a high-speed optical scanner. The ballots are fed through an optical scanner and pictures or images of the ballots are captured and processed. After acquiring the images a separate processor analyzes each image to extract the data. Over-votes ballot images can be viewed on the computer screen to confirm that they do violate the rules or correct them. All images are saved and stored.

Upon completion of any phase, the network server writes the original data to CD-ROM. This provides a permanent, archived record of the original data, which can be reproduced but cannot be altered. This ensures the integrity and viability of the data.

At the conclusion of the process, TrueBallot certifies the results along with a written report. The CD-ROM with the tabulation data (including ballot images) and results is delivered to the organization together with the original voter list and voter registration data.

Results are transferred to the Tribal Certification Forms and posted.

Working Capitol Hill for Treaty Resource Protection

Klamath Tribal delegates, Vice-Chairman Don Gentry, Councilman Frank Summers (pictured here) along with Klamath Tribal Chairman Gary Frost and Public Relations manager Taylor David, traveled to Salem, Oregon, on February 20, 2013, to be a part of the Oregon Tribes Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

Legislative Day is an event in which the Nine Federally Recognized Tribal Governments come to the Capitol and meet with elected officials to discuss issues that may affect their Tribe and to share information about their Governments with Legislators, Capitol Staff, State Agencies and the Public. Councilmen Frost, Gentry and Summers participated in round table discussions and meetings with the Commission on Indian Services.

The Klamath Tribes information booth provided critical information regarding the ever present KBRA/KHSA push in Congress. The table provided current information on our efforts to finish this long campaign and ask for support from Senator Wyden and others in Washington, D.C. to finalize this massive effort and BRING HOME THE SALMON. Each visitor to the booth was provided an informational KBRA/KHSA Support hand-out, a Tribal logo salmon egg, a Bring the Salmon Home cell phone attachment, and a water bottle to remind everyone that like people… fish need clean water to live.

Special thanks goes to the ladies who work diligently in the Commission on Indian Services office, Karen Quigley and Cass Ferder, for all their hard work and dedication. We appreciate you.

For more information contact Klamath Tribal Government at 541-783-2219 or 1-800-524-9787

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The Klamath Tribal Council is accepting applications for GAMING REGULATORY COMMISSIONERS.

There are 3 positions available for enrolled Klamath Tribal Members with good, moral, honest and reputable character. Applicants must be able to submit to and pass a background investigation and should also have experience in law enforcement, accounting, administrative skills or qualified related experience.

If an application is accepted and the applicant goes through the screening and interview process with Tribal Council and is selected for final appointment to the position of a Commissioner the person selected cannot be: a current member of the Klamath Tribal Council, a current staff member of Kla-Mo-Ya casino, be related to any gaming contractor, have interest in or responsibility for either indirectly or directly for any gaming contract with Kla-Mo-Ya Casino or have been convicted of a Federal or State felony, or ever entered a plea of no contest to any felony charge or who are determined by the Tribal Council to have ever participated in organized crime, unlawful gaming activities, bootlegging or drug trafficking or who have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving dishonesty or moral turpitude within the past five years, (per the Rules and Regulations of the Klamath Tribes Gaming Regulatory Commission adopted by General Council on February 2, 1998 – last revised and approved June 26, 2003)

Applications are located outside the Secretary’s office or please call and one can be mailed or e-mailed to you.
Torina Case 541-783-2219 ext. 170 or torina.case@klamathtribes.com

Applications MUST be received by Friday March 15th 2013 at 5:00 pm

Mail Applications to:

Klamath Tribal Secretary
P.O. Box 436
Chiloquin, Oregon 97624

If hand delivering and the Secretary is not in please feel free to leave the application with another Council Officer or at the front desk. Thank you.

Notice posted 1/11/13

If you cannot respect our Existence... you can expect our Resistance!

We are Idle No More!

A peaceful and spiritual prayer demonstration was organized in downtown Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, December 29th, 2012, at the local county courthouse, as part of the ongoing Idle No More movement. The movement gained attention in Canada, the U.S.A., and abroad for the past several months.

Major attention to the growing movement was sparked in part by Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence, who launched a hunger strike in a bid to secure a face-to-face meeting with Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Her hunger strike stretched for nearly a month, with Spence vowing to survive on nothing more than fish broth and herbal tea until a meeting was finally set. The broader Idle No More movement urges the federal government to honour historic treaty agreements, and organizers are concerned that Bill C-45 -- the omnibus federal budget bill which they say erodes aboriginal rights -- was drafted with no input from aboriginal leaders in Canada. Spence took up residence on Victoria Island in the Ottawa River, wanting to discuss issues at Attawapiskat, her First Nations community located on James Bay. Spence is also calling for a new relationship between the federal government and First Nations peoples - Much like the Tribal people of the United States.

Father and Son, Les and Eddie Anderson come in support and honor of Idle No More. Their face paint represents the struggles and fight for tribal rights in the 21st Century.

I AM NO LONGER ACCEPTING THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE
I AM CHANGING THE THINGS I CANNOT ACCEPT

R I S E

Idle No More

Tribal Councilman, Shawn L. Jackson, and tribal members Norma Cummings, Pinky Delaney, and Rayson Tupper rally for the Salmon at the Commissioners meeting on February 26th. Idle No More!
Are you a tribal youth?
Are you between the ages of 13-17?
Are you concerned about the risks facing Native youth?
KTHFS Youth & Family Guidance Centers Prevention Program is seeking members for a Native Youth Advisory Council. This Council will be established to discuss, plan for, and address important issues facing Native Youth in the areas of suicide, underage alcohol use, drug use, and juvenile crime. If you are interested, we want to hear from you! Please contact Monica Yellow Owl or Jared Hall @ 541-882-1841

THE KLAMATH TRIBES COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
2014-2015 CCDF PLAN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PLAN PERIOD 2014-2015
For all interested persons, and clients, a Public hearing regarding the Klamath Tribes 2014-2015 Child Care Development Plan (CCDF) will be held at the location and date as follows:

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2013
Time: 11:00AM
Place: Klamath Tribal Administration Office
501 Chiloquin Blvd., Chiloquin, OR

Topics scheduled to be covered include a general overview of the 2014-2015 CCDF Plan, Poverty Guidelines, Sliding Fee Scale, Income Guidelines/Limits, and Provider Information.

The “draft” 2014-2015 CCDF Plan will be available for review by the public until Tuesday May 31, 2013. A copy is available in the Klamath Tribes Community Services Department at the Klamath Tribal Administration Office, 501 Chiloquin Blvd., Chiloquin, Oregon.

This “Notice” was posted in the Tribal Office on March 25, 2013 and submitted to the Klamath Tribal Newsletter on February 8, 2013 for publication in its next printing.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Berry at (541) 783-2219 Ext. 119 or Shari Brown at Ext. 134.
February 27, 2013
Brenda Frank
Klamath Tribe Education & Emply
PO Box 436
Chiloquin, OR 97624
RE: 2013 Career & Job Expo

Dear Brenda:

The Career & Job Expo will be held on April 30, 2013 and is hosted by Klamath Community College. This year’s event is made possible through grant funding from Oregon Communities Foundation and the Regional Workforce Investment Board.

The Career & Job Expo has two parts, the first is from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and will be open to area High School Sophomores and Juniors to learn about possible careers with your organization and what it would take to become an employee whether it be work experience or education.

There will be a break between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. From 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. we will be open to the public, most of which are job seekers. Again, here is an opportunity to talk about your organization and how you might help those attending.

Through the generosity of Oregon Communities Foundation and Regional Workforce Investment Board, we are able to provide this event free of charge to all participants. We cannot offer lunch; however, there are options for lunch.

Enclosed for your convenience is the SAVE THE DATE card with information on this year’s Career & Job Expo. We would need to know if you are willing to participate, how many will be attending and if you need anything more than table and chairs by March 27, 2013 as spaces are limited. You can reach me at 541-884-5593 or via e-mail at pam@scoedd.org to reserve your space.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Pamela J Ruddock
Pamela Ruddock
Economic Development Associate

South Central Oregon Economic Development District
PO Box 1529
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
541-884-5593

2013 Klamath Tribes Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Project

This spring, the Klamath Tribes have an exciting opportunity to gather information from Tribal members and improve our healthcare system, tribal programs, and other services we offer. It has been almost 11 years since we last conducted a BRFSS survey. The survey allows us to ask Tribal members what they need and gather suggestions for improvement.

Our plan is to survey adults 18 or older living in the Klamath Basin by phone. Tribal members who do the survey will receive a $20 gift card and a summary of the results will be presented at Tribal meetings later this year.

The BRFSS survey will be run by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) cancer project staff. All information collected will remain confidential – no names will be given or other identifying data. Surveys will take approximately 25-30 minutes. Watch for a letter from Tribal Council and Tribal Health coming out soon. The letter will explain more about the survey and why we chose to participate.

It can make a big difference for us all!
FUNDING FOR MASTERS PROGRAM AVAILABLE BEGINNING JUNE 2013

A request for funding went to the Klamath Tribes Distribution and Investment Board in March of 2012. This Board, which oversees the Klamath Tribes Revenue Allocation funding, in mid-August, awarded the Education & Employment Department funds for a Master Degree Study Program.

This funding will assist students entering into a Master Program after completing their baccalaureate and will be available beginning in June 2013. The application for the Masters Program will be available online or you may request one by calling, emailing or dropping by the office to pick one up.

A graduate student will also need to apply to other sources for funding and a letter of award or denial will need to accompany the application. You may want to check with your institution’s fellowship or scholarship programs for resources. It is not required that you receive the award or denial just that you applied.

The amount available for a student attending full time per academic year is $5,000. If the student is attending less than fulltime the amount is prorated. Remember, graduate program credit hours (CH) are calculated differently: Halftime is 3-5 CH, three-quarter time is 6-8 CH and fulltime is 9+ CH. All funding will be dispersed on a first come first serve basis until funds are depleted.

Contact the Education & Employment Department at (541) 783-2219 extension 133 or 109 for more information. You can also contact us by email coquise.wilson@klamathtribes.com or brenda.frank@klamathtribes.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR NATURAL RESOURCE MAJORS

There are scholarship funds available to any Klamath Tribes members enrolled in a public college or university that can meet the following requirements:

• Enrolled in an accredited 2 to 4 year institution
• Is in Good Standing having earned a GPA above or at least 2.0 Cumulative
• Declared major in the natural resource sciences and able to provide proof

The funds are available for the current Academic Year 2012-13. If you meet the above requirements and wish to apply for these funds please contact the Education & Employment Department at (541) 783-2219, extension 133 or 109. You can also email either coquise.wilson@klamathtribes.com or brenda.frank@klamathtribes.com.

Goodwill Vouchers Available 2013

The Klamath Tribes Community Services department has been approved to participate in the Goodwill Voucher Program for 2013. Each year the Southern Oregon Goodwill Industries sets their budget based on the number of agencies requesting assistance.

Vouchers may be exchanged at the Southern Oregon Goodwill store in Klamath Falls for merchandise, clothing or household items and are limited to a maximum dollar amount. New goods are excluded from the voucher program and are limited to one piece of furniture.

The Klamath Tribes Community Services Department adheres to the following guidelines in issuing vouchers:

• Vouchers will be available to any individual or family during the year. One person in the family must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe in the United States.
• Applicant must meet the current income guidelines, which is 60% of the Oregon Median Income Guidelines.
• Head of household must sign the voucher at the time of issue.
• Applicants will only be eligible to receive $25.00, plus $5.00 for each additional household member up to the maximum amount allowed.
• Voucher must be used by the expiration date or it will be void.
• Only one item of furniture may be purchased on a voucher.
• One voucher is allowed per year per household.

The Goodwill vouchers will be available beginning JAN. 28, 2013, at the Klamath Tribes Administration Office, Community Services Department, 501 Chiloquin Blvd., in Chiloquin Oregon. 541-783-2219

Foster Home Recruitment

We are looking for a special foster family who is also willing to be a long term placement!

This recruitment is on behalf of a sibling group of 3. We are looking for a home where all three children can be placed together. Each child has their own unique personality and are a joy to be around.

Although the above is true, they have lived through some traumatic events thus far in their young life’s and will need some extra time, attention and patience.

For more information contact:

Candi Crume, Child Protection Service Specialist
The Klamath tribes
P.O. box 436
Chiloquin, OR 97624
(541) 783-2219, #187
(541) 891-7289
On April 1, 2013 the Quail Trail Public Transit will be operating five (5) days a week Monday-Friday with additional routes between Chiloquin and Klamath Falls. There will also be changes to the Thursday “Bus Schedule” between Chiloquin, Beatty and Klamath Falls. There will be changes to the times and stops to help coincide with the new schedule of the Quail Trail Public Transit.

The new bus route will have fewer stops within Chiloquin and Klamath Falls bringing us into greater compliance for operating a commuter bus. In Klamath Falls we will be stopping at BTS transfer stations which will facilitate accessing BTS buses to get you transported within the urban growth boundaries of Klamath Falls. We will be offering “free” transfer passes to you to access BTS buses for your Dr.’s appointments, shopping and general needs. Please ask the Quail Trail Bus Drivers for the “free” transfers when loading the bus.

There will be new “Bus Schedules” available starting Monday March 18, 2013 at the following locations: In Chiloquin: The Klamath Tribes Administration (front desk or Community Services Department), the Quail Trail Bus, and The Klamath Tribal Health & Wellness Center. In Klamath Falls: The Community Services Department Commodities Program and Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services.

If you have additional questions, please contact Rachel Miller at (541) 783-2219 X 174.

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The Klamath Tribes are seeking public input for the proposed Medicine Rock Health Complex (MRHC). MRHC is a health and fitness center planned for development in Chiloquin, OR. The health complex will be open to all people of the Klamath Basin and everyone’s feedback is important. The meeting will include a presentation on the proposed facility and an exercise to gather advice from attendees. Refreshments will be provided.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**WHERE**
Chiloquin Community Center
140 South First Street, Chiloquin, Oregon

**DATE**
Thursday, March 14th

**TIME**
6-8PM
Doors open at 5:30

**WHERE**
Klamath Tribal Administration
501 Chiloquin Blvd, Chiloquin, Oregon

**DATE**
Friday, March 15th

**TIME**
9-11 AM

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**INDIAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**60TH ANNUAL**

**KLAMATH ALL INDIAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

CHILOQUIN OR

**MARCH 22 – 24, 2013**

**ADULTS**

**MEN’S & WOMEN’S**

ENTRY FEE
$400.00 men’s & women’s
(Cash, money orders or tribal checks only)

(NO personal checks at all)

AWARDS
CASH & JACKETS BOTH SIDES

**CONTACT INFO**
LOUIE MILLER 541-281-2901
ED CASE IV 541-891-9382

ALL PLAYERS WILL HAVE TO SHOW NATIVE HERITAGE DOCUMENTATION BEFORE THEIR TEAMS FIRST GAME!!!

NO EXCEPTIONS

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**SPRING BREAK 2013**

These family events are held to promote the health, wellbeing and cultural connectedness of our tribal community.

**Monday, March 25**
Pottery Painting at the Chiloquin Community Center
9:00-11:00
Snacks provided

**Tuesday, March 26**
Traditional Storytelling with Ralph Watah and Museum Tour at The Fawell Museum
10:00-3:00
Lunch provided

**Wednesday, March 27**
Cave Exploration at Lava Beds National Monument
(bring flashlight, dress for weather, wear sturdy shoes)
8:30-3:00
Lunch provided
Bus leaves from Tribal Health in Klamath Falls @ 8:45 and returns @ 3:00. You may drive your own car if you choose, let them know when you RSVP.
RSVP required – space is limited. At least 1 adult per 3 children – required.
Children under 18 may not attend without an adult.

**Thursday, March 28**
Bounce Houses at Jump ‘N’ Jax (in the old Winema Building – 1111 Main St)
10:30-12:30
Lunch provided
Only children under the age of 10 may jump on the bounce houses.

**Friday, March 29**
Visit to Badger Run Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
9:15-2:00
Lunch provided
Bus leaves from Tribal Health in Klamath Falls @ 9:30 and returns @ 2:00. You may drive your own car if you choose, let them know when you RSVP.
RSVP required – space is limited. At least 1 adult per 3 children – required.
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All events are tobacco, alcohol and drug free!
To RSVP or for questions:
Call Merritt Driscoll, KTHFS Program Coordinator, @ 541-882-1487 x 226
Monica Yellow Owl, KTHFS Prevention Coordinator, @ 541-884-1841 x 17