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OWRD has not enforced tribal water rights because they had not gone through the Adjudication process. “The Tribes are pleased that for the first time their water rights may be recognized and enforced,” Mitchell said. “We will be interested to learn the potential impacts on other water uses in the Basin.”

The Tribes called for renewed attention to the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement which was drafted by many Basin water interests to address water and other resource dilemmas in the Basin. Don Gentry, Chairman of the Klamath Tribes said, “Whatever the outcome of the FOD, the KBRA still represents the Basin’s best opportunity for resolving water issues. Continuing the fights in the Adjudication, as the County Commissioners apparently want to do, will only lead to greater strife, expense, and community division.”

Gentry pointed out that the KBRA can be used to blunt any debilitating impacts of the FOD, and that the Commissioners offer no comparable or alternative plan. “The Tribes will continue to work with people of good will in the Basin and hope to use the KBRA to resolve these issues in an effective, peaceful manner,” he said.

After Decades and Decades...

Monumental Water Right Decision...

Findings and Order of Determination - FOD

Chiloquin, OR— The Oregon Water Resources Department, March 7, 2013, announced its Findings and Order of Determination regarding the hundreds of water rights claims in the Klamath Basin Adjudication. The FOD includes the Department’s rulings on the water rights of the Klamath Tribes, and was filed with the Klamath County Circuit Court for further proceedings.

“The FOD has been a long time coming,” said Jeff Mitchell of the Klamath Tribes’ Water Team, “and the Klamath Tribes are anxious to learn the results of this lengthy process.” The FOD is thousands of pages in length and Mitchell said the Tribes would need to study the document before offering more specific comments.

State law provides that OWRD can immediately begin enforcing the rulings in the FOD in Klamath Basin water bodies. In the past,



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What does all this mean? After decades and decades of Water Adjudication we are here... the following information is provided to you by the Tribes Water Attorney's, KTNT Water Team and Klamath Tribal Council for Tribal Membership information.

Klamath Tribes Water Rights Now Quantified and Enforceable

"Paper water' rights can now become "wet water" in lakes and streams barring a stay of enforcement

In the world of tribal water rights, there has long been a distinction between "paper water" and "wet water". For the Klamath Tribes this has been particularly true because the Treaty-protected "paper" right to water, which was recognized and affirmed by the courts in the Adair decision in 1983, can now be enforced in the streams, and lakes as a "wet water right."

The federal courts in Adair confirmed that the Tribes have a right to maintain sufficient water in lakes, streams, marshes, seeps and springs to protect their fishing, hunting, trapping and gathering activities. The federal courts also determined that the Tribes' rights hold a priority date of "time and immemorial" making them the most senior, or highest priority, in the Basin. This is in part because of the important reality that the Tribes treaty rights are not grants of rights to the Tribes, but a reservation of rights by the Tribes that they have held forever. The Tribes' rights were intentionally confirmed and retained in the Klamath Treaty of 1864. But the federal courts left to later State proceedings the question of "how much" water those rights really are ...the "quantification" phase of the water right process. This is what came to be the Klamath Basin Adjudication".

Because the Tribes rights had not been qualified, they have until now come within the Oregon Water Resources Department's policy that it will "not enforce for or against junior or senior water rights in an unadjudicated basin." So water in the upper Klamath Basin in Oregon has always been allocated in a "divert whatever water you want whenever you want it" system. There was literally and intentionally no enforcement of anybody's water rights. Needless to say, in that situation people who diverted water from the streams did not shape their water use to recognize or accommodate the Tribes' rights. Under that system, since the Tribes' rights are mostly for leaving water in streams and lakes for fish and other treaty resources, their rights were regularly defeated by withdrawals, for which the Tribes have no legal recourse other than Adjudication.

Now the adjudication has reached the end of its "administrative" phase, and is entering its "judicial reviews' phase. That is, OWRD has reached its final government-agency decision in the Adjudication, quantifying the rights of the Tribes and the hundreds of other claimants in the Adjudication. The OWRD decision is called the FOD-Final Order of Determination.

The FOD generally confirms the Tribes' earlier success before the Administrative Law Judges who in December 2011 had issued Proposed Orders informing OWRD what the ALJ's determined should go into the FOD. The FOD, like the Proposed Orders, generally confirm the Tribes' water rights in the quantities claimed by the Tribes and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. One significant change to the PO's made by OWRD in the FOD, however, is the contrary determination that streams outside the boundaries of the former Klamath Reservation cannot support Tribal water rights because of their location. This part of the FOD will likely be challenged by the Tribes as the cases move forward. In any event, the FOD can properly be viewed as quite positive for the Tribes and will require a serious change in water management in the Basin now that Tribal water rights must be recognized.

A Message from the Klamath Tribal Council to the Off-Project Community

OWRD is required to file the FOD with the Klamath Circuit Court for judicial review, which it did on March 7, 2013. Importantly, the law provides that once filed with the Circuit Court, the is enforceable. Provision is made, however, for a party to request a stay of enforcement by posting a bond in an amount sufficient to compensate for any damages due to the stay if the stayed rights are ultimately upheld in court. If a stay of enforcement of the rights would not occur until the Circuit Court issues its final rulings in the case. The amount of a bond for staying enforcement of the Tribes' rights should be substantial. Our opponents filed a request for a stay of enforcement with the Court in early May 2013, requesting an absurdly low amount, which we will adamantly oppose.

So the stage is set for the enforcement, for the first time ever, of the Tribes' long-recognized time immemorial right to keep water in the lakes, streams, marshes, seeps and springs. This will be characterized by some opponents of the Tribes as inappropriately disruptive of the established order, but of course this outcome has been in the works for decades. And moreover, any enforcement of a senior right (Tribal or otherwise) is disruptive of an established order in which as in the Klamath Basin, the lack of enforcement has allowed junior users to have unregulated access and use of somebody else's water.

It is hard to predict the exact impacts that enforcement will have because water uses in the Basin are not well documented. It is safe to say that enforcement of Tribal water rights will mean a substantial change in water management in the Upper Basin. It will also mean that Tribal treaty rights to species for hunting, fishing, gathering, and trapping will be better able to have access to the water they need in order to thrive. It will take time for these resources to recover, but at least they will have the water they need.

It is also hard to predict how the rest of the community will react to enforcement of the Tribal water rights. Everyone remembers 2001 when changes in water management resulted in civil disobedience and violence. Whether the new changes will be met with similar misbehavior remains to be seen. Tribal members are urged to maintain their vigilance and their self-control. Provocations by others is simply an admission that the Tribes' rights are valid.

In any event, the stage is set for the Tribes finally to have "wet water" rights instead of just "paper water" rights.

The Klamath Tribes has a track record of seeking potential settlements that could resolve complex issues in a way that protects the Tribes' interests. In recent years, negotiation efforts have involved issues like fish and forest management, land ownership, endangered species, water, hydropower, water quality, and ecosystem restoration, to name a few. All of these relate to natural resources, and so are centered in the Tribes' Treaty rights, which are supremely important to our tribal members.

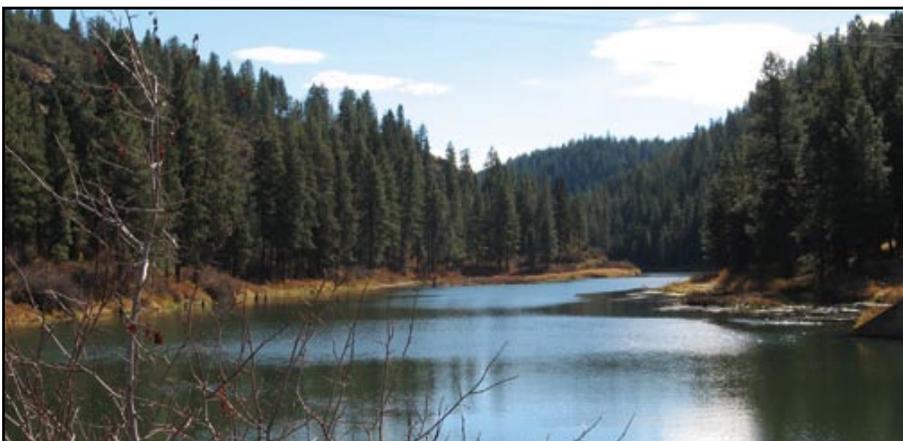
Our Tribal Council believes that much of the non-tribal public does not understand our decision-making process in regard to settlements. More than one possible decision process is possible, but the essential elements of the typical process follow a specific sequence. First, authorized Tribal negotiators explore the issues and engage in initial negotiations, reporting back to Tribal Council and General Council as things progress. If a settlement appears to be possible, one that would provide a strong result advancing the Tribes' interests, then negotiations would continue until a draft settlement is developed. If the Tribal Council believes such a draft settlement to be in the Tribes' best interest, then it would be advanced to the General Council for a vote. Major issues typically are put to referendum votes, which involve all tribal members of voting age. Decisions by the Klamath Tribes regarding the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA) followed this decision path.

Recent decisions in the Klamath Basin water adjudication have validated the Klamath Tribes' property rights regarding water in our rivers, streams, lakes, marshes, and springs. These rights have been ignored for decades, but those days are now past. We have heard that the self-appointed "leaders" in the Off-Project area are saying that there is no possibility of reaching a settlement with the Tribes.

This is not true!

In the KBRA, the Tribes agreed to a conditional water settlement with the Project irrigators. We were able to reach that agreement because the KBRA acknowledged and advanced our interests as well as those of the other parties. No settlement was reached in the KBRA with the Off-Project irrigators, however, because the Off-Project "leaders" refused to acknowledge legitimate tribal rights and interests, which prevented success. Instead, their approach was to advocate completing the adjudication, because they believed the Tribes' water rights would turn out to be "miniscule". These same people often accuse the Tribes of backing out of a prior water settlement agreement; the truth is that the General Council voted to reject that proposed settlement, in accordance with Tribal statute, because it did not adequately protect Tribal interests. Any other reason given for the failure of that proposed settlement is a flat-out lie.

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Here is our message to the Off-Project irrigators.

We have demonstrated our ability and willingness to enter into and finish good-faith negotiations. We remain committed to the elements of the KBRA, among which is an ongoing process for a potential Off-Project Water Settlement (OPWAS). Your pathway to a potential settlement will go through the Upper Klamath Water Users Association (UKWUA), just as we agreed in the KBRA.

Any potential water settlement with the Klamath Tribes will require agreement on certain key issues, including:

- Permanent, enforceable agreements regarding management and restoration of riparian corridors on rivers, streams, and springs.
- Sufficient levels of participation by landowners to ensure that riparian corridors are restored on a large proportion of our waterways.
- Increased instream flow above that which has been experienced in recent decades.

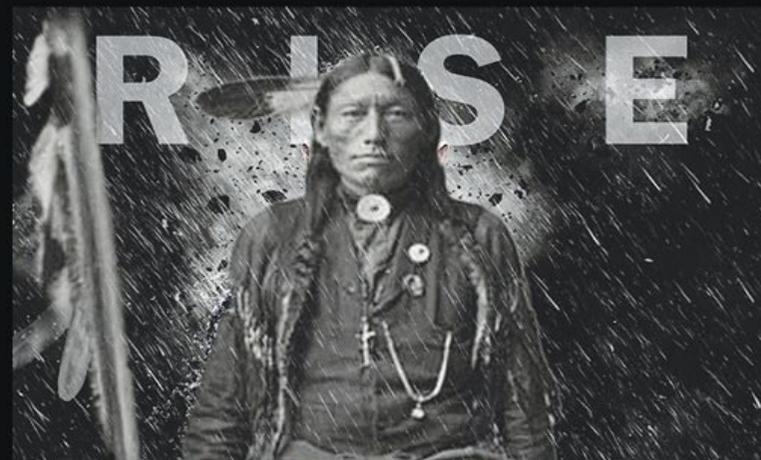
In addition, passage and implementation of the KBRA is essential to any potential OPWAS, because the KBRA was designed to deliver the necessary elements and funding to make an OPWAS possible. We emphasize that many of the KBRA restoration actions will also benefit agricultural operations, by facilitating the necessary operational changes and increasing ranch resiliency into the future. A partial list of such KBRA actions includes:

- A voluntary Water Use Retirement Program designed to increase annual inflows into Upper Klamath Lake by 30,000 acre feet;
- Riparian corridor management agreements and associated riparian pastures;
- dry-land pasture renovation (including juniper management, soil treatment and seeding) to reduce reliance on riparian pastures;
- ranch management planning;
- fence construction and maintenance;
- installation of off-stream livestock watering facilities;
- weed and non-native plant control; and
- screening of pumps and diversions to prevent fish entrainment.

In the KBRA, the Klamath Tribes committed to exploring possible settlement with the Off-Project irrigators. We honor our commitments. We understand and acknowledge the legitimate interests of Off-Project irrigators that must be adequately addressed for an OPWAS to work for them. If a potential OPWAS can be developed that adequately addresses the Tribes' needs, then it will be put before the Klamath Tribes' membership for a decision. The potential for a productive, balanced, mutually beneficial outcome lies before us. Can we build something together that is better than the alternative?

**CALL TO ACTION SALMON RALLY!
WE WANT ACTION & KBRA SUPPORT IN D.C.!**

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



IDLE NO MORE

**Klamath Justice Coalition
UN-DAM THE KLAMATH!**

**CALL TO ACTION!
May 30, 2013 PDX**

A rally in appreciation of Senator Ron Wyden's support of the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement and Klamath dam removal. Let's get the rest of Congress on board to un-dam the Klamath!



The rally will start at Holladay Park next to the Lloyd Center in downtown Portland on May 30th at 10am and is organized by the Klamath Justice Coalition. Limited funds are available for travel assistance. A block of rooms has been reserved, for information on renting a room or if you would like a ride please contact Rosie at (707) 954-2075 or email us at info@Un-DamTheKlamath.com.



The newly elected 2013-2016 Klamath Tribal Council Members and Judge Hill was sworn into office at a ceremony in Chiloquin, Oregon on May 8, 2013, at the tribal administration auditorium.



The Klamath Tribes

2013 KLAMATH TRIBES ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the Klamath Tribes Election held on April 17, 2013, are as follows:

CHAIRMAN:	Don Gentry	with 484	votes
VICE-CHAIRMAN:	Vivian N. Kimbol	with 540	votes
SECRETARY:	Torina Case	with 409	votes
TREASURER:	Brandi Hatcher	with 542	votes
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Shawn L. Jackson	with 479	votes
	Charles E. Kimbol, Sr.	with 453	votes
	Anna Bennett	with 394	votes
	Kathleen (Kathy) Hill	with 389	votes
	Rose M. Treetop	with 369	votes
	Taylor Tupper-David	with 352	votes
CHIEF JUDGE POSITION:	James Daryl Hill	with 642	votes

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, of the Election Board, do hereby certify the above-recorded totals to be the final results of the **2013 Klamath Tribes Election**, this **18th** day of **April**, 2013.

Brenda A. Frank
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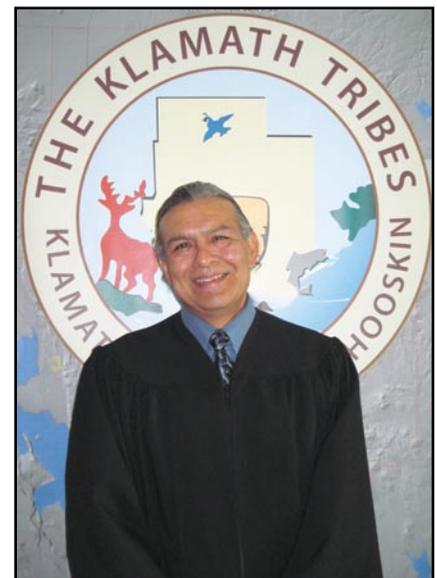
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Former Klamath Tribal Chairman, Gary Frost, performed the honors of swearing in the new Klamath Tribal Council and Tribal Judge, James Hill (pictured here). Other ceremonial processes included honor songs by the Steiger Butte Singers and prayers and blessings by Pastor Rachel Witcraft-Chavez. After refreshments and cake, the new Council took their places and began their regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting, and it was business as usual.



Meet Klamath Tribal Council 2013-2016



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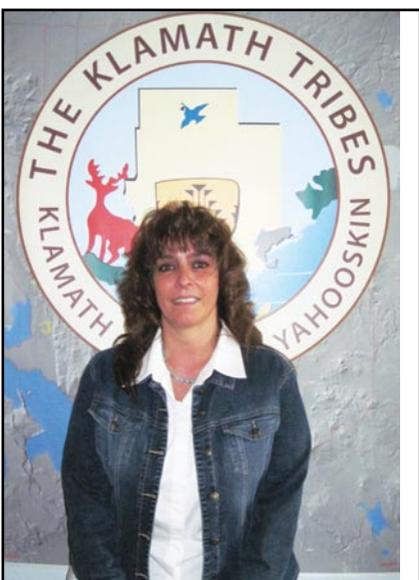
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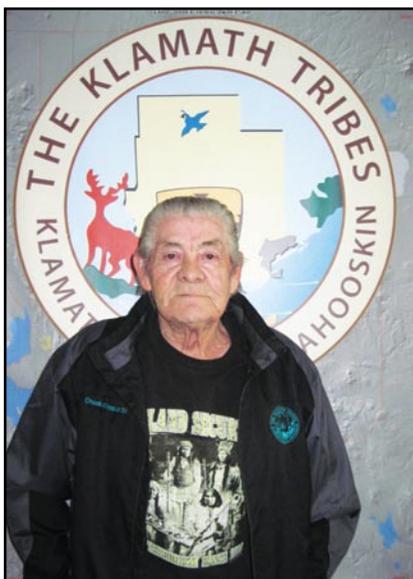
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NOTICE:**To all Committee members of the Klamath Tribes**

As stated in the Committee Ordinance page 3, section 3.05 (a) membership "The term of each committee member shall run commensurate with the Tribal Council terms". Which means that when Tribal Council terms end, a committee member term ends.

All Current committee member terms will end as of May 8, 2013. The newly elected Tribal Council will begin appointing and re-appointing committee members soon after being sworn in, usually within 2-3 weeks. If you are a current member of a committee, please call, write or e-mail me and let me know that you wish to be re-appointed for another 3 year term or you may send a letter as a current committee with all members who wish to remain on the committee signing the letter.

If you are a Tribal member who is not currently on a committee and you wish to be on a committee please fill out a committee application located outside my office or one can be mailed or e-mailed to you.

This notice does not apply to the Budget Committee, Economic Development Corporation, the Kla-Mo-Ya Casino Board, or the Gaming Regulatory Commission.

Committees: (up to 7 members per committee)

Klamath Indian Game Commission (KIGC)

Enrollment Committee

Constitution Committee

Culture & Heritage Committee

Elders Committee

Education Committee

Housing advisory committee

Health advisory committee

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Closure of Wocus Blossom Women's Shelter

Due to insufficient funding and the inability to sustain continued operation of the Wocus Blossom Women's Shelter, has resulted in closing the facilities effective May 31, 2013.

For more information call

Social Services Director Marvin Garcia at (541) 783-2219

FYI to Tribal Membership

KLAMATH TRIBES, PRESS RELEASE

APRIL 17, 2013

The Klamath Tribes are aware of an announcement posted by Mr. Felice Pace of a presentation at the Klamath County Museum that is, according to the posting, sponsored by the Klamath Claims Committee (KCC). It identifies the KCC as members of the Klamath Tribes. It is important to clarify that while some or all the members of this KCC may be members of the Klamath Tribes, as individuals, they are in no manner any part of the government of the Klamath Tribes, and have no authority to speak on behalf of any interests of the Tribes or any of its constituent parts; including the 1954 Final Enrollees Committee made up of all of the living members of the Tribe listed on the Klamath Tribes 1954 Final Roll.

Mr. Pace has aligned himself against the interests of the Klamath Tribes in opposition to the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA) and the KCC's sponsorship of Mr. Pace's presentation appears to place the KCC in opposition to the interests of the Tribes as well.

Don Gentry, Tribal Chairman, said today that "This is but one more example of how the individuals who make up the KCC have worked to undermine the interests of the Klamath Tribes. Their continuing efforts to divert funds held by the United States for the Klamath Tribes to a select group of individuals in the KCC to pay for their participation in meetings and to cover costs of their attorneys as they oppose the interests of the Tribes saddens me."

Former Tribal Chairman, Gary Frost, made clear that "The Klamath Tribes have acted in General Council on more than one occasion to be clear that only the Klamath Tribes speak on behalf of the Tribes on tribal interests. The KCC's efforts to claim rights belonging to all the members of the Tribes were rejected by one federal court.

The Tribes are now incurring significant costs defending the appeal brought by the KCC. The Tribes continue to oppose the efforts of the KCC to claim that represent any interests other than those of the individuals belonging to that group."

"This action by the KCC is regrettable," stated Chairman Frost.

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

The 9 recognized tribes of Oregon met in Salem, Oregon, May 9, 2013 for Tribal Government Day at the State Capitol. Tribal Chairman, Don Gentry and Public Relations Manager, Taylor R. David was in attendance on behalf of the Klamath Tribes. Below are a few photos of the event with the other 8 recognized tribes and Governor Kitzhaber for Tribal Government Day 2013.



The kickoff drumming and flag Ceremony for Tribal Government Day and Oregon's Native American Indian Week.

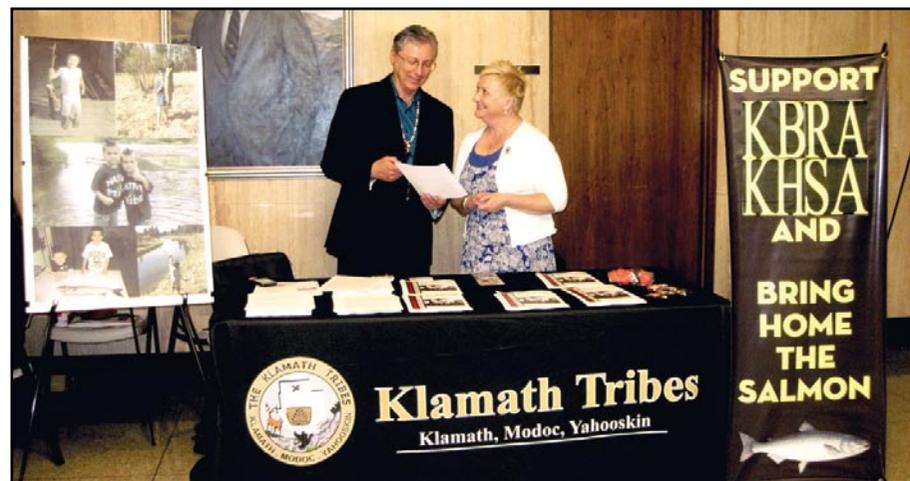


All Tribal Chairmen gave introductory speeches to the public to open the day's events. Klamath Tribal Chairman, Don Gentry, spoke about the importance of teaching our youth and protecting Treaty resources for future generations. The theme of the day was: "We are Teaching our Children."

Grand Ronde youth, Jacob Homes and Kai-kanim Mercier, visited the Klamath Booth and attended the day's activities with their father, Bobby Mercier, Cultural Outreach Specialist for the Grand Ronde Tribe.



Oregon Governor Kitzhaber signs the Proclamation commemorating Oregon's Annual American Indian Week with tribal representatives.



Chairman Gentry visits with our friend, Siobhan Taylor- Grand Ronde Public Affairs Director, about the importance of Dam Removal, the good work of the KBRA, and support from Senator Wyden to take a good look at a solution for the basin.



Jagger and Trusten Jackson show off their great fishing skills catching trout at Rocky Ford.



Roman Tupper shows off his spear fishing talents while fishing in his family's spring.

**Klamath Tribal Council attended the
Town hall Meeting with Senator Ron Wyden
Saturday, May 11, 2013 at O.I.T. Student Union
Klamath Falls, Oregon**

Photo and news by: Taylor R. Tupper- Klamath Tribes



Klamath Tribal Chairman, Don Gentry, Oregon Senator, Ron Wyden, and Klamath Tribal Council Member, Kathy Hill .

Update:

The meeting this past Saturday, May 11, 2013, with Oregon Senator Wyden was productive and well attended by the Klamath Tribes and other KBRA supporters.

Tribal Chairman, Don Gentry, was the first speaker and was able to welcome Mr. Wyden and promote tribal water rights, community collaboration, and our concerns for the future here in the Klamath Basin regarding water adjudication, dam removal, fish recovery, and sustainable irrigation for the community.

Wyden responded by saying, "The water issues here are in a league of their own and I know lots of progress has been made and a lot of good work has been done in the KBRA, but obviously we aren't there yet. So I'm going to maintain we follow these principles and solutions:

1. We all know we have to have long term certainty for irrigation.
2. We know the Federal Government has the right to remove dams, but PacifiCorp has a right to do business and run their dams. They need to step up to the plate here.
3. The courts have made it abundantly clear that the Tribes are part of the solution.
4. We can all agree that fish runs and eco-system restoration is good for all.

Wyden added, "We know the budget challenges are going to be difficult, but the purpose is to come together at a hearing planned for June in Washington, D.C. so every phase of people feel they are a part. A lot of good work has been done and we together have to find a way to approach this. It is an opportunity to be heard and all work together."

**NOTICE TO ELIGIBLE ENROLLED
KLAMATH TRIBAL MEMBERS**

Per Capita Information

The Klamath Tribes Member Benefits Department is preparing for the 2013 Revenue Allocation, which is scheduled for June 21, 2013. You can come in and pick up your per capita check between the hours of 8:00 am through 5:00 p.m. Please bring proper identification with you. It is not in our policy to allow anyone else to pick up your check. If you do not come in to pick up your check it will be mailed to the address we have on file for you on Monday, June 24, 2013. Often checks will be returned to our office marked, "Address Unknown, No such Number, and Unable to Forward." Please allow fourteen postal days prior to seeking lost checks. If you do not receive your check after fourteen days, please call, as it may have been returned to us. After 14 days you may request a Lost or Stolen Check Affidavit.

Address Updates: If you have moved since June of 2012 and have not updated your address with the Member Benefits Program please call and request an "Address Update Form." Address changes must be submitted before May 15, 2013. It is the responsibility of each member to keep The Klamath Tribes Member Benefits and Enrollment Department informed regarding your and your minor children's address changes. Please don't forget to update your minor children. Call Jeannie McNair at (541) 783-2219 ext 203 for the forms.

Name Changes: If you have had a name change we require copies of name change documents, marriage license, divorce papers, adoption records, and custody orders in orders for minor children to change your name or record on file. In order to be in compliance with IRS you are required to present a copy of your social security card issued in your new name.

Minor Trust Fund Liquidations: If you are going to be EIGHTEEN (18) years old by June 21, 2013 and will graduate high school. You may be eligible to liquidate your minor trust fund. Call and request a liquidation form, fill it out; send it back with a copy of your High School Diploma or GED to start the process of liquidation. Please allow thirty days for completion. If you have questions regarding your eligibility please call Mary Gentry at (541) 783-2219 ext 195.

Deceased Benefits: For deceased qualified Tribal Members, per capita payments will be delivered to the court appointed representative of the deceased's estate. If you have been designated legal representative or if the deceased left a last will and testament, please call Mary Gentry and request the Deceased Benefits Claim form. Also, please remember to send a copy of the deceased death certificate for our records.

Please keep your check stub for Federal Income Tax purposes as the gaming revenue is taxable income.

For more information: Contact Mary Gentry or Jeannie McNair at (800) 524-9787 or (541) 783-2219.

Notice of Discontinuation of General Assistance and Burial Assistance Program Funding

Due to failure of Congress to reach a deal on a balanced deficit reduction, the President has issued a Sequestration Order on March 1, 2013. This order cancelled approximately \$85 billion in budgetary resources across the Federal Government for the remainder of the current Federal fiscal year. In turn, this has caused a lack of funding to the tribes from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The General Assistance and Burial Assistance program funding won't be available for May 2013. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has indicated the program(s) may be discontinued if additional funding isn't made available. In the event it's determined otherwise, every effort for proper notification will be made. Current general assistance clients are encouraged to continue pursuing claims for SSI/SSD benefits.

For more information, call General/Burial Assistance Caseworker, Raquel Ochoa or Social Services Director, Marvin Garcia 541-783 2219.

INTERESTED PERSONS WHO LIVE IN KLAMATH COUNTY A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO REVIEW THE 2014-2015 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013
TIME: 10 A.M. – 11 A.M.
PLACE: THE KLAMATH TRIBES
ADMINISTRATION BLDG.
501 CHILOQUIN BLVD. CHILOQUIN OREGON

THE KLAMATH TRIBES COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL SUBMIT THE 2014-2015 CSBG APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES TO COORDINATE AND ESTABLISH LINKAGES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS TO ASSURE EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF PROGRAMS TO LOW INCOME NATIVE AMERICANS RESIDING IN THE TRIBES SERVICE AREA OF KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON.

ALL NATIVE AMERICANS WHO RESIDE IN KLAMATH COUNTY ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETING TO EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS, PREFERENCES, AND PRIORITIES. INVOLVEMENT IS IMPORTANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRIBES PROPOSED 2014-2015 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) PROGRAM.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRIBES PROPOSED 2014-2015 CSBG PROGRAM APPLICATION, PLEASE CALL JOYCE BERRY AT THE KLAMATH TRIBES COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT (541) 783-2219, EXT. 119 OR EMAIL joyce.berry@klamathtribes.com.

APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 11, 2013

RAINBOW YOUTH GOLF EDUCATION PROGRAM INC.

ANNOUNCES FOR THE 13th YEAR ITS 8-WEEK YOUTH GOLF PROGRAM

Dates: **June 18, 2013 to August 6, 2013**
Time: Every Tuesday from 8:15 AM to 09:45 AM
Ages: 7-18, Girls and Boys
Location: Chiloquin, OR, DMOLO Golf Facility 36705 Agency Lake Rd

If you are interested in learning how to play golf, please call for an application and return to:

William Ray, Jr., Executive Director
36563 Agency Lake Road
Chiloquin, Oregon 97624
Telephone Number: (541) 892-3024

NOTICE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS

Surplus Furniture Give-away!

Klamath Tribal Administration will be making available to Klamath tribal members on Thursday, June 6, 2013 between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, the following office furniture that has been declared surplus.

Office Furniture
(chairs, desks, file cabinets, office equipment)

*Note: items are "as is" and may not be in operating condition. Repairs may need to be made to be functional.

LOCATION

**All surplus office furniture items will be set up at the Klamath Tribes Maintenance Building located at:
Tribal Administration
501 Chiloquin Blvd
Chiloquin, Oregon**

TIME SCHEDULE/Bring I.D.

Tribal Elders/Veterans: 8am-9am
Tribal College Students: 9am-11am
Tribal High School Students: 11am-1pm
Tribal Members: 1pm-3pm
Tribal Employees: 3pm-4pm

The time schedule will be adhered to – if you fall into one of the above-mentioned categories, that is your scheduled time.

A priority system for the release of the furniture and equipment has been developed. First priority will be for tribal elders; second priority is for tribal members currently enrolled in college; third priority is for tribal members currently attending high school; fourth priority is for general tribal membership; and fifth priority is for tribal members currently employed by the Tribes. College and high school students need to bring proof of school attendance and everyone will need to bring their tribal enrollment card.

Each individual will need to check in with the Receptionist. No one will be allowed to pick up any furniture and/or equipment for someone else or set aside for anyone else. You need to be present at the designated times, to select furniture.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Questions call the Maintenance Program, at 783-2219 ext. 143 and ask for Todd.

**SUNDAY
MAY 19TH 2013**

PAST. PRESENT. FUTURE HEALTH.

KLAMATH WALK

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location:

Upper Moore Park-
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Join Us:

- * 3 Mile Walk/Run Route
- * Healthy Lunch
- * Fitness Incentives
- * Family Activities

**** Special thanks for their services****
Klamath Tribal Health and Wellness Center
Crater Lake Junction Travel Center
Chiloquin Ambulance Department
Off The Wall Screen Printing

For More Information Contact:

Jessie Hecocta
Diabetes Coordinator
(541) 882-1487 Ext. 237



Shawn Jackson
DPP Coordinator
(541) 882-1487 Ext. 220

Save the Date!

Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services Youth & Family Guidance Center

Prevention Program Invites you to Attend



Morgan Fawcett Presentation

Wednesday, May 29th 2013

Ross Ragland Cultural Center

Klamath Falls OR

6:30-8:30pm

Dessert Reception and Meet & Greet Will Follow

Morgan Redmon Fawcett (Tlingit) is an accomplished flute player, an emerging inspirational speaker, and a promising photographer. He has also started a non-profit organization called "One Heart Creations" to raise public awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), which he was diagnosed with at an early age. He is a powerful speaker with a strong message. Don't miss this opportunity to hear his story!

For More Information: Monica Yellowowl or Jared Hall @ 541-884-1841

Made Possible by: NARA Suicide Prevention Grant & A&D Prevention funding

Klamath Tribes Culture and Heritage Department

Presents

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*(Klamath Language
old person/or adult learning)*

April - June 2013

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(Tuesday evenings)

4:30 pm - 5:30 p.m.

Bare Island room
Klamath Tribes Administration Bldg.
Chiloquin, Oregon



LIFE IS SACRED YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

To promote life, instill hope, and raise awareness of suicide

Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services

Youth & Family Guidance Centers Prevention Program

Will be accepting poems through the month of May

Poetry theme will be "Life is Sacred"

*Poems will be reviewed by the Native Youth Advisory Council
and winners will be selected early June.*

>Winners Receive <

All expense paid day-trip to Crater Lake (boating and lunch)

Custom Made Poster of Poem

Radio ad featuring poem

Submit Poems by 5/31/2013 to:

Prevention Program

C/O Youth & Family Guidance Center

635 Main Street Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Fax: 541-884-1851 or email to: monica.yellowowl@klm.portland.ihs.gov

Culture Camp 2013

It is Culture Camp time again!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you again and hopefully meeting some new-comers. Culture Camp will again be a day camp at Lake of The Woods. Transportation will be provided to and from Culture Camp.



Week 1

Age Group: 6 – 12 years

When: Tuesday July 30, 2013
- Friday August 2, 2013

Week 2

Age Group: 13 – 17 years

When: Tuesday August 6, 2013
- Friday August 9, 2013

REGISTRATION FORMS

ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KLAMATH TRIBES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, CHILOQUIN AND KLAMATH TRIBAL HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES, KLAMATH FALLS.

Deadlines:

Youth Registration June 28, 2013

Volunteer Registration June 28, 2013

Medical release form for Campers Week 1 between ONLY July 15-26, 2013

Medical release form for Campers Week 2 between ONLY July 22-August 2, 2013

The Klamath Tribes, Culture & Heritage Department, P.O. Box 436, Chiloquin, OR 97624 (541) 782-2219 xt 140

Tribal Men's Health Golf Retreat

June 7th, 2013 from 12:00 - 4:00pm



Harbor Links Golf Course

601 Harbor Isle Blvd (by Jeld Wen)

9 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, and information on men's health
This event is for tribal men age 18 and older. Bring your own clubs.
A limited number of golf clubs are available to rent from golf course.

PLEASE RSVP

SPACE IS LIMITED

To reserve your spot call
Merritt Driscoll @ 541-1487 x 226



This event is proudly sponsored by
Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services
& Northwest Portland Area Indian Health

Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services Youth & Family Guidance Center Prevention Program

Accepting Applications Now

Regalia Making Class

Ages 8-18 years old

Class will require registration and orientation prior to start of class

Class size is limited and will run in 6-week sessions. Full commitment will be expected

Class will provide 1:1 instruction in creating custom designed pow wow style regalia

We Provide: All cloth materials, jingle cones, sewing notions, and buckskin moccasin patterns

One adult must accompany minor child to assist

For More Information

Monica YellowOwl, Prevention Specialist

541-884-1841 Ext. 17

Chief Schonchin Memorial Pow Wow

May 25 - 26 2013

Grand Entry: Saturday & Sunday @ 12:00 PM

WHERE: Klamath County Fairgrounds, Klamath Falls, Oregon

MC: Earl Neconie

Arena Director: Randy Pico

We have the privilege of welcoming the gentlemen responsible for hosting the Pechanga Powwow for the last 18 years.

Dance Contest Categories:

Jr. Boys/Girls

Teen Boys/Girls

Adult Men/Women

Golden Age Men/Women

All Drums Welcome

RAFFLE

No outside raffles welcome without approval of committee

Food vendors and Native Arts & Crafts Booths Welcome

Lodging available at Days Inn Motel 541-882-8864

Call for your reservations now. All rooms cost \$69.00 per night

(powwow is the key word)

Public Invited & Free Admission

Absolutely NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, Weapons, or Pets

Contact Person: Sherry Harrington: 559-760-6991/sherryharrington.sh@gmail.com