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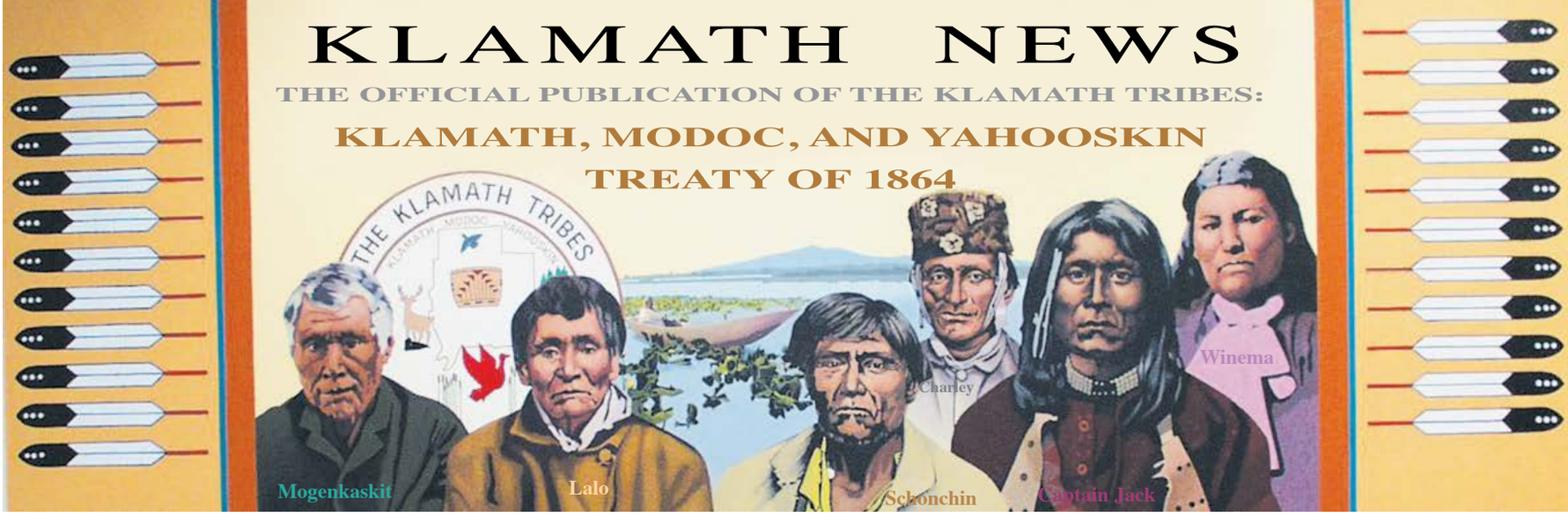
TREATY OF 1864



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OUR ANCESTORS WILL LIVE FOREVER AS LONG AS WE HONOR AND TEACH THEIR HISTORY

WE HAVE SURVIVED - WE SHALL REMAIN

Captain Jack — Schonchin John — Black Jim — Boston Charley

In Remembrance to the Modoc War and the Warriors who died for our future, tribal members gathered for a memorial and dedication of the new head markers.

The Klamath Tribes and Klamath County Museum collaborated to recognize the history of the Modoc War, the Museum history, and the Warriors who were hung on that horrific day (Oct. 3) 142 years ago in 1873.

Earlier this month, the Klamath Tribes Elders Committee, the Culture & Heritage Committee, Tribal Council, and the Culture & Heritage Department, observed the placement of the new markers of the Modoc Ancestor's graves.

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On October 3rd, a private ceremony for tribal members only was held at 10:00am. This day marked the 142 Anniversary of the death of these Modoc Warriors. It was closed to the public as we understand our membership may need extra time to be on this ground to heal and to remember the history and events of the Modoc War of 1873.

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Tribal Council member, Taylor Tupper, facilitated the memorial along with several elders, tribal members and the Culture & Heritage Committee. Special thank you goes to Betty Blackwolf for the opening prayer and to the Steiger Butte Singers for their honor and veteran songs.

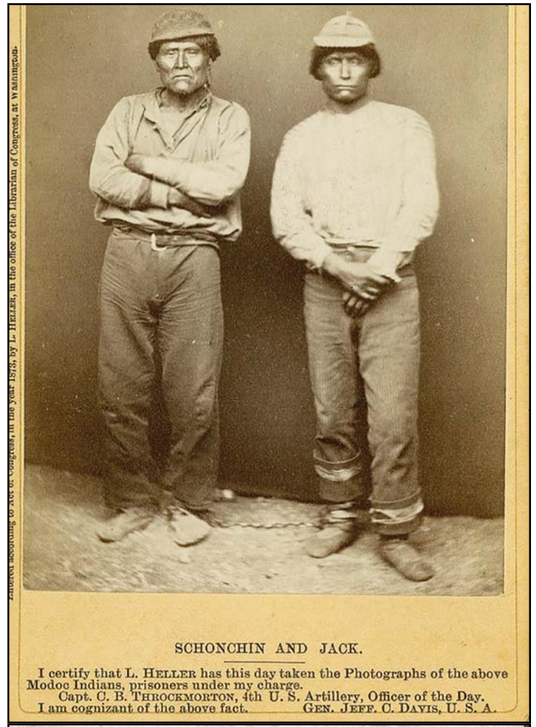
At noon, the museum/park was opened up to the general public for Museum Tours, History Photos Displays, Museum History, Modoc War History. Thank you goes to Todd Kepple and Niles Reynolds of the Klamath County Museum for their time and graciousness during this historic event.

The Modoc War of 1872 to 1873 was one of the costliest American Indian wars in U.S. history, considering the number of people involved. For nearly seven months, a handful of Modoc Indian warriors and their families held off hundreds of U.S. Army soldiers.

The war is largely forgotten to most of the nation, but at the time of the conflict, the story made headlines from London to San Francisco. People were enthralled as one of the last real-life, Wild-West battles unfolded on the American frontier, now known as the Lava Beds National Monument, near Tulelake, California.

For more information on the Modoc War:
Recommended Book:
MODOC: The Tribe That Wouldn't Die
By Cheewa James
Prelude to War
In war it is tempting, but simplistic, to label the warring factions as "right" or "wrong," "good" or "bad." War spawns cruel acts but also brings humane actions on both sides. The complexity of any war asks that naïve, one-dimensional conclusions not be drawn. War itself is the true evil.
Facts:
The Modoc War of 1873 stands as an amazing conflict in United States history.
• It was the most costly Indian war in United States military history, in terms of both lives and money, considering the small number of Indians who battled.
• By the end of the six-month war, over 1,000 U. S. military troops were engaged in bringing 50 – 60 Modoc men, who had their families with them throughout the entire war, under control. Army troops outnumbered Modoc fighting men about 20 to 1.
• The Modoc War is the only Indian war in American history in which a full-ranking general, General E. R. S. Canby, was killed.
Were it not for the George Armstrong Custer fight at the Little Bighorn against the Lakota and Cheyenne only three years after the Modoc War, the Modoc conflict would probably be remembered as the most significant Indian confrontation in America's western history.

Recommended Documentary:
opb.org
The Oregon Experience - The Modoc War



Modoc Indians photographed in Oklahoma 1873 following their exile to Indian Territory after the Modoc War in the Lava Beds.

Left: Tribal Member, Devery Saluskin demonstrates the "Super Power" that still runs in our veins! Right: Margie, Rayson, Charlene, Monica and Devery gather to honor our ancestors.

Government to Government Relationships

Buffler/Gentry pictured left.

Mark Buffler, Director Defense Production Act Title III Program -US Dept. of Defense, gave Klamath Tribal Chairman Gentry a commerative coin from the Dept. of Defense to acknowledge the relationship and continued working process.

*Photo by: Taylor R. Tupper- Klamath Tribal News Dept.

Chiloquin, Oregon- On August 5, 2015, Klamath Tribal Chairman, Don Gentry, and other officials from the Klamath Tribes met with the U.S. Department of Defense and members of the Air Force Defense Production Act Program Office.
Other Dept of Defense personnel included: James A. Neely, DPA Title III Project Manager and Jeffrey Smith, Air Force Executive Agent Program Manager.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide Government-to-Government Consultation for the Advanced Drop-in Biofuels Production Program (Red Rock Biofuels Project based out of Lakeview, Oregon) and to provide an overview of the Project. Discussions focused on cultural matters that are of particular interest to the Klamath Tribes, and previous correspondence the Klamath Tribes have held with Red Rock in the past two years. Chairman Gentry also emphasized the importance of the United States Trust Responsibility to the Tribes and our MOA with the United States Forest Service.

Note: This has been an on-going process and will continue with both the Department of Defense and Red Rock in the future.

Law Enforcement Discussions: Klamath Tribal Council Members and staff met on September 18, 2015, in Chiloquin, Oregon at the tribal administration office to discuss Government-to-Government issues and Law Enforcement. Those present included: Michael Loudermilk- USFS Law Enforcement, Mike Windom- BLM Law Enforcement, Dan Smith- USFS Law Enforcement, Tim Simmons- US Attorney Assistant, Bill Williams- US Attorney, Ed Case IV- Tribal Administration GM, Jeff Samuels- Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife Division, Mike Roop- BLM Law Enforcement, Travis Hampton- Oregon State Police, Perry Chocktoot- Klamath Tribes Culture & Heritage Director, Ed Goodman- Klamath Tribal Attorney, Anna Bennett- Klamath Tribal Council, Shayleen Allen- Klamath Tribes Planning Dept., John Byas- US Forest Service, Don Gentry- Klamath Tribal Chairman, Torina Case- Klamath Tribal Council Secretary, Irvin Kirk Sr.- Klamath Tribal Enforcement, Taylor Klamath News/P.R. Dept.

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Klamath Tribes/Chiloquin Celebrate Early Literacy Progress

*All photos on this page courtesy of Spayne Martinez Photography.

In spite of rain and a power outage, representatives of the Klamath Tribes, City of Chiloquin, Chiloquin schools and other supporters of the KLAMATH TRIBES/ CHILOQUIN COMMUNITY EARLY LITERACY PROJECT persevered with their celebration of the recently installed academically-focused message board in downtown Chiloquin. Special guests included Klamath Tribes Chairman Don Gentry, Governor Brown representative Susanna Julber (who read a congratulatory letter from the Governor), Chiloquin Mayor Joe Hobbs, Kristen Gimbel of Oregon's Chief Education Office, Klamath County School Superintendent Greg Thede, Nora Avery Page, who will be working with the Early Literacy Project Team on behalf of the South Central Early Learning Hub, and Monica Yellow Owl, a Klamath Tribal Health and Family Services prevention specialist who honored the attendees with a special song in the Paiute language.

The September 16, 2015 celebration reflected almost a year of collaboration, which began at Chiloquin Elementary School in November 2014 with Dr. Nancy Golden, Chief Education Officer for the State of Oregon, and with an Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) $25,000 grant to the South Central Early Learning Hub. The goal of that grant was to strengthen a collaborative partnership with the Klamath Tribes. In January 2015 Governor Kitzhaber appointed Kathy Hill, Klamath Tribal Council member and Barbara Fuentez of Oregon Child Development Coalition (OCDC)/Head Start to serve as co-conveners when he designated the Project as an Oregon Solutions project. That designation garnered the support of the Oregon Business Council and a grant from the Northwest Area Foundation that funded Beverly Stein of Oregon Solutions at Portland State University to serve as the project manager and Kathleen Mitchell to serve as the on-site coordinator. Oregon Solutions projects are intended to help communities develop their own solutions to challenges.

Two goals of the KLAMATH TRIBES/CHILOQUIN COMMUNITY EARLY LITERACY PROJECT are to (1) prevent future poverty and increase prosperity by preparing Klamath Tribes/Chiloquin community children to read at level by the third grade and (2) encourage parents and community members to incorporate reading and literacy-promoting activities into everyday life with children. The goals arise from the fact that students who read at level in the third grade are twice as likely to graduate from high school and three times more likely to go to college.

Although the Early Literacy Project team and supporters took time to celebrate the milestone represented by the installation of the electronic message board, it is just one step in an ongoing project. Declarations of Cooperation to continue support for the project were signed by representatives of the Klamath Tribes, OCDC/Head Start, Start Making a Reader Today (SMART), Chiloquin Elementary School, Chiloquin High School, Umpqua Bank, Family & Community Education, Klamath County Library, South Central Early Learning Hub/Douglas ESD, Oregon Department of Human Services, the City of Chiloquin and Oregon Solutions.

In addition to helping to fund the new Early Literacy message board, part of the initial $25,000 grant was used to purchase VROOM materials specifically developed to help parents and caregivers implement Early Literacy activities with children 0 – 6 years of age, to create culturally relevant posters, and to design Literacy Bags that include VROOM materials and other items such as Klamath language coloring books, crayons and library books.

Parents and caregivers of children 0 – 6 years of age can pick up Early Literacy Bags at the Chiloquin Library, located at 140 First Street in Chiloquin. More information about VROOM and a free VROOM app for smart phones is available at: **www.JoinVroom.org.**

Chiloquin's Early Literacy electronic message board. Located City Center Chiloquin, Oregon.

Monica Yellow Owl with Don Gentry, Kathy Hill, Barbara Fuentez and Susan Julber.

Klamath Tribes/Chiloquin Community Early Literacy co-conveners Kathy Hill (left) and Barbara Fuentez (right) with Tribal Chairman Don Gentry.

Chairman Gentry and Chiloquin Mayor Joe Hobbs (both Klamath Tribal Members) cut the ribbon for the formal dedication of the message board. Literacy Bags and Vroom Materials pictured right.

The Klamath Tribes
Klamath-Modoc-Yahooskin

Crater Lake Junction Travel Center

Saturday October 24, 2015

KLA-MO-YA Casino

2015 Annual Shareholders Meeting

Tribal Administration Auditorium

501 Chiloquin BLVD.

Chiloquin, OR 97624

Meeting Agenda:

10 am - 12 PM	2014 Kla-Mo-Ya Casino Audit
	1.) Presenters: General Manager, Chief Financial Officer
12 PM - 1 PM	2014 Crater Lake Junction Travel Center Audit
	2.) Presenter: Crater Lake Junction Travel Center General Manager
2 PM - 3 PM	Klamath Tribes Economic Development Report
	3.) Presenter: Economic Development Director

Klamath Tribal Council: Kathy Hill, Rosemary Treetop, Vivian Kimbol, Chuck Kimbol, Brandi Hatcher, Anna Bennett, Taylor Tupper, Torina Case, Don Gentry, Shawn Jackson- Urge you to mark your calendars and attend the Shareholders meeting and the General Council meetings.

Mark Your Calendars Now!

2015 & 2016 General Council Meetings

November 14, 2015 @ 10am

February 27, 2016 @10am
***Tribal Council Election Nominations Only**

May 21, 2016 @ 10am

August 20, 2016 @ 10am

November 12, 2016 @10am

Agendas are posted at Tribal Offices and emailed (to those on file with the Public Information Department) 15 days prior to the date of the meeting.

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Oregon Tribes Gather for Government to Government Relationships: 40th Anniversary

Salem- May 14th, marked the 40th anniversary of Oregon's Legislative Commission on Indian Services, the state's top legislators gathered at the capitol to celebrate. The ceremony was held in conjunction with Oregon Governor, Kate Brown, signing the Annual Proclamation of American Indian Week in Oregon. The ceremony consisted of a processional ceremony through the rotunda, where each of the nine tribes of Oregon presented their flags and provided information and history about the Commission, tribal cultures,

goals, and government to government relationships.
The Nine Federally recognized tribes and other representatives pose here with Governor Kate Brown during the ceremony.

Governor Kate Brown signed the Annual Proclamation declaring American Indian Week in Oregon May 16 thru May 23.
She says, "In honor of the nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon, I have declared this week to be American Indian Week. For 40 years the Legislative Commission on Indian Services has worked to ensure Oregon honors and preserves the rich heritage and culture of our tribes."

Other activities for the day included: Tribal flag procession, Grand Ronde Color Guard and Drummers; dignitary speeches, Veterans, Special guests; Remarks by Senate President Peter Courtney, Speaker of the House Tina Kotek, Secretary of State Jeanne P. Atkins; Tribal Cultural Performances; and Training and Education sessions with Tribal Leaders and State Representatives', including discussions with House Committee on Rural Communities, Land Use and Water.

Klamath Tribal Council Members, Chairman Don Gentry and Taylor Tupper joined Governor Brown at her home with the other tribes at an early reception prior to the ceremony on the 14th.

Meeting of the Minds: Spending Time on the Lower Klamath with Friends

The Yurok Tribe hosted the Klamath, Hoopa, and Karuk at a meeting last week in Klamath, California. The Yurok Tribal Administration office is beautifully designed to reflect their true cultural houses, complete with the circular entrance.

Photo by: Rosemary Treetop- Klamath Tribes
Klamath Tribal Council Members: Chuck Kimbol, Vivian Kimbol, Kathy Hill, Anna Bennett, Torina Case, Rosemary Treetop, and Taylor Tupper, traveled to meet with representatives and Council of the Hoopa, Karuk, and Yurok Tribes during a Klamath River Inter-Tribal Fish and Water Commission meeting (KRITFWC) held on the lower river on June 26, 2015, in Klamath, California.

The Commission and the Tribes came to discuss issues that have been hindering the Commission, check facts regarding the commission and current business, and seek ways to move as a unified group into the future.

All present came with an open mind and heart and a collective vision to uphold the Commissions vision of protecting tribal treaty rights and natural resources on the Klamath River and the four respective tribal areas.

Future meetings will be discussed and are being set for October 2015.

It was a blessed day for everyone.

Special thanks goes to Troy Fletcher and the Yurok Tribe for hosting the KRITFWC meeting . The hospitality was great and the food exceptional. We all look forward to seeing one another again soon.

Info by: Taylor Tupper- Klamath Tribes News Dept.

Klamath Tribes Judiciary: An Update From Your Chief Judge on Government-to-Government Relationships and Strengthening Tribal Sovereignty

Oregon Supreme Court Justice Martha Walters and Klamath Tribes Chief Judge Jeremy Brave-Heart

On August 12, 2015, your Chief Judge attended the first ever Tribal and State Judges Convening in Salem. This "Convening" was a full-day work session to increase communication, cooperation, and collaboration between Tribal judges and Oregon State judges on many issues. Some of the issues discussed were cultural understanding and education for the State judges, the Indian Child Welfare Act and ways to improve outcomes for our tribal children in those cases, continued relationship building between Tribal and State judges, the Tribal Law and Order Act and Violence Against Women Act, and how to increase successful relationships between Oregon Courts and State Agencies and Tribal Courts. Also, we discussed increasing honoring Tribal Court orders in the State courts.

I want you—Klamath Tribal members—to know this was no ordinary "bureaucratic" meeting where people just talk and nothing gets done. The outcome of the Convening is that our recommendations will go to the Oregon Supreme Court for a possible "Administrative Order" that will create a new organization in the State of Oregon: An ongoing, mission-oriented, Tribal and State judges Forum that will continue into the future. This will ensure true government-to-government relationships between Tribal and State courts.

At this Convening of judges, the Klamath Tribes and the Klamath Tribes Judiciary were represented by your Chief Judge so that I could collaborate with other Tribal judges and State judges to achieve the Klamath Tribes Judiciary's mission: To improve and increase services to tribal members while strengthening and upholding Klamath Tribal sovereignty, and to be treated as equals.

I also had an extensive discussion with Oregon Supreme Court Justice Martha Walters at the Convening. I expressed to her the goals of the Klamath Tribes and the Klamath Tribes Judiciary, and we had a very good talk about the challenges we face as tribal members, and the successes as well.

Thank you Klamath Tribal members for allowing me to be a part of your community, to be upon your lands, and to serve the Klamath Tribes. It is an honor.

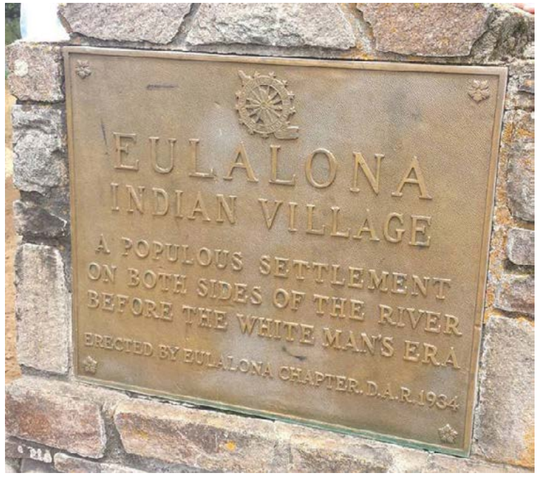
Nyahweh,
Klamath Tribal Chief Judge Jeremy Brave-Heart
Klamath Tribes Judiciary

New Klamath Tribal Chief Judge, Jeremy A. Brave-Heart was sworn into office at a ceremony at the Tribal administration office by Chairman Gentry on May 11, 2015, following the resignation of former Klamath Judge Jim Hill.

In September 2015, Chief Judge Brave-Heart met with members of Tribal Council and Administration and Health Staff to assist one another on program needs and direction.

HONORING TRIBAL HERITAGE

Historic marker returns to Eulalona village site



Photos by Lacey Jarrell H&N Staff Reporter
Eulalona Village marker

Members of the Klamath Tribes stand with Scharri Brennan, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pictured at the left of the monument, at the new location for the Eulalona Indian Village marker. Its new location in Putnam Point Park (across from the link river trail and near Moore Park) commemorates the tribal communities that flourished along the banks of the Link River in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Eulalona- Meaning "All Along the Top" in the tribal language. This marker commemorates the significance of the native people that lived here prior to settlement. Both sides of the river was utilized by the tribes and was also a site where the Klamath, Modoc, and other tribes gathered in the winter and summer to trade and meet. It was also the site of where Winema was born along the link river. It is significant and true history of the Klamath Basin.

A small group of individuals, including several members of the Klamath Tribes, gathered this summer at Putnam Landing Park to commemorate the event. The park is the third, possibly the fourth, location the monument has been set. The marker was first dedicated by the Eulalona Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on a rocky embankment across from Putnam park, on the south side of Lakeshore Drive. In 1959, the marker was moved to Moore Park.

"We, just like everybody else, aren't sure why it was moved into Moore Park," said Perry Chocktoot, director of the Klamath Tribes culture and heritage department.

Klamath County Museum Manager Todd Kepple said the museum has an image he believes shows the marker set in Putnam park at another date, but he doesn't know any details about when the image was taken or how the marker may have gotten there. Several individuals spoke about the monument's new location and the significance of the day.

Scharri Brennan, registrar for the Eulalona Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, said she approached the city about having the monument returned to its original location across from Putnam Landing Park about seven years ago, but no movement was made on the project until recently. "We're very happy to have it come back," Brennan said.

Site significance

Chocktoot said the monument, which says "Eulalona Indian Village: A populous settlement on both sides of the river before the white man's era," lets the modern world know about the village site and its significance to the Klamath Tribes and Basin history. He noted the Eulalona site was a massive tribal trading post and it spanned down both sides of the of the Link River.

"Some of the most prominent tribal members in our past come from a village in the Link River Canyon. It's very significant for us, and we're glad to see it moved back here," Chocktoot said.

John Bellon, Klamath Falls city parks superintendent, also noted the marker's historic value. "By getting the marker back into a prominent location, where not only the community can appreciate it, but also people coming to the community, we better express our past and identify who we are in Klamath Falls," Bellon said.

Klamath Tribes member Richard Rambo spoke about the Treaty of 1864, in which the Tribes relinquished control of more than 23 million acres of land, including the village site. He said much of the Tribes' decision to sign the treaty was based on promises made by government that never came to fruition. "Unfortunately, the promises didn't follow through, to a large extent. It's a lesson for today to not become too reliant on government," Rambo said.

Binding ties

Bob Pallies, a Klamath Falls resident since 1951, said witnessing the monument moved back to its original location has been a passion of his for the last 20 years. "This is something the community can be proud of," Pallies said.

Chocktoot said the collaborative nature in which the memorial was relocated "helps (tribal members) bind the ties that were severed years ago."

"We worked together to facilitate this healing and we hope this is just a start. We plan to be more active in the local community and we hope the local community is more active with the Tribes," he said.

Klamath Tribes to Expand Support for Small Businesses with USDA Grant

Pictured LtoR: Kathy Hill- Klamath Tribal Council, Torina Case- Klamath Tribal Council, Vicki Walker- USDA Rural Development State Director, Julie Bettles- Klamath Tribes Small Business Development Specialist, Jill Rees- USDA Rural Development Community & Economic Development Coordinator.
Photo by: Taylor Tupper- Klamath Tribal News Dept.

CHILOQUIN, Ore., August 19, 2015 – The Klamath Tribes will expand the array of services and training programs they provide to tribal members who want to own and operate their own businesses with the help of a $98,000 grant from USDA Rural Development, announced State Director Vicki Walker during a visit today to Chiloquin. Through these services, the Klamath Tribes will help their members achieve successful new business ventures and create jobs.

Over the past two years, the Klamath Tribes spearheaded the creation of a unique small business and microenterprise development program with support from previous Rural Development grants. The program gives tribal members the support and tools they need to seize emerging business opportunities. With today's grant, the Klamath Tribes will expand upon their success and develop new initiatives to target specific needs in their community.

"The Klamath Tribes are proactively working to address high levels of unemployment and underemployment by fostering an environment of entrepreneurship," said Walker. "By expanding their unique training and technical assistance program, they will extend business opportunities to remote tribal members and tribal youth while increasing the services and resources available to existing businesses and emerging entrepreneurs." Bettles added, "The Business Program supports the course curriculum "Indianpreneurship," developed by ONABEN, A Native American Business Network."

Julie Bettles of the Klamath Tribes Small Business Development office added, "This funding will assist our existing program as it provides the technical expertise necessary for individuals to conceptualize, develop, engineer, and prepare their own business plans; the concept is designed to help create ownership of each unique business strategy."

This funding is being provided through USDA's Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) Program and is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the grant agreement. Congress established the RBDG Program under the 2014 Farm Bill. The new program combines USDA's former Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) and Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) programs. Like its predecessors, the new program is designed to assist with the startup or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural communities.

With the funding provided under today's announcement, the Klamath Tribes will offer new culturally relevant small business development training and deliver a new government services workshop on the assistance available to tribal entrepreneurs at the federal, state, and local levels. In addition, they will explore the feasibility of creating a small business incubator to provide tribal entrepreneurs with access to small business counseling, resources, and a shared workspace.

The Klamath Tribes have more than 4,800 members, but fewer than 640 live in their Chiloquin community. The Rural Development grant funds will support the creation of an online small business assistance strategy for remote tribal entrepreneurs. Today's funding will also enable the Tribes to address the high unemployment rate among tribal youth through the development of a youth entrepreneurship initiative for tribal and community members in their final years of high school or first few years after graduation.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses, and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way—strengthening America's economy, small towns, and rural communities.

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Economic Development Update

By Executive Director, Jared Hall

In October 2015, the Klamath Tribe was notified we are being awarded two EMDP Grants.

It is definitely and exciting and fortunate opportunity for the tribe, and as the Economic Development Executive Director I would like to update the tribe on some key facts and the long process it has taken for us to get here.

The Tribe appointed an Energy Ad hoc Team two years ago to help launch efforts on developing a thorough Energy Development Plan. Key efforts centered around Energy Efficiency, Energy Development/Generation, Energy Distribution, Community Infrastructure, and Job Creation.
The team helped to identify two projects, which are :
1.) Biomass (Small Wood Utilization Facility)
2.) Solar (Commercial and Community)
Both projects will provide the following: a. Assessment (Property, Raw Material, Market) b. Feasibility c. Comprehensive Business/ Action Plan (Investment Grade) * Based off the initial feasibility of both projects

The Biomass Project is part of a larger comprehensive Strategic Plan: a. Consistent with our Cultural and Environmental Values as a Tribe b. Job Creation c. Integrated Resources: Utilizing the large supply of small diameter lodge pole material positioned in the immediate surrounding forest d. Diversify our Economic portfolio e. Generate Revenue Resources f. Find higher value markets for various classes of lodge pole products g. Help aid in the enhancement of our Tribal Forest Management Initiatives (Prevent Wildfire, Insect Infestation, and lagging timber growth rates, enhance overall Stewardship capacity).

The Solar Project is considered a clean renewable energy project: a. Consistent with our Cultural and Environmental Values as a Tribe b. Energy Self-Sufficiency c. Mitigate the rising cost of power and local constraints in regional power supply. d. Generate Revenue Resources e. Diversify our Economic Portfolio f. Provide more rural infrastructure that will open the door to future Economic Development projects in this rural area (Casino Expansion possibly). g. Some new job Creation (Mainly Construction)

Both grant awards will help build capacity by utilizing leveraged funds to bring on experts in a variety of fields to help build two dynamic Economic Self-Sufficiency Projects. Once both projects are complete and the viability of both projects are confirmed. The next steps would be to present to: A.) Tribal Council B.) Tribal Membership (General Council) for proper approval to proceed with both project implementation plans (Financing).

The community as a whole should recognize that the Klamath Tribe is on a path to become a major player in the Economic Recovery efforts of the Klamath County Region. I also want to shed light on the fact that Klamath County as a whole is only as strong as the sum of its parts, and Chiloquin happens to be one of those parts. The fact is, we have set very high expectations for both projects, I do want to express a high level of confidence that we will pursue both projects with an unprecedented amount of focus and intensity. With all the bad economic news coming out of Klamath County over the past year, I think these projects will definitely reshape the overall image of the Klamath Tribes. I forecast that we will receive(as we should) a significant amount of support from other non-tribal interests in the Klamath County Region.

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I encourage all Klamath Tribal Members to attend the Annual Shareholders meeting: Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 10am in Chiloquin, Oregon

Klamath Tribes Receive Patriotic Employer Award

Pictured L to R: Richard McReynolds, COL, USAR; Sarah Bates, Klamath Tribes Administration Human Resources Dept.; Shawn Ochoa-Jackson, Klamath Tribal Health Dept., and Charles Jackson, Warrior and Klamath Tribes Natural Resource Department Employee. Photo by: T Tupper- Klamath Tribes News Dept.

Chiloquin, OR.- August 19, 2015, Mr. Richard McReynolds, COL, USAR (Ret.) of the United States Department of Defense (Employer Support of Guard and Reserve) presented the Klamath Tribes and two individuals with the "Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve" Award.

Klamath Tribal Employee, Charles Jackson, took a leave of absence from his position with the Klamath Tribes Natural Resources Department, to serve his country. The Tribe supports his commitment as a true warrior and we are honored by his service.

Tribal staff, Sarah Bates and Shawn Ochoa-Jackson, were recognized individually by Mr. Jackson, and the ESGR, for their dedication and efforts with all the paperwork and support of his wife and children in his absence. Thank you ladies for all your work and commitment.

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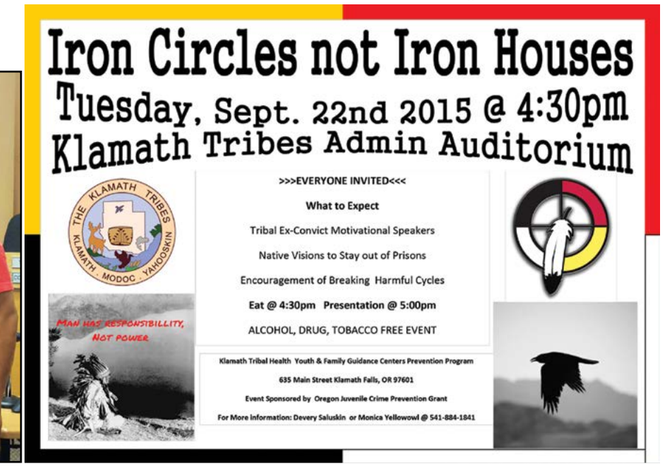
* A prayer today to those who are serving…

God our Creator, Thank You for the men and women that protect this nation! Father, as they protect us, protect them as well! Lord, You know where they will be today and I pray that You will be there with them to guide them through whatever challenges and trials they face. I thank You for these men and women, Lord! We love them! We honor them!



Chiloquin, OR.- On September 22, Klamath Tribal Youth & Family Guidance Prevention Program hosted a speaking panel called "Iron Circles not Iron Houses" presentation. Tribal members bravely came forward to talk about their incarceration experiences and their personal journey. Their personal testimonies centered around the native vision to stay out of prison and encouragement of breaking harmful cycles that cause self-destructive behaviors.

Thank you goes to everyone for their participation and for taking the time to share their story. Speakers included Klamath Tribal members, John Wells, Albert Cress, John Garcia, Joseph Barkley and Pit River/Umpqua native Elliot Parker.

For more information on future events or resources contact:

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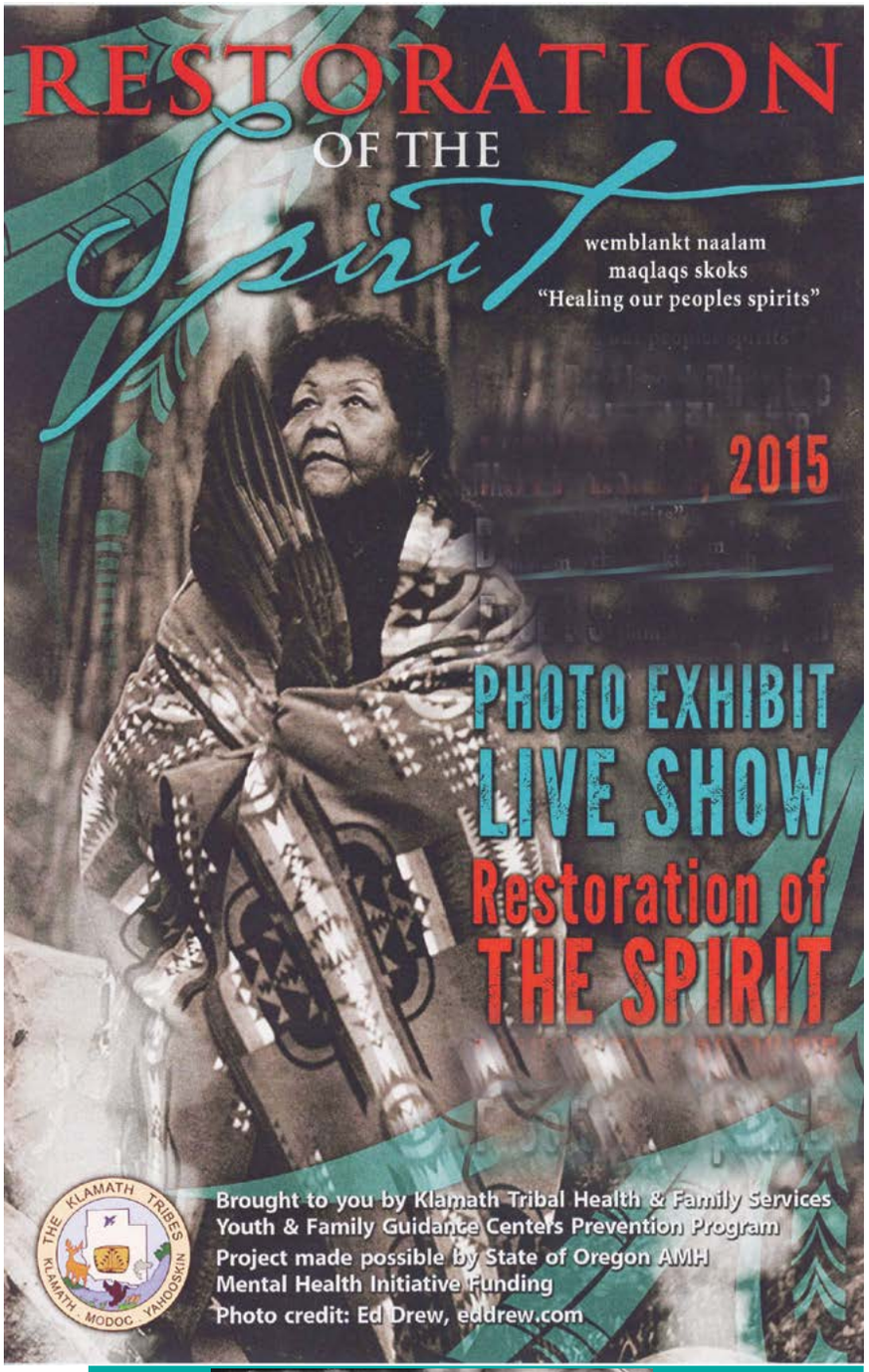

Pictured above: Charlene Jackson

Pictured here: Pat Foster

Restoration of the Spirit,

The Klamath Tribes prevention team just received awesome news this past week in October 2015.

Hello everyone,

We are humbled beyond words and deeply moved. Since the screening of our "Restoration of the Spirit" documentary at Ross Ragland theatre in late May 2015, we have been asked by many local agencies to provide private screenings and cultural awareness trainings to assist them in better understanding the Klamath, Modoc, and Yahooskin peoples trauma history as well as a better understanding of cultural relevance as it pertains to their work in the community.

Ground breaking collaborations with other agencies are forming. Fellow Tribes have praised this work highly and supported our efforts. In a few weeks Dr. Trail and I will presenting on the Restoration of the Spirit project at the Mount Mary University Social Living Conference in Milwaukee, WI. Our very own tribal voices are reaching far beyond our own community and the healing potential is limitless. We honor each person who took a healthy risk and were part of this documentary. This is not only a great triumph for the Klamath Tribes but for Native voices everywhere.

Know this, more efforts of this scale are in the works here in Prevention and with each endeavor we give every bit of glory to our Creator above.

Monica YellowOwl, CADC1, CPS
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Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services
Youth & Family Guidance Center

Pictured here: Yawnah Moon