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The Klamath Tribes are proud to announce the 1st ever elected Klamath Tribal Youth Council

The new Youth Council was recently elected on August 23rd, 2017, at the 1st Annual Youth Leadership Summit. The summit was held in Klamath Falls, Oregon, at the Oregon Institute of Technology from August 21-23. The three day summit was intensive and featured guest speakers, tribal Council participation, a pow-wow, information booth's from all tribal programs, and workshops on the following: Culture, OIT Campus tours, tribal language, tribal leaders in history, candidate speeches, candidate process, government election process, and a NO PIPELINE in our Homelands video that was co-organized by a member of the Youth Council, Sahalie Crain. See video info page 4.



First Ever Klamath Tribal Youth Council

Pictured Left to Right (Front Row): Treasurer- Hannah Schroeder; Secretary- Alexa Martinez; Vice-Chair- Sisika Sampson; Council-Chair- Ashia Wilson. (Back Row): Member- Orville Schroeder; Member- Laura Schroeder; Member- Riggs Schonchin; Member- Sahalie Crain; Member- Leah Murray; Member- Ei-Shah Pirtle-Boise; and Member- Natahna Schonchin-Noneo, who was at another presentation at time of photo (pictured here on right).



View the NO LNG Pipeline in Oregon video at: www.klamathtribes.org

Tribal Youth Council Upcoming Meetings & Events:

*Regular Youth Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 6:00pm

goos oLgi gowa Tribal Community Center off Hwy 97
Chiloquin, Oregon

*Youth Council & Parent Dinner

Friday, October 6th at 7:00pm

goos oLgi gowa Tribal Community Center off Hwy 97
Chiloquin, Oregon

For more info: Will Hess at 541-882-1487 or 541-884-1841 ext. 21

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1st Annual Klamath Tribal Youth Leadership Summit



August 21-23, 2017 in Klamath Falls, Oregon
Oregon Institute of Technology



Students and staff participated in a 3 day summit that was jam packed with information.



Brother and Sister Dynamic Duo: Dyami and Becca, are motivational guest speakers at the summit.



Participants Jake Jackson, Justin Kirk, Preston Lewis and James David III

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1st Annual Klamath Tribes Youth Leadership Summit August 21 - 23, 2017

Documented Examples of Klamath Tribal Leadership



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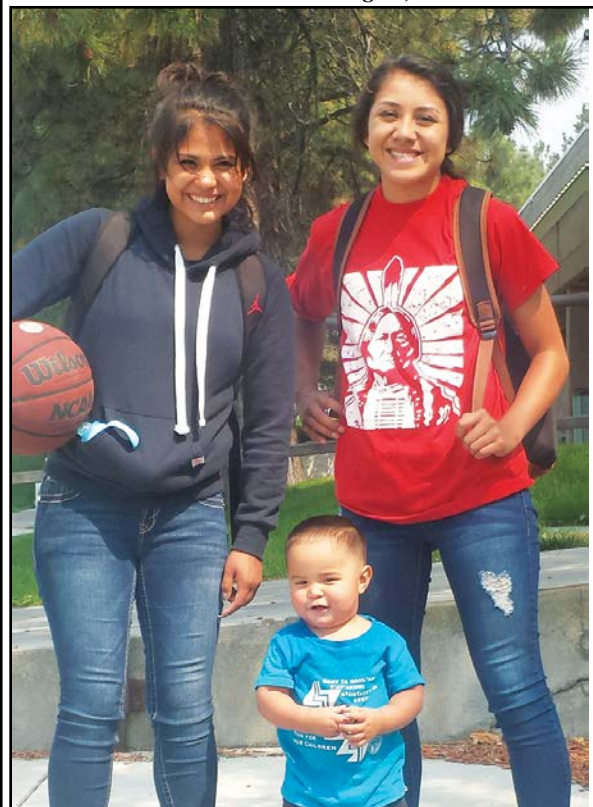


Marie Norris



Charles E. Kimbol, Sr.

Workshops were held each day and covered a wide array of tribal information. This particular session was facilitated by Mrs. Kathy Hill, and was dedicated to history and examples of leadership over time.



Lydia, baby Greyson, and Sahalie take time to smile for the camera during lunch break.



Just a few of your hard working chaperones, workers, helpers, parents, and presenters: LtoR: Georgene Wright, Chris Rubidioux, Donna Schonchin, Diane Walker, Christina Martinez, Kathy Hill, Joe Dupris Jr.



David Hill and Desmond Jackson are hanging out waiting for the NO LNG PIPELINE Workshop.



Klamath Tribal Council Members: Don Gentry, Kathleen Hatcher-Mitchell and Devery Saluskin participate in a panel discussion for leadership.



Good friends, Leo Miller and Lofani Ball smile for the camera as they head for the language workshop presented by Joe Dupris, Jr. -(dic wytas- good day!)

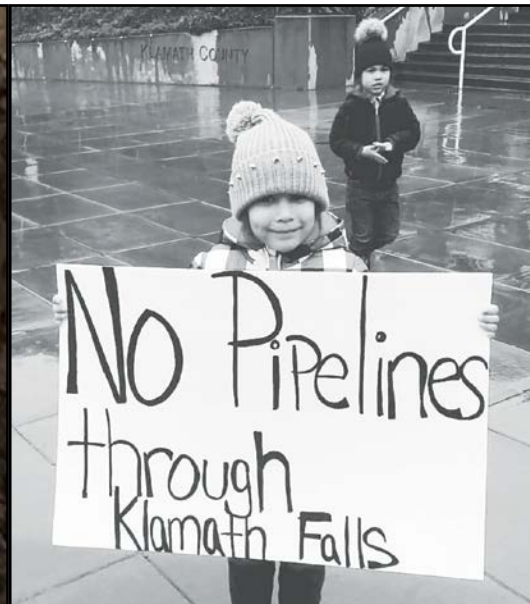


Tyler Barlowe and Devery Saluskin enjoying the summit. Mr. Barlowe is a presenter, teaching about traditions and songs of the Klamath Tribes

No Fracked Gas Pipeline - Informational Update



Stop
the Pacific Connector
Pipeline
&
The Jordan Cove LNG
Export Terminal Project



The terminal would be the largest source climate pollution in Oregon.

The Klamath Tribes, many Tribal Nations, Organizations, Schools, Youth Groups, and Communities in Oregon and Northern California are once again Preparing to Fight a Fracked Gas Pipeline and Terminal for the Third Time!

As a result, the Klamath Tribes and Rogue Climate, along with dedication from Youth Council Representatives, the Klamath Tribes have produced a short informational video called: **STOP THE PACIFIC CONNECTOR PIPELINE**

The 27 minute video is NOW available to view at Tribal Website: www.klamathtribes.org
or the Klamath Tribes YouTube site at: NO LNG Pipeline! Klamath Tribes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFpIalwW9bY>.

This video is available to share far and wide!

Background Information on the Pacific Connector Pipeline & Jordan Cove LNG Export Terminal Project

Communities in Oregon and Northern California Prepare to Fight Fracked Gas Pipeline and Terminal for a Third Time

Tribes, Landowners, and community groups are ready to stop the proposed Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline and Jordan Cove LNG export terminal terminal for the third time in 12 years, following yesterday's announcement by Veresen Inc. that it has filed its permit application for the project with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

The Jordan Cove LNG export project has been rejected twice by FERC – most recently in December 2016. Last year, FERC found that the potential impacts to communities and landowners along the pipeline route were far greater than any benefits the pipeline would generate.

But now, Veresen has filed a new application, hoping that a new pro-fossil fuel administration in Washington D.C. will overlook the project's flaws. It submitted a "pre-application" to FERC in February. The application filed this week kicks off the official FERC environmental review process, including public hearings in the upcoming months.

The state of Oregon will simultaneously conduct an environmental review process on state permits for this project.

The 235-mile Pacific Connector Pipeline would trample landowner rights, impact Tribal territories, risk polluting more than 400 waterways, drive up energy prices, and create the largest source of climate pollution in the state.

Building the LNG export terminal at Jordan Cove would have a devastating effect on the Coos Bay estuary, and on the important fishing and oyster industries in the area. (article continued on page 5)

The Trump administration has openly pushed for the Jordan Cove LNG project, with one White House official saying as early as January of this year the administration would issue permits for Jordan Cove. In response, Oregon Senators' Merkley and Wyden called into question the commitment of the administration to a fair and thorough environmental review process.

"We've fought this speculative project twice and won, and we will do it again. This Canadian company, emboldened by a change in the political climate, is trying to push this project through once again on the backs of landowners who have been harassed for more than 12 years," said Deb Evans, a Klamath County landowner who would be impacted by the pipeline. She added, "This is a private corporation asking for the power of eminent domain to export Canadian fracked gas through our property, putting us at risk against our will. It is just plain wrong."

Even if FERC were to approve the project under the Trump administration, Oregon state agencies have the authority to deny permits. "Oregon Governor Brown and our state agencies have a critical role to play in protecting the waters on which all Oregonians depend," said Jody McCaffree with Citizens Against LNG "We are counting on our state agencies to stand up for Oregon by denying permits that don't meet state requirements. This would shut the project down once and for all."

"We're asking Governor Brown to stand up to Trump's fossil fuel agenda and to put the health and safety of our communities and our climate over the special interests of large out-of-state corporations interested only in short-term profits," said Hannah Sohl with Rogue Climate. "Our state should be focused on creating good-paying jobs in improving energy efficiency and expanding the clean energy industry, not on new fossil fuel projects that hurt us all."

"The Jordan Cove LNG project is the only export terminal FERC has ever rejected," said Susan Jane Brown with the Western Environmental Law Center. "With FERC's reputation as a rubber-stamp agency, this speaks volumes about how deeply flawed the Jordan Cove LNG and Pacific Connector Pipeline proposal truly is. Additionally, forcing Oregonians to assume risk to their clean water and air so a Calgary-based company can export fracked gas overseas is a terrible deal for America."

The above Press Release was sent out September 21, 2017. It is supported by the Klamath Tribes and Signed by the Coalition to Stop the Pacific Connector Pipeline and Jordan Cove LNG Terminal which includes but is not limited to:

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| Rogue Climate | Rogue Riverkeeper | Landowners United | Western Environmental Law Center |
| Cascadia Wildlands | Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition | Center for Biological Diversity | |
| Pipeline Awareness Southern Oregon, Douglas County | | Oregon Sierra Club | Stop Fracked Gas PDX |
| Center for Sustainable Economy | | Sustainable Energy and Economy Network | Climate Action Coalition, Portland |
| Red Earth Descendants | | Jordan Cove Resistance, Douglas County | Klamath Riverkeeper |
| Our Revolution Southern Oregon | | 350 PDX | Portland Raging Grannies |
| Hair on Fire Oregon | Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility | Oregon Coast Alliance | 350 Salem OR |

For more information: Contact Hannah Sohl, , Rogue Climate 541-840-1065, Hannah@RogueClimate.org
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Deb Evans, Impacted Landowner 541-601-4748, debron3@gmail.com
Susan Jane Brown, Western Environmental Law Center 503-914-1323, brown@westernlaw.org
Don Gentry, The Klamath Tribes at 541-783-2219, don.gentry@klamathtribes.com

How Can YOU Personally help STOP the largest source of climate pollution in Oregon???

Call Today and tell them to: STOP the Pacific Connector Pipeline & Jordan Cove Export Terminal Project from Malin to Coosbay Oregon!



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Governor Brown at
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**Call
Senator Wyden at
(202)224-5244**



**Call
Senator Merkley at
(202)224-3753**



**Call
Congressman
Walden
(202)225-6730**

OREGON TRIBES: Protecting our Tribal Culture and Sacred Sites



A Signing Ceremony for SB 144-A was held in Salem, Oregon at Oregon Governor Kate Brown's Office, at the end of June, 2017.

Klamath Tribal Culture and Heritage Director and Tribal Council Member, Perry Chocktoot, was on location with other Oregon Tribal Officials and Delegates for the signing in June.

The bill prohibits taking of artifacts from state public lands and also allows the Oregon Department of Justice to investigate and prosecute if the district attorney declines to prosecute these cultural resources crimes. Tribes and several state agencies as well as the state-tribal cultural resources cluster have been discussing and working on this process for many years. It has also been a long-term topic and issue of concern for LCIS - the (Legislative Commission on Indian Services). Our thanks to LCIS Member-Legislators who sponsored the bill. The bill passed 29-0 (1 excused) in the Senate and 53-0 (7 excused) in the House.

The bill (SB 144) takes effect January 1, 2018.

This is great news and "Thank you" to everyone for all your time and hard work on this important process to protect our Culture and Sacred sites.

For more information contact:

The Klamath Tribes Culture & Heritage Department
(541) 783-2764

Save The Dates!

Important Government Meeting Reminders!

Next Regular General Council Meeting Notice:

*Saturday, November 18, 2017
10am - Tribal Administration, Chiloquin, Oregon

Tribal Council Meetings--- Time Change Notice!

Regular TC (Tribal Council) Meetings are now starting at 10:00am

TC Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Tribal Admin Bldg. 501 Chiloquin, Blvd. Chiloquin, Oregon

Klamath Tribal Community Water Meeting

Date: November--- TBA
in Chiloquin, Oregon
Location TBA

For more information/locations contact:

Tribal Secretary, Roberta Frost
541-783-2219 ext. 170

Klamath Tribes new hotel ground breaking ceremony



Klamath Tribal dignitaries and other representatives break ground on new hotel development project: Pictured left to right: Alexa Martinez- Memorial Powwow Queen; NaTahna Schonchin-Noneo- Veteran's Powwow Queen; Steve Weiser- Klamath Tribal Council; Jude Marchessault- Modoc Contracting Inc; Jeannie McNair- Klamath Tribal Council; David Marchessault- Modoc Contracting Inc; Brandi Hatcher- Klamath Tribal Council Treasurer; Gail Hatcher- Klamath Tribal Council Vice-Chairwoman; Josh Modin- ZCS Engineering; Don Gentry- Klamath Tribal Council Chairman; Joe Gentry- Klamath Tribes Gaming Regulatory Commissioner; Perry Chocktoot- Klamath Tribal Council; Kathleen Hatcher-Mitchell- Klamath Tribal Council; E.J. Miller- Klamath Tribes Gaming Regulatory Commissioner; Clay Chocktoot- Klamath Tribal Elder's Committee Chairman; Songmi Sweet- Senior Vice-President Commercial Banking Manager Umpqua Bank; Jeff Richardson-Umpqua Bank Underwriter; Jared Hall- Klamath Tribes Economic Development Executive Director; Augustus Abicoa- CFO Kla-Mo-Ya Casino; and Eric Wright- Kla-Mo-Ya Casino General Manager. All photos by: Taylor R. Tupper- *Klamath News*

CHILOQUIN, OREGON — On Tuesday, August 15, 2017, another dream of the Klamath Tribes became reality. A hotel ground breaking ceremony was held adjacent to Kla-Mo-Ya Casino, along Hwy 97 in Chiloquin, Oregon. The ceremony solidified a partnership for a 76-room hotel between the Klamath Tribes and Choice Hotel to build a Sleep Inn Suites complete with indoor pool, conference room, workout facility, guest laundry and breakfast space for hotel visitors. The new hotel will be located directly off Highway 97 connected to the primary parking lot of Kla-Mo-Ya Casino. It will be a 6.5 million dollar project and will be the 3rd business owned and operated by the Klamath Tribes, others include Kla-Mo-Ya Casino and the Crater Lake Junction Travel Center, all three are located at 34333 US-97, Chiloquin, OR 97624.

This new venture further solidifies the tribes' presence in their aboriginal territory and shows their continued commitment to the community and economic growth for the region. The Klamath Tribes Economic Development Executive Director, Jared Hall, who's been spearheading this project the last 3 years said, "Today is a really great day, I'm honored to be here. Today is all about teamwork and perseverance. This monumental moment has been a long time coming and there are simply too many people over the years to individually thank them all, but recognition of our tribal elders, Tribal Council past and present, General Council, Kla-Mo-Ya Casino staff and management, GRC, Crater Lake Junction Travel center personnel, Tribal Administration, Modoc Contracting Company, ZCS Engineering, and Umpqua Bank are definitely in my top list for appreciation today." Jared added, "I'm definitely glad this day has arrived. It will be great for the tribe and help catapult us to the next economic development venture as we seek to gain economic self-sufficiency in the future. So let's enjoy this great moment and I hope to see everyone back here in the summer of 2018, when we hold our hotel grand opening.

Hope to see everyone next Summer 2018 for the targeted
Hotel Grand Opening!



Visitors gather at the site location while the White Sage Drum gets ready to bless the ceremony with their music and prayers.

Left: Tribal Elders, Betty Blackwolf and Clay Chocktoot honored the ceremony with their beautiful spirits. Clay also provided the opening prayer and blessing as the Chairman of the Klamath Tribal Elder's Committee.

Klamath Tribes Community Services Department LIHEAP Energy Education Classes

November 30, 2017 and February 16, 2018

at 1:00 P.M. to 4:00P.M.

501 S. Chiloquin Blvd

Chiloquin, OR 97624

Learn ways to save energy, how to reduce energy cost in the home during winter and summer; along with tips on how to keep your home warm or cool depending on the weather. Provided handouts, budgeting tips, a budgeting printout and everyone's favorite A **Weatherization Kit**.

Call by Nov. 22 & Feb. 9th, respectively to reserve your spot.

Casey Hicks and KLCAS (Klamath Lake County Action Services)

Klamath Tribes Community Services

Call Casey at 541-783-2219 Ext. 134



maqlaqs After School Program

Open Mondays-Fridays

3:00-4:30pm

WE WILL FOLLOW THE KLAMATH TRIBES ADMINISTRATION CLOSURE SCHEDULES.

Our first Friday will start September 29th, due to the Staff Picnic and National Indian Day

After School Activities

WE WILL BE OPEN

Early Release Days!

Sept. 20th	Feb. 21st
Oct. 25th	March 7th
Nov. 29th	April 18th
Jan. 17th	May 16th
June 14th	

maqlaqs information:

Address: 119 Yahooskin St. Chiloquin, OR.

Ph: 541.783.2040

Staff: Hope Piper, Georgene Nelson, Diane Walker, and Alethea Barlowe

THE KLAMATH TRIBES COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT 2018 LIHEAP (ENERGY ASSISTANCE)



Applying for Assistance Timeline

OCTOBER 1, 2017 THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ELDERS (60 & ABOVE) AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 2017 ALL OTHER NATIVE AMERICANS LIVING IN THE KLAMATH COUNTY AREA MAY APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE.

Scheduling Appointments

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 23, 2017 ALL OTHER CLIENTS (NOT DISABLED OR ELDERS) CAN EITHER CALL-IN OR WALK-IN TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. STAFF WILL **NOT** SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE TIME FRAMES INDICATED BELOW.

- **CALL-INS:** MONDAYS 9-12 PM & TUESDAYS 9:30-12 PM CONTACT RACHEL MILLER, EXT. 174
- **WALK-INS:** WEDNESDAYS 9-12 PM CONTACT CASEY HICKS, EXT. 138

Appointment Dates

CASEY HICKS WILL BE CONDUCTING A MAJORITY OF APPOINTMENTS IN CHILOQUIN. BELOW ARE DATES WHEN SHE WILL BE AT SATELITE LOCATIONS.

Klamath Falls, OR	Beatty, OR
Klamath Tribes Commodities Office	Irwin Memorial Site
November 6 & 20	November 7 & 21
December 4 & 18	December 5 & 19
January 8 & 22	January 9 & 23
February 19	February 29

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: 1. INCOME FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (PERCAPITA/GAMING REVENUE) 2. SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS 3. TRIBAL VERIFICATION 4. PHOTO ID FOR EVERYONE 18 AND OLDER 5. UTILITY BILLS OR RECEIPTS FOR PRIMARY HEATING SOURCE AND SECONDARY HEATING SOURCE SHOWING ACCOUNT NUMBER AND ACCURATE AMOUNT.

PLEASE KEEP PAYING YOUR ENERGY BILLS AS IT WILL TAKE A FEW WEEKS FOR A PAYMENT TO CREDIT THE UTILITY BILL.

Released 9/11/2017

The Klamath Tribes Employment & Training Program

Assist program participants to obtain the support services to assist with becoming employed.

- Provide assistance in job search readiness
- Assist with the job application process
- Resume' building
- Interview tips
- Job retention assistance & other work related needs
- Assistance with on-line employment sites
- ABE/GED education and referral, Vocational training programs

Eligibility

- ❖ Be an enrolled member of the Klamath Tribes or another Federally recognized Tribe, residing in Klamath County.
- or
- ❖ Be an enrolled member with current STEP/SNAP benefits from DHS.

Call for an appointment & assessment.

Torina Case, Job Readiness Trainer
Education & Employment department
541-783-2219 ext. 159





NOTICE

TO ELIGIBLE ENROLLED KLAMATH TRIBAL MEMBERS **Ramah Navajo Chapter v Jewell Settlement**

The Klamath Tribes Enrollment and Member Benefits Department is preparing for the **Ramah Navajo Chapter v Jewell Settlement Distribution** to eligible enrolled members of The Klamath Tribes. Please provide the required documents and address changes by **October 12, 2017** in order to expedite your receipt of this one time settlement payment.

Please call **541-783-2219** and request a Revenue Form or Change of Address (COA). In order to be eligible you must be enrolled by **June 15, 2017** and provide a copy of your current Social Security card and current mailing address.

The Ramah Settlement distribution may be taxable. Please provide the following required information:

1. **Social Security Number.** A clean/accurate copy of Social Security Card is preferred. Needed when distributions are considered taxable income.
2. **Mailing address** where your Settlement check will be mailed (Please provide a copy of a document showing your complete address).
3. **All Enrollment and Member Benefits forms** can be found on The Klamath Tribes website at www.klamathtribes.org

For those who receive public assistance, these funds may be taxable and counted as income. These funds may negatively impact public assistance benefits.

The Klamath Tribes, Member Benefits Program, P.O. Box 436, Chiloquin, OR 97624. 1

Stay Connected! Email, Facebook, Web!

Did you know... in-between the quarterly tribal newsletter, you can stay connected by getting electronic tribal updates.

Ways to help you stay connected?

1. Send your email, name and roll# to:
taylor.tupper@klamathtribes.com

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Become our Friend at: www.klamathtribes.org
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"The Official Klamath Tribes Page"

3. "What's Happening" Link on Website
Visit the Website: www.klamathtribes.org
Click : "What's Happening"
(Dwaa Nee Pqa) on the website homepage.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RETURNED, UNCLAIMED NEZ PERCE V JEWELL CHECKS
The Klamath Tribes Member Benefits Department is posting this public notification as required by The Klamath Tribes Nez Perce v. Jewell Distribution Policy and Procedure listing the names of all eligible person who have not picked up their checks and for whom the Klamath Tribes have no valid mailing address. ALL checks will be VOID after 180 days, which is September 15, 2017. All checks not claimed or expended by December 31, 2017 shall be deposited into the Klamath Tribes General Fund per policy section (h). Since last Notice 14 checks have been claimed.

Aeschbach-Ochoa, Takchawee T.	Jackson, Darrell J.
Baird, Jacqueline N.	Jackson, Dowd S.
Barfield, Patricia R.	Jackson, Jamacya J.
Barkley, Carla M.	Jackson, Jeremy D.
Barney, Theodore	Jackson, Loren D.
Beltran, Isaias M.	Jackson, Tianna R.
Boothby, Zachary D.	Joe, Eugene
Bracamonte, Carissa M.	John, Rikki R.
Brown, Dominic	Johnson, Raymond R.
Brown, Flemette L.	Jordan, Steven P.
Campagna, Kadi	Kane, Hayley L.
Chiloquin, Kilda V.	Kane, Parker L.
Coburn, Joseph F.	Kirk, Stephen G.
Crume, Debra L.	Lane, Neoma A.
Cruz, Anthony	Larvie, Cheryl F.
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Decker, Brandon M.	McCool, Tracy K.
Decker, Melvin P.	Miller, Jermaine D.
Decker, William T.	Mitchell, Tessa L.
Durkee, Ruby F.	Morgan, Mark R.
Febo, Ricco C.	Morris, Rick L.
Fenton, Breane Y.	Murray, Sterling A.
Fisher, Aujalee M.	Mroczkowski, Michael L.
Foreman, Anthony S.	Nance, Christopher M.
Foster, Llewellen D.	Naughton, Veronica J.
Foster, Nicholas S.	Nelson, Lance S.
Foster, Ricky L.	Nelson, Tamra L.
Gonzalez, Edmundo A.	Noneo, Audie O.
Hankins, Staci L.	Ohles, Wallace V.
Harris, Vernita	Perez, Santos S.
Henry Jr., Richard	Pulido, Steven A.
Hernandez, Dorena P.	Ramirez, Mia E.
Holquin, Felicia	Reber, Mariah L.
Hoover, Sean K.	Ruby, Kim Marie
Huff, Rebecca D.	Sabin, Gail S.
Huitt, Major L. J.	Skeen, Ashlyn D.
Huitt, Nicole D.	Springer, David. E.
Hurtado, Bryan D.	Springer, Isaiah E.
Hurtado, Lacy N.	Torrea III, Alexander L.
Isaacs, Alfonso F.	Williams, Kristopher J.
Jackson, Anthony B.	Wilson, Rosetta
Jackson, Cassandra M.	

KLAMATH - PATAGONIA YOUTH RIVER EXCHANGE

Rios to Rivers 2017 with the Klamath, Karuk, Yurok, and Hoopa Youth



Rios to Rivers Youth with Klamath Tribal Council, The Klamath River Keeper Board, and Youth from Chile' the Klamath, Karuk, Yurok, and Hoopa Tribes.

Chiloquin, OR- From July 10-13, 2017, the Youth from Patagonia, Chile' and the Klamath River Tribes (Klamath, Karuk, Yurok, and Hoopa), along with community youth, were in the homelands of the Klamath Tribes. The Rios to Rivers Cultural Exchange toured the Klamath Basin and the Klamath River over a 3 week period, to share the Chile' youth's experience opposing proposed dams in Chile (which are owned by the Corporations). They will tour from the headwaters (Klamath Tribes) along the entire river system of the Klamath River... thru the homelands of the Karuk, Yurok, and Hoopa tribal people.

Through cultural exchange and place-based experiences, everyone aims to educate and empower the next generation of river stewards. Four dams are slated for removal from the Klamath River in Oregon and California, by 2020, which will be the largest dam removal in history. We are excited to bring all these youth and communities together; one that is dealing with the embodied costs of large dams and one that is working to protect its rivers from proposed dams. Students, community members, and local experts share their connections to and knowledge of their home watersheds with one another, while exploring questions around the current and future management of the rivers they call home.

The field tours/program lasted three weeks and composed of ten students from Chile and ten students from the Klamath Basin and Klamath River Tribes. During the first week of the program they visited the Klamath dams and studied the effects that they have up-river. Over the course they also rafted over 100 miles of the Klamath River from Klamath County to the Pacific Ocean.

In February, 2018, some of these same Klamath basin youth will travel to Patagonia, Chile to experience an un-dammed, pristine river via raft and kayak from source to sea and share their experiences of a degraded river with local people from Patagonia. We will leverage the impact of these exchanges by sharing this intriguing story with Latin American and world audiences via press, a new film and community discussions.

They arrived at the mouth of the Klamath River and Pacific Ocean, known as Requa in Klamath, California, on July 29, 2017 to celebrate a Youth for Rivers Day of Celebration.
(see video at [lostcoastoutpost.com: https://lostcoastoutpost.com/2017/aug/3/video-rios-rivers-klamath-basin-and-chilean-youth/](https://lostcoastoutpost.com/2017/aug/3/video-rios-rivers-klamath-basin-and-chilean-youth/))

Their Time here with the Klamath Tribes was Beautiful!
Thank you EVERYONE for your time, efforts and support of these Youth Leaders. Water is Life!



Klamath Tribal Health Welcome dinner for the Patagonia/Klamath Basin Youth- with Chairman Gentry, Elder's Committee Chair Clay Chocktoot, staff from the Klamath Tribes Education & Employment Department and Tribal Health's Food Security Program. The food was healthy and delicious... It was truly a blessed day!

RIOS TO RIVERS: Klamath and Chilean Youth Make Epic Three-Week Klamath River Journey with Powerful Message of Free Rivers



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To inspire the protection of rivers through river-running, hands-on education, and the support of outdoor programs. With a focus on education and cultural exchange, we aim to give students the information and tools they need to form their own conclusions and become knowledgeable spokespeople for the world's rivers and the people who depend on them. For more info go to: <http://www.riostorivers.org>

To protect and restore, We must know about the natural world around us



The tribal summer youth employees wade into the Williamson for a snorkel survey that was conducted on both the Sprague and Williamson rivers, in Chiloquin, OR.

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Marks the Spots!

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The Journey from the Klamath River (Oregon & California) to Patagonia, Chile is a long sacred journey from the North Pacific Ocean to the South Pacific Ocean



The student interns gear up for the cold water of the Williamson River out the back door of the Klamath Tribes Administration offices in Chiloquin, Oregon.

During August, tribal summer youth employees and students (Landon Watah, Jake Jackson, James David, Anthony Parazoo) learned about the many different aspects of the department and tribe, as part of the summer youth employment program (SYEP). These four young men were stationed at the Klamath Tribes Natural Resources Department- Aquatics program. Their time and training was spent learning about the following: Tribal water rights, Aquatic sampling methods, Klamath basin geography, Grazing management issues, Fish, wildlife, and plant identification, Hatchery operations, Water quality sampling, and Concepts in pollution management Fish and invertebrate biology.

The Aquatics program staff are firm believers that to protect and restore what's left of their natural world, youth must know about the natural world around them. As adults, they will inherit the responsibility and must know the intrinsic value of their resources. We was very pleased with the SYEP program participants and look forward to working with Tribal youth again in the future.



We was blessed by our visitor's from Chile' and our Klamath River Tribal Youth and Leaders...And of course, it wouldn't have been a day in Chiloquin, Oregon if they didn't play some basketball at the park, and **WAR HOOP AT SUNSET!!**

Much appreciation,
Alex Gonyaw, Klamath Tribes Natural Resources Dept./Aquatics

Bring the Salmon HOME- Leave the gas ALONE - No PIPELINES!



WATER IS LIFE! Jessica Fletcher and Aaron Gentry stand in the cold clear waters of Spring Creek and remind everyone to fight for a healthy environment

Don't forget to watch our video called: **STOP THE PACIFIC CONNECTOR PIPELINE**

The 27 minute video is available at our website: www.klamathtribes.org

& on YouTube at: NO LNG Pipeline! Klamath Tribes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFpIalwW9bY>

