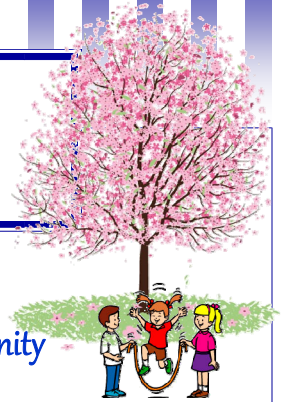




# Sea~Ha Runner



**Happy  
Memorial  
Day**

Coquille Indian Housing Authority  
A fun and informative Newsletter for the Residents of the Kilkich Community

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## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Restoration Celebration June 24, 25, 26

June 28, 2016 will mark the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Coquille Tribe's Restoration! It was on June 28, 1989, that the Coquille Indian Tribe re-gained status as a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

After 34 years of "termination" and federal policy that denied the Tribe's status as Indian people, Public Law 101-42 restored the Tribe's eligibility to participate in federal Indian programs and to receive federal funding for Tribal education, health, and law enforcement programs.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing

If you rent a single-family home in the Kilkich community and are NOT living in a unit that has had a front yard makeover in the past, you are eligible to enter the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing.

- ◆ There is no cost to enter the drawing.
- ◆ One entry per household.
- ◆ The winner will be chosen by random drawing at the June 16<sup>th</sup> CIHA Board meeting.
- ◆ The prize is valued at up to \$2 per square foot.
- ◆ To be eligible, the renter agrees to perform required maintenance upon new landscape installation in accordance with Section 6(K) of their Rental Lease Agreement.

The winner will take part in the design of their new front yard with a focus on easy maintenance, a low-water landscape, and the incorporation of indigenous plants and materials.



The winner will NOT:

- ◆ Be eligible to participate in the next two CIHA Landscaping Contests held each year in June.
- ◆ Be eligible to enter the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing again for the duration of their tenancy at their current address.

The winner will be notified by telephone or mail and announced in the July edition of the Sea~Ha Runner newsletter.

Entry forms are available at the CIHA office; due June 16<sup>th</sup> by 1:00 p.m.



Please contact CIHA at 541-888-6501 if you have any questions.

### Previous Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing Winners:

- 2015 Drawing - 2609 Mexeye Loop
- 2014 Drawing - 2616 Mexeye Loop
- 2013 Drawing - 709 Jistajaya Court
- 2012 Drawing - 2664 Mexeye Loop
- 2011 Drawing - 711 Jistajaya Court



2015 Winner



**Coquille Indian Tribe**  
**9th Annual Fishing Derby**  
**Saturday, May 7, 2016**  
**Tarheel Reservoir**

Fishing begins at 8am and ends at 12pm

Fishing ~ BBQ ~ Awards ~ Prizes



For more information, call 541-756-0904 and speak with Stephanie Smith, ext. 1237 or Cassandra DiBenedetto, ext. 1210.



## KRA/Community Center Community Family Swim

You are invited to a **FREE** family swim night on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the North Bend Swimming Pool.

If you have any questions or transportation needs, please contact Jennifer at the CIT Community Center, 541-888-9494, ext. 2232.

## KRA Restoration Celebration Silent Auction Fundraiser ~ Requesting Donations ~

KRA will hold their annual Silent Auction Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> during the Restoration Celebration. This is KRA's main fundraiser for the year and KRA is asking for your support in donating your artisan crafts, artwork, and other projects to auction off. KRA would like to spotlight the talents and expertise of local residents and tribal members. Like new household items, children's items, and other décor will also be accepted. Money raised supports the local Kilkich community. Donations may be dropped off at the CIHA office Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. through Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please email [kilkichresidents@gmail.com](mailto:kilkichresidents@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



If you have a garden bed in the Kilkich Community Garden or would like to help out in the garden, please join the Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) as they sponsor a Kilkich Community Garden Work Day from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to tackle the weeds and get the garden beds ready for planting this year. You will have the opportunity to meet and enjoy the company of fellow gardeners, share gardening tips and ideas, and admire the cleanup results at the end of the day. If you have any questions, please contact (call or text) Pam Lenox at (702) 722-4977 or email [kilkichresidents@gmail.com](mailto:kilkichresidents@gmail.com)

 Hope to see you on May 7<sup>th</sup>!

## 2016 Summer Food Service Program - Kids Eat Free



The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program at the Tribal Community Center.

Breakfasts and lunches will be made available Monday through Friday, **FREE** to all children residing on the reservation, 18 years of age and under. Meals will be served at the Tribal Community Center beginning on Friday, June 17, 2016. Meal times will be 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Cantrell, Sandi Belletto, or Laura Angulo at 541-888-9494.



"The Coquille Indian Tribe is an equal opportunity provider."

## Books for Young Adults at CIT Library



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The CIT Library has over 2,500 reasons for you to visit. This month's article includes some book reviews that might work as a summer reading project.

**Seaman: The Dog who Explored the West with Lewis & Clark** - Written by Gail Karwoski, copies of this history of the Corps of Discovery told through the eyes of their dog, Seaman, were gifted to Coquille students at a Mid-Winter Gathering around eight years ago. A few copies remain at the CIT Library.

**Sacajawea** - Famed Native American author Joseph Bruchac wrote this youth-oriented biography of the Shoshoni woman who worked as a guide, translator and

diplomat as she helped guide the Lewis & Clark expedition from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.

**Native American Animal Stories** - Joseph Bruchac also published a collection of 24 animal stories from the Mohawk, Hopi, Yaqui, Haida, Miwoc and other tribes showcasing the power of animals in some Native American traditions. This is one of many printed versions of traditional stories kept at the Tribe's Library.

**The Coquille Indians: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow** - There are numerous copies of this Roberta Hall written history on the Tribe. Over thirty years old, this work is still

relevant with the many biographies of Coquille people included in it. What young Tribal member would not want to spend a little time learning about their ancestors?

**The Indians of Western Oregon: This Land Was Theirs** - This book would make a good first read for a teenage reader who wants to learn about the Coos, Coquille, and other native peoples who lived on the southwest Oregon coast before and after the arrival of pioneers and settlers. Stephen Dow Beckham wrote this book after being contacted by members of the Coos Bay Indian Parent Committee in 1976.

**The First Oregonians, 1st Edition** - Experts, including representatives from each of Oregon's nine tribes, published this collection of 5-6 page essays describing each tribes' unique traditions, how each tribe was impacted by the Federal Government, and what these federally recognized tribes do today to thrive in modern America while not forgetting their ancestors.

Stop by the CIT Library and browse the extensive book collection, numerous video and audio recordings, various local and regional newspapers and periodicals, and interact with the knowledgeable and fun staff!

## CRAFT BREWS ~ LIVE MUSIC ~ GREAT BBQ

MAY 28-29, 2016



**MEMORIAL DAY  
WEEKEND**

Come out and sample delicious barbecue, enjoy craft beers, visit various food vendors, listen to live music, and meet and greet with cooks and professional pitmasters during this 3-day event held at The Mill Casino · Hotel.

For more information, call 541-756-8800 or 800-953-4800 or log on to: [www.themillcasino.com](http://www.themillcasino.com). Don't miss this fun, annual event!

## CIHA's Annual Landscaping Contest in June

CIHA will hold its annual landscaping contest again this year. The criteria will be the same as it has been in past years.

Both homeowners and renters will be judged individually. Within the homeowner and renter categories, the front yard and back yard will be judged separately.

Yard judging is scheduled to take place the third week of June this year. The local Master Gardeners will once again be the judges for the landscaping contest.

The judges will stop at each home (***unless you have notified CIHA that you do not want your yard judged***), take notes, perhaps some digital photos, and then collaboratively compare, tally, and decide the landscaping winners.

There is no fee or sign-up sheet to enter the contest; **your yard will automatically be judged unless you contact the CIHA office at 541-888-6501 by**

**Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to let CIHA know that you do NOT want to participate in the landscaping contest.**

You do not have to be a skilled gardener to be a winner in this contest; everyone is encouraged to participate. When judging the yards, the Master Gardeners look for a variety of elements, such as:

- \* Native Plants
- \* Sustainable Gardening
- \* Edibles
- \* Plant Health
- \* Color
- \* Bird Friendly
- \* Unique Design, Creativity
- \* Maintenance
- \* Hanging Plants
- \* Works in Progress



**First prize = \$100 gift card**

**Second prize = \$75 gift card**

**Third prize = \$50 gift card**

**Honorable Mention = \$25 gift card**

If you have any questions, please contact CIHA at 541-888-6501.



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**Have a safe  
Memorial  
Weekend!**

## Tall Ships Arriving Soon

Experience the Lady Washington and the Hawaiian Chieftain at the Coos Bay Boardwalk May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 16<sup>th</sup>.



The ships will offer walk-on tours, public sailing excursions, and educational programs for K-12 students.

You can follow the Tall Ships' journey on Facebook at [facebook.com/GHSA](https://www.facebook.com/GHSA) and Twitter @graysharborhist

For more information, call 800-200-5239 or visit: [www.historicalseaport.org](http://www.historicalseaport.org)

This annual event draws hundreds of people to downtown Coos Bay and is a true celebration of Coos Bay's and North Bend's maritime history.

Farmer's Market in downtown Coos Bay opens Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The market is open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday through October 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call 541-266-9706.