



Sea~Ha Runner



A fun and informative Newsletter for the Residents of the Kilkich Community



14th Annual Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration

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The 14th Annual Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration will be held Saturday, September 9th through Sunday September 10th.

The outdoor family-friendly festival is a celebration of Native American and Coquille Tribal culture and includes the following events.



- * Tribal canoe races and rides
- * Outdoor tribal vendor and crafts (demonstrations and participation)
- * Traditional salmon bake meal
- * Live entertainment with authentic Native American dancing and drumming
- * Coos Bay Basin Salmon Derby awards ceremony

The festival will be located in the south parking lot outside The Mill Casino Hotel.

Admission to the event is free; there is a charge for the salmon bake dinner.

Tickets are on sale at the Ko-Kwel gift shop, 541-756-8800, ext. 9.

Come enjoy the food and the fun!!



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And the KRA Gift Card Winners Are ...

Congratulations to Mike Lenox and Ken Shea! Both Kilkich residents received a \$25 gift card compliments of the KRA Board for their participation in the annual Kilkich community-wide garage sale held August 11th and August 12th.

During the event, KRA handed out raffle tickets to all house-

holds actively participating in the sale. All households that received a raffle ticket were entered into the random drawing held on Monday, August 14th at the KRA Board meeting.

KRA would like to thank everyone who participated to make this year's event a success.

Thank You!

Wildfire Smoke and Your Health

Article excerpted from Oregon Health Authority

When smoke levels are high, even healthy people may have smoke-related symptoms or health issues.

The best thing to do is limit your exposure to smoke. Keep indoor air as clean as possible by keeping windows and doors closed and using a high efficiency HEPA air filtration unit to clean indoor air.

Reduce time spent outdoors; avoid vigorous outdoor activity; drink LOTS of water; avoid smoking, using wood-burning stoves/fireplaces, burning candles, incenses, or vacuuming. Listen to your body and contact your health care provider or dial 911 if you are experiencing serious health symptoms.



Dumpsters Leaving Tuesday, September 5th



Please recycle recyclables

If you haven't had time to take advantage of the dumpsters on Tribal Lands, you still have time. The dumpsters aren't scheduled to leave until Tuesday, September 5th. The dumpsters are intended for the exclusive use of the Kilkich residents. **Do not put appliances, batteries, electronics, glass, motor oil, paint, solvents, or tires in the dumpsters.** Check with Beaver Hill Disposal Site to dispose of the above listed items, 541-396-7620.

We're Going Back To School



Please use extra caution and obey the 15 MPH speed limit throughout the Kilkich community as we begin the upcoming school year. Children will be out walking, talking, texting, and getting on and off their school busses and may not be paying close attention to traffic.



SAFETY SAVES LIVES! STAY ALERT!

"PAPER BOY" WAS MOST POPULAR COURSE AT 11TH ANNUAL BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

The 11th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo held on Saturday, August 12th had approximately 20 participants. Seven cone courses were set up for participants to navigate. The most popular (and fun) course was "paper boy" where participants were given five newspapers to deliver along a narrow cone course. The course required the rider to multitask (reaching into the bike basket, removing a newspaper, and then tossing the newspaper a distance into a target basket without stopping or placing a foot down) while maintaining control of their bike. Whitney Summers held the record with 4 out of 5 of her newspapers successfully hitting the target basket; her brother, Jake Summers, was a close second. There were enough prizes that everybody took home a prize; several people took home two prizes. JJ Gideon took home the main prize - a tricycle scooter. Prizes included two bike bubble machines, two Hot Wheels race tracks, ten \$10 gift cards from Wal-Mart, and a lot of bicycle safety lights.



Article submitted by Tribal Police Officer Jerry Merritt

All but two participants arrived without helmets this year. The Tribal Police department currently has over 20 extra helmets.

If you are aware of someone in need of a bicycle helmet, please contact the Tribal Police department at 541-888-0189.



I had a lot of awesome help this year. Several volunteers from the Tribal Community Center helped out, CTCLUSI Lieutenant Dubray was on hand to assist, and several attending parents were happy to contribute. Lunches were provided by the Tribal Community Center this year which was also a huge help! A sincere thank you to all the participants, all the volunteers, and everyone who made this year's Bicycle Safety Rodeo a successful and memorable event.

meeting

The September KRA meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11th at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office.

All Kilkich residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Contact KRA by email at kilkichresidents@gmail.com.



Just a reminder that per CIHA's Common Scheme Restriction Policy, "All parking, other than in the driveway or garage, must be on the side of the street where the streetlights are and must NOT exceed 24 hours." Also, "No tent structure, camper, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, trail bike, snowmobile, boat, trailer, motor coach, or mobile home, or any structure of any kind shall be parked, placed, erected, or used upon the property."

If you currently have a vehicle parked on your lawn, please move it.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the policy, please stop by or call the CIHA office during normal office hours, 541-888-6501.

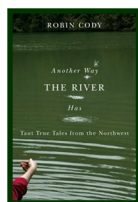
NEW READING MATERIAL ARRIVING AT THE LIBRARY



New materials, both donated and purchased, continue to arrive at the CIT Library. This month, we will look at a few of these new arrivals. You will see a variety of subjects below; a reflection of the resources available at the Tribe's Library.

Another Way the River Has

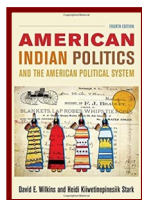
Award winning Oregon author Robin Cody writes extensively about living in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. His stories are often set in the Oregon outdoors and make frequent references to Oregon history and culture. The essays in this book reflect this theme. Several stories about salmon fishing, logging, and working-class families are in this book. Other entries include an obituary for



Ken Kesey, observations on the Pendleton Roundup, and refereeing basketball at the Oregon School for the Deaf.

American Indian Politics and the American Political System

This is a comprehensive look at tribes and how their governments operate in the United States.



The book provides multiple examples of how tribal governments interact with state and federal government entities. Included are Supreme Court decisions that impact tribes, indigenous government responses to cultural appropriations, the use of social media by native people for organizing and activism, and tribe responses to environmental issues like climate change.

Shadow Tribe: The Making of Columbia River Indian Identity

The Columbia River Tribe refers to members of tribes located along the Columbia River who refused to move and settle on reservations located far from their homes. Living and fishing on the Columbia River, these communities of native peoples were directly impacted by the construction of dams and resulting destruction of traditional fishing sites like Celilo Falls. The Columbia River Tribe is not a federally recognized tribe. Conflicts this community has had with federally recognized tribes are included in the book.



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September is National Preparedness Month



September is National Preparedness Month with the theme "Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can."

As the theme states, while disasters don't plan ahead, you have the opportunity to make a plan, practice and build your plan, and update your plan on an annual basis.

One of the first things a family should do is pack a "Go Bag" for every family member. A "Go Bag" should also be carried in every vehicle and you should have one with you at your place of work. **Emergencies happen anywhere.**

The internet has a tremendous amount of excellent information on disaster preparedness. CIHA has educational material and pamphlets available in the front office and local area tsunami evacuation route maps. The maps outline our local area inundation zones, safe evacuation routes to high ground, and list emergency contact numbers.

Discuss various disaster scenarios that could affect your family, e.g. fire, earthquake, tsunami, power outage, etc., and make a plan with your family on what to do in the event of an emergency.

Don't forget to prepare for pets and family medical conditions.

There are some wonderful YouTube videos on the internet demonstrating building a "Go Bag" and the following websites have valuable disaster preparedness information and tips.

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies>

<https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Go-Bag>



BE DISASTER AWARE



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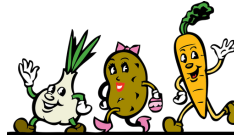
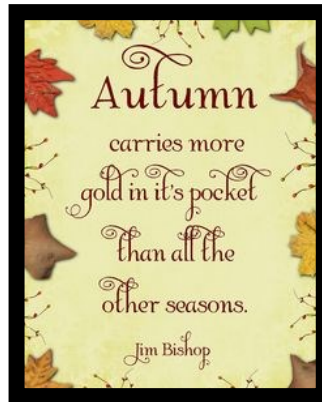
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COMING TO THE MILL CASINO · HOTEL



Two shows:
6PM or 8PM.
Tickets on
sale now at
Ko-Kwel Gifts,
541-756-8800.

A comedian, actor, radio host, best-selling author, and very funny man, Jay Mohr has been performing stand-up comedy since he was sixteen years old. Anyone that has ever seen one of his comedy shows will be quick to tell you that there is no one better. Comedy Central named Mohr one of the 100 greatest stand-up comics of all time. Don't miss this incredibly funny, entertaining, and one-of-a-kind show! Purchase your tickets today!

¥15 MILL CLUB MEMBERS ~ ¥20 GENERAL



HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE
COLLECTION EVENTS



WHEN: Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Beaver Hill Transfer Site, 1/4 mile south of Milepost 253 on Highway 101 between Coos Bay and Bandon

PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT: 541-396-7624
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

You may NOT dispose of ammunition, asbestos, explosives, fireworks, medical waste, Sharps, radioactive waste.

For a complete list of accepted items and future events, call 541-396-7624 or log on to:

<http://www.co.coos.or.us/Portals/0/Solid%20Waste/HHW%20Events%20for%202017%20flyer%20.pub.pdf>



Music On The Bay Tuesdays In September

FREE Concerts every Tuesday evening during the month of September in Mingus Park from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. This is a non-smoking event. Bring your own lawn chairs.

If it rains, the event will be moved to the Egyptian Theatre in downtown Coos Bay.

There will be food and beverages available for purchase or bring your own picnic to enjoy. FREE shuttles from Blossom Gulch School, Coos Art Museum, and Old City Hall will be available.

For more information, call the Coos Bay - North Bend Visitors Center at 541-269-0215.

BAY AREA FUN FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 15, 16, AND 17

The annual Bay Area Fun Festival is the last great party of the summer season! This family-friendly event is held in downtown Coos Bay with live music, lots of tasty food, and numerous arts and crafts vendors.

This year's events include Rotary Cruz the Coos and Show & Shine, Rock and Gem Show, Rotary Cruz Dance Party, Coos Sand 'n Sea Quilters Quilt Show, Parade on Saturday, Prefontaine Memorial Run, SWOYA Boys & Girls Club Kids Fun Zone, Bay Area Teen Idol Finals, Pre Run for Kids, and live music by Done Deal, TOYZ, Timberwolf, and Border Patrol.

For a complete weekend event schedule, log on to:
<https://bayareafunfestival.com/2016-schedule/>