



Coquille Indian Housing Authority

# Sea~Ha Runner

A Fun and Informative Newsletter  
for the Residents of the Kilkich Community

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## June Calendar

KRA Dinner Meeting At 5:30 p.m.	13
Father's Day	19
Summer Solstice Begins	21
CIHA Board Meeting At 4:00 p.m.	23
22 <sup>nd</sup> Coquille Tribal Restoration Celebration	24-26
CIHA Closes at Noon	29
CIHA Closed	30



Coquille  
Restoration  
Act Signed  
June 28, 1989

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tribal Restoration Celebration June 24-26 at the Community Plankhouse

A schedule of the Tribal Restoration  
Celebration events is listed on pages 2-3

All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult during the event.

## Summer Solstice Celebration In Traditional Dance



All Kilkich families  
are invited to this  
Summer Celebration!



Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Beginning at Dusk

Questions?  
Please call Brenda Meade  
541-888-9494 or 800-344-8583

The Summer Solstice Celebration will be held at the Coquille Indian Tribe  
Community Plankhouse beginning at dusk on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Celebration includes a potluck dinner.  
Please bring your favorite salad or dessert.



# Tribal Restoration Celebration Schedule



## Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Lighting the Fires  
*Please join us at the Community Plankhouse fire pit.*



6:30 p.m. Potluck  
*Hosted by the Coquille Indian Tribe's Cultural Committee.  
 Please join us and bring a salad or dessert.  
 Videos will be showing in the Plankhouse throughout the evening.*

## Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Salmon Ceremony  
*At Bullard's Beach Park*



*The canoes will join the ceremony from Rocky Point.*

10:00 a.m. Our Celebration  
*Please join us at the Community Plankhouse.*

*The Celebration will begin with refreshments, kid's activities, native craft vendors, demonstrations, information booths, and raffles.  
**Giveaway ongoing.***

Welcome from Chairman Ed Metcalf

Blessing with Chief Ken Tanner

Honoring Our People with Chairman Ed Metcalf and Chief Ken Tanner

12:00 p.m. Traditional Salmon Dinner (time is approximate)



2:00 p.m. General Council Meeting (time is approximate)

*To be held in the Community Plankhouse following the luncheon.*

*There will also be powwow drumming and dancing in the east dance arena for our guests during Saturday's General Council meeting.*

## Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Canoe - Paddle Tarheel Reservoir

*Located on the south side of the Kilkich reservation.*



9:00 a.m. Poker Walk on the Kilkich Reservation

*A fun way to learn about protecting yourself from cancer.*

*Registration will be in front of the CIT Community Center. Prizes for the best poker hand will be awarded at the end of the one-mile fun walk!  
 All participants will receive a goody bag.*



**All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult during the event.**

# Tribal Restoration Celebration Schedule

## Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult during the event.

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Traditional Native Crafts

- Traditional Flint Knapping with Don Day.
- Traditional Basket Weaving (includes materials and uses) with Margaret Mathewson, supported by Tribal member Denni Hockema. 
- Traditional Clothing with Julie Goff. Julie will demonstrate the construction of a maple bark skirt.
- Beading with Cindy Elbert. 
- Traditional Language - A booth will be set up for Tribal members to explore the Miluk language.
- Glass Blowing with Bill Murphy.
- Tulle Reed demonstrations and projects with Doug Barrett.
- Jewelry Making Station with Tribal member Sarah Meade.
- Kid's Activity Station.

12:00 p.m. A Traditional Gourmet Feast will be served (time is approximate)

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| • Smoked Salmon Collars   | • Camas Bulbs  |
| • Smelt   | • Hazelnuts  |
| • Perch    | • Fish Roe  |
| • Mussels  | • Cranberries  |
| • Clams   | • Greens   |
| • Fish Heads  | • Native Huckleberry Crisp   |

3:00 p.m. Tribal Surplus Auction (Coquille Tribal members only)

***Videos will be showing throughout the day in the Plankhouse***

The Kilkich Residents Association will be having two fundraising events at the Restoration Day Celebration on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>:

- a Silent Auction
- a 50/50 Raffle

Contact Janet Simpson (541-888-4831) or Phyllis Garrett (541-888-4642) if you have items you would like to donate to the Silent Auction.

Please stop by KRA's booth to sign up for the auction and the 50/50 raffle!

# CIHA Landscaping Contest

Just a reminder that there are still a few weeks left to prepare for the Landscaping Contest; it is not too late to participate! The judges are scheduled to be on Tribal Lands the week of June 20<sup>th</sup> to judge the yards.

All Kilkich community residents are welcome and encouraged to participate. Entering is easy; you don't have to do anything except a little gardening. The Master Gardener judges will quietly visit your home, take a peek at your front yard, your back yard, take some notes, maybe some pictures, compare information, and tally up their information. The lucky winners will be notified in person by a CIHA staff member. Pictures

of the winners and their yards will be on display Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Restoration Celebration and will also appear in the July edition of the Sea~Ha Runner newsletter.

**Please notify the CIHA office if you DO NOT wish to participate; CIHA will notify the judges.**

Homeowner and renter yards are judged separately; front yards and back yards within each category are judged separately. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be awarded in each category. There is also an Honorable Mention category again this year.



## Homeowner Front Yard

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

## Homeowner Back Yard

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

## Renter Front Yard

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

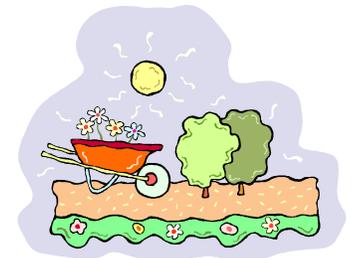
## Renter Back Yard

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

1<sup>st</sup> Prize = \$100 Gift Card

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$75 Gift Card

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = \$50 Gift Card



## Coming in August

### The Annual Kilkich Community-Wide Garage Sale



## August 12<sup>th</sup> August 13<sup>th</sup>

Would you like to make a little extra money? Do you have any gently-used or new items that you would like to sell? Start setting aside garage sale items for the August Kilkich garage sale. If you have any questions, please contact Rocky Doyle at 541-888-4910.

**Each household hosts their own garage sale during the two-day advertised event.**



**Save Energy  
Save Money**



## Energy Trust Offering FREE Products

Energy Trust of Oregon representatives will be on Tribal Lands Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Energy Trust will be offering, to all interested Kilkich residents:

- **FREE compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's)**
- **FREE faucet aerators**
- **FREE water-efficient showerheads**

The representatives will visit each home to perform the free-product installations; a CIHA staff member will accompany the representatives.

The existing items that are replaced with the energy-efficient products will remain with the resident (light bulbs and showerheads).

**If you are NOT interested in receiving the FREE energy-efficient products, please contact CIHA at 541-888-6501 BEFORE June 8, 2011.**

If you would like more energy-saving information, log on to:  
<http://energytrust.org/residential/free-your-home/>



## Rent Check Pickup

If you are an elder or a person with a disability and it is difficult for you to come to the CIHA office to make your housing payment, please call our office at 541-888-6501. A staff member would be happy to stop by and pick up your payment for you.

## Kilkich Residents Association Meeting

The June KRA meeting will be held on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m.; the one-hour meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda items include the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tribal Restoration Celebration fundraisers, the August Kilkich community-wide garage sale, and KRA board member elections.

All Kilkich residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact KRA Chair Rocky Doyle at 541-888-4910.

## Lawn Mowers

During this time of the year, the grass seems to grow overnight!

If you would like to borrow a lawn mower or other yard equipment, please contact Kyle

Simpson, CIHA Maintenance Technician, at 541-217-0555.





# WANTED!

## Participants for the Diabetes Prevention Program

# REWARD!

### Drawing for a \$25 Gas Card

The **Diabetes Prevention Program** needs your help recruiting potential participants. We are seeking members of federally-recognized Indian Tribes (18 years or older) who may have pre-diabetes.

Benefits to the participants include a personal trainer and weight loss coach and a \$25.00 nutrition card to help pay for healthy foods which will lower their risk for developing diabetes. Every Native American who completes a Fasting Blood Sugar Test at the CITCHC Clinic, will have their name placed in a drawing for a \$25.00 gas card. (Applies to all Native Americans within the five-county Tribal service area: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, and Lane counties.)

**For More Information contact:**

**Gas Card**  
\$25

**Gail Accinelli**  
1-800-344-8583

**Nutrition Card**  
\$25

541-888-9494, ext. 20216

## Summer Food Service Program 2011 Public Release

The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program for eligible applicants at the CIT Community Center.

Breakfasts and lunches will be made available Monday through Thursday free to all children residing on the reservation 18 years of age and under.

**Meals will be served at the CIT Community Center beginning on June 20, 2011.**

**Adult meals are \$1.00; if you would like to volunteer to help out, your meal is FREE.**

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USDA, the State of Oregon, and the Coquille Indian Tribe are equal opportunity providers and employers.



If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help monitor meals, please contact Jane Metcalf, Sandi Belletto, Laura Angulo, or Sue Duvall at 541-888-9494.



# June Library Report

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## Coquille Restoration Act Signed June 28, 1989

The last two months have seen a steady stream of visitors to the library, and I'm certainly glad to have people borrowing the books that were mentioned in last month's article.

This month, I wanted to write a little bit about June's Restoration Celebration and Salmon Bake. This weekend event is a celebration of the signing of the June 28, 1989 Coquille Restoration Act. The signing of the Coquille Restoration Act was part of the official recognition of the Coquille Indian Tribe's sovereign government status; it was also the accumulation of 35 years of work by tribal members to restore the tribe's status as a sovereign government. Thirty-five years had passed since the Western Oregon Termination Act of 1954 removed members of the Coquille Tribe, and many other Oregon tribes, from tribal rolls. After termination, not only were these tribes no longer considered government entities, but members of these tribes were no longer considered Indians by the United States government.

While the Oregon Termination Act of 1954 is not a happy story, I think many of the Kilkich residents who are not Coquille have similar stories. I'm not here to be depressing; I'm here to remind you that the library has a variety of materials, not only on the Coquille Indian Tribe (and yes, we do have detailed written information), but also many other tribes, including biographies and books, covering specific historical events. In regard to the Coquille Tribe, the library has packets of documents related to the Coquille's Restoration efforts, including testimony of tribal members in Washington D.C., related newspaper articles, and the text of the Coquille Restoration Act.

Tribal newspapers are also available at the library. The Coquille's K'wen 'inish-ha, which means "Have you heard the news?" is available, as well as newspapers from most other Oregon tribes which include: the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, the Grand Ronde Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Klamath Tribes, the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation. If you are a member of one of those tribes and you did not receive your newspaper, perhaps you could stop by and catch up on their news. If you are a student who needs to write a book report, you might like to use one of the newspapers for gathering information for your article.

On a final note, I will be helping with the CIT Community Center's Summer Program this year. Following the theme of last year's Summer Program, I will be introducing the youth to books that will acquaint them with different places in the world, new cultures, new information, and inspire them to practice their reading skills throughout the summer. There will be discussions and activities related to the book(s) we are reading, at least one slide show, and much more! Besides visiting countries such as Peru and China (via books), we will also talk about the Coquille Indian Tribe.

The full-day Summer Program combines educational and physical activities and is available to kids living in the Kilkich community. For more Summer Program information, please contact the CIT Community Center at 541-888-9494 and speak with either Laura at ext. 20233 or Jennifer at ext. 20232.



**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**  
Are You Ready?

1. Do you have a kit?
2. Do you have a plan?
3. Are all family members aware of what to do in an emergency?
4. Have you practiced your drill/plan?

Please - **PREPARE TODAY** to reduce the consequences of a disaster tomorrow.

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**Have A Safe & Happy Summer**

## After School Summer Program



Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Why not head on down to the Community Center for fun-filled days with a variety of activities, field trips, games, sports, and learning!

- Tribal youth and Kilkich resident youth ages 5-18 are welcome!
- Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
- Breakfast, lunch, and a snack will be provided.
- For more information, please contact Laura at 541-888-9494, ext. 20233 or Jennifer at ext. 20232.




## Youth Golf Clinic

On July 7, 2011, the Coquille Indian Tribe Southwestern Oregon Youth Golf Program and Bandon Dunes Golf Resort staff will be offering a free Youth Golf Clinic for tribal and southwestern Oregon youth. The clinic will be held at Bandon Dunes driving range and the practice area. Youth ages 12-18 years of age will sign in at 1:00 p.m. and youth ages 7-11 will sign in at 2:30 p.m. The clinic will conclude at 5:00 p.m.

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.  
~ C.S. Lewis



## Youth Golf Summer Camp

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00. p.m. the Coquille Indian Tribe Southwestern Oregon Youth Golf Program staff will be sponsoring a Youth Golf Summer Camp. The camp is open to youth ages 12-18 years of age. Youth 12-14 years of age must have prior golf experience. **Youth must attend the Golf Clinic at Bandon Dunes and complete a scholarship application to be eligible.** Scholarships will be awarded to 20 tribal/southwestern Oregon youth on the complete-

ness of their application. All applications will be screened by the Coquille Indian Tribe Southwestern Oregon Youth Golf committee. The camp will feature three days of golf instruction by local golf professionals on golf etiquette, putting, short game, and long drive. Watson Ranch will be offering a special rate to tribal members/spouses that have fitness funds available through the adult fitness fund. Tribal members must complete a fitness contract and an orientation to the program to be eligible. Please contact Jane Metcalf, 541-888-9494, ext. 20234, or Luke Clark, ext. 20240, to sign up.