



Photos by Anne Niblett

At left, Elders gathered in the Elders House in Oct. 25 for a festive lunch of soup and salad. The hostess and cook was Jane Metcalf, seen at right.

Elders begin making Kilkich clubhouse their own

It's available for all kinds of gatherings

The Elders Committee wants Coquille Tribal Elders to know that the Elders House is open for business. Located at 2606 Mexeye Loop, the Elders House is envisioned as a gathering space for Tribal

Elders and their families.

There is still much work to be done: A garage is going to be converted into useable space, a bedroom turned into an office and the back deck expanded. But Elders are welcome to fill out an application and use the space right now. One Tribal family already had a potluck there.

The Elders Committee would like to hear input from Tribal Elders about what kind of activities they'd like to see at the house. Some of planned events are: lunches, card games, arts and craft classes, sporting event get-togethers, cultural classes such as beading and weaving and a Chair Tai chi class for those that can't stand.

The Elders Committee would also like to plan activities that build a connection between Tribal youth and Elders.

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