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Dai s'la,

It is almost time to celebrate our 31st Annual Coquille Indian Tribe Restoration on June 27. With the changes our world has experienced with the COVID -19 pandemic and our Tribe's Declaration of Emergency, this event is going to be very different this year.

As we consider those things we must do to keep people healthy and safe, it is more important than ever to strive to uphold our traditional ceremonies and potlatch traditions.

With that in mind, please see the attached agenda for this special event. We will look to gather as Coquille People, to share food and meet for discussion of those most important things that are happening today, just in a different way.

We have had an unprecedented time of change since we saw each other at Winter Gathering. I look forward to sharing more information about how we're facing those challenges. Please look to MyTribe for my written report to the General Council.

The General Council meeting will look different as well since we are not encouraging travel or large gatherings. Please plan to join us for this very important meeting on Saturday, June 27 at 2:00 p.m., as we host the meeting on Zoom. For those of you who are uncertain about how to use the platform we have included information for you to review and contact information if you need assistance. As always, we will have time on the agenda for an open Tribal Member forum. Your Tribal Council looks forward to hearing what is on your mind and the discussions that follow.

I have included a draft agenda for the General Council meeting, if there are items you would like to have added please let me know. You can send me an email, brendameade@coquilletribe.org, or give me call. If I'm not available contact Kay Collins and she will make sure I get your message.

I look forward to seeing you all during the celebration!

Sincerely,



**Coquille Indian Tribe
Restoration
General Council Meeting
Saturday, June 27, 2020
2:00 p.m., Zoom**

- I. Opening - Phones, Recording, Reports (confidential)**
- II. Tribal Chairperson's Opening Remarks**
- III. Focused Discussion**
 - **Budgets and COVID relief funds**
 - **Medford Update**
 - **Ko-Kwel Wellness Center and Health Care**
 - **Education Programs**
 - **Tribal Ordinances**
- IV. Tribal Member Open Forum**
 - **Tribal Member Questions, Comments and Discussion**
- V. Tribal Council and Chairperson's Closing Remarks**

RESTORATION CELEBRATION

June 26-27, 2020

Our top priority is to take care of our membership during the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to facilitate that, we ask the membership to attend virtually. There will be multiple livestreams in the Restoration event on the K'wen Facebook Page.

Friday, June 26

6:30 p.m. (ish)

Lighting of the Fire Ceremony (Kilkich Community Plankhouse)

For those who are immunocompromised, we encourage you to stay home and attend the ceremony virtually.

Saturday, June 27

9 a.m.

Salmon Ceremony ~ Bullard's Beach (West Day Use)

For those who are immunocompromised, we encourage you to stay home and attend the ceremony virtually.

12 p.m.

Welcome by Chairperson Brenda Meade, Presentation of the Flags, and Invocation by Chief Don Ivy

12:30 p.m.

Salmon Bake

In practicing our Potlatch tradition, we would like to make salmon available to our Tribal households. We also encourage families to gather traditional foods if possible such as camas, clams or mussels.

Please refer to the narrative agenda for details on how to receive salmon.

2 p.m.

General Council Meeting

This year the meeting will be held via Zoom. Please refer to the narrative agenda for the Zoom information details. There are also Zoom instructions included in your Restoration packet. The Chairman's report to the General Council will be available on MyTribe.

Retirement of the Flags will take place at the conclusion of the General Council Meeting and livestreamed in the Restoration event on the K'wen Facebook page.

Restoration Celebration

Narrative Agenda

June 26-27, 2020

EVENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Lighting of the Fire Ceremony: 6:30 p.m. (ish) – Kilkich Community Plankhouse Fire Pit

The Lighting of the Fire Ceremony is an event to bless the food that we are about to prepare.

For those that wish to participate from their home, we will be livestreaming the ceremony to the Restoration event on the K'wen Facebook page

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Salmon Ceremony: 9:00 a.m. – Bullard's Beach West Day Use

The Salmon Ceremony is an annual event to honor the salmon. The bones of the first salmon are returned to the river on an out-going tide, so that the fish will tell the others that we are grateful, honorable people.

For those that wish to participate from their home, we will be livestreaming the ceremony to the Restoration event on the K'wen Facebook page. Please keep in mind phone service may be limited. If the live feed is not coming through, we will be sure to post a recording of the ceremony to the event page.

Welcome, Invocation and Presentation of the Flags: 12:00 p.m.

Tribal members can view the welcoming by Chairperson Brenda Meade, Presentation of the Flags and Invocation by Chief Don Ivy through the livestream that will be posted in the Restoration event on the K'wen Facebook page.

Salmon Bake: 12:30 p.m.

Cooking salmon in the pit has been part of Coquille tradition for years. While we may not be able to gather around the fire pit, we would still like to share salmon together.

If you would like to pick up frozen salmon for your household, or have canned salmon mailed to your family, please be sure to RSVP to Jennifer ViksneHill at jenniferviksnehill@coquilletribe.org no later than **Wednesday, June 17, 2020!**

Please note, we have a limited amount of salmon filets that will be distributed to elders. All other salmon will need to be thawed, cleaned and prepared before cooking.

Listed below are pick-up locations and times for those that live within Oregon (excluding Coos County):

- **Portland:** Tuesday, June 23rd from 11a-12p at Trader Joe's (4121 NE Halsey St, Portland, OR 97232)

- **Eugene:** Tuesday, June 23rd from 3p-4p at Track Town Pizza (1809 Franklin Blvd, Eugene, OR 97403)
- **Roseburg:** Wednesday, June 24th from 10a-11a at Douglas County ESD Library (1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg, OR 97470)
- **Medford:** Wednesday, June 24th from 1p-2p at the Medford Tribal Office (2355 S Pacific Hwy, Medford, OR 97501)
- **Brookings:** Thursday, June 25th from 10a-11a at Ace Hardware (711 Chetco Ave, Brookings, OR 97415)
- **Coos County:** You are invited to drive to the Plankhouse on Saturday, June 27th from 12:30p-1:30p and receive cooked salmon (sides not included). Please stay in your car! We will have a staff member bring a to-go box to you. If you prefer to pick-up a whole frozen salmon, please contact Jennifer ViksneHill to make arrangements.

For those that live outside of Oregon or are unable to meet at one of the locations listed above, we would be happy to mail canned salmon to your family.

Please remember to RSVP! In order to save costs, we will only be mailing canned salmon to those who have requested it, as well as traveling with a limited number of salmon.

Traditional Foods:

We want to encourage you and your family to gather traditional foods, wherever you're located. If you have questions about types of foods or how to gather and process them, please contact Cultural Activities Coordinator, Jennifer ViksneHill at jenniferviksnehill@coquilletribe.org.

General Council Meeting: 2:00 p.m.

Our General Council meeting will be held through Zoom. Please see meeting details below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85715973101?pwd=RnBwdVp5d0pvYjQyd29xbWFBKzhldz09>

Meeting ID: 857 1597 3101

Password: 146487

Connect By Phone

+1 669 900 6833

+1 346 248 7799

The meeting will be available to begin logging in at 1:00 p.m. to allow participants time to login, update their display name and trouble shoot any issues that may arise. If you login after the meeting has started, you will be directed to a "waiting room" to set-up your display name before joining the meeting. Please keep in mind that the meeting is recorded and participants must be identified. If we are unable to identify you as a valid participant, you may be asked to sign out from the meeting.

We encourage everyone to participate, regardless of location. If you have concerns or are unable to attend the meeting through Zoom, please contact Kay Collins at kaycollins@coquilletribe.org.

If you are new to Zoom and using a smart phone or tablet, please be sure to download the Zoom app first. Once you login, we ask that all Tribal members do the following:

1. Make sure your name is displayed
2. Mute your microphone
3. Use the "raise your hand" function if you have a question or comment
4. When called upon, please be sure to unmute your microphone and "lower your hand"

To make the meeting run as smooth as possible, we will follow the meeting agenda and address all comments and questions before moving to the next topic. There will also be a moderator during the meeting making sure that those with their hands raised are recognized in an organized fashion.

Zoom Trainings

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, please feel free to join us during the following training sessions:

Wednesday, June 17th – 10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89793337372?pwd=OFNNY0tiWmFndDVjUnN0N2F5Sjl0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 897 9333 7372

Password: 795386

Connect By Phone

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Saturday, June 20th – 2:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88906094545?pwd=aW9ZVk9Lc0hUdG9iSWRsT1c2Ulgydz09>

Meeting ID: 889 0609 4545

Password: 138312

Connect By Phone

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Tuesday, June 23rd – 6:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84188432545?pwd=WUxtYnZ0cjBWUHUyNEFoUXYrQUpBQT09>

Meeting ID: 841 8843 2545

Password: 709026

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What is Zoom?

Zoom is a meeting platform that integrates video and phone conferencing.

Zoom can accommodate almost any type of technology, from land lines to iPads.

There are two options for accessing a Zoom meeting:

1. Internet link
2. Phone line

First thing's first;

What kind of device will you be using?

Computer? *Please skip to Computer section.*

Smart phone or tablet? *Please skip to Smart Phone or Tablet section.*

Land line telephone or simply calling in using your cell phone? *Please keep reading.*

Calling in From a Land Line or Cell Phone

1. Call the Zoom conference line number.
 - a. There will be several number options to choose from. Choose the geographical option that is closest to your location. There are typically a couple of west coast options and one or two east coast options.
2. Follow the prompts to enter the correct meeting.
3. Congrats! You've successfully logged in and are ready to participate.

Smart Phone or Tablet

1. Click on the meeting link in your email. The link should prompt you to download the Zoom application to your device, or if you already have the app, it will skip to the next step.
2. Once the Zoom app has been downloaded and installed, you will be directed to the meeting.
3. Congrats! You've successfully logged in and are ready to participate.

Computer

1. Click on the meeting link in your email. The link should prompt you to download the Zoom application to your device, or if you already have the app, it will skip to the next step.
2. Once the Zoom app has been downloaded and installed, you will be directed to the meeting.
3. Congrats! You've successfully logged in and are ready to participate.

Final Considerations

If you are using a computer with a camera, but no microphone, you can *also* call in from a land line to get audio.

Mute yourself when joining a meeting. Ambient noise or too many people talking can quickly overwhelm a meeting.

If you would like to speak, please "raise your hand". There is a raise your hand option in the application that will alert the meeting owner that you would like to speak.

If you are having internet or computer issues, don't hesitate to leave the meeting and dial in from a land line or cell phone. Better to call in with audio only than try to navigate a frustrating bandwidth experience.

For instructional videos, please visit zoom.us/resources

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at the General Council Meeting!