



# Elwha News

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## LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

### Congressman Kilmer Visits Elwha Territory



Councilman Steve Robideau, Congressman Derek Kilmer, and Chairwoman Frances Charles visits the Justice Center.

Derek Kilmer, US Congressman for Washington's 6th District visited the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe on October 12, 2016. His visit included discussions with Chairwoman Charles and key staff on funding for the 2017 Appropriations Budget. Prior to the meeting, Derek stopped in at the monthly Directors meeting at the

Salmon Hatchery, the Elwha River, and approximately 80 new acres of beach along the mouth of the Elwha River, stemming from dam removal. Kilmer was thankful to make the trip to Elwha while visiting his hometown Port Angeles.

Congressman Derek Kilmer is the incumbent in the upcoming election for the United States House of Representatives representing Washington's 6th Congressional District. He serves on the Appropriations Committee, Commerce, Justice and Science Committee, and Subcommittee on Interior and Environment.

Tribal Center Dining Hall. Twenty-three directors and supervisors were gathered to discuss program operations and administrative requirements.

Councilman Steve Robideau, who is a friend of Derek's from high school, accompanied Derek and Chairwoman Charles on a tour of the Elwha territory. Their visit included the Tribal Center, the new Justice Center, Lower Elwha Food & Fuel store, House of



Tribal Attorney Steve Suagee, along with Chairwoman Charles, Derek Kilmer, and Steve Robideau, visit the new beach area.

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## Presidential Elections 2016-Your Vote Counts!



Dear Lower Elwha Tribal Community Members,

In September I attended a meeting with Governor Jay Inslee and his staff with representatives from the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission.

We talked about co-management and the North of Falcon process. We stated to him that the current Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife Commissioners have become too much of micro-managers. In fact their involvement has been detrimental to the process and ability to reach agreements in a timely fashion. We want the commissioners to stay within their role of providing policy guidance, have a conservation ethic and have a commitment to co-management. Right now the real negotiators are not at the table. We get an agreement done and the WSF&W leaves the room and talks to commissioners and the constituents. They come back and say, "No Deal." Then we have to start over.

More problems faced within North of Falcon are due to the fact that the process is responsible for allocating a diminishing resource. We are fighting over fewer and fewer fish. The long term fix is protecting habitat that we have and restoring habitat that is damaged. The short term fix is hatchery production. We need hatcheries to keep the stocks and runs productive until we can restore habitat.

We asked the Governor to support salmon recovery by aligning the sister agencies. For instance the state needs to follow and enforce their own laws and regulations. One agency can't police itself with good results. All the agencies need to support salmon recovery.

As a Governor appointed Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council Member, I asked Jay Inslee to include the Puget Sound Partnership, salmon recovery and fish in his climate change speeches. I felt that he doesn't do this enough. We Tribes are here trying to turn things around in the habitat world.

We also talked about the Culvert Case that the Attorney General is appealing. The state threatened to sue the Tribes over the North of Falcon process because it didn't like the outcome of fishing opportunities available this year. At the

same time they appeal the Culvert Case. Our fishing opportunity is a direct consequence of no habitat protection. The Culvert Case is all about restoring habitat. It seems to me that the state doesn't know what either hand is doing. We stated that if the state is committed to salmon recovery the appeal should be dropped.

I also attended the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Centennial Accord meeting held this year in Chehalis Tribe's Lucky Eagle Casino and Resort. We heard from both the state agencies and the tribes. It was well attended. I really feel that not much gets done at this gathering but I attend just in case something does happen. I think and have stated along with other Tribal Leaders, that we need more than a few hours to go over our numerous issues. Just natural resources alone could take two days.

The Lower Elwha Tribal Council and our key staff met with Skokomish Tribal Council members and their staff about Area 9 Chum Fishery and their lawsuit against the state. I thought we had a good discussion. Our council decided not to intervene with support or no support for the Skokomish. We will just stand down and see how things transpire. We told Skok that we were against fishing Area 9 but that we are going to mirror the fishing regulations of Suquamish Tribe.

Last but not least we have lost two community members from our tribe. Thomas Bolstrom and Murray Francis passed over in September. We need to keep the surviving family members and friends of these families in our hearts and prayers. These guys are really going to be missed by our community and myself. It is going to be hard not seeing Tom and Murray out and about in our places. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell N. Hepfer".

Russell (RAZZ) N. Hepfer



## Every Native Vote Counts

### November 8, 2016 is the date of the 2016 Presidential Election.

*Endorsements:*

*President: Hillary Clinton/Democratic*

*United States Senator: Patty Murray/Democratic*

*Congressional District 6 US Representative: Derek Kilmer/Democratic*

*Governor: Jay Inslee/Democratic*

*Lt. Governor: Cyrus Habib/Democratic*

*Secretary of State: Kim Wyman/Republican*

*Attorney General: Bob Ferguson/Democratic*

*Commissioner of Public Lands: Hilary Franz/Democratic*

*Superintendent of Public Instruction: Erin Jones*

*Legislative District 24 State Senator: Kevin Van De Wege*

*Legislative District 24 State Rep. Pos. 1: Mike Chapman/Democratic*

*Legislative District 24 State Rep. Pos. 2: Steve Tharinger/Democratic*

*County Commissioner District 2: Ron Richards/Democratic*



Photo by Frances Charles



### Roosevelt Democratic Dinner Honors Senator Jim Hargrove

The Annual Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Dinner was held Saturday, October 8. Support for the Democratic Party was loud and clear. Keynote speaker was Attorney General Bob Ferguson and Guest speaker was Congressman Derek Kilmer. Washington State Senator Jim Hargrove was honored and recognized for his 32 years of service to Clallam County and the Democratic Party. The photo shows the paddle and framed photo of the Elwha River gifted to Senator Hargrove presented by Chairwoman Frances Charles. The event was held at the 7 Cedars Casino.



Senator Hargrove and Chairwoman Charles



Party of the People



## Veterans' Corner



Thank you Klallam Veterans, American Legion Elwha Post 121, Port Angeles Post 29, Veterans, Family and Friends for supporting our fundraiser. Thank you to Bill Hugh for the carving Phil L. Jr. Charles won at the auction. Thank you Turrey young ladies for the song, it was greatly appreciated.

Thank you Nancy Hamilton for taking pictures of this event. Our dinner raised \$486. Elwha Klallam Veterans/American Legion Elwha Post 121 donated \$110.00 from items sold, \$55.00 from the auction of the Eagle Carving donated by Bill Hughs of the American Legion Port Angeles Post 29. All proceeds went to Vincent and Arlene Boyd. Vincent was in a motorcycle accident August 21, 2016. This money will help him and his family meet

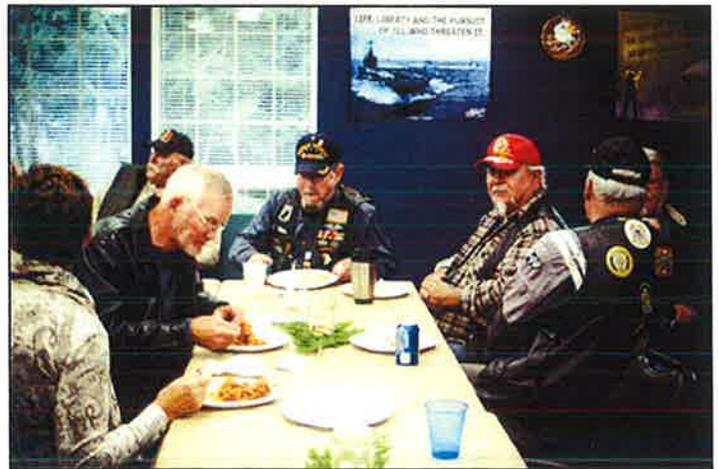


Phil Charles Jr. shows the auction item he won.

their incoming bills. Again thank you everyone that supported this event.



William Sanchez seen here auctioning off an Eagle carving during the fundraising dinner.



Veterans gathered at the Fundraiser dinner to help Vincent and Arlene Boyd. Thank you to all that supported the event!

## Veterans' Day

### Why do we celebrate Veterans day?

Originally dubbed *Armistice Day*, the holiday was first celebrated in 1938 to honor the soldiers that served in World War I. November 11th was picked as the date because the war ended at 11 am on 11.11.1918. In 1954, after the US had been involved in two additional wars – World War II and the Korean War, the holiday was renamed Veterans Day, to honor the brave soldiers that had fought in all three wars.

People often believe that *Memorial Day* and *Veterans Day* are celebrated for the same reason. There is however a subtle but important difference between the two. While both honor our military personnel, the former is a day to remember and pay respect to all the men and women that *died* serving our country in a war, while Veterans Day is to celebrate the soldiers who are still alive and served in the forces at anytime, during peace or war.





## Fish Give-Away to the Community

The Natural Resources Department held a fish give-away on Tuesday, October 18th. Coho salmon from the “House of Salmon” hatchery were provided to tribal members from 11am –2 pm. Staff were welcome to salmon after 2pm. Tribal members gathered at the Lower Elwha ball field with coolers and plastic bags to receive their dinner



Tribal member Ken Arakawa is happy to receive coho from Tribal member and Hatchery employee Keith Lauderback.



Keith Lauderback hands Coho jacks to tribal member Luana Arakawa.

## Annual School District Potlatch

**The School District Potlatch is scheduled for Thursday, December 1st. Look for an announcement for details coming soon.**





### Message from CEO Michael Peters

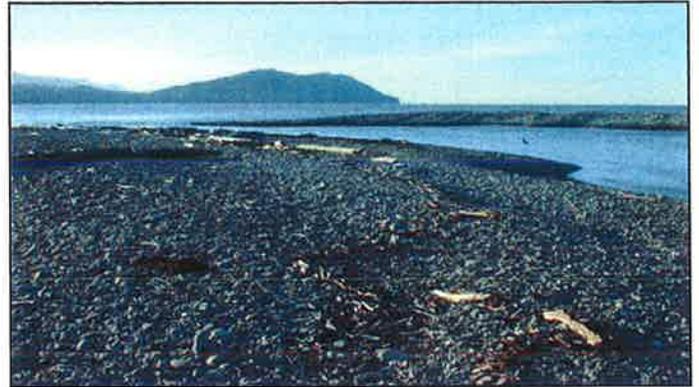
Fall has brought more changes to our staff. Welcome Kelly Bradley! Kelly is our Social Services Director. She has vast experience within Indian country and especially children’s services. Dylan Dressler has resigned as Health Services Director (October 27<sup>th</sup> was her last day). We wish Dylan great success. We are actively recruiting and interviewing candidates for this important position.

No motorized vehicles on the beach. Please do not drive any kind of motorized vehicle on our beaches. There are still individuals that are driving 4-wheelers onto the beach. This is an extremely sensitive area. We want the area to restore to its natural state now that the dams are removed. Vehicles disrupt

the shore and marine life.

The Holiday season has officially arrived; so, Boo! Gobble Gobble! and Happy Holidays!

*Michael Peters*



Elwha Beach-No Motorized Vehicles Please

### Resolutions Approved by Tribal Business Council

- 110-16 9/12/16 Proposal to Change Name of Office of General Counsel to Office of Tribal Attorney- Approved
- 111-16 11/7/16 Land Assignment for Jace Moses
- 112-16 11/7/16 Land Assignment for James Bolstrom Jr.
- 113-16 9/27/16 Submission of FY17 Pulling Together Initiative Proposal to the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation-Approved
- 114-16 10/3/16 Approval of Amendment to BIA Multi-Year Funding Agreement FY2016-2020
- 115-16 9/12/16 Eagle Bluff Path Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund Grant Application- Approved
- 116-16 9/12/16 Approval of the LEKT-TANF Program Plan for the Period 10-1-2016 through 11-30-2019
- 117-16 10/3/16 Eagle Bluff Path Road Inventory Field Data System and Long Range Transportation Plan Update
- 118-16 10/3/16 Approval of Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2017-2021 Between LEFT & Secretary of DHHS-IHS
- 119-16 10/3/16 CFO-CEO Point of Contact for Chase Bank-Approved



## Education

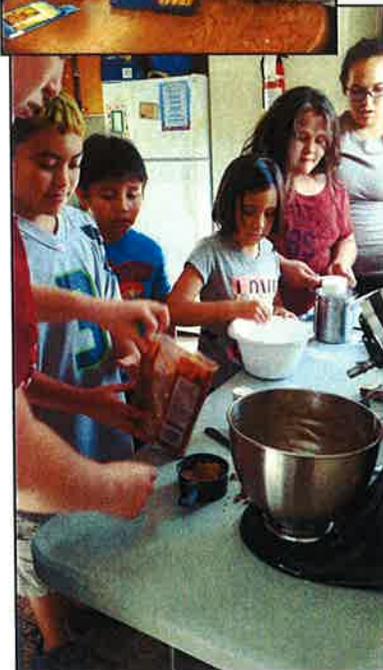
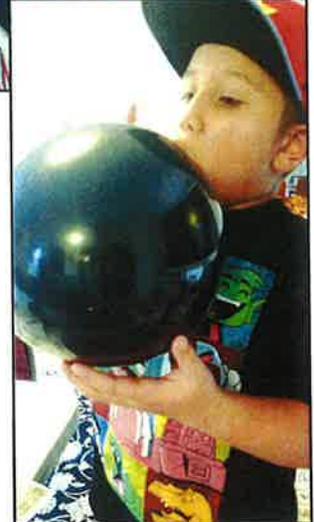
Drop-in culture and crafts is held in the language building Monday through Friday. Our first fieldtrip was a success. The kids loved whale watching! This week we are making fall crafts and going to be gift making for the school district Potlatch. Hope to see your kids there!

Five to eight children have been coming after school daily to the library to work on their homework and read. Computer time is a great motivation! We are hoping to implement other incentives such as pizza parties but first we need to fund raise!

We would love for more children to attend the program! If enough children need a shuttle ride home, a 4:30 pm shuttle will be created. Please sign up and registration at the library.

Remember to share with your child how you want them to keep you informed of where they are. Children must sign in and out when they choose to go to the gym or elsewhere. They are welcome to use our library phone to let you know where they are going next.

*Lynn Risenhoover*



### Please Welcome our New Human Resources Professional



Lorinda Robideau was hired as the new Human Resources Professional. Lorinda brings human resources and personnel experience as well as a passion for working for the Lower Elwha Tribal Community. She worked with Contract Health Services and Health Administrator at the Elwha Health Clinic for ten years and served as the Interim Health Director in 2014 where she developed leadership and strong communication skills. Excellent organizational skills, a keen eye for detail, and a wealth of life experiences all contribute to our belief that Lorinda will be a productive and personable employee and an asset to the Tribe.

We are very excited to have Lorinda working in Human Resources. Her office is Room 6 located in the Administration Building. Her telephone number is 360.452.8471 Ext.7430 and email address: [Lorinda.Robideau@elwha.org](mailto:Lorinda.Robideau@elwha.org)



## Social Services

### Employment Program News:

Our employment team has had the honor of working with Nora Nor-minton. She brought great knowledge to the team with her many years of experience. She has decided to take another route in her life's journey and we wish her the best.



Kelly Bradley

We would like to welcome Kelly Bradley to the team as our new Social Services Director! Let's talk **JOBS!** We have had the pleasure to work with a number of community members on building their resumes and gaining work experience. I would like to acknowledge Vanessa Goldsbury on working hard and I hope she enjoys the chance she gets to work with our awesome dental team at the Lower Elwha Dental Clinic!

We also want to congratulate Eva Merrie on her new position with KWA!

### Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation

TVR is here to offer services and support that will help people become more **confident, independent, and employed**. Our philosophy is centered on a culturally responsive and holistic services, meaning people need to be well **physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually** in order to maintain housing, a job, a family, etc. Everyone is different; our services are based on each person's needs and plan for employment and/or training.

<b>Barriers:</b>
Diabetes complications
-Chronic pain
-Change in physical ability (can't do the job you once did.)
-Autism
-hearing loss/hard of hearing
-Traumatic Brain injury
-vision loss/blindness
ADD/ADHD
-Alcohol or drug dependence (or recovering from)
-Anxiety, depression, PTSD, etc.

<b>Limitation:</b>
-Transportation issues
-Criminal record
-Housing
-access to resources and services
-mobility
-needs more education
-lack of computer skill
-difficulty keeping appointments, remembering schedule

### "limitation"?

In a nutshell, we get that **LIFE** happens, sometimes our situations are out of our control, and sometimes we just need a little help, coaching, or direction to get us moving along on the road we want to be on. That is what we are here for. Give us a call, we would love to work with you toward reaching your goals!

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### Disability awareness: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Learning disabilities are one of those serious matters that affect our children. These disabilities are not immediately noticed, but can be seen over time. There are many learning disabilities, but we will concentrate on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) for this article. Once referred to as Attention Deficit Disorder, or ADD, this disability shows itself in three ways. Inattention, Hyperactivity or a combination of both.

Inattention is sort of self-explanatory. However, this also includes avoiding schoolwork, many simple mistakes, quickly losing interest in school activities, losing track of what they are doing or frequently losing homework.

The #1 question we are asked,  
**"What qualifies as a "disability" "barrier" or**

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Hyperactivity can be described by someone that suddenly blurts out a comment during a school lecture or quiet time, someone who constantly talks, can't sit still, interrupts others and unable to do tasks quietly.

Certain factors can result in a child developing ADHD. These include; exposure to toxic chemicals during a young age, smoking, drinking or drug use during pregnancy, injuries to the brain, low birth weight or it is hereditary. Watch how your children do their daily activities and take the appropriate action if you suspect something. Their future depends on you.

### Workshops:

We started our Incredible Years parenting class on October

21, 2016 with Tessa Youngman and Melissa Gilman as the facilitators. This wonderful class is a chance for parents to enjoy coming together to share in the excitement of parenting and learn more fun ways to tackle the sometimes stressful issues of parenting in a positive way.

The employment team is here to assist you if you have any questions, give us a call at social services 360-565-7257.

*Melissa Gilman*

## Leadership Training For the Lower Elwha Health Clinic

The Health Clinic staff participated in Leadership training on October 21 and 22 provided by trainer and speaker Mac Macdonald of LYFE, Inc. Over 50 clinic staff gathered for the two day training to hear strategies and inspiration on communication, leadership, and team building. As Mac reminded: "Communication skills that are effective and attitudes that are positive help create a truly great organization here. Be open to suggestions. Never look at critique as criticism. Seek feedback. And give feedback. It can't be stressed enough: communicate, communicate, communicate. Be willing to challenge and be willing to be challenged."

Each participant received the book "Lighting Your Own Fuse" and handouts with guidelines for enhancing supervisory and leadership skills and techniques. Mac encouraged each person to look, listen and be present when communicating and "be prepared to be here and nowhere else".

The attendees also participated in group activities that encouraged trust and reliance on each other. One activity, a trust puzzle, helped members work together to untangle their hands while not letting go of each other. Good work teams!

The Tribe has now held training sessions that the majority of staff attended. The strong message of effec-

tive, caring communication and forthrightness, which are vital to any successful organization has been delivered and will continue to be cultivated and encouraged.

Speaker Mac added: "Not seeking balance when communicating with someone, not actively listening, not clarifying, and not being patient enough to ask for clarification, is like two people jogging in tandem on a treadmill to nowhere.

Communication is complex; misunderstanding is the rule not the exception."



Clinic staff along with speaker Mac Macdonald work together on team building activities.



## Elementary After School Program Update

October 2016

by Harmony Arakawa



### Klallam Language Program

A few of our staff recently attended the National Indian Education Association workshops in Reno, Nevada. They sat in on a Language Summit with other tribes across the country who were successful in their language program, learned different techniques and games to achieve language usage in class, shared their gains in the development in their language and executing their objective. Other workshops available there were for higher education in Native Americans and advancing educational programs for Native students.

#### New Project: ANA Grant 2016-2019 "Klallam Everywhere"

We have been awarded a new 3 year grant beginning on Aug. 1, 2016 ending in July 31, 2019. This grant funds 3 75% full time positions: Grant manager/secondary Klallam language teacher, Media Developer and Primary Klallam Language Teacher. There are 3 objectives to the grant: 1) to create a Klallam Language application for smartphones 2) twice a week 2-hour long Klallam Language immersion culture classes and weekly 15 minute webinars 3) increase the awareness and usage of the Klallam language throughout the entire community by adding Klallam translation on tribal street signs, installing Klallam language in 12 tribal facilities, present to the local city, county and state agencies Tribal flags for display and create a presentation to tribal council for a Klallam Language preference in hiring. Monthly surveys will be conducted to measure increase in awareness in usage of the language.

If you would like to be involved in the Klallam Immersion Class, participation sheet is located in the tribal library. Updates will be posted on Lower Elwha Tribe Facebook group page, newsletters and staff emails. Stay tuned!!



### DRUM GROUP

**Nov. 8, the Second Tuesday of the month** is always located in the Dining Hall

**Nov. 16, the Third Wednesdays** are Intertribal practice at Jamestown in the Red Cedar Hall

*(this event has been discussed about moving to Friday evenings)*

**Nov. 22, the Fourth Tuesdays** of the month are located at the Gathering Place.

Bring your whole family to join us in a community dinner followed by practicing tribal songs and dances.

Volunteer cooks and drivers (with valid drivers license and tribal employee) for out of town events are always needed. Please contact Harmony Arakawa (360) 460-1496, if you would like to help.



## Emergency Management

On 09/27/2016 the United States Coast Guard held a mass casualty drill in the Port Angeles Harbor. The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe was asked to participate in the exercise and we were honored to do so. Participating from the tribe were the Lower Elwha Klallam Health Clinic, LEKT Emergency Management Division, LEKT Police Department and the LEKT Maintenance department.

The USCG placed 100 “victims” from a boating accident into the cold water of the harbor. The “victims” were then transported to the USCG base on Ediz Hook, treated and triaged. Triage means sorting out the injured based on the severity of injury. The patients are categorized through triage as Black – meaning deceased and no care – Red meaning immediate care – Yellow meaning delayed care and Green meaning little to no care, before transportation to Olympic Memorial Hospital.



The

staff astutely diagnosed two patients that needed to be upgraded to Red. They were immediately designated to be returned to



OMH for a higher level of care. I later spoke with OMH staff and they were very impressed with the Clinic’s handling of the “victims” and the fact that they detected the Red two patients.

The remaining 7 “victims” were given care and comfort by the staff until the exercise ended after a short time.

The Clinic staff performed very admirably. They worked cooperatively, calmly and with the patients’ needs in mind at all times. It was truly impressive to watch. As with any exercise, areas of deficiency were noted and equipment needs were identified.

The USCG, OMH and the County Department of Emergency Management all gave great thanks to the LEKT for participating.

A special thank you goes to Kodi Luvaas, Lonnie Charles and Jim Hoffman from maintenance for their awesome help with the tent. We couldn’t have done it without them. And thank you to officers George Black Crow and Ted Potter for helping take down the tent.

*Glen Roddenbuck, Emergency Management*

LEKT clinic then received 9 “green” patients from an overcrowded OMH. The “victims” were transported to the Clinic on a special Ambulance Bus that was designed and purchased by Sequim Fire #3. It allows for transport of numerous patients in one vehicle.

Emergency Management and the Maintenance Department erected the treatment tent that was purchased by EM last year. It was specifically designed to be used for triage and treatment of patients outside the clinic environment. The was the first time the tent was used and it worked out very well.

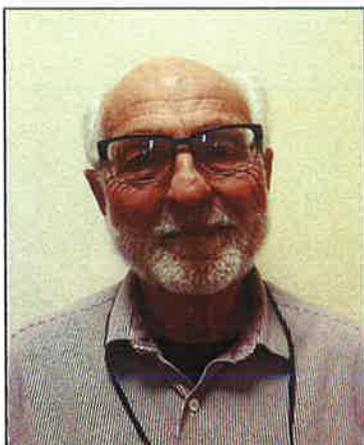
Clinic staff then triaged and treated the “victims”. The



Thank you Kody, Lonnie and Jim!



## Clinic



Announcement from Lower Elwha Health Department:

**Dr. Bergman** retired at the end of October 2016. A retirement party was held at the Health Clinic on October 27<sup>th</sup> in the clinic lobby.

We say farewell to our beloved Dr. Bergman who has served the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal community for the past six years!



**Dr. Carol Allchin, MD. Internal Medical Doctor**

Dr. Carol Allchin is a Board Certified Internal Medicine Doctor. She is trained in adult and complex medicine meaning her patient population has to be 18 years and older. She has practiced Medicine for 25 years plus. Dr. Allchin completed her internal medicine residency certification at Georgetown's VA Program. She holds special certifications in diseases of the lung from George Washington University's pulmonary fellowship. Dr. Allchin has practiced in various settings, including private practices (Alexandria, VA and Lakewood, WA); publicly funded governmental practices (including Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Madigan Army Medical Center, Veterans Administration Clinic in Philadelphia); and locums tenums practices (temporary) including multiple VAs nationwide and Forks Hospital Clinic. Her interests are in diabetes, asthma and COPD.



**Dr. Lawrence Lyon, MD. Medical Doctor**

Dr. Lawrence Lyon is a board-certified family doctor. He received his MD degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine. Dr. Lyon encourages healthy lifestyle choices. He believes our ability to achieve our goals depends on our health. Utilizing a multidisciplinary team approach and medical home model, his goal is to help patients improve their health to be able to live life to their fullest. He has practiced Medicine for 20 years plus. Dr. Lyons holds special certifications in Health Informatics from the American Medical Informatics Association. He is also a Subject Matter Expert with the Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Association. Dr. Lyon is also a certified Quality Improvement Investigator in SQL treatment outcomes of chronic, noncancerous pain with opiates. Dr. Lyon is also an External Peer Review Processor with the VA's National Medication Reconciliation Committee. Originally from Chicago, Dr. Lyon has lived in the Pacific Northwest since 2001. He enjoys biking, gardening and fishing. His hobbies include woodworking, metalworking, machining and welding.



**Dr. January Austin, ND Candidate Community Health Naturopathic Doctor.**

Dr. January Austin received a BS in Biology and Pre-Medicine from Oregon State University in 2009. Dr. Austin recently graduated with a degree from the accredited National College of Natural Medicine in Portland, OR. Her coursework consisted of clinical training in Botanical, Nutritional and Physical Medicine as well as instruction on medical standards of practice. Dr. Austin obtained a Masters degree in nutrition in order to gain more knowledge to assist teaching Native communities about the benefits of changing diets and lifestyle when addressing chronic diseases. Dr. January Austin is an enrolled tribal member of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Nation from Oklahoma. She is relocating to Port Angeles from the Portland area with her 4 children and husband. In addition to promoting health and wellness in Native communities she also enjoys spending time with her family doing cultural projects like beadwork. She has a passion for promoting education to our youth by directing them to resources that can help them achieve their goals.



## Community Halloween Celebration October 27

This year's Elwha Community Halloween Celebration was absolutely amazing to say the least! We started out the day with a pumpkin carving and decorating session in the dining hall hosted by Systems Of Care and the Prevention Health Department.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the Elwha DV/SA Program hosted a DV Awareness Walk from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Elwha Community Halloween Celebration opened at 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We offered new games and tables, 10 different age categories for the Annual Costume Contest, 4 age categories for the Michael Jackson Thriller Dance Contest, and we had a professional photographer (Makah Tribal Member) Casey Bruner Photography came down and sold photo buttons. Thank you so much to Casey Bruner Photography for this opportunity to order photo buttons.

The main sponsor that sponsors every year: **Elwha River Casino**, we cannot thank ERC enough for their sponsorship of this special annual event. Our kids and families have a safe place to trick or treat, play games, and celebrate Halloween as a tribal community. We are grateful for our entire list of sponsor's this year which include: Drug Free Communities, Tribal Youth Program, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program, Elwha Indian Child Welfare, Systems of Care, and Prevention Health. The collaboration between all departments was absolutely phenomenal. Prizes for the costume contest were for 10 age categories; our winners either won a \$20 gift card, a DVD, or a \$10 gift card. We thank our judge's panel that



Zmuda Family



Jessica Elofson and Boys



Moses Family



Sam Acosta and Family

selected all of our winners. Thank you so much to everyone that volunteered to help before the party, during the party, and after the party. We had volunteers for set up, booth game operators, and many people stayed to help clean up. We had many community members donate cakes, cupcakes, and cookies for the cake walk. We cannot run community events of this size without the help of all the volunteers and our Elwha youth and families had such a wonderful evening! The Michael Jackson Thriller Dance Contest had 4 age categories, and we had contestants in each category. Prizes included a \$20 gift card, Michael Jackson Fedora Hats, Michael Jackson CD's and DVD's. The evening was a huge success and it was wonderful to come together as Elwha people to celebrate a happy occasion.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of the event with special shout outs to: Liz Bennett, Melaine Wheeler, Jason Wheeler, Cassandra Smith, Jenn White, Jessica Beckett, Delsen Lauderback, Brenda Thomas, Chris Thomas, Garnet M. Charles, Nancy Hamilton and her nephew, Tracey Hosselkus and her granddaughter, Donna Goldsbury, Harmony Arakawa, Ashley Pitchford, Deshus Barkley, Caroline from ERC, Lester Moses, Jared Moses, Serena Antioquia, Leilani Barkley, Tammy Heshughes, Anthony Francis, Aleilah Lawson, Beatriz Arakawa, Gayla Johnson, Arlene Wheeler, Becca Sampson-Weed, and thank you Raymond Moses for allowing me to

organize these events for my tribal community.

*Lola Moses*



## Fish Tagging at the House of Salmon

Natural Resources staff have been relocating adult coho salmon since 2011. We started doing this during the early stages of dam removal (2011-2014) and initially focused on moving adults into areas above Elwha Dam. In particular we focused on the two middle river tributaries, Little River and Indian Creek. These relocations have been highly successful as we know the relocated fish spawned near where they moved. The eggs of those adults hatched and coho fry have been documented throughout those tributaries. We also know from tagging studies that those fry successfully produced smolts and some of those smolts successfully survived in the ocean and have returned as adults. For example we recently had a tagged adult cross one of our antenna sites in Little River. That fish was tagged in the summer of 2014 as a fry by natural resource crews. In 2016 and in future years, our goal is encourage coho (and other salmon) to colonize the upper watershed. Already this year we have moved fish to Madison Falls Creek at the park boundary, to Griff Creek at the Elwha Ranger station, and to just below Glines Canyon. The Elwha coho population needs a little help. The coho population was before dam removal essentially a hatchery stock that was strongly imprinted to the hatchery. As a result they showed little inclination to move upstream on their own. This will change over time as the upper watershed gets colonized and the coho can resume a more natural life history. New reports this week show that coho have been tracked at the location of the former Lake Mills site and in the Elwha River between the former dams. Good news indeed!



Left: Hatchery and Revegetation staff set up to mark and tag coho that will be released to natural habitats on the Elwha River valley.



Right: Allyce Miller and Rebecca Paradis measure and tag coho.



## Tribal Community Halloween Party



Above: Rebecca Paradis releases a coho into the Griff Creek in the Elwha Valley.



Below: Hatchery employee Steven Lauderback and Todd Bennet from NOAA work to collect data as fish are tagged.



Fish relocation team from Right: John Mahan, Hatchery Manager, Kim Williams, Gabe Youngman, Allyce Miller, Keith Lauderback, Rebecca Paradis, James Starr ONP Fisheries Tech (kneeling) and Stephen Elofson, LEKT.



## Systems of Care



### Lower Elwha Systems of Care Corner

Systems of Care (SOC) is a culturally responsive, family driven, and youth guided program. SOC supports children's mental health and wellbeing and serves to uplift the family and the community as a whole. SOC provides coordinator care, bringing the family together with supports from mental health, social services, health, education and natural supports to create a pathway to a promising future.

#### October Highlights:

- October 10- Mental Health Awareness Day!
- SOC Team presented a report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wraparound Training to the Lower Elwha Health Department and Elwha Youth Coalition during the October meetings
- SOC Advocates attended a WRAP Seminar as Certified Peer Counselors, to advance their knowledge. They will learn how Develop a Wellness Recovery Action Plan, and Developing and Keeping Support System.
- SOC is currently supporting/helping with Tribal Youth Council, Community Halloween Party/ Candy Drive and Planning for the Annual School District Potlatch
- SOC Team will be attended a local Leadership & Coaching Training by Mac MacDonald.

#### November Highlights:

- November 4- National Stress Awareness Day  
#StressAwarenessDay
- SOC Supporting/Helping with the Annual School District Potlatch on Nov. 17
- SOC Advocates to start visiting with students at Stevens Middle School, Port Angeles High School and Lincoln High School.
- SOC would like to put our hands up to our very own Nancy Hamilton, US Army Veteran. We would like to thank you for serving our Country.

**On behalf of the SOC Team we would like to Thank all of our Veterans that served our Country and we hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving!**

### **Dear Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Elder,**

The honor of your presence is requested for Elders' Afternoon Tea  
November 3, 2016, 2:00-5:00 pm, in the Tribal Center Dining Hall.

Please join us for tea, light refreshments, and conversation on new approaches to health & well-being in the Lower Elwha Klallam Community. This will be an opportunity to share your wisdom and knowledge of traditional practices and ask questions of Health Department providers. We will also be introducing our new providers. Be sure to join us for a relaxing & enjoyable Afternoon Tea!

Please contact Community Health Representative Ellen Charles, 360-460-6252 if you need a ride to this gathering.

***We look forward to seeing you on November 3rd!***





# Elwha River Casino



## Promotions and Events

**HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED**

**VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON**

**Nov 11 Noon**

**Hawk Gear Giveaway**

**Continues through November**

**Pigskin Pic 'em**

**Continues until Super Bowl**

**Elder Afternoon Sunday 12-4PM**

**Seniors 55+ 2x pts | *Qualify for HOT seats***

**Senior Day Wednesdays 10-8PM**

**Seniors 55+ 2x pts | 30% off meals**

*Qualify for HOT seats*

## River's Edge Grill

### November Specials

**Nov 1 to 15 Turkey, Ham & Cheese**

**Sandwich with a side 8.95**



**Nov 16 to 30 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap**

**with a side 8.95**



**THANKSGIVING DAY SPECIAL**

**Turkey Dinner with all the fixings! 11.95**



## We've refreshed our Brand!



Maybe you've noticed photographs of actual Casino guests and employees on billboards around PA and Sequim. These photos are just a precursor to Elwha River Casino's fresh new brand which we'll be introducing to our guests with a public launch party on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Included in the brand refresh are new logos for the Casino and River's Edge Grill, new advertising and direct mail postcards, billboards, a redesign of our website [elwharivercasino.com](http://elwharivercasino.com), and our new rewards club **ELWHA REWARDS**, which will allow guests to redeem points for meals, free play, and more!

Stay tuned...

## River's Edge Grill

Changes are coming to River's Edge Grill that is, not deli. Part of our new marketing strategy is to develop the deli into a contemporary, neighborly-feeling place to have a meal. Heading up this effort is Ben Cooper, our resident grill-master. Although we're limited in space Ben's not going to let that stop us from maximizing and upgrading the assets we do have. That includes the menu! We welcome any suggestions you have. Just fill out a comment card and we'll pass it along to Ben.

## Congratulations Winners!

After winning at the Casino's TourEvent of Champions in July and August, two of our favorite guests made it all the way to Vegas in September to compete for one million dollars. And guess what! Between the two of them they won \$200,000! Not bad! Congratulations Mike and Lloyd!





# Early Head Start

(360)- 452-2587    1 Information    2 Transportation (Carol/Frances)    3 Health Manager (Deanna)  
4 Family Community Partnership Manager/Enrollment (Michelle)    6 Education Manager (Sarah Lovejoy)  
8 Prenatal Educator (Summer)    9 Director (Debbie)

## či?či?k'wá?səŋ 2016

November (Time to Put Paddles Away)    LEHS/EHS Newsletter

### Ḫa?Ḫiyu?é?č (Chipmunks) & ča?mús (Otters)

For the month of November, we will be focusing on Culture and Thanksgiving. Our Klallam Language teacher will be teaching us more of the Klallam language along with helping us with cultural activities for the children. Towards the end of the month we will be working with the children on what they are thankful for, so look for the projects that we will be sending home that refer to culture and Thanksgiving. Please be sure to send shoes, coats and warm clothes with the children as it is getting colder and we will continue to go outside at every available opportunity, weather permitting.

November 2016 Important dates

October 31-Nov 4: no school due to home visits

Nov 11/Fri: No school/ Veteran's Day

Nov 17/Thurs: Family Night 5:30pm-7:00pm Topic: Health  
 Provided: Dinner & child care

Nov 18/Fri: Thanksgiving family luncheon during your child's lunchtime

Nov 24 & 25 (Th & Fri): No school Thanksgiving

WELCOME NEW HEAD START STAFF!

We are happy to announce that we have a new bus driver! Please welcome Carol Jo Shaw to our Head Start Family! She comes with many years of experience as a bus driver and has head start classroom experience. Here is a little introduction from Carol Jo.

Hello, my name is Carol Jo Shaw. I worked as a bus driver for Quilayute Valley School District for 12 years. I drove the Hoh bus run. I worked as a lead teacher for a year in between my bus runs at Sunshine and Rainbows. I am excited to work for the Elwha Tribe as the Transportation Coordinator, bus driver, and as a sub teacher in the classrooms and day care.

LEHS Transportation: 360-452-2587 x2  
 Carol Jo and Frances



# Elwha Head Start

## Bears' Bulletin(sčq<sup>w</sup>áyəč)

The Bears will be moving into culture and harvest time, If you would like to come in and share on culture with our classroom please feel free to come in and share. Give us a call to set up a day share a story do a cultural craft with our class. We will be asking the Klallam drum group to come share a song or dance with us. Also a reminder, please remember the days are getting colder so time for us to remember to start dressing warmer wearing a coat to even gloves as we do continue to go outdoors



**IMPORTANT:** Do you have your contact and release information updated? If you have a new number or want new people to pick up your child (we must have in writing). Please update!

## ḷaʔḷápt (Butterfly)



### BUTTERFLY CLASS (Prenatal)

The prenatal program is always accepting applications. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and earn "baby bucks" as you go. Baby bucks can be used to 'buy' new items for your baby. We also go over fetal development, milestones, as well as learn some practical skills like budgeting. If you are interested please contact Summer Cooper Early Head Start Prenatal Educator 360-565-6364



## K<sup>w</sup>éyḡsən Korner

As the K'weynsen class stomps out of Dinosaur Park, we will begin learning all about our senses and how to make healthy choices. We will explore what makes a friend a good friend and taste new foods to see if our taste buds agree with our eyes and nose. We will be using the word "Molecules" often when referring to smells and tastes this month and experiment in different ways that intrigue all 5 senses.

We would like to send our condolences to the Ivan Francis family. He was our "Superman" here at the Lower Elwha Head Start. We will miss him, Ivan was a part of our work family.

From the Lower Elwha Head Start Staff



## TseWhitzen Community Meeting

The Tribal Community participated in two meetings to discuss their ideas on how to honor and preserve the Cixwicen Village site near Ediz Hook. Members of the Pomegranate Center, a consulting firm from Issaquah, helped to facilitate the meeting and was tasked with bringing all the ideas presented by community members together into a design concept that would honor the ancestors and historic village site. Pomegranate Center has worked on community projects with other tribes, including a Gathering Place at Makah.

Carmen Watson Charles presented a slideshow of the site showing the area of the historic village. Artifacts from the site are being held at the Burke Museum in Seattle until such time as a facility is built by the Tribe. Chairwoman Frances Charles helped facilitate a discussion on curation facilities. Pomegranate Center Founder and Executive Director Milenko Matanovic presented draft concept drawings of what the site could look like with minimal contact to the sacred site. Landscape architect Eric Higbee provided further details.

Pomegranate Center group will provide concept drawings and ideas to the Tribe within four weeks. Another community meeting will be scheduled to share the results and gather further input from members. Watch for a future announcement.



Tribal members gathered at the Heritage Center to share their ideas about the TseWhitzen project.



Carmen Watson-Charles provided a slide show on details of the historical TseWhitzen site.



Chairwoman Frances Charles facilitated the discussion on curation facility and landscape design.



Milenko Matanovic, Founder of Pomegranate Center shared conceptual drawings with tribal members.



# Elwha Transit Schedule



## ELWHA TRANSIT SCHEDULE

July 20, 2016 – November 20, 2016

WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW JUSTICE CENTER,  
ELWHA TRANSIT ROUTE WILL CHANGE AT EAGLE BLUFF....

LOWER ELWHA RD TO SPOKWES DRIVE > LILU LANE > BARNACLE CT >  
SOCKEYE WAY > SPOKWES DRIVE > JUSTICE CENTER AND BACK TO  
LOWER ELWHA ROAD...

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

TRIBAL CENTER	JUSTICE CENTER	SOCIAL SERVICES	CHILD CARE	ELWHA FOOD & FUEL	ELWHA HEALTH CLINIC	RANGER RD & NS'KLALLAM DR	POWER PLANT & SEAMIT RD	LAIRD'S CORNER PARK & RIDE	ELWHA HEALTH CLINIC	JUSTICE CENTER	TRIBAL CENTER
9:50 AM	9:55 AM	10:00 AM	10:10AM	10:20 AM	10:24 AM	10:28 AM	10:35 AM	10:36 AM	10:40AM	10:50AM	11:00AM
1: 50 PM	1:55 PM	2:00 PM	2:10 PM	2:20 PM	2:24 PM	2:28 PM	2:35 PM	2:36 PM	2:40 PM	2:50pm	3:00 PM
3:20 PM	3:25 PM	3:30PM	3:40PM	3:50 PM	3:54PM	3:58 PM	4:08 PM	4:10 PM	4:15 PM	4:20 PM	4:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY EXTRA RUN

TRIBAL CENTER	JUSTICE CENTER	SOCIAL SERVICES	CHILD CARE	ELWHA FOOD & FUEL	ELWHA HEALTH CLINIC	RANGER RD & NS'KLALLAM DR	POWER PLANT RD & SEAMIT RD	LAIRD'S CORNER PARK & RIDE	ELWHA HEALTH CLINIC	JUSTICE CENTER	TRIBAL CENTER
8:50 AM	8:55 AM	9:00 AM	9:10AM	9:20 AM	9:24 AM	9:28 AM	9:35 AM	9:36 AM	9:40AM	9:50AM	10:00AM

For questions or recommendations about Elwha Transit, Contact Marilyn at Lower Elwha Tribal Center 452-8471\*7444

*Happy Thanksgiving!*





### Lower Elwha Tribal Members Birthdays-November 2016

Christina Marie Bennett-1st  
 Jayden Travier Campbell-1st  
 Kevin Lynn Clark-1st  
 Larissa Rose Gloria-1st  
 Charlene Louise Hawk-1st  
 Pamela Gay Johnson-1st  
 Alexandra Malia Rapoza-1st  
 Melvin Robert Sampson Jr.-1st  
 Quannah Jason Wheeler-1st  
 Cedar Mackenzie Charles-2nd  
 Elmer Michael Charles-3rd  
 Jay James Bolstrom-4th  
 Isaiah Yellout Charles-4th  
 Joseph Batch LaChester-4th  
 Norman Wayne Charles-5th  
 Vernon Jay Charles-5th  
 Juliette Ann Charles-Elofson-5th  
 Mario Antone Gloria-5th  
 Anthony Lee Green-6th  
 Patrick Aaron Schaeffer-6th  
 Donita Rose Castillo-6th  
 Helen Mae Charging Whirlwind-7  
 Keith Lawrence Clark-7th  
 Margie Velma Macias-7th  
 William James Reems Jr.-7th  
 Gerald Randall Charles-8th  
 Donna Beverly Goldsbury-8th  
 Michael John Sarich Jr.-8th  
 Tara Ann Sharpe-8th  
 Tatum Jordan Moses-9th  
 Kenneth Suelo Arakawa Jr.-10th  
 Beverly Jean Bennett-10th  
 Mariesa Rae Manuel-10th

Chauncey L.P. Black Crow-11th  
 Mya Kiana Clark-11th  
 Julie Ann Erickson-11th  
 Isabel Antonia Marie Turrey-11th  
 Sandra Lynn Charles-12th  
 Joliene Lucille LaChester-12th  
 Debra Ann Rindels-12th  
 Lola Cynthia Bright-13th  
 Duane James Stephan Jr.-13th  
 Roger Tinoco-Wheeler-14th  
 Brandon KJA Bennett-15th  
 Gloria Evelyn Rapoza-15th  
 Patricia Michell Miller-16th  
 Cecelia Maria Leonato-17th  
 Christina Rose Leonato-17th  
 Anthony Hunter Fernandes-18th  
 Kiara Jaylen Point-18th  
 Alex Juston Fernandes-19th  
 Kelly Marie Billie-20th  
 Ruben Aaron Peters-20th  
 Anthony Darrell Boyd Jr.-21st  
 Ashley Mae Tinoco-22nd  
 Nicole Faye Rose Yazzie-22nd  
 Robert James Francis Jr.-23rd  
 Loretta Dawn Vollin-23rd  
 Rachelle Lynn Wheeler-23rd  
 Karalynn S. Charles-McGee-24th  
 Shawnee Joy Randi Tom-24th  
 Tera Lynn Williams-24th  
 Robert James Cayenne-25th  
 Jessica Rose Gloria-25th  
 Sta-Muh-stoot Redner-25th  
 Denton Charles Adams Jr.-26th

Dancen Joseph Charles-26th  
 Daniel Charles Bennett Jr.-27th  
 Janelle Dalessa Charles-27th  
 Katie Lauren Woods-27th  
 Tina Marie Chester-29th  
 Kameron Leo Tinoco-29th  
 Ryan Joseph Charles-Elofson-30th  
 Kelly Terrance Johnson-30th  
 Jalen Joleen Sampson-30th  
 Leona Dolores West-30th  
 Sparrow M.L. Youngman-30th



### *Staff Birthday List for November 2016*

Rebecca Paradis-2nd  
 Ken Giersch-4th  
 Betsy Simpson-6th  
 Jerry R. Charles-8th  
 Julie Erickson-11th  
 Roberta Charles-13th  
 Mary Arnott-16th  
 Kelly Billie-20th  
 Lloyd Lee-21st  
 Tonya Greene-24th  
 Bill White-26th  
 Rosie Moomaw-28th  
 Melaine Wheeler-30th



# Elwha Police Department Statistics-September 2016



Service Logs for Law & Order	Total
911 Hang-Up	5
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Alarm/Alarm Check	5
Animal Calls	6
Arrest Warrant & Attempts	6
Assault	1
Boating Activity	1
Burglary	1
Business Check	57
Burn Complaint	2
CA&N/Elder Abuse	1
Citizen Assist	9
Citizen Contact	21
Civil	7
Community Oriented Policing	31
Court Paperwork/Service	3
Courtesy Transport	3
Disorderly Conduct	1
Disturbance	6
Drug Violation	2
Drunkenness	1
DV	1
Fishing Violation	2
Follow-Up	24
Found/Recovered/Lost property	6
Frequent Patrol Request	1
Liquor Violation/MIP	1
Mental/ITA	1
Misc. Info/False Reporting	1

Noise Complaint	1
Other Agency Assist	46
Prisoner Transport	7
Prowler/Vehicle Prowler	2
Report of open door/window	5
Runaway	1
Stray Animal	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	9
Theft	2
Threats	1
Traffic Control/Emphasis/Hazard	3
Traffic Stops	17
Trespass	6
Violation of Court Order	1
Vehicle Accidents	1
Vehicle Lockouts	4
Welfare Check	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>

### Arrests for September

Patrick Heron	Public Intoxication
	Disorderly Conduct
Katherine Johnson	Poss. of Illegal Substance
	Poss. of Paraphernalia
Bischoy Maksimos	County Warrant
Roger Tinoco	County Warrant
Eulalio Della	County Warrant

### Police Department News

Officer Gonzales and Officer Woods successfully completed ACCESS training.

Officer Estep has moved over to the City of Port Angeles Police Department. We will have a vacant position posted very soon.



## Natural Resources Staff Relocating

### New Natural Resources Building Planned

The Tribe recently determined that the 42-year-old Natural Resources building at 51 hatchery Road (formerly the old hatchery) was no longer suitable or safe for housing Natural Resources staff or visitors. This decision was based, in part, on a structural inspection that found structural deficiencies in the building as well as frequent storm water flooding in and around the building. Periodic flooding within the building led to the saturation of carpeting, as well as mold and mildew growth, which contributed to a poor work environment. In addition, persistent rodent infestations within the building and its walls also contributed to unhealthy air quality and sanitary conditions. The current square footage (4,230) was also undersized to accommodate existing staff levels, let alone community visitors and agency research partners. The cost of repairing or renovating the building to address all of these concerns was determined to be unreasonable, and the tribe is now in the planning stages for a new facility.

The Tribe has prepared some preliminary designs for a new facility and is evaluating options for funding the construction of this facility. The new building would likely be located adjacent to the House of Salmon. In the meantime, Natural Resources staff have been temporarily relocated to one of two locations: 1) the old Carnegie Library building on 207 S. Lincoln Street and, 2) the former store at the Tribal Center. All Natural Resources permitting, licensing and other business activities will now be conducted at the Carnegie Library location. Doug Morrill, Natural Resources Director (x7485), and Charlene Lauderback (x7486), Office Manager are now located at this facility. The telephone number remains the same at 457-4012.

*Matt Beirne*



Temporary drainage installed outside after flooding.



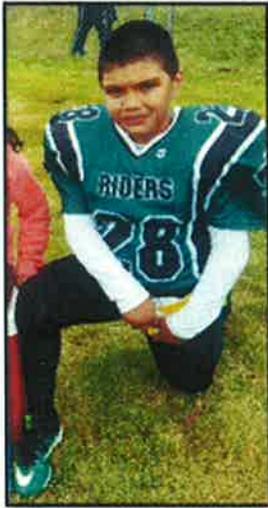
Sandbags cannot deter flooding at old Hatchery.



Wet flooring and carpet contribute to unsafe conditions in the old Hatchery building.



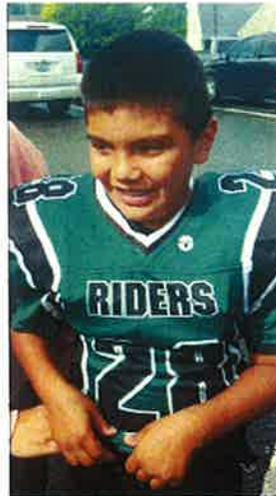
## Announcements



### Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Roger!

I am proud to be your mother, and thank you for blessing me with the first 10 years of your life and I look forward to the next 10. You are an amazing athlete, big brother/cousin & you excel in your academics.

*November 14, 2006*



November 14,2016 is a very happy birthday to my grandson Roger Tinoco. I love you so much.  
Love always Grandma  
Dorene

### Lost!!

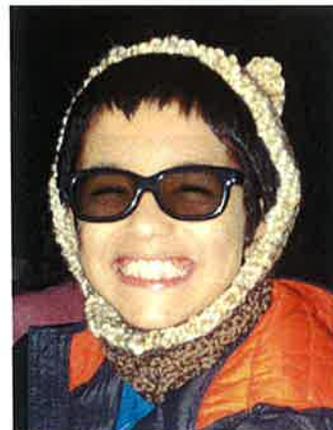
**Sterling Silver Ring Made by Al Charles.**

**It is very Sentimental to us It used to belong to Vanna K Francis.**

**As we planned on keeping it within the family it has a Native design etched on it as well.**

**As her Name engraved on the inside of it Vanna. Please ! Please ! Please! If found return to us.**

**We are very saddened to have lost this and pray it finds its way back to us Thank You Very Much!!**



*November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 we welcomed Jared Gadberry Jr. into the world. He was the cutest, tiniest, sweetest baby EVER! Now he has grown into a considerate, thoughtful, handsome young man. We love you so much Jared. Thank you for blessing us with your humor and kindness. Happy 9<sup>th</sup> birthday! Love Mom, Dad, and the rest of the family.*



Hello Community Members: I am currently seeing clients in my home. I accept Regence, Premara. Veterans Choice and Medicaid from Washington State. I can see clients individually, couples counseling, family counseling, crisis counseling here at my home on 407 Charles Road for home visits, hospital visits, convalescent homes or juvie. I do cognitive behavioral counseling, as well as a variety of useful tools such as learning to meditate and solidifying your particular spiritual beliefs and helping to find a healthy lifestyle that fits your needs. Call me at 460-5963 for an appointment. Roberta Charles MED, CAS, LMHC.

Our Interfaith Devotions are scheduled for November 10th and 17th, the 17th because of Thanksgiving the following Thursday. We will begin at 7:00pm and end at 8:30pm in the Elders Lounge. Snacks will follow along with fellowship. So Great is the Light of Unity that it can illuminate the entire world. All spiritual beliefs are honored and respected here. If you have a prayer or prayers you would like said we can do that for you if you can't attend. Please call or text 460-5963 and one will be said for you.

*Roberta Charles*



## Family Advocacy

Mission: Victim's Safety and Autonomy through Advocacy and Community Awareness. Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Provide Prevention/Awareness.

Thank you to all who participated and helped on the walk for DV awareness, family night, and Halloween events.

November 29 and 30 on site training at Heritage Center for community members, staff or anyone interested.

Support group on Tuesday at noon to 2pm social services. This is ongoing support for victims of dv, dating violence, and stalking.

More awareness to come including sexual assault support group for women and men.

Survey is still available. Stop by at the Social Services and Elwha Court for forms.

Happy Thanksgiving Day.

in any of the LEFA events? Please contact me.  
*Respectfully submitted by: Beatriz Arakawa*



Hillary Clinton Visits Seattle on October 20, 2016.

Chairwoman Frances Charles attended the *Hillary Event* in Seattle. While attending, she met with Senator Patty Murray, Murray staffer, and Senator Maria Cantwell.



Happy Halloween  
from the Natural  
Resources  
Department!



## TRIBAL DIRECTORY

### Tribal Center

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Warren Stevens, Ext 7432

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Elaina Begay

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360.452.6252

### Heritage Center

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Suzie Bennett, Ext. 2908

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Lorinda Robideau, Ext 7430

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John Williamson

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341 Spokwes Drive 360.452.6759

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933 East First Street, Port Angeles  
Sydney Upham Soelter, 360.452.4432

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Chief Jeffrey Gilbert, Ext 302

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Russ Sabia, 360.452.9250

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**“THE STRONG PEOPLE”**

The *Elwha News* is a monthly publication of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe to inform, educate and stimulate interest in the Tribe and community affairs. It also raises awareness and respect for the Reservation and its resources. For news articles, please send to the address below by the 18th of the month.

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