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BISHOP TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Bishop Paiute Tribe

Photo: Deston Rogers

Tropical Storm Hilary

BY DESTON ROGERS

Early preparations proved to be valuable, both from the record-breaking winter snowpack runoff and from Tropical Storm Hilary.

What began as an inquiry for assistance from the US Army Corps of Engineers, in May, to completion of flood mitigation measures in June, eventually helped ensure the Bishop Tribal Community was prepared for the influx of moisture.

While Tropical Storm Hilary heavily impacted the Southern part of Inyo County, making many roads in and out of Death Valley impassable, for the most part Bishop and the Reservation were spared any real significant impacts. A total of 1.92" of rain fell on the Reservation, according to the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Air Program.

The Tribe's Emergency Management Team engaged in several meetings leading up to, and during, the storm. These meetings included the California Office of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service-Las Vegas, Inyo County, LA DWP and Southern California Edison.

The Bishop Paiute Tribe wishes to thank all staff members who prepared in advance and who were ready to act in the event assistance was needed.

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*From the Desk
of
Chairwoman Meryl Picard*



Let's Join to Celebrate the 2023 California Indian Days Celebration!

Planning and preparation are in full force for the 2023 California Indian Day celebration. To kick off the celebratory weekend the Tribe will host this year's parade Friday September 22nd, starting at 10am from the Wanaaha Casino RV parking lot and end at the Barlow Lane gym where will be having a community BBQ and youth games. This year's parade will feature two of our local elders, chosen by our Elders Advisory Committee as our 2023 Honored Elders. Please join us at the Powwow Friday night, after the Grand Entry, where we will recognize our 2023 Honored Elders with a presentation and honor song.

The 2023 Pabanamanina Powwow will begin Friday evening starting September 22nd through Sunday, September 24th. This year we are bringing back the Bishop Tribal elders' food and craft contests that will coincide with the Pabanamanina Powwow BBQ Saturday night at 5pm in the Powwow grounds.

The 2023 Bishop Handgame Tournament will be held inside the Wanaaha Casino event center this year and we hope you'll come and start-off the hand game weekend with the Valley Challenge, locals vs visitors game also starting on Friday night.

The Tribal Council would also like to acknowledge our staff, committees, Traditional Whonah, and community members for their ongoing commitment and dedication to creating this celebratory weekend that our Tribal Community comes together to enjoy every September.

Remember to keep an eye on our loved ones and take care of our events throughout the weekend, whether you're getting a water for an elder or picking up trash. Please also be aware that our Tribal Police Department and other agencies will be present to assist if needed, please report any suspicious activity.

We all know how busy our California Indian Day Celebration is and there's a lot to see and do, I am excited to highlight a few of our upcoming events and activities.

See you at the Festivities in just a few weeks and remember to check out our Facebook page for additional information as we get closer.

Maanohobüü,
Chairwoman Picard

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & UPDATES



Regular Tribal Council Meetings:

September 14th 5:30pm

September 28th 5:30pm

Tribal Court:

September 20th - 9:30am

Bishop Tribal Youth Council Meetings:

September 10th - 4pm

September 24th - 4pm

(Bishop Indian Education Center)

Tribal Offices Closed - September 22nd California Indian Day



Bishop Paiute Development Corporation

Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 19th, 2023 at 5:30p.m

Community Center 405 N. Barlow Lane

A poster with a blue and white geometric pattern background. At the top, it says "SAVE THE DATE" in blue. Below that, "Bishop Paiute Tribe" and "General Council Meeting" are written in black. A red banner says "NEW DATE". The date "SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH, 2023" is underlined. The location "COMMUNITY CENTER 405 N. BARLOW LANE" is listed. The agenda includes "8:30AM-BREAKFAST" and "9:00AM-MEETING STARTS". Contact information for Charlene Keller is provided, along with a deadline of October 23, 2023. The phone number 760.873.3584 is repeated at the bottom.

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Paiute Tribe
General Council Meeting

NEW DATE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH, 2023

COMMUNITY CENTER
405 N. BARLOW LANE

AGENDA TO COME

- **8:30AM-BREAKFAST**
- **9:00AM-MEETING STARTS**

ZOOM AVAILABLE

TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING,
PLEASE CONTACT CHARLENE KELLER @ 760-873-3584 EXT. 1200
OR CHARLENE.KELLER@BISHOPPAIUTE.ORG,
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 23, 2023.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE TRIBAL OFFICE 760.873.3584



Bishop Tribal Council Regular Meetings - August Action Report

Submitted by Steven Orihuela BITC Secretary/Treasurer

Regular Tribal Council Meeting 8.10.2023

- Whitebark Institute & Eastern Sierra Council of Governments in Inyo/Mono Counties provided a thorough update on the wildfire resilience work occurring within the two counties
- Toiyabe Indian Health Project Representative, Earleen Williams provided an update on the activities that TIHP is completed from January 2023 – July 2023
- Tribal Council approved a \$20,000 donation to the Pow Wow Committee for the upcoming Pabanaminina Pow Wow
- Tribal Council approved a \$10,000 donation for the California Indian Day Handgame Tournament
- Tribal Council approved Tribal Resolution T2023-038 (Rescind Tribal Resolution T99-20 Ms. Rose Marie Saulque, Mr. Joseph Saulque)
- Tribal Council approved Tribal Resolution T2023-032 (SCE – electrical easement)
- Tribal Council approved Tribal Resolution T2023-037 (UC Berkeley Climate Action Seed Grant Program)
- Tribal Council approved Tribal Resolution T2023-041 (California Air Resources Control Board, Clean Mobility Options Voucher Pilot Program)
- Tribal Council tabled Tribal Resolution T2023-036 (Reaffirm Resolution T2021-063 (Late Comers Agreement)) - Tabled due to Chairperson Picard's conflict of interest in the matter

Public Comments:

- Ms. Dewey asked for an audit to be conducted on the Bishop Paiute Tribe's land assignment department.
- Ms. Gibson complained about the tribe's lack of involvement in environmental issues and her tribal member rights.
- Ms. Hodgkinson asked why Joshua Hodgkinson SCE was being tabled. Chairwoman Picard stated there was a misunderstanding
- Ms. Spoonhunter addressed the lack of committees and/or advisory boards for various programs. Tribal Council will research further.
- Ms. Williams commented after attending the Land Use Health and Safety Standard Conditions meeting she felt that non-native
- Mr. Delgado asked if non-tribal members are allowed to get SCE hook-ups.
- Ms. Chavez wanted to know how to get a water and sewer estimate from Public Works and can she hire her own contractor?
- Angela Eddy commented she is in attendance on behalf of Chairwoman Charlotte Lange from Kutzadika'a Tribe regarding their
- Earl Lent III was reappointed to the Wellness Committee
- Gertrude Lynn Brown was reappointed to the OVCDL TANF Advisory Committee (TAC)

Announcements:

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Bishop Tribal Council Regular Meetings - August Action Report continued

Submitted by Steven Orihuela BITC Secretary/Treasurer

Regular Tribal Council Meeting 8.24.2023

- Tribal Council approved ten (10) enrollment applications. The Enrollment Committee also issued their recommendation to Tribal Council re: enrollment moratorium. Tribal Council will bring the topic back to the next Regular Tribal Council Meeting on September 14, 2023.
- Tribal Council approved two (2) land assignment applications.
- Tribal Council approved the Tribal Court's Independent Contractor Agreement for 2023.
- Judge Stout appreciated the renewal and stated how wonderful it is to work for the Tribe's Court.
- Tribal Council approved Tribal Resolution T2023-042 (National Congress of American Indians).
- Tribal Council tabled Tribal Resolution T2023-036 (Late Comers Agreement to Resolution T2021-063).

Public Comment:

- Ms. Gibson stated additional land assignment issues regarding her family's land.
- Ms. Andreas informed Tribal Council of her substandard living situation in Mr. Martinez's trailer park. Tribal Council will follow-up.
- Mr. Townsend stated his employment concerns, meeting procedures and practices, and the lack of follow-up from Tribal Council.

Announcements:

- General Council Meeting is postponed until October 28, 2023.
- California Indian Days Parade to be held on September 22, 2023. More information to come.
- Together We Rise to be held on August 25 – 27, 2023.
- Owens Valley Indian Water Commission scheduled a Bishop Paiute Community Meeting on October 8, 2023. Postcards will be forthcoming.



Bishop Tribal Member Katlynn Johnston Voted UNITY Female Co-President



*Manahuu ii-na-nia-nai Kaytlynn Michelle Johnston Nuumu nuu, paya hupuu-wei nuu kima-du.
Hello everyone, my name is Kaytlynn Michelle Johnston I am Paiute, and I come from where the water
flows in Bishop California.*

*I'm currently the United National Indian Tribal Youth Female Co-President 2023-2024. I am the daughter of
Carrie Brown and Tony Brown, and I have (4) siblings. I am the middle child, my older sister is Leticia
Gonzales, my older brother was Carlos Gonzales Jr., my younger sister is Ashley Johnston, and our
youngest sibling is our brother George Brown.*

*I am 18 years old, and I graduated from Bishop Union High School in June of 2023. I will be attending Orange
Coast College in Costa Mesa and majoring in Broadcast Journalism. Part of what has been an inspiration for
me to pursue this major is that I was the first-ever youth DJ for our Bishop Paiute Tribal Radio station KBPT.*

*I am the outgoing Bishop Tribal Youth Council Female Co-President and Miss Nevada Day Powwow Princess
2022-2023. I was also the past Pacific Area Representative from 2020-2023. I am very honored and humbled to
be the newly elected Female Co-President for The United National Indian Tribal Youth. I hope to serve native
youth in the best way I can.*

I want youth to feel acknowledged, welcomed and loved while being involved with UNITY.

CONTACT: Kaytlynn Johnston, UNITY Co-President

Email: fco-president@unityinc.org



*(Photo: Katlynn Johnston UNITY
Co-President/Credit Carrie Brown)*



*(Photo: UNITY 23-24 Council/Credit
Carrie Brown)*

2023/2024 Bishop Tribal Youth Council Newly Elected Officers

Female-Co President – Wasuya Martinez

Male-Co President – Jaidyn McKellips

Vice President – Alyssa Reno Fimbres

Secretary – Chase Witman Jr.

Treasurer – Blake Fimbres

Historian – Chailah Mitchell

Bishop Tribal Youth Council Office Positions

Female and Male Co-President: Principal officer of the group. Supervises and controls the affairs of the group. Must be present at all membership meetings if he/she is capable of doing so. (Grade level 9-12)

Vice President: In the absence of President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President. (Grade level 9-12)

Secretary: Responsible for the minutes of all membership meetings and sees that all notices are given in accordance with the bylaws, keeps current membership list, and performs all duties related to the office of Secretary. (Grade level 9-12)

Treasurer: Responsible for the collection and disbursements of all funds of the group. Prepares and reports a financial report at meetings. (Grade level 6-12)

Historian: Responsible for documenting Youth Council activities via photos, videos and other mediums and maintain them in an organized fashion. (Grade level 6-12)

Bishop Paiute Tribe Celebrates California's First Tribal SOMAH Funded Solar Installation



(Photo Credit: Deston Rogers Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony)

The Bishop Paiute Tribe is celebrating a newly installed 49 kW DC system as part of the tribe's overall sustainable energy plan, which seeks to improve energy efficiency for reservation residents through the addition of renewable energy resources. The project was installed in part with funding from the California Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH) Program at Coyote Mountain Apartments, an affordable housing and sober living facility. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held August 9.

"We are proud of the efforts of the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Environmental Management Office (EMO) and our EMO Director Brian Adkins for spearheading this endeavor," the Bishop Paiute Tribal Council said in a statement. "The Tribe continuously looks for improvements that benefit our tribal members and the community. This project took a lot of planning and execution, and we hope other Tribal communities can look to us as an inspiration and bring similar projects to their communities. We don't want to take the credit for this amazing achievement. That credit belongs to all of those involved from start to finish, who made this project come to fruition."

The project is the first SOMAH Program incentivized installation to be completed within a tribal reservation in the state. The \$180,666 system is projected to save the 24 households \$473,747 on their energy bills over the lifetime of the system.

California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Commissioner John Reynolds shared his enthusiasm about the completed project: "I congratulate the Bishop Paiute Tribe and GRID for completing the first tribal solar project under the SOMAH Program. This is exactly the kind of community-based and community-led solar project we need more of, and as the Public Utilities Commission considers ways to improve the SOMAH Program in the future, I hope we hear from tribes and organizations like the ones here today about what we can do to make sure solar reaches everyone."



Bishop Paiute Tribe Celebrates California's First Tribal SOMAH Funded Solar Installation-Pg. 2



*(Photo Credit:
Deston Rogers,
BPT Chairwoman Meryl Picard with
Tribal Affairs Secretary Christina
Snider from Gov. Gavin Newsome's
Office)*

The project also received praise from Christina Snider, Tribal Affairs Secretary to Governor Gavin Newsom. "California commends the Bishop Paiute Tribe for its leadership in advancing our shared goals of tribal self-determination, clean energy workforce development and equitable access to energy efficient housing on tribal lands through this historic project," she said.

The solar project is a partnership between the Bishop Paiute Tribe Community Development Department and GRID Alternatives' Inland Empire (GRID IE) office. "From our first solar installation with the Bishop Paiute Tribe 10 years ago, to this most recent and historic solar project at Coyote Mountain Apartments, GRID IE is proud of its decade-long partnership of delivering renewable energy solutions and job-training opportunities to tribal residents," said Jamie Alonzo, Executive Director of GRID IE Office. "We look forward to deepening and expanding our energy and job training working partnership with the Bishop Paiute Tribe for decades to come."

The solar installation was completed by Scott Smith, a local contractor, via GRID Alternatives' Sub Contractor Partnership Program. As part of SOMAH's on-the-job training, a tribal member took part in the installation as a paid trainee referred from the local job training organization High Point Solar. The workforce development aspect of the project reflects both a SOMAH Program commitment to local neighborhoods and the tribe's commitment to train 100 tribal members in the skills and trade of renewable energy installation per its 2017 Strategic Energy Plan.

"SOMAH is honored to collaborate with the Bishop Paiute Tribe in our shared mission to empower communities through renewable energy," said SOMAH Program Manager Rachael Diaz. "By bringing over 49 kilowatts of solar to Coyote Mountain Apartments, we aim to provide tangible benefits to the residents, such as energy bill savings, allowing them to allocate more resources towards their families. We look forward to further enhancing our partnership with Tribal communities, including the Bishop Paiute Tribe, in our shared pursuit of building an equitable sustainable future."

GRID Alternatives IE supported the tribe through each milestone of the process from program enrollment to project completion. The project was fully funded through the \$114,457 incentive provided by the SOMAH Program, \$51,086 from a Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund Sempra Foundation grant and over \$15,000 as an in-kind donation from the Bishop Paiute Tribe.



Congratulations

to our

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Andrew Allen - **Salish Kootenai College** *Business Administration*
Lauren Allen - **Salish Kootenai College** *Tribal Governance and Administration*
Jarid Alpers - **University of Reno, Nevada** *Law and Justice*
Raquel Anakalea - **Hypnosis Motivation Institute** *Hypnotherapy*
Chyann Andrews - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Kinesiology*
Stephanie Barner - **University of Texas** *Nutrition & Metabolism*
Nathan Blacksheep - **Institute of American Indian Arts** *Studio Arts*
Rosalind Cardenas - **Pepperdine University** *Psychology*
Kiara Delgado - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Fine Arts*
Jessica Doll - **University of California, Riverside** *Native American Studies*
Drew Dondero - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Nursing*
Hayden Dondero - **The College of Idaho** *Sociology/Anthropology*
Ryan Douglas - **University of Washington** *Electrical Engineering*
Olivia Ellis - **Montana State University** *Criminology*
Erika Ellis - **California State University, San Marcos** *Business Administration*
Heidi Hart - **Fort Hays State University** *Business Administration*
Frances Hawk-Bernal - **Coconino Community College** *Biology*
Toni Huff - **University of Southern California** *Social Work*
Emily Jaeger - **Western Nevada College** *Sports Medicine*
Kaytlynn Johnston - **Orange Coast College** *Digital Media Production*
Jimmy Kai - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Business*
John Kinney - **California State University, Sacramento** *Business Administration*
Taylynn Kizer - **Knox College** *Psychology*
Earl Lent - **Southern New Hampshire University** *Healthcare Management*
Alexandra Lent - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Business Administration*
Maureen McClenaghan - **Bellarmine University** *Nursing*
Cade McMurry - **College of Southern Idaho** *Welding Technology*
Draven Nelson - **Cuesta Community College** *Automotive Technician*



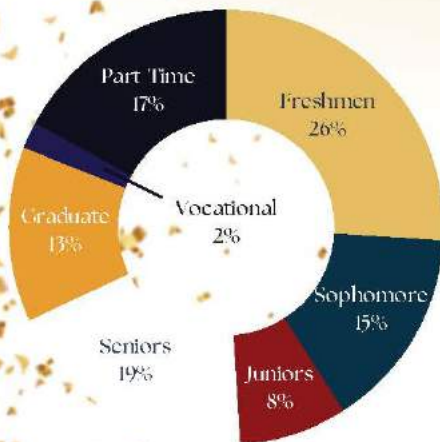
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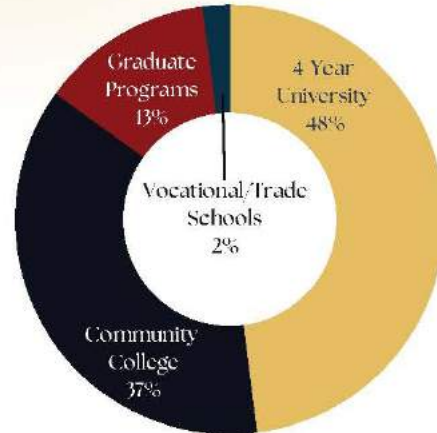
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Cain Omohundro - **College of the Canyons** *Kinesiology*
- Clay Omohundro - **Palomar College** *Nutrition/Dietetics*
- Steven Orihuela - **University of Arizona** *Business Administration*
- Dulcinea Ostly-Vasquez - **Orange Coast College** *Nutrition & Dietetics*
- Haley Paco - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Nursing*
- Sage Peterson - **University of Nevada, Reno** *Engineering*
- Ezra Rambeau - **Truckee Meadows Community College** *Music*
- Becky Rambeau - **University of Arizona** *Business Administration*
- Joseph RedOwl - **University of Nevada, Reno** *Wildlife Ecology*
- Tammy RedOwl - **Purdue University** *Psychology*
- Sabrina Renteria - **California Baptist University** *Public Administration*
- Tara Rossi - **Cerro Coso Community College** *Nursing*
- Summer Shaw - **Cal Poly Humboldt** *Environmental Science and Management*
- Anthony Vega - **University of Nevada, Las Vegas** *Psychology*
- Eva Weaver - **Grossmont College** *Psychology*
- Joseph Weaver - **San Diego Mesa College** *Business Administration*
- Ahwahnee Williams - **Salish Kootenai College** *Tribal Historic Preservation*

Student Level



Types of Schools





ICWA

6-Month Report:

Juvenile Dependency Court Hearings – 35

Juvenile Delinquency Court Hearings – 3

Tribally Approved Homes – 1

Enrollment Inquiries – 76

Outreach Events – 4

Grant Submissions – 2



ICWA Needs YOU!



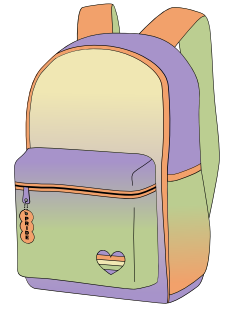
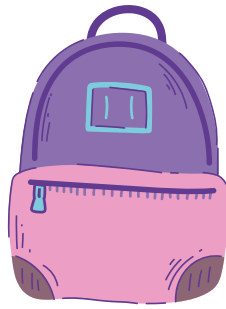
From the data above, it's clear that the Social Services: Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Program is in desperate need of more Tribally Approved Homes (TAH). Currently the ICWA Program only has 1 TAH and its currently being utilized by a tribal youth.

A TAH is a home that is licensed or approved by the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Social Services: ICWA Program for tribal children who are in the Juvenile Dependency System. In other words, the tribal children who are involved with Child Protective Services can be placed in TAH's while they wait to reunify with their parents. The BPT has independent authority to approve homes using the tribe's own socially and culturally appropriate standards and are not subject to California's Resource Family Approval (RFA) requirements.

TAH Process:

- 1. Stop by the Social Services Department and pick up a TAH application.*
- 2. Fill out and return the application to the Social Services Department.*
- 3. The ICWA Specialist will then notify the Inyo County RFA to start the background check and live scan.*
- 4. Inyo County Resource Family Approval (RFA) department will follow up with the ICWA Specialist*
- 5. The ICWA Specialist will then notify the applicant(s) if they have been approved/denied. (There is an appeals process for those who are initially denied).*
- 6. Once approved the final step is for the ICWA Specialist to conduct a home assessment.*
- 7. Upon approval of the home assessment then they family will be officially a TAH*

If you would like to be a Tribally Approved Home or need more information, please reach out to the Social Services Department at 760-873-4414 or the ICWA Specialist at 760-873-7799.



Family Formation Project - News

Submitted by Katrina Martinez – Family Formation Project Director



Family Formation participated in the Back-to-School Backpack Event to assist our youth with backpacks and school supplies before returning to school. This event was in collaboration with OVDC and TANF and had a booth with Clorox Clean Up Wipes, Tissue Box, and Hand Sanitizer for them to fulfill the youth's lists, they got from their teachers. There were other booths that participated in the event including the Bishop Paiute Tribe, Bishop Indian Education Center, Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inyo County Probation, Nuumu Yadoha Language Program, Native American Liaisons, and others.

Family Formation would like to give you all a few tips to help getting back to school a little easier:

- Go to sleep early. (8 hours if possible)
- Set out your clothes the night before.
- Pack lunches the night before.
- Set your backpacks ready to go by the door.
- Take showers in the evening before bedtime.
- Do all homework as soon as you get home from school.
- Ensure that everyone is fueling their bodies adequately.
- Stay hydrated. (Drink at least half your weight in ounces each day.)

Family Formation also put on a BUHS Fall Sports and Activities Workshop to assist high school students with per diem when they go to away games. Each quarter we will be having a workshop to assist the high school students for each seasonal sport and school activity and trip. Make sure to attend our workshops if you would like to receive assistance from Family Formation. Please look out for our flyers posted on Facebook and our postcards sent to your homes. If you are not receiving our postcards, please call the Family Formation Office at (760) 873-4473 and let us know that you would like to be on our mailing list.

Family Formation Project
Office: (760) 873-4473



The Court's Corner....

Yes, the Bishop Paiute Tribal Court is in session with a new and very talented administration and staff. Ms. Yolanda Cortez is our new Tribal Court Administrator/Clerk; Ms. Tammy Andrade is our new Youth Programs Coordinator; and, Ms. DeAnne Chiatovich is serving as a Deputy Clerk.

Our mailing address remains (50 Tu Su Lane Bishop 93514), but the Court's physical address

is 430 N. Barlow Lane Bishop, located in the old Head Start Building..

The telephone number for the Clerk's office is (760) 784-9581. We are usually open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are open during the Noon hour, and have an after hour's drop box in front of the court.

Please call the Clerk's Office if you have special needs in order to access the court building.

Self-Help Center

With support from the Judicial Council of California and the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Social Services Program, we are pleased to remind everyone that the "Self-Help Center" is now available at the Social Services Office on Tu Su Lane. While the Self-Help Center can not give legal advice or represent either party as an advocate or attorney, they can assist Tribal members completing and processing the necessary court forms with respect to restraining/protective orders in the State Court (Inyo County Superior Court) and/or the Bishop Paiute Tribal Court. The Self-Help Center will help both parties, those seeking protection and those responding to the request for a restraining/protection order. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the Social Services Department at (760) 873-4414.

Tribal Court Jurisdiction, Forms, Advocates/Attorneys

The Tribal Court Clerk's Office at 430 N. Barlow Lane has forms to assist individuals in filing or responding to cases under the Tribal Code where the Tribal Court has civil jurisdiction. Such cases include, but are not necessarily limited to the following Codes: Dog Control, Fireworks, Adult Guardianship, Name Change and Name Verification, Public Safety (Domestic Violence, Civil Harassment, Elder Abuse), Small Claims, Traffic, Trespass, and the Tribal Mortgage Lending and Unlawful Detainer (Landlord/Tenant).

For further information or to obtain forms, please contact the Tribal Court Clerk's Office, which also maintains lists of attorneys and advocates admitted to practice before the Tribal Court.

Tribal Youth Healing to Wellness Court & Tribal Youth Attendance Achievement Program

We are also pleased to announce that the “Tribal Youth Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court” and our new “Tribal Court Youth Attendance Achievement Program” are now accepting referrals. The Healing to Wellness Court focuses on youth who have a problem with alcohol and/or other drugs, while the Attendance Achievement Program is designed to improve school attendance and academic achievement.

Recognizing that children are the Tribe’s most valuable asset in promoting and preserving tribal sovereignty and self-sufficiency, the vision of our programs is to redirect tribal youth with drug/ alcohol and/or school truancy issues; promote inclusivity in their culture and strengthen their connection with the community. In a real sense, culture is connectivity. We want the youth to understand and know in their hearts that they are truly valued members of the community who have unique gifts and developing talents to share. Time with Elders, including volunteer work service, will be a vital component of the program. Through relationships with Elders and mentors we hope the youth will gain wisdom and celebrate their cultural heritage, through a holistic, culturally focused and strength-based program.

Formerly, referrals to the Healing and Wellness Court had to come from Inyo County Probation or the Inyo County Superior (Juvenile) Court. Now however, referrals can be made by parents, guardians, and Indian Custodians. Native youth who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment in any federally recognized tribe, and are living within the Bishop Paiute Tribal Service Area (excluding Mono County and Big Pine) are eligible to participate. Native youth can be referred to either or both programs.

Participants in both programs will have an individualized plan, which would include as needed, services such as individual and group substance use counseling, behavioral health treatment (many youth suffer from unresolved issues around grief and trauma), mentoring, and educational assistance. We hope to incentivize or motivate students to engage in the programs to maintain eligibility for individual and group activities of interest to each of them. Both programs are adopting a new focus with emphasis on being supportive and helping the youth develop a strong Tribal connection through individual and group participation in traditional cultural activities, or as appropriate other religious/spiritual activities.

Referral forms and other information can be obtained from Tammy Andrade. Please feel free to contact Tammy at 760-784-9581 or tammy.andrade@bishoppaiute.org

For further information or to obtain forms, please contact the Tribal Court Clerk’s Office, which also maintains lists of attorneys and advocates admitted to practice before the Tribal Court.

Please feel free to visit the new Court facility, and don’t hesitate to contact the Clerk’s Office for further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Dean Stout, Chief Judge





Conservation Open Space Area (COSA)

Manahuu from the COSA!

The summer flew by and we are already prepping the COSA to be ready for our outdoor education programs **Taking Root** and **Branching Out**. As you probably know, both programs are run by Inyo County Office of Education (ICOE) in collaboration with EMO and focus on teaching kids to learn about the natural world through observation and asking questions. Taking Root is for 3rd grade classes and Branching Out is for 5th grade classes.



The Tower Area in the COSA.

In order to prepare the COSA for the programs we have been mowing down grass, removing cattail and tule from Pond 3 and removing vegetation from the tower area by Pond 3. The tower area is a historic structure by the pond that is currently surrounded by invasive Trees of Heaven. We will be removing the trees and filling in the foundation with sand to create a place for students to sit and learn. We hope that this space can be an alternative space if (when) any flooding happens in the COSA and makes it hard to access the log circle.

If anyone is interested in getting involved in the Taking Root and Branching Out programs, or other ICOE field trips, there are two flyers in this newsletter that will give you more information. Reach out to Amanda Adams, the Inyo County Outdoor Education and Science Specialist, at aadams@inyocoe.org if you are interested in learning more. All instructors for these programs are compensated with a stipend.

If you are interested in hosting your own event or class in the COSA reach out to maggie.flaherty@bishoppaiute.org



The stone circle where Branching Out classes are held.



The log circle where Taking Root classes are held.

If you have questions about this event or are interested in volunteering to help EMO with future ecosystem restoration projects in the COSA please email: maggie.flaherty@bishoppaiute.org

IS THIS

YOUR DREAM
CLASSROOM?



TRAINING DAY:
NOVEMBER 1
WORK DAY:
NOVEMBER 2

FIELD TRIP DATES:
NOVEMBER: 7, 8,
9, 10, 13



THIS IS A VOLUNTEER POSITION,
HOWEVER DOCENTS RECEIVE A
\$100 STIPEND PER FIELD TRIP
DAY AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT TO
FIELD SITE



The Inyo County Office of Education and the Eastern Sierra Watershed Project are looking for docents to help with field trips this fall on the Lower Owens River.

- Become a docent with **free training** as well as **transportation provided** to the field sites from Bishop!
- Flexible Schedule! Only attend the days that you can!

If you are someone who enjoys field science, working with kids and an adventurous day outside exploring principles of physical science, **this program is for you!**

**THIS PROJECT
SERVES 8TH
GRADE
STUDENTS IN
INYO COUNTY!**

If you'd like to be a part of this program for our 8th grade students in Inyo County, please email the Inyo County Outdoor Education and Science Specialist Amanda Adams, aadams@inyocoe.org



Funded in part through the Eastern Sierra
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**INYO COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

2300 West Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514 | 760-873-8844

HOURS OF OPERATION: SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 6pm | Saturday & Sunday, 10am - 3pm | Monday, Closed



WALKING IN BEAUTY ART EXHIBIT OPENING



On Friday, August 25th, the Cultural Center unveiled a new exhibit from Way of the Sacred Mountain organization entitled, "Walking in Beauty". This powerful exhibit, which will be on display until September 30th, honors women, water, and children by bringing attention to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW), Indian Boarding School Children, Water, and Land issues. The evening began with the "running in" of the 215+ Prayer Runners. This amazing group started in the tribal community of Lone Pine, continued through the communities of Fort Independence, Big Pine, Bishop, and finished at the Cultural Center to a large group of supporters eager to greet them. Local runners joined them at Brown's Town Campground and want to give a shout out to these individuals: Denzel Gomez, James Napoles, Mikey Molina, Garret Bryan, Darryl Bacoach, Meryl Picard, Sylvia Ramirez, Libby Manuelito, and Alex Herrera (on bike). We would like to thank the following organizations and individuals for making this special evening a memorable one:

SINGERS:

Walter Hanson, Glenn Nelson, Jr., and Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe Chelsea Gallardo

MC: Jordan Frankson

WELCOME: Tara Frank

BLESSING: Glenn "Pat" Nelson, Sr.

MEAL & DESSERT:

Bishop Tribal Administration, Bishop Tribal Elders Program, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, Antonia Westervelt, and Rena Brown

SERVERS: Bishop Tribal Youth Council

GIFTS:

TaVooSee Fredericks, and Daniel Lopez

Bishop Tribal Social Services Program

Bishop Tribal Maintenance

Bishop Tribal Administration

Owens Valley Indian Water Commission

Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center

YOUTH WORKERS:

Demi Chavez & Broady Bengochia

WAY OF THE SACRED MOUNTAIN:

Teyana Viscarra and Norma Sands Co-Founders

215+ PRAYER RUNNERS:

Juan Cruz, Daniel Felix, Ruth Hermsillo, Antonio Huerta, Raymond Huerta, Norm Sands, Nelva Valladares, and Teyana Viscarra

SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

September 1 - 30
WALKING IN BEAUTY
ART EXHIBIT

September 17, Sunday
Monthly Native Veteran
Meeting
10 am - 11 am

September 18, Monday
TUBA NUGA
Pinenut Dance
6pm

September 19, Tuesday
Commodity Distribution
8 am - 12 pm

September 22, Friday
California Indian Day
Cultural Center CLOSED

October 1, 2023
WINTER HOURS BEGIN!
Tuesday - Saturday
10 am - 4 pm

Sunday & Monday
CLOSED

FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, FOLLOW US ON:



CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN DAY - SEPT 22

UNDERSTANDING. APPRECIATION. CELEBRATION.

Started in 1939 by then-Governor Culbert Olson, "Indian Day" evolved into American Indian Day, thanks to Governor Ronald Reagan and Tribal Leaders in 1968, then into Native American Day in 1998 by Governor Pete Wilson, also establishing it as an official state holiday. Today, we celebrate this day by recognizing the first peoples of California and preserving the old ways.

OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

SIGNIFICANT DAYS & OBSERVANCES



September 2, Saturday
V-J Day
(Victory over Japan)

September 11, Monday
National Day of
Service & Remembrance
(Patriot Day)

September 15, Friday
National POW/MIA Day

September 18, Monday
U.S. Air Force Birthday
(est. 1947)

September 18, Monday
Air National Guard
Birthday

September 24, Sunday
Gold Star Mother's Day

September 29, Friday
VFW Day



VFW DAY - SEPT 29. REMEMBERING:



CLINE HOWARD ALL INDIAN
VFW POST 4330

The Cline Howard VFW Post 4330, mustered in June 16, 1951, was established by Native American veterans of WWI, WWII, and the Korean War from the Eastern Sierra reservations. This post, at one time, was the longest running all-Indian post in the state of California. Members of the 4330 traveled up and down the state, raised and posted the colors at Native American functions, and performed military services for deceased veterans, to which they proudly carried out.

ORIGINAL MEMBER LIST, 1951

Domingo Bencoma	Sam Kinney
Wilbur Bengochia	Earl Lent
Edward Bowman	Carl Mallory
Harry Brown	John Manuelito
Pete Brown	Virgil Moose
Steve Brown	Nelson Moose
Earl Brown	Earl Nelson
Hipes C.B.	March Penny
Edison Charlie	Dick Piper
Martin Chavez	Sam Roberts
Roy Chiatovich	Sam Rodger
Harry Clark	Schuman Shaw
Clifford Dewey	Rowland Spencer
Sampson Dewey	Raymond Stone
Sidney Dewey	Jackie Summers
Clarence Duckey	Stanley Summers
Howard Garrison	Clarence Thomas
Harvey Harrington	John Williams
Ryan Howard	Wilfred Williams
Sam Huarte, Jr.	

IS IT TIME TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?

ATTENTION VETERANS!

In preparation for Veterans Day activities in November, please contact the Cultural Center to update your contact information, if needed. This will also be helpful for our ongoing archival efforts in documenting veteran information, and for ensuring that you are notified of any upcoming happenings. If you would like to submit a photo to be included in the Veterans Exhibit, please visit us to complete a photo submission form or scan the QR code below:



MONTHLY NATIVE VETERAN MEETING

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 17, 10am-11am @
the Cultural Center

Coffee and Donuts - A time to catch up with each other and share upcoming activities and events for our local veterans.



NATIVE VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT

The Fort Tejon Tribe has been working with Honor Flight Kern County for a dedicated trip just for Native American veterans of all branches and all times of service. Trip is planned for November 2023. The organizers have extended the invite to Native veterans in this area. For additional information, please call 661-527-3VET (3838) or visit their website at www.honorflightkerncounty.org.



CC OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE



THIS EXHIBIT IS ON DISPLAY SEPT. 31ST TO SEPT. 4TH IN THE HOME EC. BUILDING AT THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR

These last few months have been filled with numerous cultural activities and workshops that we want to share with the entire community! We have worked with the Bishop Elementary School and Bishop Indian Education Center to build cultural knowledge and experience through different lessons ranging in reading, discussions, and hands-on activities. This year, the Cultural Center's Outreach Program has submitted an exhibit into the 2023 Tri-County Fair. Please go check out the students' C.O.S.A. art work, saibu work, piaga/monotsibi craft, Eastern Sierra Watershed Curriculum, and field trip photos! This exhibit is to showcase the knowledge, understanding, and purpose of the discussed topics.



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Our Peoples Way

NEW DATES

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN UP OR REGISTER TO PARTAKE
THE FOCUS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS / ACTIVITIES ARE GEARED TOWARD TRIBAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS. PLEASE COME JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO TEACH OUR TRADITIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

- SEPT. 12TH, 2023 - PAIUTE SONG SHARING @ 5:30PM**
BRING YOU CLAPPER OR HAND DRUM IF YOU HAVE ONE TO PRACTICE! SONG SHARING IS WELCOME!
- SEPT. 13TH, 2023 - WAR DANCE @ 5:30PM**
THIS IS A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION TO SHARE THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR WAR DANCE, A TIME TO SHARE ABOUT DRESS, BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE.
- SEPT 14TH, 2023 - FANDANGO CAMP DRESSES @ 12:30PM**
THIS IS A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION TO SHARE THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR FANDANGO CAMP DRESS, A TIME TO SHARE ABOUT DRESS, BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE.



TUBA NUGA

PINENUT DANCE

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

📍 THE CULTURAL CENTER GROUNDS - BISHOP, CALIFORNIA

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR THE COMMUNITY FEED



OPEN TO NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY OR MUST HAVE ONE NATIVE AMERICAN IN THE HOUSEHOLD WITH CURRENT PREVENTION APPLICATION

COMMUNITY FEED - 6PM

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO PRE-REGISTER. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE, CONTACT THE FAMILY FORMATION PROGRAM AT THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE.

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SWEET TREAT TO SHARE!

PINENUT BLESSING AND DANCE - 7PM

COME DANCE & GIVE THANKS FOR A HEALTHY HARVEST!

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - PLEASE BRING YOUR FAMILY & LAWN CHAIRS.

TAGWA NA-SUMU'U TEI TUBA NOKA A SUDAHAI-WEI WE ARE ALL GOING TO BLESS OUR PINENUTS

JOIN US IN PREPARATION FOR OUR BLESSING

Please contact the Cultural Center for gathering & cooking dates, if you would like to help, as it is needed and greatly appreciated!

GATHERING / HARVESTING FOR THE BLESSING

Meet in the Cultural Center parking lot at 8:30am.

We will return at 2:30pm.

Tribal vehicle seats are available to help transport if needed, or we can caravan together. We will be following each other to gathering spot.

Please wear old clothes, boots or close-toed shoes, with hair up or out of your face!

COOKING UP

Cooking will take place at Cultural Center at 8:30am.

Stop by anytime between 8:30am thru 12pm to help clean and cook pinenuts

Come learn how to clean pinenuts for cooking, cook pinenuts in a wire basket, and prepare pinenut for the dance!

Please wear old clothes, boots or close-toed shoes, with hair up or out of your face!



QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CULTURAL CENTER AT (760)873-8844



Suicidal Thoughts & Domestic Abuse

Women who experienced abuse from a partner are **THREE** times more likely to have made a suicide attempt in the past year compared to those who have not experienced abuse.

Sexual abuse puts victims at raised risk of self-harm, suicidal thoughts and suicide attempts.

Women living in poverty are especially at risk.

RAVE
50 Tu Su Lane Bldg 3
760.873.4414 Office
760.873.9018 Hotline



Elders Wood Program Update



The Bishop Paiute Tribe is accepting applications for the 2023 Elders Wood Program

Wood Delivery will begin with the oldest Elders first starting in the beginning of October

Other Tribal Programs to assist with Wood for Tribal Elders

LIHEAP - Social Services

Tribal Elders automatically qualify for a minimum of \$380.00 (can be more based on income/ family composition)

this funding can be used for utility assistance or Firewood/ Pellets etc.

Please contact Pamela Martinez Program coordinator @ 873-4414 ext. 2830
pamela.martinez@bishoppaiute.org

Homeowners Assistance Program Community Development Department

Participants must meet the income guidelines (for example a household of 1 person has to have a gross annual income lower than \$94,500. the income threshold increases by family size.) this funding can be used for utility assistance (current and past-due), Firewood/ Pellets and other heating sources, propane and mortgage assistance.

Please contact Tennille Torres @ 872-4357
Tennille.torres@bishoppaiute.org

Save the Date

in BISHOP

Make Your Voice Heard

www.caindianheritagecenter.org/participation/



PARTICIPATE & FOLLOW

California Tribes and Native American Outreach Workshop
for the future California Indian Heritage Center

TENTATIVE - HOLD THE DATE

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

at the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center
2300 West Line St., Bishop, CA 93514

A California Indian Heritage Center (CIHC) is being developed that will represent all California Tribes and Indian people. As part of the design process, the project team is asking for opinions and ideas from Tribal communities and Native American people from across the state.

Cultural acknowledgments and songs will be offered from area ancestral Indian people. **Dinner** will be served and **raffle giveaways** will be drawn at the conclusion of the meeting as a thank you for your participation. A coloring art book will be shared and a contest with prizes for participants. The coloring art book pages can be downloaded ahead of time at: <https://bit.ly/CHIC-AcornColoringBook>.

Thank you to the Bishop Paiute Tribe for co-hosting this event and inviting other Tribes and Native American people throughout the region to participate.



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE
TRIBAL COURT

INTRODUCING

Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court

The TJHWC allows tribal participants to obtain a full range of services to assist them in leading a drug and alcohol free life. This program offers services providing an individual plan for each student, while taking a non-judgemental approach with a focus on strong cultural connections. A case plan may include:

- Physical & Spiritual healing
- Drug & Alcohol support
- Positive behaviors
- Cultural involvement
- Educational support

Tribal Youth Attendance Achievement Program

The TYAAP is to assist students with attendance and truancy issues within our school system. Promote culture, strengthen connections with the community, while increasing promotion and graduation rates.

Parents, guardians and agencies may refer students to either or both of the Tribal Court Programs

For Applications or additional info please contact Tribal Court 760-784-9581
Tammy Andrade - Youth Program Coordinator Ext -1920
or stop by 430 N. Barlow Lane

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FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 15 FROM 4PM TO 6PM

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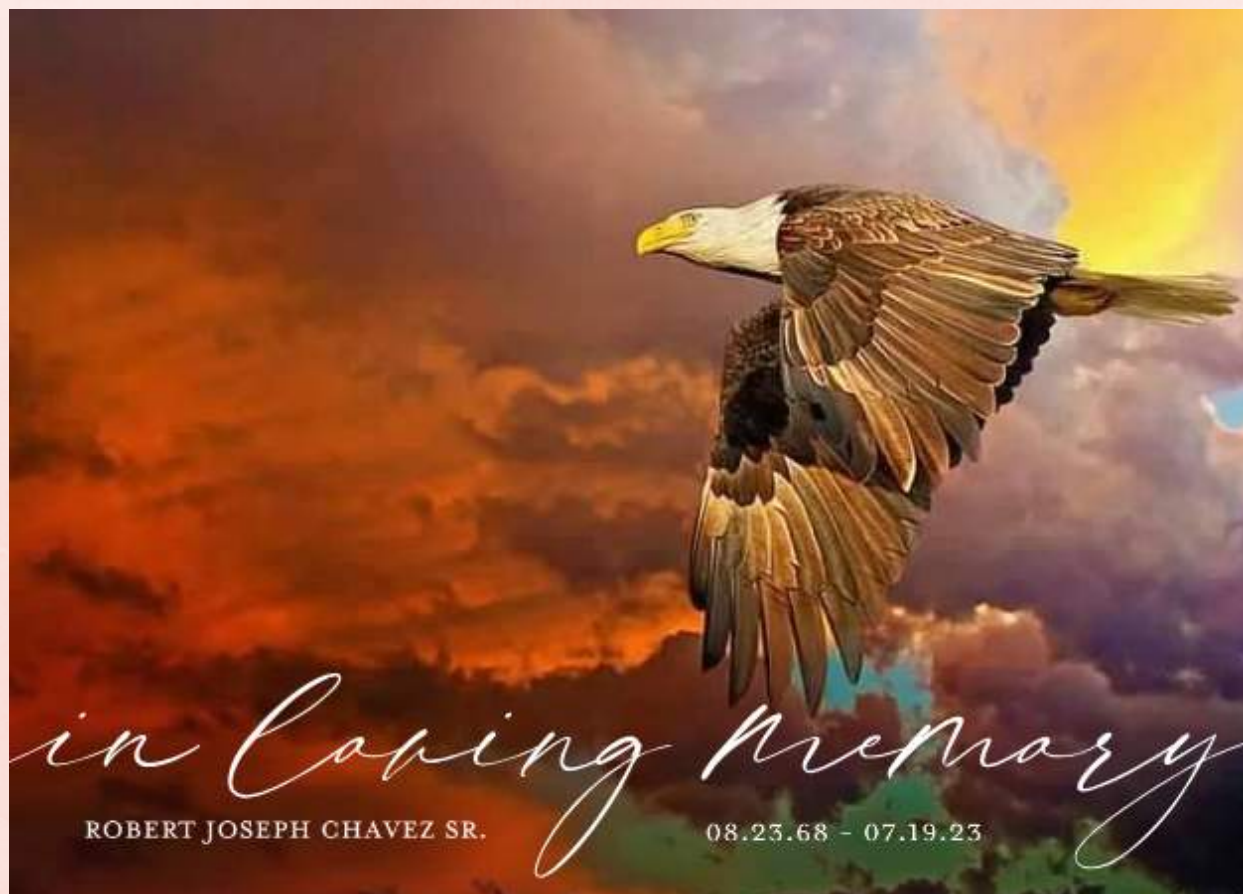


**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
FOR COACHING, REFEREES,
BOOK AND CLOCK! SUBMIT
YOUR BACKGROUND TODAY!**

**In order to
volunteer as a
COACH and/or to
assist with the
league, ALL
backgrounds
must be
submitted by
October 15, 2023.**

Background forms are available at the Tribal TANF Office located at 2574 Diaz Lane, Bishop, CA or can be emailed.

Contact Site
Manager
Ambrosia Stone
for more
information at
(760) 873-5107.



*"Love all whom you hold dear, Precious is the time you share
Do not wait until tomorrow, for tomorrow may not be."*

We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. It is during this time of grief we learn how much our family and friends mean to us. Your kindness will always be remembered.

*Thank you for keeping us in your
Thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Daniel, Alysia, Tashina, LaVaree, Robert Jr.,
Roemello, De'jia and Demetria
Chavez*



**WANAAHA
CASINO**

FALL INTO

FUN @ WANAAHACASINO SEPTEMBER

FRI • SEPT 22 & 29

Autumn
\$7.5K
CASH
GIVEAWAY

\$200 @ 6:30PM * \$250 @ 6:45PM

\$300 @ 7PM * \$350 @ 7:15pm * \$400 @ 7:30PM

\$450 @ 7:45PM * \$500 @ 8PM * \$550 @ 8:15PM

\$600 @ 8:30PM * \$650 @ 8:45PM * \$750 @ 9PM

\$2,500 @ 10PM

TICKETED DRAWINGS

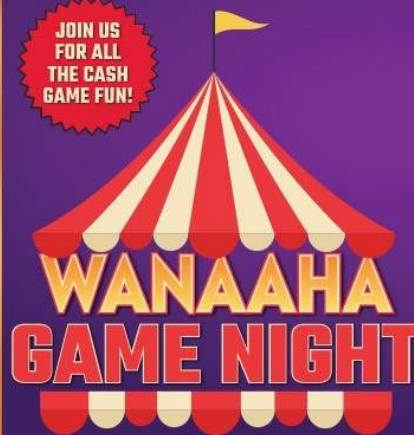
EARN ENTRIES STARTING SEPT 1ST FROM SLOT & TABLE PLAY



EARN 350 SAME-DAY POINTS, OR 2 HOURS OF TABLE PLAY ON SEPT 22, 23 OR 24 TO GET YOUR INDIAN DAYS SHIRT!

ALSO FOR SALE IN GIFT SHOP!

JOIN US FOR ALL THE CASH GAME FUN!



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FRIDAY • SEPT 8 & 15

TOSS-4-CASH

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DRAWINGS AT 7:15PM, 8:15PM, 9:15PM

WHEEL SPIN

DRAWINGS AT 7:30PM, 8:30PM, 9:30PM

MAKE A DEAL

DRAWINGS AT 7:45PM, 8:45PM, 9:45PM

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SCRATCH CARD MADNESS

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WIN FREE PLAY, FOOD, OR CASH UP TO

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END of **SUMMER**

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SEPTEMBER 2023

BISHOP PAIUTE ELDERS TITLE VI NUTRITION PROGRAM

CONGREGATE MEALS SERVED FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK
MEALS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCT

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p>WE ARE CLOSED Labor Day</p>	<p>5 Beef Taco Rice, Salsa Garden Salad Pineapple</p>	<p>6 Pinto Bean Soup Cornbread Cucumber Salad Banana</p>	<p>7 Grilled Chicken Wild Rice Garden Salad Roll Pears</p>	<p>8 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Garden Salad Fruit Salad</p>	<p>1 Teriyaki Salmon Rice Summer Squash Oranges</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<p>11 Chicken Chow Mein Brown Rice Fortune Cookie Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>12 Pork Chops Au Gratin Potatoes Carrots Mixed Berries</p>	<p>13 Chili Beans Cornbread Garden Salad Cottage Cheese Pineapple Cup</p>	<p>14 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Peaches</p>	<p>15 Open Face Turkey/Gravy Sandwich Green Beans Mango</p>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<p>18 Beef & Broccoli Brown Rice Beet Salad Cantaloupe</p>	<p>19 Chicken Enchiladas Tex-Mex Corn Refried Beans Watermelon</p>	<p>20 Sub Sandwiches Mushroom Soup Carrot Sticks Plums</p>	<p>21 Beef Stew Biscuits Carrot Salad Strawberries</p>	<p>WE ARE CLOSED California Indian Days</p>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<p>25 Ham Slice Country Potatoes Scrambled Eggs English Muffin Berry Cup</p>	<p>26 Potato Soup Naan Bread Beet Salad Honey Dew Melon</p>	<p>27 Tuna Sandwich Chicken Soup Wheat Crackers Applesauce</p>	<p>28 Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Asian Vegetable Almond Cookie Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>29 Tuna Sandwich Tomato Soup Crackers Grapes</p>	<p>30 MENU APPROVED BY DIETITIAN SHANNON BEASLEY, RD MPH, CDCEs</p>



SEPTEMBER 2023



SUN

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SAT

1

TALLY FARMS
BOXES
1:00 P.M.

2

8

BINGO
\$10.00 BUY-IN
1:00 P.M.

9

15

TALLY FARMS
BOXES
1:00 P.M.

16

22

**WE ARE
CLOSED**

California
Indian Days

23

29

7

COMMUNITY
HEALTH
SURVEY WITH
COUNTY OF INYO
12:00 NOON

14

6

COMMUNITY
HEALTH
SURVEY WITH
COUNTY OF INYO
12:00 NOON

13

21

5

STRETCH
AND TONE
10:00 A.M.

12

STRETCH
AND TONE
1:00 P.M.

19

STRETCH
AND TONE
1:00 P.M.

26

4

**WE ARE
CLOSED**

Labor Day

11

REZ READERS
BOOK CLUB
"WEAVING
LEGACY"
1:00 P.M.

18

MAKING
CUMAZAH
(BREAD)
1:00 P.M.

25

3

10

17

24

CRAFTY CRAFTS
WITH CHELSEY
1:00 P.M.

27

STRETCH
AND TONE
1:00 P.M.

28

STRETCH
AND TONE
1:00 P.M.

30

COMMITTEE/BOARD VACANCIES

Bishop Paiute Tribe

Cultural Advisory Committee - Five (5) Vacancies

Education Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) - Four (4) Vacancies

Tribal Court Advisory Committee - Two (2) Vacancies

THPO Committee - Three (3) Vacancies

TEI Nuumu Takawa-Du "Wellness Committee" - Two (2) Vacancies

Constitution Committee - One (1) Vacancy

Food Sovereignty Program Advisory Board - One (1) Vacancy

Pow Wow Committee - Two (2) Vacancies

Gaming Commission - One (1) Vacancy

Requirements to serve on Committees & Boards:

- Must be a Bishop Tribal Member-***
- Must submit a "Letter of Intent" to the Tribal Office-***
- Can reside outside of Bishop-***



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PREVENTION CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 RICH RELATIONSHIPS 3:45-5:15PM TUNIWA NOBI 4TH-8TH GRADES LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	2
3	4 OVDC OFFICES CLOSED	5 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	6 FIS/MIS ORIENTATION 10:30AM & 5:30 PM TUNIWA NOBI & WEB EX LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	7 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	8 RICH RELATIONSHIPS 3:45-5:15PM TUNIWA NOBI 4TH-8TH GRADES LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	9
10	11 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	12 YOUTH CHEF COOKING WORKSHOP LOCATION: TBD 6PM-8PM LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	13 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	14 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	15 RICH RELATIONSHIPS 3:45-5:15PM TUNIWA NOBI 4TH-8TH GRADES PARENT/CHILD TIME 5:15-7:15PM TUNIWA NOBI LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	16
17	18 BENTON FAMILY DELIVERY BAGS FRYBREAD KITS (ALL DAY) LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	19 FAMILY DELIVERY BAGS STEW & FRYBREAD (ALL DAY) LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	20 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	21 LANGUAGE CLASS @ 5:30PM BISHOP LANGUAGE OFFICE	22 <i>CA INDIAN DAY!</i> OVDC OFFICES CLOSED	23
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CrossFit- Monday thru Thursday.
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TANF PREVENTION-GREEN
FAMILY LITERACY-BLUE
LANGUAGE-RED



Bishop Paiute Tribes

2023 HONORED ELDERS

& PARADE GRAND MARSHALS



NORMAN BERNARD HAS BEEN A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF BISHOP AND A PROUD MEMBER OF THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE.

HIS PARENTS ARE THE LATE WALTER BERNARD AND EMILY DONDERO, SISTER, MARGARET JAEGER, BROTHER VERNON BERNARD.

HE WORKED FOR MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN AS A SNOW CAT OPERATOR FOR MANY YEARS AND THEN BECAME A FULL-TIME AUTO AND DIESEL MECHANIC.

NORMAN SPENDS HIS DAYS NOW IN THE PEACEFUL VALLEY WORKING IN HIS YARD AND TAKING CARE OF HIS BUDDY TITUS (HIS DOG).



JENNY MCKELLIPS IS A MEMBER OF THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE., SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF LOUISE GILLENWATER (104 YRS OLD) WHO RESIDES IN JOHNSTOWN, NY. SHE IS THE OLDEST OF 4 CHILDREN, FRED, EILEEN, AND JOHN.

JENNY WAS BORN IN OAKLAND, CA AND LIVED IN BISHOP ON RED HILL UNTIL I WAS 10 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE MOVED TO NEW YORK AND LATER RETURNED TO BISHOP WHEN SHE WAS 19 YEARS OLD.

JENNY MARRIED JOHN MCKELLIPS AND HAD 3 CHILDREN AND 1 FOSTER DAUGHTER, DALE, MARTY, HELENA AND MARY SHANE. JENNY HAS 6 GRANDCHILDREN, CHEYENNE, SHAUNEE, COURTNEY, WILLIE, RAVYN, CHARLIE AND 8 FOSTER GRANDCHILDREN, CHRISTINA, KEVIN, DONNA, LYNZEE, JOSEPH, GENEVA, MACY AND EMMETT. JENNY ALSO HAS 13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 15 FOSTER GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 1 GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER.

MANY PEOPLE KNOW HER FROM THE 18 AND A HALF YEARS SHE WORKED AT THE BISHOP INDIAN HEAD START AND TU-TU-UP-EE-A-NOVIE (DAYCARE) FOR 10 PLUS YEARS.

IT'S AN HONOR TO BE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE AS A GRAND MARSHALL FOR THE 2023 CA INDIAN DAY PARADE.



California Indian Days Celebration BISHOP, CA

SEPTEMBER 22ND - SEPTEMBER 24TH

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

5:30pm - Youth Night
Barlow Lane Gym

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

7:30am - Walk for Life - Suicide Awareness Walk
meet @ Toiyabe Indian Health Project 250 N See Vee Lane

10:00am - California Indian Day Parade
line-up at the Wanaaha Casino Parking lot by 8:15am.

11:00am - Family Games & Community BBQ
Barlow Lane Gym

2:00pm - Youth Handgame Tournament
Barlow Lane Gym

7:00pm - Valley Challenge & Bonehog Handgame Tournament
Wanaaha Casino Event Center

7:00pm - Powwow Grand Entry
Powwow Grounds

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

12:00pm - Powwow Grand Entry
Powwow Grounds

12:30pm - Main Handgame Tournament
Wanaaha Casino Event Center

2:00pm - Elders Traditional Crafts Contest
Powwow Grounds

3:00pm - Elders Food Contest
Powwow Grounds

5:00pm - Powwow Dinner Break BBQ
Powwow Grounds

7:30pm - Powwow Grand Entry
Powwow Grounds

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

12:00am - Fast 5 Tournament
Wanaaha Casino Event Center

11:00am - Chuptoohee Card Tournament
Wanaaha Casino Event Center

12:00pm - Powwow Grand Entry
Powwow Grounds

1:00pm - 3-man Handgame Tourney
Wanaaha Casino Event Center

3:00pm - Elders Raffle Announced
Powwow Grounds

For more Information please contact the following: Youth Night & Walk for Life- Victoria Begay 760-873-6394 ext. 392, Parade- Charlene Keller 760-873-3584 ext. 1200, Family Games & BBQ - Katrina Martinez 760-873-4473 ext. 2700, Powwow- Joan Huff 760-920-2332, Handgame & Chuptoohee- Tara Frank 760-920-1177.

Follow event pages for more information



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2023



Bishop HANDGAME SEPTEMBER 22-24 WANAHA CASINO - BISHOP, CALIFORNIA

HELD IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE BISHOP PAIUTE
TRIBE'S CALIFORNIA
INDIAN DAY ACTIVITIES
& PABANAMANINA
POWOW

Friday - Sept. 22

YOUTH TOURNEY WILL BE HELD AT THE BARLOW GYM WITH OTHER CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY ACTIVITIES

VALLEY CHALLENGE: LOCAL PLAYERS VS. VISITING PLAYERS
7PM; ONE OPEN GAME — POT BET; GAME WILL BE PRIOR TO BONEHOG TOURNEY.

BONEHOG TOURNEY: 1ST-\$1,000, 2ND-\$500, 3RD-\$300, 4TH-\$200
TO FOLLOW THE VALLEY CHALLENGE; \$40 ENTRY FEE; 2 PLAYERS PER TEAM; REGISTRATION OPEN 5PM-6:30PM; SINGLE ELIMINATION.

- NO KICK STICK
- NO THUMB POINTING
- NO DRUMS DURING TOURNAMENT
- OPEN GAMES ALL WEEKEND
- NO PETS AT TOURNAMENT
- BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

Saturday - Sept. 23

MAIN TOURNEY: 1ST-\$6,000+JACKETS, 2ND-\$3,000+SWEATSHIRT
1PM; \$150 ENTRY FEE; 2 - 5 PLAYERS PER TEAM; REGISTRATION OPEN 10:30AM-12:30PM;
TRUE DOUBLE ELIMINATION. ENTRY \$ WILL DETERMINE OTHER PAYOUTS;
*COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT FOR ALL REGISTERED TRADITIONAL GAMBLERS.

FAST FIVE TOURNEY MIDNIGHT SPECIAL: \$1,000 ADDED TO PURSE
TO FOLLOW THE MAIN TOURNEY; \$50 ENTRY FEE; REGISTRATION OPEN 10PM-11:30PM; SINGLE ELIMINATION.
● 5 PLAYERS PER TEAM ● 5 SECONDS TO HIDE ● 5 SECONDS TO GUESS



EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE AND WANAHA CASINO, ALONG WITH FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

Sunday - Sept. 24

3 MAN TOURNEY: 1ST-\$1,500 ENTRY \$ WILL DETERMINE OTHER PAYOUTS.
1PM; \$75 ENTRY FEE; 3 PLAYERS PER TEAM;
REGISTRATION OPEN 11AM-12:30PM; SINGLE ELIMINATION.

CHUPTOOHEE TOURNEY: 1ST-\$300, 2ND-\$200, 3RD-\$100
11AM; \$10 ENTRY FEE; ONE HAND — NO REBUYS; DEPENDING ON # OF PLAYERS, A SECOND TABLE SETUP MAY BE ADDED, EACH BEING PAID TOURNEY PAYOUT - #S DRAWN TO DETERMINE PLAYERS TABLE.

WHONAH/CONTACT:
TARA FRANK
(760) 920-1177

THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE WANAHA CASINO. ALL PATRONS MUST FOLLOW CASINO RULES, EXCLUSIONS AND GUIDELINES. SUBJECT TO BAG INSPECTION. NO MINORS/CHILDREN LEFT UNATTENDED. NO WEAPONS, NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL, NO ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES, AND NO CONTRABAND OR PARAPHERNALIA. SMOKING ONLY ALLOWABLE IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

SPONSORS, COORDINATORS, AND COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS, THEFT, SHORT FUNDED TRAVELERS, OR DIVORCES.



Bishop Elders Advisory Committee

Food and Craft Contest

Saturday , September 23, 2023

Pabanamanina Powwow Grounds

Adult Food Categories

Entries due @ 3:00pm

1st-\$100, 2nd-\$60, 3rd-\$40

Fry Bread
(3 dozen)

Yeast Rolls
(3 dozen)

Tortillas
(3 dozen)

Beans
Any Type

Pan Bread

Salsa
Any type

Dessert
Any Type

Special Categories

Entries due @ 2:00PM

1st-\$100, 2nd-\$60, 3rd-\$40

Baby Basket

Traditional Arts & Crafts

Youth Categories

Entries due @ 3:00pm

1st-\$45, 2nd-\$35, 3rd-\$20

Cookies

Ages 8-12 yrs. old

Dessert

Any Type, Ages 13-17



ELDERS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

1st-\$300

2nd-\$200

3rd-\$100

4th - Pendleton Blanket

Winners will be announced at 3:00pm on

Sunday September 24th at the Powwow

For more information on the food contest and raffle please contact:

Patricia Howard - (760) 937-5120, Mary Davis - (760) 263-4507, Patricia Bengochia - (760) 937-0452, Joann Hanson - (760) 258-5321, Linda Charlie - (760) 920-9488

2023 CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAYS PARADE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

PARADE THEME: *Tabawano Tei-Nüumu* (Our People's Day)

We cordially invite entries from individuals, businesses, groups and organizations



THE PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 10AM at the Wanaaha Casino Employee Parking Lot, N. Pa Ha Lane and go to the Barlow Lane Gym. Entries and support vehicles will be pre-staged and judged at the Casino Employee Parking Lot **NO LATER THAN 8:15AM.**

ENTRY FORM

Please complete the entry form below and return to the Bishop Paiute Tribal Office or email:

 50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop, CA 93514

 Fax, 760-873-4143

 charlene.keller@bishoppaiute.org

ENTRIES DUE:

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 12:00 noon
to be eligible for judging.

Late entries will be accepted up to 8:00 am on Friday, September 22, but **WILL NOT** be eligible for judging.

ENTRY CATEGORIES Please choose only ONE CATEGORY.

CASH PRIZES will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Organizational Float | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Mounted Category |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Most Creative Youth (12 years & under) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Rez Dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Family Float | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Walking Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Traditional Youth (12 years & under) | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Rez Car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Pow Wow Entry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Other <input type="text"/> | |

FREE ENTRY

People # Animals # Vehicles

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE ENTRY FOR ANNOUNCER:

PARADE WAIVER FORM 2023

Waiver and release of damages against the Bishop Paiute Tribe in the 2023 California Indian Days Parade.

I, _____ (name of individual), do hereby release and discharge the Bishop Paiute Tribe, the Bishop Tribal Council, and the members and volunteers from all claims, demands and causes of action of every kind whatsoever for any damages and/or injuries which may result from participation of _____ (name of individual) in the 2023 California Indian Days Parade.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____



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