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### **Wiyot Parent Committee**

The Wiyot Parent Committee will meet on June 8th, at 10 am. The committee will be making recommendations to council regarding Table Bluff Reservation playground equipment, use of Child Care Development fund recovery act funds, and continue discussions of summer activities and Table Bluff charter school. The Loleta school superintendent is expected to attend.

### **Notice**

All tribal youth and elder programs will be closed the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> to get geared up for summer. Parents effected by this closure may use the Boys & Girls Club of Loleta during this week. Frozen meals may be available to elders upon advance request. Please contact Michelle for more information at (707) 733-5055 or by email at: [michelle@wiyat.us](mailto:michelle@wiyat.us).

### **Wiyot Girl Scout Troop**

Most girls join a local troop or group for fun and friendship, but they also find out about building character and self-esteem and serving their communities—the core qualities of Girl Scouting. In Girl Scouts, girls find a safe place to grow and share new experiences, learn to relate to others, develop values, and contribute to society.

The Girl Scout program is based on the needs and interests of girls. All members:

- Share the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- Pay national dues of \$10.00
- Follow safety guidelines

Learn more about what girls do:

- Girl Scout Daisy, grades K-1
- Girl Scout Brownie, grades 2-3
- Girl Scout Junior, grades 4-5
- Girl Scout Cadette, grades 6-8
- Girl Scout Senior, grades 9-10

### **Girl Scout Ambassador, grades 11-12**

#### **How to Join**

Now seeking girls scouts for Girl Scout troop #70060. Girls scouts will be meeting on Tuesdays each week. Please contact Michelle or Jessica at the tribal office for more information.

### **Scholarship Season is here**

If you are interested in attending college next fall now is the time to get started on Scholarship applications. The following are a few scholarships that may help to get you started:

#### **Wiyot Higher Education Scholarship**

Wiyot Tribal members attending a 2 or 4 year college or university full or part time in 2009/10  
Deadline August 1, 2009  
Contact Michelle Vassel, [michelle@wiyat.us](mailto:michelle@wiyat.us), (707) 733-5055.

#### **BIA Higher Education Grant**

Wiyot Tribal members attending a 2 or 4 year college or university full or part time in 2009/10.  
Deadline: Prior to the start of classes  
Contact Michelle Vassel, [michelle@wiyat.us](mailto:michelle@wiyat.us), (707) 733-5055.

Contact your college, university, high school counselor, or Michelle at the Tribal office for more information on how to find and apply for scholarships to attend college.

### **Elder's lunch served daily**

The Wiyot Elder nutrition program serves free lunch Monday through Friday to anyone over the age of 50. Drop in and enjoy a hot meal with friends on any weekday. Learn the Wiyot language, win prizes, and enjoy lunch. Please note that all tribal youth and elder programs will be closed on June 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to get geared up for summer. Elders interested in receiving frozen meals during that week please contact Michelle at (707) 733-5055.



**Support our Troops**  
The Wiyot tribal council recently began a program to support our tribal members. The program will send care packages to tribal members serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. If you know of any tribal members serving in the War on Terror, please send their name and APO/FPO Address to ATTN: Support our Troops, Wiyot Tribe, Loleta, CA 95551 or email to [michelle@wiyot.us](mailto:michelle@wiyot.us).

## Medicare Part D Signups and Elk BBQ



Need help with Medicare Part D? Not sure which drug plan covers your prescriptions? The Wiyot Tribe would like to help.

Medicare Part D is a federal program to subsidize the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries in the United States.

It was enacted as part of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 and went into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The Wiyot Tribe will host a Medicare Part D information session as well as part D Signups on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

### Good Breast Health Care

The Humboldt County Breast Health Project is a local community resource agency that provides education, support and hope regarding breast health. HCBHP encourages women to become self-aware, by becoming familiar with your own breasts. At age 20 do a breast self exam about a week after the end of your period. Get a clinical breast exam every year if you are 40 or older and every 3 years from age 20 to 39. Women aged 40 and older are encouraged to have a mammogram every year. The organization also encourages women to have a routine pelvic exams and pap tests. Report unusual symptoms to your medical provider. If you are a parent of a girl age 11-26, talk to your doctor about the cervical cancer prevention vaccine. Humboldt Community Breast Health Project has information is available to provide information, encouragement, and assistance free of charge. They can be reached at (707) 825-8345 or online at [www.hcbhp.org](http://www.hcbhp.org)



## Congratulations Graduates

### Pre-School

Jonathan Miller

Catalina Lopez

Violet Farmer

Sinoe Sanchez Johnson

Shane James

Kylie James

McKenzie Roper

### College

Marnie Atkins-Humboldt State University

Native American Studies with a Law and Government specialization and a Minor in anthropology

The Wiyot Tribe will be holding a graduation party for graduates and their families on June 17th at 6pm at the Wiyot Community Center. Please help the Wiyot Tribe honor our graduates by sending in photos and information about graduates for our next newsletter c/o Michelle, Wiyot Tribe, 1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA 95551

Ella Marie Jeneene DiMarzo

born to

Vincent DiMarzo and Tristina Roberts

May 8, 2009 2:25pm

weighed 8lbs and 9 oz.

length 21 inches

Congratulations!



### \*Wiyot Parent Committee

next meeting June 8th 10 am

\***Tribal Graduation Party** June 17th for graduates and their families

\***Youth and elder programs** closed June 1-5, 2009

\***Medicare part D signups and Elk BBQ** June 26th from 12 to 1 pm