



The Da'luk

Annual Meeting
April 4th, 2020

Polls will be open to vote from 10 am to 2 pm
1000 Wiyot Dr., Loleta, CA 95551

The Annual General Council meeting is coming up on April 4, 2020. Polls will be open (in the Tribal library) from 10 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. for the election of Tribal Chairman and Council member at large and any items on the agenda. If you are unable to attend the Wiyot Tribal Election scheduled for April 4, 2020, you can vote by absentee ballot. In order to receive an Absentee Ballot a form requesting the absentee ballot must be RECEIVED in the Tribal Office not fewer than 14 days before the election (March 21, 2020). Please do not wait until the deadline to submit the request, get your request in early so there is enough time for you to receive the ballot by mail and return it by Election Day. If you voted by absentee ballot last time and submitted a *permanent* Absentee Ballot your absentee ballot will automatically be mailed. If you are unsure if you requested a permanent Absentee Ballot you can contact the office at (707) 733-5055 to verify you are on the permanent Absentee Ballot list.



Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Announcing the Candidate for the 2020 Election April 4, 2020

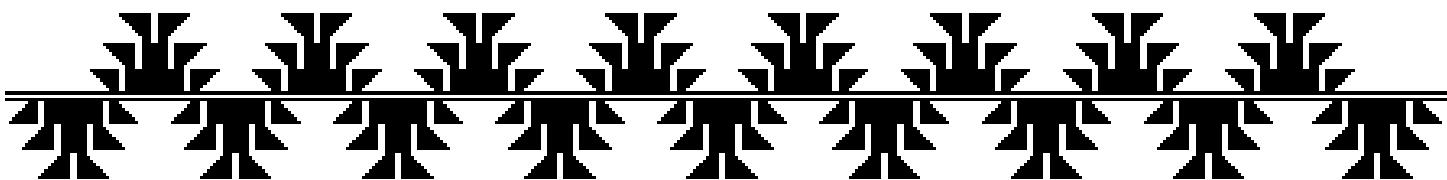
Tribal Chairperson 2020-2024

- *Ted Hernandez*

Ha'wa'lou,

My name is Theodore E. Hernandez. For over 20 years I have lived on the Table Bluff Reservation with my family. I have been married to my wonderful wife for 32 years and raised 5 beautiful children. Our oldest daughter recently graduated with a master's degree in film and electronic media and a bachelor's degree in Native American studies. Our second daughter has an associate degree in early childhood education and works with Native American children as an Early Head Start Teacher. Our son serves in the United States Marine Corps, while our two youngest daughters attend high school and prepare for their college careers. Throughout our children's lives, my wife and I have instilled a sense of confidence and values in our children. We taught them that they can achieve anything they set their hearts and minds to. We have also ensured that our children understand the importance of their culture, community, education, and family.

As a Wiyot person, I understand the importance of the preservation of our culture, language, and practices. I currently work in my community as the Cultural Director, the Tsek Houdaqh Director, and the Historic Preservation Officer. I have sat on the Wiyot Council for eighteen years and have served as the chairman for the past eight years. I am dedicated to serving my people and ensuring that our voice is heard throughout our community. As the current tribal chairman, I have attended 432 monthly Business Council meetings, 36 Annual/Semiannual meetings, 5 Town Hall meetings and numerous other outside meetings regarding Tribal concerns and issues. I currently sit on the Minors Trust Board, Scholarship Committee, Housing Board, Cultural Committee, Parent Committee, and the Events Committee. During my last term as chairman, I was able to facilitate the long-anticipated return of our sacred-ceremonial land, Tuluwat. A goal that was only achievable due to the dedication and perseverance of Albert and Beverly James, Geraldine Rubira, Cheryl Seidner, Leona Wilkinson, and many other Wiyot tribal members. I have also worked alongside tribal members to prevent the placement of wind turbines along the ridge of Bear Mountain, a high and sacred prayer place to our people. As tribal chairman, my next goal is to work alongside the tribal administration to prevent the Potter Valley Dam Project from further damaging our Eel River's salmon and eel populations. I hope that we as a community can replenish our river's ecosystem and create a healthier environment for all.



Tribal Chairperson 2020-2024

- *Ted Hernandez*

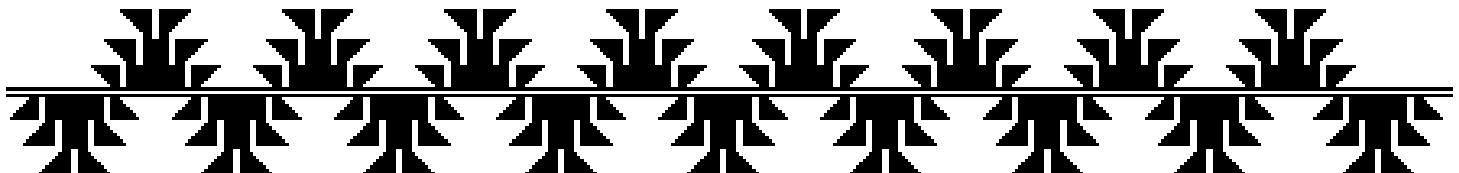
As a Wiyot person, I have a strong love for our culture and people. Throughout the years, I have learned about our traditions and sacred practices. In 2014, I was honored to participate in the completion of our World Renewal Ceremony as the ceremonial leader. I have also participated in the Brush Dances held at the Sumeg Village for the past several years. Not only do I avidly participate in our tribe's ceremonies, but I actively encourage our youth to participate in them as well. Together, we have participated in demonstration Brush Dances not only within our local community but throughout the country as well. As a father and community member, I understand how important it is for our youth to participate in their traditions. They are the future generation that will someday lead our tribe and carry on our legacy and culture.

As your chairman for the last 8 years, I have ensured that your voice has been heard throughout our community, our county, and our country. I have diligently worked alongside you and together, we achieved many milestones that strengthened our tribe. However, I believe that this is just the beginning, and there is still much more for us to achieve together.

Once again, I am running for Chairman of the Wiyot Tribe and hope to gain your support. As chairman, I will continue to support our tribe's economic growth, strengthen our community, care for our elders, support our youth in their education, and preserve our culture.

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Theodore E. Hernandez



Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Announcing the Candidates for the 2020 Election April 4, 2020

- *Vanessa Rios*
- *Aaron Stephenson*
- *Vincent DiMarzo*

January 15, 2020

Ha'wa'lou Wiyot General Council,

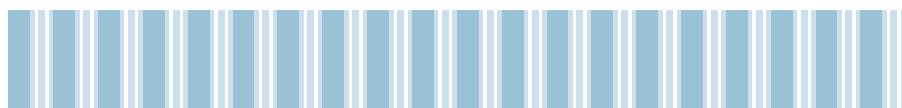
My Name is Vanessa Rios, I' am submitting my nomination for Wiyot Tribal Council-Council Member At-Large (2020-2024). I am the granddaughter of Geraldine Rubira and the daughter of Robert Johnson Jr. My grandmother Geraldine Rubira held her position as Vice-Chair on council for many years until she was unable due to her health. My father Robert Johnson Jr. worked for the tribe in the Maintenance Department for many years and volunteered when needed in Tribal events. For the past 2 years I have been working in different capacities at the Tribal Office, currently I'm the receptionists and I get to welcome Tribal & Community members as they come into the office.

Just to give you a little background on myself, I was born and raised in Humboldt County and grew up on the old reservation. I have been married for 18 years and together we have four children. One of my biggest accomplishments recently was graduating from College of the Redwoods and earning my Associates Degree in Restaurant Management. Currently I sit on the Enrollment committee as well as the Housing committee. In the past few years I have almost made it to all Business Council meetings. I have also attended multiple cultural activities including Wiyot Days. Since earning my degree in Restaurant Management, I feel that I can bring to the table some good ideas for Economic development and move our Tribe forward in a positive way.

I'm running for council to help make the future positive and better for our Tribe especially the Elders and children, the soon to be holders of the world. It is my vow to always put my community first especially the Elders and youth.

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Vanessa Rios



Vincent DiMarzo –Town Hall Meeting March 23, 2020 @ 5pm
1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta CA, 95551



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- *Vanessa Rios*
- *Aaron Stephenson*
- *Vincent DiMarzo*

January 15th, 2020

Dear Wiyot, General Council,

I would like to submit my nomination for Wiyot Tribal Council-Council Member at large. I desire to provide an eminent amount of service to present the Table Bluff Community and all Wiyot Citizens. It is my vision and desire to help create a difference in my Tribal Community and abroad in partnership with Tribal Council. I intend to support my Tribal Community with a strong hand and a positive attitude for a better future.



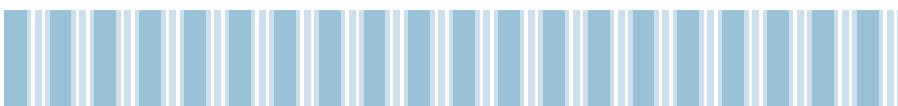
I am the grandson of Kathleen Pullis and Maxine Cook, I come from a long line of strong Wiyot women. My sister who currently resides here on Table Bluff Reservation has shown me that Family and Culture are very significant to my way of life, I am really blessed to have family who support me Culturally and in a positive manner.

I currently work at the Tribal Office in the Maintenance Department as Maintenance Assistant. Outside of employment, I also Attend to men's camp and try to make sure there is wood chopped and stacked so that it may be available for our elders in need. I volunteer my time outside the office in emergencies most recently power outages to ensure the care and safety of our elders and Community members. I also took part in Wiyot Day of 2019 from morning till night to provide my service as a Wiyot Tribal Member. The continued cleaning and welfare checks of Tuluwat Island are also an important task that I partake in.

My Tribe and its capacity are an important part of my existence. I would only hope to be a part of its surge and help bear all when in need. I know I can be a secure and honest Tribal council Member. I am a strong willed individual and delighted for the opportunity to work beside a great team that may accede in many ways.

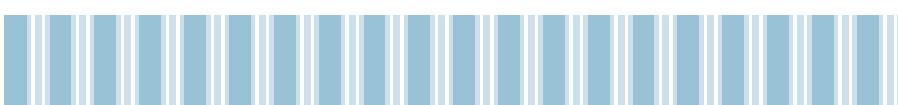
Respectfully,

Aaron Stephenson



Vincent DiMarzo –Town Hall Meeting March 23, 2020 @ 5pm

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Lhatsik Houmoulu'l "House of Tradition"

Submitted By: Hazel James



Ha'wa'lou Everyone



The Cultural Department is starting to order sashes and assembling necklaces for our high school and 8th grade graduates we would like to remind you to send in your graduates names and what grade they'll be graduating from and when so we can get the necklaces and sashes done in a timely manner also once they're finished we will be sending out invites to the families so that they can attend the presentation of necklaces and sashes from the council to the graduates you can either email the names and address's and grade graduating from to hazel@wiyot.us or call the tribal office at 707-733-5055 ext#125. If you are unable to make it to the presentation of necklaces and sashes we can mail them to you. Some of the up coming projects the cultural department will be doing are The dress making class, dugout class, eelhook as well as drum making. We also would like to remind everyone that there is language project going on now with our linguist Lynnika Butler and our language specialist Pilar James we encourage you to come check it out, all are welcome. The Cultural Department is in the process of planning this years Wiyot day we are looking towards August 22nd or August 29th once we decide on a definite date we will send out save the date to the community.

The language department and Tsek Houdaqh Youth Program are also under this Department. The Language department has started their language classes where everyone is welcome to come join them and learn our language and create new and old phrase. Also check out the Wiyot webpage under the language section for the Rou Soulatlouy page. The language page also has words that you can hear or even scan with a bar code reader on your phone. Learn a new word a week. Remember that language is important to the Wiyot Culture.

HOW EEL LOST HIS BONE

Kutaw (Eel) said to Carogock (Sucker), "You have bones, and I have bones, and you have a mouth of the same kind as I have. You suck and I suck. So, let's gamble. They started gambling to see who might win all their bones. In a little while Sucker won all the bones. He really beat Kutaw bad. Kutaw didn't know what to do and said, "All I want now is that you make a little present to me, even though you won the bet. I want my backbone again and I want my teeth." So nowadays that is all that Kutaw has, his backbone and his teeth.



Nordic Aquafarms has proposed to build a land-based fish farming project

The dust has finally begun to settle after the fight against Terra-Gen's wind farm development project on Bear River Ridge, but the NRD's focus remains on climate change reliance and energy independence. Due to PGE's recent “Public Safety Power Shutoffs”, or PSPS, the NRD has been working on increasing Tribal resilience and emergency preparedness, to eventually create a more grid independent reservation for the community. The NRD has submitted a grant proposal intended to fund new solar panel systems with battery backups for TBR homes, and back-up generators for the community center, lift station, and the well 2 water pumps to account for any type of future power emergencies. We will continue to apply to any and all grants to help fund and promote energy independence, emergency preparation, and climate change resilience. It is extremely important to remember that even as a small, rural community we do our part when it comes to global climate change, by protecting the environment from pollution, preserving all land in Wiyot ancestral Territory, but by also dramatically decreasing the Wiyot carbon footprint by moving away from our significant grid dependence.

In other news Nordic AquaFarms has proposed to build a land-based fish farming project on Humboldt Bay's former pulp mill site, in Samoa, that they say will use a mixture of fresh and salt water to raise 33,000 tons of fish, discharging 7.7 million gallons of effluent daily through the existing 1 1/2 mile long ocean outfall. Land-based RAS production is a rapidly emerging method for sustainable production of salmon. It is based on indoor production in a controlled environment using large tanks and water treatment systems. Despite some concern expressed by the community, the company has highlighted the economic potential of the Samoa Peninsula. Representatives from Nordic AquaFarms have been in contact with the Tribe and the NRD to schedule a meeting to discuss the project, and any possible questions or concerns the Tribe might have.

If any Tribal Citizens have any questions, concerns or comments about the upcoming project discussion, contact the Natural Resources Department.



Figure 1: Old Samoa pulp mill, site of Nordic AquaFarms proposed project area

Tsek Houdaqh 'where the children are'

Submitted By: Donna Wilson



Valentine's Day Fundraiser

Tsek Houdaqh

For more information regarding Tsek Houdaqh Valentine Day fundraiser please call Donna or Kathy at Tsek Houdaqh 707-733-5055



Orders are due February 10th

Pick-ups are the 13th between 12-4pm

Large heart shaped Rice Krispy treats

Original.....\$5.00....._____

Fruity pebbles.....\$5.00....._____

Chocolate.....\$5.00....._____

Dipped in chocolate.....\$1.00....._____

Personalized w/name.....\$1.00....._____

Name _____ Total amount due _____



Tsek Houdaqh 'where the children are'

Submitted By: Donna Wilson



Tsek Houdaqh News and Events

News & information updates:

- *Clubs closed on February 14th for Lincoln Holiday
- * Clubs closed on February 17th for Washington Holiday
- * Club will be open February 18-21 from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm for Presidents Week
- *We will be serving breakfast at 8:30-9am Lunch at 12-12:30 Snack at 4pm

Monday: Homework, Board games/free time

4pm snack: PB&J sandwiches with fruit

Tuesday: Homework, Crafts

4pm snack: gram crackers & apple sauce

Wednesday: Homework, Cultural, Language and Video making

4pm snack: Ham/cheese sandwiches with fruit

Thursday: Homework, Bead work

4pm snack: Cheez-its and fruit

Friday: Homework, alternate every other Friday crafts and kids in the kitchen

4pm snack: What was made in kids and the kitchen or PB&J sandwiches with fruit

Special event days:

Valentine's day fundraiser orders are open until February 10th and pick up for rice crispy treats will be February 13th between 12 and 4pm Thank you for supporting Tsek Houdaqh 😊

Congratulations to our Loleta Elementary school children for perfect attendance!!

3rd Grade

Dominic Boyce

Geneva Evenson

Roman Stephenson

5th Grade

Amanda James

7th Grade

Alvaro (Pato) Stephenson

8th Grade

Franklin Evenson



Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Bri Phillips

Wiyot Youth Environmental Corner

Kids, tune in here each month for, games, puzzles, fun facts, and activities designed to promote stewardship of the world around us.

Name: _____

Sort it OUT!

Directions: Cut and paste the pictures.

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Recycling Word Search

Can you find the hidden words?
Words may be forward, backward or diagonal.

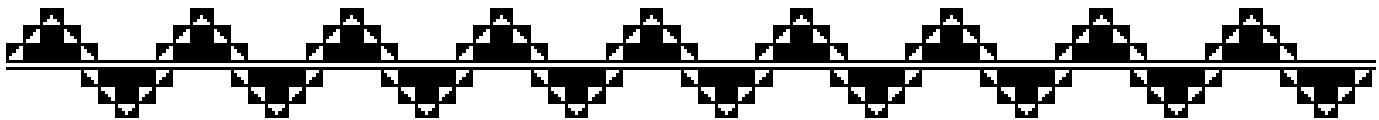
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- Recycling is the process of turning used waste and materials into new products. This prevents potentially useful materials from being wasted as well as reducing energy use and pollution.
- A wide variety of different materials can be recycled, including paper, plastic, glass, metal, textiles and electronic equipment
- Americans use more than 67 million tons of paper per year, or about 580 pounds per person.
- Paper products make up the largest part (approximately 40 percent) of our trash.
- Every day American businesses generate enough paper to circle the earth 20 times!



Health and Human Services Director-Under the supervision of the Tribal Administrator, the Health and Human Services Director shall maintain a good working relationship with client Tribal families and all related agencies. The Director shall work with families to provide casework services including but not limited to: Health and wellness, housing assistance, child care, job training, TANF, education services, substance abuse services and parenting support. The Director writes grants, monitors and executes contracts and completes related reports.



Social Work Advocate-Under the direction of the Health and Human services Director, the Social Worker will provide direct social services and advocate for clients within the service area.



HHS News

LIHEAP

- We currently have funding for LIHEAP through NCIDC. Please feel free to call the Title IV Coordinator Betty at the Tribal Office 707-733-5055 to check the status of your paperwork or for more information.

Craft Corner

- Valentine Day Craft project for Elders is scheduled for February 7th from 2-3pm for more information please call Title IV Coordinator Betty at the Tribal Office 707-733-5055.

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted by: Vincent DiMarzo



February

Elders Lunch Menue

Lunch menu subject to change

2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Meatloaf Mashed potatoes Carrots/Fruit	4 Taco Salad Apple Sauce	5 Broccoli Cheese Soup Crackers Cake	6 Garlic pesto Pene pasta Breadsticks	7 Salmon chowder Pan bread fruit
10 Oven baked-BBQ chicken Rice pilaf fruit	11 Tamale pie Fresh fruit	12 Vegetable beef barley soup Yeast bread Fruit salad	13 Indian Taco "Bites" fruit	14 OFFICE CLOSED
17 OFFICE CLOSED	18 Teriyaki chicken Fried rice Broccoli fruit	19 White beans & ham hocks Pan bread cake	20 Chicken enchiladas Refried beans Rice fruit	21 Shrimp salad Roasted vegetables Fresh fruit
24 Grilled chicken Cesar-salad & croutons fruit	25 Sloppy-Joes Sweet potato fries Fresh fruit	26 Porkchops & applesauce Mac & cheese Broccoli pie	27 Roasted chicken Vegetables Mashed potatoes Jell-O w/ fruit	28 Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans fruit

If you would like a to go lunch PLEASE call before 11:30 am, also if you have more than 2 to go orders and don't call you may have to wait until Elders are served first, it's very important to call so we know how much to cook or if you would like a ride PLEASE call no later than 11am and live within a 25 mile radius . For more information call Betty or Vincent at the Tribal Office 707-733-5055 or 800.388.7633.





Vernon Crummet
 Denise Steen
 Linda Wilson
 Summer Cook
 Lucius Angell
 David Tompkins
 Mathilde Carter
 Franklin Evenson
 Michael Benitez
 Michael Atwell
 Sonja Anderson
 Johnny Woodhurst
 Carol Goodson
 Julianna Atwell
 Dennis Black
 Sarah Black
 Randy Nicholson
 Serena Nicholson
 Arlene Fry
 Brent Robblee
 Tyler Duncun
 April Veazie
 Richard Madison
 Jonathan Miller
 Dylan Brown
 Jerome Bartow
 Zyrus Zacha
 Denise Krauel
 Kreig Keisner

Craig Keisner
 Addison Shelledy
 Catherine Pudnos
 Charles Mager
 Zennon Zacha
 Illene McCall
 Deborah Markussen
 Aryana Guyer
 Justin Buckley
 Austin Mallet
 Ralph Thurman
 Glenn Keisner
 Eaden Black
 Marilyn Durazo
 Audrey Bigelow



**Beginners sewing class February
 6th & 20th 4-6pm**
**Tribal Community
 Center with Cheryl
 Seidner for more
 information call the
 Tribal Office 707-733-5055.**



Did you move and forget to change your address? You can fax 707-733-5601 or email addresschange@wiyot.us This will help in getting your mail to you in a timely manner, if your address isn't up to date then this will slow your RSTF, newsletter and other important Tribal mail in getting to you. Please note there is a \$25.00 charge for a stop payment for RSTF checks, our policy has always been Tribal members need to wait 90 days from the date the checks were mailed out to reissue another RSTF check. It is very important to keep an updated address on file, you can call the Tribal Office to check your address 707-733-5055 or 800-388-7633

Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



Here are the items we are currently selling.
 Come on over and get a snack. Snacks are sold
 Mon-Friday 8am-4pm

Breakfast Pastries.....	\$1.00 Each
Popcorn.....	\$1.00 Each
Teriyaki Sticks.....	\$1.00 Each
Fruity Snacks.....	\$.075 Each
Beef Noodles.....	\$1.00 Each
Cup Noodles (Chicken).....	\$1.00 Each
David Sunflower Seeds.....	\$1.00 Each
Seaweed.....	\$1.00 Each
Candy Bars.....	\$1.00 Each
Sun Chips.....	\$1.00 Each
Instant Oatmeal.....	\$1.00 Each
Granola Bars Variety.....	\$1.00 Each
Biscotti Sticks.....	\$1.00 Each
Trail Mix.....	\$1.00 Each
Variety Nuts.....	\$1.00 Each
Corn Nuts.....	\$1.00 Each
Mac & Cheese Bowls.....	\$2.00 Each
Gatorade Drinks.....	\$2.00 Each
Rock Star.....	\$3.00 Each
Chicken Bakes	\$ 3.00 Each (Freezer)



Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm</i>	3	4	5 <i>Agenda Items due 4pm for Council Mtg</i>	6 <i>Sewing Lessons w/ Cheryl 4-6pm Community Center</i>	7	8
9 <i>TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm</i>	10 <i>BCM 4pm</i> <i>Orders due for Tsek Houdaqh Fundraiser</i>	11	12 <i>Language Workshop Tribal Office 4-6pm</i>	13 <i>Pick up orders Rice Krispy treats 12-4pm</i>	14 <i>Tribal Office Closed Lincoln Holiday</i>	15
16 <i>TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm</i>	17 <i>Tribal Office Closed Wash- ington Holiday</i>	18 <i>Newsletter Items Due</i>	19 <i>Agenda Items due 4pm for Council Mtg</i>	20 <i>Sewing Lessons w/ Cheryl 4-6pm Community Center</i>	21	22
23 <i>TBR Fellowship 9am-12pm</i>	24 <i>BCM 4pm</i>	25	26 <i>Language Workshop Tribal Office 4-6pm</i>	27	28	29

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Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2016-2020)
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2018-2022)
Leona WilkinsonSecretary (2017-2021)
Linda Lange.....Treasurer (2019-2023)
Kirsten Boyce.....Council Member (2017-2021)
Hazel James.....Council Member (2019-2023)
VacantCouncil Member (2016-2020)



Da Rou Gawok “Everyone working Together”

Michelle Vassel.....Tribal Administrator
Fawn Lopez...Executive Assistant to TA/Council Clerk
Lisa Stephenson.....Enrollment Clerk
Vanessa Rios.....Receptionist
Tammie Bettis.....Operations Manager
Andy Ashley.....Grounds/Maintenance Foreman
Aaron Stephenson...Maintenance Assistance

Gou'will da lalouluwuk “Taking care of People”

Vacant.....Health & Human Service Director
Vacant...Health & Human Service Assistant
Betty Owen-Mead.....Title 6 Program Coordinator
Vincent DiMarzo....Title 6 Program Assistant
James Paguia.....Title 6 Program Assistant
Gary Markussen.....ICWA
Vacant.....Social Worker
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

Hiwechk “Money”

Misty Case.....Finance Manager
Kirsten Boyce.....Fiscal Technician

Lhatsik Houmoulu'l “House of Tradition”

Ted Hernandez.....Cultural Director
Hazel James.....Cultural Assistant
Dr. Lynnika ButlerLinguist
Pilar James.....Language Specialist

Tsek Houdaqh “Where the Children are”

Donna Wilson...Youth Program Manager
Kathy Spott.....Youth Program Assistant
Margaret Card.....Youth Program Assistant

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We belong to the Wilderness”

Eddie Koch.....Natural Resources Director
Bri Philips.....Natural Resources Technician
Adam Canter.....Botanist
George Buckley.....Water Operator
Corrine Alton.....Water Operator Assistant

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Change of Address Request Form

This is to confirm that my new mailing address is as follows:

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Email: _____ Telephone: () _____

Previous Names Used: _____

Children who will be effected (legal name and Date of Birth):

Signature: _____

Wiyot Tribe
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