

Wiyot Tribe

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The Da'luk

Wiyot Goutsuwe'n Wiyot Day Honoring our Elders and Veterans

August 26, 2023 4– 11 pm

Dinner \$20, served at 5:30 pm

**Wiyot Dancers
Drum Groups
Feather Dancers
Bird Singers
Bear Dancers**

**MC Bruce Kaye
Traditional Salmon Dinner
Vending Opportunities**

**All Welcome
Call (707) 733-5055
for info
Table Bluff
Reservation
From Hookton
take Phelan Rd**

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

RRADAQUUMUK YINARR LHATSIK RESPECTING OUR TRADITIONS

The Annual Wiyot Goutsuwe'n, Wiyot Day, Honoring our Elders and Veterans will be held on Saturday August 26th, 2023 from 4pm to 11 pm at Table Bluff Reservation. This gathering brings Wiyot people and the Native community, cultural leaders and friends of the Tribe from all over California to a one day celebration of Wiyot sovereignty, cultural distinction, and family unification. We are seeking vendors, dancers, drummers and Card Players.

Soulatuk Hougougou' wurruwisugu'l "bringing the Wiyot language back to life"

Submitted By: Lynnika Butler

Ha'luw Hulutgudaluqh, 2023
July ("the 6th month")



INVITATION TO WIYOT TRIBAL MEMBERS: Video filming & editing work- shops

We are excited to announce that Wiyot filmmaker **Michelle Hernandez** and her husband and video partner **Richie Winzler** will

teach a five-day video filming & editing workshop for Wiyot tribal members through the Tribe's BIA Living Languages grant this summer. The workshops will cover how to film and edit video and audio with your smartphone, as well as using iPads and digital cameras purchased through the grant, which tribal members can borrow. The goal of the grant is to create a library of short videos on any topic, with audio and subtitles in Soulatluk. (Language staff will help you translate what you want to say into Soulatluk, coach you on pronunciation, and record audio with you!)

Stipends are available for the first 30 tribal members who sign up and complete the workshop series. Workshops will be held at both Table Bluff and the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center. As part of the grant, participants will be expected to create a short video (2 or 3 minutes+) using the skills learned during the workshop. The finished videos will be made available to the tribal community for language learning through the Tribe's website, social media, YouTube, etc. Michelle & Richie will help you get started at the workshop and will be available for technical help via Zoom as you develop your videos over the coming months. Lynnika & the Soulatluk Program staff will also support everyone working on their language videos for the duration of the grant (at least through December 31, 2023), with editing equip-

ment and workspace for those who need it. We also have a budget to help with props (costumes, backdrop, etc.) for language videos if you don't have everything you need, so bring your best ideas!

Workshop dates:
Monday-Friday,
August 14-18, 2023

Workshop times:
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (at Table Bluff Reservation) OR 5:30-8:30 p.m. (at Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center, 417 2nd St. in Jaroujiji [aka Eureka])



To sign up:
Fill out the form at <https://qrco.de/be5bQw> or scan the QR code at right!

SOULATLUK ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Would you like to help shape the school- and community-based curricula we are developing under our 3-year ANA grant? We need members of the Wiyot tribal community to participate in a Soulatluk Advisory Committee that will meet every month to discuss language lesson content and planning. Contact Lynnika Butler (lynnika@wiyot.us) or Marnie Atkins (matkins@wiyot.us) to apply to participate, and help decide how and what we teach in Soulatluk!

SOULATLUK VIRTUAL LESSONS

Scan the QR code at left to check out our 20 (and counting) virtual Soulatluk lessons, now with over **700** total views!!



Hou' to those of you who have watched and (hopefully!) learned with us. **Lesson 19** is a discussion of what language revitalization & reclamation means and

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

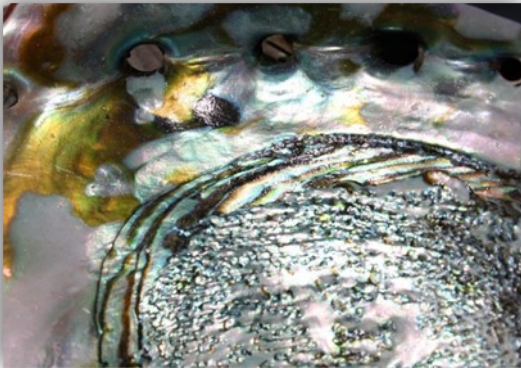
why it's important; **Lesson 20** reviews a subset of animal names & how to say "it's big"/ "it's small".

Hou' to those of you who responded to our survey on scheduling! Based on your feedback, virtual Soulatluk lessons will continue to be held every other **Wednesday** afternoon. Therefore, July lessons are planned for **Wednesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 19 from 4-5 p.m.** Get the Zoom link & check for updates at: <http://www.wiyot.us/Search?searchPhrase=calendar>.

Do YOU have photos we can use in our language materials?

If you have pictures of plants, animals, regalia, traditional foods, cultural activities, etc. that you'd like to share, please let us know (we'll credit you)! Email digital pics to Lynnika or call/email to set up a time to have print photos scanned and returned to you.

As an example, here is a photo shared several years ago by Amanda Mager showing the inside of a [hiwa't](#) (abalone). Hou'



Amanda!

Rra'dutwas ('I respect/think highly of you' = respectfully),
Lynnika Butler (Linguist)
lynnika@wiyot.us
(707) 798-1949



The Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center is open Wednesdays-Saturdays, 12pm-5pm. Stop by and see us! Also, watch for programming that will be

starting this summer. Programming will be for tribal citizens, as well as the general public. We hope to offer something to everyone! When applicable, we will offer virtual options for tribal citizens who live away from the area or we will record an event and provide a link to be watched later.

Check out our Facebook page for updated open hours at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center: <https://www.facebook.com/DGRLCC/>. Note that you do not need to have a Facebook account to access the information. It is available to view for everyone.

The Cultural Center will be open for Arts Alive! on Saturday, July 1, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cheryl Seidner, Wiyot Elder and Artist, will have a table with some of her crafts for sale. Feel free to stop by, say "Ha'wa'lou," and pick something fun up from her table. If you'd like to have a craft table at the Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center, contact Jazzmin Fontenot at (707) 798-1949 or jfontenot@wiyot.us.

For more information, contact Marnie Atkins at (707) 798-1949 or matkins@wiyot.us. The Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center is located at **417 Second Street, Suite 101, Eureka.**

Jouwaksh (See you later)!

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Submitted By: Marnie Atkins

WE WANT YOU

Elders and Culture Knowledge Bearers are needed to share their knowledge with other Wiyot people who wish to learn. Do you know how to weave (medallions, baskets, fishing nets, etc.)? Make eel hooks? Do you know how to gather plants for weaving, food, and/or medicines? Are you a storyteller that would like to mentor others in storytelling? Maybe you know some of the history of the Wiyot people and Tribe and want to share it with others? Are you a song maker and would like to mentor other song makers? Have you made regalia, dresses, and other ceremonial and/or dance items and would you like to teach others? Maybe you are an inspired jewelry maker and want to inspire other jewelry makers?



If you answered "Hi' " (yes) to any of these questions, the Wiyot Tribe's



Cultural Department and Da Gou Rou Louwi' Cultural Center needs you and your expertise! We are looking for teachers and mentors who have traditional cultural knowledge and/or traditional ecological knowledge to share with others. All levels of experience and ages will be taught through small workshops. Some workshops will be more intensive than others and may include a series of workshops to better convey the knowledge you wish to share. And some workshops will be videoed to teach future generations of Wiyot people. **We offer honorariums for your gift of knowledge and time.**

So far, we have been taught necklace making and acorn processing! What else might we learn if you share your knowledge with us?!

If you have questions or want more information, please contact Marnie at matkins@wiyot.us or at (707) 798-1949. Hou' and we look forward to hearing from you!



Ga'muluk Hagu'n Public Works Department



Submitted By: Ted Hernandez

Our Department has been busy for June. Brian Mead has been keeping up with our water system, woodyard, and the placing of the new pads for the tribal generators. These new generators will power the Tribal Office when the power goes out or during an emergency. I want to recognize Brian Mead and George Buckley for excellently ensuring the tribe has water hou' gentlemen.

I would also like to recognize Sebastian Rios for keeping the tribe's property maintained by keeping all the grass cut to help prevent fire hazards. Sebastian is always on the mowers keeping the grounds cleaned and looking good. If you need your lawn mowed on the reservation, don't hesitate to contact the Tribal Office to set up an appointment if you have not already. Tribal Resident costs \$30.00 if a yard is accessible and debris-free. If we have to prep the yard, then the cost will be \$50.00. So we ask that your yard be free of debris that might damage the tribes' equipment. If you are an elderly or disabled resident, then the cost is free. But we still ask that you have your yard free of debris so that Sebastian can move to the next appointment so other residents don't have to wait to cut their lawns. We hou' (thank you) for your cooperation.

Our THPO (Tribal Historic Preservation Officer) also repatriates back fire-cracked rocks from the Bryn Mawr College that sat in their collection. These items came from Tuluwat in the early 1900s. Our Department is ensuring that all of our artifacts come home from museums and colleges



with the help of the Cultural Department.

Our THPO also presented to the 3rd-grade classes at Washington Elementary. We talked to the children about Wiyot's history and ceremonies. They were so enthusiastic about learning about the Wiyot people they had so many questions.

Our THPO is also working with all government agencies locally, state, and federal on all projects that happen in Wiyot Territory. We ensure that any projects in Wiyot territory are done correctly and respectfully.



July 2023 Elder Meal Menu

Dagagawi' (Sunday)	Dagoushipga'w (Monday)	Darritvewi'gurr (Tuesday)	Darrikvewi'gurr (Wednesday)	Darra'vewi'gurr (Thursday)	We'sagh^{da-} huluvevi'gurr (Friday)	Dagaseghurr (Saturday)
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	Veggie Lasagna Fruit	CLOSED	Pulled Pork Sandwich Cole Slaw Fruit	Baked Chick- en Rice Veggie/Fruit	Tuna Wrap Fruit	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	Beef Stew Pan Bread Fruit	Cajun Garlic Cod Rice Veggie/Fruit	BBQ Chicken Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Salisbury Steak Potatoes Veggie/Fruit	Chef Salad	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	Chicken Sandwich, Potato Wedg- es, Fruit	Pork Scalloped Potato Veggie/Fruit	Spaghetti Salad Pan bread	Cabbage Turkey Roll Fruit	Ham Wrap Fruit	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	Beef Stroganoff Salad Pan bread	Parmesan Chicken Pasta Veggie/Fruit	Cajun Garlic Cod Rice, Green Beans, Fruit	Hamburger Fries Fruit	Chicken Wrap Fruit	
	31					
	Salmon Rice Veggie/Fruit					

Laqilh Haluni' "Valued Elders (age 55+)" Meal Program (enrolled Native Americans)
For a Monday through Friday meal delivery within 25 miles from Table Bluff Reservation, please call the
HHS Dept. for more information at (707) 733-5055.

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

Tsek Houdaqh "Where the Children Are" Summer Youth Program

Join us this Summer for fun and engaging activities!

Summer Hours:

June 12th-August 18th

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE:

Da gou rou louwi' Cultural Center

Every Tuesday

Outings with the Natural Resources Dept

Every Wednesday

Mourlherwaqh Dugout Project

Every Thursday

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Tsek Houdagh Youth Center Summer Food Service Program

Throughout the summer, the Tsek Houdagh Youth Center will be serving breakfast and lunch to all children, up to the age of 18.

Starting June 12, 2023 and ending August 18, 2023, meals will be served Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

Daily Meal Times:

◇ **Breakfast: 8:30 AM– 9:00 AM**

◇ **Lunch: 11:30 AM– 12:00 PM**

*All meals are served with 1% or Fat-Free Milk

For more information, call (707) 733-5055

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Tsek Houdagh Parent Committee

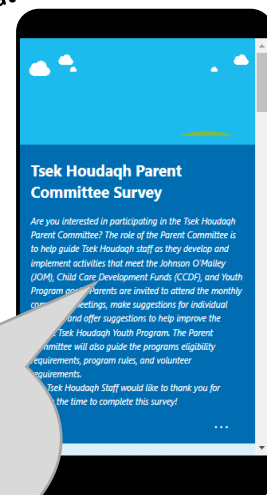
Are you interested in participating in the Tsek Houdagh Parent Committee? The role of the Parent Committee is to help guide Tsek Houdagh staff as they develop and implement activities that meet the Johnson O'Malley (JOM), Child Care Development Fund (CCDF), and Youth Program goals. Parents are invited to attend the monthly committee meetings, make suggestions for individual activities, and offer suggestions to help improve the overall Tsek Houdagh Youth Program. The Parent Committee will also guide the program's eligibility requirements, program rules, and volunteer requirements. We invite families to complete our Parent

Committee survey!

Join us at the Next Parent
Committee Meeting on
**Monday, June 12th, at
6:00 PM**



Scan the QR Code
above to access our
Parent Committee
Survey!



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Learn leadership skills and build
relationships with other
youth members

At the Wiyot Community Tribal Center

1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA

Snacks and Drinks will be provided

Contact Ingrid @ (707) 986-8881 or Rose @ (707) 273-1065 for more info.



Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Higher Education and Vocational Training Scholarships

Important Dates:

FAFSA deadline for 2020-21 School Year: **June 30, 2023**

Wiyot Tribe Scholarship: **August 1, 2023**

BIA Higher Education Scholarship: **August 1, 2023**

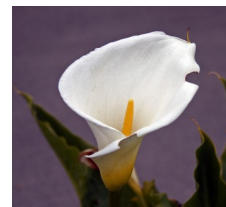
BIA Job Training Program Scholarship: **August 1, 2023**

Mary, Bill & Goldie Scholarship (SRCF): **CLOSED**

Note: All application forms are on the Tribe's website at www.wiyot.us, or for more information contact HHS Dept Social Work Advocates at 707-733-5055.



Gutswurak da rou da'louy ("There Are a Lot of People Gathered There and They Are Talking") Domestic Violence Advisory Board



We are looking for interested Wiyot Citizens to be a part of a DV Advisory Board. The goal of the committee is to bring forth ideas and solutions to the Health & Human Services Department to increase and improve safety for victim's of domestic violence in your communities

Meetings will be held at the Community Center at Table Bluff Reservation, 1000 Wiyot Drive, Loleta, CA 95551 once a month on a Thursday from 5 PM to 6 PM. Counseling Intern, Jennifer Boak, will be overseeing the meetings. The first meeting date will be determined by interest.

Interested participants will go through an application and background check to ensure the intent of the board and safety of the members.

For more information and to apply, call the HHS Department Social Work Advocates at 707-733-5055.

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

**Chromebooks available for
school-aged children &
college/vocational students**

19 left!

For more information and application contact
HHS Dept Social Work Advocates at (707) 733-5055.

HEALTH EDUCATION—Influenza (The Flu), COVID-19, RSV

Talk with your medical provider or local pharmacy about getting vaccines against the triple-demic.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available. Call HHS Dept Social Work Advocates at 707-733-5055 for any available supplies.
- Know your health history & status. If immunocompromised:
 - Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
 - Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
 - Avoid crowds.
 - Avoid poorly ventilated spaces.
 - STAY CURRENT ON YOUR COVID VACCINATIONS AND BOOSTERS.

For more information on COVID, please visit CDC at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS

Gou'wil Da Lalouluwuk 'Taking Care of People'

Submitted By: Robert Pitts

Health & Human Service Groups **Table Bluff Reservation Community Center**

Held with COVID-19 precautions, no more than 10 persons in the Conference Room at one time, with masking, and 6-feet social distancing. CALL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT AT 707-733-5055 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SIGNUPS.

GROUP COUNSELING

- Motherhood is Sacred/Fatherhood is Sacred
- Men's & Women's Talking Circle
- Children's Talking Circle at the Tsek Houdaqh program



EXERCISE GROUP

- Yil da lal, gouts gou lalh ("I am walking, I feel good again")

Fridays, 1 –1:30 PM, With community garbage pick-up every 3rd Friday.

Contact HHS Dept Social Work Advocates at (707) 733-5055 for more information about any of these activities and to sign-up.



Tribal Citizen Services

HHS Department offers a variety of services to Wiyot Citizens:

- ⇒ Burial Assistance up to \$500.00 (Tribal Citizens)
- ⇒ Hunting/ Fishing license reimbursement (one per Wiyot household or for an Wiyot Elder, every 12 months)
- ⇒ RSTF loan up to \$200.00 (Tribal Citizens, one every 12 months)
- ⇒ Large garbage dump reimbursement (outside Table Bluff Reservation Tribal Citizens, once every 12 months)
- ⇒ Chimney Cleaning reimbursement (one per Wiyot household every 12 months)
- ⇒ Elders/Disabled wood: Elders/disabled Citizens get one cord per year from Men's Camp



2022/23 Winter Natural Disaster Support Application

provide from a Humboldt Area Foundation grant

In response to the December 2022 Rio Dell earthquake and the California cyclone in January 2023, the Wiyot Tribe is pleased to provide support to our Citizens and their families that are not otherwise eligible to receive support from other low-income based programs. Most programs (NCIDC, county, state) available in our area are doing great work assisting vulnerable persons in the area. At the same time, we understand that others may need a little help to get through these difficult times.

Through the generous grant we received from HAF, we can help 40 Wiyot households who do not qualify for other low-income assistance, offering them a household total of \$125.00 to help with any impact from the December 2022 Rio Dell earthquake and/or the California cyclone in January 2023. Program ends when funds are depleted. To be eligible:

- 1) Be an enrolled Wiyot Citizen living in the household (only 1 application per household);
- 2) Have been impacted by the December 2022 Rio Dell earthquake and/or the California cyclone in January 2023;
- 3) Would not qualify for any low-income based program.

Applicant Name: DOB: Enrollment #:

Address:

City: State: Zipcode:

Phone # 1:

Phone #2:

Email:

Number of People in Household:

Adults (age 18 - 54) -
Elders (age 55+) -
Children (age 17 & under) -

Housing Type (check one) - OWN ☐ RENT ☐ OTHER PERMANENT HOUSING ☐ HOMELESS ☐

Is your assistance request due to the December 2022 Rio Dell earthquake and/or the California cyclone in January 2023? Please describe:

Applicant Signature: Application Date:

Return to Peggy Orcutt or Brian Bolden at 1000 Wiyot Dr, Loleta, CA 95551 or fax 707-733-5601.
Call at 707-733-5055 for assistance.

Dishgamu Community Land Trust

Submitted By: Carrie Tully

Welcome, Dishgamu Director!

The Dishgamu Humboldt Community Land Trust team is pleased to introduce our new Director, Carrie Tully. Carrie is of mixed European and Ashkenazi heritage, and a settler in Humboldt County. She received her BA in Sociology in Health and Human Services from Suffolk University, and an MA in Social Sciences in Environment & Community from Cal Poly Humboldt. Carrie is a co-founder and steering committee member of the Rou Dalagurr Food Sovereignty Lab & Traditional Ecological Knowledges Institute on the Cal Poly Humboldt campus. She works toward self and community healing by building relationships with people and the more-than-human world. Carrie has worked with the Wiyot Tribe on the return of Goukdi'n (a portion of what is known locally as Jacoby Creek Forest) since 2019 and looks forward to furthering land rematriation work with the Dishgamu Team.

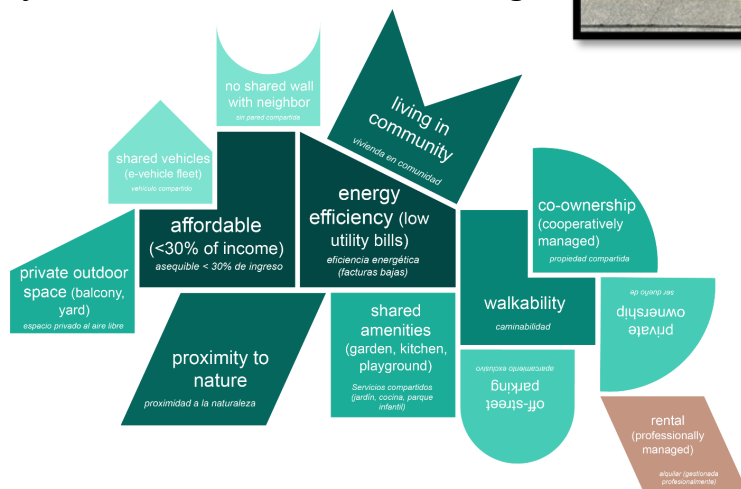
Jaroujiji' Youth Housing Project

In 2022 Dishgamu Humboldt received \$14 million to build 39 new units of housing for young people who are currently homeless or at risk of being homeless. The California Homelessness Response System identified 497 Homeless youth (under 25) in Humboldt County (2022), demonstrating the desperate need in our community for this project. While census data shows Indige-

Housing Priorities Mosaic informed by community engagement. Designed by uxo architects.

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This is the first of many Dishgamu Humboldt's projects that will support some of Humboldt's most vulnerable populations. In late May 2023, the Wiyot Tribe closed escrow on three underutilized properties to move the Jaroujiji' Youth Housing Project forward: the historic Sarah Carson House, a commercial building, and a neighboring Victorian home, conveniently located on R street directly across from Tuluwat.



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With the increased economic development activity in Humboldt County the population will grow rapidly.

Already Tribal citizens are priced out of their ancestral lands, and without a major shift in affordable housing this will continue to get worse. The Jaroujiji Youth Housing Project will be the first in a series of affordable and/or supportive housing meant to prioritize Tribal Citizens while benefiting the entire community.

Site development for this project includes extensive landscaping in place of existing surface parking, including green stormwater management, solar readiness, and space for native plantings and ceremony. Additional aspects of the project include supportive services using a Positive Youth Development model and trauma-informed care for residents. This includes case management, behavioral and physical health services, local transportation to dental and medical clinics, state benefit assistance and educational and employment services. We are proud to be working towards eliminating homelessness in our region, while providing healthy environments and resources for our youth.

To reflect the values of the Wiyot Tribe and its community, we are seeking a Native artist and youth to design and paint a mural along the side of one of the Housing Project sites. It is important that this artwork represents Wiyot youth's ideas for a healthy community, and how that relates to land return. Please see details on the call for youth artists below.

Land Rematriation in the Works

The Dishgamu team is working with multiple landowners who are interested in returning their land to the Wiyot Tribe. There are many different ways that land can be transferred, and we are happy to report that we are finding ways for it to make sense to both the Tribe and the current landowners.

If you know someone who has expressed interest in returning land to the Tribe, or has questions about what options there may be, please contact David Cobb, Dishgamu Advancement Manager

(david@wiyot.us | (707) 499-0819).

Seeking Youth Mural Design Participants!

Jaroujiji' ~ a place to sit and rest. This is precisely the goal of Dishgamu CLT's Youth Housing Project. We are seeking a mural artist and youth designers to demonstrate the importance of Jaroujiji' and its interconnection between land return, people, the environment, health, and housing. The mural will be painted at one of the Jaroujiji' Youth Housing Project sites. This is a paid opportunity to showcase what the Jaroujiji' Youth Housing Project means to you. No experience is required for design participants. If you are interested, please contact Kristen Crooks (kristen@wiyot.us | (707) 499-5051) for more details.

Job Openings



- Receptionist
- Council Support
- Clinician (LCSW/MFT)
- Administrative Analyst

Closing date: July 15, 2023

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at:

<http://www.wiyot.us/Jobs.aspx>

We are always seeking part time temporary workers for our temp pool applications are accepted anytime

Shawir Darrudaluduk “We Belong to the Wilderness”

Submitted By: Marisa McGrew

A float through Elkhorn Ridge

It's June 5th and the morning is already warm in Leggett. I leave my truck at the confluence where the cold water of Rattlesnake Creek feeds into the South Fork. I jump into another vehicle with people from CalTrout and Berkeley and we drive to our shuttle put-in at the Angelo UC Reserve. As we're rolling into the reserve property we pass by the caretaker and he yells out, "Y'all be safe in the lightning!" My tummy does a little flip as I embarrassingly forgot to check the weather while I was packing.

The next four days were spent hiking, floating, river skating, and falling through the stretch of the South Fork called the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness. Wild indeed it felt, but the large stands of hazel throughout said otherwise. This multi-day survey was the first of many through a collaborative effort with UC Berkeley and BLM. Through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, WNRD received funding to pursue these surveys with the purpose of monitoring and removing populations of non-native Sacramento pikeminnow. Simultaneously, this provides an opportunity to walk this stretch of the river that has rarely if ever been surveyed.

Fully dressed in wetsuits and wading boots for the entirety of this week, we attempted to snorkel as many pools and riffles as we could while also covering ground to make it out in time. We entered this canyon where the waters were so deep, we used our dry bags to help float us along and we pedaled our legs through the water. Some of the stretch almost didn't resemble the rest of the

South Fork in my eyes, but almost reminded me of the Trinity or the Smith Rivers. We all were in awe throughout the week. And yes, there indeed was lightning with thunder and rain in company. Two days in a row.

At the end, we had surveyed 20+ habitat units. Many lessons were learned on logistics for this first survey such as where to exactly start surveying, which pools to focus on for future pikeminnow suppression, and extending the survey from four to five days. We came across one pool where we are speculating is the upstream extent of pikeminnow spawning may be. The next survey is scheduled for August. Until then, I'll remain in the waters below this stretch of river.



Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

JULY 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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BCM Meeting
@ 4pm

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Gock Wuck "Knowledge"

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez



Johnson, Harper S.
Clair, Rowan
Quintana- Davis, Serenity A.
Bigelow, Joshua
Flood, Ayden
Page, Jaycob
Guerrero-Stephenson, Roman
Jones, Madison
Owen, Ethan
Owen, Destiny
Guyer, Ayden
DiMarzo, Mariena
Clayton, Jeffrey
Mager, William
DiMarzo, Alana
Roper, Kylie
Anderson, Trenton
James, Kylie
Wright, Nakhia
Hernandez, Matthew
Bainbridge, Dustin
Mitchell, Carol
Cox, Tyler
Gonzales-Grado, Monique
Kangas, Chazz C.
Weekly, Shane
Vargas, Hazel
Reyes, Tasheena
Tompkins, Taylor
Johnson, Tracy
Betzold, Cyrus W.
Harper, Talon
Woodhurst, Brett



Brunner, Todd
Flynn, Madison
Atkins, Gregory
Johnson, Cole
Johnson, Jeremiah
Leady, Tabatha McMahon
Evenson, Jason
Cox, Jason
Shelledy, Robin
Mendoza, Lisa
Jones, Christina
Anderson, Debra
Lauth, Kerry
Hefte, Eric
Nicholson, Debra
Beauchamp, Gary
Raymer, Janie
Espinoza, James
Henry, Leslie
Christensen, Johnny
Sundquist, Frederick Jr.
Deyarmie, Nancy
Albonico, Robert
Russell, Rex
Tompkins, Theodore



Did you move and forget to change your address?

Address changes can be faxed (707) 733-5601 or

Emailed:

addresschange@wiyot.us

If your address isn't up to date you may not receive your quarterly Rou Wenoutwilh payments, newsletter and other important Tribal mail. Also, when changing your address make sure to include children who are part of your household.

Please note there is a \$25.00 charge for a stop payment to replace checks lost in the mail. This is a recovery fee for the bank charge to stop payment on the check. To avoid this fee keep your address up to date wait 90 days from the date the checks were mailed out to reissue another RSTF check.

Gock Wuck “Knowledge”

Submitted By: Fawn Lopez

Da Rou Gawok “Everyone working Together” Administration

Michelle Vassel.....Tribal Administrator
Vacant.....Administrative Analyst
Vacant.....Council Support
Fawn Lopez...Executive Assistant
Heather Blevins.....Administrative Assistant
Lisa Stephenson.....Enrollment Clerk
Vacant.....Receptionist
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Katherine Culleeney.....Accounts Payable Specialist

Wiyot Tribal Council

Ted HernandezTribal Chairman (2020-2024)
Brian Mead.....Vice Chairman (2023-2026)
Marnie Atkins.....Secretary (2021-2025)
Michelle Hernandez.....Treasurer (2024-2027)
Vanessa Rios.....Council Member (2021-2025)
Hazel Garcia.....Council Member (2024-2027)
Aaron StephensonCouncil Member (2020-

Gou’will da lalouluwuk “Taking care of People” Health And

Human Services Department

Robert Pitts Jr.....Health & Human Service Director
Vanessa Rios.....Laqilh Haluni (Elders Program) Supervisor
Vacant.....Transportation Driver
Peggy Orcutt.....Social Work Advocate
Brian BoldenSocial Work Advocate
Dr. Rita Wafler.....Licensed MFT

Dishgamu Community Land Trust

Carry Tulley.....Director
Kristen Crooks.....Project Manager
David Cobb.....Advancement Manager

Lhatsik Houmoulul’i “Cultural Department

Marnie Atkins.....Da Gou louwi” Director
Dr. Lynnika ButlerLinguist
Nina Lorence.....Soulatluk curriculum/Data specialist

Ga’muluk Hagu’n Public Works Department

Ted Hernandez.....Director/THPO
Sebastian Rios Moreno.....Grounds Keeper
George Buckley.....Water Operator
Brian Mead.....Water Operator in Training/Maintenance
Vacant.....Gardener

Tsek Houdagh Education Department

Elizabeth HernandezDirector
Vacant.....Johnson O’Malley Coordinator
Melinda Ramirez.....Youth Program Assistant

Shawir Darrudaluduk “Natural Resources Department

Adam Canter.....Natural Resources Director
Stacy Giraldo.....Fisheries Technician
Marissa McGrew.....Natural Resources Technician
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Children who will be effected (legal name and Date of Birth:

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