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A Quileute Newsletter



December 2023



Honoring our Warriors

Quileute Tribal community veterans were honored at two separate ceremonies on Nov. 9.

Quileute Tribal School held an assembly to celebrate and honor community veterans for their service. And the Quileute Tribe sponsored a Veterans Day Dinner at Akalat Center.

Crew members with the U.S. Coast Guard Station Quillayute River participated in both services.

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(Photos courtesy of Leticia Jaime, Quileute Events, and Andrea Coberly, Quileute Tribal School)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1 CLOSED OG, PROG PREP	2 QT HEADSTART PARENT COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER POSTPONED COLLEGE
3	4 OPEN GYM 5PM-9PM	5 OPEN GYM 5PM-9PM	6 HEALING CIRCLE "UGLY SWEATER" 5PM-9PM	7 OPEN GYM 5PM-9PM	8 CLOSED OG, QTC STAFF PARTY	9 QTS SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER POSTPONED JAN 2024
10 QTS SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER POSTPONED JAN 2024	11 CLOSED OG, SETUP LAPUSH COC GIFT DAY AKALAT	12 CLOSED OG, PROG USE - Diabetic Support Grp Clinic & Popup Play Grp 11AM-2PM Clsrm LAPUSH COC GIFTING AKALAT *FLYER COMING SOON	13 CLOSED OG, SETUP FOR QT XMAS DINNER 5PM AKALAT	14 QT XMAS DINNER 5PM AKALAT	15 CLOSED OG	16
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Quileute Tribal Council: Treasurer Rio Jaime, Chairman Doug Woodruff, Member Tony Foster, Vice Chairman Zach Jones and Secretary Skyler Foster.

Photo courtesy of Bonita Cleveland Reames

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2023 Centennial Accord

Tribal leaders, state agency officials and Gov. Jay Inslee gathered at the Lucky Eagle Event Center in Rochester for the 34th annual Centennial Accord on Oct. 31.

Quileute Tribal Chairman Doug Woodruff expressed concern that the state prioritizes recreational fishing over treaty rights. A story in The Chronicle quoted Woodruff as saying: “If there’s co-management, that means we work together, we’re partners. Not, ‘we’re going to take all of everything we want and you guys get what’s left over.’”

Photos courtesy of Tribal Council Vice Chairman Zach Jones



Quileute Tribe Firewood Delivery Notice 2023

WHO: Eldest Elders in La Push, Mora & Forks Area

GUIDELINES:

- Elder in La Push, Mora & Forks Area, source of heat is woodstove
- No Sign Up Required, Eldest Elders downwards, Limited Firewood

WHAT: Firewood (Tuck load under a cord)

WHEN: Starting November 28, 2023 - Scheduled three times a week, & subject to change due to inclement weather

HISTORY: The Quileute Tribe is using the some of the logs from the MTHG site. Tribe recognizes the inclement weather and importance of distributing to Elders.

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Youth Basketball Camp 2023

Photos by Leticia Jaime, Quileute Events



Quileute Marines

Joseph Trainor (left), graduate at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Nov. 8, 2023.

3rd RTBN M CO PLT 3262

Jacob Trainor (right), graduate at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Jan. 6, 2023.

2nd RTBN FOX CO PLT 2123



Graduation took place at the completion of the 13-week transformation which included training for drill, marksmanship, basic combat skills and Marines Corps customs and traditions.

(Submitted by Alisha Trainor)

** Quileute Tribe Healing Circle * Wisá-Kisbis*

UGLY SWEATER

CELEBRATION 2023

Bring your drum, voice, regalia & holiday swag!

6 DEC  **STARTS AT 5PM**

AKALAT CENTER, LA PUSH
Address: 1 By Yak Loop

Check out, Good will for holiday sweaters or just come share the night with us!
DOOR PRIZES

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December  **2023**

Please join us for
Women's Talking Circle
Organized by New Beginnings


December 2023 Calendar:

- Wednesday December 06, 2023
- Wednesday December 13, 2023
- Wednesday December 20, 2023
- Time: 12-1 PM


Location: QHC Upstairs
Purpose: To support and empower one another.

Never make yourself feel like nothing to make
someone else feel like everything....

For more information contact: Quileute Tribe New Beginnings
newbeginnings@quileute-tribe.com or dv.advocate@quileute-tribe.com



Please join us for a
CELEBRATION OF LIFE
-In honor of-
Marty "Moose" Penn



Tide in: June 16, 1961 | **Tide out:** November 23, 2023

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
1:00 P.M. AKALAT CENTER, LA PUSH
Address: 1 By Yak Loop

"Potluck style, chocolate dessert loved one favorite"


Lonesome Creek Store

Holiday hours

Christmas Eve
7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day

Sorry for any inconvenience, our staff thank you for
your understanding so they may spend time with
their families for the holidays.



Remembering Dan Leinan

Quileute Tribal members helped celebrate and honor the life of Robert (Dan) Leinan, who passed away Sept. 20. Dame Jones stood in for his father Tribal Council Vice Chairman Zach Jones, and spoke in the Quileute language, welcoming the visitors for showing love and respect to the Leinan family. Bonita Cleveland Reames spoke on behalf of the Quileute community.



She said Dan was caring and a friend, and a great baseball coach. "We had one of the best teams in our town league, consisting of his wife and both children James and Trish, and Scottie Justas and many other awesome players," she said. "And we were dang good for sure!!! I will always remember his awesomeness and his look when he would tell me you're the third batter and Scottie would be right behind you, fourth batter to bring you all home... You know what this meant I had to try and get my wheels going!!! Scottie was our home run hitter and no getting around that."

John John Rush led the Love Song and a sendoff song.

"My aunties Bertha Wallerstedt and Nola Woodruff showed the family love and respect in our traditional way by wrapping them in blankets that were donated by Quileute leadership, raising our hands for his journey home," Bonita said. "We were very honored we could give back to the family."

The Leinan family said they were blown away by the love that was shown. "It was so kindhearted and beautiful! I can't tell you how many people came forward and said it was the nicest ceremony they'd ever attended," they wrote. "God bless and thanks again for all the help and love shown making this a special send off for our father."





Quileute Health Center updates



The Quileute Health Center is continuing our efforts to serve the community of La Push and our tribal members. We participated in the recent community events held by the Social Services Department and the Housing Authority. It is important to our staff to share our programs and resources offered by QHC.

Vaccines: We have vaccines in stock for flu, including special flu shots for elders 65 and up. The latest Covid booster shot is also available. Please call the clinic to make an appointment. We are working on scheduling dates and locations for tribal staff flu vaccines – stay tuned for postings! This does include the Senior Program.

New Path: We are in the final stages of renovation at the New Path located on Hermison Road. We have a target date of January 2024 to move some of our programs and services to the New Path facility. Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder Professional, Certified Peer Counselor, Behavior Health Assistant and Cultural Advocate will have offices, meetings and groups at the new location.

Specialty care: Inhouse specialties chiropractor, acupuncture and footcare no longer require a referral. Referrals are still required for massage, which is now offered on Tuesdays and Fridays. Our friendly receptionist team is available to schedule appointments for you.

Dentist appointments: Have you met our new dentist Dr. Triand? The dental department has started Head Start and Tribal School exams and it is going very well!

Support groups: New Beginnings is continuing Women's Talking Circles held the first three Wednesdays of each month. Diabetes Support Group is held bi-weekly on Tuesday mornings upstairs at the QHC. RN Sarah Demorest is the contact for this event.

Welcome new staff: QHC is nearly full staffed and happy to be a part of the Quileute Tribe! We will provide a directory with all of our employees in a future update.





QUILEUTE TRIBE

Merry
CHRISTMAS
Celebration Dinner

DECEMBER 14TH | 5:00 P.M.
AKALAT CENTER, LA PUSH

Address: 1 By Yak Loop

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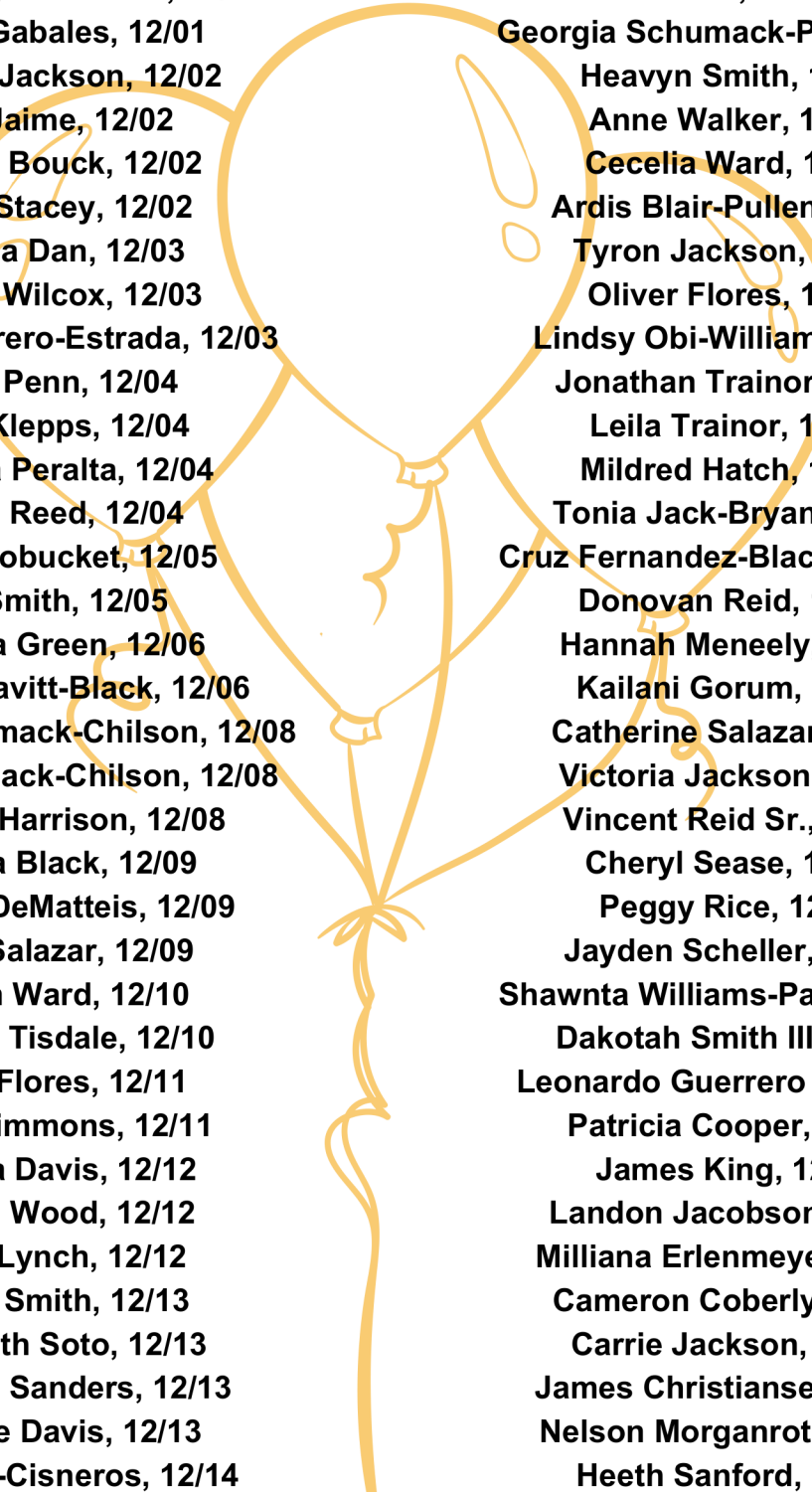
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More photos from Veteran's Day events



Happy Birthday!



Dawn Rasmussen, 12/01	Brittany Eastman, 12/14
Jayden Ceja-Cisneros, 12/01	Jacob Trainor, Daniel 12/14
Kylan Gabales, 12/01	Georgia Schumack-Penn, 12/15
Johnny Jackson, 12/02	Heavyn Smith, 12/15
Jay Jaime, 12/02	Anne Walker, 12/15
Keisha Bouck, 12/02	Cecelia Ward, 12/16
Ruby Stacey, 12/02	Ardis Blair-Pullen, 12/16
Regina Dan, 12/03	Tyron Jackson, 12/17
Cheryl Wilcox, 12/03	Oliver Flores, 12/17
Miken Guerrero-Estrada, 12/03	Lindsay Obi-Williams, 12/17
Juan Penn, 12/04	Jonathan Trainor, 12/19
Seth Klepps, 12/04	Leila Trainor, 12/19
Donetta Peralta, 12/04	Mildred Hatch, 12/19
Laura Reed, 12/04	Tonia Jack-Bryan, 12/20
Frank Hobucket, 12/05	Cruz Fernandez-Black Jr. 12/20
Ivy Smith, 12/05	Donovan Reid, 12/21
Jessica Green, 12/06	Hannah Meneely, 12/21
Amara Leavitt-Black, 12/06	Kailani Gorum, 12/22
Hunter Schumack-Chilson, 12/08	Catherine Salazar, 12/22
Axle Schumack-Chilson, 12/08	Victoria Jackson, 12/22
Charles Harrison, 12/08	Vincent Reid Sr., 12/22
Angela Black, 12/09	Cheryl Sease, 12/23
Brynlee DeMatteis, 12/09	Peggy Rice, 12/24
Jose Salazar, 12/09	Jayden Scheller, 12/24
Haven Ward, 12/10	Shawnta Williams-Payne, 12/25
Melanie Tisdale, 12/10	Dakotah Smith III, 12/25
Kylie Flores, 12/11	Leonardo Guerrero Jr., 12/25
Cody Simmons, 12/11	Patricia Cooper, 12/26
Murina Davis, 12/12	James King, 12/26
Melvin Wood, 12/12	Landon Jacobson, 12/26
Cecil Lynch, 12/12	Milliana Erlenmeyer, 12/29
Wyatt Smith, 12/13	Cameron Coberly, 12/29
Elizabeth Soto, 12/13	Carrie Jackson, 12/29
Maydelia Sanders, 12/13	James Christiansen, 12/30
Yvonne Davis, 12/13	Nelson Morganroth, 12/30
Eric Ceja-Cisneros, 12/14	Heeth Sanford, 12/31