

# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Pierce

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Winter Solstice

January, 2015



Don Pierce Jr. led the group this year to the top of Lesamo to honor our ancestors and to 'na the sun.

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General Meeting January 11th, 2015 at Mission San Miguel 12 noon  
See our online calendar for directions.

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## Notice!!!

We will be mailing our newsletters electronically for those who have email addresses registered with the tribal office. Please notify the tribal office if you don't want your newsletter emailed. For those who do not have a computer or email address you will receive the newsletters through the postal service as usual. This will help keep our tribal expenses down.

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Hi, fellow Salinans, if you didn't make it to our annual gathering in October. You really missed a very special day. We had the best food ever, provided by our tribal council, there were great raffle items and a 50/50 drawing, and all our veterans were honored with a homemade pie.

The tribal council introduced themselves and let everyone know what they have done this past year. We also had a friendship exchange headed by John Burch. Lynn Flood organized a fishing game and ring toss for the kids. Maddie Flood taught others how to make dream catchers out of willow branches.

Pattie Dunton brought bull kelp for the children to decorate. We would like to thank Father Max and staff at Mission San Miguel for the use of their facility. We would also like to thank John McCormack, James Pierce and Gary Pierce for the delicious BBQ, and the council members who provided side dishes, desserts, and drinks.

We would like to express our gratitude with a special thanks to all the council members and elders who made the day a great success. John Burch, Gary Pierce, Yvonne Ayala, John Piatti Sr., Yvonne Davis, Sharon Thomas, Pam Flood, George Burch, Susan Latta, Mary Rodgers, Dayna Sciocchetti, Bruce Flood, Rick Laguna, Fredrick Segobia.

Special thanks to Rozanne Burch for the wonderful table decorations, Don and Don Pierce Jr., Brad Flood and all the family's of the council that helped make our day a great family day.

Submitted by: Pam Flood





## Pacific Equine Friesian Rescue Program

## Tribal updates

Five of our tribal youth were invited by Pacific Equine Friesian Rescue to attend a special program to learn and work with horses, to learn how horses communicate and interact with each other, to help with the Teens communication and interaction skills. Jeff and Gigi Green owners and operators were able to find a sponsor for all the youth attending. It was a great experience and they actually got to paint the horses at the end of the day. Vivica and Michael Ayala have returned on their own to help clean stalls. All involved had a great day. We would like to give a big thanks to Gigi Green and her staff along with the sponsors, all around world rodeo champion Larry Mahan, Jim DiMauro from Lake Nacimiento Realty and Kevin Hunt from Allstate Insurance. Pictured from left to right, Michael Ayala, Vivica Ayala, Ema Perry, Dylan Bournonville and Coral Balent with two new four legged friends they made.



## "All Souls Mass at Mission San Antonio."



*The afternoon started with a special mass and Salinan prayer, by Susan Latta. The procession then went to the Native cemetery where another special blessing was given for all those that came before us.*

*Photos, Courtesy of George L. Westland*



To reserve this time you must call the Tribal office by Monday before the next business meeting. If the matter needs further attention it will be put on the agenda for the following week or when time allows.



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REMEMBER TO PRAY TO kensha:nel (CREATOR) TO keeheak (PROTECT) ALL lu wa' (MEN) AND lets'e (WOMAN) SERVING IN THE WAR. AND BRING THEM Ta'ma (HOME) SAFE.

## Vision of the Salinan Tribe

We, as the Salinan Tribe, follow the way of our ancestors as we walk the path of our heritage toward becoming complete individuals. We exercise our rights as a sovereign entity. We continue to reawaken our culture. Each and every tribal member has an equal voice.

We, as the Salinan Tribe, commit to honoring the rights of each and every tribal member to practice our spiritual, individual, or religious beliefs. We remember and honor our ancestors, elders, and children now and for all generations to come.

We as the Salinan Tribe, continue to gather as a tribal family.



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# January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2 Happy Birthday Elder Martiniana Roger	3
4	5	6	7 <b>Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm</b>	8	9	10
11 *General Meeting at Mission San Miguel	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <b>Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm</b>	22 Happy Birthday Elder Donald Pierce Happy Birthday Elder Allen Duckworth	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Tribal business meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month						

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