

T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Pierce

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Annual Salinan Gathering Saturday

October 5th at 12:00pm

Mission San Miguel

With a BBQ and a complete day for the Family
with activities for the kids.



Come and gather with your tribe, all are welcome. There will be a free delicious BBQ Provided by your council and only .50 for drinks. Bring a lounge chair, and please bring a raffle item for an adult or child, if you can. Activities will be; 50-50 drawing, raffles, music, crafts and games for the children, and a friendship exchange.

We have new Phone and Fax Numbers please note the new numbers, **Phone: 805-464-2650 Fax: 805-464-2651**

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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'Six extended family members share lives in Alaska & team up for Caribou bow/hunt in Alaska.'



'Ed's Salinan fishing craft for Red Salmon and Halibut'



'Passing on tradition'- Ed teaches great nephew, Sam Flood how to skin a 10 foot long Moose (bow hunt)

The Extended Family's Place in Today's World

Here in Alaska school has started and with that comes the yearly problem in Native villages for schools to determine who each student lives with verses legal parents verses caretakers, etc. Schools can be very dramatic in their exclamation on the difficulties they go through determining the correct contact, keeping confidentiality while still informing the correct adults in charge of a school youth member.

America holds onto an aged out belief that somehow 'nuclear' family units (mom, dad, 2.5 children) are the normal and therefore what school protocol goes by. Yet the facts show, nuclear family units are the smallest family type. They have been exchanged with 'extended family' units because of economics, relationships and/or just to increase support around youth.

In the villages I worked in schools have created a family tree of sorts that allows children to put down who their birth parents are; who they live with currently; who can legally speak for them; who does their day care, and space for 5-10 emergency contacts. Although a bit crazy for schools to set up and manage, the bonus for the child outweighs the negatives. Again, in the long run, this system is much easier to manage as there is always an adult ready to come to the school in support of a child.

In our family having extra people living in our home was/is normal. That is what couches were made for I thought growing up. I am glad this tradition continues for most of our tribe's units. We do not think it is strange or weak for adult children to live with parents (or vice-versa); youth who need to transition to adulthood or need a temporary home outside their birth home are not looked upon as weak and we certainly do not look to outside the blood family to create a separate family-we have plenty of family to rely on. Friend family groups are wonderful, but I am glad I have blood family too.

North Camp continued

Being in a tribal, extended family is not without its struggles. Lots of opinion, disagreements, potential hurt feelings happen. However, if everyone keeps to the family vision/goal you won't stray too far from the right path. Our Salinan Tribe is a larger extension of our smaller family units. The Salinan Vision keeps us focused in the right direction.

Do not think you are strange for keeping family close to you; for sharing your home, time and resources with extended family members. The value of having more than one generation, more than 2 parents, more than one paycheck, more than one set of talents is part of being diverse.

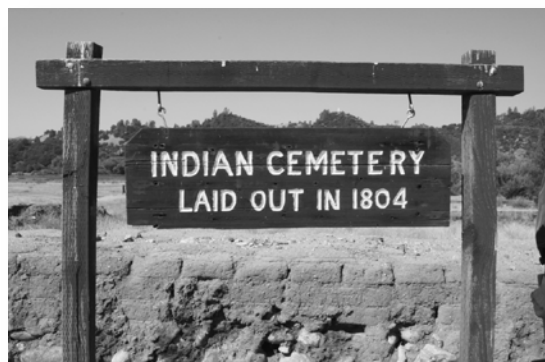
America will be much stronger when they remember tribal traditions have held true through time and produces some of our strongest leaders. Diversity works. With patience maybe America will return from their nuclear family mind set, to a more cohesive tribal family mind set. It is good for the children.

Your cousin from NORTH CAMP,

Bonnie Pierce

Cemetery Wall Restoration At San Antonio

Several Tribal members have been helping with the restoration of the cemetery wall at Mission San Antonio. We would like to thank all of those members who have volunteered time and energy on this project.



RECIPE CORNER

Fruit Cocktail Cake.....

- 1 cup flour,**
- 1 cup brown sugar,**
- 1 tsp soda,**
- 1/2 tsp salt,**
- 1 tsp cinnamon,**
- 2 cups fruit cocktail,**
- 1 beaten egg.**

Stir dry ingredients together.

Add beaten egg & fruit cocktail.

Bake at 300, 1hr & 20 min.

9 x 9 pan.

(serve with whipped cream)

*Submitted by Elder Trudy Sylvester
Mom Pierce's recipe,*

We need recipes, please e-mail to pgi@sti.net



Tribal Fundraising

Anyone wishing to donate
any amount for tribal needs.
Please contact the Tribal
office. 805-464-2650





Tribal Office Hours

This is a public non-profit. Inquiries regarding financial reports are granted by submitting your request in writing to council lead, Gary Pierce.

The office will only be open one day a week. So be patient when leaving a message or email. We will get back to you as soon as possible. Or if it is an emergency you can always call a council member.

We have added a new page to the Tribal Web Site for stories from tribal members. We hope this inspirers you to send us stories of your family so we can place them on the site. <http://www.salinantribe.com>

**Check out the Salinan website for
job opportunities at:**

www.salinantribe.com

On The Upcoming Events Page.

Tribal Members

From the editor: We Need Information for the Monthly Newsletter!

We only put in the newsletter what we receive, If information needs to be announced you need to get it to us. If anyone has important or interesting information that you want to share with the tribe Please Write, E-mail the office, or contact Ken at 559-392-1950 with any articles by the 15th of the month for the upcoming Newsletter. All photographs must be original scanned and sent to pgi@sti.net we will not use copy machine pictures. Check us out at: pgigraphics.com

Business Meeting Protocol

Tribal business meetings start at 6:30 pm The first 10 minutes are reserved for open comment from tribal members or can be used by council members for input on a personal matter that they may want to bring before the council. 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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If you are interested contact the
Tribal Office at: 805-464-2650

How do you get an ad on the Salinan Tribal Sponsor Page?

It's easy. Send your card or ad along with a donation of \$40.00 to the Salinan Tribal Office. Your ad will be placed in our quarterly newsletter for one year . If you wish to send a donation check for \$90.00. your ad will be placed in the quarterly newsletter and on the web site for one year.

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We have new T-Shirts \$15.00 ea. For colors and sizes call 805-464-2650 or Email: info@salinantribe.com



We will also have T-Shirts at all general meetings for purchase.

Thank you for your support, all purchases help with Tribal needs and events.

**GET YOUR
BUMPER STICKER !**

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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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October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	3	4	5 Annual Salinan Gathering 12 noon
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Elder George Burch
13	14	15	16 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm Happy Birthday Elder Ricardo Armas	17	18	19 *Nacitone Auction see info below
20	21	22	23	24	25 Happy Birthday Elder Cecelia Basilius	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Tribal business meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month						

***The Nacitone Auction will be Sat. Oct. 19 at the Patterson Cabin on Jolon Rd. in Lockwood.
 The flea market starts at 8am followed by the auction around 9am.
 For more information on selling at the flea market or donating items for the auction
 call Kathy McCormack at 831-756-1397**

SALINAN TRIBE GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2013
November 3rd general meeting will be at Mission San Miguel.
December 21st Winter Solstice Celebration, Morro Rock

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