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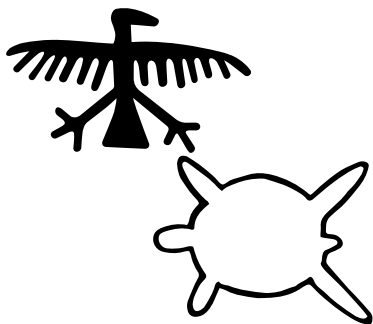
June 21st, Summer Solstice, Morro Rock (Lesamo), Morro Bay

We will be Celebrating Summer Solstice, Salinans honor the longest day of the year at Lesa'mo' with a ceremonial blessing fire to bless the climbers. Josh Cody will be our guide for the climb.

The day will be filled with friends, family and fun, with a Drummer, and a BBQ/Potluck. The festivities culminate in a ceremony at 1pm where we will gather near the base of Lesa'mo' to bless the Salinans who will ascend that day

Bring a potluck dish to share, a chair and lots of energy for the festivities.

We will gather on Wednesday June 21st. Gate opens at 11am. If you have any questions call the Tribal office at 464-2650 or email at info@salinatribe.com



Mark your Calander:
August 11th-20th
San Salvador ship
returns to Morro Bay



Anyone interested in participating in the event please contact the Tribal Office @ 464-2650
We will have booths during the week-long event, we need Volunteers.



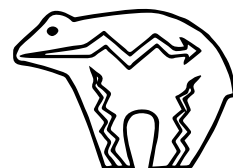
We have a new T-Shirt design and it will be available at the general meeting
it will also be on the website soon for viewing.

The following sizes are available,

Women's - Sm, Med, Lg

Men's - Sm, Med Lg, xLg, xxLg, xxxLg

We also have hooded sweatshirts



May 20th General Meeting Update:

We would like to thank, Robert Piatti, for hosting the general meeting at the Atascadero Community Center. Michael Woody gave an update regarding our Federal Recognition. We had lots of good questions and accomplished a few items on the agenda. Pete Crowheart Represented the US Forest Service spoke and shared a song in his native language and encouraged us to write stories, song and poems of our culture.

Turnout was low, we would like to see more involvement from our members. We have events coming up, if you would like to be involved or volunteer for specific Events, please contact the Tribal Office at 805-464-2650



Educational Presentation Adobe Springs Nature Preserve.



Patti Dunton and Yvonne Davis hosted 2 days of Salinan Tribe learning presentations, for 8 classes of 3rd graders, at Adobe Springs Nature Preserve.

Classrooms came to learn about local history and see the natural spring, which emerges from the land, bubbling up through white sand. Through monitoring excavations, it was confirmed that a Salinan village site had been right near the spring.

Students learned about the native plants and native people of the area. Patti & Yvonne talked about the ways elderberry was used, and let the kids try a clapper stick.

Wild lilac is growing at the preserve. They demonstrated how you could quickly make lilac blossoms into soap, by rubbing it in your hands with water. Students enjoyed picking their own lilac to take home and try. This area had been called, Ko' lok' ne, by the Salinan Indians.

Joan Villa, 2-19-60 to 9-27-22

Joan was the youngest of 5 girls born to Lloyd and Jean Villa. She was always interested in her family's heritage and she took pride in her Salinan roots.

Joan was born and raised in San Luis Obispo where she attended Mission school. She was an active member in the Catholic church and would generously volunteer her time and resources to help whoever needed it.

Joan loved her family and cherished time spent with her children Laura and Jessie, husband Larry, sisters and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father Lloyd, mother Jean, and sister Alison Reinhardt. She was very loved and will be deeply missed.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE ANNUAL SALINAN TRIBE
BBQ AND FUNDRAISER**

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

**TIME: TRAP TOURNAMENT STARTS @ 10 AM
BINGO STARTS AT 12 NOON.**

**BBQ AT 4 PM, OPPORTUNITY DRAWING, RAFFLE
AND DOOR PRIZES FOLLOWING.**

PLACE: SAN LUIS SPORTSMAN



ASSOCIATION



3270 GILARDI ROAD

**SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA. JUST OFF HWY 1,
BETWEEN MORRO BAY AND SLO**

CASH & PRIZES

50/50 DRAWINGS



\$100 DONATION INCLUDES:

2 DINNERS

**ENTRANCE IN THE OPPORTUNITY
DRAWING, CASH AND PRIZES
DINNER ONLY TICKETS \$15 EACH**

**CONTACT DAYNA SCIOCCHETTI (805)801-4929
OR JOHNNY PIATTI (805) 703-0629 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
HELP OR NEED A TICKET. BUY THEM SOON AS THEY SELL OUT
FAST!**

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June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 *Summer Solstice Morro Rock (Lesamo), Morro Bay	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

THERE ARE NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED AT ANY TRIBAL EVENT.

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REMEMBER TO PRAY TO kensha:nel (CREATOR) TO keeheak (PROTECT) ALL lu wa' (MEN) AND lets'e (WOMAN) WHO ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY. 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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