



T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Mission Days - Will be our Monthly Gathering

If anyone is interested in being involved with a booth at Mission Days on April 6th, 2024.

Contact Mary Rodgers at (marytwohawks@gmail.com) or call (805) 674-1525



General Meeting

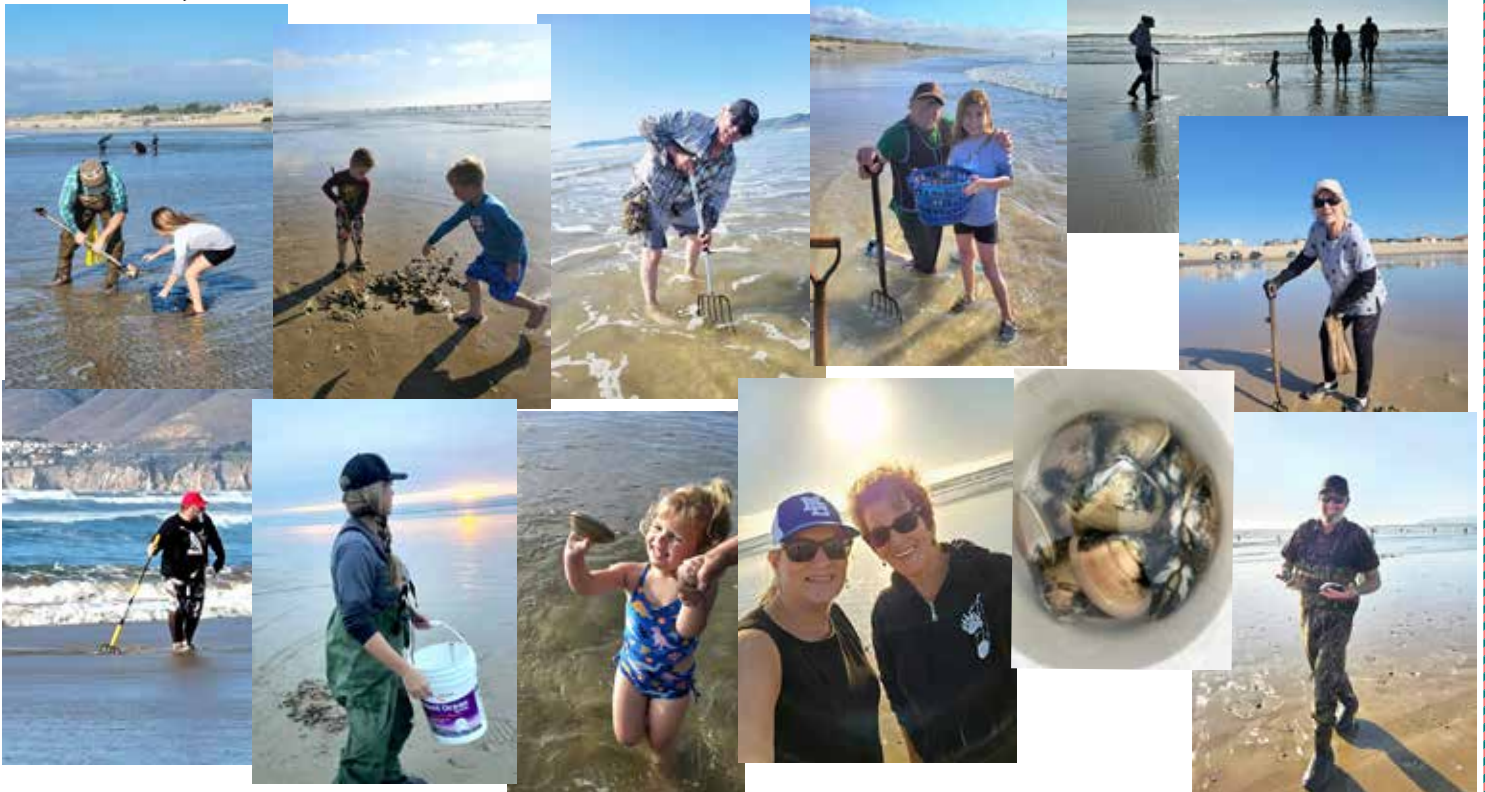
May General Meeting is May 18th, at the San Lorenzo County Park in King City from 12-3. If you would like to bring food please do so. Council will provide the main dish. Bring sides, salad, drinks and desserts. San Lorenzo County Park · 1160 Broadway St. King City, CA 93930



Clam Diggers

Salinan Tribal members have been 'happy as a clam' in the waters of Pismo Beach as the Pismo clams have been making a comeback. Finding a legal sized clam, 4 1/2", since the 1980's, has been rare, but clam diggers have returned. Those over 16 need a fishing license and limit is 10.

Submitted by Council Member Yvonne Davis)



Council member John Piatti Jr. with Charlee Escobar, Council member Robert Piatti, Ed Pierce with his granddaughter, Charlee Escobar, Tribal member Crystal Pierce Escobar, Council members Yvonne Davis & Sharon Thomas, Tribal member Warren Thomas, Tribal member Dakota Thomas, Tribal member Maryn Davis, Doreen Piatti, Tribal member Joe Pierce and Tribal members Waylon Thomas & Jaxon Davis

General Meeting Update

We had about 30 attend our General Meeting, George Piatti prepared hamburgers, we also had salads and great desserts. We would like to see more members participate in our activities, please come and enjoy fellowship with tribal members. Minutes from the General Meeting are included for your convenience if you have questions please contact a council member, contact information can be found on the Calendar Page.



Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties
March 16, 2024

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting began: 11:50am

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of September 17, 2023 General Meeting minutes. Robert moved to approve, Don Jr. Seconded the motion. Motion passed.

B. Federal Recognition Update-Michael Woody reported on the current federal recognition work that he is doing and the progress of it. Section B and Section C of Federal Recognition, the political and community sections of the package, didn't have the level of proof that the Federal Government was looking for. Kenny and Michael have been working to find documents that will string the time periods together and allow us to show continuity by the standards of the Fed. They have made a great deal of progress and are on track for Federal Recognition. The San Luis Obispo Historical Society has been very helpful in tracking down this information. He explained why it was a lot easier for a Salinan to claim to be white than to recognize their Indian ancestry. Michael reminded everyone that at the beginning of each monthly business meeting, it is open to the general council to come with their input for concerns and ideas. Also, he reminded everyone that the closed part of the monthly business meeting is under a confidentiality agreement. As always if you have questions please call him, email him or come to his house and he will gladly go over federal recognition with you.

C. Monitoring Update-Robert Piatti- "we all wish that there were more people here, and the meetings are very important". As of March 15th, anyone who is employed by the tribe as a monitor will be going through a payroll service. In May there will be an opportunity for monitors to receive training. Robert, Mary and Patti will be putting together the training. He then went on to report on several jobs that we are and have recently been monitoring. Right now, it is really slow and is definitely seasonal. We currently have 8 monitors on the list and a few large projects coming up. The Wind Farm has had our representation at their meetings. They are being sued right now. Robert reported on some of the offshore meetings. Don reported about how a subcommittee is setting up. Several questions came from the general council. Robert, John, and Don answered them. 3 entities right now are running the wind farms. Several tribes are working together and giving input. The wind farms are currently preparing to do a coast wide survey from Half Moon Bay to the Channel Islands. (Sonar, deep water testing and more) Johnny encouraged everyone to write letters. He reminded the General Council that not even the Executive Council all agree on the Wind Farms. We have written letters and sent them in individually. The General Council is encouraged to do so as well. Kenny has put that in the newsletter and can do so again. Kenny reminded us that only 25% of the general council open their newsletters. We offered to the general council several ways to communicate and will do a better job at communicating to the general council. Dee Dee is concerned that we are not responding to requests in a timely and respectful manner. It was agreed by all that the council will do more to communicate via email, the website, general meetings, and our individual contacts as well as the newsletter. It is being requested by the general council that our Facebook site be removed. Eddie talked about establishing trust between the Executive Council and the General Council. Great discussion ensued. Robert invited everyone to reach out to their family members and spread the word. Barbara feels that the northern territory gets left out a lot.

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II. Financial Report

A. Bank Balance: Payroll account: \$29,004.83

B. Office Account: \$6,538.38

C. Federal Recognition account: 0

III. New Business

A. Salinan Flag-You may still submit ideas to the office.

B. Mission Days, April 6 at Mission San Antonio. We will have a booth. We plan to make poppy seed balls, and educate the public on the importance of the indigenous people and the environment. If you have anything that you would like to do, please let Mary know. Lunch and entry fee will be paid by the tribe. It won't cost you anything to come in.

C. The Annual Fundraiser and Shoot is July 27, 2024 at the San Luis Sportsman Association in San Luis Obispo. Council will have tickets to purchase by May 1st. Eddie is volunteering for archery training at the shoot. Robert is going to try to get the archery range available.

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E. Summer Solstice: Bruce is the lead on the Solstice, please contact him on signage, arrangements, if you want to climb, bring food, set up items there at all.

Meeting adjourned at 1:08pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Dayna Sciocchetti



Mark Your Calendar

The Annual Salinan Tribe BBQ and Trap Shoot Fundraiser

Date July 27th 2024

Will be held at the San Luis Sportsman Association
3270 Gilardi Road, San Luis Obispo, CA. Just off Hwy 1



Design Ideas for Tribal Flag

We need a design for a tribal flag, we are asking tribal members to submit a simple trade mark type of design. No text just a simple picture or pictures combined as one design. Ideally a line drawing or silhouette, one or two colors only. No photographs please. Time for submission has been extended.



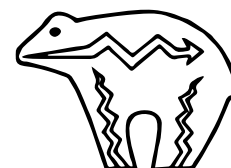
We have a new T-Shirt design and it will be available at the general meetings it will also be on the website soon for viewing.

The following sizes are available,

Women's – Sm, Med, Lg

Men's – Sm, Med Lg, xLg, xxLg, xxxLg

We also have hooded sweatshirts



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 * Mission Days
7	8	9	10 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	2	2
Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month						

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

* Mission Days will be a monthly Gathering, The Next General Meeting will be May 18th, at the San Lorenzo County Park in King City.

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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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