



# T'epot'aha'l

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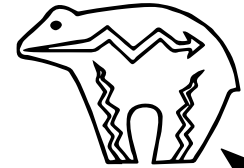
June, 2024

## Summer Solstice

Summer Solstice June 20th 2024 will be a Pot Luck. Josh Cody will be the guide. If there are any questions and if you would like to be one of the climbers and/or would like to volunteer to help in anyway contact Bruce Flood.

Summer Solstice Gates open at 10 am to 8 pm  
12 noon Ascenders Gather  
Fire, Fun, Food, Potluck

Thank You  
Tribal Chair Bruce Flood  
805-903-3089



### 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

Time: Trap Tournament Starts @10 am  
Bingo Starts @ 12 noon.  
BBQ @ 4 pm, Opportunity Drawing, Raffle  
and Door Prizes Following.



Cash & Prizes  
50/50 Drawings

\$100 Donation Includes:  
2 Dinners  
Entrance in the opportunity  
Drawing, Cash and Prizes  
Dinner only Tickets \$20 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!





Quotes from Native Elders

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts... but pouring them all out, just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

---Anonymous Shoshone Tribal Member



General Meeting in King City



Representatives from SLO Beaver Brigade and Central Coast Bioneers  
Have been added to the Tribal website you can locate them in the resource section.







# General Meeting May 18, 2024

## San Lorenzo Park King City

### Minutes



## Salinan Tribe of Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties

**I. Old Business**-Meeting began at 1:15pm following lunch and led by Contemporary Lead: Gary Pierce

A. Don Jr. moved to approve the minutes from March 16, 2024 general meeting. Bruce 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

B. Kenny gave a federal recognition report. It was asked why it is taking so long. Kenny explained how the process has changed over the years and that we are closer than ever before. He invited people to come to the next meeting, where Michael could go into more depth with them.

C. Robert gave a lengthy monitoring update in which he discussed how this is our #1 source of income as a tribe. He explained the process of how our non profit is chosen and how they divide up the work amongst the 4 tribes monitoring the area. Mike asked about monitoring the SLO City projects and Robert told the group about the various projects. Robert also discussed AB52 and how it affects whether you are considered a tribe and if you are an MLD. This is becoming very important to us and the Heritage Committee is looking over their policies.

D. Mission Day report was deferred for Mary Rodgers to attend and discuss.

E. **July Fundraiser** was discussed by Johnny P and Dayna. The fundraiser is **July 27, 2024** at the San Luis Sportsman Association. We will be doing Bingo, shooting, a BBQ and several opportunity drawings. Tickets are available at this meeting and council will have some at the Solstice, but you can always get them from Patti, at the office.

F. The **Summer Solstice** is run by Bruce. We need gate volunteers. Josh Cody will be the guide. He has 5 people heading up the rock. It is **June 20th from 10-8**, but the pot luck is usually at lunch time as climbers get together and go up at 1pm. As always we need volunteers for both the Solstice and the BBQ fundraiser. Please contact Patti at the office to volunteer for either event.

G. Salinan Flag ideas were present and will continue to be taken at the solstice. We will decide at the July 27th fundraiser which ideas will prevail.

### II. Financial Report

A. Regular account balance is \$18, 838.71 and the Payroll account balance is \$10, 060.46.

### III. New Business

A. MLD report-Patti reported on human remains that washed out of Morro Creek a (jaw bone) and that she is working with the city of Morro Bay for a reburial. There is a project in Cayucos that is needing reburial, and she is looking to see if the Cayucos cemetery can give us a small plot like the Atascadero one does to burry remains that we can find a safe place for. We want them to remain undisturbed. She is working with Mona Tucker and the Northern Chumash in this endeavor.

B. There was a joint law enforcement training that was huge over the Wagon Caves area. Robert is working on sending a formal complaint out about it. They had 20 RV's, campers, tents and families out at one of our very sensitive sites without our knowledge.

C. CA State Parks are doing new signage and would like any of us to report any that need updating.

D. TANF request for craters and Advisory Board position

E. SLO Beaver Brigade and Central Coast Bioneers sent representatives to talk about the work they are doing and some of their upcoming events. Ken will post on the website so you can click on their links.

Respectfully submitted by Tribal Secretary: Dayna Sciocchetti



## Shandon Rest Stop Update

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Robert reported that there will be 3 graphic posters. The Serpent, Raven and Falcon legend and a third one focusing on our fauna and flora story that will be put on display.

## Design Ideas for Tribal Flag

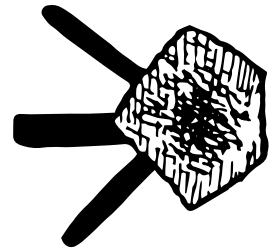
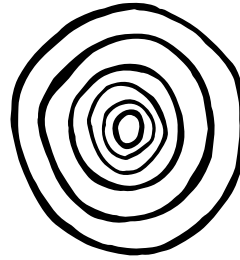
We need a design for a tribal flag, we are asking tribal members to submit a simple trade mark type of design. No text just a simple picture or pictures combined as one design. Ideally a line drawing or silhouette, one or two colors only. No photographs please. **Time for submission has been extended.**

The Council will bring the designs to the May 18th meeting and the July fundraiser for a vote like the seal was done.

### Quotes from Native Elders

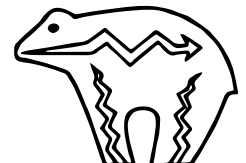
If the white man wants to live in peace with the Indians, Give them all the same law. Give them all an even chance to live and grow. All men were made by the same Great Spirit Chief. They are all brothers.

---Chief Joseph  
(Hin-mah-too-yah-lat-kekt), NEZ PERCE,  
1840-1904



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



# June 2024

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

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

**\* Summer Solstice June 20th 2024 SEE FRONT PAGE FOR DETAILS**

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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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