



# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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## **Indian Cemetery Work Day**

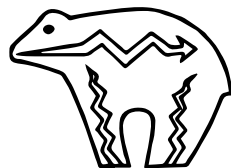
At Mission San Antonio

Saturday, January 4th, a cool and frosty morning greeted tribal workers at Indian Cemetery at Mission San Antonio. We filled squirrel holes and applied Adobe mud to a corner of the cemetery wall as a test for repair. Thank you to all volunteers for your support and work.

February 8th. 9am to 12noon, will be the next work day planned for Indian Cemetery Restoration. Bring hand tools. Lunch and drinks. Friends and family. See you then.

Contact Bruce Flood @ 805-903-3089 If you have any questions or comments contact the Tribal Office and leave a message. @ 805-464-2650

Submitted By: Bruce Flood



# Thank You for Sharing and Helping

We would like to Xayatspanikan (thank you) Tribal Elder Suzanne Taylor for sharing with us her Native exhibit and cultural collection here at the Tribal office. We all enjoyed it so much. We will be having new exhibit in the coming months.

We would like to Xayatspanikan (thank you) Billy Herdon and the members of the Redrum Motorcycle Club for being the gate keepers at our Winter Solstice celebration. It was so nice meeting all of you that volunteered.

We would like to Xayatspanikan (thank you) to the owners of Harvey Honey Huts in Cambria for again donating the bathroom and wash station for our solstice celebrations at Lesamo.

## Salinan Words of the Month

### Guide to sounds

Ma'yre k"e!  
(Come with me!)

Ke'yax he'k"  
(I'm coming with you).

**ts** – sound at the end of cats  
**tr** – make a t but curl your tongue (almost sounds like a ch)  
**'** – sound in the middle of uh-oh (glottal stop)

**P' t' k' ts' ch'**  
consonants said at the same time as a glottal stop ('); they make a strong, emphasized pop!  
**x** – guttural throaty h sound

<b>a</b>	father	ay	pie
<b>e</b>	get	ow	mow
<b>l</b>	beat.	oy	toy
<b>o</b>	hope		
<b>u</b>	due		

double vowels (**aa**, **ae**) are the same sound but longer in length

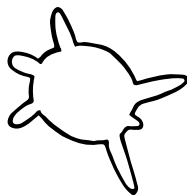
## Quotes from Native Elders

I hope the Great Heavenly Father, who will look down upon us, will give all the tribes His blessing, that we may go forth in peace and live in peace all our days, and that he will look down upon our children and finally lift us far above this earth; and that Heavenly Father will look upon our children as His children, that all the tribes may be His Children. And as we shake hands to-day upon this broad plain, we may forever live in peace.

Red Cloud (Makhpia-Luta),  
Oglala Sioux Chief, Late 19th Century

O Great Spirit whose voice I hear in the winds, I come to you as one of your many children. I need your strength and your wisdom. Make me strong not to be superior to my brother, but to be able to fight my greatest enemy: Myself.

Chief Dan George,  
Coast Salish, 1899-1981



# Notice !!!

Remember the Newsletter will be ONLINE ONLY.

Due to the excessive cost of printing and mailing the newsletter, we are forced to provide it in a different format. There will be 25 printed newsletters in the Tribal Office for your convenience. In extreme cases we can text it to your phone, you would need to provide your phone number for that service.

Contact Kenneth Pierce at [editor@salinatribe.com](mailto:editor@salinatribe.com) with your email address to receive a Newsletter online or pick one up at the Tribal Office.



## For Your Information!!!

Several times a month I am notified that individuals are not getting their newsletter by email, even though they have submitted an email address. Be advised that if you do not open your newsletter for several months the program considers you inactive and will automatically stop the emails.

My program algorithm automatically lists who opens the newsletter and who does not! The only way that I can add you back in the list is to delete your email entirely and add you back in. This is a very time consuming and frustrating process. PLEASE BE SURE TO OPEN YOUR NEWSLETTER EVERY MONTH, to help alleviate this problem. Thank you for your attention and helping make this an easier process.

Please notify your families to watch for their email and open it. After three months of no activity I will assume you are not interested in receiving the newsletter and you will automatically be dropped from the list.

Submitted By your editor:  
Kenneth J, Pierce



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.

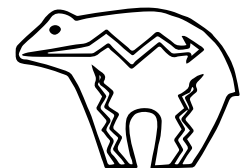
The following sizes are available,

Women's – Sm, to 3xl

sweatshirts size sm to 4xl

Men's – Sm, Med Lg, xLg, xxLg, xxxLg

We also have hooded sweatshirts



**NEW  
ADDITIONS**

**In women's t-shirts we have size small to 3xl.  
And we have have sweatshirts sizes small to 4xl.**

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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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# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Cemetery WorkDay at Mission San Antonio 9am-12 noon
9	10	11	12 Tribal Business meeting 6:00pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
Tribal business meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month						

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

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