



# Yurok Today

The Voice of the Yurok People

## Trainees construct Kenek Building

Much needed building is located in Tulley Creek - See story on page 3



# Important Dates

## May 29 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

June 2 - Head Start at the South Site will be closed for an in-service day.

June 4 - Second Annual Suicide Awareness Walk - 9am - Weitchpec

June 6 - Basket making class - 1pm - Weitchpec

June 6 - UIHS Diabetes Clinic - 2pm-3:30pm - Klamath

**June 7- Council (Planning) - 10am - Klamath**

**June 9- Council (Action) - 10am - Klamath**

June 9 - Basket making class - 1pm - Morek-won

June 9 - Ke'pel Head Start Graduation - 6pm

June 12 - Womens Group- 12pm - Weitchpec

June 13 - Natural Resource Com. Mtg. - 11am - Klamath

June 13 - Basket making class - 1pm - Weitchpec

June 16 - Kepel Head Start Graduation - 5:30pm - Morek Won

June 19 - Womens Group- 12pm - Weitchpec

**June 20- Council (Finance) - 10am - Klamath**

**June 21- Council (Planning) - 10am - Klamath**

**June 22- Council (Action) - 10am - Weitchpec**

**June 22- Sumeg Brush Dance Begins**

June 23 - Basket making class - 1pm - Morek-won

June 24 - Comedy Night 8:30pm - Redwood Hotel Casino

June 26 - Womens Group- 12pm - Weitchpec

June 27 - Youth Activities - 9am - Weitchpec

**June 30 - Culture Committee - 10am - Weitchpec**

June 30 - Basket making class - 1pm - Morek-won

## Important Dates continued

**There is a Red Road to Recovery meeting every Wednesday at the Weitchpec office from 10:30-12:00.**

**There are also the Motherhood/Fatherhood is Sacred classes every Thursday from 5-7pm at Weitchpec office.**

**There is a Yurok Language Class every Friday at 5:30pm at the Worthington site.**



### 30 Day PUBLIC NOTICE RECOMMENDATION FOR YUROK TRIBE RESIDENTIAL LAND ASSIGNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS

The following Tribal Members have applied for a Land Assignment on the Yurok Reservation. Any Tribal Member wishing to comment on any of the following land assignment applications may submit written comments to the Yurok Tribe's Planning & Community Development Department. All comments must be in writing and include the name, address and signature of the person making the comments. Comments must specify which land assignment they are addressing and must be received by the Planning Department by June 26, 2017. If you have any questions please call Samantha Myers at (707) 482-1350 ext. 1361.

- **(Category B) Transfer of an existing assignment: Lineal Descendant (Daughter) Julia McCovey: Prior Assignee (Aawok Barry McCovey Sr) Yurok Tribe # MCKH-013 Located at APN:534-132-013- on McKinnon Hill.**
- **(Category B) Transfer-Conditional Use Revokable License.**
- **(Non-Member Spouse) Barbara Pearson: Prior Assignee (Aawok) Eric William Pearson Jr. Yurok Tribe # WTPC-005 APN: 530-052-002 Located in Weitchpec.**

Submit all written comments by the above deadline to the following address:

Attention: Samantha Myers  
Planning & Community Development Department  
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Klamath, CA 95548

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# Yuroks build brand new offices upriver

## *Yurok TERO, Planning Departments team up on training program*

Yurok Tribal member Brian Lewis was an ideal candidate for this year's Tribal Employment Rights Office and Planning Department-run construction training program.

Before the intensive educational course began, Lewis and nine other trainees had very little experience working in this field, but had a real desire to become professional builders. Both of these attributes are requirements for participating in the paid training program. The Yurok trainees and Yurok contractor Matt Williams constructed the beautiful new Kenek Building in Tulley Creek.

"We are very pleased with how this training turned out," said Don Barnes, the Director of the Yurok TERO Department, Yurok Tribal member and facilitator of the training. "Everyone involved and especially the trainees and the instructor, Matt Williams, did a fantastic job. Also, John Safford, who is a TERO Compliance Officer Tribal member and licensed general contractor and building inspector, provided an immeasurable amount of support to ensure the project was a success."

Lewis, who showed up to the jobsite everyday eager to learn and with a positive attitude, was one of three to complete the entire 550-hour instructional exercise, which was designed to equip Tribal members with the tools needed to land living wage jobs.

"This was all around a good opportunity," said Lewis, who signed up to participate because he wants to pursue a job doing construction.

There was a grand opening ceremony on April 20 to celebrate the opening of the new building. The festive affair was attended by members of the community as well as representatives from Indian Health Services, the California Rural Indian Health Board and the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services. The Indian Health Service, through the California Rural Indian Health Board, awarded the Tribe \$325,000 for the facility, which is adjacent to the Tulley Creek Fire House in Tulley Creek. TERO, Planning and Community Development, Safety and Facilities and Fiscal

Departments played a significant role in this project.

Similar in spirit to the TERO-sponsored training in 2016, this year's training doubled as an opportunity for the Tribe to obtain much needed office space on the east side of the Yurok Reservation. In 2016, a group of Yurok Tribal member trainees, paid by the TERO office, created a new home for a Tribal elder in Klamath Glen. All of those involved in both training programs received a weekly stipend for their effort.

The approximately 2,000 square foot Kenek Building contains the following: six offices, a conference room, a reception area, a group work space, a breakroom and ADA compliant bathrooms. It will be occupied by Education and Social Services Department staff, the Tribal Heritage Preservation Officer and others.

The building will house the staff displaced last year, when the Weitchpec office was transformed into a wellness-focused facility. The transition was part of a far-reaching response to seven

beloved Tribal members taking their own lives in an 18-month period. This terrible tragedy prompted the Yurok Tribal Council to declare a state of emergency. The special declaration enabled the Tribal Council to initiate a community-driven, collaborative work group, comprised of Tribal, state and federal health agencies, to address this crisis. Prior to the emergency declaration, Weitchpec resident Daniel French, who attended the grand opening, delivered a petition, including a call to action and 200 signatures, to inform the Tribal Council about the suicide crisis.

During the three-month training at the Kenek Building site, participants obtained hands-on experience in every facet of construction, including: framing, flooring, roofing, installing insulation, dry wall work and other critical aspects of this trade. Additionally, each of these activities afforded the students an opportunity to practice using the tools of the trade, such as various saws, drills and other powered implements. The regulations associated with constructing such a building were also included in the



**Yurok Tribal member Brian Lewis did a fantastic job during the training.**

instruction.

“Getting up on the roof and putting the trusses on was something that I really enjoyed learning,” Lewis said.

The ten trainees were taught all of these skills by Matt Williams, a Yurok Tribal member and licensed contractor. Williams was praised by all involved for his teaching style, approachability and patience.

“He’s a good teacher and a good boss. He was patient and easy going, not overly strict,” Lewis said.

In every way, the training mimicked the conditions on a regular job site. The crew set and met deadlines to make sure that the building was completed on time and within the budget.

“I wanted it to be realistic. If they decide to pursue a job in construction they will know exactly what that entails from this experience,” Williams said. “My personal theory is you learn by doing. You make mistakes and fix them.”

While the building process did slow at times, while Williams explained complex procedures, the average pace mirrored that of a typical construction project. The crew even maintained this fast rate of work when there was six inches of snow on the ground.

“We fought through rain, sleet and snow. We got it all on this project,” Williams said.

Williams, the owner of Construction Services, elected to become a trainer because he liked the idea of helping his people obtain valuable job skills. It is difficult to gain work experience on the east side of the reservation, where there are a few employment opportunities. The economic stress associated with the lack of jobs has been identified as one of the underlying causes of the suicide crisis.

“It was a good experience and I’d be happy to do it again,” Williams said. “The trainees came together to build something that the Tribe can use for a very long time. From now on, when they drive by the building they will know that they did that. They did all the work.”

At the grand opening ceremony event, the Indian Health Service was represented by Associate Director Edwin Fluette, REHS, who read a statement on behalf of IHS Area Director Beverly Miller.

“The finished facility is the result of many people coming together to be a part of something that is bigger than ourselves and bigger than a new building. On behalf of the Indian Health Service I congratulate each and every one of you for all that you have done to open the Kenek building and for taking a challenging event and binding together for a stronger and healthier community,” Miller said.

The 2017 trainees included: \*Brian Lewis, \*Jess McLaughlin, \*Sunny Rojas, Clifford Bailey, Daniel McQuillen, James Donahue Jr., Julie Hunsucker, Lydia Robbin, Rebecca Markussen and Thomas Williams. Lewis, McLaughlin and Rojas finished the entire program. The students that did not complete the construction class were



**Yurok trainees work with the instructor Matt Williams, who is also a Yurok Tribal member.**

excellent pupils, according to Williams, but had understandable reasons for their departure, as they ran into unforeseen family obligations, transportation issues or other obstacles that were not in their control. If not for these challenges, the seven would have finished the training and all are encouraged to participate in future courses.

In addition to the TERO Director and trainees, Yurok Tribal member Cynthia Bones was also involved in the project. Bones, who works for the Yurok Planning and Community Development Department, was the planner for this project. Bones was responsible for making sure all bids and contracts were approved and in place for the architecture and engineering elements of the endeavor. She also oversaw the purchase of the construction materials, supplies, utilities and other services necessary to complete the building.

Yurok Tribal member John Safford, a TERO Compliance Officer, provided an immeasurable amount of support to ensure the project was a success. Safford, a licensed general contractor and building inspector, collaborated with Matt Williams on developing desired aspects of the training program and assisted with interpretation of the engineered plan set. Safford also assisted Cynthia with developing the schedule for construction and provided support for procurement of materials. Yurok Tribal member Thunder Ragle, a TERO Assistant, managed all communication with the trainees regarding attendance, provided administrative support for processing all trainee stipends and procuring all other materials for the training program.

Yurok Tribal members Steve Sanderson, Randy Thompson and Justin Schmidt from Yurok Safety and Facilities Department laid the flooring and carpeting and installed hardware. Maria Robbins, a Yurok Tribal member from the same department, was responsible for the finish cleaning. ✨

# CNN covers story on Yurok Reservation

*Cable news network seeks to raise awareness about human trafficking*

What most people perceive human trafficking to be and what victims of this complex crime actually experience are often two different things.

“When you mention human trafficking the first thing most people think of is the movie *Taken*, which doesn’t really reflect reality,” said Greg O’Rourke, a Humboldt County Sheriff’s Deputy and Yurok Tribal member. “They think that human trafficking is a crime that only happens in developing nations, when in fact it is happening all over the world and our area is no exception.”

Deputy O’Rourke recently worked with CNN’s Freedom Project to raise awareness about human trafficking in Humboldt County and on the Yurok Reservation. The cable news network’s show seeks to shine a spotlight on the secretive figures involved in trafficking and give a voice to survivors of this sophisticated crime. CNN’s long-running Freedom Project aims to “amplify the voices of the victims of modern-day slavery, highlight success stories and help unravel the tangle of criminal enterprises trading in human life.”

The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office and Game Over, a nonprofit run by Elle Snow, recently started working with the Yurok Tribe to provide reservation residents with tools to prevent victimization from human trafficking. Game Over trains community members, service providers and law enforcement about the many facets of this violent crime. Snow started the organization after she testified in court against the man responsible for trafficking her, when she was a teen living in Eureka. This collaboration began with Game Over giving a comprehensive presentation to the Yurok Tribal Council and Tribe’s Social Services Department on March 22.

“Knowing how human traffickers operate is the best way to protect yourself from these predators, who actively pursue the most vulnerable among us,” Deputy O’Rourke said.

The United Nations defines human trafficking as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by improper means (such as force, abduction, fraud, or coercion) for an improper purpose including forced labor or sexual exploitation.

In mid-April, Deputy O’Rourke took the CNN crew on a tour of the Yurok Reservation, with a stop at the Weitchpec office to interview Yurok Tribal Council Representative Joe James, who spoke about the connection between the clandestine cannabis industry and human trafficking, an intersection that residents need to be aware of.

For a number of reasons, many people do not know human trafficking exists in the Humboldt region or even in the United States,



**(right) Yurok Tribal Council Rep. Joe James speaks with Humboldt County Sheriff’s Deputy and Yurok Tribal member Greg O’Rourke for the segment on CNN.**

which is something that enables traffickers to act with relative impunity. There is a common misconception that this heinous crime is one that only occurs in impoverished nations.

“It’s happening here,” said O’Rourke, who started his law enforcement career 15-years ago with the Yurok Public Safety Department. “Unfortunately, human trafficking has even happened on the Yurok Reservation.”

There has been at least one victim of human trafficking on the Reservation. However, there is little public information about the case because it is still being adjudicated.

In the Humboldt area, sex trafficking is the most common form of human trafficking. Most perpetrators of sex trafficking in this area are not from here. There is a certain type of sex trafficker, for example, that travels from big cities to search for victims in rural economically depressed places, where there are high rates of substance abuse, according to Deputy O’Rourke. They specifically look for teen girls with drug addicted or otherwise abusive parents, because they know there will likely be substandard supervision at home. In addition to travelling long distances, traffickers will invest a considerable amount of time and money into committing this crime because it is lucrative. It is also far less risky, in terms of exposure to law enforcement, than many other criminal activities, such as dealing controlled substances, burglarizing homes or defrauding businesses or individuals.

Here is a basic description of what happens when a trafficker identifies a teen to target, according to the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault. The trafficker will first put the girl through an extensive psychological grooming process to gain her trust. During this phase, he will give her gifts, drugs or anything else that he thinks will help him initiate a romantic relationship. Once he believes he has the victim fooled, he will ask her to take a trip. Once at a desired location, the trafficker will show his true intention, forcing the girl, now away from parents and friends, into the commercial sex trade by threatening violence against her and her family.

The perpetrators are consistently male and the victims are most commonly female, but young boys can be trafficked too. These calculated criminals seek out their human targets in different ways. Traffickers troll social media websites looking for vulnerable teens to victimize. These violent, manipulative men also seek out individuals in shopping malls and other public places.

Sex trafficking also happens at some of the remote cannabis cultivation operations in the region. The pot growers' prey on the girls hired to trim marijuana buds at these isolated farms. The pot plantations are the ideal location for this crime, because there is often no phone service or neighbors to hear calls for help. There can be 20 miles of forestland between a grow and a regularly travelled road, making an escape improbable, if not impossible. Just last year, cannabis grower Kailan Meserve was convicted in Humboldt County Superior Court of 15 felony counts, including the rape and false imprisonment of two young women, one of whom he employed to trim marijuana buds and the other was a trimmer looking for a job.

There are dozens of illegal cannabis growing operations on the Yurok Reservation and just outside of its borders. For the past five years, the Yurok Tribe, with strong support from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and others, has been aggressively eradicating these illegal plantations, but it is a deeply rooted problem that will take a continuous police pressure to fully address. The Tribe is primarily concerned about the many environmental and public safety threats associated with the black market marijuana industry. Locally, growers have been arrested for sexual offenses, shoot outs and even murders. The fact that the farms continue to persist poses a real danger to the safety of the Yurok people, and girls and young women in particular, who live on the reservation, where there is inadequate funding for law enforcement.

Native women in Indian Country are harmed more by sexual assaults than females of any other ethnicity. Native women face rates of sexual violence and physical assault that are 2.5


times higher than any other group, according to the Indian Law Resource Center. The murder rate of Native women is more than ten times the national average. "Often, these disappearances or murders are connected to crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault and sex trafficking," according to the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center. Two weeks ago, the US Congress, in response to these sobering statistics, passed a resolution declaring May 5, a National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls.

CNN decided to come to Humboldt County after reading a long-form story about several local sex trafficking cases. The article was written by Shoshana Walter, a reporter for the Center for Investigative Reporting. Walter connected the cable news network with Elle Snow, who introduced the Freedom Project's producer Leif Coorlin to Deputy O'Rourke.

CNN has done approximately 600 stories about human trafficking from locations all over the globe. Coorlin has travelled to the Philippines, West Africa and other distant locales, where he has witnessed the many types of human trafficking.

"It looks the same everywhere in the world," Coorlin said. "At the root of it is one person exploiting another person for economic gain, under the threat of violence. I think it's a mistake to castigate any one country or people. It's happening everywhere." ✨

*Neekee too'ik key-we-shok*  
*"Together We Heal"*



*Every Life is Sacred*

**2nd Annual Yurok Tribe  
Suicide Awareness Walk**  
**Sunday June 4, 2017 10 AM**

Registration is from 9:00-10:00am  
Saints Rest, Weitchpec.

Walk begins at 10, with a reception to follow at  
the Libby Nix Community Room.

Parking at the Tribal Office, with shuttle

# Klamath Clean Up sees record attendance

*Approximately 350 participate in 16th annual river clean up*

This year, the Yurok Tribe Environmental Program's 16th Annual Klamath River Clean Up had more volunteers than at any other time in the event's history.

The approximately 350 participants removed an immense amount of trash and invasive plants, including:

- (2) 20 yard dumpsters
- (1) 40 yard dumpster
- 80 yards total

The trash in these dumpsters weighed more than 9 tons, not including several dozen tires and some heavy appliances which were also picked up.

The Yurok Tribe Environmental Program would like to thank the following 57 local businesses, individuals and Tribal departments for their generous donations to the community event.

1. Amerigas
2. Back Country Bikes
3. Bigfoot Contractor Supply
4. Bigfoot Golf & Country Club
5. Blue Creek Guide Service
6. Blue Lake Casino & Hotel
7. Brio Beadworks
8. CC Hay and Feed
9. Chimney Craft
10. Coast Central Credit Union
11. Curry Equipment
12. Del Norte County Fairgrounds
13. Elk Valley Rancheria
14. Englund Marine & Industrial Supply
15. Espresso & More
16. Eureka Natural Foods
17. Fire & Light
18. Frank Tuttle
19. George's Auto & Diesel Electric
20. Gold Rush Coffee
21. Grocery Outlet
22. Hambro WSG, Inc.
23. Healthsport
24. Holly Yashi
25. Home Depot
26. Howard's Body Shop
27. Jogg N' Shoppe
28. Julindra recycling
29. Jury's Nursery & Gifts
30. Kier & Associates
31. Kings Valley Golf Course
32. Klamath River Book Nook
33. Les Schwabb Tires
34. Life Fitness
35. Los Bagels
36. Louisa McCovey Art & Design
37. McBain & Trush Consultants
38. Ming Tree Realty
39. North Coast Coop
40. Papa Murphy's
41. Paul's Famous Smoked Salmon
42. Pierson Building Center
43. Ray's Food Place
44. Recology Del Norte
45. Renner Petroleum
46. Requa Inn
47. San Francisco Giants
48. Starbucks
49. Stillwater Sciences
50. The Bead Lady
51. The Pizza Factory
52. Tri Counties Bank
53. Trinity River Garden Center
54. Vita Cucina Bakery & Gourmet Foods
55. Wild Rivers Market
56. Willow Creek Ace Hardware
57. Yurok Tribe Executive Office

**Richard Myers II, the primary organizer of the upriver portion of the Cleanup, would like to sincerely thank all of the Orleans residents, who came to Weitchpec to participate in the successful event.**

\* See KRCU photo spread on the next page



# 16TH ANNUAL KLAMA





# ATH RIVER CLEAN UP



Photo by Deja Malone - Pershia



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# CULTURE CORNER

The March Culture Committee meeting began with a proposal from Dr. Seafha Ramos, a Yurok Tribal member and Humboldt State University research associate, who is working with Redwood National Park to develop a study on the local elk population.

Dr. Ramos asked the Culture Committee if it would support a partnership between the university, the park and the Tribe for the purpose of performing a research project on a topic related to the large mammal. The precise subject of the study has not yet been defined. What is known is the project will have a cultural component, include Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and involve university students.

“Part of my role is to get Native students involved in TEK and involved in this study,” Dr. Ramos said.

The student participants will earn credits or a stipend for their contribution.

Currently, Redwood National Park has an agreement with HSU to do the research and would like to form a similar accord with the Tribe. There are several elk studies happening right now in California. The Yurok Wildlife Program recently submitted proposals to do elk habitat analysis and other related research. The study proposed by Dr. Ramos and RNP could augment those conducted by the Wildlife Program and vice versa.

The next presenter at the Culture Committee meeting was Greg Collins, a Cultural Resources Program Manager for the California State Park system, who covers the area from Mendocino County to the Oregon border. Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is proposing to put in an automatic pay station at the entry of Gold Bluff’s Beach. The park also has plans to install three new toilets at the entry kiosk, fisherman’s gate and in the Fern Canyon parking lot. The park also wants to put in a 30-foot pole to provide campers with internet access. This part of the project would involve digging a 1,300-foot trench within view of Espa, a Yurok village site. The state park is legally required to consult with the Tribe on these kinds of projects because this area is within the Yurok Tribe’s ancestral territory.

Collins said that park visitors often complain about not being able to pay with a credit card and about not having constant access to the internet. The committee was categorically opposed to the installation of the pay station, pole and associated



**Elk enjoy browsing on grass found in a fire-treated meadow within Yurok Ancestral Territory.**

excavation near Espa.

“I disagree with what you’re trying to do. Why do you want to damage such a beautiful place?” asked Committee member Roberta Lindgren. “They did the same thing to Trinidad head. There are poles and towers all over the place. In my estimation that they have done enough to the coast. It is time to say enough is enough.”

“I have to agree with her. My people on my father’s side came from Trinidad. Putting poles in so people can pay with credit cards is not right,” said Bertha Peters, also a Committee member. “We’re moving so fast that we won’t have any more wilderness for people from here to visit. If tourists come up here they can put a little cash in their sock.”

“I know if your family was from there you wouldn’t like it,” Committee Member Frank Lara, whose grandmother is from that village, said to Collins. “It’s horse manure.”

Cultural Program Manager Rosie Clayburn suggested that Collins perform direct consultation with the families that have



roots in Espa. Clayburn also reminded the state park archeologist about the Tribe's effort to remove unsightly communications towers from Red Mountain, because their presence impairs Yurok religious practices.

A motion was made to oppose the installation of the pole, the associated dig and pay station. It was unanimously passed.

The final agenda item had to do with a potential donation of salmon for the Klamath Salmon Festival. This year, the Klamath salmon run is the worst in recorded history. In general, the Committee was in favor of accepting a donation if one becomes available. However, they mentioned that it would be consistent with the Tribe's customs to offer something in return.

The Committee is going to soon begin inviting young people to attend the monthly meetings. The goal is to train Tribal members to one day be their replacements. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the regularly scheduled meetings. ✨

# YEDC purchases Pearson's

In only ten days, the Yurok Economic Development Corporation's construction crew completely transformed the old Pearson's store into a marvelous new market.

YEDC purchased the building on April 20. By Friday, May 5, ten business days after the acquisition papers were signed, the YEDC staff had revamped the entire store. The neatly stacked shelves are stocked with fresh food products ready to be sold. Bright hard wood flooring covers every inch of the grocery store and matching paint adorns the walls. The YEDC team even installed a brand new deck behind the store, which offers patrons a place to relax and enjoy an amazing view of the confluence of the Klamath and Trinity Rivers.

"The YEDC construction crew, along with project administrator Terri Colton, worked 12 hour days to give the store a complete makeover. They deserve our appreciation for their hard work and dedication to the Tribe," said YEDC's Executive Director Tanya Sangrey, who is also a Yurok Tribal member. "They worked really hard and did an awesome job."

In addition to the upgrade of the store's appearance, it will also offer a wide variety of new healthy food items. By the time this story is published all of the isles will be filled with fresh products, including a considerable quantity of fresh produce.

"The prices will be lower and we will be selling more fruits and vegetables," Sangrey said. "We plan on selling produce grown by local farmers and making sure the store is stocked with a diverse selection of healthy foods."

Included in the renovation is a new delicatessen, which will soon serve made-to-order sandwiches and salads as well as pizza and hamburgers. The store will continue to offer auto parts, ammunition and other common items.

Three of the four YEDC staff members who remodeled the store are from the Weitchpec area. While the crew was completing the improvements, Sangrey noticed a fifth person

working, but he was not an employee of YEDC. She approached the man to inquire about why he wanted to assist in the overhaul of the building. John William Roberts told her that he wanted to volunteer.

"He said, 'I feel like I need to help make this happen,'" explained Sangrey, who later found out that Roberts was a Yurok Tribal member and had previous grocery store experience. Shortly thereafter he was paid for his work and hired on at the store.

YEDC has already hired three full-time employees and one part time staff member. The jobs are occupied by Yurok people, who live in proximity to Weitchpec.

"We purchased this store to provide jobs and enhance economic opportunities in the area," said Orick District Representative Larry Hendrix, who attended a grand opening party on May 6 for the new Tribal business. "Only through economics will we become self-sufficient."

At the Sunday celebration, YEDC served free food and drinks to dozens of the attendees, many of whom offered a tremendous amount of praise for how the renovation turned out.

"If I could still kick up my heels, I would dance all over the store," exclaimed an elder at the joyful event.

YEDC is greatly appreciative of the work of Yurok Tribe Safety Facilities Department, by way of Austin Nova and Steve Sanderson, helped deliver new merchandise to the store. The Yurok Information Services Department installed a new internet connection and other technology. In the long term, YEDC has plans on putting in new fuel pumps as well as other improvements to the property. The new store will be open from 6am to 7pm, seven days a week. When summer starts the hours will change to 6am to 9pm.

"We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all patrons of this Tribally owned business. We are looking forward to a long and successful relationship," concluded YEDC Executive Director Tanya Sangrey. ✨

# Yurok woman witnesses war zone in ND

## *Hillman helps those hit by tear gas, rubber bullets & sound cannon*

Within 24 hours of Annelia Hillman's arrival in Standing Rock she witnessed a brutal, lop-sided battle between a heavily armed collection of police and corporate mercenaries and thousands of peaceful water protectors.

The Yurok Tribal member arrived in North Dakota in the evening on October 26, the day before police, military-trained security forces and the US National Guard deployed tanks, sound cannons and tear gas to push water protectors out of the Dakota Access Pipeline construction area.

Even before entering the "war zone" Hillman experienced the bad intentions and broad reach of the militarized force. During her first evening in North Dakota, the talented Tribal activist travelled to the Prairie Knights Casino for a strategy meeting with members of IP3, a sub-group of the Ruckus Society, and allies including representatives of the Indigenous Environmental Network and several other key players. They were strategizing about what to do over the next couple of days when they made a disturbing find.

"We discovered a hidden recording device in that hotel room and later found out that many of the rooms were bugged," Hillman said. "The government and corporations regularly surveil activists. It's not just something that happens in the movies."

Like many Yuroks, Hillman travelled to Oceti Sakowin to stop the pipeline, a piece of infrastructure that will be used to ship the most environmentally destructive fossil fuel — fracked crude — from North Dakota's Bakken oil fields to Patoka, Illinois. The Energy Transfer Partners pipe will run through sites sacred to the Standing Rock Sioux and under Lake Oahe, the main source of drinking water for local residents. The history-making resistance movement drew 300 Native American Tribes, which made it the largest gathering of Tribal nations in recorded history.

On the morning of October 27, Hillman woke up Oceti Sakowin right at sun rise. She participated in the daily prayers with the greater group. Around noon, Hillman and her friend Heather Milton-Lightening travelled by truck out to the easement that was needed to tunnel under Oahe. Their surroundings could not have been more picturesque. It sits on a sprawling prairie where buffalo were browsing on grass and myriad songbirds were making music under crisp blue skies. Their goal was to determine where to set up a blockade that could be used to prevent the oil company from drilling further into the Standing Rock Sioux's ancestral territory.

"We looked at the drill pad to see if it was too far for people to walk to," Hillman said. "We had just exited the truck when a

helicopter came and dove down onto us. I really thought they were going to seize us and take us away. It was frightening. What they were doing was taunting us, trying to use scare tactics. We kept walking and they kept flying around us."

A friend from IP3 called to say that the police and private security were staging in riot gear at the front line, near what is called Backwater Bridge, and it was clear that they were going to try to physically force the water protectors from the road. The two women quickly made their way back to find a fast degrading situation.

"By that time, the tension was beginning to escalate. To hold ground, one group of water protectors began forming prayer circles and sitting down," Hillman said "There was a lot of tension, a lot of anxiety."

Shortly thereafter, someone broke from the group and ran up a hill to the easement. That is when the contingent of heavily armed officer began attacking the approximately 1,500 water protectors with tear gas, rubber bullets and a long range acoustic device to push them back. The Morton County Sheriff's officers and Energy Transfer Partners security force formed a line across the road. The private security team had actual shotguns and tried to provoke the water protectors.

"To me, the DAPL security were the scariest people in the equation. I believe they were waiting for an opportunity to open fire," Hillman explained.

In addition to tear gas and Tasers, the Sherriff's deputies shot rubber bullets, bean bag rounds and concussion grenades at the unarmed water protectors. The effort to stop the pipeline was largely led by women. Females, ranging from teens to elders, made up more than half of the people involved in the No DAPL movement.

To quell the chaos, Hillman's group made sure people had enough water and food. They also monitored the crowd to ensure that those opposed to the pipeline kept their cool to prevent a situation similar to what happened in Wounded Knee, South Dakota in the early 1970s, when two Native American activists were killed by police.

While this conflict was happening on Highway 1806, there was another confrontation between police and another assembly of water protectors on Highway 134. Hillman decided to go there to see if she could be of assistance.

"We immediately came upon a Mad Max scene," she said.

“People were setting tires on fire, along with anything else they could burn. The energy in the air was a lot different than it was at the other blockade. Here there was an offensive energy, where up at the north camp it was more of a defensive energy.”

In terms of strategy, Hillman said she did not think this aggressive approach was not consistent with her personal ethics, so she travelled back to the north camp to find that things had only intensified.

“They brought the big tanks in. They were using a sound cannon, rubber bullets and some kind of radiation device to push us back,” Hillman said.

The water protectors were forced to withdraw from the position by the barrage of rubber rounds, clouds of tear gas and the deployment of the ear piercing acoustic device, which can cause permanent hearing loss.

“The crowd kept getting pushed down the road. It was utter chaos. We kept an eye out for injured people and helped others wash the pepper spray out of their eyes,” Hillman said. “People started retreating toward the Oceti Camp.”

On the way back to the camp, Hillman witnessed something that she will never forget. A group of boys on horseback had rounded up the buffalo, driving the large mammals toward the line of law enforcement officers.

“Everyone was cheering but then the cops quickly started chasing after the boys and firing rubber bullets at them. They shot one of the boys off the horse right in front of us,” Hillman said.

Despite the fall, the boy was able to run away from the shooters, who then turned their firearms back on the crowd. As the large group ran toward the camp the police continued to pelt them in the back with the so-called, non-lethal bullets.

The conflict ended as the sun set over the camp. The next day, and the days following were fairly uneventful, due to the mental and emotional fatigue that set in after the conflict on the 27th.

“Everything else was kind of minor to that experience,” Hillman said “The snow was coming. It was going to be there any day. Everyone in camp was preparing for winter.

The veteran activist learned several lessons during the six days in Standing Rock. By far, the element of the trip that stood out the most was the power of prayer, as a means to produce positive change.

“Although it can’t be your only tactic, the peaceful prayer protest is powerful,” she said. “I think colonization has caused us to forget how powerful our mental abilities can be.”

In respect to effective activism, Hillman had one significant constructive criticism of the effort to stop the so-called Black Snake. It had more to do with timing than anything else.

“To stop a project like this we need to organize the opposition well before it gets to the construction stage. We learned from Standing



**Yurok Tribal member Annelia Hillman, a talented Yurok activist, artist and teacher, travelled to Standing Rock to oppose the Dakota Access Pipeline.**

Rock that is almost impossible to stop a multi-billion project once it gains momentum,” Hillman said.

While she endured some truly horrific experiences, the Yurok woman walked away from Standing Rock feeling stronger than before she left. Participating in what was deemed the largest environmental action in American history improved Hillman’s outlook on the future.

“We have to stand up to corporations. We have to stand up to environmental destruction if we want a future. There can no longer be ‘business as usual’ for them. We can no longer surrender to their imperial dictation. When we stand up and fight we empower ourselves and our human rights.”

*\* This article is the third in a series about the Yurok Tribal members who travelled to Cannonball, North Dakota to oppose the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline and the desecration of sites sacred to the Standing Rock Sioux. ✨*

## Salmon Festival Art Contest

The Yurok Tribe’s 55th Annual Salmon Festival logo contest begins on May 25, 2017. The winning artist will receive \$250. The artwork should in some way reflect the resilience of both the Yurok people and the Klamath salmon. The deadline for entries is July 3, 2017 at 5pm. The artwork needs to either be on paper, a canvas or in a digital format. Please do not submit artwork larger than 11” by 17” in either horizontal or vertical format. Please send submissions to PO Box 1027, Klamath, Ca 95548 – Attn. Salmon Festival. Entries can also be emailed to [mmas@yuroktribe.nsn.us](mailto:mmais@yuroktribe.nsn.us) or dropped off at the Yurok Tribe’s Klamath office, located at 190 Klamath Blvd. Klamath, Ca 95548. The winning logo art will become property of the Yurok Tribe. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Matt Mais at (707) 482-1350.

# Forestry staff saves stranded bear cub



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Baby Black Bear

Yurok Tribe

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Published on Apr 28, 2017

The Yurok Forestry Department crew captured footage of this baby black bear yesterday. The crew, Sr. and Johnny Scott, was out brushing and clearing roads near Klamath when the encounter happened prompting the alert driver to slow the truck to a stop. Instead of darting backing into the forest, which tried to hide under the vehicle and in the wheel well. After recording this short video the crew left it up to what to do next. A few minutes later, the bear crawled out from the wheel well and into the woods, a short distance. Video credit: Mike Carlson, a Yurok Tribal member.

To view the video of the bear cub, please visit the Yurok Tribe's new YouTube page. This video and others can be found here:  
<https://youtu.be/zXMU8NZlgSM>

The Yurok Tribe is currently soliciting proposals from Architect and Engineering firms for a new office building in Weitchpec California. Can you please post it to the Humboldt County builders exchange. The full request for proposals can be viewed on the Yurok tribe website online and can also be accessed using the link below. The Project Title is Weitchpec Fisheries/YTEP Office.

<http://www.yuroktribe.org/departments/planning/RequestforProposal.htm>



## 2017 YUROK TRIBE ELECTION NOTICE

TO ALL YUROK TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO WOULD  
LIKE TO RUN FOR THE FOLLOWING SEATS:

**NORTH DISTRICT  
REQUA DISTRICT  
WEITCHPEC DISTRICT**

Any Yurok Tribal members that are interested in running for Election as a Representative for the Yurok Tribal Council may pick up Nomination papers beginning **June 19, 2017**, at the Yurok Tribal Office in Klamath.

All Candidates must be 25 years of age for a district seat as of October 11, 2017. There is a \$105 filing fee due when you pick up the Nomination forms and background check packet. Fingerprinting will also be done at the time you turn in your background check packet.

The Nomination Period closes **July 21, 2017**.

For More Information, Please call the Election Office at (707) 482-1350.



(Left) Yurok Tribal Council member Joe James, (right) and Tribal Councilmember Jack Mattz network with United States Congressional Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) at a Sunny Brae, Ca fundraiser for the congressman.

### YUROK TRIBE 2017 ELECTION SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 11, 2017	PRIMARY ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2017	RUNOFF ELECTION
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JUNE 19 (8:30AM)	FIRST DAY TO ISSUE NOMINATION PAPERS FOR COUNCIL OFFICE
JULY 13 (5:00PM)	LAST DAY TO REGISTER WHEN MOVING INTO A DIFFERENT DISTRICT (90 DAYS)
JULY 21 (5:00PM)	LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS
AUGUST 11 (5:00PM)	LAST DAY TO FILE INITIATIVE(S)
AUGUST 11	PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION (60 DAYS)
AUGUST 18 (5:00PM)	LAST DAY TO RECEIVE CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR THE SAMPLE BALLOT (250 words) AND NEWSLETTER (750 words)
AUGUST 25	LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARY ELECTION (47 DAYS)
AUGUST 28-30	ELECTION BOARD CERTIFICATION OF NEW REGISTRANTS
SEPTEMBER 1	MAIL OUT SAMPLE BALLOTS TO REGISTERED VOTERS (40 DAYS)
SEPTEMBER 8	MAILING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS (35 DAYS)
SEPTEMBER 27	LAST DAY TO RECEIVE ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST BY MAIL (14 DAYS)
OCTOBER 10	LAST DAY TO PICK UP ABSENTEE BALLOT IN OFFICE (1 DAY)
OCTOBER 11, 2017	PRIMARY ELECTION
OCTOBER 25	LAST DAY TO RECEIVE ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST BY MAIL FOR RUN OFF (14 DAYS) <i>ONLY IF YOU DID NOT REQUEST AN ABSENTEE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION</i>
OCTOBER 20	MAILING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR RUN OFF (19 DAYS)
NOVEMBER 7	LAST DAY TO PICK UP ABSENTEE BALLOT IN OFFICE FOR RUN OFF (1 DAY)
NOVEMBER 8, 2017	RUNOFF ELECTION

### 2017 VOTING DISTRICTS NORTH, REQUA, AND WEITCHPEC

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Klamath Syringe Exchange Dates



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Court File Number: YTCV-2017-25  
Case Type: FAMILY COURT

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In re: DENALI NEPEWESHINGO KEEN SCOTT  
(Write current name of person's to be changed)

NOTICE OF PETITION for  
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

1. PETITIONER: Joseph Scott and Kathleen Larson has filed a petition with this court for decree changing a name as follows:  
a. Present Name: DENALI NEPEWESHINGO KEEN SCOTT  
b. Proposed Name: DENALI NEPEWESHINGO KEEN MARRIQUO

2. THE COURT REQUIRES that all persons interested in this request shall appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least three (3) court (business) days before the hearing date and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

3. HEARING DATE, TIME AND PLACE (At least 90 days from filing date):  
a. Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017  
b. Time: 10:00 AM  
c. Location: YUROK JUSTICE CENTER, 230 KLAMATH BLVD., KLAMATH CA 95548

4. NOTICE: A copy of this NOTICE OF PETITION for Change of Name shall be published in TWO (2) consecutive issues of the Yurok Tribe Newsletter.

5. ISSUED:  
Clerk of the Court: [Signature]  
Date: 4/12/2017

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In re: JOSEPH BASILIO SCOTT JR  
(Write current name of person's to be changed)

NOTICE OF PETITION for  
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

1. PETITIONER: JOSEPH BASILIO SCOTT JR has filed a petition with this court for decree changing a name as follows:  
a. Present Name: JOSEPH BASILIO SCOTT JR  
b. Proposed Name: JOSEPH BASILIO MARRIQUO

2. THE COURT REQUIRES that all persons interested in this request shall appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least three (3) court (business) days before the hearing date and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

3. HEARING DATE, TIME AND PLACE (At least 90 days from filing date):  
a. Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017  
b. Time: 10:00 AM  
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Court File Number: YTCV-2017-02  
Case Type: FAMILY COURT

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In re: SINEW KAOS SWAIN

NOTICE OF PETITION for  
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

1. PETITIONER: RICHARD BATES II has filed a petition with this court for decree changing a name as follows:  
a. Present Name: SINEW KAOS SWAIN  
b. Proposed Name: SINEW KAOS BATES

2. THE COURT REQUIRES that all persons interested in this request shall appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least three (3) court (business) days before the hearing date and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

3. HEARING DATE, TIME AND PLACE (At least 90 days from filing date):  
a. Date: FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017  
b. Time: 9:30 AM  
c. Location: 230 KLAMATH BLVD., KLAMATH, CA 95548

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Case Type: FAMILY COURT

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Yurok Indian Reservation  
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In re: SIBTEN KYVYR DENALI ROE-TAH SCOTT  
(Write current name of person's to be changed)

NOTICE OF PETITION for  
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

1. PETITIONER: Joseph Scott and Kathleen Larson has filed a petition with this court for decree changing a name as follows:  
a. Present Name: SIBTEN KYVYR DENALI ROE-TAH SCOTT  
b. Proposed Name: SIBTEN KYVYR DENALI ROE-TAH MARRIQUO

2. THE COURT REQUIRES that all persons interested in this request shall appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least three (3) court (business) days before the hearing date and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

3. HEARING DATE, TIME AND PLACE (At least 90 days from filing date):  
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### Yurok Graduation Celebrations 2017

Giving out Necklaces to 8th grade and college graduates & sashes to High School graduates  
North - May 31st 6:00pm-8:00pm  
South - June 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm  
East - June 14th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Get access to  
**\$500 SCHOLARSHIP**



Hiring 10 Youth Peer  
Camp Counselors! Get an application  
on the Yurok Tribe website:  
[http://www.yuroktribe.org/departments/  
personnel/](http://www.yuroktribe.org/departments/personnel/)  
Apps Due: May 31, 2017



For additional Summer Job opportunities  
please check [www.yuroktribe.org](http://www.yuroktribe.org)

### JOM SUMMER CAMP 2017: June 26 to June 29

Education Department to hold Summer Camp at  
Weth-kuel Village at mouth of the Klamath River  
Ages 7 to 14

- Camp Includes:
- ♦ Yurok Language, Yurok cultural activities and social skills, safety workshops, and lots of fun!
  - ♦ Camper application available online or at Klamath Tribal Office

*Neelee too'in heg-we-ohok  
"Together We Heal"*



*Every Life is Sacred*

**2nd Annual Yurok Tribe**

**Suicide Awareness Walk**

**Sunday June 4, 2017 10 AM**

Registration is from 9:00-10:00am

Saints Rest, Weitchpec.

Walk begins at 10, with a reception to follow at  
the Libby Nix Community Room.

Parking at the Tribal Office, with shuttle



### APPLY FOR FREE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION + STIPEND

North Coast WEWIN is proud to announce a limited number of  
scholarships for the 2017 WEWIN Conference in Albuquerque, NM!

To be considered for a scholarship, submit a 500 word essay on why you  
want to attend the 2017 WEWIN Conference to [cas523@cornell.edu](mailto:cas523@cornell.edu) by  
**July 1, 2017**. Essays should tell us how you will use the skills gained at  
the conference to help your local community.

Yurok women and other Natives living in the North Coast region are encouraged to apply.  
Note: the exact amount of each scholarship is TBD and will be based on the number of  
awarded scholarships. At minimum, the scholarship will cover the registration cost and  
a small travel stipend. Visit [fb.com/northcoastWEWIN](http://fb.com/northcoastWEWIN) for more information.

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