



Left to right: Tyson Johnston, Brittany Bryson, Guy Capoman, Rep. Emily Randall, Noreen Jackson-Underwood, Mandy Hudson-Howard, Jim Sellers, Kristeen Mowitch and Hannah Curley. Photo by Larry Workman

## Representative Emily Randall visits and tours part of the Quinault Reservation

By Michael Patten Communications editor

Washington’s 6th Congresswoman Emily Randall paid a visit to Taholah on April 17th, 2025. During her time as a State senator Emily has worked with our tribal council and now has returned as a member of congress to gain a deeper understanding of some of the Nation’s accomplishments as well as some issues going forward.

During the congresswoman’s visit she was able to take a tour of some of our sites including the Quinault Pride Seafood facility, our administration building, the Generations building, our relocation zone as well as the sea wall. Each site visit gave an opportunity for the Congresswoman to see how the Quinault Indian Nation operates which later led to some important conversations regarding how our current federal administration and their actions have impacted rural and tribal communities.

On the first stop of the tour Congresswoman Randall visited our council chambers building for a blueback lunch

and to meet with our leadership on policy issues.

Next on the agenda was a trip to QPS (Quinault Pride Seafood) for a tour of the facility before the tour CEO of QNEB David Martin gave a brief overview of our fisheries history explaining the importance of our fisheries and treaties to the congresswoman. Following the introduction there was a tour conducted by Shane Underwood Sr. who gave an informational walkthrough of the operations at the fish house and at the end of the tour QPS plant management Shane gifted the congresswoman some canned QPS fish.

On the way to the final stop Congresswoman Randall was able to drive by our relocation zone where housing will be developed. The final stop of the tour was the Generation’s building where she met with the folks at Save the Children to discuss the impact our current administration has on our early learning and got to hear the concern of our ear-

ly learning staff. There was a tour the following where Congresswoman Randall would be able to see all the hard work and dedication that that staff has for our children.

I was able to get a brief statement from the congresswoman and she said. “I had the opportunity to work with the Quinault council and president a little bit over my time as a state senator, but coming back for my first visit as congresswoman, I knew that I wanted to dig in and learn a lot about what’s happening here. And so much of the incredible work that the Quinault Nation is doing, leading on salmon habitat restoration and environmental policy, leading on healthcare access and rural communities and on early learning and education is at risk because of the decisions that the Trump administration is making. And so I’m going back to DC armed with the stories of stories of resiliency and self-governance and leadership to fight for the funding that you deserve”.



Congresswoman Randall visits during playtime at the Generations Building. More photos on page 14.  
Photo by Michael Patten

## 25 Years of Pride, Tradition & Hospitality Quinault Beach Resort & Casino Marks a Milestone Anniversary

By Glen Connolly - Executive Director of Marketing



May 21, 2000 marked a major milestone for the QIN with the ribbon cutting for the QIN tribal members Open House at the Quinault Beach Resort. QIN Secretary Gina James, and QIN Treasurer Virginia Brings Yellow, watch as Miss Teen Quinault Shawna Pope, QIN President Pearl Capoman-Baller, and Miss Quinault, Angeline Cheney cut the ribbon under the Porte-cochre. The Resort opened to the public on May 22 with a Grand Opening on June 10, 2000. Photo by Larry Workman

**Ocean Shores, WA** — This June, the Quinault Indian Nation proudly celebrates a remarkable milestone: the 25th Anniversary of Quinault Beach Resort & Casino. What began as a vision to bring opportunity, pride, and prosperity to the Quinault people has become a thriving symbol of tribal success, sovereignty, and cultural strength. For a quarter of a century, Quinault Beach Resort & Casino has stood not just as a destination, but as a reflection of our values, our history, and our commitment to building a brighter future for generations to come.

When guests arrive at the resort, they don’t just see beautiful ocean views — they step into a space that tells the Quinault story. From the woven baskets and historic photographs in the lobby to the Quinault artwork hanging in every guest room, our culture is proudly on display. But the greatest representation is our people. Tribal members have been at the heart of the resort since the very beginning—working across departments, leading with hospitality, and offering every visitor a warm welcome grounded in Quinault values.

Dining at the resort is more than a meal, it’s a celebration of our natural resources and time-honored traditions. The

menus across the property proudly feature Quinault-caught seafood from **Quinault Pride Seafood**, bringing the bounty of our waters to the plates of thousands of guests each year. Our flagship restaurant, Emily’s, offers a rich history and world-class cuisine with views of the Pacific Ocean, creating an experience that honors our connection to the sea while showcasing the excellence of Quinault hospitality.

From the 155 oceanfront guest rooms adorned with tribal art, to the relaxing spa and gift shop filled with Native-made goods, every corner of the resort speaks to our heritage. As a home away from home for guests, and a legacy for the Quinault people, the success of this property has provided opportunities, jobs, and vital economic growth—not only for the Quinault people, but for the surrounding community as well.

Our Vegas-style casino, has become a vibrant destination for fun and excitement, while supporting essential programs and services for our Nation. Through the **Club**, loyal guests return again and again, drawn not only by the games, but by the sense of welcome and care that defines the Quinault spirit.

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## 13 Quinault Artifacts Repatriated to QIN from the Smithsonian

On April 2, 2025, Quinault Nation Tribal members; THPO (Tribal Historic Preservation Officer) Lia Frenchman, Tribal Museum Staff Nicole Law and Aubrey Della participated in the repatriation of 13 Quinault artifacts and returned them home to Taholah.

The 13 artifacts are:

- 1 Women’s Dentalium Breast Plate
- 1 Beaded Necklace
- 1 Dentalium Head Band
- 2 Dentalium Hair Ornaments
- 2 Dentalium Hair Ornaments
- 3 Carved Wooden Power Sticks
- 1 Hand drum
- 1 Hand drum and drumstick

They are now housed at the Quinault Tribal Museum and Cultural Center.

The team traveled to Washington D.C and met with National Museum of

American Indian staff at their Cultural Resource Center. Here they received a tour of the centers object collection, archives and preservation lab. Finally, the team were instructed on how to pack and transport the items safely for the trip home.

**What is Repatriation?**

“Repatriation is the process whereby human remains and certain types of cultural items are returned to lineal descendants, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations.”

The Smithsonian conducts repatriation activities for its collections according to its own policies and procedures is governed by the National Museum of the American Indian Act (Public Law 101–185), as amended by the NMAI Act Amendment of 1996 (Public Law 104–278).



Women’s Dentalium Breast Plate. Photo by Nicole Law

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Tribal members and staff are encouraged to submit letters, articles, poems, photographs, drawings or other art to be considered for publication. Written material received should be kept to a minimum of words, either typed, e-mailed, or neatly handwritten, and signed. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and length, and to reject any letter that we feel may be libelous, in poor taste, vulgar, demeaning or unsigned. Respect is a traditional value of the Native People, and will be maintained in these pages.

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Front Page Header: The Mayee ocean canoe heading out from the Quinault River. Photo by Larry Workman



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Quinault Cultural Advisory Committee

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Justice & Governance (J&G):

- Citizen Review Board
- Public Safety Division
- QIN Self-Governance
- Quinault Tribal Court
- Emergency Management
- Records Office
- Communications Department
- Child Support Office

Prosperity, Health, & Human Services (PHHS):

- Quinault Nation Enterprise Board
- Tribal Employment Rights Office/TERO Board
- Finance Division
- Human Resources
- Quinault Tribal Gaming Agency/Quinault Gaming Commission
- QIN TANF
- Health & Wellness Division

Natural Resources & Community Development (NRCD):

- Quinault Division of Natural Resources
- Quinault Housing Authority/QHA Board of Commissioners
- Community Development Department
- Overall Fish & Game Commission
- Ocean Committee
- Quinault River Committee
- Off-Reservation Committee
- Queets River Committee
- Quinault Planning Commission

Education & Community Services (ECS):

- Quinault Utilities
- Public Roads
- Enrollment
- Enrollment Committee
- Quinault Language Department
- Cultural and Historic Preservation
- Public Transportation
- IT/Technology Division
- Quinault Housing Authority/QHA Board of Commissioners (joint oversight with NRCD)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Quinault Child Support Services Program hereby notifies the Respondents, Laura Lorton & Rowland M.F Mason Sr., that their presence is required on June 17th at 1:30 p.m., for a hearing in the Quinault Tribal Court in Taholah, Grays Harbor County, Washington. Failure to appear or respond within 45 days, from the first date of Publication, may result in a default. For more information, please call (360) 276-8211 ext. 2222.

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The Quinault Child Support Services Program hereby notifies the Respondent, Daryl McCrory that his presence is required on June 17, 2025 at 1:30 pm for a hearing in the Quinault Tribal Court in Taholah, Grays Harbor County, Washington. Failure to appear or respond within 45 days, from the first date of Publication, may result in a default. For more information, please call (360) 276-8211 ext. 2222.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Quinault Child Support Services Program hereby notifies the Respondent, Fagalulu Filiatula and FauFau Boyd that their presence is required on May 20, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., for a hearing in the Quinault Tribal Court in Taholah, Grays Harbor County, Washington. Failure to appear or respond within 45 days, from the first date of Publication, may result in a default. For more information, please call (360) 276-8211 ext. 2222.

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Quinault Business Committee Meeting Schedule

Legal Session (Closed) @ 2:00 pm  
Regular Session (Open) @ 5:30 pm  
  
May 12th  
May 27 28th  
June 9th  
June 23rd  
  
Legislative Sessions:  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
May 14th and 15th (Closed Meeting)  
June 11 and 12th (Closed Meeting)  
Meetings are held in Taholah at the Joe DeLaCruz Council Chambers.  
Meeting in Queets are held at the Gymnasium.

Notice: There will be new assignments to these committees made during the Business Committee Retreat following the 2025 Annual General Council.

The subcommittee meetings are held in the Joseph DeLaCruz Council Chambers  
Schedule subject to change.  
(These meetings are open to the public)

Justice & Governance Subcommittee  
May 5th and 19th 10:00 a.m.  
June 2nd and 16th 10:00 a.m.  
Noreen Underwood – Chair  
Mandy Hudson-Howard, Tyson Johnston, Brittany Bryson.

Natural Resource & Community Development Subcommittee  
May 5th and 19th 1:00 p.m.  
June 2nd and 16th 1:00 p.m.  
Tyson Johnston – Chair  
Noreen Underwood, James Sellers, John Bryson.

Prosperity, Health & Human Services Subcommittee  
May 6th and 20th 10:00 a.m.  
June 3rd and 17th 10:00 a.m.  
Brittany Bryson – Chair  
Mandy Hudson-Howard, Gina James- Kristeen Mowitch.

Education & Community Services Subcommittee  
May 6th and 20th 1:00 p.m.  
June 3rd and 17th at 1:00 p.m.  
Kristeen Mowitch – Chair  
Gina James, James Sellers, John Bryson.

Fisheries Monthly Committee Meetings

Ocean  
1st Tuesday of every month  
10:00 a.m.

Quinault River  
1st Wednesday of every month  
10:00 a.m.

Queets River  
1st Thursday of every month  
4:00 p.m.

Off Reservation River  
2nd Tuesday of every month  
10:00 a.m.

Overall Fish and Game  
2nd Tuesday of every month  
4:30 p.m.

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# Office of the President

Guy Capoeaman



Onugwitu friends and relatives,

I would like to begin this article with giving my appreciation towards Larry Workman for his retirement after 51 incredible years of service. Larry’s impact as a communicator, cultural advocate, and storyteller has left a lasting legacy that generations will continue to learn from

and appreciate. His unwavering dedication to uplifting Quinault voices and sharing our stories will never be forgotten. Also thank you to Jennifer McCrory for her many years of service for the Quinault Nation. Her work behind the scenes has supported the strength and success of countless programs, and her contributions have helped move the Nation forward.

On Thursday, April 17, the Nation was honored to welcome Congresswoman Emily Randall for a special visit (page 1). Her time with tribal leadership and community members reflects her continued advocacy and solidarity with the Quinault people. In uncertain times,

her presence and support provide reassurance and a valued connection in the Nation’s work at the federal level.

Another moment of celebration came with the repatriation of sacred cultural items from the Smithsonian Institution (also on page 1). Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Lia Frenchman and the Museum staff, these ancestral belongings were successfully brought home, where they belong. This achievement marks a powerful step forward in cultural restoration and healing.

I was also able to recently attend the Self Governance Conference, where we had the honor of representing

the Quinault Indian Nation. During the event, a special screening of the documentary *For Our People* highlighted the Nation’s continued work and advocacy around our villages relocation. The film stands as a testament to Quinault’s resilience, sovereignty, and enduring vision for its future.

Together, these recent events reflect the strength, unity, and momentum of the Quinault people — honoring the past, celebrating the present, and shaping the future.

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## For Our People Video

“For Our People Stories of Self-Governance & Sovereignty” (see Office of the President above) is a docuseries that showcases the successes and innovations of Tribal governments in building healthy, sustainable, and prosperous Nations. It aims to shift the narrative by sharing stories from Tribal communities across Indian Country, highlighting their ability to take control of their own destinies. The series is part of the broader Tribal Self-Governance initiative, which aims to support Tribal nations in achieving their self-governance goals.



Guy Capoeaman, Ed Johnston, Pearl Capoeaman-Baller and many others are featured in a video about the QIN’s Community relocation project. You may watch it at the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEf8EenTB1k>

# State proposes new relocation funding

By Marie Sullivan, QIN state lobbyist

The Legislature is scheduled to adjourn Sunday, April 27th and final budgets are still to be released. While some changes could be made, it looks very likely that the Quinault Business Committee’s budget requests to continue relocation efforts will be accepted. These requests include:

- \$1.8 million to clear Allotment 100 in Queets.
- \$1.5 million for architectural designs and engineering for a Long House.
- \$500,000 to remove abandoned or damaged structures in the Taholah lower village.

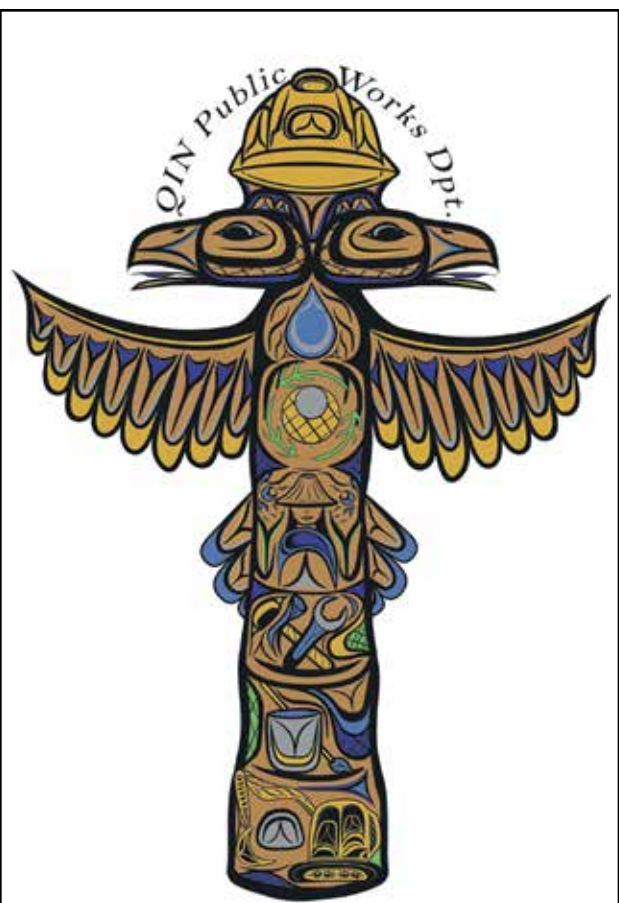
The operating budget also looks poised to continue Tribal capacity grants related to climate change and clean energy facility siting, and \$300,000 for the next two years in support of Quinault’s hatchery program.

We are still waiting for final budget numbers on funding to continue the Upper Quinault River Restoration project and the level of funding for the Chehalis Basin watershed.

Any funding appropriated to the Quinault Indian Nation this legislative session will become available after July 1, 2025 and must be spent by June 30, 2027.



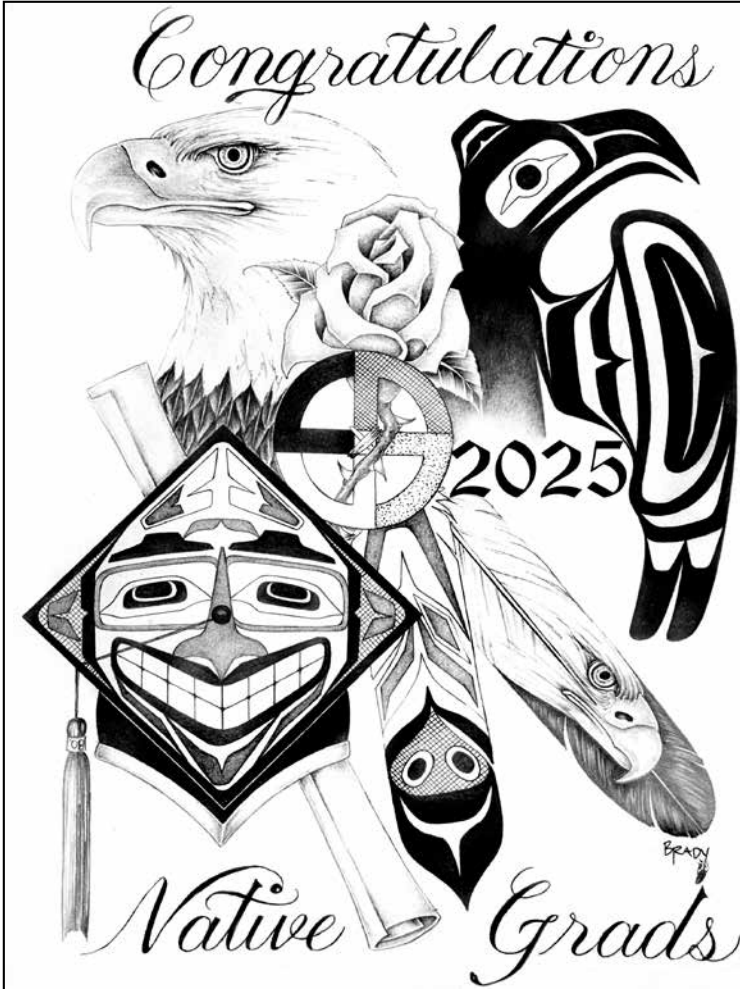
Quinault Officials at Lobby Day 2025. Photo by Marie Sullivan



The Quinault Indian Nation Public Works Division has a new logo. The logo was designed by Quinault tribal member, Aubrey Della. Aubrey worked with the Public Works Director, Julie Burnett for inspiration. In the end, the design was a compilation of the different departments in Public Works. Both Aubrey and Julie felt that it was important to represent the Quinault culture, and community it represents.

Totems were an important tradition within the Quinault Indian Nation. The Public Works totem is comprised of each separate department, that completes the whole.

You will see the hard hat represent the Construction department. The water drop represents the Utilities department. Planning is represented by the Native woman in a traditional cedar hat. Maintenance and Beautification is represented by the axe and wrench. Custodial is represented with the traditional mop and bucket. The Roads department is represented by the excavator. The Director and Deputy Director are represented by the purple wings. The Public Works Division is super excited to sport this new logo.



# Attention 2025 High School and College Graduates

If you wish to have your photo in the July *Nugguam*, we must have the photo no later than **June 13th, 2025**.

Please provide your name and school along with the photo (jpg is preferred).

If you are a college graduate, also note the degree you are receiving.

If you know of a High School, College or Trade School graduate who may not see this announcement, please share this information.

Send photo and information to:  
[michael.patten@quinault.org](mailto:michael.patten@quinault.org) (in the subject box, put “Graduate”)



## Howard S. Eselin, Sr.

February 3, 1944 - March 26, 2025

Howard Samuel Eselin, Sr., age 81, a longtime resident of Taholah, died on March 26, 2025, in Aberdeen, Washington. He was born on February 3, 1944, in San Fernando Valley, California to Howard R. Eselin and Marie Frances (George) Eselin.

At the age of 16, he moved Taholah. In 1964, he and Laura Pope were married. Howard had been an assistant minister for the 1910 Shaker Church; cut cedar blocks and worked as a mechanic. He loved carving and collecting beads.

Surviving relatives include children, Naomi Henry (Charlie) of Skokomish, Rose Johnson (John) of Pacific



Beach, Johnny Eselin (Theresa) of Taholah and Uriah Eselin of Taholah; sisters, Esther George, Lila Nichols, Susan Cummings, Dorothy Eselin and Mary Lawrence; brother, Daneil Eselin; 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife of

61 years, Laura; a daughter, Laura Eselin; son, Howard Eselin, Jr., and brothers, Johnny Eselin and Leon Eselin.

A candlelight service was at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, and the funeral service at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 3, 2025, both at the Taholah Shaker Church.

Interment will follow at the Taholah Cemetery.

There was a dinner at the Taholah Community Center.

Please record your thoughts for the family by signing the online register at: [www.colemanmortuary.net](http://www.colemanmortuary.net)

## Marian Elizabeth Curley

May 15, 1941 - March 28, 2025

Marian Elizabeth Curley, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother died March 28, 2025, at Summit Pacific Medical Center in Elma, Washington.

Marian was born May 15, 1941, in Sparta, MI to Ernest and Beulah (McClure) Davis. Marian grew up in Sparta, Michigan, where she attended school and graduated from high school. She went on to obtain her teaching degree in Chicago.

After graduation, Marian moved to Taholah, Washington, where she began her teaching career.

It was in Taholah that she met her husband, Harold Curley. They were married on August 6, 1966. It was during this time; she also experienced the life changing Acts 2:38 message of the Apostolic-Pentecostal Church. She was a true Christian who showed her love of Jesus through her daily life of Bible Reading, Prayer, and care for all those around her. Marian was faith-

ful to attend church and used her beautiful voice to sing in services.

Marian was a much-loved kindergarten teacher in the village of Taholah. She later went on to start Abundant Life Christian School in Portland, Oregon. She taught at this private school while raising her three children. Later, she returned to teaching kindergarten in Taholah where she was privileged to teach the children and grandchildren of some of her former students.

Marian enjoyed sewing, crossword puzzles, baking and taking walks with her husband.

Relatives include her husband of 58 years, Harold Curley, their children, Hannah Curley of Taholah, Amybeth Glendenning and husband Steve of Vancouver, Washington and Sonny Curley of Taholah; 10 grandchildren, Samuel, Jesse and Sarah Martin, Matthew and Jonathan Glendenning; and Isaiah, Tahmirah, Liam, Willa, Iskwelesa Curley, and 11 great grandchildren.



Marian was grandma to many children in the Village of Taholah.

She is also survived by her sister Esther (Ron) Runyon of Grand Blanc, Michigan and Sister-in-Law Hattie Davis. She was preceded in death by her Parents Beulah and Ernest and her brother, Richard Davis.

A memorial service was held at 1:00 pm on April 26, 2025, at the Lighthouse Fellowship Church in Taholah. A dinner followed at the Taholah Community Center.

Please record your thoughts for the family by signing the online register at: [www.colemanmortuary.net](http://www.colemanmortuary.net)

## Stefanie Rose Mail Weber

August 15, 1988 - April 1, 2025



Stefanie Rose Mail-Weber passed at her home in Hoquiam on April 1, 2025. She was born on August 15, 1988, in Olympia to Steve Weber and Winona Mail-Weber, and was raised in Westport and Hoquiam as well as summers in Juneau, Alaska where the family business operated.

She graduated from Hoquiam High School in 2006, where she was a leader in the choir. Then she attended community colleges in Ohio and Seattle before earning

a bachelor's Degree in Indigenous Studies at Evergreen State College in Olympia. Stefanie declared the highlight of her college experience was traveling to New Zealand for a cultural exchange with Maori citizens.

Stef was concerned for the marginalized people and issues of social justice. She often took in friends who had been outcast from their own families, earning her the nickname "Stef-mom" amongst her circle.

She enjoyed camping, music, singing, spending time with family, gardening, cooking and participating in the Annual Tribal Journeys canoe paddle. For work, she managed the office in the family business before developing her skills as a fish processor, working for her cousin Sonny Mail Davis.

Stefanie is survived by her husband Steven

Tift; a stepson Trevor Tift; parents, Steve Weber and Winona Mail Weber; a sister Nicole Mail Weber Hansen; her best friend and cousin Craig Mail Ralston Davis; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews of the Mail, McCrory and Bumgarner families of the Quinault and Shoalwater Indian Nations. She was especially proud of her canoe family – Songbirds.

The visitation was at the Coleman Mortuary from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, April 5, 2025.

An urn commitment was at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the Taholah Cemetery, and a dinner followed at the Community Center.

Cremation arrangements were by Coleman Mortuary.

## Alicia Irene Pope

February 1, 1965 - April 18, 2025



Alicia Irene Pope, age 60, a lifetime resident of Taholah, passed away on April 18, 2025, at Harbor Regional Hospital in Aberdeen. Alicia was born in Aberdeen on February 1, 1965, to Clarence "Butch" and Dora (Hayden) Pope. She was raised in Taholah and graduated from North Beach (Moclips) High School in 1983.

Alicia was a standout basketball athlete in High School. She was the only freshman that played on the North Beach Basketball team that placed 2nd in the 1981 State Basketball tournament. Upon her graduation, she received full ride scholarships from both Big Bend Community College and Washington State University. However, she turned down the schol-

arships in order to begin serving her Lord & Savior in the 1910 Indian Shaker Church. Alicia was a leader in her Shaker faith ensuring that her entire family also continued to follow the family teachings of the 1910 Indian Shaker religion where they traveled from Canada to Northern California.

She loved all sporting events and supported the local teams like the Taholah Chitwhins and the North Beach Hyaks. She loved the WNBA and South Carolina Women's Basketball team. Her favorite traditional activities included fishing, fish clipping and clam digging.

Surviving relatives include her mother, Dora Underwood of Taholah; siblings, Virginia (John) Brings Yellow of Taholah, Franklin Pope (Anna Bluff) of Usk, Frederick (Kierstin) Pope Sr. of Taholah, Lucretia Pope (Roxanne) of Taholah, Tom (Wanda) Hayden, Sr. of Oakville, Mark Smiley of Hoquiam, Tom (Tonya) Miranda of Marysville, David (Keri) Martin of Taholah, Harris Teo of White Swan, Steve Miranda

of Seattle and David Youckton of Oakville. For years, Alicia had been the guardian for Nii-Tai-Ya Willison. She was loved dearly by her many nieces and nephews especially her favorite nephew Frederick Pope Jr.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, John Hayden Jr., Clarence Youckton, Mabel Hayden, Robert "Sully" Pope, Rose Chenois, and Lola Wak Wak; father, Clarence "Butch" Pope; and siblings, Clarence, Clifford and Vanessa Pope.

A candlelight service was at the Taholah Shaker Church at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 21, 2025, with a Shaker service at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. Interment was at the Taholah Cemetery.

The family encourages you to wear her favorite sports team gear, Seattle Seahawks or UW Huskies.

A dinner followed at the Taholah Community Center.

Please record your thoughts for the family by signing the online register at: [www.colemanmortuary.net](http://www.colemanmortuary.net)



Alicia fishing on the Chehalis River in November 1992. Photo by Larry Workman

**Sing me the legends of the river.**  
**Tell me a story of the sky.**

**Because I want to grow.**  
**Because I want to know.**  
**Because I want to understand.**

**In the river is the model of creation.**  
**Our lives, like the river to the sea.**

**Paint me a picture of the landscape.**  
**Dance me the dance of the waves.**  
**Sing me the legends of the river.**  
**Tell me the story of the sky.**

### Requesting a Burial at the Taholah Cemetery

If you would like to request a burial at the Taholah cemetery, please contact the following people to schedule a service.

- ☞ Hannah Curley, Enrollment Administrator can assist you with a Burial Assistance application. [hannah.curley@quinault.org](mailto:hannah.curley@quinault.org), 360-276-8211 ext. 7219.
- ☞ If you live outside the QIN service area, there are additional requirements that need to be followed.
- ☞ Contact a funeral home for arrangements.
- ☞ If you are a QIN Tribal member, and would like to utilize the QIN Taholah cemetery or columbarium, you will need to contact Community Services a minimum of three days prior to the service date. This is so we can make arrangements with the BIA to stop logging the road, and to coordinate with the grave diggers. Jerome Obi can be contacted at: [Jerome.obi@quinault.org](mailto:Jerome.obi@quinault.org), or 360-276-8211, ext. 6206. Jerome will contact the grave digging crew.



# Quinault RV and Marina Faces Severe Winter Storm Damage, Aims for Recovery

The Quinault RV Park and Marina, a coastal destination in the City of Ocean Shores, suffered significant damage over the winter due to severe storms and ocean surges. The park's electrical and sewer systems were heavily impacted, and extensive ocean beach erosion resulted in the loss of five RV sites. Additionally, storm debris has left the park in need of substantial cleanup efforts.

In collaboration with the City of Ocean Shores, efforts were made to mitigate the effects of the coastal erosion. Despite these challenges, Quinault Enterprise management and staff are committed to restoring the park and resuming operations as soon as possible.

Due to the extent of the damage, Quinault RV Park is unable to make reservations until May 1, 2025. Even with this target date in mind, there re-

mains uncertainty about full reopening for the summer season. The Quinault Nation Enterprises staff and Quinault RV Park management are working tirelessly to clean up and rebuild, with every effort being made to welcome guests back as soon as it is safe and feasible.

"We appreciate the understanding and support of the community during this challenging time," stated Anthony Enzler, QNEB Chief Operating Officer, further stating "The damage was severe, but we are dedicated to restoring the park so that visitors can continue to enjoy this beautiful coast of Daymond Pointe and Oyhut Bay.

Quinault Enterprises encourages patience and support from the public as the cleanup and restoration process continues. Further updates will be provided as progress is made.



QUINAULT NATION ENTERPRISE BOARD

**Community Meeting**

**QNEB Quarterly Reports**

**July 31, 2025, 5:30 p.m.**

**Taholah Community Center**

| TOPIC                                   | MENU |
|-----------------------------------------|------|
| Review of quarterly Enterprise reports. | TBD. |

If you have any questions, please email Anthony Enzler [Tony.enzler@quinault.org](mailto:Tony.enzler@quinault.org) or Latosha Underwood [LUNDERWOOD@quinault.org](mailto:LUNDERWOOD@quinault.org).

CEDAR ROOT BUSINESS CENTER NEWS

[catheriner@taalafund.org](mailto:catheriner@taalafund.org) 360-276-0118



CEDAR ROOT Business Center

A Taala Fund Initiative



## Capturing Moments in our community

*Money101*

Are you seeking greater control over your finances? If so, Cedar Root Business Center, in partnership with Enterprise for Equity, is hosting a virtual class via Zoom from May 6th to the 28th, every Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 8 PM. Such topics as home buying, credit, budgeting and debt management. If you're interested in participating, please register at this link: [Enterpriseforequity.org/taala](https://Enterpriseforequity.org/taala).

*Summertimefun*

Join us for a summer kickoff event on June 21, 2025 at the Taala Fund Building in Pacific Beach. We are looking for vendors selling food and art as well as we would like cultural community support, including singers and dancers. If you would like to participate in this exciting event, please reach out to Cat Raya at [catheriner@taalafund.org](mailto:catheriner@taalafund.org) to sign up.



### Women's Empowerment Event

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the panelists and participants that showed up to make this a great event! Last month on April 18<sup>th</sup> forty women met at the Quinault Beach Resort and Casino to inspire and empower each other. We did so by receiving a \$20,000 grant from Washington State Micro Enterprise Association. We are forever grateful.

### Ribbon Skirt Class

Jena Chartier-Shepard will be leading an adult sewing class focused on the art of creating ribbon skirts. This session is scheduled to take place in Queets, at the Queets Gym, from 2 PM to 5 PM on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The fabric chosen will be using traditional colors so that they can be worn during protocol at the Lower Elwha paddle. If you haven't registered yet, please do so soon, as spots are filling up quickly!



### Taala Fund Closures

Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day, Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> Juneteenth

## Greater Grays Harbor, Inc. Announces Online Business Startup Training - BEST

Greater Grays Harbor, Inc. (GGHI) is excited to promote a new Business Enterprise Startup Training (BEST) that is currently being offered to new Grays Harbor County entrepreneurs. This effort is in partnership between GGHI and the Thurston Economic Development Council Center for Business & Innovation.

BEST consists of five online on demand courses that teach new entrepreneurs how to write a business plan, structure and license their business, start branding and marketing their business, protect their intellectual property and gain basic accounting knowledge for their business.

After filling out the scholarship application, applicants will be contacted by the Thurston EDC's Center for Business & Innovation Training and Resource coordinator who will provide access to the courses along with no cost access to business plan writing software.

More information on applying can be found at <https://center-for-business-innovation.teachable.com/p/graysharbor>. Questions can be emailed to [info@wcwb.org](mailto:info@wcwb.org).

## Quinault Planning Office

**8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

**Monday – Friday**

For Building Permits, request applications by calling or emailing

Rose Johnson (Admin. Assist.)  
360-276-8211 ext: 6821  
[Rose.Johnson@quinault.org](mailto:Rose.Johnson@quinault.org)

Max Howard (Jr. Planner)  
360-276-8211 ext: 6824  
[Max.Howard@quinault.org](mailto:Max.Howard@quinault.org)

Or email  
[landuse@quinault.org](mailto:landuse@quinault.org)

Building Permits needed for, but not limited to:

Roofing, construction, fencing (greater than 6ft), electrical, remodels, accessory structures, etc. (On Reservation)



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QMart has set up a public email for issues or applications for QMart Rewards Cards. If you have questions, or would like to sign up for a Rewards Card, please email your request or concerns to this email:

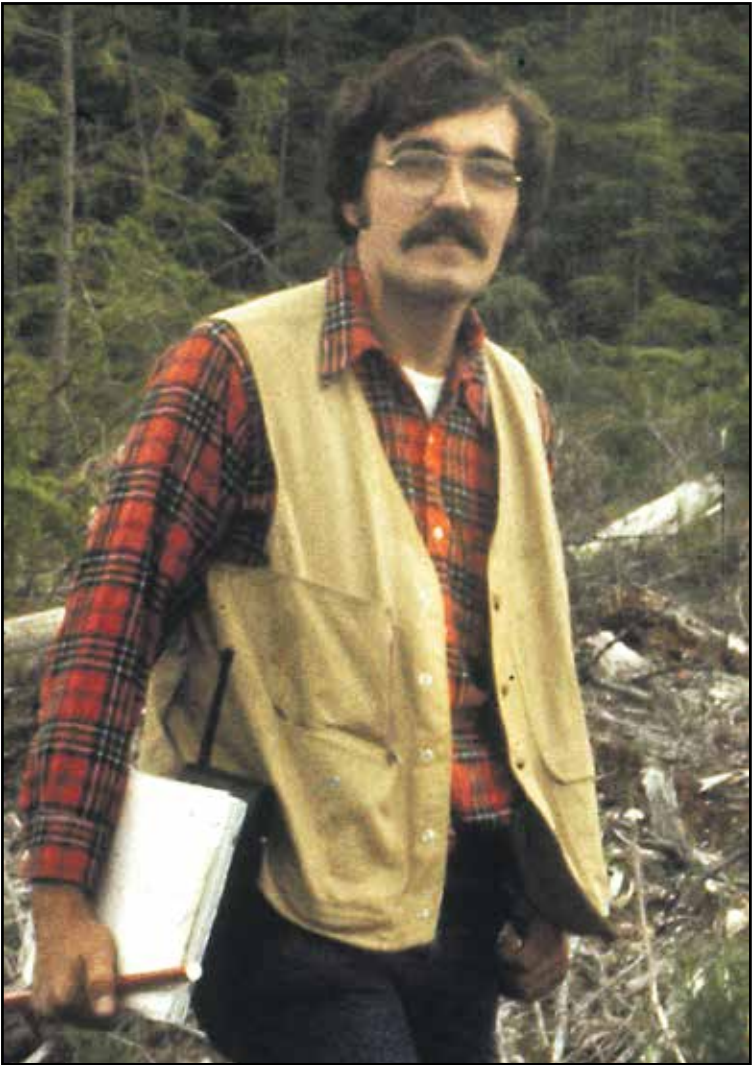
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# Larry Workman’s Retirement and a new face in Quinault Communications



Larry Workman, Jennifer McCrory and Michael Patten. Photo by Debbie Martin



Larry Workman shortly after he began working for the Quinault Indian Nation in the Resource Developmet Project QRDP. Photo by Vern Halbert

On July 8, 1974, 27-year old Larry Workman started his career at Quinault Indian Nation as a Quinault Resource Development Program (QRDP) employee. His official title was Enhancement Forester. He was to operate silvicultural activities on the Reservation that included: site preparation, a tree planting program, tree thinning, and evaluating the land conditions. He even became involved with other natural resource projects such as stream clearance.

During this time, he realized that the Department of Natural Resources need to do more public outreach and education to involve more Quinaults in natural resources. In 1978 his duties and responsibilities in his job description were updated to include the following: *Assist local people and visitors in developing awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the reservation and nearby natural areas. Aid in the accomplishment of forest management goals. Promote understanding of Quinault programs and obtain*

*active participation of Indian people in these program resources.*

One could say that the thousands of images that Larry has captured of the beauty of our reservation land, water and wildlife is breathtaking. He has also captured thousands of images of our people in our community life both politically and every day. He along with Gary Morishima published the book *Portrait of Our Land* and then began a series of publications that became the *Quinault Natural Resources Magazine*. He has worked on the QIN newspaper, the *Nugguam*, since the 1990s, at first with Clarinda “Pies” Underwood. This is a monthly publication that we all look forward to reading both on and off Reservation. The yearly calendar is stunning.

In 1990 the first edition of *The Land of the Quinault* was published with Larry as a Co-editor. Overall, Larry met the duties and responsibilities of the job description in his career at the Quinault Indian Nation not only by his publications, images but also archiving our Nation’s history.

There are many other notable contributions that Larry has made over the years. The *Annual General Council Report* is something that Larry and his staff have worked diligently on for many years. Larry has represented QIN at several agencies and offices to showcase the Nation with his slide show presentations and images. Also noteworthy are the many awards and achievements Larry has received for his journalism and photography.

Now nearly 51 years later, Larry has decided that it is time to retire. He plans on enjoying this summer with his favorite past time, hiking in the Olympics. Of course, he will take pictures and most of all, enjoy the beauty of the land

that he has hiked in for years. Larry has two grown children that he loves to spend time with as well. We will see Larry at events, and it wouldn’t be a surprise if eventually he returns to work on another project with us.

Since Larry’s announcement of his pending retirement, he has been very concerned about hiring someone to continue with his work. In fact, he postponed retirement in January 2025 to ensure staffing was complete. In April, Jennifer McCrory, who worked alongside Larry for over six years, retired. This added to Larry’s concern about staffing. We wish Jennifer a happy well-deserved retirement alongside her coworker Larry!

We are pleased to announce that we have hired a young Quinault, Michael Patten, as the Communications Editor. Michael received his formal education at Northwest Indian College and the Los Angeles Recording School. He has worked in our Language Department as the Language Media Specialist since 2018. We are excited about his perspective and what he will develop with communication staff. He is very energetic and excited to begin this new employment journey. We’re so glad that Michael was able to work alongside Larry in April to absorb Larry’s processes for publishing and other work in communications.

In closing, we would like to thank Larry for his dedication to the people of the Quinault Indian Nation since you were hired back in 1974. Larry, you dedicated most of your adult life to the QIN and I say siokwıl from the bottom of my heart.

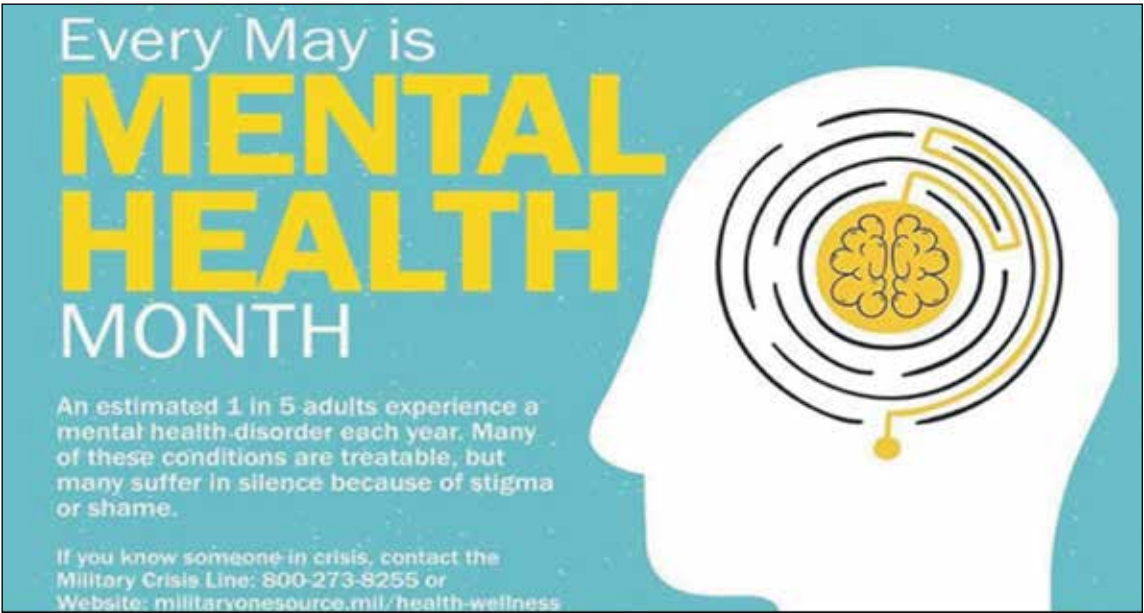
Debbie Martin, Education, Training and Culture Director

## Mental Health Awareness Month

By Julia Mackaronis PhD, QIN Lead Mental Health Counselor

Happy Mental Health Awareness Month from Roger Saux Behavioral Health! We hope to see many of you at our Mental Health Awareness 5K run/1 mile walk events later this month (Thursday, May 8th in Queets and Saturday, May 10th in Taholah with t-shirts, prizes, and healthy snacks; please keep an eye out for more details on BBoard and Facebook). For the week leading up to these events, we’ll be sharing tips and resources on BBoard every day.

We wanted to use this space in the *Nugguam* to send an encouraging message about the active role each of us can take in our mental health. It’s true that as your Behavioral Health team, we have expertise in mental health issues and what can help people resolve them. That’s our job, and we’re always happy to talk to anyone about their own or their loved one’s mental health. We also know, however, that each of you is the expert of your own life, and every member of this community has hard-earned wisdom from their own lives they can use when facing new challenges. Solution-focused brief therapy is an evidence-based treatment for mental health that is exactly how it sounds: it’s focused on helping people find solutions! We are inspired by how this approach trusts that people often know what they want and need, and often know how to get there. If you’d like to



give this approach a try, think of a challenge you’re facing in your life right now, and ask yourself the following questions:

1. **What do you want?** This question is trickier than it sounds. Sometimes it’s easier to focus on the problem than on the solution, so your first answer might be something that you don’t want, like, “I don’t want to feel depressed.” One way to shift your focus to the solution is to ask yourself: “If someone waved a magic wand and made my problem disappear overnight, what would I wake up and do tomorrow?” For some people, feeling less depressed would mean, “I would go running again,” and for others, it might mean, “I would

call my best friend I haven’t talked to in a while.” A related question is, “How will you know when you have what you want?” Give yourself time to fully imagine the answer: you’re back in your exercise routine, talking to your friends more often, re-scheduling a primary care visit, and making plans for a road trip this summer. This is where you’re the expert: you know what a good life means to you.

2. **What are you doing already to get there?** Even though we don’t always do what works, most people facing a challenge try at least a few things to improve it, often before they seek help from family, friends, and mental health providers. Here are some additional

questions that can help you give yourself credit for the effort you’re already putting in:

- Are there times even now when this challenge has been less of a problem?
- What is the difference about those times?
- What are you doing differently during those times?
- When you’ve faced this issue in the past, what did you and/or others do that was helpful?
- Out of the stuff you’re already trying now, what is the most helpful?

3. **What would be happening if you were a little closer to what you want?** This last question really gets at some interesting truths about change. These observations are taken from Greg

Vinnicombe ([www.useful-conversations.com](http://www.useful-conversations.com)): change happens all the time (the only constant is change!), small changes can make big differences, and change can happen quickly when you find something that works well! If those observations ring true to your experience, this question can be a fun one to answer. You saw in #2 that you’re already taking steps to get where you want to go, so for the next day or week, identify one small change you can make to see what impact it has! Once you know something works, do more of it. If you try a small change and don’t see an impact, that’s okay, too. Pick a different small change to try. Sometimes we’ll use the metaphor of learning to drive for this kind of solution-focused work. No one wants to drive their car into a ditch on the side of the road, but how you avoid that is counterintuitive when you first start driving. If you keep glancing at the shoulder, that’s where the car starts to lean! Keep your eyes on the road.

If you tried out these questions and realized you’re facing a tough challenge, you are always more than welcome to reach out to us, and we can talk about the problem, potential solutions, and everything in between! Happy Mental Health Awareness Month.



Please stay tuned for community meetings/dinners to share how to utilize the kiosks and hear about other efforts funded by the Opioid Program.

# DIRECTIONS



Naloxone HCl  
Nasal Spray

Naloxone HCl  
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## Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray

### 4mg

**Emergency Treatment of Opioid Overdose**

**Important:**

- For use in the nose only
- Do not test nasal spray device before use
- 1 nasal spray device contains 1 dose of medicine
- Each device sprays 1 time only

### 1 CHECK

WAKE UP



**Step 1: CHECK if you suspect an overdose:**

- CHECK for a suspected overdose:  
the person will not wake up or is very sleepy or not breathing well
- yell "Wake up!"
- shake the person gently
- if the person is not awake, go to Step 2

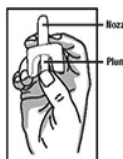
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### 2 GIVE



**Step 2: GIVE 1st dose in the nose**

- HOLD** the nasal spray device with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger
- INSERT** the nozzle into either **NOSTRIL**
- PRESS** the plunger firmly to give the 1st dose
- 1 nasal spray device contains 1 dose



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### 3 CALL



**Step 3: CALL**

- CALL 911 immediately after giving the 1st dose

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### 4 WATCH/GIVE

2-3 minutes



**Step 4: WATCH & GIVE**

- WAIT** 2-3 minutes after the 1st dose to give the medicine time to work
- if the person wakes up: Go to Step 5
- if the person does not wake up:
  - CONTINUE TO GIVE** doses every 2-3 minutes until the person wakes up
  - it is safe to keep giving doses

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### 5 STAY



**Step 5: STAY**

- STAY** until ambulance arrives: even if the person wakes up
- GIVE** another dose if the person becomes very sleepy again
- You may need to give all the doses in the pack



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HEALTH  
MONTH**

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 Keep Clear for EMS  
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*More information on the CTD in the July issue*



CTD photos by Larry Workman





Alice A. Morris reaches 45 years

# Quinault Enterprises would like to congratulate all of our employees who have reached years of service milestones.

The most important resource of any organization is its employees. Quinault Enterprises value each and every team member's contribution to the successful business operations.

We compiled a list of gifts that each of the employees were able to choose from.



**20 Years**  
From left to right:  
Samone Melendez,  
Charlene Hawks, Patricia Ruiz-Garcia Latosha Underwood, Frank Pickernell and David "Shane" Underwood.



**15 Years**  
From left to right:  
Brenda Summit-Hodges, Kassandra Markishtum, Amanda Billie, Marisela Visarraga, Shana Castaneda, Darla Eberwein, Alan Prickett, Jesus Martinez Perez, Enrique Martinez Perez and Jose Martinez Perez.

**10 Years**  
From left to right: Luis Pedroza Guillen, Jordan Hoyt, Marelle Westcott, Michelle Teller, Eric Smith, Debbie Gill Johnny Foster, Lahela Wilder, Matthew Hartstrom, Daniel Helton, Ruby Saunders-Jeremiah, Edward Hodges, Cynthia Carrothers.



**5 Years**  
From left to right: Victor Osina, Ronald Quilt, Jessica Krebs, David Pratt, Rosalee Ancheta, Kassidy Bryan, Kathy Herman, Melanie Garcia-Gillette, Ronalyn Garcia, Jerry Hayes, Courtney Bebich, Michael Rocha, Jesse Rodriguez, Mallory Meyer.



Please join the Diabetes Wellness Team on Mondays at 11 am for education, snacks and fun. Felicity Andersen and Lynn Bumgarner are doing most of the coordination.

360-276-8215  
Felicity ext. 8648  
Lynn ext. 8642

Roger Saux Health Center  
Nail Care Services

 Nail care is available for established patients with diabetes or other chronic disease. Nail care is provided by trained nurses. If you would like to receive nail care please call: 276-4405 ext. 8640 and your name will be placed on the list.

 **Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)**

A strength, balance and fun fitness class for adults

SAIL Fitness Classes  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10:30am-11:30am  
@ New Generations Conf.Rm w/  
Diabetes Wellness & Fitness Staff



**Women’s Health Corner**

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer in women. Early detection with mammograms starting at age 40, along with provider and self- breast examinations are key to early detection and prevention of breast cancer. If you have any changes in your breasts or notice a lump, you should contact your provider as soon as possible. Roger Saux Health Center has a breast health program, partnered with Harbors Regional Health Imaging in Aberdeen to coordinate mammograms. The breast health program provides transportation if needed and lunch on the day of your scheduled mammogram appointment.

To schedule a mammogram or to find out about other women’s health services that are available contact Roger Saux Health Center Lynn Bumgarner or Cheryl Turchan @ 360-276-4404 ext. 8642



We serve victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, harassment, stalking, adults’ survivors of childhood sex and abuse and more. Our vision is to empower individuals to retore healthy family’s structure where everyone is safe, honored and respected. Available services include crisis intervention, information and referral, advocacy, outreach and awareness. We also have the Sacred Healing House that provides temporary shelter for DV or SA victims and their children.

Please reach out if you are needing services.

Follow our Facebook page for updates and events.

360-276-8211 ext. 8151

  
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Summer - 5/30/2025

questions? email [yop@quinault.org](mailto:yop@quinault.org)

  
**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

QIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & SACRED HEALING JOURNEY PRESENT

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS 5K OR 1 MILE RUN/WALK**

Please join us to spread awareness for mental health! Raffles, prizes, t-shirts, and snacks provided!

TAHOLAH - MAY 10, 2025, CHECK IN AT 10:15  
RACE STARTS AT 11:00 POINT GRENVILLE BEACH

QUEETS- MAY 8, 2025, WALK STARTS AT 12:00

**QUINALT LANGUAGE**

Dinner provided! *Night* Everyone is welcome!

WHEN: MAY 15TH  
WHERE: Wenasgwella’aW Generations Building, Taholah WA  
STARTS AT: 5:00PM

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**Quinalt Language Lessons are Online!**

Please contact Cosette Terry-itewaste via email: [cterry-itewaste@quinault.org](mailto:cterry-itewaste@quinault.org) for information about our online lessons developed in collaboration with 7000 Languages and the University of Hawaii.

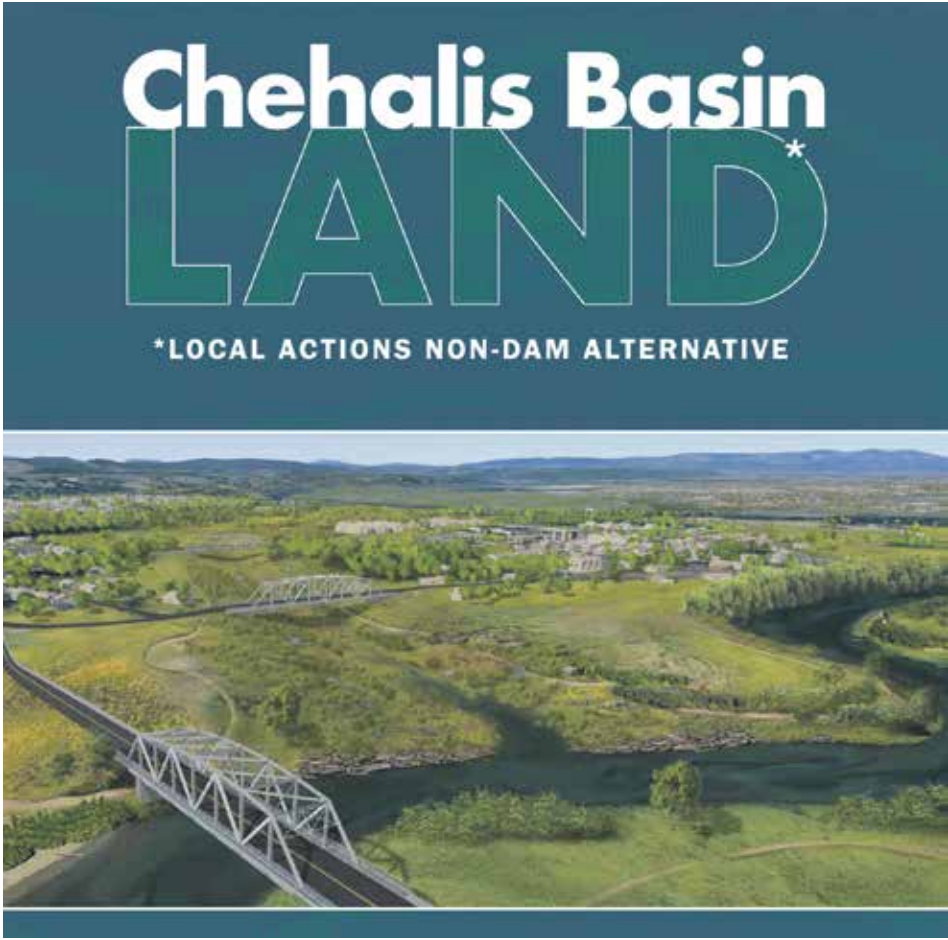


Walking and hiking is not only good for your physical health, but also your mental health. Photo by Larry Workman



# Decisive year ahead for plan to reduce flood damage, restore habitat in the Chehalis Basin

By Mark Glyd - Quinault Communications Contributor



The catastrophic flood of 2007 in Washington’s Chehalis River Basin ignited newfound urgency to find ways to reduce flood damage in one of the most vulnerable river systems in the state.

When a series of atmospheric rivers slam into southwest Washington the torrents of rain unleashed can overwhelm the naturally flood-prone Basin with its wide, flat topography and extensive network of tributary rivers and streams which drain three major mountain ranges - the Cascades, Olympics and Willapa Hills.

Add in the impacts of past and ongoing logging and new development in the floodplain and it’s easy to understand why elected and community leaders, stakeholders and Tribes in the Basin are considering major projects to reduce flood damage.

**Major Flood damage reduction options include a proposed dam and series of levees**

Among the large structural options being considered by the Chehalis Basin Board (Board) are a proposed dam on the upper Chehalis River near Pe Ell, or a series of levees to reduce damage from flooding around the “Twin Cities” of Centralia and Chehalis and Interstate 5.

The series of levees are part of a Local Actions Non-dam (LAND) alternative which would also include relocation of the Mellen Street Bridge and excavation upstream and

downstream of its current location to move flood waters faster through the Twin Cities area, the part of the Basin most often hit hardest by major floods.

The Board is moving into the decisive phase of its work to deliver a much-anticipated Long-term Strategy (LTS) recommendation to the Governor and Legislature to reduce flood damage and restore habitat through the Aquatic Species Restoration Program (ASRP).

The Board is in the midst of developing different LTS “packages” of actions which include the dam, levees around the Twin Cities and a “Safe Structures” program to floodproof, raise and relocate homes and other buildings in the Basin.

Projects and actions under the ASRP have largely been identified with the main job ahead deciding on a funding level and timeline for the habitat program as part of the LTS recommendation to be finalized in the first quarter of 2026.

Once the LTS packages or options have been determined, as soon as this June, they will be evaluated for their relative costs and benefits through a “comparative analysis” by an independent consultant. The state’s Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed dam is set for completion in early 2026 in parallel with the Board’s timeline to finalize the LTS recommendation.

**Impacts to salmon from “revised” dam proposal remain a major**

**concern for QIN**

According to the sponsor of the proposed dam, Lewis County’s Flood Control Zone District (District), “(n)ot only will the District be required to ensure that the flow-through dam does not change the function of the habitat for native species, but the District is committed to making sure that the river has healthier habitat than before the facility is built.” The claim, made on the District’s website, appears to be an updated version of its earlier promise that the dam would cause “no net loss of aquatic habitat function.”

Based on the findings of the state’s Draft Environmental Impact Statement released in 2020 the QIN announced its opposition saying, “Based on its evaluation of the state environmental study, the Nation believes the dam would virtually guarantee local extinction of spring Chinook and accelerate the decline of Coho, fall Chinook and Steelhead runs.”

Due to concerns raised by the Chehalis Tribe about a Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) impacted by the original site for the dam, the District proposed a new location about 1,300 feet upstream, which means the dam would be substantially larger and more costly than the original proposal.

In a September 2024 comment letter on the “revised project description,” the QIN raised concerns about the “the feasibility of this project given the massive increase in size,” and “the project’s viability given the high cost, and many other remaining uncertainties, including substantial geotechnical challenges, construction time and probable major impacts to fish that remain unaddressed.”

“The Quinault Indian Nation will continue to evaluate the proposed dam and other options based on the best available science and their impacts on our treaty rights and resources, especially our sacred salmon runs” said Tyson Johnston, who has represented the QIN on the Chehalis Basin Board since its inception in 2017.

The most recent estimates peg the cost of dam construction at \$975,000,000-\$1,690,000,000. The dam project also includes the construction of a new levee around the Chehalis-Centralia airport.

The estimate for the series of levees and other actions under the LAND range from \$450,000,000-\$1,300,000,000 for construction only. A proposed diversion action has been dropped from consideration which may reduce LAND costs.

**Additional elements under consideration for the Long-term**

**Strategy recommendation**

The proposed dam, LAND and ASRP habitat program are currently the three largest elements being considered as part of the Long-term Strategy (LTS), which also includes:

- **Skookumchuck Dam:** Evaluate options for the future of the dam. With the original purpose of the dam coming to an end in 2025 with closure of the Centralia Coal Plant, the Board is considering how future operations and modifications could improve its ability to reduce flood damage, how fish passage could be improved, or whether the aged dam should be removed all together to improve habitat conditions.
- **Flood Authority Projects:** Include ongoing funding for local projects across the three counties and 13 municipalities that make up the Authority’s jurisdiction.
- **Floodplain Management, Land Use, and Transportation Planning:** Provide technical support to local governments to adopt and implement protective flood plain management policies and practices.
- **Erosion Management Program:** Address erosion concerns that threaten public infrastructure, homes and buildings, and farmland.
- **Flood warning system:** Maintain and improve the system for real-time flood tracking, email alerts and web-based monitoring that proved very effective in the major “New Years” flood of 2022.

Ultimately, it will be up to the Legislature and Governor to approve and fund the LTS. Funding for the LTS would be allocated equally across flood damage reduction and habitat restoration, as has been the case with each of the OCB’s biennial appropriations from the state’s Capital Budget.



Upper Chehalis River near proposed dam site. Photo courtesy of Shane Anderson

For more information about the QIN’s concerns about the proposed dam please visit: <https://chehalisdeisquinaultcomments.squarespace.com/>

The Office of Chehalis Basin and Chehalis Basin Board is supported by the state Office of Chehalis Basin (OCB), the Chehalis Basin Board (Board) oversees development of a Long-term Strategy (LTS) to reduce flood damage and restore aquatic species habitat.

The Board consists of seven voting members: two members appointed by the Governor; one each appointed by the Chehalis Tribe and the Quinault Indian Nation; and three members appointed by the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority.



The Chehalis River at flood stage fills its natural flood plain near Satsop in January 2009, . Photo by Larry Workman

## Quinault Ocean Longline Season Begins

Following a record setting crab season, the Quinault ocean fleet is now eligible to begin fishing for halibut, black cod, lingcod and assorted rockfish species. Some of the ocean fleet will once again be using “Slinky Pots” for black cod (sablefish) and some are expanding into use of larger black cod pots with rigid frames. The large amount of sablefish available for Quinault and the fellow coastal treaty tribes justifies the use of these methods to attempt to harvest what is available.

Previous tribal sablefish plans have limited fishing to using longline gear with hooks snapped on at intervals. A large reel on the vessel deploys and recovers the longline. The limitation for longline only was meant to ensure that no tribe had an advantage over the others for harvest numbers of fish

when the quotas were smaller and the fish more valuable.

Slinky pots can be fished single or with multiple pots on a

string and can be hauled onboard with smaller winches, including crab blocks to some degree. Larger sablefish pots with rigid frames take

larger winches and tackle to deploy and bring aboard. The amount of sablefish available is so large that prices are depressed so it will be interesting to see if using pots can add value to this fishery for the Quinault ocean fleet.



Blackcods slinky pots on a vessel Photo from National Fisherman

**Thank you, Larry Workman!**

The Quinault Department of Fisheries wants to add how much we respect and will miss Larry Workman in the Nugguam and Communications office. Larry has been an invaluable resource for pictures, history, geology, and general knowledge and his always being there to help when he could. We thank you again Larry and wish you a fantastic retirement!



# Proposed rule change on endangered species triggers alarm for environmentalists

By Tammy Webber - AP April 16, 2025

The Trump administration plans to eliminate habitat protections for endangered and threatened species in a move environmentalists say would lead to the extinction of critically endangered species because of logging, mining, development and other activities.

At issue is a long-standing definition of “harm” in the Endangered Species Act, which has included altering or destroying the places those species live. Habitat destruction is the biggest cause of extinction, said Noah Greenwald, endangered species director at the Center for Biological Diversity.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service said in a proposed rule issued Wednesday that habitat modification should not be considered harm because it is not the same as intentionally targeting a species, called “take.” Environmentalists argue that the definition of “take,” though, has always included actions that harm species, and the definition of “harm” has been upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The proposed rule “cuts the heart out of the Endangered Species Act,” Greenwald said. “If (you) say harm doesn’t mean significant habitat degradation or modification, then it really leaves endangered species out in the cold.”

For example, he said spotted owls

and Florida panthers both are protected because the current rule forbids habitat destruction. But if the new rule is adopted, someone who logs in a forest or builds a development would be unimpeded as long as they could say they didn’t intend to harm an endangered species, he said.

The proposed rule was expected to be published in the Federal Register on April 17th, kicking off a 30-day public comment period.

A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokeswoman referred The Associated Press to the Department of Interior, which declined to comment.

Environmental groups will challenge the rule in court if it is adopted, said Drew Caputo, an attorney at Earthjustice.

He said the proposal “threatens a half-century of progress in protecting and restoring endangered species,” including bald eagles, gray wolves, Florida manatees and humpback whales. He said that is because the current rule “recognizes the common-sense concept that destroying a forest, beach, river, or wetland that a species relies on for sur-



A spotted owl in QIN's North Boundary Area. Photo by Larry Workman

vival constitutes harm to that species.”

The question is whether the Trump administration is entitled to repeal a rule that was upheld specifically by the Supreme Court and therefore subject to precedent, said Patrick Parenteau, an emeritus professor at the Vermont Law

and Graduate School who has handled endangered species cases.

Because of the current definition of harm, “many, many millions of acres of land has been conserved” to help keep species alive, he said.

# Melting Arctic sea ice spurs gray whale die off along West Coast

Lynda V. Mapes - Seattle Times environment reporter



The Marine Mammal Center photo

Gray whales, a signature of the Washington coast, are dying by the thousands, victims of declines in Arctic Sea ice.

Boom-and-bust cycles of gray whale populations are normal. But for the first time since the Eastern North Pacific population has been monitored over the past five decades, scientists are seeing not a cycle of loss and recovery, but a continued decline in the population by more than 40% over the past 10 years.

Steven Swartz and his partners at the Gray Whale Research in Mexico program began monitoring gray whale calving beginning in 2006. In 2025, in the winter breeding and calving lagoons of Baja California, researchers reported the lowest recorded counts of female-calf pairs in some areas.

The problem appears to be starvation. Global warming is upending food webs in the Bering and Chukchi seas of the Pacific and Arctic oceans,

leaving an animal that undertakes one of the longest migrations in nature without enough to eat. Females should be leaving their Arctic grounds fat and happy at the end of the summer, ready for the journey south to give birth in Mexico. Instead, they are dying in route or can’t conceive or carry their calves to term.

Now, gray whales are washing ashore as they struggle north to their feeding grounds. Gray whales are being seen eating in unusual places and eating substances they don’t usually eat — even trying to harvest food from barren sand they are so hungry. “We are seeing them at the southern end of their range, they should be fat, and they are skinny, they are behaving unusually,” Swartz said.

As with any animal, the biology of the gray whale relies on its environment: the places where it can rest, breed and feed. For the gray whale, for thousands of years, that has been the West Coast of the U.S. and Mexico. Gray whales shuttle between their birthing lagoons in Mexico and the shallow, food-rich Arctic waters they return to each summer to fatten up.

The sea ice is the platter for their feast: algae grows on its underside as Arctic summers bring brilliant sunshine around the clock. The algae blooms and dies, falling to the bottom, where it fertilizes fine sediments perfect for

growing amphipods. Those are tiny, fat-rich crustaceans that whales filter through their baleen, which are plates in their mouth that strain the food out of mud they suck into their mouths.

But melting sea ice changes all that.

At first, scientists thought melting sea ice might be good for the whales because they could reach their feeding grounds earlier. But that’s not what’s happening, because of the interconnection between the ice and growth of the food the whales need.

With less sea ice, there is less surface on which the algae can grow. Also, what algae is produced doesn’t make it to the seafloor because less sea ice means more sunlight penetrates the water column, boosting the growth of algae, which in turn is eaten by zooplankton. That leaves little food for the tiny beasts in the benthos that the whales and other animals thrive on. Retreating sea ice also means more open water, which is more energetic. Currents are washing away the fine sediments in which the crustaceans live.

These changes add up to a wholesale regime shift in this food web.

That one of the largest animals on the planet would be susceptible to relatively minor changes — such as the grain size of sand where it feeds, thousands of miles from where it reproduces — is perhaps a surprise. But examination by the paper’s authors of a 50-year database on gray whale population estimates showed clear evidence of rapid population increases and declines, coupled to changes in available

prey, which in turn linked to changes in ice cover, and all the rest.

The gray whale recovered from near extinction after people nearly killed it off in a signature success of policies to end commercial whaling and protect an endangered species. It was delisted in 1994. But now the mighty gray is declining again because of human caused starvation.

John Calambokidis, senior research biologist and a founder of the Cascadia Research Collective, is concerned for these whales, even as tough and adaptable as they are. A subpopulation has taught itself to feed along the Northwest coast, not even bothering to make the long migration between the Arctic and Mexico. Others, called Sounders, tuck into Puget Sound to snuffle up snacks in the mud around Whidbey Island, fattening up a bit for the long trip north from the calving lagoons.

But the shift in the Arctic food chain means that the big numbers of gray whales seen since they recovered from whaling—a population some 27,000 strong — probably will not be seen again. Recent counts reported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration document a crash of 46% from 2016 to 2023, to just 14,526 grays, and the numbers are expected to be even lower when counts are finalized this year, marking a continued year-over-year decline.

A changed Arctic just can’t support as many gray whales as it could even 10 years ago. Few places are changing as fast as the Arctic because of global warming.

# QRDP at the Lake Quinault School Career Fair



On April 3, 2025, staff members from the Quinault Division of Natural Resources (QDNR) visited the Lake Quinault School to take part in their annual career fair. Professionals from QDNR discussed their careers in forestry, environmental protection, and natural resources, and answered students’ questions about their educational and career pathways. Outreach events like this provide an opportunity to spotlight careers in natural resources and to promote sustainable forestry. Career and college fairs serve as valuable platforms for the QDNR to engage with local students including Tribal youth and to inspire the next generation of foresters and natural resource professionals

1. Janice Martin (Wetland Specialist) discussing wetland identification, characteristics, vegetation, and prairies in the QIR.
2. Jennilyn Rigdon (Regeneration Forester) preparing QDNR educational display boards, brochures, and swag, ready to discuss regeneration and, with Alannah Cross (Pre-Sale Forester), present the full range of forestry jobs—from layout to harvest to regeneration—along with discussion of interdisciplinary teamwork within QDNR.
3. Leopoldo Sanchez (Fish Habitat Biologist) sharing his educational background, career journey, and highlighting projects focused on protecting fish habitats.
4. QDNR firefighters Cade Capoeman, Bradley Biggs and Harley Biggs, explaining wildland and structure firefighting, training opportunities, projects throughout the year, and demonstrating the contents of a line pack.
5. QDNR staff (left to right): Alannah Cross, Bradley Biggs, Harley Biggs, Cade Capoeman, and Jennilyn Rigdon tabling at the career fair in the gymnasium after presenting to rotating class groups.



# March Chitwhins of the Month - Teachings of Mint



**Kindergarten**  
**Patricia Villa Villa**  
Patty continuously finds ways to be present in the moment. She is always mindful of the things herself and others need and is learning ways to communicate those with others. Patty shows up to learn each day and is fully engaged in the learning moments. Patty’s tenacious approach to learning is appreciated and we enjoy having her in our class. Keep spreading that strong mint smell to those around you, Patty. We are proud of you!



**1st grade**  
**Oliver Mason**  
Oliver’s attitude is a real asset to the classroom. He never gets discouraged, no matter how difficult something is, he is always ready to try again and give his best effort. His enthusiasm and perseverance are great examples for the other students. Great job Oliver!



**2nd grade**  
**Onawah Rose Reeves**  
She is charming and spunky, with bright ideas and a fun sense of humor. She is compassionate and helpful, and always does her best. Onawah is naturally quiet, but like the mint plant, she is mindful and keeps us all aware of our surroundings and on track with our work.

Taholah School District would like to congratulate our March Chitwhins of the Month. These students have followed the teachings of mint. Mint has a cooling, refreshing scent that clears the head and sharpens the mind. Mint reminds us to strive for clarity and focus so we can effectively achieve our goals. The following students have focused on staying present. They have let go of assumptions or judgments about how things should have been in the past or what will happen in the future. They have shown up right here fully in this moment. Way to go Chitwhins!

*“You can’t stop the waves but you can learn how to surf.” - Jon Kabat-Zinn*



**3rd grade**  
**Isaac Jack-Kreiman**  
Isaac’s been working so hard this year to better himself. He tries hard to stay focused on his task and fully complete his work, sometimes choosing to miss recess to do so. If he is unsure or confused, he will ask for help and confirm he is understanding correctly. He is an active participant in class and we are so proud of his growth this year.



**3rd grade**  
**Cecilia Villa Villa**  
Cecillia is always focused and on task. She is a hard worker who completes her tasks with determination and mindfulness. She always shows her best work and focuses on lessons, even when she is tired or angry. She asks for help when she needs it and is a great teammate. Anyone who watches her knows she puts effort and precision into everything she does.



**4th grade**  
**Renato Villa Villa**  
Renato is the 4th grade student of the month. Renato has been attentive and focused in his work. He went up a whole grade level in I-Ready reading and is improving in math staying focused everyday. Like mint, he is attacking his studies with a clear and focused mind.



**5th grade**  
**Brokk Comenout-Martin**  
Brokk comes to class with a clear head and ready to learn. When given a task to work with a partner, he participates in the group and has a good time! Like mint, Brokk sets aside his fears and presents work to his classmates with a smile!



**6th grade**  
**Kateri Stearns**  
Throughout her 6th grade year Kateri has focused on improving herself. She has gained clarity in many aspects of her character. She has spent this year focusing on the tasks in front of her and how she can best complete it. If she is lost she is not afraid to ask questions until she fully understands. She stays in the present taking small steps that in the end have helped her achieve some pretty big goals. Mint is a fast growing plant that likes to share its benefits, just like Kateri.



**8th grade**  
**Catherine Bradley Reeves**  
Catherine is a very mindful student. She is kind and considerate of the space and the people around her. She does not let her frustration stop her, she just continues to practice and smile. She has a positive attitude with everything she approaches making her a great addition to any team.



**9th Grade**  
**Kaleal Comenout**  
Kaleal is a polite student that always looks after others. Kaleal is mindful of his school environment and constantly works at making it a positive, clean place to be. He is conscientious of his actions and will focus on making things right when he needs to.



**10th Grade**  
**Aurelia Ramirez**  
Aurelia is focused and pays attention to key details. She is thoughtful by truly listening to people and offering sound, positive advice. Aurelia is mindful of situations and does her best to help others find peace.



**11th Grade**  
**Amara McCrory**  
Amara always brings good energy to a situation. If someone needs help she doesn’t hesitate and jumps right in. She is confident in who she is and will question situations before she makes a decision.



**12th Grade**  
**Keeliana McCrory**  
Keeli is good at doing things before someone even needs to ask. She is mindful of those around her and is skilled at knowing how to help or encourage others. She is the first to stand up for what is right. She accepts people for who they are.

**Bus Riders of the Month**  
Hunter Crossguns and Nakoa Stewart



**Taholah employees of the month:** Roland Hamel, Michael Rose, Alfred Obi and Naomi Walther.



1st Place: Grade 3 with 94% attendance rate

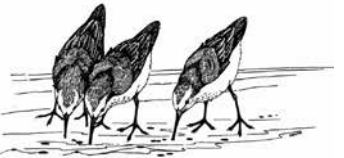
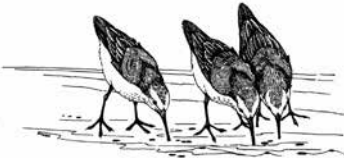


2nd Place Grade 5 with 91% attendance rate

Congratulations! The following students are finalists in the Shorebird Festival Poetry Contest!

2nd place: Elva Klatush  
Honorable Mention: Gwen Pena  
Honorable Mention: Katalaya Mason

Their poems were put on display as a story trail at Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge by mid-April.





Kylie Dan

Receptionist – Roger Saux Health Center



Kylie was hired on March 17, 2025, to her new position as the Receptionist for the Roger Saux Health Center (RSHC). Before this position, she was a temporary Pharmacy Clerk. As the RSHC Receptionist, Kylie will be responsible for Receive, register, announce, and refer visitors to building, department, or work unit, operate telephone station or switchboard; receive and transfer calls to appropriate staff or departments within the Clinic, and open, sort, route, document and delivers mail and packages within Health & Wellness Division.

Other duties are to provide information and assistance

to callers and visitors, accept and relay various communications, perform light typing, generally of overflow nature, usually without responsibility for meeting deadlines, as well as post Health & Wellness Announcements, create flyers, complete forms, compile simple data, and file various documents. Kyle may also be required to screen incoming patients and visitors with public health guidance for health care facilities (i.e. screening temperatures and symptoms)

Kylie is an enrolled member of the Quinault Indian Nation and loves to service our membership and looks forward to learning the ins and outs of our tribal government. Her family includes her parents, Gerry Dan and Dawneen DeLaCruz, grandparents Gerry Dan, Sr., and Joan Dan-Peterson, Franklin DeLaCruz, Sr., and Frances Hobucket.

She is a graduate of Taholah High School, her hobbies and interests are beading, weaving, sewing, photography, gaming, gathering and cooking. She loves spending time with family, traveling and going to concerts and hanging out with her friends.

Billi McNary

ARNP – Roger Saux Health Center

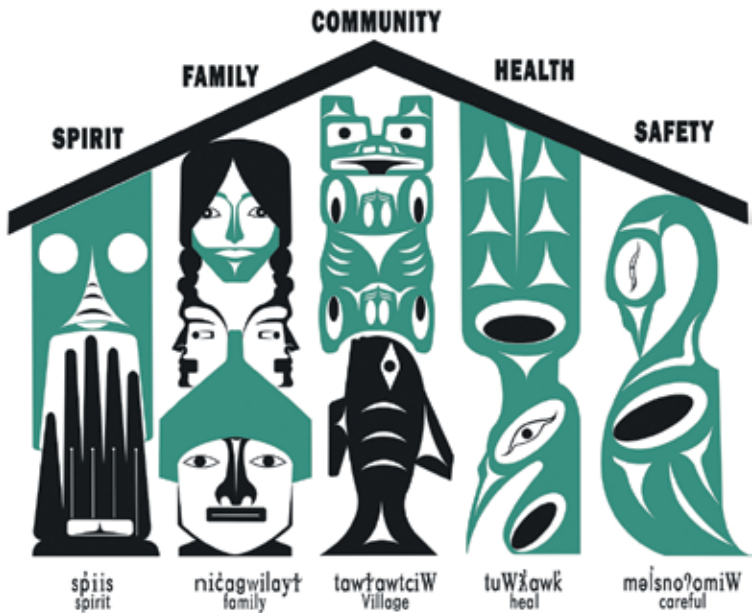


Billi was hired on March 27, 2025, for the position of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP). In her position, she will assess and manage a wide variety of illnesses, abnormalities and health care problems from initial evaluation through termination of treatment, to include the prevention of illness, restoration and/or maintenance of health.

As a primary care provid-

er, she will provide comprehensive, preventive and therapeutic health care services to individuals and families, take in-depth personal and family physical histories, perform thorough physical examinations to include evaluation to assess the patient’s physical condition and the extent and nature of diseases, abnormality, and variety of conditions; and carry out a treatment or case management plan to include referral to other health professionals, patient education, or prescribing medicine and prophylaxis, review drug profiles for therapeutic interaction and side effects.

Billi said she was interested in working with the RSHC/Quinault Indian Nation because she has family ties and wants to work as a health care provider again. She has two daughters that are both enrolled Quinault, and a grandson who is also Quinault. Her hobbies are doing fiber arts, baking, gardening and reading.



Jennifer McCrory (left) being presented a Randy Capoeman print by QIN Vice-president Noreen Jackson-Underwood (right) and Shane Underwood.. Photo by Larry Workman

Jennifer McCrory’s Retirement Luncheon

I want to thank each and every person who took the time to wish me well for my retirement. The lunch that the QIN staff arranged was wonderful and the cheesecake was delicious. All of the thoughtful gifts are very much appreciated, and I will enjoy each one of them - thank you all for those!

There was one gift in particular that was so personally meaningful to me and I want to share why that is. The QIN Business Council gifted me with an amazing print that was probably one of the last ones that our beloved Randy Capoeman did before his passing from cancer. Several years ago I attended a fundraiser in Seattle to benefit Indian Education; they were selling raffle tickets for several wonderful prizes. I was lucky enough to have my ticket drawn and it was for the print that the Business Committee gave me. I didn’t know that that particular print existed until that night. I had that print for several years and brought it with me when I moved back to the beach and started working for QBRC and eventually with the Tribal Government. Our family went through some very difficult and challenging times during that time – we lost our house

in Olympia due to both Randy and Matthew losing their jobs, and eventually I also lost mine from the QBRC. These devastating times nearly cost us our home in Ocean Shores as well. Even though we were barely scraping by, I still made every effort to get to Taholah to assist with fundraising activities for other people in need. Some of those times I would have to borrow money for gas to get to Taholah but it wasn’t always easy to find people who could help me. There was one person in particular that was able to give me \$20 from time to time for gas, and that was Elmer Capoeman. As I said at my retirement luncheon, that \$20 felt more like \$2,000 because when you have almost no money, even \$20 seems like a lot!

When I finally was able to get work and somewhat back on my feet, I brought the Randy Capoeman print with me to work one morning with the intent to give it to Elmer to show him how much his generosity meant to me. That day we were both having lunch at the senior program and when we were done, I followed him out to his car and I went to mine to retrieve the print that I was gifting him. I gave it to him with the stipulation that

he could not sell it or give it away, but that he had to keep it and hang it in his home. He asked me why I was giving him the print, and the answer was easy – I told him that the help he gave me meant the world to me, because the money he gave me made it possible for me to come home and help others. I also told him that the print was my most prized piece of art, but that he meant more, and that his generosity made such a difference in my life during that time. So when the print was first given to me by the staff of the Council, I was so overwhelmed that I literally burst into tears! I couldn’t believe that I was once again going to have my dear friend Randy Capoeman’s print – something that I treasured so much.

So thank you to the Business Council and their staff, Larry Workman, Debbie Martin, M’Liss DeWald and everyone else who came to wish me well and share my last lunch as an employee of the tribe, and especially a big thank you to my family who attended. Without family and dear friends, life can be empty – but mine is filled with love and appreciation because of them!



Jennifer and her siblings. Left to right: Naomi, Shellie, John, Jennifer, Cynthia, JR, and Pat. Photo by Larry Workman



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Celebrating Our Silver Anniversary—Together

The story of Quinault Beach Resort & Casino is one of perseverance, vision, and unity. We now look back with pride—and ahead with purpose—as we kick off a yearlong Anniversary Celebration beginning this June. We invite tribal members, families, em-

ployees past and present, and friends of the Quinault Nation to join us as we commemorate this extraordinary journey. Be sure to join us for “*Cooking the Blues Festival*”, June 13–14, 2025; featuring live blues music both days and a traditional salmon bake on Saturday. Get your Anniversary cupcake and get immersed in traditional storytelling

and tribal dancers. For centuries the Quinault people have welcomed visitors with open arms to their shores. Quinault Beach Resort & Casino continues this tradition as we have entertained people from around the world over the last quarter century. As we reflect on this anniversary, we do so with gratitude for those who

built this foundation—and with determination to continue growing, honoring our ancestors, and investing in the Quinault people. Here’s to **25 years of success**, and to many more to come.

Congratulations, Quinault Nation!

QBRC 25 year employees



From the left: Evelyn Chenois, Christine Seward, Josey (Reeves) Kitsleman, and Chrissy Rosales-Braden. 25 year photos by Jennifer McCrory



Korb Plang



Katie Adkins

**Christine Seward** has worked for the Quinault Beach Resort & Casino for 25 years. Christine started in Keno as a rider and advanced to Duel Rate Supervisor then Full Time Supervisor. During that time, she also helped on the casino floor (slots) pulse helped with Bingo. After they closed Keno Christine went out onto the casino floor as a Full Time Supervisor (slots) and advanced to Duel Casino Shift manager/ EGO Floor Lead. “It has been a fun and very interesting time” Christine said. “I have met some wonderful and interesting people, not only the people I have worked with but the many guests who have come here to

play”. **Katie Kennedy** has worked for Quinault Beach Resort and Casino for the past 25-years. where she started out in Table Games as a dealer, dealing mostly Craps and then became a Dual Rate (Supervisor/Dealer) within her first year. Katie worked her way up to Full time Supervisor within a couple years Katie then became an Assistant Shift Manager of the Casino in 2005 and in the same year was promoted to Casino Shift Manager. Katie reflected on her time at the casino and said. “It has been quite the journey these past 25-years. A lot of ups and downs but all and all I have met and worked with some of the greatest people and now a

lot of them I like to call family”. **Crystal Rosales** has been at the casino for 25 years. Crystal started out in the day care for a year then moved to games where she hosted bingo, keno and attended slots.

**Evelyn Chenois** began working in table games since 2000. Shortly after Evelyn moved to slots and was there ever since. When asked about her experience working at the Beach Resort she reminisced on the times she had with her co-workers and how grateful she was for the people she met in her 25 years.

**Josey Kitsleman** started at QBRC on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2000. She started out in food and beverage then moved to slot attendant. “It’s the guest that make it a wonderful place to work. I’ve met so many people over the 25 years that I have been here. I will miss this place and the people when I retire but I will come back as a guest”.

**Korb Plang** has worked at the casino as a table games dealer except when the tables were shut down due to Covid . During that time he wiped down the machines.

More photos from Congresswoman Randall’s QIN tour

Photos by Michael Patten



Kendall Peterson poses with Rep inside lobby.



David Martin gives some background on our tribal fisheries.



Daniel Ravenel speaks on our relocation efforts.



Congresswoman is presented with a gift from our council



A meeting with early learning gives staff the opportunity to speak about their experiences within the program.



A trip to the seawall



QPS managment having a quick word before tour.



Shane underwood gives tour of QPS facility.



Inside the processing area.



Shane explaining the history of the QPS logo.



In front of the Generations Building.



*Photos by Larry Workman, Collage by Michael Patten*





# BC RESOLUTIONS

March 24, 2025

Submitted by Mandy Hudson-Howard via Shannon Bradley  
Resolution attachments and the full resolutions may be viewed at the office of Records Management.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343-102 –Consent 1  
Purchase of 5% or less undivided interest, Tonya Schwen.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343a-102 –Consent 2  
QBC authorizes the following 1% Charity Funds distributions be awarded to the following qualified entities for FY25 1st quarter October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

| School Districts/Churches Totals                                 |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Taholah School                                                   | \$ 2,353.91           |
| Varsity Boys Basketball                                          |                       |
| Taholah School                                                   | \$ 2,353.91           |
| High School JV Boys Basketball                                   |                       |
| Light House Church                                               | \$ 2,000.00           |
| Maintenance & New Carpeting                                      |                       |
|                                                                  | \$ 6,707.82 Sub-total |
| 501 ©3 Non-profits                                               |                       |
| Hawks Nest Booster Club                                          | \$ 2,000.00           |
| High School Athletics and Supplying                              |                       |
| Nutritious Snacks                                                |                       |
| Chai Rivers Recovery Café                                        | \$ 500.00             |
| Ending Addiction, Homelessness, and Unemployment through         |                       |
| Certified                                                        |                       |
| American Red Cross Serving South Puget Sound,Olympics            | \$ 3,354.66           |
| Home Fire Campaign-Grays Harbor Clients                          |                       |
| Tacoma Opera Association                                         | \$ 1,000.00           |
| Tacoma Opera Youth Education Initiative                          |                       |
| OperaRise                                                        |                       |
| Fofo’anga Seattle Community                                      | \$ 854.65             |
| Suicide Prevention                                               |                       |
| Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center                             | \$ 1,001.49           |
| Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center Therapy Program             |                       |
| Northwest Indian College Foundation                              | \$ 2,000.00           |
| 14th Annual tl’aneq Native Arts Auction & Gala                   |                       |
| Pacific Northwest Archeological Society                          | \$ 2,500.00           |
| Traditional Foods Forum, the National Society For Applied Anthro |                       |
| Grays Harbor Historical Seaport                                  | \$ 1,000.00           |
| Seaport Outdoor Venue                                            |                       |
| Puget Soundkeeper Alliance                                       | \$ 3,000.00           |
| Protecting our waterways                                         |                       |
| Safe Place                                                       | \$ 5,500.00           |
| Safe Place Emergency Shelter for Survivors of Domestic Violence  |                       |
|                                                                  | 22,710.80 Sub-total   |
| Grand Total                                                      | \$29,418.62           |

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343b-102 –Consent 3  
QBC hereby approves the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) among the QIN Tribal Wellness Courts, Roger Saux Health Clinic, Family Service Department, Police Department, Prosecutor’s Office and Public Defender’s Office for the purpose of enhancing public safety, ensuring client/participant accountability, reducing recidivism, and ensuring necessary services by addressing criminal thinking, substance/alcohol use disorders, trauma, and mental and physical health.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343c-102 –Consent 4  
Whereas, by Resolution No. 24-475-101, the QBC approved a contract with West Fork Environmental to conduct the 2024 smolt trapping and analysis on the Clearwater River for \$272,921.32; and Whereas, the Nation desires to extend the contract to March 31, 2026, to continue the work on the Clearwater as well as the Queets River; and Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, the QBC approves the attached contract modification with West Fork Environmental for the Queets River/ Clearwater River Smolt Assessment for \$343,350.92, for a total contract amount of \$616,272.24, to be paid from two funding sources -- Fish Management Budget (R200 150099) (\$245,429.60) and PST Queets Coho Stock Study (R262 150521) (97,921.32)3/24/2025.

Resolutions 25-343d-102 –Consent 5  
Whereas, the Toptana Entity continues it’s efforts to design and build an open-access vendor neutral cable landing station on the Nation’s tribal land and; and Whereas, the Toptana Board has reviewed and approved the attached Limited Liability Company Agreement that incorporates Toptana Technologies, LLC under the Tulalip Tribes Limited Liability Company Act.; Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, the QBC approves the attached agreement by Toptana Technologies, Inc.; Be It Further Resolved, the QBC authorizes Toptana Technologies, Inc. to fully execute this agreement and related exhibits.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343e-102 –Consent 6  
Whereas, the QIN is eligible to apply for funding from the DOJ FY25 CTAS program, and will be applying in Purpose Areas 4, 5 and 8 for up to \$3,300,000.00; Whereas, the QIN seeks funding up to \$1,900,000.00 under Purpose Area 4 to replace the Quinault Tribal Courthouse, which was destroyed in a structural fire in 2024, ensuring the continuity of court operations, access to justice, and the sustainability of the Tribe’s specialized court programs; Whereas, the QIN seeks funding of up to \$1,000,000.00 under Purpose Area 5 of the FY25 CTAS to expand and improve the Adult Healing to Wellness Court, which will enhance court operations, improve service coordination, and expand access to behavioral health and cultural healing resources for participants in the Adult Healing to Wellness Court, ensuring that tribal members receive holistic, trauma-informed, and culturally grounded interventions; Whereas, the QIN seeks funding up to \$400,000.00 under Purpose Area 8 of the FY25 CTAS to strengthen the Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court, ensuring that Quinault youth receive structured, evidence-based, and culturally rooted rehabilitation services; Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the QIN hereby authorizes the submission of these applications under U.S. Dept. of Justice FY25 CTAS Purpose Areas 4, 5, and 8 in the total amount of up to \$3,300,000.00 with no further cash or in-kind encumbrances, and full indirect support.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343f-102 –Consent 7  
Whereas, the QIN desires to enter an Agreement with Longview International Technology Solutions, Inc. for the rental and servicing of Narcan/fentanyl test strip kiosks for the villages of Queets and Taholah; WHEREAS, the Prosperity, Health, and Human Services Subcommittee has reviewed the attached Contract and recommends that the Agreements be approved and executed. Now Therefore be It Resolved, the QBC approves the attached contract between Bond Group Enterprises and the QIN.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343g-102 –Consent 8  
Whereas, the Indian Gaming Association (IGA) is a voluntary association composed of member Tribes and Associate members representing federally Tribal governments, gaming Tribes, Rancherias, Pueblos, Bands and Businesses engaged in gaming enterprises in Indian Country; Therefore Be It Resolved, the QBC authorizes the payment of dues for IGA membership of \$ 7,500.00 and; Be It Further Resolved, that the QBC hereby appoints Councilwoman Kristeen Sellers as the QIN’s representative to IGA, Guy Capoeman, Noreen Jackson-Underwood, Hannah Curley, Mandy Hudson-Howard, Gina James, Jim Sellers, John Bryson Jr., Tyson Johnston, Brittany Bryson, Kaylah Mail as alternates and their appointments will remain in effect for the 2025 year and/or until replaced by the QBC.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343h-102 –Consent 9  
Whereas, the QIN is submitting a change in scope application narrative to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to convert our Early Head Start (EHS) program to a center-based model, to reduce our EHS funded enrollment from 36 home-based slots to 21 slots that would include 16 center-based slots and 5 home-based slots for expecting families, and also reduce our Head Start funded enrollment from 60 to 45, in alignment with guidance from ACF-IM-HS-22-09.; and Whereas, the program followed all required approvals including the ECS Sub-Committee and the Parent Policy Council; and Therefore, Be It Resolved, the QBC approves submission of the Change of Scope for the Quinault EHS and Head Start program to the ACF.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343i-102 –Consent 10  
Whereas, the QBC had established the Comprehensive Financial Management Policy to provide structure and management guidance for all the Nation’s financial activities; Whereas, the Education and Community services subcommittee convened on October 8, 2024 and have reviewed and approved the QIN Head Start 2024 Continuation Application; Now, Therefore, be it resolved, the QBC approves the request of \$ \$1,275,128 on the 2024 QIN Head Start Continuation Application.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343j-102 –Consent 11  
Whereas, in order to complete the Taholah Master Relocation Plan, the QIN needs financial assistance to engineer and build new road infrastructure in the Upper Village of Taholah; and Whereas, the QIN recognizes that USDOT has created the Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program offering grants up to \$750,000 for developing transportation projects in rural or tribal communities; and Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the QBC approves the QIN Planning Department to apply for the USDOT Rural and Tribal Assistance (RTA) grant program in the amount of \$750,000.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343k-102 –Consent 12  
The Quinault Business Committee authorizes the RCO Tribal Grant Agreement for Project Number 24-1605R for a total of \$449,423 with no match and authorizes execution of all related documents by President Capoeman or his designee.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343l-102 –Consent 13  
The Department of Ecology recently announced a third round of funding for the grant, which has now been renamed the “Climate Tribal Capacity Grant” for the 2025-2027 biennium for funding up to \$21,000,000 (subject to legislative appropriation) that will be divided evenly among tribes that participate for projects in the following categories:

- Consulting with agencies that allocate funding or administer grants with CCA funds on funding decisions and funding programs that may impact Tribal resources.
- Consulting on clean energy siting studies and siting decisions.
- Engaging in pre-application process with project applicants.
- Submitting to an agency (or agencies) a summary of issues, questions, concerns, or other statements regarding a proposed project.
- Activities supporting climate resilience and adaptation.
- Developing Tribal clean energy projects.
- Applying for state or federal grant funding.
- Other activities deemed necessary by the Tribe, and approved by Ecology, to implement or support activities under ESHB 1753.

And that the Quinault Division of Natural Resources is hereby authorized to apply for a grant of up to \$21,000,000 from the State of Washington Department of Ecology with no indirect or match required;

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343m-102 –Consent 15  
Whereas, Dept. of Ecology is soliciting grant applications to support Washingtons federally recognized tribes in the process of designing, assessing the feasibility of, and implementing carbon offset projects; Whereas, it is in the best interest of the QIN to apply for said grant to support and reduce the Nations costs of the Carbon Offset project; Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, the QBC approves submitting a grant application to Ecology under the Tribal Carbon Offset Assistance Grant Program for up to \$750,000 to further evaluate the impacts of the carbon offset project on staff and tribal resources and use the grant funds to offset the internal and third-party costs of recurring project inventory, verification costs, and registration costs; Be It Further Resolved, the QIN is hereby authorized to accept support from the Dept. of Ecology under the Tribal Carbon Offset Assistance Grant Program.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343n-102 –Action 1  
Whereas, the QBC finds that the QNEB has determined the Quinault Wellness Center has received a competitive needs grant through the Dept. of Commerce a reimbursable amount of \$7,500,000 for Phase II renovation of the Quinault Wellness Center and required a general construction firm to proceed with construction; and Whereas, the QBC finds that QWC competitively solicited a general construction firm through a published request for proposal for Phase II and Phase III renovation and expansion services; Whereas, the selected construction firm has submitted a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) bid packet that outlines the total construction costs, value engineering options, monetary risks, and associated terms for the Phase II renovation of QWC; Whereas, the QNEB has reviewed and approved by resolution the attached GMP bid packet submitted by the selected construction firm, Clark Construction, Inc.; Whereas, the QBC finds that the QNEB by attached resolution has requested it approve and execute the documents attached to that resolution; Now, Therefore Be It Resolved the attached GMP bid packet attached to the QNEB resolution are approved and authorizes the Quinault Wellness Center COO to execute all necessary agreements, contracts, and documents related to the accepted GMP bid packet.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343o-102 –Action 2  
Whereas, the Toptana Entity continues it’s efforts to design and build an open-access vendor neutral cable landing station on the Nation’s tribal land and; and Whereas, Article IX(7) of the Toptana Charter outlines that Toptana cannot, "...enter into any contracts in excess of \$750,000 U.S.D. without the prior written approval of the QBC..."; and Whereas, Toptana and Mox Networks have negotiated the attached Independent Contractor Agreement (ICA); and Whereas, through the attached ICA, Mox Networks will perform engineering services for Toptana as it related to the Olympic Network Project, and to negotiate & acquire the identified ROW; and Whereas, the total contract value of the currently executed Service Level Agreement exceeds the dollar threshold identified in Article IX(7) of the Toptana charter. Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, the QBC approves the attached ICA and related documents in accordance with Article IX(7) of the Toptana Charter and authorizes the Toptana Chairman to execute said documents.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343p-102 –Action 3  
Whereas, the QIN is eligible to apply for a grant from the Administration for Children and Families -Administration for Native Americans (ACF-ANA) FY25 Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance funding opportunity.; Whereas, it is in the QIN’s best interest to apply for such ACF-ANA FY25 Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance funding, to be used by the Quinault Language Department with the aim to significantly expand and improve teaching of the

Quinault language through the creation of comprehensive, standardized language learning materials that will significantly increase the QIN’s capacity for systematically effective Quinault language instruction; Therefore Be It Resolved, that the QBC approves submission of the ACF-ANA FY25 Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance funding application in the amount of up to \$900,000.00 with a 20% match requirement and full indirect support; Be It Further Resolved, the QIN is hereby authorized to accept support from the ACF-ANA if awarded

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343q-102 –Action 4  
Whereas, the Planning Commission Alternate 1 vacancy has been advertised according to the Committee, Commission & Board (CCB) policy; Whereas, Cheri Thomas applied for the Planning Commission Alternate 1 Position vacancy and was selected by secret ballot of the QBC; Therefore Be It Resolved, Cheri Thomas is hereby appointed to the Planning Commission effective immediately and her term shall expire on June 24, 2027.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343r-102 –Action 5  
WHEREAS, the TERO Commission vacancies have been advertised according to the Committee, Commission & Board (CCB) policy; Whereas, Celina Charley, Leonard Rosander, and Echo Long applied for a TERO Commission vacancy and was selected by secret ballot of the QBC; Therefore Be It resolved, Celina Charley, Leonard Rosander, and Echo Long is hereby appointed to a three- year term effective immediately and their term shall expire on March 24, 2028

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343s-102 –Action 6  
Whereas, the Citizen Review Board (CRB) vacancies have been advertised according to the Committee, Commission & Board (CCB) policy; Whereas, Celina Charley and Cynthia Ralston applied for a CRB vacancy and was selected by secret ballot of the QBC; Therefore Be It Resolved, Celina Charley and Cynthia Ralston is hereby appointed to a three- year term effective immediately and their term shall expire on March 24, 2028

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343t-102 –Action 7  
Whereas, the QBC appoints Jaren Ancheta and Leonard Pluff to the Quinault River Committee; and Now, Therefore Be It Further Resolved, the above-mentioned individuals are appointed until March 31, 2026.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343u-8  
Whereas, the QBC appoints Josiah Rhoades, James Darmiento, and Chris Frank to the Ocean Committee; and Now, Therefore Be It Further Resolved, the above-mentioned individuals are appointed until March 31, 2026.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343v-102 –Action 10  
Whereas, the QBC appoints James DeLaCruz and Caitlin Howard to the Off-Reservation Committee; and Now, Therefore Be It Further Resolved, the above-mentioned individuals are appointed until March 31, 2026.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343w-102 –Action 11  
Whereas, the QBC appoints Evelyne Kalama, Michael Kowoosh, and Matthew Sansom to the Queets River Committee; and Now, Therefore Be It Further Resolved, the above-mentioned individuals are appointed until March 31, 2026.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343x-102 –Action 12  
Whereas, the QBC appoints Latosha Underwood and Kassandra Matkishtum to the Quinault Housing Board of Commissioners; and Now, Therefore Be It Further Resolved, the above-mentioned individuals are appointed until March 24, 2029.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343y-102 –Action 13  
Whereas, the QBC appoints Alyssa Johnston to serve on the ceppak Board of Directors for the remaining term of the vacant position. Her/His term shall expire April 9, 2027.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343z-102 –Action 14  
Whereas, the Nation wishes to contract with Denise Ross to fill the position of RSHC Health Services Director under the terms and conditions of the Employment Agreement; Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the QBC approves the Employment Agreement between the Nation and Denise Ross for the position of RSHC Health Services Director, effective April 7, 2025; Be It Further Resolved, that, to ensure Ms. Ross’s commitment to remain as RSHC Health Services Director for a period of two years, the QBC approves a sign-on bonus as per the conditions of the Sign-On Bonus Agreement.

3/24/2025  
Resolutions 25-343aa-102 –Action 15  
Whereas, the RSHC wishes to secure the services of providers to provide medical services for patients receiving health services at the RSHC; Whereas, Kristen Hodsdon, ARNP, has been servicing patients at the RSHC since 2020 as a RSHC Medical Provider and the Nation desires to amend her agreement as a Staff Provider as provided in the attached contract; and Now, Therefore be It Resolved, the QBC hereby approves the attached Services Contract with Kristen Hodsdon, ARNP.

3/25/2025  
Resolutions 25-344-102 –Hand Carry  
The Quinault Business Committee hereby approves the attached FUEL PURCHASE AGREEMENT between QNEB and Cougar Den and authorizes Quinault Corporate Enterprises Chief Operations Officer Anthony Enzler to execute said Agreement, and that the Quinault Business Committee directs that \$0.494 per gallon of fuel delivered from Cougar Den be disbursed to the Quinault Indian Nation under the same procedures QNEB disburses the Quinault Indian Nation’s share of the excise tax.

3/25/2025  
Resolutions 25-345-102 –Hand Carry  
Whereas, the QIN Education Department has worked with school districts in our service area to do tribal consultation with the QBC annually or as the need arises; Whereas, Impact Aid provides additional federal resources to school districts to support the academic success of Quinault children. Now Therefore Be It Resolved, the QBC hereby approves that the following school districts can apply for Impact Aid for the 2025-26 academic school year:

- Taholah School District
- Lake Quinault School District
- Queets Clearwater School District
- North Beach School District

Be It Further Resolved, the QBC approves this with the expectation that districts will engage in tribal consultation and the continuous work with the QIN Education Department, if districts fail to do either impact Aid might not be approved by the Nation moving forward.





Being Frank

# Tribes not interested in ‘Museum Fish’

By Ed Johnstone - NWIFC Chairman



The QIN Penned Rearing facility at Lake Quinault. Photo by Larry Workman

April 2025

True salmon recovery will not be achieved until we have sustainable, harvestable populations that support treaty tribes’ culture and way of life.

The alternative is a future where salmon are treated like museum displays—look but don’t touch.

As my mentor the late NWIFC Chairman Billy Frank Jr. once said, “We are not interested in museum fish.” Salmon conservation is meaningless if we have to sit on the banks and watch the fish swim by.

Ours is a living culture that depends on our being able to exercise our traditional, constitutionally guaranteed treaty rights to harvest salmon.

In the documentary FISH WAR, Stillaguamish council member Kadi Bizyayeva talks about the impacts on her tribe

of not being able to harvest salmon meaningfully for more than a generation.

“Finding our value now without the salmon, it’s hard,” she says. “It has created a huge disconnect from our elders to our youth. Those traditions have kind of stopped being passed down. There’s a lot that our youth aren’t able to see or learn or practice, and there’s a lot that our elders can’t teach.”

To reach our recovery goal, tribes are doing everything we can to restore habitat and are working to rebuild salmon stocks so that when we develop fishing seasons with our state co-managers, there is a harvestable surplus for us to share equally.

One of the ways we are rebuilding salmon populations is with a robust system of tribal and state hatcheries that pro-

vide harvest opportunities for everyone in western Washington. At least 70% of the salmon caught by tribal, sport and nontribal commercial fishers are hatchery fish.

Hatchery enhancement programs also help rebuild and maintain populations of at-risk salmon that otherwise would have gone extinct, as well as provide food for our struggling southern resident orcas.

Unfortunately, we continue to see misinformation being spread by organizations that use thinly supported, insular research to falsely claim that hatcheries are standing in the way of salmon recovery. These so-called conservation organizations file lawsuits using the Endangered Species Act as a weapon against treaty rights, trying to dismantle pro-

grams actively putting more fish in the water.

Unbelievably, these groups pretend to have the support of tribal nations, when **they do not speak for us.**

The truth is, tribal hatchery practices continue to evolve with best management approaches and are on the cutting edge of conserving diversity and maintaining production. Tribes manage our hatcheries to protect natural production. Hatchery programs have improved genetic diversity, increased abundance, and in many places have supported populations at risk. Tribal hatcheries do not cause the loss or reduction of salmon populations.

The tribes are not to blame for destroying salmon spawning and rearing habitat, but we have taken on the responsibil-

ity to keep their populations alive. Our hatchery programs can lead to future generations of naturally spawning fish.

This year, we’re facing a state budget that could reduce hatchery funding, leaving tribes to make up for the deficit. This is not new territory. We’ve had to rescue state hatchery operations in the past, for example on the [White River](#) and [Sol Duc River](#), but this is an unfair financial burden for the tribes to carry.

Treaty tribes will do whatever it takes to recover harvestable numbers of salmon. Our vision of conservation is complete salmon recovery, ensuring sustainable harvest for the next seven generations. We are never going to give up on fishing, and we are not interested in museum fish.



MAY IS NATIONAL  
MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS MONTH



American Wetlands Month



May is a very Vital month - The temperature warms with the coming of the sun. The vibrant plants within the Land of the Quinault emerge and bloom. As they do, we encourage you to come out and play!

**What:** Wetland Prairie Walk and Picnic  
**Where:** A Quinault Prairie  
**When:** Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM** Embark on a Camas quest, identify & learn about plants, wetlands, wild foods and medicines. Snacks & stories.  
**3:00 PM** Return to Taholah Community Center.

Sponsored by Roger Saux Health Center, The Wellness Garden, and QDNR Wetland Program. **You must be signed up for this event.**

Please contact [Janice.Martin@quinault.org](mailto:Janice.Martin@quinault.org) and 360-276-8211 (7342).

## FEMA pulls \$84M from North Shore Levee project, federal judge rules move violates court order

Grays Harbor County Commissioner Vickie Raines: ‘This is devastating to Grays Harbor County’

April 4, 2025

The Trump administration is canceling a popular grant program that has given states and communities billions of dollars to protect against natural disasters, according to an internal document obtained by POLITICO’s E&E News.

This will adversely affect key infrastructure projects in Grays Harbor County, including the long-awaited North Shore Levee project and the Westport tsunami tower.

Grays Harbor County District 3 Commissioner Vickie Raines said, “And just like that ... years of due diligence and hard work to move the North Shore Levee flood protection projects forward — now down the drain, only to see \$84 mil-

lion in FEMA BRIC grants clawed back by the Trump administration. This is devastating to Grays Harbor County.”

However, Reuters reported that “A federal judge ruled on Friday that Republican U.S. President Donald Trump’s administration violated a court order by halting Federal Emergency Management Agency’s disbursement of millions of dollars in grant funding to states.”

The Reuters article also said, “A Homeland Security official in a statement described the ruling as coming from an ‘activist judge’ and said FEMA ‘will continue to ensure that U.S. taxpayer dollars are being used wisely and for mission critical efforts.’”



Levees along the Hoquiam River were to provide protection from high water. Photo by Larry Workman



# Helen Sanders Interview

March 19, 2025 By Pearl Capoeman-Baller



Helen signing “The Ravaged Forest”.

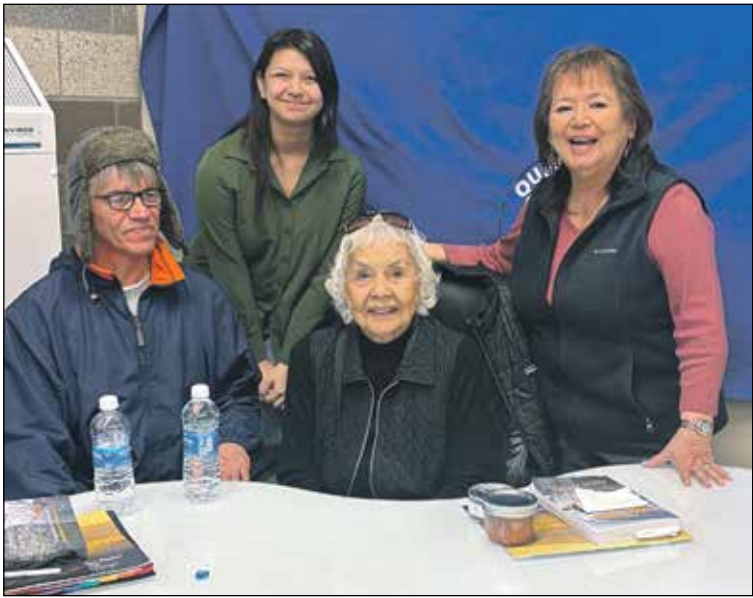
“The interviews presented in the Nugquam are brief highlights of the interview we do. The interviews are video recorded and at some point will be accessible to all tribal members”. - Pearl

Helen has a rich history of her involvement with the historic lawsuit Mitchell V. United States (Department of the Interior). The interview started with an overview from Helen about her family background. Her father was George Sanders who was of Nisqually and Chehalis descent. Helen has one daughter, Vicki, and 3 grandkids. Helen in much earlier years was involved with the Quinault Allottees Association, she worked closely with Dan VanMechlen. During

the time of the Mitchell Case, she also worked closely with Charlie Hobbs and Jerry Straus from the law firm of Wilkinson, Cragun and Barker out of WA D.C. While involved with the Mitchell lawsuit, she did enjoy working with Horton Capoeman and Jim Jackson. In the early days when she became concerned about the logging practices on the Quinault Reservation, she worked with George Felshaw from the B.I.A. Office. He would always listen to the people and their concerns, especially about land into trust issues that she was concerned about for many tribal members. She talked about her travel throughout the years that has taken her to England, but the Southwest in The United States has al-

ways been one of her favorite places to visit. At her home in Oakville is her all-time favorite place to be, she owns a home on land that has been in her family for generations. They always had a little shack that they were living in and always had to carry buckets of water from a nearby Creek for cooking needs and everything else. Her father would always do his fishing from the nearby river, and she went out in the boat with him many times. Their diet was mostly traditional food, because they couldn’t afford to buy things from the grocery store. The whole family would always pick berries. Helen said that her mom was a great cook, and she considers herself as a pretty good cook also. Helen said she had many friends across the country, from the Dakotas to the Southwest. Her husband owned a charter boat called the Sea-Otter; she said she never got seasick being on the ocean. Another issue she was passionate about was the college scholarship that was established after the Mitchell lawsuit case was settled, as well as the work with the Forest Service. Helen donated many of her documents from her involvement throughout Indian Country over the years to the Lewis and Clark Law school, including the Mitchell Case files. Anita Harris was one of her best friends. She especially enjoyed her visits to her cousin Eva Hayden in Taholah. The book that was recently published “The Ravaged Forest” A Native woman’s journey to justice was authored by Sandra A. Crowell. The book was 8 years in the making, it started with a lot of casual visits from Sandra, they would sit in her kitchen reminiscing about years past. She did a book signing at the Polson Museum in Hoquiam on April 5th and one at the Duffy’s Restaurant in Aberdeen on the same day.

In a side bar conversation that I had with Helen we were able to reflect on some of the



The conversion center crew with Helen.

legal decisions that were handed down that were positive for Quinault Nation and there long term impact that they had on tribal citizens throughout the Nation. The decisions included the Squire vs Capoeman, Mitchell Case, Boldt decision and the Cobell decision. Tribes had to be cautious because many courts were not ruling in favor of Tribes. She had a lot of respect for Horton Capoeman, Jim Jackson and also Recognized the work of Guy McMinds. Sandra married Bill Crowell, a former BIA employee that Helen would often disagree with. He later would become an employee of the Forestry Department. We talked briefly about her education, she said that she didn’t go to college, even if she wanted to, her family couldn’t afford to pay for it. Although she didn’t participate in cultural functions for either Quinault or Chehalis, her mother sang a lot of different Tribal songs.

She had worked for the Forest Service. She owned an 80-acre allotment on the Quinault Reservation between Amanda Park and Queets. Her grandson William graduated from college in Arizona. The thing that she is most proud of is her family. In recalling what she enjoyed most about her childhood, it was playing in the dirt outside; she was somewhat of a tomboy and liked climbing trees. Helen said she never had a favorite toy and always liked seeing the pussy willows come out. She kept herself entertained being outside. Today she just enjoys watching the news, but there is nothing about President Trump that she enjoys. When she thought her life would slow down, she started to work at the Lucky Eagle as a hostess in the fine dining for 10 years. Helen said she never liked to gamble. Her focus now is being with her family, that’s what is important to her now.

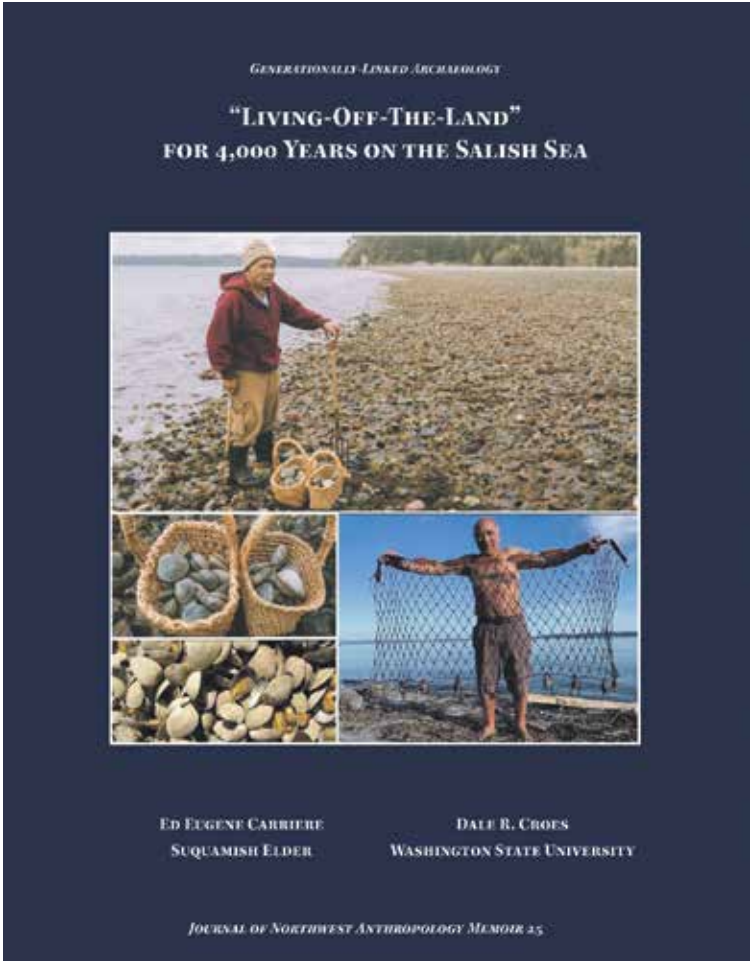
## Are you an elder interested in being interviewed?

We continue to do interviews as often as we can. Please contact me at the Conversion Center if you are an elder and are interested in being interviewed. Millie McCrory and Gloria Miranda assisted with the interview process. We are willing to travel to Hoquiam, Queets, Ocean Shores etc. Any elder interested in being interviewed, please contact us by calling the Conversion Center.

Pearl Capoeman-Baller 360.276.8215 ext. 4605

## Generationally-Linked: Traditional Knowledge by Modern Voices

by Ed Eugene Carriere



Generationally-Linked Archaeology: “Living-Off-The-Land” for 4,000 Years on the Salish Sea adds an innovative, easy to read, test of the authors’ far-reaching Generationally-Linked Archaeology (GLA) approach, first developed with over 4,000 years of ancient Coast Salish basketry traditions (Carriere and Croes 2018), and now evaluated with Ed’s early use of 44 natural resources and evidence from over 4,000 years of hunting, fishing, and

gathering from archaeological sites within 20 miles of his home. Since Ed was raised by his Great-grandmother Julia Jacobs (born 1874), they essentially “lived-off-the-land” using what anthropologists term their Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) with all the native resources to support themselves: shellfish, fish, ducks, mammals, and berry crops. Dale and Ed compare these practices with the archaeological fauna/flora analyses near his home allotment

lands, including sites in the Seattle, Washington, area, for 4,000+ years. The results support their GLA basketry style linkage through time, upholding the hypothesis of cultural continuity and sustainability of Coast Salish subsistence, a process they term Generationally-Linked Ecological Knowledge (G-LEK), with similar resource use frequencies through these four millennium and two hundred generations of Coast Salish Peoples. Through Ed’s description of 44 natural resources, they provide information not preserved archaeologically: resource behaviors, capture techniques, preparation procedures, cooking, taste, and storage practices. The book is jargon-free and accessible to readers who do not necessarily have training in cultural anthropology or archaeology. Over 200 color photographs and illustrations of the 44 natural resources that Ed used and Dale’s archaeological wet and shell midden sites greatly enhance the text. Ed’s stories of hunting, fishing and collecting shellfish, and cooking are a treasure trove of information not usually available to archaeologists. There are early histories of hunting and fishing, but rarely in the detail we would like. In this book, information on tools used, animals caught, seasonal scheduling, and cooking are given in fine detail. Even after reading this book several times, I am still finding new details of interest....Of particu-

lar interest, I think, is that Ed’s Great-grandmother, Julia Jacobs, was interviewed by T.T. Waterman in the early 1920s and Warren Synder in the early 1950s. This adds a longitudinal aspect to the family’s resource use which is unprecedented....Dale’s inclusion of the local archaeological data into the record of an individual’s extended family resource use is also unusual, to say the least.

-Rebecca Wigen, Zooarchaeologist, Pacific Identification and University of Victoria (Retired), B.C., Canada



Photos by Stuart Isett and David Croes

## Trump administration makes major cuts to Native American boarding school research projects

At least \$1.6 million in federal funds for projects meant to capture and digitize stories of the systemic abuse of generations of Indigenous children in boarding schools at the hands of the U.S. government have been slashed due to federal funding cuts under President Donald Trump’s administration.

The cuts are just a fraction of the grants canceled by the National Endowment for the Humanities in recent weeks as part of the Trump administration’s deep cost-cutting effort across the federal government. But coming on the heels of a major federal boarding school investigation by the previous administration and an apology by then-President Joe Biden, they illustrate a seismic shift.

“If we’re looking to ‘Make America Great Again,’ then I think it should start with the truth about the true American history,” said Deborah Parker, CEO of the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition.

The coalition lost more than \$282,000 as a result of the cuts, halting its work to digitize more than 100,000 pages of boarding school records for its database. Parker, a citizen of the Tulalip Tribes in Washington state, said Native Americans nationwide depend on the site to find loved ones who were taken or sent to these boarding schools.



Repatriation continued from page 1



Browsing objects collection.

History of Repatriation Claim

The Quinault Indian Nation first contacted the NMAI in 1995 when they designated a summer intern, Margaret Seymour (Squaxin Tribe), to review the Quinault cultural items under NMAI stewardship on their behalf. The following year, Ms. Leilani Jones-Chubby of the Quinault Cultural Affairs Department wrote to the NMAI to indicate the Nation’s intent to begin the repatriation process with the NMAI. This also included a tribal resolution designating Ms. Jones-Chubby as a repatriation representative for the Nation. Nine years later, on February 18, 2014, Ms. Jones-Chubby submitted a repatriation claim for the return of sacred objects.

Due to the backlog in repatriation claims, no further interactions occurred until December 17, 2019, when the Nation’s interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), Naomi Brandenfels, requested a repatriation consultation. NMAI staff provided a record of past correspondence on January 28, 2020, reminding them of the prior repatriation

claim from 2014. When the NMAI initiated case research in 2024, Ms. Jones-Chubby no longer worked for the tribe. On April 8, 2024, Repatriation Program Manager Jackie Swift contacted Guy Capoean, President of the Quinault Indian Nation, to let him know that their repatriation case evaluation had been initiated and would proceed this year. Further conversations took place with the tribe’s current THPO, Lia Frenchman, via phone and email.

Provenance

The 13 items were acquired from three sources: Lieutenant George Thornton Emmons, Mr. Leo Frachtenberg and Reverend John Steele. George Thornton Emmons (1852-1945) sold one of the Quinault items under claim to the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation (MAI) in 1910. He was a collector of cultural material from the Northwest Coast and served as a naval officer on American ships patrolling the waters of the newly acquired Alaska Territory from 1882 to 1896 (Low 1977). However, Emmons visited the Pacific Northwest, including Washington State, at least three times from 1903 to 1911, providing him opportunities to collect Quinault items (AMNH 1907, 1911). Leo Frachtenburg (1883-1930), an anthropologist who worked extensively with the Quileute and the Quinault, sold 10 of the claimed items to the MAI in 1916 and 1917. Born in Austria, Frachtenberg moved to the United States in 1904 and worked for the Bureau of American Ethnology and the MAI (MAI 1917). From July 1916 to January 1917, Frachtenberg worked in the state of Washington on behalf of the MAI, collecting

several thousand cultural items from the Quileute, Quinault, and Makah peoples (Frachtenberg 1917; MAI 1917). Reverend John Steele was a Canadian-born Presbyterian minister, missionary, amateur archaeologist, and collector. Based in Syracuse, New York, he conducted missionary work among Native Americans of the west coast from 1918-1919. During this time, he traveled from reservation to reservation and visited each tribe for two-three weeks at a time, collecting cultural items during these stays. Newspaper clippings suggest that Steele collected one of the drums in this group during his 1918-1919

missionary travels through the Pacific Northwest. The coordination of this repatriation and the final return of these items has been approximately 30 years in the making. We are so grateful to participate in the return of these items. “By teaching our younger generation the significance of these objects and how to reconstruct and use these objects are of great significance in keeping with our culture. They are considered of utmost importance for the future of the Quinault people in honoring the creator for what he has given us.” – Leilani Jones Chubby, from her initial letter in 2014.



Necklace



Headband



Nicole Law, Lia Frenchman, and Aubrey Della (center) with museum staff and the historic objects packed and ready for transport.

By Paul H. Petit - 1917-1978: former QIN Natural Resources Patrol Enforcement Officer and Veteran. Paul enjoyed writing poems. Many of his poems were published in the book "In Memory" in 1978 by his wife Carol and children Sandy and Tim Jr.

Just Thoughts

There was a dog-eared book, on a creaky shelf, in a dilapidated house,  
It was making a wonderful nest, for a scrawny “Little Mouse”,  
Tho long ago, it brought wisdom, to tall and bewiskered men, who  
stretched out into the “Firelight” to absorb it again and again.

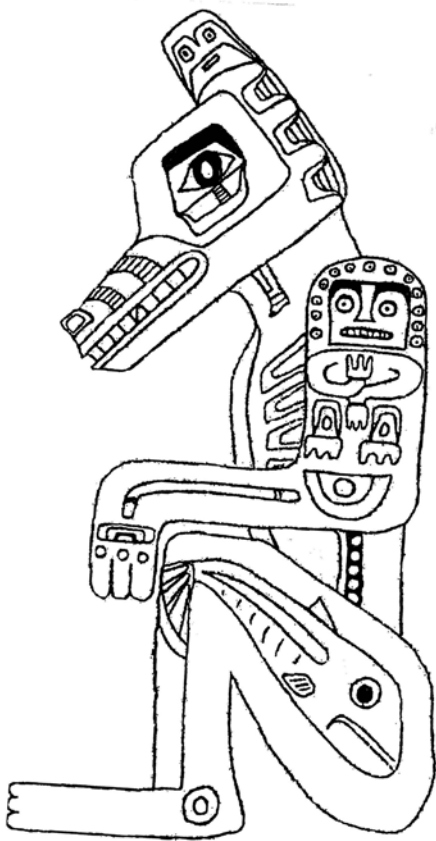
What a shame that these wonderful writings, used years ago as the law,  
Should come to such an untimely end-- destroyed in the “rodents” maw,  
It’s a shame that time is destructive, and that all good things must end,  
Like Gallant Ship, becomes rusted, and an ancient tree weakens to bend.

Like an old, old, mountain will crumble, and turn itself in dust,  
An old riverbed in destroying itself, will tear at the earth’s new crust,  
A tired typhoon, will blow itself out, and die to a gentle wind,  
While a Puritan Lad whose had his first kiss, will shame cause he thinks he has sinned.

An Earthquake will rumble and make waves all around, its rage lasting only a moment,  
While it leaves a rainstorm will lash at the ground, then the sun comes out in an atonement,  
The ice that forms on the edge of the roof last only until it gets warmer,  
And winter is always followed by spring, then spring dies into Summer.

Yet like a dog-eared book on the creaky shelf, in the dilapidated house,  
Nothing on earth is a permanent thing, not even the “Scrawny Mouse”  
So prepare yourself, just as soon as you can, for what’s to come--will be,  
If it’s ashes to ashes, and dust to dust, Well, that’s good enough for me.

Tho what a shame, that time – such a destructive thing, “Shall live through eternity”



Clarence F. Pickernell

We came across this drawing by Clarence Pickernell in our files. It has the head of a wolf, but as in many of Clarence's drawings there is a story. Please let us know if you can tell us more about this drawing or the story it may tell. Siokwll



# Forest restoration is booming but biodiversity isn’t

Rhett Ayers Butler - 31 Mar 2025 Global Founder’s briefs

Global efforts to restore forests are gathering pace, driven by promises of combating climate change, conserving biodiversity and improving livelihoods. Yet a recent review published in Nature Reviews Biodiversity warns that the biodiversity gains from these initiatives are often overstated — and sometimes absent altogether.

Forest restoration is at the heart of Target 2 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, which aims to place 30% of degraded ecosystems under effective restoration by 2030. But the gap between ambition and outcome is wide.

“Biodiversity will remain a vague buzzword rather than an actual outcome” unless projects explicitly prioritize it, caution the authors, led by Pedro Brancalion, a University of São Paulo researcher.

Restoration has typically prioritized utilitarian goals such as timber

production, carbon sequestration or erosion control. This bias is reflected in the widespread use of monoculture plantations or low-diversity agroforests. Nearly half the forest commitments in the Bonn Challenge to restore degraded and deforested landscapes consist of commercial plantations of exotic species, a trend that risks undermining biodiversity rather than enhancing it.

Scientific evidence shows that restoring biodiversity requires more than planting trees. Methods like natural regeneration — allowing forests to recover on their own — can often yield superior biodiversity outcomes, though they face social and economic barriers. By contrast, planting a few fast-growing species may sequester carbon quickly but offers little for threatened plants and animals.

Biodiversity recovery is influenced by many factors: the intensity of prior

land use, the surrounding landscape and the species chosen for restoration. Recovery is slow, often measured in decades, and tends to lag for rare and specialist species. Alarmingly, most projects stop monitoring after just a few years, long before ecosystems stabilize.

However, the authors say there are reasons for optimism. Biodiversity markets, including emerging biodiversity credit schemes and carbon credits with biodiversity safeguards, could mobilize new financing. Meanwhile, technologies like environmental DNA sampling, bioacoustics, and remote sensing promise to improve monitoring at scale.

To turn good intentions into reality, the paper argues, projects must define explicit biodiversity goals, select suitable methods and commit to long-term monitoring. Social equity must also be central.

“Improving the biodiversity outcomes of forest restoration ... could contribute to mitigating power asymmetries and inequalities,” the authors write, citing examples from Madagascar and Brazil.

If designed well, forest restoration could help address the twin crises of biodiversity loss and climate change. But without a deliberate shift, billions of dollars risk being spent on projects that plant trees — and little else.

Banner image: a graphic showing different methods of restoration and reforestation courtesy of Brancalion et al.

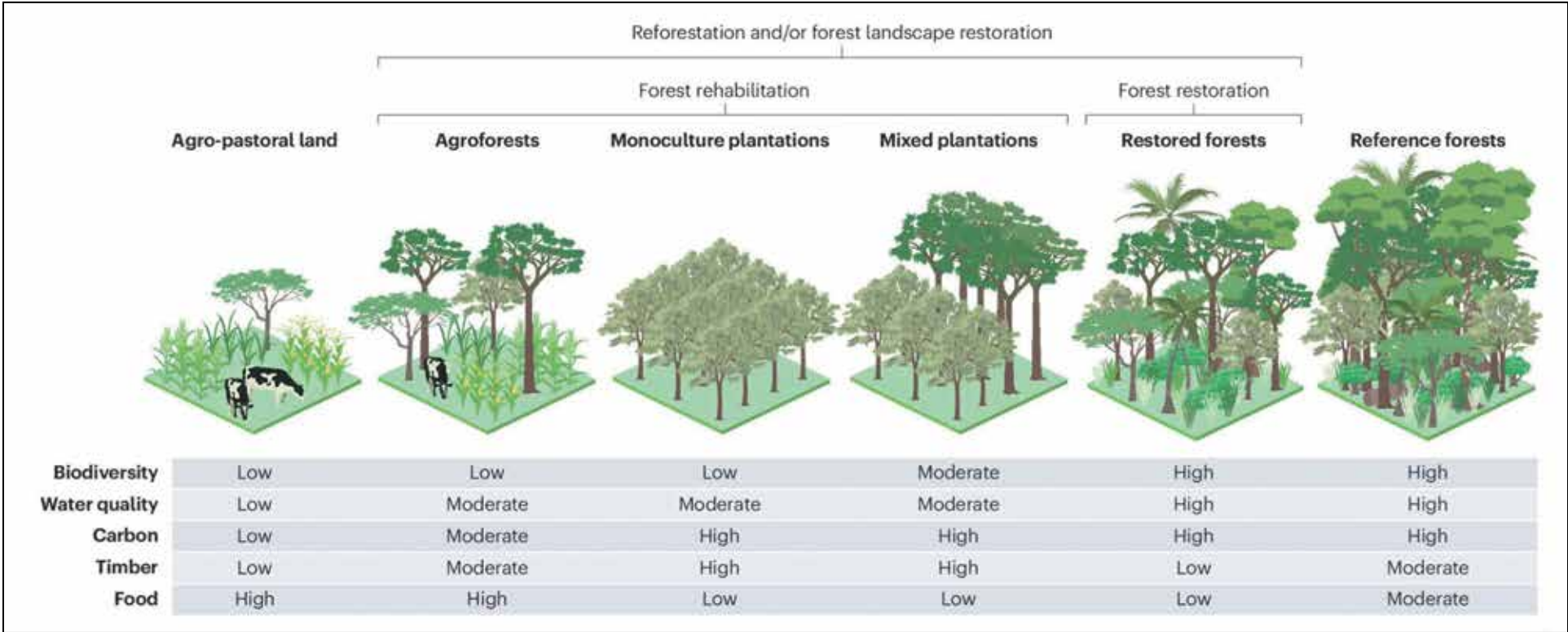
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A second growth monoculture plantation of Western Hemlock on the Quinault Reservation. Note the lack of any vegetation on the forest floor. Photo by Larry Workman



This Quinault reference forest contains many species of trees, plants and animals. Photo by Larry Workman



## Climate Resolve releases Bill Nye-narrated animated video explaining how cool surfaces alleviate climate change



LOS ANGELES (April 9, 2025) — In a compelling new 4½ minute animated video released today, Climate Resolve, a Los Angeles-based non-profit focused on climate solutions, has teamed up with science educator Bill Nye to shed light on an underutilized but powerful strategy to combat climate change: cool surfaces.

The short explainer video highlights the global benefits of deploying cool surfaces—think reflective roofs, walls and pavements—to

improve the Earth’s energy imbalance and offset global warming. Nye, who popularized science education through his landmark television show, “Bill Nye the Science Guy,” narrates the video with his trademark enthusiasm.

Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director of Climate Resolve, said the video makes complex climate science accessible and actionable. “We’ve known for a long time that cool surfaces are a cost-effective climate solution,” Parfrey

said. “Bill Nye makes the solution comprehensible.”

Through colorful, engaging animation, the video illustrates how global warming occurs when more of the sun’s energy enters Earth’s system than exits, unbalancing Earth’s energy budget. Dark surfaces—like asphalt streets and tar roofs—convert sunlight into heat, worsening both local temperatures and the planet’s energy balance. In contrast, cool surfaces with higher reflectance—or

albedo—reflect more sunlight back into space, cooling cities and reducing the amount of heat reradiated from the atmosphere back to Earth.

The video describes the immense unlocked potential of cool surfaces to fight climate change. “If we replaced 80% of roofs and pavements in U.S. cities with cool materials,” Nye narrates in the video, “it would offset the global warming produced by up to 12 years of the country’s greenhouse gas emissions.”

The video is part of Climate Resolve’s Shine On Initiative, a coalition of stakeholders driving the adoption of cool surfaces as an essential strategy in combating the global climate crisis.

The video is available to watch at [climateresolve.org/shine-on-initiative](https://climateresolve.org/shine-on-initiative) and across the organization’s social media channels.



Bill Nye taping a segment about wetlands at O'Took Prairie on the Quinault Reservation in March 1995. Photo by Larry Workman

Bill Nye and a crew from KCTS-TV Seattle, spent two days in March 1995 on the OIR shooting several segments for *Bill Nye The Science Guy*. The award winning show appears nationally on the Public Broadcasting Station, PBS.

Taping took place at the mouth of the Quinault River, O’Took Prairie, and on the beach at Moclips. They also completed a night shot of a monster coming up out of a swamp near Baker’s Prairie. The footage shot here will appear in the *Rivers and Wetland episodes*.

The KCTS crew really enjoyed working on the QIR and working with the QDNR staff.



# Snapshots in Time

## MAY

### 1 Year Ago – May 2024

- 11 *The Daily World* features the Quinault Nation’s move to higher ground.
- 10 A historic geomagnetic storm blasted earth and shines bright over the Quinault Reservation.
- 25 Venezuela is first Andean country to lose all of its glaciers.
- 30 In New York vs Donald J. Trump, the former president was convicted on 34 felony counts of falsifying business records in a case stemming from a payment that silenced a porn star.

### 25 Years Ago – May 2000

- 2 The Chitum Trail on the North Shore Road at Lake Quinault now leads visitors to one of the world’s largest Western Redcedars (in mid-July 2016 this tree collapsed, and the trail was closed).
- 16 QIN members were invited to buffet and a dry run of the Quinault Beach Resort and Casino.
- 17 Ocean Shores Chamber of Commerce invited to a dinner in the Great Hall at the New Quinault Casino.
- 21 The Quinault Beach Resort open house for QIN tribal members with ribbon cutting, (The June 2000 *Nugquam* presented a four page section of photos tracing its beginnings from the March 1995 General Council Meeting, though its development and to its opening).
- 22 The Quinault Beach Resort opens to the public with rave reviews (Grand Opening set for June 10th).

### 50 Years Ago – May 1975

- 26 Plane falls into the ocean at Moclips.

### 75 Years Ago – May 1950

- 4 Bonneville substation opens new Harbor era. *The Aberdeen Daily World* presents a special power section.
- 5 14 sets of twins born on Harbor so far this year breaks total of any known previous years.
- 5 Dillon Myer appointed as the new BIA Commissioner. (He develops Termination Policy to sell off Indian reservations, withdraw federal funds, and find jobs for Indians in urban centers. He was the war time director of the relocation of Japanese-Americans. Glenn Emmons, the Commissioner from 1953-61 would continue these termination policies.)
- 15 Splash dams, relics of Logging’s Golden Age, imperils Humptulips Valley.
- 26 First Whooping crane hatched in captivity.
- 28 Wilber Sampson of Queets, wins Taholah to Lake Quinault Canoe Race in 1 Hour 55 minutes and 30 seconds. He edged David Purdy (2nd) and James Jackson (3rd) by about one minute.

### 100 Years Ago – May 1925

- 8 Herbert ‘Iron Man’ Frank, well known Quinault pugilist, drowns in surf while clam digging.
- 8 George Hyasman’s body found. His wife and baby were also lost when their canoe overturned in the Quinault River on March 10.
- 15 86°F Fire season underway.
- 29 Allotments to Indians proceed: most in Queets District.

### 125 Years Ago – May 1900

- 4 All shake mills have been shut down for a short time to strengthen the prices somewhat.
- 22 Associated Press incorporated in N.Y. as a non-profit news cooperative.
- 25 It has been dangerous for women and children crossing Heron Street in Aberdeen as they have to be on the lookout for stray balls from all the baseball practices.

## JUNE

### 1 Year Ago – June 2024

- 2 Claudia Sheinbaum is the first female and first Jewish person to be elected president of Mexico.
- 3 1.87” of rain set rainfall record for this date in Hoquiam.
- 5 The Boeing Starliner spacecraft carrying two astronauts finally lifts off on historic maiden voyage.
- 11 Hunter Biden, the son of the president, found guilty in gun trial.
- 12 Pacific coast gray whales have gotten 13% shorter since 2000.
- 18 Willie Mays, the iconic Hall of Fame known as the greatest all-around baseball player, dead at 93.
- 21 Port of Grays Harbor and the Quinault Indian Nation reach an agreement on QIN’s treaty rights with the Port’s Terminal 4 expansion.
- 27 Biden and Trump debate sets off firestorm regarding Biden age and poor performance.

### 25 Years Ago – June 2000

- 8 Taholah students Amber Pickett and Ilene Terry, among first recipients of Gates Millennium scholarships.
- 9 A panel of federal judges overturns Makah whaling ruling.
- 10 Grand opening of the Quinault Beach Resort begins.
- 13 Historic summit between the leaders of North and South Korea begins.
- 15 *The Daily World* publishes a special 16-page tab on the Quinault Beach Resort.
- 22 Murray Morgan, the Northwest’s best-loved historian dies.
- 23 The \$240 million Experience Music Project museum of American popular music, opens in Seattle.
- 26 President Clinton announces mapping of the human genetic code as “A day for the ages”.
- 27 In the 90’s in much of Grays Harbor.

### 50 Years Ago – June 1975

- 1 80°F.
- 12 Two flamingos feed in Grays Harbor basin for several weeks.

### 75 Years Ago – June 1950

- 20 Slide endangers new Heron Bridge.
- 23 Hundreds flee Northwest floods.
- 24 Thousands see dedication of new Heron Street Bridge.
- 26 North Korean Reds invade South.
- 30 Truman orders troops to Korea in concert with the United Nations.
- 30 Taholah Logging Unit Timber Sale brightens Aloha-Quinault hopes. “It will keep us working for thirty years!”

### 100 Years Ago – June 1925

- 24 87°F.
- 26 Mammal bones found here may change history.
- 30 Moclips forest blaze believed under control. Began on 27th.

### 125 Years Ago – June 1900

- 8 *The Weekly Vidette* goes from 23 x 15 inch to 25 x 17 inch format.
- 9 Snags have been cleared out of the Chehalis River from Montesano to the Harbor. The annual clearing this year took about one month and removed 400 snags and stumps.
- 15 Nine head of cattle, averaging 1400 pounds each, have been driven from Lake Quinault to Montesano in four days.
- 15 Chas. Clemons’s new mammoth logging engine is ready to go just west of Montesano. It will be able to yank the monarchs of the forest into the water from a distance of a mile and quarter.
- 22 There are about 22 settlers at Lake Quinault or there abouts. They are anxious to have a road from Humptulips to the Lake.

# QBRC Grand Opening June 10, 2000

Photos by Larry Workman



The Business Committee was all decked out for the Grand Opening. Guy, Harold, Virginia, Ed, Gina, David, Sonny, James and Natalie.



Tribal leaders from around the country celebrated the opening of the Resort with us.



Hazel Smith and Ray Lorton.



Tex Hall was the keynote speaker.



Over 650 packed the Great Hall for the Grand Opening for a meal and celebration.



Architect Kevin Chow of Freiheit and Ho Architectural, Inc was one of may who received jackets and acknowledgment of their work on the building.



The Beachcombers provide the music for dance after the ceremony.



QBRC as it appeared at the time of the Grand Opening.



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Birthdays

|                                        |                                           |                                      |                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 01 Betty Ann Capoeman                  | 08 April Sky Lynn Lewis                   | 13 Tahnayah Rain Butler-Begay        | 19 Michael Ray Lehman            | 26 Kaylee Breanna Gallington         |
| 01 Daniel Adrian Newton                | 08 Bobbie Joe Crossguns                   | 14 Austin Thomas Underwood-Dan       | 19 Precious Alice Allen          | 26 Melanie Moon McLaughlin           |
| 01 Dexter Sterling Newton              | 08 Florine Nancy Shale-Bergstrom          | 14 Brooklyn Paige Snodgrass          | 19 Valene Eugenia Comenout       | 26 Opal Ann Windham                  |
| 01 Frank Louis Larson                  | 08 Hazel Kai Ta Luhauw Rhodes             | 14 Chloe Anna Grace Chambers         | 20 Aliyana Evangeline Silva      | 26 Sean Austin McNulty               |
| 01 Isaac Demitri Oliver Mason          | 08 Jacob Benjamin James                   | 14 Deanne Lynne Moore                | 20 Benjamin Silver Valentine     | 26 Stephanie Elaine Capoeman         |
| 01 Jane Elizabeth Willicut             | 08 Jasper Henry Mowitch Purser            | 14 Devon Aicha Mowitch               | 20 Blayne Samuel Stuart Church   | 27 Amanda Louise Curley              |
| 01 Kassidy Christine Bryan             | 08 Jeremie Salas Malla                    | 14 Harley River Rose Sampson         | 20 Fawn Rena Sharp               | 27 Bryan Parry Comenout              |
| 01 Keith Justin Tobeck                 | 08 Jordan April Ray                       | 14 Immanuel Maynard James Soboleff   | 20 Gage Dominic Griess           | 27 Carter William Miles              |
| 01 Londyn Eliana Moon                  | 08 Karter Michael Ray                     | 14 Jack Samuel Mattran               | 20 Holly Ann Stubb               | 27 Daymien Guy Gabriel Bryan         |
| 01 Shirleymae Yvonne Stafford          | 08 Leaf Arron Dodge                       | 14 Keegan Bryan Hagedorn             | 20 Ricky Lee Logan               | 27 Holt August Hill                  |
| 01 Sy'Aire Ayce Wyatt                  | 08 Michael Cain Flores Buck               | 14 Levi Lawrence St. Germaine        | 20 Riley Allyson Esteban         | 27 Jaclyn Raeanne Woods              |
| 01 Virginia Cherie Stewart             | 08 Tahnee Corrine McCloud                 | 14 Marlon Daniel Frank               | 20 Suzanne Eileen Ramirez        | 27 Joseph Raymond Sinnett            |
| 01 Wade Martin Purdy                   | 08 William Samuel Pickermell              | 14 Patricia Dawn Page                | 20 Terry Micheal Lefever         | 27 Ke'lena Marie Valenzuela          |
| 02 Austin Adrian James Smith           | 09 Alicia Shale Figg                      | 14 Savannah Leanne Dan               | 20 Trenten Reiley Spencer        | 27 Marlo Dee Smith                   |
| 02 Corey Michael Madsen                | 09 Andrew Daniel Gedda                    | 14 Tyus Ikta Smith                   | 21 Alexander Ulysses Borgeson    | 27 Melanie Ann Dowling               |
| 02 Dora Charlotte Underwood            | 09 Annaleiya Fetuolelagi Auimatagi Conrad | 14 Zaiden John Ole Wright            | 21 Aurelio Allan-Remigio Pesetti | 27 Mercedes Marie Lorena Russell     |
| 02 Jasmine Rain Siders                 | 09 Jay Al Patterson Billie                | 15 Ahlycea Marie Pearl Johnstone     | 21 Cherie Inez Amore             | 27 Natasha Jenae Lemieux             |
| 02 Jonathan Andrews George             | 09 Justice Mae Xoklichin Brown            | 15 Anthony Adam Gutierrez            | 21 Clay Woodferd Patrick         | 27 Rebecca Louise Coats              |
| 02 Justine Allan Fry                   | 09 Sylvia Jean Rummerfield                | 15 Cecily Ann De Rita                | 21 Dagger Clifford Marion Pine   | 27 Shawn Inez Rowe Jr.               |
| 02 Kelli Marie McLaughlin              | 09 William Charley James Jr.              | 15 Christina Gale Nolan              | 21 Hailey Jorden Wilcox          | 27 Taylee Sage Sotomish              |
| 02 Kenneth Cleveland Biller II         | 10 Araceli Rayne Jackson                  | 15 Daniel Lee Waiane                 | 21 Izmaya Joseph Rasheek Heck    | 27 Toby Levi Capoeman Joseph         |
| 02 Linda Colleen Reeves                | 10 Autumn Whitewolf Annemarie Eselin      | 15 Elizabeth Alejandra Guadarrama    | 21 Janette Nicole Estes          | 27 Venancio Vendello Panit           |
| 02 Paul Gene Rosander                  | 10 Creed Henry Causey                     | 15 Eric Louie Ellingson              | 21 Jay Jay Spears                | 27 Xander Lorenzo Kinsfather         |
| 02 Richard Thomas Jack-Bryan           | 10 Gary Wayne Corwin                      | 15 Gabriella Ashton Scheidt-Padron   | 21 Journey Lee Kowoosh           | 28 Brian James Christopher Castillo  |
| 02 Rusty Levi Knaus                    | 10 Gertrude Marcellina Rose Capoeman      | 15 Guadalupe Jesus Gallado-Espinoza  | 21 Justin Ray-Bernard Bumgarner  | 28 Caitlin Annalice Hensley          |
| 02 Victoria Mae Salas                  | 10 Hayden Marie Abad                      | 15 James Edward Black                | 21 Karl Allen Timmerman          | 28 Carmelita Maria Escarcega         |
| 02 William George Lorton               | 10 Henry Lee James Scafturon              | 15 Jeffery William Wagner            | 21 Katie Marie Webster           | 28 Cassandra Elizabeth Gilbert       |
| 03 Jace Kalusen Blackburn              | 10 Jessica Marie Rivas                    | 15 Joel Barron Mendoza               | 21 Kayleb James Eleazer          | 28 Clallie Iliana Kaleak             |
| 03 Jacob Charles Sivonen               | 10 Julia Marie Rollier                    | 15 Karsen Neil Overstake             | 21 Kristeen Carrina Mowitch      | 28 Cosette Lelani Terry-itewaste     |
| 03 Joseph Andrew Zumwalt               | 10 Leslie Ann Bedford                     | 15 Kelly Marie Mohoric               | 21 Laela Rose Ybarra             | 28 Dion Jerome Obi                   |
| 03 Julie Corinne Stryker               | 10 Maria Lee-Anne Garman                  | 15 Lindsey Elaine Douglas            | 21 Nathaniel Tsopu Sotomish      | 28 George Joseph Cole                |
| 03 Richard Joseph Kufahl III           | 10 Pamela Karen Frank                     | 15 Michael Raymond Broncheau Jr.     | 21 Naylanee Marie Strom-Torres   | 28 Grant Manuel Peterson             |
| 03 Tammy Rae Ochoa                     | 10 Robert Stevens Shale                   | 15 Ronald Obi                        | 21 Rain Serenity Narvaez         | 28 Jessica Sue Eison                 |
| 04 Daniel James Woods                  | 10 Shannel Antoinette Perry-Strom         | 15 Sonya Janet Gonzales              | 21 Trevor Michael Koch           | 28 Pashala Piffero Lewis             |
| 04 Daniel Joseph Stephan               | 10 Timothy Thomas Tumbaga                 | 16 Alexa Nevaeh Kinsfather           | 21 Wyatt Kane Mowitch Purser     | 28 Raven Richard Frank               |
| 04 Elizabeth Ahsumooth Cole            | 10 Violet Marjorie Simmons                | 16 Ancy Marie Blackburn              | 22 Angela Lynn Caldwell          | 28 Robert James Veach                |
| 04 Emma Marie Buck                     | 11 Ariyah Nydesta James                   | 16 Anna Marie Rabang Cuartero        | 22 Emily Anne Krautler           | 28 Ronald Leon Capoeman-Sharp        |
| 04 Frank Steven Sansom                 | 11 Brandon Carl Haataia                   | 16 Caleb Raiden Sugiyama             | 22 Horton Dewayne Capoeman       | 29 Anela Delese Jones                |
| 04 Isiah Edward Russell                | 11 Carl Guyus-Glenn Capoeman              | 16 Chepita Almendarez Hay            | 22 Jayden Luca Estavillo         | 29 Erika Nikole Warren               |
| 04 Nikoli Edan Beltran Jack-Bryan      | 11 Ciara Dawn Balch                       | 16 Deveaux Renee Diane Carlton       | 22 Karter Charles Overstake      | 29 Everleigh Mae Jagielski           |
| 04 Rayen Jermaine Ann Bighead          | 11 Corbett Stevens Shale                  | 16 Jose Leonal Gutierrez Jr.         | 22 Marcel Wayne McLaughlin       | 29 Grayson Leland Hendricks          |
| 04 Vanessa Marie Kowoosh               | 11 Jeremy Edward Abraham                  | 16 Josephine Angelina Baird          | 22 Ranae Lee Oya                 | 29 Howard Lester Lorton              |
| 04 Violet Ann Winiecki                 | 11 Jeremy Edwin Miles                     | 16 Logan Avery White                 | 22 William Jonah Cole Howtopat   | 29 Jason Levi Harner                 |
| 05 Anthony Edward Tarabochia Gast      | 11 Lawrence Duane Wise III-Schemenauer    | 16 Loretta Louise Castillo           | 23 Asher Kaiden Kylan Lewis      | 29 JoseJulian De Jesus Vargas Romero |
| 05 Archie Boome III                    | 11 Marques J. Rivera                      | 16 Shawn Alan Johnstone              | 23 Duke Eugene Waugh             | 29 Kara Kate Schwebke                |
| 05 Bryan Dean Blackburn                | 11 Michael Allin Krautler                 | 16 William Henry Lyle Rivera         | 23 James Thomas DeLaCruz         | 29 Lyric Koda Robinson               |
| 05 Cherlynn Jami Turchan               | 11 Nathan Daniel Frank                    | 17 Ancy Marie Blackburn              | 23 Mikayla Lee Raiin Soliz       | 29 Madison Trista Giana Genzel       |
| 05 Elena Cherie Duarte                 | 11 Paul Michael Banderet                  | 17 Crystal Luann Bryson              | 23 Raymond Eugene Lorton         | 29 Marcos Ramon Machin               |
| 05 George Timothy Cole                 | 11 Robert James Sanamore Landon IV        | 17 Elijah Christopher Yamabe         | 23 Sequoia River Eagle Hendricks | 29 Nichole Leann Holman              |
| 05 Henry Timothy Rivera                | 12 Angelica Gabriel Lines                 | 17 Elle Jaymisen Spears              | 24 Anita E. Tomlin               | 29 Ryan Joseph Cole                  |
| 05 James Daniel Willey                 | 12 Ava Rose Marie Bouwens                 | 17 Lydia Shale                       | 24 Austin S.L. Ellis             | 29 Tevin James Hawkes-Johnson        |
| 05 Kameron Warren James                | 12 Ernest Dean Pete                       | 17 Sonny Vaughn Terrell              | 24 Bentley Orion Braaten         | 30 Blaine Perry Rodgers Ancheta      |
| 05 Lauren Taylor Scheidt-Padron        | 12 James Edward Overstake                 | 17 Tyler Floyd Mitchell              | 24 Cecilia Alyce Villa Villa     | 30 Carley Tonnia Armstrong           |
| 05 Lyla Lynne Lebeis                   | 12 Jazmine Anne Goldman                   | 18 Abraham Harrison O'Connell        | 24 Delsa Theresa Lawson          | 30 Constance Collette Wilson         |
| 05 Mahonna Kay Cante' Bluehorse        | 12 Johnathan Nieves                       | 18 Annette Louise Goodell-Bowley     | 24 Jennifer Michelle Sandstrom   | 30 Dillon Bryon Mason                |
| 05 Maui Muana Hendricks                | 12 Julia Rae Candey                       | 18 Benjamin Patrick Corwin           | 24 Jerrod Jansen Newton-Foster   | 30 Jesse Jerome Cole Billie          |
| 05 Napua Kapana Hendricks              | 12 Malachi Clarence Lee Boyer             | 18 Bodhi Curtiss Blair Evans         | 24 Jon Pierre Tate               | 30 Robert Lee Sivonen                |
| 05 Roselynn Darleene Smith Hawkes      | 12 Marquelle Renee Garibay                | 18 Dallas Reuben Capoeman            | 24 Kheta Lozen Smith             | 30 Rythym Jaye McKinney              |
| 05 Rylie Anne Smith                    | 12 Michael Gary Shaw                      | 18 Hennessi Grace Mark               | 24 Leonard Otto Rosander         | 30 Shiva Jeremy Lee Capoeman         |
| 05 Sophia Ann Charlie                  | 12 Mickey Samuel Pine                     | 18 Jay-vin Lee Howard                | 24 Lorenzo Luciano Villa Villa   | 30 William Michael Hopmann           |
| 05 Thalia Marie Rose Capoeman          | 12 Mila Rae Minks                         | 18 Leland Grant Obi                  | 24 Mitzi Ada Jones               | 31 Angela Maria Kelly Buck           |
| 06 Amber Rene Estavillo                | 12 Nathan Charles Smith-Kramer            | 18 Mariah Alexis Narvaez             | 24 Oliver Guy Mason              | 31 Joseph John Henry Lemieux-Swift   |
| 06 Desire Lynn Janson                  | 12 Patricia Jean Meeker                   | 18 Mason Jay Lehman                  | 24 Richard Phillip Obi           | 31 Julieanne Ward                    |
| 06 Devlin Michael Hay                  | 12 Rikki Lea James                        | 18 Maynard Mark Alexander Soboleff   | 24 Ruben Anthony Mozqueda-Silva  | 31 Kathleen Inez Lewis               |
| 06 Garry Randolph Cole                 | 12 Rita Lynn Kirwan                       | 18 Roxanne Louise Eison              | 24 Zara Joy Raya                 | 31 Mary Alice Estavillo              |
| 06 Jalen Alexia Goldman                | 12 Ronald Paulino Alberto                 | 18 Seleana Mae Rose Capoeman-Yniquez | 25 Amanda Gayle Mowitch          | 31 Oscar Armando Bran                |
| 06 Joshua Michael Vega                 | 12 Stevie Isabel Hopmann                  | 19 Amanda Dawn Lore                  | 25 Brittany Jean Barrett         | 31 Robin Lee Davis                   |
| 06 Julie Ann Hampson                   | 12 Terrance Patrick Jones                 | 19 Astraea Kay Stanton               | 25 Celia Ann Madril              | 31 Teresa Marie Haufle               |
| 06 Kimberly Marje Shale-Horsley        | 13 Blake Austin McNulty                   | 19 Charles Timothy Ralston           | 25 Crystal Rene Pangan           | 31 Vera Darlene Klatush              |
| 06 Mariah Yvonne Ralston               | 13 Daniel Forest Hersey Taylor            | 19 Culeone Evan James Comenout       | 25 Evelyn Marie Chenois          | 31 Xavier Ray Lewis                  |
| 06 Roberto Ricardo Vega Jr.            | 13 Ellen Marie Ortiz                      | 19 Curtis Jay Sansom                 | 25 Juan Ramario Felipe Beltran   |                                      |
| 06 Tinisha Chaeleen Grace Obi          | 13 Gary Mowitch                           | 19 Curtis Paul Stanley               | 25 Maren Lee James               |                                      |
| 06 Violette Alivia Corwin              | 13 Jeffery Earl Capoeman                  | 19 Emma Jo Velador                   | 25 Ralph Benefiel JR.            |                                      |
| 07 Audrey Lou Taylor                   | 13 Joseph Nehemiah Serrano Jr.            | 19 Grayson Christopher Frank         | 25 Robert Jose Ramos             |                                      |
| 07 Eli Dalton Hodgson                  | 13 Kih'iLyn Rayne Krukoff                 | 19 Isaac Andrew Bighead              | 25 Valerie Lee Ann Rodriguez     |                                      |
| 07 Jessica Ann McKittrick              | 13 Kolby Ray Harper                       | 19 Judah Alexander Lawrence          | 26 Alex Johnson Vandale Ellis    |                                      |
| 07 Joaquina Aquilina Ramirez Martin    | 13 Micheal Ryan Sanchez                   | 19 Krissa Kalina Renee Landon        | 26 Colin Christian-Hawk Frank    |                                      |
| 07 Karlottah Meila Cheyanne Mowitchman | 13 Olivia Kimberley Sumerlin              | 19 Mariah Starr Salas                | 26 D'marco Gaines                |                                      |
| 07 Raven Jossi Rose Shale              | 13 Ronald Ryan Grover                     | 19 Mary Georgeanne Kalama            | 26 Henry Michael Paul Strom      |                                      |
|                                        | 13 Susan Alice Copeland                   | 19 Michael David Sellers             | 26 Kamimi Melea Louise Papp      |                                      |

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Happiest 3rd Birthday Ever to my beautiful granddaughter River Lynn!  
You are a gift to this world and I love You! Your grama CC



May 27th  
Happy Sweet 16th Birthday  
Shawn Rowe Jr  
We love you son.  
Love  
Dad, Mom

Happy Birthday:  
Londyn,  
Violette,  
Ariyah,  
Rikki,  
Zara,  
Kamimi  
Shelaina  
and  
Rythym  
Love your family

May 27th  
Happy 16th Birthday Shawn Jr  
We love you.  
Grandma & Papol Rowe

Happy Birthday Austin Thomas  
Ilu more than words could ever  
Say, and more than anything in  
This universe.  
I will always love you unconditionally  
Through it all. We will make a way to get  
Through anything TOGETHER  
Love you son... Your Family  
Mom, Ted, Grandma and All your siblings,  
nieces and  
Nephews

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Happy May workversary to:  
Gary LaLonde 15 yrs  
Chet Jensen 10 yrs  
Hannah Curley 7 yrs,  
Kiley Smith 1 yr, ,.

Happy May birthdays to:  
Dave Bingham May 4  
Archie Boome Jr May 5  
Ariyah James May 11  
Bobbie Crossguns May 8  
Adam Rehfeld May 10  
Maria Garman May 10  
Mary Rollins May 14  
Ron Obi Jr May 15  
Curtis Sansom May 19  
Mike Sellers May 19.

And finally Happy Retirement to a real Gem.  
You will be dearly missed and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your years of service to QIN and QDNR. Enjoy your future endeavors, Larry Workman! You deserve it!

*From the QDNR Family*



Happy 16th Birthday Sonny!!  
Wishing our wonderful son, the best birthday ever!  
We love you so much Sunshine and are so proud of the young man you are becoming!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Remy and Wesley

May 27th  
Happy 16th Birthday to my Big Brother Shawn Rowe Jr  
You are a Great Brother & I love you.  
Love your Little Bro,  
Cameron



# June Birthdays and Anniversaries

| Birthdays                                  |                                        |                                         |                                      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 01 Adam Lee Sansom                         | 07 Leslie Ann Myers                    | 13 Deana Lynn Schlaht                   | 19 Gregory Kim Masten                |
| 01 Amber Lynn Castello                     | 07 Lewis Gene Johns                    | 13 Elizabeth Jan Lynn Obi               | 19 Haydn Rebekka Edelweiss Bartells  |
| 01 Annamarie Carson Menjivar               | 07 Maria Angela Strozyk                | 13 Eric Irey Joseph Adams               | 19 Joseph Edward Lemieux             |
| 01 Jackson Nicholas Mowitch Schneider      | 07 Phyllis Ann Streeter                | 13 Fiona Nicole Krienke                 | 19 Julianee Kay Strom-Torres         |
| 01 Judith Angelic Davis                    | 07 Raymond J. Estavillo                | 13 Julia Page Stanley                   | 19 Linda Braaten                     |
| 01 Kaylie Rayn Lehman                      | 07 Rylynn Kase Lebon                   | 13 Kendrick Isaiah Camilo Krukoff       | 19 Marshal Reese Law                 |
| 01 Keith Armond Butler                     | 07 Samantha Marie Capoeman             | 13 Lisa Marie Iscan                     | 19 Scott Patrick Cummings            |
| 01 Laura Linda Lorton                      | 07 X'Adrien Taiho-Alivander Capoeman   | 13 Luis Manuel Martimiano Vargas Romero | 19 Shanaya MaggiLee Charlie          |
| 01 Lynden Chase St. Germaine               | 08 Adrian Jean Underwood-Vitalis       | 13 Melissa Ann Manwell                  | 19 Viktor Joseph Stephan             |
| 01 Malia Jade Brown                        | 08 Caiya Anne Chambers                 | 13 Roselyn Diane Eller                  | 20 Alayla Ann Kreiman                |
| 01 Marilyn Alysie Gutierrez-Gonzalez       | 08 Calvin Stacey Frank                 | 13 Thomas Finley Quintero               | 20 Brian Charles Bowley              |
| 01 Mark Dale Francis Jr.                   | 08 Eli Crew Lorton                     | 14 Anthony Rene Haugen Goodell          | 20 Brody Ray Mullins                 |
| 01 Melissa Diane Capoeman                  | 08 Erika Lynn Pickernell               | 14 Cara Mia Luz Brown                   | 20 Christian Jose Sanchez            |
| 01 Nicholas Othon Ibabao                   | 08 Hunter John Veach                   | 14 Carter Humberto Luis Brown           | 20 Damien Santos Venegas             |
| 01 Ocean Hanisi Boncie                     | 08 Johnson Yul-tum Shale               | 14 Daniel Romero III                    | 20 Janet Marie Contreras             |
| 01 Rodney Scott Johnson                    | 08 Julia Luella-Jackson Luscier Dooley | 14 Jessica Nicole Zumwalt               | 20 Markie Aryana McCrory             |
| 01 Skyler Justin McKinney                  | 08 Julie Marie Jones                   | 14 J'son Ka'eo Lee McCrory              | 20 Sacriana Alice Charley            |
| 01 Timothy Lloyd Mohoric                   | 08 Kai Johnny Loredo                   | 14 Calvin Foster Valdillez              | 20 Samantha Ryan Stover              |
| 01 Zayn Matthew Davis                      | 08 Kristina Marie Northup              | 14 Kiahra Daisi-Joi Spears              | 20 Stanley Bender Markishtum         |
| 02 Christina Louisa Solemsaas              | 08 Luna Aleta Nelson-Bastian           | 14 Kimber Grace Tarabochia              | 21 Alexis Marie Van Dyke             |
| 02 Destany Jolene Butler                   | 08 Melissa Rose Abraham                | 14 Lisa Shoshana Edwards                | 21 Austin Cordell Eberwein           |
| 02 Inez Marie Petersen                     | 08 Randall Lloyd Campbell              | 14 Lucille Ann Narvaez                  | 21 Avery Rigel Jose                  |
| 02 James Evans Shale                       | 08 Richard Dean Smith-Clark            | 14 Mackenzie Jane Tyson                 | 21 Bobby Russell Ward                |
| 02 Jane Elizabeth Lemieux                  | 08 Rylan Dale Frank                    | 14 Maggie Kaye Cleveland-Gerth          | 21 David Theodore Pickernell Sr.     |
| 02 Keagan Issac Ramirez                    | 08 Sarah Beth Martin                   | 14 Ranae Nichole Davis                  | 21 Hayden Gray Mohoric               |
| 02 Kenadee Pearl Baller                    | 08 Sarah Kaye Bowe                     | 14 Reaven Oliver Fox Larson             | 21 Hayleigh Mae Mohoric              |
| 02 Lillian Jobeth Rhoades                  | 08 Serra Alicia De Rita                | 14 Seven Ignacio Chavira                | 21 Katalaya Alana Michelle Mason     |
| 02 McKenzie Rae Bowling                    | 09 Beau Dan Mohoric                    | 14 Skyler Robert Nelson                 | 21 Kaylena Jae Braden                |
| 02 Melanie Susanne Montgomery              | 09 Christopher Michael McMinds         | 14 Taylor Carlaine Cressman             | 21 Keliana Jewel Gaines              |
| 02 Michelle Marie Mead                     | 09 Hunter Lewis Mowitch                | 14 Thomas Neil Tyszko IV                | 21 Romeo Pascaul Serrano             |
| 02 Nevaeh Jane Twombly                     | 09 Kiwi P K Chenois                    | 15 Aunnahia Mazie Markishtum            | 21 Sarah Sue Byrd                    |
| 02 Riley Amada Peterson                    | 09 Maurice Oak Lee Martin              | 15 Christopher Nepechoo Baller          | 21 Vivienne Rose Alcantar Oya-George |
| 02 Rose Mary Robinson                      | 09 Morningstar Frank                   | 15 Francesca Holiday Hartough           | 21 Zayden Robert Reed Green          |
| 03 Adrian Joseph Corder                    | 09 Pruvell Tee-Han Lee Davis           | 15 Levi Ryan Dozier                     | 22 Aiden Monty Mott Navarro          |
| 03 Arianna Sophia Porter                   | 09 Shannon Elizabeth Bradley           | 15 Mandy Rene Young                     | 22 Aria Rose Windham                 |
| 03 Faith Leeann Nicole Thomas              | 09 Shauna Mae Lehman                   | 15 Rosie Marie McLaughlin               | 22 Brett Steven Misquez              |
| 03 Gina Vernell James                      | 09 Shaylee Lou Ann Streeter            | 15 Vanessa Raquel Narvaez               | 22 Chad William Ralston              |
| 03 Leasa Maria Castello                    | 09 Westin Herbert Frank                | 16 Aaron David Steinhauer               | 22 Dylan Thomas Lorton               |
| 03 Morgan Jessie Rayn Genzel               | 10 Attikus Alexander Johnny Mason      | 16 Carl Lee Krise                       | 22 Jayhla Marie Ann Lynn Tatro       |
| 03 Patrick Jorge Squiemphen                | 10 Chelsea Mele Brown                  | 16 Chance Bryson Troit                  | 22 Jordan Tyler Newton-Foster        |
| 03 Shayleina Iyahlowhin Bastian            | 10 Elizabeth Elena Dan                 | 16 Christian Atlee Newton               | 22 Jovani Muno Ramirez Martin        |
| 04 Camden Alexander Harrison               | 10 Gary Rentola Cole                   | 16 Destyne All Pickernell               | 22 Kayla Ann Iverson                 |
| 04 Cheri Lee Thomas                        | 10 Isabelle Alice Brown                | 16 Elijah Kilbane Owens                 | 22 Keira Lee Ann Schuldt             |
| 04 Daniel Rocael Garcia                    | 10 Jason Lee Kalama-May                | 16 Elizabeth June Walcott               | 22 Lacey Leigh Harrison              |
| 04 Ilia Lorraine Capoeman                  | 10 Kailie Aidrien Rose Dan             | 16 Eva Marie Cummings                   | 22 Lilia Ellen Windham               |
| 04 Jerome Louis Obi                        | 10 Kehlani Rose Sansom-Davis           | 16 Gabriel Gerald Jess Armas            | 22 Lloyd Steven Nunez                |
| 04 Julian Anthony Woods                    | 10 Koda Elrick Naron                   | 16 Harold Vean Curley                   | 22 Lydia Mae Steinhauer              |
| 04 Karen Kay Kalama                        | 10 Micah Jonathon Glen Masten          | 16 Jim Leonard Billie                   | 22 Lynn Chantal Bumgarner            |
| 04 Kathy Mae Gyurcsik                      | 10 Niko Mercutio Boyer                 | 16 Joanne Frances Richards              | 22 Mason Lane Tumbaga                |
| 04 Lila Isabelle Francis                   | 10 Ny'eli Erica Grace Bighead          | 16 John Lee Pink                        | 22 Mattix Joseph Blackburn           |
| 05 Alondra Nicole Arce Chavarria Dan Lopez | 10 Phillip Micheal Williams            | 16 John Morgan Mounts                   | 22 Naomi Fawn Henry                  |
| 05 Danton Isaac Cole                       | 10 Rickydean Antone Leingang           | 16 Jonathan Earl Eugene Haufle          | 22 Rachelle Alicia Sweet             |
| 05 Daymond Lee Cole                        | 10 Shirley Lorraine Owens              | 16 Raul Joaquin Coyote                  | 22 Whitney Kathleen Stuefen          |
| 05 Jason Ernest Palluck                    | 10 Tatum Ahkia Pulsifer                | 16 Stephanie Ann Hall                   | 23 Blake Nathaniel Barrett           |
| 05 Ja'zuri Faye Jackson                    | 11 Alexis Marie Burchett               | 16 Tre-Anna Alexandriah Renae Capoeman  | 23 Jon Gregory Parker                |
| 05 Jeremy Tu-Liak Mail                     | 11 Connor Patrick Blackburn            | 16 Tyler Scott Curnew                   | 23 Jorge Isaiais Billie Herrara      |
| 05 Max Bernard Howard                      | 11 Daniel James Smith                  | 16 William Allen Bennett                | 23 Kalie Nicole Maxfield             |
| 05 Rosa Almeta Sanchez                     | 11 Eva Leona Cultee                    | 17 Amaya Rose Remigio-Mejia             | 23 Melissa Marie Purser-Everson      |
| 05 Shaelynn Lee Pink                       | 11 Georgia Lorena Jackson              | 17 Francene Jo Nations                  | 23 Roger Len Steele                  |
| 05 Vernon McCrory Jr.                      | 11 Landen Wade Mohoric                 | 17 Jeffrey Dwight Abella                | 23 Sabrina Jean Kramer               |
| 06 Alexander Dean Parker                   | 11 Melissa Raiden Boyer                | 17 Maleki Richard Ralston               | 24 Adalyn Leanne Nixon               |
| 06 Challen Michael Rosander                | 11 Molly Shaereece DeLaCruz            | 17 Meela Lynn Meldrich                  | 24 Alicen Helen-Lenette Butler       |
| 06 Christopher Lloyd Lorton                | 11 Newton John Airington               | 17 Rownen Samuel Eselin-Johnson         | 24 Bennett William Hughes            |
| 06 Emersyn River Pickernell                | 11 Paul Edward Hendricks III           | 17 Travis Earl Frank                    | 24 Darren Wayne Sansom Jr.           |
| 06 Gustavo Emilio Vazquez                  | 11 Reide Gordon Adams                  | 17 Veronica Rose Estrada                | 24 Dwayne Dwight Bighead             |
| 06 Jaime Lee Lorton                        | 11 Thomas Andrew Itterley              | 18 Alec Ross Miles                      | 24 Gary David Carlton                |
| 06 Jonathan Sweed Underwood                | 12 Alexis Nichole Deason               | 18 Cameron Matthew Rowe                 | 24 Hartlon John Swift                |
| 06 Leo James Emmanuel Jackson              | 12 Alice Elaine Klatush                | 18 Crystal E. Sampson                   | 24 Lillian Marie Jacobson            |
| 06 Mio Ocean Charley Paniagua              | 12 Amaya Eula-Jean Bradley             | 18 Dale Allen Oya                       | 24 Mikaila Cheyenne Venegas          |
| 06 Richard Conrad Charley                  | 12 Charlene Reye' James                | 18 Gregory Christopher Richards         | 24 Pauline Kalama Capoeman           |
| 06 Ronald James Landon II                  | 12 Daniel James Huber                  | 18 Haze Norman Jess Moody               | 24 Robyn Joy Johns                   |
| 06 Thomas James Anderson                   | 12 Juan Antonio Alvarenga Curley       | 18 Jo Ann Jones                         | 24 Sarah Ann Nixon                   |
| 07 Alex Daniel Tarabochia                  | 12 Kenneth Andre Goodell               | 18 Lawrence Robert Ralston              | 24 Shane Martin Rosander             |
| 07 Alfredo Luis Black                      | 12 Lillyanna Marie Keliihananui        | 18 Lillian Kay Boothe                   | 25 Albert Louis Hawkes               |
| 07 Brock James Veach                       | 12 Louis Benjamin Quilt                | 18 Lily Maria Porter                    | 25 Athena Rose Branson               |
| 07 Daisy June Butler-Douglass              | 12 Macy Marie Karlsvik                 | 18 Linda Gayle Washburn                 | 25 Cherisse Marjorie Baird           |
| 07 David Ryan Boyer-Coma                   | 12 Marisela Lorraine Visarraga         | 18 Michael Angelo Sansom                | 25 Heather Marie Botello             |
| 07 Elijah Yeshua Thompson                  | 12 Octavia Alice Newton-Rivera         | 18 Natalie Rose Galang                  | 25 Jillian Trinity Thomas            |
| 07 Helaena Gail Biller                     | 12 Stephen Matthew Waltrip             | 18 Percy Elmer Heath                    | 25 Kolton Thomas Schwenk             |
| 07 Juanita Hope Perez                      | 12 Wilfred Lawrence Pluff-Hobucket     | 18 Talia Ann Kathleen Duarte            | 25 Mary Beatrice Knapp               |
| 07 Julian Anthony Strom-Torres             | 12 William Peter Pink                  | 19 Alexander Kilbane James Obi-Thompson | 25 Norman James Capoeman Berg        |
| 07 Kimberly Rene' Sivonen                  | 13 Cayenne Rebel Willey Pangan         | 19 Ayden Jack Hylton                    | 26 Amanda Breanna Judith Mowitch     |
|                                            | 13 David Allen Ross                    | 19 David Dean Black                     | 26 Ameo Lea Lynch                    |

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Happy 7th Birthday to Our Tiny Baby:  
Thomas Finley for 6/13/2025  
You’re the twinkle of our eye,  
never a dull moment watching you grow up.  
We love you more to infinity & beyond forever &  
ever with all our hearts.  
Love, Chitcha, Grandpa Gravy, Brother Isaac &  
Grandma Hoyt

June 18th  
Happy 14h Birthday to my Little Brother Cameron  
Rowe  
You are a Great Brother & I love you.  
Love your Big Bro,  
Shawn Jr  
Grandma & Papol Rowe

June 18th  
Happy 14th Birthday Cameron Rowe  
We love you son.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom

Happy Birthday Alexis Vontelle  
You are the best Momma and Daughter anyone  
Can ask for. I don’t have words to tell you how  
proud you  
Make me daily. Just know that I love you and  
I am  
Forever and always here for you! To Support  
you and guide  
You when needed.  
Love you so much,  
Mom, Teddy, Gram and all the Bro’s and sis-  
ter’s. Neices and nephews

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Cheryl Bumgarner 40 yrs  
Mitch Bumgarner 27 yrs.  
Joe Schumacker 26 yrs  
Tyler Jurasin 18yrs  
Jeff Winiecki 7 yrs  
Alannah Cross 2 yrs  
Charley Foxx 4 yrs  
Theresa Obi 1 yr  
Rebecca Rollins 1 yr  
Gustavo Segura 1 yr

Happy June birthday to:  
Jennilyn Rigdon June 12,  
Stan Markishtum June 20  
Pauline Capoeman June 24  
Lia Frenchman June 29.  
**From all of us @ QDNR**

June 18th  
Happy 14th Birthday  
Cameron  
We love you.

Happy Birthday to:  
Skylar,  
Clarence,  
Aliyah,  
Kalvin,  
Wayne,  
Kaylena,  
Illias  
and  
Aaliyah  
Love from your family

Happy Birthday Kiahra Daisi  
For June 14th  
Wishing you the best birthday Ever and May your year  
Ahead be blessed with all your needs met and  
A Healthy and Happy New baby.  
Love you: Dad, Nancy and all your siblings



June 30th  
Happy Birthday  
Maliyeah Elizabeth  
I hope your 12th Birthday is all you ever imagined it could be.  
Im so proud of you and all your accomplishments and  
Your talent amazes me each and every day.  
Always know that you are loved and we all think of you Every day  
Love your Dad Austin, Grandma Nancy, Ted, Unlces and aunties  
And all your cousins.





The Upper Queets Basin is at the heart of the Olympic Peninsula and the source of the Queets River. This basin receives the highest precipitation of any area on the Olympic Peninsula. It is one of the most isolated areas and a difficult places to hike to. *Photos by Larry Workman*

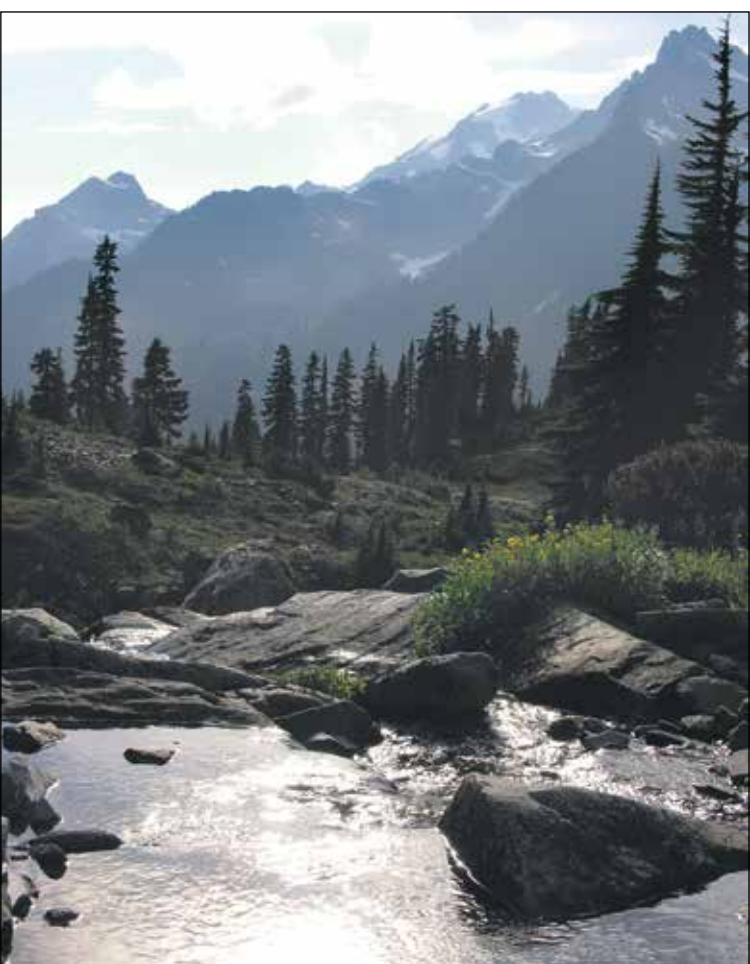


Several small ponds on the ridge at the upper end of the Basin form the source of the Queets River.

### The Upper Queets Basin in Summer



Melt water from the Queets Glacier.



Many tributaries drain from the peaks surrounding the Upper Queets Basin.



View of Mount Olympus from the Upper Queets Basin.



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