



SNOQUALMIE TRIBE UPDATES & EVENTS

August 2020

2020 Tribal Elections

The date that the results for the 2020 Tribal Council Elections will be received is August 24.

If you have any questions, please submit your questions to secretary@snoqualmietribe.us

Administration Updates

Early reminder that the benefit year ends on September 30. Please remember that the TCR benefit does not rollover so if you have items for reimbursement or purchase please submit them prior to the deadline.

Back to School Backpack Distributions will begin on August 19. In order for students to receive a backpack shipment we must receive a backpack request form by **August 31** with an acceptable mailing address (PO Boxes cannot be used). Forms are available on the Tribe's website and can be submitted to education@snoqualmietribe.us

Back to School Clothing & Supply Benefit is open as of August 1. Please submit your application to education@snoqualmietribe.us This benefit is available to all students no matter what type of schooling is being attended in the Fall: onsite, hybrid, distance learning, online, or homeschooling.

New this year, the Tribe's Emergency Assistance benefit does roll over, so any unused funding from this year will carry over on October 1 and be added to the \$1500 that eligible Tribal Member adults receive at the start of each fiscal year.

Veteran shipments are being sent out August 12. If your Tribal Veteran information was on file a shipment was automatically sent out. If you are a Tribal Veteran and have not provided your information to General Resources, please email veterans@snoqualmietribe.us with your service information and mailing address.

Seahawks & Sounders Updates

The NFL has cancelled the preseason and the Tribal Council made the difficult decision to not participate in the NFL suite for the regular or postseason for 2020. The Tribe's MLS representative has notified the Tribe that the Sounders FC has voided any Sounders tickets for the remainder of their 2020 fan-less season.

Culture Dept Website

The Culture Department is excited to announce the new Culture Department website, that is complete with resources and materials relevant to the culture of the Snoqualmie Tribe!

With your mobile phone camera app, or other QR code reading app, you can scan this code to open the new website in your internet browser. Alternatively, the web link is provided below.



<https://culture.snoqualmietribe.us/>

Behavioral Health Services



The Snoqualmie Behavioral Health Services Program continues to provide mental health and chemical dependency services via telehealth. Naloxone (NARCAN) kits are still available by request. If you are in need of assistance please don't hesitate to call us at 425-831-5425.

Health & Wellness Update

The Contract Health Services (CHS) program has just changed its name to Purchased and Referred Care, to be consistent with the program name established by the Indian Health Service (IHS). Purchased and Referred Care (PRC) services are provided for enrolled Snoqualmie Indian Tribal Members and their minor children.

PRC is a federally funded program which must adhere to Indian Health Service rules & regulations. If you are PRC eligible or believe you might be, please contact our PRC member registration. If you are admitted to the hospital, seen in the emergency room, or seen at an urgent care clinic after-hours, please call PRC within 72 hours of being seen to obtain a Purchase Order number.

Please email inquiries, paperwork and other documents to our secure email:
CHS@snoqualmietribe.us (email change pending)

Or you can mail them to:

ATTN: PRC Department
PO Box 969
Snoqualmie WA, 98065

Child Care Program

Are you in need of childcare? Part-time, full-time, during school hours while your child learns from home, before and after school, or respite care.

The Tribe operates two non-income based childcare programs. In home relative care and in home non-relative care are eligible under the childcare programs as well as facility care. Please reach out to childcare@snoqualmietribe.us

Baby Corner

Due to increased precautions baby corner has been limited to essential items only: formula, diapers, wipes, baby food, and baby safety items. Items will be shipped directly to the Tribal Member's home and you can submit an order request 2 times per month.

This program can provide services to all Tribal Members who are in need of any of the essential items. Request forms can be found on the Tribe's website, and can be submitted to childcare@snoqualmietribe.us

Snoqualmie Casino Updates

Casino Job Opportunities

Our family business is always looking for Snoqualmie Tribal Members to join the team! Be a part of the success of Snoqualmie Casino and an instrumental part of strengthening our Tribe through the work you do!

Please contact Takako Wright in the Tribal Development Department at twright@snocasino.com or 425-888-7912 to learn more about the opportunities that exist for Tribe members and to be included on job listings as they become available.

Tribal Business Directory

The Tribal Development Department is creating a Tribal Business Directory to include businesses that are owned by Snoqualmie Tribal Members. This directory will be distributed to all Tribal Members as a resource for services, shopping, or possible employment opportunities.

Let's help strengthen our family member's businesses by supporting them with our business! If you would like to be included in the directory, please contact Takako Wright at twright@snocasino.com

Culture Programs

Traditional Story Illustration Collaboration

Tribal artists can submit illustrations to this project until **August 31**. There are no boundaries to the appearance of your illustrations, other than that it must be relevant to the stories provided in this project.

If you have questions or to submit, please email angela@snoqualmietribe.us

Harvesting Outings

Tribal Members and family are invited to harvesting outings for seasonal and traditional plants. The outings are on appointment basis, group sizes are limited, and use of personal vehicles are required due to social distancing measures.

To make an appointment, please contact Wayne Graika at 425-449-6630 or wayne.graika@snoqualmietribe.us