



SNOQUALMIE TRIBE UPDATES & EVENTS

December 2021

2021 Holiday Closure

Tribal Administration will be closed for Christmas Break starting December 23, 2021 and ending on January 3, 2022. Please have all benefit applications—including Emergency Assistance, TCR, Education, and Home Repair—submitted to the General Resources Department by **December 10** to ensure processing prior to the closure. Checks for these benefits will distribute on Friday, December 17.

Administration Updates

All Tribal events hosted by the General Resources and Culture departments are canceled or postponed for the remainder of the year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We look forward to hosting events when it is safe to do so in 2022.

The General Welfare Consolidated Benefit for January 2022 will go out to Elders on **December 20, 2021** and to adult Tribal Members on **December 22, 2021**.

The General Resources Department will not be opened during the holiday break we will resume regular operations on January 4, 2022.

The Patient Registration program continues to print and mail PRC cards to Tribal Members that are up to date with the PRC program. If you have any questions, please contact **Victoria Standridge**, Patient Registration by Work Cell **425-240-0659**.

The Culture Department would like to announce that new digital Lushootseed flashcard decks are available on the Snoqualmie Tribe Culture Website. You can access these flashcards by visiting <https://culture.snoqualmietribeweb.us/language/>

Want to attend a Snoqualmie Tribal Council Meeting?

Enrolled Adult Snoqualmie Tribal Members are welcome to attend Snoqualmie Tribal Council Meetings.

Meetings usually occur every Thursday, via Zoom, and start approximately at 10 AM.

If you would like to attend, please e-mail secretary@snoqualmietribe.us

Ancestral Lands Movement

The Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement features a blog on the Snoqualmie Tribe's website. Many of the important topics on the Ancestral Lands Movement Facebook page are also covered in the blog, including their recent video about the impacts of Winter Recreation on wildlife. To see the Winter Recreation blog post and others scan the QR code above.



Purchase & Referred Care (PRC) Program

The PRC department continues to work within IHS guidelines to cover eligible medical, dental, vision and hearing costs for eligible Tribal Member adults and their dependents. Contact a PRC Coordinator via email at PRC@snoqualmietribe.us or if you need to speak with someone right away, please call:

- Angela Young, PRC Coordinator
Work Cell: 425-240-0123
- Heather Hamilton, PRC Coordinator
Work Cell: 425-240-0429
- Peggy Taylor, PRC Coordinator
Work Cell: 425-410-1403

Snoqualmie Tribal Sponsorship Program

Adult Snoqualmie Tribal Members can apply for the Snoqualmie Tribal Sponsorship starting **January 1, 2022** through January 31. Members who are actively involved with events, leagues, non-profits and other endeavors that have the ability to provide positive exposure for the casino are encouraged to apply.

For more information visit <https://www.snocasino.com/forms/tribal-sponsorship>. For questions please contact tribalsponsorship@snocasino.com

Snoqualmie Behavioral Health Services

Snoqualmie Behavioral Health Services (SBHS) continues to provide in-person intakes and assessments by appointment only for behavioral health and substance use disorder needs. SBHS continues to supply Narcan kits, the opioid overdose reversal kit, with instructions. If you think you may need to connect with the on-call provider or receive a Narcan kit before the holiday closure from 12/23/21-1/3/22 contact Dawn.

**Dawn Board, SBHS Receptionist at (425) 888-6551
Ext. 1006, or mobile phone (425) 466-3720**

November 2021 Tribal Mailers

To make the process of tracking mailers from the Tribe easier for Tribal Members, the following list includes mailers from the previous month.

- 11/6 - November Updates & Events Newsletter
- 11/6 - Holiday Benefit Greeting Card
- 12/3 - Update from Tribal Council

If you didn't receive one of these mailers please reach out to the Tribal Secretary's Office by email at secretary@snoqualmietribe.us

Consignment Artist of the Month

Bethany Fackrell and Stephanie Koplin are the featured artists at the Sno Shoppe with their prints and jewelry, while Milan Gabel and Michele Wood have tee-shirts and jewelry, respectfully, at the Crescent Market.

We have been able to bring in almost \$2000 for Tribal Members selling their original items in the Sno Shoppe! Now, with Crescent Market on board, that's more exposure, more sales, and a longer opportunity for creative Snoqualmie Tribal Members to sell their artwork, photos, jewelry, textiles, and other wares with the Consignment Artist program.

We want to feature your items! To learn about this easy opportunity contact snoshoppe@snocasino.com

Opportunities for Tribal Students

Happy Holidays from the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Education Department. Our department would like to pass on some excellent opportunities. Please reach out to our department if we can help in any way at education@snoqualmietribe.us

The first opportunity is the **American Indian Endowed Scholarship**. The scholarship funds students within a \$500 to \$2,000 range per academic year. This scholarship is generally guided towards upper-division and graduate level studies. The deadline is and should be postmarked by March 1, 2022. If you need assistance with applying to this scholarship the Education Department can help you through this process. If you also have questions you can email to aies@wsac.wa.gov or call weekdays at **360-485-1311**. You can also download the application at <https://wsac.wa.gov/american-indian-endowed-scholarship/>

Another opportunity for Tribal students is **Gordon Tilden Thomas Cordell law firm** is offering grants to pay for undergraduates needing to pay for the LSAT prep course, the LSAT test, and law school application fees. Eligibility is described as diverse college juniors, seniors, or graduates with demonstrable financial need and plans to attend law school. The deadline is **March 31, 2022** and you can apply as soon as **January 1, 2022**. You will need to submit a resume, college transcript and personal statement of no more than 1000 words. You can submit via email or send any questions to AIDCommittee@gordontilden.com