



SNOQUALMIE TRIBE UPDATES & EVENTS

February 2022

2022 Tribal Benefits Survey

The Tribal Council is requesting feedback on benefit usage by Tribal Members. The 2022 Tribal Benefits survey link was sent out via mail and email to all adult enrolled Tribal Members. A hard copy survey was mailed out to all Tribal Elders. The survey results will be forthcoming.

Administration Updates

Call to Tribal Artists: The Childcare program is requesting submission from Snoqualmie Tribal artists to design the new logo to be used for the Snoqualmie Tribe Child Development Center. Submission can be sent to childcare@snoqualmietribe.us by **March 1, 2022** for review by the cultural design work group.

Tribal Members who accessed benefits for taxable requests (including, but not limited to, TCR, EA, Home Repair and Improvement, Elders Birthdays), and failed to reconcile receipts for an advance, or failed to attend a Seahawks game without notifying the department and returning the tickets, may receive a 1099-MISC Form if the cumulative total of these items exceeds the tax threshold. **1099-MISC forms were sent out on January 31, 2022.**

Higher Education students who receive a 1098-T form from their school please be aware that any payments made by the Tribe that are listed on this form DO NOT need to be reported for tax purposes. Additional information about this form and reporting requirements can be found on the link below.

Tuition and Other Educational Benefits Provided by Tribes - IRS

<https://bit.ly/35GShT7>

The Culture Department would like to again offer the Tribal Pen Pal Program services for interested participants! All age groups are free to participate and a stationery kit is provided with participation. Any information you provide to this project will be voluntary. To sign up, please contact Ginger de los Angeles at 425-777-0534 or ginger@snoqualmietribe.us

Snoqualmie Tribal Council Meetings

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

Support for Eastside Fire & Rescue

On January 19, 2022, the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe and Eastside fire received word that their application for grant funding through the Indian Community Development Block Grant - American Rescue Plan Act (ICDBG-ARP) will be funded...

"This funding will go directly into a new emergency medical transport vehicle for our residents, this is a great example of how our partnership with the Snoqualmie Tribe continues to benefit our community as a whole" said Chief Clark of Eastside Fire and Rescue...

The Tribe and EF&R have had a strong working partnership for many years. EF&R has staffed the existing aid car on the Tribe's reservation beginning in 2019 and has been able to reduce response times by an average of 75 seconds or more...

The full news release is available on the Tribal Website.

Land Acquisition Update

In January the Tribal Council announced the purchase of 12,000 acres in King County had been finalized. The full news release is available on the Tribal Website and at the link below.

<https://bit.ly/3JEVIhj>



Regulate Air Traffic at Snoqualmie Falls

The Tribe continues to push for air traffic regulations to be implemented at our sacred Snoqualmie Falls. This has been a multiple-year process and it will continue to take a great deal of time to resolve. One step the Tribe is taking right now, and that you can help with, is raising public awareness of this issue. The Tribe has asked the public to consider signing a letter to Secretary Buttigieg and FAA Administrator Dickson on this important issue. If you'd like to sign, please scan this QR code or visit online at:



<https://bit.ly/3AAEPLK>

Casino Enterprise Jobs

The Snoqualmie Indian Tribe secures its future and security of its People through the following business enterprises: Crescent Market, Eighth Generation, Salish Lodge, and Snoqualmie Casino. If you'd like to learn about Tribal Member/Internal Casino jobs, contact Takako Wright, Tribal Development Manager, at twright@snocasino.com or at 425-888-7942 to be added to the notifications list.

New Child Development Center

The Snoqualmie Indian Tribe announces plans for renovating the former hospital building currently located at 9575 Ethan Wade Way SE, Snoqualmie, Washington for the purpose of opening a new child development center...

The Tribe is also partnering with Bright Horizons Family Solutions, LLC to manage daily operations of the center.

The full news release is available on the Tribal Website.

Sounders Tickets Entry E-form

Tribal Members can now submit an entry for an opportunity to receive Sounders Suite tickets for the 2022 season. **E-form entries are due by March 1, 2022.** To submit an entry, please visit the Tribal Website at the link below.

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

Suggestions? Feedback? Questions? Feel free to contact us at: communications@snoqualmietribe.us

January 2022 Tribal Mailers

The following list includes mailers from the previous month.

- 01/13 - Letter regarding February 5, 2022 Special General Membership Meeting
- 01/20 - January Updates & Events Newsletter
- 01/25 - Paper copy of Benefits Survey (Elders Only)
- 01/26 - Letter regarding Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Forest

If you didn't receive one of these mailers, then please reach contact secretary@snoqualmietribe.us

New Tribal Story Map Online

The GASP Department has put together a new Story Map as part of the Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement. To produce the Story Map the GASP team worked with a professional sound recording company to record sounds from the Tribe's Ancestral Lands. The sounds are organized in the story map geographically, and Tribal Members can also hear the recordings in a playlist through a SoundCloud link in the map. Check out the story map at the link below, or scan the QR code:



<https://bit.ly/34K676O>

Consignment Artist of the Month

We want to feature your items! Interest is high for Snoqualmie Tribal Member creations, especially woodworking! If you design jewelry, photography, clothing, carvings, or other original artwork to sell, and have an interest in taking part in the Consignment Artist program, contact snoshoppe@snocasino.com to learn about this easy opportunity! Artists get paid 90% of the selling price for each item sold.

- Michele Wood's jewelry and Milan Gabel's T-shirts are at the Country Store at Salish Lodge & Spa!
- Bethany Fackrell's art prints and Stephanie Koplin's jewelry are at the Crescent Market.
- Come see who's featured at the Sno Shoppe, (next month, it could be you)!