



SNOQUALMIE TRIBE UPDATES & EVENTS

October 2021

October 2021 Bi-Annual Meeting

The October 2021 Bi-Annual General Council Meeting has been cancelled.

Administration Updates

The Enrollment Committee positions will be opening up soon. If you are a Tribal Member from the Fogue-Louie, Kanim, Moses, or Zackuse families, keep an eye out for upcoming mail regarding the Enrollment Committee.

Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance is still available through the Tribe. The WA State Eviction Moratorium has been extended through October 31, 2021. The Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance CARES Act Application is available on the Tribal Website under General Benefits.

A reminder that the Community Health Representative transportation program is still suspended due to the pandemic. The Health & Wellness Dept will notify the membership when the program reopens.

Snoqualmie Behavioral Health Services continues to provide in-person intakes and assessments by appointment only for behavioral health and substance use disorder needs. Additional care is provided via the Zoom virtual meeting platform or via telephone. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Board, SBHS Receptionist, 425-888-6551 ext. 1006 or by mobile phone at 425-466-3720.

The Patient Registration Department continues to print and mail PRC cards to Tribal Members that are up to date with the Purchase and Referred Care (PRC) program. There have been some delays in doing so due to card printer issues, and we're working to correct the issue as soon as possible. For questions, please contact Victoria Standridge, Patient Registration, by mobile phone at 425-240-0659.

The PRC program continues to work within IHS guidelines to cover eligible medical, dental, vision, and hearing costs for eligible Tribal Member adults and their dependents. To speak with a PRC Coordinator, and see if your healthcare costs can be covered under the PRC program, please email our secure department email at PRC@snoqualmietribe.us or if you need to speak to someone, please call:

Angela Young, mobile phone at 425-240-0123
Heather Hamilton, mobile phone at 425-240-0429
Peggy Taylor, mobile phone at 425-410-1403

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

Constitutional Amendment Committee

Constitutional Election Ballots were mailed out September 24, 2021 and should be mailed back by November 12, 2021 to ensure that they are counted.

Constitutional Amendment Committee is offering the following review Zoom sessions:

Monday, October 18, 2021 at 10 AM

Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 10 AM

Please include your questions with your RSVP to the Zoom sessions. Please RSVP by emailing CAC@snoqualmietribe.us

For assistance please call:

Josie Moses: 425-657-9365

Whitney Zambrano: 425-657-9369

Carolyn Lubenau: 425-657-9371

Christie Jacobs: 425-657-9372

Toni Johnson: 425-657-9376

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has launched and some eligibility requirements have updated. The FAFSA website also provides help documents for parents and students. A link to the 2022-23 FAFSA Application can be found on the Tribal Website on the Education Benefits page under Higher Education or at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

UW: Tribal Gaming & Financial Management Virtual Program

Congratulations to the following Tribal Members who completed the 4-week long online program through the University of Washington's Foster School of Business: Melissa Strand.

TCR Update for FY22

A new Traditional Culture & Recreational request form has been launched for FY22. The TCR benefit is now recognized as a cumulative "family" benefit to be accessed by application at the request of the Tribal Member or the custodial parent/guardian.

Maximum benefit amount will be that of the adult Tribal Member and all service eligible minors in their household combined. More information is available on the Tribal Website at <https://snoqualmietribe.us/tcr/>

Elder Care Program

We would like to remind everyone that all Elder Care program support that was previously provided in-person has been suspended due to the pandemic.

Performance Kitchen is now offering more Bundled Meals for Tribal Elders.

- Classic American Bundle
- Breakfast Bundle
- Anti-inflammatory Bundle
- Carb-wise Keto Friendly Bundle
- Comfort Food Bundle
- Heart Healthy Bundle
- Touring Performance Kitchen Bundle

If you need more information please contact: **Anetta Townsend at (425) 888-6551 Ext. 4040**
anetta.townsend@snoqualmietribe.us

Tribal Elder Parking Permit

Currently enrolled Snoqualmie Tribal Elders are eligible to get a Tribal Elder Parking Permit to use at Snoqualmie Casino. Designated Permit-Only spaces are located next to the elevators on every level of the garage. The permit may also be used to park in the VIP lot near Valet (space permitting). Contact **Tribal Development Manager, Takako Wright** at twright@snocasino.com for more information.

Consignment Artist of the Month

The Consignment Program continues at Crescent Market, featuring Michele Wood's jewelry and Milan Gabel's new tee-shirt designs until the end of November!

Calling all photographers! Calendars and prints make great gifts! We would love to offer your creations for others to purchase in the Sno Shoppe.

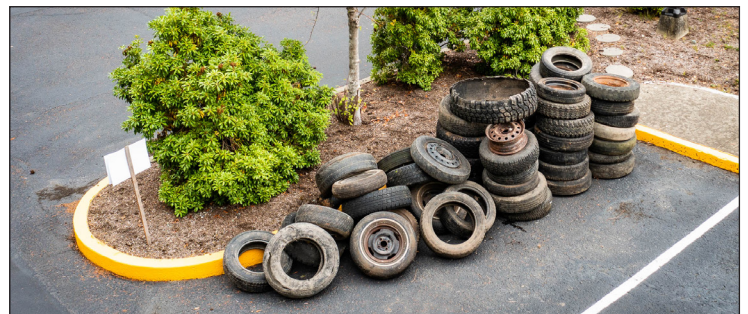
Contact the Sno Shoppe at snoshoppe@snocasino.com for more information. Let's continue to support fellow Tribal Members.

Tire Recycling Event Update

The Tribe's ENR Department worked with the City of North Bend to help with the clean-up of a "problem property" in North Bend. The ENR Department used grant funding available from the Tribe's recycling program to fund the recycling of a large pile of tires on the property. Included in the tire cleanup was a no-contact tire drop-off for Tribal Members and staff. The total number of tires recycled were 347, with about 25 tires dropped off by Tribal members and staff.

Recycling tires reduces the amount of tires taken to landfills, illegally dumped in lakes, left alongside roadways, or dumped in sensitive habitats. Recycling saves energy, which reduces greenhouse gasses. Recycling four tires reduces CO₂ by 323 pounds, which is equivalent to 18 gallons of gasoline.

Tires also leave particles on roadways that contaminate rivers and streams through stormwater runoff. A chemical in tire wear particles (which is added to tires to extend their life) has recently been shown to be lethal to Coho Salmon. University of Washington researchers have been working with chemists from several tire manufacturing companies and regulatory agencies to address the environmental impacts associated tires and create a tire without these toxic chemicals.



Tire collection amount at Tribal Administration