

July 1, 2024

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM COMMUNITY PROGRAM NOTICE

ADMINISTRATION

Closure

All Tribal Operations will close at 11am on July 3rd for the annual summer staff luncheon. Tribal Operation will also be closed on July 4th and 5th due to holidays. Operations will resume on Monday, July 8th

Committee

The PGST Parks and Roads committee is seeking a new member. Committee meetings are typically held on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 11am but can be altered to accommodate scheduling conflicts. If you would like to review the committees bylaws or would like to be entered into consideration for this position please send a letter of interest or email to the contact below.

Ashley Brown

email: Abrown@pgst.nsn.us

or mail letters to 31912 little Boston Rd NE

Jake Jones Park

Reminder: Jake Jones Park is a drug and Alcohol free area. Please remember that the Tribal Council has designated Jake Jones Park as a drug and alcohol free area. This was to not only to honor Jake Jones but also to honor sobriety and healthy lifestyles that the Tribe wants to encourage and support. There are also NO FIREWORKS allowed at the park. We have asked the Police to help enforce this.

Memo

Please note that we will be testing bi-weekly memos through the end of August. Memo's will now be done on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. If you have any question or concerns, please call 360-2997-2646

Tribal Council

Absentee Ballot requests must be made by 4:30 pm on TODAY, July 1st. (Any requests made after 4:30 pm will not be accepted.)

Tribal Council Elections will be held on July 8th from 8 am to 7 pm in the Council Chambers (Large Conference Room).

Vice-Chair: Chris Tom running unopposed

Council I: Renee Veregge running unopposed

Council IV: Kyle Carpenter running unopposed

CHILDREN AND FAMILY

Elder's Chair Volleyball

Elders Volleyball practice will only be on Wednesday at 10am this week due to closures. Any questions please contact Scott Moon or Norman Ingraham.

Meal Service

Elder's meals are available for pick-up only between 11:30am -12:30pm.

We enjoy all the participants coming for the delicious meals prepared by staff but if you do not regularly participate in the lunch program, you need to call the kitchen at 360-297-9627 so we can plan accordingly.

Elder's Chinook Winds

Unfortunately, due to room restrictions the chinook winds trip is full

Elder's Basketweavers Conference

The 27th annual basketweavers conference will be held October 4, 5 in Tulalip- call 360-297-9630 asap if you would like to attend this activity, since the block of rooms they reserve fill up fast

Elder's Mariners Game

We will be offering tickets to Native American night/Mariners game. Call 360-297-9630 if you would like to attend the game.

Elder's Farmers Market

We now have applications for Farmer's Market vouchers- please call 360-297-9630 for a copy.

Elder's Makah Days

Now is the time to sign up for Mak'ah Days! If you haven't gone on any trips with the elders and want to go to Neah Bay call 360-297-9639 right away so we can secure rooms. Thank you

Family Assistance

The Port Gamble Site for EBT services will operate 5 days a week from 9:00 am -11:45am and 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Food Bank

When accessing the food bank please see anyone in Children and Family Services building between the hours of 8:15am -11:45am and 1:15pm to 4:15pm.

We will no longer be doing food deliveries for the food bank, the only exception to this will be in emergencies or if you are a home bound Elder).

If you cannot come during business hours of the foodbank, please call Sandra (360-297-9650) or Shayna (360-297-6951) and you can do a porch pick up at the food bank.

CENSUS

The #AmericanCommunitySurvey (ACS) provides a detailed portrait about the characteristics of American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) and the areas where they live.

It's important to respond to the ACS to ensure its estimates are being used properly to help address important policy program issues facing #AIAN populations.

For example, questions about how people get to work and when they leave are used to plan improvements to roads, highways, bus routes, and rail lines.

Learn more about the benefits of responding to the ACS: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/information-for/aian.html>

Contact Roxanne Hockett, Grants Director and PGST Census Liaison, at roxanneh@pgst.nsn.us or 360-297-6249 with any questions.

COURT

Survivor and Victim Services

If you feel unsafe and need help for yourself or someone one you care about as an advocate, I am here to provide confidential help, safety planning, resources/referrals, education, and empowerment contact Teresa Swope at 360-297-6304 or email at tswope@pgst.nsn.us

CULTURE

The Culture Department is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich heritage and traditions of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. As part of our efforts, we are preparing to launch the S'Klallam Living Language Program to revitalize and promote our language, Nəxʷsəl'ay'əmúcən.

HEALTH

CHR'S

Call 360-297-9633 to speak with a member of our team. We offer health transports and assistance with the pick/delivery of prescription delivery.

Dental and Medical Clinic

Call 360-2970-2840 to schedule an appointment or speak to a receptionist.

Mental Health Support Line: 988

Call or text 988 for 24/7 mental health emergency support.
Press 4 for Native & Strong Lifeline.

HEALTH

Public Health

After hours Triage Nurse line 360-297-9613

Saturday Urgent Care Clinic hours are 9am to 5pm, closed for lunch 12pm to 1pm.

If you are experiencing a medical emergency call 911

LIBRARY

Check it Out at the Little Boston Library

We are open 10 am to 6 pm Monday-Thursday, Fridays 10 am to 5 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 2pm. Call [360-860-5080](tel:360-860-5080) to place a hold, make a curbside appointment, or speak to staff person.

Summer Learning 2024 – Dive Into Summer!

Kitsap Regional Library invites you to wade into wonder this summer with live events, activities, challenges, and more. Read for 10 hours and celebrate with a book or journal to take home. Read 50 hours to earn a pencil pouch for all your Summer Learning goodies or read all 100 hours for your very own celebratory 100-hour Reader T-shirt or collectable enamel pin. Complete the Learning Challenge for an end-of-summer prize drawing entry. For more information stop by the library or visit www.krl.org/summer.

Join Us @ Little Boston

July 2 @ 1:00 p.m. -- Little Boston 1st Tuesdays Book Group

July 3 @ 10:00 a.m. -- Little Boston 1st Wednesdays Book Group

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 1:00 p.m. -- Crafternoon

July 10, 17 @ 3:30 p.m. -- Read to a Dog

July 11, 18, 25 @ 11:30 a.m. -- Family Storytime

July 11, 18, 25 @ 2 p.m. -- Puzzle Club

July 13 @ 11:00 a.m. -- Hillia: Hula Hoop Extraordinaire

Hillia continues to push the creative limits of hula hooping with jaw-dropping tricks packed into every show. She strives to create a memorable experience for her audience and spread joy.

See why Hillia is a hula hoop act unlike any other! The program will take place in the gymnasium on the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe campus.

July 22-27 @ 10:00 a.m. -- Take & Make: Sea Animal Craft

Join Us @ The Greater Hansville Community Center

6778 Buck Lake Road Northeast

Hansville WA 98340

July 15 @ 2 p.m. -- Jeff Evans Reading Magic

Jeff Evans' career in magic began from a book of coin tricks he read when he was twelve years old. Today he performs hundreds of shows each year throughout the Pacific Northwest, proof that anything you want to learn can be found in books. Prepare to be amazed.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Cedar Bark Harvesting

This is just a reminder that cedar bark harvesting on reservation forest lands requires a permit under Title 12 Wood Resources.

At this time, we are not issuing permits for this activity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. 360-865-2678.

Alder Logs

There will soon be piled alder logs available in the old sewer drainfield between upper housing and Ravenwood. Wood cutting permits will not be required for this woodpile. These are trees that will be harvested for the pedestrian safety walkway. There will be a notice on the Tribe's Facebook page as well as the community memo when the wood pile is open. For the first week, the alder pile will be only available to elders or designated harvesters for elders. Please watch for notification of an official start date. **Tree clearing is expected to start the first week of July, however it will take time to finish. The wood pile won't be available until clearing is complete and construction crews have vacated the area.** Call Nikki at 360-865-2678 if you have any questions.

NOO-KAYET

High Point

High Point has extended its hours for the summer!

Throughout Labor Day, High Point will be open 8 am to midnight every day, Monday through Sunday.

For more information, please visit www.highpointmj.com.

Big things are coming to Point Market: the ongoing remediation project is continuing, and construction starts soon to build out the upcoming Training Center. While these activities are happening, the gas pumps are open! Come on in!

PUBLIC SAFETY

The PSGT PD would acknowledge the hard work CFS put into hosting the Super Dad recognition lunch. Thank you!

As always, we ask you to utilize the Kitsap 911 system for any law enforcement needs. We try to limit the amount of time officers are in the office. The 911 system is the quickest and most efficient way to contact your officers. The Kitsap 911 system handles both non-emergency and emergency calls.

POINT JULIA CAMPING

Point Julia Camping Registration

Season open May 1st through September 30th.

“Campsites” are available on a first come, first serve basis and may not be pre-registered or reserved. Overnight camping is permitted in designated areas only. ANY overnight camping requires registration at the Tribal Center front desk.

During and before leaving camp, you will be expected to be respectful of the space and keep our beach a clean and healthy safe place for our people.

SAFETY NOTICES

Fireworks

The Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe has determined that the following areas will be prohibited from discharging Fireworks.

- Tribal Center Campus
- Tribal Government areas off campus (Court, Blue House, Construction areas, Hatchery)
- Baseball Field
- Jake Jones Park

Currently there is no burn ban in place and as a community we must remain vigilant regarding safety and proper conduct with Fireworks.

Reference:

Title 5.04.13 “Reckless Discharge of Fireworks” of the PGST Law and Order Code states: “Any person who discharges fireworks in a reckless manner that creates substantial risk of property damage or death or serious physical injury to another, or who discharges fireworks while under the influence of intoxicants, or who discharges fireworks while a PGST burn ban is in effect shall be guilty of a Class C offense.”

Drought

Washington declared a statewide drought emergency in April, meaning less than 75% of the normal supply of surface water is available. The summer of 2024 to be hotter and drier than average, further stressing our forests, wetlands, streams, and shoreline as well as the water that nourishes them.

Drought Continued

Port Gamble S'Klallam's water system draws from deep aquifers supplied by rainwater seeping through the ground over thousands of years and, largely, rain that falls off the reservation. Good water conservation is needed to preserve this resource for generations into the future, but the expected drought conditions and dry summer will have limited *direct* impact on water available from the tap.

Hot and dry weather can significantly increase *demand* for water on the Tribe's system for recreation (swimming pools, for example) or other purposes (watering plants, washing) more than is usual. Although PGST's water is partially protected from the drought, it is a limited resource, and conservation is needed for such periods of increased demand.

Drought conditions and hot weather stress our forests, increasing the need for wildfire prevention. Practice safe use of any open flame, fully extinguish recreational fires after use, and observe burn bans when called for.

Prolonged hot weather at low tide may damage shellfish beds key to the Tribe's sustenance and commerce. Listen out for advisories from the Natural Resources department for concerns of resource protection and food safety.

Tips for conserving water include watering gardens and lawns in the morning before 10am to limit evaporation. Consider installing low-flow showerheads and running dishwashers and laundry only when full.

Stinging Nettle

Stinging Nettle (ccxalc) tea sweetened with raw honey

We need to be mindful when in the presence of this plant. Elders always taught their grandchildren to treat this plant with respect.

This plant was used in both its young stage and later stage of its growth. The young tender leaves were eaten as food and are high in chlorophyll, vitamins, protein and amino acids that build our cells. It also has one of the most digestible forms of iron available.

Medicinally, nettles help bring the body back in balance. It is a good tonic for the blood, kidneys and liver. Nettles are a diuretic that balance blood pH and filters waste, including uric acid from the body- which may be helpful for gout sufferers.

Tea: Pick the top leaves of small plants, under 3 feet tall- anything bigger than that or plants that have flowered may contain at that time cystoliths (calcium stones)- add the leaves to water that has begun to boil, but off the heat. Mint is added for flavor and as a digestive aid. Licorice fern root is also used.



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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

Human Resources

Please see below on how to get in contact with HR. Contact between the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm. Mail can be dropped off at the Tribal Center in the Human Resources box.

Jennifer Wright-Tom, Administrative Assistant II

(360) 297-6258

(Contact with general HR questions and she will direct your call)

Audreena Tom, Recruiter

(360) 297-6218

(Contact with questions about job postings)

Current Job Openings:

1. Public Safety Officer I/II
2. EC Classroom Assistant OC
3. TFC Home Visitor/Parent Educator – Closes 6/20/2024
4. Claims Processor – Closes 7/10/2024
5. Victims Services Advocate and Outreach Specialist – Closes 7/10/2024
6. EC Rover Infant/Toddler – Closes 7/5/2024
7. EC Infant/Toddler Teacher – Closes 7/5/2024
8. Mental Health Counselor – Closes 7/12/2024

See our website at <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/employment> under Current Employment Opportunities for application instructions. Or scan the QR code below!



APPLY TODAY!

Our doors are always open during normal business hours.
Please, stop by and get assistance with applications!



NOW HIRING! CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Friday, June 28th, 2024

Gaming Positions:

Table Games Dealer: \$39 (\$15 base+tips)
Slot Attendant: \$19.50+tips

Food & Beverage FOH/Server Positions:

Café Cashier: \$18+tips

Food & Beverage BOH/Cook Positions:

Line Cook: \$21

Maintenance & Facilities Positions:

EVS Worker: \$19
Hotel Maintenance Person: \$20-\$22
Facilities Tech: \$22

Gaming Accounting/Finance Positions:

Drop Team Member: \$20-\$21

Hotel Facilities Positions:

Housekeeping Attendant: \$20

Gliding Eagle Market

Cashier/Stock Clerk: \$17.50
Deli Attendant: \$18



For more details or to apply, scan the QR code above or visit www.noo-kayet.com
www.thepointcasinoandhotel.com or email mnichols@noo-kayet.com
PGST Youth 16-18 years of age

ELDER'S LUNCH MENU

June 24th – 28th

MONDAY

BEEF STEW
FLAT BREAD BISCUIT
SEASONAL FRUIT

TUESDAY

BBQ RIBS
BAKED BEANS
COLE SLAW
YOGURT
BLACKBERRY UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

WEDNESDAY

Lunch will be at 10am due to early closure

HOAGIE SANDWICH
POTATO SALAD
CUCUMBERS AND RANCH
SEASONAL FRUIT

THURSDAY

**** CLOSED****
HOLIDAY

FRIDAY

****CLOSED****
HOLIDAY

Tribal Elders

Join us for Chair Volleyball,
Lunch, and a meeting
with our Council Members on

July 10th (Wednesday)
at **10 am** in
the **TRIBAL GYM.**

At this meeting we want to have an open
discussion between Tribal Elders and the
Council Members about goals.



FREE Haircuts for PGST Elders

Chris Gould (George), an enrolled Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribal member has been a licensed hairstylist for the last 34 years. He has recently moved here and would like to offer FREE haircuts to our PGST elders.

When: Thursday, July 11, 2024

Where: Elders Center

Time: 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

No appointment needed, just show up with washed hair (does NOT have to be wet).

**Tips are welcome, but not required.*

**RESTORING YOUR STRENGTH-
STRONG PEOPLE SUBSTANCE USE
GAB GROUP**

Tired of being tired?

Substances taking too much space in your life?

Want to know what it takes to change?

Every Friday 1:00-2:00 pm

Health Center Client Kitchen

Come as you are

Confidential & Safe Space

Food will be provided



Ta?ná?ct, Do the best you can

Port Gamble Community Health Center

Behavioral Health

(360)297-2840

32020 Little Boston Rd NE, Kingston WA 98346

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Port Gamble S'Klallam Water System

2023 Water Quality Report

Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

The Port Gamble S'Klallam water system is supplied by two groundwater wells.

Source water assessment and its availability

Consumers can contact their water system for additional information.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses

Special Elk Tag Lottery

Hood Canal Limited Hunt Area (HCHLA)

The drawing will be held on Thursday July 18th, 2024, at 11:30 am

Tag Fee of \$25.00 must be paid to accounting by:

Wednesday July 17th, 2024, by 4:00 pm

Please turn in a copy of your receipt to Natural Resources

The \$25.00 payment can be made by:

Receipting **Cash or check** into accounting in person

OR

Online by going to <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/>

Step 1.) Click the **make a payment** button, located on the top right-hand side of the screen

Step 2.) Click on **Select payment type** from the drop-down menu, scroll down until you see **Miscellaneous/Miscellaneous**, select this tab.

Step 3.) After you have selected that tab, scroll down to **Account Number**, enter your **First and Last name / Special Elk lottery tags**

Step 4.) Continue to payment information

There will be a one-week deadline after you have been notified to pick up your special tag. If you miss the deadline the tag will be given to the next person on the list.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Cassandra Sullivan

360-297-6282

claroche@pgst.nsn.us

PORT GAMBLE MILL SITE CLEANUP AND RESTORATION UPDATE

Pope Resources announced today that the cleanup and restoration process of the former Pope & Talbot saw mill site and adjacent in-water areas in Port Gamble Bay will be initiated in June 2024 and active construction is expected to be complete by mid-year 2025. The cleanup and restoration activities will include the restoration of the southern part of the mill site's shoreline and the western bay nearshore habitat. These activities will be performed pursuant to two consent decrees dated 2020 and 2024 between Pope Resources, state and federal agencies, and local stakeholders to restore the former mill site. The map shows the location of the five active work zones.



Pope Resources
A Limited Partnership

LOCATION MAP



SOURCE: BING MAPS 2010