Cha-pekwy descendants raise it up

Ceremonial leaders restore the Stone Lagoon Jump Dance, a sacred ceremony to heal the world.
## Jump Dance returned to rightful site

I AM SO BLESSED TO BE A PART OF THIS. THIS MIGHT BE WHAT I LIVED 95 YEARS FOR.”

BLANCH BLANKENSHIP • YUROK ELDER

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A JUMP DANCE WAS PUT ON AT STONE LAGOON FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN A CENTURY. THE PURPOSE OF THE CEREMONY IS TO PUT THE WORLD BACK IN BALANCE.
“WE ARE HERE TO HEAL AND RENEW THE EARTH FOR EVERYONE.”

CHRIS PETERS • YUROK CEREMONIAL LEADER
Two Yurok department heads honored

The duo were bestowed the awards for their remarkable roles in Indian Country

“YOU SPECIFICALLY EMBODY THE THEME OF OUR PROGRAM, WHICH IS TO HONOR NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND TIRELESS WORK FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.”

Olin C. Jones • Chair, State Tribal Liaisons of California
Yurok hunting rules, forest management keep ecosystem in productive state
“I DON'T THINK ANYONE SHOULD USE LEAD TO KILL ANY ANIMAL.”

DALE WEBSTER • YUROK HUNTER
Q and A with Employee of the Month Cheryl Wisecup, who works in Accounts Receivable for the Fiscal Department.

What is your title? A B

How long have you been working for the Tribe? I M

Why did you decide to work for the Tribe? T

What does your job entail? R M

What is the most satisfying part of your job? I

How does your position serve the tribal membership? M F D

What do you do outside of work? I Y

What are your plans for the future?
Hoe-kue-moh starts first native-run Clean Slate

In San Francisco, the Yurok Clean Slate team completed a thorough training and are now set to implement the life-changing program. Top Left to Right: Eugene Frid, Intern Attorney SF Clean Slate Program, Aleem Raja, Attorney for SF Clean Slate Program, Judge Bradstreet, SF Superior Court, Gregory J. Cleaver, Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Hall of Justice SF. Bottom Left to Right: Danielle Vigil-Masten, Hoh-Kue-Moh Court Mediator/Advocate, Lori Nesbitt, Hoh-Kue-Moh Advocate, Jolanda Ingram-Obie, Hoh-Kue-Moh Staff Attorney

“We are excited to unveil this program that will radically improve the lives of individuals and families.”

Danielle Vigil-Masten • Court Mediator/Advocate
The Clean Slate Program started in San Francisco, CA in 1999. For more than a decade the program has been spreading across the United States. The Yurok Clean Slate Team received training in San Francisco to learn the program inside and out.

To learn more about Yurok Clean Slate Kee cha-e-nar or to sign up in advance http://yuroktribe.org/tribalcourt/wellness_court.htm

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More jobs means more Yuroks can return to Rez

Recent 40 under 40 winner is part of a multiplying migration back to the Reservation

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Geneva Wiki is co-owner of the Requa Inn and runs the Wild Rivers Foundation.

Yurok tribal member Thomas Wortman is the lead chef at the Requa Inn.
Here in her own words Wiki describes her journey back to the Yurok Reservation.

Why was it important for you to put roots down on the Yurok Reservation? Y

What is the most significant lesson you’ve learned raising your family in Yurok Country? T

What inspires you to take on such lofty goals? B

What role has your cultural knowledge played in your success? I

How has your education served you and your community? T

What would you say to other tribal members who are thinking about moving back? W

ONLY
Critical cemetery project under construction

The funerary grounds will provide services to more than 2,500 vets and their families.

"WE ARE WORKING REALLY HARD TO PROVIDE OUR VETERANS WITH A FINAL RESTING PLACE THAT IS FITTING OF THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE THEY HAVE GIVEN FOR THIS NATION."

SOPHIA LAY • YUROK PLANNER
Public Safety takes down 3 large pot grows

Cannabis cultivation causes public safety, environmental and social problems

To report illegal activity on the Yurok Reservation contact the Yurok Department of Public Safety at (707) 482-8185.

2012 Election Schedule

NOVEMBER 7, 2012 RUNOFF ELECTION

2012 Polling Locations

East District
Hoopa High School
Hoopa, CA

North District
Yurok TANF Office
207 Price Mall (Cross Streets – Front & K Street – Behind Library)
Crescent City, CA

Orick District
Orick Elementary School
Orick, CA

Pecwan District
Wautec Fire Station
Johnson's, CA

Requa District
Yurok Tribal Office
190 Klamath Blvd
Klamath, CA

South District *New location*
Yurok Tribal Office
3400 Erie Street
Eureka, CA

Weitchpec District
Libby Nix Community Center
Weitchpec, CA

For more information, please contact the Election Department at (707) 482-1350.
Cultural events offer something for everyone

By Wendy Gonzalez • TANF Clerical Assistant

(left) Social Services' Laura Kinney and Sascheen Bowen helped put on the community events.


Sign up now for Community Mediation/Alternative Dispute Resolution Training in Weitchpec at the Yurok Tribal Office, on October 24-25th. Space is limited, so contact Danielle Vigil-Masten at (707) 265-0695 to register for this course.
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