



# Yurok Today

The Voice of the Yurok People

## Tribe votes in favor of resort plan

The construction of the hotel and casino will begin this spring

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**VICE CHAIRPERSON  
SUSAN MASTEN**



**Message  
From the  
Vice Chairperson**

**Dear Tribal Members,** it is great to be back as your Vice Chair and it has been a whirlwind of activities since I was installed on October 30, 2012. As I did when I was your Chairperson, I will be providing updates on Council activities in our monthly Newsletter. I will also be posting this column on the Tribe’s website and Facebook page as a way to reach out and provide information in a timely way. I hope that you will also share your thoughts with me on what type of information you want or questions or concerns you may have about our Tribal government, council, programs or services.

1. **Tribal Ordinance Notification:** In an effort to ensure that every Tribal Member is notified and has an opportunity to have input on matters that impact you, we will be notifying you by mail of Public Hearings and deadlines for comments on ordinances and amendments to ordinances.
2. **Tribal Council Ordinance:** This ordinance will create a code of conduct for Tribal Councilmember behavior. The intention of this ordinance is to provide consequences for Council misconduct that can be enforced in ways that the constitution doesn’t provide for. The final draft will be presented to Council this month and we will be sending it out for public comment in the very near future. Council made this ordinance a priority and gave it serious consideration. I believe this will go a long way to build back confidence in our government. I encourage each of you to attend the public hearings to make comments or to send in your written comments.
3. **Health Care:** We are working to get better health care services for our members. As part of our review of current health care we have been reviewing our Tribal Resolution with California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) who receives the Yurok Tribe’s share of Indian Health Services dollars and CRIHB’s sub contract with United Indian Health Services, Inc. who provides health, dental and mental health services to our Tribal members. We are also reviewing UIHS bylaws and budgets, board member structure; number of committees and functions in order to address the complaints and concerns we have heard from Tribal Members, including: difficulty scheduling appointments; location of facilities and hours of operation and services

offered; ordering/pick up of medicines or getting the wrong medicine; the need for better health care services and timely follow up on patient diagnosis. We are hoping to work with these entities to ensure that your health needs are being met.

4. **Yurok Indian Housing Authority:** To address Tribal Members concerns regarding housing we are currently looking at ways to increase communication and collaboration between the Housing Authority and the Yurok Tribe and Tribal Departments. We are currently reviewing Housing policies to see that we are meeting Tribal Member needs; looking at having Housing’s legal matters heard in Tribal court instead of the State court to protect Tribal sovereignty; and updating Housing Ordinances. We are looking forward to working with the Housing Authority to ensure that our members’ needs are getting met.
5. **Cultural Issues:** Reviewing Culture Resource Management Plan and policies to ensure that they are consistent with cultural values. Reviewing Cultural Department Structure for function and responsibilities.
6. **Illegal Marijuana grows on Reservation:** There has been a rampant growth in the number and size of gardens on the reservation with links to Mexican cartels. These grows are a threat to the safety of our membership as they come across them while hunting or gathering or working and there are serious impacts on our environment, wildlife, water quality from the chemicals they are using on the plants. In an effort to address this serious problem we have formed Tribal department teams to address: legal issues such as confiscation of land and property; social impacts; eradication of plants and disposal; identification of federal dollars and agency support to rid us of this epidemic and for cleanup of toxic sites.
7. **Forest Service and National Park Relationships:** We are currently revisiting our relationships with the United States Forest Service and Redwood National Park and are working on co-management agreements of lands within our aboriginal territory.
8. **Scenic Byways:** Staff has been working on completion of this project, which will highlight our area and bring visitors to support Tribal member and Tribal businesses. Be sure to watch for more information on this project.
9. **Visitor’s Center:** We will be constructing a visitor’s center in the Klamath Townsite. This project will also attract visitors to the area, and will showcase information about the Yurok People, Tribe and sites and local businesses to visit. In addition to the center, we will also be building a cultural knowledge park and amphitheatre. I have only touched on a few of the many activities your Tribal Council is working on, but will be bringing more to you in the next newsletter-watch for my updates. Please let me know what you would like me to cover in future updates, you can reach me at smasten@yuroktribe.nsn.us or 707) 951-2489.

Our thoughts and prayers go out the families who have lost loved ones and to those who need healing, **Vice Chairperson Susan Masten**

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This conceptual drawing of the proposed hotel and casino project was created by Flinto Construction Services

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# Learn more about hotel/casino project

The Yurok Tribal Membership voted resoundingly in favor of a special referendum designed to distribute funds, secured in the Nez Perce v. Salazar settlement, to tribal members and to be used as an investment in the Tribe's first hotel and casino.

The unofficial elections results concluded 1,016 voted in favor and 642 opposed. The voter turnout was a solid 56 percent. The Elections Committee will certify the results Monday.

"I view this vote to be a mandate from the tribal membership to move forward on the hotel and casino plan," said Chairman Thomas O'Rourke Sr. "We are on the path to economic independence. The economic security that the hotel/casino project will create will only bolster our sovereignty. I am very pleased to announce that this project will create many job opportunities for our tribal members in the months to come starting as early as the end of March."

The Yurok Tribe's Hotel and Casino represents the best opportunity for the Tribe to generate funds to provide for current and future Yurok tribal members.

Here are some of the main reasons why the Tribe is pursuing this project and how it will benefit the tribal membership:

- The Tribe will own the entire hotel and casino outright.
- The construction phase of the resort hotel casino will create job opportunities for tribal members.
- The hotel and casino will create approximately 100 jobs year round.
- The revenue generated from the two businesses will benefit all tribal members regardless of where they live or their income.
- There will be an opportunity for future annual per capita payments to all tribal members.
- Revenues could be used to fund a wide variety of program services to our tribal members, such as services for elders, emergency services, wellness programs, education, as well as many other unmet needs.
- It will create opportunities for tribally owned businesses.
- Financing the hotel/casino project without using a bank will save the Tribe more than a million dollars in loan fees as well as interest on the loan. A traditional bank loan would also require the tribe to make payments during the construction phase.

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The Tribe was required to enter into a confidentiality agreement with the United States. The Yurok Tribal Council has honored that commitment and did not publicly discuss the Nez Perce settlement until recently, following the



The proposed hotel/casino project will be located on Hwy 101, across from the Klamath Office.

court order accepting the SPOA. After the Court entered the order accepting the agreement the Tribal Council continued its internal discussion about how to take this out to the membership. At the same time, individual tribal members were distributing a petition. As a result, and because the Tribal Council wanted to present another option for the membership to consider, the Council sent out a Council approved option regarding the Nez Perce litigation settlement. The Tribal Council has provided information to the membership at Council and district meetings. The Tribal Council has also sent out a letter to the membership and posted information on its website and Facebook. The Tribe will continue to provide information to the membership as it becomes available.

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A viable tribal economic venture such as this will provide job opportunities and capital for supporting tribal programs and services to all members regardless of where you live, such as: future per capita distributions, language programs, health care, emergency assistance, senior services, law enforcement, education, protection of our sovereignty, educating our children and adults, wellness programs, and the creation of vibrant businesses that employ Tribal members.

The hotel/casino is projected to create up to 100 new jobs. Hiring practices at both facilities will be governed by the Tribe's Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance. Building the project will also create numerous jobs. The project design/build team consists of Flintco Construction Solutions, Worth Group Architects and Winzler & Kelly Engineering. Flintco Construction Solutions, started in 1908, and is the largest and longest running American Indian-owned contractor with extensive experience in constructing hotels and casinos. Flintco is working with our TERO department to identify labor needs for the construction of the facility. TERO will be working closely with Flintco to insure the Tribal membership is informed about employment opportunities as we get closer to breaking ground. The TERO Office will be actively involved

in recruiting tribal employees and prospective qualified tribal members to serve in management positions to work in the new facility. Be sure your application is current with the TERO Office.

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Yes, in the special ballot distribution plan, tribal-minor children will receive \$1,000, which will be placed in an irrevocable minor's trust. Additionally, tribal members, including minor's and future generations will benefit from the annual revenue and job opportunities generated by a successful tribally owned business.

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Depending upon when the Tribe receives the funds from the Federal Government, we are expecting to distribute funds sometime in March or April 2013.

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The remainder of the Nez Perce settlement will be used to invest in a hotel and casino enterprise. The Yurok Tribe's hotel and casino will be located in the town of Klamath across from the Yurok Tribal office on 8.5 tribal trust acres zoned for commercial development. The Yurok Tribe has been planning for this facility for several years. This project has been presented to the tribal membership at our last two annual meetings.

A lot has already been accomplished to get the project ready for construction, including financial feasibility studies, environmental studies, soils work, compact negotiation, designs, engineering, plan check, etc. We are now ready to break ground as early as March 2013, weather permitting. The enterprise will target visitors to Redwood National and State Park and encourage travelers to visit the Klamath River and the Yurok Reservation. A portion will also be used to cover attorneys' fees and other expenses related to securing the Nez Perce settlement.

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The Hotel and Casino is projected to be profitable by independent, industry marketing experts and will have the greatest return on investment of any tribal enterprise that has been considered to date. The enterprise will realize a profit and pay the Tribe a 10% hotel bed tax and TERO tax. We understand it will take hard work to make this successful and we are willing to make that commitment to ensure it performs to our membership's expectations. It is important that we replace dwindling grant funds with tribal revenues and provide increased employment opportunities to our membership.

The Yurok Tribal Council and staff have been diligently working on the tribal government gaming and economic development infrastructure for the past ten years. This has included hiring well respected consultants to work closely with tribal staff and committees to provide the most feasible economic development plans for the Klamath Town site.

In addition to the hotel/casino project, the Yurok Tribe is constructing a new visitor center and park in the Klamath town site, funded by the US Department of Transportation, Federal Highways Administration and the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Construction will

begin on these projects in early spring 2013. The Tribe is also planning the redevelopment of Klamath Boulevard which will redefine the current roadscape to include culturally appropriate landscaping, lighting, safety features, architectural details, such as sculptures, along with additional sidewalks and bike paths.

A new retail element, currently in the design phase, will be added to the Klamath town site. This new retail element will allow Yurok Tribal members and tribally owned small businesses the opportunity to develop and start new businesses, anchored by the hotel and casino, geared toward the tourist market. The Tribe is working on implementing a master plan and land use plan which will include the tribally driven development of the western edge of Klamath. The plan includes the design of walking and biking trails, upgraded RV amenities and improved boat access for Yurok fishing and tour guides. Since 2011, there have been many community meetings to capture the community's vision for the land use plan.

The Tribal Council and the Yurok Tribe Culture Committee recruited community liaisons to assist with design review of the facility; committee members assisted with the interior and exterior designs, concepts, color schemes, construction materials, and themes. The team has completed a business plan based upon the financial projections developed by the industry consultants.

The Yurok Tribe did their due diligence and retained highly respected industry professionals to conduct a study of the potential market demand and financial feasibility for the development of a hotel and casino in Klamath. The casino market and financial study was completed by Klas Robinson Hospitality Consulting of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The hotel market and financial study was completed by Colliers PKF Consulting of San Francisco, California. The decision to contract with two separate professional industry experts was a strategic decision to help further the economic vision to increase profitability. Both firms have a professional reputation within their respective disciplines and each firm is highly regarded within the hotel and casino industries.

Hiring two industry experts to perform marketing research and financial analysis of hotel and gaming businesses ensured that two separate perspectives were obtained. The two firms performed their work simultaneously and were encouraged to contact each other to ensure their analysis included all aspects of the proposed project. The Yurok Tribe has engaged Lynx Gaming Solutions, Inc. to provide hotel, casino, restaurant and beverage management and planning assistance. Their business owners and representatives have experience opening and managing hotels, restaurant and tribal gaming facilities including Colusa Casino Resort, Red Hawk Casino, Red Earth Casino, and Angel of the Winds Casino.

Each member of their team brings more than ten years experience in their respective areas of expertise pertaining to the gaming industry. They have implemented and facilitated key systems and structures at more than ten properties, both tribal and non-tribal. Properties in their portfolio range in size from 349 to over 2100 electronic gaming devices.

All of the studies mentioned above are available for review at the Klamath Tribal Office.

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According to the requisite studies

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and assessments, the likely success includes the following:

- It had a high of 85 percent annual occupancy in summer months and an overall of 58 percent occupancy. (pg. 11 of PKF feasibility study)
- Opportunity for Tribe to receive a minimum of an addition 10% in bed tax on hotel rooms
- Holiday Inn Express is a vibrant franchise and cooperative business opportunity partner
- 3.4 million motorists pass Klamath per year (CALTRANS)

The hotel/casino management team will actively market the businesses on many different levels, including the direct marketing of game and stay packages that will appeal to the regional market sector. Transportation services will be developed to transport customers and guests to and from the facility. The name brand recognition, visibility and easy access from US Highway, along with the unique location in Redwood National and State Park will provide a competitive edge to this project

Redwood National and State Park has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1980. The park includes over 132,000 acres of Redwood-studded temperate rainforests and 50 miles of spectacular coastline.

A partnership with InterContinental Hotels Group was determined to play a part in the success of this project. The Yurok Tribal Council personally interviewed representatives from the top five branded hotel chains and selected Holiday Inn Express under the InterContinental Hotels Group because of the benefits and partnerships they could offer the tribal business, including staff training, marketing and a robust hotel loyalty program. As a Holiday Inn Express franchisee, the Yurok Tribe will receive extensive training in the hospitality industry, including marketing and management training. Holiday Inn will work with the Tribe to insure that our hotel is successful and meets or exceeds the standards set by their company.

The IHG® (InterContinental Hotels Group, the parent corporation to Holiday Inn, is a global organization with nine hotel brands; IHG also manages Priority Club® Rewards, the world’s first and largest hotel loyalty program with over 69 million members worldwide. Holiday Inn Express is ranked number 3 out of 50 hotel brands in the United States. Currently, there are 1,705 Holiday Inn Express franchises in the United States with a total of over 144,493 rooms. The nearest Holiday Inn Express to our Klamath location is 50 miles to the south in McKinleyville, California and 100 miles to the north in Grants Pass, Oregon.

The IHG Group is very excited to see a Holiday Inn Express built on tribal lands in the center of Redwood National Park. To date, Holiday Inn Express representatives have reviewed and approved the Tribe’s business plan and hotel feasibility study and have been working with the Tribe’s architect on completion of final interior and exterior designs that include all the features and amenities required in a Holiday Inn Express.

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The Yurok Tribe presented the cost projections to Umpqua Bank for third party verification. Umpqua Bank had a third party verifier review the cost projections; our cost per square foot was determined to be within the local cost per square foot parameters. The Yurok Tribe also sent the completed

plans out for an independent code compliance review.

Flintco Pacific was selected by the Tribal Council through a formal bidding process; the Tribe received numerous proposals from highly qualified design-build firms and chose Flintco based upon price, quality, experience and the fact that they are a 100% native Indian owned firm.

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Occupancy rates are projected to fluctuate seasonally with a high of 85% in the summer months and 50% in the off season. The financial projections for the hotel are based upon a 58% occupancy rate; the Average Daily Room Rate (ADR) is calculated at \$129/night.

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According to the market/feasibility study prepared by Klas Robinson, the following table presents the estimated utilization for Class III gaming devices for the initial five years of the proposed casino complex. The dollar amounts located in the second column represent the approximate average revenue projected to be made by each machine on a daily basis over a 5-year period. The revenue is expected to increase as the facility gains patrons through an aggressive marketing plan and other actions geared toward bringing in new customers. By the third year, the proposed hotel/casino is predicted to achieve market stabilization.

YEARS	NUMBER OF SLOTS	WIN/SLOT
YEAR ONE	99	\$122
YEAR TWO	99	\$130
YEAR THREE	99	\$135
YEAR FOUR	99	\$139
YEAR FIVE	99	\$143

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The upgrading of infrastructure and new construction in Klamath will foster opportunities in construction, food and beverage areas, management in the hospitality areas, and varying other opportunities will be held to encourage tribal employment. After construction is completed new jobs will be offered at the hotel and casino. The new businesses, as it has on other reservations, provided future revenue for the tribe and its membership and support othe

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The Tribal Council considered opportunities such as land acquisition, construction of facilities, and retail businesses. ✘

# XUS brings back traditional architecture

## Yurok man co-owns construction, roofing and zipline businesses in Smith River

Yurok tribal member Horse Aubrey always wanted to see more architecture that reflects the identity of the indigenous people.

The professional builder and businessman decided to do something about it. Aubrey and business partner Brock Richards, who is his brother-in-law, started a new branch of XUS LLC for the purpose of constructing high quality, structures with a plank house style.

“I wanted to do something that represents our identity,” said Aubrey. “Our children don’t get to see enough of our traditional architecture. I am doing this for them.”

The 100% Native owned enterprise custom builds equitably priced cabins, saunas, outbuildings, children’s playhouses, roofs, mail boxes dog houses and even basket weave inspired fencing. The XUS (pronounced “hush”) LLC structures are built, depending on the customer’s preference, and can have a single, double or triple pitched roof style.

Much of the region’s tribal architecture share many similarities but all have unique characteristics. Customers can request to put their own personal touches or specific characteristics on structures they order and Aubrey and Richards will work to incorporate them.

Growing up, Aubrey who is Yurok and Karuk, visited often with Grandparents Lawrence and Dee Reed who lived at Pecwan where a number of traditional plank and sweathouse’s stand. He was also influenced by his stepfather David Reece, an accomplished artist and builder who worked on the Sumeg Village Project. Exposure to these influences significantly contributed to his idea of spreading plank-styled architecture to a wider and contemporary level.

All of XUS LLC Plank house designs and wood-built creations can be adorned with traditional basket designs. The highly durable structures combine customary construction techniques with all of the contemporary conveniences of a modern building. The buildings can include everything ranging from artful entryways to windows and sky lights to plumbing.

“Anything you can think of, we can apply to these buildings,” Aubrey said.



Yurok tribal member Horse Aubrey stands atop the zipline platform.

The company’s customers can choose any type of wood he or she pleases. The type of wood can change the price of the final product. The base model listed in their advertisement reflects the price of using pine.

“We can build out of redwood, cedar and pine. Pine isn’t the wood used as a traditional plank material but it costs less compared to redwood or cedar. For those looking to be cost-effective we can build out of pine and apply staining to get a redwood or cedar effect,” Aubrey said.

Aubrey also applies an artistic touch to other construction projects. He installs roofing with custom artwork. In addition to standard roofs, he can make roofs topped with basket weave designs, animals, as well as any other graphic art pieces the customer desires, . He also does other woodwork often making decorative shelving, bows etc.

Brock Richards is a Xus and a partner in all things XUS. Xus is a Tolowa word that loosely translates to “Indian”. Previously he worked in land surveying, underground construction, ranching and in various roles and capacities in Tribal government.

XUS LLC formed in 2008 under Bill and Viola Richards. Aubrey and Richard’s buildings branch of the business started

within the last year. XUS LLC also operates XUS Zipline Rides, located on an idyllic, ocean-view property in Smith River.

A zipline is rope-width metal line that connects from a high spot on a sturdy tree to a lower location. The rider wears waist harness, the same kind that extreme rock climbers use, to clip onto the wire and glide down at a fast speed. Automatic-gravity and bungee brakes are used to stop the participant. The longest of the six ziplines is 600 feet or two football fields' long and the ride can reach a hair-raising speed of 40 mph. There are smaller lines for kids as young as 3-years-old. It's the perfect place for thrill seekers, and also offers a 50-foot swing that is an out-sized version of a playground swing.

"Speaking of the swing, it will definitely scare you in a fun way," Aubrey said.

The view from the top of the platform — double the size of a backyard deck and just as sturdy— built over two stories high into a spruce tree, is stunning. The green meadow gives way to a spruce forest, backed by a view of the blue Pacific Ocean. Elk sometimes graze on the property, but keep a distance from visitors. A natural pond attracts migrating waterfowl and other birds to the natural setting.

The property contains a traditional barbeque pit and a number of picnic tables. In addition to offering zipline rides, XUS Zipline Rides also hosts birthday parties, family gatherings and company picnics. There is ample parking on the 10 acres property.

A wall fortifying the top decking which customers can sign clearly proves that they have had many happy customers. Thousands of names from as far away as Denver, CO to Australia, adorn the wall, accompanied by sayings like, "You guys are awesome!"

On top of XUS LLC Buildings and Zipline Rides the family also operates a bison ranch on a property in the coastal mountain range. Every year they raise several bison and sell the savory meat wholesale to private parties either in whole, half or quarter carcasses.

"The herd is grass fed and they have plenty of space to roam," Richards said. "Most of our customers harvest the animals themselves then take the meat to a processor, but we can also slaughter for them, and they are of course welcome to visit the ranch beforehand to see how the bison are raised and get a feel for what they are buying." ✨

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The Yurok Tribe is seeking information about these two photographs. If you know who the people are in the photos, when the portraits were taken and/or where the pictures were taken, please contact Yurok Tribal Heritage Preservation Officer Robert McConnell at (530) 625-4130 (office) or by cell at (707) 498-2536. McConnell can also be reached by email at [rmccconnell@yuroktribe.nsn.us](mailto:rmccconnell@yuroktribe.nsn.us). The information will be much appreciated. ✨

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# XUS LLC HAS MANY OFFERINGS



1. (left) Brock Richards and Horse Aubrey stand in front of a XUS-built cabin.
2. Aubrey built this sturgeon design gate.
3. The view from ZUS Ziplines platform is breathtaking
4. Aubrey's dog, Wo-gey, stands in front of a dog house he constructed..
5. The longest zipline is 600 feet long or two football fields long.
6. Aubrey installed the artistic roofing.
7. Richards and Aubrey stand on their property.
8. Aubrey created this butterfly design for this fence.



# Seamstress offers service to dancers

Yurok tribal member, Rhonda Wright, was taught from an early age the importance of contributing positively to her community.

The late Juanita M. Wright, the former proprietor of SEW WHAT!, a custom sewing operation from Rio Dell, CA, also taught her daughter how to be a seamstress.

This past summer Rhonda was at a Brush Dance — admiring the elaborate dresses and regalia — when the idea of how she could give back to her Tribe entered her mind. She wanted to custom-make halter tops to compliment the girls' ornate dresses creating a new tradition to the ensemble; there will be no charge to make the garment.

"I understood that an idea like this needed to be approached delicately," Wright said. "I wanted to go about it the right way."

The Yurok tribal member took her idea to the Yurok Tribe's Culture Committee, a group appointed by the Yurok Tribal Council to consult on major decisions. After discussing Wright's plan, the Committee gave her their approval. Wright has also been communicating with other regalia makers and culture bearers.

"The halter tops will have a more natural look," said Jamyelynn Norris, a traditional dress maker. "I approve of this idea because it is more traditional."

Traditionally, female ceremonial dancers wore thick beaded necklaces over a topless torso. Today's norm is to wear nondescript black or white sports bras and/or tank tops. The combination of the simple undergarment and the luxurious long deer skin skirts adorned with abalone, olivella and other nature-based materials is less than ideal. Wright's remedy is to custom-make flesh-colored accouterments that honor both past and present cultural practices.

"That way it represents the original ceremonial dress, which has no top," Wright said. "The focus is not the top, it is the dance... and of course the dresses because they are so gorgeous."

The tops Wright is offering to make will be created based on what the dancers' prefer, down to the type of textile. Her initial inclination is that a cotton blend would work best. She will offer a custom fit garment with a variety of options including open or closed straps and a built in elastic brassiere.

"They will be comfy and fit well," Wright said.

Creating clothing from cloth is Wright's specialty. She grew up in her mother's sewing shops. Her name was listed under her mother's on the company cards, with one little addition to her title, which read: "Rhonda Wright Seamstress-in-Training". Following years of practice, she was so efficient that the store was willed to her. The Yurok mother of one, can sew just about anything, although she would never admit that because it is not in her nature to be boastful.

While Wright's upbringing was not within the Yurok culture, she was raised with some very similar values. For example, if an elder brought in damaged clothing into her mother's store it was mended for free. If the elder insisted on payment, the charge would simply be \$1.00.

"My mother taught me the gift of giving, not to take advantage of people and to take care of others if you possibly can," Wright said. "I want to respect her memory by carrying on that tradition."

She views sewing halters for young Yurok women as a way to offer her best skill and further her Yurok cultural education.

"I don't feel bad for saying that. I'm trying to earn my keep," Wright said. "If it's through the sewing then so be it."

In order to obtain a one-of-a-kind halter top, Wright requests you contact her by phone to set up an appointment to get fitted. Depending on the amount of time the recipient has, she will either take measurements or make a bust mold, which is more time consuming. She will consult on what kinds materials work best. At this time, it is not feasible for Wright to purchase material and requires the family of the dancer to provide it. She has all of the equipment to make a professional quality top and there will be no cost for labor. Her hope is that the halter tops she makes stay with the dress and aren't worn outside of ceremony.

"If people want to do it, let's give it a try. I'll do this until I can't sew anymore," Wright concluded.

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# Stewards Program offers experience

Every year, the Yurok Tribe gives two talented AmeriCorps Watershed Steward's the invaluable opportunity of working side-by-side with the staff of its award-winning Environmental Program.

This year, Kathleen Torso and Patrick Fox were selected to be part of the program. The recent college graduates are learning about everything ranging from water sampling techniques to compiling data-based reports. They are also teaching local students a watershed-based curriculum that includes the lifecycle of salmon on the Klamath River.

"I entered this AmeriCorps program because it offered practical experience for many different aspects of working with water resources, which is something I really wanted being fresh out of college and looking to set out on a career path," said Patrick Fox, who graduated from Humboldt State with a degree in Environmental Engineering. "I know the experience I gain from this program will definitely help me in the future with any field I choose. Furthermore, it's a whole lot of fun."

"As a recent college graduate I chose to complete another term of service with the WSP in order to gain further experience within natural resource conservation and watershed management," echoed Kathleen Torso. "My undergraduate degree and past employment with the American Conservation Corps, AmeriCorps, and the BLM has fostered an interest within natural resource conservation."

The Watershed Stewards Project is much more than an internship. The responsibilities and expectations are on par with a professional job and the work they do will be used to make real world decisions. For example, the hydrologic studies will be used to help implement watershed restoration projects to rebuild salmon, steelhead, lamprey and sturgeon stocks.

The mission of the AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards Project is a good fit for the Yurok Tribe, which is a leading organization working to restore the Klamath watershed. The Project's mission is "to conserve, restore, and enhance anadromous watersheds for future generations by linking education with high-quality scientific practices."

Torso and Fox's effort enables the Environmental Program to expand the scope of its work and provides two extra



Kathleen Torso and Patrick Fox are this year's AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards.

trained individuals in the field at very little cost to the Tribe.

During the winter and spring, the pair collects flow and sediment samples from several Klamath tributaries. They collect water samples for bacteria and nutrients on the mainstem Klamath and the Trinity River, a Klamath tributary. They use electronic instruments to measure water temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity and blue-green algae. In the winter, Torso and Fox will take samples in the Lower Klamath wetlands for macroinvertebrates.

"The program has already given me a wealth of knowledge in hydrology, water quality, field data collection, salmon restoration, and environmental education," Torso said.

In addition to educating local youth, the Watershed Stewards will be out working in the community this spring as co-organizers of the 12th Annual Klamath River Clean Up.

The Watershed Steward's Project is also a perfect platform for Yurok tribal members looking to gain experience and possibly land a full-time job working for the Environmental Program or another of the Tribe's natural resource-based programs. Five current Yurok staff members are former Watershed Stewards.

"Especially for tribal members, the Watershed Stewards Program is a solid first step toward working for the Tribe," said Ken Fetcho, an Assistant Yurok Environmental Program Director.

The application deadline for next year's Watershed

Stewards internship is June 28, 2013.

Application packets can be downloaded at:

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Here is a basic breakdown of the job. Applicants must have 25 semester units of college-level science or six months of equivalent work experience, be 21 or older and be prepared to work full time. Members serve under the mentorship of natural resource professionals at federal, state, county, tribal, and non-profit agencies/organizations to work on scientific watershed assessment, monitoring, restoration, and conservation projects. The AmeriCorps Watershed Steward's also implement a six-lesson watershed-based curriculum in local K-12 grade classrooms and coordinate outreach activities, which include the organization of watershed restoration projects, presentations to community members and service groups, and public information booths at environmental fairs and other events, according to the WSP website.

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Childcare assistance if eligible, Education award upon successful completion of service, Health Coverage, Living Allowance, Stipend, Training.

Terms:

Car recommended, Permits attendance at school during off hours,

Permits working at another job during off hours.

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**S P** Community Organization , Computers/Technology , Education , Writing/Editing , General Skills

**Q** Minimum of 25 semester units of science and/or equivalent scientific fieldwork/study; strong interest in natural resources; dedication to serving the community

**D** 10.5 months and a minimum of 1,700 hours total  
Stipend: \$13,600 total (approximately \$1,295 per month)

**B** No-cost medical Insurance, Child Care (eligibility requirements for child care benefits apply), Student Loan Forbearance, and Numerous Training and Professional Development Opportunities  
Educational Award: \$5,500 upon completion of the 10.5-month / 1700 hour term

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# LEGAL NOTICE

Jessie Short, et al v. United States of America, et al U.S. Court of Federal Claims Case number 102-63

## ***Please Read This Important Notice – Your Legal Rights May be Affected***

The persons on the list below have been identified as possible unpaid beneficiaries of the Jessie Short Judgment Trust, or as the possible heirs of possible unpaid beneficiaries of the Jessie Short Judgment Trust (collectively, the “Possible Unpaid Trust Beneficiaries”). The Jessie Short Judgment Trust was created in Jessie Short, et al. v. United States of America, United States Court of Federal Claims, Case Number 102-63 (the “Jessie Short Case”), by order of the court dated December 21, 1995, and is referred to herein as the “Trust.”

The vast majority of the Jessie Short Case has been resolved and there is no intention to reopen past matters. The vast majority of the payments to beneficiaries of the Trust have been paid. There is no dispute with respect to such payments and these payments will not be revisited

Some Possible Unpaid Trust Beneficiaries contend that they did not receive payments owed to them under the Trust. The payments at issue primarily (although not exclusively) relate to payments in the first ten distributions made from the Trust in 1996 and 1997. The claims of those beneficiaries who contend they were not paid are the basis for the current dispute.

Citibank, N.A. (“Citibank”) is the trustee of the Trust. Citibank invested the Trust funds and disbursed checks to the Trust beneficiaries. Citibank disputes the contentions that some of the payments in these distributions were not made. The legal issues in the dispute primarily relate to proof of payment in the in the first ten distributions from the Trust in 1996 and 1997.

To resolve this dispute, a settlement of the dispute is being negotiated between the plaintiffs and Citibank. Plaintiffs’ counsel believes that a settlement at this time is appropriate and necessary, given the dwindling funds remaining in the Trust. If a negotiated settlement is not reached with Citibank, a trial will be scheduled. A trial and concomitant litigation will result in significant delay and

additional expense, which will further deplete the Trust corpus. Most of the Trust already has been distributed to the Jessie Short Case plaintiffs or their heirs, and the Trust no longer has sufficient principal to generate adequate investment income to cover costs. Every month there is less money to distribute in the Trust.

If you are a beneficiary of the Trust and did not receive the payments owed to you under the Trust, or you are the heir of a beneficiary of the Trust who did not receive the payments owed to you under the Trust, or you believe you may not have received the payments owed to you under the Trust, you are entitled to learn the advantages and disadvantages of participating in the proposed settlement process and the possible terms of settlement. You also are entitled, should you desire, to object to your representation y counsel for the plaintiffs in the Jessie Short Case and/or to decline to participate in the settlement process.

John W. Corbett, as Plaintiffs’ attorney in the Jessie Short Case, has scheduled two meetings to meet with you and the other Possible Unpaid Trust Beneficiaries and to answer any questions you may have related to the case, the settlement process and the proposed settlement. There will be a Plaintiff’s meetings from 5pm to 7pm at the Yurok Tribal Office in Klamath on Friday, March 1, 2013 and from 5pm to 7pm Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Azeala Hall in the Senior Room, 1620 Pickett Rd. McKinleyville, Ca, 95519.

**PLAINTIFFS’ MEETING**  
**5 PM – 7PM Friday,**  
**March 1, 2013**

**Yurok Tribal Offices**  
**Community Room**  
**190 Klamath Boulevard.**  
**Klamath, CA 95548**

**PLAINTIFFS’ MEETING**  
**5 PM – 7 PM Saturday**  
**March 2, 2013**

**Azeala Hall**  
**Senior Room**  
**1620 Pickett Road**  
**McKinleyville, CA 95519**

All contact with Mr. Corbett must be in writing and mailed to 1801 Ocean Drive, McKinleyville, CA. 95519, by e-mail at corbett4@aol.com, or in person at the Plaintiff Meeting. The current settlement process has been adopted by the United States Court of Federal Claims that is adjudicating the Jessie Short Case. There will be ongoing settlement negotiations between Plaintiffs' counsel and Citibank. Please also be advised that the Court has established the following settlement schedule: There will be a settlement conference at 10am EST on March 15 at 717 Madison Place, NW, Suite 703, Washington D.C. 20005. A fairness hearing will take place at 10am EST on April 3 at 717 Madison Place, NW, Suite 703, Washington D.C. 20005.

<b>Settlement Conference</b>	<b>717 Madison Place, NW, Suite 703, Washington, D.C. 20005</b>
<b>Fairness Hearing</b>	<b>717 Madison Place, NW, Suite 703, Washington, D.C. 20005</b>

Any objections to a proposed settlement must be filed prior to the fairness hearing and attendance is mandatory for any parties objecting to the proposed settlement.

John W. Corbett, Esq.

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The Yurok Transportation team, comprised of Transportation Specialist Lavina Brooks, Manager Joe James, Planner Isaac Kinney and Planner Jeff Hodges stand with Caltrans District 1 Director Charlie Fielder in the new park.

**The Yurok Tribe partnered up with the California Department of Transportation(Caltrans) to construct a beautiful new entryway to the Klamath Townsite. Now, visitors to the lower Reservation will be greeted with a welcome in Yurok, fabricated from shiny steel. The new sign says, "Aiy-ye-kwee' O' lo-mah" and is surrounded by silver salmon. In addition to the new entry, a park filled with native plant species ranging from huckleberry to Oregon grape. The \$255,000 project was funded through a Caltrans Transportation Enhancement (TE) grant.**