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May 29, 2013

2013 InterTribal Canoe Journey Grantees

Your Donations Help to Provide a Record Level of Support

Potlatch Fund is proud to support the InterTribal Canoe Journey, which seeks to honor the centuries-old tradition of transport and trade by the coastal Tribes of the Northwest. Historically many traveled the waters to meet and gather for festivities. The modern canoe journey was revitalized in 1989 by Quinault elder, Emmett Oliver. Today the journey is an important event for many Tribes and has become a way of teaching today's youth Tribal history, protocol, and cultural preservation. Funding for the 2013 InterTribal Canoe Journey Grantmaking Program was provided by:

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- An anonymous foundation
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- OneFamily Foundation
- Donations made to the 2012 10 Days of Giving campaign
- Contributions made in conjunction with the 2012 Gala



To see the 2013 Awardee Poster, [click here](#).

In total \$41,000 was disbursed to 25 applications: supporting 39 canoes and the Quinault Indian Nation, this year's host Tribe. The funds are for the purchase of safety equipment, general support, regalia and supplies. To see the complete list of 2013 Grantees, [click here](#).

Cedar Tree Fund

Makes 4th Grant of Cedar for Cultural Purposes



In March the Swinomish Cultural Committee secured the rights to an old growth western red cedar log pictured above. Because the log's dimensions are not large enough to meet the requirements



This old growth western red cedar will be transformed into a canoe.



This one day training is designed specifically for Tribes and Native nonprofits.

Location

Ecotrust
721 NW Ninth Ave #200
Portland, Oregon, 97209

Date & Time

Thursday, June 20
9AM to 4PM - lunch included

for a traditional dugout canoe, the log will be milled. The red cedar strips, milled from the log, will then be transformed into a canoe approximately 36 feet long and 4 feet wide! The cedar will be delivered to the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community in May, and work on the canoe will commence this June. It is the Tribe's intention to use the new canoe during the 2014 Paddle to Bella Bella, BC. To see the complete list of 2013 Grantees, [click here](#).

Developing a Communication Plan
Co-Presented with Pyramid Communications

Everyone needs a plan, but a surprising number of Northwest Tribal entities lack a strategy for everyday communications/public relations let alone crisis situations. This workshop will explore the elements that belong in a communication plan, and how to customize your plan for a specific purpose.

We will also discuss best practices in planning for communications, both externally and internally, methods for delivering your message to diverse media outlets.

Our goals for the April convening are-

- »Case studies and real examples.
- »Practical ideas that you can start using immediately.
- »Facilitated conversations involving all participants.

To see the flyer for this training, [click here](#).

To RSVP for this training, kindly email [Kara Briggs](#).

2013 Leadership Honoring Awards
Nomination Deadline Extended One Week

The Potlatch Fund Annual Gala is Northwest Signature Event, which raises the profile of the Native community and highlights the innovative work being undertaken by Tribes and Native nonprofits.

Since 2006, Potlatch Fund has honored Northwest Native leaders making a difference in the areas of: Economic and Community Development, Civic Participation, Natural Resource Protection, Education Award, and Cultural Preservation.

Nominations are reviewed annually and awardees are introduced during the [Potlatch Fund Gala](#), which for 2013 will be held on Saturday, November 2, at the Tulalip Resort.

To access the 2013 Nomination Form [click here](#).

To view the 2012 Leadership Honoring Awardees [click here](#).

To view a list of all Leadership Honoring Awardees [click here](#).



[View the 2012 Leadership Honoring Video](#)





Chief Delvis Heath, Sr. 2012
Leadership Honoring Awardee

Nominations must be received by **EOB Friday, May 31, 2013.**
Only complete nomination packets will be accepted.



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will provide support to Native
projects making a difference
in Northwest Indian Country.

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