

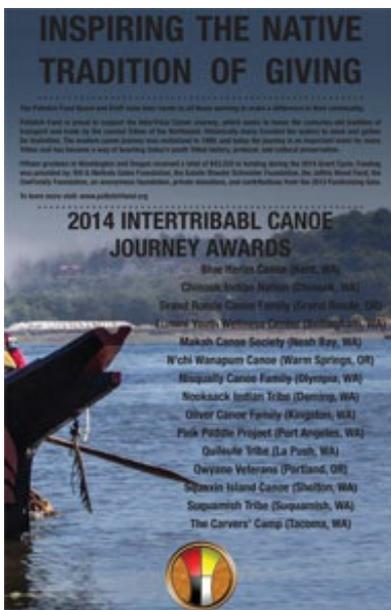
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# POTLATCH FUND



- July 9, 2014 -

## 2014 InterTribal Canoe Journey Awardees Paddle to Bella Bella



[The 2014 Awardee Poster.](#)

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 and 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.

15 groups received grants under the 2014 InterTribal Canoe Journey Grant Cycle. A total of \$43,220 aided 17 canoes. Funding was provided by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Eulalie Bloedel Schneider Foundation, the Jeffris Wood Fund, the OneFamily Foundation, an anonymous foundation, private donations, and contributions from the 2013 Fundraising Gala.

[See the complete list of grantees here.](#)

## Potlatch Fund Capacity Building Program Update 2014 Nonprofit Management Cohort



*Potlatch Fund's Capacity Building program staff visit the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) offices (Portland, OR).*

*Increased nonprofit development catalyzes the expansion of philanthropy within Tribal Nations*

At the end of June Potlatch Fund's Capacity Building Program staff visited the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) offices in Portland, OR. NICWA is a 2013 Potlatch Fund grantee and a member of the Capacity Building Program's first Nonprofit Management Cohort. This learning cohort includes 11 Native-led nonprofit grantees from Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

The visit was a great opportunity to meet many of the great people in this organization and see first-hand how they are working to improve the lives of American Indian children and families. In order to increase investment into organizations such as NICWA,

and Native communities in the Northwest.

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Potlatch fund works to increase philanthropy in Northwest Indian Country through education of philanthropic entities as well as Native-led nonprofits. A large factor in increasing philanthropic dollars to Native-led nonprofits is increasing their operational capacity, a desired outcome of the Capacity Building program.

Funding for the 2014 Capacity Building program provided by:

- San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
- Northwest Area Foundation
- The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation
- An anonymous foundation



Native Professional and Friends Night

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August 5: 6:00PM ~ 7:30PM

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## Native Professionals and Friends Night

Tuesday, August 5 - Mithun

Please join Potlatch Fund and Sealaska for **Native Professionals and Friends Night**: an evening of delightful conversation, delicious appetizers, and refreshments.

We recognize the importance of bringing people together to share our stories and experiences. Our intent is to generate deeper connections and conversation among Native professionals and the extended community.

All are welcome, event is 21+, to attend and build relationships with Seattle's Native community.

\$25.00 suggested donation will benefit Potlatch Fund and support the work we undertake in Northwest Indian Country.

[Register online here](#) and join us and our gracious host Mithun.

## 2014 Fall Grant Cycle NOW OPEN

Cycle Closes: Friday, July 25



Malibu Raven

Potlatch Fund's grantmaking program is designed to honor projects Tribal members believe will transform and strengthen their communities. Our grantmaking program offers up to \$5,000 in financial support to qualifying groups and individuals.

**Native Arts** Projects that are working to revitalize endangered Native art forms, practices, and knowledge through inter-generational opportunities (only grant where individuals may apply) [Download the application [HERE](#)].

**Language Preservation & Education** Projects that are working to preserve, document, and teach Native languages and education based initiatives [Download the application [HERE](#)].

Alison Bremner (Tlingit)  
2013 Native Arts Grantee

**Community Building** Projects that nurture a sense of community among Native people with priority given to applications that establish leadership opportunities for youth [Download the application [HERE](#)].

**2014 Fall Cycle**

**OPEN**

**Tuesday, June 24**

**CLOSE**

**Friday, July 25**

Award Checks

**Issued in early October**

Information Sessions

[Request Dial-in Information »](#)

1st (by phone)

**Friday, July 11 10AM ~ 12PM**

[Request Dial-in Information »](#)

2nd (by phone)

**Friday, July 18 10AM ~ 12PM**



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