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# POTLATCH FUND

July 24, 2013

## **Annette M. Bryan - Leadership Honoring Awardee** Antone Minthorn Economic & Community Development Award



*Annette M. Bryan,  
Executive Director, Puyallup  
Nation Housing Authority*

Annette has over 20 years of experience working with local, state, federal, and tribal governments. She spent 10 years at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency working to improve the Agency's government-to-government relationship with tribes in Region 10 and to ensure policies met the Agency's trust responsibility to tribes.

In her current position, Annette is committed to green building and has built more than 50 units using green building technologies. Ms. Bryan earned her Master's of Science Degree from Tufts University in Civil and Environmental Engineering with a minor in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning.

Annette serves on the Puyallup Tribe's Planning Commission, as Treasurer of the Northwest Indian Housing Association, as alternate on the National American Indian Housing Council, and as Vice-Chair of the Tacoma-Pierce County Housing Consortium.

## **Day Trip to The Suquamish Tribe** A Full Day of Cultural Experiences



*Tour Participants in the foyer of  
the Chief Kitsap Academy listen  
to Superintendent Joe Davalos.*

Staff from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation joined Potlatch Fund as the 9:35 morning ferry departed Seattle for Bainbridge Island. The group of 13 first visited the Chief Kitsap Academy where they met with Fabian Castilleja, Principal, and learned about the school's roadmap to fully integrate the Tribe's history, culture, and language into all aspects of a student's education.

The group then toured the Suquamish Museum before visiting the



*A canoe asks permission to come ashore, participate in protocol, and enjoy the Suquamish Tribe's hospitality.*



*Tsoo-yas Beach in Neah Bay.  
Photo courtesy of  
Meredith Parker (Makah),  
Board President*



*Our Annual Gala has become a Northwest Signature Event*

**The 2013 Gala will include:**

- Celebration of Native Art
- Cultural Performances

Chief Sealth Gravesite and making their way to the House of Awakened Culture where they met with Chairman Leonard Forsman.

Canoes, from the Southern Sound, left Manchester State Park (located near Port Orchard) earlier that morning and began to arrive at Suquamish at 2PM. Foundation staff witnessed the landing protocol, helped the canoes come ashore, and had the opportunity to talk to Skippers, Pullers, and other connected with the InterTribal Canoe Journey.

The canoes left Suquamish - for Little Boston- on Saturday, July 20, with their ultimate destination being the Quinault Indian Nation (Thursday, August 1) as part of the Paddle to Quinault 2013 "Honoring our Warriors".

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### **Potlatch Fund Board of Directors Community Members Encouraged to Apply**

Potlatch Fund is seeking applications from community members to join its Board. New members may be appointed by the existing eleven-member Board to serve terms of up to three years (terms expire at the Annual Meeting held each September).

The Board currently has no representation from Montana and desires increased representation from the plateau region as well.

Click here to view the [Board Recruitment Announcement](#).

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### **2013 Potlatch Fund Gala - Saturday, November 2 Celebrate & Honor the Successes of Northwest Indian Country**

With the 2013 Gala only three months away we are ahead of last year's sponsorship level and ticket sales. As such if you have yet to purchase your [table](#) | [seats](#) for the evening - act now. Likewise, today is the perfect time to [reserve your rooms](#) at the Tulalip Resort.

The Potlatch Fund Gala is more than a fundraising event to benefit Northwest Indian Country. It is an opportunity to raise the profile of the Native community, as a whole, and build relationships with Native leaders, Tribes, Native-led nonprofits and others invested in Indian Country.

Participation at our Gala is critical to help us meet the needs of Northwest Indian Country. The Potlatch Fund Gala is true to its roots: money raised will be invested in Tribal communities and Native initiatives through our Grantmaking and Capacity Building programs.

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Cultural Performances

- Leadership Honoring Awards
- Philanthropist of the Year Award
- Social Innovation Award



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## Your Opportunity to Make a Difference

You can help Potlatch Fund strengthen Tribal communities and Native organizations through contributions of your time, talent and treasure. Learn more about our mission and how to get involved on our website, or call: 206.624.6076.

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