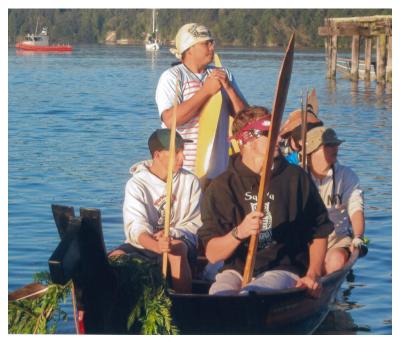
The InterTribal Canoe Journey Healing, Rebirth and Hope







2010 Final Landing (Makah): Image courtesy of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Canoe and Tad Sooter of the North Kitsap Herald



2010 InterTribal Canoe Journey: Images courtesy of the Smith Family Canoe

Being able to go on Canoe Journey this summer was great for me because I was able to spend a lot of time with friends and family while learning new and old traditions. Having the Potlatch Fund made it possible for me to go on the journey this summer. For that I am grateful and grateful for the opportunity to spend time with many wonderful people.

Sincerely,

Michael

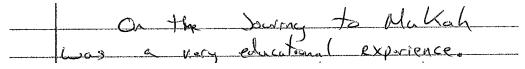
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The Canoe Journey

My name is Noah and I am 7 years old. I traveled to Makah Nation this year on the Cowlitz Canoe Journey. I learned about my ancestors ways and had lots of fun. Thank you.

2010 InterTribal Canoe Journey: Story courtesy of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe



On the Journey to Makah was a very educational experience. There was lots of sharing about life, telling of history of native people. Friends cried, laughed, and had a good time. All Journeys are different, it's what you want to get out of it. Watch and listen, you will lean lots. People from all over all have different teaching. Keep your ears open and soak up what you can. Over all the wind and holding everybody in land was a time for all tribes to visit. Hope to go again.

2010 InterTribal Canoe Journey: Story courtesy of the Ohileqw-sen Healing Center

Potlatch Fund A Tradition of Giving

Nineteen groups received grants for the summer 2010 Journey to Makah, helping with ground support, food, safety equipment and other living costs during the weeks-long journey.

A total of \$35,000 aided 33 canoes. Funding was provided by:

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation First Nations Development Institute contributions from 2009 Potlatch Fund Gala

Groups receiving grants: [# of canoes]

Makah Nation [Host Tribe] Blue Heron Canoe [2] B.R.I.D.G.E. [1] Chehalis Tribe Canoe Family [1] Chinook Indian Nation [3] Cowlitz Indian Tribe [2] Grand Ronde Canoe Family [1] Ha'y Tilixam Canoe Society [2] Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe [3] Nooksack Indian Tribe [2] Ohileqw-sen Healing Center [1] Oliver Canoe Club [1] Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe [1] Squaxin Canoe Family [2] Squwkeek Canoe Family [1] Smith Canoe Family [1] Snoqualmie Tribe [4] The Tulalip Tribes [4]

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2010 InterTribal Canoe Journey: Image courtesy of the Chinook Canoe Family

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My experience on the canoe journey was great. This was my third year going after Cowichin (08) and Suquamish (09). I learned that hard work is a life skill that needs to be learned and helps us to cope with life. Without the hard work we would never be able to do it so far. It's good knowing that a day can be hard and wake up the next morning knowing it's going to be just as hard. Logan

2010 InterTribal Canoe Journey: Story courtesy of the Blue Heron Canoe

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My name is Raven. I am 10 years old. I traveled with Grand Ronde Canoe Family. We started our journey in Willapa Bay and arrived at Neah Bay on July 19, 2010. We stayed in Neah Bay for protocol for five days. I liked watching New Zealand people dance and sing. My favorite part was when it was our turn to go up and share our songs and dances. I liked dancing and singing our songs. I learned to trust others and to be patient.

Raven

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