

Bear River Culture Department



Happy New Year 2015!

The Bear River Culture Department is off to a good beginning with direction and support of the Culture Committee. We will be offering New and Exciting Culture Classes, Gather & Hunting Trips and much more excitement.

Culture Classes:

Culture Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday of the week in The Bear River Library. Classes are fun and enjoyable by all ages and snacks are provided. Flyers and Schedules are available on Facebook, and posted in the Tish Non community center.

Transportation:

The Culture Department provides transportation to and from all Culture Class's. Transportation is also provided for Cultural Events, Meetings, and Fundraisers. We ask for 24 Hour advance notice. Ages 6 & younger need to be supervised by an adult.

Stay Informed & Updated!

Flyers & Posters of current calendars and events are updated and posted on the Bear River Culture Department (Facebook) as well as the Bear River Webpage at: brb-nsn.gov. (Please Contact Culture Coordinator to receive via email.) As classes continue through the year the Culture Department Newsletter will be soon be created and posted in the Tribal Office. To order your free copy contact Culture Coordinator Amanda Benson at: (707) 499-5150 or email: amandabenson@brb-nsn.gov

Save the Date:

Tuesdays :

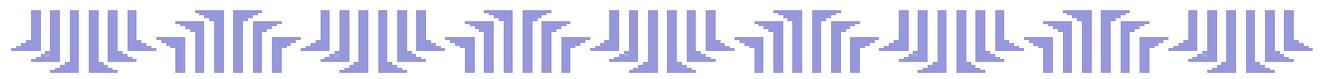
- ▶ Drumming with Bruce Kay 5:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday:

- ▶ January 17th
1pm-3:00 pm Olivia Jackson Presentation : "Purification Ceremony" (sweat)

Thursdays:

- ▶ January 22nd
4:30pm-5:30 pm Brenda Bowie Story Telling "Charlie Moon" & Family Tree
- ▶ January 29th
Nicole McGinnis Presentation: Ceremonial Dance & Regalia



Wiyot Storybook Project

This Project will research, design, and create education materials for tribal youth by translating and transforming two traditional Wiyot stories into children's storybooks. Tribal youth will be involved in the project to the greatest degree possible; any youth that wish to may participate in creating the artwork for the books. There will be a series of monthly art and language workshops during which tribal youth will have the opportunity to create the artwork for the books and record the Wiyot language audio tracks for the books. Bear River will then self-publish the books through an online publishing service, such as www.blurb.com For Schedule of classes & More Info: Contact: Erika Cooper (707) 733-1900 Ext. 233



Joumask

Joumask Is a Wiyot Story told by Jerry James, a survivor of the Indian Island massacre of 1860, to an anthropologist named Gladys Reichard in 1925.



Joumask (Slug) was married



There was no **Viwi**. (food)
He went hunting, but he came back with nothing.

"What is the matter with him? He does not eat." said the wife



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