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RANCHERIA  
KASHIA  
BAND  
OF  
POMO  
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# Su' Nu' Nu' Shinal

“Huckleberry Heights”

Special points of interest:

- Per Cap Options
- New Employee
- Kashia Korner



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## DID YOU KNOW?

It is very expensive for paper and postage to mail the newsletter. We have the newsletters available on our website  
[www.stewartspoint.org](http://www.stewartspoint.org)

Our goal is to eventually have the newsletter available on the website only or to be able to email an electronic version. For this we will need email addresses. Please call the Tribal Office and ask to be put on the E-Newsletter list!

Starting soon, we will have the most popular forms available on the website. Need a change of address form? Liheap application, or Education application?

These will be available on the website!





## FREE FISHING DAYS! JULY 6 & SEPTEMBER 7



On Free Fishing Days, every angler must have the appropriate report card if they are fishing for:

- ♦ Abalone
- ♦ Steelhead
- ♦ Sturgeon
- ♦ Spiny Lobster
- ♦ Or Salmon in the Smith and Klamath River Systems

We hope everyone will take advantage of these **FREE** fishing days!

The Cultural Department is planning fishing trips for both of these days, more info on where and what will be in the May 2013 Newsletter!



## BURN NOTIFICATION PERMITS



Just a reminder for everyone who burns brush in their yards that you need to obtain a burn permit before doing any burning. If you live on the Rancheria the Tribe requires you to have a burn permit on file. The Tribe utilizes the burn notification under the BIA Pacific Regional Office's Wildland Fire Prevention Plan for tribes without one in place. Make sure to review the permit to see what items are allowed to be burned.

The Tribal Member requesting the permit will be held responsible for following all rules and regulations associated with this permit and the Tribe's Solid Waste Ordinance #6. Violation of the rules and regulations will result in immediate cancellation of the permit.

Permits are free and available at the Teacherage.  
Contact Randy at the Teacherage (707-785-9180) or Nina at the Tribal Office (707-591-0580x107) if you have questions.



## HOUSING DEPARTMENT NEWS

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



Housing will be announcing a position in Job Placement and Training. This is a one-year part-time temporary position, in the Santa Rosa office. The position will involve doing grant research for funding Job Placement and Training Programs, meeting with other Tribes who have successful programs, working with other local organizations and assisting with setting up a program at Kashia. Ask us for an application!



### FIREPLACE SAFETY

This is the time of year when we fire up our woodstoves, and also the time of year when fires occur. Get your chimney cleaned annually. Make sure ashes are cold before disposing. Don't burn wood that has paint, chemicals such as creosote, pressure-treated wood or plywood in your stove or fireplace. Burning these can cause fires, create unhealthy air in your home, contribute to pollution in your community, and worsen asthma. Use only natural, dried woods or clean lumber scraps.



### WATCH OUT FOR ICE!

This has been an unusually cold winter, and there is ice on roadways and sidewalks. Be especially careful on country roads, especially bridges, which can stay icy all day. Be careful walking on sidewalks; you can throw rock salt on your sidewalks to keep them from being slippery.

### HELP YOUR ELDERS!

This is the time that our Elders need extra help! Check in on the Elders in your area; ask if they need help with firewood, errands, or chores. It is especially difficult for Elders to get around safely in cold winter weather!



### Rental Assistance Request:

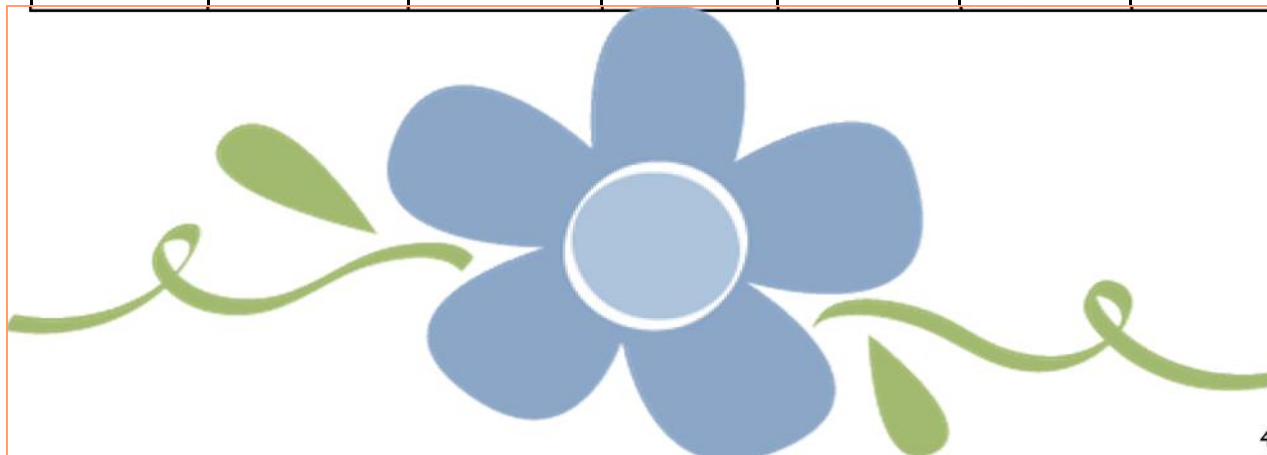


Tribal Members please remember if you change your phone number or contact info you need to call the enrollment office AND Rosellen in Housing....A lot of phone numbers do not have the Voice-mail set up....It is your responsibility to keep us updated. If we can not get a hold of you because of a phone change or no voicemail is set up to leave a message,  
**your services could be in jeopardy.**



## FEBRUARY 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					TC Meeting 6:00 PM	
3	4	5	6	7 Language Class 6-8 pm	8	9 GC Meeting@ Steele Lane Ctr. 12:00 PM
10	11 Kashia Commods 11-12 Housing Meet-	12	13	14 	15 TC Meeting 6:00 PM	16
17	18	19	20 Tree Pruning Workshop At Rancheria 10-2	21 Language Class 6-8 pm	22	23
24	25 Ya-Ka-Ama Commods 11am -12:30	26	27	28		





## New Employee



### Welcome Cynthia Naha!

Loloma (greeting)! My name is Cynthia Naha; I am the new Water Quality Specialist for the Kashia Department of Environmental Planning. I am a member of the Hopi/Tewa tribe from Northern Arizona. My people also come from the Ihanktowan Dakota Oyate (Yankton Sioux) from south eastern South Dakota. I'm water clan and come from the village of Hano (Tewa), which is located on First Mesa, AZ. I am a graduate from Arizona State University with my B.S. in American Indian Studies and have resided in California for a little over four years now.

I come to the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria with several years of EPA experience in which I have had the opportunity to work for several different Tribes and Tribal organizations in Arizona and California. My background of environmental experience ranges from solid/hazardous waste management to recycling program development to emergency response and preparedness to water quality monitoring. I have always had a passion to protect Mother Earth and all her beings living on and within her. I am also an advocate and supporter of Indigenous Human Rights in which I have had opportunities to be a part of Indigenous Environmental Network youth trainings, Redefining Progress Internship as well as assisting in the creation of a youth led multi-cultural grassroots organization called Black Mesa Water Coalition.

I am very thankful for the opportunity to work here with the Kashia Department of Environmental Planning as well as looking forward to meeting you, the community members, and providing assistance in protecting the water quality for the reservation.





## FISCAL NOTICE



### Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Distributions *(Per Cap)*

Starting with the May 2013 distribution, you will have a choice on how you would like to receive your distribution payments. Instead of waiting for your check in the mail, you will be able to receive your money as a **Direct Deposit** into your checking account.

If you do not have a checking account you can receive your money on a **Pay Card**. Your **Pay Card** will work just like a debit card with no fees if you withdraw your quarterly distribution in cash from any Wells Fargo bank. You can also use the Pay Card like a Credit Card for signature point of sale transactions with no fees.

You could also continue to receive your check in the mail, but with **Direct Deposit** or a **Pay Card** your money will be available for you sooner, with no worries about your check being lost in the mail.

If you would like to participate in either  
the **Direct**  
**Deposit** or the **Pay Card**,  
please fill out  
the attached Insert and return to the  
Office.



**ATTN: Gayle Pena in the Fiscal Department For questions or  
concerns  
Gayle: 707-591-0580x109**

**Wells Fargo Representatives will be at the February 9, 2013 General  
Council Meeting between 12:00 & 1:00 PM to answer questions**



## QUARTERLY MEETING

### GENERAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

#### WHERE:

Steele Lane Community Center  
415 Steele Lane  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

#### WHEN:

Saturday, February 9, 2013

#### TIME:

Pot Luck Starting at 12:00 NOON  
Meeting starts at 1:00 PM

THIS IS A POTLUCK! PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE  
ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

**\*\*\*NOTE: ID WILL BE REQUIRED UPON SIGN IN  
AT ALL GC MEETINGS\*\*\***

# KASHIA KORNER



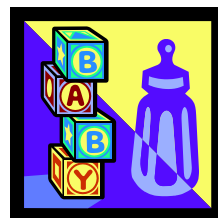
*Congratulations!*

Jordan Marrufo & Pablo Cobarrubia Jr.  
are the proud parents of a new baby girl

**Kyla Ciera Cobarrubia**

Born on January 9, 2013

*Welcome!*



*Born Jan 10th, 2013*

*to*

*Jasmine Rose Belmontez*

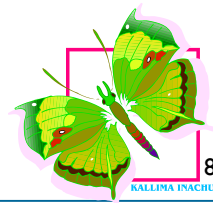
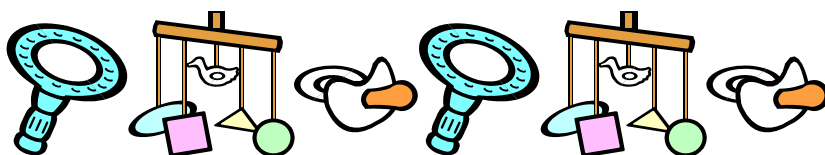
*& Joe Nieto.*

***Joseph Eugene Nieto***

*8lbs 13oz 21inches long*

*Jasmine is daughter to Leah Wilder  
sister to Deidra Wilder, Brandon  
Wilder, John and Chris Belmontez.*

*Grand daughter to Vivian Wilder  
and Jack Wilder (r.i.p.)*





## KASHIA KORNER



[www.oldbonesvintage.com](http://www.oldbonesvintage.com)

This Store is a Blast from the past that has vintage collectables and there will be something for all ages.  
NOTE: We also buy and trade.



6119 Old Redwood Hwy.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
707-280-7502

**Kashia Business**  
**Jesus & Sonja**  
**Chaves have**  
**opened a new**  
**Business,**  
**OLD BONES**

**A Vintage**  
**Collectables Store**  
**with tons of items**

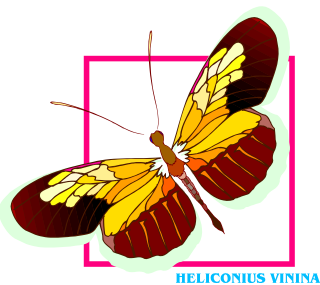
**for**  
**Buy\_Sell\_Trade**  
**All ages**  
**welcome!**

**Come on down**  
**and take a look!**

Website: [www.oldbonesvintage.com](http://www.oldbonesvintage.com)

[www.facebook.com/pages/Old-Bones/132338546923577](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Old-Bones/132338546923577)

NEW STORE PHONE # 707-837-0609






## KASHIA UTILITY DISTRICT –ENVIRONMENTAL DEPT

**Fish Consumption Study** - The Tribe has agreed to participate in a Fish Consumption Study that is being funded by US EPA and UC Davis. This study is to investigate fishing and fish eating practices by California tribes to support the development of statewide water quality standards. If you still fish, or used to and don't anymore, we would be interested in talking with you. Information you provide could help make a difference in the standards set for the State of California. Please contact Cynthia Naha at the Tribal Office, extension 113.





**Fish Advisories (from OEHHA - Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment)**  
**SAFE EATING GUIDELINES FOR FISH FROM LAKE SONOMA**  
**(SONOMA COUNTY)**  
**[UPDATED 03/18/09] BASED ON MERCURY**




### Women 18 – 45 and Children 1 – 17 Years

no fish in this group	 Crappie  Redear or other sunfish	 Bass
2 or more Servings a week	1 Serving a week from this group	Do not eat

### Men over 17 Years and Women over 45 years

There are no fish in this group	 Crappie  Redear or other sunfish	 Bass 
3 or more Servings a week	2 Servings a week from this group OR	1 Serving a week



 = high in Omega-3s **and** you can eat them at least once a week  
 Eating fish with omega-3s can lower heart disease in adults and help babies' brains to develop.









The recommended serving of fish is about the size and thickness of your hand.

Give children smaller servings.

## KASHIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

### Fish Advisories Con't

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	Redear or other sunfish	Bass		Redear or other sunfish	Bass 
					
		Striped Bass			Striped Bass 
2 or more Servings a week	1 Serving a week from this group	Do not eat	3 or more Servings a week	2 Servings a week from this group OR	1 Serving a week from this group

### Dates and Events to Remember

**Recycling - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month:**  
Hopland Rancheria is at the Stewarts Point Rancheria on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month to buy back your glass bottles, aluminum cans or plastic bottles that have a CRV redemption value on them. They set up in front of the Firehouse from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop at Stewarts Point Rancheria February 20th. 10:00AM to 2:00 PM



Questions on the projects or events? Please contact the Department of Environmental Planning at the Tribal Office.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL INTERTRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH CAMPOUT**  
TELEBALLE, FLORIAN, POONIES  
CULTURAL, ARTS, ACTIVITIES  
**FT BRAGG, CA**  
**JUNE 24-28,**

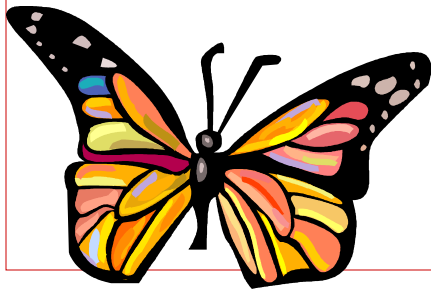


FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregg Young, Potter Valley Tribe, (707) 462-1215, email: gyoung@pottervalleytribe.com  
Dan Rodriguez, Coyote Valley Tribe, (707) 465-6723, email: daniel@coyotevalleytribe.com

Any youth interested in attending please contact the Tribal Office and ask for someone in Environmental. Environmental staff will be attending the campout this year and can chaperon up to 8 kids each which allows for 24 youth to attend. If more than that signs up to go, we will need chaperons for those groups. Watch for further details.



**Per Cap distribution is no **earlier** than  
February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15.  
Please do not call the office regarding your check if it is before  
these dates.**



**Amounts are undetermined  
It is your responsibility to update your address  
in writing with the office.**



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RANCHERIA**

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