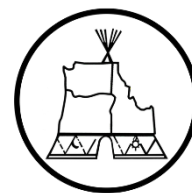




# NWIHA Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Upper Skagit Casino Resort – Bow, WA

January 28-29, 2020



## Tuesday, January 28, 2020 – (Ballroom B)

- 7:30 am
- **Registration and Continental Breakfast** – please pick up your registration packets

## Tuesday, January 28, 2020 – (Ballroom A)

- 8:30 am
- **Call to Order and Opening Remarks:** Laurie Ann Cloud (Nez Perce), Chairwoman
  - **Welcome/Invocation:** Upper Skagit Tribe
  - **Roll Call:** Diana Phair (Lummi), NWIHA Secretary
  - **Introductions:** Laurie Ann Cloud
  - **Approval of Agenda:** Laurie Ann Cloud
  - **Approval of Minutes** (April 2-3, 2019 Business Meeting): Diana Phair (Lummi), Secretary
  - **Treasurer's Report:** Joan Dugger (Grand Ronde), Treasurer
  - **Committee Member Appointment:** Laurie Ann Cloud
- 9:30 am
- **AMERIND Update:** Ron Ryan (Metlakatla), AMERIND Liaison; information will also be provided regarding the 2020 Safety Poster Contest.
- 10:00 am
- **Break:** Please visit Exhibitor tables and get door prize forms stamped
- 10:30 am
- **NAIHC Update:** Gary Cooper, NAIHC Chairman
- 11:00 am
- **ATNI Update:** Shonn Leno, ATNI Liaison
- 11:30 am
- **Lunch:** on your own

## Tuesday, January 28, 2020 – (Ballroom A)

- 1:00 pm
- **Section 8 Voucher Discussion:** Laurie Ann Cloud
  - **ATNI Coordination:** Laurie Ann Cloud
  - **Roundtable Discussions**
- 2:30 pm
- **Break:** Please visit with Exhibitors and get your door prize forms stamped
- 3:00 pm
- **Roundtable Discussions**
- 4:30 pm
- **Adjourn Business Meeting**

## Tuesday, January 28, 2020 – (Ballroom B)

- 5:30 pm
- **Banquet:** Youth Scholarship Auction; Associate Member introductions; Door Prizes.





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7:30 am

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## Wednesday, January 29, 2020 – (Ballroom A)

8:00 am

- **Invocation**

8:15 am

- **Recap Information from Previous Day's Roundtable:** Laurie Ann Cloud

8:30 am

- **Special Presentation: Sustainable Energy** – Eli Lieberman, Senior Sustainable Energy Coordinator at the Washington State Housing Finance Commission, and Caryn Appler, Eastern Oregon Outreach Manager for the Oregon Energy Trust, will provide information related to the Sustainable Energy Trust that can help finance projects on Tribal lands across Oregon and Washington State. (We look to have Idaho representatives at a future meeting.)

9:30 am

- **Special Presentation: Urban Homelessness** – Colleen Echohawk is an enrolled member of the Kithehaki Band of the Pawnee Nation and a member of the Upper Athabaskan people of Mentasta Lake. As the founder of the Coalition to End Urban Native Homelessness, Ms. Echohawk is committed to homeless advocacy. The coalition is a first of its kind to respond to the trajectory of Native American and Alaska Native people living away from reservations in urban places and experiencing homelessness. Ms. Echohawk will be describing the Chief Seattle Club located in Pioneer Square, in Seattle, as well as other Native homeless projects with which she is associated.

10:30 am

- **Break:** Please visit with Exhibitors

11:00 am

- **Special Presentation: NWONAP** – Tom Carney and staff will provide updates on the latest information about the NAHASDA programs. NwONAP will also be providing information regarding a new AmeriCorps initiative that will have potential benefits for the tribes in our region.

12:00 noon

- **Adjourn**

## SAVE THE DATE!

Spring Meeting April 7-8, 2020



Spirit Mountain Lodge – Grand Ronde, OR