

Karuk Tribe Food Security Calendar October 2016

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Acronyms:

(KDNR) – Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources,
(KT FSP) – Karuk Tribe Food Security Program
(TFG) – Traditional Food Groves
(TANF) – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
(HC) – Happy Camp, Ca.
(TFH)- Traditional Food Harvest

Meeting Place Addresses:

KDNR- Department of Natural Resources, Orleans 39051 Highway 96, (530) 627-3446
HC TANF - Happy Camp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 110 Nugget St.,
(530) 493-1440
Yreka KTHA – Karuk Tribe Housing Authority, 1836 Apsuun Rd., (530) 842-1644
MKWC – Mid Klamath Watershed Council building, 38150 CA-96, Orleans, CA

Herbarium Collection/Mounting* - Thursdays meet Orleans DNR

Participate to learn *with us* the Ethnobotany of the Karuk People. Depending on weather, work plan may vary from mounting specimens indoors to collecting specimens in the field. Nature walks included. Contact Ben Saxon, bsaxon@karuk.us, or Megan Mucioki, mmucioki@berkeley.edu.

Traditional Food Grove Assessment* (TFG) – Monday, Tuesdays meet Orleans DNR

For the month of Oct., we will be finishing up Traditional Food Grove Surveys to document food, fiber, and medicine resources for harvest activities. We will be prioritizing sites that are actively tended, traditional ceremonial/village sites, and those sites within WKRP Focal Areas. Contact Ben Saxon, bsaxon@karuk.us.

Traditional Food Harvest* (TFH) – Monday, Tuesday meet Orleans, DNR.

We will be harvesting traditional food during this harvest season as it is available. Food we harvest, process, and preserved will be used for events such as seasonal Youth Camps, TANF events, seasonal workshops and dinners, and elder's baskets. Contact both Ben Saxon, bsaxon@karuk.us and Heather Rickard, herrickard@karuk.us.

Orchard Fruit Survey – Mondays meet KDNR

We will be visiting selected Heirloom Orchards in order to assess the production and harvest. We hope that this will help us identify “named varieties” and/or fruit tree origins. Upon significant harvest yields, will harvest fruit for Food Security Project Canning activities. Contact both Ben Saxon, bsaxon@karuk.us and Heather Rickard, herrickard@karuk.us.

Basket Material Collection/Weaving* - Thursdays meet KDNR, Sundays meet Happy Camp Old Gym

Depending on “readiness” of materials and weather, we will either be in the field harvesting basket materials or at the KDNR weaving together under the direction of Cultural Practitioner, Verna Reese. Contact Verna Reese, 493-2526, or lisahillman@karuk.us.

Klamath River TREX – Oct 3-15 in Orleans and Happy Camp

FSP staff will be participating in this prescribed fire training exchange in order to learn how to utilize fire to restore traditional Karuk food, fiber, and medicine resources. Therefore, please be sure to send or cc emails or notes of inquiry this month to lisahillman@karuk.us, or contact the DNR receptionist Romny Beck at 530.627.3446 or rbeck@karuk.us.

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