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Newsletter

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2008-2009 Living History Programs

Saturdays,

November 8 & 15, December 13, April 18, May 9 & June 13

The Lelooska Family brings to life the masks, stories, songs and dances of the Sewide lineage of the Kwakwaka'wakw (Kwakiutl) in the glimmering firelight of their cedar ceremonial house.

Approximately two hours in length, Evening Programs begin at 7:00pm.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 & under.

To reserve your tickets, **please call (360) 225-9522.**

Please make your check payable to the Lelooska Foundation, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and mail promptly to confirm your reservation. Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Dates are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

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News to Note...

The Community Foundation of Southwest Washington awarded the Lelooska Foundation a grant of \$6,800.00 from their Community Giving Fund for mask and costume restoration for the living history program. The majority of the work has been completed this summer and we are excited to have this opportunity to make these much needed repairs.

The Norman A. and Helen V. Stoll Fund 1 of the Oregon Community Foundation has awarded a grant of \$7,000.00 for our photography project in the museum. This grant will allow us to professionally photograph and produce postcards and greetings cards of specific museum items that are part of the Permanent Collection. We hope to have these new products available for our spring season.

Our annual donor appreciation program and silent auction last April was very well attended and over \$8,000.00 was raised from the event to support our educational programs and activities. We are very grateful to the many individuals and businesses that made the event a huge success! Mark you calendars, next year it will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

Website revisions are well underway, through the volunteers efforts of Brad Richards and his students. We hope to have our new site available in the new year; in the interim dates, times and upcoming activities can still be found at www.lelooska.org.

We are deeply saddened to share with you the passing of many dear friends and family. We wish to honor the memories of Dr. Robert Anderson, Rex and Diane Butler, Dora Sewide Cook, Lottie Mendelson, Mary Anne Normandin, Daniel Pletsch, Vera Rockwood, Chief Robert Aul Sewide and Katherine Walker. They will all be deeply missed.



Classes are Coming!!!

Winter classes begin in February. Check our website or give us a call for all the details...

WEB SITE

Up and Running at www.lelooska.org

School Living History Programs

Experience magnificent Northwest Coast masks as they come to life in our Kwakwaka'wakw ceremonial house. The Lelooska Family shares the songs, dances, stories and masks which display the rights, crests and privileges bestowed on them by the late Chief James Aul Sewide. Chief Tsungani carries on the traditions of his brother the late Chief Lelooska, performing with other family members.

We are now taking reservations for our Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 school programs.
School programs are most appropriate for children in the 3rd or 4th grades, other age groups can be accommodated.

Space is limited, reserve early!

September 23, 24, 25 & 30

March 18, 19, 20, 26 & 27

October 1, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30

April 7, 8, 9 & 14

November 4, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 & 25

May 5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 26, 27 & 28

December 2, 4, 10 & 11

June 2, 3, 4, 9 & 11

School programs begin at 10:30 am and are approximately one hour in length.

Following the program students will visit the Lelooska Museum which displays an extensive collection of Native Artifacts from North America. They will have the opportunity to ask Nakwesee and Chief Tsungani questions and learn the significance of many of the artifacts on display.

Admission is \$5.00 per person, adult or child.

Advance reservations are necessary.

To reserve, please call (360) 225-9522

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Located just 10 miles east of I-5 from the Woodland Exit #21

Wendy Dasler Johnson

We would like to welcome Wendy Dasler Johnson to our Board of Directors. Wendy is an Associate Professor of English and coordinates the undergraduate program for secondary English teachers at Washington State University in Vancouver. She is an affiliate faculty member of the American Indian Studies program at WSU. She teaches classes that include, American Indian and early American literature & many more.

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