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HOUSE OF TEARS CARVERS
PROTECTING SACRED SITES
TOTEM POLE JOURNEY
20TH ANNIVERSARY

May 3, 2021

2021 Red Road to D.C. Totem Pole Journey

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Now't Si'am.

Hello Friends/Relatives,

We are the House of Tears Carvers. In 2021, we are celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Totem Pole Journey in the Spirit of Healing, Honor, Hospitality, Respect and Protection. Our elder, Tom Sampson on Vancouver Island in 2002 reminded us, 'The totem pole isn't what is Sacred. It's the gathering of the people around the Pole -- that is what is Sacred.' he said.

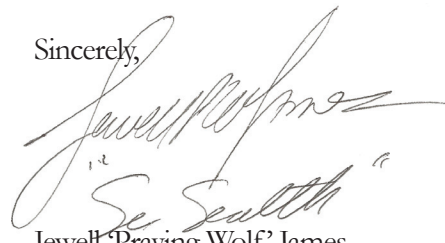
This year we invite you and your community to share in this sacred moment, as we prepare for our national tour: The Red Road to DC Totem Pole Journey to Protect Sacred Sites • July 13th thru August 4th, 2021. We are organizing a grassroots Pacific Northwest Tour (April 20 thru May 24) and proposing a West Coast/Oklahoma Tour (May 25 thru July 4th) and we'd love to visit your territory. We understand if we can't come to your homelands due to Covid-19 restrictions, be rest assured, *all* of our gatherings will abide by safety measures of mask-wearing, socially distancing and hand sanitizing.

Here are a few sites set for our Pacific Northwest Tour: Lummi Nation School • Little Bear Creek • Northwest Indian College • Port Townsend • Coupeville WA • Stillaguamish • Nisqually River • Pacific Lutheran University • Arlington WA • Nooksack Tribe • Lummi Island • Birch Bay • Semi-ah-moo • San Juan & Orcas Island • Yakama • Celilo Falls • Chemawa Indian School Cemetery • Portland • Swinomish • Tulalip Tribes • S'klallam Tribes • Suquamish • Skokomish • Squaxin Island • Nisqually Nation • Puyallup Tribe of Indians • Muckleshoot • Tacoma • Seattle • and Bellingham. (See attachments for West Coast tentative dates)

Hyshqe Si'am (*thank you*) for your attention to this matter. Should you be moved to host, feel free to contact our ROAD MANAGER, Sul ka dub *Freddie Lane*: (360) 391-7560 or for our NATIONAL TOUR, Dr. Kurt Russo can be reached at: (360) 961-4554. Our *Pacific Northwest & West Coast Tours* were not originally planned for, so we hope to see you soon.

Should you feel moved to give to our cause, the Lhaq'temish Foundation is accepting donations on our behalf. Feel free to call me anytime: (360) 441-7790. We come in peace.

Sincerely,



Jewell 'Praying Wolf' James

Se-Sealth (pronounced: Sa-See-al-th)

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April 23 F	Lummi Tribal Center - 10am Blessing	CONFIRMED
April 23 F	Lummi Medical Center - 12pm Blessing	CONFIRMED
April 23 F	Lummi Commod Squad - 1:30pm Blessing	CONFIRMED
April 23 F	Little Bear Creek - 2:00pm Blessing	CONFIRMED
April 23 F	Lummi Stommish Grounds - 5:00pm	Postponed
April 24 Sat	Port Townsend WA - Pope Marine Park 10am-2pm	CONFIRMED
April 24 Sat	Coupeville, WA - Marina Boat Launch 4:30-6:30pm	CONFIRMED
April 28 W	Lummi Stommish Grounds - 1:00pm	CONFIRMED
April 28 W	Travel to Tacoma PLU	CONFIRMED
April 29 Th	Pacific Lutheran University	CONFIRMED
April 30 F	---	
May 1 Sat	Solomon Family @ Auntie Ruth's (private) - 9am-12pm	CONFIRMED
May 1 Sat	Xwe'chi'eXen Cherry Point - 1pm - 3pm (no pictures/recordings)	CONFIRMED
May 2 Sun	Day of Rest	CONFIRMED
May 3 M	Transportation Arrangements	---
May 3 M	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Arlington WA 1-4pm	Postponed
May 4 T	Nooksack Tribe - 11am Blessing	Postponed
May 5 W	Ferndale WA - 12-5pm - 4PM Blessing	CONFIRMED
May 6 Th	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Arlington WA 1-4pm	Rescheduled
May 7 F	Nooksack Tribe - 11am Blessing	Rescheduled
May 8 Sat	Lummi Island @ Village Point 11am to 1:30pm	CONFIRMED
May 8 Sat	Birch Bay - 3pm to 6pm	CONFIRMED
May 9 Sun	Day of Rest - Open	
May 10 M	San Juan Island WA - Mitchell Bay	CONFIRMED

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May 11 T	Orcas Island, Madrona Point	CONFIRMED
May 11 T	Lopez Island	CONFIRMED
May 12-13 Th	Yakama Nation	CONFIRMED
May 13 Th	The Village at Celilo Falls	CONFIRMED
May 14th F	Chemawa Indian School Cemetery - 9am Blessing	CONFIRMED
May 14th F	Portland OR @ Pioneer Square - 1-6pm	CONFIRMED
May 15 Sat	Chehalis River Chehalis Tribe	Pending
May 16 Sun	Day of Rest - Open	s
May 17th M	Swinomish Tribal Community - 10am Blessing	CONFIRMED
May 17 M	Tulalip Tribes - Hibulb Museum from 2pm-6pm 4pm Blessing	CONFIRMED
May 18 T	Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe - 9-11am 10am Blessing	CONFIRMED
May 18 T	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe - 3-5pm	Pending
May 19 W	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe - 10am-12pm	CONFIRMED
May 19 W	Suquamish Tribe - 3-5pm	Pending
May 20 Th	Skokomish - 9am-11:30am	*
May 20 Th	Squaxin Island - 1pm-2pm	*
May 20 Th	Nisqually Nation - 3-5pm	CONFIRMED
May 21 F	Muckleshoot Tribe - 9am to 1pm	*
May 21 F	Puyallup Tribe of Indians - 2pm to 7pm	Pending
May 22 Sat	Seattle (Indian Park to Seattle Center) 11am-3pm	CONFIRMED
May 23 Sun	Olympia* Subject to reschedule due to West Coast preparations	Pending
May 24 M	Bellingham WA - 1-6pm on the Waterfront	CONFIRMED

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May 25 T	Depart Lummi Nation, Bellingham WA	Confirmed
May 25 T	Port Angeles WA -	Confirmed
May 25 T	Makah Nation - Sunset Ceremony	Pending
May 26 W	Quileute Tribe - 9am - 11am	Pending
May 26 W	Hoh River - 12pm	Pending
May 26 W	Queets - 1:30pm	Confirmed
May 27 Th	Quinault Nation 10am	Confirmed
May 27 Th	Columbia River Keepers 2-4pm tentative Columbia River delta	-Pending
May 28 F	Lincoln City, OR (Siletz Tribe)	Confirmed
May 29 Sat	Yurok/Redwood Forest (2-days)	*

May 30 Sun	Yurok/Redwood Forest (2-days)	*
May 31 M	---	*
June 1 Tu	Hoopa	Pending
June 2 W	---	*
June 3 Th	San Francisco	*
June 4 F	Stanford University & San Jose	Confirmed
June 5 Sat	Santa Cruz	Confirmed

June 6 Sun	Monterey Bay Aquarium	Pending
June 7 M	---	
June 8 Tue	Santa Barbara	Confirmed
June 9 W	Chumash	Confirmed
June 10 Th	Los Angeles	Confirmed

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June 11 F Los Angeles Confirmed

June 12 Sat Los Angeles Confirmed

June 13 Sun San Diego Pending

June 14 M San Diego Pending

June 15 Tue San Diego Pending

June 16 W Palm Springs *

June 17 Th Arizona (Resting Lay-Over) *

June 18 F Albuquerque NM (Resting Lay-Over) Confirmed

June 19 Sat ---

June 20 Sun Oklahoma Rez-2-Rez Tour *

June 21 M Oklahoma Rez-2-Rez Tour *

June 22 Tu Oklahoma Rez-2-Rez Tour *

June 23 W Oklahoma Rez-2-Rez Tour *

June 24 Th Oklahoma Rez-2-Rez Tour *

June 25 F Tulsa Rally to Protect Sacred Sites *

June 26 Sat Oklahoma City Rally/March to Protect Sacred Sites *

June 27 Sun ---

June 28 M Durango/Denver, CO Pending

June 29 Tue ---

June 30 W The Great Salt Lake *

July 1 Th ---

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July 2 F	---	*
July 3 Sat	---	*
July 4 Sun	Home	Pending
July 9	Vashon Island	Confirmed
July 13	Red Road to DC Totem Pole Journey - National Tour	Confirmed
Aug 4	Home in Lhaq'temish Territory	Pending

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Who: The House of Tears Carvers

What: Red Road to DC Totem Pole Journey

Where: NW & West Coast Totem Tours • National Tour

When: Northwest Tour - April 23 thru May 24
West Tour - May 25 thru July 4 •
National Tour - July 14 thru August 4, 2021

Why: Protecting Sacred Sites

How: House of Tears Carvers
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Native Organizers Alliance
The Natural History Museum
Lhaq'temish Foundation

Cedar Tree: Western Red Cedar 400 years old

Dimensions: 24' 8" tall
3 Feet wide
Truck and Totem Pole: 34 feet total* (Subject to
Change)

Weight: 4,900 pounds

Donations accepted by:

Lhaq'temish Foundation
c/o House of Tears Carvers
2665 Kwina Road
Bellingham WA 98226



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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. Lhaq'temish Foundations (formerly known as the Lummi Nation Service Organization)	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) 501(c)3 Nonprofit	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 2665 Kwina Road	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code Bellingham, WA 98226	
7 List account number(s) here (optional) House of Tears Carvers #20.170.0100	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

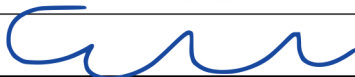
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person



Date **January 5, 2021**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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ORGANIZER CHECK - LIST

Feel free to use this check-list to help you organize your event.

This check-list is only a guide. We respect and adhere to all Covid-19 safety measures. Plan for rain. *And Let only good Spirits Guide you.*

- ☐ Establish Host Planning Team: _____
- ☐ Planning Meeting Schedule: _____
- ☐ Establish a site to host the event: _____
- ☐ Permits (*if required in public spaces*)
- ☐ Accommodations for the travelers (*6 rooms for 6-12 travelers MAY VARY*)
- ☐ Tentative Agenda of *organizers, speakers, public officials and totem crew*
- ☐ Need a volunteer coordinator *for set-up, sound system, clean-up, security*
- ☐ Contact local tribes *for proper protocol and recognition of the territory visiting*
Invite: *veteran, elders canoe families, drum groups medicine people & church folk*
- ☐ List of Sacred Sites in the area *to visit prior to public event or after*
- ☐ Sound System *back-up microphones and power outlets*
- ☐ Covid Safety Measures Plan's A, B, and C -- Include First Aid
- ☐ WiFi *For virtual live-stream, email, etc. Technical staff are appreciated for emergencies*
- ☐ Security Protocols *Its always good to have a plan for security of the totem & travelers*
- ☐ Press Release *Contact local radio stations & newspapers for free advertisements*
- ☐ Donations:
Please make checks payable to: Lhaq'temish Foundation, 2665 Kvina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226
- ☐ Facebook Event Page: *Who, what, where, when, why, how*
- ☐ Masks ☐ Tents for rain (?) ☐ Plan B (*for Covid restrictions*)
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer ☐ Emergency Protocols ☐ Plan C (*for Covid restrictions*)
- ☐ Event Insurance ☐ Bathrooms (handicap) ☐ Two Tables for Team
- ☐ Gifting Protocols ☐ Generator (power outlets) ☐ _____
- ☐ Arts & Crafts Vendors ☐ 10' x 20' Tent for Team ☐ _____

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