

#REDROADTODC

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

2021 Red Road to D.C. Totem Pole Journey



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Se-Sealth ~ Jewell James
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Red Road National Totem Journey

July 13 thru August 4

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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 grass roots Pacific Northwest Tour (*April 20 thru May 24*) and we'd love to visit your territory/community. 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 • Bellingham & Lummi Nation.

Hyshqe Si'am (*thank you*) for your attention to this matter.

Should you be moved to host, feel free to contact our NW Road Manager, Sul ka dub *Freddie Lane*: (360) 391-7560 or for our National Tour, Dr. Kurt Russo (360) 961-4554. Our *Pacific Northwest & West Coast Totem Tour* was not originally planned, but we'll be done with the totem pole this week and loading it on the truck, so we look forward to our visit soon.

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

Sincerely,

Jewell 'Praying Wolf' James

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

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Who: The House of Tears Carvers

What: Red Road to DC Totem Pole Journey • Protecting Sacred Sites

Where: 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 •
Bellingham • Lummi Nation •

National Tour (Dates TBD)

Snake River ID • Bears Ears National Monument UT • Grand Canyon Village AZ • Chaco
Canyon NM • Black Hills SD • Missouri River SD • Washington DC

When: Pacific Northwest Tour • April 20th thru May 24th (See attachment)

Why: Protecting Sacred Sites •

How: House of Tears Carvers
Se'Si'Le
Native Organizers Alliance
The Natural History Museum
Lhaq'temish Foundation
And from contributions from people like you. Thank you.

Cedar Tree: Western Red Cedar about 400 years old

Dimensions: 24' 8" tall
3 Feet wide
By: _____

Weight: _____

Bio: Se Sealth • Sit ki kadem
and the House of Tears

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

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST TOUR • April 21 thru May 24, 2021

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pandemic at hand. All events Subject to Change at anytime

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April 21 W	Lummi Nation School		CONFIRMED
April 22 Th	Little Bear Creek - Lummi - 8am to 11:30am		CONFIRMED
April 22 Th	Northwest Indian College at Lummi - 12-3pm		CONFIRMED
April 23 F	Lummi Tribal Center - 10am 10am Blessing		CONFIRMED
April 23 F	Lummi Medical Center - 12pm Blessing		CONFIRMED
April 23 F	Lummi Commod Squad - 3pm Blessing		CONFIRMED
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 25-27	Open		
April 28 W	Nisqually River Basin		Pending
April 29 Th	Pacific Lutheran University	Day Event	CONFIRMED
April 30 F	Open		
May 1 Sat	Solomon Family @ Auntie Ruth's (private) • 9am-12pm •		CONFIRMED
May 1 Sat	Xwe'chi'eXen Cherry Point • 1pm - 3pm		CONFIRMED
May 2 Sun	Open		
May 3 M	Arlington		Pending
May 4th Tue	Nooksack ~ Kwel shan (Mt. Baker)	11:00am Blessing	CONFIRMED
May 5-7 Th	Open		
May 8 Sat	Lummi Island @ Village Point	11am to 1:30pm	CONFIRMED
May 8 Sat	Birch Bay	3pm to 6pm	CONFIRMED
May 9 Sun	Semi-ah-moo	9:00am	CONFIRMED
May 9 Sun	Xwe'chi'eXen (Cherry Point)	2:00pm	CONFIRMED
May 10 M	San Juan Island WA - Mitchell Bay	Lhaq'temish Village	CONFIRMED
May 11 T	Orcas Island, Madrona Point	Lhaq'temish Village	CONFIRMED
May 12-13 Th	Yakama Nation		CONFIRMED
May 13 Th	The Village at Celilo Falls		CONFIRMED
May 14th F	Chemawa Indian School Cemetery	8:00am ~ 10:30am	CONFIRMED
May 14th F	Portland OR @ Pioneer Square	1:00pm ~ 6:00pm	CONFIRMED
May 15 Sat	Open		
May 16 Sun	Open		
May 17th M	Swinomish Tribal Community	9:00am ~ 11:30am	CONFIRMED
May 17 M	Tulalip Tribes	2:00pm ~ 6:00pm	CONFIRMED
May 18 T	Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	9:00am ~ 1:00pm	CONFIRMED
May 18 T	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	3:00pm ~ 5:00pm	Pending
May 19 W	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	10:00am ~ Noon	Pending
May 19 W	Suquamish Tribe	3:00pm ~ 5:00pm	Pending
May 20 Th	Skokomish/Squaxin Island	10:00am ~ 12:00pm	Pending
May 20 Th	Nisqually Nation	3:00pm ~ 5:00pm	CONFIRMED
May 21 F	Puyallup Tribe of Indians	---	Pending
May 22 Sat	Seattle (Indian Park to Seattle Center)	11:00am ~ 3:00pm	CONFIRMED
May 23 Sun	Open		
May 24 M	Bellingham WA	2:00pm ~ 5:00pm	CONFIRMED

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WEST COAST TOUR • MAY 25 - JULY 4, 2021

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Depart Lummi Nation, Bellingham WA

Port Angeles WA - Lower Elwha S'klallam Tribe

Makah Nation (morning ceremonies TBA)

Quileute Tribe (Drive thru stop and prayers)

Hoh River (Drive thru stop and prayers)

Quinault Lake (Drive thru stop and prayers)

Taholah - Quinault (morning ceremony TBA)

Lincoln City, OR (Siletz Tribe)

Coos Bay OR - (Oregon Caves)

Klamath River

Redwood Forest (2-days)

Yurok

Hoopla

Open

San Francisco Bay Area

Santa Cruz

Monterey/Big Sur

Santa Barbara

Los Angeles

San Diego

Palm Springs

Arizona

Albuquerque NM

Indian Country (Oklahoma)

Oklahoma Rez-2-Rez Tour

Tulsa Rally to Protect Sacred Sites

Oklahoma City Rally/March to Protect Sacred Sites

Denver, CO

The Great Salt Lake

Pocatello ID

Twin Falls - Boise ID or Crater Lake OR

Mt. Hood

Home

Vashon Island

Red Road to DC Totem Pole Journey - National Tour

Home in Lhaq'temish Territory

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Proposed West Coast Tour
May 26th thru July 4th, 2021 • Not for Distribution
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Additional dates, sites and updates coming soon. National Tour postponed until July/Aug
due to circumstances beyond our control.

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ORGANIZER CHECK-LIST This is only a guide, we are visitors to your community

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 12-visitors from Lummi)*
- ☐ 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*
- ☐ Invite: *local grassroots organizers & friends of the Totem Pole Journey*
- ☐ Sound System *back-up microphones and power outlets*
- ☐ Covid Safety Measures Plan & 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 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226*
- ☐ Facebook Event Page: *Who, what, where, when, why, how*
- ☐ Masks ☐ _____ ☐ _____
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer ☐ _____ ☐ _____
- ☐ Event Insurance ☐ _____ ☐ _____
- ☐ Gifting Protocols ☐ _____ ☐ _____
- ☐ Arts & Crafts Vendors ☐ _____ ☐ _____

Contact: Sul ka dub anytime at (360) 391-7560