Natural Resources Current Projects

1.) **Upper Road Hoh River Road Bank Stabilization Project:**

The Department of Natural Resources of the Hoh Tribe is actively involved in the Upper Hoh River Road Bank Stabilization Project. Other entities involved in the projects include, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)/Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFLHD), Hoh River Trust, Jefferson County, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), and US Army Corps of Engineers. The preferred alternative of the Upper Hoh River Road bank stabilization project being considered is using Engineering Log Jams (ELJs) with Dolosse to protect road and enhance fish habitat in the area. This project will be constructed in year 2018.

2.) **Chalaat Creek Hatchery:**

Hoh Tribe has currently secured funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to deal with several health, safety, and security issue for the Chalaat Creek Hatchery project. The funding will provide the following items for the hatchery:

1- A fixed diesel power generator.
2- An alarm system that monitors water levels and electrical interruptions. A formalin automated pump delivery system.
3- Construction: replacement of aging hatchery incubation room and its storage component with a new single combined facility. Construction activities include: demolition, site preparation, concrete foundation, building materials, electrical and plumbing, and labor and equipment.
Recipe of the month: Corned Beef and Cabbage

What’s more fitting in March than a traditional recipe for corned beef and cabbage? Serve with mustard or horseradish if desired.

- 3 pounds corned beef brisket with spice packet
- 10 small red potatoes
- 5 carrots, peeled and cut into 3-inch pieces
- 1 large head cabbage, cut into small wedges

Place corned beef in large pot or Dutch oven and cover with water. Add the spice packet that came with the corned beef. Cover pot and bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Simmer approximately 50 minutes per pound or until tender.

Add whole potatoes and carrots, and cook until the vegetables are almost tender. Add cabbage and cook for 15 more minutes. Remove meat and let rest 15 minutes.

Place vegetables in a bowl and cover. Add as much broth (cooking liquid reserved in the Dutch oven or large pot) as you want. Slice meat across the grain.

- Prep: 10 minutes
- Cook: 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Ready in: 2 hours and 40 minutes

Words of the month

- [uh-YAH-so-CHUD]
  “How are you” – Said to a man
- [uh-YAH-so-CHID]
  “How are you” – Said to a woman
- [HAH-ch-lee Ho]
  “I’m good/well”
- [HATE-kwoh-lee]
  “I’m sick”
7 Spring Cleaning Tips

If Spring is in the air, don't let a musty house spoil it. Here are seven tips for giving the season the welcome it deserves!

1. The best refrigerator cleaner is a combination of salt and soda water. The bubbling action of the soda water combines with the abrasive texture of the salt to make a great cleaner.

2. The best way to get rid of lime buildup around the faucet it is to lay paper towels over the fixture, soak it with vinegar and let it set for an hour. The deposits will soften and become easier to remove.

3. Clean screens with a scrap of carpeting. It makes a powerful brush that removes all the dirt.

4. Clean windows with a rag and soapy water, and then dry them with another rag. You can also go to an auto-parts store and buy a windshield squeegee, which cleans very well.

5. If drapes are looking drab, take them out of the window, remove the hooks and run them through the air-fluff cycle in the dryer along with a wet towel (to draw off the dust) for 15 minutes. Hang them back in the windows immediately.

6. Clean the blades of a ceiling fan by covering them with a coat of furniture polish. Wipe off the excess and lightly buff.

7. Sometimes comforters, blankets and pillows don't need to be cleaned, but they do need to be aired out after a long winter in your closed-up home. Take them outside and hang them on a clothesline for a day.
March Local Event Dates

- Drug, Crime and Society Training
  @ Hoh Tribal Center
- TAX-AIDE Time @ Forks City Hall
- Tuesday Night Bingo @ Forks Elks Lodge
- PAWS to Read @ Forks Branch Library 2-3PM
- Day Light Saving
- Tuesday Night Bingo @ Forks Elks Lodge
- The Bogachiel Garden Club Meeting
- St. Patrick’s Day
- 2017 Quillayute Valley Scholarship Auction
  @ Forks High School Commons
- Per capita distribution
- Prime Rib Dinner by Forks Emblem Club
  #488 @ Forks Elk Lodge $20.00+
- Forks History and More @ RAC 11AM-12:30PM
- Tuesday Night Bingo @ Forks Elks Lodge
- Nate Crippen Memorial Basketball Tournament
  @ Forks High School
- 10th Annual Welcoming the Whales Ceremony
  @ Forks Beach, La Push 10:00AM

**Enrollment/ Tribal ID’s**

The Hoh Tribe’s enrollment team will be designating one full day each month to print out tribal ID’s and answer enrollment related questions. When this date is determined, we will post it on the Hoh Tribe Facebook page. Please keep your eyes out for this date to be posted online.
*In the future, if you or your child would like your birthday included on the list, please call 360 374 4281.*
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**Tribal Services**

**Food Bank** hours are Monday- Friday from 9:00AM- 2:00PM. Please contact Latoya Hudson with any questions (360)-374-4284.

**Housing** for requests, questions or assistance please contact Kylie Kimble (360)-374-4281.

**LIHEAP, Childcare, and Higher Education** for assistance please call Tara Sexton (360)-374-5037.

**Accounting** requests, questions and assistance please contact Latoya Hudson (360)374-4284.

**Medical Transportation** is available 48 prior to your appointment. Please contact Dawn Gomez for more information (360) 374-4280.

**Library** hours are Monday- Thursday 2:00PM-7:00PM the first and third week of February and Monday-Friday 3:00PM-7:00PM second and fourth week of February. For questions call Sharon Millett at (360)-374-5288.

**HTBC** related questions please contact Kristina Currie (360) 374-6502.

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In the future, HTBC will use this section to update our audience of any resolutions passed in the previous month.

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