



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Penn Cove Water Festival

Mailing Address:
PO Box 393
Coupeville, WA 98239

Contact:
<https://www.penncovewaterfestival.org>

Organization's General Goals:
The mission of the Penn Cove Water Festival Association is to continue an annual revival of the historic Coupeville Water Festival by bringing families together to enjoy Native American canoe racing, entertainment, crafts and culture and by giving them a chance to learn about, appreciate, and protect the environment in which we all live.

Date of Award: 2025 Q3
Level: \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Penn Cove Water Festival.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271
TulalipCares.org

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PO Box 393, Coupeville, WA98239

To Marilyn Sheldon, Director

Tulalip Tribes Charitable contributions

**2026 Penn Cove Water Festival Recap Report to Tulalip
Cares, Code:Q3 2025 14.2**

Dear Marilyn,

We raise our hands to the Tulalip Tribe for your kind contribution to our 2026 Penn Cove Water Festival Operational Fund.

2026 has been a challenging year to win grants and to fundraise in general. Your contribution helped us to provide sound equipment, staging, sanitation and other important necessary operational equipment. This in turn enabled the Penn Cove Water Festival Association to safely host around 4,500 visitors for a cultural experience that has been going on since the 1930s.

Next year we plan to host the Penn Cove Water Festival on May 14 and May 15th, 2027 and we hope to add more youth races.

This year, Demonstrator artists Carvers and Flint Knapper's were added to the downtown venue. These artist demonstrators were enthusiastically received by the festival attendees, and we plan to have them rejoin us next year. We have plans to add another event on Friday May 14th after our traditional Storytelling.

We were honored to have the support of the following Tribes, grantors, and sponsors to help us fund the 2026- see flyer below and <https://www.penncovewaterfestival.org/festival-sponsors>.

Penn Cove Water Festival



Coupeville
Whidbey Island, WA
May 9, 2026
11AM-5PM

A Celebration of Pacific Northwest Native Culture:
Canoe Races, Art, Music, & Storytelling



Thank you to all our contributors & our sponsors,
Toby's Tavern
Saltwater Sisters

penncovewaterfestival.org

Volunteers Welcome

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Attached are photos from this year's festival races and featured artists



Rona Yellow Robe and Bruce Witham



Flint Knappers



6 Man Race

Thank You very much for your support!

Sincerely,

Nora Durand

Penn Cove Water Festival Assoc. Board Member

Cc: Bill Nestlerode, Treasurer