



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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GENERAL GOALS: The Mission of the Sultan Education Foundation is to enhance academic opportunities for students in the Sultan School District encouraging their person development, scholastic excellence, and life skills.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Last year the building developed a major problem with delaminating pressed board interior walls. The humidity created a problem with mold and fungus. This caused a disease to spread to the small fish causing the loss of the entire crop. After receiving support from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable contributions program they began the process of stripping out all of the damaged wood. Once the wall boards were removed it was discovered that the structural integrity of the studs had also been damages. The project took more time and a lot more resources to repair that was estimated. The project is complete and back in business! Many improvements were made to insure that this problem doesn't reoccur.

For more information, please see the attached report from Sultan Education Foundation.

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End of project report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions

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Dear Marilyn,

We are excited to present our end of project report to you. It's taken much longer to rebuild the hatchery than we expected but working with students it's a lot slower than just hiring someone to do it. Just as a brief reminder about this part of the project, Sultan High School has a fish hatchery that was built by community volunteers many years ago. It is part of the biology class. Mr. Monger the science teacher is in charge of the program. Every student at Sultan High school in the science program has access to the hatchery. For many students creating the connection between hands on experience and the lab or books brings science alive creating a much better educational opportunity. Last year the building developed a major problem with delaminating pressed board interior walls. The humidity created a problem with mold and fungus. This caused a disease to spread to the small fish causing the loss of the entire crop. After receiving support from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable contributions program they began the process of stripping out all of the damaged wood. Once the wall boards were removed it was discovered that the structural integrity of the studs had also been damaged. The project took more time and a lot more resources to repair that was estimated. The project is complete and back in business! Many improvements were made to insure that this problem doesn't reoccur.

Return of the Salmon Celebration

The second part of our project was to bring additional educational opportunities to the Return of the Salmon Celebration. The event took place on September 26th on a beautiful day at Osprey Park in Sultan. Environmental education, teaching the history and culture of the Native People of the Sky Valley, honoring Chief Tseultd (Sultan's namesake), promoting arts and crafts, and promoting physical fitness in the form of a 5K Salmon Run (for people!) and a 1 mile walk. The Run was very well received! We had almost 50 runners. The event was the best one to date. We estimate that 500 to 600 guests visited the event, listening to storytellers, drummers, dancing, and learning. Guests also got to take the horse drawn covered wagon to the High School Hatchery to learn what students are working on. Once there, guests were given their own little salmon to release into the Sultan River.

On behalf of all our partners, Sky Valley Chamber, Skykomish Valley Indian Education, City of Sultan and the Sultan School District we are very grateful for your assistance. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Debbie Copple, President

End of project report to Tulalip Cares Grant Program

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Sultan High School students working with SHS Teacher Mr. Monger to re-build the schools hatchery.

Each year people ride the horse drawn wagon from Osprey Park to the SHS hatchery to learn what students are working on and to pick up their own little fish to release into the Sultan River.



Return of the Salmon Celebration 2015

End of Event Report

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Sharing Sky Valley History
Honoring Chief Tseutld



Sharing Traditions



Sharing Culture

Educating the next generation about caring for the environment.

