



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO TLINGIT & HAIDA  
COMMUNITY ANNUAL PICNIC ON SUNDAY JULY 27, 2014  
Beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Oakland Zoo  
NEW Tiger Timbers Picnic Area  
9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland**

**FRED & MARION LAUTH OF THE HAIDA LAAS DANCERS - SEATTLE  
WILL BE TEACHING HAIDA & TLINGIT SONGS AND SOME DANCING  
BRING YOUR BUTTON BLANKETS TO WEAR & SHOW OTHERS**

PLEASE COME WITH YOUR CHILDREN BY 10a.m. TO TOUR THE ZOO TO BE FINISHED BEFORE THE LUNCH & SINGING & DANCE LESSONS at 12:30 or so. **Tell the ticket people you're part of the Tlingit & Haida Group renting Tiger Timbers Picnic Area & get a discount** price of \$8.75 for children & elders - \$12.75 for adults. This is a savings of \$3.00 per admission to the Zoo. The parking charge is \$8.00 per car if you just want to attend the picnic.

We are lucky to have guests, Fred & Marion Lauth come from the Haida Laas Dancers of Seattle to teach us some Haida & Tlingit songs and dances. They have come to our Culture Event several times in the past. Fred is a wonderful dance leader and loads of fun. It is a wonderful opportunity to prepare yourselves for our Culture Event later in the fall.

Mary Eileen Michna wants you to bring any beads that you want to trade. Eileen will bring her beadwork dressed Tlingit dolls to show. Bring Alaska Native art projects that you want to teach others. President, Kathy Paddock will be bringing directions for making a button blanket. We have 2 different directions and some design patterns at a nominal cost donation for our Scholarship Fund.

Set up is at 10:30 a.m. We need volunteers to help. We rented a **NEW LARGER LOCATION CALLED TIGER TIMBERS**. The picnic area is surrounded by trees and flat grassy area very near the restroom this time. Tiger Timbers is located below the Zoo, immediate left turn after you pay for parking and then up the small hill.

Tlingit & Haida Community Council supplies hamburgers, hotdogs with trimmings, water, charcoal, paper plates, utensils and PLEASE BRING POTLUCK FOOD TO SHARE. We need a Master Griller volunteer because Loy Arandela needs assistance. We start the grill around noon and the coals last about an hour. Bring more charcoal if you are going to be late. If any of you can bring a cooler, ice or sodas as your donation, PLEASE LET ME KNOW? Call Kathy Paddock 415 302 3057 or email haidawoman1@gmail.com.

We need donations for RAFFLE DRAWING items with the proceeds going to our College Scholarship Fund and cost of the picnic grounds. Some clothing for sale has Tlingit and Haida designs on them. The Raffle Drawing begins at 3:00

**DIRECTIONS: Off highway 580 in the Oakland Hills, take the Golf Links Road/ 98<sup>th</sup> Ave. exit and follow the signs to the Oakland Zoo. There is a NEW LOCATION for the picnic at TIGER TIMBERS PICNIC GROUNDS which is BELOW the Zoo. After the MAIN ENTRY GATE where you pay for parking, take the FIRST IMMEDIATE LEFT and the picnic area is UP THE SMALL HILL near the restroom location . Do not go up the large hill to the Zoo. The**

Main Gate person is supposed to direct you. Tell them you are with the Tlingit & Haida picnic group. Look for our Button Blanket style Tlingit & Haida sign.

**AT THE PICNIC, WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE FEASIBILITY OF HOLDING A CULTURE CELEBRATION THIS FALL.** If we do not get enough new volunteers for the committees, it puts the event at risk. Responsibility for the celebration has been on the same 10 people for over 16 years. We are asking you to volunteer (help) or we will be unable to hold the event. Your attendance at the Picnic will show your support of the San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community Council, Culture Celebration.

**CULTURE CELEBRATION PLANNING SESSION – AUGUST 9, 2014 at NOON**

**HELD AT KATHY PADDOCK'S HOUSE, 153 Tomales Street, Sausalito, Ca. phone 415 302 3057**

**We need you to come forward at the picnic to volunteer for the following Committees:**

**Set Up Chair, Silent Auction Chair, Children's Art Corner Chair, Food Coordinator Chair** – Robin Montano needs 8 helpers, **Sound System** – Greg McVicar; **Raffle Ticket Chair, Registration & Membership Chair** – Roberta Martorella & Jackie Clark; **Take down Chair** – Conor Acomb; **Master of Ceremonies** – Loy Arandela, **Doing Everything else Chair** – **Scott Fulton**. Just seeing if anyone is reading this. We do need people to come early to help set up and stay late to help clean up. The Planning Committee is making this a **GREEN TLINGIT & HAIDA CULTURE CELEBRATION**. We will be using recycle items throughout. We will also be using recyclable aluminum cans, glass or plastic bottles and recyclable paper plates.

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