



**NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA
INDIAN HEALTH BOARD**

Indian Leadership for Indian Health

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING **EVENT GUIDE**

NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

PRESENTS:

April Quarterly Board Meeting

April 27-30, 2026

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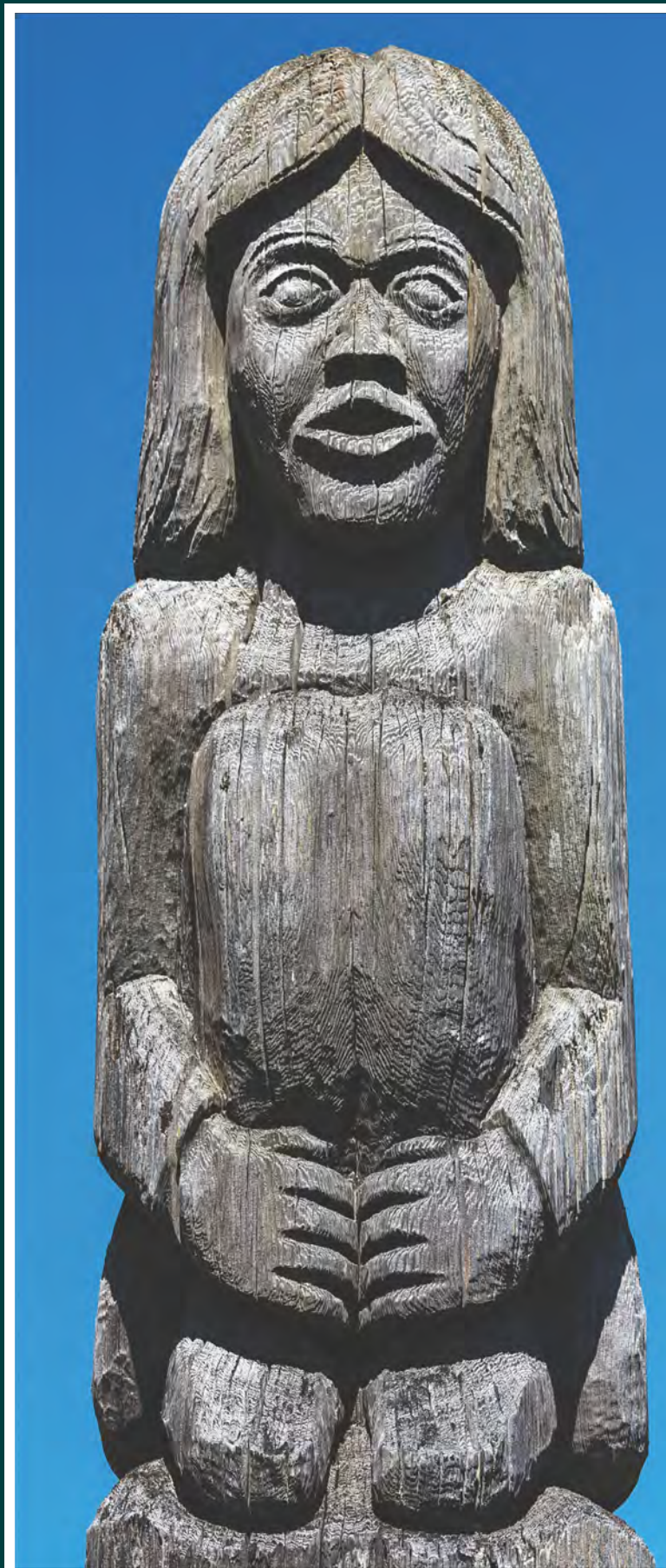
LUMMI NATION

Silver Reef Casino Resort

4876 Haxton Way, Ferndale, WA, 98248

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OUR HOSTS: LUMMI NATION

The Northwest Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is grateful to Lhaq'temis, the Lummi Nation, for graciously hosting our April 2026 Quarterly Board Meeting (QBM).

About the Lummi Nation:

“We are the Lhaq'temish, “The Lummi People.” We are survivors of the great flood. With a sharpened sense of resilience and tenacity we carry on. We pursue the way of life that our past leaders hoped to preserve with the rights reserved by our treaty. We will witness and continue to carry on our Sche langen. We are fishers, hunters, gatherers, and harvesters of nature’s abundance and have been so since time immemorial.

We are a Sovereign Nation and Self-Governing Nation. We are governed by an elected eleven member Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC), various commissions, and the General Council composed of voting age enrolled members that elect the LIBC. The LIBC provides policy direction to numerous administrative departments including the Office of the Reservation Attorney, the Cultural Resources, Economic Development, Police, Education, Health, Planning, and Natural Resources departments.

The Lummi Reservation is adjacent to Whatcom County; the LIBC and other combined tribal enterprises combined is the third largest employer in the Whatcom County region.



link: https://lummi-nsn.gov/userfiles/63_2016LummiAtlas.pdf



NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

ABOUT THE BOARD

Established in 1972, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a non-profit tribal advisory organization serving the 43 federally recognized tribes of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Each member tribe appoints a Delegate via tribal resolution and meets quarterly to direct and oversee all activities of NPAIHB.

We are engaged in many areas of Indian health, including legislation, health promotion and disease prevention, as well as data surveillance and research. Our strengths include an active board, talented staff, and a forward-thinking organization. We know that there is much work to be done to improve the health status in Indian Country, but we do not shy away from the challenge.

NPAIHB Delegates create and update a strategic plan, which contains four main functional areas:

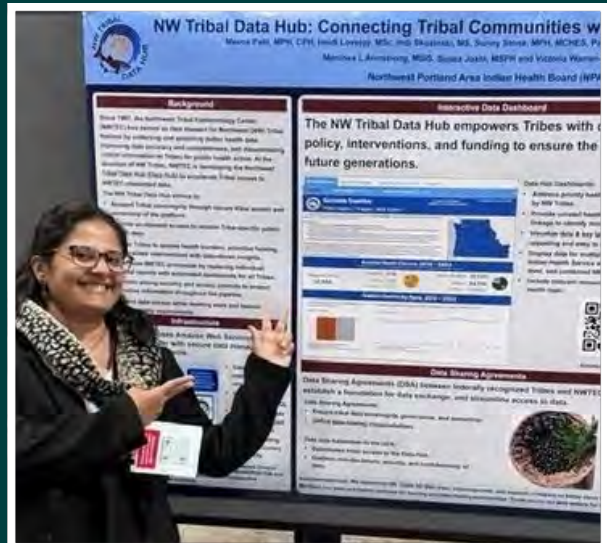
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Legislative and policy analysis
- Training and technical assistance
- Surveillance and research

NPAIHB houses a tribal epidemiology center, the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (NWTEC), several health promotion and disease prevention projects, and is active in Indian health policy.

The mission statement of NPAIHB is:

To eliminate health disparities and improve the quality of life of American Indians and Alaska Natives by supporting the 43 federally recognized Tribes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington (Northwest Tribes) in their delivery of culturally appropriate, high-quality healthcare.

This guides every aspect of NPAIHB's work.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The NPAIHB Executive Committee is comprised of a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms. The Executive Committee approves the Quarterly Board Meeting agendas, approves Executive Committee resolutions, develops and refers policy issues to the entire delegation for approval, reviews, and monitors NPAIHB financial matters, represents NPAIHB at regional and national meetings, and is the direct supervisor to the Executive Director.



Aaron Hines

*Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla
Indian Reservation*

Chair



Greg Abrahamson

Spokane Tribe of Indians

Vice-Chair



Rachel Edwards

Nez Perce Tribe

Secretary



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*Confederated Tribes of the Colville
Reservation*

Treasurer



Dr. Sharon Stanphill

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians

Sergeant-at-Arms

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Executive Director is responsible for all staff and programs at NPAIHB and answers directly to an Executive Committee, composed of the elected officers of the Board.

NPAIHB's Management Team includes the Executive Director, Director of Human Resources, Director of Strategic Communications, Director of Legal and Government Affairs, Director of Finance, Director of Programs and Development, Director of Tribal Healthcare Systems and Education, and Director of Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center.

NPAIHB's Strategic Plan maps its priorities, organizational values, mission, and health issues and concerns. NPAIHB collaborates with the Indian Health Service (IHS), federal and state agencies, and private organizations.



Laura Platero, J.D.

Navajo Nation

Executive Director

EVENT OVERVIEW

The April QBM will be hosted from April 27–30 by the Lummi Nation, at the Silver Reef Casino Resort in Ferndale, Washington.

**Attendees are kindly asked to register
online, no later than Friday, April 17, 2026.**



Scan to Register!

For assistance, please contact our team at QBM@NPAIHB.org.



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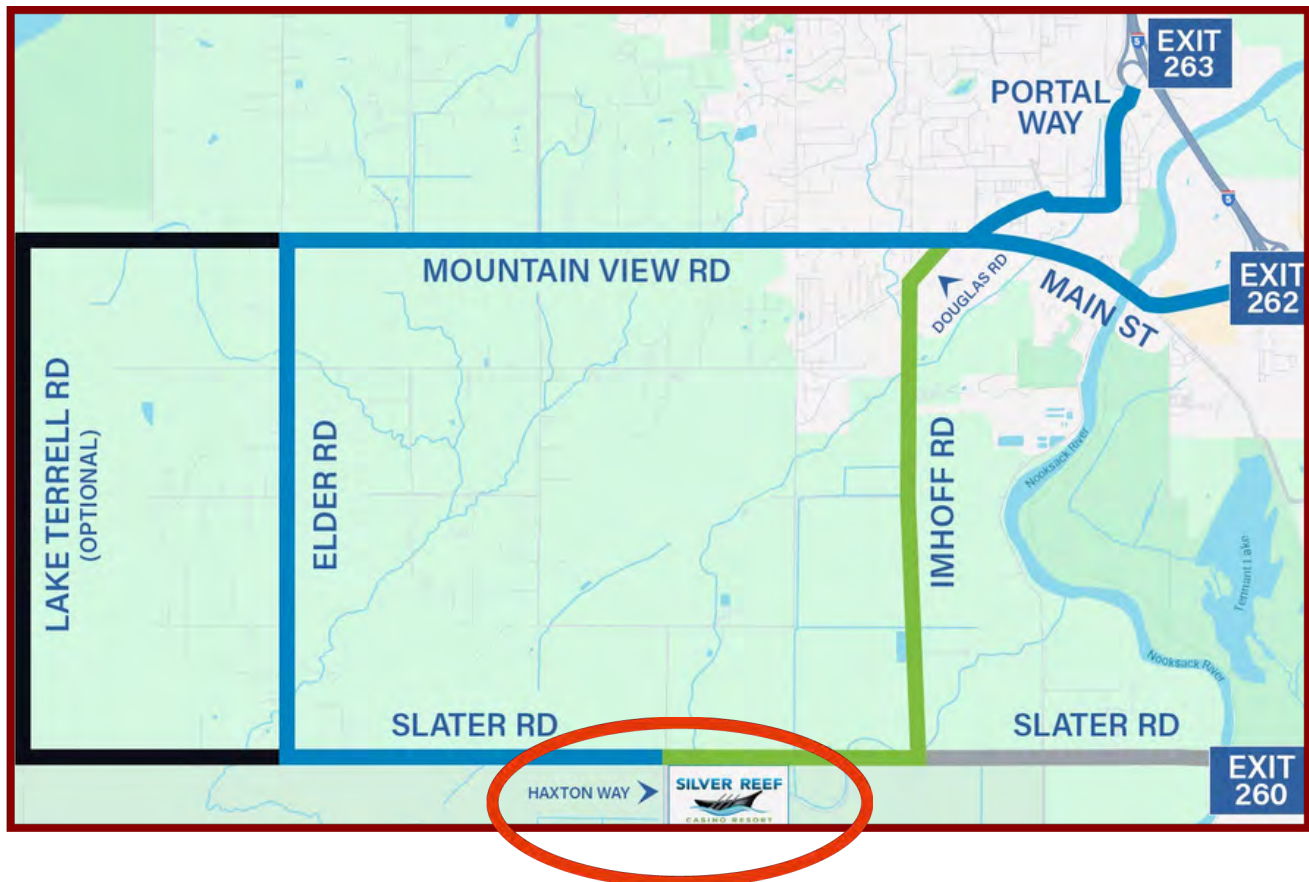
HOTEL INFORMATION



SILVER REEF CASINO RESORT

4876 Haxton Way, Ferndale, WA 98248

(363) 383-0777



VENUE FAQs

- Guests must be 21 years of age or older to reserve or check into a room.
 - Valid identification (driver's license, government photo ID, military photo ID, passport, state-issued ID) required upon check-in.
 - Children 18 years of age and under stay free with an adult in the room.
- A credit card must be provided to secure the reservation must be presented by the credit card holder upon check-in. Upon arrival, the remainder of the stay is payable at check-in.
- Hotel rooms are 100% non-smoking.
- Indoor Pool open at 9:00 am-11:00 pm
 - Adults-only swim at 7:00 am-9:00 am and 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
- Fitness Center open at 7:00 am-11:00 pm
- Pets are not allowed within the resort.
- Service animals must be registered at check-in.
- Check-in: 4:00 PM
- Check-out: 11:00 AM





CLINIC TOURS

Free shuttle services will be provided to and from all tour sites. Delegates receive priority seating.



Lummi Nation Health Clinic

*2592 Kwina Rd, Bellingham, WA
98226*

**Monday, April 27, 2026
4:00 PM**



Lummi Nation Secure Withdrawal Management Stabilization (SWMS)

*2588 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA
98226*

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026
5:00 PM**



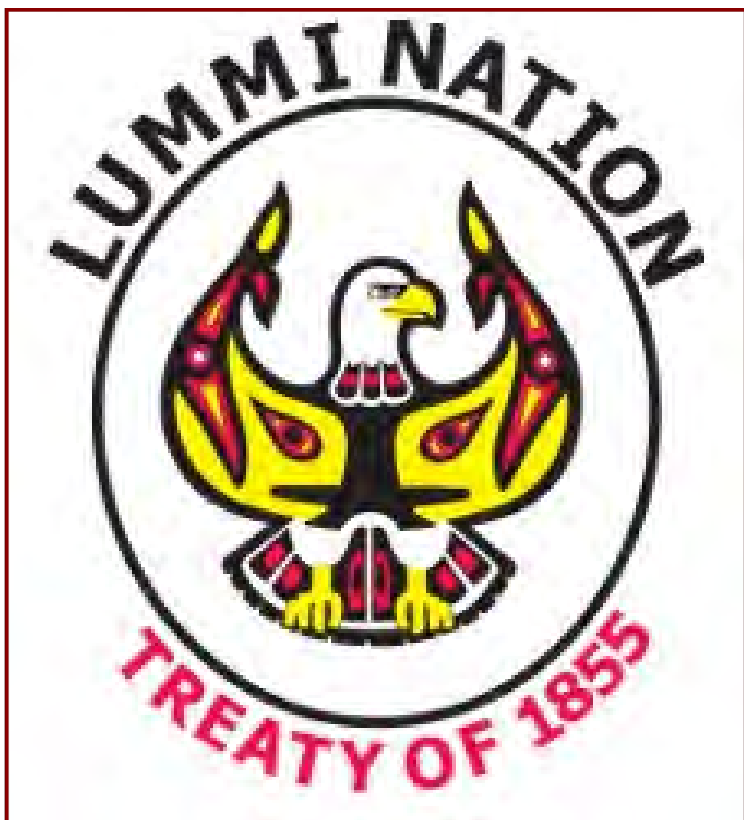


**Lummi Nation Pallet Home
& Eagle Haven** 2100 Lummi
View Dr, Bellingham WA 98226

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

4:30 PM

**Immediately followed by Culture Night at 6:00
PM*



Wex'liem Community Center
2100 Lummi View Dr, Bellingham,
WA 98226

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Culture Night

6:00 PM



MEETING AGENDA

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, April 27, 2026

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

4:00 PM

Pre-QBM

Welcome/Lunch

Tribal Health Director's Meeting

Closing

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:00 AM

9:00 AM

QBM - Day 1

Arrival/Breakfast

- Opening Prayer
- Posting of the Colors:
- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Introductions

9:30 AM

Agenda #1

- Action: Approve Agenda

9:35 AM

January '26 QBM Minutes #2

- Action: Approve Minutes

9:40 AM

Future QBM Locations and Dates #3

- Jul. 20-23, 2026 (Siletz)
- Oct. 26-29, 2026 (Snoqualmie)
- Jan. 12-14 or 19-21, 2027 (Portland)
- Apr. 2027 (Jamestown - *tentative*)
- Jul. 2027 (CRIHB - *tentative*)
- Oct. 2027 (TBD)

9:45AM

Chair's Report #4

- Action: Approve Chair's Report

10:05 AM	Tribal Youth Delegates Report #5 • Action: TYD Report
10:15 AM	Executive Director's Report #6 • Action: Executive Director's Report
10:30 AM	Break
10:40 AM	FY 2025 Audit Report #7 • Action: Approve Audit Report
10:40 AM	Treasurer's Report #8 • Action: Approve Treasurer's Report
11:30 AM	Tribal Reports #9 • Lummi Nation • Colville Tribe
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	NPAIHB Strategic Plan Update #10
2:15 PM	2026 Administrative & Congressional Updates #11
2:15 PM	Tribal Youth Delegates (TYD) Breakout A
3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	Tribal Strategy and Legislative & Policy Priorities #12 Closed to Delegates, Tribal Staff
3:15 PM	Tribal Youth Delegates (TYD) Breakout B
4:00 PM	Committee Breakouts: Day 1 #13 • Elders & Veterans Committee • Food Sovereignty Committee • Youth Committee
4:45 PM	Recess
5:00 PM	Secure Withdrawal Management Stabilization (SWMS) Tour

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

QBM - Day 2

8:00 AM	Arrival/Breakfast
8:00 AM	Personnel Committee - <i>Invite only</i>
9:00 AM	Call to Order
9:05 AM	Invocation
9:15 AM	PAFAC Update #14
10:00 AM	IHS Leadership Update #15
11:00 AM	TYD Breakout Session C - <i>Hybrid</i>
11:00 AM	IHS Portland Area Update #16
11:30 AM	Regional Specialty Referral Center Demonstration Project #17
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Congressional Updates: OR & WA #18
2:00 PM	Tribal Advisory Committee Updates #19
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Committee Breakouts: Day 2 #13 • Behavioral Health • Public Health • Resolutions & Legislative
3:00 PM	TYD Breakout Session D - <i>Hybrid</i>
4:00 PM	Recess
4:30 PM	Pallet Home & Eagle Haven Tour
6:00 PM	Culture Night

Wex'liem Community Building

2100 Lummi View Dr

Bellingham, WA 98226

Thursday, April 30, 2026**QBM - Day 3**

8:00 AM

Arrival/Breakfast

9:00 AM

Call to Order
Invocation

9:15 AM

Resolutions #20

9:35 AM

State Updates: ID, OR, & WA #21

10:15 AM

Committee Updates #22

12:00 PM

Closing
Retire the Flags

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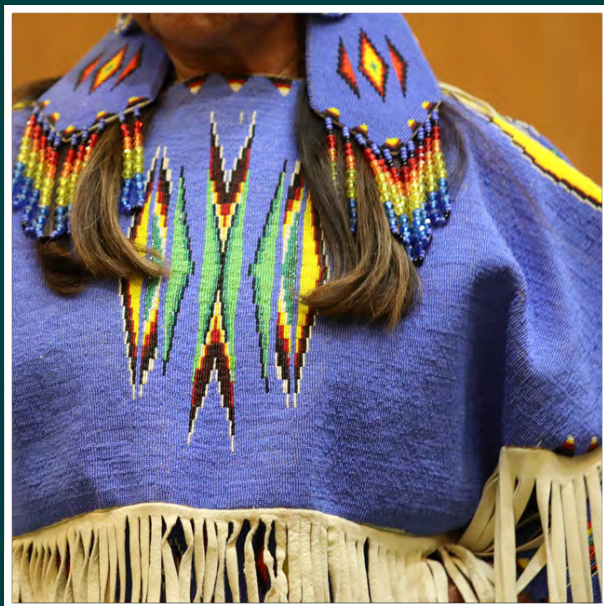
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