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This Week



GABRIELEÑO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

Historically known as The San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians recognized by the State of California as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles basin.

Andrew Salas, Chariman

Andy has followed in his father's footsteps working diligently to preserve the tribe's sacred resources which include land, history and culture. His primary goal for the tribe is achieving federal recognition through the Bureau of Indian Affairs and he has been working tirelessly to gather the resources, knowledge and connections to governmental agencies to achieve this goal. He is proud to have worked with geneologists and anthropologists to verify the lineage of some 500 Gabrielenos dating back to villages or rancherias of the 1700s. He is married and a father of four. He is also a small business owner in Los Angeles.

Dr. Christina Swindall Martinez, Secretary

Christina has been active on the tribal council for the last two years. Her goal for the tribe is to attain federal recognition and the respect that would follow so that the elders get the care they need and the children get the education they deserve. She is married and a mother of two sons. After receiving her BS in Biology from Boise State Univeristy, she went on to obtain her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Colorado State University in 2002 and currently owns her own veterinary hospital in Covina. She enjoys working with dogs, cats and small exotics.

Matthew Teutimez, Tribe Biologist

Matt received his BS in Biology from CSU Long Beach in 2002. He works as a biologist with an environmental consulting firm and also as an independent biologist on multiple endangered species' monitoring and research projects on coastal species such as the California Least Tern and the Light-footed Clapper Rail. He is currently finishing his master's degree at CSU Long Beach investigating the phylogeography of coastal cactus wren in southern California and Mexico using mitochondrial DNA. Matthew has conducted protocol surveys and monitored for rare and endangered plants and animals within southern California for private, municipal and state agencies. He is currently working on a compendium of Gabrieleno usage of Native California plants. He represents the Gabrielenos on biological issues the Tribal Council considers significant.

Next Week:

CORPS

Rafael Valles is the Community Outreach & Resource Planning Specialist (CORPS) for the United States Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division, West Covina District Office.

LAST WEEK:

Innergy Therapy Systems

Renee Gauthier,

Registered Physical Therapist

*Massage *Aromatherapy *Physical Therapy *Wellness



Korean Vocabulary

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MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

One Member Per Month is the Goal this year.

Ask your Lawyer- Florist- Dog Groomer to join us.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Covina Rotary



September 24, 2016 at

Hurst Ranch

Let's get a head start for this year's chili cook off!

We will have craft beers to enjoy.



“Helping Families Beyond Borders”

Our goal is to assist 50 out of 250,000 of the neediest families in a community in Tijuana, Mexico by providing a complete new outfit for each child in the family. October 21st – 23rd 2016