



Esqaplh etse Kwelengsen

Gathering of the Eagles · May 22-30, 2022

CANOE ENCAMPMENT · POTLATCH · ALLIANCE OF EARTH, SKY & WATER PROTECTORS

LOPEZ ISLAND, WA

May 22ND

4:00 PM
Odlin Park

SAN JUAN ISLAND

May 23RD

4:00 PM
Friday Harbor

ORCAS ISLAND

May 25TH

4:00 PM
Camp Orkila

LUMMI RES.

May 27TH

4:00 PM
Stommish Grounds

HONORING DAY

May 28TH

11:00 AM
Wexliem House

PROTECTOR DAYS

May 29/30

10:00 AM
Stommish Grounds

hope

We will be traveling thru Lhaq'temish ancestral homelands, caring & sharing in the Spirit of the Salish Sea



healing

happiness

Now't Si'am. We welcome you to Esqaplh etse Kwelengsen canoe encampment, potlatch and alliance of earth, sky and water protectors gathering at Lummi Nation, 2201 Lummi View Drive, Bellingham WA. These are alcohol & drug free events. We gathering in healing, honor, hope, happiness and hospitality sharing the *medicine* of our 'Esqaplh.' Bring your own camping gear, chairs, food etc. Vendors call: (360) 296.2962.

honor

Mainland departure from Anacortes and returning to the shores of Lummi Nation, May 27th
Contact: Freddie Lane
(360) 391-7560

hospitality



April 19, 2022

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(GATHERING OF THE EAGLES)

Dear Friends, Neighbors & Tribal Leaders,

We cordially invite you to the *Honoring Ceremony* of Se Sealth, Jewell James, Lummi elder and head carver for the House of Tears Carvers. Since 2002, the House of Tears gifted totem poles across the country in healing, honor and protection starting with the surviving families of the victims of September 11th.

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Jewell is world renowned for his work with indigenous peoples, testifying before the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs on treaty rights and has pleaded before the United Nations on the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous peoples in the early 2000s. After gifting a totem pole to the 46th President of the United States this past year, we feel moved in our hearts to honor our friend, brother and warrior for his leadership in the past 43 years.

Attached you can find our event schedule for the Esqaplh etse Kwelengsen (Gathering of the Eagles) Canoe Encampment. Our journey will take us thru the Lhaq'temish (Lummi) homelands of Lopez, San Juan, Orcas and Waldron Islands, May 22nd thru the 26th; arriving back on the mainland May 27th for a weekend of celebration, storytelling, cultural exchange and the honoring of Se Sealth.

This is not a tribally sponsored (sanctioned) event: our Esqaplh etse Kwelengsen is coordinated by our community leaders and organizers hoping to bring a sense of normalcy to our Salish Sea communities post-covid. For the safety and well being of our elders & traveling guests we are requesting everyone be vaccinated (and boosted) in the *Spirit* of public health and masks at the event are welcomed.

Our friends at the Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship are accepting donations should you feel moved to give to our gathering, anything helps. Contributions can be mailed to: Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship, 1207 Ellsworth Street, Bellingham, WA 98225 ~ Memo: Gathering of the Eagles ~ Attn: Deb Cruz.

Our event is hosted as a Facebook group as: "Esqaplh etse Kwelengsen (Gathering of the Eagles)," and feel free to call me if you have any questions at: (360) 391-7560. Hope you can make it. Hy shqe Si'am

Sincerely,

Sul ka dub ~ Freddie Lane
Host & Organizer

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Day 1 ~ Sunday, May 22, 2022 - Anacortes WA ~ Paddle to Lopez Island

TIME	PLACE	TEAM LEADER
7:00 AM	Arrival, orientation and welcome at Washington Park	Leslie Eastwood
8:00 AM	Skippers Meeting <i>(for weather assessment)</i>	and Sam Barr
9:00 AM	Depart for Odlin Park, Lopez Island	
1:00 PM	Soft Landing <i>(Spencer Spit State Park)</i>	
4:00 PM	Victory paddle and landing at Odlin Park, Lopez Island.....	Kai Sanburn &
5:00 PM	Dinner Break <i>(on your own)</i>	Judy Meyer
6:00 PM	Canoe Family Protocol... <i>(baseball field)</i>	
8:00 PM	Skippers Meeting	
11:00 pm	Conclusion	

Day 2 ~ Monday, May 23, 2022 - Paddle to San Juan Island..... Kai Sanburn & Judy Meyer

8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>(on your own)</i>	
11:00 AM	Ground Crew departs for San Juan County Fair Grounds	
12:00 PM	Canoes request permission to depart	
2:00 PM	Soft Landing ~ Brown Island.....	Matt Wickey
4:00 PM	Victory paddle and landing - <i>(request permission to come ashore)</i>	
5:00 PM	Dinner Break <i>(on your own)</i>	
6:00 PM	Canoe Family Protocol.... <i>(at fair grounds)</i>	
11:00 PM	Conclusion	

Day 3 ~ Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - San Juan Island..... Matt Wickey

8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>(on your own)</i>	
12:00 PM	Noon (bring your own) Picnic at South Beach, American Camp..	Richard Walker
2:00 PM	Afternoon with the Elders Storytelling <i>(tbd)</i>	
5:00 PM	Dinner <i>(on your own)</i>	
6:00 PM	Canoe Family Protocol at Fair Grounds.....	(Plan B for rain)
8:00 PM	Skippers Meeting	
11:00 PM	Conclusion	

Day 4 ~ Wednesday, May 25, 2022 - Paddle to Orcas Island..... David Turnoy

7:00 AM	Breakfast.... <i>(on your own)</i>	
7:30 AM	Ground Crew break down camp	
8:00 AM	Canoes depart for Camp Orkila, Orcas Island	
9:00 AM	Low Tide	
1:00 PM	Canoe Family Lunch... <i>(on your own))</i>	
3:00 PM	Soft Landing..... <i>(at West Shore Resort)</i>	
4:00 PM	Victory paddle & Official Landing at Camp Orkila.....	David Turnoy & Katie O
5:00 PM	Dinner.... <i>(on your own)</i>	
6:00 PM	Canoe Family Protocol <i>(Weather permitting / Plan B)</i>	Camp Orkila
12:00 AM	Conclusion	

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Day 5 ~ Thursday, May 26, 2022 - Orcas Island..... David Turnoy & Katie O

8:00 AM Breakfast....(on your own)
9:00 AM Travel to sacred site of Mt. Constitution (40 min)..... Optional
12:00 PM Lunch....(on your own)
2:00 PM Afternoon with the Elders Storytelling..... Orcas Museum
5:00 PM Dinner....(on your own)
6:00 PM Canoe Family Protocol.....(Plan B for rain)..... Camp Orkila
8:00 PM Skippers Meeting
11:00 PM Conclusion

Day 6 ~ Friday, May 27, 2022 - Paddle to Lummi Nation..... Freddie Lane

7:00 AM Ground crew pack up and depart on ferry before 10:00 am..... Ferry Reservations (?)
8:00 AM Breakfast....(on your own)
10:00 AM Departure for Gooseberry Point, Lummi (soft landing)..... Safety Boat Check-in
2:00 PM Soft Landing at Fishermans Cove
4:00 PM Victory Paddle & Official Landing..... Stommish Grounds
6:00 PM Friday Night Coastal Jam..... Wexliem House
1:00 AM Conclusion

Day 7 ~ Saturday, May 28, 2022 - Honoring Day..... Wexliem House

8:00 AM Breakfast....(on your own)
10:00 AM Doors Open at Wexliem House
11:00 AM Our Sacred Obligation film screening
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Honoring of Se Sealth (Jewell Praying Wolf James).....Wexliem
4:00 PM Witnesses
5:00 PM Dinner Break
6:00 PM Protocol beginning with Hawaiian Voyaging Canoe Society.....Wexliem House
2:00 AM Conclusion

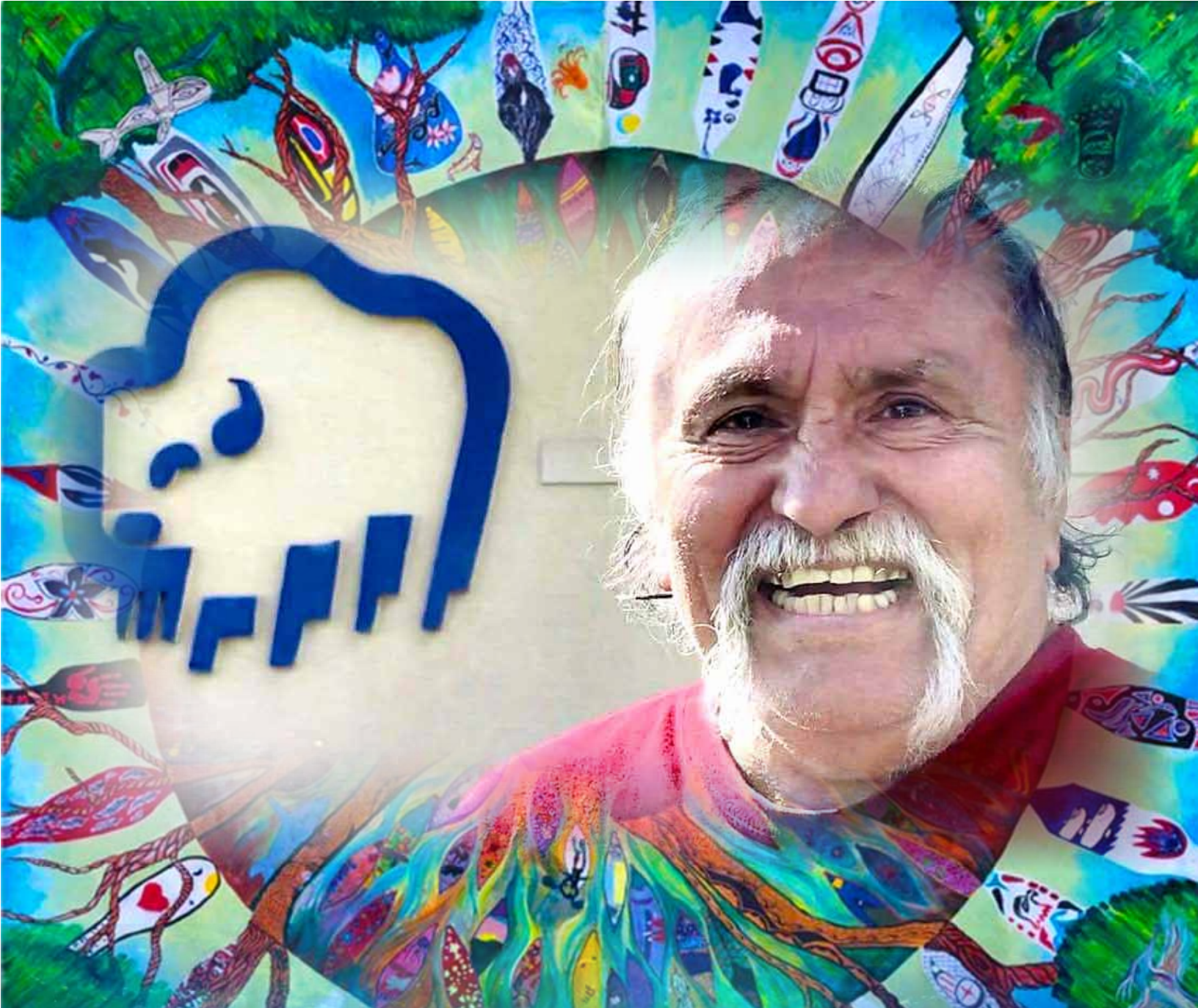
Day 8 ~ Sunday May 29, 2022 - Alliance of Earth, Sky and Water Protectors Strategy Session

8:00 AM Breakfast....(on your own)
10:00 AM Alliance of Earth, Sky & Water Protectors Morning Session.....Stommish Grounds
12:00 PM Lunch....(on your own)
1:00 PM Alliance of Earth, Sky & Water Protectors Afternoon Session
5:00 PM Dinner Break
6:00 PM Coastal Jam
2:00 AM Conclusion

Day 9 ~ Monday, May 30, 2022 - Memorial Day

9:00 AM Morning Blessing
10:00 AM Alliance of Earth, Sky & Water Protectors Morning Session.....Stommish Grounds
12:00 PM Lunch....(on your own)
1:00 PM Alliance of Earth, Sky & Water Protectors Afternoon Session
3:00 PM Conclusion
4:00 PM Clean-up
9:00 PM Conclusion

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Se Sealth Honoring

Join us as we celebrate and honor Jewell PRAYING WOLF James
For his endless contributions in protecting Mother Earth
Speaking for those who can't speak for themselves
Standing strong for sovereignty & treaty rights
Reverberating the rights of nature
Reminding us of our sacred duty
And our sacred obligations



Saturday, May 28, 2022 • 11:00 am ~ 4:00 pm
at the Wexliem Community Center
2100 Lummi View Drive, Lummi WA