

CALLING ALL SUQUAMISH OLALLA NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
to participate in the 2008 Canoe Journey

The canoes will arrive at Old Man House Park on Saturday, July 19th.

Please come to greet them and continue SON's tradition of support for this event by contributing to a pot luck lunch. SON has been invited to host lunch for the approximately 600 canoe pullers and the friends and family who travel on this journey with them. Be involved in one of the most exciting events to happen in Suquamish all summer by contributing food to feed members tribes from as far away as British Columbia, and who will be hungry for refreshment after this arduous saltwater voyage.

To be involved, please:

- **offer to bring a dish** that can feed a lot of people, consisting of an entree, salad, vegetable, fruits or a healthy dessert **to the Suquamish Village at 11 a.m.** We've found that simple and abundant is more welcomed than "gourmet." Please respond to this email and let us know what you would like to bring. Please bring your dish in non-returnable serving platters and utensils, or clearly mark your name and address on returnable items.
- **offer to help cook** our main dish, spaghetti, or shop for the ingredients, before the event and on July 19th.
- **offer to help serve** food to tribal members as they come in off the boats during the morning and early afternoon.
- **offer to help clean** up after the meal over.
- offer to **participate in a phone tree** to contact and coordinate volunteers.

We also have a call from the tribe for volunteers to:

- Host elders/families in your homes
- Provide security for the canoes as they are beached over night.

SON has developed a tradition, valued by the tribes, for providing community support for the canoe journeys. Come be involved and help us maintain this tradition of sharing and celebration.

The event is fast approaching. Be involved and please respond today.

Call Karen at 206-310-6096 or e-mail SON at olalla@soneighbors.org
Let us know what you can bring or how you can help on July 19th.

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The Suquamish Tribe website has more information about the Canoe Journey: www.suquamish.nsn.us