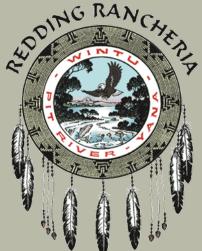
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### Redding Rancheria News

March 2024

### BARBIELAND TAKES OVER THE REDDING RANCHERIA FOR RRCF 2024

**REDDING RANCHERIA** 



Tree of Life check presentation

Redding, CA (March 19, 2024): Over 500 community members came together to celebrate the 2024 Redding Rancheria's "A Year to Remember" annual fundraiser dinner, which took on a Barbie theme, transforming the Rancheria into a whimsical Barbieland. The event was a resounding success, raising over \$70,000 for the Redding Rancheria Community Fund.

"I wondered how we were going to surpass last year's event, but this year truly exceeded our expectations. We are grateful for the continued support we receive from the community in growing this beneficial fund," said Tracy Edwards, Chief Executive Officer for the Redding Rancheria.

During the Barbie-themed dinner, an additional gift of \$10,000 was awarded to the Tree of Life Charter School International. This organization offers programs like bilingual immersion, world music & arts, third language electives (French, Korean & ASL), robotics & STEM, empowering students to become bold, compassionate leaders who embrace and champion the value of all cultures.

All proceeds from the Redding Rancheria Community Fund Dinner will benefit the 2024 RRCF. The RRCF has donated over \$4.6 million since its inception in 2002, with 62 local organizations in Shasta and Trinity Counties receiving funds in 2023 totaling more than \$200,000.

PHOTO #1: Tree of Life Charter School International with the prize check given by the Redding Rancheria Tribal Government Officials

#### **RREDCO REPRESENTS AT RES 2024**

#### REDDING RANCHERIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Jeremy Hayward, Redding Rancheria Economic Development Corporation President, was asked to present at the session, "Green Energy and Natural Resources: Sustainability for the next Seven Generations, at the annual Reservation Economic Summit 2024, presented by The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development in Las Vegas. Jeremy spoke about the Redding Rancheria's

work in developing a hydrogen plant that will use biomass from burned forests to create clean fuel. This will help reduce wildfires in neighboring forests as well as create clean fuel. We are proud of Jeremy's work in this area.





CEO - Tracy Edwards, Chairman Potter & RREDCO President Jeremy H.



## REDDING RANCHERIA TRIBAL MEMBER AND EMPLOYEE EASTER EGG HUNT REDDING RANCHERIA

Our Annual Redding Rancheria's Easter Egg Hunt was egg-cellent! Despite the rain, we had an inspiring time with our Tribal Members, staff & their families - filled with uplifting activities like face painting, discovering golden eggs & exciting prizes for kids. Time spent together are what create the moments worth hunting for!







### **CELEBRATING WOMEN AND THE LEADERS THEY ARE!!!**

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA**

















Wishing you a joyous International Women's Day from the heart of the Redding Rancheria. Our esteemed women of leadership stand united to ignite inspiration, foster encouragement, and provide unwavering support to one another. In celebration of this momentous occasion, we proudly embrace the theme for this year's International Women's Day.

































### CELEBRATING WOMEN AND THE LEADERS THEY ARE!!! CONT.

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA**

The essence of Inspire Inclusion resonates deeply within our community, underscoring the pivotal role diversity and empowerment play in shaping every facet of society. This theme serves as a powerful reminder, urging us all to acknowledge and celebrate the unique perspectives and invaluable contributions of women from every walk of life, particularly those belonging to marginalized communities.

May this International Women's Day be a testament to the strength, resilience, and

We are Proud of our Women In Leadership

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unity that women bring to the tapestry of humanity. Together, let us continue to champion inclusivity, recognizing the inherent worth and boundless potential within each and every woman. Happy International Women's Day!



### REDDING RANCHERIA TRIBAL MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - DESTINY RICHARDSON

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA**

#### A Journey into the Competitive World of Mountain Biking

Destiny Richardson's journey into the world of mountain biking is a testament to perseverance and passion. Initially trying the sport in 2015, she says she did not enjoy it. However, to her surprise, Destiny rediscovered her love for it in 2020, thanks to her husband, Ken. What started as a form of exercise quickly transformed into a full-blown passion for Destiny.

In May of last year, Destiny entered her first mountain biking race—and won first place! This marked the beginning of her competitive journey. She says that first race sparked something in her, which made her realize how much she loves competing. Starting this April, Destiny will be competing in a mountain biking race every month.

What sets Destiny apart is not just her competitive spirit but her dedication to spreading the joy of mountain biking. It's a family affair in the Richardson household, with Destiny's husband and now her 4-year-old and 6-year-old daughters joining in on the adventure. Through teaching her daughters the ropes, Destiny is breaking stereotypes and showing that women can excel in any sport they choose.

For Destiny, mountain biking is not just about winning races; it is about building strength, endurance, and fostering a sense of empowerment. Despite the challenges of balancing motherhood and her intense hobby, Destiny remains grateful for the opportunity to push herself and get stronger through mountain biking. She says that without the support of Redding Rancheria, she might not be able to pursue this passion.

Destiny Richardson serves as an inspiration not only to her daughters but to all women who dare to challenge themselves and pursue their passions relentlessly. Her journey from novice to champion exemplifies the power of determination and the thrill of discovering one's true calling.



Destiny Bombing Down the Mountain.



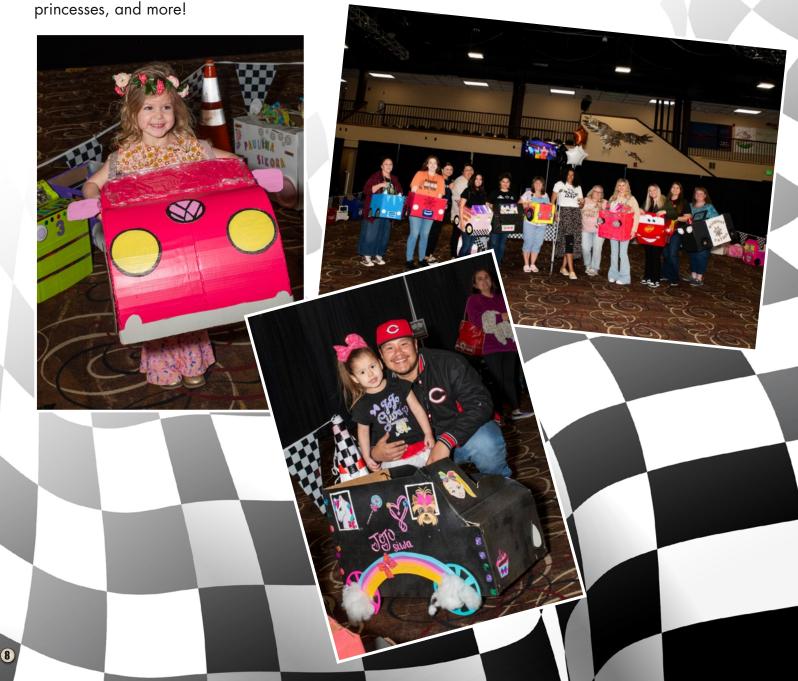
Tight Turn for the WIN!

### START YOUR ENGINES AND PUT THE PEDAL TO

#### **REDDING RANCHERIA HEAD START & CHILD CARE**

The Redding Rancheria Head Start & Child Care students had a busy month in March preparing for the annual Head Start 500, an event where students get to build a cardboard car and display their creativity. To gear up for the big race, we invited a special guest from the Shasta County Sheriff's Department to visit our campus. Officer Jason Morton spoke with all of our children about how to be safe around cars and what to do in the case of an emergency. We appreciate the care and knowledge that he shared with us in the classroom!

On March 14th, the kids appeared revved up and ready to go for our Head Start 500! Racing fans were invited to the Win-River Event Center to watch our students show off their lightning-fast running skills and boxcars. There was cheering, laughing, and even a few speed bumps along the way. The best part of this event? Seeing the imagination of our families come to life. We witnessed dinosaurs, superheroes,



### THE METAL - IT'S RACING TIME!!!!!

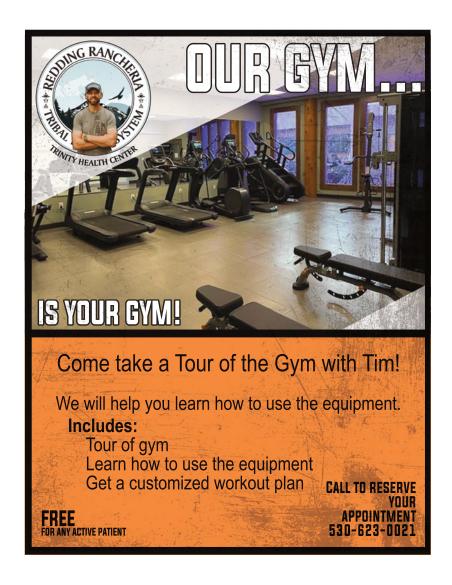


To culminate the magic of this event, we staged a "Drive-In Movie" celebration with all of our students at the Redding Rancheria Community Center. The children witnessed Lightning McQueen live out his racing dreams on the big screen while relaxing with a bucket of popcorn. Our staff hopes this event inspires others to get in touch with their fun side and create silly moments to look back on in the future!



### TRINITY TRIBAL HEALTH GYM WELLNESS PROGRAM REDDING RANCHERIA TRIBAL HEALTH SYSTEM

The Redding Rancheria Trinity Health Center started a new Wellness program for our patients. Now you can schedule a time to get a tour of our gym, learn how to use the equipment and be set up with a custom exercise plan. Our hope is that patients will feel more comfortable with the equipment and have the support and guidance to start or expand their wellness journey. Our goal is to expand this program with additional courses and classes.

















### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Jiraporn "Dow" Angspatt

As the

March 2024

Employee of the Month!

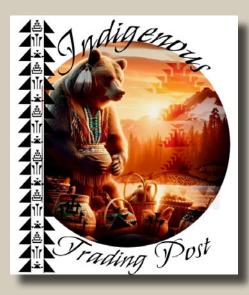
Please help us in applauding Jiraporn "Dow" Angspatt for receiving Employee of the month for March 2024! Jiraporn received this award for the following reasons. She consistently demonstrates the Guiding value of Serving Others and Working Together. Jiraporn's kind demeanor and warm personality positively affect the Redding Rancheria team. She is dedicated, detail-oriented, selfmotivated and always has a positive demeanor, allowing her to deliver excellent patient care. She encourages the whole team to participate and be involved and she is always willing to step up and help her coworkers when needed. She is a true asset to the Behavioral Health Team, Trinity Health and the organization as a whole. We applaud Jiraporn's spirit and the way she support the tribe and our patients! Here is to a brighter tomorrow because of you Jiraporn!!!

Congratulations
Jiraporn!!!

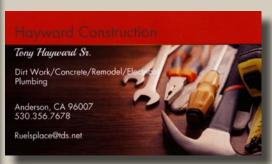




































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