

"...there is a figure of an alligator. His Indian name is Kwil'-th-bite, and this figure represents a pre-historic monster of the alligator family now extinct, which formerly and by tradition roamed about the country here in the Northwest Its presence here on the totem signifies the antiquity of the Indian race and persistence of their traditions and legends..."

Harriette Shelton

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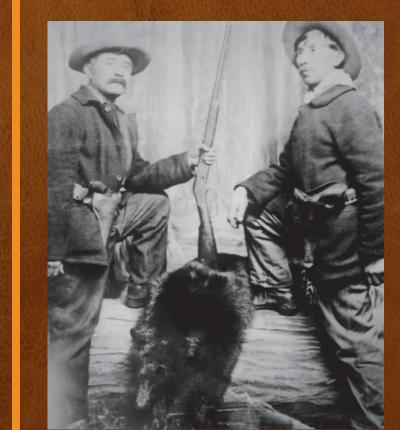
our world. Our oral

traditions tell us

Pre-Contact with Europeans

Snohomish tribes meet explorer Captain George Vancouver, who concludes that they had not met Europeans or Americans before.

Fur trade routes established throughout the Puget Sound region.



Approximate year of a collapse at Camano Head burying a Snohomish village below it, causing a large number of deaths.

Pre-Point Elliott Treaty

1853 The Washington Territory is created as a separate entity from the Oregon Territory with the provision that the United States begins. has the right to regulate Indian land, property, and other rights.

Several Americans build a sawmill and homesteads on Tulalip Bay. After the Treaty of Point Elliott is signed, the U.S. Government paid these settlers for their improvements.

**1855** On January 22, Governor Isaac Stevens concludes the Treaty of Point Elliott at Mukilteo, which establishes the Tulalip Reservation.

5 Hostilities erupt between Native Americans and settlers in the Puget Sound region, but the people in the area around the Tulalip Reservation are not involved.

**1857–1863** Father E.C. Chirouse, a French Roman Catholic, establishes a school for boys on the

Tulalip Reservation.

**1859** Point Elliott Treaty ratified by U.S. Congress, and soon the agreeing tribes begin to settle in the vicinity of Tulalip Bay.

L859–1869 Political appointees serve as Tulalip agents, followed by military officers.

1884 Allotment of Tulalip Reservation Days celebration is held

87 Congress passes the General Allotment Act, also called the Dawes Severalty Act, which allots land on reservations to individual Indians. Remaining reservation lands are then sold. The Tulalip Reservation will be completely allotted to tribal members.

39 Washington becomes a state.

Seattle and Montana Railway is completed through Marysville. This rail service is the first in the vicinity of the Tulalip Reservation.

6 Congress objects to federal support of sectarian schools and reduces financial support to the Tulalip Mission School. The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions increases its contributions to the boarding school on the Tulalip Reservation. treaty rights.

1900

Women gain right to vote.

on dams.

24 Indian Citizenship Act passed by Congress, Indians become U.S. citizens and can now vote.

The Problem of Indian Administration,

Fish ladders begin being installed

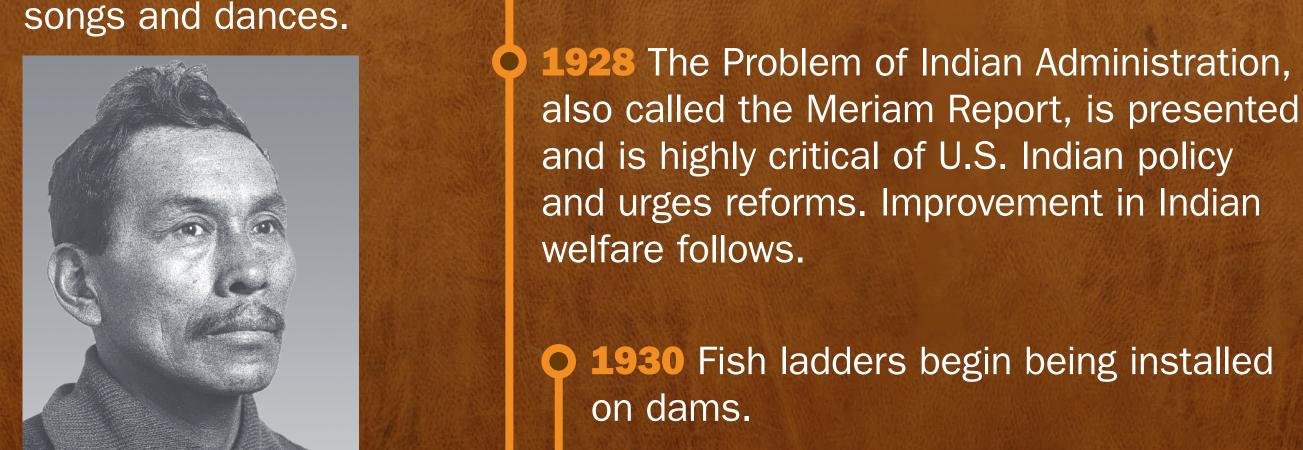
Indian Reorganization Act is passed

Tulalip writes a constitution and

6 The Secretary of the Interior

elect our first Board of Directors.

1950



12 First Tulalip Treaty

through the efforts of

William Shelton to help

preserve traditional

915 A Tulalip Indian by Congress, enabling tribes to organize in is jailed for hunting on local self government and elect leaders. contested reservation land. Superintendent Charles Buchanan votes to approve it. writes to Washington State Legislature urging approves the Tulalip Constitution, and we recognition of Indians'

1968 Puyallup Tribes vs. Department of Game of Washington (U.S. Supreme Court) gives Indians the right to fish steelhead.

> U.S. vs. Washington (the Boldt Decision) gives Washington Indian tribes the right to co-manage fishing resources and take 50% of the harvestable fish. Later upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1979.

The American Indian Religious Freedom Act passed, which protects the traditional religious practices of Native Americans.

9 Harriette Shelton Dover is credited with revitalizing the First Salmon Ceremony, which continues to be held annually.

1983 The Tulalip Tribes became the first in Washington to open an Indian bingo hall.

**35** Pacific Salmon Treaty signed between the United States and Canada.

Economic Development, Goverance, Tribal Leadership and Stewardship

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act passed by U.S. Congress.

Tulalip is the first to negotiate a gaming compact with the state government and opens its first casino.

Beginning of Qwuloolt Estuary Restoration Project to restore lost wetlands within the Snohomish River floodplain and return them to the historic natural influences of tides on the estuary system.

98 First Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Snohomish County to encourage coordination on permitting programs between Snohomish County and the Tulalip Tribes.

2000

Land commercially leased to Boeing is recovered and our leaders began planning the northeastern part of our land that runs along the I-5 corridor.

Quil Ceda Village becomes the first and only Native American federally recognized city.

Quil Ceda Village Retail Center opens.

1 Tulalip Retrocedes Criminal Jurisdiction from Washington state.

Walmart and The Home Depot open.

Renewable Energy Development on Tribal Lands partnership brings about the operation of a biomass energy plant.

03 Tulalip Casino opens at its current location.

2004 Second MOU with Snohomish County on governmentto-government communication with the Tulalip Tribes.

Tulalip Tribes and U.S. Forest Service sign an agreement to develop an effective partnership completion of Qwuloolt in the administration of our ancestral lands in the Restoration Project Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. opening 350 acres of

Cabela's, retailer

of hunting, fishing,

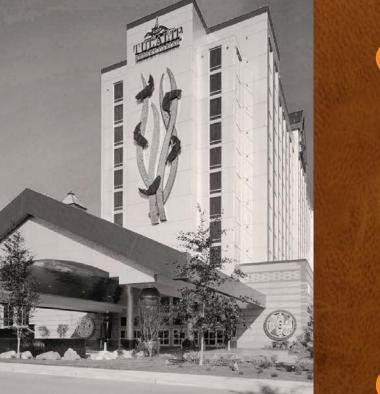
boating, camping,

shooting, and related

outdoor recreation

merchandise, opens

The AAA Four Diamond Tulalip Resort Casino opens offering luxurious accommodations, award-winning dining options, a rejuvenating spa, casino excitement, and world-class shopping.



3 Third MOU with Snohomish County Tulalip Tribes implementing a Administration Building coordinated long range

planning program between Snohomish Bob's Burgers County and the Tulalip Tribes. and Brew opens.

tidal marsh to salmon. 5 Tulalip Market opens offering craft beer,

a drive-through smoke shop and a full service gas station.

Levee breach and



**15** Panera Bread

Remedy Tulalip store opens.

Maintaining Sovereignty

## 1800

**1841** Captain Charles Wilkes is the first American to chart the

that we were always here. Each tribe of our ancestors lived in communities united by land, language and culture-connected by waterways and rivers and related by marriages and

waters of Puget Sound.

1842 Settlers start to move into the Puget Sound region. U.S. Government starts to sell land and open areas for homesteads without having title to the land.

• 1848 The Oregon Territory is created with the provision that Indian lands and property cannot be taken without

1850

**60** More than 200 Indians have settled near Father Chirouse and he has 15 pupils. At Tulalip, an Indian consent. agency is established under Washington superintendence and

> 1861 Snohomish County is created.

an agent is assigned.

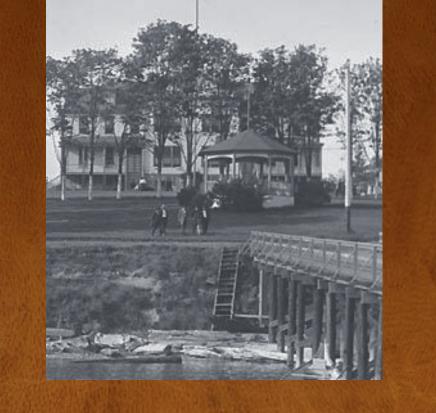
affiliation.

improves and a large commercial fishery begins to develop.

the Homestead Act to Indians willing to abandon their tribal

5 Canning process

on Tulalip Reservation, called the Tulalip Indian Boarding School.



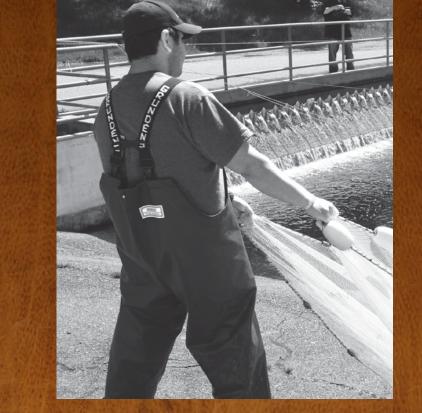
5 Congress extends O 1902 A new school is built O 1916 Destruction of fish habitat begins through logging, dredging, agriculture, industry, and the creation of dams, sewage systems and housing developments.



6 Congress creates Indian Claims Commission to settle disputes between Indians and the Federal Government.

50 Tulalip Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is moved from the Tulalip Reservation to the new Western Agency located in Everett.

1982 The Tulalip Tribes become one of the first reservations in the region to own and operate our own salmon hatchery.



5 Puget Sound Salmon Management Plan adopted by the Washington Department of Fisheries and the Indian tribes within the Puget Sound region.

Puget Sound Water Quality Authority is created by Governor Booth Gardner, with tribal representatives being appointed to it.

39 Tulalip helped develop the Centennial Accord, an agreement between tribes and the state of Washington, to recognize the governmentto-government process, as well as to develop a working relationship with the governor.

4 Quil Ceda Creek Casino opens.

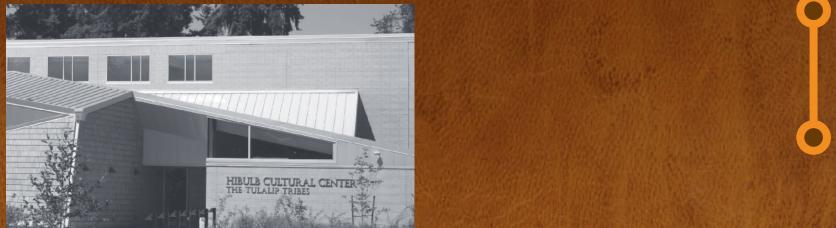
4 Seattle Premium Outlets opens.



2005 Tulalip Amphitheatre opens.

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant opens.

**11** Hibulb Cultural Center and Natural History Preserve opens with the mission to revive, restore, protect, interpret, collect, and enhance the history, traditional cultural values, and spiritual beliefs of the Tulalip Tribes.



1 Tulalip Gathering Hall opens.

2023 Quil Ceda Creek Counseling Company opens.

1 New Quil Ceda

Creek Casino opens.