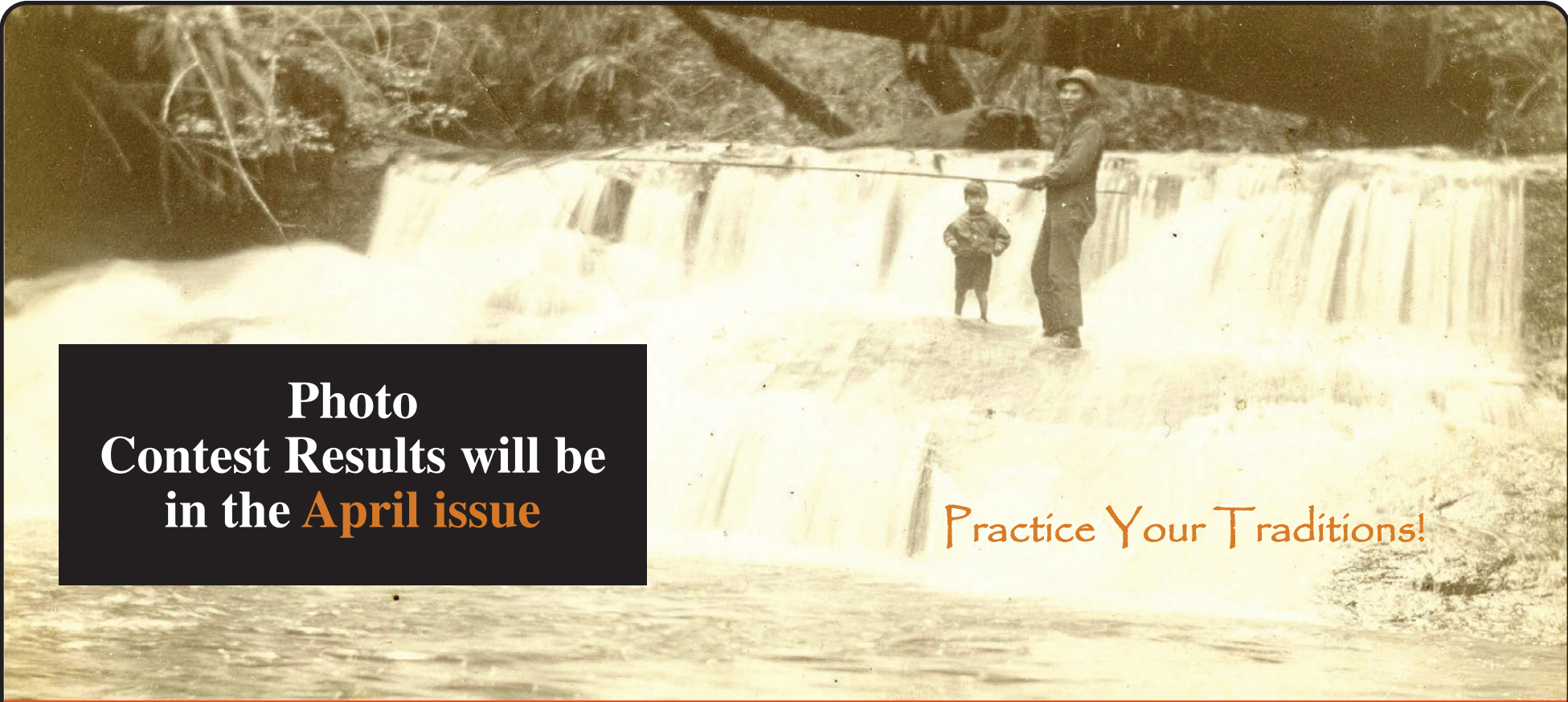




**Photo
Contest Results will be
in the **April** issue**

Practice Your Traditions!

**Hunting and Fishing Photo Competition has concluded.
Natural Resources Committee will pick the winner.**

CTSI Grant Partnership



I am very happy to announce a new grant funded through the Oregon Cultural Trust. CTSI is a partner in collaboration with Southern Oregon University and the Grand Ronde Tribe. The purpose of the grant has many goals to further our connection to our ancestral territories through activities that are tribally and indigenously led. We will address urgent issues of food security, climate change, restoration and enhancement of native plant forbs and pollinator plant species. I will be coordinating activities that will include native plant identification, acorn collection and processing, seed and bulb collection for giving

to the local native plant nurseries that are propagating plant materials for transplanting on the SOU campus and other designated sites that we will continue to co-manage for eventual harvesting. Activities will commence upon announcement of COVID restrictions lifting and CTSI administration approving staff availability once we are safe to travel and practice gathering in small groups.

To participate and learn more about restoration and enhancement methods, it is encouraged that you participate and engage in the events and activities that Healthy Traditions announces on their Facebook page and in Siletz News.

Healthy Traditions outdoor activities and gardening space would not be successful without the many other CTSI programs that allow some of their staff to assist with the coordination, and the physical work of maintaining land, and resources.

**Thank you to the CTSI Public Works, Natural Resources,
Diabetes/Fitness, Community Health,
and Behavioral Health programs!**



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