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### Community Fund seeking Hatfield Fellow applicants

Applications for the 2023-24 Hatfield Fellowship program funded by Spirit Mountain Community Fund are being accepted through June 15.

Spirit Mountain Community Fund annually sponsors a Native American to serve as the Hatfield Fellow and intern in an Oregon congressional office. Placement of the fellow rotates through the Oregon delegation to enhance mutual understanding between leadership in Washington, D.C., and Indian Country.

Fellows are provided an opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of how to navigate the political process in Washington, D.C., while working on issues that affect Native Americans.

Fellows begin their Capitol Hill experience in November with a month-long orientation at the American Political Science Association, which is followed by an eight-month term working in a congressional office. The fellowship includes a monthly stipend and relocation and travel expenses.

The fellowship is for Tribal members from the nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon, as well as members of Pacific Northwest Tribes. However, preference will be given to members of Oregon Tribes. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or be graduating in June 2023, and be 21 or older.

For more information, visit the community fund.com/grants-programs/hat-field-fellowship or go to youtu.be/7TOnNoFgUYs to watch an informational video about the Hatfield Fellowship.

The fellowship was created in 1998 to honor the late Sen. Mark Hatfield's public service to Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.  $\blacksquare$ 

## **Gone fishing!**



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Elder Dan Ham looks in a rainbow trout's mouth to remove the hook after catching the fish during the Elders Fishing Trip at Hebo Lake in Hebo on Tuesday,



May 23. About 30 people participated in the event that was sponsored by the Fish & Wildlife and Elders committees.



Tribal Elder David Leno holds a fishing pole as his wife Lyn threads fishing line through it as they prepare to fish during the Elders Fishing Trip at Hebo Lake.

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### TO BE HEARD

TIME TO GATHER THE OLD FASHIONED WAY!

Creating an opportunity for us to come together and talk about the pending enrollment changes.

This is a gathering for sharing food, questions, and thoughts.

Surveys will be available along with any handouts that have been provided.

This event is for tribal member, descendent or anyone that stands to be affected. JUNE 11, 2023 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM CTGR COMMUNITY CENTER

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Questions? Email: anemush@gmail.com or call 503-983-6790

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