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Syilx

The Indigenous Peoples of this Land...



Okanagan Nation Alliance



Okanagan Nation

Welcome to the Traditional Territory of the Syilx People

Wáy (Hello)

We are the Syilx-speaking people – the original inhabitants of a vast and beautiful territory that encompasses forests, grasslands, lakes and desert. We invite you to discover all we have to offer, from unsurpassed opportunities for travel and recreation to unique cultural experiences and opportunities to partner in business development. This magazine outlines some of the possibilities for you to learn about, work with and experience the indigenous peoples of this land. We look forward to sharing our past and our future with you!

Bridging the past and the present through sustainable development

For thousands of years, the Okanagan people were self-reliant and well provided for through their own ingenuity and use of the gifts of the land and nature. We lived united as a Nation with a whole economy, travelling the breadth and depth of our territory, hunting and fishing, growing and harvesting, crafting and trading to meet our needs. Colonization divided us from one another and from our way of life. We were divided from the resources we relied upon, and our self-reliant and self-sufficient economy collapsed.

Today, we are emerging as a resilient and determined people, working to revitalize our communities and

uplift our people to challenge the barriers we face and to restore a high quality of life and self-sufficiency. We believe that what we do today will impact the next seven generations and we wish to leave them a testimony of our commitment to business excellence and a legacy for which our people will be renowned.

Across the Okanagan Nation, our people are coming together to build our economies. A full time Economic Development Officer and Business Development Liaison provide dedicated resources to support capacity-building initiatives through workshops, conferences and collaborative working projects. We are engaging partners across the Nation and across cultures to develop sound socio-economic strategies and integrated approaches for developing and growing business enterprises for individual entrepreneurs, Bands and the Okanagan Nation.

Our goal is to maximize our economic development through an emerging model for regional cooperation by enabling a range of businesses to operate under the umbrella of a professional, business-minded, arms-length corporation that effectively manages resources and assets to the benefit of all partners.

As stewards and protectors of the land, we analyze business opportunities with environmental, social and economic development objectives that respect our traditional values and knowledge, resulting in sustainable development.

The Okanagan Nation is your gateway to each of the Alliance's seven member bands. Come see what we have to offer. Together we can identify exciting opportunities for partnership development and discovery!

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Limləmt (Thank You)

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Doing Business with the Okanagan Peoples

Doing business in any culture is undertaken according to an established set of procedures, code of conduct, etiquette or behavior that facilitates effective communication while respecting the values and ideals of that culture. The business etiquette of the Okanagan Nation is the same as for any First Nation in Canada. Developing respectful relationships, initially from leader to leader, wherein each party has invested trust equity, is key. Done correctly this is a long-term investment. Consulting prior to establishing planning is essential and requires sufficient time to build a mutual understanding, mutual benefit, and internal capacity for engagement to consult effectively.

There are many long-term benefits and opportunities for partners who wish to invest their interest, commitment and assets into building relationships with First Nations in BC. Recognizing this fact, BC businesses leaders over the last decade have begun working to establish relationships with BC First Nations and are realizing substantial benefits, while also changing the psychology of the marketplace. 21st century leaders like John Winter, President of the BC Chamber of Commerce stated in BC Business in May 2003 that "The Throne Speech finally acknowledged the significant role that First Nations will play in the economic revival in BC in the next decade."

Guiding principles for visiting or doing business with First Nation communities

Terminology is important to have established correctly. One of the most common questions raised is how to reference Aboriginals. 'Aboriginal' is an umbrella term used for three distinct groups of peoples; First Nations, Inuit and Metis. The term First Nation generally refers to a 'tribe' of First Nation peoples. There are over 30 distinctly different First Nations in BC, living in 198 First Nation communities (also known as reserves or Indian Bands). The Syilx may be correctly referred to as the First Nation, native or indigenous peoples of this land.

Meetings

When invited to meetings with Okanagan First Nations, always thank the First Nation whose traditional land the meeting is on before you speak for the first time. For example, if you are at a meeting in Kelowna, you would open your remarks by saying "I would like to thank Westbank First Nation for welcoming us to their traditional lands".

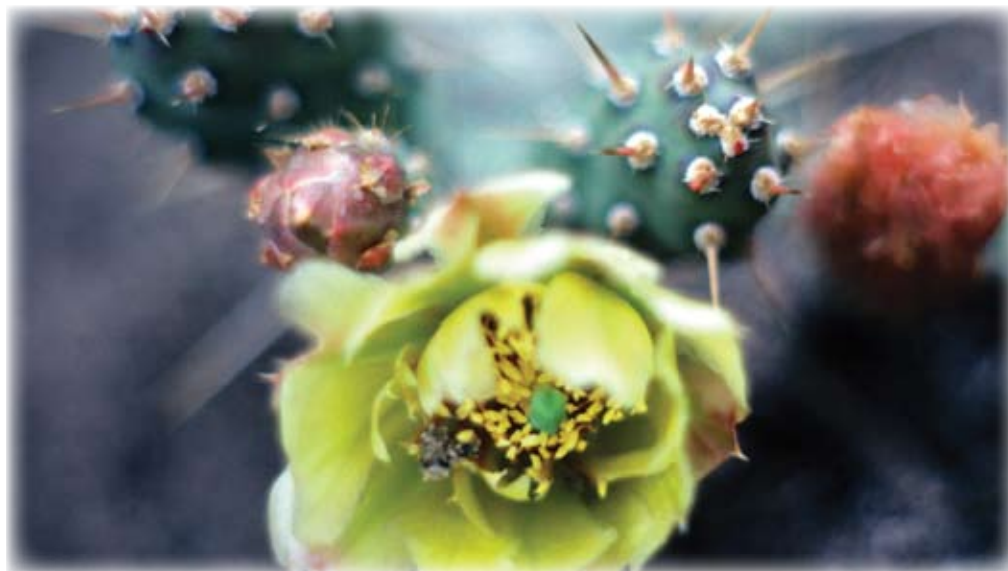
Elders

Elders play an integral role in First Nation communities, especially in terms of preserving language and cultural traditions. Elders often provide an opening prayer at meetings, and educate those present with their wisdom on issues. Our Elders have taught us that we have two ears and one mouth for a reason: we should listen twice as much as we speak. It is considered very disrespectful to interrupt a person when they are speaking.

We trust that you will find this introduction to terminology and protocol, and this publication in general, helpful in creating understanding and building bridges to learn about, work with and experience Okanagan First Nations.



Carver Larry Munro



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Rediscovering my ancestral name

What's in a name? Many First Nations people have traditional native names, while others have more conventional 'European' names. Leon Louis, a member of the Okanagan Nation, describes his journey to find his traditional name.

"I come from a culture that has a 10,000 year tradition of handing down names. But when my parents were sent to residential school in the late 1930s, they were given Catholic names: Leonard Louis and Eleanor Moses. They weren't allowed to use their traditional names or speak their native language and they were taught that our culture was inferior.

My parents became very religious, and it's not surprising that when I was born they gave me a European name: Leon Louis. When I was 35 I attended a winter dance ceremony that changed my life. I knew I must go back home and discover my ancestral name. It was a long journey. I talked to my oldest living relative, Isabelle Edward, the daughter of my great-grandfather, who had been the last hereditary chief. She gave me my name, Cwelna, which was the name of my great-great-grandfather.

In keeping with tradition, I held a giveaway. As part of the ceremony, I gave gifts of traditional foods and blankets to the Elders and other members of the community who had come to witness and celebrate my new name, the name of my ancestors."

Living as one with the land

When British Columbia was settled by pioneers in the mid- to late-1800s, the people who had lived here for thousands of years found that their traditional way of life was increasingly threatened. Just what was life like before the arrival of the settlers? Cwelna describes the life of his great-grandfather, the last hereditary chief of the Similkameen.

"Before the settlers came, our people lived as one with the land. In the spring and summer we roamed the land to gather roots and berries. As the year progressed, we moved up the mountains to hunt animals. During these seasons we lived in teepees made with reed grass from the swamp. The grass was very light and we wove it together to create the exterior of the teepees.

In the winter, many different family groups – hundreds of people – would come together in pit houses. These were circular holes dug in the ground with roofs made of logs and dirt. We also used reed grass in our pit houses to line the walls for warmth.

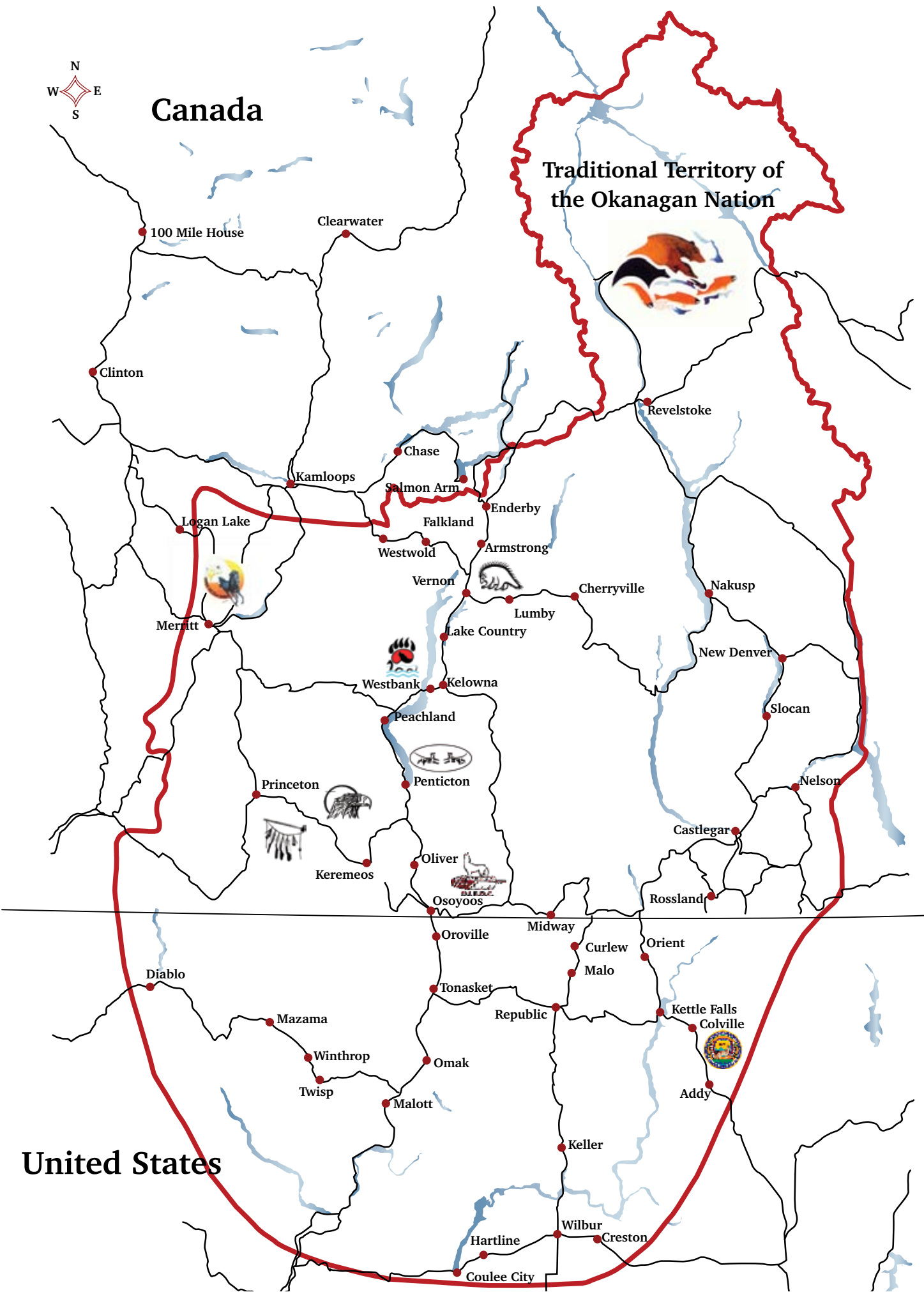
It was during the winter months that we shared our coyote stories. These stories, told by the Elders, taught our people how the coyote prepared the world for humans and left his marks to show our territory – from Soap Lake in Washington north to Revelstoke, and from Hope to Kicking Horse Pass. It's through the coyote stories – which we still tell today – that we pass down traditional knowledge about animals and plants and maintain our cultural traditions."

For more information on the Okanagan Story of Creation visit www.sylx.org/history-origin.php. This site contains the first chapter of a book compiled by the Okanagan Rights Committee and The Okanagan Indian Education Resources Society for the Okanagan People titled *We Get Our Living Like Milk From the Land*, Edited by Armstrong, Derickson, Maracle & Young-Ing and published by Theytus Books Ltd.



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Learn about • Experience...

Okanagan Nation Alliance



The Okanagan Nation Alliance is comprised of the seven member Bands introduced in the profiles below. The organization facilitates collaborative working in areas of shared interest including Title and Rights, natural resource management, social services and economic development. As equity and asset development for First Nations is being refocused across the country, there is an increasing interest from the private sector to do business with First Nation communities. Through a regional Economic Development function, the Chiefs' Executive Council and the Economic Development Working Group have been advancing a number of planning and development initiatives. Our Economic Development Officer and Business Development Liaison can help deliver elements like capacity building, investment attraction, and business and partnership development. We're ready to build the future with you!

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Okanagan Indian Band



The Okanagan Indian Band, with a population of 1708 people, is the largest band of the Okanagan Nation Alliance. Its main reserve, Okanagan IR#1, comprises over 25,000 acres and surrounds the North Arm of Okanagan Lake, a popular tourist and recreational destination. Okanagan IR#1 is famous for its many beachfront cottage developments. The Band and its members are active in the local economy and work hard to promote knowledge of Okanagan language, history and culture. Band members operate a variety of businesses primarily in the tourism, service, forestry and agricultural industries. Community events include an annual rodeo and an annual Gathering which includes a traditional Powwow.

12420 Westside Road, Vernon BC V1T 7Z3
t 250.542.4328 f 250.542.4990

www.okib.ca

Westbank First Nation



Westbank First Nation lands, approximately 5300 acres situated on both sides of Okanagan Lake, are adjacent to the City of Kelowna, in one of the fastest growing areas in BC. There are 630 band members with over 400 resident members, and we currently share our lands with 8,000 non-members. There are a number of businesses operating here to serve the needs of our expanding population base, including retail, restaurants, artisans, botanical tours, manufacturing and industrial services, including Heartland Economics Ltd., which is owned by WFN.

#301 – 515 Highway 97 South, Kelowna BC V1Z 3J2
t 250.769.4999 f 250.769.4377

www.wfn.ca

Upper Nicola Indian Band



The Upper Nicola Band occupies the northwest portion of Okanagan Territory. The band's eight reserves (located in the upper watershed of the Nicola River) cover 30,000 acres. Approximately 50% of UNB's 854 band members reside on-reserve in two communities: Spaxomin at Douglas Lake, and Quilchena, on the shores of Nicola Lake. An ambitious three-phase Comprehensive Community Plan is underway on IR #1, utilizing timber volume from two band-managed woodlots and a Forest and Range Agreement signed in 2005. A sort yard and milling operation will generate new jobs in Phase 1, with more jobs projected by the end of Phase 3. The community plan reflects an integrated approach that covers the economic, socio-cultural and ecological needs of the community and the land.

Box 3700 Merritt BC V1K 1B8
t 250.350.3342 f 250.350.3311
www.uppernicolaband.com

Penticton Indian Band



The Penticton Indian reserve is located west of Penticton BC. The land base is approximately 46,000 acres with 910 members. The Penticton Indian Band, through the Penticton Development Corporation, owns and operates Westhills Aggregates (gravel pit & new crusher operation) and Coyote Cruises Limited Partnership (river floatation devices that are rented to the public for a fun ride down the river channel from Okanagan Lake to Skaha Lake). Come visit to see our most spectacular view of the city between the lakes. The grand opening of the Coyote Cruises Season will be the first weekend of July.

250.493.0048 Economic Development : PIB Chief & Council
RR 2 S 50 Comp 15 200 Westhills Drive
Penticton BC V2A 6J7
t 250.493.0048 f 250.493.2882
www.pib.ca

Lower Similkameen Indian Band



Located in the Similkameen Valley, the land base of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band is a combination of distinctive desert lands, luscious valley lands, mountainous alpine and fertile wetlands. The mountainous region contains various streams, creeks, rivers and lakes. The pristine back country offers the beauty of nature as it should exist. The area is known for its diversity in agriculture through ranching, farming and orchards. Natural resource development in logging, restoration and forest management is also important in this area. The Similkameen people have retained their ceremonies, arts, culture, heritage and language which are spoken fluently by the people and being taught to the next generation through their oral history and teaching from the chaptiqulw and through family systems. The Lower Similkameen Indian Band is looking forward to many developments and opportunities that are taking place within its territory.

PO Box 100 Keremeos BC V0X 1N0
t 250.499.5528 f 250.499.5538
www.lsib.org

Work with...

Upper Similkameen Indian Band



The Upper Similkameen Indian Band currently manages eight Indian Reserves in the Similkameen River watershed from Hedley past Princeton. The traditional territory extends from Manning Park in the west, Aspen Grove in the north, Hedley in the east and south to the USA border with 3 Band Offices located in Keremeos, Hedley and Princeton. USIB is the smallest ONA Member Band with 63 members; it is one of the most progressive First Nations Community in the forest industry, owning one of the largest Logging operations in the Merritt Forest District and tree planting operation, a professional layout and development and silviculture division. USIB owns and operates the Hedley Mascot Gold Mine Tours and the Snazai'st Interpretative Centre. The Band employs over 160 full-time and part-time workers and is the second-largest private employer in the Similkameen Valley.

PO Box 310 Keremeos BC V0X 1N0
t 250.499.2221 f 250.499.5117

Osoyoos Indian Band



Osoyoos Indian Band (OIB) is home to a 410-member community sharing borders with the towns of Oliver and Osoyoos. The OIB is a leader in economic development with nine companies employing more than 500 people on reserve. The OIB invites you to visit Nk'mip, a 4-star destination resort featuring: Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa with luxurious accommodation units, award-winning Nk'mip Cellars Winery – North America's First Aboriginal Winery, Sonora Dunes the ultimate desert golfing experience over looking Osoyoos Lake, Nk'mip RV & Campground on the shores of Osoyoos Lake and Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre an 8.5 million dollar centre celebrating the Lands, Legends and the People.

RR3 Site 25 Comp 1,
McKinney Road & 71st Ave. Oliver BC V0H 1T0
t 250.498.3444 f 250.498.4809 ecdev@oib.ca

www.oib.ca

Did you know?

- Nearly 60% of the Syilx population are youth, representing the fastest growing population in the region, and we are committed to growing their opportunities as tomorrow's labour force, business people and leaders.
- Self-employment statistics provide a testament to the determination and work ethic of First Nation peoples. Entrepreneurial success rates for First Nations business people are impressively above those for the broad base.
- Developing with First Nations as partners creates economic certainty and has precedent with many successful business leaders in BC and Canada.

Sharing Our Ways Festivals & Events

Our people have been involved in tourism for hundreds of years. Since the first contact with the Europeans, sometime in the late 1700s, they have acted as guides, and provided food and shelter as well as valuable trade items. Today, as your hosts, we look forward to sharing the art of living with the land through interactive experiences that create memories for you to take home with you to share with your family and friends. It is the act of sharing that completes the experience – the sharing of stories and memories that allow our visitors to relive their trip. The Syilx people are well familiar with the power of storytelling and sharing – it is the foundation of our culture! We are proud to share our stories with you at a number of unique venues across the Okanagan.



The seven member bands of the Okanagan Nation Alliance (Okanagan, Penticton, Upper Nicola, Upper Similkameen, Lower Similkameen, Osoyoos Indian Bands and Westbank First Nation) have upheld the traditional ways and teachings of our ancestors for centuries, and have captured the authentic essence of our values in tourism experiences that will help you to see and understand the Okanagan through their eyes.

Experience our lifestyle on a backcountry trek or waterborne adventure; feel your spirit stir through the beat of the drum and the rhythm of our distinctive traditional and contemporary arts; gain a fuller appreciation for the abundance of nature; and hear stories passed down through many generations.

SEPTEMBER

Welcoming Dinner 2nd Thursday – En'owkin Centre Gathering Space t 250.493.7181

Annual Salmon Feast 3rd weekend – OK Falls Provincial Park, in Okanagan Falls t 250.707.0095

NOVEMBER

Four Foods Feast & Celebration 2nd or 3rd week, En'owkin Centre Gathering Space t 250.493.7181

National Addictions Awareness Week 3rd week 5 days of activities on the Penticton Indian Band Lands t 250.493.0063

DECEMBER

Annual Christmas Art & Crafts Bazzar 1st Saturday, En'owkin Centre Gathering Space t 250.493.7181

Annual Community Christmas Dinner 2nd Thursday, En'owkin Centre Gathering Space t 250.493.7181

Student showcase and Exhibition 2nd Thursday, En'owkin Centre Gathering Space t 250.493.7181

APRIL

Student Exhibition, Showcase & Screenings 2nd Thursday, En'owkin Gathering Space t 250.493.7181

MAY

Prayers on the Land Meadowlark Festival on the Locatee Lands in Penticton t 250.493.7181.

JUNE

Sunrise Ceremony & Potluck Breakfast June 21 Aboriginal Day at the En'owkin Centre begins at 5:00 AM. t 250.493.7181

Aboriginal Day Festivities held June 21 in various locations on the Penticton, Westbank and Vernon land reserves. For further information contact the local band office in your area.

AUGUST

Annual Salmon Barbecue held by the Penticton Indian Band in Penticton t 250.493.0063.

Sports Expo hosted by Penticton Indian Band in Penticton t 250.493.0063.

Okanagan Band Gathering hosted by the Okanagan Indian Band a Gathering at Komasket Park on the shores of Okanagan Lake. The Gathering includes a Traditional Powwow, Stickgames, Slo-pitch Tournament, Youth Baseball, Horseshoe Tournament, 5km Run for the Drum, Stage show, free camping and parking and a variety of ethnic foods, arts and crafts.



For further listings of Okanagan Festivals and Events or to attend various fundraisers or activities happening in the 7 member bands, contact them directly using the contact information provided on pages 6, 7 & 8 of the community profiles.



Gourds by Janine & Wildrose Native Traditions

Visit the studio of First Nations artist and sculptor Janine Lott. Gourds are her canvas, expressing her Okanagan Native heritage and culture. These creations are grown, cured and skillfully crafted on site. Finished pieces include bowls, masks, dippers, spirit-bowls, drums and rattles. Gourds are light-weight, durable, easy to transport and ship. Cultural performances and presentations including legends, storytelling and traditional foods.

Janine Lott , Westbank BC
janine.lott@shaw.ca

t 250.768.0414

[http:// members.shaw.ca/janine.lott](http://members.shaw.ca/janine.lott)



Whispering Plants Garden

Gather, learn and grow. Discover ethno-botany and see the progress of once endangered plant species. View our seed collection methods and storage. Learn of our use of herbs in traditional medicine and culinary applications from our herb garden. Experience cultural art and music performed by drummers and singers. Classes, tours, summer cultural camps.

Roxanne Lindley & Gayle Liman, Westbank BC
t 250.769.5604

gliman@telus.net



Marsha King Studio & Beach Cabins

Marsha King is a self-taught artist and Westbank First Nation Elder, specializing in painted and wood burned bowls. Phone to view her beautiful art work or even stay a while in her Rustic Beach Cabins located on Okanagan Lake.

Marsha King, Westbank BC

t 250.768.7592



En'owkin Center

The Cultural Center of the Okanagan People located in Penticton BC provides an enriching opportunity to experience Syilx culture, arts and a variety of events. Year round tours of the Locatee Lands and cottonwood riparian lands are available.

Green Mountain Road, Lot 45 RR#2 Site 50 Comp8,
Penticton BC V2A 6J7

t 250.493.7181

f 250.493.5302

enowkin@vip.net

www.enowkincentre.ca or www.okanaganfirstpeoples.ca



Coyote Cruises

We invite you to join us for some fun in the sun, and ride the Okanagan River Channel. Share and experience the river through the route aboriginal people traveled long ago. Bring the family!

215 Riverside Drive, Penticton BC

t 250.492.2115

www.CoyoteCruises.com



Theytus Books

Visit the oldest and largest Aboriginal Publishing House in Canada, started in 1980! Theytus philosophy is defined in its name, from the Salishan word meaning "Preserving for the sake of handing down" and symbolizing documentation of Aboriginal cultures and world views through the world's oldest technology.

Located in the En'owkin Centre

Green Mountain Road, Lot 45 RR#2 Site 50 Comp 8

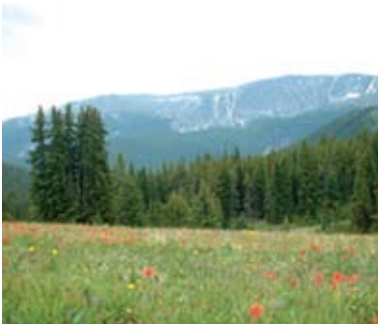
Penticton BC V2A 6J7

t 250.493.7181

f 250.493.5302

info@theytusbooks.ca

www.theytusbooks.ca



Snowy Mountain Tours

Come walk the land with us in the Similkameen Valley. Share in the Similgamix Elders' wisdom, as you experience wetland, riparian and rugged terrain ecosystems. Guided tours. Day trips or overnight trips.

For information and reservations, contact Dixon Terbasket.
RR#1 Site 220 Comp 3, Cawston BC V0X 1C0
t.250.809.0557 f 250.499.5538

terbasket@nethop.net



Ashnola Campground

Gateway to the Ashnola Valley. Attractions include a roaring river, rugged mountains, beautiful Crater Mountain and volcanic lake. Cultural events and activities nearby. Native owned and operated. Campground amenities available: washrooms, hot showers kitchen, power and water.

Lower Similkameen Indian Band
517-7th Ave, PO Box 100 Keremeos BC V0X 1N0
t 250.499.5528 f 250.499.5538

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Brushy Bottom B&B

Your hosts Lillian and Casy invite you to join them at their Bed & Breakfast situated on a beautiful land reserve in the South Okanagan area of BC. Relax and appreciate the tranquil country setting, enjoy our continental breakfast or try our authentic Aboriginal foods

RR#1 S26 C4 Chopka Road, Cawston BC V0X 1C0
t 250.499.5560 f 250.499.5560
lilian_chopaka@hotmail.com

www.lsib.org



Mascot Gold Mine

A "vertical experience" up 48 switchbacks for 3000 feet (760m) above the town of Hedley to visit a gold mine that operated from 1936 to 1949. The Historic Old Hedley School Building is the new operations center for The Mascot Gold Mine Tours. Expand your tour experience with a portion of Mascot Underground workings and Historic First Nations theme tours.

t 888.799.8733
info@mascotmine.com

www.mascotmine.com



The Snaza'ist Centre

This is the focal point for the discovery, development and celebration of First Nation culture and history in the Similkameen Valley. The Centre includes unique displays documenting the people's interaction with their traditional lands. As the project develops, guests will be invited to experience and learn from the historic interactions of this First Nation.

t 888.799.8733 f 250.292.8753
info@snazatist.com

www.snazaist.com



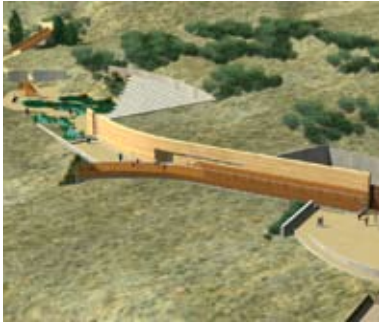
Standing Rock Native Art & Gallery

A unique gallery featuring original handcrafted artworks from Similkameen, Okanagan and other North American First Nation Tribes. Art includes West Coast Cedar masks & carvings, soapstone & antler carvings, original paintings, West Coast & Arizona sterling silver and gold jewelry. Other authentic works include pottery, native basketry, bead work, blankets, Cowichan sweaters and more. Located 8 km west of Keremeos.

RR#1 Hwy 3 West, Keremeos BC V0X 1N0
t 250.499.2261 f 250.499.2261

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Experience...



Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre

Announces a new name, a unique eco-friendly building and a dynamic new visitor experience. Celebrate the cultural heritage and desert landscapes of the Osoyoos Indian Band in the newly opened NK'MIP Desert Cultural Centre. Feel the legends come alive in the Chaptik Theatre and Pithouse Mini-theatre experiences. Get close to desert critters, explore indigenous culture and wildlife through interactive exhibits, outdoor trails and live programs. Bring your family and friends or book a tour for a group or conference.

1000 Rancher Creek Road, Osoyoos BC V0H 1V6
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f 250.495.7912
 www.nkmpidesert.com



Nk'Mip Cellars

Nk'Mip Cellars is North America's first Aboriginal owned and operated winery. The winery and surrounding vineyards share a unique ecosystem with Canada's only pocket desert. Enjoy our award winning premium VQA wines sourced for the Osoyoos Indian Bands Inkameep Vineyard that was first planted in 1968.

1400 Rancher Creek Road, Osoyoos BC V0H 1V6
 t 250.495.2985 f 250.495.2986
 donna.faigaux@nkmp.ca

www.nkmpicellars.com



Nk'Mip Campground and RV Park

The South Okanagan's most prestigious campground and RV park with 1 km lakefront and over 300 sites. A natural paradise nestled between the warm sparkling waters of Osoyoos Lake and the Nk'Mip desert.

8000-45th Street, Osoyoos BC V0H 1V6
 t 250.495.7279 f 250.495.7281
 info@campingosoyos.com

www.campingosoyos.com



Sonora Dunes Golf Course

Enjoy nine holes of golf, a wine tour and a desert stroll, all in one day! Nestled amidst the rolling desert hills and lush vineyards, golfers of all abilities will enjoy this unique natural setting. The new clubhouse offers outdoor deck areas overlooking Osoyoos Lake.

1300 Rancher Creek Road, Osoyoos BC V0H 1V6
 t 250.495.GOLF (4653) f 250.495.4659
 sonora13@telus.net

www.sonoradunes.com



Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa

Located near the shores of Osoyoos Lake, just steps from a golf course and award-winning winery, Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa has set a new standard for accommodation in the South Okanagan. Spirit Ridge currently offers 30 luxury one- and two-bedroom villas and in summer 2006, the resort will be complete with an additional 64 one-bedroom suites, full-service spa, restaurant and banquet space, year-round outdoor pool and hot tub including a waterslide!

PO Box 168, 1200 Rancher Creek Road, Osoyoos BC VOH 1V6
 t 250.495.5445 or 877.313.WINE.(9463) f 250.495.5447
 info@spiritridge.ca

www.spiritridge.ca



Nk'Mip Canyon Desert Golf Course

Located at the northern tip of the Sonoran Desert, this 18-hole championship golf course captures canyon & vineyard, sagebrush and skyline in a layout that stimulates and teases. Uniquely created by local field designers to offer a demanding Canyon Nine and a softer Grove Nine, this golf course proves time and again that it can please everyone from the committed player to the beginner or occasional golfer. Walkable and affordable, it is also undoubtedly incomparable and unforgettable.

37041 - 71st Street, PO Box 1949
 Oliver BC V0H 1T0
 1-800-656-5755 t 250-498-2880

www.inkameepcanyon.com

Business Directory

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- Arrowhead Gas & Grocery** 11307 Westside Rd. Vernon V1T 7Z3 t 250.503.1442 arrowheadgas@shaw.ca
- Brewer Arena** (Hay sales, horse boarding, clinics & events) 12434 Westside Rd RR#7 Site 8 Comp. 28 Vernon V1T 7Z3 t 250.542.4049
- Bushwacker Paintball Games** Located on Hwy.97 2km North of Westside Rd. 3104-32nd St. Vernon V1T 5M5
t 250.542.2870, 866.466.1170 f 250.542.2874 www.bushwackerpaintball.com
- Charlie Louis Saddlery** RR#7 Westside Rd. Site 10 Comp. 12 Vernon V1T 7Z3 t 250.545.6028
- CL Logging** 37 Round Lake Rd. Armstrong V0E 1B5 t 250.546.2688 clew_brewer@hotmail.com
- Cam's Race Trac Gas** (Across from The Jammery) 7931 Hwy 97N Kelowna V4V 1T2 t 250.766.3723 f 250.260.7719
- Coyote Creek Rodeo** (Rodeo Stock Contract) Ted Marchand RR#7 Westside Rd. Vernon V1T7Z3 t 250.542.4646
f 250.542.4615 tedmarchand@shaw.ca, coyotecreekrodeo.tripod.com/theranch.html
- Creekside Gardens Restaurant** 10770 Westside Rd. 154 Parker Cove Vernon V1T7Z3 t 250.260.2654 f 250.549.1215
- DDM Contract Ltd/ Dave McMillan Trucking** RR#7 Site 8 Comp. 23 Vernon V1T 7Z3 t 250.558.8818 f 250.542.5994
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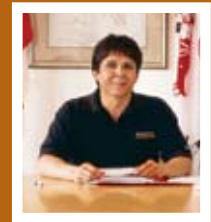
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