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The Elwha River

How many dams are on the Elwha River? What are the names of the dams?
The Elwha River

There are two dams: The Glines Canyon Dam and the Elwha Dam
The Elwha River

Where is the Creation Site located?
The Elwha River

- The Creation Site is located near the Elwha Dam.
The Elwha River

Name an early homesteader who lived on the Elwha River. What did he do to make a living?
The Elwha River

Boston Charlie homesteaded on the Elwha River. He was the last medicine man for the Elwha Tribe. He went on vision quest every year.
The Elwha River

Why is the Elwha River thought of as a holy, sacred river?
The Elwha River

- The Elwha River is thought of as a holy, sacred river because this is where the Klallam people were created and this is also where Klallam people go on vision quests.
The Elwha River

What is missing from the Elwha River above the dams?
The Elwha River

- There are no salmon above the two dams because there were no fish ladders built on either dams.
Čʼixʷícən

Where is čʼixʷícən located?
Č'ixʷícən

- Č'ixʷícən is located at the base of Ediz Hook.
Č'ixʷíčən

How many artifacts were found at č’ixʷíčən?
Č’ixʷícən

• Over 100,000 artifacts were found.
Č’ixʷícən

How many human remains were removed before they finally stopped?
Over 300 human remains were removed from č’ixʷícən.

Č’ixʷíčən

What does č’ixʷíčən mean?
Č’ixʷícən

• Č’ixʷícən means inner harbor.
Č'ixʷíçən

What is going to happen at č'ixʷíçən next?
Čʼixʷíčən

• The human remains were already reburied there.
• The 18 acres will become a cemetery.
• A museum will also be built on the site sometime in the future.
Where is ?iʔínəs located?
PiPiňės

- PiPiňės is located east of Hollywood Beach.
What does ?iʔiŋəs mean?
ʔiʔínes

- ʔiʔínes means ‘good beach’.
What use to be at that site?
ʔiʔíweś

• First there use to be a Klallam village.
• Then from 1883-1889 there were settlers who called themselves, ‘Puget Sound Cooperative Colony’
• Then for over 68 years there were two mills.
Why are they having to spend over 12 years cleaning the site up?
The Rayonier site qualified for superfund clean up because of the amount of pollution caused from the two mills that operated at this site. It is taking so long because of the enormous amount of pollution the mills caused.
How big is the ¿i¿íñøs site?
The site is 75 acres.
Point No Point Treaty

Where was the treaty signed?
Point No Point Treaty

The Point No Point Treaty was signed on the Kitsap Peninsula at a place called, Point No Point
Point No Point Treaty

When was the treaty signed?
Point No Point Treaty

The Point No Point Treaty was signed on January 26, 1855.
Point No Point Treaty

Which tribes signed the Treaty?
Point No Point Treaty

• The Point No Point Treaty was signed by the Skokomish; Klallams and Chimacum Tribes.
Point No Point Treaty

Which tribe was a reservation created?
Point No Point Treaty

There was a reservation created in Skokomish Territory.
Point No Point Treaty

What happened to the Chimacum Tribe?
Point No Point Treaty

The Chimacum Tribe was wiped out from inter-tribal warfare and diseases shortly after the treaty was signed.
Klallam Lifeways

How did the Klallams govern themselves before contact?
Klallam Lifeways

The Klallam people governed themselves by consensus.
Klallam Lifeways

How did a natural catastrophe change their lifeway?
Klallam Lifeways

• The Klallam people have stories that were passed down that said that they survived a great flood. There are archeological sites.

• Of pithouses that are circular and dug into the ground dated over 12,000 years ago. Then after surviving the great flood, longhouses were built that housed extended families.
Klallam Lifeways

How did trading change their lifeways?
Klallam Lifeways

Before trading, Klallams fished, hunted and gathered for subsistence. They had to work hard to have enough food to survive through the winter. After trading started Klallams fished, hunted and gathered to sell to fur traders for other food items that they didn’t have before such as flour, sugar. Alcohol was introduced and had a huge impact. Inter-tribal warfare also had a huge impact because of resources.
Klallam Lifeways

How did diseases have an impact on their lifeways?
Klallam Lifeways

• Diseases killed off over 75% of the population, leaving huge gaps in the ability for the people to be able to passed down traditional knowledge to the next generation. Thus having a huge impact on sustaining traditions and Klallam lifeways.
Klallam Lifeways

How do Klallams govern themselves today?
Klallam Lifeways

The Elwha Klallam Tribe has a Tribal council who are elected by the community. This council follows a constitution and By-laws that was originally created in 1937 when the Elwha Tribe was reorganized under the ‘Indian Reorganization Act’. In 1991 the Elwha Klallam Tribe became ‘Self Governed’ so now federal funding goes directly to the Elwha Tribe.