



# Inter Tribal Sports: The Rattle

2019 JUNE EDITION

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 7**

ITS 10th Annual Golf Tournament  
Fundraiser

**June 15**

Softball C & D-League Opening Day  
at Rincon

**June 15**

San Pasqual Peon and Bird Singers  
Gathering

**June 16**

Father's Day

**June 22**

Cahuilla Earth Day and Gathering

**June 29**

Sycuan's 13th Annual Ipai-Tipai  
Mataayum

**July 4**

Independence Day Office Closed

**July 4 - July 8**

Unity Conference in Orlando, Florida

**July 19**

Group Outing: ITS Beach Day

**July 20**

Campo 24th Annual Star Gathering

**July 27**

Mesa Grande Cultural Gathering

**July 28**

Softball Championships at Soboba

**August 3**

Santa Ysabel 21st Annual Traditional  
Gathering

**August 10**

Barona Gathering

**August 16-18**

Rincon Fiesta

**August 24**

Cross Country Camp

**August 24**

Viejas Gathering and Peon  
Tournament

**August 30 -September 1**

49th Annual Barona Powwow

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ITS is proud to announce the six recipients of the ITS college scholarship for this upcoming academic year.

Madeline Majel is a graduating high school senior from The Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians. She was accepted to Oregon State University - Cascades and will be studying human development and family science.

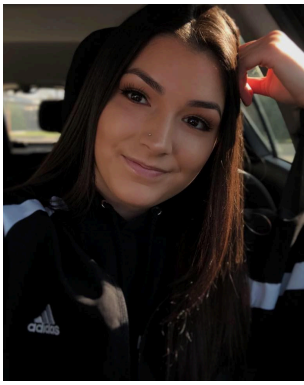


Lorraine Mazzetti is a graduating high school senior from The Rincon Band of Lusieno Indians. She was accepted to University of California, Los Angeles and will be pursuing political science and Native American studies.

Annie Villalobos is a graduating high school senior from The San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians. She was accepted to George Mason University and will be studying Psychology. Annie will also be playing division 1 softball for the university.



Jesse Johnson is a current freshman at University of California, Los Angeles. He is from The San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians and is studying pre-microbiology, immunology and molecular genetics.



April Silva is a current student at California State University San Marcos. She is from The San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians and is studying liberal studies. Once she completes her bachelors degree she will go through a teaching credential program in hopes of becoming a teacher one day.



Vanessa Martinez is from The San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians and will be attending San Diego State University in pursuit of an American Indian Studies degree.

## SCTCA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CELEBRATION



The high school recipients of the ITS scholarship were announced and awarded during the SCTCA High School Graduation Ceremony on May 9th. The three students were given recognition plaques and Pendleton blankets.

## FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DAY



The ITS Flag Football Championship Day was on Saturday, May 18th in Barona. Youth from all over Southern California were all excited to their finish season on a high note by competing at their highest level amongst each other. ITS also had the Rez Dogg Refreshments booth with an assortment of delicious free food for all who attended the event.

We would like to thank The Barona Band of Mission Indians for hosting, our coaches, our youth, parents and volunteers that were present. Everyone helped contribute to a fun-filled season and day!



# SOFTBALL CAMP



The softball season kicked off with camp facilitated by the California State University, San Bernardino women's softball team on Saturday, June 1st on the Pechanga Reservation.

The camp had 48 youth from multiple reservations. The camp consisted of a brief warm-up, followed by base running drills, in-fielding drills, out-fielding drills, and batting drills. The day ended with a Q&A session between the college athletes and the kids.

We would like to thank Pechanga Band of Luseño Indians for hosting this event!

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### ITS ATHELETE SPOTLIGHT:



ITS would like to share and highlight one of our youth from The Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians. Aiden is 14 years old and is not only an outstanding athlete, but also an outstanding individual! When asked what ITS means to him he states, "ITS is a chance for all tribes to play sports all year long. [I get to play] for my tribe and [it allows] other tribes to compete against each other."

Aiden has participated in ITS since he was very little and so far he has enjoyed the ability to participate on the travel basketball program. This is because he is given the opportunity to play basketball over the summer and be with kids from different reservations.

Aiden has many aspirations and goals in life. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up he informs us that he, "dream[s] to be a professional basketball player, and ITS is helping [him] get there and reach [his] dreams." ITS is excited for Aiden's bright future and seeing the huge impact he sets out to make in this world! We look forward to continuing to serve him and his peers!

## OUTREACH CHALLENGE

ITS is challenging all tribes to any ITS sport for an ITS Staff vs Youth game. The prize is a pizza party for everyone who accepts the challenge and wins!





INTER TRIBAL SPORTS INTRODUCES  
**CROSS COUNTRY**  
 COMING IN FALL 2019  
 STARTING EVENT: AUGUST 24  
 OPENING DAY: SEPTEMBER 14  
 WEEK 2: SEPTEMBER 28  
 WEEK 3: OCTOBER 12  
 CHAMPIONSHIPS: OCTOBER 26

 QUESTIONS: [INFO@INTERTRIBALSPO RTS.ORG](mailto:INFO@INTERTRIBALSPO RTS.ORG) | (951) 719 - 3444

ITS would like to announce and share that we have added a new sport into our program. Cross Country will be an official sport that will be offered to the ITS service area next fall in 2019! Our youth will now have the opportunity to participate in a great sport that offers many unique benefits that are different from our other sports. Cross Country will be the first ITS sport that features individual competition. All our participating tribes and organizations are encouraged to sign up their youth as there is no required number of athletes needed to join. For those coaches or volunteers that need a little extra help on how to coach and train your youth on cross country, please contact the ITS office. We are in the process of developing an outstanding coaches development program for this sport and we are excited to launch it next fall! Make sure to check out ITS social media and our Rattle for more news and updates about cross country. We look forward to offering this new sport next fall!

## TRIBAL SPONSORSHIP

Tribes, independent businesses, corporations, and individuals are invited to become sponsors of ITS!

Your generous support directly benefits youth by allowing Inter Tribal Sports to continue to offer outstanding athletics and enrichment programs. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact the ITS office. To become a sponsor, please complete and submit the following sponsorship agreement below to the ITS office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR



10th Annual  
 ITS Golf Tournament Fundraiser  
 at  
 Morongo Golf at Tukwet Canyon

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH 2019

36211 Champions Dr,  
 Beaumont, CA 92223



To register or view our sponsorships  
 please visit our website  
[www.birdeasepro.com/intertribalsports/](http://www.birdeasepro.com/intertribalsports/)







# SUMMER BEACH DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 19 @ 11AM

MOONLIGHT STATE BEACH

400 B St, Encinitas, CA 92024

**FOOD MUSIC FUN**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE ITS OFFICE. 951-719-3444 | INFO@INTERTRIBALSPO RTS.ORG

## 2019 SOFTBALL SEASON



May 10th: Team Registration & Uniform Order Due @ 12pm June 1st: Camp @ Pechanga

June 15th: Softball Opening Day @ Rincon

Games are on Every Tuesday and Thursday

**No Games on July 4th & July 25th**

July 28th: Softball Championship Day (A,B,C-League) @ Soboba

-Please don't forget to register your players online at our website: [www.intertribalsports.org](http://www.intertribalsports.org)