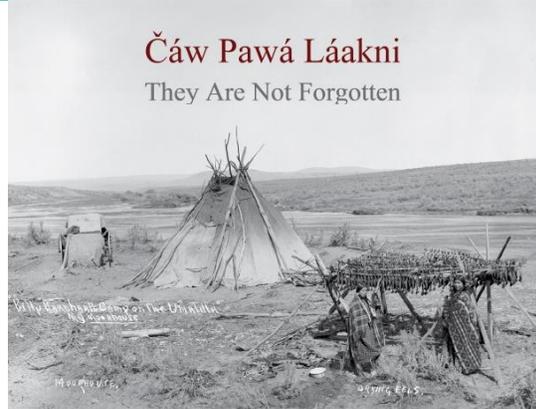


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TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE Book Signing *Čáw Pawá Láakni* - They Are Not Forgotten Sahaptian Place Names Atlas of the Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla

Friday, October 9
2pm-4pm

For immediate release - Pendleton, OR

Čáw Pawá Láakni - They Are Not Forgotten is a book like none other. With information drawn from the knowledge of Native and non-Native elders and scholars, this ethnogeographic atlas of Native place names presents a compelling account of interactions between a homeland and its people.

A book signing is scheduled for Friday, October 9 at 2pm-4pm with authors and contributors. Written by Eugene S. Hunn, E. Thomas Morning Owl, Phillip E. Cash, and Jennifer Karson Engum, the book had many contributors. Books will be available at \$29.95. The book signing is free and refreshments will be served.

A project of Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute at the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, in association with Ecotrust, *Čáw Pawá Láakni* documents and describes over six hundred place names. The full-color, detailed maps and the narrative that introduces and supports them paint a picture of a way of life. This meticulous assemblage of memory and meaning echoes cultural and geographical information that has all but disappeared from common knowledge.

The Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla homeland spans the Columbia River and its tributaries from southeastern Washington to northeastern Oregon. To create this historical and cultural atlas, accounts were gathered from individuals who traveled through, lived in, and saw these places and who possessed knowledge that can no longer be replicated.

Ethnographic, traditional, and institutional knowledge was incorporated into a GIS database to produce customized maps that present much of the knowledge of the homeland. In presenting these place names, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation strives to ensure the vitality of this communal knowledge into the future.

In *Čáw Pawá Láakni*, places named in Indian languages are juxtaposed with sites that are central to the colonial period in the West, such as those described by the Lewis and Clark Expedition and those given to fur-trading posts, missions, and places on the Oregon Trail. The atlas adds a needed and vivid Native perspective to the written history and geography of Oregon and the West.

For more information, go to www.tamastslíkt.org.

About Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute

Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute is owned and operated by the [Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation](#). A Blue Star museum, Tamástslíkt is one of the many museums across the nation that offers free admission to families of active duty servicemen and women year-round.

In addition to the museum and interpretive center, Tamástslíkt operates a museum store, café, and offers meeting room rentals. Tamástslíkt is open six days a week,

10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Kinship Café is open from 11am to 2pm on the same days the museum is open.

Tamástslikt is located at 47106 Wildhorse Boulevard at the far end of the main driveway of the Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 10 minutes east of Pendleton, Oregon. Tamástslikt can be reached via Exit 216 off Interstate I-84 or by following the "Mission-LaGrande" sign south off Highway 11 onto Highway 331.

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