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SHELTON MASON COUNTY

# STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

A review and insight to the  
Squaxin Island and Skokomish Tribes



# Skokomish Indian Tribe

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Mason Chamber, State of the Community: Tribes

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# Tribal Statistics

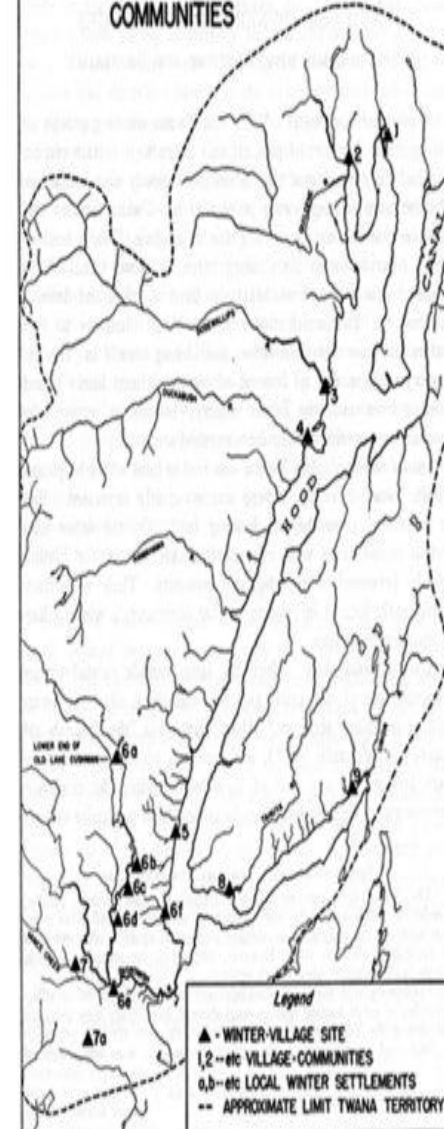
- Approximately 800 members
  - Approximately 450 living on Reservation
- Member of the Salish Language and Culture Community
- Comprised of Nine Bands
  - Dabob, Quilcene, Dosewallips, Duckabush, Hoodspport, Skokomish, Vance Creek, Tahuya, and Duhlelap.

summer-camp-group aggregates of heterogeneous winter-village membership, and denote groupings of quite different order from the winter-village communities. Smith's (1940:17) brief village list does not check at all points with my data; it does not appear to have been obtained from a Twana informant.

TABLE 2. ETHNIC NAMES OF TWANA LOCAL GROUPS

Community	Ethnic Name Type	Native Ethnic Name
1 Dabop	I	čtta"bux"
2 Quilcene	III	sq"əl's'dbaš
3 Dosewallips	I	čtduswa'yłupš, čuswa'yłupš
4 Duckabush	I	čtdux"yabu's
5 Hoodspport	I	čtsla'alla'ttabex"
6 Skokomish	IV	sqoq"boš
a	II	čte'lo'al
b	I	čtč'ug"u'łal
c (local house groups)	I	čtč'ala'x"cod
d	I	čtsxc'a'yay'
e	I	čtyila"lqo
f	I	čttaba'łas
7 Vance Creek	II	čtq"alq"e'li
a (summer site)	I	čtpu'blečad
8 Tahuya	I	čtta'xu'ya
9 Duhlelap	II	čx"le'lap
a (winter site)	I	čtdux"ku'k"u'as

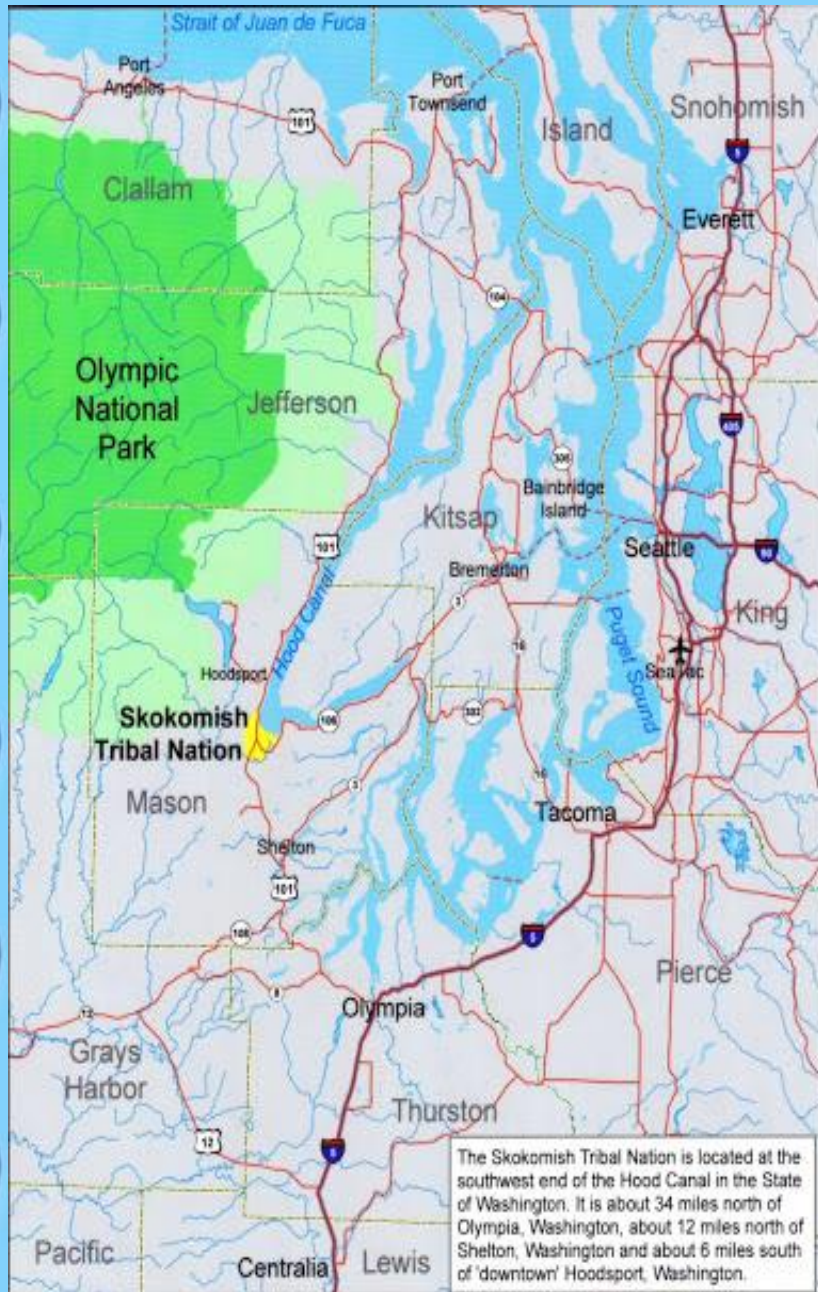
MAP III TWANA WINTER-VILLAGE COMMUNITIES



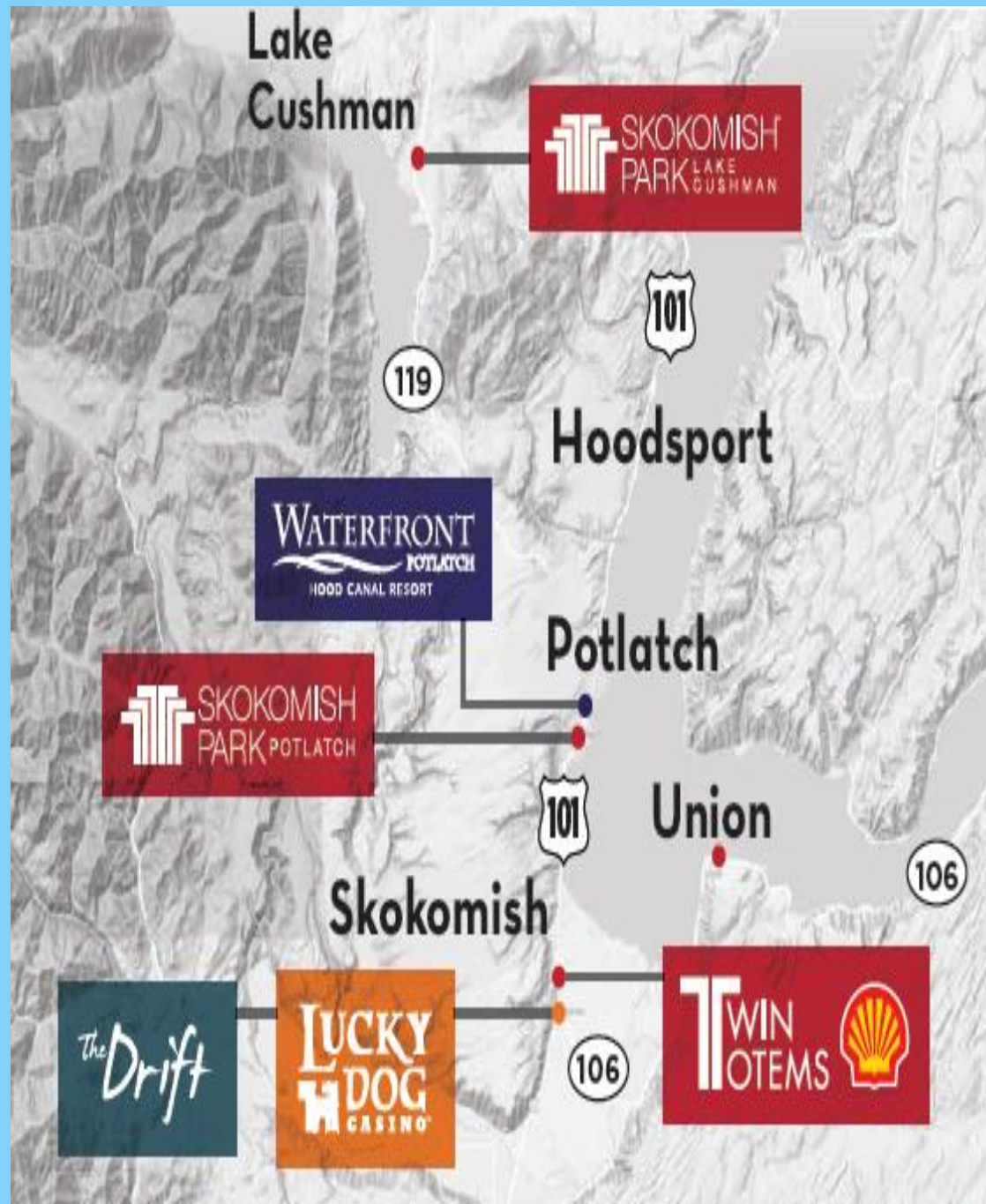
# Enterprises Operated by Skokomish Indian Tribal Enterprises (SITE)







The Skokomish Tribal Nation is located at the southwest end of the Hood Canal in the State of Washington. It is about 34 miles north of Olympia, Washington, about 12 miles north of Shelton, Washington and about 6 miles south of 'downtown' Hoodspport, Washington.





- Opened in 2000
- Located on the Skokomish Reservation Seven Miles North of Shelton on Highway 101
- 13,000 SQ Feet of Gaming and Retail
- 175 TLS Machines
- The Drift Bar and Grill
- Event Center
- 60 Employees
- Casino Expansions in 2006 and 2013



# WATERFRONT

POTLATCH  
HOOD CANAL RESORT

Rooms & RV sites looking over the Hood Canal. This laid-back waterfront motel and cabin resort is a 13-minute walk from Potlatch State Park and 14 miles from Shelton. Our cabins, rooms, suites and RV park are on the waterfront and feature incredible views and amazing sun rises. We offer some of the most diverse and enjoyable lodging on Hood Canal.



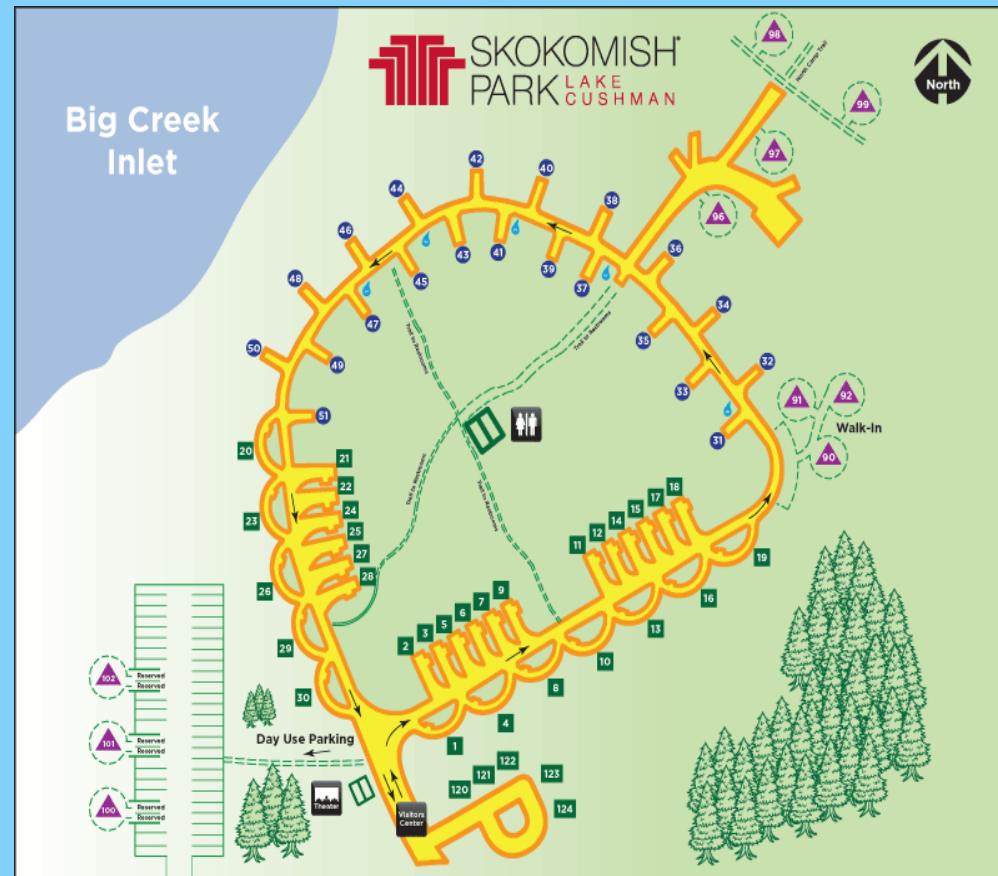


# SKOKOMISH<sup>®</sup> PARK LAKE CUSHMAN

Skokomish Park at Lake Cushman, formerly known as Camp Cushman or Lake Cushman State Park, covers over 500 acres with three boat-launch ramps on the 41,500 feet of freshwater shoreline on Lake Cushman.

There are over 30 tent sites in the lower loop. Tent sites have a fire pit, picnic table, tent space and parking for two vehicles. Restrooms with sinks and shower facilities located in each loop.

There are 34 RV sites in the lower loop. RV sites have both 20 and 30 amp power, water and sewer dump connection.





# COVID-19

- Active Measures

- Closed All Enterprises
- Closed All Tribal Facilities
- Allocated Resources for Isolation and Quarantine
- Vaccinations for Members and Those Interacting with Our Community
- Safety for Treaty Harvest

- Passive Measures

- Invested In Community Food Programs
- Compensated Harvesters for Lost Revenue
- Expansion of Support Services

# Front Burner

- Waterline Extension
- Housing, Housing, Housing
- Facilities
- Transportation

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# Little Creek Casino Resort





# Economic Impact

Number of Employees-540

Employee Payroll & Benefits  
(including employees/spouses and  
children)-\$34,824,000





# Facilities Project Accomplishments

- Gaming Floor Carpet and Buffet Conversion
- Event Center Carpet and Banquet Chairs
- Information System Upgrades-  
New Servers and Cloud Utilization



# Celebrations

- Little Creek 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Salish Cliffs Golf Club 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Jackpots \$37,333,000
- Promotions \$1,108,000
- Total \$38,441,000





# Upcoming

Boardwalk Food Court Project- CY2022

Sports Book/Betting- End of CY2021

Starlight Lounge Expansion CY2022





# Island Enterprises Inc. Employees

## Native Sun Grown

- 12 Full year
- 28 Seasonal

## Salish Seafoods

- 29 Full year
- 19 Seasonal

## Clam fresh

- 5 Full year

## Elevation

- 9 Full year

## Trading Post Stores

- 45 Full year

## Island Enterprises

- 27 Full year

## Skookum Creek Distribution

- 5 Full year

## Squaxin Island Museum Library and Research Center

- 4 Full year

## Squaxin Island Tourism

- 3 Full year

Full year total: 138

Seasonal total: 47



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# Island Enterprises Inc. Businesses

- Native Sun Grown
- Salish Seafoods
- Clam fresh
- Elevation
- Trading Post Stores
- Skookum Creek Distribution
- Squaxin Island Museum Library and Research Center
- Squaxin Island Tourism



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# Island Enterprises Inc. Projects

## Current Projects

- Skookum Creek Distribution expansion
- Steamboat Trading Post remodel
- Salish Seafood's expansion

## Future Projects

- A new property has been acquired, and the project is to be determined.



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# Who Do You *Appreciate?*

It's anything but business as usual.  
Take a moment to recognize the  
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doing great things for our community.  
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