



Dates:

July 24-26, 2025

Event Location:

Big Valley Rancheria on
Mission Road at the point,
Lakeport, CA.

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AWAKENING TRADITIONS FOR OUR YOUTH

Annual Tule Boat Festival

July 24th-July 26th

The HPUL Education Department would like to extend the invite to HPUL Tribal Members and families to partake in this year's annual Tule Boat Festival. This year we are honored by HPUL Tribal Members Rudy Brown and David Penn who will be taking lead during this event as Cultural Teachers while passing along tradition to our youth.

The HPUL Education Department will provide transportation on a first come first serve basis. We will depart from the HPUL Education Center at 9:00 am and return at 4:00 pm on both Thursday & Friday. We will depart on Saturday from the HPUL Education Center at 1:00 pm and returning after the award ceremony around 6:00 pm.

Everyone is also welcome to gather with us at the point:

Thursday: Collection of the Tules at Big Valley Rancheria on Mission Road at the point 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Friday: Building of the Tule Boat at Big Valley Rancheria on Mission Road at the point 10:0 am to 4:00 pm.

Saturday: Race Day! Lunch at 1:00 pm followed by races, award ceremony, raffles, and light dinner.

During this event, the HPUL Education Center asks youth ages 10 and under be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times due to the extreme heat, lake access, and sharp cutting tools.

Camping is on your own, however, if you would like to join us, traditionally, the HPUL Tribe has gathered at the Clearlake State Park located at 5300 Soda Bay Road in Kelseyville, CA.

Finally, we are looking for racers in all categories. If you are interested in racing, please reach out to Joy Marcks, HPUL Director of Early Childhood & Youth Education. Please remember, participants will have priority.



22ND ANNUAL TULE BOAT FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

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JULY 24TH - JULY 26TH 2025

BIG VALLEY RANCHERIA, EPA DEPARTMENT

We Invite you to attend Big Valley Rancheria's
22nd Annual Tule Boat Festival, We are
Currently Searching For Vendors, &
Informational Booths.

We Actively Encourage Environmentally Friendly
Booths... Please Limit Plastic and Water Waste.
Traditional Activities and Demonstrations
desired.

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