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# Press Release

## **Benefit for Shanah and Henry James**

**Loleta, CA, July 11, 2009:** Shanah James was hit by a car in Crescent City On Monday June 8th she was medi-flighted to the Oakland Children's hospital. While the family was in Oakland their home burned to the ground on Tuesday June 9th. All of their worldly possessions were lost. Friends and family are raising money to assist the family with the costs to reestablish themselves and to maintain vigil with Shanah in Oakland who is currently listed in Intensive Care. Donations can also be made to an account set up for the family at Redwood Capital Bank under Shanah and Henry James.

Friends and Family are holding a drawing and an Indian Taco Sale at the Table Bluff Community Center in Loleta to benefit the family. The Indian Taco Sale will be held from 11 am to 6 pm on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Table Bluff Reservation Community Center. The cost will be \$5.00 per taco or \$2.00 for fry bread or bowl of beans. Advance orders, dine-in, or take out services will be available. Drawing tickets can be purchased at the Wiyot Tribal office for \$1.00. All funds raised in this Indian Taco Sale will benefit the James family.

For more information or to place an order please call (707) 733-5055. The Table Bluff Reservation Community Center is located near Loleta close to the South Spit. From US 101 take Hookton Road west approximately 4.5 miles to Wiyot Drive (on right). From Loleta take Eel River Drive to Copenhagen (on left) to Hookton (on right) to Wiyot drive (on left). The Table Bluff Reservation Community Center is the large brown building with the parking lot in the center of the circle of houses.

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