



Intertribal Friendship House
523 International Blvd., Oakland, CA
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Thursday, January 26, 2012
Community Dinner & Presentation
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Presentation by Elem Pomo tribal member Jim Brown
On the history of the Elem Pomo tribe and current issues

Elem Pomo Tribe is one of six Pomo Bands located in Lake County and one of 20 federally recognized Pomo Tribes existing in the State of California. Elem Indian Colony is a 50 acre parcel of land situated on the Eastern shore of Clear Lake, and provides residence for a significant percentage of enrolled Elem Pomo Tribal members. Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine (SBMM) operated periodically from 1867-1957 and is contained within the Elem Pomo Tribal aboriginal lands. The Elem Indian Colony is located directly adjacent to the abandoned mercury mine. The Elem Pomo Tribe is impacted by mercury and other heavy metal contaminants from the mine that are affecting human health and environment, as well as the political, social, economic and cultural aspects of tribal subsistence and cultural lifestyles.

Drum and Dance practice from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

