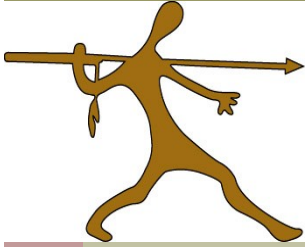


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Imperial Valley Desert Museum Society, Inc.

## Society Notes

# New Exhibit Opens August 16

**August 16-October 17, 2014** the Museum is partnering with the Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Indians to bring its largest travelling exhibit ever to the Museum: *Seaweed, Salmon and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast*. The exhibit is a delicious look at the foods important in the lives of Native Californians including fish, shellfish, seaweed, meat, vegetables, berries, fruits, flowers, nuts, seeds, and salt. There will be numerous events held at the Museum over the course of the exhibit to celebrate different aspects of the native foods of California.

**Friday August 15: 6-9pm** Members Only Exhibit Reception. An opening reception to thank exhibit sponsors and IVDM members

**Saturday August 16: 2-5pm** Public opening of *Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast*

A complete list of events can be found on our website: [ivdesertmuseum.org](http://ivdesertmuseum.org)

## Upcoming "Friendraisers"

Friendraisers planned in the next month will be held in conjunction with the exhibit: *Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast*.. These events are small, intimate gatherings where Society members have an opportunity to participate in some great events while at the same time donating to our endowment funds. **RSVP required**, space is limited! RSVP to Museum staff at (760)358-7016 or [ivdmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:ivdmuseum@gmail.com)

**Saturday, August 9. 6-8:30pm**, hosted by Johnny Eagle Spirit Elliot from Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Indians. Johnny will prepare shawii (acorn), Indian tacos, and mini fry bread with honey. \$100 per person, 12 spaces available.

**Saturday September 13. 6-8:30pm**-Dinner with an Expert. \$50 per person. Dinner with discussion on Native foods. Wine pairings with Native foods.

**Saturday, September 27. 6-8:30pm**- Dinner with an Expert. \$50 per person dinner and discussion with Stan Rodriguez, member of the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

### Save the Dates:

**August 15**- Members & Sponsors Only Reception for opening of *Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast*.

**August 16**- Opening of *Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast* at the Museum

**October 11**- Shawii Day. Native American food demonstrations and tastings.

**October 11**- Society annual meeting

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