

California 2012 Challenge

The Indian Health Service California Area invites all tribal communities and organizations to participate in the seventh Just Move It – California Challenge.

The challenge is a virtual walk throughout California Indian Country, covering 4,581 miles or 9,192,000 steps! It supports ongoing efforts of Tribal/Urban healthcare programs that encourage community wellness through increased physical activity. The challenge can be incorporated into existing physical activity programs or used to start a new program. It can be done individually or as a group. Every 2,000 steps or 15 minutes of physical activity counts as 1 mile walked. The goal is to complete 4,581 miles, which equals 1145.25 hours of physical activity!

Just Move It is a national physical activity campaign focused on community partnerships, with the idea that fitness can be fun. The campaign goal is to get 1 million American Indians and Alaska Natives moving by working together to build and strengthen healthy communities. The number of Just Move It partnerships in California continues to grow, increasing from twenty partners in 2005 to sixty nine partners in early 2012. The March Fun Run/Walk at the Annual Tribal Leaders' Consultation Conference kicked off the Just Move It – California 2012 Challenge. All Tribal/Urban healthcare programs are invited to participate and become Just Move It partners. California is home to 109 federally recognized tribes, and the largest population of American Indians/Alaska Natives in the country (2000 census). Working together, emphasizing community and having fun with fitness can help address many of the chronic diseases facing California's American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Visit www.justmoveit.org for more information.

Also, for more on the First Lady's *Let's Move!* initiative visit http://www.letsmove.gov/ *Let Move in Indian Country* comments can be sent to Letsmoveinindiancoutny@doi.gov These initiatives recognize building upon many important efforts that are already being made in Indian Country to address the crisis of childhood obesity.

West Central Region Lower Lake Rancheria Potter Valley Tribe Robinson Rancheria of Pomo India Santa Rosa Rancheria Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indian Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Ind Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

Big Valley Rancheria of Pomo indians Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians Cahto Indian Tribe of Laytonville Rancheria Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians Cortina Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

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Middletown Rancheria of Pomo India Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians Pinoleville Pomo Nation

Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo II

Round Valley Indian Tribe

Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians

Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians

Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Ramona Band of Cabuilla Mission Indians Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

Southern Region

Agua Callente Band of Cahullla Indians

Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians

Barona Band of Mission Indians

Cabazon Band of Mission Indians

Cabuilla Band of Mission Indians

Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians

Ewiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

Inaja Band of Diegueno Mission Indians

Jamul Indian Village

La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission Indians

La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians

Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeno Indians

Morongo Band of Mission Indians

San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians

Santa Rosa Band of Cahullla Indians

Santa Yeez Band of Chemash Mission Indians

Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians

Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Nation

Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians

Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Northern Region

Alturas Indian Rancheria

Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria Big Lagoon Rancherla Blue Lake Rancheria Cedarville Rancheria Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community Elk Valley Rancheria

Fort Bidwell Indian Community

Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians Hoopa Valley Tribe Karuk Tribe of California Pit River Tribe Quartz Valley Indian Community Redding Rancherla Resighini Rancheria

> Smith River Rancheria Susanville Indian Rancheria Wiyot Tribe Yurok Tribe

East Central Region

Berry Creek Rancheria of Maldu Indians Big Pine Palute Tribe

Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians Bishop Palute Tribe Bridgeport Indian Colony

Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians California Valley Miwok Tribe

Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians

Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians

Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians Fort Independence Indian Community Ione Band of Miwok Indians

Jackson Rancheria of We-Wuk Indians

Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria

Mooretown rancheria of Maidu Indians North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians

Palute-Shoshone Indians of the Lone Pine Commu

Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians

Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Table Mountain Rancheria Teion Indian Tribe Timbi-sha Shoshone Tribe Tule River Indian Tribe

Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians United Auburn Indian Community Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe Wilton Rancheria

