Rekindling Culture and Fire is CIBA’s latest initiative to bring together basketweavers, cultural and prescribed fire practitioners, and local, state, and federal agencies to bring back intentional fire to traditional basketweavers’ gathering areas.

**Day 1: Saturday, December 3rd**
Reedley College, Forum Building, Room 10
995 N Reed Avenue, Reedley, CA 93654

*Presentations by CIBA, Torchbearr, honored elders, and cultural practitioners on revitalizing cultural fire in Tribal Communities. Demonstrations by master basketweavers on weaving, traditional ecological knowledge, and cultural fire.*

**Day 2: Sunday, December 4th**
Dunlap Community Center and Nearby Location
39489 Dunlap Road, Dunlap, CA 93621

*Discussions at Dunlap Community Center on safety protocols for prescribed fire. Hands-on cultural fire demonstrations at nearby location. Open weaving all day at Dunlap Community Center.*

**Register today! Space is limited!**

Register online at
https://forms.gle/KL8bNEUMfEybY5JS9

or call CIBA at
530-668-1332

Please email or call with any questions!
ciba@ciba.org
Rekindling Culture and Fire is CIBA's new initiative that promotes the reintroduction and increase of cultural burns to promote safe and healthy traditional gathering areas on public, tribal, and private lands in collaboration with California Indian basketweavers.

Rekindling Culture and Fire aims to:

- Engage in conversations to help build partnerships in communities where cultural-burn projects occur.
- Teach how to maintain traditional ecological knowledge for maintenance of basket gathering areas.
- Allow Basketweavers to have access to traditional cultural burn sites.
- Help local cultural burn practitioners become advocates for Basketweavers.
- Share knowledge for land access, burning techniques and guidelines used for traditional burns.

9:30 am–10:20 am Welcome and Introduction to Rekindling Culture and Fire
   Welcome Remarks
   Alice Lincoln-Cook, Karuk, CIBA Chairperson
   Jennifer Malone, Wuckchumni, CIBA Board Member
   Remarks by CIBA's Program Partner: Torchbearr
   Erica Terence, Founder & Director of Planning
   Scot Steinbring, Founder & Director of Operations

10:20–10:30 Break

10:30 am–11:20 am Presentations
   Ron Goode, North Fork Mono, Tribal Chairman
   Raymond Gutteriez, Wuksachi, Eco-Cultural Ecologist

11:20 am–11:30 am Break

11:30 am–12:00 pm Presentations
   Kayley Walker, Chukchansi
   Desiree Walker, Chukchansi

10:55 am–11:00 am Lunch

1:00 pm–2:50 pm Weaving Demonstrations
   Master basketweavers sharing knowledge about weaving, traditional ecological knowledge, and cultural fire
   Johnny Sartuche, Wuksachi
   Carmen Moreno, Wuckchumni

2:50 pm–3:00 pm Closing Remarks
   Closing out the day in a good way
8:00 am–8:10 am | Welcome
Welcome Remarks
Alice Lincoln-Cook, Karuk, CIBA Chairperson
Jennifer Malone, Wuckchumni, CIBA Board Member

8:10 am–8:20 am | Blessing
Dirk Charley, Dunlap Band of Mono Indians

8:15 am–9:00 am | Burn Orientation and Safety Protocols
Raymond Gutteriez, Wuksachi, Eco-Cultural Ecologist
Torchbearers
Erica Terence, Founder & Director of Planning
Scot Steinbring, Founder & Director of Operations

9:00 am–9:30 am | Break into Groups and Walk to Nearby Location for Demonstration Burn

9:00 am–2:50 pm | Open Weaving
Basketweavers, bring your materials, tools and projects to weave together.

12:00 pm–1:00 pm | Lunch

2:50 pm–3:00 pm | Closing Remarks
Closing out the day in a good way
This event is made possible by a subaward from the Indigenous Stewardship Network’s Regional Forest and Fire Capacity program. The work upon which these presentations are based is funded through a grant awarded by the California Department of Conservation.

CIBA has partnered with Torchbearr, a 501c3 nonprofit, for the Rekindling Culture and Fire program. Torchbearr works for a brighter fire future for all, by building capacity, implementing, and advocating for a smarter, safer, and more economical fire future, through a mobile prescribed training venue and workforce.

For more information about Torchbearr and their training programs, visit www.torchbearr.org