

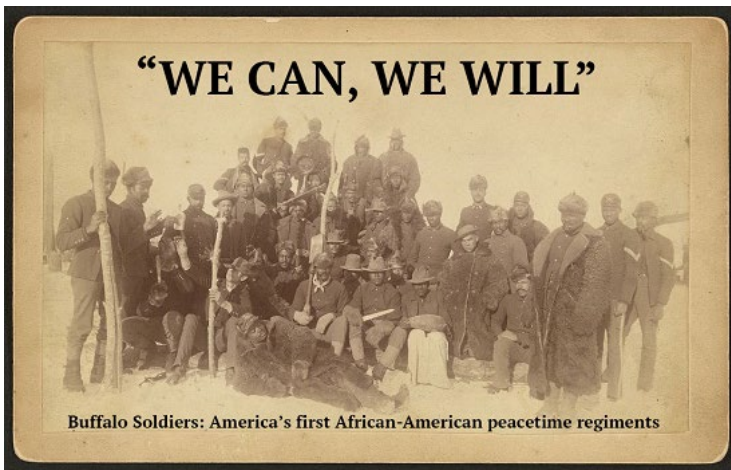
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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Buffalo Soldiers Day!

Updates this week:

- **Siskiyous is host of 2021 Speleological Conference: Caves of Fire and Ice!** For those of you on the Weed campus, you may have noticed more people this week. Siskiyous is hosting the 2021 Speleological conference group. Kudos to our own Bill Hirt for conducting some of the workshops. I have heard great things about this conference!
- **Suggestion box comments (3)** - All of this week's suggestion box comments were in reference to the same topic, the fall 2021 semester picture on the home page. Thank you for your comments. We have changed the picture.
- **Siskiyou County Public Health** - I met with Shelly Davis this week and some interesting points of information:
 - Due to the number of COVID variants, at this time, it is recommended (not required) that everyone (vaccinated and non-vaccinated) wear masks while indoors.
 - SCPH cannot verify if the Delta variant is the cause for the increase in COVID cases. In this county, we have 7-10 variants impacting COVID cases.
 - Those vaccinated are likely to not have as severe symptoms as those unvaccinated.
 - Depending on the exposure, vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine if exposed to COVID. SCPH will recommend quarantining if warranted.
 - Teachers and school staff are not included in a new state policy [announced](#) Monday requiring all state employees and health care workers to either show proof of full vaccination or be tested at least once a week (information via EdSource and Darlene's CHRO Listserv. Thanks Darlene!). OSHA will be updating guidance for high education.

July 28th commemorates Buffalo Soldiers, the first regular Army regiments comprising of African American soldiers in 1866. These troops served on the Western frontier after the Civil War. In 1992, the United States Congress passed a law designating July 28th as Buffalo Soldiers Day. Since then, commemorations honoring the Buffalo Soldiers have been held throughout the United States. To learn more, visit: <https://www.buffalosoldiermuseum.com/who-are-the-buffalo-soldiers/>.



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