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## **Colville Chairman Testifies** Before Congress on Cobell v. Salazar Settlement Issues

NESPELEM, WA— Michael O. Finley, Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, testified Wednesday before the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Natural Resources on issues related to a proposed settlement in the Cobell v. Salazar case, a landmark class-action suit against the US government for its historic mismanagement of individual Indian trust funds.

The Committee held an oversight hearing on the matter Wednesday in Washington DC. Finley, who is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds (ITMA), testified on behalf of ITMA, describing that organization's perceptions of the current proposed

Under the proposed settlement, the federal government will create a \$1.4 billion Accounting/Trust Administration Fund to be divided among the class plaintiffs, and a \$2 billion Trust Land Consolidation Fund to assist tribes in purchasing "highly fractionated" lands, divided and redivided into smaller and smaller interests over the years among the heirs of landowners. These amounts are far less than the plaintiffs had earlier requested. One settlement figure offered by lawyers for the Indian plaintiffs during the Cobell proceedings was \$47 billion.

Finley said the proposed settlement, disclosed in early December of 2009, has been a source of confusion for both individual landowners and tribal officials. He noted that the government is attempting to include, in the settlement, issues involving management of Indian trust land, as opposed to trust funds deposited in Individual Indian Money (IIM) accounts. He cautioned that this move might extinguish potential trust-land mismanagement claims for a base payment of merely \$500 unless individuals affirmatively optout of the settlement.

Before the Court can approve the settlement, Congress must first pass authorizing legislation. The settlement originally included a deadline for Congress to approve the legislation of little more than three weeks. Although the deadline has been extended twice, tribal leaders and Indian landowners were only recently provided an opportunity to receive a detailed description of the proposed settlement.

These discussions took place at a

national ITMA meeting in Las Vegas held in February, specifically for this

Finley said that although ITMA is pleased that this meeting occurred, more outreach by federal officials is needed to assure that affected class members understand how the settlement is intended to work, and what their options are.

He noted that the settlement's 'rough justice settlement formula," allocating certain amounts to IIM account holders, might result in payments of far less than would be reasonable. Because of the way the formula was set up, he said, "those who lost the most may actually receive the least." ITMA recommended that the Plaintiffs and the Government consider setting aside a portion of the settlement fund to provide class members a third option to have their claims resolved administratively, and asked that the Department of the Interior commit to consult with tribal governments on how the \$2 billion Trust Land Consolidation Fund will be implemented and spent.

Finley said that the settlement Cobell litigation, which has been in federal courts for more than a decade, has "consumed enormous resources" of both the government and the plaintiffs in the case, and has affected relationships between Indian tribes and federal agencies. including Colville, have lawsuits pending against the US, claiming mismanagement of tribal trust

"I cannot emphasize enough how emotional of an issue land and the government's trust responsibility are to Indian people," Finley said. "It goes without saying that to Indian people the [Cobell] case is much different than a standard class action involving a household appliance."

Finley urged that the parties organize in-person outreach to Indian beneficiaries to discuss the settlement, rather than relying on a website and a pre-recorded phone message to disseminate information. Federal officials need to recognize the enormous impact Cobell has had on tribes and tribal members, and the understandable suspicion they may have regarding this latest attempt to settle a lawsuit involving US mismanagement, over almost a century, of billions of dollars worth of their assets.

"Again," he said, "this is not the average class action lawsuit."

## Eaglebear featured on **Showtime Comedy Special**

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was held March 5, at the Omak Community Center to celebrate the recent comedic success of Vaughn Eagle bear (Colville and Rosebud Sioux). He is the son of Doll Watt and grew up in East Omak on the Colville Indian Reservation.

"I am from Omak Washington and Norris South Dakota. But now I live in Spokane Washington. I like to read books, listen to music, and drink coffee and tea. Oh yeah and I almost forgot to say I like to make people

OMAK, WA-- A potluck dinner laugh. I perform stand up comedy locally and nationally through out America. And I even did stand up in Canada and I didn't say the letter "a" once in my skit," quoting his online bio.

Nicknamed "The Frybread Assassin" Eaglebear says his brand of comedy is a blend of life experiences mixed with an commercial appeal. Vaughn performs in shows throughout

**Eaglebear** Continued on page 10

# **July Grounds Dance Pavilion**

By Roger Jack Tribune Journalist

On February 4, 2010, the Colville Business Council approved funding for the construction of the new July Grounds Dance Pavilion across the highway from the Colville Indian Agency. A simple ground blessing occurred and construction began on March 1st. \$224,470 was set aside for construction of the pavilion that exceeds the old big top in height and width measurements. Most of the funding will come from Wells Dam settlement monies and the pavilion will be completed in early June, in time for the annual Fourth of July celebration. Stimson Construction Company of Airway Heights won the bid for this project. Stephan Arnold, a tribal member, is construction site manager.

"I'm as happy as can be to come back and do this work for the tribe," Arnold said. "It's like giving back to the people and the community, in a way, for the life and culture that they've given to me. It's an honor to start construction of this arbor; and the next one that we'll be building at the Omak Stampede Grounds, too. That one will be completed before the Omak Stampede in August."

"When completed, each arbor will have electricity and lighting built in, and each comes with the intent of using them anytime of the year for powwows or family gatherings or flea



markets, whatever the community likes," he said. "But they're not limited to cultural activities we're used to, maybe a cage fight match or political debate may take place there, too. Some natural lighting and open air can make an activity as natural and nice as can be in spring and summer, but closed windows and siding may help keep people warm in the fall and winter, too."

Smoker Marchand and the tribal planning department designed the facilities. The Public Works department will maintain them in the future. Reservations to use the sites, other than annual powwow dates, can be booked through them.

The construction workers at the Nespelem site have opted to build,

or rebuild the kitchens at family campsites at no cost to the camper; however supplies for construction have to be purchased. In the case of a smaller kitchen that measures 16'x 20', the cost estimation for supplies may be approximately \$2,400. The construction manager has made this option available to complement the completed arbor.

## **Nespelem Rest Area Dedicated**

By Roger Jack Tribune Journalist

The new rest area in Nespelem was dedicated on April 2nd. The rest area was named for Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce tribe who, after battling all the odds of returning to his homeland of Wallowa, Oregon, after the War of 1877, was settled in Nespelem.

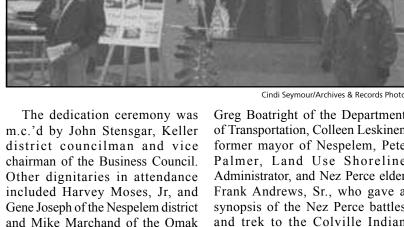
"It's a rare honor given to few people," Smoker Marchand of the Colville tribal planning department said, "to have such a site named for them. It's also designated a part of the Nez Perce trail that extends from Oregon, through Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma, and back to Washington State. The Washington State Department of Transportation acquired funding to construct the facility.'

Willie Womer and Associates designed the facility and construction on the project began August 9th, 2009. The government allocated \$377,000 to complete the project. The site was selected and ground

broken in essence to replace the old highway sign that gave a brief description of the Nez Perce War and because of the closeness to Joseph's final resting place. What makes it unique is that it reflects the aesthetics of the community's relationship to the Nez Perce people, history, and culture through artwork and fine detailed itinerary depicted on the wall of the building. Smoker is responsible for providing his keen insight into the creation of iron work pieces and where each would be placed. The sculpture of Chief Joseph, the elk bugling, war bonnet, maps of the battle sites and 'you are here' signs. But, also, keeping in mind, the relationship of the tribes that were already here on the reservation, in that he ordered the names of each tribe carved on basaltic rock and placed between the building and the highway to add decoratively to the project. Even the doors depict dancers in regalia to designate which is the men's and women's rest rooms.

The Lake Roosevelt High School Raiders earned their third trip to the Washington State, 1A division basketball playoffs again this year. This being their last year in the 1A division it was an honor for the ball players, families and fans to travel to the Yakima Sun Dome March 3rd through 5th for the play offs. However, the Raiders were defeated in the first match against the Cascade Christian Cougars, who won first place in state, with a score of 39-54. The Raiders came back in their second contest to defeat the Columbia Coyotes of Burbank, with a score of 59-26. However, in their fourth match against the Chelan Goats, the Raiders lost by a score of 39-63. This, too, was the Raiders' fourth loss against the Goats.

Our community is proud of the accomplishments of the following Raiders: DJ La Planate, Dakotah Holt, Scott Rosco, Jake Fury, Cade Egbert, Nate Pachosa, Kramer Carlson, Tanner Loe, Ty Egbert,



and Mike Marchand of the Omak

district, Smoker Marchand of the

Greg Boatright of the Department of Transportation, Colleen Leskinen former mayor of Nespelem, Peter Palmer, Land Use Shoreline Administrator, and Nez Perce elder

Reservation. Lunch was later served



Harley Frank, Tommy-Lee Turner, and Cole Seaver. Next school year, 2010-2011, the Raiders will play in the class 2B athletic division.

The Lady Bulldogs of Okanogan Cedar Park Christian Eagles. The were also in the state play offs. Their Bulldogs lost their second and third first contest was quite impressive with a score of 61-25 against the Lakeside with a score of 29-38.

games against Connell, 40-44, and

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# COUNCIL CORNER

# Indian Country By Michael E. Marchand

Available.

consultations.

This has been a very difficult year as everyone knows. At one point, the tribe's businesses were down to a couple of days operating cash this last fall and everything was on the verge of bankruptcy. Thanks to the efforts of a lot of people, this has been avoided for now, but we still have a ways to go yet. A major refinance was obtained from Key Bank, without which the companies would be in even worse shape.

There was a complete managerial breakdown in the last year, one bad

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decision after another was made and these created a huge mess. A major reorganization has been going on since. It is especially sad because the employees have done a great job, productivity was going up, but the managerial decisions that needed to be made were not made. Since then, boards have been replaced, most of the managers are now gone and we are getting back on course.

There have been some shiny spots, especially with the casinos. They have been performing great. Casinos

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nationwide have been slumping but ours is growing and doing better then ever and this has to be credited to the management and employees of the casinos. We know the potentials for major new casinos are still there and we want to get into larger and more permanent destination type casinos, and these will come, but for now we are still in these interim operations. The tribal constitution places a

tremendous amount of authority and power into the hands of tribal council, it is after all, officially titled the "Colville Business Council." The tribe's resources and economic projects all come under the decisions of Council. The tribe did create the corporation to separate the day to day business operations from Council, but the major decisions, including the selection of senior management in the form of the Boards of Directors and all major planning and financing decisions still come under the authority of Council. These are big, big, big decisions, and it is important that Council makes the right selections and makes the right decisions. If this fails, then we have a year like last year, a major meltdown of everything, per capitas were eliminated, hundreds of tribal members lost their jobs, and all future plans were set back for many years.

So, having a competent Council is very important as they will be making major multi-million dollar decisions from day one, there is no training or education period to get ready, the problems don't wait. This is why the four year term Council was put up for referendum vote, though it failed. I speak to a lot of people about how they should run for Council, they may be educated or experienced, but they all say NO, the pay is too low, the terms are too short, and this is how it goes. Council pay is in the \$50,000 range, which is higher then most tribal members I know, so I am not looking for sympathy, but we have managers making \$80,000 plus a year now. I know I took a pay cut to come and serve the tribe, but cannot speak for other Council.

The mills are shut down now because the tribe did not keep investing money into improving them to drive down costs. If these investments had been made then they would be competitive even now and we would be open for business. Over the years, several corporate recommendations to reinvest into the mills were made to Council and these were rejected. The corporation wanted to automate and reduce some jobs, the loss of jobs was seen as unacceptable. But now instead of cutting back on a few jobs, we have lost hundreds of jobs. There was also concern about letting the businesses keep too big a share, the tribe wanted it all, for per capitas and for operations. Now we are paying the price. These are hard lessons to learn, hopefully they have been learned, I am not really convinced that they have been learned by all even yet, but I am sure that the tribe will continue onward and will grow in the future.

This economic meltdown makes it clear to me that everyone needs to make sure that they get their own educations and training, so that they can be self sufficient and not be totally dependent upon the tribe for the future, that is for sure. We have many tribal members with experience and educations who can work here or anywhere in the country, they will have a lot of options. But we also have many people who cannot do this now. I think that is the best investment

Youth BINGO and Dinner:

James Simmons Wedding and

BINGO-youth fundraiser: Lunch

Fishing Season Opens: April

Boyd - Condon Naming

JHSB @ Springdale 3:30: April

Kick Off Pow-Wow Alcohol

Alcohol Awareness Relay /Race:

St Michaels Roger's Bar Camp

Rogers Bar Mass @ 10a.m.: May

Tribal Health Events: May 3rd

Environmental Ed Day: May

JHSB Home game @ 3:30: May

Inchelium Clean Up Day

Honor Your Mother: May 9th,

(Inchelium earth day) May 7th

Blooms Day: May 2nd

@ 12 Bingo @ 1:00: April 11th

Community Easter Softball Games

and Egg Hunt: April 4th

Pow-Wow: April 10th

Ceremony: April 17th

Awareness: April 24th

**MAY 2010** 

Out: May 1 & 2nd

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you can make, an investment into training and I encourage everyone yourself. I have a 4 year BA degree and a Masters degree, and now I am in a PhD program to get a doctorate. So I don't think you are ever too old to go and get more education and

to do so. Hopefully things have bottomed out and we are turning the corner for the better, but there is still much to do.

## **COLVILLE BUSINESS COUNCIL** TRAVEL REPORT March 2010

Date	Place	Delegation		Amount
2/1/2010	WA, D.C.	NIGA Legislative Session	œ	3,186.88
			\$	
2/18/2010	Spokane, WA	CBC & CTEC Mtg.	\$	525.44
2/22/2010	Olympia, WA	Columbia River Treaty	\$	562.67
Prepared by	: Justina Campbell	Travel Tota	<i>i</i> \$	4,274.99
Carleen A	anderson	Omak District		
Date	Place	Delegation		Amount
3/1/2010	Seattle, WA	Indian Women Leaders Honoring Luncheon	\$	562.83
3/9/2010	Chandler, AZ	Business Development In Indian Country	•	
		-Refundable Fees associated with trip	\$	676.68
3/10/2010	Portland, OR	Consultation-I.H.S. Director	\$	881.40
3/22/2010	Seattle, WA	HHS Consultation	\$	571.83
3/25/2010	Lewiston, ID	Plateau Tribes Mtg.	\$	375.50
3/23/2010	Lewiston, ID	Plateau Tribes Mtg.	Ф	375.50
Prepared by: Barbara Covington-Garry		-Garry Travel Tota	<i>l</i> \$	3,068.24
Shirley K.	. Charley	Omak District		
Date	Place	Delegation		Amount
3/10/2010	Portland, OR	I H S Director/Funding meeting	\$	1,121.56
3/18/2010	Lapwai. ID	Plateau Tribes meeting	\$	550.49
3/28/2010	Spokane, WA	Direct Service Tribes meeting I H S	\$	480.18
Prepared by	: I Emby Stensgar	Travel Tota	<i>i</i> \$	2,152.23
Michael F	inley	Inchelium District		
Date	Place	Delegation		Amount
3/8/2010	WA, DC	Testify in Cobell Hearing	\$	2,849.65
3/16/2010	Seattle,WA	Mtg. w/Army Corps on Chief Joseph Hatchery	\$	625.31
3/20/2010	WA DC	Testify in Cohell Hearing/Lobby	\$	2 803 85

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Omak District

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#### 979.50 Plateau Tribes Meeting 370.28 Lapwai, ID 2,556.38 Prepared by: Emby Stensgar Total Travel \$ Brian Nissen

#### Nespelem District Place Delegation Amount 3/8/2010 Seattle, WA Franklin Covey Executing Strategies 63.51 3/22/2010 Seattle, WA HHS Region 10 Consultation 865.60 Plateau Tribes Meeting 3/25/2010 Lewiston, ID 1,327.96 Travel Total \$

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Testify-State Leg-N1/2 Forestry

Anchorage, AK. Trip on 02/21/2010

North Half Forestry meeting

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Chief Joseph-Cancelled

Chief Joe Hatchery meeting

Vancouver Island, BC Native to Native-Economic Development

Inchelium District

UCUT Policy Mtg

Mta. w ONA

Keller District

Hydro meeting

Inchelium District

Omak District

Delegation

9:00am Mass @ St Michaels, Mothers Day Breakfast @ 10a.m. Men Cook

Virgil Seymour

John Stensgar

Juanita Warren

**Ernie Williams** 

3/1/2010

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3/16/2010

Prepared by: Justina Campbel

Place

Portland, OR.

Penticton, BC.

Seattle, WA.

Late report

Prepared by: I Barbara Covington-Garry

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3/30/2010

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Spokane, WA

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Portland, OR

JHSB @ Nespelem 3:30 May Hall Creek Cemetery Cleaning

Day: May 15th

Community Softball Games/ Potluck after: May 16th

Pie in the Face Fundraiser: May

JHSB @ Valley-3:30: May 17th Salmon Days @ Kettle Falls:

PIA Mission Camp Out: May

Blessing and Dinner: May 30th

Planning and Donating time for the Community: This month I would like to THANK Marvin Kheel for taking the lead on the cleanup of one of the ball fields. Many, Many, Community members have donated their time and equipment. THANK

Make a difference: know your community, be involved, be inspired, volunteer.

Prayers are with you all,

# Warren Update By Juanita Warren

Two-thousand and ten has been a busy year for everyone and shows no

In Inchelium our community has been busy filling the calendar with

I will share some of the events and scheduled dates which are subject to change

### April 2010

Ball Tournament: April 2nd and

signs of slowing down.

events for all with many volunteers.

Duke Finley Memorial Basket

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Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

### **Colville Business Council Primary & General Election** 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OPENING DATE FOR FILING PETITIONS

.. CLOSING DATE FOR FILING PETITIONS March 19 .....4:00 p.m. ..... March 22 .....9:00 a.m. .... .. DEADLINE FOR WITHDRAWING PETITIONS .. CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES .. (ELECTION COMMITTEE) ORIENTATION OF DISTRICT ELECTION April 30 ......8:00 a.m. ... BOARD MEMBERS
May 01......8:00 a.m. ..... PRIMARY ELECTION POLLS OPEN

March 08 7:30 a m

Polling Places: Inchelium Long House Keller Community Center **Nespelem Community Center** Omak Senior Meal Site

..8:00 p.m. ...... PRIMARY ELECTION POLLS CLOSE ...10:00 a.m. ..... CERTIFICATION OF POLL VOTING .10:00 a.m. .... CERTIFICATION OF ABSENTEE VOTING ORIENTATION OF DISTRICT ELECTION .....8:00 a.m. ...... GENERAL ELECTION POLLS OPEN

> Polling Places: Same as Primary Election ..8:00 p.m. ...... GENERAL ELECTION POLLS CLOSE

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..10:00 a.m. .. CERTIFICATION OF ABSENTEE VOTING

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May 22nd

Family Night Out: May 26th

PIA Mission Mass @ 10: Grave

Many of us have been busy YOU, everyone.

Thank you, Juanita Warren

TRIBAL TRIBUNE

# **2010 CANDIDATE FORUM**

Inchelium District Candidates - Position No. 1 - NO PRIMARY

Inchelium District Candidates - Position No. 2-NO PRIMARY

### Keller District Candidates - Position No. 1

The 2010 Colville Confederated Tribes election process has begun. The membership is, once again, charged with voicing their support and preference for a candidate to represent them, for the next 2 years, as one of their council members.

As the incumbent from the Keller District I am asking for your continued support. I have and will continue to put forth my best efforts on your behalf and keep the best interest of the membership, of the Colville

Tribes, at the forefront in consideration on any vote cast.

It has been an honor to be your choice and voice, as the Keller Representative for the last 16 years. I will continue to represent you with Pride, Honor and Integrity.

Please cast YOUR vote for Jeanne A Jerred, in the upcoming May 2010 Colville Tribal Primary Election.

Jeanne A Jerred



My name is Julie A. Edwards, with great respect and humbleness I ask to represent you, the Keller voter, in Colville Business Council.

I have worked the last thirteen years for the Colville Confederated Tribes as a Natural Resource Enforcement Officer and Police Officer. Before working here I served as a United States Marine. My Grandmother was Julianne Lucy Pe-el Saluskin, My mother and father are Fred and Cynthia Manuel of Nespelem. My husband Michael Edwards and our three children have lived in the Keller community for over ten years, this is our home!

Jobs in Keller no longer exist, logging has come to a stop and the Marina will be closed. Few have thought about how our community members will support their families. The Keller district is the only district that does not have a satellite college campus. Transportation does not exist. I believe our community deserves the same job, education and transportation opportunities as the other districts. I will find ways to make our community stronger and bring it closer together. We deserve representation!



Sovereignty must always be on the forefront of each tribal members mind. We have to be vigilant in the protection of our resources and make sound decisions when going into compacts. Dealing in a "government to government" manner has the risk of weakening our sovereign status and sovereignty across all Indian country. I have spent the last thirteen years learning and educating myself about sovereignty and how it could affect the Colville Confederated Tribes, both long term and short term. I possess the knowledge and drive to make decisions that will safeguard our resources, protect our membership and preserve our reservation.

Public Safety is always on the minds of the Keller Community. Law Enforcement is only one part of making our community safer. The larger task is making criminally destructive actions socially unacceptable by the community. Together, law enforcement and the community can make great strides in building a safer community in which to live and raise our families.

The Keller Community has been ignored and we cannot afford to be treated as if we don't exist, please give me the opportunity to be your voice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Edwards

Candidate Position #1 Keller

Keller District Position #1

My name is Sylvia Tatshama Peasley, and I would like to introduce myself to you as a candidate for the upcoming Primary Elections for Colville Business Council in the Keller District. I currently work as the Director at the newly remodeled Keller Community Center here in the Keller District of the Colville Reservation. Our community of Keller is small, remote and struggling daily with alcohol, drugs, lack of jobs, lack of housing, lack of daycare, lack of cultural teachings in the community. I want to be a voice to this community and to our entire Tribe. I have been working on drafts of letters to assist in the development of grants for our Tribe and to our town of Keller in particular. Sparrowhawk Consulting is working on a grant through the Services Division which would provide more coordination between various youth serving programs and I will be submitting my letter of support and also statistics to support the areas of concern in that draft. I have also talked with our local Keller TANF



Youth Director and my staff to draft up a one year option to provide more funding for our youth through the 2009 Indian Housing Plan grant through CIHA. I have also been working with our Information Technology Department in submitting a letter of support so that we may develop wireless access to our community through the community center here in Keller. I know that these program grants will be beneficial to our youth and our adults, as we are the hub of this community. My time here at the Keller Community Center has been devoted to implementing programs that are already in existence in our Tribal/Local government programs. Here I have helped to continue providing 2nd Harvest once a month, Emergency Food Vouchers to those in need, distributing hunting tags to tribal members, providing a meeting area for our youth, adults, elders and programs so that we may better assist the community. In my day to day work, I talk with our community; we submit letters of support for every kind of opportunity offered, fill out all the surveys that come through the door. But that does not help the community right now. We are in serious need of housing and daycare. We need a full time computer lab for the community, where people may search the internet to look for opportunities and general information as is their right in this technological world. I see CIHA frowning on having too many people living in their housing units. But what are people to do, when there is no housing available or it is given out to people from other districts that have been waiting for some time in their own districts for a place to live. The town of Keller needs an apartment complex. We need a daycare. We have young parents who can go off and get a job, go to school but have no one who can watch their children while they do this. Logging is gone in the community except for our existing obligations to finish; Roosevelt Recreation is closing down due to lack of revenue making, and these impact departments here in our community. San Poil Logging, Mt Tolman Fire, Parks & Recreation Natural Resources enforcement, they all are in our districts. THIS MEANS NO JOBS FOR OUR PEOPLE HERE IN KELLER!!! Mismanagement and bad decisions at the top meaning the CBC table!!! It is time for our people to vote, funny we had so many who voted during the referendum offered not too long ago and we actually had more people in Keller District vote than vote in the Colville Business Council Elections. If we can have that much of a say then I say vote for me in the upcoming Primary Election and I will work for you. (509) 634-4434 Thank you Sylvia Tatshama Peasley

To the San Poil River People;

I Henry (Hobo) Stensgar would like your support in the upcoming election as your Keller District Councilor in position #1.

I was born 1957 to Richard Stensgar and Sophie Bluff Stensgar. My father Richard is Lake Band and my Mother is Kalispell. I have lived in the San Poil all of my life.

Education: GED 1977, AAS Degree in Business Management 2005. Why I would like to take this responsibility: To help keep our land and

our water from being destroyed and polluted. To help young and old, give the elders their traditional foods. In addition, for the young, give them the traditional value to stay alive.

For more information contact me at 14654 Hwy 21 S. Republic, WA

99116 or call me at 509-775-2816. Sincerely yours,

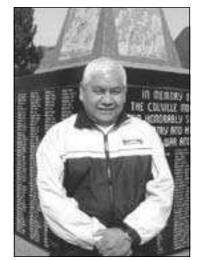
Hobo Stensgar



Nespelem District Candidates - Position No. 1 - NO PRIMARY

To the Tribal membership:

The 2010 Colville Business Election time is upon us once again and you will be getting those election letters that promise you the moon; where, if elected "they" have plans to make immediate improvements in all areas of tribal government and operations, "they" will never travel because "they" will always be at their desks and available to you, solving reservation problems for the good of all. Realistically "they" need to be able to develop effective alliances within the CBC to even begin to work towards changing anything. I ask that you logically keep in mind that "they" are 1 of 14 Colville Business Council members who have a vote on issues brought to the council table. I implore you to assess all those candidates backgrounds and see what they have done for the Tribes and for themselves, up to this point.



As the incumbent, I have been working towards and pledge to continue pressing forward for:

• Receiving better recognition of our tribal authority as a sovereign government;

• Stabilizing our economy within the reservation, via CTEC/CTFC and by diversifying our economic

• Supporting the History/Archeology Program in getting our ancestral remains reburied and to develop future protocols with the Army Corps of Engineers (COE) and other federal agencies to better understand

• Working through the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), which is an organization to get results on our ATNI resolutions, so that when they reach National Congress of American Indians level (NCAI), they will not be tabled or pushed aside; • Getting better recognition and more decision making power through ATNI's voting process. As one of

the large land based tribes within ATNI, as it is now the smaller tribes with a fraction of our membership and little to no land base, have the same voting power as us larger Tribes; More American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) monies for our Reservation Roads program,

tentatively we are scheduled to receive approximately \$21 million in that area; • A clear and better understanding to relay to our members of our 181D agreement by evaluating with

consultants to determine the formulas used in that initial settlement agreement, so it will work as was promised, increasing as opposed to being stagnant; • Trust Reform within the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of Special Trust;

• Resolving the ongoing BIA issues. I am a strong advocate on actions taken by the CBC in this area.

I pledge to continue to work with individual tribal members to resolve their problems with the Tribes or other entities. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued trust and support.

Thank you, Harvey Moses Jr.

## Nespelem District Candidates - Position No. 2

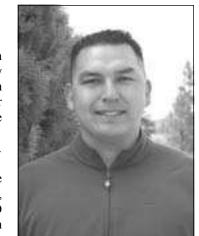
### Vote for Ricky Gabriel Position #2 Nespelem For Change.

Greetings voters on and off reservation,

My name is Ricky Gabriel. I am running for position #2 Nespelem District Councilman. My parents are Pat Gabriel and Gerry Gabriel. My paternal grandparents are Sam Gabriel and Evelyn Antoine Laramie from the Okanogan band. My maternal grandparents are George Friedlander descended from Chief Moses and a son of Chief Kamiakin and Celestine Minthorne from the Cayuse band of the Umatilla Nation.

I was born in 1976. I have one loved 14yr old daughter, Bridget Gabriel. I am happily married to my very supportive wife, Jade Gabriel.

After High school, while working as a Project Engineer for a large construction firm, I aided in forming many alliances with trade leaders, business owners, and tribes. I was instrumental to the national T.E.R.O organization as their spokesperson for their Native American Outreach program. The alliance of Pacific Northwest District Council of Carpenters



and T.E.R.O. Native American Outreach on tribal construction projects is aimed at training Native Americans to become competitive within construction trades, on reservation projects as well as off, directly out of high school. I have always abstained from drugs and alcohol

New Ideas- While working in Seattle, I contacted our business council and CTEC businesses with business opportunities regarding lumber sales and construction business opportunities some of these ideas were followed through, others were fumbled, lost, or ignored. Our members have great business ideas which need to be heard. People are our biggest asset not the dollar sign.

Change-With new more positive attitudes in council, sustainable change can happen I do not agree with the dismissive and rude attitude that I have witnessed towards our members and elders. I am a big supporter of intertribal relations. We must work together to gain momentum and strength.

Sustainable Economy- Repairing our lack of accountability at all levels is the first step needed. If elected, I would support new and existing business ventures, ensuring that all business follow a financially responsible business plan. Maximize on our grant opportunities by enforcing strict compliance, and optimum compensation to our grant writers who bring in the tribal budget. We must pay down our debts with every available dollar! Finding new sources of income, financial responsibility and retraining of members. I promote T.E.R.O expansion and trade union education so that our people have a trade degree, steady wage, health, medical, and retirement program. We could become a source of professionals in another 4 years.

 Natural Resources- Sustainability is our greatest challenge. Our biggest asset is the water. We have nothing without water. Our natural resources reflect how we are surviving as a people. As for our timber, actively researching new markets for different products could provide jobs and revenue. One can't put a dollar price on the existence of our food, medicines, or the integrity of our reservation.

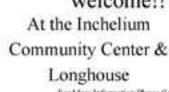
If I am elected my first priority is to rally hope and pride to our proud nation and its leaders by bringing positive new ideas and future orientated view points. I intend to restore the trust and faith of our people by not hiding or suppressing membership opinions or hide major tribal decisions. I intend to restore our economy by creating new business opportunities, enforcing our tribal policies and procedures. I will take every opportunity to protect, and restore our natural resources. You are my greatest strength and happiness.



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# 2010 CANDIDATE FORUM

### Omak District Candidates - Position No. 1

Dear Omak District Voter:

I'd like to thank the folks who continue to support my efforts to sit in Position #1 as your Omak Business Council. The last two years have been exceedingly tough ones. Hard decisions had to be made and we did in order to assure the continuation of our tribal government.

I am asking for your support to continue to work on your behalf.

#### The Mills

Yes, we had to close both mills in December, 2009. Unfortunately, about 400 people lost jobs. This wasn't the fault of the Council - when there was no market and lumber prices tank, we had no option but to close. Our decision was made with 9,400 enrolled Tribal members in mind. Because the lumber market is still staggering, we do not know how long the closures will last. It may be that we don't open them again.

#### CTEC/CTFC

We have formed a corporation called Colville Tribal Federal Corporation (CTFC) and each of our businesses will be individual limited liability corporations. In doing so, Colville Tribal Enterprise Corporation (CTEC) will likely end eventually. With the new federal corporation, CTFC is able to get a loan for the old CTEC debts that included:

• Over \$3 million to cover unemployment claims by mill workers because CTEC management had set up a self-insurance plan, but never paid into it; \$8.7 million in CTEC creditor amounts due that the corporation could not pay due to lack of funds; about \$7 million to complete the new Mill Bay Casino on Lake Chelan; and to provide operating cash for CTFC to build income-producing businesses.

 In the plans are a convenience store in the Omak that would sell discount gas; a bulk fuel plant; eventually, a asino on Highway 97.

We have a new Board for CTFC and Council members are part of it. We will not be tricked again by a renegade in the corporation that brought us to our knees last December by wreckless spending when a mere \$74,000 was in their bank account. CTFC continues to seek other opportunities to increase employment of our people.

### TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

Getting a handle on our administrative staff and employees has been like trying to catch a greased pig. One day we think we have progress, the next we don't. Don't get me wrong, we have some very good people who work for us, but there are those who hunger for power, control, and doing as little as possible to earn their paychecks. We still have a ways to go.

We let our Executive Director go after finding many discrepancies in his management. We are in the process of interviewing for a new one. The late Jude Stensgar said, "we go through executive directors like we change shorts." Those words are true – however, hired people whose interests are other than the Colville Tribes and our people, we must make change.

### PER CAPITA

With the lumber market dropping, so did our per capita. The stumpage we charged was the core of per capita payments. They were tax-free because they came from trust land – we must look for other dollars to pay per capita. We have only \$3 million set aside for a "rainy day" and, in today's world, that's not much.

We have Wells Dam power revenue, but those funds are taxable. Right now, the Wells' dollars are used for (per resolution) 1/3 elders and youth, 1/3 economic development, and 1/3 land purchase (see January letter in the Tribune). The Wells Dam fund is about \$20 million. I would like to hear how you think we should spend with these dollars.

In 2008, I said I was a strong, outspoken, fluffy Indian woman who had courage, was honest, and had integrity. I am still the same person. I do not "go along to get along" – my vote will always be for what's good for our 9,400 membership and our Reservation.

Please call or write 509-322-0733; carleenmarie17@gmail.com, or

visit my website at: http://www.carleenmanderson.com

I have been at the table, accountable, and am making a difference. I am educated (Master's Degree) and have worked outside the Tribal system. Your vote will be appreciated. Thank you.

**VOTE MAY 1ST – YOUR VOTE COUNTS!** 

I remain, sincerely yours, Carleen M. Anderson

## Warriors 4 Warriors warriors4warriors@netzero.com

P.O Box 1309 Omak, WA 98841 509-322-4540 "Leave no veteran behind"

Dear Tribal Members:

I was born and raised in the Omak area and have resided for the most part of my life, my parents are Nancy and Hank Anderson. For the past 15 years, I have shared my life with Richard Fry and I have sisters and brothers residing in Omak, Wellpinit, and Spokane and Arizona. I am campaigning for the district of Omak.

I believe that there are many issues that have been accumulating within this past two years that

have impacted our tribe. The largest was the closure of our mills, that employed so many in the Omak District. In being a Veterans Service Officer and Tribal Veteran Representative, and continuing on my own to assist Veterans of our community and surrounding areas, realize that tribal members lives and the issues regarding there livelihood is not preserved or prepared for, during a planned closure. There is no monthly stimulus funding available for the benefit of any one person, as in receiving unemployment, limits many of our tribal members from participating in the programs available, due to income and quantity of household. I have been providing veterans benefits and services to support the financial, educational and medical needs that are very difficult to receive on and off of the reservation as complicating systems and process. I have had the honor of assisting over 300 warriors, in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. I have also participated in the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians quarterly meetings, and until

services to support the financial, educational and medical needs that are very difficult to receive on and off of the reservation as complicating systems and process. I have had the honor of assisting over 300 warriors, in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. I have also participated in the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians quarterly meetings, and until September of this past year the Co-Chair of the Veterans Committee. I am also a member of the Joint American Indian Advisory Council, which meet quarterly on Veteran Affairs that transpired in Indian Country and how best to resolve the issues of health care and needed benefits. In participating in these meeting, the outcome of attendance by our tribe has not always proved to report the information to our tribal members. Networking is the basis of communication, as I cannot afford to attend all Veteran meetings, and through my networking with other tribes I am provided important information that I need to assist our warriors.

During the past five years of receiving training and participating with the State and Federal Offices of Department

of Veteran Affair, including Social Security, Department of Labor and Industry, Employment Security and Department of Social and Health services, and networking with Indian Health Services, and believe that our tribes are not utilizing all the opportunities available to us. We have the ability to work with these agencies on a tribal level, with out the sales of our assets. Under the new signed Executive Order, signed by President Obama in November of 2009, now gives us the opportunity to offer change of the services that Federal Agencies can provide, and to challenge how they effect Indian Country and what we can offer to benefit our tribal members.

I believe that our tribe needs to return to the need of the members, not the aesthetic value of politics. I believe that

through congressional process, and due to the economy, if our council were to be reduced to less than the fourteen and to open the districts, it would provide the opportunity to increase positive progress without the input of micro management and provide the opportunity to equal levels to all tribal members. We are one in the same people and we all have the same interest, there is only one tribe that impacts us all.

I am only one who will set at a table of many, I have been apart of the Veteran/Warriors by the honor of them participating with me. I feel that I can take my beliefs and hard work and my commitment, the same as I have done for the past two years of unemployment to provide benefits and services that are so needed. I have been offered an appointment with the "Under Secretary for Benefits for the Department of Veteran Affairs," which is in Washington, D.C., this is a great honor and prestigious position, I feel that I have the ability for the Veterans to be accepted by this Federal Appointment, that I have learned every aspect of the Department of Veteran Affairs complex system to benefit our warriors in three states in a short period because of obligation and commitment. Like many of our young warriors, we don't offer any military status in Indian Country and they seek a new environment are relocating to new exciting places, where we could be utilizing their abilities to assist our young here at home. I believe I can do the best of my ability for the benefit of all tribal members. Thank you.

LaVada Anderson-Fry, VSO, TVR

Hello my name is Fawn Walker Swan. I will be vying for the Omak District Council seat position 1.

I am the daughter of Margie Condon Hutchinson/ the late Jim Walker Sr., and the Grand daughter of the late Margaret D. Condon. I grew up and still live in the Kartar Valley. I attended Okanogan High School, Walla Walla Community College, and Wenatchee Valley College North where I received my AAS Degree.

My husband is Jim Swan, my three sons are Garret Elsberg, Alex Elsberg and Thane Swan, my stepdaughter Erika Swan and stepson Corey swan.

I worked 17 years for the Colville Confederated Tribes, CTEC Gaming Division. I started out in the Bingo Hall and eventually moved my way to the Director of Okanogan Bingo casino, holding several titles along the way such as Secretary, Office Manager, Assistant Manager, Casino

Manager, Director of Operations, and New Casino Project Manager. I currently work at the Omak Community Center as the Director and I have enjoyed putting some life back into the place and giving it a fresh new look inside and out.

I have always given back to my community by volunteering my time to the Youth for the past 17 years as a coach in various sports such as little league baseball, flag football, and basketball. I have given countless hours willingly and have promoted youth to be part of something positive and healthy. Keeping the kids off of the streets and staying active is important to me.

I am very proud to come from a large Rodeo & Race Horse family and grateful to be one of the girls to carry on the generations of women race horse riders. I truly love to race horses and enjoy watching as well.

I will put a letter out in the mail at a later date and look forward to your support.

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"Ted" Bessette
Position #1



To the Omak District Voters:

I appreciate the loyal support of our tribal members in the Omak District, who continue to vote for me over the years. In turn, I continue to campaign because I know that I can do a more effective job in running our tribal concerns than those currently in office.

Position #1

In recent months, while our tribal enterprises were closing their doors and people were losing their jobs, our tribal council had the nerve to waste time and money on a failed vote to extend their terms from two to four years! Actions like this show a complete lack of awareness and concern for the tough times

our Indian people and their families are experiencing!

Also, a recent statewide study showed both Okanogan and Ferry counties, which the reservation straddles, to be two of the least healthy places to live in the whole state. This is due to barriers to healthy lifestyles such as poverty, alcohol

and drug abuse, domestic violence, auto accidents, school dropouts, and discrimination which our people endure day after day! As a tribe, we've got to take better care of our people than this snapshot displays!

Too, the Colville Tribe is well past the point of no return in taking steps to turn things around as far as our tribal finances are concerned. In other words, things will get worse before they get better! This is the same message I have been trying to get across for the past ten years or more, without much success, as most of our tribal members are apparently

listening to false words of wisdom from other sources. Just remember, you heard it here first!

Our tribal enterprises are far too top-heavy with over-paid, under-performing management to make much progress toward becoming profitable business ventures. Each and every unnecessary employment position raises the stakes that much higher in reaching and sustaining a profitable level of operation in a respective business, whether it be wood-products, a casino, or a tribal school.

In illustration, one of our most recent business acquisitions, the plywood mill in Omak, failed to reach a profit since it started production in 2002 until 2009, when it closed down. This was after investing over \$70 million in grant and loan sources in this single enterprise! With all of the advantages Indian businesses have in the marketplace, there is no good reason for the loss of our two mills and the 500 jobs that vanished, too!

Why doesn't our tribe have a new casino in the Omak area yet? The original idea was to bring a new and improved

whammy with the mills closing and without the increased revenues from an attractive, larger casino, which could also have anchored other types of goods-and-services. We continue to pump more and more money into an old circus tent at a landlocked site near Mill Bay, which is too far off the beaten path, Highway 97, to draw as much traffic and market as a new casino in Omak.

A common bond, which the majority of our current council shares, is their dislike and disdain for TERO, which is designed to protect and promote our tribal employment rights and jobs. Claiming tribal preference, some of our tribal

casino on-line and on-reservation to off-set downturns in the wood-products industry. Now, we will suffer a double-

designed to protect and promote our tribal employment rights and jobs. Claiming tribal preference, some of our tribal managers land high-paying jobs, then slam the door shut behind them on other tribal members! Small wonder that most of the hundreds of higher-level jobs on the reservation are held by either non-Indians or non-members. For instance, most of the teaching jobs at the BIA-funded Paschal Sherman, which is the only school in the vicinity failing to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the fifth year in a row as defined by federal law, (NCLB), are held by non-Indians. Where will these young Indian students be in five or ten years?

So, if you fail to vote in our tribal elections, you have only yourself to blame for the misfortune and missed of opportunities which could contribute to a better tomorrow for yourself, your family, and your community. Get to the polls if you want long overdue change and improvement!

Thank you, Ted Bessette

Omak, WA 98841

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George Marchand-A candidate with new ideas

"Membership---in partnership"

By the time this tribune reaches your hands, the annual CBC elections will be in full swing-people asking for a vote. With the current trends and down-turn in economic conditions affecting everyone, it's important to

look for new ideas, new thinking and get away from recycling old ideas that yield the same 'failed' results.

As the membership—we need to consider the ideas of becoming involved, "in-partnership" with the leadership. To expect more, put people to work and stop wasting tribal resources on projects that don't work.

After talking with my family, I decided to run for the CBC-to offer new ideas and insist that the membership be reconnected, in-partnership with our leaders. By the leadership just doing things...without talking to the people (tribal members)---is sort of like them building a house for 'you and me' (designed for themselves) that "we" the membership neither need nor want.

We need to be asking our friends and family to become involved in our future. Not just at election time, but all year long. A good way to start is to encourage friends and family to vote, especially if they (family members) have never voted. People can make a difference if they take an interest in the future. This can be done by looking to leadership who isn't in it for their own self-interests. Rather, to look out for the good of the people.

The single most important thing any of us can do to help ensure that our 'land and resources' stay out of hock and our business ventures remain solvent for the next 7-generations is to have leadership that will act on the people's agenda-and not their own. We need to put people back to work, stop finger pointing and focus on accountability (at all levels---starting with the leadership). The old saying: We need to be a government that will be "For the people and by the people." Providing and instilling (fairness in hiring) and creating opportunity for those in the most-need is where we as a tribe will see the most difference in our reservation community.

In closing---I am a candidate who is out for the people and want to see people (mill workers and all) back to work. And see our corporation (benefit all) be profitable and that the rewards (profits) are given back to the people that need help. There are many families among us who are struggling to make ends meet and a percapita comes in handy to assist with food, clothes and a place to call home.

As a candidate with new ideas---I am respectfully asking for your vote for a seat on the Colville Business Council to focus on ideas that have the best interest of all of us in mind.

Sincerely.

George Marchand (509) 826-3109

## POSITION # 1

OMAK DISTRICT

VOTE FOR \*\* CHERIE MOOMAW \*\*

VOTERS OF THE OMAK DISTRICT,

The majority of your present Council has voted to approve a loan of \$26 ml dollars for Gaming to Colville Tribal FEDERAL Corporation, which is being formed to replace the present CTEC. The legal written procedure for dissolving and transferring assets have not been followed. CTEC was formed under Tribal Law. This new FEDERAL Corporation can only be revoked or surrendered by an ACT OF CONGRESS. In my mind this directly effects the SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES. The FEDERAL CHARTER BYLAWS states that "The President shall be the Principal Executive Officer of the Corporation.... the President shall supervise and direct generally all the business and affairs of the Corporation." The new Board was put in place so fast that >> No advertisement for Board Members went out. No backgrounds or evaluation were done. No interviews were done. To me this is called stacking the deck. We cannot afford to do business with a fire alarm mentality.

In attempting to bring my concerns on this subject to a Council Member he was highly criticized for talking with me and Tribal Members are no longer allowed to talk to the attorneys at the ORA office.(No confidential information was asked for or given)!

In 1996 the Colville Confederated Tribes had \$50ml dollars in reserves and a balanced budget. There are no longer any reserves and the present budget has a possible \$3ml.dollar short fall. The Tribe continues to work off of projected revenues rather than actual dollars in preparing the budget. The 1/3 Wells Dam money is being used to balance the budget and now the new FEDERAL Corporation is proposing to use the Economic Development 1/3 Wells Dam money for their new businesses.\*\*\* Where does the Membership fit into the picture?\*\*\* While I was on Council we were working on setting up a radio station and getting broadband across the Reservation. This will allow daily up to the minute news, video conferencing and a well informed Membership.

A big THANK YOU to all the faithful, dedicated and caring employees that are helping the Tribe through this very troubled time in our history. I would also like to thank those of you that accepted the challenge of running for Council.

CIPP should not have been closed. I will do everything I can to see that it is reopened. There are so many issues and concerns I cannot discuss all of them here. PLEASE call (509-826-4618) or email:ccm041@gmail. com especially if you need more FACTS. I will gladly debate any and all of the issues in an open forum with any and all Tribal Members wishing to attend present.

Cherie Moomaw

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# 2010 CANDIDATE FORUM

### Omak District Candidates - Position No. 2

### Way xast to all Omak District Vote:

I am, once again, campaigning for the position of Omak District Council Position #2. And once again, I look forward to your support in that effort. There are certain key issues that have prompted political turmoil not only within the council, but throughout the membership as well. I would like to address some of those issues at this time

MINING: I'll begin with explaining why I voted against the mining referendum. Reason #1, is the water rights. We have not yet established a clear title on our current water rights and established our quantums. Reason #2 is, I believe that we have a case in current standing against Tech Cominco for the tailings that are contaminating the Columbia River; our Columbia River! There is a possibility that a ruling in the future may turn in their favor.

Then there is the molybdenum, and other precious metals. If and when we decide to actively mine molybdenum, or any of the other precious metals that are certainly within the boundaries of our land, we must fully understand the overall impact of the process. The very process of mining is defined by the

cleaning and separation of the precious metals from the surrounding materials; tailings if you will. That very cleaning and separation is accomplished through the use of chemicals, and only through the use of chemicals. Despite the technological accomplishment in the mining process, those chemicals will require disposal. There may be problems and breaches of process that have the distinct possibility of contamination in our waterways with those chemicals; we do not need that nor even the possibility. ROCK CRUSHER: I was in support of the purchasing of a rock crushing operation by the C.C.T. It should be clear

that the removal of crushed rock is not removal of a precious metal. There are several reasons behind my support of this proposed purchase, including; the creation of employment for our Tribal Members and the spec materials are removed from described borrow pits already in existence. The primary reason, at this point, is the 1.7 million dollars that we would not have to allocate to businesses off of the C.C.T. Reservation by the purchase of crushed materials from those businesses. For the past three years we have been allowing outside rock crushing operations to come in and crush our materials; and we have to pay them to do it. I feel that it is time that we pay ourselves for that same service. This does not even cover the royalties received from the trust products fund; and that has been going on for years.

I have received calls from other tribes regarding the possibility of mobilization of crushing operations to their nations and territories. This would open the possibilities of native to native contracting. Aside from the jobs, the relationships with other tribes may generate the possibility of 600,000 to 800,000 dollars per year. I believe that we could profit greatly from those native to native relationships. This does not curtail the possibility of becoming competitive and seeking out those State crushing contracts.

CHIEF JOE FISH HATCHERY: At the current, the Chief Joe Fish Hatchery has stalled until September, or maybe even later. The Army Corp of Engineers has expressed a concern over the development of a well at the face of the Chief Joe Dam. Even at this point, the Colville Business Council is beginning to develop a plan by which we would start with the rearing ponds and the housing bids in an attempt at an earlier start date.

I have been in contact with an Oregon import log buyer; he may have an offer to buy our timber for export. This would require a presentation and an offer that would not only include provision for employment of the logging contractors, but also address of the stumpage for the Colville Tribal Membership as well. I, of course, will direct him to the Natural Resources & Community Development Committee.

These are some of the issues and concerns that have come before me as a Colville Business Council member. I do everything that I can to represent your best interest in all of these, and every endeavor, that comes before me; and I will continue to do so with your support in the up and coming Primary and General Elections.

Ernie A. Williams

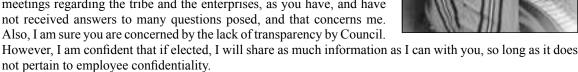
P.S. You may call me anytime at work or at home.

Work: (509) 634-2212 Cell: (509) 631-0402

Hello. My name is Darlene Burke and I am running for Omak District Council, Position 2. I was born in Nespelem, WA to William "Butch" Burke and Lucille (Simpson) Burke, but raised by my adoptive parents, Eileen (Burke) and Jose Sanchez. I have 22 year old twin sons, Michael and Leonard.

I have worked for over 20 years in the CTEC organization and based on my experience as an employee working my way up the

ladder, a supervisor, and a leader, I believe I can represent you. I have supervisory and budgetary experience, as well as a strong work ethic and a lot of common sense. I have attended and participated in numerous meetings regarding the tribe and the enterprises, as you have, and have not received answers to many questions posed, and that concerns me. Also, I am sure you are concerned by the lack of transparency by Council.



In the current economy and our financial situation, I felt it was important for me to stand up and push for change for you and the tribe, by running for a seat on the Council, and I hope you will support me in that effort. We cannot continue to do business as we have in the past, we need to move beyond the negativity, the micromanaging, the nepotism and the buddy deals (hire your friend and/or family member) that are rampant throughout the tribal organization and CTEC.

I also feel the current leadership is not making decisions in the best interest of the tribe and the enterprises, but if elected I will work with the rest of Council to bring about the change that is necessary for all of us to succeed. Furthermore, I am willing to stand against the others if I believe a decision is not in the best interest of the tribe; however, I will try my best to be a team player. More importantly, I will not, as an individual Council person (if elected), take credit for the awarding of a grant and/or contract worth thousands or millions of dollars because it takes the majority of the Council to vote on the issue before it can move forward.

I know that previous Councils made a lot of mistakes in handling our resources, but many others have made good decisions, and I want to be a team player in making good, sound decisions that will benefit you and the rest of the tribe and the enterprises. I want to take the lessons we learned from our mistakes to make the whole tribal structure run more effectively and efficiently for you. So, please vote for me during the Primary Election, May 1, 2010. Or if you decide to vote by absentee, do not forget to mail your ballot no later than May 1, 2010

There are a number of other issues I am interested in, such as the Mills, mandatory drug testing for the tribe and the enterprises, the Casinos, the 181-D funds, increasing opportunities for the youth and taking care of our elders, as well as those that fall in between both designations that will be addressed in my next campaign letter. Thank you.

Darlene Burke, PO Box 998, Omak, WA 98841, 509-422-6051

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The very essence of "Leadership" is that you have to have a "VISION".

And, it is "WHAT you KNOW, not WHO you KNOW" that gets you where you should be in LIFE

My name is Lisa Nicholson-True, daughter to the late John Henry Nicholson and Barbara "Bobbi" White. I am pleased to announce that I am seeking your support for representative of the Omak District position # 2 this 2010 election year.

Those of you who may not know me please let me tell you what I have to offer YOU as your representative in this upcoming election. I grew up on a Ranch where the children were expected to work along side of the adults from dusk until dawn when we were not attending school. In a day when a penny saved was a penny earned and you lived with extended families on one income. Times were simpler and the rewards of riding horses, fishing and hunting on the weekends were priceless. I left the reservation at the age of 18 years old to attend college after losing my father to Suicide. Why do I mention this dark history you may wonder? One of the messages I would like to share with you comes from the A.S.S.I.S.T training I attended this past month at the Nespelem Long House. We trained for two days "how" to identify the signs and help someone who is either contemplating suicide or is part of a family who is trying to cope with the loss of their loved one. I wanted to "share" this part of my past to let YOU, my fellow membership know that as a survivor of Suicide I want to bring "HOPE" and "VISION" back to our Youth. It is time we begin to invest in more long term viable youth programs that will guide our children into the right direction. Our reservation faces more peer pressure involving drugs and alcohol than ever before. Sadly, it should not take the loss of one of our own tribal members to make us realize we need to promote programs that will bring to our membership, both young and old, a sense of hope and opportunity that will allow them to live a life of "spiritual balance" Thankfully, I had the love and support of my immediate family, my three brothers, my mom and my Aunt Babe as I entered college seeking to "find my purpose" in life. I attended Spokane Community College where I attained my A.A.S. degree in Computer programming and transferred to Gonzaga University where I attained my B.A. degree in Business Administration. After working for the State and the Tribes for almost 15 years in positions ranging from Administrative Assistant to Housing Manager to Accountant and Grant Writer/Grant Project Administrator I left the Tribes inspired to own my own business Unfortunately, I chose one of the most competitive industries today. I feel fortunate for the experience but saddened that this industry did not favor well for me or any of the biggest Automobile companies given the overall U.S. economy as we now watch these companies turn to the federal government to survive. Humbly, I returned to work for the Colville Tribes and as time has passed I felt compelled to further my education in order to better understand of our Tribal needs. I chose to apply to and was accepted into the Masters program at Gonzaga University where I chose to major in Organizational Leadership My ideal as your representative will be to work diligently to serve your needs by "changing policies" in specific programs that are not meeting the "true needs" of our tribal membership. My goal will be to actively seek outside funding to meet our memberships' "unmet needs" through the stimulus packages and other appropriations. As your representative I will bring objectivity, leadership, accountability and a voice of educated reasoning to the table.

Our Tribe is currently facing some very tough economic times as we launch another two year campaign to find the most qualified candidates to lead us out of the red areas and begin to make sound decisions that will promote healthier tribal communities and avoid the continued down swing of events.

It is a time when more tribal members are depending on our "Tribal Leaders" to make more sound investments that will strengthen the local economy by providing more jobs. We need to focus on bringing more viable programs to our reservation in order to engage our youth in healthier activities by providing more opportunities allowing them to fulfill their civic life. This is a time when our Leadership must increase its accessibility, and expand its programs and services to meet the needs of our tribal membership. The time is NOW when your "VOTE" means more than ever before. That is why I am asking YOU to support Lisa Nicholson-True in this upcoming election as your representative for the Omak District position # 2

Let's face it for almost 2 decades the Tribe has relied heavily on the Timber market which has resulted in the depletion of our timber resources. The only thing that is providing positive revenues to our Tribe now is the Gaming Enterprises which has surprisingly continued even in these down economic times.

We now face a challenge. The Colville Confederated Tribes has become dependent on one source of revenues. We need to make sound decisions on "HOW" we are going to expand our economic markets in a different direction without depleting Our Tribe may not have ever faced such tough economic times but what I will bring to the table that the other candidates

lack is "Leadership and Education". We cannot rely on "experience alone" because times have changed and we need to put "Leadership and Éducation" back into our Council chambers.

The path to possibilities is attainable if we vote for the candidate that brings "Leadership and Education". Your support and VOTE for Lisa Nicholson-True will make that path possible.

Colville Business Council Primary Election Candidates: Views and opinions expressed in the Candidates Forum, complimentary or critical, are those of the candidates. They are not endorsed by the Tribal Tribune staff, Tribal administration, the Tribal Business Council or the Colville Confederated Tribe's membership as a whole. Burden of proof statements made in any campaign materials lies with the candidate.

### "OFFICIAL LIST OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES" for the 2010 CBC ELECTION

### INCHELIUM DISTRICT

Position #1 Juanita Warren Douglas J. Seymour

Position #2 Michael O. Finley

### KELLER DISTRICT

Position #1 Jeanne A. Jerred Julie A. Edwards Sylvia Tatshama Peasley Heary (Hobo) Stensgar

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Position A1 Carleen M. Anderson Lavada Anderson-Fry Ted Bessette George James Marchand Chene Moomaw Fawn Swan

Position #2 Ernie A. Williams Darlene J. Burke Lisa Nicholson-True

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# TRIBAL NEWS

# Tribal TANF May Provide Assistance

In these economically trying times, the Tribal Council wants to ensure tribal members are aware of every financial resource available to them. The Colville Confederated Tribes Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (CCT TANF) program offers financial assistance to qualified tribal members.

Many factors are considered for eligibility, such as family income and household size. Remember just

because you're on unemployment or which is a savings program where are working, it does not automatically make you ineligible. If you're not sure if CCT TANF can help you, find out by submitting an application. Anyone hard hit by the current economic downturn is encouraged to inquire.

Also if you would like to save up funds, check with Tribal TANF as we have a program called IDA (Individual Development Accounts)

McFall was a Warrior during the

Vietnam War who was proud to serve

his country with Honor and Pride.

His service to this country will not

be forgotten. On March 15, 2010,

Petty Officer 3rd Class McFall, Ted

Rifle Squad: CE-2 David Ristrom,

Flag Bearers: Ted Dittmer, CPO

Guard Commander: Sgt. Cornado

Private First Class Larry A.

PFC Anthony entered the United

Anthony is no longer among our

ranks. He left on March 11, 2010 to

States Army on September 12, 1979

and was Honorably Discharged on

September 13, 1982. During his

enlistment with the US Army, PFC

Anthony performed the duties as an

PFC Anthony was awarded the

following medals and or citations:

The Army Service Ribbon, the

Expert Qualification Badge (m-16)

and the Expert Qualification Badge

Anthony was a proud American

Warrior who served his country with

Honor and Pride. While in service,

he fulfilled his duties with Loyalty,

perseverance and dedication. His

service to this country will not be

forgotten. On March 18, 2010,

Private First Class Anthony, Larry

Rifle squad: Sp/4 Jim Smith,

Flag bearers: Sgt. Keith

Guard Commander: L/CPL Joseph

Military Eulogy: S/Sgt. Arnie

Ladies Auxiliary: Barbara Aripa

If you have any type of news

that you would like to share with

other veterans, please contact me at:

Arnie Holt, CCT Veterans Resource

Program, P.O. Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155, (509) 634-2755. The

Staff Assistant, Lottie Atkins can be

reached at 634-2756.

A PRAYER FOR LUCK

If you think you can't You really must

Please keep the trust.

To Keep us safe,

To stand in front

I pray for Grace

And faithfully fight.

From the stars above.

That soon one day,

We can live in peace,

When fears subside,

With hope shining

From my eyes,

World wars will cease.

In the name of freedom

Day and night.

In God and our soldiers,

Sp/4 Richard Jerred, L/CPL Monte

Redthunder, PO 2 Alfred Esquivel,

Color/Honor Guards:

Private First Class Larry A.

While serving his country,

Infantryman (11 Bravo).

(hand grenade).

A. was relieved.

Sp/4 Ron Peasley.

meet our Supreme Commander.

E-3 Donald Fisher, Cpt. Steven

Bob Hart, Sgt. David Hancock.

Bugler: Sgt. Monica Alvarez

Military Eulogy: Arnie Holt

L. stood relieved.

Color/Honor Guards:

TANF matches \$3 for every \$1 the participant saves, up to \$10,000. Participants must be TANF eligible (not necessarily on TANF) and able to contribute a minimum of \$25 every

for the following:

The funds saved can be used only

- 1. Home ownership or repair
- 2. Small business startup or Expansion

3. Higher education

For questions, please call the Tribal TANF program: 1-866-202-

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Tribal TANF program please contact:

Program Manager Carey Reyes phone: 509-634-2621 cell: 509-631-0648 or email: carey.reyes@colvilletribes.com

With all who know That what you reap,

Is what you sow. Written by a loyal Supporter to America's Disabled Veterans

**INFANTRY BLUE** There is a spot in heaven Reserved for me and you. God calls this sacred place A heaven for Infantry Blue To qualify for this Honor, And rest in the paradise due, You and your wife together Will be Infantry Blue. For all foot soldiers everywhere, Past and present too. You are the "Queen of Battle" And belong in Infantry Blue. You've served your time in Hell, And paid the price for a view. Rest in Peace and Honor, We'll see you in Infantry Blue.

### An e-mail from a Vietnam vet details VA assistance.

## To my brother Vietnam

For those of you who have not had extensive or any experience with dealing with the VA on service connected medical issues or benefits, I want to give you a head's-up on an area that you or someone you know might become involved with. Personally I draw 90% VA disability for various combat wounds and diseases related to my service in RVN. I've had quite a bit of experience over the past 40 years dealing with the VA on both my case and helping others. I currently serve as Chairman for Rep. John Sullivan's Veterans Advisory Committee in Tulsa. I have a neighbor and good friend who flew C-123s in SEA, all over the place. He even flew some of the Ranch Hand C-123s on missions (his detachment's mission was to support Special Forces, CCN, CCS etc.) when his squadron didn't have enough aircraft to cover the mission bloc for the day.

You also get free health care with an assigned doctor and nurse, and free prl assisted him a few years back to obtain benefits for bi-lateral hearing loss and tinitis. Anyone who has either or both and served in combat is eligible (after a hearing test) and bi-lateral hearing loss is 40% disability and free hearings aids, and tinitis (ringing in the ears) is 10%. Total for him is 50% (about \$750 a month tax free, plus \$4000 hearings aids and free batteries for lifescriptions.

Two months ago he went in for his semi-annual exam and his PSA was 5.5. He was then scheduled for a followup in 30 days. Results on second exam was 7.5. He was then scheduled for a biopsy, and last week the results were that he had prostate

Besides dealing with that news, and trying to give him advice on various ways to attack the physical issue (I'm a cancer survivor myself), I knew immediately that prostate cancer was on the list of "givens" for Vietnam vets due to Agent Orange exposure. After the initial shock, and about a week later (two days ago), I took Gary to the VA in Tulsa and met with an Oklahoma Veterans Commission representative who works for veterans and is paid by the

State, not the VA. He was extremely helpful in helping Gary with the paperwork, and then explained that prostate cancer was an automatic 100% for 13 months, then he would be re-evaluated. The re-evaluation is to determine the degree of disability after any treatment(s) taken during the previous year. (NOTE: You cannot get more than 100%, so adding 100% to 50% does not add up to 150% with the VA). 100% is appx \$2700 per month,

tax free. Every state is different, but in Oklahoma a 100% disabled vet pays no property tax, no ad volorum tax, and no sales tax on anything purchased. Auto tags are free for two vehicles. Check with your state to determine

what benefits the state offers (or move to Oklahoma!)

My point of this message is that if you or someone you know who served in or near Vietnam is diagnosed with prostate cancer (God forbid!), that you need to go the VAASAP and file for it under Agent Orange exposure. And don't think you won't qualify. The VA now recognizes anyone who served in SEA in or near Vietnam (including sailors off the coast) as having been exposed. I never thought I was anywhere near it until the VA rep showed me the spray maps of my area south of Da Nang. Ranch Hand was based at Da Nang (among other places) and sprayed all the mountains around us, then in monsoon season it ran down into the paddy areas we were patrolling. In Quang Tri up around the Z, those of you who were there know how bad the spraying

In my case I ended up with Type II diabetes, which is recognized as Agent Orange related. No one in my family has ever had a history of diabetes. This, because of accompanying peripheral neuropathy, is 40%, and if you also have ED, then a special compensation called SMC-K is an added \$96 per month. Both are "givens" for Agent Orange/Vietnam vets. SMC is a separate chart for Special Monthly Compensation.

I also found out that there are about 16 levels above 100% due to SMC charts. Depending on disability (amputees, vets who have to have someone take care of them etc.) it can range up to the \$7000 per month range.

As a disabled vet you receive extra money if you are married, have children, or have one or two parents that live with you.

I won't go into the other benefits, such as vehicle modification and home modification (wheel chair ramps etc), but there is a list you can read at the VA website or get at any VA center/hospital/clinic.

Bottom line is that I was surprised at prostate cancer being an automatic 100%. In Gary's case he will draw that, SMC-K and they are now going to test him for diabetes II.

If you did not serve in RVN please pass this to every Vietnam vet you know for FYI status.

Best to all, and keep your eyes on the horizon and your rifle at the

Craig Roberts 9th Marines, RVN '65-66 LTC, USA Ret.

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## **LEGAL NOTICES**

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Pursuant to Colville Tribal Code §2-2-71 In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, Plaintiff

Darryl Gua, Defendant COMPLAINT ON PROMISSORY NOTE Case No. CV-CD-2009-29267 To Defendant:

A lawsuit has been filed against you in the abovementioned Court by Colville Tribal Credit Corporation. In order to defend against this lawsuit you must answer the complaint by stating your defense in writing and filing it by mail or in person upon the spokesperson for Plaintiff, Meghan Finley, at the office below stated. If you fail to do this within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, a default judgment may be entered against you. A default judgment is one where the plaintiff is entitled to what it is asking for in the complaint because you have not answered the complaint in writing.

The complaint has been filed in an attempt to collect a promissory note, and additional security interest. Colville Tribal Credit Corporation is requesting that the Court enter judgment against you for principal balance together with interest accrued at the rate of 9.25% per annum; late fees, spokesperson fees, costs and disbursements; that the judgment bear interest at 9.25% per annum from the date of judgment; that in the event of nonpayment of judgment, execution may be issued for payment of any judgment; any further spokesperson fees, collection costs and cost of further court proceedings for the execution of any judgment entered in this action; that your tribal per capita payments be withheld to satisfy any judgment: that if you are employed by the Colville Tribe, that 25% of your tribal wages or salary or \$50.00 whichever is less be withheld to satisfy any judgment; that you shall be required to make payments on any judgment entered; and any other and further relief as the Court may deem to be just and equitable.

Meghan Finley Colville Tribal Credit Corporation Nespelem, WA 99155 509/634-2658 TT - 2 of 2

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Pursuant to Colville Tribal Code §2-2-71 Colville Tribal Credit Corporation,

a lending institution wholly-owned by the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation,

Plaintiff,

Samuel F. Sampson, Does 1-20

Claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate or secured interest described in the complaint Defendants

Case No. CV-CD-2010-33028 To Defendants:

A lawsuit has been filed against you in the abovementioned Court by Colville Tribal Credit Corporation. In order to defend against this lawsuit you must answer the complaint by stating your defense in writing and filing it by mail or in person upon the Attorney for Plaintiff, David D. Shaw, at the office below stated. If you fail to do this within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, a default judgment may be entered against you. A default judgment is one where the plaintiff is entitled to what it is asking for in the complaint because you have not answered

The complaint has been filed in an attempt to collect a promissory note, and additional security interest. Colville Tribal Credit Corporation is requesting that the Court enter judgment against you for principal balance together with interest accrued at the rate of 10.5% per annum; late fees, spokesperson fees, costs and disbursements; that the judgment bear interest at 10.5% per annum from the date of judgment; that in the event of nonpayment of judgment, execution may be issued for payment of any judgment; any further spokesperson fees, collection costs and cost of further court proceedings for the execution of any judgment entered in this action; that your tribal per capita payments be withheld to satisfy any judgment; that if you are employed by the Colville Tribe, that 25% of your tribal wages or salary or \$50.00 whichever is less be withheld to satisfy any judgment; that you shall be required to make payments on any judgment entered; and any other and further relief as the Court may deem to be just and equitable.

David D.Shaw Pacific Building 520 S.W. Yamhill, Suite 1015 Portland, OR 97204 503.221.4260 (tel) TT - 2 of 2

## **COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES** Is recruiting for vacant positions

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Toll Free: (800) 506-9434 - Fax: (509) 634-2864

#### On 2-16-2010 Keith "Soy" Medal (Vietnam), the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon. Petty Officer 3rd Class Ted L.

LZ COMMO

Redthunder and I were appointed as Board members of the Okanogan County Soldiers and Sailors Board On 3-2-10, I attended the Soldiers and Sailors Board meeting in Okanogan. Presented to the Board were 2 claims for individual veterans who needed emergency assistance. Both claims were approved. If you need emergency assistance, contact your local county Soldiers and Sailors Board. I would like to thank the Okanogan S/S Board for the donation of flag cases for fallen veterans. Also, while attending the Board meeting, a fellow member and a member of the Oroville American Legion donated 4 flags to the CCT Veterans Program for future use. Again, a Thank-you is due to the Oroville American Legion.

In the past, a meeting was held at the Nespelem Long-House to discuss and assist Veterans with questions and needed assistance with their V.A. claims. Another work-shop will be held on April 10, 2010 at the Nespelem Long-House starting at 9:30. So, if there are veterans who have any type of questions or need assistance, please come to the Currently, there are 9 veterans

who will receive their High School Diploma's this spring. Omak H.S. will have 6 veterans, Nespelem will have 1 veteran, and Inchelium will have 2 veterans. In addition, there will be 3 diplomas presented posthumously. If you dropped out of High School and joined the military and want to pursue your high school diploma, please contact me.

Memorial Day is just around the corner and Honor Guards are needed. If you are a veteran and would like to participate in Honoring the fallen veterans, please call me with your name and district you reside in.

There has been inquiries about names of veterans who's names are not on the Veterans Memorial in front of the Tribal Administration Bldg. If you know of any veterans who are not on the Memorial, please call the veterans office and inform us of the name and branch of service.

To the parents of active Military duty personnel, please let the Veterans Office know of these individuals so that their names can be added to the current veterans list. In addition, if they have not given a copy of their DD214 (discharge papers) to this office, please have them do so at their earliest convenience.

## **TAPS**

The CCT Veterans Program has been involved with 2 veterans funerals so far. Hopefully we will not have to attend another one for



Petty Officer 3rd Class Ted Lindsay McFall is no longer among our ranks. He left on March 11, 2010 to meet our Supreme Commander.

PO 3rd Class Ted L. McFall entered the United States Navy on January 24, 1963 and was Honorably discharged on January 3, 1967. During his enlistment with the US Navy, PO McFall performed the duties as a Gunners-mate Torpedoman.

While serving his country, PO McFall has earned and was awarded the following medals and or citations: the National Defense Service Medal,

I ask for gifts With the bright sunrise. the Armed Forces Expeditionary May luck and joy be **દુ: વી** ફા વી ફા વી ફા વી ફા વી ફા વી ફા વી ફા

TRIBAL TRIBUNE

# TRIBAL NEWS

**Colville Indian Housing Authority** 

we serve.

It is time again for the ...

# Fire & Safety Poster Contest (hosted locally by CIHA, regionally by NWIHA

& nationally by Amerind Risk Management Corporation)

Last year, 3 winning posters were sent from CIHA to the region and won. 1 first place and 2 second place). The region sent the first place winner to the National level... It was a Colville Tribal poster that won the National Prize! Let's Do It Again!!!

### NATIONAL winner will receive a \$2,000 savings bond

Entrants do not have to be Colville Tribal Members or CIHA / Tribal Housing residents to submit a poster.

Please have your entries back to me before: DEADLINE: May 2, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED!!!

Please read the attached Rules, Ideas & Instructions.

Contact me with any questions at ramona.rounds@colvilletribes.com or 509-634-2163.

Let's teach others how to be safe in 2010!!

Ramona J. Rounds,

Community Services Manager

Colville Indian Housing Authority 509-634-2163- direct line

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## 2010 Garden Workshop Series

Taught by WSU Okanogan Co. Extension William State University Master Gardeners



Hello, my name is Dave Butz. I

am the new Colville Indian Housing

Authority (CIHA) housing officer for

the Colville Tribes. I am and have

been, an officer for the Colville Tribal

Police, for about 12 years.

**Pre-Registration Requested to Insure Enough Supplies Available** For More Information Contact: Linda McLean, (509) 634-2304

### **Nespelem Community Center**

5 Nespelem School Loop Rd Nespelem, WA

### **Seed Starting**

March 16, 2010 3:00pm-5:00pm

### **Grow Your Own Groceries**

April 13, 2010 3:00pm-5:00pm

## Food in a Tub

May 4, 2010 3:00pm-5:00pm





## **Omak Community Center**

601 Benton St Omak, WA

## **Seed Starting**

March 18, 2010 3:00pm-5:00pm

### **Grow Your Own Groceries**

April 14, 2010 3:00pm-5:00pm

## Food in a Tub

May 6, 2010 3:00pm-5:00pm

## **Composting**

June 10, 2010 3:00pm-5:00pm

**CCT Food Distribution** Nespelem, WA

### **Composting**

June 8, 2010 3:00pm—5:00pm

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Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program may contact WSU Colville Reservation Ferry County Extension, PO Box 111, 9 Methow St. Bldg. #888, Nespelem, WA 99155, (509)634-2304, or <u>ljmclean@wsu.edu</u> at least five days before the program.

Cooperating Agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA FRTEP Award #2009-41580-05326 and Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Colville Agency BIA, and Ferry County. Daniel L. Fagerlie, Project Director, fagerlie@wsu.edu Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported to your local Extension office.

## **COLVILLE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE**

## **CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE**

Pre-authorization is a requirement of Contract Health Service throughout INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE. This is the only way we can keep track of Contract Health Service dollars. Since we are audited periodically we must ensure that services purchased have been approved before being provided in order to comply with CHS Federal Published Rules and Regulations. All CHS eligible people living within the Colville Service Unit Contract Health Service delivery area MUST: 1. Get prior approval for

SERVICES such as: outpatient visits, referrals from a Private Physician (including all revisits), xrays/radiology, lab/pathology, rental

**Housing Police Officer** 

of medical equipment, purchase of medical supplies, etc.

- 2. Prior notification does not guarantee IHS can pay for services unless all CHS requirements are
- 3. Upon notification to the CHS Office, all the information you provide will be entered into the CHS/RCIS computer program. This is why we need to talk to you in person, to make sure we get all the necessary information needed, voice mail notification is not accepted. This information will be reviewed by the Managed Care Department. So we need all the information you can give us. 4. If you have, or ARE ELIGIBLE

The position I am in now has

been created to develop a closer

relationship between the Tribal

Police, CIHA and the communities

to: establish working procedures

for this position, identify specific

and general problems and issues

within the housing communities,

develop coordinated strategies to

deal with these problems with the

combined efforts of CIHA, the Police

Department, and the community.

Additionally I hope to establish legal

and civil guidelines to facilitate the

resolution of problems and issues

in the housing communities. I will

also be out in the communities,

personally meeting as many residents

person or government agency can

solve the problems we face in our

housing communities. This will take

the combined efforts of government,

community leaders, and members

to accomplish. I hope that in my

position, I will be able to develop

a bond of trust with community

members and with other departments

within the Colville Tribes so that

we can work together to make our

Thank you all for allowing me

communities the best they can be.

By: D Butz 1P11

News from the

Convalescent

and Staff

"Sonny" Moses

**Center Residents** 

New Admits: Loren Louie, Addie

Discharges to Home: Gabe

Nursing Assistant Graduation was

held on 3/3/2010 with eight students

completing the NAC course. We

would like to thank Suzette Tucker,

NAR, Jamie Michel-NAR, Shan

Birdtail-NAR, Michelle Bent-RN,

and PJ Pakootas-NAC Transport

Cinema in Coulee Dam in February-

3/13/2010- "Alice in Wonderland"

a garden on 3/8/2010 for the

the Coeur D'Alene Casino for boxing

and bake sale will be on 4/2/2010

@ the CTCC Activity Room with

a community Easter egg hunt with

prizes in the CTCC courtyard starting

Condolences to the Sidney

Monthly birthday party is held on

the last Tuesday of each month @

have cake and ice cream with us.

CTCC Activity Department

Activity Department: Started

Some Residents will be going to

The CTCC Easter basket raffle

"Alvin and the Chipmunks"

Residents.

@ 2PM.

Pakootas Family.

Thank You.

634-2879

on 3/25/2010.

Resident Outings: Movie at Village

New Employees: Joshua Aguilar-

LPN who was the NAC instructor.

McDonald, Rachel Best, Mary

Shafer, and Jeanette Timentwa

to serve.

I strongly feel that no single

as possible this year.

My goals for this year will be

## must be billed first. Pre-authorization is mandatory

under the "referral" system. Referrals can only be made by the Staff Physicians/Providers and the Dental Officers at the Nespelem Clinic, Inchelium Clinic, Omak Clinic and the Keller Clinic. Referrals are made by the physicians or Dental Officers when it is felt that a specialist needs to be consulted, or for services that we are unable to provide at any of these clinics.

FOR AN ALTERNATE RESOURCE,

such as private insurance, medicare,

medical coupons, etc., that resource

5. For medical/dental emergencies notify the Nespelem clinic CHS Office within 72 hours of start of services. During hours when the Clinic is closed and an emergency

occurs, eligible beneficiaries are advised to go to the Hospital Emergency Room. However, we need to stress that EMERGENCY ROOMS ARE MEANT TO BE FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE USED AS AN "OUTPATIENT CLINIC". Indian Health Service is going to have to deny payment for Emergency Room services that were not of an emergent nature. The Clinic in Nespelem will continue the policy and procedures of Indian Health Service and preauthorization is mandatory. Failure to call the Contract Health Service Office in person is reason for denial of payment.

PHONE # 1-800-416-7459 OR 509-634-2900 AND ASK FOR CHS

Omak Tribal Elders Dinner May 14, 2010

# Request for **Proposal**

**General Information** Posted Date: March 8, 2010 Closing Date: April 16, 2010 at Noon **Bid Opening Date:** April 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Purchasing Program

## **Description**

The Colville Confederated Tribes is announcing a request for bid (RFP) for the Colville Confederated Tribes Annual Senior Luncheon on Friday, May 14, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. at the Omak Long House located approximately 5 miles East of Omak, Washington on the PSIS Campus and Omak Lake Road.

The Contractor shall provide all personnel, equipment and supplies necessary in the performance of this contract to provide coffee and tea for registration and a Luncheon for no less than 400 + people: Two types of Meat, Fish, Two Salads, Fresh Fruit, Deserts (Cake & Pies), Bread, Cold Beverages (water, pop, kool-aid) Tea, Coffee and Condiments (mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup, salt, pepper coffee creamer, sugar, sweet n low).

### **Proposal Requirements:** 1. The Contractor will provide all

- personnel, equipment and materials necessary or required, including meal preparation, delivery, setup, takedown and clean up of the designated eating area.
- 2. The Contractor will coordinate with the Contracting Officer's Representative regarding location for setting up food preparation, serving, and eating area.
- 3. There will be no smoking in the immediate area of food preparation of serving.
- 4. The Contractor will provide personnel to prepare and serve food; cooking, serving equipment, service ware (paper plates, paper cups, and napkins), and disposable-eating utensils (sealed in plastic); plastic gloves for food servers and garbage containers.
- 5. There will be no barehanded contact of food, use barriers such as Wal-Mart Shopping trip in tongs, papers, spoons or gloves to prepare and serve foods. Movie at Omak Theater on
  - 6. Store cold foods in a refrigerator, as much as possible, until luncheon is ready to be served. Be sure potentially hazardous hot foods stay
  - 7. Keep food safe from cross contamination with careful storage and sanitizing.
  - 8. Keep serving area clean and
  - 9. All remaining food will be sacked up and handed out to the people in attendance.
  - 10. Proposal must be in writing with a total proposal amount.
  - 11. Copy of valid/current food handler's permit must accompany proposal.

2PM. Come visit the Residents and Proposals should include a breakdown of expenses, materials used, list of references, and prior experience.

All applicable regulations pertaining to safety, including Tribal Occupational Safety and Health Act (TOSHA) standards and regulations shall be strictly adhered to by the contractor. Particular care shall be exercised in connection with the operation of vehicle and other equipment on the site. **Clean up and Disposal** 

### All trash and debris shall be

removed from the site and disposed of off the Keller Park Area. The contractor shall remove all rubbish accumulated materials and trash from the premises, leaving the site in a clean, acceptable condition. Any adjacent areas that are damaged by the contractor shall be repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer Representative or their authorized representative. **Vacating Work Area** 

### During exercises, natural disaster.

national emergencies, or for security reasons, the contractor may be required to vacate a work area. Smoking

### No smoking is allowed in

Tribal Government buildings. The contractor and his or her employees can smoke at designated areas outside the building, or in his or her

### **Protection of Property** The contractor shall be

responsible to check and determine that all necessary precautions have been taken to protect all property, both Tribal and private, in all areas where this contract is being accomplished. Damage caused from failure by the contractor to exercise care in the performance of work shall be immediately repaired to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer or designated representative without additional cost to the Colville Confederated Tribes.

### **Availability of Utility Services**

All reasonable quantities of utilities will be made available to the contractor without charge. Any temporary lines or connections that may be required will be installed maintained, and removed by the contractor at their own expense, and in a manner satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, or designated representative.

## **Evaluation**

- All responsive proposals will be opened, reviewed and rated based upon the following evaluation
  - Proposed menu
  - Price
  - Compliance with solicitation requirements Experience and/or past
- performance · Preference Order on Selection
- you are submitting a proposal 1. Charitable or nonprofit

(you need to identify which category

- organization and private individuals using all proceeds to fund a charitable 2. Individual Colville Tribal
- Member who does not meet the requirements of (1) above 3. All other parties
- Late proposals will not be opened and will not be considered.

**Point of Contact** Contract Officer; Colville

Confederated Tribes; P.O. Box 150: Nespelem, WA 99155; Phone 509-634-2277, Fax 509-634-2751.

TO THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF

TRIBAL TRIBUNE

# HEALTH NEWS

# **Colville Tribes Diabetes Program Presents: Your Fitness**

limited use of the sauna suit as it pertains to your fitness and weight loss. It was a good way to warmup your muscles for your regular exercise routine, but not to burn fat, or for sustained weight loss week to week. Healthy weight loss is when we shed those extra pounds of fat we carry on our bodies. We all come in different body shapes:

- 1. Endomorphs are apple-shaped, and they carry weight around their
- 2. Mesomorphs are pear-shaped, and they carry their weight around their hips and thighs; and
- 3. Ectomorphs are your slightly built neighbors, hardly any visible fat on their bodies, but not much muscle mass either.

When we are talking about weightloss, these are the type of bodies that will be burning that excess fat. You may take a moment to note what sort of body type you are, as it will become apparent why it is of note when we talk about the myth of "Spot Reduction".

"Spot Reduction" is the myth that if you exercise one particular body part, the fat around that body part will disappear. So, people will do endless sit-ups to rid themselves of their spare tire; or, they will do

Last month, we covered the inner and outer thigh exercises to rather preserve because the more slim up their hips and thighs. This is a myth that dies hard. When you were taking in more calories than you were burning and gaining the weight, the body determined where to place the excess fat stores.

It is understandable how people come believe that "Spot Reduction" works. For instance, if you do arm curls, your biceps become stronger, and with enough consistency, they become bigger. Thus, people think that if they exercise their stomachs, the belly fat will melt from their midsection. THIS LINE OF THINKING IS ENTIRELY WRONG.

Your body type, inherited from your parents will determine where excess weight is stored. It will also determine which fat stores to get the extra energy when you tip the energy balance towards weight-loss. You have no conscious control over it.

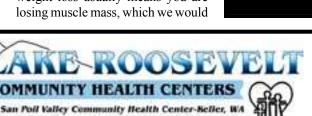
Healthy weight-loss will occur slowly over time. Thinking back, we didn't all of sudden in one month put on an extra 30 lbs. of fat, it happened over months, and maybe even years. So, you want to lose weight in a healthy manner, which is no more than 2 lbs. per week. The slower the weight loss, the better because faster weight loss usually means you are muscle we have, the more calories we can burn.

You could cut your nutrition intake each week to lose those 1-2 lbs. per week over seven days and lose the weight that way. Another approach would be to exercise and burn more energy than you take in through food and drink. A third option would be to take in fewer calories, and burn more calories, still maintaining no more than 1-2 lbs. of weight loss per week. Research demonstrates that the slower the excess weight comes off your body, the longer you will keep the weight off your body.

If you have any questions regarding Your Fitness, please contact me at 509-634-2940.

By: Sonny Sellars, Certified ACSM Health and Fitness Specialist

**UPCOMINMG** DEADLINE FOR THE TRIBAL TRIBUNE **April 20th** 



San Poil Valley Community Health Center Keller, WA

Inchelium Community Health Center-Inchelium, WA

Medical: (509) 634-7300 M-W-TH 8:00-4:30 Dental: 634-7320 Wed 7:00-5:00

**Inchelium Community Health Center** Inchelium, WA Medical: (509) 722-7006 Mon - Fri 7:30-4:00 Dental: 722-7013 M-Th 7:00-5:00

- LRCHC provides medical, dental and optical services regardless of race
- Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance and Indian Health Service patients are welcome
  - Services are provided on a sliding fee basis to eligible patients.

www.ferrycounty.com/LRCHC/

#### FOOD MATTERS **PLANT YOUR** with tomatoes and squash. Potatoes aren't hard either. Planting flowers in between the rows will help keep the bugs away also. Just **MEALS!!** nurture it and water it and don't let things get too ripe. Let's all have Victory Gardens and be nourished!!! The last 2 months we have talked about real food, how to reconnect with the foods that will **VICTORY** give you all the nutrients nature intended them to give you. We mentioned that "real foods" **VEGETABLE SOUP** as they are grown are much more satisfying and that they end up preventing and reversing 4 TOMATOES, SLICED some disease states, such as heart disease and 2-3 GREEN ZUCCHINI, SLICES diabetes. The question came up, "where do 2-3 CRUSHED GARLIC CLOVES we find real food?" and one of the answers to 2 YELLOW SQUASH, SLICED that question is that we CAN grow some of it 1 LARGE ONION, FINELY CHOPPED ourselves!! It's a lot easier than it looks too 3 CUPS CHICKEN BROTH ! If any of you have lived through the second 1/2 CUP FROZEN OR FRESH PEAS World War, you may remember "Victory 1/2 CUP CHOPPED CELERY Gardens" which sprang up from backyards, school playground and public parks to relieve Heat chicken broth and stir. Season sliced demands on the public food supply. The trend vegetables with black pepper and garlic salt. is now cultivating a comeback in the US. Saute chopped onions and celery in pan with Growing our own food supply can prevent 2 Tbs olive oil and set aside. Repeat with food from traveling up to an average of 1,500 tomatoes in the same pan. Combine onions, miles from the farm to our homes. It will tomatoes and all other vegetables and simmer also reduce travel-related pollution. (Which for 5 minutes in soup pot. Stir in chicken broth contributes to global warming!) For our and bring to a boil Reduce heat, cover, and many families who are low-income, or TANF stew for 10 minutes until tender. dependent, fresh fruit and vegetables may not be in the family budget. But growing them ENJOY!! in your backyard can help to have a healthier lifestyle. Dede Lavezzo, RD, MPH, CDE Generally, vegetables are easy to grow. The Contact the RD at: WSU extension is having classes on how to 422-7450 or 634-2943 grow vegetables and the Tribe can furnish you

This Column comes to you courtesy of

Tribal Health Programs

with "natural" fertilizer—horse poop!! Call

Linda McLean for the class schedules. Lettuce

and leafy veggies are the easiest to grow, along

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# **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS** San Poil Valley Community Health Center-Keller, WA

Inchelium Community Health Center-Inchelium, WA

# **LRCHC Update**



Commander Tom Berg, has retired from the Commissioned Corp after 21 years as pharmacist for LRCHC. Tom accepted his original assignment to the Inchelium clinic in 1989 as the Pharmacist / Clinic Manager. Tom was the clinic manager when the Colville Tribe transitioned the Inchelium clinic from a satellite Indian Health Service (IHS) clinic to a tribal clinic operating under a 638 contract with the Indian Health Service. Tom was also very involved in the planning process for the new clinic facilities in Inchelium and Keller that opened in 1994.

Tom is shown here with friend and former co-worker, Dr. Coy Fullen, who surprised him by attending his retirement party at the clinic on March 24th. Inchelium council member, Juanita Warren, presented Tom with a Pendleton blanket on behalf of the Colville Tribal Business Council. Tom plans to continue coaching baseball, basketball and football for Columbia High School at Hunters. He will also be filling in for us in the pharmacy on occasion. Thank you Tom, for all your years of service.

### **LRCHC Pharmacy:**

Indian Health Service Beneficiaries: In 2008 the clinic had a succession of meetings and correspondence with the then Council Health & Human Services Committee Chair, Carleen Anderson, IHS Portland Area administrators and Nespelem IHS Interim CEO/ Pharmacist to discuss clinical issues, including pharmacy. We were informed that we were the only tribal or IHS clinic in the region that had such an extended pharmacy formulary and that still offered over the counter medications. At that time, we began to evaluate our pharmacy formulary and dispensing practices. Policy revisions were made to discontinue medications to people receiving medications at our pharmacy that were not patients and we began charging a minimal fee for over the counter medications to a limited population. IHS eligible children and elders still receive them at no charge.

In 2009 HRSA and IHS coordinated a review of our pharmacy program and recommended our formulary be curbed to meet the formulary guidelines of IHS. Our unrestricted expansive formulary and high pharmacy costs were not in an acceptable range. Since then we have been analyzing our medication list, omitting some "Cadillac" name brand

medications, and replacing them with acceptable generic medications. We also began stocking lower tier drugs so that we would be able to offer them to our patients to try before higher tier medications. Insurances require this process be completed and documented in a patients chart before they will approve paying for the higher tier drugs. This is the standard of practice of insurance companies, including the Tribes prescription insurance company, Medco.

We have been trying to make these changes gradually so as to have as minimal impact on patients as possible. We realize change is hard and ask for our patients understanding of our need to make these changes.

Non-Indian LRCHC Patients: Our pharmacy provides medications to our non-Indian patients that are seen regularly by one of our Providers. To continue to be able to do that we have contracted with a second pharmaceutical vendor. Due to that change our patients paying the cost plus dispensing fee may notice an increase in cost of some of their

medications. In the past LRCHC has not collected co-pays from our insured non-Indian patients. LRCHC is now collecting co-pays from our non-Indian patients according to the fee schedule that follows. We appreciate your patronage and hope these changes will not impact your ability to continue utilizing our services.

Fee Schedule for Medications for

\* Insured non-Indian patients will now pay 50% of the standard co-pay required by their insurer.

\* Sliding Fee patients will continue to pay cost plus a \$4.50

dispensing fee. Please call the Pharmacy at 722-7009 for more information.

## The family of Denise Covington thanks you

The Family of Denise Covington, who is currently fighting/winning her fight against Breast Cancer, would like to thank the Laverne/Lorena Dick Family for sponsoring the Pool Tournament/Raffle that raised \$700.50 to help our mother with Cancer Care & living costs.

We'd like to thank all the The Moose at Grand Coulee for donating the space for us to have this pool tournament, award sponsors, participants of the Pool Tournament, Congratulate the winners (for information about pool tournament contact Laverne Dick), & thank all of those that brought the wonderful food for the potluck luncheon

We'd also like to thank all of the Area Business', Colville Business Council, Distributor's, and all of the individuals who were able to donate such great Raffle items(for Raffle Information contact Laverne Dick), we'd especially like to thank those that purchased raffle tickets, raffle drawing was held January 9, 2010.

As many of you know Denise has lived here the majority of her life, she married our father Leo Covington & moved to the Colville Indian Reservation where she raised 5 children of her own, 2 grandchildren (Stoney & Shan), & several other children along the way. In living here Denise employed as a certified nurses aide has taken care of the Colville people in working at the Convalescent Center & now at the Indian Health services. We the family of Denise Covington truly thank the community support, individual support & all the testimonies we heard from other cancer survivors, it is a true blessing to have the support our mother has received from everyone.

Thank you!

Denise Covington & Family



Melynda "Louie" Covington-Justin/Rayna/Mylia/Antee', Chauncy/Rose & Shauntina Cawston

Pj Pakootas-Mitchell Pakootas, Charissa, Nicole, Jessica Birdtail & baby Mitch

Khristy Covington-Justin Sweger Lane Priest, Khani Priest, Juel

Blaine "Bozo" Covington-Lori, Austin, Shawnee, Wyatt & Morgan

Covington Sharlyn Covington-Shawn &

Andre Hubert, Joycee Ann Covington-The family of Denise Covington would like to also show appreciation to the "Covington Girls & Elizabeth Sullivan" for getting together & having such a successful 50/50 Raffle & raising \$1,104.00 for our mom Denise to help her along with expenses while she battles Breast Cancer. The Raffle drawing was held December 21, 2009, the winner was Tiffy from Omak, Tiffy also took home a Christmas stocking with Items donated by the Covington

Thank you again for all your

Denise Covington & Family

TO THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF

TRIBAL TRIBUNE

# **Nespelem Community Center:** fun times, and good times ahead

was given an opportunity to host the ESPN AND 1 street ball champion basketball team here in March. I estimated we had between 500-600 in attendance that night of all ages, all the bleachers were nearly full. Everyone seemed to enjoy the show as the tempo kept lively and entertaining. I for one was proud of our young basketball players who played the game of their lives, and really stepped up against a veteran team. In the best interest of our youth I hope this inspires our athletes to push themselves a little harder and dedicate themselves to their sport. Thank you to everyone who came and had a good time! It would be great to sponsor this event in the future, although if we did we will certainly require some improvements such as communication and expectations from the teams management. But the main point is everyone enjoying themselves doing something together and pushing for our home town

March began the Census on our reservation. There was a small number of us who gotten together to plan a community dinner in support of the census. The dinner was open to everyone and was free of charge. Between 160-180 people arrived for dinner and most everyone signed up for the 52 inch flat screen TV donated by the census. The drawing will be held at our NEXT community dinner. We also had many great visitors and tribal departments who set up info booths. The food was excellent! Special thanks to Joaquin Bustamante for his authentic Mexican dishes and salsa I still am craving! Thank you to John & Aida Nanamkin for cooking the salmon and soup and staying to clean up the kitchen. For Peggy and

The Nespelem community center Vicky Desautel for the turkey and will provide the tools, equipment and fruit. Marge Gunshows for the pies and to our sponsors for the food: Food Distribution, Luana Gendron: children services, Diabetes program and Bob and Mina Twitchell for the cookies! Some of the booths were: Census, Law enforcement, neighborhood watch, car safety, Children and Family services, Colville Indian Housing Authority, American Missionary Fellowship, TONGA, US Census, head start, girl scouts, TANF youth and more. Thank you to Mike Heldman, Shirley Wak wak, Alton Kaulaity, Doreen Lezard boys, John & Aida, Ricky Gabriel, Gina Red Star, for helping with the clean up, that duty is probably the most important duty to insure we can continue this tradition.

Those who came enjoyed the sounds of Melvin Bugs Toulou the Red Writer and was treated to a performance by Ofa Redding and the young TONGA dancer group. We had some fun door prizes for the kids and adults thanks to TANF and car safety. We are looking at April 29th to possibly be our next community dinner. Those of you who would like to help out I appreciate you! Just a future note I am working with the company COSTCO to bring them in to sponsor a dinner possibly in June so anyone wanting to help me out with that one please get at me soon.

Coming up: I am looking at Friday April 30th, Saturday and Sunday Mary 1st and 2nd to be the dates set for our Nespelem Long House Spring Cleaning!!! We are trying to get man and lady power for those three days. How many of you have stepped into the long house and said to yourself, this place really could look better if....! well, as a community this is a chance to make that difference! We

leadership to get it done. We need volunteers to come, as long as you like to help out. Snacks, drinks and a meal will be provided. Please feel free to join us during spring clean up days, if you are a skilled carpenter, painter, cook, roofer, electrician, floor installer or a tree hugger, granola eater, fry bread maker or leaning tree'er, it don't matter...we are all part of this community and this is a chance to DO something for THE benefit of the community! Mark your colander it would be wonderful to see you! Skilled or not, we can use an extra hand.

We still have mixed martial arts going on Wednesday evenings and soon possibly pow wow drumming and dancing classes will start before pow wow season arrives.

I appreciate people getting involved in the community, our center here is a great opportunity for that to happen. Maybe this year we can plan fun events, have you ever wondered why our community don't have more: dances, sleep overs, concerts, family fun nights, classes, etc.. Who says we can't? Where does it all begin, how do we make it happen?? Have you ever looked in that mirror and said to yourself.., today I am going to make this happen... who says it's ever to late to give it a try! Hope to see you around sometime.

There is some big plans for the community center still ahead, but we are heading in the right direction. Think positive people and believe in goals, motivate one another and keep honest to your beliefs.

Lem lempt Dan Nanamkin NCC

# TOMORROW IS ONLY A DAY AWAY!

By Curtis Damon Davis To be or not to be, that is the question and the answer, at least for the outstanding group of individuals who stepped up to the challenge of making the musical stage production of Annie of comic strip fame a reality. Director Sue Shear lead a strenuous practice regimen to ensure that all talent was prepared to take the stage come show time, thus proving the ongoing commitment of the Planet Earth Players to entertain with the highest degree of enthusiasm. With the assistance of an excellent cast and crew the undertaking was well worth the endeavor. The story evolves around the life of little orphan Annie, who by luck, chance, perseverance, and destiny finds a loving family through a series of uncanny events. Music is the highlight of this heart warming tale which portrays the struggles of a depression era America, where hope is the only commodity available to citizens ravaged by a previous Hoover office. BUT where there's hope there is prosperity, and it is up to Annie, with the help of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to show the Nation that a better tomorrow is only a day away. This production featured not only many talented people from many surrounding communities, but also the largest Native cast in PEP history, thus ensuring that the artistic integrity of our local theater is rich in cultural diversity. The production was held at the Grand Gallery Theater in grand Coulee on March 19, 20, 21, 25, 26,

Crew: Assistant Director-Carol Boyce, Music Dir. -Kay Wallace, Sound Man. Mike Strombach, Lighting-Mike Lowery, Assist-Dave Stiegelmeyer, and Donovan Tesch, stage and props-Joyce Hunt, and Karen Depew Prompter-Constance Wilson.

and 27.

Annie-Lucy Ross, Warbucks-Ted Piccolo, Miss Hannigan-MaryAnn Winn, Grace-Jessica Barry, Lily-Amanda Poch, Rooster-Jeremy Hansen, Pres. Roosevelt and more-Jesse Padilla, Drake-Jonathan Barry, Boylan Sister and others-Kris Piccolo, Boylan Sister and others-Belen Adams, Boylan Sister and more-Joanne Graham, Mrs. Pugh-Toni Freeman, Mrs. Grier-Linda Euteneier, Bert Healy and more-Curt Davis, Bundles and more-Marvin Gordon,

Perman, Hooverillite-Dena Avey, Molly-Madeline Piccolo, Tessie-Kate-Shihiya Vargas-Thomas, Jackson the dog of Keller WA.

Radio Sound and more-Jacqueline Duffy-Ashlie Letourneau, Orphans: Ellie Hansen, Hannah Wapato, Kourtney Harrington, Mikala Feeley, Areielle White, Pepper-Addison Alexia Ryan, Anya Wendt. Special Hansen, July-Mikayla Higgins, appearance-Sandy the Dog Played by

## Misiaszek Awarded National Combined Council (NCC) CEO chair for 2009



## Congratulations Mom!

Yvonne L. Misiaszek receiving an award from Dr. Yvette Robideaux, Director of Indian Health Services (pictured on the left) and Vice Admiral, Dr. Regina M. Benjamin, U.S. Surgeon General, DHHS, (pictured on the right) on March 22, 2010. Yvonne L. (Boyd) Misiaszek received the award on March 22, 2010 as

the National Combined Council (NCC) CEO chair for 2009.

As National CEO Chair, she served on the Director's Executive Committee to complete projects assigned by the IHS Director, Dr. Yvette Robideaux. In additional, she participated in National Indian Health Service Leadership (IHSL) calls with HQ and Area staff, participated in the planning of the National Combined Council conference this year, and provided training as the National CEO Chair at the CEO Training in Oklahoma City, at the NCC conference, and at the Direct Service Tribes conference. She held monthly National CEO conference calls with Area CEO representatives and HQ staff regarding the National Business Office Committee reports and National Contract Health Service reports.

Congratulations on your achievements Mom. We love you and are very proud of your hard work and dedication to helping Indian people across Indian country.

With all our love ~

Stephanie, Deosa & Michael Yalonda, John & tribe Michael, Kristy & Cole

## Washington State University COLVILLE RESERVATION-FERRY COUNTY EXTENSION

### **Keller 4-H Club Hosts Achievement Night**

Thursday, February 18, marked the Second Annual Keller 4-H Culture Club Achievement Night.

4-H Achievement Nights are designed to honor those 4-H members and 4-H leaders that have participated in 4-H meetings and 4-H events throughout the year. It is a way of publicly recognizing the efforts made by young people, and those efforts of their role models and mentors, toward positive youth development.

Three 4-H members were awarded their 1 year completion pin and seven 4-H members were awarded their 2 year completion pin. Three 4-H leaders were also awarded completion pins: Dolly Brudevold, 2 year, Barb Herman, 2 year, and Kari Neal, 17 year. Several new members have enrolled for the upcoming year. One of those members is Daniel Moses. Daniel is also a member of the Nespelem Creek Kids 4-H Club. Daniel received his 5 year completion pin.

The Keller 4-H Culture Club meets twice a month. They work on learning the cultural dances, as well as the history and traditions, of the Colville Tribes. This past year, they participated in several local powwows and the Ferry County Fair. During the Ferry County Fair, club members performed Native dances in group dance class and each 4-H member also entered in the individual dance class. They earned a Reserve Champion ribbon in the group performance and in the individual dance class, each member earned a Blue ribbon, with Emalia Michele earning a Reserve Champion ribbon for her Jingle Dance



Linda McLean presents Felicity Kheel with a 2<sup>nd</sup> year 4-H member completion pin along with a framed picture of the Keller 4-H Culture Club



Linda McLean, WSU Colville Reservation-Ferry County Extension Coordinator, presents 4-H Leader Dolly Brudevold with her 2<sup>nd</sup> year 4-H Leader completion pin

As enrolled 4-H members, these youth may exhibit other projects in the Ferry County Fair. As part of Achievement Night, the club members displayed some of the 4-H projects that they had entered, as well as pictures from their performances. Highlights were: canned apricots, entered by Felicity Kheel, for which she earned Best of Show ribbon, and a Best of Show Garden exhibit and a Best of Show shark teeth collection, both entered by Daniel Moses.

Participation in 4-H activities has been shown to help keep youth from participating in risky behaviors, that can lead to substance abuse, while providing positive outlets for their creativity. Through their participation in 4-H activities, youth learn life-skills, such as record keeping, problem solving, critical thinking, compassion and goal setting - all of which will help the youth grow into caring and contributing members of their communities.



Native American Dance. He is a Traditional



As 4-H Member Felicity Kheel describes her canned apricot exhibit, while 4-H Leader Kari Neal show crowd the apricots

If you would like to volunteer your time toward positive youth development and would like to start a 4-H club in your community, please contact Linda McLean, 4-H Coordinator, at the WSU Colville Reservation-Ferry County Extension office, 509.634.2305 or limclean@wsu.edu You may also contact Dan Fagerlie, Project Director, 509.775.5235 or fagerlie@wsu.edu OR Ann Fagerlie, WSU Okanogan County Extension 4-H Coordinator, 509. 422.7245 or afagerlie@wsu.edu

### **Bio-Energy Workshop to be held April 23**

Mark your calendars! WSU Colville Reservation- Ferry County Extension will be hosting a Regional Bio-Energy Workshop at the CCT Energy Department Headquarters at the old Armory in Okanogan on April 23, 2010 from 9 am-1 pm (call 634 2304 to register).

This event will bring experts together to update participants on potential for creating energy alternatives and educate the community on national, statewide, and local region situations and possibilities, as well as answering questions.

Presenters from Washington State University, University of Idaho, Colville Confederated Tribes, USDA Land and Water Agency, and energy industry leaders will provide the latest information on bio-fuel and bio-energy efforts from researchers and industry experts. Topics include: Selling Carbon Credits, Dave Baumgartner, Washington State University; Boards and Bioenergy: A back to the Future Solution for Modern Problems in Biomass Utilization, Jay O'Laughlin, Ph.D.; University of Idaho; Canola Production, Dennis Roe & Frank Young PhD. USDA; Overview of Local Biodiesel Production, Phil Linden, WSU Colville Reservation- Ferry County Extension; and Colville Confederated Tribes Energy Update, Ernie Clark, CCT Energy Department Director.

With continued volatility in the energy markets and the challenges posed by the current economy, communities are going to be looking for solutions for their energy needs and economic diversity to strengthen local markets. Eastern Washington could play a pivotal role in the state's liquid fuel alternatives; forest and farms will be relied upon to offset increasingly unstable fuel markets. An acre of canola can produce up to 150 gallons of bio-diesel, and one ton of slash has the energy equivalent to a barrel of oil. Learn from the experts what can be done to secure our communities' energy future.

This event will begin at 9:00 am sharp on April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Doors open at 8:30 am for sign-in). CCT Energy Headquarters is located at 71 Rodeo Trail Rd., Okanogan, WA. Lunch will be provided for those who register before April 20th. There is no charge for this event and all are welcome. Please call the Colville Reservation Extension office at (509) 634-2304 for more

Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program may contact WSU Colville Reservation Ferry County Extension at 9 Methow St. Nespelem, WA 99155, (509) 634-2304, or phil linden@wsu.edu at least five days before the program.

Daniel L. Fagerlie, Project Director, Ferry County Phil Linden, 4-H Challenge Coordinator Linda McLean, 4-H/ANR Extension Coordinator, USDA FRTEP Educator Judy Moses, Family & Consumer Science Coordinator WSU Colville Reservation-Ferry County Extension P.O. Box 111, Nespelem WA 99155

Cooperating Agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA FRTEP Award # 2009-41580-05326) and Colville Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Colville Agency BIA, and Ferry County Extension. Dan Fagerlie, Project Director fagerlie@wsu.edu

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

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Okanogan Lady Bulldogs would like give a special thanks to all our donations we received to attend the state basketball play-offs in Yakima, WA on March 2-6, 2010 and supported us with this great life experience.

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# Eaglebear Continued from front page.



the country and most recently made it big time with an appearance on Showtime's comedy special, Goin' Native: American Indian Comedy Slam!, which he announced has been extended for continued showing through the end of the year.

Family and friends gathered to share their stories of growing up with Vaughn, congratulate him on all his success and express how proud they are of him.

"I love you son, I'm real proud of you," said Doll Watt, after telling the crowd a few humorous stories from Vaughn's childhood.

Vaughn admitted he got into comedy just by chance. "I walked by a comedy club and they had open mic comedy and I said I wanted to try it...so I went in and I just watched. I finally got up the courage to try it

and since then it has just been picking up. I've been doing comedy for five years, fulltime for the last two years now...and making a living at it," he said.

A sample of his original brand of one-liner comedy, unconventional style and thought provoking material can be found on his website www. vaughneaglebear.com. You can also keep in touch with links to his myspace, twitter and facebook.

"My ultimate goal is to just never have a regular job again. Where ever the comedy road takes me I'll go with it."

His booking and publicity is managed by Michelle Shiningelk, a Colville tribal member and owner of Shining Elk Entertainment, Inc. based in California.

# Small Business Planning Class Graduates Five



Pictured left to right: Lew Blakeny (instructor), Dusty Diebel, Charlotte Roy, Patrick Gabriel, Robert Howard, Rick Gabriel, Ted Piccolo (Exec. Dir. NNDF)

On March 3rd the Northwest Native Development Fund graduated their first small business planning class "Indianpreneurship."

There were five graduates and two other individuals who took the course for participation purposes (not pictured).

"Each class has it's own personality" said Ted Piccolo, Executive Director of the Northwest Native Development Fund, "and this class had a mix of folks. Some knew absolutely what kind of business they wanted to be in and some were merely searching for how to start one

when they did latch on to an idea."

The class was 10 weeks long and took place one night a week. It covered the basics of developing a business plan including an introduction into

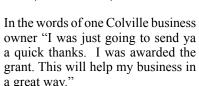
financials, marketing and research.

According to one successful graduate, Robert Howard, "I felt every class was worth while."

Beyond the five graduates, the NNDF has assisted over six different tribal member owned businesses. Several of them start up enterprises.

April 6th is a very special day for a beautiful lady! Happy Birthday Melody Always Tom

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The NNDF will soon be offering pay-check protected loans to help individuals get out of the "pay-day" loan spiral. Watch the Northwest Native Development Fund website www.thenndf.org for further developments.



Happy 11th Birthday Cheldyn Edwards-Norwest April 5th Hugs & Tugs Dad & Family



HAPPY 13 YEARS MY LOVE! May many more come our way....l love you! Your Loyal wife for Eternity, Justina J. Simpson



Ellen Nicholson Abeita, Celebrating her 99th birthday

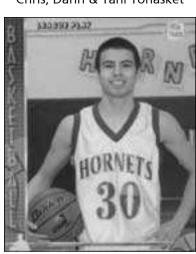
We think of you all the time and we love you very much. Happy Birthday!! Bob, Connie, Cheryl and Carolyn



Roniah Friedlander Happy 10th Birthday Roniah Love, Mom & Sister



Happy Birthday Pokey (dad) April 1st Love always, Chris, Darin & Tani Tonasket



Congratulations to Tony Joe Louie of Inchelium High School for being nominated to the All-State 1B Basketball Team for 2009-10. Tony is a senior at Inchelium and has been a member of the Panorama All-League Team for the past two years. Tony averaged 16.5 points, 7.9 rebounds, 7.3 assists and 3.7 steals per game this year for the Hornets and lead their team to win the Panorama North division. Tony

will play in the All-State game in

Seattle on March 20th."



Travis Ray turned 22 on January 11th.He has one daughter Lissette, His parents are Cindy Nanamkin Ray and Ferlin Ray,his grandparents are Joe and Danita Nanamkin,his greatgrandparents are George and Ernestine Nanamkin.



Happy 11th Birthday Baby girl (4-27) & keep up the great work! Love Mommy & Brian Boyd



Happy "21" Thaddeus Happy belated "7" Thomas Luke and my middle boy is 18, Nicholas Love you all my boys. Mom

Happy birthday Greg "1" Leanda "21" and Alana "10" Jim

John Manuel April 5, Jr Picard "Kid" April 20 Kevin Manuel April 21 Love U All



Happy Birthday to "35"
Reggie Watt, April 21st
Have a very nice B-day, we all
love you
From: Mom, Larry, Roxanna,
Precious, Gerald & all the family
Your wife Penny



Happy Birthday "61" Kathy Wapato April 11th We Love you Mom & Grandma From: Reggie, Penny, Larry, Roxanna, Precious, Gerald & all family

Love You



Danita Ray turned 15 on January 22nd, she is a freshman at Eisenhower High School in Yakima where she has some honors classes. Her parents are Cindy Nanamkin Ray and Ferlin Ray,her grandparents are Joe and Danita Nanamkin, her greatgrandparents are George and Ernestine Nanamkin, she has three brothers Dewey Pierce, Travis and Joseph Ray..and one neice Lissette.



Happy Birthday!!! Robert Brooks With A lot of Love From: Your Family & Friends



"Come on and smile-Marcus it's only Ronald McDonald"

Marcus Moore just turned 4 years old and he is going to pre-school and loves it. He is the son of Lutsa McCraigie & Eugene Moore.

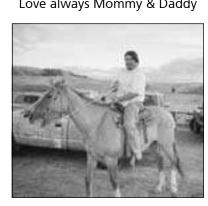
We all love him & are proud of him!!!!!!!!!!!!



Happy Easter to our boys Mathew, Talon, Omarion, Ike Always thinking of my precious boys and always missing you both. Love always Mom, Ronnie, and lil brother Darrius xo xo xo



Happy 1st Easter to our baby boy, Darrius Marquette Love always Mommy & Daddy



Tubby Happy 31st Birthday Love always you Sis Amanda, Ronnie & all boys



Lissette Ray turned two years old on January 13th her parents are Travis Ray and Veronica Garcia, her granparents are Cindy and Ferlin Ray, her great granparents are Joe and Danita Nanamkin, her great, great grandparents are George and Ernestine Nanamkin.



Happy 2nd Birthday "HANDSOME BOY" Anthony James, April 10th LOVE YA! Mom, Sister, & Family



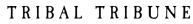
Isaiah Justus Spencer and Veronica Jo Shaffer announce their engagement. Veronica is the daughter of Ron and Becki Shaffer of Inchelium, Washington, and Isaiah is the son of Danny and Bonnie Spencer of Chewelah, Washington Veronica earned her Bachelor of Arts in Social Work at Eastern Washington University and her Master's in Social Work at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. She is currently employed by the Clark County Public Guardian as a Deputy Public Guardian. Isaiah earned his Bechelor of Arts in Education at Eastern Washington University and Master of Science in Education at Nova Southeastern University. He is currently employed by the Clark County School District as a teacher and coach. Their wedding will be held June 26, 2010 in Chewelah, Washington.



APRIL 15TH Happy 20th Birthday Ariel Clark Love always Ronnie & Boys



APRIL 1ST HAPPY 15TH BIRTHDAY AIRION ANDREWS Love always Ronnie and boys



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### **LEGAL NOTICES**

In the Children's Court of the Colville Confederated Tribes NOTICE AND SUMMONS No. MI-2009-29026 In Re the Welfare of J. ST. P. Minor child To: Krystal St. Peter

You are hereby given notice that an Adjudication Hearning pursuant to the Colville Tribal Code will be held at the Agency Campus, Nespelem, WA on the 10th day of March 2010 at 10:00 AM. The sole purpose of this hearing will be to determine if the above-named minor should remain Minor-In-Need-Of-Care. You are hereby summoned to appear at this hearing. Failure to appear may result n an Order of Default against you.

Dated this 8th day of February 2010. Esther Milner, Representative for CFS

IN THE COLVILLE TRIBAL COURT

NESPELEM, WA Case No. CV-CU-2006-26088 IN RE THE CUSTODY OF: DONOVAN NYSTI, DOB: 3-3-93 SHYANN DAVIS, DOB: 1-28-96 VEROICA WOODWARD, and DONALD VOODWARD Petitioners.

DARNELL SAM, RITA DAVIS, CAROL

AM, and MARK NYSTI,

Respondents.

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE-1 No known address for them according

to the Petitioner, (3) the Petitioner shall nave the notice to the Respondents published for two months in the Tribal Tribune, (4) the Petitioner shall post

the notice as required in the Code, now, IT IS ORDERED that: 1. The Petitioner shall post the following notice in two public places on the Colville Indian Reservation for three weeks, one copy at the Tribal Headquarters Building, and the other copy at the Colville Tribal Court, AND shall have the same notice published for two consecutive issues in the Tribal Tribune. 2. Notice to Rita Davis and Mark Nvsti: A lawsuit for custody of DONOVAN NYSTI. DOB: 3-3-93 and SHYANN DAVIS. DOB: 1-28-96 has been filed against you in the Colville Tribal Court by Veronica and Donald Woodward, Petitioners above. In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must answer the Petition by stating your defense in writing and filing it by mail or in person upon the Petitioners. If you fail to do this within thirty days after the date of the first posting of this Summons, a default judgment may be entered against vou. A default judgment is one where the Petitioner is entitled to receive what he is asking for in the Petition because you have not answered the complaint in writing. 3. Additionally, the Petitioners have filed a motion and affidavit for temporary custody of the above-named minors, and a Show Cause Hearing will be held on April 5, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Colville Tribal Courthouse, 3 Joe Moses Road, Nespelem Agency, Nespelem, Washington for vou to show cause why their request should not be granted based on the request by Darnell and Carol Sam to take custody, home. 4. Also, a Trial has bee set in this case, based upon the petition, for May 4, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Colville Tribal Courthouse, 3 Joe Moses Road, Nespelem Agency, Nespelem, Washington, and you should attend or a default judgment will

IT IS SO ORDERED. DONE IN OPEN COURT this 5th day o lanuary, 2010 Judge Elizabeth Fry

be entered against you.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Pursuant to Colville Tribal Code §2-

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, Plaintiff

Justin Chuckulnaskit, Defendant COMPLAINT ON PROMISSORY NOTE Case No. CV-CD-2009-29196

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A lawsuit has been filed against you in the above-mentioned Court by Colville Tribal Credit Corporation In order to

defend against this lawsuit you must answer the complaint by stating your defense in writing and filing it by mail or in person upon the spokesperson for Plaintiff, Meghan Finley, at the office below stated. If you fail to do this within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, a default judgment may be entered against you. A default judgment is one where the plaintiff is entitled to what it is asking for in the complaint because you have not answered the complaint in writing. The complaint has been filed in an

attempt to collect a promissory note, and additional security interest. Colville Tribal Credit Corporation is requesting that the Court enter judgment against you for principal balance together with interest accrued at the rate of 12% per annum; late fees, spokesperson fees, costs and disbursements; that the judgment bear interest at 12% per annum from the date of judgment; that in the event of nonpayment of judgment, execution may be issued for payment of any judgment; any further spokesperson fees, collection costs and cost of further court proceedings for the execution of any judgment entered in this action; that your tribal per capita payments be withheld to satisfy any judgment; that if you are employed by the Colville Tribe, that 25% of your tribal wages or salary or \$50.00 whichever is less be withheld to satisfy any judgment; that you shall be required to make payments on any judgment entered; and any other and further relief as the Court may deem to be just and equitable.

Meghan Finley Colville Tribal Credit Corporation P. O. Box 618 Nespelem, WA 99155 509/634-2658

In the Children's Court of the **Colville Confederated Tribes** NOTICE AND SUMMONS No. MI-2009-29023 In Re the Welfare of Minor Child

To: Jason Perez

You are hereby given notice that an Adjudication Hearing pursuant to the Colville Tribal Code will be held at the Agency Campus, Nespelem, WA on the 12th day of May 2010 at 9:00 AM The sole purpose of this hearing will be to determine if the above-named minor should remain Minor-In-Need-Of-Care. You are hereby summoned to appear at this hearing. Failure to appear may result in an Order of Default against you. Dated this 3rd day of March 2010. Esther Milner, Representative for CFS.

TT: 1 of 2

IN RE THE CUSTODY OF: BUFFALO PAKOOTAS, DOB: 8-29-02 ZACHERY TOWNER, DOB: 9-28-05 CORA PAKOOTAS, and JACQUELINE NANAMKIN.

Petitioners,

JAMIE PAKOOTAS, and ALLEN TOWNER

Respondents.

THIS MATTER came before this court on March 15, 2010 for a Show Cause Hearing. Appearing was: Jacqueline Nanamkin, Petitioner. Not appearing were: Jamie Pakootas and Allen Towner, Respondents, and Cora Pakootas, Petitioner. Allen Towner appeared on Sept. 21, 2009 and was awarded temporary visitation. Jamie Pakootas was not served, though the other parties were.

The court, being fully advised in the premises, finds that (1) the court should allow service by substituted service for JAMIE PAKOOTAS because of the due diligence exercised in the attempt to serve him by certified mail. (2) the Petitioner shall have the notice to the Respondent published for two months in the Tribal Tribune, (3) the Petitioner should posted the notice as required in the Code, now,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Petitioner shall post the following notice in two public places on the Colville Indian Reservation for three weeks, one copy at the Tribal Headquarters Building, and the other copy at the Colville Tribal Court, AND shall have the same notice published for two consecutive issues in the Tribal Tribune.

2. Notice to JAMIE PAKOOTAS: A lawsuit for custody of BUFFALO PAKOOTAS, DOB: 8-29-02 and ZACHERY TOWNER, DOB: 9-28-05 has been filed against you in the Colville Tribal Court by Jacqueline Nanamkin, Petitioner above. In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must answer the Petition by stating your defense in writing and filing it by mail or in person upon the Petitioner within 20 days if you live on the Reservation and 30 days if you live off the Reservation. If you fail to do this within thirty days after the date of the first posting of this Summons, a default judgment may be entered against you. A default judgment is one where the Petitioner is entitled to receive what she is asking for in the Petition because you have not answered the complaint in writing.

3. Additionally, the Petitioner has filed

a motion and affidavit for temporary custody of the above-named minors, and a Show Cause Hearing will be held on June 14, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Colville Tribal Courthouse, 3 Joe Moses Road, Nespelem Agency, Nespelem, Washington for you to show cause why his request should not be granted, based upon the Petitioner having physical custody of the minors for

IT IS SO ORDERED. DONE IN OPEN COURT this 15th day

of March, 2010.

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# **ESPN Streetball Legends play Omak & Nespelem All-Stars**

The ESPN Streetball Legends made unscheduled stop in Omak and Nespelem, March 24, on their Native American Streetball Tour showcasing the unique and extraordinary playground-style basketball..

The Legends team included the Professor, Showtyme, Showstoppa, Golden Child, Highrizer, Africa, and the Bone Collector who all competed against local all-star teams selected from local players. Omak All-Stars were: Brian Condon, Bret Marchand, Blake Marchand, Jayme Brashears, Swede Albert, Uriah Palmanteer, Cory Carden, Virgil Tonasket, JD Wilson, Tyson Bush, Michael Bush, Jermiah Riggle, Jordan George and Bud Bitonti. Nespelem All-Stars were: Brian Condon, Bret Marchand, Bubba Salas, Gus Smith, Jake Fury, Coby Dick, Charlie Thomas, Nate Pachosa, Justin Tonasket and Jamie Brashears

The fans (500-600 in attendance at Nespelem) seemed to really enjoy the games, as the Legends performed signature moves, dribbling tricks, and spectacular dunks all set to an announcer that entertains the crowd, throughout the entire game. The local all-star teams were valiant in their effort but came up short against the veteran Legends team.

Jamie Brashears deserves big thanks for taking the time to coordinate with the group who contacted him from a basketball tournament flyer by chance. They had an open day on their schedule and were looking to play another native team in the state. Normally tribes pay to host them but we were lucky enough to have the chance the play against and watch some of the best players in the country for the cost of entry at the door.

## **NESPELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT Bus Mechanic/ Bus Driver**

The Nespelem School District is accepting applications for a Bus Mechanic/Bus Driver. Please see the following qualifications:

- Submit a Nespelem School application
  - Resume
- Pass a background check Submit Certificates/Training
- Posses a valid Drivers License/ Class B Passenger Endorsement/Air

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Please call for an application or pick up an application from the Nespelem School Office. Box 291, Nespelem, WA 99155.

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# **CRADLE CORNER**

### EliJah Zeke Elwell

Amber and Virgil Elwell of Nespelem are pleased to announce the birth of their son born on Friday, March 5, 2010 at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. EliJah Zeke Elwell weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches

Siblings are Zacheriah A. Elwell age 2, Maternal Grandparents are Gaileen K. Simpson and Frank Daniel Marchand. Paternal Grandparents are LaVonne Elwell and Kipp B. Great-Grandparents are Katsy Simpson and Rhea Adolph.

## **Viviene Larae Clark**

Jamie Clark of Nespelem is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter born on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. Viviene Larae Clark weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 inches in

Siblings are Tatum age 4, Taleah age 3 and Rose age 2. Maternal Grandparents are Patricia and Frederick Clark of Nespelem. Great-Grandparent is Christine Clark of Nespelem.

Arthur J. Signor

Juliana Yvonne Terry and Marvin Patrick Signor of Grand Coulee are pleased to announce the birth of their son born on Friday, February 26, 2010 at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. Arthur J. Signor weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz and was 19 inches in length at birth.

Siblings are Lillian Yvonne Signor, Adam Henery Signor and Laila Denise Signor. Maternal Grandparents are Tena Herbert and Marty Herbert. Paternal Grandparents are Diana Toulou and Marvin Alan Signor. Great-Grandparents are Joan Signor and Melvin Toulou.

Canyon Joseph Socula

Stephanie Barr and Donovan Socula of Elmer City are pleased to announce the birth of their son born on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. Canyon Joseph Socula weighed 9 lbs. 0 oz. and was 21 ½ inches in length at birth.

Siblings are Elizet and Emery Hall III and Rythania Socula Sanchez Maternal Grandparents are David Barr and Terrilee Adolph. Paternal Grandparents are Maurice Socula and Susan Socula. Great-Grandparents are Jackie Nanamkin and Kenneth Adolph, Betty Kuhen, Robert Kuhen, Jim Wiley and Matilda Bearcub.

### **Carter Daniel Senator**

Norman Senator and Elizabeth Smith of Coulee Dam are pleased to announce the birth of their son born on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. Carter Daniel Senator weighed 10 lbs. 9 oz. and was 22 inches in length at birth.

Siblings are Eli age 14, Jamie age 4 and Gavin age 2.

### Ryzen Haze Marchand

Cedonia Williams and Ryan Marchand of Nespelem are pleased to announce the birth of their son born on Friday, March 19, 2010 at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. Ryzen Haze Marchand weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 17 inches in length at birth.

Siblings are Aaryn, Aiyanna and Phenyx. Maternal Grandparent is Flodell Williams. Paternal Grandparents are Christina Catlin and Tommy

### Shandee Latoya Dick

Lauren Cawston and William Dick III of Nespelem are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter born on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee. Shandee Latoya Dick weighed 7 lbs. 0 oz. and was 18 ½ inches in length at birth.

Siblings are Raini, Ayden and William. Maternal Grandparetns are Cheryl Dick of Omak and Ed Cawston of Nespelem. Paternal Grandparent is Dee Gunshows of Elmer City. Great-Grandparents are Terry and Diane Dick of

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# Flett, Louie, Pakootas Highlight All-State Basketball Teams

By Cary Rosenbaum II Contributing Journalist

SEATTLE - The Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association chooses 60 of the state's top seniors from six different classifications to play in one final game in late-March, normally against the All-Stars from the next level up.

This season, three of those soon-to-be graduates had ties to the Colville tribe.

Cody Flett, who is enrolled Spokane but has a grandmother who is Colville, became Wellpinit's first State 1B Player of the Year en route to guiding the Redskins to their highest state tournament finish, third place, in school history.

"Cody set the bar," said Wellpinit coach Bill Flett, who has coached his nephew since the third grade. "Not just as a basketball player, either. He's a great person that is looked up at: he respects the elders, the people in the community, and people respect

Tribal member Tony Louie sparked 1B Inchelium to a 10-0 mark in the Panorama League's North Division, and had the shorthanded Hornets competing toward a state tournament that hasn't been reached by the team since 1966, before they were eliminated at districts by an Almira-Coulee-Hartline team that brought home seventh place this season.

"Tony was the key that opened the lock for us to be able to do as well as we did," Inchelium coach Ben England said. "If it wasn't for Tony busting his tail in the offseason and in-season he wouldn't have been selected. And his leadership and work ethic are tremendous."

Finally, tribal member Chenise Pakootas culminated her journeyman-like high school basketball career at 4A Mead, helping propel the Panthers to a remarkable runner-up finish at state with a game-winning shot in the semifinals. In February, she was one of 30 high school girls in the state of Washington to be nominated as a McDonald's AllAmerican, along with teammate Jazmine Redmon, although no female athlete on the West Coast north of California made the 12-player team.

"She's just an amazing young lady," said Mead coach Regan (Freuen) Drew, who played with Chenise's older sister Chrystal for the Panthers in the 90s. "The first thing is her character and who she is. She just had a really natural way of fitting in and connecting with the girls, so much so that she was voted a captain after being with us

Flett and Louie teamed up in a 1B versus 2B All-Star game at Mountlake Terrace High School, guiding the under-classifieds to an 82-76 victory, while Pakootas was on the winning end of a 88-77 contest that featured mixed lineups amongst the 3A and 4A classifications.

"It was real fun," said Louie, who scored 7 points, "I got to play with some good players and represent my town. It felt good

winning, because it gives the small schools some recognition."

"It was a blast," said Flett, who had 13. "It's a once in a lifetime deal, so I made the best of it. I had fun playing with a great group of guys."

Pakootas, who scored 7 in her game at Seattle Christian High School, enjoyed playing against a familiar coach - Terry Johnson, of Auburn Riverside - and with his University of Washington-bound guard Mercedes Wetmore, who helped put away Mead in a State 4A Girls Basketball Tournament title game that had to be settled

"It was fun being on her team finally, we played together during the summer a bit," Pakootas said, of Wetmore. "I also loved it because we played against my old coach. He knew me from Mead,"

St. John Endicott coach Rick Winters, fresh off of leading his team to second at state, was at the helm for the 1B boys team. He said that having four Native American athletes, including Lummi's David James and Neah Bay's Robert Moss, was a big

"I just think it's cool, because you'll find they bring a little different element," he said. "People say some negative sides, but the other side is that they bring a confidence. The other piece I like is that they will work hard.

"I think it's wonderful the role model status they set for that population to say, 'Hey, I can do that."

A few other familiar names in attendance: Lake Roosevelt's Cade Egbert, who represented the Raiders from the Caribou Trail 1A League after guiding his team to a state tournament that featured two future Division I players; Cusick's Spencer Shanholtzer, who helped lead the Kalispel tribal-laden Panthers to a fourth place finish in the 2010 State 1B Tournament; and Aly Peone, who assisted 2B Reardan to a fourth place finish at state, as well.

## SENIOR PROFILES



### wellpinit's cody flett

While the 2009-10 season was the Redskins' best-ever finish, it certainly didn't start the way a team with a reigning league MVP and back-to-back State 1B Tournament appearances had envisioned.

"We had a dream to win it all, and we had a good team to do it," said Cody Flett, who was recently named the Panorama League's

MVP for the second consecutive season.



State 18 Player of the Year

But that dream ran into an early test, as the Wellpinit team that finished with a school-record 24 wins began its season with a 61-58 loss, courtesy of a Rosalia team that would go undefeated all the way to state. The team from the Spokane Reservation would

get the last laugh with the top-ranked Spartans when it counted, however, running out to a 19-7 lead after one quarter of the state tournament quarterfinal rematch before closing out a 63-53 win behind Flett's 20 points,

But Wellpinit couldn't sneak past Yakima's hometown favorites, losing 56-48 to eventual-champion Sunnyside Christian in the semifinals. And the high-scoring Flett was held to just 10 points. "Everything happens for a reason," he said.

Flett's Redskins went on to crush Moses Lake Christian in the 3rd/6th place game, jumping out to a 42-21 lead at halftime before winning 72-52. He ended his career with 26 points and a thirdstraight All-Tournament team honor - and, not to mention, helped Wellpinit to its best finish in school history, after bettering the team's eighth place finish when he was a sophomore playing in the 2Bs.

"This year's team, like I told the boys, they set the bar this year for other teams following," Wellpinit coach Bill Flett said. "They're on a 38-game league winning-streak that will carry into next year."

Bill was part of the only other Redskin team to make the State Tournament that didn't feature Cody. In 1981, Wellpinit won its opening game against Mabton, before losing the next two to Naselle and Rosalia, which made the Redskins' third-straight appearance this season all the more special, he said.

Flett, the coach, was also happy with the examples his players set in the Spokane Tribal community.

"Basketball brings the Wellpinit community together. It's a basketball town," he said. "There are times where these little kids in grade school come around and are excited to be around these boys. That's why we stress that they do take care of business with being role models."

Prior to the All-State game, Flett accepted what is believed to be Wellpinit's first-ever State Player of the Year award, after averaging 24.6 points, 10.3 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 8 steals a game this season.

"I just want to thank our community and my team," he said. "If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be here right now."

St. John Endicott coach Rick Winters was more than excited to have Flett leading the 1B squad.

"He's just amazing," he said. "He's the best defensive player on the court in my opinion, and the best offensive player."

Flett is the first Wellpinit player to achieve All-State status since Preston Wynne in 2005, according to his coach. A special moment for him was his 57-point performance his junior season — a game in which he broke belated-father Kip's scoring record, and received State 1B Athlete of the Week honors from The Seattle Times.

"He reminds me so much of his dad," Bill said. "That's why I'm so proud of him. I'm really happy to be able to coach him through his high school career."

## mead's chenise parootas

One shot defined Chenise Pakootas' senior year at Mead - and it was the only shot she made in the entire game.

Mead had rallied from an 11-point deficit in the State 4A Tournament



Chenise Pakaotas 4A All-State Team

for the second-straight night - this time against Garfield in the semifinals - and with her team down 53-52 in the final moments, the Panthers naturally ran a play to get the ball to Gonzaga-bound guard Jazmine Redmon.

Redmon's shot, however, rattled off the rim, but Pakootas was

in prime position for the putback giving her team a 54-53 win, as a last-second heave by Garfield couldn't find the net.

"The whole game I was struggling, I didn't make one shot," Pakootas recalled of her 0 for 12 performance, prior to her game-winning bucket. "And then I remembered the Gonzaga Prep game during league, where I missed the gamewinning shot (in a 55-53 game). So to make that was the biggest thing.

"(That shot) created great memories for a special group of girls," Mend coach Regan Drew said. "She'd been frustrated with her shooting. That was a nice reward for her to be able to step up and make that."

The experience was reminiscent of older sister Chrystal's, who, in 1994, helped guide Mead to the state semis with Drew, where they fell short of the championship game with a 52-50 loss to Battle Ground.

After picking up where her sister left off, Pakootas and the Panthers, to little surprise, had the State's No. 1-ranked Auburn Riverside Ravens (28-0) — and State 4A Player of the Year Mercedes Wetmore - ahead of them. Mead held that team to just a 3-point

first quarter, but only scored 7 itself in that span. After the teams heated up, scoring 30 (Auburn Riverside) and 28 points over the second and third quarters, the Panthers found themselves down 49-45 with just over 30 seconds of regulation to play — where Redmon made a lay-in, before teammate Katie Junkermier hit a game-tying jumper with 11 seconds. "We had a lot of kids make those big

shots during our run," Drew said. "A lot of people think we looked to Jazmine

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Redmon for her talent, and we did. But a lot of other girls made some huge plays,"

Mead survived a potential gamewinner at the buzzer, before overtime began, and the talented Redmon would acquire her fifth foul just 49 seconds in. The Panthers' offense then began to stall out, with Pakootas scoring 2 of the team's 3-point total in the 4-minute extra period, before they went on to fall 56-52.

Pakootas said that just making state and playing in the championship was the best part of playing basketball at Mead, a school she transferred to after two seasons at Greater Spokane League opponent University and one at 1B Inchelium. And what she didn't win in basketball, she had already won just months earlier as part of the State 4A Champion Mead volleyball team. The pair of accomplishments wowed current Inchelium athletic director Ben England, who served as a volleyball coach during her tenure at the school.

"It was great to see her have that success," he said, "To play on a state championship volleyball team and to play on a runner-up in basketball, that's tough. How many people can say that?"

On the basketball court, she averaged 8.7 points, 6.8 rebounds, and 3.6 assists a game in aiding a highly successful season for the Panthers (24-6), which took home their first 4A Regional title since 1992 with a 54-48 overtime win over Chiawana.

"Chenise made other players around her better, and brought composure and calmness," Drew said.

Near the end of the season, Pakootas honored long-time Inchelium classmate Dillon Simpson — who was enrolled at nearby Lewis and Clark High School, before passing away in late-January by putting his initials 'DJS' on her ankle guard, which Drew said was an inspiration to the team. "To deal with that during the season;

it was hard, but she came and gave the best to her teammates," Drew said. "That strength was inspiring."

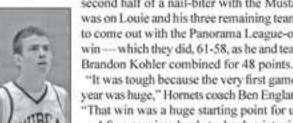
While Pakootas has forged great memories playing sports in the 4A classification, she said that her freshman season of playing alongside sister Chelsi during Inchelium's fourth place runs at state in volleyball and basketball will always stick out. The Hornets had never made state in volleyball prior to that year, and they surpassed the school's previous best in basketball (fifth place in 1979).

## inchelium's tony louie

How do you win a game of 5-on-4?

Inchelium's Tony Louie could provide some strategies.

Louie's Hornets started with 12 players, and had just five available for the first game of the season with Northport due to ineligibility and inner strife. And when one fouled out in the



Tony Louie 1B All-State Team

second half of a nail-biter with the Mustangs, it was on Louie and his three remaining teammates to come out with the Panorama League-opening win - which they did, 61-58, as he and teammate.

"It was tough because the very first game of the year was huge," Hornets coach Ben England said. 'That win was a huge starting point for us."

After earning back-to-back victories, the under-manned Hornets had a rough stretch losing three straight to Odessa, Wellpinit and Springdale — before they went on a tear to end

the regular season, winning 9 of their next 11 games, England said Louie's leadership was a valuable part to that success, which included a 38-point outing against cross-river

rival Columbia in a 59-26 win in January. "As a coach it's tremendous to have someone like Tony," he said. "Anything that he saw or felt; he would call timeouts when the game

would be getting out of hand, or when we might need it." Inchelium also concluded its regular season with a 4-2 record against a four-team 2B portion of the Panorama League that all

wound up with .500, or better, records. "I would have to say we played our best basketball at the end of the year," England said, "As a team, we didn't fear anybody and felt we could compete with anybody.

The Hornets came out energized in their District Tournamentopener with Wilbur-Creston, holding a 24-23 lead over the Bi-County team at halftime. But a 12-point second half and 51-36 loss would put Inchelium in loser-out position with St. Michaels, where the Hornets won 61-40 and advanced to play Almira/ Coulee/Hartline in the highlight game of the year for the team.

"The last game of the year was an incredible game," England said. "We were fighting tooth and nail with them,"

In that final game to ACH, the Hornets rallied from a 22-9 first-quarter deficit to bring the score to 47-39 at the start of the fourth. They closed the gap to within 5 points before the Warriors eventually pulled away, 63-49, and ended Inchelium's season. ACH went on to top Odessa to get into state, before losing by 2 to Sunnyside Christian in the quarterfinals, beating out No. 1 Rosalia, and falling 56-54 to Cusick in the 4th/7th place game.

"We didn't have the depth we needed to do that," England said, of making at run at state for the first time since 1966. "That was the main issue. When someone got in foul trouble, that was an automatic big-time loss of production."

Louie capped off his career with a 17-point output against ACH, and was selected to the Panorama League First Team for the second straight season. He averaged 17 points, 8 rebounds, 7.4 assists and 4.3 steals a game in his final season with the Hornets, which finished with a record of 16-8 overall.

At the All-State game, Louie was the only player selected to the 1B squad that did not make the state tournament.

"That was a great honor: knowing that the coaches selected me, even though I didn't get to play in any big-time state tournament games," he said. "It was fun representing where I come from."

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# TRIBAL VOICES

## We should elect qualified people to the Tribal Council...

To Tribal members from all districts and off Reservation:

I do not wish to criticize or put anyone down for their lack of education. However I do agree with those who believe that we should elect qualified people to the Tribal Council. The one's who are highly educated and can prove it by showing the rank they've received from a college or university, and to show this proof when they register to run

I read Preston Boyd's letter in the Feb. issue of the Tribal Tribune. I favor the concept of the four year terms with all terms beginning and ending simultaneously, and I am absolutely in favor of reservation wide voting. I rather suspect that some of our present council do have dominant families who favor them with their votes at election time. District-itis is a major problem. It

tends to keep our Business Council divided, as well as the people of the tribe, especially at election time. At election time we are locked

into a position where we can only vote for those in our districts I don't agree with this. I think that we should be able to have the chance to choose anyone from the reservation to be on our council.

I am hoping that in the near future, we can have a council who will work together, and strive for a better future for our Tribe. Working together with diligence

could be an asset that would bring many good things for our tribe. Being divided only hinders possibilities.

I hold much respect for those who are presently seated on council. I realize that they have a lot to deal

My advice to you (CBC) is to keep an open heart and always remember your people. You wouldn't be on council if it wasn't for our reservation and the people.

For those of you who think it's time for a change in our tribal government, let us make a move now and make some changes!!

Thanks for your time I am: Agatha Bart Nespelem

## TRIBES in need of executive branch (Chief)

The Iroquois Confederation had a Chief (800 years ago) and that's where the United States took the format for its US Constitution over 200 years ago. If you have noticed the US has now set up a government in Iraq using the Iroquois Confederation as well as setting up a similar Constitution in Afghanistan. Please note the former (1989) Soviet Union now has an Iroquois Confederation. This constitution vets out the duties of a legislative body and how executives interact with that legislative body. However, the US, in using the Iroquois Confederacy model, left out their concept of "checks and balances" when Nation-Building by way of the 1938 Colville Tribal Constitution. The US mess in Iraq is

The tribe is in need of an Executive (Chief) Branch and soon before we go broke and into bankruptcy. Maybe it's too late already. An Executive Branch would build upon a "check and balance" of powers despite the

myth of separation between the current council and the courts. You only need to watch the abuse of the courts by the council to know that.

I think the U.S. government "thought" the BIA would be the executive branch leaving us (Colville tribal members) with just a legislative body in 1938. This keeps the issues going in a circle until they just wear out and run out of money. A superintendent is not a chief - although he/she should take orders from the council.

In closing it is time for a chief to be elected by the membership at large, someone willing to take responsibility for the Colville Tribal government. Instead of expanding the terms of council to 4 years let's have a referendum vote for a chief

Dr. Robert TwoEagles Lee, PhD,

Thank you

# THE LOG CHURCH ON

This church is historic! You as council people represent us you should be ashamed of letting the building fall apart! Take pride fix it up as it won't take much to fix it up! Why is it that you can spend dollars for yourselves & for travel! But not to keep our Historic Church beautiful.

**AGENCY CAMPUS:** 

Our Reservation is beautiful let's keep it that way. I'd be ashamed if I were a council person! Talk is big remember that all you council persons! Election is just around the corner! Spend our money wisely or give it to we the people of our Reservation that need it!

We the people of our Reservation need to clean up too! Keep our Reservation clean!

Be Proud of who we are

K. Desautel

## It is now again time for the tribal elections...

Date may Monday 19 2008

Hello tribal members—It is now again time for the tribal elections-I'm now 76 hears old and year after year the same old slogans better education for the children and to encourage some per capital and etc- (jobs) now not only in our great nation and nation wide but here on the res. It seems that some of candidates should come out with some explicit thoughts, on job creations—it makes me sick to hear some crap as what I read about what some guy wrote about mt Tolman wrote a few months ago like gurgling in the Columbia river the same lying propagandas which several years ago they spread a lie and a untruth

about the environment comparing the smelter plant in Canada (which is a smelter plant) not a mining project—with modern engineering and science this project could be done without contaminating our water source or other environmental source—our young people without jobs and vast drug problems and etc you candidates don't you think if the people had a good job security with pride and honest work some of these problems would be dissolved. I'm 76 years old I don't need a job but it sure does hurt to see a great opportunity throwed to the wind by lies and untruths

Thaddeus Moore

# **FAREWELLS**

Hello, my name is Karen Jim, on February 6 I lost my daughter in Omak, I named her BriAn Charlene Manuel. From John, Thad Thomas & Nicholas we want to say thank you for all of those people who helped out, Brenda, Mark, Cheryl, Wade, Karen & Peggy. You all were a God send to me & my family. Father Jake, Willie & Adrienna thanks for your help also Shirley Charley, Greg, Leanda & Vargas family your support was much needed. To al of you who missed the funeral because you didn't know thank you for the phone calls. Thanks nephew Tyson.

### IN MEMORIAM

In this section, we wish to say farewell to our beloved Colville Tribal Members, Direct Descendants, Non-Tribal Members, Friends and send our wishes for health, happiness and faith to their families.

We welcome memorials about your loved ones and friends who have passed away, including photographs and poems if you wish.

Please send your contributions to: Tribal Tribune Memorials, P.O. Box 150, Nespelem WA 99155.

## **Note of Thank You**

Just wanted to say thank you to those kind folks for the dinner at the Nez Perce Long House back in late January. Thank you to the cooks, Soy, "Biscuit," Eldon, my family, friends who made it a special day for me. You are all too kind. Hope to see you in a few years. Hey, can't help it if I'm on

Uncle Sam's #1 Nephew, William Eagleblanket

## **Help-Help Protect-Protect-Protect Children-**

## Children-Children Mission Statement

"We are Children and Family

Our goal is to be the VOICE Of The community for the

protection and well-being Of all Children and Families"

The challenges of Child Protective Services (CPS) work-can be

challenging for many reasons. If you're in social work long enough, it's guaranteed that you will encounter hostility, which is hard for anyone to deal with effectively. We all want to be liked. Our natural response is to defend ourselves in these situations, probably with the same level of hostility that has been directed at us. However, a hostile response only creates an escalation of hostility and loss of control.

How can we 'all' help each other in the prevention of child abuse and

• Recognize the signs of abuse and work on ways to prevent it. (Don't physically, emotionally abuse your

• Have a zero tolerance for child Services Program

abuse and neglect.

 Volunteer to assist community events where children are involved.

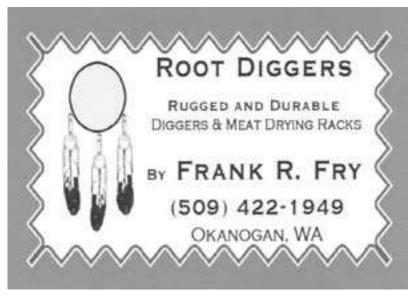
- Volunteer as foster parents.
- Volunteer as a foster grandparent and interact with children, who need a listening ear.
  - · Report child abuse.

Note: The CFS program is in dire need to recruit Foster Parents for children in need of out-of-home placements---here on the Colville Indian Reservation. Having readily available Foster Homes (as resources) is so vital to protecting children. By having Foster Homes on the Colville Indian Reservation, prevents children from being further traumatized and subject to out-of-home placement off the reservation, when Foster Homes could be here. Foster Parents are a valuable part of the TEAM to keep children safe and free from abuse and neglect.

Thank you. Preston Boyd, M.S.W./M.ED

CCT-Children and Family

# Colville Confederate Tribes... The Alcohol Awareness Relay The entire course is over 90 miles and see'll need your help to trons iff. You can help us by encouraging your family, friends, and soworkers to cipate as well. We need suggests and walkers in each of our four districts Special Tributes. People participating in this year's Alcohol Awareness Relay will be oble to deducate a hallown in semance's name, which will be gets Rest - 872-74%, Bill Joseph - 472-74%, Sally Hatton Dieme Suiton Mollen & Hope Auberbach (§ 634-7325 Corbino + 634-2939; Billie Leith 634-2961; Lein Joseph – 6



## **Letters To The Editor**

Letters to the Editor are published at the discretion of the Editor, as space permits. No letter which contains defamatory or malicious statements will be published. Any letter which contains questionable material will be sent to the Office of Reservation Attorney for legal review. All letters must contain the writer's signature, address, and telephone number (if available). Letters NOT signed will not be published. Letters are limited to 450 words. Letters exceeding 450 words may be

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or critical, are those of the writer of the letter. They are not endorsed by the Tribal Tribune staff, Tribal Administration, Tribal Business Council, or the Colville Confederated Tribes' membership as a whole.

## Thank you

We are writing to inform all that have supported us on our trip to Chandler, Arizona, we would like to thank you for such an opportunity. We are all college students attending our tribal college right here on agency campus.

The American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) is a voice of our nation's Tribal Colleges and Universities. This conference provided leadership and influences public policy on American Indian Higher Education issues through advocacy, research, and program initiatives; it promotes and strengthens Native American languages, cultures, communities, and tribal nations; and through its unique position, serves member institutions and emerging tribal colleges and universities.

The tribal colleges and universities were created in response to the higher education needs of American Indians and generally serve geographically isolated populations that have no other means accessing education beyond the high school level. Tribal colleges and universities have become increasingly important to educational opportunity for American Indian students and are unique institutions that combine personal attention with cultural relevance to encourage American Indians - - especially those living on reservations - - to overcome the barriers they face to higher education.

We would like to thank all the following that have made this trip possible: Trail Of Dreams-Omak Needlyn/Time-Omak; MiPlacita Mexicana-Omak; Stampede Teriyaki-Omak; Harrison Jewelers-Omak; David Rodstols-Omak;

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Grand Coulee; Novel Delights-Omak; Sunflower Graphics-Grand Coulee; Linda Yallup. Special thanks to the Colville

Business Council that supported us with our trip by the generous donation they have given. If we have forgotten to mention anyone we apologize and thank you for your support.

Special thanks to our families for their love, understanding and Laura Marlene Poulson, Tommy

Waters, Dine Warriors Pistol Bullet. Gwyn St. Peter and Shelly Dick.

List of winners: Trail of Dreams Barbara Dick; Trail Of Dreams

- Bob Schwartz; Nails & Tanning
- Monica Warriors; Rancho Dinner - John Gonzales; Stampede Teryaki-Dan Nanamkin; Papa Murpheys-Bill Rahaume; Papa Murpheys-Frank
- Quinto; Papa Murpheys-Lilly Clark; Needlyn & Time- Dory Matt; Needlyn & Time-Mary Davisson; Video Quest- Agatha - Gene Nicholson
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Adolph (slim's sister); Pendelton Blanket - Mike Fisk; Deerhorn Lamp - Dena Timentwa; Shell Necklace -Patty Gould; Shell Necklace - Hazel Hewankorn; Harrison Jewelers -M.L. Mosley; Pottery - Mike Finley: Turqouise necklace - Martha Holiday: Necklace - Charlie Buckman; The gold necklace from New Mexico

Brudevald. Our 50/50 raffle we had the Council; Shelly Dick; Shelly Clark; winner for this is Ernie Brooks

which was our grand prize and

valued at \$1500 the winner is Dan

## I now suffer from a disability called alcoholism and addiction

Colville Tribune,

My name is Ida Louis and I have four children who are tribal members. I grew up in Omak and every day I was confronted with drugs and especially alcohol. I now suffer from a disability called alcoholism and addiction. Our Tribal enterprise called CTEC has a liquor license, our tribe promotes the sales of this and wonder why over 75% of our members are alcoholics.

I gave my children up for \$20.00 worth of drugs. Now mind you I am sober now and earned the placement back of my two youngest children, I would have never been able to truly be sober if I never left the reservation I know, I have tried before.

I live in Yakima, Washington and I am truly sober and very happy. There are resources here that I never imagined possible. I live in a small society of sobriety; I truly am getting well and sober.

I live in clean and sober housing. I completed a 12 step program of treatment. I have been counseled for better parenting skills and also have a parent advocate. I have my children enrolled into a child development program so they may be counseled for the damages I have caused

through out my addiction. I attend AA meetings sometimes 3x a day. I do services work, AA round ups, campouts, and BBQ's, AA dances, and river floats.

Are there any programs like this on our reservation? If there is have never heard of them, if our tribe is going to promote liquor then I think it would benefit our members especially children, if these programs were available to our people.

I hope and pray that our leadership isn't only concerned with the money amount of profiteering because as it stands that's all anyone is concerned

I pray that you look for our children's future and help families that suffer from the same disease I do ALCOHOLISM. If I never got away from the reservation I may never have been given a second chance to be a mother to my children, and SOBER.

I am not saying move off the reservation but the Colville Tribe really should look at programs needed for our children who suffer from their parent's disease of ALCOHOLISM.

Sincerely, Ida Louis Yakima, WA

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**14 TRIBAL TRIBUNE** THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010

# AN INVITATION TO ALL COLVILLE TRIBAL MEMBERS

# Please Join Us For The Ribbon Cutting And





12 PM Wednesday, April 14, 2010 455 Wapato Lake Road, Manson, WA.











To celebrate the opening of the new Mill Bay Casino, we have some exciting things in store! From a complimentary sandwich bar, to free souvenir gifts - on top

of the over 30,000 square feet of brand new gaming floor - there is PLENTY



**BUS SERVICE TO MANSON** 

For this special occasion, the Colville Tribal Casinos have arranged for special charter buses to transport our Tribal Members from Omak, Nespelem and Inchelium/Keller to the celebration. We would like to have as many

of you - our people - as possible, take part in the opening of your new casino.

### Omak Shuttle Bus Schedule:

(Leaves from Okanogan Bingo Casino) Depart Omak - 10:00 AM, Arrive Manson 11:30 AM Depart Manson - 2:00 PM, Arrive Omak 3:30 PM Depart Omak 4:00 PM, Arrive Manson 5:30 PM Depart Manson 6:00 PM, Arrive Omak 7:30 PM Depart Omak 7:45 PM, Arrive Manson 9:15 PM Depart Manson 9:30 PM, Arrive Omak 11:00 PM

### Keller Bus Schedule:

(Leaves from Keller Community Center) Depart Keller 8:25 AM, Arrive Omak 9:50 AM Depart Omak 10:00 AM, Arrive Manson 11:30 AM Depart Manson 3:00 PM, Arrive Omak 4:30 PM Depart Omak 4:45 PM, Arrive Keller 6:15 PM Depart Keller 6:30 PM, Arrive Omak 8:00 PM Depart Omak 8:15 PM, Arrive Manson 9:45 PM Depart Manson 9:45 PM, Arrive Omak 11:15 PM

### Nespelem Bus Schedule:

(Leaves from Nespelem Community Center) Depart Agency 9:15 AM, Arrive Coulee Dam Casino 9:35 AM Depart Coulee Dam Casino 9:45 AM, Arrive Manson 11:30 AM Depart Manson 4:00 PM, Arrive Coulee Dam Casino 5:30 PM Depart Coulee Dam Casino 6:45 PM, Arrive Agency 7:00 PM

### Inchelium Bus Schedule:

(Leaves from Inchelium Community Center) Depart Inchelium 7:00 AM, Arrive Manson 11:25 AM Depart Manson 3:00 PM, Arrive Inchelium 7:30 PM

Seating for all buses is first come, first served basis. Please contact

MILL BAY CASINO · 455 Wapato Lake Road · Manson · 1-800-648-2946

# RESOLUTION INDEX

### Resolution Numbering Legend

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### February 04, 2010 **Resolution Index**

Condensed by, Lawrence Waters, CBC

Council Members Present: Ernie Williams, Shirley K. Charley, Michael Finley, Gene Joseph, Brian Nissen, Juanita Warren, Susie Allen, Mike Marchand, Harvey Moses Jr., Virgil Seymour, Andy Joseph Jr., (In at 9.01am), Carleen Anderson (In at 9.20am).

Delegation/Absent: Jeanne Jerred, John Stensgar.

Listed by: Resolution No., Condensed Recommendation Information, Colville

#### 10-Signature 2010-058.com

Delegate Virgil Seymour, to serve on the Tri County Economic Development District Board of Directors on behalf of the Colville Confederated Tribes.

10 FOR (EW, AJ, SC, BN, SA, MF, JS, MM, JW, JJ), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED \*\*Rationale: Timelines Next meeting scheduled for 01/27/10\*\*

2010-059.com Delegate Virgil Seymour, to serve on the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TRPO) Policy Board on behalf of the Colville Confederated

10 FOR (EW, AJ, SC, BN, SA, MF, KS, MM, JW, JJ), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED \*\*Rationale: Timelines Next meeting scheduled for 01/27/10\*\*

#### 10-Signature 2010-060.m&b/cul

Approve 2.4 days travel from Youth and Elders' Wells Dam funds in an amount not to exceed \$20,250. The travel is for members of the Wenatchi Band to attend the fishing case in Portland, OR. A report will be printed in the Tribal Tribune detailing results and activities.

10 FOR (MF, MM, AJ, JW, BN, GJ, EW, CA, HM, JS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED \*\*Rationale: Timelines\*\*

### 10-Signature

### Approve the accumulation and Tribal

business use of frequent flier miles to Tribal employees and Colville Business Council. US Travel (travel agency) will assist on management of use of the miles and will advise whether the Tribes should use individual or small business miles in most cost effective.

Amendment: To include hot

10 FOR (HM, EW, GJ, BN, JW, AJ, MM, MF, JS, CA), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED \*\*Rationale: Timelines\*\*

### 2010-062.m&b

Sponsor elder Tribal member, Virgil Gunn, with his invitation from The President and Mrs. Obama to attend a reception in celebration of Black History Month to be held at The White House on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Donation to be paid out the Elders & Youth Wells Dam Account in the amount

11 FOR (EW, SC, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, CA, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-064.e&e

Approve a MOU between Colville Probation & Parole/Attendance Program for the purpose of working in participation to maximize program resources, avoid duplication of services and to offer meaningful services to eligible participant. Primary objective is to address truancy and increase academic success of tribal

10 FOR (EW, SC, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED 2010-065.e&e

Approve the attached Memorandum of Agreement between Heats Gathered and Paschal Sherman Indian School. Chairman or designee authorized to sign all pertinent documents.

9 FOR (EW, SC, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, MM, HM), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

#### \*\*SA out of room\*\* 2010-066.e&e/l&j

Authorize the Public Safety Director and Office of Reservation Attorney to begin contract negotiations with Melissa Simonsen for the Criminal Deputy Prosecutor position. This recommendation supersedes the recommendation from January 6, 2010. The contract with Ms. Simonsen will be brought before the Law

10 FOR (EW, SC, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED 2010-067.e&e/l&j

Authorize the Public Safety Director and Office of Reservation Attorney to begin contract negotiations with Craig position. This recommendation supersedes 2010. The contract with Mr. Mason will be brought before the Law and

10 FOR (EW, SC, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED 2010-068.ele

Approve the Schedule of Events for the 2010 Election, and in accordance with the Law & Order Code, 8-3 Elections Section 8-3-91 (a), the Election process will begin upon approval. Amendment: Move election polling

site from Inchelium Sub Agency to the Inchelium Longhouse for the year 2010. 11 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

## 2010-069.nat

Approve a lease agreement to Debra L Stanczak of the lot located at 1121 Camas Street, Coulee Dam; assessor's property tax parcel no. 0610661000 legally described as Lot 11, Block 66, and all that portion of Lot 10 of said Block 66, lying Easternly of line which is parallel to, westerly of and 0.5 of a foot perpendicularly distant from the Easternly line of said Lot 10, all in the Town of Coulee Dam, Washington, according to the Second Revised Okanogan County Assessor's Plat thereof filed in Okanogan County on April 21, 1958 (Auditor's File No. 453224) located in Section 31. Township 29 North. Range 31, E.W.M. Okanogan County, Washington. Lease terms to commence March 1, 2010 to March 31, 2015 (5 years) at the monthly rental rate of \$100.00. Lot being leased in "as is condition". Tenant is responsible for all properly permitted

10 FOR (SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 1 AGAINST (EW), 0 ABSTAINED

projects by governing authorities as

disclosed in detail on lease instrument.

Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent

### 2010-070.nat

Rescind Tribal Resolution 2009-727 in its entirety regarding 2 year lease to Shelia Gomez on tribal fee property located at 715 Jackson Street, Omak and legally described as Tribal Allotment #101-4391 TID #4262: Lot 4. Block 133. Townsite of Omak, according to the approved plat of the survey of said Townsite on file in the General Land Office, and recorded in the office of the Auditor of Okanogan County, Washington in Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington containing .20 acres more of less. Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent documents. 11 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW,

BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

2010-071.nat Purchase the Castle Family Trust fee property situated in T 29N R33E S21 south of Dick Creek Road in Keller, Washington to include tax parcel no. 32921220001000 containing 300.00 acres more of less; legally described in short as the S ½ NW ¼ NW ¼ S ½ NW ¼ N ½ SW ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼ W ½ SE 1/4, Ferry County Washington, as per record of Ferry County Assessor. The Colville Tribe is authorizing the purchase of property in the amount of \$222,000.00 with a closing date of on or before March 12, 2010. Upon purchase, property to be immediately transferred from fee to trust status. Funds for purchase and associated closing cost to be disbursed from the Land Purchase/Wells Dam 1/3 account. Chairperson or designee to sign all pertinent documents and legal instruments.

10 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED \*\*BN out of room\*\*

### 2010-072.nat

Designate Real Property Manager/ Acquisitions Specialist, Monica Desautel working in accordance with MOA between BPA and Colville Tribe's Fish & Wildlife Department to represent the Colville Tribe's in the acquisition of BPA funded fee lands for mitigation purposes. This authorizes the Chair or designee to sign all pertinent documents.

11 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-073.nat

Approve the purchases and sale agreement with addenda for the Wright property consisting of 138.03 acres in the amount of \$1,100,000.00 plus allowable closing costs, to be funded by BPA, no tribal dollars expended. Chairperson or designee to sign all pertinent documents and legal instruments. Upon purchase, property to be immediately transferred from fee to trust status.

10 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED \*\*BN out of room\*\*

### 2010-074.nat

Approve the contract with Herrimans's Speedy Tank to replace existing waste water system with new updated tank and pump station system in the amount of \$87,000.00. Request the TERO assessment fee of \$4,350.00 to be waived for

11 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-075.nat/l&j/ m&b

Approve the expanded scope of work and budget for Ziontz, Chestnut, Varnell Berley & Slonim, already under contract for FY 2010 with the Colville Tribes, to conduct legal research and analysis of the Colville Tribes' possible claims, as likely defenses the IS could assert, regarding possible claims arising out of unauthorized flooding of Tribal and individual allotted land arising under the formation of Lake Rufus Woods. The new SOW is estimated to cost approximately two months to complete at an additional cost of approximately \$12,500.

11 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-076.nat To included "Option to purchase"

per Lease No. 98-135, item number 25. Resolution 1998-932 dated December 17th 1998 omitted the "option to purchase" and it was the Leasing Department and Ms. Benson understanding that she was purchasing 5.00 acres, more or less within the Colville Tract No. 101-T2319(por), all other terms and conditions remain the

10 FOR (EW, SC, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 1 AGAINST (CA), 0 ABSTAINED 2010-077.m&b

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Approve the request of Hearts Gathered of providing a loan of \$70,500, which is to repaid in quarterly payments within one year, and of providing a grant in the amount of \$66,750 to further the operation of a language immersion school. The Chairman is authorized to

11 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-078.com

The DOJ, OVW has a funding opportunity available through the Assistance Program to provide up to \$350,000 dollars over a 24 month period. Therefore, it is a recommendation of the Community Development Committee to direct the Executive Director to modify the contract with SparrowHawk Consulting Company for \$8.995 and related travel fees, to prepare the application to the DOJ-OVW Program with funds coming from the 1/3 Wells Dam Economic Development Funds. 8 FOR (EW, SC, AJ, GJ, JW, SA, MM,

VS), 2 AGAINST (CA, HM), 0 ABSTAINED 2010-079.com/nat

CIHA by Resolution 2009-392 and Resolution 2009-462 were approved to continue with planning and funding for the Buttercup Lane 27 unit rental subdivision site; approval is now provided to proceed with securing right of way access, to include utilities, from Hall Creek Road onto Gwen Mile Road into the subdivision site; currently there are at least 4 privately owned homes that access Gwen Mine road: the BIA will assist the Right of Way procedures; CIHA will procure the survey and Environmental Assessment as needed. No tribal funds involved. Chairman or designee authorized

10 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED \*\*BN out of room\*\*

### 2010-080.com/m&b

Approve the Development and Construction of the July Grounds Dance Pavilion. The cost of the project (\$224,470.00 including lighting) will come out of the Wells Dam 1/3 Youth and Elders Account to allow construction to begin and be built before the July Celebration. Based on the Agreement between the Colville Confederated Tribes and BPA, all funds will be reimbursed to the Wells Dam a 1/3 Youth and Elders Account from the Chief Joseph project. All Construction and development Fee's are waived. Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent documents.

10 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED \*\*BN out of room\*\*

### 2010-081.com/m&b

Approve the Development and Construction of the Omak Stampede Grounds Dance Pavilion. The cost of the project (\$224,470.00 including lighting) will come out of the Wells Dam 1/3 Youth and Elders Account to allow construction to begin and be built before the Stampede Celebration. Based on the Agreement between the Colville Confederated Tribes and BPA, all funds will be reimbursed to the Wells Dam a 1/3 Youth and Elders Account from the Chief Joseph project. All Construction and development Fee's are waived. Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent documents.

10 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

#### \*\*BN out of room\*\* 2010-082.com

Approve the purchase of an 2007 Hypac Pneumatic Tire Roller for \$41,233.00 from Case Power and Equipment for the Roads Program; All funds are federal monies from the approved 638 Roads Contract (CTP03T10165).

10 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED \*\*BN out of room\*\*

## 2010-083.com

Approve the Consulting Contract for Cascade Design in the amount of \$61,985.00 (including TERO fees) for the Gifford Dock ARRA Project Design Services. All funding is federal dollars from 638 Contract CTP03T10151. The Chairperson or designee may sign all related documents.

9 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, SA, MM, HM), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

\*\*BN out of room\*\* \*\*VS out of room\*\*

### 2010-084.hhs

Approve the Fiscal Year 2010 Contract for the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) with Tribal Health Program to continue with the Prevention of Toddler Obesity and Tooth Decay Study (PTOTS) from July 31, 2009 to July 31, 2010 in the amount of \$34,086 and authorize the Chairperson or his designee to sign all pertinent documents. No Tribal monies are required.

11 FOR (EW, SC, CA, AJ, GJ, JW, BN, SA, MM, HM, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0

### February 18, 2010 **Resolution Index**

Condensed by, Lawrence Waters, CBC Recording Secretary. Council Members Present: Shirley

K. Charley, Michael O. Finley, Carleen Anderson, Juanita Warren. Brian Nissen. Gene Joseph, John Stensgar, Susie Allen, Virgil Seymour, Jeanne Jerred, Harvey Moses Jr., (In at 11:22am) Delegation/Absent: Ernie Williams,

Andy Joseph Jr., Mike Marchand. Listed by: Resolution No., Condensed Recommendation Information, Colville

Business Council Vote Tally. 10-Signature 2010-085.com

### Amend Resolution 2010-082 to approve the Purchase of an 2009 Bomag

Pneumatic Tire Roller for \$46,365,00 from Case Power and Equipment for the Roads Program: All funds are federal monies from the approved 638 Roads Contract (CTP03T10165). 10 FOR (EW, GJ, SA, JJ, HM, BN, MF, JS,

CA. VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

10- Signature 2010-086.l&i/com

The DOJ, OVW has as funding Quality Grant in the amount of \$170,000. TRIBAL TRIBUNE

opportunity available through the Assistance Program to provide up to \$350,000 dollars over a 24 month period. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Community Development Committee and Law and Justice Committee to approve the submission of an application for the grant funds. The Chair or designee is authorized to sign all pertinent documents. 10 FOR (EW, VS, JW, BN, SA, GJ, CA, JJ,

JS, HM), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED 10-Signature

#### 2010-087.com/m&b Accept a 10 signature process for

the 2010 EDA Grant for the amount of \$48,739. This grant has been within the Tribe for the last 20+ years and help the Comprehensive Planning Department carry out yearly duties. 10 FOR (EW, GJ, SA, HM, JW, BN, MF,

JS, VS, CA), 0 AGASINT, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-088.l&j/m&b

The Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women is offering grants under its Rural Sexual Assault Program; and Whereas, the grant requires a memorandum of the Tribes' project under this program; and whereas, The Support Center has provided this kind of support to Colville Reservation residents for over 30 years; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Law and Justice Committee/Management and Budget recommends the Memorandum of Understanding be adopted by the CCT. The Chairman or his designee is authorized to sign all pertinent documents.

8 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ), 0 AGANST, 0 ABSTAINED

#### 2010-089.nat/m&b

Approve the budget modification #2 to fund 7702 – Lake Roosevelt Structures and authorize the Chairman and/or his designee to sign contract and all or any related documents. Funded by WA DOE, no tribal dollars.

9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-090.nat/m&b

2010-091.nat

Approve the Sole Source request from the Fish and Wildlife Department to purchase boat, modifications and accessories in the amount of \$117,500.00 from Kuller Fish Company and authorize the Chairman to sign all and any related documents. Funded by BPA, budget medication in process. No Tribal dollars. 9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

to Cherie Moomaw, Tribal Member, for Tribal Tract No. 101-T5562 described as: SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION. TERM 5 years. From January 1, 2010

to December 31, 2014. Compensation:

Approve a Pasture Lease No. 10-41

\$225.00/year Entire term of lease will be subject to Fair Market Rental 9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

2010-092.nat Approve a Farm/Pasture Lease No. 09-14 to Mike Marcellay, Tribal Member, for Tribal Tract No. 101-T3436-1 described

That portion of Government Lot 7, Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of said Government Lot 7: thence along the south line of said Government Lot 7, S.75°26'13"W., 1320.18 feet, to the project boundary line of the Wells Hydroelectric project; thence along said project boundary line the following courses and distances: N.75°42'55"E. 69.39 feet; N.30°52′14″W., 594.94 feet; N.59°05'49"E 699.32 feet: S.75°26'15"E. 300.02 feet; N.75°26'15"E., 457.46 feet; N.69°08'34"E., 300.02 feet; N.75°21'43"E., 229.06 feet to the east line of said Government Lot 7: thence along said east line S.00°49'42"E., 917.97 feet to the point of beginning: Exceptions therefrom 2.06 acres, more or less acquired part by the United States in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam and reservoir project, under Civil Act No. 862, declaration of taking as a Tract No. C-200, field in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, Northern District, July 13,1950, pursuant to the Act of February 28,1931 (48 Stat 142), 40 U.S.C., Section 258A and Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, containing 26.10

acres, more or less. TERM: 10 years, from March 1, 2010

Compensation: 1/3 crop share after the first 2 years for preparation and \$100.00/year as of 1/1/10. Entire term of lease will be subject to Fair Market Rental 9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED 2010-093.nat

### Approve a Farm/Pasture Lease No. 09-

to December 31, 2019.

15 to Mike Marcellay, Tribal Member, for Tribal Tract No. 101-T3506 described as: That portion of Government Lot5,

Section 21, and Government Lot 6, Section 16, both in Township 30 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the North quarter of said section 21; thence along the North line of said section N.89° 16' 39" E., 1320.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 6; thence along West line of said Government Lot 6, N. 00° 47' 28" W., 1314.74 feet to the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 6; thence along the North line of said Government Lot 6, N.88° 42' 00" E. 1324.76 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 6; thence along the East line of said Lot 6, S.00° 58'00" E., 726.26 feet to the project Boundary Line for the Wells Hydroelectric Project; thence along said project line the following course and distances: SEE ATTACHED DISTANCES See Attachment: Term: 10 years from March 1, 2010 to December 31, 2019.

Compensation: Fence repair, Irrigation

repair and replacement, and reseed. 1/3 crop share after the first 2 years for preparation and \$100.00/year as of Entire term of lease will be subject to Fair Market Rental value.

VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

2010-094.nat/m&b

9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

Approve the Tribes 2011 EPA 106 Water

River Sioux Tribe for relief efforts. Funds will be paid out of the Wells Dam Economic Development Account. Check to made payable to Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, whom will collect pledges and forward to the Cheyenne

5 FOR (JS, JW, GJ, BN, MF), 4 AGAINST (JJ, SC, SA, CA), 0 ABSTAINED, \*\*VS out of room\*7 2010-105.m&b

River Sioux Tribe

Approve the request of Colville Tribal Enterprise Corporation to a 60-day (January and February, 2010) deferral of the 80/20 payment to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation. The deferral will be repaid within 60 days 7 FOR (SC, CA, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ), 1

\*\*VS out of room\*\* 2010-106.m&b

AGAINST (JW), 0 ABSTAINED

Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Colville Tribes and the State Department of Licensing to return to the terms of the 2004 Fuel Tax Compact effective immediately, Chairman or designee is authorized to sign all 7 FOR (CA, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, JW), 1 AGAINST (SC), 0 ABSTAINED

\*\*VS out of room\*\* 2010-107.m&b

### Approve \$3000.00 for strategy

implementation planning and facilitation services from Action Strategy to input the Colville Confederated Tribes Strategic Plan into the software program. Funds to come from the Wells Dam Economic Development account. Chairman or designee authorized to sign pertinent Amendment: To amend budget

accordingly.
7 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA), 1

AGAINST (JJ), 0 ABSTAINED \*\*VS out of room\*\*

### 2010-108.m&b

No Tribal Dollars are required and the 5%

match is covered by the Tribes' BIA Water

Resources 638 contract. Chairperson or

authorized designee is authorized to sign

5 heating and cooling systems and one

wall pack unit, install 5 carrier 5 ton 13

seer comfort series R-410A heat pumps/air

conditioning units and Bard 2 ton wall

pack A/C unit. Funds are allocated in the

Mt. Tolman Complex GSA reimbursement

account 641, no matching dollars and no

additional dollars are required. No TERO

VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

2010-096.nat/l&j/ m&b

VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

816 dated November 12, 2009.

VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

2010-097.nat

2010-098.nat

instruments.

9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

Approve the contract with Morgan

Jones for services related to assisting

the Colville Tribes in doing business with

China, and to direct that \$24,000.00 be

transferred from the Wells Dam/Economic

Development Account to the ORA's

Outside Contracts budget line (Account

#587) for these contract services. 9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

Rescind Tribal Resolution 2009-804

dated November 4, 2009 in its entirety. The

aforementioned resolution was corrected

and replaced by Tribal Resolution 2009-

9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

Purchase the Sajjadi Family Holdings

LLC fee property located at NNA Road 23

NW, Soap Lake, Washington to include

tax parcel no. 160953000 containing

30.10 acres more or less; legally described

in short as the E 810 feet of the W 2940

feet of the North half Ls Tx#s in 12-22-26

Grant County, Washington. The Colville

Tribe is authorizing the purchase of the

property in the amount of \$550,000.00

with a closing date of on or before March

31, 2010. Upon purchase, property to

be immediately transferred from fee

to trust status. Funds for purchase and

associated closing costs to be disbursed

from the Land Purchase/Wells Dam 1/3

account. Chairperson or designee to

sign all pertinent documents and legal

1 AGAINST (GJ), 0 ABSATINED

VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

1 AGAINST (CA), 0 ABSTAINED

Funded by BPA, no Tribal dollars

2010-100.nat/m&b

Sports Fishing Regulations.

2010-101.nat/m&b

0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

\*\*VS out of room\*\*

2010-102.nat/m&b

BPA, no Tribal dollars.

0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

\*\*VS out of room\*

2010-103.nat/m&b

0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

\*\*VS out of room\*\*

2010-104.nat/m&b

2010-099.nat/m&b

8 FOR (SC, CA, JW, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS),

Approve the new funding award for

the Rufus Woods Broodstock Net Pens

Project in the amount of \$166,875.00

and authorize the Chairman and/or his

designee to sign contract and all or any

related documents. Funded by BPA, no

tribal dollars.
9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

Approve the 2010/2011 Non-Member

8 FOR (SC, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS),

Approve the 316610 - Okanogan

Subbasin Planning Project in the amount

of \$896,362.00 and authorize the

Chairman and/or his designee to sign

contract and all or any related documents.

8 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ),

Approve the 317510 - Lake Roosevelt

Rainbow Trout Project in the amount of

\$638,575.00 and authorize the Chairman

and/or his designee to sign contract and

all or any related documents. Funded by

8 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ),

Approve the budget modification

#1 to fund – Lake Roosevelt Structures

and authorize the Chairman and/or

his designee to sign contract and all

or any related documents. Funded by

WA Department of Ecology, no Tribal

8 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ),

Donate \$1,000.00 to the Chevenne

9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

all relevant documents.

2010-095.nat

fee assessed.

VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

Support a breakfast at the 2010 Celebrating Salish Conference in the amount of \$1,800.00 with funds coming from the Wells Dam Elders and Youth funds and amend the budget accordingly.

7 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA), 1 Approve the contract with Don Kruse AGAINST (JJ), 0 ABSTAINED Electric to remove, dispose, of and replace \*\* VS out of room

### 2010-109.m&b/e&e

Approve the Early Childhood Specia Education contract, Amendment 21 No. CTP03T10139, in the amount of \$167,950.00 and amend the budget accordingly. The chair and/or his designed is authorized to sign the contract.

9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-110.m&b/l&j

Approve the employment contract with Dana Cleveland as a Reservation Attorney and authorize the Colville Business Council Chairman/designee to sign all appropriate documents. Funding for this contract is available in the ORA FY 2010 budget.

9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

2010-111.m&b Approve the letter to BIA Director Stanley Speaks noting the Protoco for appointment to the Tribal Budget Advisory Council (TBAC) has not been followed, to request recession of a selection to TBAC, and to recommend the appointment of CBC member Harvey Moses Jr to the TBAC. Authorize the Chairman or designee to sign the letter.

9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-112.m&b

Direct that a letter be drafted, for the signature of the Chairman of the Colville Tribes, requesting President Barack Obama to (1) convene a Triba Summit to address the taxation practices of the Internal Revenue Service for work done by Indians on trust property, teaching the Indian Language, exercise of Tribal and cultural activities, such as games, dancing, and crafts, and any other activities performed by Indians or Indian Reservations and Allotments: and (2) direct the Internal Revenue Service to cease taxation of activities related to Tribal culture and for work performed by Indians on Indian Trust Lands; and (3) formulate an executive order calling for the designation of Tribes and traditional practices, work performed by Indian people on trust lands be designated as work preserving under a new National Historical and Cultural Preservation of American Indians; and approve the Chair

or designee to sign this letter. 9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

### VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

2010-113.l&j/gov The Law & Justice Committee wil have committee jurisdiction over the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR) Domestic Violence program for advisory committee updates, including grant compliance reporting

requirements. 8 FOR (SC, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS)

#### 1 AGAINST (CA), 0 ABSTAINED 2010-114.l&i

Request the Colville Gaming Commission, the primary regulator of gaming on the Colville Indian Reservation, research, deliberate, and issue and Indian Lands Opinion on whether certain property, commonly referred to as 'Barney's Junction," constitutes Indiar Lands for the purposes of Colville Law and

defined by the Indian Gaming Regulatory 9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED 2010-115.l&j Approve a request by John Arum that the Colville Tribes sign onto an amicus brief, being prepared by the Lumm Nation, challenging a state Department of Ecology decision allowing Easterday Ranches to take an estimated 500 acrefeet of drinking water per year for stock watering. Amicus would be filed in

above-described case, pending in Franklin County Superior Court. 9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ,

### VS), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED 2010-117.gov

Accept this as an official notification that the Tribal Government Chair, Shirley K. Charley has received an Ethics Complaint, signed under oath from Harvey Moses, Jr., Nespelem District elected councilperson, against Susie Allen, Inchelium District elected councilperson This process will start on the date of

acceptance by the Rules Committee. 9 FOR (SC, JJ, GJ, BN, CA, HM, JW, VS, JS), 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINED (SA)

## 2010-118.gov

Accept this as an official notification that the Tribal Government Chair, Shirley K. Charley has received an Ethics Complaint, signed under oath from Harvey Moses Jr., Nespelem District elected councilperson, against Virgi Seymour, Sr., Inchelium District elected councilperson. This process will start on the date of acceptance by the Rules

9 FOR (SC, JJ, GJ, BN, CA, SA, HM, JW, JS), 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINED (VS) 2010-119.gov

Accept this as an official notification that the Tribal Government Chair, Shirley K Charley has received an Ethics Complaint, signed under oath from Harvey Moses Jr., Nespelem District elected councilperson, against Jeanne Jerred, Keller District elected councilperson. This process wil start on the date of acceptance by the Rules Committee. 9 FOR (SC, GJ, BN, CA, SA, HM, JW, VS,

JS), 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINED (JJ) 2010-120.gov Accept this as an official notification

### that the Tribal Government Chair, Shirley K.

Charley has received an Ethics Complaint, signed under oath from Harvey Moses Jr., Nespelem District elected councilperson, against Juanita Warren, Inchelium District elected councilperson. This process wil start on the date of acceptance by the Rules Committee. 9 FOR (SC, JJ, GJ, BN, CA, SA, HM, VS, JS), 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINED (JW)

### **Resolution Index** Continued on page 16

# RESOLUTION INDEX -

Accept this as an official notification that the Tribal Government Chair, Shirley K. Charley has received an Ethics Complaint, signed under oath from Leroy Jerred, Tribal member from the Keller District, against Carleen Anderson, Omak District elected councilperson. This process will start on the date of acceptance by the Rules

8 FOR (SC, GJ, BN, SA, HM, JW, VS, JS), 0 AGAINST, 2 ABSTAINED (CA, JJ)

### 2010-122.gov

The legal review of the complaint against Councilperson Carleen Anderson, be conducted by the Office of Reservation Attorney (ORA). Upon completion and recommendations to the Rules Committee under the Tribal Government Committee no further action will be conducted as far as this complaint.

8 FOR (SC, GJ, BN, SA, HM, JW, VS, JS), 0 AGAINST, 2

### 2010-123.gov

The legal review of the complaint against Councilperson Juanita Warren, be conducted by the Office of Reservation Attorney (ORA). Upon completion and recommendations to the Rules Committee under the Tribal Government Committee no further action will be conducted as far as

9 FOR (SC, JJ, GJ, BN, CA, SA, HM, VS, JS), 0 AGAINST, ABSTAINED (JW)

2010-124.gov The legal review of the complaint against Councilperson Virgil Seymour, Sr., be conducted by the Office of Reservation Attorney (ORA). Upon completion and ecommendations to the Rules Committee under the Tribal Government Committee no further action will be nducted as far as this complaint.

9 FOR (SC, JJ, GJ, BN, CA, SA, HM, JW, JS), 0 AGAINST,

#### ABSTAINED (VS)

2010-125.gov The legal review of the complaint against Councilperson Jeanne Jerred, be conducted by the Office of Reservation Attorney (ORA). Upon completion and recommendations to the Rules Committee under the Tribal Government Committee no further action will be conducted as far as

9 FOR (SC, GJ, BN, CA, SA, HM, JW, VS, JS), 0 AGAINST,

#### ABSTAINED (JJ) 2010-126.gov

The legal review of the complaint against Councilperson usie Allen, be conducted by the Office of Reservation Attorney (ORA). Upon completion and recommendations to the Rules Committee under the Tribal Government Committee no further action will be conducted as far as

9 FOR (SC, JJ, GJ, BN, CA, HM, JW, VS, JS), 0 AGAINST, ABSTAINED (SA)

### 2010-127.com/m&b

Approve the contract for Stimson Contracting in he amount of \$448,940.00, for the construction of the Dance Arbors for Nespelem Fourth of July Grounds and Omak Stampede Grounds. Tribal dollars identified and designated from Wells Dam Fund per resolutions 2010-080 (nespelem) & 2010-081 (omak). TERO fees are waived. Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent documents.

10 FOR (SC, JJ, GJ, BN, CA, HM, JW, VS, JS, SA), 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED

### 2010-128.nat

Approve a lease agreement to Steven D. Brown of the nomesite located at 28970 Hwy 97, Okanogan, and parcel #3326114000 and legally described as the Northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 33 North, Range 26 E.W.M., Okanogan County, Washington, on the Colville Reservation to include homesite only and driveway plus 100 feet north, south, east and west of homesite dwelling. Lease terms to commence March 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010 at the monthly rental rate of \$500.00 in "as is condition". Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent document

9 FOR (SC, CA, JW, GJ, BN, JS, SA, JJ, VS), 0 AGAINST,



Northwest Indian Youth Conference

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### **LOGO & THEME CONTEST**

The Northwest Indian Youth Conference (NWIYC) is seeking a logo and theme for 2011 conference being hosted by the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Entries must include the following:

### Logo Submissions (list contact information on the back of design)

- Name of Student, Address & Phone Number
- Grade (High & Middle School Students Only)
  - School Name
- 8x10 drawing with no more than 5 colors

### Theme Submissions (list contact information on back of submission)

- Name of Student, Address & Phone Number
- Grade (High & Middle School Students Only) • School Name
- Theme in legible written and/or typed on a 8x10 paper

Deadline Extended: April 16, 2010 @ noon

March 10, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

**NWIYC 2011** c/o CCT Tribal Health Program PO Box 150 Nespelem, Washington 99155 509 634 2944 phone 509 634 2963 Fax

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### **PLANNING MEETING NOTICE**

THE NORTHWEST INDIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE (NWIYC) PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING ON

> April 16 to 17, 2010 4:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Inchelium Tribal Longhouse

> > Agenda

• Establish Date of Conference

- Establish Committees
- Leadership Building
- Teen Presentations
- Discuss next Overnighter

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