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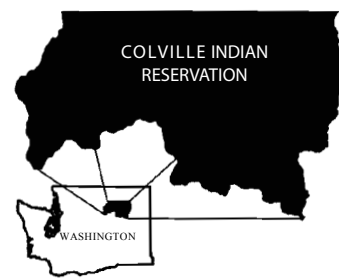
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## Special Election for Position #2 in the Omak District to be held on Saturday, Jan. 29

NESPELEM, WA., DEC. 2—The Colville Business Council's "Tribal Government Committee" today recommended that because

Position #2 in the Omak District... that was held by Louella Anderson... has been declared vacant, that her position be filled by an election.

On Dec. 7, the "Election Committee" submitted a "Schedule of Events for the 2005 Special Election", and the Business Council approved the Election Committee's Recommendation. The Resolution was later amended by adding the words: "for position #2 in the Omak District".

Candidates have from Monday, Jan. 3 (7:30 a.m.), to Friday, Jan. 7 (4:00 p.m.), to file their petition. The "Election Committee" will certify the Candidates on Monday, Jan. 10...and those certified Candidates must turn in their "Candidate Forum" to the Tribal Tribune by 4:00 p.m., Tues-

day, Jan. 11.

The Special Election Polling Site will be at the East Omak Senior Meal Site on Saturday, Jan. 29, and will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Poll Votes will be certified on Monday, Jan. 31, and the Absentee Votes will be certified on Thursday, Feb. 3.

When the "General Election" was held last June 19...674 Tribal Members cast their votes. Two-hundred-ninety-one (291) voted at the polls, and 383 submitted absentee ballots. For the 2004 Primary and General Election there were a total of 1,714 eligible voters in the Omak District.

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## Anderson resigns from Council; she felt she didn't do anything wrong

NESPELEM, WA., DEC. 2—Louella Anderson, an Omak District Council Person (Position #2), resigned from the Colville Tribes' Business Council today.

The events that led up to her resignation started on Nov. 18 when she appeared in Colville Tribal Court, and a jury of six people found her guilty of two counts of misuse of

public funds, and two counts of embezzlement.

Louella received travel expense monies from the Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT) to attend two Indian Policy Advisory Committee Board meetings, and also received a partial reimbursement of those travel expense monies from the State of Washington. The events occurred in December 2001 and January 2002, and Louella didn't account for, and transfer the reimbursement monies back to the CCT.

A sentencing hearing will take place within the next sixty days (Nov. 18 to ??). Embezzlement and misuse of public funds are Class B offenses.

Before the Business Council held their Special Session today, Louella turned in her Letter of Resignation to the Council's Chairman, Joe Pakootas.

During the Council's Special Session, Louella's seat on the Council was declared vacant, and a Special Election will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, to determine who will fill her seat. It was during the General Election just held last June 19 she won re-election as Omak District Council Person (Position #2). People on the Council serve a two year term.

### Letter to the Tribal Members

Louella Anderson wrote a Letter to the Tribal Members explaining her side of the story, and why she felt she didn't do anything wrong. Her letter appears on page 3 of the Tribal Tribune!

# TRIBAL 2005 SPECIAL ELECTION

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### 2005 Special Election Candidate Forum COPY DEADLINE

**TUESDAY, January 11, 2005 AT 4:00 P.M.**  
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## Wenatchee World releases 2nd Pictorial History Book of NCW



### Christ the King grads

Fifteen eighth-grade students graduated from Christ the King Catholic School during Mass services held on May 25, 1952, at Christ the King Church in Omak. The students are, from left, front row: Virginia Bangert and Mary Beth Louis; second row: Tom Baker, Linda Smitkin, Beverly Begley and Father Paul Georgen; third row: Michael Juetten, Laura Sampson, Margaret Heidt, Jean O'Neil and Rose Boyd; fourth row: Samuel F. Sampson, Wayne Tonasket, Kenneth Adolph, Gerald Fox and Jack Morgan. (Submitted by Samuel Sampson)

NESPELEM, WA.—It was two years ago that the Wenatchee World held an open house on Nov. 20-21, 2002, to celebrate the publication of a limited edition book entitled "Wenatchee Valley, Images of North Central Washington".

The book contained photos of family, places, and events that took place in North Central Washington up to the 1950s. At that time it was reported that 276 people submitted photos, and the book contained 150 pages of 270 photos.

On Tuesday, March 2, the Wenatchee World announced that they would produce a second volume of historical photos, and that a decade would be added to include photos up to the 1960s. The book would contain photos of people, places,

and events from Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties. The Wenatchee World accepted photos from April 15 to June 15 for the new book.

An Open House was held on Nov. 16-17 to celebrate the arrival of the second limited edition book, "Wenatchee Valley, Images of North Central Washington, Volume II."

It was reported that nearly 300 people turned in photos, and that they provided the information for each photo. The photo above of the students who graduated from Christ the King School, Omak, WA., appeared on page 127. A picture on page 42 shows Madeline Wapato and some of her descendants standing in front of the Wapato Point Mission Church in 1920.

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



## 2005 Special Election for Position #2 in the Omak District

- ✓ January 3 .....7:30 a.m. Opening for filing petitions
- ✓ January 7 .....4:00 p.m. Closing date for filing petitions
- ✓ January 10 .....9:00 a.m. Deadline for withdrawing petitions
- ✓ January 10 .....10:00 a.m. Certification of Candidates
- ✓ January 28 .....8:00 a.m. District Election Board Orientation
- ✓ January 29 .....8:00 a.m. Special Election Polls Open
- ✓ January 29 .....8:00 p.m. Special Election Polls Close

### Special Election Polling Site Omak Senior Meal Site

- ✓ January 31 .....10:00 a.m. CERTIFICATION of Poll Voting
- ✓ February 3 .....10:00 a.m. CERTIFICATION of Absentee Voting
- ✓ February 7 .....10:00 a.m. Oath of Office

## Hutchinson Update

Holiday Greetings:  
This is such a happy time of the year, but it all comes and goes so quickly. I especially enjoy reminiscing about those childhood days, and family.

Just recently I became the Inter-tribal Agriculture council delegate, and with this appointment I will be voting on and helping shape the direction of Indian Ag. I attended the Intertribal Agriculture meeting in Ft Lauderdale, FL in November. My first recommendation to the next farm bill will be to include language specific to Indian Ag needs. We're constantly trying to fit in with the programs written for farmers who have different priorities and needs than the tribe, this needs to be changed. One of the meetings I attended was creating a network of Native Women in agriculture. And this network will address the needs, as well as educate the youth about agriculture and nutrition. The Seminole tribe has an excellent diabetes program. They promote prevention, changing eating habits and exercise. They have audits of their patients, how they are dealing with their diabetes. They sponsored a 5K Rez Rally, and provided a breakfast and

also prizes for the community with the most workers/runners in the 5K. They began with 300 and now have reached 800 in just two years. They recognized their volunteers and community helpers who helped make this event happen, and also to those community members who provide exercise for the youth through sports activities. I personally would like to thank our tribal community volunteer members who help in the prevention of diabetes through our sports programs. I think some of those diabetes funds, and TANF funds should be gladly given to the local communities for helping in the prevention of diabetes, and helping run some of that extra energy off of those young kids. Thanks to all you coaches, and community volunteers.

The transportation meeting I attended in Phoenix was very helpful for tribal leaders as well as the technical people. There is a strong emphasis on helping tribal leaders address concerns, issues, needs, programs and policies at the top policy level of government. My primary concern in roads is safety for our tribal members, especially our children, and finding out what federal/state/county funds are available for

highway safety projects. Instead of just presenting a document on our needs we need to present some Ann Frank stories, traffic related deaths, injuries, and response time issues. This data will tell the story much stronger. One question I posed in the meeting was how much of the property tax money paid on the Reservation goes back to reservation roads, I will be researching this question. School roads should be the highest priority and should be funded first. Tribes are eligible for snow removal funding under the BIA transportation facility maintenance program, and yet we don't qualify because some of our roads are county. I have been lobbying the PAO to get these roads inventoried, so that we can qualify for this funding. Furthermore, there is also funding for disasters, well to me drought is a disaster, and we will be seeking disaster funding. It is the responsibility of the individual states to request these funds. There are many grants available, and I'm confident our new roads manager Brian Clark will be applying for whatever we are eligible to receive.

Membership totals for the December 3, 2004 per capita payment was 9,060 enrolled tribal members, with an allowance of 30 more for retroactive payments. Thank you Enrollment staff for processing this payment in a timely manner. Pat Breiler, the former Enrollment Officer moved over to the Indian Health administration office, so this position

is being advertised.

Then the issue of helicopter logging continues to fester for some individuals who are against helicopter logging. I voted for the helicopter logging for management purposes, the facts were presented to the natural resource committee and I made my decision based on sound facts, not who might be awarded the contract, like one lady accused me of doing. We either make some major lay-offs, and cut program services or harvest those trees in the most environmentally sound way possible, or let them burn and get no money! All of our land is sacred, not just portions of the reservation, we don't distinguish just certain areas as sacred.

I'm very pleased to see the Wells Dam settlement finally completed, and to also have been a part of that negotiations team, it was a very challenging, hard fought settlement. I would like to thank Mark McDougall for his efforts in bringing the Wells Dam issue to light again and the results that it produced. We spent a lot of time and money, but the long-term benefits will certainly outweigh any of that. There were many experts involved in this settlement and I'm quite confident the tribe will thank them formally, but for myself I'm very, very thankful to them.

At this time I would like to thank all of the employees who work for the tribe, and wish the membership a Happy New Year.

Margie Hutchinson

## The Eagle Review

I want to start with a Thank You for your continued support it means a great deal to me. I would also like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have completed the settlement on the Wells Dam Project. I want to thank Mark McDougall for his work in getting this back to the table. I was one of the team members. I would like to thank the other members of the team for their hard work and dedication in completing this settlement, without each one being at the table this would not have happened.

After some forty years the Tribes will see significant income. The settlement consists of three parts, (1) a lump sum payment of 13.5 million dollars. At current Tribal enrollment numbers, this would be approximately \$1485.00 per member. That could change depending on enrollment numbers at the cut off date for distribution of the lump sum. (2) An annual payment of approximately 4.5 million dollars a year until 2018, then approximately 5.5 million dollars a year as long as Wells Dam produces power. (3) The transfer of 466 acres of land to the Tribes. The Douglas County Public Utilities District (PUD) has up to six months to make the lump sum payment after all parties have signed off on it.

There is a lot false information about the terms of the settlement and the potential dollar amount we should have received. The claim that the team sold out the tribes and that we did not look out for the future generations in the settlement. That this settlement is a joke like the 181-D settlement is. This is far from the truth. The 181-D settlement has brought in over \$190 million since it was approved. The annual payment in the Wells Dam settlement is valued at approximately \$400 million over 75 years, which has a present value of approximately \$200 million. These settlements were based on the future. We could have accepted a one-time lump sum payment of \$30 million (\$3300 per member) for the use of tribal lands within the Wells Dam Project. When that was spent that would be it. Long after we are gone the Tribes will continue to receive money from this settlement. The time was right to bring closure to the Wells Dam claim, we avoided years of litigation and millions of dollars in attorney costs with no guarantee in the end we would get anything.

Currently CTEC is in the process of rebuilding the boilers at CIPV, this would allow the plant to put firm power on the market. We are also working with Okanogan PUD to start up Enloe Dam on the Okanogan River. These two projects along with the Wells Dam power allocation will put the Tribes in a strong position in the local power market.

There is a lot of false information about the Helicopter Logging in the San Poil Valley. I will share with you my thoughts and reasons for

ago..ha) I remember hearing my grandfather talking about Affiliated Tribes. So I feel grateful to NW tribes for asking me to lead them today. We are moving pretty fast in a number of areas. We just hired a new Executive Director, Lynn Dennis, from the Lummi Nation. A subsidiary corporation was also formed to deal with business development interests, this is called the ATNI Economic Development Corporation. This group has several projects under its umbrella. We have an energy division that seeks to monitor NW energy developments and to protect tribal energy interests. It is also looking at ways to get more energy assistance down to tribal members. Another group is looking at Technology development. This is an exciting area and may be the most important thing that we are doing. For tribes to survive in the coming times, we have to develop technology or else we will get left even further behind. Economies and jobs in the future will rely more and more on having the technology infrastructure in place. We are also looking at expanding this division into government contracting in order to move more of this business down to tribes. Another important function that has just started in the

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## Moses Update

By Harvey

Season's Greetings:  
I hope each of you had a filling Thanksgiving and further hope that each of you have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I attended a going away dinner for Duane and Bonita Herman who are moving to Arizona. Both Duane and Bonita are registered nurses. Duane is working at the Convalescent Center and Bonita has been working at IHS; they'll both be missed. It's a shame that we cannot keep our trained or educated tribal members here on the Colville Reservation. We need their services, especially the nursing. It's a career demand that is in short supply right now. We need to make employment with the Colville Tribes or one of its entities more attractive to our young, trained and educated members. We as a Tribe need to prepare our youth for the future. This means "Education",

whether it's a college or university or a trade/technical school. They need to be prepared to take over our tribal governmental affairs at all levels, our enterprises at all levels, or become a federal/state employee at the local level. We need to expand our area of influence. We have the ability to move into areas such as the United States Bureau of Reclamation, the National Park Service or the Nespelem Valley Electric Cooperative for employment opportunities. The only way this can happen is with an education. We need to be able to speak the same languages, as the federal government or corporate America or we as an Indian Nation, a Tribe, will be lost.

The "Education" process begins at home first and foremost. This is where we as individuals learn or develop our life-long living principles. This home education process

then should carry each of us out into the public sector, e.g., Headstart/Kindergarten, grade school, middle school and high school at any location, whether it's Nespelem, Omak, Inchelium or some school off the Rez where those principles will be honed and tested time and again. Keep in mind at all levels of the education process there are choices to be made by each of us individually. And generally the choice will mirror our adult mentor(s).

The dinner was also for Derek Atkins, who has enlisted into the Marine Corps for 5 years. As is the custom for we Indian People, we all wish Derek all the luck in the world and back his decision and will continue to be proud of him when he returns to the reservation as a veteran. However, the service should be one of many options available for our youth. I personally believe that the military service is not for everyone; epically at this time in our present day history. There is too much turmoil in the world. All this turmoil only strengthens the need for more education or technical training. There are a number of other members currently in the military service already and are far off from home, we wish

them all the luck in the world and hope they too come back to us safe and sound.

There may be some problems brewing with the Grand Coulee Dam School District again. Not as major as 2 years ago, but still a problem. I ask each of you parents who have students in the GCD to come forward if your student(s) are experiencing difficulties in the schools. We need to deal with these situations head-on and not let them fester. Please contact your elected official(s). We will assist you in any way possible. Keep in mind that we will get to the bottom of these problems, real or perceived, and resolve them.

I attended an Okanogan Nation Alliance meeting in Kelowna, BC. The purpose was to talk about the border crossing problems. It was an interesting meeting, we did talk about the border, but a number of Canadian Presenters talk about the problems Canada is having with the current administration and corporate America. I had flashbacks to the late 1960's during the Vietnam era. These people are scared of America and what we are doing or have done to the world.

## Indian Country

By

### Governor's Race:

As I am writing this, the Washington Governor's race is the closest race in history. The Indian vote may be the deciding factor in this year's race. At the moment, Christine Gregoire is leading, after being behind in the first two recounts, but this result is being challenged in the courts by the Republicans. Governor elect Gregoire has proven that she is a supporter of tribal sovereignty and this is the reason why I support her. There have been several attacks on tribal sovereignty over the past few years across the United States and she has led the way for state support of tribal sovereignty. She also happens to be a Democrat, but the most important thing to me is that she supports tribal sovereignty. In recent years, it seems that most Republicans have not supported tribes like they could although there are exceptions. A non-partisan congressional caucus that supports tribes has been formed and we have friends on both sides of the aisle, Republican and Democrat. We need to provide support to our friends and we need to punish our enemies, it is that simple. Tom Daschle lost his close race. We are a very small minority in this country, if we want to have any say about how this country runs and about how we are treated, then we need to vote. I know of many tribal members who did not vote in this tribe and in other tribes. This apathy only hurts our cause. Thanks to everyone who did vote,

our numbers are growing each election. Tribes across the country look to us because we were able to dump Senator Gorton. Colvilles were some of the main leaders in this effort. Hopefully the new Governor elect will withstand the legal challenges taking place as I write this. Best wishes to her and her administration.

### Governor Locke

#### Tourism Award:

As Vice-President for Affiliated Tribes of NW Indians, I got to accept an award for our tourism publication that covered the NW tribes. Our tribe got some good coverage and this publication has been distributed nationally and internationally. Michelle Campobasso directed the project, she is an employee of the ATNI Economic Development Corporation based in Seattle. This project also included development of a website. Governor Locke has worked hard to get the state agencies to work closer with the tribes and this was one of his last official acts.

### ATNI News:

A lot of my time goes toward obligations that I have with Affiliated Tribes of NW Indians. I am 1st Vice-President of the organization and we are working hard for NW tribes. We have about 55 tribes mainly from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, California, and Nevada. This is kind of like a Council of Tribal Councils. Our tribe was one of the main founders back in the 50s. When I was a toddler (many years

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## Indian Country By

Revolving Loan Fund project. Another subsidiary corporation was formed to manage this loan fund. This fund will make dollars available to tribal members who want to get into business. It is still small, but we are always looking for new projects and ideas to loan money out towards. I was elected President of the ATNI Revolving Loan Fund corporation. ATNI is the leading regional Indian organization and this is an exciting place to be. Through ATNI we can leverage more policies and legislation that can benefit our tribes and people. When the Federal government and state governments want to deal with tribes they usually work through organizations like ATNI which has a big influence on Indian policy, which eventually affects the quality of life for everyone on the reservations.

### Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT)

For several years now, our tribe has been a member of CERT. Council has delegated me to represent the tribe. This organization primarily deals with mineral and energy and natural resource policy and legislation. Much of the national wealth in natural resources lies on Indian reservation and much of this is still underdeveloped. The long term track record is not good. Many developers have exploited tribes over the years and tribes have been ripped off all too often and developers have left big messes on reservations in numerous instances. CERT was formed to try and turn this around. There have been some successes, but much remains to be done of course. At a meeting held in Washington DC recently, I was elected as Treasurer of CERT and now serve on the Executive Committee of this organization. The primary focus at the moment is the Energy Bill which has been held up for a couple years now. This bill has a stormy history, the Bush administration has been on the defense with accusations of too much industry control. But the Indian portions of the bill were developed by CERT members. We are seeking more control by Indians over the management of tribal resources. This has proven to be somewhat controversial in itself. There has been a debate going on for a couple of hundred years probably, over whether we tribes want to be

sovereign nations or whether we want to be wards of the government and defer all of our decisions over to what some would call the trust responsibility and fiduciary responsibility of the federal government. This is not a simple issue, there are many considerations and intricacies, but generally I always believe in tribal sovereignty and put my faith into the tribes and into the Indian people. I think the Indian people are the best land managers, the best resource managers, and we take care of the earth better than anyone else. So I am always opposed to the federal government telling us how to do anything. Some people disagree with me. They feel that we cannot trust tribes, that they don't always know what is good for them, and that we need to have the federal government oversee everything that we do. It is a fundamental debate that will likely go on long after I am gone, but this where I stand. At this time, we are trying to put together a coalition of tribal organizations to make sure that trust reform and legislative reform of resources is done the right way to benefit Indian people.

### Colville Natural Resources:

We have plenty of issues right here at home of course. The decisions we make get influenced by the national legislation and policies that are not always under our control. For example, international economic and environmental and trade policy have big impacts on our timber revenues. The prices that we get, which eventually trickle down into how we pay for government and for per capita are actually controlled by events and policies that we have little say over. We do control our management and our enterprises. The most recent controversies have been over helicopter logging. Currently we operate under a forest management plan that sets forth how we will manage the forest. At the time the plan was made, some areas were set aside as too sensitive to log under conventional logging practices. Subsequent to the plan adoption, market changes have happened that make it practical from a business standpoint to log some of these areas via helicopter and this has been controversial. Some tribal members do not want the logging to take place. An attempt was made to challenge this in court. So far the courts have supported tribal government's

## Jerred Report By Jeanne A.

To All Tribal Members  
I wish you the most successful, prosperous and Happy New Year ever.

I have received numerous calls about the Wells Dam issue and asked specifically about the proposed use of the anticipated funds. The negotiated settlement has not as of this date been finalized as it has not been signed at the Washington DC level. Any statements about decisions already in place for the funds are not fact. The council has repeatedly said the membership would have opportunity to give input on this item once it has received the final approvals.

Some of the issues I think you should discuss with all your council members in the next few months include but are not limited too:

- \*getting the enrollment code updated so there is consistency in how all applications for enrollment or adoption into the CCT are processed. Should there continue to be any discretionary decisions allowed anywhere within this process that leaves various decisions open to individual interpretation.

- \*Clarification within the enrollment code if adoption actions are allowed under the 10 signature emergency resolution process. Do you think it should?

- \*Getting the emergency grant policy clarified and updated so there

aren't the ongoing council requests for council to make exceptions to the policy guidelines. If it isn't working shouldn't it be changed?

- \*updating the donations policy and guidelines too eliminate the numerous requests for waivers of the policy and treating requests for donations inconsistently. How many times have you heard of an exception to this policy in the last year?

- \*Getting the Employee Policy and Procedures Manual updated. When this was approved it was with the understanding that it is a living document and would be updated in an ongoing basis as problem areas were identified.

These are policies that are in place per resolution by the business council but are not followed consistently. When they are not followed consistently those who are applying for the services through the proper policy and procedures are not being treated equally nor fairly. I have requested reviews and updates on several occasions and will continue to pursue them in the future.

Please call and share your thoughts and concerns any time. If you reach my voice mail I will attempt to return your call as soon as possible. 509-634-2216

Happy New Year,  
Jeanne Jerred

## Op/Ed By Gene H. Joseph

### Columbia River Initiative (CRI)

— As reported last month, Joe Pakootas, Mel Tonasket, Steve Suagee and I, accompanied by Spirit Peoples from the Tribe, met with Governor Locke and his staff on the Lake Roosevelt Component of the CRI. There were several revisions to a draft agreement in principle, culminating in a meeting Tuesday evening, January 4th, again in the Governor's office, to refine areas of

decision to helicopter log. Helicopter logging is the most environmentally safe type of logging, but it is also the most expensive type and is only practical in certain situations. The other looming issue is mineral development. In the late 70s the tribe was deeply involved with the development of the Mount Tolman Project, which proposed an open pit mine for molybdenum (moly). Moly is a metal that can be mixed with steel to make it harder and stronger. It is used for tools, engines, armor plating, etc. Right now, prices for this metal are very high. The project originally was cancelled due to a collapse of metal markets back then. It is predicted that the metal markets will stay strong for the next decade. However, no one really knows what the future will bring. The Mount Tolman ore body has been drilled, mapped, and thoroughly defined. It is estimated that under current prices, this mountain would be worth about \$15 Billion. The tribe also has numerous deposits of gold. Mining is generally very destructive to the environment. In some cases, some reclamation can take place, depending on the situation, but for the most part, impacts are very destructive to the environment.

agreement and contention between the tribe and the state. As of Dec. 14, ORA, our Olympia lobbyist, Randy Scott, and the available council made final recommendations for the Governor and his staff to consider before his announcement on the CRI in the Tri-Cities area on Friday, December 17. More formal agreements would work out the details regarding funding for economic development, fisheries enhancement, land purchases, and compensation for impacts to

The trade off is money and jobs or keep the environment pristine. This is a decision for the tribe. This was voted on once, 20 years ago. At the time, my recollection is that there was a 51-49 split in favor of mining. I really don't know where the tribe would stand today, though I am sure that it will be very controversial one way or the other. The issue did come into one of the Council committees and the decision was made to proceed toward assessing the mining potentials and possibilities at this time. Several more decision points will come before a final decision is made and this will likely take some time, but this is something that everyone needs to keep an eye on and educate yourself as much as possible.

### Best Wishes in New Year!

We have over 9,200 members and I wish everyone a happy new year. It wasn't too long ago that we only had about 4,500. I am very proud of our tribe and very thankful to you for your support.

RRE and power revenue generation.

I take great pleasure in announcing that our younger tribal member attorney Jessica Domebo has begun participating in the CRI discussions and will play an increasing role in the tribe's water rights issues.

**Centennial Accord** - most of Washington's tribes met with the Governor and staff at the Squaxin Island Tribe's Little Creek Casino to renew commitments to the Accord. Also signing on were representatives of the Nez Perce and Umatilla Tribes from Oregon and Idaho. The most emotional issue confronting the state and its Dept. of Transportation is the re-burial of remains and the discovery of an ancient village near Port Angeles where work is ongoing for a bridge and port facilities on ancestral lands of the Lower Elwha tribe. The Lower Elwhas are convening a meeting for all Washington tribes at the site for a show of support for their issues. Most tribes are submitting resolutions of support for the Lower Elwhas and will be asked to send delegations, including tribal elders, for the January 15th meeting near Port Angeles.

**Wenatchi Issue** - by teleconference on the morning of the 14th, our D.C. legal representatives reported out on meetings with Senator Murray's staffer about her wish to pursue a Congressionally authorized commission to study the Wenatchi land restoration and fishery issue. Such a commission may include an Interior and Agricultural Department representative, an appointee from the Yakama and Colville tribes, and one member-at-large. The commission would hold field hearings on the Wenatchi issue and could consider recommendations from the public on what lands, if any, could be used for a set-aside for the Wenatchis. The finds and recommendations would then be sent in report form to Congress for its further action.

David Shaw, a Portland attorney, is meeting with Fronda Woods, Assistant AG for Fish & Wildlife,

in Portland, OR on the afternoon of the 14th to discuss proposed state legislation to set aside a fishery for Wenatchi members of the Colville tribes in the Icicle-Wenatchee rivers area. He is also pursuing a date for the representatives from the tribes and Fish & Wildlife and State Sen. Parlette-Evans' office to discuss the proposed legislation. Sen. Parlette-Evans has indicated she would be a prime sponsor of state legislation for a fishery.

**Office of Special Trust** - At the Association of Washington Tribes meeting at the Swinomish Casino, vice-chairman Mel Tonasket reported on the failure of trust reform legislation going forward out of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. What the proposed legislation would have done was kill funding for the Office of Special Trustee which has increasingly sought appropriations for its functions at the expense of the BIA to provide these same services to tribes.

Alan Parker of Evergreen State College's Northwest Indian Policy Institute, Eric Eberhard of Dorssey-Whitney law firm, Randy Scott, Mel Tonasket of the Colville tribes, and Brian Cladoosby of Swinomish and Pearl Capoeman-Baller of Quinalt Nation are preparing a concept paper for tribes to consider in garnering national tribal support for future trust reform legislation. Washington tribes previewed the concept paper on the evening of the 9th, and all will be seeking support of the tribes at Affiliated's meeting next month. From there it will be brought to NCAI's Executive Council session in Washington, D.C.

I wish all of you the best over the holiday season for you and your families.

Gene Joseph  
Nespelem District

## Anderson Report By

### My side of the story

Dear Tribal Members,

Thank you all for allowing me to represent you as your Omak District Councilwoman for 11-1/2 years. It has been great to see more of our young people continue their education and move forward to a successful life. The new Paschal Sherman Indian School is a beautiful school. The dedication ceremony is scheduled to be held during the Annual Sunflower Festival in May. I hope that all of you can attend and take part in the festivities. My family and I hope to see you there.

This past year has indeed been a bit rough to say the least. I would like you to know my side of the story. Charges were brought against me for failure to turn over checks to the Tribe that I had received from Department of Social and Health Services for my attendance as a Tribal delegate to the IPAC Committee and Board. I was

Vice-Chairwoman at the time. When I did receive these checks in 2001 and 2002. They totaled \$570.00. I used the money to help Tribal Elders whose needs were not being met by the Tribe because they were told by the programs that they had already been helped during the year or that they were a few dollars over the income level to be eligible for that program.

I chose to help our tribal elder with the checks payable to Louella Anderson, mailed to my home address from the state of Washington, instead of turning them over to the tribe to be deposited into the tribal council travel account. I was charged with embezzlement and misuse of Public funds - which were sent to my name and my home address. When I went to Tribal court I pled not guilty, since I was helping our elders and knew that I had done nothing

wrong. I stated in court that there is no Tribal policy or law that states that the checks have to be given to the Tribe, however, I was found guilty of the charges on November 18, 2004.

In the December edition of the Wenatchee World newspaper there is an article (page A4) in which Chairman Pakootas agreed that there is no Tribal policy requiring council members to reimburse the Tribes travel fund when they are paid by another entity for travel expenses. He said a policy to require reimbursement may now be created. In the very next paragraph Colleen Cawston, now Director of Indian Policy for State DSHS, which issued the \$570.00 to me, said the state will not be seeking reimbursement either as a civil or criminal matter. She stated that the state properly reimbursed Anderson, and the issue of whether those funds should have been handed over to the Tribe is a Tribal matter!!!! As I stated when this began there was no written policy or law, which would make it an obligation, and as above by our Chairman, also as stated may now be created, so why was I found guilty?

If the Council is going to go by the book, they need to be sure the book is written first!!! They need to stop putting the cart before the horse!

It was also stated that I would not be allowed to run for council again as I was found guilty in Tribal court - wow - how very strange, an ex-councilperson from Keller was found guilty in Tribal court, but was allowed to run again, hmmm, makes one wonder, doesn't it?

I believe that the Tribal members I have helped are now deceased and greatly missed by their family. I will always be here to help my fellow Tribal members, in any way I can.

There will be a special election to fill the position that I once held. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or write me at my home address.

Thank you for your year's of support, it has been a great honor to serve you as your Councilwoman. I wish you and all your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Louella "Lou" Anderson

## Haida and Taku Decisions Pave Path to Settlement of the Land Question

OKANAGAN NATION ALLIANCE, WESTBANK, BC — On November 18th, the Supreme Court of Canada directed the provincial government to move forward with the reconciliation of Crown title and Okanagan title. The Court's judgment will have immediate and direct application to Okanagan Territory. To date, there has been no consultation with us on the Tolko-Riverside transfer. Nor was there any consultation with us on the recently announced B.C. Resort Strategy. These activities have the potential to impact on our title and rights and cannot proceed without our voice being heard and our rights and values being accommodated.

For some years now, the Okanagan Nation has provided government with opportunities to engage in discussions on activities in the Territory in a way that recognizes and respects aboriginal title and rights. These proposals were rejected, but now these decisions provide an opportunity for

the Province to engage honourably with the the Okanagan Nation. The days of government unilaterally developing a First Nations policy in Victoria and imposing it on all First Nations, no matter what the circumstances, are gone. Good-faith negotiations require accommodation specific to Okanagan rights and title.

The Crown historically and consistently failed to acknowledge aboriginal title and rights and even after Delgamuukw, failed in its duty to consult. Licensees are left with tenures coming out of the Crown's legacy of non-recognition.

The guidance offered in these decisions is good for the Province, good for First Nations, and good for all those who have chosen to live in Okanagan Territory. The decision requires constitutional space for our governments to learn how to talk and listen respectfully to each other. The question is whether the provincial government is up to the challenge, in honour of the Crown, to settle the

land question.

For further information please contact:

Chief Stewart Phillip, Penticton Indian Band (250) 490-5314; Chief Lyle Brewer, Okanagan Indian Band (250) 260-8115; Chief Clarence Louie, Osoyoos Indian Band (250) 498-9132; Chief Barbara Allison, Lower

Similkameen Indian Band (250) 809-0557; Chief Scotty Holmes, Upper Nicola Indian Band (250) 308-1986; Chief Robert Louie, Westbank First Nation (250) 769-4999; Chief Richard Holmes, Upper Similkameen Indian Band (250) 499-2221.

### Nespelem American Legion

NESPELEM, WA.—The regular meetings of the Colville Confederated Tribes American Legion Post #114 will resume on Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 a.m. here at the American Legion Hall.

The meetings for January and February have been cancelled due to the weather!

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

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# TRIBAL NEWS

## HealthyNEWS



### Men's Batterer Training here in January

This is an announcement about a training we have scheduled for January 11, 12, and 13th, 2004 from 8 AM. to 4 AM. daily. It will be held at the Catholic Long House on the 11th and 13th and Tribal Community Center on the 12th as someone is using the Long House that day. We are having an Indian male present by the name of Marlin Mousseau - Oglala Lakota from Pine Ridge reservation. He has been working in the training field for twenty years. He is a consultant for Sacred Circle and works closely with the Duluth Men's Intervention Project. We would like to know if your department would be willing to help with one of the morning or after noon snacks or for lunch we will be providing lunch meat and bread and the trimmings if you would be interested in brining a salad or drinks. We will also need some water each day.

Please RSPV

### Colville Indian Health Service Extended Hours Clinic Final Plans

The Colville Indian Health Service staff is pleased to announce the finalized plans for the extended hour's clinic. As of January 10, 2005 the hours of operation will be from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM on Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Friday's. Regular and same day appointments will be scheduled from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Patients will be seen on a walk-in basis from 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM for non-emergency care, ambulances will not be received between these hours. Laboratory and x-ray services will be available from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please continue to make regular or same day appointments for the routine care of diabetes and heart or lung diseases between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Pharmacy and registration services will be available from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM and Contract Health Services until 5:00 PM. Same day appointments may be made at 7:45 AM Monday through Friday by calling 1-509-634-2913.

The Colville Indian Health Services staff extends their Holiday wishes to each of you and looks forward to providing this valuable service to the community. Evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness of the extended hours will be ongoing. We would appreciate the communities' comments or suggestions. Please feel free to drop them into the suggestion box in the clinic's waiting room or call our Chief Executive Officer at 1-509-634-2900. Thank you.

The Colville Indian Health Service Staff

## Colville Tribal Gaming Commission Age Requirement

OMAK, WA, DEC. 1 — The Law and Justice Committee recently recommended that the minimum age requirement for Colville Tribal Gaming Commission members be reduced from 35 to 25 years of age. On November 23, 2004, the Colville Tribal Gaming Commission ("CTGC") voted to submit the following information in opposition to this proposed change.

1. The minimum age requirement for CTGC Members was duly established at 35 years of age by Colville Tribal law. Section 6-5-52 (Qualifications of Commissioners) of the Colville Tribal Code includes the following requirements:

The Commissioners shall be at least thirty five years of age and shall have substantial education or experience in gaming operations, the practice of gaming law, gaming control, law enforcement, accounting, or public administration....

2. The following factors were likely the guiding principles in September of 1997 when Chapter 6-5 (Gaming) was adopted by the Colville Business Council ("Council"):

- a. Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
- b. California v. Cabazon and Morongo Bands of Mission Indians, 480 U.S. 202 (1987).
- c. National Indian Gaming Commission Regulations, including Minimum Internal Control Standards
- d. Confederated Tribes case law and codified law
- e. Constitution and Bylaws of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
- f. Federal Indian Civil Rights Act
- g. Gaming Compact between the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the State of Washington.
- h. Washington State gaming law and regulations.

3. The minimum age requirement for Colville Business Council was set at 25 by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (Article II, Section 6). This age requirement was established in the 1930s when the Constitution was adopted and major concerns were primarily cultural and traditional.

- a. By age 25 most, if not all, members were "grown up" and had acquired most of the knowledge and wisdom that was needed to address the needs of the Tribes.
- b. They spoke publicly (and effectively) at tribal gatherings.
- c. They spoke one or more of our dialects/languages.
- d. They were married, stable providers of food, shelter and other necessities for extended families.
- e. They contributed to tribal goals, and supported the values, standards, and laws of the Tribes.

4. CTGC is charged with responsibility for protecting the assets of the Tribes and public trust in Tribal gaming. Each Commissioner is required to pass a rigorous background/financial investigation and qualify for a Tribal Gaming License. For example, persons with a felony record in the last 10 years and those convicted of theft are not eligible for a Tribal Gaming License. Commissioners must continue to maintain very high standards of conduct throughout their tenure and are also subjected to periodic drug testing.

5. CTGC positions are not full-time positions, and are paid on an infrequent basis, sometimes on-call or standby. Many hours of unpaid research, study, drafting, reading and coordination are required to prepare for each CTGC meeting, as well as meetings with the Washington State Gambling Commission and other gaming organizations.

6. In addition to the qualification requirements in 6-5-52, the following should also be given serious consideration in determining eligibility for appointment as a CTGC Commissioner:

- a. High school diploma or GED.
- b. Higher education, training, and/or experience in the following areas are highly desirable:
  - i. Tribal gaming laws, rules, and regulations: to effectively carry out Commission duties and responsibilities.
  - ii. Accounting/auditing: to reconcile financial reports and prepare budgets.
  - iii. Legal: to properly draft and interpret the multitude of federal, state and tribal laws, regulations and rules.
  - iv. Judicial: to preside over or participate in hearings and appeals, and to observe prescribed protocol.
  - v. Parliamentary procedure: to conduct orderly meetings and hearings and appeals.
  - vi. Knowledge of federal Indian law, Tribal laws and rights, and the Tribal Constitution: to exercise and protect Tribal sovereignty.
  - vii. Integrity, wisdom and common sense: to insure that licensing hearings are conducted fairly and with strict confidentiality.

7. During contemporary times, many persons have not yet attained the maturity, life experience, and professionalism required for CTGC regulatory responsibility by the age of 25. In an effort to protect the integrity and success of CTGC, and to more effectively stay in compliance with the complex gaming laws, rules and regulations that apply to Commission duties and responsibilities, it is recommended that the minimum age requirement for CTGC members not be reduced to less than 35 years of age.

## CREDIT CORNER

### VEHICLES FOR SALE

**1998 CHRYSLER CARAVAN LXI**  
Accepting Bids  
Property sold in "AS IS" condition  
**ASKING BID: \$5,500.00**

Offers to purchase are to be submitted to Colville Tribal Credit by January 31, 2005. Please submit bid in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Bid Enclosed, CHRYSLER". Bids can be mailed to: Colville Tribal Credit, P.O. Box 618, Nespelem, WA 99155

For additional information, or to look at vehicle, please call Colville Tribal Credit at (509) 634-2658. Colville Tribal Credit reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**1997 CHEVY VENTURE VAN**  
Accepting Bids  
Property sold in "AS IS" condition  
**ASKING BID: \$1,500.00**

Offers to purchase are to be submitted to Colville Tribal Credit by January 31, 2005. Please submit bid in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Bid Enclosed, CHEVY". Bids can be mailed to: Colville Tribal Credit, P.O. Box 618, Nespelem, WA 99155

For additional information, or to look at vehicle, please call Colville Tribal Credit at (509) 634-2658. Colville Tribal Credit reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**1994 FORD RANGER SUPERCAB**  
Accepting Bids  
Property sold in "AS IS" condition  
**ASKING BID: \$1,500.00**

Offers to purchase are to be submitted to Colville Tribal Credit by January 31, 2005. Please submit bid in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Bid Enclosed, FORD". Bids can be mailed to: Colville Tribal Credit, P.O. Box 618, Nespelem, WA 99155

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Chapter 6-3 Building Code of the Colville Confederated Tribes Law and Order Code

Frank W. Friedlander, Director  
Public Works & Utilities Department

The Building Code Unit is issuing this Notice of intent to adopt emergency rules under section 2-4-6 of the Chapter 2-4 of the Colville Tribal Code. This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the building Code Unit as outlined in CTC 6-3-4. These rules shall be in effect for 180 days. The primary reason to adopt the codes is to insure to the reservation population that building codes exist that will safeguard the general health and welfare of its residents. CCT Resolution 2004-731 established the new Chapter 6-3 Building Code. All construction, alteration, moving, demolition, repair, maintenance and use of any building or structure within this jurisdiction, except work located primarily in public way, public utility towers and poles, mechanical equipment not specifically regulated in this code will be subject to the building codes after the date of the resolution dated November 18, 2004.

In addition it is the intent of the building code unit to promulgate final rules within this 180 day period after review of written comments on the proposed codes.

Thus, this notice will also serve to notify the public that they have 20 days from the date of publication of the notice to submit written comments on the new codes to be adopted. All interested parties may review the codes at the Public Works & Utilities office from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday - Friday. PW&U is located at 2 Moses Street Nespelem Sub-Agency Nespelem, WA.

### THE CODES WE ARE PROMULGATING AND ADOPTING ARE:

The Building Code Unit is adopting the 2003 edition of *The International Building Code, regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to insure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use and the demolition of such structures in the building code unit; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees's.*

The Building Code Unit is adopting the 2003 edition of the *International Residential Code, regulating and governing the construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, location, removal and demolition of detached one and two family dwellings and multiple single family dwellings (townhouses) not more than three stories in height with separate means of egress in the building code unit; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees.*

The Building Code Unit is adopting the 2003 edition of the *International Mechanical Code, regulating and governing the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, replacement,*

addition to, use or maintenance of mechanical systems in the building code unit; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees.

The Building Code Unit is adopting the 2003 edition of the *International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the building code unit; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees.*

The Building Code Unit is adopting the 2003 edition of the *International Plumbing Code, regulating and governing the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, repair, location, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of plumbing systems in the building code unit; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees.*

The Building Code Unit is adopting the 2003 edition of the *International Energy Conservation Code, regulating and governing energy efficient building envelopes and installation of energy efficient mechanical, lighting and power systems in the building code unit; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees.*

The Building Code Unit is adopting the 2003 edition of the *International Fuel Gas Code, regulating and governing fuel gas systems and gas fired appliances in the building code unit; providing for the issuance of permits and the collection of fees.*

The Building Code Unit is adopting the 2002 edition of the *NFPA 70 National Electrical Code, regulating and governing new installations, existing installations, additions, alterations or repairs. Authority having jurisdiction to administer the code shall be the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Electrical Inspection Division.*

The Building Code Unit is adopting the 1997 *Uniform Building Code* section 107- Fees; the fees shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of this section or shall be as set forth in the fee schedule adopted by the jurisdiction.

The Building Code Unit is adopting the State of Washington Manufactured Home Installer Certification Manual with all current and future amendments for the use of the building code unit.

The Building Code Unit welcomes all written comments directed to Frank W. Friedlander, Director / building official for the Building Code Unit. CCT PW&U, PO Box 150, Nespelem, WA. 99155

All questions and concerns can be directed to the Building Code Unit office, contact Frank W. Friedlander, Building Official (509) 634-2809, Walt Arnold Lead Building Inspector (509) 634-2828, or Val Drywater Building Inspector (509) 634-2811.

## Coulee Corridor Scenic Byway "BIG EVENT"

You are cordially invited to attend the "4th Annual Big Event" highlighting the Coulee Corridor Scenic Byway, and the accomplishments of the Coulee Corridor Consortium (the grass roots guiding organization, a 501c6 non-profit) and our long list of active partners. This event is also the main fundraiser for the consortium. We will have a raffle, silent auction and the opportunity for individuals to become members of the consortium for \$15.00. We will have three drawings for \$100 cash with paid membership, must be present to win. One of the signature parts of the "Big Event" is our FREE dinner. We will be serving delicious Indian Tacos. Come and dig into some of the culture of the Coulee Corridor Scenic Byway, meet other byway supporters, renew old acquaintances and just have a truly rewarding experience.

### Date: January 29, 2005

Doors open at 4:00 pm, enjoy our partner displays

Dinner 4:30-6pm: served in the Cafeteria,

Indian Tacos, beverages and desert

Program 6-7:15pm in the Gym - Telling our

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# RESOLUTION INDEX

## SPECIAL SESSION - December 2, 2004 SPECIAL SESSION - December 16, 2004

Condensed by Berni Samuels, CBC Administrative Assistant

### Resolution Numbering Legend

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### SPECIAL SESSION December 16, 2004

Council Members Present: Gayle DeLaCruz, Terry Finley, Margie Hutchinson, Jeanne Jerred, Andy Joseph, Deb Louie, DR Michel, Harvey Moses, Joe Pakoatas.

Delegation/Absent: Gene Joseph (del), Mike Marchand (del), John Stensgar (lv), Mel Tonasket (del).

Listed by: Resolution No., Condensed Recommendation Information, Colville Business Council Vote Tally.

#### 2004-766.m&b

Approve payment for 3 cords of wood that was purchased for the house at the Vallican Site Property in the amount of \$450 (Canadian dollars). Funds to come from the Robert Watt's attorney contract within the Litigation Account.

6 FOR (GD, TF, AJ, DL, HM) 2 AGAINST (MH, DM) 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-767.m&b

Approve FY05 Tribal Gaming Budget in the amount of \$2,474,918 to be funded from the General Fund and to be reimbursed from CTEC Gaming. Wage scale will be implemented in FY05 with a salary freeze in effect for FY05.

7 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DM, HM) 1 AGAINST (DL) 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-768.m&b

Approve 2005 Litigation Support proposal in the amount of \$120,000 to the BIA, Office of Trust Responsibility. No tribal dollars, Chair or designee to sign.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-769.m&b

Approve 2005 Litigation Support proposal in the amount of \$150,000 to the BIA, Office of Trust Responsibility. No tribal dollars, Chair or designee to sign.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-770.nat

Approve contract between Forestry and McNeil Technologies in the amount of \$134,363.27. The contract will entail quantifying biomass, market study, and electrical service optimization analysis on the CCT Reservation. Funded through BIA Dept. of Minerals and Energy, no tribal dollars. Chair or designee to sign.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-771.nat

Approve that Alternative #2 be used for the 2005 Range Season. Alternative #2 proposes that the Tribal Member Rate be \$1.20 and the non-member rate be \$6.27.

Amendment: "this be for 5 years and the non-member rate be \$6.60."

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

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### SPECIAL SESSION December 2, 2004

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Delegation/Absent: Lou Anderson (lv), Terry Finley (del), Deb Louie (funeral), Mel Tonasket (funeral).

Listed by: Resolution No., Condensed Recommendation Information, Colville Business Council Vote Tally.

#### 2004-736.m&b

Approve to amend 2003-391 to delete the following: "Principal payments for the loan will be deducted prior to the CCT/CTEC distribution" This amendment will be retroactive to the date of June 16, 2003.

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-737.m&b

Approve to accept 25% dividend from the non-gaming, profitable CTEC enterprises, based on the 2004 audit, to be paid quarterly in December 2004, March 2005, June 2005 and September 2005.

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-738.m&b

Approve to waive the donation policy and approve reimbursement of \$141.72 for an elder's hotel room while daughter in hospital.

8 FOR (GD, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN (MH)

#### 2004-739.cul

Approve Chair or designee to sign letter to Okanogan County PUD informing that representatives of Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation will not take part in any meetings regarding the Methow Transmission Project (or any other project) in which Dr. Chatters participates. Position is based on Dr. Chatters' record, which shows he works actively to undermine the interests of Colville Confederated Tribes with regard to culture resources.

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-740.cul

Approve contract with Kristi Lagooza-Boomsman as Outreach Public Relations for the Wenatchi issues and to carry-over the remaining balance of \$26,318 from Desautel-Hege contract for FY04 to FY05. Chair or designee is authorized to sign.

#### HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-772.nat

Approve to fund big game flights in the amount of \$40,000 annually. Funds to come from General Fund and amend the budget accordingly.

6 FOR (TF, MH, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 2 AGAINST (GD, JJ) 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-773.nat

Approve to amend resolution 1999-481 to purchase the remaining heirs undivided 3/36 share in the Charley Wilpocken Allotment No. 101-320-A above the appraised value. This is the proposed site for the Nez Perce Cultural Center with concurrence with the Nez Perce Liaison Committee of the Chief Joseph Band. Chair or designee to sign.

4 FOR (MH, AJ, DL, HM) 4 AGAINST (GD, TF, JJ, DM) 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-774.nat

Approve the purchase of Colville Allotment No. 101-187, Joe Moses (deceased) from Agatha Bart, sole landowner. Funds to be disbursed from Land Purchase Account. Chair or designee to sign.

6 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, HM) 2 AGAINST (JJ, DM) 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-775.nat

Approve to fund the Wildlife Mitigation Program new acquisitions start-up in the amount of \$260,000 until an O&M project can be submitted to BPA for continued mitigation on all lands in the Wildlife Mitigation Program. No tribal dollars, funded by BPA.

7 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-776.nat

Approve amendments to Chapter 4-11, Rangeland Management. Amendments were processed utilizing CBC Procedural Rule 3(b) and (e). 30-day public review and comment period ended 11-29-04. Upon approval, a copy shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser and shall become effective upon date certified.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-777.nat

Approve that Environmental Trust is authorized to submit the name of Mike Watson of Watson Engineering to represent the Tribe on a workgroup for the International Joint Commission Lake Osoyoos Board of Control. This workgroup will be examining expanding the roll of the Lake Osoyoos Board beyond lake level management to include fishery, water flow, water quality and other issues.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-778.nat

Approve proposal to US Environmental Protection Agency for 2005 PA/SI

6 FOR (GD, JJ, AJ, GJ, HM, JS) 3 AGAINST (MH, DM, MM) 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-741.cul

Approve a joint claim between CCT, Nez Perce, Umatilla, Wanapum Band, Yakama Nation for the repatriation under the National Museum of the American Indian Act and NAGPPRA as descendants of ancestral remains and associated and unassociated funerary objects discovered along the Columbia and Snake Rivers held in the repository at the National Museum of Natural History - Smithsonian Institute. This joint claim was discussed and agreed upon by elected officials of the five tribes at a meeting on November 12, 2004. Chair or designee to sign.

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-742.com

Approve to uphold the LURB decision to approve Special Use Permit to Dan Shiflett to develop an RV park near Okanogan, WA with all conditions as stated.

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-743.com/m&b

Approve contract with Certified Public Accounting firm of REDW, LLC, to perform annual audit for the Tribes' FY04 financial statements. Contract amount of \$172,890 to be paid from General Fund. Chair or designee to sign.

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-744.com/m&b

Approve to accept FY03 audited financial statements from firm of REDW, LLC, as submitted.

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-745.gov

Enroll: Tameron Hall, case no. 04-144

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-746.gov

Enroll: Morgan Lynell Thomas, case no. 04-145

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-747.gov

Enroll: Akasha Aaneah Rose-Lynn Monaghan, case no. 04-146

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-748.gov

Enroll: Charles Joseph Phillips, case no. 04-147

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

CERCLA Assistance. No tribal dollars. Chair or designee to sign.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-779.nat

Approve to modify the North Star Logging Unit #204 to include four additional blocks within the sale area, which will increase the harvest area by 421 acres and the estimated volume to be cut by 1,450,000 board feet.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-780.nat

Approve the FY05 budget for the Tribal Fish Hatchery in the amount of \$870,580 and authorize the Chair or designee to sign. Funded by BPA, no tribal dollars.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-781.nat

Approve FY05 budget for the Lake Roosevelt Rainbow Trout project in the amount of \$358,500 and authorize the Chair or designee to sign. Funded by BPA, no tribal dollars.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-782.nat

Approve contract in the amount of \$40,691 with SWCA for services for fuels and canopy cover mapping. Chair or designee to sign. No tribal dollars.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-783.nat

Approve budget for Citizen's Suit/Litigation Support in the amount of \$375,427 be funded from the General Fund and amend the budget accordingly. Chair or designee to sign.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-784.e&e

Approve the Washington State minimum wage increase to \$7.35.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-785.e&e

Approve the appointment of Luana Gendron, Tribal Childcare & Development Program Manager, to serve on the National Indian Childcare Association Board of Directors.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-786.e&e

Approve TANF Operating Agreement with Tri-County Community Services Office for implementation of the CCT TANF Program. Agreement is to further strengthen the government-to-government working relationship between all parties; and to assure that all mutual clients receive the best possible services at all times during the transition and the day-to-day operations of our TANF program.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-787.nat

Approve proposal to US Environmental Protection Agency for 2005 PA/SI

6 FOR (GD, JJ, AJ, GJ, HM, JS) 3 AGAINST (MH, DM, MM) 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-749.gov

Enroll: Rodney Dean Haynes, III, case no. 04-149

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-750.gov

Enroll: Liveah Josephine Bartley, case no. 04-150

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-751.gov

Enroll: Kyndra Nevaeh Marconi, case no. 04-151

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-752.gov

Enroll: Judiah Red Feather Todd, case no. 04-152

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-753.gov

Enroll: Marena Louise Fox Baker, case no. 04-153

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-754.gov

Enroll: Kristafor Edwin Clark, case no. 04-154

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-755.gov

Enroll: Xavier Isiah Mathews, case no. 04-155

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-756.gov

Relinquish: Julie Jo Abrahamson, case no. 04-157

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-757.gov

Approve proposed Act relating to cigarette tax contracts; amending RCW 43.06.460, which will add CCT to RCW 43.06.460. Chair or designee to sign.

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-758.gov

Approve the appointment of Mike Marchand as the 2004-2005 Elections Committee Chair.

8 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAIN (MM)

#### 2004-759.gov

Approve to declare the Council position held by Louella Anderson vacant pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Colville Constitution, Vacancies and Removal From Office.

9 FOR (GD, MH, JJ, AJ, GJ, MM, DM, HM, JS) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

grams. Chair or designee to sign.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-787.e&e

Approve Intergovernmental Agreement between CCT TANF and the Washington State DSHS to transfer a fair and equitable amount of state maintenance of effort fund to the CCT and to work in partnership to coordinate state and tribal benefits and services. This agreement is consistent with, and is intended to further, the declared national policy of moving recipients into work and time limited assistance. At the same time, this agreement also protects the best interest of families and children by providing an effective and efficient way by which these families and children may be maintained from the resources available to both the CCT and the families. Chair or designee to sign.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-788.e&e

Approve to accept the resignation of Violet Boyd, TERO Commission Alternate, and direct the TERO Department to begin advertising for a replacement in the next available Tribal Tribune for no less than 30 days.

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-789.gov

Enroll: Sierra Marni Prevots, case

no. 04-123

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-790.gov

Enroll: Jacob Narcisse Brisbois, case no. 04-156

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-791.gov

Enroll: Maurice Dale Circle, Jr., case no. 04-159

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-792.gov

Enroll: Bobby Dale Evans Desautel, case no. 04-164

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-793.gov

Enroll: Javante Terrell Picard, case no. 04-162

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-794.gov

Enroll: Shelby Jean Evans, case no. 04-163

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-795.gov

Enroll: Charging Hawk Blaine Williams, case no. 04-161

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-796.gov

Enroll: William Joseph Dick, IV, case no. 04-160

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-797.gov

Enroll: Raycee Mae Marchand, case no. 04-158

8 FOR (GD, TF, MH, JJ, AJ, DL, DM, HM) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

#### 2004-798.gov

## with dignity and respect for our loved ones

## WALTER "COOSE" SWAN



of Inchelium passed away on October 24, 2004 in Chewelah Hospital, the week of his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday.

He was born October 28, 1935 to Theodore Joseph Swan of DeSmet, Idaho and Lucy Theresa (Seymour) Swan of Inchelium, WA. Walter, known as "Coose", around the reservation, is a member of the Arrow Lakes/Colville Confederated Tribes.

He was preceded in death by a baby brother Rusty, his father and mother, daughter Geraldine Old Horn and grand daughter Sara Swan.

He is survived by his older brother, Corbett Swan and five sisters, Alice Stewart, Charlotte Misiaszek, Marcella Michel, Yvonne Swan, Angela Michel, and his three children, all of Inchelium, WA.

His children include son Kim Swan, from his early marriage to Jessie Nugent (who preceded him), daughter Julie Swan and son Mark Swan from his marriage to Lorena Washburn, all of Inchelium, along with eight grand daughters, one grandson and five great-grandchildren.

His father, Ted, farmed and ranched Lucy's allotment in Covada and Kewa, they eventually purchased the Quill place near St. Michael's Mission. In the summer of '49 he lived at Smoke Ranch with his maternal grandfather Eneas Seymour who named him "Ku-hast-amina". Eneas was a storyteller of Coyote Legends and tribal history, his parents, Rosalie and Joe Seymour, were from Kelly Hill, WA.

Walter attended boarding schools at Saint Mary's Mission near Omak, and Sacred Heart Mission in DeSmet, Idaho. He graduated from Inchelium High School in 1955, where he excelled in sports, especially basketball, track, and boxing. His boxing abilities rubbed off on him from his father Ted who was a boxer in Idaho, had matches in Spokane and Portland, during the '20s and '30s.

During his life, Coose excelled in what ever he did, and his favorite pastimes were fishing, hunting, basketball, boxing, bronc riding, horseback riding, cooking and camping. He was a gambler at heart, and loved to play cards at home with his family and stick games at Hidden Beach. He was a sought after mechanic around the Inchelium community and spent his adult years logging in order to support his family.

The most profound experience in his mid 50's was the time he spent at Valican, B.C., the ancestral territory of the Arrow Lakes Nation. In 1989, tribal members were asked by Arrow Lakes elders to go to Canada to protect an ancestral village and burial site from destruction by the government's highway department. Coose was among the first six people to begin the blockade at Valican, B.C. During his stay there, from 1989 to 1991, he served as the camp's Head Security and Chief Cook. It was during this time that he developed his Indian spiritual ways. He helped maintain a 20-acre camp, which is still in Arrow Lakes control, serving as a repatriation site for the past 15 years.

Coose's life was celebrated by family, relatives and friends at St. Michaels Mission in Inchelium on October 28, 2004, his final resting

place is at the Hall Creek Cemetery, in Inchelium, WA. Our gratitude and thanks go to each and everyone who showed him they cared and who helped in his final services.

## Thank You

The family of Shawn Marchand would like to thank everyone for their help during our time of loss. There are few words to truly express our appreciation. Your kindness and love helped us thru this.

Thank you, Myra, for organizing the potluck dinner after the services. Thank you, everyone for providing the food. Gloria and Sara; the slide show was beautiful. The drummers, thank you - Sharon would've loved the send-off.

And last, but not least, the community of Inchelium, you are so special to us! Thank you for caring and showing us your love for Sharon. You helped us with our grief over our beloved daughter, sister & mother.

Punky, Bev, Shanna, Dana, Tammy and most of all, Sharon's daughter Chayenne Marchand

## Sharon Y. Marchand



MARCHAND, Sharon Y., passed away November 20, 2004 in Seattle, WA at the age of 25. She was born on November 10, 1979 in Spokane, WA. Sharon was the daughter of Daryle and Beverly (Crow) Marchand. Sharon was raised and schooled in Inchelium and graduated from there in 1998.

At the age of 13 she was diagnosed with Wilson's disease and received a liver transplant. For the past year she has battled transplant rejection and was awaiting another transplant at the time of her death.

Sharon had a great sense of humor and saw the best in everyone. Her greatest joy and love of her life was her daughter, Cheyenne.

Sharon is survived by daughter Cheyenne Autumn Marchand - Inchelium, WA; parents Bev and Daryle Marchand - Inchelium, WA; sisters Shanna Marchand, Dana Seymour and Tammy Marchand all of Inchelium, WA; grandmother Yvonne Charette - Inchelium, WA; best friend Chris Signor - Inchelium, WA; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2004 at the Inchelium Community Center, Inchelium, WA. Burial was at the Hall Creek Cemetery, Danekas Funeral Chapel, Colville, WA was in charge of arrangements.

## Carol Crinklaw

Carol Elaine Crinklaw, a lifetime resident of Inchelium passed away on September 24 in Colville at the age of 57. She was born on June 10, 1947 in Colville, to Bill and Lois Yvonne Marchand.

A rosary service was held on September 28, 2004 at the St. Michael's Church hall in Inchelium. Funeral Mass followed at St. Michael's Mission church at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 29. Burial followed at the Hall Creek Cemetery in Inchelium.

Carol was raised and attended school in Inchelium. She was a member of the Colville Confederated Tribes.

Survivors include: three sons, Brian Finley and wife Leslie Evans

and Jesse Hoag, Oregon and Robert Crinklaw, Port Angeles; her mother, Yvonne Charette, Inchelium; one sister, Laurie Charette, Inchelium; four brothers, Terry Marchand, Renton; Punky Marchand, Larry Marchand and Charlie Charette all from Inchelium; eight grandchildren; several nieces nephews and a large host of friends.

The Danekas Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

On behalf of Carol's family and friends, we would like to extend our deepest thanks to everyone for their kind words, thoughts, help with the services, phone calls, cards, flowers, the cooks for the wonderful lunch and a special thanks to everyone who was with Carol until the end. Thanks to the doctors and nurses who helped keep Carol comfortable. We have had a great loss by losing Carol. She was a very kind, loving, fun person and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Thanks again,  
The family and friends of Carol E. Crinklaw

Ronald Morris Tinney  
May 4, 1982 - October 23, 2004

person, but to one person you just might be the world.

May God bless you greatly.  
I ask you all, when you see Reyllyn, recognize her by her father and don't pass her by, love her as her father was loved by many. Thank you.

Ronnie was a strong man who accomplished a lot. At a young age, he completed his G.E.D by 17, followed by college courses at Spokane Community, he then completed his asbestos abatement, hazwoper, he also took a mechanic's course from home. Ronnie loved his daughter with all his heart. He was an amazing daddy to Reyllyn.

"A Beautiful Prayer for a Beautiful Person"

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, "NO, it's not for me to take away, but for you to give up."

I asked God to grant me patience. God said, "No, patience is a byproduct of tribulations, it is not granted it is learned."

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, "No, I give you blessings, happiness is up to you."

I asked God to spare me pain. God said "No, suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, "No, you must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful."

I asked God for all the things that I might enjoy life. God said "No, I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things."

I asked God to help me love others, as much as he loves me. God said, "Ahhh, finally you have the idea."

## "Thank You"

I want to thank everyone for your support, there are many people aware of the custody battle that my family was faced with during the funeral services of Ronnie.

I never realized how much support I had until my family was faced with this crisis.

Darlene, Nathan, Shane, Jackie, Shawnee, all of Keller Headstart, Keller Store, Mary Tonasket thank you, the Keller Post Office, Elmer City Post Office, Enrollment Staff, Social Services, Tribal Court, Jessica, Jackie, thank you, Mike, Shelly Dick, Keller Community Church, All my family Tonaskets, Antoines, Munsons, Goodwins, Auntie Chris, I love you and I appreciate everything

you have done for me. Coopers, Kan-zlighters, Bartons, all the staff from the Coulee Community Clinic, as well as our Tribal Council Gene and Deb, Hey, if you guys need campaign support next election let me know we will do our best to make sure you get re-elected.

All my Canadian relatives who were there and took over no questions asked Cindy Jordan thank you I'm glad you were there, and most important of all, Melissa Campobasso you saved our family and kept us together, me and my family will be forever grateful, Candy, Sylvia, and the rest of Jerry's family.

If any of you need anything ever, please call on me I am forever in your debt. Thank you all so much. May God bless you all greatly!

Thank you!  
Cecil Antoine, Kara Antoine, Dyllan Dittman, Megayn Dittman, Alana Gregory, Reyllyn Joy Tinney

Henry "Hank" Norbert  
Aripa

Henry "Hank" Norbert Aripa was born on November 10, 1923 and he died on November 29, 2004 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Aripa was the great-grandson of Shi'i tsn, "The First One to Talk." When Shi'i tsn was baptized he was given the French name of Alberti. The old time Coeur d'Alenes were unable to pronounce certain sounds outside their own native language. That is how the name of Alberti evolved to become Aripe and Arapa and finally, Aripa.

His parents were Coeur d'Alene Indian Louis Aripa and Mary Madeleine Lot, a Spokane Indian from Worley.

Mr. Aripa grew up at his grandparents' home in Benewah Valley and at the boys boarding school at the Sacred Heart Mission in DeSmet. He also attended the St. Joseph's Academy in Tekoa for two years and he graduated from high school in Plummer, Idaho. He started college at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington and later attended the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho from 1948 to 1952 where he studied accounting.

In his youth Mr. Aripa was athletic and enjoyed boxing and playing football and baseball. While at the University of Idaho he joined the football team and earned the nickname of "Buffalo".

In 1942 he enlisted in the Army Signal Corps. He shipped out through Panama to North Africa, then India, Burma and served for a time in China. Henry served as a sergeant and was one of 900 survivors of German bombers who attacked their mission of 2,500 while in troop ships in the eastern Mediterranean sea. While serving, he was awarded several medals including a Purple Heart. After three years he reenlisted and served at Payne Field near Everett, Washington and at the base in Neah Bay. He was discharged in 1947.

In 1948 he married Mary Frances James, a Nez Perce Indian and the marriage produced one son, Louie Aripa St. The couple separated after several years and Mary Frances died in 1967. In 1970 he married Barbara Friedlander, a Colville Indian. Henry adopted the youngest four of her children after the oldest four moved on. Their marriage produced one son, Tom Aripa. The couple divorced in 1978.

Mr. Aripa worked for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe for more than 29 years. He retired and then he returned to the tribe's employment to run the tribe's Chatq'le' Interpretive Center at Rocky Point on Lake Chatcolet. Throughout his working career he mainly worked as an accountant. He also directed the Neighborhood Youth Corps, the Youth Conservation Corps, and the Indian Action Team. He started out on the green chain but eventually was promoted to keep the books for the Marquette and Yarborough sawmill in Benewah.

He served on the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council for 12 years in the 1950s and 1960s under Joe Garry and Ozzie George. After Ozzie George died in 1970 Mr. Aripa took Mr. George's two sons, Mike and Ozzie Jr. into his home and into his family where they completed their respective upbringings.

In his later years he enjoyed attending the boxing matches out at Coeur d'Alene Casino as well as

trying his luck on the gaming machines there.

He was a member of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe Warriors Society, the National Congress of American Indians, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, the Older Americans of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, and the Joseph Garry American Legion Post at DeSmet.

Mr. Aripa was preceded in death by six sisters and one son who all died in childhood, his parents, his brothers Patrick Aripa and Lawrence Aripa, and a grandson Louie Aripa Jr.

Mr. Aripa's survivors include: six sons, Louis Aripa Sr. of DeSmet, Thomas Aripa and Oswald George Jr., both of Plummer, George Aripa or Worley, Idaho, Mike George Sr. of Tensed, and James Albertsen of Keller, Washington; six daughters, Bonnie Albertsen of Clarkston, Elizabeth Albertsen and Caroline Kuehne, both of Keller, Marrietta Aripa of Tensed, and Suzette Aripa and Lucinda Dubois, both of Nespelem, Washington; one brother, Hilary "Skip" Skanen of Lowell Valley; an uncle, Felix Aripa of Old Sanders Road; 32 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; extended family members and friends and acquaintances.

A private family night was held on Tuesday, November 30 at Mr. Aripa's home on Benewah Road. Rosary was recited on Wednesday, December 1 at the DeSmet Community Center in DeSmet, Idaho. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in DeSmet. Fr. Thomas E. Connelly, S.J., officiated. Burial was at the DeSmet Cemetery in the veterans section next to his brother Lawrence Aripa.

The pallbearers were Louis H. Aripa Sr, George L. Aripa, Michael A. Samuels Jr, Ray Bernard, Ray Givens and Clarence Haeg.

Roberta "Barbara" Vargas  
Kni'cumptk

October 17, 1995-June 25, 2004

The Vargas' would like to say "thank you" for all the praying and help given to us during our loss of our loved one Roberta "Barbara" Vargas in June 2004. Special thanks to the Colville Tribal Ambulance and Police personnel, Hospital Staff, Cooks, Cursillo members,

Sacred Heart Church members, Councilman Joseph, Nespelem School, House Cleaners, Grave Diggers, Pallbearers, Pow Wowers, Nespelem Rodeo Club, Community members and Relatives.

We appreciate all of your comforting words, hugs, hand shakes and prayers. "May the creator bless you and your family today and forever."

Vargas' Family

Julian A. Vargas, Michael J. Vargas, Dylan Vargas & Cameron Marchand, Vincent, Julian, Angel and Marc, Diana, Clara, Val, Cecile, Mary, Lupe & Jessica

## Thank You

First I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all the family members who came together to assist with the final preparations on behalf of my late son, Steven McCraige.

A very sincere special thanks to the following people: John Cayou II, Father Bob Jones, Quiem, Father Jake Morton, Tinker Watt, Arkie Andrew, Rhonda Friedlander and Tillie Gorr for their constant prayers.

A special thank you to my son, Stanley McCraige, who stayed up night and day making sure everything was taken care of.

To the cooks, Lori, Siggy, Levi, Mona, Tony, Nadine, Florence, Jerry, Teen and Lottie. We couldn't have done it without your help and contributions.

A special thanks to Vera Best for her beadwork.

I apologize for getting this letter in so late but I've had a difficult time over these past two months.

Last but not least I would like to express my appreciation to the funeral home owner for his support. Thanks to Bub Abrahamson and Tony Williams for providing transportation.

To this day I still find myself waiting for his call but I know and realize he is gone to his resting place.

If I missed anyone, please accept my apologies.

Thank you,  
P.A. Condon

Colville Community  
CALENDARNo Tell'em - Bighorn-Antler Show  
January 29-30, 2005

Nespelem Community Center

Open to anyone who wants to show their trophy deer, elk, moose, cougar, etc. Big or small we would like to see them all. Contests: Best whitetail, mule deer, elk, shed antlers.

Adult & youth categories

Judging will be by public ballot

Grand Prize: Rifle (used, but in good condition)

Also, we are having a picture contest so enter your pictures for the public to enjoy on the picture wall.

Registration Friday January 28, 2005

Admission fee: adults \$2.00 children 12-under: free

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Concessions available

Vendors welcome, please contact:

Darnell Sam 634-4940

or Tony Ankney 634-4402

NESPELEM ALL INDIAN  
MENS 45 & OVER  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
JANUARY 15-16, 2005

Nespelem Community Center

Nespelem, Washington

ENTRY FEE: \$250.00 Per Team. DUE JAN 5th, 2005

TEAMS: (10) 45 and Over

TOURNAMENT: True Double Elimination

PRIZES: Champion Jackets, All Star, Most Points, Most 3's, Mr Hustle, Runner Up, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Places.

CONCESSION AVAILABLE

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Kenny Bourgeau (509) 633-3622

Adam Bearcub (509) 633-2952.

Send Entry Fee and Roster to:

Frank B. Andrews, Jr., PO Box 144, Coulee Dam, WA 99116.

## IN MEMORIAM

In this section, we wish to say farewell to our beloved Colville Tribal Members 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.

# TRIBAL VOICES

## Let us be the first...

To the Colville Members:  
My name is Sophie Dick-Nomee. I am the daughter of William Dick Sr. and the late Mabel C. Dick. I am writing this article to express my feelings on our members of the Colville Tribe. I have been reading and listening to our tribal members complain about how poor our casinos look compared to other tribal casinos. About where is all our money being spent and why is the tribe so much in debt. Yes, I agree that these issues need to be addressed by our Tribal Council.

But, another issue that needs to be addressed is the youth and families. You look at our youth today; they are getting more into drugs, alcohol and

gang life. You see minors walking around the reservation late at night on weekends or partying in HUD homes.

A lot of older people quit going out to play pool or socialize with their friends around here because they are afraid of being ganged up on or shot at by the youth.

You see our youth's aces being exploited on T.V. because they committed a devastating crime or are involved in some kind of drug bust. This is deteriorating our reservation and us, as Indians. We as tribal members need to deal with this issue NOW, rather than worry about are we going to get the money for our next per capita. If we don't educate our youth on respect for themselves

as well as others and push them to stay in school to graduate and maybe further their education, then maybe there will not be a Colville Tribe for the future to get per capitas.

Yes, I am considered one of the youth still, but as a youth I am trying to help by involving my family and relatives in participating in traditional ways and beliefs. These are the teaching we need to hold on to and pass down to our children and grandchildren.

Rather than teaching our children that the easiest way to get rich is by selling drugs. This is not our Indian way of living. The way I was taught on how you were rich in life is if you had family and friends that

loved and cared for you. Only then you were rich. I know this problem is throughout the states, but we as Colville members are always the leaders of the tribes to do the first in everything.

So, let us be the first to stop our youth from becoming drug addicts, gang members, alcoholics. Show them how to take pride in themselves as being an Indian and not be afraid to learn and be smart. To make it in today's world you need a good education as well as learning your family traditions. Thank you for listening to my words.

Sophie Dick-Nomee  
Colville Tribal member

## Letters To The Editor

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## It's All About the People!

I read the CBC reports and the letters to the editor with interest. It seems our leaders—in their eyes are going the right thing. Society preaches tolerance of every viewpoint by everyone—with one big exception: If you disagree with me you must be a radical or ignorant. It seems the actions of the CBC this year has been like a run-away train-destroying and dividing us all. In social discussions (youth of course) I've heard people say this group of council members (collectively) are the worst we've ever had. Partly due to mis-management, micro-management and

allowing favoritism to run rampant. The CBC code of professional ethics can't come soon enough.

Yes—to those who speak-up: The red writer, Eldon Wilson and Terry Sutton. Terry said it all when he quoted, the late Al Aubertin, who said: "It's all about the people, the people come first and everything else is irrelevant".

Councilman MM has outlined good intentions (nothing new) however; good intentions don't mean anything without a plan to implement. Councilman GJ apparently missed the Keller district meeting when he stated: "the youth don't

have the remotest interest in water issues". Most people my age probably aren't familiar with the winters doctrine, but I can guess it has to do with Indian rights about water and the environment, and principals Indian people had that was awarded through litigation. It's my opinion that our leaders have blatantly disrespected the membership and the winter's doctrine by the decision to do helicopter logging.

What is ironic here is look how people talk and see how they voted in (Special session - October 21, 2004, resolution #2004-646, nat). Please

don't underestimate the youth and assume what they know and don't know. What's really sad is that...we actually have "Indian people: who say they are Republicans.

In closing, admittedly, we all do wrong, have good intentions, but if we are truthful, we look back with regret for all the wasted time. "Life is so short, and we seem to hurt the one's we really love the most".

Again, It's all about the people  
Thanks,  
Zane Marchand

## Do Tell

To Editor  
This is the first year I voted and first time to look at the Tribune with friends. Of course we had a good laugh. The council reports were filled with "I did this and I did that". One was so-proud about new clinics in Inchelium and Keller. My concern is can we afford these remote centers. It's like trying to make a town look like a city.

Talk is that because of millions of dollars in bad budget projections it has caused the tribe big shortfalls. It's been said that our recent BPA

settlement monies are going to off-set the deficit, which takes money away from families by errors made by administrators and council. It is easy for people that make big bucks to say they don't need a per capita. But for many this is all we get out of the big gracious plans and tribal spending.

Incidentally, the only council meeting I went to the CBC made it a closed-door meeting.

Sincerely,  
Tony Marchand.

## Mining on our reservation

To all Tribal Members:  
I'm not surprised that Council members are talking about allowing mining on our reservation. I got the hint from blurbs in Mike Marchand's Tribune article, e.g., on May 6, 2004 he wrote (of the 1970s) "...There was also an outside mineral company that was actively trying to develop a mining project on the reservation. If it was successful, there would have been a construction force of thousands of employees and once it was operating there would be hundreds of new jobs created..." Read it carefully. It's hype.

On August 11, 2004, he wrote "In the late 70s, the tribe took a referendum vote on Mount Tolman and this was a split down the middle with a slight majority favoring mine development at that time..." Actually, the vote was pushed through during the hubbub of Christmas on December 17, 1977. It was thrown together with a confusing opinion poll, a strategic plan to et votes of approval. In his article, Marchand continued, "...The moly market dropped then and the project stopped, but there are large deposits of minerals on the Colville Reservation and prices will likely

raise the issues and questions once again..." Feeling groomed yet?

In the 1970s I belonged to the Preservation of Mount Tolman Alliance, an organization of tribal members to stop mining. We consulted with elders and followed their advice. The project is so against nature, they pity anyone who tries to reopen the mine.

The open-pit mining operation was scheduled by Amax, Inc. to take place over an aquifer and miners were going to use cyanide to extract minerals like cooper and molybdenum. If they had succeeded with plans and finished the mining project, Mount Tolman would have been leveled and the humongous pit where she once stood would be releasing fumes from buried toxic waste. Prevailing winds would have carried these fumes to local

communities and outlying areas as well. Poisonous mine tailings would have seeped into the underground water table endangering all plant life. Animals and humans would have consumed poisons. Children would be born with birth defects. Women would suffer spontaneous abortions and sterilization. More people would die of cancer, leukemia and other health disorders. The San Poil River would be changed forever.

Also, if management of our resources is as competent as people claim, why are barrels of toxic waste cluttering our forests in the trail of mining activity? Which of you Council or CTEC Board members has the guts to go pick them up? If you do, where will you put them?  
Yvonne Swan,  
Tribal Member

## "America"

The Gold of her Promise,  
has never been mined;  
her Borders of Justice,  
are not clearly defined.

Her crops of Abundance,  
The fruit and the grain;  
Have not fed the hungry,  
Nor eased that deep pain.

Her Proud Declarations,  
are leaves in the Wind;  
Her loving exposure,  
and the enemy we did befriend.

She kills her bright Future,  
Without even a Clue;  
Then entraps her children,  
With legends untrue.

I beg you "Discover this Country".  
from: D. R. Rickard

## The Veterans Benefits Act of 2004

**1. PURPOSE:** S. 2486, the Veterans Benefits Act of 2004, was signed by the President on December 10, 2004. A Public Law number has not yet been assigned. This circular explains provisions affecting the Loan Guaranty Program.

### 2. BENEFIT CHANGES

#### a. Maximum Guaranty Amount.

The law changes the maximum guaranty amount of \$60,000, for certain loans in excess of \$144,000, to an amount equal to 25 percent of the Freddie Mac conforming loan limit determined under section 305(a)(2) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act for a single family residence, as adjusted for the year involved. To illustrate, the maximum guaranty for 2005 would be \$89,912. This is 25 percent of the 2005 Freddie Mac conforming loan limit for a single family residence of \$359,650. Under Freddie Mac's charter, maximum original loan amounts are 50 percent higher for first mortgages on properties in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. This higher amount would also apply to VA loans in these areas.

#### b. Specially Adapted Housing.

The law expands eligibility to the \$50,000 Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant to veterans with permanent and total service-connected disabilities due to the loss of, or loss of use, of both upper extremities such as to preclude use of the arms at or above the elbows. Detailed instructions to VA field stations will be forthcoming. (NOTE: We don't have these instructions yet — M. Boyd) In addition, Title 38, Section 1151, is amended to specify eligibility where any veteran has suffered an injury, or an aggravation of an injury, as the result of hospitalization, medical or surgical treatment, as if it were service-connected for benefits under Chapter 21, relating to SAH.

#### c. Adjustable Rate Mortgages.

The law gives VA authority to guarantee "traditional" Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs) in a manner similar to that by which HUD insures adjustable rate mortgages under section 251 of the National Housing Act. VA previously had this authority but it expired September 30, 1995. The legislation provides authority through September 30, 2008. Key features of this program are: Interest rate adjustments on an annual basis; Annual interest rate adjustments limited to a maximum increase or decrease of 1 percentage point;

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(3) Interest rate increases limited to a maximum of 5 percent points over the life of the loan;

(4) This type of ARM loan MUST be

underwritten at 1 percentage point above the initial rate.

#### Hybrid ARM Loans

*Extension of Authority.* The law extends VA authority to guarantee hybrid ARM loans to September 30, 2008.

#### Modification of Interest Rate Adjustment Requirements:

If the initial contract interest rate remains fixed for less than 5 years, the initial adjustment is limited to a maximum increase or decrease of 1 percentage point and the interest rate increase over the life of the loan is limited to 5 percentage points.

(b) If the initial contract interest rate remains fixed for 5 years or more, the initial adjustment will be limited to a maximum increase or decrease of 2 percentage points.

(c) In cases where the initial interest rate remains fixed for 5 years or more, the interest rate increase over the life of the loan will be limited to 6 percentage points.

**3. Effect on hybrid ARMS Guaranteed prior to Enactment of the Act.** The provisions of this Act will not affect existing hybrid ARMs. VA hybrid ARM loans made prior to this Act will be subject to the terms in effect at the time they were made. For example, a hybrid ARM with an initial fixed rate for 5 years or more made prior to this Act is limited to a 1 percentage point initial adjustment and a 5 percent limit over the life of the loan.

**e. Native American Direct Loan Program (NADL).** The authority to make direct loans under the NADL program has been extended to December 31, 2008.

**f. Funding Fee Exemption.** The law expands the definition of veterans who are in receipt of compensation and thus entitled to a waiver of the VA funding fee. Veterans who are rated eligible to receive compensation as a result of a pre-discharge disability examination and rating will now be considered as receiving compensation as of that date. This means veterans still on active duty awaiting discharge, but who wish to close on a loan before being released from the military, may be entitled to a waiver of the funding fee.

**2. December 12, 2004 Circular 26-04-12**

**g. Effective Date.** All provisions became effective upon the signing of the Act into law.

**h. Temporary Procedures.** Until we accomplish necessary system updates, lenders processing loans involving entitlement greater than \$60,000 or traditional 1 year ARMs must submit them to the appropriate VA office for processing. We will put notification on the Veterans Information Portal when system updates have been accomplished

## I want to know how they built the Casino on my land without my signature

My name is Kathleen Wapato. I am the daughter of Matthew Ustah Wapato and Sarah T. (Tatshama) Wapato. I have concerns about the land at Wapato Point; I am the living relative of my father, Matthew Ustah Wapato, who owned the land there.

I never signed any papers to sell my share of the land that I inherited from my father and mother, "Matthew Ustah Wapato & Sarah T. (Tatshama) Wapato". I want to know how they built the Casino on my land without my signature?

I heard they sold the land at Wapato Point and tore our church down and there is some graves missing from the old cemetery under the golf course down at Mill Bay.

They also tore down our apple orchard to build a motel without our permission or compensating us for this. Whoever sold the land had no right. That was my father and

mother's land.

My father was born and raised in Manson. My grandpa, Pete Wapato, gave my father a house in Manson. These are all on record at the Tribal Agency. If there is anyone out there that could help me check into this matter I would be forever grateful. This land meant a lot to my parents, also the rest of their children.

We gave up a lot for this land that still carries our name, Wapato Point, and yet we never received anything. It makes me sad that in the year 2004, there are some people still swindling our Native people out of their money and land just because they can't read or write or they are in a nursing home in Tonasket, as it was in this case. If you can help me please contact me at #4112 Rocky River HUD Rd., Omak, Washington or leave a message at 422-7590.  
Kathleen Tara Wapato (Jerred)

and lenders can then process applicable loans through Web-Based Loan Summary Sheet (WBLS).

**3. STATION PROCEDURES.** Stations should disseminate this information as widely as possible using their local websites. It is not necessary to prepare "hard copy" local releases, although, stations may do so at their discretion. Central Office will place this circular on the Loan Guaranty website and there will also be a link from the portal. Central Office will be providing further information on aspects of the law as needed. We anticipate that all necessary system

updates will be completed sometime in January 2005.

**4. RESCISSION.** This circular is rescinded January 1, 2006.

By Direction of the Under Secretary for Benefits

Keith Pedigo, Director

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# TREE TALK

By Gary Martin

## "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

How's it going this month! "Happy Holidays" to everyone, from our Omak/Nespelem forestry team! THANK YOU Thea for your Christmas artwork! We've had another great year in the forest. A BIG THANK YOU to all our loggers, contractors, community members, fellow resource teammates and to everyone who has helped make good things happen in the forest. Thanks also, to all you faithful "tree talk" readers! It's been another fun year! Wishing you all a safe, healthy, happy holidays! Talk with you again next month. Peace. ☺



## Public meeting on reservation-wide hazardous substance site register

In 2004, the Colville Confederated Tribes *Environmental Trust Department* ("ETD") embarked on a reservation-wide assessment of hazardous waste. The goal was to identify potential sites that might pose a threat to human health and the environment, prioritize identified sites, perform further investigations based on ranking, and clean up of high priority sites. In addition, the ETD is building a comprehensive program to deal with hazardous waste. The main objective of this program will be to enforce the Tribes' *Hazardous Substances Control Act* ("HSCA"). In addition to assessment, oversight, and enforcement activities the program includes public participation, maintenance of public records and the creation of a repository of hazardous waste information.

In 2004, this past summer, ETD hosted a series of public meetings, at least one in each district, to familiarize the reservation population with the program and obtain input relating to what sites are out there and how people think they should be prioritized. The Tribe has gathered a great deal of existing information regarding what kind of sites there are, where they are located, and we are consolidating relevant information into the Reservation-Wide Assessment report due to be completed in early 2005. Sites inventoried and assessed in 2004 have included industrial sites, waste transfer stations, open dumps, abandoned vehicle sites, equipment and material storage sites, old mine and mill sites, older housing sites, old orchards pesticide use and storage areas, and wood treatment facilities, etc.

This program is being funded by the federal *Environmental Protection Administration* ("EPA") under authority of the *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act* ("CERCLA"). Reservation-wide inventory and assessment work is being funded by a \$200,000 "Brownfields" grant. Elements of the Tribes' Hazardous Substances Response Program are being funded under CERCLA 128(a) and other sources. Some clean up and assessment funding is coming from BIA to address BIA sites. Other Tribal programs and the public will be involved in making decisions regarding the future use of specific sites.

In cooperation with our contractor, TerraGraphics, ETD will host a public meeting on Monday 1/24/2005 at 11:30 am in the Fish Bowl at the Nespelem Community Center. Lunch will be provided.

**Purposes of the meeting are to:**

- Summarize available informa-

tion on the Reservation-wide inventory and assessment aspect of ETD's Hazardous Substance Response Program.

- Publish a record (the Site Record) of all sites within the Colville Indian Reservation where response actions have occurred in 2004 or are anticipated to occur in 2005.

- Introduce Tribal members and the general public to the Public Records System - ETD's repository for site-specific information regarding releases or suspected releases of hazardous substance(s) within the CIR.

Sites with response actions initiated or completed in 2004 include -Colville Indian Power and Veneer, Inchelium Wood Treatment Plant, Water Chemistry Laboratory, Nespelem landfill, Inchelium landfill, Keller transfer station, Desautel landfill, Crofoot Residence, Fish and

Wildlife Headquarters, Columbia Lace, Nespelem Agency and Inchelium Subagency. Documentation in our register regarding these sites will be available to the public during the meeting. In addition, the process by which the Public Record is made available to interested person(s) during normal business hours will be described.

Public notices will be posted and we are anticipating public participation and comments during the meeting. Participants will have an opportunity to fill out an assessment of their priorities and see updates on the project at our website [www.tgenviron.com/colville](http://www.tgenviron.com/colville). For more information please call Kathy Moses at 509-634-2413 or send an email to [kathy.moses@colvilletribes.com](mailto:kathy.moses@colvilletribes.com).

## Tribes Promote Tourism and Win 2004 Governor's

EDMONDS, WA - DECEMBER 2, 2004 — The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians economic Development Corporation (ATNI-EDC), a consortium of more than 56 member Tribes in seven states, have received the 2004 Washington State Governor's Award, presented by Governor Locke, for its significant contribution to the field of economic development accomplished through a first-ever successful 'cooperative marketing strategies'.

Never before has an organization or state impacted the economies of tribal and non-tribal communities by jointly planning and promoting a single industry. All 29 Tribes throughout Washington State worked together to form local and state partnerships in an effort to build stronger economies and decrease the unemployment rate both on and off tribal reservations.

"We've worked very hard to develop strategies and materials to promote Indian Country because we know the potential for economic and job creation through tribal tourism is unlimited," said Walter Jackson, ATNI-EDC Tribal Tourism Committee Chairman and Quileute Executive Director. "The release and distribution of Washington State's first-ever Travel Guide to Indian Country - 2004, has been a significant part of our promotional efforts."

The publication is part of a 4-step strategy developed to ensure that the needs and vision of the Tribes were met, in order to successfully market tribal tourism in a culturally appropriate manner. Other avenues of promotion have included ATNI-EDC

websites, [www.tribaltourism.com](http://www.tribaltourism.com) and [www.atniedc.com](http://www.atniedc.com), the state tourism website, [www.experiencewashington.com](http://www.experiencewashington.com), local chambers of commerce and visitor's centers, Washington State ferries and hotels, and International Tradeshow participation.

Historically, tribal communities experience the highest rate of poverty and unemployment; higher than any other rural communities across the United States. This is due to an extreme lack of resources; a result of early treaties signed with the U.S. that relocated Tribes to rural areas with little or unavailable resources. Today, Tribes have made significant strides in reviving their own rural economies, while also generating revenues at the state and local levels.

"Tribal tourism enterprises contribute \$1 billion annually to the state of Washington," said Mike Marchand, ATNI-EDC Vice-President and Colville Tribal Council Member. "ATNI-EDC is very proud that our member Tribes, and that our tourism program has been recognized by the Governor. ATNI-EDC's continued efforts to cooperatively develop and promote tourism opportunities within tribal communities will further benefit the state's economy, as well as our own tribal communities and governments."

ATNI-EDC is one of the oldest and most respected tribal organizations in the Northwest. Its primary goal is to protect tribal sovereignty and facilitate tribal economic self-sufficiency. (For more information: [www.atniedc.com](http://www.atniedc.com))

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Throughout the camp they have tryouts for international teams that travel many places around the world and play basketball. Along with strengthening my skills against the elite division, I was also selected to join their international tour that will be going to United Kingdom this next summer.

This trip will give me the unique opportunity to share my heritage, be an ambassador for the United States and my hometown, as well as playing Basketball against some of the best teams in the United Kingdom.

I feel that through this tour I will grow to appreciate the freedom and the privileges that the United States and Nespelem provides for us. This tour to United Kingdom will cost about \$3,688.00. This includes two training camps and about 14 days of overseas travel. I am seeking sponsors who will help me make this opportunity a reality. Although this would not be a tax-deductible contribution, your financial support in any amount would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to take part in this endeavor by helping me financially, you can send a check made payable to me and mailed to my address. I would really appreciate it and I know the creator will greatly bless you.

Sincerely,  
Vance A. Brisbois  
PO Box 708  
Nespelem, WA 99155

Happy 16th Birthday MASYN!  
December 23rd  
Love your Mom, John and Kyonna

Kyle 3 years  
"Happy Birthday"  
"Happy Holidays"  
Much Love—Your Family

Kyona 2 years

Joseph Frank Mellon, Jr. and Debra Sue Howell were united in marriage on Monday, November 8, 2004, at the Graceland Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, NV. The Rev. Juan Gutierrez officiated, while "Elvis" walked the bride down the aisle and performed, singing his classic song, "Love Me Tender."

Joseph, Colville & Coeur d'Alene, is the son of the late J. "Frank" Mellon, Sr. of the Colville Reservation and the late Irene Antelope Martin from Worley, ID. Debra, Pawnee & Flandreau Santee Sioux, is the daughter of the late Vergil Fox Howell from Pawnee, OK and Dawnena Eastman Howell from Elba Woods, ND.

My name is Vance Brisbois, and I'm a sophomore at Lake Roosevelt High School. I have just completed my first year on the Junior Varsity/Varsity for the LR Raiders Basketball team.

I was born in Madras, Oregon in 1989, to Jeff Brisbois and Etta Grunlose. I attended the following schools: Nespelem Headstart program, Warm Springs, OR; Pascal Sherman Indian School; Ronde Elementary School, OR; Nespelem School; and I'm presently at Lake Roosevelt High School.

I have two sisters and a brother, my maternal grandparents are Lucille Pakootas, the late Abe Grunlose, and paternal grandparents are Daniel Brisbois Sr., and the late Joanne Palmer.

Last summer I went to NBC Basketball Camp in Spangle, WA.

Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas!  
Love, Auntie Grace, Miss ya!!!

## 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY DINNER

Joseph P. Thomas  
(Son of late Harris & Faustine Thomas)

Saturday, January 29, 2004  
2:00 p.m.  
Nespelem Longhouse  
Nespelem, Washington 99155

We would like invite all friends and relatives to Joe's birthday party. He will be turning the big "50", so please come and share your favorite story.

Any questions, please call Val Vargas-Thomas 509 634 8114 or 509 631 0580



Happy 10th Birthday  
Mariah 1-30-05  
Love Mom, Dad and family



Josephine, Happy 7th Birthday  
I hope all your wishes come true and I hope you have a great birthday. We love & miss you very much. Take care  
Love Always  
Mom & Dad  
(Sharon and Forest Lowern)  
We'd also like to wish our other children a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## CONGRATULATIONS! JANUARY 19th, BOB AND LYNDA TONASKET WILL BE MARRIED FOR "40" YEARS! WOW!!!!

The family of Bob and Lynda would like to invite everyone who is interested to come join them for a POTLUCK at the Keller Community Center on Saturday, January 8th at noon. Come hear some of the Bob and Lynda stories...(this ought to be interesting) Bring your favorite dish, your appetite and your camera. CAN YOU BELIEVE IT????? FORTY YEARS! They made history in Keller (taught a little history too).



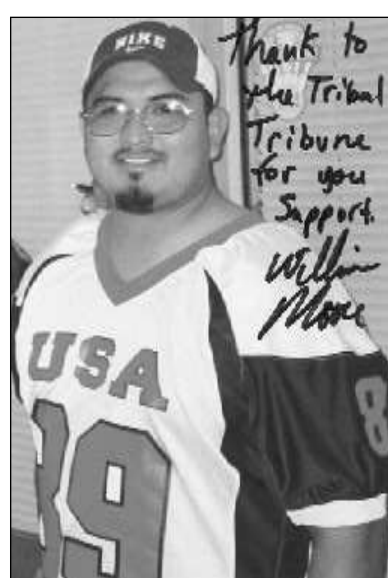
While glassing, I spotted this buck bedded approximately a mile away, and began stalking him. Crawling on my hands and knees for about 100 yards, I was able to get about 250 yards from him. I waited crouching behind a rock for about 45 minutes for him to stand. When he stood up—I shot him. He didn't know I was there.

A dream hunt for a dream buck. I thank "Creator" for making it happen. This buck was taken in the Omak district.

Bruce Marcellay



On December 29, 2004, Mr. Bruce C. Goldstine (Jewish) and Mrs. Serena P. Goldstine (Colville Indian), were married - Happy 2nd Anniversary. I Corinthians 13:1-13 (both Christians).



Will and the Moore family would like to express our gratitude to the The Star newspaper, The Tribal Tribune, CTEC, CCT, Reservation Gold, Merv's Chevron, Ketch Pen Tavern, Jackson's service station, IHS Clinic, Columbia Basin Bulls team and sponsors, the Trading Post, the Wendts family, Lezard family, Francis and Angeline Timentwa family, Hazel Burke and Gooch family, Jim and Jeannie Jackson family, Rick Gendron, Kim family, and everyone else for their donation toward the Great Britain trip with Team USA. Team USA beat Great Britain 26-10.

I know there are others who made donations as well and I wish we had your names, too, so we could acknowledge your generosity. Our yard sale, bake sale, and taco sales were successful thanks to the community.

Special thank you to the Trading Post for allowing us to use the parking lot for our sales we appreciated it. We enjoyed the conversation and helpful comments.

Thank you and God bless all those who bought our goods. We hope you enjoyed it.



Merry Christmas To Our Little Angel Daisy Mae Allen & Her Puppy Harley  
Love Mommy & Daddy

Merry Christmas  
Dillan, Dewey, Santana and Daisy  
From Your Family  
Of the Allens



Belated Birthday wishes to Willie Davis 10-17-04 and TAH-WY-AH Davis 11-25-04. Also, Happy Holidays Kids! Love you and miss you both.  
Your Nespelem Family



Ira Frank, December 9, 1994.



Lee Gardee, December 15, 1994.

Gereal Gardee, December 26.



Kerry Harris, December 12.

Merry Christmas & Happy Birthday.  
Love ya... Dad



Happy 9th Birthday Anthony,  
DOB: 10/17/95.  
May your birthday wish come true.  
Love, Mom & family



Look world, I am turning 1 year old, Frank Joseph Lewis, Earl Jr. 11/20/03.  
Happy Birthday to both my sons.  
With love from Mom & Dad



## Announcing winners for the National Career Development Month poster contest 2004

Project PRISM is pleased to announce the three top winners and honorary mention selections for the NCDM poster contest which drew 40 entries from participating schools. The winners and honorary mentions are:

Grand Prize:	Tosie Jarnot	Wilbur School District	\$100.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Bryna Coffman	Wilbur School District	\$75.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Jessica Sheffels	Wilbur School District	\$50.00

### Honorary Mentions:

Grades 6-8	Shelby Charland	Wilbur School District	<i>All honorary mentions will receive a selection of art supplies</i>
Grades 9-10	No Entries		
Grades 11-12	Kacey Starman	Wilbur School District	

Congratulations to all of our winners and a big THANK YOU to everyone who participated! We commend all of the students for their creativity and hard work—and all of the educators who helped coordinate the entries.

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## PASCHAL SHERMAN INDIAN SCHOOL

# WARRIOR NEWS

## New School Construction Update

The staff of Paschal Sherman wishes to thank all of our parents and students who attended the Christmas Program in the Longhouse on December 16th. All

Kindergarten through sixth grade classes contributed a Christmas song or poem. Two of our Jesuit volunteers-Jeff and Kim Miller directed the Drama Club in a cultural play complete with costumes and Salish animals. The program ended with a visit from Santa Claus. Students were given a free picture and candy filled stockings after they told Santa their secret gift wishes.

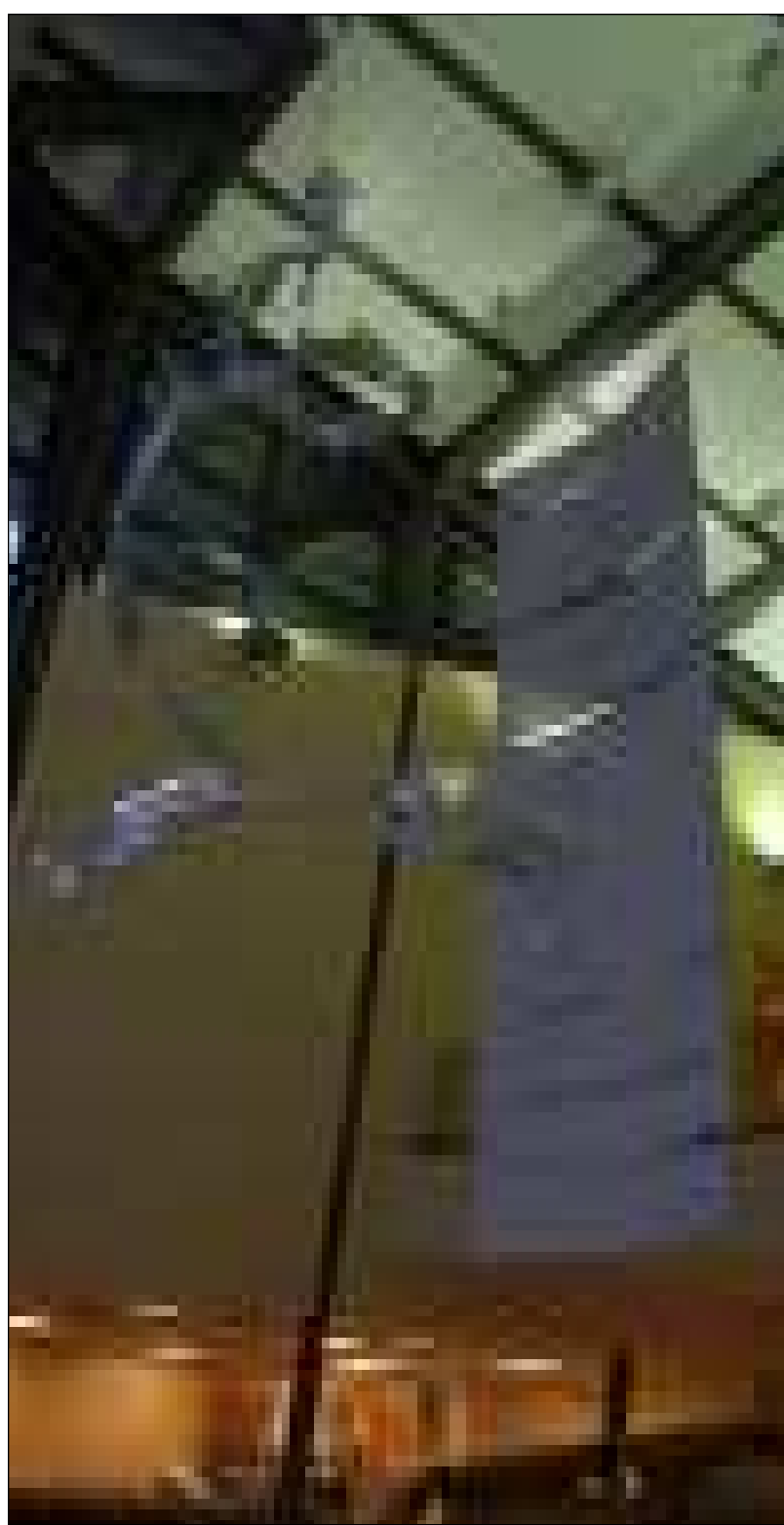
We are pleased to report that the new school is in its final stage of completion. Pictures of the new gym scoreboard and basketball hoop are included. The new wood floor of the gym is freshly polished and the bleachers have been installed.

The area map in the large central entrance area is complete and currently covered for the solar clock installation. This large salmon sculpture follows the lunar seasons and projects swimming salmon onto a giant hanging screen-see picture. The lack of sunlight recently presented a problem until a spotlight was used to simulate sunlight for correct screen placement.

The inspections will be conducted in January with a certificate of occupancy issued shortly thereafter.

We are hoping for a February or March move in date with the students and our Grand Opening Celebration during our annual Sunflower Festival in May. Thanks for all of your community support during our building project. We look forward to serving our local Tribal Youth for their education both now and in the future.

Happy New Year!



# IEL/Inchelium College Center

The Inchelium College Center is part of Community Colleges of Spokane's Institute for Extended Learning. All credit and continuing education (non-credit) classes are coordinated through the Institute for Extended Learning. Herb Munro is Dean of Instruction for both day and evening educational programs.

It is the specific objective to offer sufficient classes to enable Inchelium area students to take their first two years of college at the Inchelium and Colville Centers while working toward liberal arts, business, general education or secretarial degrees. These college credits meet the same transferability standards as classes on

the SCC or SFCC campuses. In most cases the textbooks are the same as those used for campus classes.

Unless otherwise identified, credit classes offered by the Institute for Extended Learning (IEL) area are accredited through Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC) and follow the curriculum adopted by the standards established by SFCC.

**RUNNING START:** Students may elect to take CCS courses their junior and senior year of high school. Students are eligible for the equivalent of two years of high school. Classes taken at the college as part of the Running Start program are limited to "college level courses". The students receive both high school and college credit for completed classes.

The college classes offered are tuition-free to the student. However, students registering for more than 18 credits in any one quarter will be responsible for paying for those additional credits. The cost of books, supplies, non-course related fees and transportation are the responsibility of the student. Credits from the colleges are transferable to all other Washington state public colleges and universities, according to the guidelines of the receiving institution.

**WORK PLACE BASICS:** This professional/technical program provides transition support for further education or job search. Students improve their basic skills, receive academic/career assessment and guidance. This course focuses on the subject area of keyboarding, introduction to computer, filing, calculator, telephone usage, vocational math, resume writing, job search and

## Omak School District

Test numbers are adding up to show impressive academic improvement by Native American students at Omak's East and Middle schools.

Results of the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL), the statewide test taken in the spring by fourth, seventh, and 10th graders show:

- \*A higher percentage of Native American students at Omak Middle School met state standards than Native Americans statewide.
- \*A higher percentage of Omak's Native American fourth graders met state standards in writing than all of their classmates.
- \*The number of students meeting state reading and math standards more than doubled over the previous year, and writing results improved 33 percent.

All Omak students showed improvement at a pace at least equal with - and sometimes better than - students across the state. But Native American scores are especially gratifying, say district teachers and administrators. Special efforts to focus on students who need help are paying off, say the educators.

"Native American children can learn as well as anyone else," emphasized Rita Condon, Omak middle school's Salish teacher and Title 7 (Indian education) advisor. "They are capable of so much more than was expected of them in the past."

Under the federal education reform law passed two years ago, all students must achieve state standards in reading and mathematics by the year 2014. Under state law, beginning with this year's ninth grade class all students must pass the WASL in order to graduate.

This year the Omak school district initiated a "late-start Monday" program, with the school starting an hour later than usual so teachers can work together to identify students who need help and develop ways to help them.

"When you look at the data, that can tell you where you are weak," said Brian Jones, Omak's director of learning and school improvement. "Then you can keep track of what you do and see if you're making a difference."

"The goals of the middle school's Title 7 program are reading and attendance," said Condon. "Parents can help ensure their child's academic success by getting them to school every day, on time, ready to learn. Teachers need the help and support of parents."

Despite significant improvements, Native American students have big challenges ahead. Across the board, a 12 percent achievement gap between Native Americans and total student population is typical nationwide, said Jones.

Fewer than half of the seventh grade Native Americans met standards in reading, math and writing. Among fourth graders 57 percent met reading standards, 30 percent reached math standards and 50 percent met writing standards.

At the middle school, an extra class period was added to the daily schedule last year so that reading would be taught to every student, every day. As a result, the number of Native American seventh graders meeting reading standards rose from 22.5 percent in 2003 to 47.7 percent in 2004.

Academic improvement pays off in other ways, Condon noted.

"We have come a long ways at the middle school in terms of respecting diversity," said Condon. "For example, the whole middle school celebrated Native American Day on Sept. 24. And participation by Native American students in extra-curricular activities such as sports and student body government has increased."

More information about Omak WASL results is available on the Internet at the district's web site, [www.omak.wednet.edu](http://www.omak.wednet.edu). Scores for all schools in the state and groups within the schools are at [www.k12.wa.us](http://www.k12.wa.us).

### Inchelium Head Start

We are pleased to introduce our other Parent Representative to the Head Start Policy Council. Her name is Jeanette Finley. Jeanette works full time for the BIA/Range Department. She shares two children with her companion Fred Stensgar. Their son Skyler Stensgar is 5yrs. old, and their daughter Samantha Stensgar is 9mos. old. We all know that being a parent your time is valuable. We at Inchelium Head Start appreciate the time she devotes to Head Start, because aside from the policy council she also attends our monthly parent committee meetings. Jeanette is so busy I was not able to sit down with her for an interview, but what I do know is that she does not hold back when she has questions or ideas and wants to express the importance of things. We thank you Jeanette for all your hard work.

The Inchelium Head Start Staff

**The OBC Staff would like to wish everyone throughout Indian Country Happy Holidays!!**

The Okanogan Bingo Casino Staff brought gifts for the Paschal Sherman Indian School Students. The OBC employees picked an ornament with a student's grade and age then delivered them with the help of Santa on December 16th before students left for vacations.

personal development.

The next Work Place Basics class will begin at the Center, Winter Quarter, January 10th, 2005 and run for eight weeks. Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost of class is \$25.00. Don't miss out on an opportunity to improve your skills for college or for help with your job search.

For more information contact Nancy Michel, Center Coordinator, (509) 722-3702 or stop by the office. Open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Nespelem School Honor Roll

**4th Grade**  
*A Honor Roll*  
 Amanda Palmer

*B Honor Roll*  
 Travis Jane, Sean Waters & Rickyna Sam.

**5th Grade**  
*B Honor Roll*  
 Phillip Adolph, Larry Anthony, Robert Desautel, Makoti Fox, Maddy George, Harley Ives, Miranda Salas and Brandon Trejo.

**6th Grade**  
*B Honor Roll*  
 Amandaree Fox, DJ LaPlante and Rhandi Morin.

**7th Grade**  
*A Honor Roll*  
 Laweesa Anthony, Moyatat Bart-Bell, Reanna Chuweah, Johnny Drywater, Harley Frank, Jake Fury, Sadie Ives, Jasmyne Redstar, Tony Stanczak, Ryon Yallup.

*B Honor Roll*  
 Bailey Ankney, Barbara Cox, Mariah Gallaher, Darryle George, Naomi Moreno, Alanna Picard, Breanna Salas, Christina Saxon and Natasha Vargas.

**8th Grade**  
*A Honor Roll*  
 Amelia McClung, Janessa Morin and Oliver Pakootas.

### Elders to discuss traditional tribal justice in juvenile matters

Two gatherings will be held with our elders to continue the discussions about traditional tribal justice. These gatherings will be in Nespelem and Keller. At these gatherings, we will build on the discussions that we had at two earlier gatherings in Inchelium and in Omak last October and November.

These discussions are guiding how we draft a new juvenile code. Based on direction the community and Colville Business Council have given over the past several years, we are re-writing our laws to reinforce cultural values and standards of the people of the Colville Confederated Tribes. The aim is for the community's values and standards to be used in rehabilitating children and families and restoring balance in our community when we address wrongdoing, disputes, and other problems in juvenile matters.

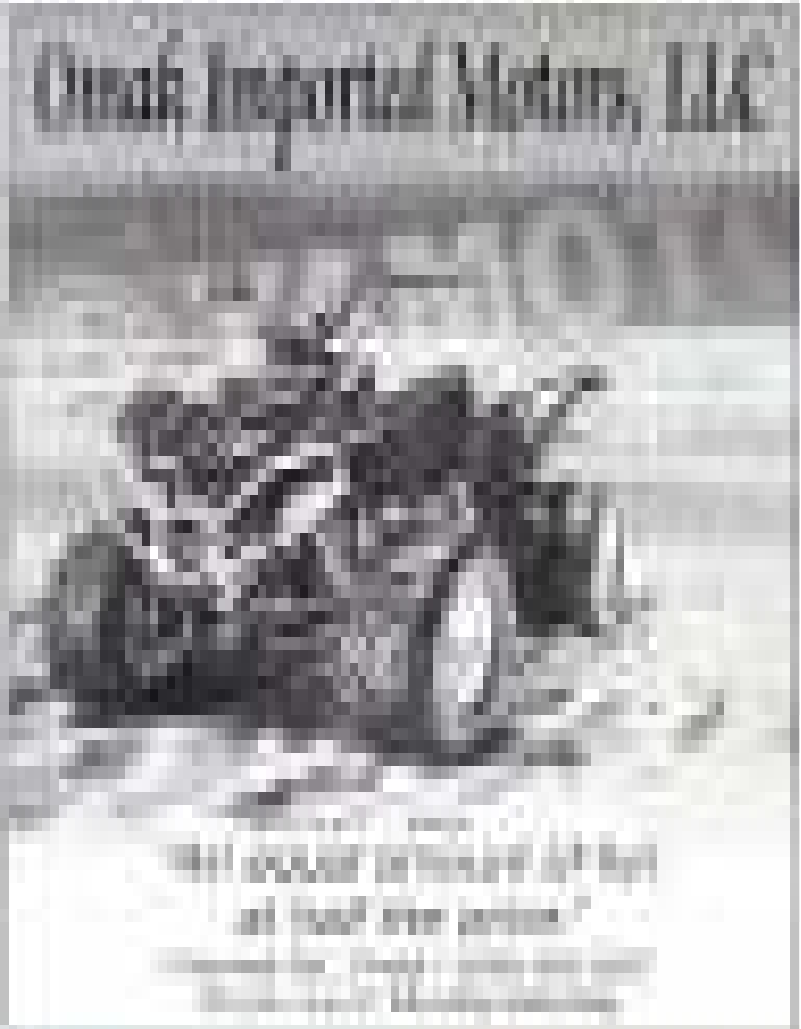
**The gatherings will be held as follows:**

**Jan. 25, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
 Nespelem Longhouse

**Feb. 8, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
 Keller Longhouse

**Lunch will be provided**

For more information, contact Jolene Marchand, Legal Office, 634-2406, or Melissa Campobasso, Office of the Reservation Attorney, 634-2381.

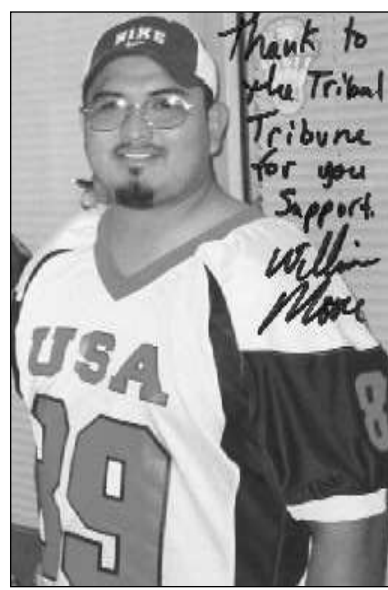


Happy 10th Birthday  
Mariah 1-30-05  
Love Mom, Dad and family



Josephine, Happy 7th Birthday  
I hope all your wishes come true  
and I hope you have a great birthday.  
We love & miss you very much.  
Take care

Love Always  
Mom & Dad  
(Sharon and Forest Lowern)  
We'd also like to wish our other  
children a very Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year.



Merry Christmas To Our Little  
Angel Daisy Mae Allen & Her  
Puppy Harley  
Love Mommy & Daddy

Merry Christmas  
Dillan, Dewey, Santana and  
Daisy  
From Your Family  
Of the Allens

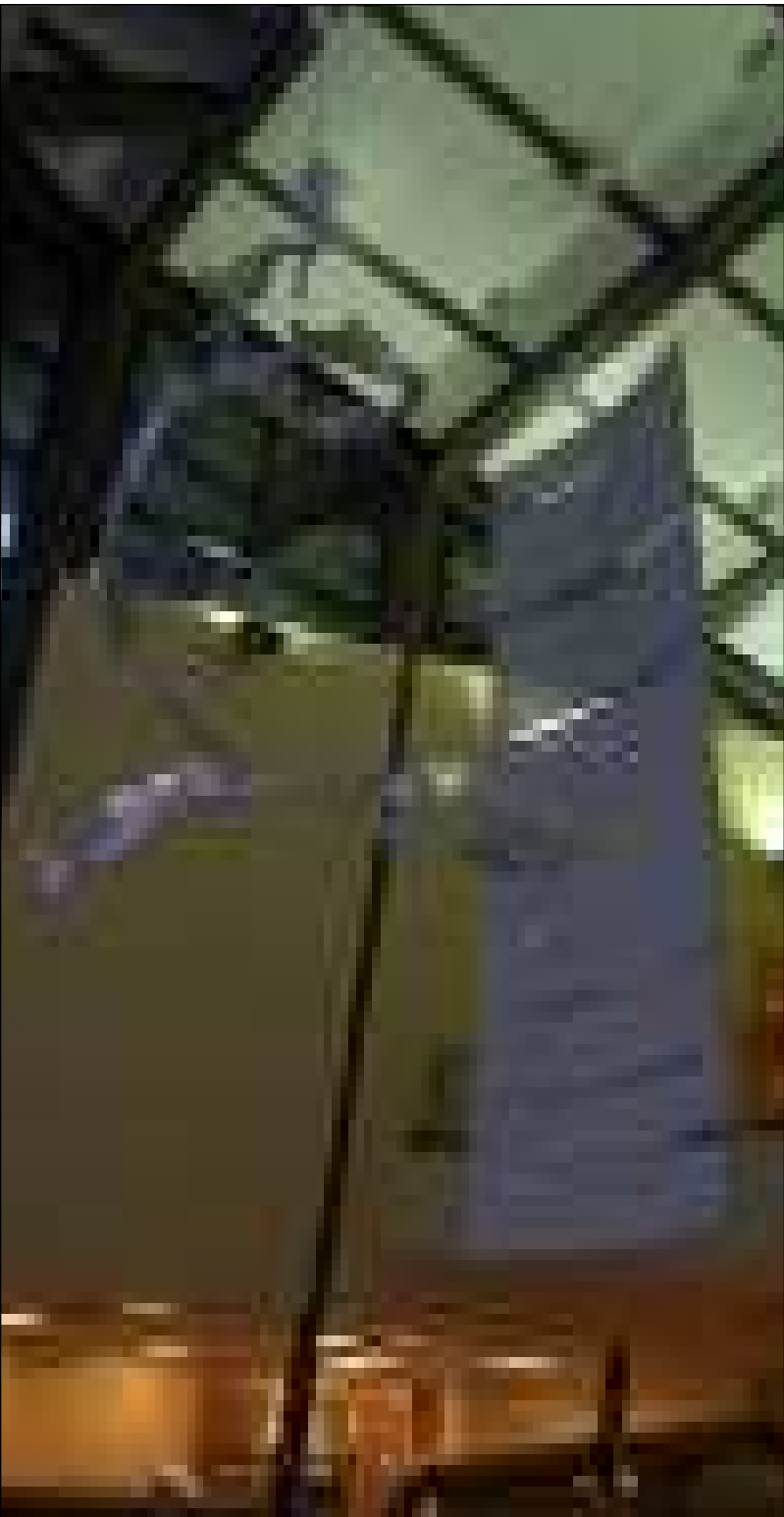


Ira Frank, December 9, 1994.



Lee Gardee, December 15,  
1994.

Gereal Gardee, December 26.



## Nespelem American Legion

NESPELEM, WA.—The regular meetings of the Colville Confederated Tribes American Legion Post #114 will resume on Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 a.m. here at the American Legion Hall.

The meetings for January and February have been cancelled due to the weather!