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## ELECTIONS

# Inchelium District votes out chairman

• Nicholson, Marchand top 200 votes in Nespelem and Omak

By The Tribune

**NESPELEM** – The polls were an accurate representation, it turns out. After trailing in third place, current Colville Business Council Chairman Michael O. Finley found himself in

the same spot after absentees were counted — out of the running for the 2014 General Election.

His 74 votes were behind Marvin Kheel and Yvonne Swan, who received 97 and 96 votes, respectively.

The two remaining incumbents, Nancy Cawston Johnson and William “Billy” Nicholson II

from the Nespelem District, advanced to the general against the father-daughter duo of Harvey Moses, Jr. and Amelia (Moses) Marchand.

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Nicholson garnered a Nespelem District high of 208 votes for Pos. 1, while Marchand received

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A birds eye view from the Business Council's Ustream account as absentee votes were tallied on May 8. More than 40 viewers watched online.

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## EMPLOYMENT

# Taylor/Woodstone expects to hire around 100 to complete casino

• Construction company holds job fair in Omak to discuss employment opportunities



BY JUSTUS CAUDELL  
The Tribune

**OMAK** – The Omak Casino site has been prepped. By April 2015 the resort and casino will be open—“with enough time to work out any bugs before the 2015 summer tourism season,” noted Doug Niesen, partner at Taylor/Woodstone Construction, selected to oversee construction of the destination resort and casino.

Between now and then, construction will take place, and at construction's peak employment, 90-110 workers will be employed. Though CTFC staff was not present at the April 30 job fair, hosted by Taylor Woodstone and at the Omak Community Center. Niesen noted the casino is expected to have a projected staff of more than 300 employees.

The casino is estimated to cost \$40 million, will be twice the size of the current Mill Bay Casino in Manson and will replace the Tribes' Okanogan Bingo Casino.

The hotel will be a wood structure building with 80 rooms and a restaurant. The casino will be structural steel.

Womer and Associates designed the structure. “The project has to work fast. The important thing is

Courtesy

Taylor/Woodstone's projected Omak Resort and Casino, which is expected to open by April 2015.

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## AWARDS



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Rachel Tonasket, senior at Inchelium High School, poses with council after being awarded the High School Merit Award from WSIEA.

# Tribal members, teacher honored at banquet

• Tonasket, Lemery and Brudevold applauded by Council, Congressional candidate Pakootas

BY JUSTUS CAUDELL  
The Tribune

**AIRWAY HEIGHTS** – The Washington State Indian Education Association honored two Colville tribal members and one Keller Elementary educator during the WSIEA's Annual Awards dinner at Northern Quest, April 11.

By means of introduction, District 5 Congressional Candidate Joe Pakootas noted the importance of education in his personal experience and to tribal peoples throughout the world.

“I never would have had the opportunity to do what I am doing without education,” said Pakootas to the gathered crowd. “[To our youth] take advantage of those opportunities. Education will bring us out of poverty. Our future is very, very bright.”

Rachel Tonasket, a senior at Inchelium High School, was recognized and awarded the association's High School Merit Award.

Heather Lemery, a parent in the Spokane area, was recognized for her outstanding effort for not only her two children but also all tribal children in the Spokane area.

Dolly Brudevold, K-1 teacher at Keller Elementary, was also recognized for her outstanding effort in making education culturally and practically relevant to her students.

Other award recipients included Mikayla Flores, of Puyallup, and Toni Lodge, member of the Turtle Mountain Tribe. Flores was honored with the Higher Education Award, and Lodge, of Native Project of Spokane, was honored as The WSIEA Elder of the Year.

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## “CHILDREN TUNE IN TO EARTH DAY”



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Above: Inchelium students work together to remove an old satellite dish from downtown Inchelium on Friday, April 25 during Earth Day. Below: Students from Keller pause at the Home Depot table to check out the garb and visit about DIY Projects that help Mother Nature. Home Depot hosted one of several dozen tables at the April 22 Earth Day event organized by CCT Recycling.



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Colville Business Council Chairman Michael O. Finley was honored for his role as first vice-president of the National Congress of American Indians by Gov. Jay Inslee on April 10 at the Governor's Mansion in Olympia.

## Finley honored by governor for national role

BY CARY ROSENBAUM  
The Tribune

**OLYMPIA** — "I'm honored," Gov. Jay Inslee said in the dining room of the Governor's Mansion on April 10, "to have two national leaders here in consecutive weeks.

"First, Michael Finley, and then President Obama."

What do both have in common?

They each sought to assist the victims of the Oso landslide, with the Colvilles sending a response team of tribal employees and Obama wanting to view the devastation first-hand after declaring it a major disaster on April 3.

But Finley was in attendance for another reason: to be honored for his election as first vice president of the National Congress of American Indians in October.

"I'm humbled and honored to have received such recognition from the governor of this great state we call home," Finley said. "The governor has signaled to Indian Country that he will partner with us to help our economies grow and prosper together as we share and benefit from each other's success.

"I'm proud that my family and friends were able to share this experience with me. Too often they miss out, and so having them by my side was bittersweet."

Also slated for attendance was Swinomish Chairman Brian Cladoosby, who was elected NCAI president this year. For family reasons, Cladoosby was unable

to attend.

"The thought that we have two Washington leaders leading the nation is such a remarkable thing for our state," Inslee said. "It's really amazing."

The governor expressed his gratitude to Finley for the Tribes responding to the landslide.

"You and the tribe have helped so much," he said. "We were appreciative with your leadership with the victims of the slide, but what I wanted to really honor your leadership is that you've stepped up on a national stage.

"Your willingness to take on another obligation to help the nation, I really wanted to show my respect and your family's willingness to let you do that."

The Colville Confederated Tribes were the first Washington tribe to endorse Inslee, who has been in office since January 2013. But the history between he and Finley, began earlier, Inslee said.

"I remember the first few years when we were working together, how I was struck by the chairman's youth and wisdom at the same time," Inslee said. "I've always had a sense that you were wise beyond your years. I want to thank you for what you've done for our state, our country, and I'm looking forward to reading your book, too."

Finley co-wrote "Finding Chief Kamiakin: The Life and Legacy of a Northwest Patriot," with Richard D. Scheurman, which was released in 2008.

### Finley testifies on tribes' behalf for buy-back program

**WASHINGTON D.C.** — Colville Business Council chairman Michael O. Finley testified to the House Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs concerning the Cobell Settlement and missed opportunities throughout the long implementation of the lawsuit.

In a prepared statement, Finley noted, "Congress ultimately approved the settlement as part of the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 and the foregoing is now a historical footnote. As enacted into law, \$1.9 million was appropriated for the Buy-Back Program. It is ironic, however, that many of the issues and concerns that tribes have expressed about the Buy-Back program over the past years could have been addressed had the parties to the settlement incorporated the changes that tribes requested."

The Colville reservation was listed as number 15 of 40 tribes selected for initial deployment of the Buy-Back program, and Finley noted, "The plan states that the CCT will have approximately \$25.6 million available to purchase fractionated interests."

For years, the Colville Tribes have used tribal funds for land consolidation purposes, and in 2013 alone, the Tribes purchased \$6.5

million of fractionated interests using proceeds from the landmark \$193 million trust management settlement.

Finley noted one complication has been in verifying the accuracy of the trust land ownership records on both the Colville Reservation and reservations throughout Indian Country. Along with the verification process, Finley noted ongoing efforts to prioritize properties for purchase.

Within his recommendations, Finley provided three for the subcommittee's consideration.

The first suggestion was to allow tribes to invest their allocated Buy-Back funds. Currently, \$1.9 billion sits in a non-interest bearing account and gains no value over time. Finley's suggestion would allow interest to be gained to even further the program's effort.

The second suggestion is to make land data more readily available "at no-cost to tribes." Under the current system, the Colville Tribes will pay around \$20,000 to obtain information and data that is needed to implement the Buy-Back program.

The third suggestion is to allow tribes to perform all land acquisition functions, which Finley notes will allow tribes to exchange tribal trust lands for fractionated interests.

### ELECTIONS

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155. Cawston's 138 topped Moses, Jr.'s 113, with former councilmember Brian Nissen seven votes out in third.

Marchand was a popular name in the Omak District, as Edwin and Michael were both significantly ahead of

their opponents. Edwin's 169 votes bested a tight race for runner-up which included John E. Gorr (91), Shirley K. Charley (83) and James A. McCuen (77).

Michael had a 126-vote difference over Duane E. Hall Sr., who received 106.

Automatically advancing to the general election were Jim Boyd and Jerry Signor of

Inchelium, and Joe Somday and Darlene Zacherle of Keller.

General elections will be held on June 14 at the same polling places as the primary elections.

#### Inchelium District Position #2

Name	Polls	Abs	Total
Marvin Kheel	61	36	97
Yvonne Swan	52	44	96
(I)Michael O. Finley	45	29	74
Marlin R. Simpson	30	7	37
Pat Laramie-Brooks	15	13	28

#### Nespelem District Position #1

Name	Polls	Abs	Total
(I)William Nicholson	127	81	208
Amelia Marchand	98	57	155
Shawnee BearCub	49	36	57

#### Position #2

Name	Polls	Abs	Total
(I)Nancy Johnson	77	61	138
Harvey Moses, Jr.	81	32	113
Brian J. Nissen	65	41	106
Charlene BearCub	53	41	94

#### Omak District Position #1

Name	Polls	Abs	Total
Edwin Marchand	103	66	169
John E. Gorr	55	36	91
Shirley Charley	33	50	83
James McCuen	52	25	77
Kate Sanchez	36	13	49

#### Position #2

Michael Marchand	110	118	228
Duane Hall, Sr.	78	28	106
Darlene Burke	52	26	78
Stuart Sellars	29	6	35
Launa Squetinkin	10	11	21

### Thank you for your participation at Earthday!

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Auxiliary Unit 114 - Nespelem  
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Benefits  
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BPA  
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Colville Tribal Recycling  
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Coulee Hardware  
CTFC  
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Dept of Ecology  
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Environmental West Exploration  
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Ferry County Connections  
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Fulcrum  
Gary McClure  
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Greenhouse  
Harvey Moses  
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Home Depot  
Hometown Pizza GCD  
Inchelium School  
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Joe Reed  
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K-12 Youth Program

Kathy Moses  
Keller School  
Kinross  
Land Operations  
Loepp Furniture  
Natie CARS  
Native Vote  
Nespelem Creek 4-H Club  
Nespelem Head Start  
Nespelem School  
Nespelem Valley Electric  
Northwest Outlaws (D. Nanamkin)  
Okanogan Co. SWAC  
Ortuno Boys  
Paschal Sherman  
PCR  
Pepsi  
Planning Department  
Public Works  
Pump House Coffee  
Rancho Chico  
Roads  
Shane Proctor

Silverwood  
Slide Water  
Soy Redthunder  
Star Newspaper  
Summit Equipment  
The Club  
Tim Brooks  
Trading Post  
Trail of Dreams  
Tribal Credit  
Tribal Health  
Tribal Tribune  
TSWAN  
Universal Recycling  
Valley Lanes Bowling  
Wash State Div Children Services  
Western Systems  
Winfred Pakootas  
Womer & Associates  
WSU - Cooperative Ext.  
Xtreme Power Sports

Dear Tribal members, I want to express my appreciation to all the Tribal Members who voted on Saturday May 3rd. I encourage each of you to exercise your right as a Tribal Member and vote in the General Election on June 14th.

**ELECTIONS**

I have been hearing a lot about the elections and why things have not changed over the years. From the election on the Salazar settlement, we have seen that there is a high degree of participation. I believe that this example should be looked at to do an update to our elections code. Why now? Many do not know that from March to July our elections code cannot be changed. And yet this is when the questions come to mind. Therefore, changes to the code will be a priority for my next term. Some ideas I have include: automatic mailing of absentee ballots to all active voters. What is an active voter? A tribal member who after age 18 has established their voting district, AND that they vote each year, would continue to receive their ballot. Will this do away with the poll vote? No, it would remain as it is today, and that is the polls would be there for both the in person vote, and also receive absentee ballots. There is a check and balance in place to be certain that a person does not vote twice and that would remain there. I too believe background and drug tests should be completed prior to being certified as a candidate. Of course I would like to hear from the membership to your ideas as well.

**OMAK CLINIC**

I believe that our peoples health is one of the greatest investments I can do as your leader. The Council sent a delegation to Washington DC to lobby the Indian Health Services to build a larger clinic in the Omak district. It was shared with us that they will once again be opening the possibility for a "Joint Venture" partnership. Joint Venture is when a Tribe builds a facility and the I.H.S. will adequately staff the

facility. This will have a positive impact across the reservation, since increasing the availability for services in one area will open up access in another. Omak being one of our most populated area has the ability to create through third party revenue resources to sustain the operations of the facility. A subsequent impact will be that the very limited Contract Health Services budget will not have to be used for primary providers once we have increased our staffing across the reservation. This will cost in the investment



**NANCY JOHNSON NESPELEM**

“ I encourage each of you to exercise your right as a Tribal Member and vote in the General Election on June 14th. ”

to build the facility. It has been projected that the cost could be upwards of 20 million. When I had to balance where to invest I choose to invest in the health of our people.

Tribal Government Building Administration is proposing a new tribal government building at the cost of 31 million dollars. We absolutely need a Tribal building. Office space is a big issue.

**LONGHOUSES**

The Nespelem District experienced a tremendous loss on December 26, 2012. The tragic fire that destroyed the Nez Perce Longhouse brought about a loss of the place of gathering for ceremony, tribal meetings and community gatherings. It is essential to support the rebuild of this important facility for our district. While there are insurance funds that will be used for this replacement the insurance amount is not going to fully replace the facility. Therefore I am honored to know that in my district many community members are working together to fund raise for this balance. I believe as your leader I too need to see what resources internal and external to the tribe

may be available for this purpose.

The Nespelem District made a decision on their share of the Qwam Qwampt fund to invest 50 percent in building a larger Longhouse then what is currently here. The Nespelem District as the headquarters of the Tribe has many meeting requests and needs. Having been for a short time the Community Center Director I know that many times the meeting space needs outnumber the meeting space availability. A larger facility in Nespelem would benefit the entire reservation.

**CFED Refinance**

We were asked to fund the Omak Casino, in the amount of 66 million, this includes not just the new construction, but is a debt consolidation package. Which means that we would be taking all the existing debt of the Corporation AND add in the new construction. I firmly believe that the Tribe cannot continue to be looked to as the deep pockets for the business arm of the tribe. I did vote to allow for CFED to explore with Key Bank the possibility for refinance. However, I will not be able to put

our tribe at such a great degree of risk and especially allow for even a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, therefore I will be voting against the refinance package. The Omak Clinic and Tribal Building should be priority. I support building a new larger casino, but believe CTFC should lower their debt refinance. I too would love to see a vacation destination resort or something which makes our casino unique and different.

**CULTURE**

What is Culture? Our Culture is that which defines us as a people.

insurance. Please sign up for Affordable health Care. Many are eligible for free reduced health care. Our clinics bill insurance, which brings in revenue. If you don't go to the clinic, then I encourage you to make at least one appointment every three years to bring up our user population, which impacts funding received by the federal Government to Indian Health Service.

**Marijuana**

What is your view? Marijuana has been approved for medical and recreational use in Washington State. There are Council who believe we should get into the business of marijuana, just as we sell cigarettes, gas, and alcohol. There is a view that the State is moving forward and we will be impacted, either way, so why don't we make profit like the state. My concern is: 1) Children 2) Federal contracts 3) drug cartel 4) abuse 5) codes to regulate. I strongly believe this must be a decision for the people and must be put out for referendum vote.

**Boys & Girls club**

We are assessing a pilot Boys and Girls Club on the reservation. We would like to start in one district and branch out to all districts over time. I will keep you posted as we progress in planning.

**Government Reform**

Reservation Wide voting? Government reform? Our current Government structure is not working and we need to change. I have heard some great ideas out there. I would defiantly support a committee to meet with each district, put out a survey and collectively make some recommendations for the membership to vote on. This must be a decision of the people.

I want to hear your views on many of the issues, that I have wrote about. Please don't hesitate to email me at nancy.johnson@colvilletribes.com

Respectfully,  
Nancy Cawston Johnson

Greetings,

Thank you for your support in allowing me to continue working for you. I also would like to thank my running mates and their supporters for showing Nespelem class during the election season and after. It is truly an honor to be elected this year, which I don't take for granted. I still work every day and most weekends to help our tribe and community improve to be a better place to belong to and live. Much love and support for all those who have a hard time today from my heart.

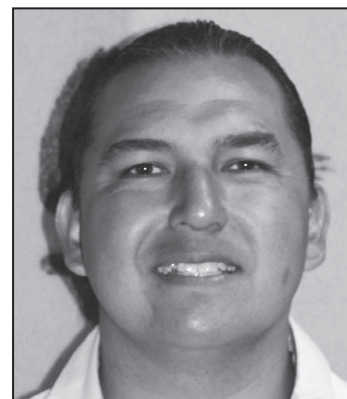
Council- Despite Turbulent times I am happy to see this council is mature and can work together despite differences of opinions from time to time. We have a stronger and more accountable council than I have seen in the past. This council does possess a good combination of talents and personal strengths, which I am happy to assist and serve with. Right now stability is needed to further grow and enhance accountability to the membership. I am happy for the strength of Nespelem Council elected to serve the tribe, every time an inexperienced new council comes on there is at least 1 year learning curve with the smart ones. Welcome aboard Rich Tonasket and Welcome back Mel Tonasket. This council keeps the words and concerns of the people in conversations here at the temporary council chambers in prayers in the mornings.

Community Development Committee- a lot of ground has to be made up in this committee, as it has been inactive for a year or more. As the Newly seated Community Development Committee Chair, I would like to thank the council for the confidence and support and entrusting me with such large new developments which are being made by the tribes. With the responsibilities of this chair, I will not forget the needs and requests of your community, as council we rely heavily on community input and also staff input. I enjoy attending the other district meetings also. Council reps need to feed the people at these meetings. Thank you for your hospitality.

Currently the tribe is in the back seat to the new developments being made. Such developments are unprecedented in the tribe's history. There has been zero comprehensive planning up to date. Our infrastructure is not prepared for the growth, which is happening faster than the growth of the tribe. Council is going to be meeting to discuss changes necessary to facilitate and get ahead of the projected increase in business developments around the casino site. I have also informed the corporation of such needs and advised them to form a planning department. First planning

department to research and develop a comprehensive plan for the tribe wins.

Our current shortages are water and water infrastructure, Power and power infrastructure, sewer and sewer infrastructure, Internet infrastructure. We are working on installing our own PUD's and infrastructure. As the city of Omak and Okanogan county PUD have our tribe in a growth choke hold with undersized pipe and transmission wires. We do not want to have our businesses and ventures strangled or hindered by local



**RICKY GABRIEL NESPELEM**

“ Despite turbulent times I am happy to see this council is mature and can work together despite differences from time to time. ”

authorities. Time to take charge as tribes such as the Tulalip have.

I am happy to hear today Andy Joseph may have found funding resources from Indian Health Services for sanitary sewer infrastructure. Brian Gunn has been an invaluable resource in helping the tribe access funding for the government center with new market tax credits and other earmarks for additional funding for housing and including farm bill funding language. Thanks Brian

Housing-or the lack of housing has been a major concern, which this council is working on in every community development meeting. With the new TERO trades development team and newly identified funding sources in management and budget Committee, we expect to increase available housing every year until we get our housing development program in order. Team work is paramount.

BIA is currently bossing council around with land leasing. Coming in after council made decisions on what to do with land to make changes. Persecution and over enforcement of misinterpreted policy on tribal farmers and ranchers including myself have been the norm around here. When new council catches on to what their authority is regarding land control, there will be changes.

USDA- Water resource development- Farmers and ranchers are going to be the major diversionary water users on reservation to secure our Columbia River water rights in the future. Power and water have yet to reach the interior of the reservation from the Columbia River, yet they are conveyed thousands of miles away. CCT has yet to benefit from the Grand Coulee Dam, Columbia Basin Project, and Odessa Irrigation Project.

We are at ground Zero and receive 0 infrastructure, 0 power, 0 irrigation benefits for participating in these projects. Until we develop this irrigation plan and make these developments on our own, we will always take a back seat to the surrounding municipalities and PUD's. Not if I have anything to say about it going forward!

To support the previously mentioned changes, I have been assisting the drafting of our first farmers and rancher's code. This code if passed will:

1) Give farm and ranch leasing priority to tribal farmers and ranchers who have been damaged in the Keepeagle Vs. Villisack Settlement.

2) Incentivize tribal farmers and ranchers to obtain farm service agency loans at 2 percent interest to increasing the value of tribal land by developing power water sewer, fiber infrastructure. Increasing the value of land for all the shareholders rather than the general fund, which does not primarily increase the value of land already owned by the tribe.

3) Land leasing incentives and preference will be given to tribal members who establish farms and ranches with Loans. By matching terms of leases with terms of loans and monthly and quarterly reporting. These changes ease the access to funds by farmers and ranchers on reservation trust land.

This year, we CCT have doubled production of beef and hay producers on the reservation with the help of FSA and the new tribal farmers and ranchers CO-OP sharing resources program. This program is eligible for 25 percent in kind funding and the primary goal is to develop tribal land, farmers and ranchers. Good Job farmers and ranchers. You have established a growth rate for CCT tribes and

farms to secure water rights for the CCT.

After work hours I have started our first tribal irrigation project since the 30's on reservation. Somewhere on this tribune you will see an applications to begin flood irrigating the Nespelem valleys using existing irrigation canals. By flood irrigating crops tribal lands will become eligible through NRCS for installation of pivot irrigation to conserve water in 2 years.

Transportation- Due to non-compliance issues the Portland area office has been withholding

10 million dollars in funding since 2012 and not letting the CCT apply for new funding. Non-compliance issues mostly stemming from a lack of relevant tribal transportation organization structure, Francis Someday and I met with the Portland Area officers and were able to get closer with resolve in providing the requested organizational requirements to be eligible for transportation funding. Along with the request was the expected discussion to provide a competitive wage to secure this org chart. Transportation Engineers and Planners are in short supply and organizations compete for the best ones. Soon we plan on filling the organization recommendations of the Portland area office to be in the lead with the best transportation plan competing for funding with other tribes and municipalities.

Security Corporation AKA Colville Tribal Solutions Corporation- Is now live and allowing the CCT to obtain jurisdiction to the fullest extent and beyond our tribal border in Coulee Dam. Fishing has resumed in an area closed to tribal members since the homeland security act many years ago. Next we must plan to be the most competitive for human resources in this business. There are more contracts to be had at the Grand Coulee Dam by the Tribe. For tribal members small business I see maintenance contracts ripe for picking.

Please look at under my last 3 additions to our law and order code to find the Security contract section of our new company. My last 3 additions were all sovereignty based. MMA codes, Uniform Commercial Code, and security Code. I would like to see many other sections added to our law and order code soon. This is where I am accountable and productive.

Be prepared we may begin our own border crossing installation at nighthawk.

Financial- since the beginning of my first term, CCT has been growing despite the surrounding government economies entering a decade of decline. We are supporting local economies also. We approved the 2014 budget session last year 20 million dollars larger than when I first started. Mainly due to accounting principles/software being adopted and council values being result orientated. \$93.1 million of the settlement is still in the account thanks to the investment committee working with Billy Nicholson. Working off Interest and liens not direct dollars.

CTFC-The corporations are successful at being corporations. Fuel businesses are expanding into new markets. These business ventures are not capitalized very well and the corporation's growth rates directly reflect those shortcomings. The driving factors of tribal development are the businesses of the corporation funding tribal programs and services. Changes were made to the CTFC board and staff for the better. An all-tribal crew, they are successful professionals from other tribes and Ivy league Graduates. Council input at board meetings is critical to decisions being put on or left off the council table.

TERO- Needs support from the membership voice. No more low bid system removing tribal workers and contractors from business. Organize if needed, people are the power in the word tribe. Those dollars used to build these buildings and tribe is settlement dollars, which you must have a chance to work for.

Again if you are interested in the member-based organizations mentioned at the beginning of my article please feel free to call me to set some dates. Please call one of my cell phones, Facebook, email, or text or just plain visit because I like company.

Vote: Greg wilder Coulee Dam mayor. Greg wilder is now Mayor. Thank you voters. Greg is working with us to make living easier at coulee dam for all residents. Greg was involved with the design and construction of the first CCT administration building with Lucy Covington.

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Special thanks to my secretarial staff and CCT staff for being so strong and stable despite the new changes at the tribe.

# RESOLUTIONS

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These resolutions are from March. Due to space constraints in our previous paper, we postponed their publication. All resolutions are also placed online at Colvilletribes.com.

**2014-129.nrc**  
To amend Resolution No. 2012-581 dated July 5th, 2012 by reducing the lease amount for Mr. Marchand. Two (2) Tracts known as 101-15415 and 101-627 were denied by the IRMP Team therefore his payment should reflect \$93.50 per annum. Tribal Tract No. 101-15418 (por) described as: The W1/2NE1/4 of Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington, containing 80.00 acres, more or less. Lease amount: \$93.50 per annum. All other terms remain the same. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents.

**2014-130.nrc**  
To amend Resolution No. 2013-707 dated September 5, 2013 (attached) to correct legal description for Deanna Simpson, tribal member for Tribal Tract No. 101-13817 (por) described as: E1/2NW1/2NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington, containing 2.50 acres, more or less. TERM: All other terms to remain the same. 11 FOR (RT, WN, JF, JB, SS, LPH, NJ, JSomday, RG, JSirois, AJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Out of Room (BM)

**2014-131.nrc**  
To rescind Resolution No. 2012-819 for Cassandra L. George, Tribal Member within Colville Tribal Tract No. 101-T666 (por) due to no signed lease in a timely manner or recent communication on Ms. George's behalf. A withdrawn letter was sent to her on July 18, 2013. 101-T666 (por); Beginning at the East Quarter corner of Section 13, T 33N, R28E, W.M. thence N89°49'W; 712.10 feet to the true point of beginning; thence N.89°49'W, 135.94 feet; thence S.00°05'W, 301.97 feet; thence N.63°04'E, 152.65 feet; thence N.00°04'E, 233.26 feet to the point of beginning; being 0.85 acres, more or less. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 7 FOR (WN, JF, JB, SS, JSomday, RG, AJ) 4 AGAINST (RT, JSirois, LPH, NJ) 0 ABSTAINED \*Out of Room (BM)

**2014-132.nrc**  
To rescind Resolution No. 2013-236 for Nathan LaFontaine, Tribal Member (Rosebud Sioux) within Colville Tribal Tract No. 101-1788 (por) due to no signed lease in a timely manner or recent communication on Mr. LaFontaine's behalf. A withdrawn letter was sent to him on July 18, 2013. 101-1788 (por): A portion within the N1/2NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Tribal Tract 101-1788 (por), Section 17, Township 34 North, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington, containing 5.00 acres, more or less. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 7 FOR (WN, JF, JB, SS, JSomday, RG, AJ) 4 AGAINST (RT, JSirois, LPH, NJ) 0 ABSTAINED \*Out of Room (BM)

**2014-133.nrc**  
To rescind Resolution No. 2010-845 and 2007-474 for Leonard Condon, Tribal Member within Colville Tribal Tract No. 101-T716 (por) due to no signed lease in a timely manner or recent communication on Mr. Condon's behalf. 101-T716 (por): 1/2N1/2NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 2, Township 31 North, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington, containing 2.00 acres, more or less. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents 6 for (WN, JF, JB, SS, JSomday, RG) 5 against (RT, AJ, JSirois, LPH, NJ) 0 abstained \*out of room (BM)

**2014-134.nrc**  
To rescind Resolution No. 2012-708 for Frank L. Carden, Tribal Member within Colville Tribal Tract No. 101-T5690 due to no signed lease in a timely manner or recent communication on Mr. Carden's behalf. A withdrawn letter was sent to him on July 18, 2013. 101-T5690: Lot 6, BLK 108 of Government Townsite of Omak, Washington, Okanogan County, Willamette Meridian, containing .390 acres, more or less. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 7 FOR (WN, JF, JB, SS, JSomday, RG, AJ) 4 AGAINST (RT, JSirois, LPH, NJ) 0 ABSTAINED \*Out of Room (BM)

**2014-135.nrc**  
To approve the attached Land & Property Management Director Contract for Cody Desautel. Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent documents. 10 FOR (RT, WN, JB, SS, LPH, NJ, JSomday, RG, JSirois, AJ) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (JF) \*Out of Room (BM)

**2014-136.cdc**  
To approve CIHA FY 2014 Memorandum of Agreement for CCT Nespelem Community Center to fund the purchase of sporting equipment and a youth camp that will be operated during the summer months. The amount of CIHA contribution is \$5,000.00; funded from FY 2014 IHP. Accountability and fiscal report are due to the CIHA Executive Director by October 31, 2014. If the report is not submitted by October 31, 2014, the Nespelem Community Center will not be eligible for a FY 2015 CIHA contribution, if funds are available. This timeline is required in order for CIHA to complete the Annual Performance Report to HUD. Chairman or designee is authorized to sign pertinent documents. 10 FOR (RT, WN, JB, SS, LPH, NJ, JSomday, RG, JSirois, AJ) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (JF) \*Out of Room (BM)

**2014-137.cdc**  
To approve CIHA FY 2014 Memorandum of Agreement for CCT Inchelium Community Center to fund the purchase of sporting equipment for their youth little league baseball activities. The amount of the CIHA contribution is \$5,000.00; funded from FY 2014 IHP. Accountability and fiscal report are due to the CIHA Executive Director by October 31, 2014. If the report is not submitted by October 31, 2014, the Inchelium Community Center will not be eligible for a FY 2015 CIHA contribution, if funds are available. This timeline is required in order for CIHA to complete the Annual Performance Report to HUD. Chairman or designee is authorized to sign pertinent documents. 11 FOR (RT, WN, JF, JB, SS, LPH, NJ, JSomday, RG, JSirois, AJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Out of Room (BM)

**2014-138.cdc**  
To approve CIHA FY 2014 Memorandum of Agreement for SCT Omak Community Center to fund the purchase of sporting equipment, table hockey, and popcorn machine for their youth activities. The amount of the CIHA contribution is \$5,000.00; funded from FY 2014 IHP. Accountability and fiscal report are due to the CIHA Executive Director by October 31, 2014. If the report is not submitted by October 31, 2014, the Omak Community Center will not be eligible for a FY 2015 CIHA contribution, if funds are available. This timeline is required in order for CIHA to complete the Annual Performance Report to HUD. Chairman or designee is authorized to sign pertinent documents. 11 FOR (RT, WN, JF, JB, SS, LPH, NJ, JSomday, RG, JSirois, AJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Out of Room (BM)

**2014-139.cdc.m&b**  
**TABLED**  
WHEREAS, The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (the tribe) is a federally recognized tribe; WHEREAS, CCTNet, LLC (the tribal entity), has been incorporated as a federally or tribally chartered Indian business corporation, either wholly or majority owned by The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (the tribe); WHEREAS, CCTNet, LLC (the tribal entity) is subject to the same privileges and immunities as The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (the tribe); WHEREAS, CCTNet, LLC (the tribal entity), intends to secure surety bonding from Hudson Insurance Company (hereinafter "the Surety") for the purpose of fulfilling the contractual requirements of construction contracts. WHEREAS, to induce the Surety to act as surety, CCTNet, LLC (the tribal entity), wishes to waive its sovereign immunity for these specific purposes; it is therefore RESOLVED that, CCTNet, LLC (the tribal entity) expressly and irrevocably waives its sovereign immunity as to any suit, demand, claim or cause of action, whether legal, equitable, or otherwise, arising out of or relating to any and all surety bonds issued to CCTNet, LLC (the tribal entity) by the Surety, and specifically grants the Surety the authority to bring an action for specific performance, money damages or the right to enforce any judgment, lien, garnishment, or attachment against any property of CCTNet, LLC (the tribal entity) or any other legal remedy to enforce the obligations of CCTNet, LLC (the tribal entity). This resolution is adopted for the benefit of the CCTNet, LLC (the tribal entity), the project owner or obligee, and the Surety, and does not extend to any other person, firm, or entity.

**2014-140.ele**  
To appoint Jack Ferguson, Keller District Representative, as Chairperson to the Election Committee for 2014 Election Season. 6 FOR (WN, JF, JB, SS, JSomday, RG) 4 AGAINST (RT, JSirois, LPH, NJ) 1 ABSTAINED \*Out of Room (BM)

**Naomi Yazzie, CBC Recording Secretary Page 1 COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES COLVILLE BUSINESS COUNCIL March 21st, 2014 Resolution Index Condensed by, Naomi Yazzie,**

**CBC Recording Secretary Council Members Present: Michael Finley, Jim Boyd, William Nicholson II, Jack Ferguson, Nancy "Lynn" Palmanteer-Holder, Mel Tonasket, Richard Tonasket, Joseph Somday, John Sirois, Andrew Joseph Jr, Ricky Gabriel, Nancy Johnson, Allen Hammond, Stevey Seymour-Bylilly Delegation/Absent:**  
**Resolution No. Condensed Recommendation Information Colville Business Council Vote Tally**

**10-signature 2014-141.m&b/cdc**  
To approve to authorize the IT Division Cable Services program to purchase a 2014 Ford F-550 Crew cab 4x4, 81 /2' Flatbed, 6.7 V-8 Diesel truck in the amount of \$48,376.00 from Damskov Auto Sales, Inc. funding to come from Fund 675.68010 approved FY 2014 budget. The competitive procurement bidding process completed and no additional dollars required. Chairman or designee authorized to sign all pertinent documents. 12 FOR (AJ, MF, WN, AH, JSirois, JSomday, NJ, JF, LPH, SSB, JB, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Rationale: Timelines

**10-signature 2014-142.m&b/cdc**  
To approve a budget modification to transfer \$15,000.00 from the Consultant Professional Fees to Capital Assets budget line items to fund the purchase of two new vehicles, replacing antiquated fleet, for the IT Division Telecommunications Operations department. Chairman or designee can sign all documents. 13 FOR (AJ, MF, WN, AH, JSirois, JSomday, NJ, JF, LPH, SSB, JB, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Rationale: Timelines

**10-signature 2014-143.ele**  
Hereby recommends that Richard C. Tonasket, Omak District Council member be appointed to the Elections Committee. 10 FOR (JF, MF, JB, JSirois, NJ, AJ, SSB, WN, JSomday, LPH) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Rationale: Timelines

**10-signature 2014-144.ele**  
The Omak District Position #2, previously held by Benjamin E. Marchand, Jr, be declared "Vacant" as of March 6, 2014. Which is the date the Colville Business Council voted for Expulsion. 11 FOR (JF, LPH, NJ, JSirois, AJ, MF, SSB, JB, WN, RG, JSomday) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Rationale: Timelines

**10-signature 2014-145.hhs/m&b**  
To approve N19775 - Amendments #3, #4, both dealing with contract language; and #5 Budget Modification in the amount of \$14,460.00 with No Tribal dollars. This authorizes the Chairman or designee to sign all pertinent documents. 11 FOR (AJ, JSirois, RT, RG, NJ, LPH, JSomday, MF, JB, SSB, WVN) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Rationale: Timelines

**10-signature 2014-146.hhs**  
To accept and agree to the attached 2014 CITGO-Venezuela Heating Assistance Program, administered by Citizens Programs Corporation, grant award letter and grant Terms & Conditions to the Colville Confederated Tribes in the amount of \$107,153.20 and to authorize the Chairperson and/or his designee to sign the grant award. No Tribal funds required. 10 FOR (MF, JB, JF, LPH, RT, RG, NJ, AH, SSB, JSomday) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Rationale: Timelines

**10-signature 2014-147.l&j**  
To approve the attached contract with David Stevens for the Director of the public Defender's Office. Chairman or his designee to sign all pertinent documents. 10 FOR (MF, JB, WN, JF, LPH, RT, AJ, AH, SSB, JSomday) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Rationale: Timelines

**10-signature 2014-148.ele**  
To appoint Mel Tonasket to fill the vacant Omak District position #2 for the remainder of the term (which would expire July 2015). 10 FOR (JF, WN, NJ, AJ, RG, AH, JSirois, LPH, SSB, MF) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Rationale: Timelines

**10-signature 2014-149.nrc**  
To approve the new application grant for permission to apply to Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Project (NCOAA) in the amount of \$1,035,762.00 and Chairman or his/her designee is authorize to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is the Proposal and all federal documents associated with the grant. No Tribal Dollars associated. 10 FOR (JSomday, RT, AJ, NJ, JF, SSB, WVN, MT, JB, MF) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \*Rationale: Timelines, due on 03/21/2014

**2014-150.cdc/hhs**  
To jointly approve Administration and other Tribal staff to work on a Joint Venture Application to IHS for the whole reservation, new Omak Clinic to include: identifying resources, preparing a budget, analyzing the possibility of loans, hiring a consultant to assist in compiling a successful proposal, assembling a strategic planning team, considering the Tribe's Master Plan and whether requesting staffing for our other facilities is feasible, securing necessary permits, and any other necessary actions to ensure the Tribe is prepared to submit a successful application when the invitation for Joint Venture from IHS opens up for Tribes to apply. Chairman or designee to sign any and all necessary documents. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-151.m&b**  
To authorize the Executive Director to approve Capital Equipment Purchases that have gone through the purchasing bid process for up to \$70,000.00. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-152.m&b**  
To approve the contract change order for Colhora Network Services, LLC C14-061 in the amount of \$46,250.00 and increase the contract for an additional \$20,000.00 for a total of \$66,250.00 for an additional 100 hours of network engineering technical support for the Tribal network infrastructure upgrades. Chairman or designee is authorized to sign all pertinent documents. No new tribal dollars will be used. 12 FOR (JB, WN, JF, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED (LPH)

**2014-153.tg**  
Adopt Porter Dean Pierce, as applicant meets requirements of Section 8-1-160 of Enrollment Ordinance and Constitution of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation 12 FOR (JB, WN, JF, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \* Out of Room (LPH)

**2014-154.e&e**  
To approve the Contract between CareerPath Services and the Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Chair or Designee to sign all relevant documents. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-155.nrc**  
To rescind Resolution No. 2013-718 for Geraldine Charette, Tribal Member within Colville Tribal Tract No. 101-T493 (por), per Geraldine Charette request. 101-T493 (por): the N1/2NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian Okanogan County Washington, containing 5.00 acres, more or less. Due to extreme delays in BIA process totaling 10 years for timber cruise and appraisals, also lack of appropriate staffing of the BIA Leasing and Land Sales Department. BIA is to refund Ms. Geraldine Charette \$1,250,000, related to the above named subject. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 9 FOR (JB, WN, LPH, MT, RT, AJ, RG, NJ, SSB) 1 AGAINST (JSirois) 1 ABSTAINED (AH) \*Out of Room (JF, SSB)

**2014-156.nrc**  
To approve and accept Darlene Saxon lease application renewal for a Home site lease for Colville Tribal Tract No. 101-T4160(por) described as: All those parcels of land situated in the W1/2SW1/4SE1/4 and E1/2SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 13, Township 31 North, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Colville Indian Reservation, State of Washington, as described as follows: Beginning at the quarter corner common to Sections 13 and 24, Township 31 North, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian, thence N.01°07'04"W, for a distance of 330.00 feet to the true point of beginning, thence N89°59'23"W, for a distance of 340.50 feet to the east boundary of IA 2266, thence N.01°39'53"E, along the east boundary of IA 2266 for a distance of 301.51 feet to the NE corner of IA 2266, thence N. 01°39'53"E, for a distance of 357.50 feet, thence S89°58'19"E, for a distance of 334.34 feet, thence S01°07'04"W, for a distance of 658.90 feet more or less to the point of beginning, this being 5.10 acres, more or less. TERM: 25 years, from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2038 Compensation: \$250.00 per annum, subject to Fair Market Rental Value Bond: Waived Lease Fee: Waived Lease Subject to condition cited in IRMP Coordinator's review. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST

0 ABSTAINED  
**2014-157.nrc**  
To approve and accept Ryan Desautel lease application for a Home site Lease for Colville Tribal Tract No. 101-T581 (por) described as: The S1/2NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 33 North, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington, containing 5.00 acres, more or less. TERM: 25 years, from date of approval; option of 25 year renewal upon good standing. Compensation: \$250.00 per annum, subject to Fair Market Rental Value Bond: \$250.00 (equivalent to one year rent) Lease Fee: \$15.00 (one-time fee) Lease subject to conditions cited in IRMP Coordinator's review. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-158.nrc**  
To approve change order #2 to 312412 USGS Collaborative Agreement No. 2415 adding \$34,896.00 bringing the total contract value to \$77,896.00 and extend the date to April 30, 2015, and the Chairman or his/her designee authorized to sign all pertinent documents. Attach is the Change order #2 and sub contract and SOW. No Tribal Dollars associated. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-159.nrc**  
To approve the new contact award for Lake Roosevelt Burbot Population Assessment Project in the amount of \$229,182.00 for the period of March 1, 2014 thru February 28, 2015 and authorize the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is new contract award, No Tribal dollars associated. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-160.nrc**  
To approve amendment to resolution 2014-119 for 199314 FTW Supplemental in the amount of \$76,813.00 and contract dates are from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014. Please include the following statement in the Tribal resolution "The Colville Confederated Tribes acknowledges that this proposal addresses only funds available for Timber, Fish, Wildlife Supplemental, and further acknowledges that no guarantee is made, or implied, that funds will be available for that purpose beyond the current year", and authorizes the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is the Resolution 2014-119. No tribal dollars associated. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-161.nrc**  
To approve new contract award for Wildlife Mitigation Project in the amount of \$1,449,911.00 for the period of March 1, 2014 thru February 28, 2015 and authorize the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents, attached is new contract award. No Tribal dollars associated. 12 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \* Out of Room (MT)

**2014-162.cdc**  
To approve the proposed locations (shown on the attached map) for the WA Department of Transportation to install "Welcome to the Colville Indian Reservation" signs at the Reservation entrances in Ferry County (Eastern Region). The signs will also include a smaller sign that will be located below the welcome signs stating that, "Tribal Code Laws Apply". Coordinated approval has already been given by respective State and County jurisdictions for the sign placement. Chairman or his designee authorized to sign all pertinent documents. 12 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED \* Out of Room (RG)

**2014-163.cdc/m&b**  
To transfer funds in the amount of \$8,904.00 from the Annual Columbia River Initiative fund 7700 into Fund 107512 to cover the Target Zero Grant over-expense for fiscal years FY11-FY13. Chairman or designee authorized to sign all pertinent documents. 11 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, SSB) 1 AGAINST (AH) 1 ABSTAINED (RG)

**2014-164.cdc**  
To approve and continue to partner with the Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition program for FY14-FY16 for the Colville Tribal Access Commuter project. The Colville Tribes DOT will contribute matching funds for 3 years not to exceed \$36,000.00. Funds are federal dollars and will be allocated from the Annual Transportation budget. Chairman or designee authorized to sign all pertinent documents. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-165.cdc**  
To approve the request from the Nez Perce Longhouse Rebuilding Committee to be allowed access to Tribal Programs for assistance and/or support with regard to rebuilding of the Nez Perce Longhouse in Nespelem, WA. The Chair or designee is authorized to sign all applicable documents. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-166.l&j/m&b**  
To approve Change Order #1 in the amount of \$6,585.00 (Six Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Five Dollars) for Contract C13-029 for early occupancy acceleration (partial) cost. The total sum is changed to \$3,246,621.00 (Three Million, Two Hundred Forty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-One Dollars) for the final cost of Corrections Courts Expansion Project. Also to authorize the Chairperson or designee to sign all pertaining documents. 13 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-167.tg**  
To appoint Ricky Gabriel as the Community Development Chair. This resolution will supersede all prior resolutions. Chair or designee authorized to sign all relevant documents. 11 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, NJ, AH, SSB) 0 AGAINST 2 ABSTAINED (AJ, RG)

**2014-168.tg**  
To appoint Allen Hammond as the Tribal Government Chair. This resolution will supersede all prior resolutions. Chair or designee authorized to sign all relevant documents. 12 FOR (JB, WN, JF, LPH, MT, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, RG, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (AH)

**2014-169.nrc**  
**FAILED**  
To approve the BIA bid item No. O-3 pasture lease on Tract no. 101-T5418 to George Marchand and the Chairman or his/her designee is authorized to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is the award letter from the BIA Superintendent.

**SPECIAL SESSION April 4th 2014**  
**Naomi Yazzie, CBC Recording Secretary Page 1 COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES COLVILLE BUSINESS COUNCIL April 4th 2014 Resolution Index**  
**Condensed by, Naomi Yazzie, CBC Recording Secretary Council Members Present: Jim Boyd, Jack Ferguson, Nancy "Lynn" Palmanteer-Holder, Richard Tonasket, Joseph Somday, John Sirois @ 9:22am, Andrew Joseph Jr., Nancy Johnson, Stevey Seymour-Bylilly Delegation/Absent: Michael Finley, William Nicholson II, Mel Tonasket, Ricky Gabriel, Allen Hammond**  
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**10-signature 2014-170.nrc**  
To approve the purchase of a Crawler Excavator with compact Swing. This will be used for slash piling in the forest on slopes of 40% grade to accomplish 200 acres of machine piling. Fire Management has followed the three (3) bid process and has selected to make the purchase out of Spokane, WA with Western State Equipment in the amount of \$189,006.00 to come from the Fire/Fuels Restoration account 1032.461021.68010. Chairman or designee is authorized to sign any necessary or pertinent documents. 11 FOR (JSomday, AJ, JF, WN, JSirois, NJ, LPH, JB, MF, RT, RG) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED Rationale: Timelines. To stay in compliance with the requested delivery date of April 1, 2014.

**10-signature 2014-171.l&j**  
To Disbar Douglas A. Saar from the Colville Tribal Court Bar pursuant to 1-1-185 based on the Complaint filed on 03/20/2014 and the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing on the matter held in Law & Justice Committee. 10 FOR (JB, SSB, JF, RT, MT, SN, NJ, LPH, JSomday, MF) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED Rationale: Timelines, effective immediately

**2014-172.m&b/l&j**  
To delegate Mel Tonasket as the Washington Indian Gaming Association delegate for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. This resolution will supersede all prior documents. Chair or designee

authorized to sign all relevant documents. 7 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED  
**2014-173.m&b**  
To delegate William Nicholson II, as the Native American Finance Officers Association for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. This resolution will supersede all prior resolutions. Chair or designee authorized to sign all relevant documents. 7 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-174.nrc**  
To select the Alternative proposed by the 3P team for the Oregon City Logging Unit. The project encompasses approximately 13,285 acres of which 1,030.1 tribal trust acres are scheduled for treatment this entry. The recommended alternative emphasizes treatment of forest health problems and vegetation manipulation. With an estimated volume of 13,584 MBF to be harvested of which 1.0% (132 MBF) is Ponderosa Pine, 36.7% (4,983 MBF) is Douglas Fir/Western Larch, 37.5% (5,099 MBF) is Lodgepole Pine, and 24.8% (3,370 MBF) is White Fir & Other Species. Logging methods shall be as follows: 1.5% (15.7 ac) cable logging, 87.9% (905.5 ac) tractor logging, 10.6% (108.9 ac) forwarder logging. Chairperson or designee has the authority to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-175.nrc**  
To select the Alternative proposed by the 3P team for the Trail Creek Logging Unit. The project encompasses approximately 6,719 acres of which 1,411 tribal trust acres are scheduled for treatment this entry. The recommended alternative emphasizes treatment of forest health problems and vegetation manipulation. With an estimated volume of 5,379 MBF to be harvested of which 44.8% (2,529 MBF) is Ponderosa Pine, 33.6% (1,900 MBF) is Douglas Fir/Western Larch, 14.3% (808 MBF) is Lodgepole Pine, and 7.3% (142 MBF) is White Fir & Other Species. Logging methods shall be as follows: 1.4.6% (206 ac) cable logging, 28.4% (401 ac) tractor logging, 57.0% (804 ac) forwarder logging. Chairperson of designee has the authority to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-176.nrc**  
To select the Alternative proposed by the 3P team for the Brody Creek Logging Unit. The project encompasses approximately 8,320 acres of which 1,576 tribal trust acres are scheduled for treatment this entry. The recommended alternative emphasizes treatment of forest health problems and vegetation manipulation. With an estimated volume of 7,656 MBF to be harvested of which 49.4% (3,779 MBF) is Ponderosa Pine, 50.6% (3,877 MBF) is Douglas Fir/Western Larch. Logging methods shall be as follows: 54% (849 ac) cable logging, 44% (693 ac) tractor logging, 2% (34 ac) forwarder logging. Chairperson of designee has the authority to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-177.nrc**  
To select the Alternative proposed by the 3P team for the Lynx Creek Logging Unit. The project encompasses approximately 12,900 acres of which 1,714.4 tribal trust acres are scheduled for treatment this entry. The recommended alternative emphasizes treatment of forest health problems and vegetation manipulation. With an estimated volume of 22,884 MBF to be harvested of which 0.4% (86 MBF) is Ponderosa Pine, 29.6% (6,767 MBF) is Douglas Fir/Western Larch, 55.0% (12,576 MBF) is Lodgepole Pine, and 15.0% (3,455 MBF) is White Fir & Other Species. Logging methods shall be as follows: 18% (305.3 ac) cable logging, 52% (898.2 ac) tractor logging, 30% (510.9 ac) forwarder logging. Chairperson of designee has the authority to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-178.nrc**  
To delegate Richard Tonasket, as the Intertribal Timber Council 1st alternate representative for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. This resolution will supersede all prior resolutions. Chair or designee authorized to sign all relevant documents. 7 FOR (JF, LPH, JSomday, Sirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (RT)

**2014-179.nrc**  
To delegate Cody Desautel, as the Intertribal Timber Council 2nd alternate representative for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation effective April 7th 2014. This resolution will supersede all prior resolutions. Chair or designee authorized to sign all relevant documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-180.nrc**  
To approve the budget modification #2 for 316613 Okanogan sub basin habitat Improvement Project for a Line Item Transfer and the contract value and dates remain the same, and authorize the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is budget modification #2. No tribal dollars associated. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-181.nrc**  
To approve budget modification #1 for 316713 Okanogan Sub Basin (OSHIP) CAP for a line Item Transfer and the contract value and dates remain the same, and authorize the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is budget modification #1. No Tribal dollars associated. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-182.nrc**  
To approve the new full award for Forest Fish Support Account in the amount of \$108,872.00 and dates are from January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 and authorize the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents. No Tribal dollars associated. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-183.nrc**  
To approve the new full award for 320814 Upper Columbia United Tribes (UCUT) in the amount of \$89,100.00 dates are from April 18, 2014 to March 31, 2015 and authorize the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is full contract award. No Tribal dollars associated. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

**2014-184.nrc**  
To approve Task Order #1 with Washington State University in the amount of \$47,914.00 and the dates are from July 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013 and the fund number is 31 2012 Colville Hatchery O&M and the Chairman or his/her designee authorized to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is Task Order #1. No Tribal dollars associated. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

## RESOLUTIONS

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north-half northwest-quarter of section 13, township 33 north, range 36 east, willamette meridian, ferry county, washington, containing 117.50 Acres, more or less. Compensation: waived. Term: also reserving unto the grantee, their heirs, successors together with the right of common access with grantor across that portion of this portion of this tract within section 12, and section 13 said township and range. Lease subject to conditions cited in IRMP Coordinator's review. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-188.nrc

To approve and consolidate the Colville Confederated Tribes interest within the Colville Allotment 101-5649 described as: Parcel 5649 trust (mason coe) tract according to survey recorded July 15, 2013, document 101-22043, within the west-half southeast-quarter of section 36, township 33 north, range 36 east, willamette meridian, ferry county, washington, containing 7.68 Acres, more or less. Purchase Diana Mason Maykowskyj undivided 30/84 interest total value is \$5,714.29, funding from the Land Purchase Account. And the Colville Confederated Tribes will own Colville Allotment 101-5649, solely, Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-189.nrc

To approve and accept the exchange of lands of equal value wherein the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation will convey their interest as The Survey, timber cruises and appraisals are done for Diana Mason Maykowskyj, and she agrees with the appraisal. IN EXCHANGE Diana Mason Maykowskyj will convey her undivided 30/84 interest within the Esther Ferguson allotment No. 101-1305-H, Diana Mason Maykowskyj would like to consolidate or own allotment 101-1305-H she is the majority owner. And the Colville Confederated Tribe will consolidate or own 101-1305-C. The Colville Confederated Tribes is the majority owner. (Attached is spreadsheet). Total value of Diana Mason Maykowskyj interest for 101-1305-C is \$5,357.14 and Colville Confederated Tribes total value of interest for 101-1305-H, is \$4,285.71. The difference is \$1,071.43 owned to Diana Mason Maykowskyj to make this an exchange of land of equal value. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-190.nrc

To approve and accept the partitionment and consolidating of Diana Mason Maykowskyj undivided 54/84 interest equivalent to 15.00 acres from the Colville Confederated Tribes undivided 30/84 interest equivalent to 6.25 acres, within the Esther Ferguson Allotment 101-1305, containing 21.25 acres. Partitionment described as: Diana Mason Maykowskyj would like to partition this legal description for the partition of her 15.00 acres (map attached). E NW SW NW SE, E SE NW NW SE, N SW SW SE, NE SW NW SE, S NW SW SE, section 36, Township 33 North, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, Ferry County Washington, containing 15.00 acres, more or less. Colville Confederated Tribes legal description for the partition of the 6.25 acres (map attached). E NE NW SW SE, S SW NW SE, section 36, Township 33 North, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, Ferry County Washington, containing 6.25 acres, more or less. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-191.nrc

To approve "Shannon Boyd & Cindy Boyd" member, for grazing privileges on Range Unit 82, for the 5 year grazing permit cycle (2013 to 2017 grazing seasons). The grazing fees (\$1.20/AUM - Tribal, \$10.00/AUM - Allotment) are established with resolution 2012-755. The permittee shall remain in compliance with the Best Management Practices (BMP's) set for the by the Range Program for the duration of the 5-year grazing permit cycle. Failure to adhere to BMP's may subject permit cancellation. Chair or designee is authorized to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-192.nrc

To approve "Brian Nissen" member, for grazing privileges on Range Unit 26, for the 5 year grazing permit cycle (2013 to 2017 grazing seasons). The grazing fees (\$1.20/AUM - Tribal, \$10.00/AUM - Allotment) are established with resolution 2012-755. The permittee shall remain in compliance with the Best Management Practices (BMP's) set for the by the Range Program for the duration of the 5-year grazing permit cycle. Failure to adhere to BMP's may subject permit cancellation. Chair or designee is authorized to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-193.nrc

To approve Bid item No. NH-3, Ag./Pasture Lease No. 13-99 to Raymond Dagnon, Non Member, for Tribal Tract No. 151-156670 described as: Government Lot 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9, and the SW1/4NW1/4 in Section 4, Government Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Section 5, all in Township 40 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, EXCEPT that portion conveyed to the Great Northern Railway Company, now known as Burlington Northern Railway Company. EXCEPT that portion of Section 5 described as follows: Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9; Thence S.89°41'29"W., along the south line of said Section 5, 1,316.55 feet to the true point of beginning; thence S.89°41'29"W., 1,279.89 feet to the East margin of the Great Northern Railroad right of way; thence N.32°22'40"E., along said right of way 71.29 feet; thence N.89°41'29"E., 863.87 feet; thence N.6°15'09"E., 478.41 feet; thence N.71°00"E., 50.0 feet; thence S.48°03'43"E., 119.96 feet; thence S.71°31'46"E., 220.82 feet; thence S.59°49'30"E., 155.44 feet; thence S.25°40'37"W., 356.78 feet to the true point of beginning together with those lands lying between said tract and the center line of the Similkameen River, Okanogan County, Washington, containing 556.20 acres, more or less. Term: 10 years from date of approval Compensation: \$2,000.00 per annum plus 1/3 crop share/\$10.00 per AUM bond: \$2,000.00 (one-time-fee-equivalent to one year rental) Lease Fee: \$60.00 (one-time fee)

Subject to Fair Market Rental Value Appraisal. Lease subject to conditions cited in IRMP Coordinator's review. Chairman or designee has authority to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-194.l&j

To appoint Scot Stuart as Chief Judge of the Colville Tribal Court. Chair or designee to sign all relevant documents. Michael Humiston as alternate. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-195.l&j

To appoint Ann Tweedy as an Office of Reservation Attorney Staff Attorney. Chair or designee to sign all relevant documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-196.l&j

To appoint Commissioner Deb Louie for a full term of three years on the Colville Tribal Gaming Commission commencing upon passage of resolution by the full Colville Business Council. The Chairman or designee shall have authority to sign any and all necessary documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-197.l&j

To appoint Michael Humiston as an Office of Reservation Attorney Staff Attorney. Theresa ThinElk as the alternate. Chair or designee authorized to sign all relevant documents. 8 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, JSirois, AJ, NJ, SSB) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-198.ele

To dis-approve the certification of Lou Stone as a Candidate for position #1 in the Inchelium District for the 2014 Colville Business election because he was expelled from Council per resolution #1987-387 and by section 1-8-3 of definitions section E - expulsion in the Council's Code of Professional Responsibility, he is ineligible to be a candidate in the election. This will also include any and all future elections. 3 FOR (JF, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (AH)

### 2014-199.ele

To approve the certification of Launa L. Squetmkin as a Candidate for position #2 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-200.ele

To approve the certification of Stuart J. Sellars as a Candidate for position #2 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-201.ele

To approve the certification of Michael E. Marchand as

a Candidate for position #2 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-202.ele

To approve the certification of Duane E. Hall Sr. as a Candidate for position #2 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-203.ele

To approve the certification of Darlene "Dar" Burke as a Candidate for position #2 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-204.ele

To approve the certification of Kate Sanchez as a Candidate for position #1 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-205.ele

To approve the certification of Edwin L. Marchand as a Candidate for position #1 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-206.ele

To approve the certification of James A. McCuen as a Candidate for position #1 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-207.ele

To approve the certification of John E. Gorr as a Candidate for position #1 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-208.ele

To approve the certification of Shirley K. Charley as a Candidate for position #1 in the Omak District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-209.ele

To approve the certification of Harvey Moses Jr. as a Candidate for position #2 in the Nespelem District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-210.ele

To approve the certification of Brian J. Nissen as a Candidate for position #2 in the Nespelem District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-211.ele

To approve the certification of Charlene BearCub as a Candidate for position #2 in the Nespelem District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-212.ele

To approve the certification of Nancy Castwon Johnson as a Candidate for position #2 in the Nespelem District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-213.ele

To approve the certification of Amelia (Moses) Marchand as a Candidate for position #1 in the Nespelem District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-214.ele

To approve the certification of Shawnee N. BearCub as a Candidate for position #1 in the Nespelem District for the 2014 Colville Business election. In accordance to the Election Code, section 8-3-60 Candidates for Council Positions; sub-sections (c), (d) and (e). 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-215.ele

To approve the certification of William "Billy" Nicholson II as a Candidate for position #1 in the Nespelem District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-216.ele

To approve the certification of Darlene Zacherle as a Candidate for position #1 in the Keller District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-217.ele

To approve the certification of Joseph L. Somday as a Candidate for position #1 in the Keller District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-218.ele

To approve the certification of Yvonne Swan as a Candidate for position #2 in the Inchelium District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-219.ele

To approve the certification of Marlin L. Simpson as a Candidate for position #2 in the Inchelium District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-220.ele

To approve the certification of Marvin Joseph Kheel as a Candidate for position #2 in the Inchelium District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 3 FOR (AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (JF)

### 2014-221.ele

To approve the certification of Pat Laramie-Brooks as a Candidate for position #2 in the Inchelium District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-222.ele

To approve the certification of Michael O. Finley as a Candidate for position #2 in the Inchelium District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-223.ele

To approve the certification of Gerald R. "Jerry" Signor as a Candidate for position #1 in the Inchelium District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JF, AH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-224.ele

To approve the certification of Jim Boyd as a Candidate for position #1 in the Inchelium District for the 2014 Colville Business election. 4 FOR (JFAH, RG, RT) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

## SPECIAL SESSION

April 17th 2014

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**COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES**  
**COLVILLE BUSINESS COUNCIL**

April 17th 2014

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**Condensed by, Naomi Yazzie, CBC Recording Secretary Council Members Present: Jim Boyd, William Nicholson II, Jack Ferguson, Nancy "Lynn"**

**Palmanteer-Holder, Richard Tonasket, Joseph Somday, Andrew**

**Joseph Jr., Ricky Gabriel, Nancy Johnson**  
**Delegation/Absent: Michael Finley, Mel Tonasket, John Sirois, Allen Hammond,**

**Stevy Seymour-Byilly**  
**Resolution No. Condensed Recommendation Information**

Colville Business

Council Vote Tally

10-signature

2014-225.cul

Whereas, The Ancient One (aka Kennewick Man) is an ancestor of members of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. On August 30, 2002, the U.S. District Court of Oregon determined that the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) did not apply to the Ancient One. To repatriate the Ancient One under NAGRA, two questions must be answered: 1) is the Ancient One Native American? 2) Can he be culturally affiliated with present day Indian Tribes? WHEREAS, recent DNA tests conducted under the Plaintiff Scientists' Study Plan may result in a finding of Native American. It may be necessary to have comparative DNA samples from our people to determine cultural affiliation. Colville data can be made available to other researchers only to test the exact same question as the original study, ancient population dynamics. Otherwise results are protected. All personal data will be maintained by CCT Enrollment. Individual tribal members will participate on a voluntary basis and sign written release forms. THEREFORE, The Culture Committee recommends the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation endorse individual Colville members providing DNA for genetic comparison to the Ancient One on a voluntary basis. The sample will be sequenced to obtain the complete nuclear genome, which will be used to determine genetic markers for population genomics/demographic analysis only. The sample will not be used for commercial, health-related, or tribal blood quantum purposes. This study will be conducted by Prof. Dr. Eske Willerslev and associates at the Center of GeoGenetics, University of Copenhagen in Denmark. This authorizes the Chairman of the Business Council or designee to sign all documents related to this matter. 10 FOR (SSB, MF, RT, RG, MT, JSomday, JF, AH, JB, AJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED Rationale: Timelines, Culture Committee cancelled

10-signature

2014-226.cul

To adopt the Plant Gathering Policy for Public Lands Outside the CCT Reservation. Recognizing the urgent need to respect and promote the inherent rights of indigenous peoples which derive from their political, economic and social structures and from their cultures, spiritual tradition, histories and philosophies, especially their rights to their lands, territories and resources, recognizing also the urgent need to respect and promote the rights of indigenous peoples affirmed in treaties, agreements and other constructive

arrangements with States. The Chairman of the CBC will authorize adoption of the Policy. No Tribal dollars associated. 10 FOR (SSB, MF, RT, RG, MT, JSomday, JF, AH, JB, AJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED Rationale: Timelines, Culture Committee cancelled

### 10-signature

2014-227.hhs

To approve the OOA (Jan 2014 – March 2014) Contract 1469-9346 which is equal to 25% of the Title 3 and Title 7 funding and nutrition incentive program (NSIP). 10 FOR (AJ, NJ, JF, SSB, MT, AH, JSomday, JB, RG, JSirois) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED Rationale: Timelines

### 2014-228.m&b/jr

To approve the 2014 May Elder Quarterly Stipend from account PL7574701 2 in the amount of \$436.00 to each eligible tribal member age 55 and older of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Elder stipend distributed on May 5, 2014. To be eligible for the elder stipend, each member must be enrolled, age 55, and living as of midnight of April 21, 2014. Debt Set-Off shall not apply. Retro Active Payments are not allowed. The following holds are approved for deposit into the tribal members IIM account: 1. Social Services (Regular) Court Orders for court declared incompetent adults and voluntary consent. 2. Enrollment/ IIM (OST) Court Order, Voluntary Consent and eligible deceased members. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-229.m&b

To approve the Uniform Terminal Allocation Transfer Agreement between Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman or his Designee is authorized to sign any related documents. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-230.m&b/hhs

To approve PARC Resources to complete a Feasibility Study, a Business Plan, and a Marketing Strategy Plan for the Colville Tribal Convalescent Center for a not-to-exceed price of \$46,093.00. Funding to come from the Qwam Qwmp't plan for Health. Chair or his/her designee authorized to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-231.m&b/l&j

To approve the Business Assistance Agreement for Sonosky, Chamber, Sachse, Miller & Munson, LLP to provide legal services to Covered Entity and in connection with those services. Covered Entity may disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) to Attorneys for health care operational purposes. Chair or designees authorized to sign all pertinent documents. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-232.m&b

To support the nomination of Stevey Seymour, Colville Business Council as the elected Tribal representative to serve on the Federal Communications Commission Native Nations Broadband Task Force. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-233.m&b

To support the nomination of Elizabeth (Susie) Allen, as the alternate Tribal representative to serve on the Federal Communications Commission Native Nations Broadband Task Force. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-234.m&b

That the Colville Tribes reaffirm that the Colville Gaming LLC and 19 other Doe LLCs were formed based on authorization of Resolution 2013-470 and pursuant to Chapter 7-1 of the Colville Law and Order Code; and WHEREAS, the Management and Budget Committee further recommends that the Colville Business Council reaffirm that for good and valid consideration the Colville Gaming LLC and 19 other Doe LLCs were transferred to the Colville Tribal Federal Corporation, and that the Colville Tribal Federal Corporation (CTFC) is now the sole member of the Colville Gaming LLC; and WHEREAS, the Management and Budget Committee further recommends that the following board members of the CTFC; Ken Stanger, William Nicholson, Kim Peone, Shawn Jones, and Mekko Miller be appointed as Managers of the 19 un-named LLCs formed in accordance with Resolution 2013-470. Their terms to start upon appointment in the individual LLC bylaws, and also that the Colville Tribes appoint Joe Pakootas, (until December 20, 2015), William Smith (until December 20, 2015), and Randy Williams (until December 20, 2015) as Managers of the Colville Gaming LLC. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman or his Designee is authorized to sign any related documents. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-235.m&b/nrc

To approve the mailing of the Colville Tribe Land Sale Inquiry to highly fractionated Allotment Landowners; funded by the 1789 LTRO/\$46,000.00. Note: We shall request reimbursement from the Cobell Buy-Back. The landowner response(s) are necessary for our Cobell Buy-Back Cooperative Agreement request. 7 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (WN)

### 2014-236.m&b/nrc

To approve the 638 Contract - Realty #A13AV00599 modification to increase the funding to \$433,289.00 and change the statement of work budget to add two additional (FTE's) positions. 7 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (WN)

### 2014-237.m&b/nrc

TO CHEROKEE NATION TECHNOLOGY \$899,260.00; funded by the 1789/LTRO/\$28,700.00, 1023 Realty/\$259,560.00 and 553/LTRO/\$611,000.00. Note: We shall request reimbursement from the Cobell Buy-Back. The Contractor to verify 30,000 conveyance documents (Chain-of-Title) and update the TAAMS production and history data. This will ensure accurate land ownership for all lands transactions, including the Cobell Buy-Back lands. 7 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (WN)

### 2014-238.m&b/nrc

To approve the Contract to COMSTAR for \$45,495.00; funded by the 1789 LTRO. The Contractor to CONVERT: Microfilm (4,350 jackets/50 images per jacket) and Appeture cards (39,875) to digital image and index images. These are the remainder documents necessary to complete the 30,000 conveyance documents; awaiting verification to ensure accurate landownership for all land transactions, including the Cobell Buy-Back lands. 7 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (WN)

### 2014-239.m&b/nrc

To approve the Contract to Moss-Adams for \$235,301.00; funded by the 1023 Realty. The Contractor to access and classify pending Realty cases, Create Case Tracking Database, Develop Directives/Process, Program Risk Assessment & Reporting, Develop Realty Operation Plans and Cobell Buy-Back Operation Plans: Outreach, Land Research, Land Valuation and Buy-Back Acquisition. 7 FOR (JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 1 ABSTAINED (WN)

### 2014-240.nrc

To approve new full award for Resident Fish RM&E in the amount of \$280,000.00 for the period of May 1, 2014 thru April 30, 2015 and authorize the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is new full award. No tribal dollars associated. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-241.nrc

To approve the new sub contract for Tetra Tech in the amount of \$202,597.00 to begin when signed by both parties thru January 31, 2015 and authorize the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is new sub contract & SOW. No Tribal dollars associated. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-242.nrc

To approve the pre award 911014 Twin Lakes Enhancement in the amount of \$36,000.00 and the contracts dates are from April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 and authorize the Chairman or his/her designee to sign all pertinent documents. Attached is the pre award letter and budget, by June to have the full contract in place. No Tribal dollars associated. 8 FOR ( W'N, JF, LPH, RT, JSomday, AJ, RG, NJ) 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED

### 2014-243.nrc

# 2014 CANDIDATE FORUM

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation  
 Colville Business Council  
 Primary & General Election  
 2014 SCHEDULE OF REMAINING EVENTS

June 13/8:00 a.m.  
 ORIENTATION OF DISTRICT ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS

June 14/8:00 a.m.  
 GENERAL ELECTION POLLS OPEN

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

June 14/8:00 p.m.  
 GENERAL ELECTION POLLS CLOSE

June 16/10:00 a.m.  
 CERTIFICATION OF POLL VOTING

June 19/10:00 a.m.  
 CERTIFICATION OF ABSENTEE VOTING

July 10  
 OATH OF OFFICE

## GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

### Inchelium District

#### Position #1

(I) Jim Boyd  
 Jerry Signor

### Inchelium District

#### Position #2

Marvin Kheel  
 Yvonne Swan

### Keller District

#### Position #1

(I) Joe Somday  
 Darlene Zacherle

### Nespelem District

#### Position #1

(I) Billy Nicholson  
 Amelia Marchand

### Nespelem District

#### Position #2

(I) Nancy Johnson  
 Harvey Moses, Jr.

### Omak District

#### Position #1

Edwin Marchand  
 John E. Gorr

### Omak District

#### Position #2

Michael Marchand  
 Duane Hall, Sr.

## ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

Please send an Absentee Ballot for the Colville Confederated Tribal \_\_\_\_\_ Election

For the \_\_\_\_\_ District

Please "PRINT" your name:  
 (For verification purposes, please include any other name that you may go by: maiden name, also known as, etc.)

To be valid, your "WRITTEN SIGNATURE" must be included

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tribal ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Election Campaign Forum materials due date: Sunday, April 6th, 2014 at 8 p.m.

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General Election Campaign Forum materials due date: Monday, May 12, 2014 at 8 p.m.

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Fax materials to (509)634-2222

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## Inchelium District Candidates – Position No. 1

### Gerald R. "Jerry" Signor



Greetings Colville Tribal Members

My name is Gerald R. "Jerry" Signor, son of George and Joann Signor. I have three brothers, three sisters and Uncle Bob (deceased) who I have been raised with. I have one beautiful daughter. Jordan came into my life while she was not yet born. My sister asked me if I would take her baby when she was about seven months pregnant. Jordan was born on January 22, she and her Mom spent seven days in the hospital. When they were released my Sister Sis did the hardest thing a parent could do. She put Jordan in my arms, kissed her baby, left with my Mom and Dad. Since then it was Jordan and I against the world. I know that some people was wondering if Jordan would be okay, growing up with a single father. And those who know me never doubted that we would be a great family.

I would like to congratulate the candidates who have made it through the primary election. I also would like to thank the men and women who ran to be a representative of the tribe. It shows me that there are a lot of tribal members with goals, ideas and aspirations for the good of the tribe.

I am asking for your support in this election. I would like to work hard to regain the respect and recognition of being a strong tribal organization. I believe that to accomplish this goal, the first steps must be started at home, in each district. District representative need to understand that negative actions will always shared with other tribes and to our people. All council members should remember that they have been elected to "best help" our tribe, not for the party night while on travel. Money is a big issue concerning tribal

members. Even though I like the idea of having money in my pocket, I hope a plan that will benefit and convince tribal members that there is a way to benefit the tribal organization, benefit trees, streams, wildlife and native resources. This will only be accomplished with give and take from all involved.

My biggest goal for being a district council representative is open communication. We all hear bits and pieces of good and bad actions from council. There has to be resolutions passed that we all should be grateful for, but we hardly hear about them. Believe me when a not so popular resolution is passed, there are lots of griping going on. So, I want to be able to share the good and the bad. I want to be able to share with our district, the concerns, the questions and the actions of council. I never want members to question if council is pulling a fast one. In saying that, the "alleged" good ol boys club needs to be disbanded. If council members are held accountable, we would have a better working relationship for council and tribal members. All council members need to be aware of the 10 signature policy. Major decisions are made while council is away.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

In closing, I would appreciate your vote of confidence, in becoming your district representative.

Jerry Signor  
 509 675-4327 cell  
 509 722-3259 home

### Jim Boyd

#### JIM BOYD, Inchelium District position 1

Way',

I am very proud and honored to have had the opportunity to work for our people these past two years. I am asking for your vote for another term to represent our tribe.

My name is **Jim Boyd**. I am a member of the **Arrow Lakes Band (Snʔayckstx)** of the **Colville Confederated Tribes**. My mother is **Violet Boyd**. I have been married to **Shelly Boyd** for the past twenty-five years. We have six children and nine grandchildren.

I am a graduate of Inchelium High School, and have college degrees in Business and Music. I also have certifications in Audio Engineering and Chemical Dependency Counseling. I have been alcohol and drug free for the past 23 years.

I've owned and operated **Thunderwolf Records/Productions** for the past twenty years. Through Thunderwolf, I've promoted, produced and recorded fourteen full-length recordings. I have worked on other projects as a consultant with **Miramax, Warner Brothers, Mega International Records, Dixie Frog Records, Sound of America Records**, as well as an audio-visual producer for businesses and colleges. I had a radio show that was distributed nationally through KYRS public radio and played music on the local, national and international level.

Sitting at the table for the business council has been both rewarding, and at times frustrating and difficult. On every issue I ask myself "what is in the best interest for our people and our land." These are critical questions that are at the heart of every decision I make and every vote I cast. Our tribe has problems providing services, health care, creating jobs, problems in our court system, drug and alcohol problems. I see these problems every day and I hear your concerns and I truly am listening.

In my first term, I have had the opportunity to be **Vice Chairman of the Business Council, Chairman of the Law**

& Justice committee, Chairman of the Culture Committee, Vice Chairman of Upper Columbia United Tribes, Vice Chairman of the Colville Tribal Solutions Corporation. I was also a representative on the **Board of Trustees** for the **MAC Museum**, and 2nd Vice for the **Management & Budget Committee**. And was honored to receive the **Peace and Friendship Award** from the **Washington State Historical Society**.

The Law & Justice (L&J) Committee I chair has kept me very busy this past year. L&J is a big reason I would like to continue as a council-person for Inchelium district and our tribe. Consistency is so important when it comes to issues of Law and Justice and I have many concerns regarding what is happening across our reservation. Without a functioning L&J system legal issues on the National and International level suffer as well as within our communities and even families.

In the past year as L&J Chairman we have appointed Justices to allow the appellate court to fulfill its purpose. We also have just hired a new Chief Judge for the Colville Tribal Court, who we are expecting to move us forward as a court system. We are also filling positions in the Office of Reservation Attorney, allowing them to be a more functional, diverse team covering the wide range of legal issues that the council and our tribe have.

I believe that it is time for constitutional reform within our system of government. We must remember that reform takes time, consistency and most of all it takes us all working together. WE all love our people, our land, our heritage and this road may not be easy but we can do this...

I feel that I have learned a lot, and with this experience, I do have the confidence and knowledge to help move our people forward.

I can be reached on my office phone (509)634-2219, by cell phone at (509)634-1540, or by email at jim.boyd@colvilletribes.com.

lamlimt,  
 Jim Boyd

## Inchelium District Candidates – Position No. 2

## Yvonne L. Swan

May 11, 2014

"First of all, thank you all for your vote of confidence in the Primary Elections!"

Way'ees naqsilx eesquist cipatx. Hello, my relatives. My name is Yvonne L. Swan. I am running for Inchelium District Position #2 against Marvin Kheel in the upcoming June 14 General Elections.

I am the seventh of eight children born to Ted and Lucy (Seymour) Swan seventy years ago and I have brought four beautiful children into this world, three of whom have blessed me with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

I've had many mentors, but, my parents were the best teachers regarding the importance of preserving our land and tribal way of life. They learned these values the old way—through oral teachings from our ancestors of the Sinixt Arrow Lakes, Chippewa-Cree, Assiniboine Sioux, and Coeur d'Alene nations.

My values are Transparency, Equality, Honor, Loyalty and Accountability.

I am respectfully asking for your vote as I feel I am the best candidate. I am a servant leader and feel my job is to serve those around me. I will bring to the table many years of experience in government.

On July 4th I will celebrate 40 years of sobriety by thanking the Creator for answering my prayer for help back then. I am drug-free and willing to extend 100% quality representation to you.

I have over 40 years experience with networking, organizing, coordinating, legal advocacy, teamwork writing, and public speaking. I earned college credits through SFCC, TESC, and EWU majoring in Communications. I have worked in the area of education, employment, clerical, and legal services on the Reservation and have listened to our people and I understand their needs.

If elected, I plan on getting answers as to why everyone is not being considered. I know I cannot resolve issues alone, but I know you are a valuable resource and I plan on consulting you. I intend to provide you with data, documents, and regular

reports regarding tribal matters. By making this information available it will help you make better decisions that will strengthen our communities and our future generations. You deserve to be informed. Our Constitution says so.

For two years Colville Members for Justice have been trying to get the Council to follow precedence set by former traditional-minded tribal leaders and distribute 100% of our claims monies equally among us. They ignored our petition signed by over 2,700 members and we filed a Civil Complaint against them. We were granted an appeal and oral arguments will be heard at Nespelem on July 18 at 10 a.m.

If you plan to vote Absentee, please remember you have to request a ballot and it has to be postmarked June 14th.

Your signature is your valuable sovereign stamp. Please use it to vote in the General Elections on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

For a better tomorrow,  
Yvonne L. Swan  
P.O. Box 49 Inchelium, WA 99138  
h) 509-722-5002 c) 509-821-0691



## Nespelem District Candidates – Position No. 1

## Amelia (Moses) Marchand

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## Qəciyewyəw! Lim læmt! Lam læmt!



To my fellow Tribal members: I am humbled by your support in the 2014 CBC elections and wish to express to you my sincere gratitude.

**Your vote is your voice - and you deserve to be heard.**

I also want to applaud all other 2014 CBC candidates who had the courage and tenacity to run for our highest public office. We must all remember that the concerns you've raised and the issues you've brought forward are important - and the responsibility of the remaining candidates to continue pursuing.

When I first announced I was running for office, I was asked what I would give people if they voted for me. **In one word? JUSTICE.**

Let me tell you what I believe. Our CCT laws, resolutions and codes should not be

violated. Our EPM should not be ignored and employees should be properly vetted and hired, not appointed. Unethical or discriminatory laws within the CCT regulations or the EPM should be revised. CBC committee chairs should not oversee the management of budgets, funds and laws that they are personally invested in. Our membership has a right to demand Constitutional reform, which should include provisions for civil rights. Financial sustainability does not have to result with the degradation of our environment.

**I say again: consider the positive paths we can forge together.** Leadership is showcased by actions rather than words. I urge you to take action by voting June 14, 2014.

sk\*umqñlqš, Amelia AM Marchand

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## Let's explore...

- Establishing a mandatory public comment process for Tribal government interactions with the membership
- Increasing financial and technical support to Tribal members seeking professional degrees
- Revising the CCT EPM to provide actual maternity leave for employee expectant mothers
- Conducting a needs assessment of off-reservation Tribal members, all elders, and all veterans
- Providing reservation-wide voting at the General Election level
- Establishing minimum requirements (like background checks) for those intending to run for CBC

## Education and Experience

- Currently enrolled in Masters of Environmental Law and Policy Program Online, Vermont Law School (VLS), South Royalton, VT. Specializing in Water Law, Land Use & Sustainable Development, International Environmental Law, Energy Law & Policy, and Climate Change.
- B.A. Anthropology, Eastern Washington University (EWU), Cheney, WA. Minor: American Indian Studies, Cumulative 3.452 GPA; completed June 2005.
- Currently serves as Resource Archaeologist and Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) Team Lead Archaeologist for CCT History/Archaeology Program. Duties include collaborating with interdisciplinary natural resource specialists for natural and cultural resource protection.
- Have provided over twelve research presentations and trainings at local, regional, national, and international professional venues, including the Northwest Anthropological Conference (NWAC), National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Conference, Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) General Assembly, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Washington State University, Central Washington University and EWU.
- alu?spu'ús (Hearts Gathered) Board Member 2009 - Present. Actively working to establish Native language immersion schools of nimípu, nxa?amxín, and nsəlxcín on the reservation for our Tribal communities.



## Vote Amelia (Moses) Marchand

### CBC Nespelem District Position #1

## William "Billy" Nicholson II

## VOTE Nicholson, VOTE for Financial Stability

- Per Capita Model - develop a sustainable Stumpage per capita model for the future
- Create/Enhance revenue streams for our tribe
- Washington State University, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with an Economics and Management emphasis, 1996, Cum Laude (3.6 gpa)

My name is William "Billy" Nicholson, II. I am running for re-election to Position #1 Nespelem District Council.

Thank you for your support during my first term on the CBC. It has been challenging and rewarding to move our Tribe forward in a good way. With your continued support, I hope to be re-elected to represent our district for the next two years. I will highlight my focus for the next term for financial stability and highlight some accomplishments from my first term. I want to let everyone know who my family is as well.

We are all proud and honored members of our Tribe. As many voters know, I like to focus on creating financial stability for our tribe through new revenue streams and enhancing existing revenue streams. How does financial stability affect tribal members? An easy example is financial stability allowed the Tribe to pay out the Wells Dam Elder's quarterly stipend and fund the programs that were previously funded by the Wells Dam. Financial stability is allowing us to develop a Stumpage Per Capita model.

I have been working on an Anchor Forest project and Tribal Forest Protection Act project to protect our reservation by treating the lands bordering our reservation and provide more wood from outside our reservation to

our mill. Our CBC has been working to increase our total slot machine allocation from the State of Washington. I am confident we will see an increase in the near future. Our tribe is also getting close to leasing more property to get more value from our land and quantify our water usage. As you can see, we are working on many different fronts to create financial stability for our tribe and more opportunities for our tribal membership.

Once again, my family is as follows: Mom, Janet Wak Nicholson; Grandfather/mother: Ike Wak Wak & Rose Covington Wak Wak; Great-Grandfather/mother: Robert Covington & Madeline Moses Covington Sam.

Dad, Gene Nicholson, Grandfather/mother: Albert & Cora Nicholson.

Trey Nicholson and Tyson Nicholson are my two boys. They are my pride and joy! I enjoy coaching and watching my boys in all of their different sports.

Thank you for your support during my first term and the primary election. I would be honored with your vote to represent our people on the Colville Business Council. Please contact me at (509) 429-9189 or bnichol24@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Please VOTE,  
William "Billy" Nicholson, II CCT #6498

## Keller District Candidates

## Darlene Zacherle

Dear Members,

Know your candidate's ethical and moral boundaries before you cast your vote. What they do in their personal life and environment does reflect into their professional work environment. Are they involved in their community? Do these individuals take the time to acknowledge and talk with you when you see them in town (or out in the woods hunting/fishing)? My personal feeling on this is that the candidate might not know you in their personal life, but as an elected official, they will represent all of the membership who vote for the Colville Business Council and those who are yet too young to vote. I realize that time is very limited and Council can sometimes be a 24/7 duty, but the time and consideration for each and every one of you as a tribal member is valuable. I have answered cell phone calls and text messages from members who just needed reassurance that someone was listening. I did not know these individuals, but taking the time to listen to those who are having difficulties in life, helps everyone. So please do some research on the candidates who are running in your selected Districts.

Our organizational culture has got to change. I am not referring to the Tribe, but to the work environments. This tribal work organization is not the Tribe, you are the Tribe. Our organization was established to offer services to our membership (Tribe). One time is too much to hear another member say (especially our young people), "It's just the Tribe, every one steals from the Tribe." Remember that the Tribe is you, not the organizational structure or organizational culture. Our organization needs to be held to standards of professionalism. If you receive payment for a job, you are considered a professional. Webster Dictionary's definition is, "characterized by or conforming to the technical or ethical standards of a profession, exhibiting a courteous, conscientious, and generally businesslike manner in the workplace." All of the organizational employees need to be held to this standard, but change takes time. It can be implemented in steps. And technology is here to stay. There are systems that can be implemented to assist in case management so that papers and files that can no longer disappear into thin air and phone messages that go unanswered, but systems that can create efficient and affective services to our members. This can also be implemented in stages. Accountability in services can be monitored by supervisors and so can customer (membership) services. This can only happen with credible leadership.

A leader is one who should role model their talk. One who works with the people they are leading and one who is always looking for situations that can benefit everyone, not just themselves. I do not own or operate a tobacco store, logging company, or own cattle. My only gain in your vote is to be selected as your Tribal Representative to seek out ways to improve our membership's lives, living conditions, and protecting our sovereignty. In 2011, when I was a new politician, I learned how to lobby (dealing with state politicians) in Olympia. A major corporation was trying to pass a bill so that internet gaming could take place in card rooms across the state. I saw this as a threat to our only outside source of income to the Tribe as a whole, our Casino/Gaming revenues. I worked diligently with our Office of Reservation Attorneys and they produced the facts and figures for Organizational Contributions to our local communities and counties. This was used in Olympia as a White Paper to lobby the State Representatives and Senators. Our Tribal Organization was the first to contribute these figures to the Washington Indian Gaming Association. We led the battle to defeat the bill. But this is only one of the examples. I voted against the \$30 million Administration Building that was to come out of the Sustainable Fund (Qwam Qwampt' Plan). Sustainable to me means that it stays there. I also signed the Atlas Resolution to get the saw mill up and running. I did not however sign the Odessa Project Resolution. There are many more, but that is why it is important for you, as a member, to be involved and know what the Tribal Organization is doing and how your Elected Representatives (Council) are voting by reading the Tribal Resolution Indexes that are published in the Tribal Tribune or on the Colvilletribes Website under Government.

I do not believe in fighting my battles from my front porch. I learn and research county, state, and federal policies that may affect our Tribe and our Reservation (resources). I choose my battles (topics) and I ask for the required information and tools before advocating for our membership. I have been and will always remain an advocate for my people, culture, and traditions. Our children are growing up not knowing who they are. We as an organization have had effective grants that have helped our children learn their history, we need to take what is proven successful and implement those grant guidelines and tactics. Why try to reinvent the wheel, we need to start implementing systems that have been proven to work successfully with our youth. Our people need our help now.

These are just a few of my ideas. I enjoy writing and this is my third article of four. My fourth will be my final mail out before the General Election. Please remember to mail out your absentee card, ballot or to be present to vote for your elected representatives on June 14, 2014. I would be honored to be your Keller District Councilperson.

Sincerely,  
Darlene Zacherle  
PO Box 495  
Keller, WA 99140

# 2014 CANDIDATE FORUM (Continued)

## Keller District Candidates – Position No. 1

### Joe Somday

Keller Voters,  
My name is Joseph L. Somday and I am running for re-election in the 2014 General Election for the Keller District.

It has been my honor to serve as your Council Member. I have served as the Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee for the past two years. As a personal goal and a promise to our Membership I set out to restore employment to our tribal loggers and mill workers; and to set in place a plan to get our timber to the marketplace. Today, our loggers are working and delivering our timber to our tribal sawmill and local mills through our Tribal Corporation.

When I took office there was a significant back-log of Tribal Member requests to sell and lease their lands. Over my term in office I have worked to reduce this back-log by proposing and supporting a 10% allocation of funds for the Elder's Land Sales.

As your District Council Member, I supported a fair and equal distribution of the BIA Settlement funds to each District for Community projects. There were some who argued that Keller should get less because of our Districts population but we prevailed in obtaining the same amount as the other three Districts.

I supported the distribution of settlement funds from the Odessa Project to our Membership and I supported the distribution of the Wells Dam funds for Elder's Pension on a quarterly basis. I believe the Tribal Membership are the shareholders of the Tribe and deserve a return on their investment. I believe that the

Tribal Elders have made that investment and deserve our help in their retirement years. I support the protection of our natural resources for our future

generations. I believe we can continue economic growth by responsible natural resource management practices. If you would like to discuss

any issue you may have please contact me at (509) 634-1637 (cellular) or at my office (509) 634- 2214, anytime. I ask for your support and

vote in the 2014 General Election as your Keller District Council Member. Respectfully,  
Joseph L. Somday

## Nespelem District Candidates – Position No. 2

### Harvey Moses, Jr.

## HONESTY~INTEGRITY~DIGNITY PROVEN LEADERSHIP

#### Thank you for your continued confidence in me.

Please cast your vote on June 14, 2014 so that we can work together to regain control and ownership over our Tribal assets.

Our Tribe cannot take the persistent misuse of authority for personal gain, and marring of our name.

Leadership is obligated to caring for ALL of the people, and we must depart from pitting the membership against themselves, for the sake of advantage to a few.

**My promise to you is to remain a strong voice that is determined, straight forward, independent in thinking, honest and transparent with an open door policy. I continue to stand for the fair treatment of our entire tribal membership and the preservation of our reservation.**

I am always available to take your phone calls, emails and discussions in person.

Harvey Moses Jr.  
Phone: 634-4510

Email: harveymosesjr@hotmail.com



#### Education & Experience

- BA, Business; Eastern Washington University
- Finance Degree, Wenatchee Valley College
- Honorably Discharged Vietnam Veteran
- 20 years of management experience with the CCT and 10 years as Tribal Council member in the following positions:
  - 1 year as CBC Chair
  - 9 yrs as Management & Budget Committee Chair
  - 1 yr as Education & Employment Committee Chair
  - 1 yr as Culture Committee Chair
  - 4 yrs as 2nd Vice President of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

### Vote Harvey Moses Jr. CBC Nespelem District Position No. 2

-June 14, 2014-

#### There are a number of concerns that we must look into now:

- ✓ Audit of all Tribal funds to stop further jeopardizing federal and state contracts and grants. No more non-compliance, misappropriation or commingling.
- ✓ Odessa water agreement needs to be rescinded. This agreement jeopardizes our sovereignty.
- ✓ Hiring and employment practices of the current tribal administration; the EPM and employment laws must be standardly followed in ALL hiring practices.
- ✓ Referendum vote to the membership for Reservation wide voting.
- ✓ Revision of our Constitution and By-Laws to implement higher standards for candidates and stricter standards for elected officials.

## A CALL FOR GRAD PICS!

The Tribal Tribune is publishing its annual graduates pictures.

Please send them to  
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Rosenbaum@colvilletribes.com or  
Justus.  
Caudell@colvilletribes.com.

2014 Graduates Edition prints in the June. Send us a picture and message for the graduate in your family (college, high school, pre-school, vocational, etc.)

**Deadline: June 2nd at noon**

### Nancy Cawston Johnson

Dear members of the Colville Confederated Tribes.

We are a proud people, rich with our land, culture, beliefs and language. I have been honored to serve you the past two years. I took an oath of office to protect our reservation and serve the people. I have kept this promise to best of my abilities. I currently am delegate to the American Health Commission and DSHS Indian Policy Advisory committee. I was elected as the only tribal representative on the Governor's statewide task force for the state behavioral health system. I am delegate and represent the Tribe on Head Start and education issues. It is vital you elect individuals who have the background and knowledge to represent our tribe on major issues such as health, education and wellness of our people.

For those of you who don't know me:

Education: attended Nespelem Elementary, graduated Lake Roosevelt High school, B.S. Community Health Education- EWU Cheney WA., Masters Early Childhood Education Heritage College, Toppenish, WA.

Experience: 25 +work experience for the Colville Tribe, (Head Start, Tribal Health, Children & Family Services, Health Educator, CHR, Trading Post). Spokane Regional Health District.

Character: honest, hard working, dedicated, accountable, respectful, trustworthy. active in church/cursillo and community activities. I am a proud grandmother with strong family values; married 27 years. Raised three children in a drug alcohol free home!

Education + Experience + Character = Leader of service (dedicated to make a difference)

My Agenda and vision for my 2nd term:

- o Continue lobbying efforts for a Omak clinic.
- o Promote prevention for children including development of a Boys and Girls club!
- o Support language, culture, traditions.
- o Support building of Nespelem & Nez Perce Longhouse.
- o Support pre-school for all children
- o Support removing ethic violations from council
- o Improve and make changes to election code.
- o Support creating opportunities for young adults through increased funding in higher education and technical training programs.
- o Seek solutions for housing in all districts.
- o Smoking huts at public facilities.
- o Support competitive wages and benefits for tribal employees.
- o Continued support for employee recognition dinners and supporting morale.

o Support recognition dinners for all higher education graduates.

- o Cut wasteful spending.
- o Support summer youth program and camps for kids.
- o Support college intern programs and recruiting tribal members home,
- o Promote Affordable Health Care for all.

o Support creating a task force to survey the people for viable options for the people to vote on government reform. The United States Government approved our current constitution and by-laws. It is time we determine our constitution and bylaws. I have heard many ideas including; seven at large chair positions elected by the people. Seven positions that hold regular employment positions in the Tribe. How do we encourage quality qualified healthy tribal members to represent the people on council? Perhaps a leave of absence from tribal employment.

o Propose changing the requirement of DNA testing on biological mothers, which delays the process for enrollment.

- o Listen, learn and study issues impacting the tribe.
- o Promote assessment and planning in the tribal organization.
- o Support development of our behavior health programs.
- o Open transparent communication with Tribal members (district mtg. Tribal tribune, individually, open door policy).

One reality of politics is that you can never take responsibility for any single act. Every resolution must be supported by the majority. However, I did write and sponsor a resolution, which mandated council be alcohol free while on delegation. This resolution should not have been necessary and almost did not pass. Elect individuals who will represent you with dignity, without shame 24/7.

I don't want to march in time; to only see the passing of time. It was this motto, which convinced me to run for a second term. In reality being on council is stressful, because I am passionate about my service and commitment to the people and our beautiful reservation. My life is one of service to my creator (Qwilen-chuten/Honay a what)! All glory and grace is attributed to a higher power.

Email me if you want an absentee card mailed to you at: n8tvezag@live.com or text me at (509) 570-4697.

I call on the membership to PRAY! for this election and for the future of our tribe! Remember to Vote June 14, 2014 and to VOTE responsibly! Qaacii' yew yew, lam lemp  
Nancy Johnson



## Omak District Candidates – Position No. 1

## John E. Gorr

April 2014

Hello Tribal Members;

Let me introduce myself, my name is John E. Gorr, also known as 'Waldo' or 'Wally', I am 49 years old. I've been in a long secure relationship with Michele L. Matt for 31 years. We have one daughter, Tashina Gorr. Our home is in East Omak. My dad was George Gorr, my mom is Arlene (Zacherie) Gorr. My paternal grandparents were John

"Eddie" Gorr and Pearl (Mcclung) Gorr. My maternal grandparents were Bill Zacherie Sr. and Esther (Marchand) Zacherie.

Currently, I am employed at the Omak Community Center as a Community Center worker. My work history is a Facility Supervisor at Okanogan Bingo Casino and Security Supervisor. I also worked at Colville Indian Precision Pine for a little over twenty years, of the last 10 years I was the Sawmill Supervisor.

I have been serving on the Paschal Sherman Indian School Board (3 year term) since 2013.

It is with appreciation and encouragement you have given me to vote for me in the Primary Election. Therefore, again I am asking for your vote this year for Colville Business Council Position Number 1. I believe it's time to start fixing our current CBC situation; it is broken within the 'good ole boy' system that is going on now. Until change is made, I feel the CBC cannot help the Tribe or the members until they fix themselves within.

I am not going to promise that I will do this or do that for our elders or our youth, like I've read in the past from other members that were running for CBC. I've seen how council works if you are a 'good ale boy' things get passed, yet if you are not "in" with the good ale boy system then they vote against you whether it's best for the tribe or not. This is why I say I will not promise you anything, I can only promise to do my best and work as a team with the other 13 council members to make decisions that will benefit our tribe as a whole when things come to the table for a vote. I will vote with my heart, keeping in mind what is at stake when I vote, asking myself if such decision will be for the good or bad for our Tribe. I will never vote just because someone else wants me to vote their way, NO I AM NOT A GOOD OLE BOY.

My hope for a good change in council (ASAP) is to change the credit card usage. I do not believe all 14 council need their own credit card. I'd rather see council go on travel on a regular per diem, going through all the channels of the regular tribal employee policies that are set in place for travel use. If credit cards are in need, there definitely needs to be an accurate check out system that is accountable upon returning the credit card with receipts. Which also brings me to another topic I see that needs to be changed, and that is travel. It is in

my opinion that we do not need 3 or 4 council at one meeting. I understand we need our leaders out at certain meetings, conferences, conventions, or summits. I believe that today's technology can be useful for taking part in webinars, teleconferences, and other services available to keep council in the chambers to make a good solid quorum.

It is my thought that it's time to stay home and get our Tribe back on the right path. So with that being said, I'm going to keep it short and to the point. I am no politician, nor do I think I am one. I am a tribal member with common sense that sees our current leaders doing wrong in a lot of ways. It is time we get leaders in the council that will make the right decisions for our tribe and not for personal gain, or for certain family gains. We are getting close to 10,000 tribal members strong so we need leaders in council that will make the best decisions for all tribal members, our water rights, land, and cultural preservation. I also understand that council has to make decisions that some members might not like, but is best for the tribe as a whole.

A list to name a few important issues I feel need to be addressed:

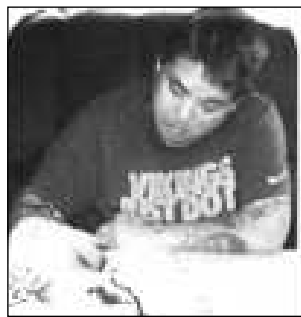
- Well balanced Ethics Committee, one that consists of a strong healthy group of unbiased members to keep CBC consistent and a working team.

- Creating sustainable and sturdy employment opportunities for Tribal Members.

- Reservation wide voting
- Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center facility built here to help our members with support during and aftercare.

In closing, I believe I can go into council chambers everyday and make the right decisions for our tribe and members if we elect the right people in there that can do the same and work as a 14 member team and not have a division of council, building our tribe to be a prominent, successful, and industrious tribe for generations to come. It's time to target people in council that will listen to the members and not just turn the other way because they think they are better or have the power over the people. When it comes down to it, the council works for YOU, the tribal members, it is about time our leaders start to listen to them. I know I can do this, I have heart and compassion for our tribe and the members and I want to see our tribe overcome all the bad that's been done from our past and present council.

Respectfully,  
John E. Gorr POB 430  
Omak, WA 509-846-5303



## Edwin L. Marchand



Dear Tribal Members:

Thank you for voting!

It is time for a change and we are electing new people to Council. First of all, I would like to say I am honored to be running with Shirley Charley, James McCuen, Kate Sanchez, and John Gorr for the opportunity to represent the Omak District and running good clean campaigns. Secondly, I would like to thank everyone for their votes and if elected I will represent you with accountability, integrity, and respect.

The groundbreaking for our Omak Casino has started and construction is to begin soon with an opening date in 2015. We need to ensure that every effort is made to hire Colville Tribal Members (CTM) to fill as many jobs as possible. Currently, only two of our top five Casino management positions are held by CTM and my goal is to make sure we are training CTM to fill each position. Having previously been a casino manager I have dealt with non-CTM managers delaying this process. It was always my goal to train CTM making them employable by any casino they wished to work at, including Las Vegas.

I believe in "Healthy Active Natives" and am proud of many of our role models, such as Shoni and Jude Shimmell (picture is Jude and Edwin). Currently, I am active in skiing, softball, basketball, and bicycling and enjoy playing sports with our youth. "Hoopfest" is just around the corner. Let's get your teams ready and good luck in representing our Tribe with pride and good sportsmanship. I believe in our youth and we must all remember that we need to invest in our youth, as they are our future.

A hot topic on the table now is reservation wide voting and length of terms of Council Members. I believe we need to make a decision that will give us unity by letting the people decide. I have heard some of the membership voice their opinions but the voters need to decide as we have a very diverse population situated all over the United States and Canada. Let us put this to a vote by our membership for our Tribal membership.

Having worked with major corporations, such as, Rockwell International, Inc. and Continental Airlines and seeing their employment pools and income they offer I believe new businesses would benefit our Tribe. We can offer tax advantages and any new businesses would stimulate our economy bringing jobs to our people.

Decisions at the Council table seem to sometimes be secret and it is my intent to inform our membership of major issues before they are decided upon. Every voice is worth being heard which allows us to reach a successful common goal. Our membership is very diverse and we are residing all over the United States. I want to assure you that we all have a voice in our Tribe and your votes do count. Living on the Reservation I get to enjoy the benefits of hunting, fishing and being with my family. I understand that living off the Reservation has its difficulties. Many of us left the Reservation for jobs and college, so I understand having to live in places like Denver- Colorado, and Lancaster- California. I remember how grateful I was to receive a per capita payment. Per capitas for our membership allow us to catch up on our bills, buy clothes, buy other necessities and possibly something extra for us. Therefore, I am supportive of finding out what happened to the rest of the 193 million settlement dollars and in disbursing a payment from that to the membership.

Again, I thank you for your vote and I am asking for your vote in the General Election.

Sincerely, Edwin L. Marchand  
You may contact me at: Email: edmarchand@hotmail.com or (509) 826-1903

## Omak District Candidates – Position No. 2

## Duane E. Hall, Sr.

Dear fellow tribal members,

First and foremost, I would like to thank the membership for the continuous support you have given myself and my family. I am beyond grateful and honored to have you behind me on this new journey. As a councilman and leader, I will continuously work for the members of our reservation as a whole. I firmly believe that together we can resolve several of the issues needing to be addressed.

I would like to address a few of the issues that I feel have strong importance. First, I want to address the topic of travel of the council members. I feel that instead of having credit cards, council members should only receive a per diem check while on travels, or have a credit card issued only at the time of travel. Along with per diems, I think that travel should be on a must go basis to bring beneficial information back for the people.

Another issue I would like to address is reservation wide voting. I agree with having our people have the opportunity to elect officials from all districts. However, I do feel that the primary elections should be held in each district. The general election would be open to all the eligible voters on or off the reservation. I feel this way for the simple fact that the communities get to see each candidates interaction within the community, and the membership can experience interaction with all the candidates about the thoughts of how they would like to change things for the members.

Here are just a few more issues that I would like to see within the tribe:

- The voice of our members carried through our leaders
- The elders receiving the help needed at the time of need

- Help for the members that would like to become drug and alcohol free
- Activity centers with more involvement in each community
- Different types of trainings for the members to achieve employment
- Youth traditional culture camps

I am not going to make any promises, however I can say I will do my best for the members on or off of this reservation. Thank you for your time, and support.

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# TRIBAL NEWS

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## CASINO

from A1

to get it open, get people coming and spending money," noted Niesen. "Construction jobs are temporary. The jobs when the casino opens are real, permanent jobs."

Taylor/Woodstone is based in Bloomington, Minnesota and Las Vegas. The company has worked on projects with numerous tribes around the country and on the Vegas Strip—including the new Palazzo.

The company worked on the second and third phase of Northern Quest, where it first worked with architect Willy Womer.

As Niesen explained, employment on large construction projects exists in a bell-shaped curve. Employment slowly develops up to peak employment before tapering down.

Concrete work started in early May. By July, framing work in the hotel will begin. By mid-July structural work in the casino will begin.

Scott German, tribal liaison for the company, stated Taylor/Woodstone's approach is the same for TERO and non-TERO tribes around the country.

"Communication is the key," German told the group of potential employees and contractors. "Make us aware of what your interests are and make TERO aware of what your interests are. You're going to have a lot of construction going on on your reservation, so it behooves us all to improve your marketability and training."

The job fair itself was a form of their communication, noted German.

Through TERO, the company is hiring two



JUSTUS CAUDELL/Tribune

Tribal member Chris Kalal fills out a job application at the Woodstone/Taylor Job Fair in Omak, March 29.

"intern" positions that will job-shadow and work within the management staff.

The first position is as a project assistant, which will be located primarily in the management trailer working on management tasks.

The second position is as assistant project superintendent; "The goal for that position is to have a position ready for a facility manager of the casino. This is a very important position. It is very good for the tribe and very important for the business," said Niesen.

## Tribal Gaming launches Cotriga.com

The Tribune

Colville Tribal Gaming has launched their online gaming site, www.cotriga.com.

"Cotriga.com is your portal to the world of online poker and casino games."

The website features casino games, such as slots and other online table games, and poker. There are Texas Hold'em, Omaha Hi-Lo, 5 Card Draw and 7 Card Draw.

The website further offers a free play online poker software and notes the software "is a great tool to improve your skills and the available COTRIGA poker school is there to teach you the game of poker in a variety of different articles."

## AWARDS

from A1

### Dolly Brudevold

The award surprised Brudevold, who has taught Kindergarten and first grade at Keller Elementary for the last nine years.

"We are a small school and without the support of all of you, our staff, our teachers, and our school board, we would not have the school we have. It is a collaborative effort," said Brudevold.

Brudevold was nominated by Keller Superintendent Gary Greene who wrote, "She has found a way to weave many aspects of Native American culture into the prescribed curriculum making what is presented to students relevant in their everyday lives."

"Teaching is my passion," said Brudevold, who noted for her, the most important thing to remember in class is to always "respect the individuals for who they are."

### Heather Lemery

WSIEA Parent of the Year, Heather Lemery, said, "I work for the students in our schools, not only my kids but other kids who don't have people that help them out in school, that don't have people who can or are willing to help them out with what they need."

Lemery has been involved with the PTO at Shaw Middle School and has been very involved at Rogers High School. She is the President of the Indian Education Parent Committee for the past three years.

She works in the Leadership Program at the Native Project of Spokane and while accepting her award she noted her time there; "I came up through the Native



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Heather Lemery poses with Colville Business Council members Lynn Palmanteer-Holder, Joe Somday and Nancy Johnson on April 10.

Project," she said. "Toni [Lodge] was a mentor, so I think this helps show how we help people. The kids in our program are going to end up here with us."

### Rachel Tonasket

As a senior at Inchelium, Rachel's high school council nominated her for the High School Student Merit of the Year Award: "Rachel has demonstrated commitment and

ambition necessary to succeed in college and beyond."

She has applied for a summer internship in Project Hope, which helps prepare youth for careers in the healthcare facilities.

"Rachel is a well-rounded student involved in basketball, track and ASB," continued her counselor's recommendation letter, read aloud at the awards event.

She plans on attending Eastern

Washington University for nursing and in a quote from her application, shared by WSIEA, Rachel wrote, "I will be a first generation student. Since middle school I always wanted to go to college to become a nurse to give back to my community and help."

Rachel plans on using the award money for the EWU application fees and for senior pictures, she added.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**26, 27, 28, 2014**

**Keller Jr. Rodeo**  
**&**  
**Team Bull Riding**

Cowboy Breakfast  
 Sunday 8 AM  
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 Cowboy Church  
 Sunday 9 AM

\*Friday Night Calcutta 4:00 PM\*  
 \*Team Bull Riding 6:00 PM\*  
 \*Saturday Jr. Rodeo 10:00 AM\*  
 \*Saturday Bull Riding 6:00 PM\*  
 \*Sunday Jr. Rodeo 11:00 AM\*

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**Congratulations to team rider Joey Toulou for winning the April racer of the month award!**

**Keller 1% Quampt Quampt Meeting**  
 May 20th, 2014  
 Keller Community Center @ 5:30  
 DINNER PROVIDED

We need community input on events/projects you would like to pursue with the Quampt Quampt money. Below are some examples of and projects:

- San Poil Salmon Day
- Community Picnic
- Catholic cemetery restoration
- Basketball courts

Hope to see you at the meeting

Everett Barnaby PIN at the James Crawford Memorial Wrestling in Spokane Parents are Cubby and Amber Barnaby.

**Congratulations**

Rena Redthunder Colville Tribal Member and Randall Totus Umatilla Tribal Member married on April 26, 2014 at Coeur D' Alene Idaho.

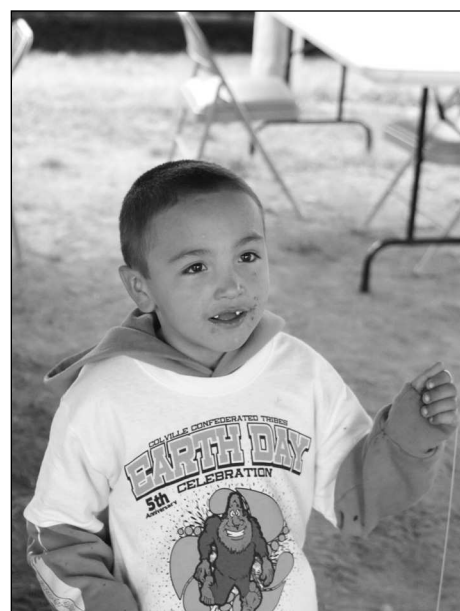
Tristan Spencer was recognized as the Yakama Nation Athlete of the year. He is enrolled Colville. His mother is Janice Jack-Ellenwood & stepfather Quincy Ellenwood of Lapwai ID and father Ryan Spencer of White Swan WA. He is the grandson of Andy Jack and Ethel Jack. Great grandparents Nancy James and Jim Jack.

Tristan has been accepted into the University of Washington. He will be a Husky like his dad, his grandpa Andy Jack and grandma Ethel Jack. GO HUSKIES!

Colville Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the April 2014 Honoring Elders Coeur D'Alene Tribe Stickgame Tourney; out of 170 teams in attendance. Sharlene Yellowwolf Team.

Brandin Nathanel Smith,  
 Congrats on winning the Gates Millenium Scholarship, we love you and are so very proud of you,  
 Love Mom, Dad, Traey, Kristafor and Awston.

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USBR's Lynne Brougher, public affairs officer, stops on the Down River Trail to talk about the future, extended opening of the fishing hole below Grand Coulee Dam.

## Tribes, USBR work together to open fishing hole

• Popular fishing location open for first time since terrorist attacks of 9/11

BY JUSTUS CAUDELL  
The Tribune

**COULEE DAM** – For the first time since 9/11, the section of Rufus Woods abutting the face of the dam is open—well, almost.

“Fishermen will be allowed to fish below Grand Coulee Dam starting Tues., April 15,” read a press release released by the Colville Tribal Fish and Wildlife department in early April. “Fishermen must have a tribal fishing permit in order to fish in this location.”

The location was closed immediately after 9/11 for security purposes, explained Lynne Brougher, public affairs officer for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

In a letter from Colville Tribal Chairman Michael O. Finley, dated June 14, 2010, Finley expressed a desire to work collaboratively with USBR to reopen the area; “this area is an important point-of-access that the members utilized to exercise their ceremonial and subsistence fishing rights.”

Now, after four years, the USBR has granted an interim opening to tribal members and non-tribal fisherman who possess a tribal fishing permit. For now, the area is open to within 600 feet of the dam's face.

Compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) is currently preventing the remainder from opening, said Brougher. Upgrades to the area, including a vaulted toilet and a handicap access to fishing, must be completed before the remainder of the area is opened.

Signs block the temporary boundary.

In the 13 years the area has been closed to the public, changes have occurred. A large shop and a security fence block the old parking lot.

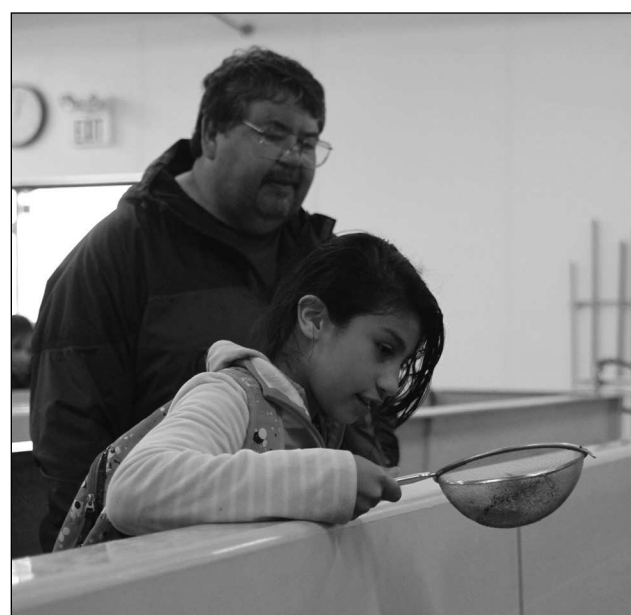
Current access now is available via the Lone Pine exit from Highway 155. USBR created a new parking lot on the Down River Trail, just north of the Coulee Dam Bridge. Patrons, pedestrians and fisherman are required to walk from there.

Further, the area is open only during daylight hours and is patrolled by USBR security contractors and Tribal police.

Brougher encouraged folks to park only in assigned areas and noted workers occasionally use the road for access and to check pumps along the river.

In the tribal release, CTFW also cautions the public to be aware of water flows that will pick-up during spring run-off.

Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife issued a simultaneous release.



CARY ROSENBAUM and JUSTUS CAUDELL/Tribune

Earth Day Celebrations, in Nespelem, Inchelium and at Chief Joe Hatchery near Bridgeport, brought kids and community members together to learn about taking care of Mother Nature and to do their part cleaning up. Whether it was feeding chinook fry or taking a break from picking up litter, Earthday was a blast!

## Native trout persist in Lake Roosevelt

PRESS RELEASE

The Columbia River Redband Trout is a native trout found in the Columbia River and its tributaries in the Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. Redband trout have two major life history forms. Fish that migrate to the ocean are known as “steelhead” and fish that stay in fresh water are known as “resident” trout. Despite habitat

degradation and an altered ecosystem, native resident redband trout continue to persist in Lake Roosevelt.

Wild trout can be distinguished from hatchery fish by the presences of an adipose fin. Hatchery fish have been clipped.

To ensure their long-term persistence, the co-managers of Lake Roosevelt have implemented a redband trout study. We have placed acoustic tags in



Courtesy

adult fish and anchored receivers (top picture) throughout the reservoir to track seasonal movements.

In addition we PIT tag (passive integrated transponder) juvenile trout

as they migrate into the reservoir from tributaries.

If you capture a fish with either tag, please contact an area fish biologist or your local creel clerk. Thank you for your support!

**Discover Pass (Annual Pass)  
Courtesy of Washington State  
Boat Launch Permits (Lake Roosevelt only)  
Courtesy of National Park Service**

Through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Colville Tribes, WDFW, WDNR and WSPRC have provided a tribal version of the Discover Pass called an Annual Pass, which will be distributed to the Tribe at no cost, for display in vehicles operated in or parked on State managed recreation lands by enrolled members of the Colville Confederated Tribes who are engaged in off-reservation rights that have been reserved through Federal Treaty or Executive Order. The State is making Annual Passes available for use by tribal members to avoid the inconvenience of citations based on failure to display an Annual Pass, when tribal members access state managed recreation lands in order to exercise reserved off-reservation rights.

WSDW, WSDNR and WSPRC combined, manage over 1,000 parks, campgrounds, boat launches, trail systems and trailheads and Colville tribal members utilize some of those areas for cultural and recreational activities. Vehicles operated in or parked on State managed recreation lands are required to display an Annual Pass and to be visibly displayed in the front windshield of any motor vehicle or otherwise in a prominent location for vehicles without windshield when and only when engaged in exercise of off-reservation rights.

Annual Passes are available at the Parks and Recreation office located on the Mt Tolman Complex, Keller, Washington. A copy of your tribal identification is required along with current address and phone number and can be faxed to 634-3150, emailed to [linda.palmer@colvilletribes.com](mailto:linda.palmer@colvilletribes.com) or mailed to Parks and Recreation, PO Box 150, Nespelem, Wa 99155. Your permit will be mailed to you or sent via tribal interoffice mail or you may pick it up at the Parks and Recreation office located at the Mt Tolman Complex, Keller, Wa.

*The Annual Pass does not need to be renewed each year. If you have lost your Annual Pass, we will gladly reissue one for you.*

In addition, the Parks and Recreation office issue boat launch permits, courtesy of National Park Service, for the Lake Roosevelt area only. These will also be issued with a copy of your tribal identification *and need to be re-issued each year.*

Thank you  
Linda Palmer  
Parks and Recreation  
509-634-3138



To Kim Stanger, Virginia (Genabug) Redstar, Sean Thin Elk, and Jena Henry,

Thank you guys, it was such an opportunity to go to the Salish Language Conference with Kim, Genabug, and Sean. I learned a lot and appreciate it. Then I got to go over to the Northwest Indian Youth Conference, also with Kim, and Jena during spring break. I know I will get a lot of opportunities in the future to go to more conferences, and I hope at least one of you guys will be there. You help out a lot, especially when you help with all the kids and even though we was about the smallest group there, it took a lot of work. I appreciate ALL of what you did to take these kids and the older kids. I would like to go next year too! You guys are helping me and all the kids carry on the tradition of what we have. That's all we need.

Olivia Antone  
7th Grade, Grand Coulee Middle School

### Help Team Jezelle save lives!

As a team, we're helping Be The Match raise critical funds to help match volunteer marrow donors with patients who have blood cancers, like leukemia or lymphoma.

And YOU can help by joining our team or supporting our fundraising efforts with a contribution! Every four minutes someone is diagnosed with blood cancer.

Often their only hope for a cure is a marrow transplant. Your contribution to our Be The Match Walk+Run team will help provide that cure by helping add new potential marrow donors to the registry, helping patients struggling with uninsured costs and funding research.

We're helping blood cancer patients take the next step towards a life-saving marrow transplant by taking a few of our own – please join us! Whether you become a team member or support us with a contribution, we thank you for being someone's cure.

#### About Be The Match

Be The Match operates the Be The Match Registry, the world's largest listing of potential marrow donors and donated cord blood units.

Every year, thousands of people of all ages are diagnosed with blood cancers like leukemia or lymphoma, sickle cell anemia or other life-threatening diseases. Seventy percent of people do not have a donor in their family and depend on the Be The Match Registry to find a match to save their life.

Be The Match Foundation raises funds to help patients who need a marrow or umbilical cord blood transplant find a donor and receive treatment.

#### The Impact Your Donation Can Make:

•\$25 covers one clinic visit co-pay. Patients must visit the transplant clinic daily or weekly during their three to six months of outpatient recovery. Clinic co-pays can add up to \$300 a month.

•\$50 covers two days of meals for a patient and their caregiver during outpatient recovery.

•\$100 covers the cost to add one potential marrow donor to the Be The Match Registry, giving more searching patients hope for a cure.

•\$250 covers 10 monthly prescription co-pays. Many patients take 20 or more medications per day during recovery - that's \$500 in prescription co-pays each month.

•\$500 provides two weeks of temporary housing during recovery.

If patients live more than an hour away from the transplant center they are required to relocate and live nearby for the three to six months of recovery. Many families spend \$800 to \$1,500 a month on temporary housing, while also covering a mortgage back home.

Our goal is to beat last year's amount raised \$2,500.00

**-Thank You from Team Jezelle!!!**

## YOU CAN HELP TEAM JEZELLE!!

A \$10.00 donation will get you one of these beautiful bands - colors that remind us of JEZELLE!

**100% PROCEEDS GO TO BE THE MATCH!**

Remember if you cannot make Be The Match walk-run in July 2014 - purchase a band or make a financial donation!!!



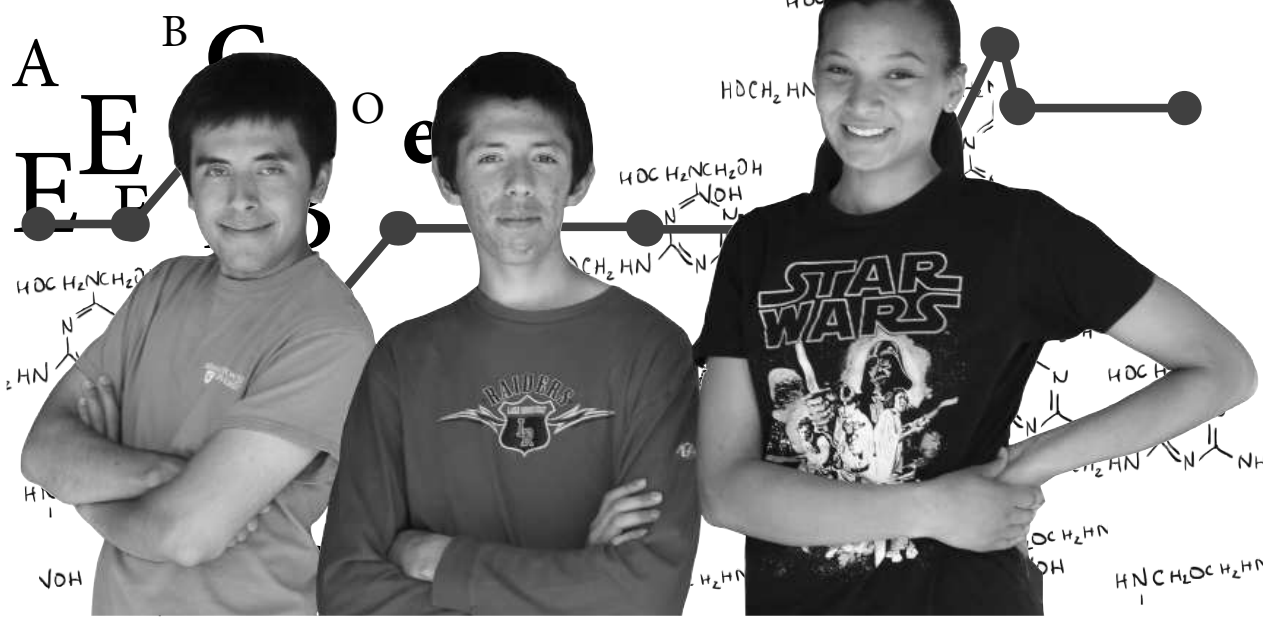
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# EDUCATION NEWS

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## “Congratulations! We are very pleased to inform you...”

• Smith, Campobasso, Kelly-Marconi announced as 2014 Gates Scholars

BY JUSTUS CAUDELL  
The Tribune

**COULEE DAM** – At Lake Roosevelt High School receiving the Gates Millennium scholarship has nearly become a rite of passage for Colville Tribal seniors, a rite that is extremely hard-earned; the bare-minimum need not apply. The scholarship is exclusive, prestigious and validates extra-effort.

There is a sign posted near the school office that lists 16 recipients from past graduating classes. The sign reads, “Are you next?” This year three more Colville seniors—Daniel Campobasso, Brandin Smith and Chyenne Kelly-Marconi—are next, each having been offered the generous scholarships. That’s three of ten scholarships provided to tribal members in the entire state, clarified Cathy Krohn, Career Pathways Coordinator, “That’s pretty special.”

The significance is not lost on the students—especially after the long application process that, as the group agreed, was incredibly stressful.

“We had to fill out that super-long application, then we had to write eight essays,” said Smith. “and then re-write them, and re-write them and re-write them, so that way they were perfect. Then when everything was submitted, if we made it through [the preliminary round] we had to get seven documents—like our school profile, transcripts, student aid report...”

“We were all pretty stressed out,” said Campobasso.

“And then there was the waiting,” added Kelly-Marconi.

On top of that, the students were obligated to find a nominator

and a recommender for letters of reference. Too, as Smith noted, each of the students still continued their homework, their college application processes, the application processes for other scholarships, their extracurricular activities, their sports, their home lives and, in Smith’s case, work at two jobs.

Krohn wrote letters for several of the students who applied this year.

“The Gates Scholarship looks at soft-skills, the ability to solve problems and changes you might encounter along the way,” said Krohn. That’s what the essays are about. “They don’t really score strictly on academics.”

Students are required a 3.3 GPA,

“We’re all living proof that hardwork does pay off”  
-Brandin Smith, LR Senior

which each of the three easily exceed.

With the process over and with the resulting good news, a general sigh—an immense relief—permeated the entire group.

The scholarship is, essentially, a full-ride scholarship that provides financial assistance to cover all costs after federal financial aid and other scholarships are applied to college bills. Too, said Krohn, there is a small living stipend.

The scholarship is accepted at all accredited universities; the three LR seniors can go anywhere.

So where will they go and what will they do?

Smith will be headed to Whitworth College and plans on studying Nursing and Theatre.

He loves helping people, he said. He volunteers at the Coulee Dam

Medical Center and has attended the Na-ha-shnee Nursing camp at Washington State University for three years. The camp is for tribal members interested in nursing.

Most of his friends consider him incredibly “out-going and dramatic about stuff,” he noted—Campobasso and Kelly-Marconi agreed—and he was even in one play before the Grand Gallery of Arts closed.

Campobasso will be headed to Gonzaga to study business, and he said he wants to be the next Bill Gates—only partly kidding in a dry, humorous way, or maybe not at all.

More joking, “[One thing] great about the Gates is I was able to get the all-you-can-eat meal plan...,” said Campobasso.

Kelly-Marconi will be headed to WSU to study zoology and veterinary medicine, which she said she has planned since age five. She wants to be a veterinarian for large cats—“and penguins,” the group teased.

Her inspiration? “Doctor Doolittle,” she said, “The Eddie Murphy [remake].”

But she is ready for the challenge, “I have eight to 12 years ahead.”

The opportunity has provided further opportunities, possibly studying abroad, now that the students—and their families—will not have financial stresses. In October, the students have been invited to travel to San Jose to meet Bill Gates’ father.

“We’re living proof that hardwork does pay off,” concluded Smith.

The Gates Foundation agrees.

## Speech campaign makes effective communication important

PRESS RELEASE

The Colville Tribal Health Speech-Language Program promotes healthy lifestyles, traditional customs within the Colville Reservation and surrounding areas through education, early intervention, and treatment.

With the launch of the public awareness campaign, Identify the Signs, by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), Omak based Speech-Language Pathologist,

Rhonda L. Friedlander, encourages all to educate themselves about the early signs of speech, language, and hearing disorders. The Identify the Signs campaign includes a variety of resources.

Results of ASHA’s membership revealed that 45 percent of expert reported lack of awareness as the one barrier to early detection of communication disorders. Research has shown early detection is critical to treating and reversing disorders. Delayed treatment can result in

isolation, poor academic or career performance, and delayed development.

“I see how delayed intervention impacts the people of the Colville Indian Reservation”, every day, Friedlander says. “ASHA’s campaign has great potential to help the public identify and act on the early signs of disorders, allowing people to get the most effective treatment.”

ASHA’s campaign consists of public service announcements disseminated across the country and a campaign

website at [www. IdentifyTheSigns.org](http://www.IdentifyTheSigns.org). Other consumer resources are available at Autism Speaks, National Stroke Association, National Stuttering Association, website.

Too many people on the Colville Reservation suffer from communication disorders. During the month of May, Friedlander will be offering weekly broadcast on the Tribal Web, and free screenings and consultations. Feel free to call 509 422-4779, to schedule a consultation.

WSU EXTENSION

## Canning classes offered

PRESS RELEASE

Springtime means gardening and gardening means plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables for eating and preserving. Preserving fresh fruits and vegetables is important because it decreases waste and allows you to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables year round. Canning can be a safe and economical way to preserve fresh produce at home. Personal satisfaction is another benefit of home canning. When done properly, home-canned goods make great gifts for year-round enjoyment.

As part of the ‘R-Fit Nation’ program and food preservation education, we offer canning classes. There will be eight, hands-on classes to learn about boiling water bath canning. Using research-based recipes and processes, participants will learn how to use and care for a boiling water bath canner, learn what foods can safely be canned, plus, they will gain hands-on experience of canning in each session. Please call our office if you have questions or to pre-register for the following classes:

June 17 – Canning Fruit at the Omak Longhouse from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

June 19 – Canning Fruit at the Keller Senior Meal Site from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

June 24 – Canning Jams, Jellies, & Spreads at the CCT Diabetes Prevention Program Kitchen from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

June 26 – Canning Jams, Jellies, & Spreads at the Inchelium Senior Meal Site from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

July 15 – Canning Tomatoes & Salsa at the Omak Longhouse from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

July 17 – Canning Tomatoes & Salsa at the Keller Senior Meal Site from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

July 22 – Canning Pickled Products at the CCT Diabetes Prevention Program Kitchen from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

July 24 – Canning Pickled Products at the Inchelium Senior Meal Site from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

Workshops for canning vegetables and meats are being planned for the month of September.



Courtesy

### Reservation 4-H Members Explore Animal Projects

Keller Valley High Riders 4-H club hosted a small animal clinic at the Keller Community Center on April 6. This event was free of charge and open to the public. The focus of the day was to help reservation youth learn about the care and maintenance of small animals as 4-H projects.

Robin Ferguson and Tasheena Harris, 4-H leaders from the Inchelium Haypitchers 4-H club, were on hand to demonstrate how to prepare animals for fitting & showmanship class and how to feed animals to maintain proper health and nutrition. Robin is also the small animal barn superintendent for the Ferry County Fair, so she was able to provide the youth with information relating to exhibiting their animals at fair.

Linda McLean, Reservation Extension Director, provided information on how to judge animals and how to present oral reasons for the judging choices. There were enough rabbits and chickens on hand available for youth to participate in a hands-on judging class for both species.

Colville Reservation youth had the opportunity to explore and learn about a variety of small animals. Youth of all ages were encouraged to bring their small animals – chickens, rabbits, turkeys, dogs, guinea pigs etc. – and share their knowledge with the other participants. Each youth who brought an animal project, was able to practice their public speaking skills by telling everybody about their animal: name, species, breed, age, tricks they could do and any other interesting story about their animal.



### Ca’Mahyah Finley

4 1/2lb  
Kid’s Fishing Event  
Clear Lake, WA  
5/3/14



Happy Birthday Mom!!  
“Grandma C”  
May 3, 2014  
We Love You Very Much!!  
Your Babies, Grandbabies,  
and Great Grandbaby

### PSIS STUDENTS TOUR SEATTLE

For most students, the trip was the first time they had seen a professionally-produced play. Many had never been to a large museum; some had never been to Seattle. Said one student at the end of the trip, “This was the best day of my life so far!”

This field trip was coordinated by Methow Arts Alliance and was sponsored by a private donor from the Methow Valley, the Community Foundation of North Central WA, the Paschal Sherman Indian School, the National Endowment for the Arts, and ArtsWA.

Eighth and ninth graders at Paschal Sherman Indian School traveled to Seattle for two days in late April. Twenty students and five chaperones rode the bus to the Seattle Center, where the first stop was the EMP Museum. Students explored the exhibits—including the Jimi Hendrix exhibit, the science fiction rooms, and the Nirvana/Seattle grunge music display—within the museum for several hours and participated in the hands-on music studios on the museum’s third floor.

After dinner, the group attended *Little Shop of Horrors*, which was co-produced by ACT and the 5th Avenue Theatre. In the intimate seating of ACT’s theater, the students had excellent views of the incredible stage, with its raising and lowering platforms, as well as the talented cast that brought this 1980s hit musical alive. After the show, the students walked a bit in Seattle’s historic theater district, marveling at the size of the building and the bustling crowds out in the streets.

### NATIVE YOUTH ARTIST COMPETITION WINNING DRAWINGS

Sponsored by ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST AIR QUALITY PROGRAM



Contest winners: Nessa DeWinkler, Russell Nansamkin, Malerie Desautel-Thomson

The Colville Confederated Tribes Environmental Trust Air Quality Program hosted a Native Youth Art Competition for native students that attend either Middle School or High School on or near the Colville Indian Reservation. This contest was to encourage young Native Artists to express their thoughts on how POLLUTION affects air quality and its impacts on the environment including humans, and animals.

Environmental Trust selected three outstanding drawings and presented a \$50 Walmart gift card and certificate to each winning artist. The students received recognition at the CCT 5th Annual Earth Day Celebration on April 22, 2014. The selected drawings will be used for development of outreach and educational materials to promote the Environmental Trust Air Quality Program in relation to air quality issues on the Colville Indian Reservation.

Environmental Trust will reserve the rights to use the art for posters, brochures, calendars, and Federal Air Rules for Reservations (FARR) documents including other materials to educate and inform the communities on air quality issues. The educational materials will be distributed and/or displayed at various meeting and fairs located on the Colville Indian Reservation.



Nessa DeWinkler  
5th Grade Coulee Dam Middle School



Russell Nansamkin  
8th Grade Coulee Dam Middle School



Malerie Desautel-Thomson  
6th Grade Nespelem School

# THE NESPELEM JR. RODEO

WSU EXTENSION



Courtesy

Tip Hudson, Kittitas County Extension Specialist explains the importance of farm/ranch biosecurity.

## Rez cattle producers participate in workshop

PRESS RELEASE

**COULEE DAM** – To help reduce the impact of BRD (Bovine Respiratory Disease), Washington State University (WSU) Colville Reservation Extension hosted a workshop to help educate cattle producers on ways to minimize the risk of their herds contracting this disease. A diverse audience— 4-H members, beginning farmers/ ranchers and experienced cattle producers - participated in the “Bloodlines to Fence Lines” education.

Extension Specialists, Sarah Smith, Grant County, Tip Hudson, Kittitas County and Curtis Beus, Okanogan County, provided information on how to reduce the incidence and impacts of BRD. According to the USDA, 40% of pre-weaning losses in cow-calf herds were due to respiratory disease. BRD is the largest cause of disease

loss in beef cattle.

“Preserving herd health is an economic necessity for cattle producers,” stated Linda McLean, Director for Colville Reservation Extension. By making some simple adjustments to their cattle handling operation, cattle producers can minimize the risk of their cattle contracting BRD. These adjustments include a regular vaccination program, protocols for cleaning equipment and tools, and providing for the nutritional needs of their cattle.

This program is part of the “Integrated Program for Reducing Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex (BRDC) in Beef and Dairy Cattle” Coordinated Agriculture Project is supported by Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grant and the WSU Western Center for Risk Management.



JUSTUS CAUDELL/Tribune

Above left: Edward Wolfe races to catch daughter, Lakiyah Wolfe, as her sheep makes a sprint for the catchpen.

Above: Matthew Pakootas hustles, leading son Kamiuse Kid during the barrels Sunday, April 20.

Left: Braeden Signor-McLaughlin guides his horse Girlfriend around the first barrel.

Below left: Matthew Pakootas, Jr. rides out his bronc.



## Range: Scotch thistle “green and very mean”

PRESS RELEASE

Everybody hates thistles. This thistle is what nightmares are made of; it’s green and very mean. It’s called Scotch Thistle, *Onopordum acanthium*.

It enjoys well drained soils and can grow in waterways as well as in dry pastures and rangeland. It most likely came over as an ornamental in the late 19th century from Eurasia. Why someone would think this would make an admirable centerpiece in their garden is a mystery. Perhaps one reason might be for its reportable use as a cancer treatment.

Scotch thistle is of particular concern on rangeland where it can cause significant economic loss. Dense infestations create a barrier for livestock and take away valuable forage for grazing. Imagine trying to walk through an 8 foot tall wall loaded with long sharp spines.

Scotch thistle is a biennial that grows 8-12 feet tall and is adorned with pink to violet purple flowers. A single plant can produce up to 40,000 seeds that are viable for over 40 years. The leaves are covered in wooly hairs



Courtesy

that give the plant a grayish-green appearance. The leaf margins are armed with sharp yellow spines. And if that isn’t bad enough sharp spiny leaf wings extend down the stem.

This noxious weed isn’t all bad news, there’s actually a pretty interesting story that involves the weed. It has been said that these thistle were the savior of Scotland. On a dark and quite night a long time ago, the Vikings were planning an attack on

the Scottish. They chose to remove their shoes so they could move quietly across the landscape. Unfortunately for the Vikings they were unaware of the thistle lurking on the countryside. When they stepped upon these plants their cries of agony thus awoke the Scottish so they were prepared to fight. The Scotch Thistle is a national emblem in Scotland because of this story.

As with many of our noxious weeds it has no natural enemies which would help keep this plant under control.

Herbicides are very effect at controlling this plant and you can call us at the Land Operations for further recommendations suited to your site. Small infestations can be controlled by digging. Mowing has very limited success. Once again, please call Land Operations at 509-634-2338.

## 2014 First Salmon Ceremony

Friday, June 20, 2014  
Omak Creek 5:30 Sunrise Ceremony & Omak Longhouse 9am Welcoming, Honor Song, Opening Prayer

Come join us as we honor the salmon at this year’s First Salmon Ceremony, Master of Ceremony, John Smith

Information will be posted on [www.colvilletribes.com](http://www.colvilletribes.com) as we get closer to the event or Michelle Campobasso at

## Credit Corner

### Property taxes and a changing payment schedule and/or event of default

Owning a home or land on fee property usually also involves payment of real property-related taxes to the relevant county. Keeping these taxes paid current, or otherwise promptly filing and winning a legal challenge to these taxes, is an important part of owning the fee property and compliance with a secured real estate loan at Tribal Credit.

The reason for this importance is due to the fact that unpaid county taxes have a “super lien status” and have a higher priority than any other lien, including mortgage and deed of trust liens that are filed on the property prior to a county tax lien. Further, if county taxes are not paid, the county can use its “super lien status” to foreclose on the property, resulting in the property being sold at auction to the highest bidder.

Tribal Credit traditionally takes a mortgage or deed of trust lien on real property related loans. When the real property is in fee status, the real estate is usually also subject to county taxes and if those taxes are unpaid, the county can use its “super lien status” to have higher priority than Tribal Credit’s mortgage or deed of trust, resulting in both the land owner and Tribal Credit losing its interest in the property at any tax foreclosure sale.

In the past, if a borrower with a Tribal Credit mortgage or deed of trust on fee property failed to pay real estate taxes, Tribal Credit would make this tax payment for the borrower and add this tax payment to the principal amount of the Tribal Credit loan. However, this past practice poses at least two significant problems. First, if reimbursement for this tax payment is added to the principal amount of the loan and the loan payment amount does not increase, the loan can go beyond the original amortization schedule bargained and agreed to by the borrower and lender. Second, each Tribal Credit borrower deserves to be treated fairly and in a similar manner as all other similarly situated borrowers. Allowing some borrowers to “borrow” extra money in the form of a reimbursement for tax payments made by Tribal Credit, and in a manner that is not part of the bargained loan, is unfair to other customers.

To address this issue, Tribal Credit will implement two steps in 2014 to address this problem. First, if a borrower fails to pay taxes on real property subject to a Tribal Credit mortgage or deed of trust on fee property, Tribal Credit will add the taxes to the principal amount of the loan and increase the payments owed by the borrower on the loan to keep the loan on the original amortization schedule. Second, if a Tribal Credit borrower continually fails to timely pay taxes on fee property subject to a Tribal Credit mortgage or deed of trust, Tribal Credit may use its existing rights under the deed of trust and mortgage and declare an incident of default and initiate foreclosure. It is also possible that these two steps may not be necessary if the loan is already in, or close to being in, foreclosure status by Tribal Credit.

We hope these steps will be unnecessary and provide this letter as advance notice. If you have any questions or concerns you can contact the General Manager John Smith at 509-634-2661.



A 75th Birthday celebration was held for Eileen Carson at the Inchelium Senior Meal Site on April 19th. Many friends and family were there to celebrate with her. Eileen’s kids and grandkids put on a wonderful dinner and the Shaffer girls played music. Also celebrating his birthday that day was Eileen’s grandson, Little Donald, who turned 4 on April 22nd. Pictured with Eileen are; granddaughter Violet, granddaughter Melisseya and the birthday boy Little Donald.



Happy Birthday son! Your whole family is proud of your accomplishments and the young gentleman you’ve become. -Mom and Dad

### The Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center will open on Saturday, May 10th for the 2014 season. Hours: Wed. - Sun. from 9am to 5pm.

Upcoming:  
June 15th (Sunday) from 10am to 2pm learn about what the life a Voyager was like in the Fur Trade, and make a survival key chain for dad.  
June 29th (Sunday) Hank Cramer will entrained with folk songs and stories about the fur trappers of the Hudson’s Bay Company. Starts at 1pm.  
July 4th – July 6th - Traveling over the holiday weekend? Stop by, stretch your legs, enjoy the views, and entrain the kids with a small art project.  
August 2nd (Saturday) the Magic Lantern Society will be hosting a lantern slide show – this was the entertainment before moving pictures were created. Program starts at 1pm.  
Programs are free and open to the public!

The Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center is located five miles north of Brewster, Washington on Highway 17, near the junction of Highway 97. Please contact us at: 509-689-6665 or [fortokanogan@communitynet.org](mailto:fortokanogan@communitynet.org).

**Nespelem Celebration Rodeo**  
Nespelem, Washington  
July 11-13, 2014

**FRIDAY** - OPEN TO EVERYONE  
BULLS, BRONCS, STEER RIDE & JACKPOT BARRELS @ 5PM

**SAT & SUN** - GRAND ENTRY @ 1:00PM - SLACK @ 8:30AM  
INFR Standard events

**Money added to all events!**  
Award buckles and two all-around saddles to average winners

Contact:  
Kayce Palmer (509) 429-7686  
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Dorothy Palmer (509) 631-1454

*Honoring Survivors Gathering*

May 19th-Resource Fair 10-3  
May 20th-Gathering & Dinner 4:30  
Nespelem Community Center

*Coming together to bring awareness and to stop the violence*

Any questions please contact Brittany Holt 634-2058

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Awareness

# Salmon Chief opens Icicle Creek

**LEAVENWORTH** – Wenatchi Salmon Chief **Leroy ‘Chaz’ Williams** held a ceremony to open the Icicle Creek Fishery on Thurs., May 1.

With completion of the ceremony the location is open to all Colville Tribal members of the Wenatchi/Ps’quosa tribe. A current Colville Tribal identification card listing Wenatchi meets the requirement for a Ps’quosa fishing permit.

The Wenatchi Advisory group, composed of more than 20 Wenatchi voting members, selected Williams as the Salmon Chief on March 27.

Resolution 2014-250 notes special regulations and restrictions that state, “It shall be unlawful to place fishing platforms or to harass or injure salmon or steelhead within 30 feet of any fish ladder, fishway or fish bypass pipe associated with irrigation canal fish screening structures.”

The resolution further notes interfering with other fishers, using boats or flotation devices, making alterations to stream flow or banks, and drug and alcohol use is prohibited at the fishery.

Williams will perform a closing ceremony on July 31 at the campsite.

## McMorris-Rodgers raises 12 times more money than Joe Pakootas

An April 16 article published in the Spokesman-Review reported **Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rodgers**, incumbent candidate for the 5th district congressional representative campaign, has raised over 12 times as much as her democratic challenger **Joe Pakootas** for the first three months of the year.

In reports filed with the Federal Elections Commission, Pakootas is reported to have raised only \$28,951, while McMorris-Rodgers raised \$363,324.

In the first three months, the FEC report shows McMorris-Rodgers has spent \$43,322 to a Washington, D.C. law firm handling her response to an ethics investigation started by a complaint from a former employee.

In past elections, McMorris-Rodgers has consistently raised more money than her Democratic opponents. As a top-ranking Republican in the House, she receives major contributions from corporations such as Facebook, Hewlett-Packard and Google.

## Grant County PUD continues salmon efforts on Wanapum, Priest River dams

The Grant County PUD is continuing efforts to ensure salmon passage over Wanapum and Priest River dams through the month of April. In early 2014, a crack below the surface level on Wanapum Dam was discovered.

With water levels lowered to relieve pressure on the dam, salmon passage was hampered, however multiple releases from the PUD ensure salmon can make their annual migration upriver.

“If necessary, Grant PUD can trap and haul every spring Chinook expected at Priest Rapids Dam this year,” states a release from April 15.

The PUD has improved volitional fish passages—ladders—at each of the dams and ensures passage through trap-and-haul procedures.

As of May 1, 84 spring Chinook and 305 steelhead had been counted exiting the modified ladder at Wanapum Dam, and 74 spring Chinook and 27 steelhead had been captured and moved around the dam by PUD staff.

## Levy passes for Keller School

**KELLER** – The 2014 Keller School Maintenance and Operation Levy has passed announced levy manager **Karen Neil** via Facebook.

“Keller Elementary is not just a school! Not just a great place to grow and to learn. It’s also a place where families can come for special events, for good food, for good fun,” read an announcement in support of the levy.

The voter portion of the levy provides just over \$18,000. Through Levy Equalization Act dollars the state of Washington will match the community input by nearly \$80,000.

The current levy marks the start of a third three-cycle of maintenance and operation levies in the Keller district.

## Alexie’s book banned in Idaho

**Sherman Alexie’s** 2007 young adult book *The Absolute True Diary of a Part Time Indian* has been banned from Idaho’s largest school district, in Meridian.

“About 100 Idaho parents and citizens spoke up about their objections to its use of slang, anatomical descriptions and ‘anti-Christian’ rhetoric,” states an editorial published by *The Inlander* of Spokane.

Alexie received the National Book Award for Young Adult fiction in 2007, and since that time, the book has been frequently banned from schools. According to the *Inlander* article, the book is the second most banned book in the country.

Wikipedia lists the school district in Richland as the only school in the state to ban the book.

Scholastic, the children’s book publisher, recommends the book for grades 6-8.

The book explores the youthful story of Junior, who lives on the Spokane Indian Reservation and dreams of becoming a cartoonist. He transfers to an all-white school—Reardan—and confronts racial and class tensions as well as coming-of-age issues presented to all young adults.

— By The Tribune

## Sunflower Festival date set

**OMAK** – The Paschal Sherman Indian School will be hosting the annual Sunflower Festival on Friday, May 23.

“We, the students and staff of Paschal Sherman Indian School, invite all local schools, elders, tribal members, and all surrounding communities of the Colville Indian Reservation to the 2014 Sunflower Festival,” reads a publication distributed by PSIS.

The event will feature a 3K and 5K run, a small powwow in which the Sunflower Royalty will be crowned, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, a traditional feast, a historical photo display, a raffle, a fishing pond, story telling, a health fair, a Catholic Mass with **Fr. Jake Morton** and vendors and information booths.

The festival originally began in the early 1970s and continues to showcase PSIS students’ work as well as the culture and traditions of the community.

## CMC’s CEO resigns

**GRAND COULEE** – After months of publicized exchanges between staff and administration at the Coulee Medical Center, **CEO J. Scott Graham** resigned and will seek “liability claims,” noted the *Star Newspaper* on April 16.

The CMC Board of Directors elected to wave a 90-day notice clause and terminate Graham’s position immediately. **Debra Bigelow** was named interim CEO.

In his letter of termination, cited by the *Star*, Graham noted the board’s “retaliatory conduct” and “refusal to act in good faith toward me in my position...” Further, Graham noted “the physicians have tortuously interfered with my employment relationships...”

Graham’s resignation ends months of worsening tensions at CMC.

## Desautel hired as Land and Property Director

**NESPELEM** – **Cody Desautel** has stepped into the role of Land and Property Director for the Colville Confederated Tribes announced **Deputy Executive Director Patrick Tonasket** on April 22.

“Cody’s experience in natural resources and exemplary work ethic make him an outstanding addition to our team,” wrote Tonasket in a broadcast to the Colville Tribal employees.

Previously, Desautel worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Department as a FMIP Forester.

The Land and Property position oversees Planning, Roads, Energy, GIS/RIA, Natural Resources, Facilities and History and Archaeology. The position reports directly to the executive office.

# COMMEMORATION OF OUR FALLEN WARRIORS

## "1858 BATTLE OF FOUR LAKES"

## "1858 BATTLE ON SPOKANE PLAINS"

## SPOKANE TRIBE, COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE

## YAKAMA NATION, AND PALUS TRIBE

### JUNE 27TH, 2014

### SPOKO FUEL @ AIRWAY HEIGHTS, WA

### 10AM - 2:00PM

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**9:00AM....5K CROSS COUNTRY RACES W/ PRIZES (NO ENTRY FEE)**

**10:00AM....TEE-PEE CONSTRUCTION RACES W/ PRIZES (NO ENTRY FEE)**

**11:30AM...POSTING OF COLORS BY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

**11:45....RECOGNITION AND GIFTS TO ALL ATTENDING ACTIVE AND INACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL**

**12:00PM....GUEST SPEAKERS FROM VFW AND WARRIORS SOCIETY**

**12:30PM....HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF STEPTOE BATTLE BY COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL MEMBER**

**1:00PM...AFTERNOON MEAL PROVIDED TO ALL VISITING GUESTS**

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT: JIMBO SEYLER (509) 258 - 4060**

# Service Directory

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## JOBS

### GREENHOUSE MANAGER

OPEN UNTIL FILLED  
Bachelor of Science degree in a Natural Resource related field OR Bachelor of Science degree in a Natural Resource related field OR AAS degree in a Natural Resource related field.

- Must be willing to obtain First Aid/CPR certification within ninety (90) days of employment.  
- Knowledge of the Tribe's approved Resource Management Plan.

- Knowledge and Ability to observe environmental standards for agricultural and horticultural production.  
- Knowledge of plant physiology, nursery insects, parasites, rodents, birds, and diseases and the safest, most effective way to treat the infestation of such.

To apply or to get a complete list of requirements, please go to:  
<http://www.colvilletribes.com/job.php>

## ENVIRONMENTALIST II

### Open Until Filled (with bi-weekly reviews)

- Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering, Geology, Hydrogeology, Environmental Science, or a closely related field AND twenty four (24) months of prior work experience in soil and groundwater environmental investigation and remediation.
- Must possess a valid Washington state driver's license and be eligible for the Tribes vehicle insurance and be maintained throughout duration of employment.
- Must be able to perform field work that may require moderate hiking, lifting, manual transport of field equipment and supplies, and capacity to obtain samples of soil, sediment or water in inclement weather or under adverse conditions.

To apply or to get a complete list of requirements, please go to:

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### POSITION: Staff Attorney

SALARY: \$65,184.00-\$117,731.00  
DOE, less 5% during probation  
REPORTS TO: Program Manager

LOCATION: Public Defender, Nespelem, Washington

**BASIC FUNCTIONS:** This is an Exempt position. This position will represent indigent Tribal Members in criminal cases in the Colville Tribal Court and Court of Appeals. The incumbent also represents indigent parents of children in Children's Court dependency proceedings. This position will represent a large number of clients and will see a significant percentage of them to jury trial and appeal. The Staff Attorney will work with and is a team member with non-attorney Spokespersons admitted to Tribal Court.

**CLOSING DATE:** Applications and supporting documents MUST be received in the Human Resources Office by 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2014, or postmarked by that date.

For full advertisement go to [www.colvilletribes.com/jobs](http://www.colvilletribes.com/jobs) or contact Jacqueline Trevino at the following information.

**INFORMATION:** Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Human Resources Office  
P. O. Box 150

Nespelem, WA 99155

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## REAL ESTATE

For Sale/Trade - 69 Skyline single wide trailer, 12 x 50 1bdm. Hardwood flooring through-out, new windows & insulation, furnace well maintained. Bathroom needs new tub & surround. \$2,000/OBO/Trade  
You move to your location.  
Located in Okanogan. (206) 940-2188.

*In this edition, many of the real estate listings have been provided by Colette Adolph, Real Property Officer, contact number (509) 634-2344. Please contact her if another number is not provided.*

Former Tribal Business available for lease ADDRESS: 3041 Hwy 155, Coulee Dam INFO: Trade-Auto Service Repair/Garage and Retail Store. 5,760 SF space available. 25,265 SF lot size, 1978 YB

MIN RATE: \$1.95/SF/YR  
Terms: 36 MO  
Equipment available for sale separately. Lease application materials with requirements, available upon request.

### Inchelum Area Land Sales

The land owners of Colville Allotment 101-5402 wish to sell 120 acres of beautiful timbered land in the Hall Creek Area. This particular tract of land is located approximately 10 miles north of Inchelum off of the Hall Creek Road. There is a small seasonal drainage area that flows through the mid portion of this property. Utilities are available along the Hall Creek Road. The landowners are willing to sell this property for \$116,000.

Priced to Sell: The land owner of Colville Allotment 101-5588-E wishes to sell 10.00 acres. The land is slightly timbered, and is located 1 mile northeast off of the Cobbs Creek Road.

Are you looking for home along the Bridge Creek Road in the Seylor Valley area? We have one home on (5) five acres that the owner is willing to sell for \$160,000 or he will sell the home and (40) forty acres for \$210,000 and he is even willing to negotiate for the sale of the home and 140.00 acres and home for \$360,000.

### Keller Area Land Sales

Fee Property- Located approximately four (4) miles off of Highway 21 on the Bridge Creek Road is a 69.35 acre tract of fee property. Please contact Gregg Caudell for specific information on the selling price. Gregg can be reached at 509-775-2130.

### Nespelem Area Land Sale

The land owner of Jim Billy Allotment 101-49-C wishes to sell 3.00 acres, the land is known as the "Rainbow House" along Hwy 155, between the town of Nespelem of the Colville Agency. This particular home has lots of charm and is waiting for the right buyer.

Is owning a small business something that you have dreamed of? The Leith Log House Drive-Inn is for sale and might just be the business you have been looking to start. Located between the town of Nespelem and the Colville Agency. (Original Jim Billy Allotment 101-49-2, 101-49-G).

If you are looking for a large family home, this six bedroom, two bathroom, located north of Nespelem off of Highway 155 might be the home for you. It is a split entry with 1700 square feet which was built in 1977. This home comes with laminate flooring, a private well and septic, furnace and wood stove and sets on 4.97 acres of trust land. Priced to sell at \$149,000 if you are seriously interested give me a telephone call at (509) 634-4248 or

(509) 631-1827.

### Okanogan Area Land Sales

Tired of looking for a trust property home site in Okanogan Area? This 94.00 acre property comes with a 1,440 square foot home with three (3) bedrooms and one (1) bath. This home is located four (4) miles south of Okanogan right of Highway 97. This owner is not willing to sell low and is looking for buyer who is willing to pay her asking price, be prepared to negotiate.

For more information on any of these properties contact the Realty Department Colette Adolph, Real Property Officer at Phone Number (509)634-2344.

Colville Tribal Credit Coportain Real Estate for Sale

216 Electric Place, Electric City, WA 99123

PARCEL#10348000

Residential Property sold in "AS IS" condition

Offers to purchase are to be submitted to Colville Tribal Credit Corporation by February 28, 2014. Please submit bid in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Bid Enclosed, "Electric City". Bids can be mailed to: Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, P.O. Box 618, Nespelem, WA 99155 or emailed to Meghan. finley@colvilletribes.com For additional information, or to view structure, please call

Colville Tribal Credit Corporation at (509) 634-2658. Colville Tribal Credit Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Note that any reasonable offer would require internal Credit Committee approval.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

### WATER PERMITS APPLICANT NAME: RONALD BEST

Application Number: 03-04-2014-01G

Water Source: New

Well Location:

Township: 34N

Range: 26E

Section: 35 SW1/4 NE1/4

Purpose: Irrigation of 1 1/2 acres.

Water Usage: Approximately 21000 gallons per day.

TT: 1 of 2

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Agricultural Lease Bid Opening

Agricultural Lease bid form: 2014-2

Date: May 2, 2014

There are five different bid items available on the Southwest Platua. Closing date is DAITE.

Agricultural Lease Bid Form and a consecutive map are available at Bureau of Indian Affairs Realty, Nespelem, WA and online at [colvilletribes.com](http://colvilletribes.com) in the news section.

### Human Resources Office

Post Office Box 150  
12 Lakes Street  
Nespelem, Washington 99155-0150  
Toll Free: (800) 506-9434  
Fax: (509) 634-2864

Position	Closing Date
On-Call Community Center Worker	Continuously Open
Dietary Aide On-Call	Continuously Open
On-Call LPN	Continuously Open
Housekeeper On-Call	Continuously Open
On-Call Registered Nurse	Continuously Open
On-Call Certified Nursing Assistant	Continuously Open
Dispatcher	Open Until Filled. First Review May 12, 2014
Staff Attorney	Open Until Filled. First Review May 10, 2014
Environmentalist II	Open Until Filled. First Review May 30, 2014
Supervisory Forester	Open Until Filled.
Aboriginal Rights Coordinator	Open Until Filled.
Technician I - IV On-Call	Open Until Filled. First Review May 23, 2014
On-Call EMT/Fire Fighter	Continuously Open. First Review May 23, 2014
Corrections Officer	Open Until Filled.

For a complete listing of all job announcements and the tribal application please go to <http://www.colvilletribes.com/jobs.php>.

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Region 10

1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-130 6th

Seattle, Washington 98101

(206) 553 0523

1-800-424-4372 (within Region 10 only)

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A NATIONAL POLLUTANT

DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Notice No.: WA0024163

Technical Contact: Kai Shum; 1-206-553-0060; 1-800-424-4372 ext. 3-0060 within Region 10; Shum.Kai@epa.gov

Public Notice Issuance Date: April 30, 2014

Public Notice Expiration Date: June 2, 2014

1. Applicant

Bureau of Reclamation

Wastewater Treatment Plant at Grand Coulee Dam

Highway 155 Industrial Area Grand Coulee Dam, Washington 99133

Permit No.: WA0024163

The Bureau of Reclamation operates a wastewater treatment plant at the Grand Coulee Dam that provides secondary treatment of sanitary wastewater. The treated effluent is discharged to the Columbia River. The wastewater treatment plant services approximately 350 employees and visitors at the East side of the Grand Coulee Dam. Only sanitary wastewater is processed at this wastewater treatment plant; there is no industrial wastewater contribution.

A Fact Sheet is available

2. Tentative Determination

The Region 10 Office of the EPA has tentatively determined to reissue a discharge permit to above listed applicant.

3. Public Comments

Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determinations contained in the draft permit or wishing to request that a public hearing be held, may do so in writing to the above address or by e-mail to Shum.Kai@epa.gov within 30 days of the date of this public notice. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. Comments must be received within the 30 day period to be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. All comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of the exact basis of any comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based.

All written comments and requests should be submitted to the EPA at the above address to the attention of the Director, Office of Water and Watersheds.

4. Administrative Record

The proposed NPDES permit and other related documents are on file and may be inspected at the EPA Region 10 office at the above address any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies and other information may be requested by writing to the EPA at the above address to the attention of the NPDES Permits Unit or by sending an e-mail to [washington.audrey@epa.gov](mailto:washington.audrey@epa.gov), or by calling (206) 553 0523. Copies of the draft permit and fact sheet can also be downloaded from the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/waterpermits.htm>. The draft permit and fact sheet are also on file at the following locations:

EPA Washington Operations Office

300 Desmond Dr. SE Suite 102

Lacey, WA 98503

(360) 753-9437

Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice:

If you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact Audrey Washington at 206-553-0523 (voice). TTY/TDD users please dial Washington Relay Service at 1 (800) 833-6388. Please provide one week advance notice for special requests not related to ongoing programs and services.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In the Children's Court of the Colville Confederated Tribes NOTICE AND SUMMONS No. MI-2013-33023

In Re the Welfare of E.P., Minor Child

To: RAYMOND PETERS,

You are hereby given notice that a Hearing will be held at the Tribal Court, Agency Campus, Nespelem, WA on the 5th day of May 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to determine if the above-named minor is a minor-in-

need-of-care and if Tribal Children and Family Services shall retain care, custody and control of the minor child.

You are hereby summoned to appear at this hearing. Failure to appear will result in a default against you. Dated this 11th day of March 2014

Jacquelyn R. Finley, Prosecutor TT: 1 of 2

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

In Re the Custody of Sylus Matt, DOB: 10/12/2006, Minor

Case No.: CV-CU-2014-37061 Order for Substituted Service Michael Matt, Petitioner,

Vs. Shannon Edwards, Respondent,

This matter came before this Court on March 24, 2014 regarding an emergency motion and Petitioner for Custody filed by the Petitioner, Michael Matt requesting custody

of the minor, Sylus Matt, DOB: 10/12/2006.

The Court, being fully advised in the premises, finds that the court should allow service by substituted service.

Now, therefore IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A notice shall be published in the Tribal Tribune for two (2) consecutive issues or published for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Reservation District where the cause of action arose, which says the following: A lawsuit has been filed against you in the above-stated Court by the Petitioner above. In order to defend against his lawsuit, you must answer the motion to enforce child support by stating your defense in writing and filing it by mail or in person upon the Petitioner. If you fail to do this within twenty days if live on the Colville Indian Reservation and thirty days if you live off the Colville Indian Reservation, after the date of the first publication of this Summons, a default judgment may be entered against you. A default judgment is one where the Petitioner is entitled to receive what they are asking for in the motion because you have not answered the complaint in writing. A custody hearing has been set for June 3, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Colville Tribal Courthouse, 3 Joe Moses Road, Nespelem Agency, Nespelem, Washington.

2. Additionally, this notice shall be posted at the Colville Tribal Headquarters and the Tribal Courthouse for three consecutive weeks.

It is so ordered.

Done in open court this 24th day of March 2014 and signed this 27 days of March 2014.

Milton Nomee, Pro Tem Judge TT: 1 of 2

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

In the Children's Court of the Colville Confederated Tribes NOTICE AND SUMMONS No. MI-2013-33006

In Re the Welfare of P.R.A., Minor child.

DOB: 3/31/2013

To: UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL OR PUTATIVE FATHER, for Jacqueline Adams, aka Jacqueline Toulou's child.

You are hereby given notice that a Hearing will be held at the Tribal Court, Agency Campus, Nespelem, WA on the 9th day of July 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to determine if the above-named minor is a minor-in-

need-of-care and if Tribal Children and Family Services shall retain care, custody and control of the minor child.

You are hereby summoned to appear at this hearing. Failure to appear will result in a default against you. Dated this 7th day of May 2014.

Jacquelyn R. Finley, Prosecutor. TT 1 of 2

## FAREWELLS

### Eric Clark

Eric Clinton Clark

was born December 5,

1969, and entered to rest

on Wednesday, Apr. 9,

2014. He attended Omak

School K-12 graduating

in 1988 from Omak High

School. He was active in

sports playing basketball,

baseball and football. He

enjoyed hunting, fishing,

camping and family

gatherings. He was a avid

guitar player. He played

in different bands in Coulee Dam and Spokane area. He

enjoyed cooking shows and loved to cook, especially

barbecuing.

He attended Spokane Falls Community College,

graduating in 1991 with a AA Degree. He furthered his

education at Eastern Washington University graduating

in 1997 with a BA Degree in Developmental Child

Psychology and Social Work.

He held various jobs, CIPP Mill, Roofing, Carpet

installer. He worked at DSHS offices of Division of

Disabilities, Child Protective Services, Vocational

Rehabilitation, Financial Service Specialist and Clerical.

He was also employed with the Colville Tribe as a

Caseworker with the TANF & Child Support program.

His most recent job was with the Colville Tribe Head

Start Program.

He is survived by his daughter Miranda R Clark,

Omak Wash.; parents Dale and Lorraine Clark; sister

Ronda (Dale); brother Dwayne (Tammy), all of Omak.

His nephews Devin and Derek Palmanteer of Omak;

William Marchand of Boise Idaho and Rhylee Marchand

of Moscow, Idaho. He is also survived by numerous

relatives of the Clark, Squetinkin, Adolph , Manuel,

Brown, Hahn, Simpson, Nicholson and Tonasket

families.

His services will be held on Sunday, Apr. 13, 2014, at 7 p.m., with Rosary at the Catholic Long House (Omak). His funeral services will be held on Monday, Apr. 14, 2014, at 10 a.m., at St. Mary's Mission Catholic Church, with burial at St. Mary's Mission, and dinner to follow at the Catholic Long House.

Precht Harrison Narrents Chapel is in charge of



arrangements.

We would like to thank the Brewster Harmony House for all that they have done for Eric and our family, it was greatly appreciated.

### Raymond L. Nicholson

Raymond Leonard Nicholson, 34, of Ellisforde, Wash., passed away March 27, 2014.

Raymond was born Sept. 7 1979 to Mary Rose St. Peter-Nicholson and Richard Lawrence Nicholson.

He attended elementary and middle school in Omak, and moved permanently to Ellisforde at the age of 14. He began high school in Tonasket. It was there with his father Richard and aunt Mary, he began to hone his skills on the ranch. From horses, to fences, to hayfields, to tractors, there wasn't much Raymond hadn't tackled on the farm.

His father was a skilled saddle bronc rider in his youth, and passed his rodeo skills onto Raymond. Raymond leaned toward bull riding, and was a skilled athlete in his day. His passion for bull riding and the cowboy way of life was forever unwavering.

From a young age Raymond was always "the rough boy," the one pushing his limits and living on the edge. Carefree, happy and always with that cheesy grin. In his presence life was simple and it was so easy to be yourself, as he never passed judgment. He was the one pal could call and he would always be there.

Raymond married Katie walker in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, on July 10, 2000. They were married for six years. Although they divorced, they remained close.

Arlee Ray Nicholson was born, Oct. 27, 2004. She was the apple of her daddy's eye and he could never tell her "no." They spent many days out at Babe's having movie marathons, playing with goats, looking for baby kittens under the porch and feeding the cows with the big red tractor.

Raymond was always

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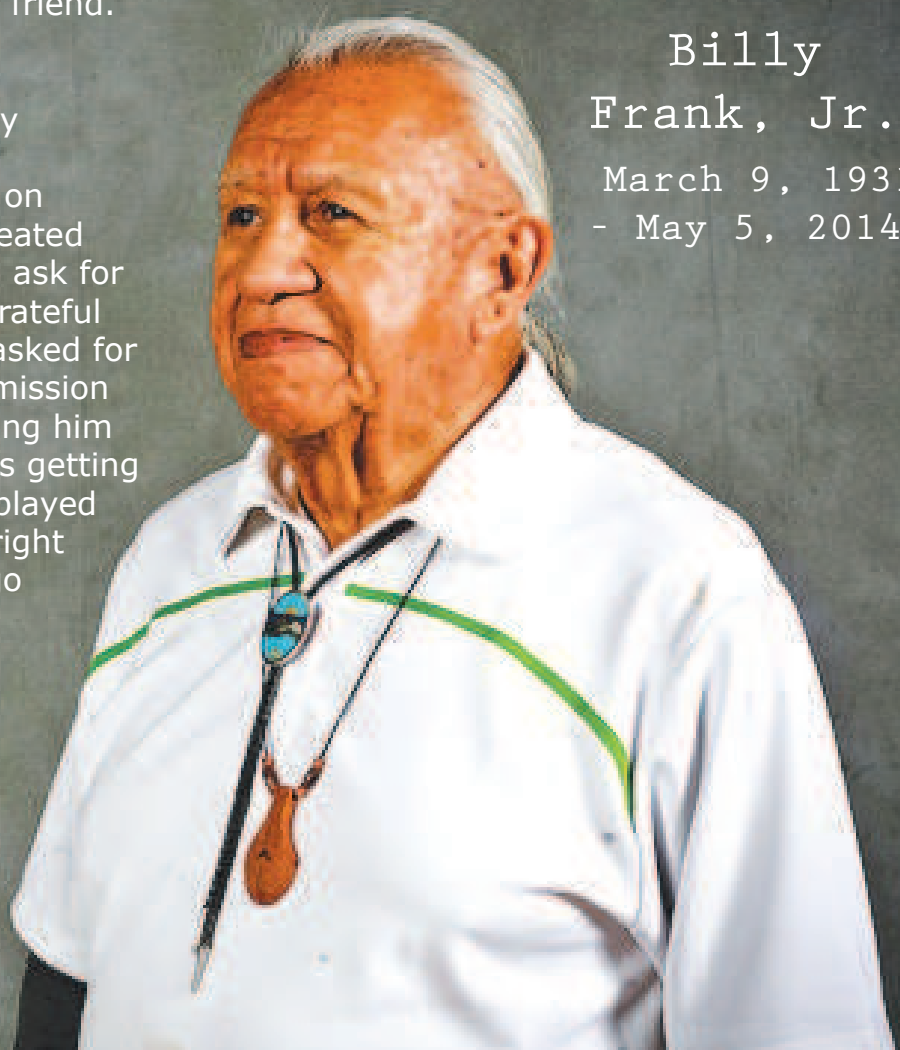
# Council mourns loss of fishing rights leader

"Billy was an old warrior of the fishing wars and a good friend. I will miss him." – Mel Tonasket

"(The) passing of an icon." – Chairman Michael O. Finley

"I set on some hearings in both the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and the House of Congress. He always treated me with a good heart. He taught me to not be afraid to ask for what we need. Always stand up for our people. I was grateful to see him honored at different national meetings. He asked for funds to help with the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission to do project to help salmon recovery. I remember seeing him on the news when I was young and videos when he was getting beat on by police and state fish and game officers. He played a big part in the Boldt Court case that gave Tribes the right to half of all the fisheries. It was just about a month ago I sat in a hearing with him." – Andy Joseph, Jr.

"Prayers to a great Leader and friend! Billy was a good friend of my fathers! He always showed to support good causes...." – Lynn Palmanteer-Holder



Billy Frank, Jr.  
March 9, 1931  
- May 5, 2014

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## National Congress of American Indians responds to Frank's death

PRESS RELEASE

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is grieving the loss of Billy Frank, Jr. A member of the Nisqually Tribe, Billy spent his life fighting for our right to fish and protect our own waters and fiercely advocated for the complete fulfillment of treaty commitments by the federal government.

Billy Frank, Jr. has been the Chairman of the Northwest Indian Fisheries

Commission (NWIFC) since its inception in 1974. NWIFC was created following a Supreme Court decision "that re-affirmed the tribes' treaty-reserved fishing rights and established them as natural resources co-managers with the State of Washington" and serves "to assist member tribes in their role as natural resources co-managers."

NCAI President Brian Cladoosby had the honor of growing up under Billy Frank, Jr. As he did with Brian, Billy guided many young leaders across

the country and shared with them the importance of natural resources and the value of treaty rights. Together, with Billy's teachings to sustain culture and a unique Northwest quality of life, we will continue to work together to protect all that is important to our Tribes. Upon learning the news, President Cladoosby said:

"Indian Country has lost one of the greatest leaders who fought to protect salmon, water, and quality of life for our people. The loss of a Billy as our teacher,

mentor, and elder is immeasurable. Our very way of life is only possible because of the battles Billy fought – without his personal sacrifices, tribes in the Northwest would look very different. My own life would be very different if I had not had been blessed by Billy's teachings, example, and love. My prayers go out to his family and the many, many others whose lives he touched."

Billy Frank, Jr. has walked on but will never be forgotten. NCAI lifts up his family, friends, and tribe.

### SHANE PROCTOR RODEO SCHOOL



Former PRCA World Champion bullrider Shane Proctor instructs local youth how to stay balanced while riding on April 9 in Nepsalem.

PHOTOS BY JUSTUS CAUPELL/Tribune

### TONASKET JR. RODEO

