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Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations Holds Annual Meeting



By Sonny Sellars

June 29, 2013 - The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations presented an annual review of their programs in place in the Spokane Valley, the types of outreach they do through a Nike N7 grant to hold basketball clinics and a recently signed agreement with Harvard University for a 10-year partnership. In August, the Healing Lodge will celebrate their 25th anniversary. In 1998, the seven tribes that came to an agreement with Indian Health Services to have a treatment facility for youth were the: Coeur d' Alene Tribe, Nez Perce Tribe, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, Kalispel Tribe of Indians, the Spokane Tribe of Indians and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

The Spokane Valley location was selected due to requirements mandated by I.H.S. Whereas

each tribe wanted the facility located closer to their reservation, the Spokane Valley met those requirements. The tribe identified a plot of land that would be suitable for the Healing Lodge, but needed time to gather the funds to meet the landowner's asking price. Having approached him, he was willing to take the land off the market and wait for the Healing Lodge, according to Dr. Martina Whelshula. From 1988, until it was established, the Healing Lodge was housed in an old convalescent center, an old school, and old buildings in general.

The Healing Lodge serves youth in the age range of 13-17 years old. They have 45 beds, separated into two wings for male and female. Their stay at the Healing Lodge ranges from 90-120 days, depending on the individual's needs. In her presentation to the Board, Dr. Whelshula described the community of youth as a

The New *MV Sanpoil*



Starting Monday, July 8, 2013, the Keller Ferry will be down for about five weeks, until August 14, 2013 as crews reconstruct the terminals. A special Christening ceremony and Tribal blessing is scheduled for August 14, the maiden voyage of the new boat.

complicated and a very delicate balance. There are many youth they have to turn away because the Healing Lodge does not have the resources to take on these kids, but will look elsewhere for these parents and tribes desperate for help for their kids.

The treatment they offer is non-traditional. They have music therapy, which includes two audio engineers to help them with their music. They may not be open to talking about their problems, but pretty soon those problems appear in the lyrics of the songs they write. They also offer horse therapy with the assistance from Cayuse Communications, which demonstrates leadership, confidence and knowledge. In addition, they have Sports as a

Therapeutic Support. It makes the kids stand taller and feel proud of themselves, so they try to get them involved in organized sports.

The Healing Lodge has had some very good success. Dr. Whelshula attributes the success to the staff. The facility has met announced and surprise audits with rounding success. They were praised by the state for their compliance and openness from the Fire Marshall. Dr. Whelshula credited Jim Walde for his diligence on the financial audits. The staff at the Healing Lodge have an incentive program they aspire towards as it pertains to the duties of their office and the youth in their charge. The staff are aware of the "running score" and (**Healing, cont. pg 3**)

TRIBAL NEWS

Community Emergency Response Team Training Takes Place in Inchelium

By Sonny Sellars

June 27, 2013 -The Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council (NWTEMC) provided free training to about two dozen students, mostly youth at Buttercup Lane. It is a three-day training to help communities best prepare for natural disasters, such as the wind storm that blew through Keller last summer. Lynda Zambrano, the executive director of the NWTEMC, will provide certificates to those who finish the course in Fire Suppression, Disaster Preparedness, Search and Rescue, Medical Triage and Disaster Psychology. She was joined by her husband, Richard Zambrano, a Snoqualmie tribal member, and Denny Fenstermaker, the Darrington, WA Fire Chief of District 24, to provide the training.

According to their website at www.NWTEMC.org as, "... part of its Mission, NWTEMC oversees a Regional tribal CERT team and Conducts CERT trainings for the Tribes of the Northwest. In order to do this NWTEMC has received grants

from the Dept. Homeland Security and WA DOH in order to conduct trainings, buy CERT materials and manage the logistics of overseeing its CERT program for 3 States." On Day 1 in Inchelium, they had about 15 participants. Today, they had about 20.

Dell Ostenberg, from TOSHA, believes this is a great opportunity to introduce tomorrow's Disaster Management to the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. He believes the Colville Tribes will be better prepared for an emergency if the need arises. He said the training, "Provides tribe with more assets to call in the future." It was about two weeks before the wind storm last year that swept through Keller that the CERT training in Nespelem was completed. They felt they were better prepared according to the goal of the CERT class.

A CERT Team works together to accomplish more, all the while keeping each other safe to help the community that was affected by the natural disaster to begin get back on its feet. They learn



protocol to be a part of a bigger CERT effort for search and rescue and the other skills they learn they need in a community emergency.

The typical grocery store only has enough supplies for one day, so you can stockpile at home just in case of an emergency. Make sure your family has all the medications they need in case of closures of the roads, or programs due to debris from the emergency and power outages. It is also a good idea to keep flashlights

with extra batteries. Disasters are typically unexpected and strike without warning. Being better prepared will help.

The biggest take home message, according to Lynda, for those who complete the CERT training and to share is to keep yourself, your family and community safe in any situation. "Every disaster should be a planned event. Identify potential disasters and decide the best way to prepare for those."



Okanogan County Historical Society

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June 25, 2013 - At his death in 1913, Japanese immigrant Frank Matsura left a priceless legacy to the people of Okanogan County: More than 3,000 photographic images of the developing frontier community of two cultures, White and Native American. The Okanogan County Historical Society is presenting a series of presentations to remember Matsura's indelible presence among us and to honor his historic contribution. The Historical Society holds about 1,500 Matsura images in a collection of original film and glass-plate negatives (the remaining 1,500 or so are at Washington State University). Few of these photographs of early-day Okanogan County have ever been seen by the public.

The third event in this centennial series will be at the

newly-renovated and re-opened Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center on Sunday afternoon, July 14, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. The theme of this presentation will be "West Meets East: Frank Matsura as Artist, Photographer, Japanese". The new exhibits installed at FOIC by the Confederated Colville Tribes will be an excellent visual counter-point to the third cultural influence to be seen in Matsura's photographic images. Karen Beaudette of OCHS (and a Brewster Bear of, oh, bygone years, by the way) will speak to Japanese artistic conventions that echo in Matsura's photographs and lend a unique flavor to the familiar scenes of sagebrush, pines, rocks, and hills and people that this particular Old West photographer found both exotic and fascinating. One-hundred

year-old photographs of the local area will be shown to compare to selected Japanese scenes.

The rich history of the Northern and Southern Okanogan tribes depicted at Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center, along with the history of early 19th Century fur trade in the Valley, comprises the deep roots of two cultures in the Okanogan Valley. Frank Matsura's work contributes another cultural perspective to that legacy through his images of the past.

For more information please contact: Okanogan County Historical Society (Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00) at 509-422-4272 or ochs@nicdata.com

Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center (Thurs-Sun 10:00 - 6:00) at 509-689-6665 or fortokanogan@communitynet.org

The Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center (FOIC) is located just north of Brewster, WA. FOIC was originally established as a state park and towards the end of 2010 the state dedeed the facility to the tribes. We just completed renovations to the exhibits and we are now open, told by email Kristen Heidenthal, History/ Archaeology Program and Museum Coordinator at FOIC. All programs are free and open to everyone. FOIC is open Thursday - Sunday from 10am to 6pm.



Rattlesnake Fire

DAILY UPDATE July 5, 2013

930 hours

The Rattlesnake Fire started at 1547 on Thursday, July 4, 2013 burning nearly 516 acres approximately 50 miles southeast of Keller, WA and north of the Columbia River.

Initial suppression efforts included building dozer lines and using existing roads to help contain the fire. The Firefighters dealt with steep rocky slopes, dead trees from the previous Rattlesnake fire 10 years ago, and snakes. The fire is fueled by grass, sage, and bitter brush and limited access to the fires is an issue. One home and an old abandon homestead are in the vicinity of the fire but are not threatened.

Cooler weather today and tomorrow is expected to help firefighters strengthen containment lines and suppression will continue today.

Today's temperatures are expected to reach 82-88 degrees with north winds at 4-9 MPH in the valleys and up to 5-6 MPH in the ridges.

Coordination is occurring between the Colville Confederated Tribes, and BIA. Today at approximately 1800 hours transition of the fire will be turned over to a Type 3 Team to help ensure that this fire is safely brought under control.

Base Camp will be setup at the Keller Community Center. Tribal Police are asking travelers to use extreme caution when travelling

through the area as emergency vehicles will be present.

Historical Information: Yesterday marked the 10th anniversary of the 2003 Rattlesnake Fire that burned 10,500 acres.

Important Notice from MTFC Prevention:

No wood burning random campfires allowed on the ground or above the ground.

Gas and briquette barbecues are allowed at this time.

Only recreational campfire pit that have been inspected by Mount Tolman are allowed.

Requirements:

- Fire is less than 6 feet in diameter

• You have a shovel and a bucket of water and/or a charged water hose

• You are the land owner or have the written permission from landowner prior to burning

• Fire pit is not within 50 feet of any structure

• You clear away any flammable material from the burn site. A minimum of 4 feet is required.

Park and Recreation designated campfire pits are allowed.

Requirements:

- Concert pad
- Steel grill placed in concert fire retainer
- In a Parks and Recreation maintained park

You can be held responsible for any suppression cost from an escape fire.

ONA Meeting

July 3, 2013 – Chairman John Sirois and Councilmember Darlene Zacherle were in West Bank, B.C., attending an Okanogan Nations Alliance meeting.

In a text message sent from the meeting, Councilmember Zacherle wrote, “[We’re] talking about the Columbia River Treaty and Spotted Lake Issues. [In Canada] the government and corporations are trying to encroach on tribal (band) lands.”

Chairman Sirois added, “The meeting is on the future of the Columbia River Treaty and how the Colville Confederated Tribes, its lands, peoples, and water will look in the future for generations to come for us and our northern relatives in the First Nations. We must continue to use and voice our inherent rights in our lands and waters as indigenous peoples of this land. We do this for our future generations.”

On the United State government

housed website (www.crt2014-2024review.gov), established for the 2014 review of the Columbia River Treaty, it is noted the Treaty has served since 1964 “as a model of international cooperation... bringing significant flood control and power generation benefits to both countries.”

Sept. 16, 2014 marks the end of the 60 year treaty. On that day or any time after, with a minimum of 10 years’ advance notice, either Canada or the United States can terminate the Treaty.

Earlier this year, Bill C-45 was passed in Canada. That bill is noted for changing, most notably, the Indian Act among many other acts.

CBC Chair John Sirois will be representing the CCT at the Columbia River Treaty negotiation meeting with the US Columbia River Tribal Nations with BPA and US Army Corps of Engineers.

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really work hard at their job to meet the level of bar set for success for themselves and the youth.

In attendance at the Annual Report were partners the Healing Lodge developed with local groups. Robin Nance from KXLY’s Good Morning Northwest was the founder of the Teen Closet. They have nice clothes for the kids that they can shop for at their “store” for no cost. It is a shopping experience the kids get and it installs confidence and gets the kids to engage in their treatment. The Teen Closet has always been impressed with the kids and their good manners, as well as the staff. Fred Crow from the NBC Camps has a heart for Native youth, having coached in Alaska for 40+ years. Tanya Reardan from Sen. Maria Cantwell’s office has been a big supporter. Sadie “Starbucks”, District Manager for Spokane contributes. Emily and Jessica from Desautel Hege Communications help with

events, get their message out and outreach to the communities. Art Seyler from the Portland Area Indian Health Services also made the trip to hear firsthand the report and lend support to the Healing Lodge.

Perhaps the most exciting project in the future is the 10-year partnership with Harvard University. The Healing Lodge has a relapse rate of 23%, nationwide it ranges from 50-90%. The Healing Lodge wants to create evidence based practices. The goal is to take the Healing Lodge into tribal communities, to be the “Mayo Clinic of Teen Treatment.” It will provide training across the country to tribal communities and other communities serving Native youth struggling with addiction and recovery.

Dr. Whelshula was very appreciative of the Board of Directors. They are only able to accomplish what they have accomplished with their support, and impossible without it.

For Sale

COLVILLE TRIBAL CREDIT Corporation Vehicle for Sale 2005 CADILLAC DEVILLE Accepting Bids Property sold in "AS IS" condition ASKING BID: \$6,500.00 Offers to purchase are to be submitted to Colville Tribal Credit Corporation by June 28, 2013. Please submit bid in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Bid Enclosed, "CADILLAC". Bids can be mailed to: Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, P.O. Box 618, Nespelem, WA 99155 or emailed to Meghan.finely@colvilletribes.com Tribal members interested in financing through Colville Tribal Credit Corporation must apply for a loan at the time they send in their bid before June 28, 2013. For additional information, or to look at vehicle, 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.

COLVILLE TRIBAL CREDIT corporation Real Estate for Sale 6402 HILLTOP DR, YAKIMA, WA 98901 PARCEL#191323-21417

Residential Property sold in "AS IS" condition Offers to purchase are to be submitted to Colville Tribal Credit Corporation by June 28, 2013. Please submit bid in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Bid Enclosed, "Yakima". Bids can be mailed to: Colville Tribal Credit Corporation, P.O. Box 618, Nespelem, WA 99155 or emailed to Meghan.finely@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.

Real Estate

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.

Inchelium Area Land Sales

Good opportunity for a homesite. This 5.0 acre tract of land is located off the Silver Creek Road, approximately 5 miles southerly of Inchelium, Washington. A deep well has been drilled and produces 5 gallons per minute. The driveway to this property has been rocked. The asking price for this 5.0 acre tract of land is \$25,000.

The land owners of Colville Allotment 101-5402 wish to sell 120 acres which is timbered land. This particular tract of land is located approximately 10 miles north off of the Hall Creek Road.

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

Seller has 3 options for a 4 bedroom 2 bath property between Seylor Valley Road and the town of Inchelium. 1. Home and 5 acres 2. Home and 40 acres 3. Home and 140 acres.

Keller Area Land Sales

This 9.70 acre site is nestled along the Columbia River and is a recreational haven. Located in the Swawilla Basin area.

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.

The Leith Log House Drive-inn is for sale. Located between the town of Nespelem and the Colville Agency. (Original Jim Billy Allotment 101-49-2, 101-49-G). This property could be the site of your future small business.

Okanogan Area Land Sales

This 4 BR, 2.5 bath is home on 1.85 acres along the Okanogan River just outside of the East Omak community. This 3,600 foot home has detached garage is fenced and comes with a greenhouse fruit trees and some grapes. Seller is motivated to sell.

For Sale

Trust property: 2.14 acres. Great homesite. 2.5 miles north of Malott exit at Highway 97. Road access, power close, water well in place. Tribal members. 509-826-5931.

Coulee Dam Area Land Sale

This land owner wishes to sell Lots 7 & 8 Block 52, Town of Coulee Dam, containing .180. This site contains a 3 bedroom and 1 bath home and is located on Cedar Street.

The land owner wishes to sell Lots 24 & 25, Block 62 Town of Coulee Dam, containing .40 acre. This is a 3 bedroom 2 bath residence located at 1012 Central Drive.

Fee Property Land Sale

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.

For specific information on any of these properties please call, Colette Adolph, Real Property Officer at (509) 634-2344

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Home for sale: 1700 sq ft 6 bd rm 2 bth house for sale on 4.97 acres on trust land Just out side north of Nespelem in rural forested setting just off hwy 155 @ 4607 hs B

Asking price \$149,000.00
Motivated seller contact (509)634-4248
(509)631-1827

Public Comment

Applicant Name: Colville Indian Housing Authority Application Number: 04-30-2013-01G Water Source: Existing well Well Location: Township: 34N Range: 27E Section: 20 SW1/4 SE1/4 Purpose: Small-scale irrigation (playground & yard) Water Usage: Approximately 5000 gallons per day, April to October annually

Any person claiming their water rights may be adversely affected by issuing a permit for this water use may contact Lois Trevino (509)634-2430 or Bruce Wakefield (509)634-2423.

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Applicant Name: Jonathan Wayne Lum

Application Number: 04-29-2013-01G Water Source: New well Well Location: Township: 34N Range: 26E Section: 36 NE1/4 NW1/4 Purpose: Domestic use Water Usage: Approximately 5000 gallons per day.

Any person claiming their water rights may be adversely affected by issuing a permit for this water use may contact Lois Trevino (509)634-2430 or Bruce Wakefield (509)634-2423

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Applicant Name: Sam McKee Application Number: 03-25-2013-01S Water Source: Okanogan River Point of Diversion Location: Township: 32N Range: 25E Section: 10 NE1/4 NE1/4 Purpose: Irrigation - 26 acres. Water Usage: 250 gallons per minute, 15 - 20 days per month, April to September annually.

Any person claiming their water rights may be adversely affected by issuing a permit for this water use may contact Lois Trevino (509)634-2430 or Bruce Wakefield (509)634-2423.

Legal

In the Tribal Court of the CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION IN RE THE CUSTODY OF: Lesane Picard, DOB: 05/30/1999 Case No.: CV-CU-2011-34312 Adrianna E. Picard, DOB: 02/27/2001

Luana Gendron ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE Petitioner vs. Elisa Adams and Adrian Picard Jr. Respondents, THIS MATTER came before this Court in Chambers on June 6, 2013, 2013 regarding a motion filed by the Petitioner, Luana Gendron requesting to allow substituted service for the Respondents, Elisa Adams and Adrian Picard Jr.

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 this lawsuit, you must answer the Petition for Custody 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 or 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

ORDER FOR SUB. SERVICE COLVILLE TRIBAL COURT P.O. BOX 150 NESPELEM, WA 99155 509/634-2500 entered against you. A default judgment is one where the Petitioner is entitled to receive what they are asking for in the Petition because you have not answered the complaint in writing. A Custody Trial has been set for August 19, 2013 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 6th day of June 2013 and signed this day of June 2013 hereby certify that I served this on:

ORDER FOR SUB. SERVICE COLVILLE TRIBAL COURT P.O. BOX 150 NESPELEM, WA 99155 509/634-2500

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COLVILLE TRIBAL COURT MAY 23 2013 COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION InRe the Custody of: Styles Picard, DOB: Jerusalem Adams, DOB: Luana R. Gendron Petitioner, vs. Elisa Adams and Adrian Picard Jr., Respondent, Case No.: CV-CU-2012-35276

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

THIS MATTER came before this Court on April 21, 2013 regarding a motion filed by the Petitioner, Luana R. Gendron, requesting to allow substituted service for the Respondent's, Elisa Adams and Adrian Picard, Jr..

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 months 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 this lawsuit, you must answer the Petition for Custody 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 Petition because you have not answered the complaint in writing. A ORDER FOR SUB. SERVICE COLVILLE TRIBAL COURT P.O. BOX 150 NESPELEM, WA 99155 509/634-2500

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 23 day of May, 2013. ORDER FOR SUB. SERVICE COLVILLE TRIBAL COURT P.O. BOX 150 NESPELEM, WA 99155 509/634-2500

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In the Tribal Court of the Colville Confederated Tribes NOTICE AND SUMMONS

No. CV-EX-2012-35155 Colville Confederated Tribes vs. ROBERT KNIGHT SR.

To: Robert Knight Sr.

You are hereby given notice that an exclusion action has been filed against you. You must answer in writing, by filing with the Court and serving a copy on the plaintiff, not less than twenty (20) days from the date of service of the complaint and notice. Failure to respond will result in a default against you.

11th of April, 2013

Melissa V. Simonsen

Prosecuting Attorney

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