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MSP manager Eric Soderman delivers his report

Annual Fishers Meeting

MUCKLESHOOT – At the June 1 annual fishers meeting fisheries staff outlined a number of changes that fishers can expect for the 2009 season, including the following:

- New requirements for vessel registration for 2009 specify that fishers be currently registered, bring right and left side photos of the vessel(s) being registered and spend a few moments to review and update your

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BNBuilders putting finishing touches on new Tribal School

Contractor preparing to turn campus over to MIT in July

MUCKLESHOOT – With just one month till completion, the K-12 School project is busy with activity. BNBuilders, the project general contractor, is completing the interior and site work activities for the forty acre site and is on schedule to turn the campus over to the tribe in July of this year.

During the last few months, the project team has completed the interior finishes and mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems within the four buildings that comprise the campus. With the finishes and infrastructure complete, the buildings are undergoing testing and inspections to insure proper function. The project team is also moving in furniture and equipment into all four buildings, installing art murals in the corridors of all buildings and preparing the buildings for final cleaning.

The site improvements are also close to completion with the sports fields and paving being complete. Last month custom concrete walkways were poured between the classroom buildings to mimic the White River and Green River. These walkways are one example of the many cultural and art elements incorporated into the campus.

The remaining site work activities include installation of the playground equipment, construction of the concrete canoes at the main entrance and completion of the landscape plantings.

Watch for further information about the new Muckleshoot Tribal School's grand opening celebration!



Although it may look like another pretty architectural drawing, this one is an actual photo!

MUCKLESHOOT SPEED SKATERS HEAD FOR NATIONALS

Ashley Jerry

Ashley Jerry is just eight years old and a bit on the shy side. She still lets her dad, Ronny "Sonny" Jerry speak for her when it's time for an interview. But she's not shy once she laces up her skates. Just ask national champion Shianna Moses:

"Ashley has beaten girls that have been skating almost their whole life," Shianna says, adding that, "I started kind of like she did – so high up there – but then, once you train hard like she did and I did, you get better, and now Ashley can beat girls that have been skating for a long time."

"It's been a lot of fun," her dad says. "We just completed our first year skating, and I've seen a huge improvement from when they (Ashley and 10-year-old sister Alyssa) first started skating."

"I remember their first meet," he continues. "It was pretty exciting. She got one medal, but the thing that really motivated me to push my girls is that the coach said, 'Oh, yeah, we're going somewhere with her.' And just watching her over these last few months – she just keeps on getting faster and faster."

Skating has been a good social experience for the whole family, Sonny says. The girls have made a lot of new friends from all over Washington, and look forward to visiting with each other. It's also taught them about sportsmanship.

"Even though they're competing against each other, they still talk after the meet's over," he says. "There's another girl she's competing against that lets her know what she did wrong. She goes, 'Oh, you're going too wide on this corner. That's why I passed you up. This is what you need to do.'"

But the girls aren't the only speed skaters in the family: Sonny himself took it up a few months ago, in the Men's Classic category for ages 30-35. Sometimes there aren't many competitors in that bracket and Sonny finds himself racing alone, with the crowd good-naturedly cheering him on. But he's working on it.

"I kept on pushing myself," he says, "and one thing that motivated me was that I told my kids, 'I'm going to be like Ashley and go to nationals my first year,' and they said, 'Yeah, right, Dad.'"

Then came the regionals in Portland. Sonny told his coach that his plan was to try and be competitive in his five-lap race, but just to finish the ten-lap race.

"It was pretty exhausting," he remembers. "I fell on my ninth lap, but I got up and still finished. I ended up getting third place overall, so I'll be competing at nationals with my daughter this year." And, on top of all the other benefits, he's lost 14 pounds!

Sonny and the girls and their mom, Jackie, have come a long way since

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Ashley Jerry with her fundraising poster.

Shianna Moses

It was only last year that Shianna Moses was too shy to give an interview. She'd sit by while her parents answered questions about her phenomenal rise through the speed skating ranks.

But now that she's spent a year competing as a national champion, the petite but rock-solid 11-year-old doesn't hesitate a bit when a voice recorder is held in front of her. In addition to her natural ability, her iron discipline and her will to win, Shianna has added another dimension: confidence.

In speed skating, there's always another mountain to climb. So, even after she brought home last year's National Speed Skating Championship trophy in the Juvenile Girls Division, this year it was time to start all over again – this time with the bigger and more experienced skaters in the Elementary Girls Division. It was a daunting task. She was the new kid in the division, and so tiny it was easy not to notice her. But that didn't last long.

"On the first meet, they beat me on the longest race," Shianna remembers. "But I was staying with them and trying as hard as I could."

Soon she had the measure of her competition. She began to win, and those big girls began to take notice. "Who is this little Shianna Moses?" they wondered. It was then that they found out that she was the reigning national champion in the juvenile girls ranks, and before they knew it she was taking first in meet after meet. Now they all know who Shianna Moses is.

"They kind of get nervous when they race me," she says.

As with all top-notch athletes, her successes don't come without a lot of hard work. Shianna has always been disciplined and relentless when it comes to training. She skates six days a week, often skating outdoors on the Inter-urban Trail on weekends. The only day she takes off is Wednesday.

"I have just one free day for myself," she says.

After capturing first place in the Northwest Regional Elementary Girls class, Shianna is off in pursuit of a second consecutive national championship. This year's competition will be held in Peoria, Illinois, July 19 through 25th.

In addition to championship titles, Shianna has her sights set on something even bigger: the record book. She has clocked times that are within 1/10 of a second of speed records that have stood since 2000. They were set by Brittany Bowe, a world class skater from Ocala, Florida, who has set five national records during her skating career.

Now 21 years old, Bowe juggled four years of college basketball with her continuing speed skating career. She is probably unaware that a little Muckleshoot girl who's not even close to five feet tall is breathing down her neck for a place in the record books!

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National Champion Shianna Moses

Andrew Simmons

At age 16 – soon to be 17 – Andrew Simmons is growing up fast, and he knows what he wants to do. He has a dream, and he's willing to work hard to make it a reality. Roller sports, one of the fastest-growing sports in the world, is a huge adventure, and he wants to be at the center of it.

While the others prepare to compete in the national indoor championships in Peoria, Andrew has another trip to make before that. He's heading for the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to compete in the Inline Speed Skating Outdoor National Championships.

Andrew has been competing in the outdoor version of his chosen sport for two years now and has developed a distinct passion for it. Outdoor speed skating consists of skating both on a banked track and also on a road. After the nationals come the world championships in China in September, and Andrew dreams of being there.

He finished second in the Northwest indoor finals. The competition was "pretty intense," he says, and he took a fall in the first round. This hurt his chances of winning, so he set his sights on finishing second and qualifying for nationals that way.

"I didn't want to risk falling again, or getting disqualified for trying too hard," he says. And he did finish second.

Like the others who share his passion for the sport, Andrew trains constantly. "This time of year it's great to just be on your skates as much as you can," he says, "so we go out at least two or three times a day."

He's been with a Puyallup team, but next year plans to skate for Blades, a team out of Florida. His teammates in Puyallup are Chris and Scott. One is his best friend, he says, and the other is like an older brother. On-line studies through the Auburn School District have helped him keep up with his education. He missed a lot of school last year, but this is working out fine, he says.

One regret is that his mother, Joylene, won't be able to see him skate in the championships.

"It's a struggle to pay costs," he says, "and as much as I want my mom to go along, we really can't afford it. But I call her after every race."



Andrew Simmons and mom, Joylene

Each of these skaters is working hard to raise money for their travels. Please be generous when you get the opportunity to contribute.



TRIBAL COUNCIL UPDATE

New happenings at Muckleshoot

Things just never seem to slow down at Muckleshoot. From casino improvements to expanded transit service, from a new Early Childhood Education Center to a new tribal web site, work to improve life for all tribal members is proceeding at a brisk pace. This month's column reviews a few of the exciting projects underway at Muckleshoot.

Casino Improvements: Muckleshoot Casino is expanding and improving in ways that will solidify its standing as the premier entertainment destination in the northwest. Some of the highlights include:

- The addition of 47,000 square feet of space will accommodate another 900 video gaming devices.
- The family restaurants, Kookaburras and Jugglers Deli, are being remodeled and a new coffee shop added.
- Spice Bay, the new 500-seat buffet, and Asian restaurant "8" are now open and doing great business.

The casino expansion and Kookaburras remodel will be completed toward the end of 2009, and the Jugglers remodel and new coffee shop projects will be finished in early September this year. Name changes for the remodeled restaurants are being considered by the tribal council.

Transit Service: New transit service is also coming to the reservation. As the first step in the tribal transit program the Health and Wellness Center is commencing shuttle service that will help tribal members get to the Center for medical appointments and other services. A 14-passenger van will pick passengers up on a regular schedule at 8 transit stops around the reservation.

New Early Childhood Education Center: The new Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center to be constructed on the new K-12 school site is in the permitting process now and construction will get underway in time for a late spring 2010 opening. This state-of-the art, 20,000 square foot facility will accommodate up to 175 Muckleshoot children, from birth to age 5, and play a vital role in the tribe's education system.

New MIT Website! Finally, a new Muckleshoot Web Site is now up and running. This new site (www.muckleshoot.nsn.us) is a great resource for tribal members and those from outside the tribe interested in learning more about Muckleshoot. Information about tribal programs and services, tribal government, tribal history and much more is available on the new website. We encourage all tribal members to take a look at it.

This is an exciting time at Muckleshoot. We are making great strides toward our goal of a bright, secure future. So as we enjoy another summer and all of the exciting happenings this season brings, such as the pow wows, canoe journey and First Salmon Ceremony, let us also celebrate all of the great progress our tribe has made.



Pictured above, l to r: Kenny Williams; Senator Kauffman; Charlotte Williams; Senator Kauffman's staffers Heath Villanueva and Jeremy Oslund; MIT lobbyist Rick Jensen; Mardee Marquard; MIT lobbyist Gordon Walgren; and Gov. Gregoire, seated at desk.

Senate Bill 5642 designates SR 164 as Highway of Statewide Significance

OLYMPIA – After several years of trying, the legislature finally designated SR 164 as a Highway of Statewide Significance by passing Senate Bill 5642. Highways of Statewide Significance include interstate highways and principal arterials that are needed to connect major communities. The designation is important as it will assist with the allocation and direction of funding.

Muckleshoot worked hard to get this bill passed because of its importance to corridor safety and mobility projects that the tribe has been advocating for many years. This bill, sponsored by Senator Claudia Kauffman, was signed by the governor at a ceremony attended by Tribal Council Chairperson Charlotte Williams.

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Ashley Jerry *continued*

their days as Friday night social skaters. Sonny remembers how the girls would win little races they'd have on those family skating nights. One Friday night three adults came up to Ashley and said, "Man, kid, you're fast!" Sonny recalls. "And Ashley said, 'Dad, why is everybody telling me I'm fast?'" and I said, 'Because you are.'"

So they came early one Friday night to watch the speed skating. Sonny asked the girls if it was something they wanted to do. "They said they'd give it a try, and we've been doing really well since," Sonny says.

He and Jackie are proud, not only their kids, but of all the kids that skate. They are especially proud, however, of our Muckleshoot skaters. When they travel to compete, they represent not only their own tribe, Sonny says, "but natives all across the nation."

Shianna Moses *continued*

Like the other skaters, Shianna is busy raising money to cover travel expenses. She is thankful to all that have supported her and the other skaters. She especially wants to thank Coach of the Year Laura Sweers, John Gustafson, Jeremy Anderson, Steve Clemins and, also Auntie Mary, Auntie Cari, Uncle Troy Thomas, Auntie Rachel and Uncle Chris Thomas. She loves them all.

ANNUAL FISHERS MEETING *continued from page 1*

file. If the vessel number is not clear, either photograph the number or write it on the back of one of the photos.

- Vessels used in commercial fisheries must be 16 feet or longer.
- Fishers were reminded by enforcement staff of gear rules including net length, ID marking on buoy balls and safety equipment including jack lights.

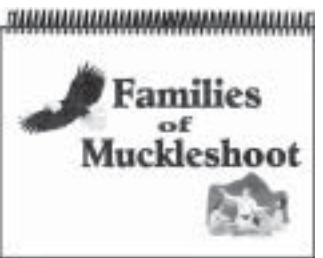
The Commissioners went over some new rules regarding additional penalties that will affect future eligibility for participation in limited effort zone (LEZ) drawings. These include intoxication, theft, wastage, fishing in closed waters, and fishing in an LEZ without authorization.

It was also announced that eligibility for the drawings for LEZ fisheries will be limited to fishers with vessels registered by July 1st. Fishers are invited to attend a meeting on July 7th when drawings for LEZ sites will be held. The meeting will begin at 10 AM. The Commission is considering additional changes for 2009 and will update fishers on those changes at this meeting.

The Annual Fishers Meeting concluded with drawings for test fishery and C&S fishery sites. Negotiation with the Suquamish Tribe included a 2009 agreement to have SIT gillnetters fish on two randomly selected sites for each of the three test fishery nights in Elliott Bay.

MUCKLESHOOT FAMILY TREE BOOKS AVAILABLE

The latest edition of the Muckleshoot family tree book has been printed and copies are available for pickup from Faline Marsette or Rachel Heaton in the Tribal Operations wing on the 2nd floor of the Philip Starr Building. These books document the genealogy of each of the tribe's family trees and will be handed out to tribal members 18 years of age and older, with a limit of one per household, until they are gone. The books are free and non-taxable. You will be required to sign for your copy.



Visit the Muckleshoot Tribe's **NEW WEBSITE!**
www.muckleshoot.nsn.us

A MESSAGE FROM THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT...

The Enrollment Committee and Enrollment Program staff wishes to remind you of the importance of including a child's father on their birth certificate, especially if the father is an enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal member or native. By not including the paternal parent on the birth certificate and on the enrollment application, you are eliminating the possibility of future generations of your family from being enrolled.

For example, an enrolled Muckleshoot mother with a blood quantum of 1/4 gives birth to a child, but chooses not to include the enrolled Muckleshoot father with a blood quantum of 1/4 on the birth certificate. The mother uses her blood to enroll the child at 1/8. The child will grow up at a blood quantum of 1/8 and will not be able to enroll their children with their blood. If the mother did utilize the father blood, the child would be enrolled at 1/4 and would not have to consider the possibility of their children not being eligible.

The choice is yours – utilize your children's blood that is available to them now, or live with the reality that future generations of your family will not be enrolled based on your decision.

Any questions? Please contact Enrollment Department staff as follows:

- Leota Berry – 253-876-3337
- Juanita Joseph – 253-876-3141
- Melissa Calvert – 253-876-3266

One final reminder – Please make sure that your address is current and updated with Enrollment to ensure timely notification of Tribal events!!

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PER CAPITA FACTS REMINDERS

MINORS TURNING 13 who have direct deposit under their parent's name, must update their bank information with Finance by **June 30th** or they will receive a paper check for their September Per Cap. The forms are available in the Finance Building.

TRIBAL MEMBERS TURNING 18 who have direct deposit under their parent's name, must update their bank information with Finance by **June 30th** or they will receive a paper check for their September Per Cap. The forms are available in the Finance Building.

DIRECT DEPOSIT DEADLINE. New direct deposit forms must be turned in by **June 30th** for this September's per capita distribution. Any direct deposit changes must also be turned in by **June 30th**. This includes Closed/Canceled Accounts

BANK OF AMERICA. Bank of America is now requiring two (2) pieces of Picture I.D. to cash all Tribal checks. Your Tribal I.D. is acceptable as a secondary piece of I.D.

WALKING ON...

In Loving Memory of



Micheal Russell

Micheal William Russell

Micheal William Russell of Rochester died Friday, May 15, 2009 as a result of a one-car accident in Rochester. He was 18 years-old. Micheal was born February 22, 1991 in Centralia to Randall Raymond and Geraldine Alice Sloppy Russell.

Micheal is a senior at Rochester High School. Besides Rochester, Micheal had also resided in Centralia and Elma. He was involved in the FFA at Rochester High School and enjoyed dirt bikes, quads, hunting, fishing, camping, driving his pickup truck and hanging out with his friends. He also enjoyed going to work as a busser at the Lucky Eagle Casino.

Micheal is survived by his parents, Randall and Geraldine (Dena), of the family home. He is also survived by his brothers, Randall Raymond Russell Jr. of Grand Mound and Christopher Robert Russell of Oakville, Grandparents; Robert & Marion Russell, Oakville and Jerry and Carolyn Sloppy, Oakville in addition to numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral Services were held May 20, 2009 at the Oakville S Aaker Church followed by a graveside committal service at Oddfellows Cemetery in Elma. A reception followed at Independence Community Hall in Rochester.

Please visit and sign the online tribute to Micheal@www.whitesidefamilymortuaries.

TO THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE FROM THE FAMILY OF MICHEAL RUSSELL

I would like to give a give thank you to my cousin, Sonny Miller, and his wife for coming to Oakville and helping me with my daughter with the loss of our loved one. We are tribal members.

I am Carolyn Sloppy. The young man was killed in a terrible car accident. He was Micheal Russell, my grandson. His mother is Dena Russell, also a tribal member. The young man was going to graduate in two weeks when he passed away.

Micheal was a Lucky Eagle Casino worker. He went to school in Rochester, Washington. He loved riding his four-wheeler with his mom and dad, Dena and Randy, and his two brothers, Randall and Chris.

He loved hunting and camping and working and talking to the elders at work. He loved helping people. He was loved by all. He will be missed.

Also a thank you to my other cousins who came to help us with the service and just to be here in Oakville. My cousins have always been here to help when my mom and grandma were alive.

Alice Youckton, Elsie (Starr) Simmons. Once again, thank you.

Sonny Miller and wife Vee and the Starr boys. We love you all.

We will miss our grandson but we have many good memories.

Michael William Russell
Born February 22, 1991 – May 15, 2009

Mother Dena (Sloppy) Russell, Muckleshoot Tribe
Dad Randy Russell
Brother Randall Russell
Brother Chris Russell
All live in Rochester, Washington.
Grandparents, Carolyn Sloppy, Muckleshoot Tribe
Gerald Sloppy
Butch and Marion
All live in Oakville

Thank You from the Family of Alfreda Eva Ross

The "Ross"- "Keeline" family would like to thank the Muckleshoot and Tulalip Tribes for their loving support during our loss of Alfreda Eva Ross.

The love we received was so great. We will never be able to thank everyone enough. You are all in our hearts everyday.

Thank you to Sandy Heddrick, officiating minister, the cooks, the gravediggers, and her many ball player friends. We also Zuggy's family and the Delta Dogs for always letting Freda play on their co-ed team wherever they traveled to.

We hope you enjoy the pictures!

From:

Mary, Dwayne & Family



Alfreda Ross



Freda enjoying the Keta Creek Kids Derby



Always a smile for everyone

Thank You from the Family of Edie Price

We would like to thank all those who were able to attend our Memorial for our Mom, Edith Mary Price, on May 2, 2009. We appreciate all the help we received from aunts, Mitzi and friends. We are thankful to you all. Thank you again to Violet and Zug for laying the headstone and Ken and Charlotte for the blessing and letting us use the beautiful church. (Auntie said our mom's smiling and now.)

Here is a poem written by Samantha Yvonne Milne for grandma Edie.

*As days, years and time goes by
The love will never fade
Every tick of the clock we miss you
Memories keep you alive in our hearts
You're in a better place behind heavens gates
Your touch left impact on many hearts & lives
Being a mother, grandmother, Auntie,
Sister, cousin, friend and wife
Even a great-grandmother.
Your warmth, strength, and beauty
Would shine through you like no other
Every one of us blessed to know
This amazing, wonderful, caring, helpful woman*

Edith Mary Elliott Price

*Her name forever in our hearts and prayers
May you always rest in peace?*

Bernice White

Lifelong area resident Bernice White passed away May 10, 2009 at the age of 92.

She was born September 25, 1916 in Auburn to Amos and Maggie (Daniels) Courville. Bernice was the oldest living tribal member of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. She was active in the early fish wars, which resulted in the Boldt decision. Bernice was a tribal activist her whole life, serving as a tribal council member for several years and serving on numerous tribal committees.

In her early years she was instrumental in preventing the termination of the Muckleshoot Tribe. Bernice was a member of the Muckleshoot Shaker Church. She loved the ballet, classical music, huckleberry picking, gardening, cooking, pets, animals, and knitting. She also enjoyed the smokehouse, following the canoe family, and especially loved her grandchildren. Her door was always open for anyone. She had a great sense of humor and to her closest friends she was known as Destiny.

Bernice is survived by her daughters, Rosalie Cross (George); Millie White; Georgianna Ungaro (Louis); Patricia Jones (Freddie); Vallerie Belleck (Edward); Nina Beirne (Patrick); brothers, Amos Courville (Loretta); George Barr; sisters, Marge McClusky, Sophie Courville; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; and twenty-eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Amos and Maggie Courville; daughter Yvonne James; brothers, Chester Courville; James Courville; Clarence Courville; sisters, Eleanor Schultz; Mary Basteyns; Ethel Keeline; grandchildren, Baby Lezard; Shiela James; Luana Ungaro; and great-grandson Daniel George.

Remembrances may be made to the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, P.O. Box 19024, Seattle, WA 98109. Arrangements were by Weeks' Enumclaw Funeral Home.



With Heartfelt Gratitude from the Family of Bernice White

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone that supported our family and our mother Bernice White in her final days. There were many people that came by her home to visit with her, pray with her, and offer encouragement to the family. We would like to acknowledge the Shakers that gave of their time to hold special services for our mother at her bedside and those that prayed and sang the wonderful Shaker songs to her.

Our deep gratitude is extended to Donna Starr, Mary Ross and Theresa Moses. Thank you for holding a Sunday service for our mother and for encouraging the family through this difficult time. To Alfred Starr and our Aunt Sophie Courville for the numerous hours you spent at our mother's bedside praying, and singing her beloved Shaker songs. They lifted her up and brought immense comfort to her. We wish to acknowledge and thank Curtis Herida for lending his collection of Shaker songs for our mother to hear; we played them nearly non-stop in the end.

To Aggie Moses, Kerri Marquez, Jared and Gary Allen: We thank you for praying for our mother and visiting with her. We would also like to thank Pastor Kenny Williams and Charlotte for stopping by to visit with our mom. Our mother was blessed to have such a large and caring family. Many family members kept a close vigil for our mom, and we will be eternally grateful for the love and concern you extended to mom. We would like to thank our elder Pete Buc'sleh Jerry, and his wife Bonnie LaSalla Jerry, their children and grandchildren, Floyd Brown III, and Isabelle Flores for the ceremony and songs they did for our mom.

We would like to express our thankfulness to Lacy and her kitchen crew for the delicious meals she prepared for the services for our mother. We want to thank Donald Jerry and Louie Ungaro Jr. for providing the elk meat for the table. We also want to thank Willie Pratt of Suquamish for his donation of clams and oysters for the dinner. To the employees of the Senior Center we also wish to thank you for the assistance you provided at the dinner. Thank you also for everyone that stopped by or brought food to our mothers home to share.

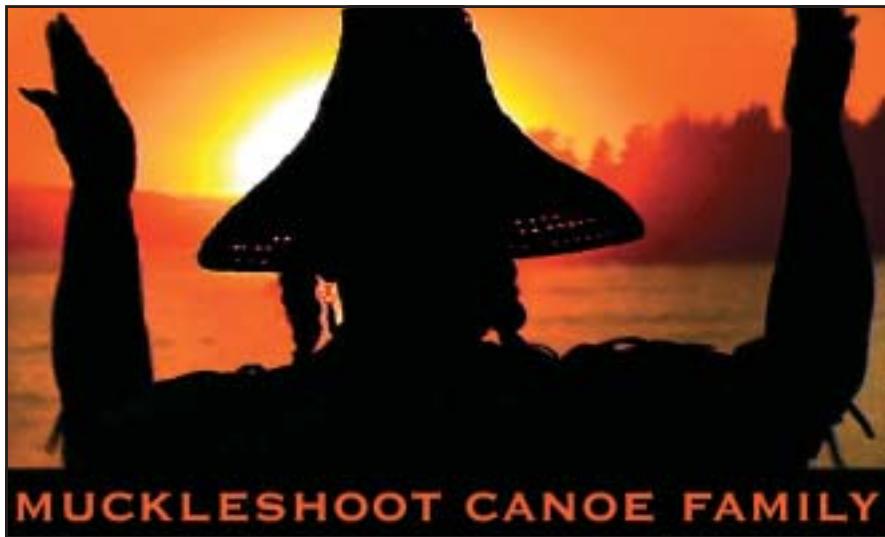
We would like to thank everyone who spoke at the services held for our mother; your words are a healing balm to our family, thank you for sharing your stories and memories of our mother. We also want to thank Dr. Bergstrom and Ronette Bailey for their love and care for the well being of our mother. We especially want to thank our mother's wonderful caregiver Nina Beirne for her love and dedication to our mom; we couldn't have asked for a better person to take care of mom and in the end she came to be "one of the family." Her tenderness and love that she demonstrated for our mother will never be forgotten; thank you Nina.

The family wishes to thank Weeks Funeral Home for their patience, and sensitivity to our family's wishes and honoring our decisions for the care of our mother. We also want to thank the crew at the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery for giving us the opportunity to take the final steps with our mother to give her our last and honorable farewell of burying her ourselves and placing her flowers on her grave. To Sandy Heddrick and Delbert Starr we wish to thank you both from the bottom of our hearts for officiating our mother's services. And to Kenny Lewis and Betty Erskine: We want to thank you for escorting our mother on her final journey to her resting place.

Our hands are lifted to our family, friends and community members that gave so much in the efforts to lessen our pain. No words can adequately represent how much your actions have meant to us. We will always remember the out pouring of love everyone expressed for our mother and to her family; thank you all again.

Sincerely,

Rosalie, Millie, Peachie, Oggie, and Val



2007 Canoe Journey draws near...
CANOE FAMILY PREPARES FOR JOURNEY FROM LUMMI TO SUQUAMISH

The Canoe Family has been fairly busy for the last month, month-and-a-half, a lot having to do with canoe practice. We've had a lot of outings so far. We did two trial runs – one from Squaxin over to Solo Point one weekend, and one day from Solo Point over to Owens Beach. And they've been real good turnouts. We've been practicing with other tribes – with Squaxin, Chehalis, the Nisqually, Cowlitz, and Puyallup.

We're looking forward to a fairly busy year this year. Our group is a little bit bigger. I know we'll have two canoes out on the water for sure. It'd be nice if we had three. With this update, with their song practice going, also, we usually hold our regular Wednesday night meetings at 6:00 PM at the Sla-Hal Shed.

Time is winding down. We leave exactly eight weeks from June 1st, but by the time this paper comes out and you read it, it will be within six weeks. We head to Lummi on July 27th. That morning we go to Lummi and set up camp and do canoe protocol with the other tribes that are traveling with us, which will be Chehalis, Puyallup, Cowlitz, and there's another tribe from Squamish, North Vancouver, BC that's going to join in with us.

We're all going to do canoe protocols the evening of the 27th at Lummi and depart from there on July 28th. We're looking at five- to six-day water time. The canoes will arrive in Golden Gardens August 2nd. We don't have a definite time yet. A lot of it depends on the tides.

And our final destination, of course, is Suquamish, where we'll be arriving on August 3rd, landing in the afternoon/evening. They're hoping for over 100 canoes to land at Suquamish this year; and as far as I know, we're going to have at least up to two dozen canoes come to Golden Gardens on the 2nd with all of our Canoe Family, including the one that started the Canoe Journey and got it rolling with the Paddle to Seattle back in 1989. His Canoe Family will be coming over, and I heard all the canoes that were coming up the Hood Canal with him will be coming over to Seattle, also. We've had a couple of the original pullers from 1989 come out and pull with us on our practice days, which was nice, and we hope to have them keep coming out.

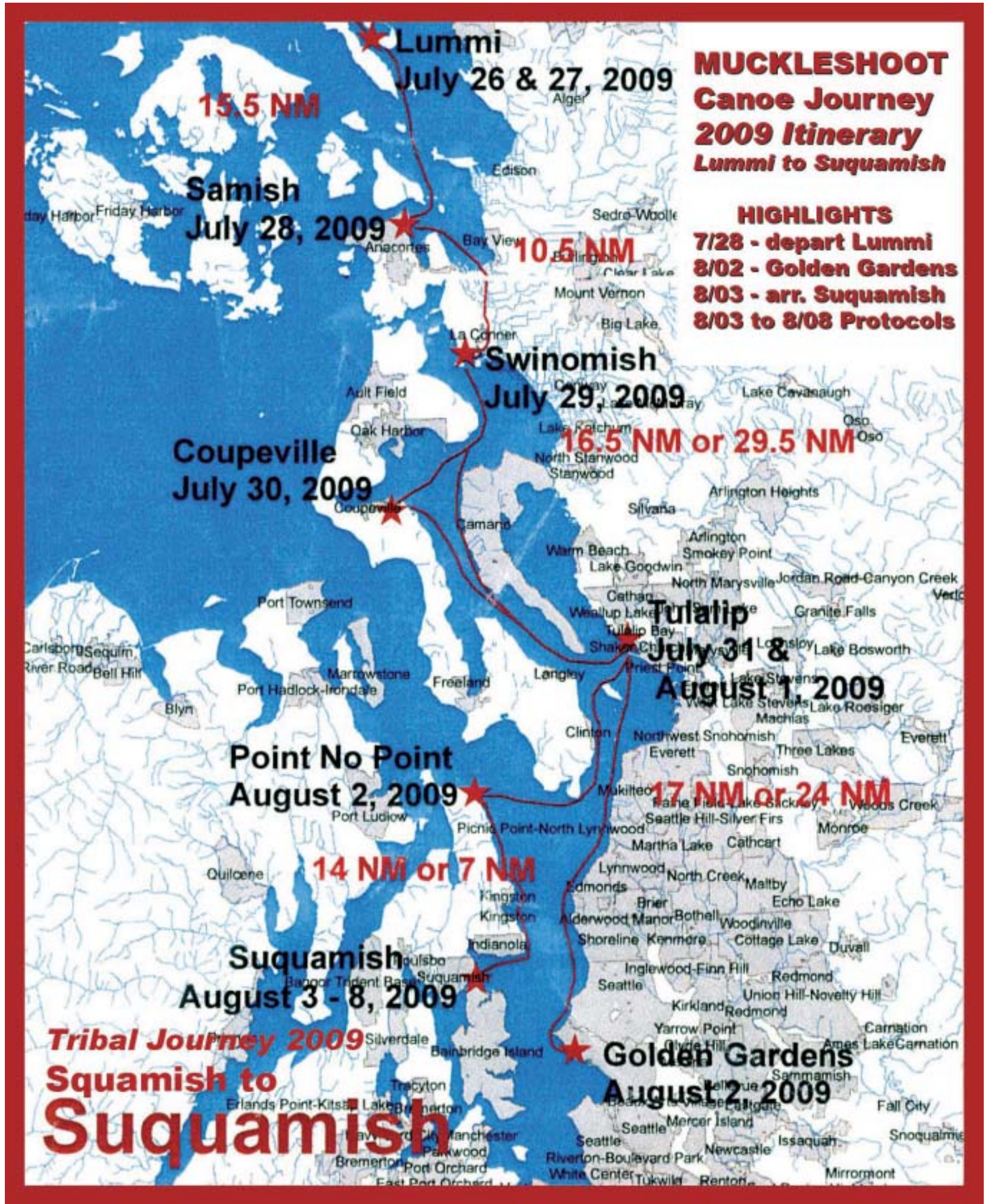
Our schedule so far for the beginning of June is pretty quiet with graduation and everything. We'll be picking things up again by the third weekend. By the time the paper comes out, we'll be up and rolling with canoe practice every week, or even during the weekdays since school will be out and a lot of our pullers were students.

There's not really much to add right now, and maybe I'll have more for the next newsletter edition in July, before we do leave, but I encourage each and every one that would like to come out and paddle with us on our journey this year from Lummi to Suquamish to please do so.

You can contact Walter or myself. Walter's extension is 876-3153 and my extension is 876-3192. Like I said, our usual meeting dates are Wednesday evenings at 6:00 to 9:00 at the Sla-Hal Shed, and we usually practice on the weekends, so for those of you that can come out and make it, that would be nice. Like I say, by the time the newsletter comes out, there's only six weeks left before we depart. And I always say the more pullers and the more people that want to join in the merrier.

It's always good to have people come along and join us on the Tribal Journeys each year. I think this year might be a little bit bigger, and we are closer to home. I'd like to welcome each and every one of you that would like to come and participate with us to make the 20-year Paddle to Seattle a real memorable one – not only for the original pullers, but for the originator of the Paddle to Seattle, Mr. Emmett Oliver.

So this will be it until the July paper. I'm Mike Edwards signing off. Have a good day.



CANOE FAMILY FUNDRAISER

The Canoe Family is selling jackets, hoodies and t-shirts as a fundraiser. For information contact Mike Edwards at 206-255-0115



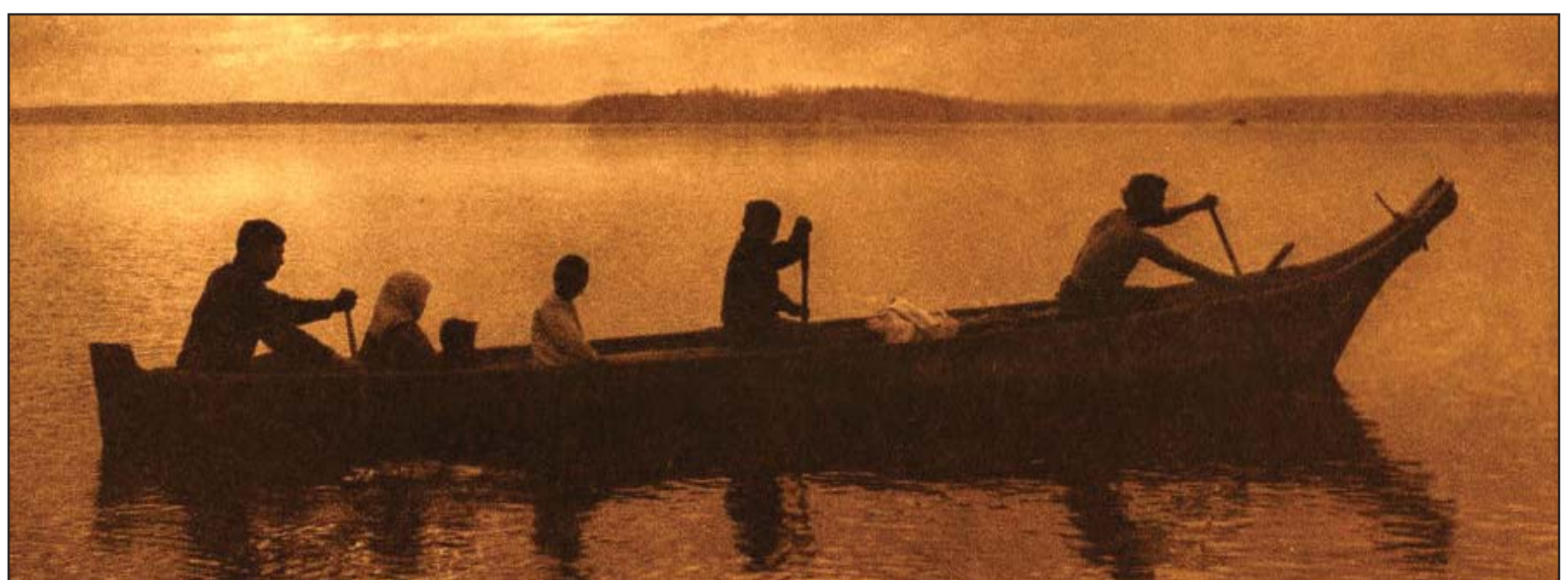
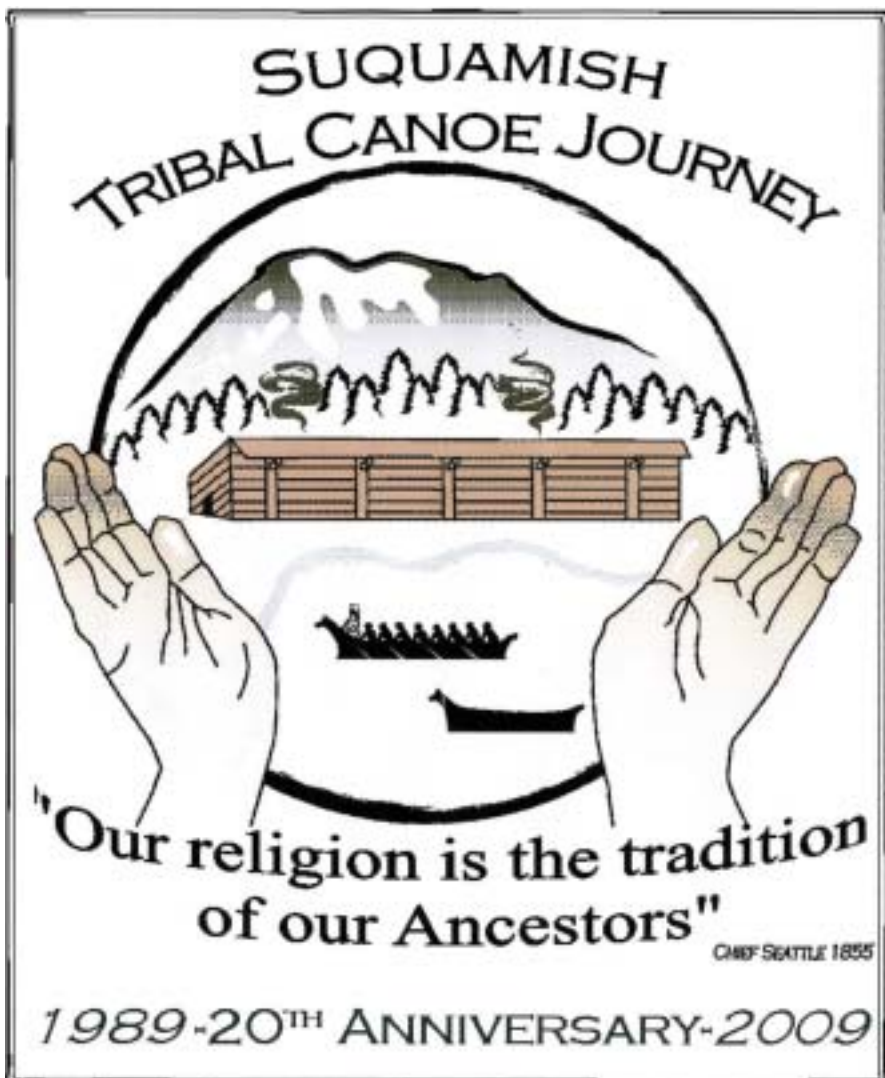
T-Shirts in sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL; Colors: Gray, White & Black; Price: \$15



JACKETS in sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL; Colors: Tan & Black; Price: \$55



HOODIES in sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL; Colors: Gray, Maroon & Black; Price: \$35



Vashon Clam Digging Open & Oyster Permits Available

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY ANDY DALTON, MIT SHELLFISH BIOLOGIST

The Muckleshoot Fisheries Division is pleased to announce that the Tribe's Vashon Island tidelands are OPEN for Clam Digging and Muckleshoot Oyster Harvest Permits are now available at the Fisheries Office.

Fisheries staff recently sampled the clams and oysters at the tidelands and analysis by the Washington State Department of Health has shown that the level of toxin that causes paralytic shellfish poisoning – known as red tide – is within acceptable limits, allowing harvest of all bivalve species at the beach.

To harvest oysters, Tribal members – 18 years or older – must first obtain an Oyster Harvest Permit from the Fisheries Office in the Philip Starr Building. Each permit allows the subsistence harvest of 60 oysters on three separate occasions – no commercial harvest is allowed.

After using the Oyster Permit for three days of harvest, the permit holder must return it to the Fisheries office for another permit to be issued. This will allow MIT Fisheries to monitor and keep inventory of the oyster resource at the tidelands.

For individuals who cannot walk the 1/4-mile trail down to the Tribe's beach, special oyster requests from Tribal Elders and disabled Tribal members can be made at the Fisheries office.

The natural populations of butter clams, little-neck steamers, cockles, and horse clams at the tidelands are in good condition, see the accompanying harvest information or contact Andy Dalton (253-876-3131) about harvesting opportunities. Please remember to always check the hotline (1-800-FISH-NOW) in the morning before going clam digging.

Directions to get to the Tribe's Clam Beach on Vashon Island

Take I-5 north to the West Seattle Bridge exit. (One exit north of the Swift/Albro exit)

Go west on the bridge to West Seattle – at the top of the hill you will be on Fauntleroy Ave. After the Buick agency stay on Fauntleroy – it takes an easy left. Follow the signs straight to the Fauntleroy/Vashon ferry.

Make sure to take the Vashon ferry, not the Southworth ferry.

On Vashon Island, follow the main road (Vashon Highway) up the hill (south) about 1.8 miles from the ferry dock.

The Tribe's property driveway is on the LEFT side of the road and is marked with a "Muckleshoot Indian Tribe" sign. The driveway is a dirt road and there is a locked gate about 100 yards down the driveway. The combination is _____. (Get combination at Fisheries Office before leaving).

After the gate, follow the driveway all the way down to the small parking lot next to a small shed – just past the portable toilet. The trail to the beach is marked with a sign: "Beach Trail."

Once down on the beach, to find a good place to dig clams, walk to the right (south) for a few minutes and try digging half-way to the water.

It is easier to dig clams with a small shovel (not a rake) and remember to protect the young clams by back filling all holes.

Things You Should Know About Clam Digging

1. Beware: You can get sick from clams harvested at Adelaide Beach, Alki Beach, Redondo, Lincoln Park, Salt Water State Park and all other beaches between Seattle and Tacoma. They are all potentially polluted and are closed by the Department of Health.
2. Tribal members can dig clams at the Tribe's property on Vashon Island. There are lots of butter clams and some steamers, horse clams and cockles at the beach. Directions are provided at the end of this list.
3. Fisheries staff will be routinely testing the clams at the Vashon beach for "red tide" to insure the clams are safe to eat. Always check on the Fish Hotline (1-800-FISH-NOW) for results to see if the Vashon tidelands are open.
4. The Vashon tidelands are rocky and digging clams is more difficult than at sandy beaches. A clam shovel works well and some folks use a garden fork, but small clam rakes do not work very well.
5. If you want to go to the property by personal boat, the Fisheries Division will provide you with a chart to locate the tidelands and a good place to anchor or beach your boat.
6. The driveway at the property has a locked gate so call the Fisheries Division: 253-876-3131 to get the combination to the locked gate and updated red tide results.
7. Check the ferry schedule that is printed here with the tide charts. There is a fee for the ferry from West Seattle (Fauntleroy) to Vashon.
8. Fisheries staff will also be organizing clam-digging trips to Vashon Island for tribal members who would like to visit the property for a half-day outing, call Andy at the Fisheries Division, if you may be interested.
9. There are various shellfish enhancement projects going on at the Tribe's tidelands. Do not harvest any of the shellfish in areas marked with RED markers.
10. Oysters can be harvested from the area marked with GREEN buoys and only with an Oyster Harvest Permit, which are available from the Fisheries office.



Muckleshoot's Keta Creek Kid's 0-12 Fishing Derby For Tribal Members and their Families



WHEN: Sat. June 20th

Breakfast—8:30am

TIME: Fishing—10am to noon

Lunch—11:30am

Location: 34900-212th Ave SE Auburn

Contact : Gail at (253)876-3178

This event is for MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS and their families only. Come join us at the hatchery for a day of fishing, food, and fun. The Kids Derby will be fishing for ages 0-12yrs. There will be prizes given for the biggest and most trout caught from our ponds; lots of different activities, and plenty of food to eat. For fishing well provide worms, hooks (No Treble Hooks Allowed!), fish sacks, ice, and a fish cleaning station. A limited number of fishing poles will be available for sale. Remember to check out our Derby gear at the sales table for lots of good deals on hats, shirts, and more. Be sure to dress for the weather!

This is a family event. Drugs, alcohol and weapons are prohibited. MIT is not responsible for: loss, theft, accidents/injury or items damaged. All persons receiving prizes must fill out MIT prize form ; Name, address, phone, SS#

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CLAM DIGGING TIDES - VASHON ISLAND June-July 2009

Day	Date	Time to Dig	Low Tide level & time
Saturday	June 20th	7:45 am – 11:00 am	-2.3 ft @ 9:31 am
Sunday	June 21st	8:00 am – 12:15 pm	-3.3 ft @ 10:16 am
Monday	June 22nd	9:00 am – 1:15 pm	-3.9 ft @ 11:00 am
Tuesday	June 23rd	9:30 am – 2:00 pm	-4.2 ft @ 11:51 am
Wednesday	June 24th	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	-3.9 ft @ 12:40 pm
Thursday	June 25th	11:30 am – 3:30 pm	-3.2 ft @ 1:28 pm
Friday	June 26th	12:30 am – 4:00 pm	-2.0 ft @ 2:16 pm
Saturday	July 4th	8:30 am – 11:00 am	-1.3 ft @ 9:50 am
Sunday	July 5th	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	-1.5 ft @ 10:28 am
Monday	July 6th	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	-1.6 ft @ 11:04 am
Tuesday	July 7th	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	-1.6 ft @ 11:39 am
Wednesday	July 8th	11:00 am – 1:30 pm	-1.5 ft @ 12:15 pm
Thursday	July 9th	11:30 pm – 2:00 pm	-1.2 ft @ 12:50 pm

Fauntleroy (West Seattle) / Vashon

Crossing Time: Approximately 20 minutes (45 minutes via Southworth)

Monday through Friday

Leave Fauntleroy

5:20	10:40	4:00	8:45
5:50	11:40	4:40	9:20
6:10	11:55	5:00	10:15
6:45	12:20	5:40	11:40
7:05	12:55	6:00	12:55
8:25	1:20	6:25	2:10
9:05	1:40	7:05	
9:25	2:45	7:35	
10:20	3:05	7:55	

Leave Vashon

4:05	8:15	12:50	7:30
4:50	8:40	1:50	8:20
5:20	9:00	2:20	8:50
5:45	9:40	3:25	9:50
6:20	10:10	4:30	10:40
6:40	10:30	5:10	12:05
7:00	11:30	5:30	1:20
7:15	11:55	6:30	
7:55	12:25	6:55	

● Via Southworth.
▲ Loads foot passengers only.

Saturday and Sunday

Leave Fauntleroy

5:20	11:45	4:00	8:00
6:05	12:20	4:20	9:20
6:55	12:50	4:40	10:15
7:35	1:20	5:10	11:40
8:35	1:40	5:40	12:55
9:15	2:00	6:20	2:10
10:10	2:20	6:40	
10:45	3:00	7:20	
11:10	3:20	7:40	

Leave Vashon

4:50	10:40	2:45	6:55
5:35	11:15	3:30	7:10
6:25	11:50	3:50	7:30
7:10	12:20	4:10	8:50
8:00	12:50	4:45	9:50
8:40	1:15	5:10	10:40
9:20	1:30	5:35	12:05
9:40	1:50	5:50	1:20
10:20	2:30	6:10	

● Via Southworth.
▲ Saturday only.
■ Sunday only.

Note: Vehicle load limits may be in effect on multiple destination sailings.

Tribal Members Clamming at Vashon



NWIC-Muckleshoot announces class offerings for Summer Quarter 2009

The Northwest Indian College 2009 Summer Quarter begins June 29 and ends August 7. Registration for Summer Quarter for returning students will close at 5pm June 26th. Please note that this is an extremely short quarter, so there will be no late registration period. All students will need to have their financial aid, placement testing, book orders and registration finalized by Friday, June 26th to enter NWIC-Muckleshoot Summer Quarter.

Returning students: Please note that your 2009-2010 FAFSA must be complete before you register for Summer 2009 classes.

At this point, all new students wishing to register for Summer Quarter 2009 will be asked to try for Fall Quarter 2009. New students should come to Muckleshoot Tribal College and speak with either Esther John, NWIC-Muckleshoot Site Manager, Sarah Dogeagle, Administrative Assistant to Esther John, or Michele Rodarte, Muckleshoot Tribal College Academic Affairs Information Specialist.

A limited number of Northwest Indian College classes will be held on campus at the Muckleshoot Site Summer 2009. BIOL 243 Anatomy and Physiology II, MATH 098 Elementary Algebra, CMPS 101 Introduction to Computers, and PHED 175 Adult Fitness for Life are the face-to-face


offerings. At least six (6) students must be enrolled in BIOL 243 for the class to be offered, however.

MATH 098 will be offered as part of the new Muckleshoot Early College Program and will run daily, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm M-Th, and an hour in the mornings on Fridays. For more information about this course offering please contact Denise Bill, MOST Program Manager, at Muckleshoot Tribal College at 253-876-3345.

CMPS 101 will be offered as part of the MOST Program and PHED 175 will be held at the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center.

Students will be able to take Northwest Indian College courses through distance learning, online and independent learning, over the summer. These courses will be subject to the same limited time for students to complete the work. The Summer 2009 face-to-face and distance learning course offerings for NWIC are posted online at the NWIC website, www.nwic.edu under "Current Students" and "Catalog/Course Schedule."

For more information contact Esther John at 253-876-3274/ ejohn@nwic.edu, Sarah Dogeagle at 253-876-2977 or Michele Rodarte at 253-876-3192 / Michele.rodarte@muckleshoot.nsn.us.



Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Graduation Season Dates

June 19	Higher Education Dinner - Casino 6:00pm Confirmed
June 19	Northwest Indian College - 5:00pm - 8:00pm The Commencement Ceremony will be held at the Wex'liem Community Building.

Language Camp to be held August 10-13

The 4th Annual Language "Family" camp will be held at the Silver Springs campground August 10 – 13. Please watch for more details. Any questions please feel free to contact the Language Program at (253)876-3309, (253)876-3306, or (253)876-3315.

Become a More Effective Leader in Your Community



"We not only create theories about how our area of interest could be of use to our communities, but we get to test our theories through applied practice within our communities and organizations."

Jessica Porter
Current student
M.A. Organizational Psychology program
and member of the Osoosh Indian Nation

In partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribe, Antioch University offers five master's degree programs at the Muckleshoot Tribal College:

■ M.A. in Environment and Community	■ M.A. in Organizational Psychology	■ M.A. in Whole Systems Design
■ M.S. in Management	■ M.A. in Strategic Communications	

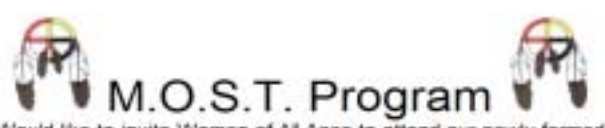
Join others who want to make a difference in Native American communities. All courses focus on Coast Salish peoples.

Apply Today for Fall
Classes begin October 2009

For more information, visit the Center for Creative Change website at:
www.antiochseattle.edu/creativechange



Contact Shana Hormann, program director
206-819-4117
shormann@antiochseattle.edu



Would like to invite Women of All Ages to attend our newly formed

WOMEN'S LUNCH GROUP

- Please feel free to bring your favorite dish to share -

EVERY THURSDAY 12:00 TO 1:00 PM

Where: Muckleshoot Tribal College
IN OUR NEW "WRITING CENTER"
LOCATED IN ROOM 208

Please come to this Women's Group if you are looking for a place to come and have a hot cup of chili and feel supported and inspired.

We hope to offer Cultural song & Prayer, Guest Speakers, Opportunities to share in small groups & large groups, arts and crafts.


Guest Speaker Potential Topics:

- Setting goals for your life.
- Ways to balance school, work, and home life
- Nutrition, health, domestic violence
- How to build professional relationships in the workplace
- College Programs
- Ways to do Personal Budgets

We hope you can join us for food and fun every Thursday!

For more Information please contact
Janet Emery @ 253.876.3355 or
Denise Bill @ 253.876.3345.

GED EXAM DATES



June 19

July 10, 24, 31

August 14, 21, 28

Remember: Dates are subject to change!

Please Call College to Confirm Dates!

Exam Testing Times — Arrive Early!

8:15 Reading, Social Studies, Science

9:45 Reading, Social Studies, Science

11:30 Language Essay OR Math Only pick One

2:15 Reading, Social Studies, Science

3:45 Math Only!! To take 5 tests in 1 Day Do 11:30 Essay 3:45

Contact Mitzi Judge @ Muckleshoot Tribal College 253-876-3395
mitzi.judge@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Or Tribal College Main Office 253-876-3183
www.muckleshoottribalcollege.com
GED Instructor's Phone number 253-876-3256
Located at 39811 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE, Auburn WA 98092



Grandparent Lunch

Muckleshoot Child Development Center

Friday, June 19, 2009

11:00 am

Menu
Salmon

Traditional Prepared & Cooked by Pete buc~slah Jerry

A Cultural Teaching for the Children

Potato Salad, Fry Bread, Melon Mix & Water

06/04/09

Free Early Childhood Enrichment

The following programs are available for you & your family:

Muckleshoot Birth to Three
(serves infants/toddlers 0 to 36 months & their families)

Muckleshoot Head Start
(serves 3 to 5 year olds & their families)

Look what we have to offer:

Birth-3:
Developmental Screenings & assessment
Developmental Monitoring
Early Intervention
Services:
Speech/Language Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Group or Individual Play in a safe/ nurturing environment to promote language, motor, social/emotional, adaptive, & cognitive development
Transportation
Meals
Recreational Activities (fieldtrips).

(253) 804-9695
(253) 833-2440

What you teach from Birth to Three is what will matter most to me.

Head Start:
Qualified Teaching Staff
Transportation
Free Meals
Quality Education in Preparation for Kindergarten
Parent Involvement with Exciting Projects
Opportunity for Parents to become "TEACHERS"
Full-Day or Half-Day Instruction
Vision & Hearing Screenings
Field Trips
Early Childhood Special Education Services:
Speech/Language Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Specialized Instruction

(253) 876-3152
(253) 876-3224

Where preparation meets potential.
Educating our future leaders.

Do You Have Concerns About Your Child's Development?

Does your child:
roll, crawl, walk, run, or climb like others his/her age?
hear well?
talk like others his/her age?
Can you understand most of what your child says?
Is your child's vision okay?

If you have answered "NO" to any of these questions, please contact one of these programs.

Muckleshoot Youth Facility
 38624 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, WA 98092
 (253)876-3383

Youth Facility Hours of Operation

Sunday: CLOSED
 Monday: CLOSED
 Tuesday: 12:30pm-9:00pm
 Wednesday: 12:30pm-9:00pm
 Thursday: 12:30pm-9:00pm
 Friday: 3:30pm-12:00am
 Saturday: 12:30-9pm

Youth Services (JOM)
 Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Youth Work Training Program
 Monday: 11:30-7pm
 Tuesday-Friday: 12-9pm

June Field Trips

MIT YOUTH FACILITY

...BECAUSE WE CARE

Please join us in June on the following fun field trips!
 Be advised that youth must have permission slips & updated contact information to attend.

- Saturday, June 20: Fishing Derby at Keta Creek, 10am
- Saturday, June 27: Picnic & Games at Lac Grove Park, 1-5p
- Tuesday, June 30: Picnic & nature walk at Flaming Geyser Park, 12-5p

Muckleshoot Youth Services


2009 Family Fun Night Dates:

July 2nd October 1st
 August 6th November 5th
 September 3rd December 3rd


Hope to see you there and feel free to call us with any questions, at 253-876-3383.

Muckleshoot Youth Facility


SUBMITTED PHOTOS




2009 Youth Council Members




Zayah Sparks and Vanessa Greene at May's Family Night




Field trip to the capitol



Sashine and Family at Family Night




Jana Bellack and Jonnie Moses Family at May's Family Night




Alexis and her Mom at May's Family Night



Mary Weed and Family at May's Family Night



Wenona Matz and Family at May's Family Night



Field trip to Childrens Museum, Olympia

Youth Photography Project

Bob Charlo, Instructor

PHOTOS BY BOB CHARLO & JOHN LOFTUS













Native American Culture celebrated at Olympic Middle School

Story and Photos by Brooke Broussard

The Native American Student Council at Olympic Middle School hosted two days of celebrating Native American culture. This was primarily a student-run event under the direction of Kelvin Frank, Jeanne Scott and principal Jason Hill. The members of the Native American Student Council are Sam Sampson, Carlee Eyle, Shatayna Baker, Gabe Warren and Sydney Walsh. Students from Olympic, Auburn High, Chinook and Virginia Cross Native Ed. Center participated. The Muckleshoot Tribal Council helped sponsor this event. The staff from Olympic and other Auburn schools helped in many ways. Two meals were provided.

On Friday May 22nd, there were two school wide assemblies and break out sessions. Some of the speakers were actress Elaine Miles, actor Gary Farmer, boxer Joe Hipp, boxer Roger Cantrell, Dr. David Whitfield, tribal council members Virginia Cross and Charlotte Williams, Superintendent Kip Herren, Denny Hurtado, Mystique Hurtado, Jerry Menninick and Dr. Kelvin Frank.

Many Native American role models were highlighted. On Friday evening and Saturday there was a powwow held. The host drum was Red Tail from Lapwai, Idaho. The arena director was Dennis Butterfly and the MC was Jerry Menninick. There were 12 drum groups that came to participate and many dancers. This was a very successful community event. Thanks to everyone for their hard work.



Brooke, Virginia Cross, Elaine Miles and son



Canoe family members singing with Olympic students



Actors Gary Farmer and Elaine Miles



Tamara Moses and actor Gary Farmer



Olympic student speakers during assembly



Student Council



Andrew Simmons and friend fundraising at powwow



Chuck Cox bringing in the flags during grand entry



Virginia Cross speaking at the assembly



Honoring Olympic Native American Student Council



Kenny Williams, Charlotte Williams and Kip Herren



Charlotte Williams speaking at the assembly



Walter Pacheco cooking salmon



Roberta Tecumseh, Jolene Lozier and Brooke Broussard



Samuel Sam speaking at the assembly



Kelvin Frank and Jerry Menninick



Students carrying salmon for the barbecue



Dr. Kelvin Frank

Tillicum Village 2009



Lowe Wallace Storyteller



Arts and Crafts Mask Making



Mask making with chaperones and helpers



Coloring the Eagle Mask



Sightseeing on the Tillicum Village Argosy Tour



Coloring the Wolf Mask



Everyone Enjoyed the Arts and Crafts



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

As we approach the end of the school year, we also enjoy the final FAMILY FUN NIGHT for this year. Muckleshoot Tribal School FAMILY FUN NIGHT is a monthly celebration fostering and promoting school/community relations.



Last month's newspaper carried numerous photographs about this event. This is to highlight some of the rewards we have enjoyed as we worked together to bring this evening of fun and delight to our students and parents, friends and relatives.

One of the main goals of this monthly event is to provide a time where parents, students and teachers join to celebrate; enjoy a meal; enjoy "fun and games" (bingo; karaoke; face painting; etc.) and receive gifts and presents, along with lots of encouragement and support for their role as parents; supporters; teachers and care givers of our children.

Family Night has provided education staff an opportunity to meet, mingle and "connect" with our parents; also allowing for an informal setting to share information about school, programs and students.

Our monthly gatherings have carried a variety of themes throughout the school year. Starting with an opening celebration at the beginning of the school year; the November gathering was a celebration of prosperity and sharing with the Potlatch; the April gathering focused on "new" student enrollment and our May gathering focused on good healthy habits.

Various tribal programs assisted with the last two functions: The Wellness Center; the Headstart Program; the Early Childcare and Development Programs; and lots of supporting staff. To everyone who helped, "thank you very much".

In short, FAMILY FUN NIGHT is about visiting with students and parents; a good meal; fun games and good music with good company. Sometimes visitors go home with baskets full of food or other useable items as we share a variety of games with all. These events have been a part of the school for sometime; we hope to continue them and bring them into our new school

Irene Bowie, Principal

Muckleshoot Tribal School PTA

Excitement grows each day as we move closer to opening our new state of the art Muckleshoot Tribal School. We've been busy planning, hiring staff, and setting the stage for this special event. The time has come to invite our parents, grandparents, and elders to share your strengths and ideas in setting up our first Parent/Teacher Association.

You may ask: What exactly is a Parent/Teacher Association? This is a body of people that come together to support our students academic, social, and emotional development. We will meet regularly - usually once or twice a month to assure students are getting a comprehensive educational program. This effort applies to extra-curricular activities such as sports, the arts, and cultural enrichment learning opportunities.

With the opening of a new world class learning facility we need your knowledge and skills to assure the best for our children! By the time you read this, we will have had our first PTA meeting on June 16th. At each PTA meeting we will share a meal together and brain storm ideas about our school's future.

We look forward to meeting with you. One last thing: Bring a friend! Find out the date of the next PTA meeting by contacting 253-931-6709.

Respectfully,

Mario Marsillo
Dean of Students

MTS attendance winners attend Mariners game

On May 5th, the Muckleshoot Tribal School honored those students that had maintained 90% or better attendance from the first day of School through the end of the 3rd quarter with a trip to see the Mariners. This was the 4th annual Mariners game and the group was the biggest ever! Congratulations to Students and Parents!

ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

Kindergarten: Makya Bakke, Erika James, Shannon Mack-Andy, Rolando Millan, Kathleen Platt, and John Starr

First: Sage Bakke, Kristopher Ekanger, Cody Foreman, Chayton Hannigan, Marcia Jansen, Kalea Lezard, Elijah Lobehan, and Richard Penn

Second: Kiana Aho, Dominic Jansen and Carla Thompson

Third: Lokelani Aho, Jarret Hannigan, Erika Ramirez, Erin Dais and Matthew Thompson

Fourth: Ashley Aho, Tiana Andy-Butler, Jesse Daniels, Simone Daniels, Jacob Jansen-James and Dylan Self

Fifth: Luana Locke, Alexis Mason, Shianna Moses, Danyelle Sarabia, Gloria Simmons, Tyler Snow-Platt and Kendra Williams

Sixth: Courtney Aho, Patience Daniels, Isaac Elkins, Juanita Hernandez, Arlena Lobehan-Banks and Andrea Perez

Middle School: Jenel Hunter, Courtney Morrison, Eli Hunt and Danny White

High School: Kalli Comenout, Dustin Jansen, Jonathon Rodarte, Addie Iyall, Robert Simmons, Dana SoHappy, Darrell Lozier and Felix McKay



Attendance Recognition Awards

From September 3rd, 2008 - May 14th, 2009 (154 School Days)
These students missed 5 or less days ALL YEAR! Wow!

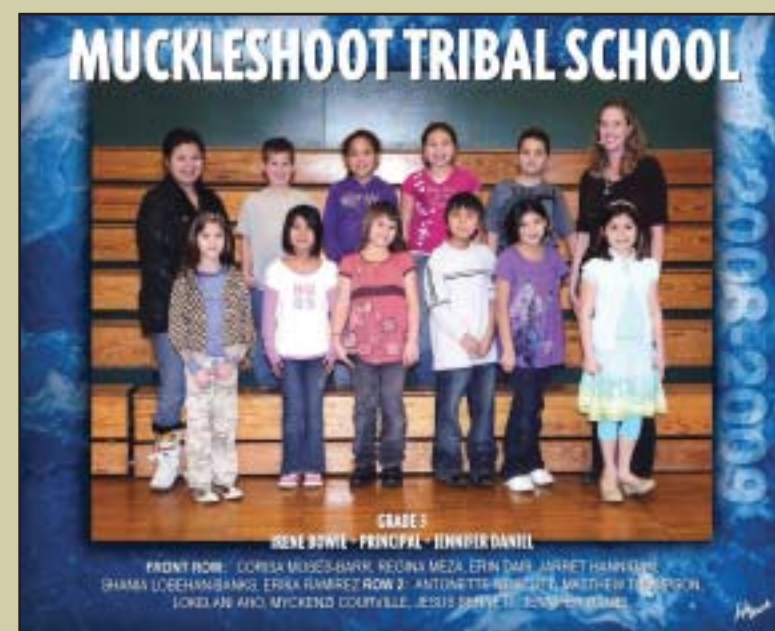
14 Students are acknowledged for
AWESOME ATTENDANCE



Grade Level	Student Name	Parent(S) Names
Kindergarten	Erika James	Melissa James
Kindergarten	Kathleen Platt	Rachelle & Philip Platt
3rd Grade	Erika Ramirez	Collin E Hamilton
4th Grade -	Tiana Andy-Butler	Cindy & Lance Butler
4th Grade -	Dylan Self	Michelle Charles & Rodney Tavo
5th Grade -	Shianna Moses	Dianne Schweiger & John Beatley
5th Grade -	Tyler Snow-Platt	Rachelle & Philip Platt
5th Grade -	Kendra Williams	Marcia Williams
6th Grade -	Patience Daniels	Maya Mueller & Patrick Daniels JR
7th Grade -	Jenel Hunter	Bridget & Joseph Simmons
8th Grade -	Danny White	Bridget & Joseph Simmons
9th Grade -	Dustin Jansen	Nancie Jansen
10th Grade -	Addie Jay Iyall	Joyce Starr
10th Grade -	Robert Simmons JR	Mary Daniels & Robert Simmons SR

The 3rd Grade classroom and teacher Mrs. Jennifer Daniel & Mrs. Antonette Wescott were awarded Highest Class Attendance Award for the Year with over 90% Attendance

The K-6th Grade has had 100% "Perfect Attendance Pizza Parties" since September and an average of 20+ students attended each month; for we have invited family, friends, school board members, community members and MTS staff to celebrate each month. Thank you to the parents/guardians for getting your students to school everyday. The school would like to thank Heather Williams, the Parent Child Liaison for coordinating all the perfect attendance parties and awards.



3rd Grade Highest Attendance 2008-2009



Family Andy-Butler



Shianna Moses



Dylan Self



Tyler Snow-Platt



Erika James



Patience Daniels



Family Ramirez



Kendra Williams



Erika Ramirez



Tiana Andy-Butler



Family Platt



MUCKLESHOOT POLICE



Muckleshoot Police May Recap

04/22/09 09:45 am 09-095149 Vandalism Davis Property

An intoxicated juvenile male returned to his mother's house where his juvenile sister and a friend were. The male punched and head butted four drywall panels and two doors. The male also broke his sister's fish aquarium and his mother's table lamp. The male was gone when deputies arrived but was later located and arrested. The male was booked into the Youth Center in Seattle for investigation of Malicious Mischief (Vandalism) in the Second Degree Domestic Violence (DV).

04/23/09 3:13 pm 09-096306 Violation of Court Orders (Felony) Skopabsh Village

An adult male and an adult female have a child together. The female has a valid No Contact Order against the male. On 04/21/09 the male went to the female's house, she voluntarily let him in. Over the course of the next two days the male would not let the female leave the house and assaulted her several times. On 04/23/09 the female was able to get away and called 911. The male fled the house and was not found to be taken into custody. The case was forwarded to detectives for charges.

04/24/09 8:30 am 09-096939 Fraud, All Other 39800 block Auburn Enumclaw RD SE

An adult female had a room for rent and advertised on Craig's List. A female caller attempted to defraud the reporting female using a check scam on a fake account. The reporting female became suspicious and called the Muckleshoot Police, the deputy confirmed the check and account were fake. Due to her good judgment there was no lost to the reporting female.

04/24/09 10:30 pm 09-098031 Larceny, Auto Parts and Accessories +\$250 Cedar Village

A car stereo was stolen from a vehicle parked in a driveway of a house in Cedar Village. There was considerable damage done to the dashboard of the vehicle. A blue Job Corps hooded jacket was also taken from the vehicle.

04/25/09 9:35 pm 09-098467 Driving While License Suspended Brown's Corner

Adult male was cited for Driving While License Suspended 3rd Degree.

04/26/09 2:00 am 09-098637 Suspicious Circumstance Skopabsh Village

An intoxicated adult male went to his aunt's house and started pounding on the door, she called police. The male entered the residence through a bedroom window; he had a bloody face from being in a fight, he left before police arrived. The aunt did not want to assist in prosecution for any crime. The male was not located. A case report was written for informational purposes.

04/27/09 Sexual Offender Registration 41300 block SE 179 LN

An adult male Level 2 Sex Offender registered a change of address with the Sheriff's Office.

04/27/09 2:00 pm 08-276268 Burglary, Commercial, Forced Entry White River Amphitheater

A gulf cart taken in a November 2008 burglary of the amphitheater was located on Craig's List in another county. Detectives from both counties are working on the case.

04/30/09 11:14 am 09-102260 Burglary 41400 block Auburn Enumclaw RD SE

Adult female returned home and discovered an exterior door kicked in. The female's son's bedroom door was kicked in. There are no items known to be missing at this time.

04/30/09 3:59 pm 09-102472 Animal Cruelty 38500 block 172 AV SE

A deputy received a report of a thin horse. Two deputies went to the house and checked on the horse, it had plenty of fresh hay and water and appeared to be in good health. A case report was written for informational purposes only.

05/05/08 5:40 pm 09-106901 Driving While License Suspended 37400 block Auburn Enumclaw RD SE

Adult male stopped and cited for Driving While License Suspended 3rd Degree.

05/06/09 5:00 pm 09-107804 Family Disturbance Cedar Village

Muckleshoot Police was contacted by Muckleshoot Security about a possible domestic violence incident. Deputies responded and contacted the adult female; she was upset but told deputies she was in a verbal argument only with her adult male boyfriend and that nothing physical had happen. The female and her children went with a friend to be away from the male for awhile. A case report was written for documentation purposes.

05/06/09 6:45 pm 09-108004 Theft Health and Wellness Center

Cell phone stolen from the Health and Wellness Center locker room.

05/06/09 6:45 pm 09-108015 Theft Health and Wellness Center

Keys stolen from the Health and Wellness Center locker room.

05/07/09 10:00 am 09-107592 Indecent Liberties 39100 block 180 AV SE

A referral to the Sheriff's Office from Child Protective Services (CPS) that a mother alleges her under age child is sexually involved with an adult. A detective from the Sheriff's Office Special Assault Unit has been assigned to investigate the case.

05/07/09 11:39 pm 09-109132 Mischief & Nuisance Davis Property

Juveniles threw eggs at a house and car. There was no damage, a deputy conducted and area check but did not find the juveniles.

05/08/09 9:51 am 09-109390 Trespass 38300 block Auburn Enumclaw RD SE

At the Housing Authorities request deputies checked a vacant Housing Authority house for trespassers. No trespassers were discovered at the time, the house is being monitored by Muckleshoot Police for trespassing.

05/10/09 5:40 pm 09-111323 Misdemeanor Criminal Warrant (Outside Agency) 39900 block Auburn Enumclaw RD SE

A young adult male was stopped for a traffic violation. The male had a misdemeanor warrant with Auburn for Failure to Appear on a Theft 3rd Degree charge. The male was arrested and transported to Auburn and handed over to an Auburn officer for booking into their jail.

05/10/09 10:30 pm 09-111595 Assault, Cutting Skopabsh Village

A father brought his child into the Muckleshoot Police office to report that the mother allegedly cut the child during visitation. The investigation is ongoing.

05/11/09 10:00 am Child Neglect Skopabsh Village

A referral from Child Protective Services (CPS) of a parent back using drugs and driving high with three children in the car.

05/11/09 3:46 pm 09-112038 Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest 14400 block SE 372 ST

Adult male arrested on two misdemeanor warrants, one from King County for Possession of Marijuana and one from Auburn for Possession of Marijuana and Obstructing a Public Servant. The male was booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC.)

05/11/09 9:00 pm 09-112672 Rape 17700 block SE 408 ST

Adult arrested and booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC) for rape of a minor. Special Assault Unit detectives will be further investigating the case.

05/12/09 3:09 pm 09-112821 Auto Theft White River Amphitheater

Adult male stole a Jeep Cherokee from the White River Amphitheater. The vehicle was located on Riverwalk DR; the suspect was located on A ST and arrested. The male was booked into the King County Jail for Taking Motor Vehicle Without Permission.

05/13/09 3:00 pm 09-113752 Vandalism Cedar Village

An adult female returned home to find that a rock had been thrown through her upstairs bedroom window.

05/13/09 6:28 pm 09-113884 Vandalism Davis Property

Adult female reported that on 05/11/09 at 0:15 am two known juveniles egged and toilet papered her house. A deputy contacted one of the suspects. The victim declined to assist in prosecution.

05/14/09 3:30 pm 09-114870 Theft, Taken from Auto Davis Property

An adult female reported that a known adult male took her purse out of her vehicle in her driveway. The female confronted the male and he gave the purse back to her. The victim does not wish to assist in prosecution but wanted the incident documented.

05/14/09 8:24 pm 09-114908 Felony Warrant Arrest 37100 block of Auburn Enumclaw RD SE

Adult male arrested on a Department of Corrections felony warrant for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. The male was booked into the Enumclaw jail.

05/16/09 12:00 pm 09-118839 Assault, Fourth Degree Davis Property

An adult male hit his adult girlfriend in the head twice and threaten to assault her further. The male is being charge with "Assault in the Fourth Degree" and "Harassment."

05/16/09 5:21 pm 09-116483 Theft, Taken from Building over \$250 39700 block Auburn Enumclaw RD SE

A young adult male took a lap top computer and a digital camera from his girlfriend's mother's house; the stolen items belonged to the mother. The suspect could not be located at the time; the case was forwarded to detectives for further investigation.

05/17/09 8:40 pm 09-117474 Warrant Arrest 3500 block Auburn Way S

An adult male was contacted during a traffic stop; he had a misdemeanor warrant for DUI. The male was arrested and booked into the King County Jail.

05/18/09 4:00 pm 09-118172 Assault, Fourth Degree Skopabsh Village

An adult male threw a rock at a landscaper; it hit him in the back. The male was arrested and booked into the King County Jail for "Assault in the Fourth Degree" and on several Kent and Auburn warrants.

05/19/09 8:50 am 09-118711 Burglary Muckleshoot Tribal School

Between 6:00 pm on 05/18/09 and 8:50 am on 05/19/09 a window on a portable at the Muckleshoot Tribal School was pried open. Six handmade drums and forty pieces of beadwork jewelry were stolen.

05/19/09 3:20 pm 09-119004 Warrant Arrest, Felony Cedar Village

A juvenile was arrested on a felony warrant for Failure to Appear on a Malicious Mischief 1st Degree (Vandalism) charge. The juvenile was booked into the Youth Services Center.

05/20/09 0:31 am 09-119407 and 09-119425 Driving While License Suspended/Controlled Substance Violation 37900 block Auburn Enumclaw RD SE

Adult male contacted for Driving While License Suspended in the 2nd Degree. Before the male could be contacted he went around the back of an abandoned house. The deputy found nine 80mg Oxycotin tablets in a pill bottle. The male was cited for "Driving While License Suspended in the 2nd Degree." The Oxycotin was submitted for disposal as the male could not be put in possession.

Traffic Stops Conducted

Twenty One (21)

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency - 911

NON EMERGENCY- 206 296 3311-

If you need the on duty deputy to call or contact you.

KCSO/MITPD Office -253 876 3246- Administrative questions

Silent Witness- 253 876 2850 - Anonymous tip line

Pet Ownership Responsibilities

I thought we could go over responsible pet ownership this month in the newsletter. None of us want to be harassed by loose dogs while walking in our neighborhoods, while our children are outside playing or working in our yards. Listening to endless barking is not only annoying to those living close by but reduces our quality of life when it goes on seemingly endlessly. Here are a few ideas for having well adjusted pets that can bring joy to your family and at the same time not cause difficulties for your neighbors.

Why Dogs Bark

Loneliness: In most situations dogs bark because they are lonely. Dogs are pack animals and must have companionship to feel secure. In our society, the dog's pack is his human family. The dog that is kept exclusively outdoors, separated from his family, is frustrated and isolated.

Protectiveness/Fearfulness: Dogs bark because outside stimulus agitates them. Being located next to a busy sidewalk, stairwell, a playground, or other area of high human activity will cause dogs to bark to protect their territory or out of fear of strangers. Try to find a location on your property where the dog will be the least exposed to these triggers.

Lack of Socialization: Well-socialized dogs are less likely to bark excessively. They have been exposed to a variety of situations, people, and other animals and are less likely to bark out of fear or protection. Well-socialized dogs live indoors where they are part of the family and learn, on a daily basis, what is acceptable behavior.

Training: Use training to modify your dog's excessive barking. Never pet or soothe your dog if he is barking from fear. This reinforces his barking, which you are trying to stop. Do not encourage aggressive barking. Any positive reaction he gets from you will reinforce his behavior and make it more difficult to control.

If your dog is barking to demand something – a toy, treat, car ride, etc. – do not give into his demands and reward the undesirable behavior. Wait until he is quiet to give him his reward.

Teach your dog the word "Quiet" so he will know the command and be able to respond to it. To teach "Quiet" you will need either a squirt bottle with water and a little lemon juice or a shake can. When your dog barks when he isn't supposed to, squirt him in the mouth with the water and lemon juice. The taste will be a negative response to his barking and he will learn to

cease barking to avoid it. A shake can is a small can with some pennies inside, taped shut so they don't spill out. It makes a loud, distracting noise and can be used instead of a squirt bottle. When your dog barks when he isn't supposed to, shake the can loudly and say, "Quiet!" This distracts your dog from the barking. Praise your dog when he has been quiet for several moments. These methods must be used within 2-3 seconds of the barking, or they will have no effect.

Praise and reward your dog when he is being quiet. Dogs want to please, and will learn you like it best when it is quiet. When your dog is exposed to a situation where he otherwise would have barked, but chose not to because of the training you have taught him, reward him with petting, treats, and attention.

Never hit, kick, or hold your dog's mouth shut. This will only teach your dog to fear you and may cause aggression problems. The proper way to curtail barking is to identify the cause and create interventions that both reduce the reason for the barking and train your dog that it is not acceptable behavior. Remember, it is your job as his owner to teach him the rules and provide an environment that doesn't support undesirable behavior.

Training Training Training - Proper etiquette not only benefits you and your dog; it also benefits others. A well-behaved dog is less likely to upset people and pets in public places and will be more welcome at gatherings. If your dogs misbehavior results in any sort of accident, injury or similar incident, you must take full responsibility for that behavior.

Respect Others, Be Respected - This may seem like common sense to some of us, but there are still dog owners out there who do not „get" it. Please help give dog owners a good name by following these rules:

1. Keep your dog on a leash or in a fenced-in yard when outdoors. Even if you live where it is legal to allow your dog off-leash, you should supervise him at all times. Do not let him wander the neighborhood or get out of your sight.
2. Do not leave a barking dog outdoors. Continuous barking is not only unfair to your dog; it is rude and annoying to neighbors.
3. Pick up after your dog. No one wants to step in or smell that "gift your dog left behind. Please pick it up right away and dispose of it properly. For convenience, try a bag dispenser.

Being a responsible pet owner is much more than just providing adequate water, food and shelter for your pet. Domestic pets are completely dependent on their owners for their welfare.

- Owning a pet is a lifetime commitment. If you can't make the commitment, don't get the pet.
- Choose a pet that fits your lifestyle. Don't get a high energetic dog, if you don't have the time to exercise him. If you can't afford grooming or can't do the grooming yourself, pick a low maintenance dog.
- Spay or neuter your pets. There are too many homeless animals without adding to the problem.
- Don't make your dog a "backyard dog". Dogs strive on companionship and need to be with their human pack.
- Be aware of weather conditions. Leaving your dog in the car on a hot day or in the yard without shade or water is risking your dog's life.

Meet a Muckleshoot Deputy

Deputy Sue Aagerup has been a King County Deputy Sheriff since 2002 and has been with the Muckleshoot Police Department since 2003. Sue started as a patrol deputy for the first two years of her assignment on the reservation, then served as the School Resource Officer at the Muckleshoot Tribal School for two years and has served as the Store Front Deputy for the last two years. Deputy Aagerup is currently the longest serving Muckleshoot Deputy. Prior to Sue joining the Sheriff's Office she was a police officer with the Washburn Police Department in Washburn, Wisconsin for eighteen years. Sue is a member of the Chippewa Indian Tribe of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians in Wisconsin.



Do you or someone you know have a problem with pills?

Are you buying pills for an addiction you have?

Suboxone (Sub-ox-own) will be available soon at the MIT Behavioral Health Program at the Health and Wellness Center for the treatment of Opiate dependence (Oxycodone/Oxycontin, Hydrocodone, Vicodin, Heroin, Morphine)

SUBOXONE is the first opioid medication approved under Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA) 2000 for the treatment of opioid dependence in an office-based setting. The primary active ingredient in SUBOXONE is buprenorphine.

SUBOXONE at the appropriate dose can:

- Reduce illicit opioid use
- Help patients stay in treatment
- Suppress symptoms of withdrawal
- Decrease cravings for opioids

Soon the Health and Wellness Center will have a provider licensed to prescribe suboxone. For more information and/or to get placed on a call-back wait-list please contact Behavioral Health at (253) 804-8752.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S * Ask the individual to SMILE.

T * Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. It is sunny out today)

R * Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke — Stick out Your Tongue

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.



Birth Record

By Lisa Elkins

5/10/09- Proud Parents Lisa & John Starr
Boy- Rock Starr 7lbs 7.8 oz. 19.25 in.

Congratulations to our new parents!!!

Coming soon: Get a free ride to the HWC!!

That's right – we have a brand new and beautiful 20-passenger Health & Wellness Shuttle that will soon be picking up passengers needing rides to the HWC! We are still working on specifics, but we couldn't wait to tell you about this great new service for the Tribal community that's coming soon.

Initially, the shuttle will serve the areas between 416th street and the QFC near the Casino. There will be several bus-stops in-between and of course – the main stop at the Health & Wellness Center. The main hours of operation and schedule are still being decided, but the bus will be running between the hours of 12 noon and 8pm Monday through Friday. All the details are currently being finalized, including the routes, schedules and bus-stop locations.

We will be sure to let you know when it's ready to go! We know you will love how comfortable and smooth the ride will feel. The seats are made to fit everyone – small, medium or large and it has a great power wheelchair lift, too! Pretty soon, no one will need to walk on the dangerous highway – and guess what?? That also means no more excuses to miss your appointment or workout!

We will be sure to keep you updated with all the details. See you soon at the Health & Wellness Center!



Community Healing Circles

In the Mountain Room of the Health & Wellness Center

**Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
10:30 am – 2pm**

LUNCH PROVIDED!

On-site Childcare
Tribal & Community Resources
Counselors

Attendees receive a Healing Circle tee shirt and bag!

Be a witness to healing stories about

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

It can be difficult and emotional to talk about the history of abuse and oppression of Native People...

But, many in the Muckleshoot Community believe it is important to end the silence about these topics.

**"The tears are not the pain.
The tears are the release of pain."**

For more information or help, please contact:

Stephanie Flesher, Muckleshoot Community Advocate
253-876-3357

Stephanie.Flesher@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Bobbi Keeline-Young, Tulalip and Muckleshoot Tribal Member, SPIPA 253-797-5477

Pamela Panther, DV Community Advocate,
Seattle Indian Health Board
Seattle 206-324-9360 Ext# 2806
Federal Way 253-815-6612

New Pharmacy Hours to better accommodate you and your family!

Did you know the Tribal Pharmacy is open until 6 pm M -F?

Also, the Tribal Pharmacy is open during lunch, 12-1.

Monday	8- 6 pm
Tuesday	8-6 pm
Wednesday	9-6 pm
Thursday	8-6 pm
Friday	8-6 pm

For Pharmacy questions call: (253) 333. 3618

Help in Quitting Smoking!



The Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center uses and endorses the Washington State Quitline to assist in stopping smoking.

Call 1-800-QUITNOW for free and effective help in quitting smoking.

Notice:



In an effort to better serve you better, we are making some changes to the walk-in clinic and medication refill guidelines. These changes took affect *Dec. 15th, 2008* and include:

- Walk-in Clinic at 1 pm M-F will be seen based on medical need—not on a first come, first serve basis.
- Patients presenting for walk-in will be checked on their Registration status. If necessary, you will need to update your application.
- The walk-in clinic will no longer be used for pain medication refills. Please see your provider for refills.
- Lost or stolen narcotics will no longer be refilled.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we continue to look for ways to improve our services for you and your family.

"Your Suggestions Count"

The Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center offers "suggestion boxes" where guests can fill out forms to share thoughts, comments or suggestions. The purpose of these forms is to help us improve the quality of services offered to the community. These forms are not "incident reports", but rather confidential and private opportunities to share your thoughts on what we are doing well or on ways we might improve.

The suggestion boxes are located in each reception area and the main lobby of the building. The feedback forms are located next to the boxes. The boxes are checked at least twice a month by the Facilities Secretary and then delivered directly and confidentially to the appropriate department manager. Suggestions are then discussed privately at Quality Improvement committee meetings.

If possible, please provide contact information on the suggestion form so the appropriate manager can contact you to address your particular suggestion or area of concern. Again, this would be a confidential and private conversation.

We want to hear from you. Please take a moment to stop by the Health & Wellness Center and fill out a suggestion form today. Your thoughts matter!

Thank you

BEHAVIOR HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Behavioral Health reception window is now open through-out the lunch hour (12:00 to 1:00 pm) so that we will be better able to serve our clients and the community. Please feel free to stop by to schedule appointments and to drop off/pick up paperwork.

If you have any questions, please call us at: (253) 804-8752

Health & Wellness Center Program Hours

- See lunch hour closure below:

	Pharmacy	Wellness Center
Monday	8-5 pm	8am-8 pm
Tuesday	8-5 pm	8am-8 pm
Wednesday	9-5 pm	9am-8 pm
Thursday	8-5 pm	8am-8 pm
Friday	8-5 pm	8am-7 pm
Saturday	10 am-2 pm	
Sunday	All Programs Closed	

Program Name	Phone No.	Closed-Lunch
Main Number to HWC	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Behavioral Health (Mental Health & Chemical Dep)	(253) 804-8752	12:00-1:00
CHS/Registration Office	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Community Health/CHRs	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Dental Clinic	(253) 939-2131	12:00-1:00
Medical Clinic	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Pharmacy	(253) 333-3618	Open
Physical/Massage/Acupuncture	(253) 333-3620	12:00-1:00
Recovery House	(253) 333-3629	Open
Wellness Center	(253) 333-3616	Open
WIC Wed/Thurs Only	(253) 939-6648	N/A

Health & Wellness Center Program Closures for June & July 2009

Day	Date	Times Closed	Reason Closed
Wednesday	06/24/09	12-2	Tribal Operations Event for Staff
Friday	07/03/09	All Day	4 th of July Holiday

MASSAGE THERAPY IS AVAILABLE AT MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

Betty Erskine, LMT
Why get a massage?

Massage therapy gives you a time out from the world to relax and enjoy yourself. Besides feeling comfort, massage helps relieve chronic muscle pain. It is a gentle therapy that can heal and reduce muscle tension. Massage can increase your desire to live healthy. It also brings down sugar levels in diabetic patients. Massage is an excellent way to start living healthy!

- Relief from stress
- Helps circulation
- Reduces headaches
- Improves mobility
- Relief from anxiety and depression
- Reduces mental and physical fatigue

HOURS: **MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 5:00**
Call **253-333-3620** for more information



CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE (CHS) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS CHS OFFICE (253) 939-6648

1. Notify CHS office before any non-emergent services are rendered to determine patient eligibility, medical priority and to set aside funds for payment. Pre-authorization is mandatory and failure to comply is reason for denial of payment for claim(s).
2. In true medical emergencies, notify the CHS office within seventy two (72) hours of start of services. Failure to comply is reason for denial of payment of claim(s).
3. Prior notification does not guarantee CHS pay for services, unless all other CHS requirements are met. There are some services CHS can not cover.

ALTERNATE RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS:

Muckleshoot CHS is a residual resource and not an entitlement program. In addition to CHS, other resources for health care are available from various state, and federal programs, as well as individual and group health insurance policies. By federal law, CHS must ensure that all resources, where and when applicable, are utilized before CHS can assume financial responsibility for your care.

This means that CHS will not be authorized if you are eligible or would be eligible upon making an application for an alternate resource such as: Medicare (over age 65 or disabled at any age), Medicaid (medical coupons), crippled children or have private insurance etc. Failure to comply with a CHS office referral to an alternate resource will terminate your CHS coverage. You are required to use these benefits as your first source of payment of your medical-related costs.

The CHS office is required, as per IHS Federal Rules and Regulations, which requires all CHS denials to patients be sent by certified mail to the address on file.

NOTICE TO ALL HWC Clients/Patients

Effective
7-25-08 into 2009

We will be replacing all the carpet at the HWC in several stages. This means that services/access may be temporarily relocated.

Notices will be posted in each area prior to relocation.

Thank you for your patience

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE 11TH ANNUAL SOBRIETY POW WOW FRIDAY, JULY 24 - SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009

Natives On A Wellness Path

CONTEST CATEGORIES:

Golden Age (50+)	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300
Adults (18-49))	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300
Teens(13- 17)	\$350	\$325	\$300	\$275
Juniors (7-12)	\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200
Tiny Tots (0-6)	Exhibition Dance			

Committee Special: TBA

All Dancers & Drummers Welcome

Arts & Craft Booths and Food Booths are available for the weekend.

10 x 10 space	\$125.00
10 x 20 space	\$200.00

Information booths are free.

Committee of this event is not responsible for accidents, injuries, short funded travelers, stolen or lost articles or damage to personal property. Alcohol/drugs are strictly prohibited and will be enforced.

Sponsor: MIT Health Committee & Behavioral Health Program

Head Staff:

Host Drum- Young Grey Horse
MC- Wayne Thunderchild
Asst MC- Arnold Little Head
Arena Director- Frank Eaglespeaker
Whipman- Robert Brien

Grand Entry:

Friday- 7:00 pm
Saturday- 1:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday- 12:00 pm (noon)

Pow Wow Contact:

CeeCee Freeman-
253-804-8752

Lisa Elkins-
253-939-6648

Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds

ACUPUNCTURE IS AVAILABLE AT MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

NANCY PAINE-SHERMA, L.A.C.

Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine is used to treat many health conditions and common disorders including:

- Migraine headaches
- Back pain
- Joint pain
- Anxiety
- Insomnia
- Fatigue
- Addictions
- Hypertension

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday

8:00am—5:00pm

Call 253-333-3620 for more information



"New Beginnings"

Coming Soon!!!!

The Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center will soon be offering the "New Beginnings" program. This healthy lifestyle program will be a comprehensive, focused and targeted wellness program featuring four specific aspects of health, including:

- *Nutrition
- *Exercise
- *Clinical Evaluation
- *Behavioral Health

**Eligibility requirements, guidelines and sign up information coming soon....watch for more details!!!!



FULL BROTHERS. Mr. Makah, at left, is escorted to the starting gate by his full brother Colony Lane, a retired racehorse that has recently started a new job as a pony horse at Emerald Downs. Colony Lane was the first winner of the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic in 2003, and his brother Mr. Makah won it two years later in 2005. Leading jockey Ricky Frazier is on Mr. Makah and the outrider is Wally Jenne, who is also part owner of both horses.

Cook The Bones!!



**Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center
Announces
Ms. Pam Drake our new Nutritionist
who specializes in Tribal Cooking and Healthy Meal
Planning as well as
great cooking demonstrations!
WANTS YOU TO START SAVING YOUR BONES**

Have you been hunting lately? If so, don't just cook the meat, cook the bones!!!

The bones contain many important vitamins and minerals.

Want to learn more about how to cost effectively cook the bones to best get all the good stuff?

Stay tuned for details on an upcoming class on cooking and using bones!

More information to follow...



The Optical Department is finally open at the HWC!

Patients must meet CHS eligibility requirements to be eligible for optical services. CHS eligible patients will need to obtain a PO from the CHS office before getting optical services.

For more information, please contact the CHS office - Dee Williams or Melissa Searcy at 253-939-6648

No Show Policy for Medical & Dental Clinics:

The staff at the Medical & Dental Clinic would like to make you aware of our no-show appointment policy.

Because the wait for health clinic appointments is becoming increasingly long (currently 3-4 weeks), we want to ensure that scheduled appointments are actually kept. Therefore, any patient with 3 no-shows in a row at the health/dental clinic, or 3 no-shows in a 2 month period at the health/dental clinic, will be restricted to same day or walk-in only appointments for the following six month period.

Also, anyone who misses a scheduled appointment in the morning will not be allowed to see a provider at the health clinic during a same-day or walk-in appointment that same afternoon.

To keep patients informed, we will be sending you a letter every time our records indicate that you no-showed for an appointment. Once you have accumulated 3 no-shows in a row, or 3 no-shows within a two-month time period, we will send you a letter indicating that you will only be able to be seen during same day or walk-in appointments for the next 6 months. Once the 6 months are up, you will be free to schedule advance appointments once again at the health clinic.

Also, to help you remember your scheduled appointments, we will continue to try and reach you by phone the day before the appointment to remind you of the time and date of your appointment. So it is very important that you keep us updated on your phone number.

We apologize for any inconvenience this new policy may cause you, but we want to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to access the health/dental services, and that patients reserving time to be seen actually use their appointments.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this new policy, please contact Beth Burden, Director of Patient Services at (253) 939-6648.

Why did I received a denial in the mail from the Muckleshoot CHS Office for a medical bill?

There are several reasons why the CHS (Contract Health Service) Office would issue denials, below are the five main reasons:

1. You went to a scheduled non-emergent doctor's appointment without a PO number and the doctor's office billed the CHS office for the amount due by you.
2. You had an emergency room visit and did not call the CHS office for PO numbers within the 72 hour notification time frame. The hospital, emergency room doctor, x-ray department or ambulance sent the CHS office a bill for you.
3. You went to a doctor's appointment in town or had an emergency room visit and even though you called for a CHS PO number, you had primary private insurance coverage that requested information from you before they could pay their portion of the medical bill(s). They need to pay first.
4. You were referred by the CHS office to apply for an alternate resource to assist in your medical cost and you did not comply with the referral.
5. You went to a doctor's appointment in town for a medical problem when you could have been seen at the Tribal Medical/Dental Clinic.

Our CHS Program is funded by Indian Health Services (I.H.S) money and this requires that you follow specific notification requirements in order to be eligible for the CHS program. You must call or give notification to the CHS office before you receive any non-emergent medical services provided outside of the Tribal Programs and you must contact the CHS office of an emergency room visit within 72 hours (3 days) since the visit. The reason for these notification requirements is to determine if your request is within covered priorities, coordination of benefits with any other insurance you have, verify that you are CHS eligible and the most important reason, so that the CHS office can set aside the funds to pay for these services for you. Please be aware that the CHS staff did not make these rules, IHS did, and that the CHS staff is required to make sure that these rules are followed by everyone that is CHS eligible.

If the doctor's office/hospital sends the CHS office a bill for you, we are required to act on the bill by either paying for or denying the bill. When a

CHS denial is issued, it is required to be sent by certified mail, the denial is sent to the address you have on file at the Clinic. The denial letter has instructions on how to appeal the denial, but this requires action on your part. So please make sure that we have current information available for you/your children. If you decide not to acknowledge the CHS denial letter by not picking up the certified letter from the post office, the bill(s) will not go away. It is to your benefit to be aware of any unpaid bills you have, 99% of all unpaid bills will be turned over to a collection agency and this will show up on your personal credit history and could effect your ability to get a home, car, phone or any other kind of credit in the future. It will catch up to you sooner or later.

You need a PO number for each individual separate doctor, emergency room or medical service you receive, so we can set aside the funds to pay each doctor/bill you have. If you get a PO number for a doctor's appointment and the doctor wants additional tests and x-rays done or refers you someplace else, YOU NEED TO CALL THE CHS OFFICE AND GET ANOTHER PO NUMBER. You can personally choose to go to the doctor without a CHS PO number or not get PO's after an emergency room visit, then you have also decided to pay for the bills on your own.

If you have an alternate resource available to you, you are required to use this as your first source of payment for your medical costs. If you don't use this as your first source of payment, your CHS eligibility is denied. If the CHS office just paid medical bills without billing your insurance, or if you were eligible for other medical coverage and chose not to apply for the alternate resource, and we paid bills without following these rules, the CHS money would be all used up very, very quickly. It is our job to make sure we stretch your CHS money as far as it will go and help as many Tribal and community members as possible.

If there is a medical service that is available to you at the Tribal Health Programs, you are required to get the service there. CHS will not pay for something to be done outside, when the health area is already paying someone to perform the same service here.

Please keep in mind that this is just a brief description or explanation for some of the rules and regulations for I.H.S. I hope that this information has been helpful in answering some of your questions on CHS office denials. If you have any questions, please give Maria May or Dee Williams a call in the CHS office 253-939-6648.

CHS Team....

RECREATION

Northwest Inter-Tribal Basketball League is formed

The Muckleshoot Tribe's Recreation Department and Greater King County Police Athletic League met with other Tribal youth directors on April, 28th at the Emerald Queen Casino in Fife to discuss the formation of an Inter Tribal activity league.

It was agreed by all parties present to name the league the Northwest Inter-Tribal League. Its goal is to have 8-10 teams this summer play varsity and junior varsity basketball throughout the season. The season begins on June 6th and will be comprised of 10 games that will last five weeks. At the end of the summer they hope to have a play-off Jamboree at Key Arena.

In attendance were Mike Starr from the Muckleshoot Tribal Recreation center and Little Dan Carpita from the Muckleshoot Tribal School. Representatives from the Suquamish, Squaxin, Nisqually and Tulalip were in at-

tendance to form an all-Native summer basketball league.

Sgt. Reid Johnson from Greater King County Police Activity League was present to support the league and discuss program assistance and league coordination. Additionally, he is working on securing a commitment from Key Arena for the basketball jamboree.

Youths from the recreation department and the Muckleshoot Tribal School are currently participating in GKCPAL's flag football league every Thursday night at South Park recreational center in Seattle. The league goes for another six weeks and will commence the middle of July.

Flag football team members include: Ramon, Stanley, Teddy, Preston, Derrick, Chris, Jules, Caleb, Michael and Austin.

ANNUAL EMPLOYEE SOFTBALL TOURNNEY SCHEDULED

The annual MIT Employee Softball Tournament will commence on June 24 and continue through the summer. The games will again be played on the field behind the Tribal School. Complete rules can be obtained from the office of the Tribal Operations Manager. Team membership is limited to MIT employee, but everyone in the community is invited to come and cheer them on. The schedule is as follows:

- Game 1:** Human Services – vs – Education on June 24
- Game 2:** Fisheries – vs – Human Resources on July 22
- Game 3:** Community Development – vs – Finance on August 21
- Game 4:** Health & Wellness – vs – Community Services Aug 26th
- Game 5:** Winner of Game 1 – vs – Winner of Game 2 Sept 4th
- Game 6:** Winner of Game 3 – vs – Winner of Game 4
- Game 7:** Winner of Game 5 – vs – Winner of Game 6

Championship 2009 Employee Softball Tournament

Recreation and Athletics Program Schedule of Activities



Registrations and Deadlines

- > Registration for Mack Strong Team-Works Sports and Leadership Camp (July 9-11) deadline for registration July 3. Contact 253-876-3303.

Games and Events

Date	Team	Location
July 24, 25 & 26	Co-Ed	Behind Tribal School
Fridays, June and July	Boy-Teens	Tribal School and travel



Water Safety Tips

By Tim Perciful, KCFD #44
Fire & Life Safety Educator / Public Information Officer (PIO)
Mountain View Fire & Rescue / Black Diamond Fire Department

Summer is finally here and people are getting in the water to cool down, and have fun. Many people in our area visit various lakes, rivers, pools, etc. this time of year. Most people never really think about the dangers that water can have.

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for Washington children. In 2005, there were 104 unintentional drowning deaths of Washington residents of all ages and 19 of them were under the age of 18.

Life Vest Save Lives

- Anytime that you are near any open water such as a river, lake, etc, you should be sure to wear a life vest.

- Many parks and recreation areas have a life vest loaner program so you can use a life vest for the day and return it when you are finished with it.
- You may also purchase life vest from various agencies for a discounted price. One organization that sells life vest is Safe Kids of King County South by visiting their web site at <http://www.safekidskingcountysouth.com>

Alcohol And Open Water Don't Mix

- People should not consume alcohol when they are going to be around open water.

Follow Posted Warning Signs

- Many areas with open water will have warning signs. Please read the signs and check with a park ranger, police officer, etc to see what dangers may exist and if there are any issues that you should be concerned about.

Rivers Have Hidden Dangers

- There are many dangers that can be associated with rivers and streams. Many times the water is moving fast, it is cold, it has dangerous obstacles such as trees that may cross the water, etc. Be sure to always wear a life jacket when anywhere near moving water.

Children & Pets Can Drown Silently In The Water

- There should always be someone to watch children and pets when they are near the water. This is important because drowning can happen silently and without warning. This designated person should not be drinking alcohol, should know the area, have access to a phone, and should have a life jacket. This is important because several people that drown never intended on getting wet.

Washington State has several drownings every year. Drowning can be prevented with some simple safety tips. Mountain View Fire & Rescue / Black Diamond Fire Dept would like everyone to have a safe Summer. Please contact Tim Perciful at 253-735-0284 if you have any questions of water safety.

News from the Senior Center

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

- Lawrence Jerry 06/03
- Sharon Laclair 06/03
- Shirley Taylor 06/03
- Irene Barr 06/03
- Michael Rodarte 06/04
- Lyle Davis 06/08
- Alex Baker 06/08
- Jerilyn Laclair 06/09
- Stanley Moses 06/09
- Connie Courville 06/10
- Virginia Cross 06/14
- Darlene Bailey 06/19
- Les Nelson 06/24



Wishing you all a happy Birthday with many more to come!



Yakima Trip. We had a nice day trip to Yakima for lunch in the Sundome this year. We of course stopped at fruit stand and had a nice scenic ride home. I like to thank those who able to attend.

Northwest Trek. We are working on a trip to Northwest Trek this month hopefully those of you who are up to a nice walk this day. We will be on the bus at 8:30 and ready to go have some fun.

Luncheon at Lummi. Upcoming luncheon we will be going to Lummi on July 10th so you can mark it on your calendar to make sure and rearrange you appointments to come along with us this day.

Canoe Journey. The Canoe Journey will leave Lummi on July 28 and stop at various places as they make their way to Suquamish, where all the canoes will land on August 3. This will be followed by singing and dancing though the following Sunday. Those elders that will be attending please make sure and watch for sign up sheet. We will be leaving on August 3rd and returning the 9th 2009



Gathering Cedar. We went up the mountains to pick cedar, on May 28th, just a few of us to start. We picked and pulled all day. It is lots of work, but well worth the effort .

Vashon Clam Digging. Clam digging and low tide brought a few elders out with Vicki to Vashon Island. This turned out to be a successful trip, and again we would like to thank Henry Miller with Job Corps for bringing over the gator to transport our elders up and down the steep hill and helped them dig clams.



Invitational Bingo? I would like to send out a invitation for one of our local tribes to come over for a day here at Muckleshoot, Spend time together maybe play some bingo. Anyone have any suggestion on who we should invite next? We had the honor of having Tulalip and Puyallup over far this year. Let me know so we can make all the necessary arrangements.

PLEASE!!

LUNCH RUN REMINDER: If you know you will not be home, please call us by 11:00 a.m. This is very much appreciated!

Senior Scenes



Enumclaw 2009 Native Grads



Sharon Calvert



Sharon Calvert, on left, and Cathy Calvert, on right, with Enumclaw native grads in-between



Job Corps Program: Giving Back to the Community and Our Elders

Drawings held for items crafted by Job Corps carpenters

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS

In 2008 and 2009 over 80 young tribal members between the ages of 16-35 years built two awesome storage sheds valued at \$3,000 each. Both sheds were hand made from scratch in the Carpentry Department at Bates Technical College South Campus in Tacoma. It was always the intent of the young people to give them to two lucky elders in the community.

They got their opportunity on May 29, when the Job Corps hosted an outdoor lunch and had a drawing to choose the lucky winners. In addition to the two sheds for elders, two handmade picnic tables and a set of cedar BBQ chairs were also be drawn for, with all community members eligible.

Sophie Courville and Gina Morrison each won a sheds, and Bonnie Jerry and Wendy Burdette won picnic tables. Matt Noffle and Eve Eyle won the chairs.

James Ioane, Job Corps Program Manager, served as master of ceremonies and held the box of as various people came up to draw the winning tickets. He explained that these hand made sheds, tables and chairs meant a lot to those who learned carpentry skills as they made them, and noted that the names of the Job Corps participants that built them will be listed on the items.

"These items have a lot of sentimental value with the young people," he said.



The winner! Sophie Courville wins the first shed



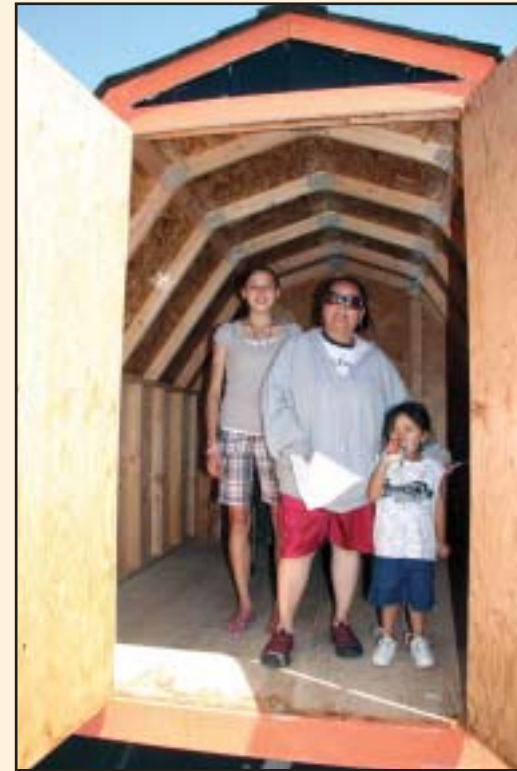
Job Corps Shed Drawings



Job Corps staff and guests wait in anticipation to see who the lucky winners will be



Annie Moses draws a winning ticket



Gina Morrison plans to use her shed for kitchen supplies



James Ioane and lucky winner Gina Morrison



Bonnie Jerry picks a winner



James Ioane welcomes elders and guests to the Job Corps Center



Sophie Courville won the larger shed



Tribal College GED Instructor Todd Johnson with Job Corps members that earned GEDs recently

8TH ANNUAL MUCKLESHOOT VETERAN'S POWWOW



Photo Courtesy of B. Charlo, Kalispel Nation

DANCE CONTEST

ADULT CATEGORIES (18+):

Men's Traditional, Southern Straight, Men's Grass, Men's Fancy, Men's Golden Age (50+), Women's Traditional, Women's Southern Traditional, Women's Jingle, Women's Fancy, Women's Golden Age (50+)

\$1200-\$1000-\$800-\$600-\$400

TEEN CATEGORIES (13-17)

Boy's Traditional, Boy's Grass, Boy's Fancy, Girl's Traditional, Girl's Jingle, Girl's Fancy

\$500-\$400-\$300-\$200-\$100

JUNIOR CATEGORIES (7-12)

Boy's Traditional, Boy's Grass, Boy's Fancy, Girl's Traditional, Girl's Jingle, Girl's Fancy

\$200-\$175-\$150-\$100-\$75

COMMITTEE SPECIALS

Men's Prairie Chicken Special
 Women's High Step Special
 Couple's Dance (Owl, Rabbit, Push)
 1 Man Hand Drum Special
 \$1200-\$1000-\$800-\$600-\$400

DRUM CONTEST

\$8000-\$6000-\$4000-\$2000-\$1000

1st 20 non-contest drums paid per session

MC's: Jerry Meninick & Fred Hill

Arena Director: Darrell Tso

Whip Man: Dennis Butterfly

Head Man Judge: Sonny Quinto

Head Woman Judge: Julie Johnson

Head Drum Judge: Ken Gopher

Head Man Dancer: John Meninick

Head Woman Dancer: Lynne Pinkham

HOST DRUMS:

Midnite Express, Minneapolis, MN

Thunder Hill, Weatherford, OK

Friday, June 26th - Grand Entry 7PM
 Sat, June 27th - Grand Entry 1 & 7 PM
 Veteran's Honor Ceremony, Sat 3 PM
 Gourd Dance, Sat Dinner Break
 Sunday, June 28th - Grand Entry 1 PM

JUNE 26, 27, 28, 2009

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION, AUBURN, WA

General Information: Grant Timentwa (253) 876-3327 or Jeannette Morrison (253) 939-6104

Not liable for theft or accidents. No drugs or alcohol, Camping, Showers, & RV Hookups Available

Website: <http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us>

Email: grant.timentwa@muckleshoot.nsn.us or wendy.loyd@muckleshoot-health.com



Mother's Day Weekend at the Pentecostal Church

Mother's Day weekend was busy at the Pentecostal Church. Saturday, the church hosted the Muckleshoot Tribe's Mother's Day luncheon. It was beautifully decorated with table runners and pottery by artist Doe Stahr, and the food catered by the casino was excellent, as always. Several vendors provided interesting shopping, and there was a program celebrating mothers.

Sunday, the Pentecostal Church had a Mother's Day lunch and a church service at the same time. The wall was opened up between the sanctuary and the gym, so those eating in the gym could hear the preaching and singing in the sanctuary. A table was provided in the gym with supplies for the kids to make cards for their mothers, and each mother was given flowers to take home.

Church Mother's Day



Tribal Mother's Day



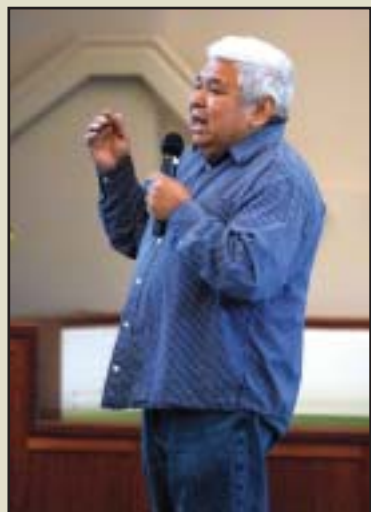
Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

Kenny Williams, Pastor

SCHEDULE

Sunday	10:00 AM	Prayer
	10:30 AM	Breakfast
	11:00 AM	Church Service
	12:00 Noon	Share (Potluck) Meal
	2:00 PM	Church Services/Classes
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Support Group Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Spanish (language) Church
Friday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
3rd Saturday	10:00 AM	Prayer Meeting

ONGOING: Monthly Healing Journey (through grief) dinners, 2nd Monday, 6:00 pm Pentecostal Church.



Join us in celebrating our one-year anniversary!

PHOTO AND TEXT BY MARGARET BURNETT

On July 10, 11, and 12 the Pentecostal Church will celebrate the one-year anniversary of the grand opening of the new church building. If you attended the grand opening last year, you will know that this is an event not to be missed. There will be speakers, live music, food, fun, and fellowship. Everyone one in the community is invited to attend this event.

The Pentecostal Church will be having a First Anniversary Open House on July 10, 11, and 12. Please join us!



A view of the new Muckleshoot Tribal School

2009 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedules

June 30, 2009	Deadline - New Direct Deposits Must Be In
July 10, 2009	Deadline for Information to be in from Programs - (Enrollment, ICW, Hsg., Loan, Hunting, Etc.)
August 14, 2009	Deadline to stop taking any changes for members currently with Direct Deposits
August 31, 2009	Enrollment Cut Off Date for December 2009 Per Capita's
September 1, 2009	Per Capita Distribution
September 2, 2009	Per Capita Distribution
September 3, 2009	Per Capita Distribution
September 30, 2009	Deadline - New Direct Deposits Must Be In
October 9, 2009	Deadline for Information to be in from Programs - (Enrollment, ICW, Hsg., Loan, Hunting, Etc.)
November 13, 2009	Deadline to stop taking any changes for members currently with Direct Deposits
November 30, 2009	Enrollment Cut Off Date for March 2010 Per Capita's
December 1, 2009	Per Capita Distribution
December 2, 2009	Per Capita Distribution
December 3, 2009	Per Capita Distribution
December 31, 2009	Deadline - New Direct Deposits Must Be In

Tribal Weavers attend Basketry Workshop

PHOTOS BY BROOKE BROUSSARD

The Hazel Pete Institute of Chehalis Basketry sponsored a basketry workshop held May 15th and 16th, 2009 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, Washington. Yvonne Peterson and family were the hosts for the 2 day event. Master weavers from the northwest were there teaching a variety of basket styles. Elders, students, teachers and community members from Muckleshoot were in attendance. It was a great 2 days!



REQUESTING Photos of the Old Community Hall



Members of the Nesika Club canning vegetables in the kitchen of the "new" Community Hall, 1936.



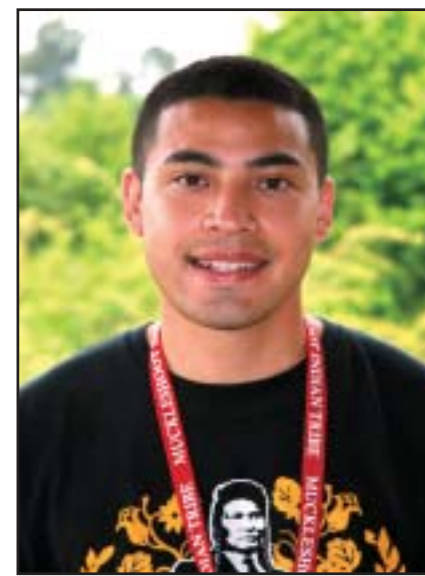
Help! Photos and stories are needed soon for a new sign to be placed by the old chimney, across from the senior center. Help us tell the story of the hall (1936-1970) and what it meant to the community. Contact the Preservation Program staff Donna Hogerhuis, at 253-876-3273 or Christine Taylor, 253-876-3270 or stop by the office, M-Th, rooms 174 & 171, in the Phillip Starr Building. We can scan your photo quickly – you are welcome to wait - and we will return your original immediately to you.

Preservation Program, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Jaison Elkins joins MIT's IT team

Jaison Elkins, is the newest member of the Information Technology team. Jaison will be working in IT as a PC Support Technician for the summer. In the fall he and his girlfriend, Lindsay Prairie Chicken, will be leaving to attend college in Boulder, Colorado.

Jaison comes to us from the Casino, where he also worked in the IT department. We're excited to have him on our team. Please give Jaison a warm welcome when you see him in your office.



Jaison Elkins



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

WINNINGEST JOCKEY OF ALL TIME. Nooksack tribal member Bryson Cooper, a former jockey and current member of the Homestretch Farm training team, poses with longtime friend Russell Baze, who made one of his rare trips to Emerald Downs to ride a top California horse in a recent stakes race. Baze, whose family has been prominent in local racing for many years, is the winningest jockey of all time, with more than 10,500 victories, and is a member of the National Racing Hall of Fame.

MIT SOLID WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Hours of Operation:

The Public Works operate a Solid Waste Collection Station located at 40320 Auburn / Enumclaw Rd., (Entrance from So. 400th Street)

Monday- Friday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Saturday-Sunday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Holidays Closed

Policy:

- The facilities are free and restricted to all MIT Tribal members use only. (No exceptions.)
- No commercial vendor or contractor shall use this facility for commercial waste.
- All waste shall be put in the specific designated locations or bins. Repeat violators may be barred from further use of the facility.
- All members shall keep the ground clean at all times. Report any spills to the office immediately.

Housing Tenants:

All Housing tenants must request dumpster service through MIT Housing Department. Please call 253-833-7616.

How to Request a Dumpster:

Members who are either home owners / renters can request dumpsters to be delivered to their site for a special cleaning project. Members are required to come in to the Public Works office during the business hours to fill out a Work Request form after obtaining approval from the Housing Department. Dumpster size ranges from 3, 5 and 8 cubic yards. Larger size is available upon special request.

No mixed waste shall be allowed in each dumpster. Yard waste, garbage, appliances and electronic items shall not be put in the same dumpster. Members with mixed waste are requested to bring their items to the Public Works Collection Station.

Property / Site Clean up:

Code Enforcement may require the land owner to clean up their property. Dumpster can be requested to be delivered to facilitate the project. Please call the PW office to request a dumpster for the project. For salvage vehicles removal, please call Planning Dept. Lenny Sneatlum at 253-876-3324.

Demolition Projects:

Should a home or any structure / trailer needs to be demolished, please first obtain a demolition permit from the Planning Department and then bring the permit to the Public Works Department to arrange the work to be performed.

What can you bring to the Collection Station?

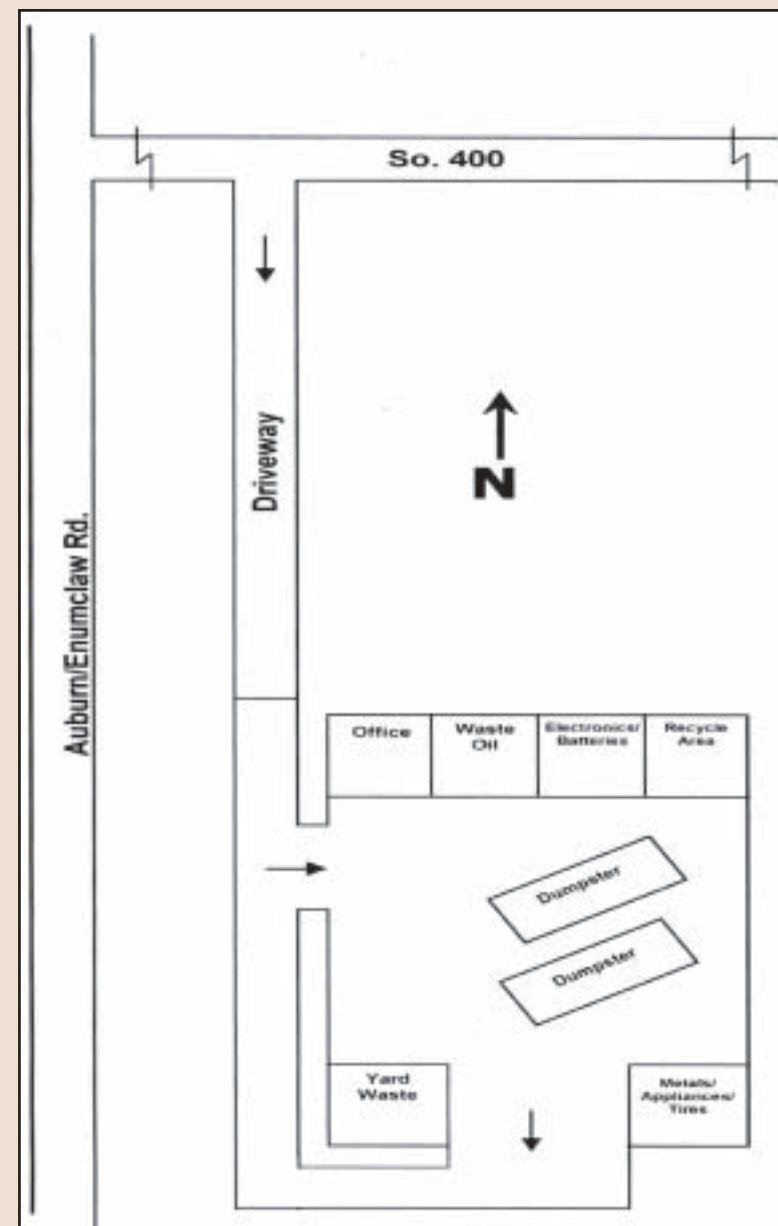
- Yard Waste
- General Household garbage
- Tires, small engine, batteries
- TV, computer and other electronic items
- Major appliances
- Waste oils and paints

All items above shall be put in separate designated area and dumpsters. DO NOT mix the above listed waste.

Any questions regarding the use of the facilities or services, please call the Public Works Office at 253-876-3281 between 7 AM to 4 PM. (M-F).

Notes:

- A new recycle area is designated to collect recyclable waste such as newspaper, card boxes, bottles and cans.
- The Collection Station is monitored by surveillance cameras. Any violators may be cited for penalties as allowed by the MIT Codes.

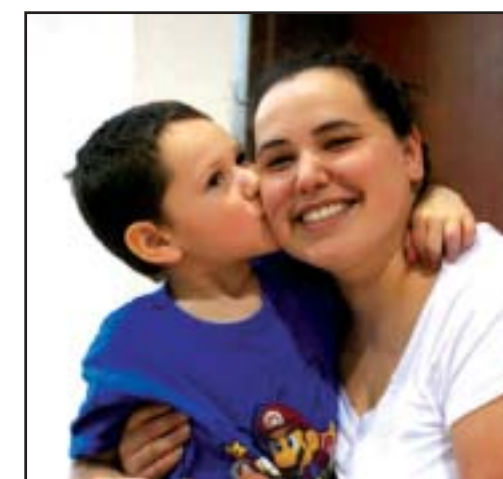


All tribal members requesting dumpster delivery and pickup should call 253-876-2911. Please leave a message with your name, address and size of dumpster if no one is answering the phone.

Mother's Day Dinner

Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

PHOTOS BY AUTUMN JUDGE



Guess Who?



Lawrence and Alman Tecumseh

Washington State Migrant Education Program
Migrant Student Data and Recruitment
"Feeding the Lives of Migrant Families"

John Loftus, Managing Editor
39015 172nd Ave S.E.
Auburn, WA 98092

Dear Mr. Loftus,

I wanted to let you know how much I have enjoyed receiving the Muckleshoot Monthly these last few years. All the information, services, stories and pictures have kept me in touch with the goings on at the Reservation. I'm impressed with all the educational programs the Reservation has for all the students. I see no reason why all the students should not finish high school as so many are tailored to their personal needs.

The social services are remarkable and the new building they are housed in is awesome.

I was able to tour the new Tribal school and was really impressed by it. What a nice building it will be at completion.

With all the traveling I do throughout Washington State and the many Reservations I work with, I don't believe any does as much for their people as the Muckleshoot do.

Keep up the good work reporting all the improvements on the reservation and for the Muckleshoot people.

Regards,

Rachel Carrera
WA State I/R Recruiter

Feathered Healing Circle: Step 6

Hello again everyone in the community and those abroad. Cynthia here with The Feathered Healing Circle. This is Step 6: "We're entirely ready to have God remove all the defects (flaws or weakness; not perfect) of character. I am using MacMillan Dictionary.

I guess first, I have to explain what character is. All the qualities which make a person different from others. Good qualities are trustworthiness, honesty, patience, kindness, sharing, caring, and helpfulness. Bad qualities would be the things that keep you from being the above.

We always try to be at our best but sometimes the bad outweighs the good. It takes much training and retraining your stinkin' thinkin' in order to do right when no one is watching you. It takes much honor. I believe in trying to do my best at whatever I am doing that way I can't say well maybe I should have tried harder. I always give over the amount, so that if I have to not accomplish a task, at least I know I did everything I possibly could.

Then there are times when I have to sit in my actions and get out of the way so God can do what he wants to do. He is so awesome. He can do what we could never do in a million years. I have a continuous prayer daily because we are all on different levels of excellence. Let go and let God do what you can't. You will learn to trust in Him no matter what.

Next time we will be on Step 7: "Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Take care Shalom, Shalom Cynthia Lozier

CULTURAL WELLNESS GATHERINGS

AA Meeting Time

Muckleshoot Recovery House Mondays 12:00 Noon
39225 180th Ave. SE,
Auburn, WA 98092

New Native American "All Nations"

Pentecostal Church Muckleshoot Mondays 7pm - 8:30 pm
39731 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE
Auburn, WA

Feather Healing Circle

39015 172nd Avenue SE Tuesdays 5:00 pm
Auburn, WA

Fire Starters

Pentecostal Church Muckleshoot Fridays 7:00 pm
39731 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE
Auburn, WA

Grief and Loss

Grief and Loss Support Group Wednesday's 6:00pm -8:00pm.
Behavioral Health, Bear Lodge

Women's Group

Muckleshoot Tribal College Thursdays 5:00 pm

Boys Mentoring Group

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Thursday's 4:30 pm to 9:00pm

Al-Anon Meetings

Auburn First United Methodist Church Monday 10:30 a.m.
E. Main & N St. S.E.
Auburn, WA 98002

Federal Way Sunrise United Methodist Church
150 S. 356th St.
Federal Way, WA 98003



Colleen Anderson and Billy Bob to wed

Colleen Anderson and William Bob AKA Billy Bob would like to announce that they will be married on July 18, 2009, at 12:00 noon at the Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church. The couple would like to invite everyone to come and witness their special day along with them. It will be Native American-style, with Colleen dressed in white buckskin and Billy in eagle bustles. A Hawaiian theme reception will follow.

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HELP!

FIREWOOD APPLICATION UPDATE NEEDED

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's Public Works division is updating the application files for the wood cutting division.

Any tribal member that plans to receive firewood this coming season needs to come in to the Public Works office as soon as possible to update the application.

Please be sure to bring you Enrollment ID card with you as it will be needed to complete the update. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our office hours are from 7 AM to 4 PM. For questions, please call 253-876-3281. See you soon.

MIT Public Works Division

The ROSS family Of Muckleshoot Invites you to a Memorial Softball Tournament

Friends, Ballplayers, cousins, EVERYBODY Invited!!!!

In Memory of Alfreda Eva Ross

Co-Ed Round Robin
At the Muckleshoot Ballfields
JULY 11th & 12th, 2009

HEADSTONE BLESSING JULY 10TH, 2009 AT 10AM
AT THE NEW WHITE LAKE CEMETERY
DINNER & GIVEAWAY JULY 12TH, 2009 AT THE SLA-HAL SHED
DRUG FREE EVENT!!!!

Join us and have a good ol' time in memory of Freda!!
If you have any questions please contact:
Vigil Ross: 253.509.0592 or Tim Ross: 253.886.3021

Muckleshoot King County Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm
Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-5pm

June Events at the Muckleshoot Library

39917 Auburn Enumclaw Road, Auburn, WA 98092
253-931-6779

Story Times

Tales and Tunes Story Time – All Ages
Wednesday June 24 at 11:00am
Please join us for stories, sing-alongs and other fun activities.

Pajama Story Time – All Ages
Monday June 22 & 29 at 7:00pm
Wear your pajamas, bring your blanket and teddy bear and join us for this 30-minute bedtime story time.

Preschool Story Time – 2-5 Years Old
Monday June 29 at 11:00am
Stories, finger plays and songs that are age appropriate for your little one.

Computer Classes

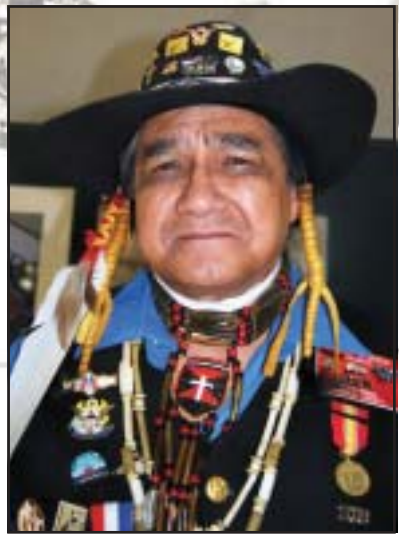
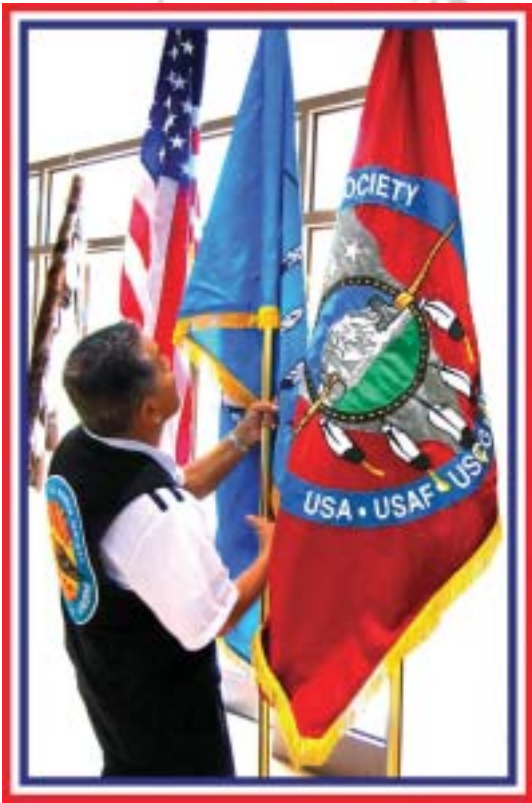
Looking to sharpen your technology skills? If you're interested in attending a class, please call 253-931-6779.

Internet Level 2 - Tuesday – June 23 – 10:00am
Description: Review concepts and techniques covered in Internet Level 1. Learn to browse, save web pages and learn about Internet security.

Memorial Day Dinner

May 30, 2009 ~ Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

PHOTOS BY BOB CHARLO



Happy Birthday!

My family and I would like to wish:
 Virgil Spencer 06/01/09
 Sharon LaClair 06/03/09
 Brandon Eyle 06/05/09
 Stanley "Sut" Moses 06/09/09
 Connie Courville 06/10/09
 Gracia Ward 06/14/09
 Norma "Wassie" Eyle 06/18/09
 Wanita "Turtle" Courville 06/26/09
 Candie Bargala 06/27/09
 Sheryl Sneatum-Teo 06/28/09
 Dondi Courville Sr. 06/28/09
 T.J. Pedro 06/29/09
 A very "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"
 We love you all :)
 — Sal, Gator, Sandra & Wyatt Courville



Happy 15th Birthday, Hayley Pierce!

Happy Birthday!

6/3 Sharon LaClair
 6/5 Brandon Eyle
 6/9 Stanley Moses
 6/10 Connie
 6/18 Wassie Eyle
 6/25 Sallie Courville



XOXO Riley, Richelle, and Don



Happy Birthday

June 1 – Virgil Spencer
 June 5 – Brandon Eyle
 June 9 – Con "Snake" Courville
 June 10 – Stanley "Sut" Moses
 June 18 – Norma "Wass" Eyle
 June 25 - Sallie Courville
 June 26 – Wanita "Turtle" Courville
 June 28 – Sheryl Sneatum
 June 28 – Dondi Courville

Congratulations

Sandra Courville – Congratulations to my granddaughter! I'm so proud of you, honey! You have come a long way and this is the beginning for you. I remember when you were a little baby and crying to get out of your playpen. Now you're a grown woman with so much potential and a life of happiness to look forward to. You just know that I will always be here for you. Love you with all my heart, "Gram" (Sharon)

Congratulations

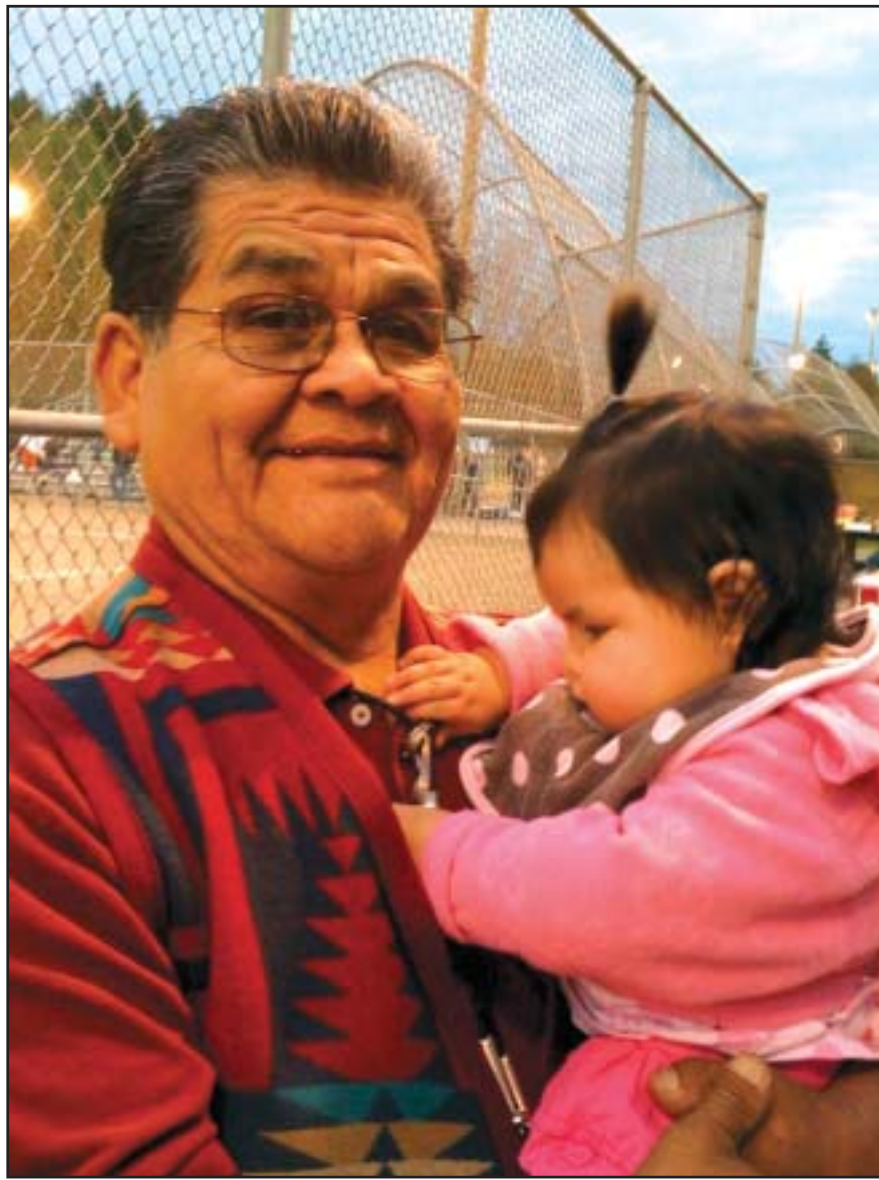
Roger Brown – Congratulations on a great achievement! You can now soar with the eagles and make your dreams come true. You're a great athlete and sweet young man with knowledge to go far. I believe you will achieve your goals. Love you, Auntie Sharon



Shahayla Elkins



Tamika Elkins



John Elkins Sr. and granddaughter Kayli

Congratulations to Rob & Lovey on the birth of your new Baby girl 'Alofatasi' "Tasi" Oriana Atimalala April 17th 2009.



And Happy Birthday to my twins, Amber & Colette!
 I love you, MOM

Congratulations!!

To my baby sister Dani for being accepted to Harvard University! It seems like only last week I was pulling you and Melody in a wagon so we could go to the corner store for soda and candy.

Now you're all grown up with your priorities in order, getting ready to become Dr. Danielle Bargala. Some people dream of success... while others wake up and work hard at it. You, Dani, get up every day and work hard for your dreams and words cannot express how proud I am of you. I am honored to have you as a sister....

And will you succeed?
 Yes! You will indeed!
 (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed)
 – Dr. Seuss

I love you Forever,
Madeline

To Our Daughters/Sis:

Sandra W. Courville

We would like to congratulate you on your "graduation" from Auburn Senior High School!! Way to go!!!!

We are so very proud of you. There are really no exact words to express our feelings of your accomplishment.

We know there were some very hard times in these high school years.....but "you did it"!!!! You have proved you are a very strong person.... and when you try your hardest, you "can" accomplish anything!

LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

XOXOXO
 Mom, Dad & Wyatt



Frank and Thea

I just want to take time to tell you what a wonderful father you are.

You are a beautiful person, a loving husband and an incredible father. You work so hard and still make time to spend with our kids, and that's awesome.

When you take the kids to ride bikes or quads, rain or shine you're always ready to go.

An that makes you a great dad! So on Father's Day I want to show my appreciation to you as my husband and as the awesome father you are.

Happy Father's Day Frank!

Love,
 Your wife



Dad with Cameo and Baby Frank



Frank, Dylan and Baby Frank



To a wonderful Father

Dad, as a child you were there for me in so many ways, ways I didn't understand until I became an adult.

The things you have taught me will last a lifetime. I thank you for your love and time spent teaching me and helping me become the adult I am today.

The time I spend with you is precious. Even when we just sit down together to drink a cup of coffee.

I am thankful that you take the time to visit me and my kids. On Father's day I honor the fact that I have such a wonderful dad like you.

Happy Father's Day Dad,

Love,
 Thea Jerry



Thea with her dad, Amos Nelson

Mike Gulla Jr.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS



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SKATEBOARDERS WANTED



Come give us your ideas on a design for a new skate park. Your input is important to us.

Contact:
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Angelica Roberts
253.876.3282
Angelica.Roberts@muckleshoot.nsn.us

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Program Officer: Center for Native Education, Antioch University

Antioch University Seattle is hiring for a Program Officer in the Center for Native Education. This position is responsible for managing a 2.5 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. In addition the Program Manager will be responsible for development and oversight of Early College High Schools in multiple sites.

A successful candidate will have demonstrated grants and budget management, excellent oral and written communication, supervisory skills, and ability to communicate clearly with Tribal leaders and communities. This position will supervise two staff as well as independent contractors. Some travel may be required.

Qualifications: B.A. in Native Studies, Education, or related field. Masters' degree preferred. For more information and qualifications please visit the Antioch University Seattle website: <http://www.antiochseattle.edu/about/jobs.html>

Come work for **Your Tribe** and make a difference!!!

The Muckleshoot Tribal Administration is looking to hire Tribal members to fill its new openings. Please visit us in the Tribal Administration Human Resources Department to see if we have any new openings that you might be interested in

Also see our opening on-line at www.muckleshoot.nsn.us

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

Any interested/eligible Muckleshoot parties seeking tribal enrollment please be advised that the following documentation is always needed for Muckleshoot tribal enrollment:

1. Enrollment application, filled out completely, front & back.
2. Original certified birth certificate (NO EXCEPTIONS.) (Signatures of both parents, if both are on certified birth certificate and under age 18.)
3. Original Social Security card.
4. Relinquishment must be completed, if enrolled in another tribe.
5. Name must match on all documents.

No copies are accepted. Until all documents are on file, no review process will begin.

Have you ever considered a career in **gaming regulation?**

THE MUCKLESHOOT GAMING COMMISSION regularly posts openings at the Casino, Tribal Headquarters, and the Commission office. Because resumes and/or applications are accepted for open positions only, check often or call 253.735.2050 for current openings.



FIREWORKS SALES NOTICE

Under Federal law, only landowners may use trust property for the sale of fireworks.

Non-landowners may use trust property only with the written consent of a majority of the trust landowners for that parcel.

If you have any questions, or would like to know if you own trust land, please contact Muckleshoot Trust Services at 253-939-3311

Do You Need A Will?

The Realty Department has staff who can help you draft your will, plan your estate, and answer questions about probate.

- **Wills**
- **Probate**
- **Estate Planning**

Monday-Friday,
8am-5pm
Philip Starr Building
39015 172nd Ave SE
Auburn, WA 98092

Contact: Sarah Lawson
Realty-Trust Services
sarah.lawson@muckleshoot.nsn.us - 253-876-3160

FREE LEGAL HELP FOR LOW-INCOME NATIVE AMERICANS & ELDERS (AGE 60+)

THE NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services for low-income people who cannot afford a lawyer. CLEAR is Northwest Justice Project's Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and Referral system. If you are low-income or an Elder you can call the toll-free CLEAR line at (888) 201-1014 from 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Monday to Friday. Press 5 to speak with the CLEAR Native American Specialist, Brooke Pinkham.

What is Northwest Justice Project?

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a not-for-profit statewide organization that provides free civil legal services to low-income people from thirteen offices throughout the state of Washington. NJP also has a Native American Unit with offices in Seattle and Spokane. NJP's mission is to provide high quality free legal services on priority problems to eligible low-income clients, either directly or through efficient and effective referrals.



The Wildlife Dept. does not have the keys to the White River gate. Please contact Public Works! Thanks, Wildlife Staff

NOTICE

If you would like for me to post your Event to the tribes "Event" Intranet Calendar /Reader Board please go to:

<http://shasta:8080/>

There will be a link press on it and there you will find the Request to Post Form, please fill it out and submit it to me for posting.

Thank you,
Lori Simonson
Event Coordinator (253) 876-3377

Seattle Indian Health Board offers services to veterans and families

We have a new Veterans and family program at the Seattle Indian Health Board. Even if it was the grandfather, grandmother who was the veteran, cousin, aunt, uncle etc. We provide counseling, medication management, referrals, medical care, etc. See Ronald W. Alexander, (206) 324-9360, ext. 2293

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Attention ALL Enrolled Tribal Members!

If you are energetic, willing to learn, and able to work flexible shift schedules, including weekends and holidays, then we want to talk to you! If you would like to work at the MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN CASINO please stop by our Human Resource office, Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm to complete an application. Job openings are posted on our Job Opportunities Board outside our Human Resource office. Or for a list of open jobs call the Jobline at 800-804-4944 ext. 4990 or look us up on the Internet at <http://www.muckleshootcasino.com>.

We exercise Tribal Preference hiring for all tribal members. Pre-employment drug test required.

EVENTS CALENDAR

- June 18 Higher Education Dinner - Casino 6:00pm Confirmed
- June 19 Northwest Indian College - 5:00pm - 8:00pm The Commencement Ceremony will be held at the Wex'liem Community Building.
- June 20 Keta Creek Kids Fishing Derby 0-12 - 34900 - 212 Ave SE Auburn.
- June 26 First Fish Dinner - 3pm at Pentecostal Church
- June 27 - 28 Muckleshoot's Annual Veteran's Day PowWow
- June 27 Father's Day Luncheon
- July 9 Muckleshoot "Idol" Event
- July 10, 11 & 12 Pentecostal Church Anniversary Open House
- July 11 & 12 Alfredo Eva Ross Memorial Softball Tournament. Contact Virgill Ross at 253-509-0392 or Tim Ross at 253-886-3021 for more info.
- July 21 Annual Hunters Meeting, Muckleshoot Philip Starr Building, Cougar Room. Call Wildlife office for more info at 253-939-3311, Tammy James or Melissa Calvert
- July 24-26 Muckleshoot Indian Tribe 11th Annual Sobriety Pow Wow, Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds. Call Cee Cee Freeman at 253-804-8752 for more information.
- August 14 - 16 4th Annual Flute Quest 2009, 10 am daily at Saltwater State Park, Des Moines. Concerts at Highlight Community College

Muckleshoot Tribal Court

In Re the Welfare of: TOMAS ALONZO EVANGELISTA JR. dob: 5/23/1996. Case Number MUC-11/08-231. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION to **TOMAS ALONZO EVANGELISTA, Father**. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a proceeding is pending in the matter of the welfare of the above named youth that a DEPENDENCY FACT-FINDING-HEARING will be held **JULY 14, 2009 at 11:30 A.M.** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED YOU have a right to legal representation at your own choice and expense. IF YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION to the relief prayed for in said DEPENDENCY PETITION being granted, PLEASE APPEAR AT SAID DATE AND TIME TO BE HEARD. Further information can be obtained by calling the Muckleshoot Tribal Court Clerk at 253-939-3311 ext. 3203. DATED THIS 5TH day of JUNE, 2009.

Annual Hunters Meeting July 21, 2009 - 6pm

Muckleshoot Philip Starr Building Cougar Room
485 Special Hunt Drawing

MUST BE PRESENT TO ENTER WITH NO FINES FROM 2008 SEASON

CALL WILDLIFE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!
253-939-3311 Tammy James or Melissa Calvert



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 - Artist Merchandise Sales

Fill out an application for the job that you are interested.

Location:
40601 Auburn Enumclaw Road
Auburn, WA 98092
(360) 825-6200

Clint & Linda Eyle Wedding

May 16, 2009 ~ Muckleshoot Shaker Church

