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## MIT HOSTS CENTENNIAL ACCORD



Gov. Christine Gregoire, Swinomish Chairman Brian Cladoosby and MIT Chairman Virginia Cross open the proceedings.

MUCKLESHOOT – On June 8, the Muckleshoot Tribe had the honor of hosting the 2010 Centennial Accord gathering. The massive State/Tribal conclave was held in the gym of the new Tribal School, so the event also provided an opportunity to demonstrate the tribe's commitment to education. The Centennial Accord meetings began in 1989, and their purpose is to maintain open lines of communication between the State of Washington and the Indian Tribes within its borders as part of a strong overall government-to-government framework.

After the posting of the colors by the Muckleshoot Honor Guard and an invocation by Leon Strom, Tribal Chairman Virginia Cross offered a welcome. Governor Christine Gregoire then gave an overview report on behalf of the state, and throughout the rest of the day tribes and state agencies reported on the activities, achievements and challenges of the previous year and the outlook for the future. An estimated 500 state and tribal leaders were in attendance.

## TRIBE WINS REGIONAL EDUCATION AWARD

RENTON – On Friday, May 14, a delegation from Muckleshoot traveled to the offices of the Puget Sound Educational Services District (ESD) in Renton to attend its annual Community Recognition Awards luncheon. The tribe was to receive an award for its exemplary cooperative efforts with the Enumclaw School District.

When the delegation, consisting of Tribal Council member Marie Starr, Government Relations Liaison Claudia Kauffman, MIT staff attorney Alan Stay and School Board members Anita Pedro, Linda Starr and Sandy Heddrick arrived, they were joined by Enumclaw School Superintendent Mike Nelson, Curriculum Director Terry Parker and Indian Education Coordinator Cathy Calvert.

The hall was filled with hundreds of educators and the program indicated that dozens of awards were to be given out. Puget Sound ESD is one of nine in the state, and its membership consists of superintendents and other top administrators from schools within the various regions.



ACCEPTING THE AWARD. Left to right, Allen Stay, Anita Pedro, Cathy Calvert, Sandy Heddrick, Linda Starr, Marie Starr, Claudia Kauffman, Mike Nelson, Terry Parker.

"Each year, we ask superintendents to nominate deserving community individuals or groups that have made a profound impact in the schools," Puget Sound ESD Deputy Superintendent Janice Watson explained. "And so we get nominees

who have worked in PTSA, who have worked on bond levies, or have in some way made a unique contribution to education."

And so everyone enjoyed a delicious meal as, one by one, the various recipients came to the front to

be honored with their award, including the Muckleshoot group. Finally, after the last of these awards were given out and people began to get ready to leave, the emcee asked them to remain seated for one final presentation.

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## Donnie Jerry takes helm at Fisheries Commission

MUCKLESHOOT – Ever since Fisheries moved into the Philip Starr Building, Donnie Jerry's office has been about ten feet from the office of long-time Fish Commission Chairman Stan Moses. But the distance between being a member and being chair is a lot farther than that.

After many years – no one can recall exactly how many – Stan stepped down as chair when he concluded his long Tribal Council career in April. He'll remain on the Fish Commission, but the chair is required to be a Tribal Council member.

And so now it's Donnie's turn. As the new chair, he knows that he has some big shoes to fill.

"I don't know if I'll ever fill them," he says, "but I'm replacing them for now."

It's not as if Donnie doesn't know the business of the Fish Commission inside-out. He's been a member for "upwards of 15 years," dating back to when its offices were in a double-wide and Fisheries' technical staff was housed in a hodge-podge of single-wide trailers.

But Stanley Moses was – as they say – present at the creation. He was a young man during the days of the Fish Wars, and at that time the earliest organized meetings of tribal fishermen took place out by "The Chimney," where they'd circle their pickups and conduct business as they sat on their tailgates.

Stan's uncle, Cecil Moses, was the head strategist. One of their priorities was to get a test case into the courts in an effort to prove that the Tribe's treaty fishing rights were still valid. After much discussion, young Stan was one of the men they chose to get himself arrested to set up the test case.

In the end, Stanley Moses would become a part of history as one of the original defendants in what we now know as the Boldt Case, which laid the foundation for practically everything that tribes have today. The success of Muckleshoot and its allied tribes in this historic court decision proved that those old treaties were not just yellowed pieces of paper. They were the law of the land. They are the foundation, and the Tribe has been building upon that bedrock ever since.

Stan Moses' years as chair of the Fisheries Commission saw the Muckleshoot Fisheries program transformed from a group of outlaw fishermen sitting on tailgates to a showcase operation with a team of professional biologists whose expertise is unrivaled in the Pacific Northwest. As co-manager of the fisheries resource, Muckleshoot has been a major player in decisions made on every level in the Puget Sound area for decades.

Donnie Jerry comes from a family that has a history of leadership. His mother, uncles and other relations served on the Tribal Council, so it was no surprise when he was elected in January of 2009. His first cousin, Mike Jerry Sr. was also elected this past January.

"I didn't really think much about the Fish Commission during my year on the council," Donnie says. "I was so busy trying to learn everything, trying to catch up on all the tribal business – gaming, housing, everything that goes along with the tribal government – that I'd kind of pushed it to the back burner."

As others that have been elected to the Tribal Council can tell you, it is the learning experience of a lifetime. With 15+ years as a Fish Commissioner,



Donnie Jerry and Rep. Norm Dicks, one of the most powerful members of Congress.

though, Donnie was able to keep up with the issues Fisheries was facing even though he was immersed in Tribal Council business.

"It was easy to do," he says, "because I've been on there so long and can get caught up real fast."

He knew that Stan was planning to retire from the Tribal Council and that the chairmanship of the Fish Commission would be coming to him, but didn't really have much time to think about it. When the April swearing-in date for new Tribal Council members drew near and Stan's retirement from the council was imminent, reality began to set in.

"I don't know if you'd say I was nervous," Donnie recalls, "but I started having maybe mixed feelings about the shoes I was going to have to fill, and I don't even know why I felt like that."

He says that he never felt at all intimidated about assuming the responsibilities of a Tribal Council member, but the prospect of chairing the Fish Commission "just felt different." He'd been part of a team led by a masterful leader for so long, and now it was his time to lead.

"I felt that I was very fortunate to have worked under Stanley for so many years, seeing how he operates and learning from him," he says.

So the time came and the gavel was passed. Donnie has since settled into the chair, and his top priority is as clear as it is simple:

"The fish come first," he flatly states. "Without the fish, you don't have a fishery. So you have to take care of the resource, and that's one thing that we've always done here at Muckleshoot, and will continue to do."

"We manage a lot of different wildlife," he adds, "and the bottom line is that you need to take care of the resource that in essence takes care of our

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COMING NEXT MONTH:

## Special "Honoring Our Graduates" Section

As we go to press this month, the Muckleshoot Tribal Community is in the midst of producing a record number of graduates at all levels.

Next month's edition will feature a special collectible "Honoring Our Graduates" pull-out section with hundreds of graduation photos.

We cover all of the main graduations that take place on the reservation, but there are also lots of students graduating at other locations, so please feel free to send photos of your graduates to the Muckleshoot Monthly!

E-mail works best:

Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Photos can also be hand-delivered to the Philip Starr Building. Be sure to write the names of your graduate(s) on the backs of the photos, and if you want them to be returned, be sure to include your mailing address.



**TRIBAL COUNCIL UPDATE**

**Health Care Reform and Indian Country**

On March 23, 2010 President Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law. This landmark legislation brings sweeping reform to the nation's health care system. In addition to providing health care coverage to 32 million previously uninsured Americans, this law will bring profound and long-sought improvements to the Indian health care system. While there remain many details to be worked-out and many questions to be answered, a few things are clear. We wanted to use this month's column to explain a few of those important changes.

First and foremost, unlike previous national health care legislation such as Medicare and Medicaid, President Obama's reform includes Indian health care in meaningful and impactful ways.

The legislation permanently reauthorizes the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA). Prior to President Obama's health care reform, IHCIA, first passed in 1976, had to be reauthorized by congress every few years. Many times over those years congress did not pass reauthorization in a timely way, causing great uncertainty and concern in Indian Country. Permanent reauthorization is something tribal governments have fought 10 years for. This is not only a major victory, but more importantly a reaffirmation of the federal government's responsibility for Indian Health Service.

Another important change is the designation of the Indian health system as an "express lane" to help Native Americans enroll in Medicaid. When you consider that when Medicare and Medicaid were passed in 1965 there was virtually no consideration of the impact those bills would have on Indian Country, the importance of this change becomes clear.

There are many other important provisions of the health care reform legislation that will bring long-overdue changes to the Indian Health Care system. For example, the legislation establishes a comprehensive behavioral health system to provide tribes the tools to tackle a wide range of behavioral health problems such as substance abuse, suicide and domestic violence.

It also authorizes appropriations "to increase the Indian health care workforce, new programs for innovative care delivery models, behavioral health care services, new services for health promotion and disease prevention, efforts to improve access to health care services, construction of Indian Health facilities, and an Indian youth suicide prevention grant program."

This 2,700 page bill is a complex piece of legislation. A majority of Americans still do not understand how the law will impact them or their families. The news media has done a poor job educating people about this new law, choosing instead to focus on the political aspects of health care reform.

Many regulations and rules will need to be promulgated over the coming months and years to fully implement this important new law. As that process moves forward we will keep our community informed of changes and explain as best we can how this law impacts Muckleshoot members.

Passage of health care reform was an historic event that takes a giant step toward modernizing the Indian health care system and bringing needed improvements to health care for almost 2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives. In signing this historic legislation President Obama has delivered on a promise that has been paid little more than lip service for far too long.



Congressman Norm Dicks (center with red tie) was a recent visitor to the White River Hatchery, where a planned reconstruction of the diversion dam has brought many issues to the forefront.

**Springtime at the White River Hatchery**

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**EDUCATION AWARD** *continued from page 1*

"After we've granted all of the regular Community Recognition Awards, there's a committee that makes the selection for the Regional Award," she explained, adding that the regional winner then goes on to be considered to the top honor of all – the State Community Recognition Award.

And so, after a moment of suspense, she announced that this year's regional winner is... the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe! It came as a complete surprise, and the tribe's delegation couldn't have been more thrilled.

The basis of the nomination was the successful inter-local agreement that has brought about a close working partnership between the Muckleshoot Tribe and the Enumclaw School District.

"We are so honored to have the privilege to nominate the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe for this award," Enumclaw Superintendent Mike Nelson said. "To win the regional award and go on to the state level is an even greater tribute to the work that the school district and the tribe have done together on behalf of kids. What a wonderful day!"

"We put a lot of effort and financial investment into education at all levels," Marie Starr said. "We've enjoyed a good working relationship with the Enumclaw School District, and that's been a real plus."

MIT School Board chair Anita Pedro agreed. "We sincerely appreciate this recognition," she said. "It's taken a lot of hard work from everybody. Our relationship with Enumclaw is really strong, and I think it's getting stronger."

**DONNIE JERRY** *continued from page 1*

people, and has for generations." Donnie's role in resource management is unique in the history of the tribe, because he also chairs the Wildlife Committee.

"I've enjoyed getting back into it," he says, recalling his service on the committee when it was first formed back in the mid-'90's and his uncle, Pete Jerry, was its first chair.

One thing that both Fisheries and Wildlife have in common is that they are based in the Tribe's treaty rights to hunt and fish.

"In my eyes, there's really nothing more important than the treaty rights, because that's where everything came from," Donnie says. "That's where all your court decisions came from that gave the tribes half of the salmon and shellfish, and even led the way into the gaming industry."

He thanks the Muckleshoot people for placing him in the position of leadership he now occupies, and pledges to do his very best for the Tribe – both for the immediate future, and for generations to come. He takes inspiration from the foresight of those who saw to it that the Tribe's essential rights were provided for in the treaties of the 1850's.

"Our ancestors were looking out for us long before we were here," he says, "and that's how far ahead they were looking when they signed those treaties. By their actions, they guaranteed that our people will have a place to hunt and fish forever."



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# DISASTER! Muckleshoot CERT Team gets hands-on experience in realistic exercise

Shanon Hamilton, CERT Coordinator



Congratulations to everyone who recently completed CERT training! We have 27 new Muckleshoot CERT Team Members, bringing our overall total to 49 members. The training that team members participated in included disaster preparedness, fire suppression, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, and cribbing.

The class completed its final test by having a disaster exercise on

Wednesday May 19, 2010. The exercise was a lahar drill with victims. Community members may have heard the siren going off. This was part of the

drill, intended to help CERT Team believe they were dealing with a real disaster.

In addition, we also had 23 volunteers who played victims for the drill. Their participation was essential to the success of the exercise and was greatly appreciated.

I hope that in the future we will have more Tribal and Community Members and employees take CERT. We never know what time of day a disaster could hit. CERT is not only good for work, but in the community you live in. Not only as a Tribe, but also as an individual you must be prepared.

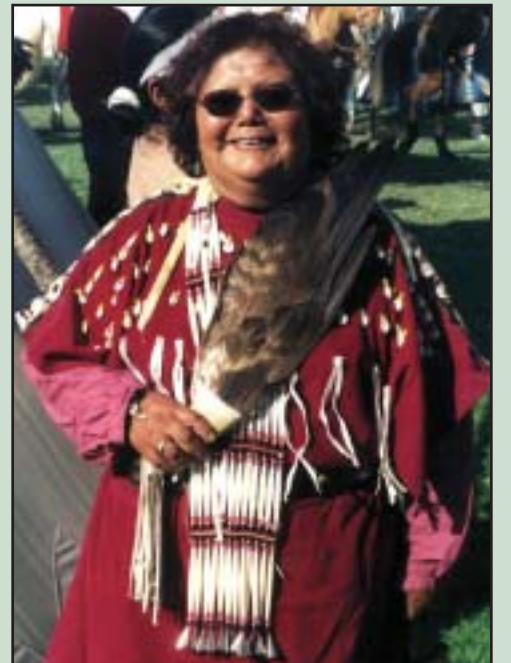
Again, I just want to thank all the new CERT Team members, and volunteers who helped. And, last but certainly not least, we don't want to forget NWTEMC for coming out and doing the training.



## Carol Ann Kirk

Carol Ann Kirk, a resident of Pendleton, Oregon, passed away on Saturday, May 29, at the Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Washington.

Dressing services were conducted Monday, May 31, 2010 in the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, with the Washat services following at the Nixyaawii Longhouse. Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 1, 2010 in the Agency Cemetery, Mission.



Mrs. Kirk was born October 22, 1949 in Pendleton. She was the daughter of Leo and Ernestine (Burke) Crawford. She grew up in the Cayuse area and attended St. Andrews School and Pendleton High School.

She married James Kirk on October 22, 1986 in Pacific, Washington. She was a homemaker and dedicated her time to her husband and her son. Carol enjoyed her travels to celebrations, Pow -Wows, the Canoe Journey, Shaker Church, and the many birthday celebrations of her family and friends. She served as secretary for the 1910 Shaker Church, Umatilla Reservation and was a Boy Scout leader for Mission and Muckleshoot Troops. She was the ground crew leader for the Ha'y-Tillixman canoe family. She was a Happy Canyon Night Show participant since 1949.

Carol was related to the Williams family of the Muckleshoot Tribe. Her grandparents were Art and Lillian "Lillums" Williams of Muckleshoot. Prior to 1997, when Carol's mother became ill, she was an assistant cook for the Muckleshoot Senior Center and worked closely with the Muckleshoot Senior Program. Carol was a member of the Muckleshoot 1910 Indian Shaker Church until she moved to the Umatilla 1910 Indian Shaker Church.

Carol and her husband Jim had traveled with the Muckleshoot Canoe Family. Carol had many relatives and dear friends at Muckleshoot. She looked forward to picking huckleberries with "Uncle Tommie McJoe." The couple would stay with Uncle Tommie when they were at Muckleshoot.

The Lower Elwha Canoe Family will be holding a memorial service for Carol at Elwha or Neah Bay during this year's Tribal Journey.

Carol was also distantly related to the Goudy family of Muckleshoot through her Yakama Relatives.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Kirk, and son Wacey Kirk; step-daughter Jamie Lee Kirk; brothers, Jim and Robert Crawford; sister Marian Crawford; nieces Clestine, Stacey, Lori, and Cecelia Crawford; nephews Leo, Robert, and Joseph Crawford, all of Mission. She has three grand-Nieces and a grand-Nephew. She was preceded in her death by her parents and her grandparents.

She was very close friends with Elvina Moses, who she worked with at the Muckleshoot Senior Center. Carol said Elvina was her other Mom. She was also very close friends with Florence Nelson, Mary Ross, Lisa Moses, Trish Moses, Tina Moses, Marlene Williams, Mary Williams, and Teri Starr. These friends were like her sisters.

Carol's husband, Jim Kirk, welcomes your calls at 541-379-0044. You can also send condolences or sign the register book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com)

## MUCKLESHOOT – ARE YOU READY?

DISASTER CAN HAPPEN AT ANY TIME - What kind of disasters did you say?

- Earthquakes
- Lahars
- Wild fires
- Tornadoes
- Winter storms
- Power outages

WHAT DO I DO IF WE HAVE DISASTER? FOR INFORMATION CALL PHILIP STARR BUILDING 253-939-3311, OR SHANON HAMILTON, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR 253-261-3968, OR 1-877-MIT-CERT

### Community Volunteers Needed!

Community volunteers are needed in different sections of the reservation. Please let me know what section of the reservation you live in. One day a disaster may happen and we will need your help. Be ready to help your community. We may not have help from Police or Fire, and will be on our own. ~ Shanon Hamilton

# Tribal Canoe Journey to Neah Bay prepares to get underway

*Landing at Golden Gardens planned for July 10, arrival at Neah Bay July 19*

Good day, everyone. This is Mike Edwards doing a report for the Muckleshoot Canoe Family, coming up on Tribal Journey 2010 to Makah. We had a fairly busy year so far getting ready in preparation of heading to Makah this year. The landing date for Makah will be July 19<sup>th</sup>, which is roughly two weeks earlier than the usual landing date, so naturally that will put us on the water two weeks earlier and we will be on the water training every day starting July 6<sup>th</sup>.

We have the Seminole Tribe of Florida sending some youth up for a culture exchange with the Muckleshoot Tribe, and they will be paddling with us this year to Makah, and they arrive July 5<sup>th</sup>. And we'll get them set up and then we'll go and practice, maybe July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. Our actual first day on the water for this year's Tribal Journey will be maybe July 9<sup>th</sup>, and that will be either leaving from either Squaxin Island or Nisqually.

The canoes will land here at Golden Gardens on July 10<sup>th</sup>, and then from there we will take the usual route, the peninsula route, from Suquamish, stop at Port Gamble, Port Townsend, Jamestown, Elwha. The halfway point between Elwha and Neah Bay will be Pillar Point, and then on to Neah Bay, Makah.

We've had a real good turnout for our weekly meetings this year, which are held on Wednesday night. By the time this comes out, there'll still be about three weeks before we leave, so we do ask that if there's anyone that would like to come out and participate to join us in the meetings and come along and help us sing and dance. That's a big part of our culture – singing and dancing. Once we get to the host tribe, and every night along the way, they will have some form of protocol and singing and dancing is usually a part of that in the evenings.

So we'd encourage people to come out and participate with us for singing and dancing and maybe pulling a canoe. If you haven't pulled a canoe, that'd be fine. Come out and start practicing with us. Everyone's more than welcome to come and participate with us. We've always left it open for everyone. We've done invitations at different gatherings, asking people if they'd like to come out and partake in the Canoe Family with us, whether it's during the winter, our performances that we go to, and the summer as we prepare for Tribal Journeys.

This will be a big year for Makah. For the ones traveling that don't know the area, but think they might be going to Makah, there should know a bit more about cell phone service in the area. Verizon is the only wireless carrier out there, so if you don't have Verizon, you will be going into roaming with other wireless carriers. Sprint has a good roaming. They come in out there. FroNextel, you have to go to the top of the hill. But just inform everyone that if you do plan on going, you might not have wireless service once you get there unless you have Verizon.

We've been having about 24 to 30 participants every time we go out for canoe practice and we're still looking for more. We're hoping to have three

canoes on the water, and that's with us and the Seminole Tribe. It would be nice to see all three canoes on the water. The time has really drawn near. As I speak now, it's the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June and there's just less than five weeks away that we will be on the water starting Tribal Journey. So we encourage everyone to come out and support their Canoe Family or support Tribal Journeys in any way possible.

And, once again, I'd like to thank the elders that have been participating with us. They're a big part of our group—the ones that stay active with us throughout the year and travel with us. The elders mean so much to us and our program and the tribe. And it's always good to talk to the elders throughout the year, get their words of encouragement and everything they have to say and would like to add to what we're doing. Every little bit helps us, no matter what we do.

As they say: With our culture it's always a learning process – we can never learn it all. So my hands go out to the elders, the ones that have been staying with us throughout the year. And right now I believe our Elders Program has found some rooms that are close by in Neah Bay, Makah, and for those that are planning on going and getting rooms, the closest place is probably a half-hour drive out of Neah Bay. Sekiu or Clallam Bay are the closest place to get rooms now, so keep that in mind. There is a lot of camping available out there, too.

I think they're looking at up to possibly 100 canoes landing at Makah on July 19, with a lot of bands coming from Vancouver Island, the East Coast route, the West Coast route and mainland, and plus all these other tribes from around here. We will be taking the South Sound route, it's called, with Squawkson, Nisqually, and Puyallup. And we have Squamish coming from North Vancouver coming down to join in, also, and to take the South Sound route.

So once again, we'll keep it kind of short here, I guess, just to let everyone know what our plans are. I do have maps available if you have an email address. Go ahead and email me or give me a call if you'd like a route of this year's of Tribal Journey. I could email them out if you email me. I can forward them to you. And that does show the stops and the dates of the different tribes.

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Once again, I'd like to encourage everyone if you have time to come out and join us on Tribal Journey 2010 to Makah.

## *Journey to Makah 2010*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 10 – Landing at Golden Gardens
- July 19 – Landing at Neah Bay



ARTWORK BY LOUIE GONG

## FOUR MUCKLESHOOT SPEED SKATERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

On May 15-17, we had in-line speed skating Regionals at Portland, Oregon. We have four Muckleshoot tribal members that made it to Nationals, which will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska in July. The four are Alyssa Jerry, Ashley Jerry, Andrew Simmons and Shianna Moses. Alyssa, who has improved a lot this past year, qualified, getting 4th place, while Ashley got 2nd place, Andrew got 3rd place, and Shianna got 1<sup>st</sup> place.

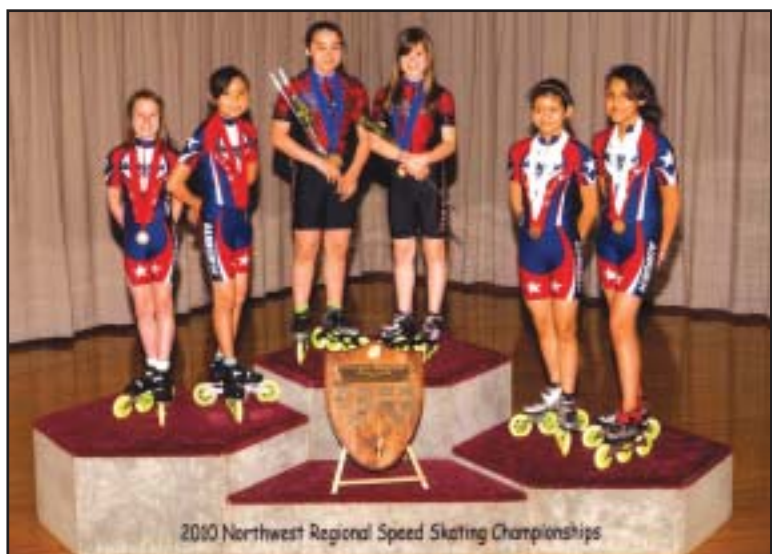
We would like to show some appreciation to them for their hard work, great effort and ongoing dedication. Also, we would like to thank Donna Starr for joining us at Regionals and the past meet in Spokane. Thanks for your love and Support, and making time to share it with us.

Thanks, Auburn Skate team members and families for making us feel like family. And, last but not least, thank you, Auburn Skate Connection owners John and Diane Gustafson, coach Laura Sweers, Steve and Perry Nuss. Thank you all so much!

Love you girls!!!

*Jackie, Leilani & Sonny*

**NEXT MONTH:** An Interview with Speed Skater Andrew Simmons





## 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 Fauntleroy (West Seattle) 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.

### June - July 2010

Day	Date	Time to Dig	Low Tide level & time
Tuesday	June 22nd	7:30 am – 10:00 am	-1.0 ft @ 8:42 am
Wednesday	June 23rd	8:00 am – 11:00 am	-1.8 ft @ 9:27 am
Thursday	June 24th	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	-2.2 ft @ 10:10 am
Friday	June 25th	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	-2.4 ft @ 10:51 am
Saturday	June 26th	10:00 am – 1:30 pm	-2.3 ft @ 11:30 am
Sunday	June 27th	10:30 am – 2:00 pm	-2.0 ft @ 12:08 pm
Monday	June 28th	11:00 am – 2:30 pm	-1.6 ft @ 12:46 pm
Thursday	July 8th	7:30 am – 10:00 am	-1.1 ft @ 8:52 am
Friday	July 9th	8:00 am – 11:30 am	-2.0 ft @ 9:38 am
Saturday	July 10th	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	-2.8 ft @ 10:23 am
Sunday	July 11th	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	-3.3 ft @ 11:09 am
Monday	July 12th	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	-3.4 ft @ 11:54 am
Tuesday	July 13th	11:00 am – 2:30 pm	-3.0 ft @ 12:40 pm
Wednesday	July 14th	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	-2.1 ft @ 1:25 pm
Thursday	July 15th	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	-0.8 ft @ 2:11 pm

### Fauntleroy (West Seattle) / Vashon

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

Monday through Friday				Saturday and Sunday			
Leave Fauntleroy				Leave Fauntleroy			
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● Via Southworth.  
▲ Loads foot passengers only.

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

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

### 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. Continue on - bearing left at the light at Alaskan Ave - continuing on Fauntleroy Ave. 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.

## White River Spring Chinook



Henry Miller and William 'Sonny' Miller



## Muckleshoot Tribal Members: You and your family are invited to the: Keta Creek Family Derby Aug 14th

WHERE: Keta Creek Hatchery  
34900 212<sup>TH</sup> Avenue SE Auburn

TIME: Breakfast – 8:30am  
Fishing for all ages – 10am till noon  
BBQ Lunch – 11:30am

PROVIDED: Worms, hooks, bags, ice, fish cleaning station. There will be popcorn, pop, juice and water available. Derby gear for sale.

ACTIVITIES:  
Piñatas for the kids

For info call Gail  
253-876-3178



### First Salmon Dinner & Ceremony

Friday, June 25, 2010  
3 p.m.  
Pentecostal Church

### Muckleshoot's Keta Creek Fall Classic

Breakfast, lunch, snacks, fun and games for all ages. Bait, fishing tackle, ice, and fish sacks provided. Scheduling of classic, contests, will be added when possible, or deleted when necessary. Please direct questions, comments, or suggestions to Gail Larsen at (253) 876-3178.

FALL CLASSIC–  
All ages fishing.  
Family oriented prizes,  
and door prizes for adults.

Sept. 25, 2010  
8:30-2pm



## MIT Vessel Registration for 2010

The MIT fisheries vessel registration office is currently open for 2010 vessel registrations. Hours are 9 AM to 4 PM. Requirements for registering vessels for use in fisheries open to MIT fishers appear below:

- Fishers must registered for the 2010 fishing season (must have green sticker on the back of the MIT ID card) in order to register their vessel(s) for 2010.
- Vessel photos are required even if photos were provided in 2009. Please bring right and left side photos showing the full length of the vessel and the MIT vessel registration number. If the vessel number is not clear in the side-view photo, then take a third close-up photograph of the number. Check to see that it is legible.
- Vessels used in commercial fisheries must be 16 feet or longer.
- Eligibility for the drawings for LEZ fisheries will be limited to fishers with vessels registered by June 30th.



PHOTOS BY GARY KISSEL

# Catholic Church Open House

Saturday, May 22, 2010

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# Cultural Day and Pow-Wow at Enumclaw High School

On Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> the Enumclaw High School campus was involved in Native Cultural activities in several classrooms. Native artists and speakers were invited to classrooms to share our culture, stories, history and food.

These speakers included Katherine Arquette, Native artist, who worked with the high school art classes to develop a mural for display later that evening at the Pow-Wow. Coastal Salish designs were used in the mural display. Bob Charlo, noted photographer, met with the digital photography and newspaper class. He shared his various work and photography experiences with the students and reminded students to hold on to their dreams.

The historical perspective was shared by Alan Stay, Muckleshoot Tribal Attorney. He gave the history classes a historical perspective of federal involvement and the Tribes.

The auditorium was filled with students listening to traditional stories shared by Harvest Moon, Quinalt storyteller and historian. Additionally, the culinary arts class learned how to make Indian tacos with Sonya Bonnell, Native Educator.

These speakers and educators spent the day in Enumclaw High School classes sharing their wisdom and gifts with the students. At the end of the school day an all-school assembly was shared with the school. The Enumclaw

School District Native American Dance Troupe performed. A Grand Entry was shared with the Warrior Society in attendance. Sonny Bargala and Sharon Calvert, Muckleshoot Elder, and former Enumclaw high school graduates, spoke to the students. Shaylen Singer-Legarde, Cultural Dance Instructor, shared the Pow-Wow dance styles as demonstrated by student dancers in first through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Later the same evening, the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Enumclaw High School Pow-Wow closed out the cultural day. Seven drums, 49 competitive dancers, and an increased community representation were present and shared in the evening. It was a wonderful day of sharing our traditional stories, history, art, dance, food and so much more! It was a great day for all and big thanks to the Muckleshoot Tribe for sponsoring the Pow-Wow and to the community for sharing in the event with us.

*Cathy Calvert*

Native American Education Coordinator  
Enumclaw School District

## JOIN US AT THE POW WOW!

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe is sponsoring three pow wows this year, as follows:

- **Veterans Pow Wow**, June 25-27 at White River Amphitheatre
- **Sobriety Pow Wow**, July 23-25 at Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds
- **Skopabsh Pow Wow**, August 21-23 at Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds



**ALL ARE WELCOME!** There is no admission or parking charge. For those that haven't been to a pow wow before, you will be mesmerized by the beauty of the dancers, the intensity of the singers, and the rhythm of the drums. In addition, the grounds are circled by scores of venter booths selling Native arts and crafts as well as food ranging from Indian tacos and fry bread to bratwurst. And yes, there will be latte!

**This is an open invitation to the greater community – come join us!** The spectacular grand entries typically take place at 7 PM on Friday, 1 PM and 7 PM on Saturday, and 1 PM on Sunday, but it's okay to come any time. Just park your car wherever you can find a spot and walk toward the sound of the drumming. The Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds are located beyond the Tribal Headquarters at the end of 392<sup>nd</sup> St. between Auburn and Enumclaw. Signs will be posted.

**Calling All Muckleshoot Youth!**

## SKOPABSH ROYALTY

We are looking for Miss, Junior Miss, Little Miss, Warrior, and Little Warrior Skopabsh royalty contestants.

Contact Wendy Lloyd for information and raffle tickets. She can be reached via e-mail at [wendy.lloyd@muckleshoot-health.com](mailto:wendy.lloyd@muckleshoot-health.com), or by phone at 253- 804-8752.



# 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. 400<sup>th</sup> 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?

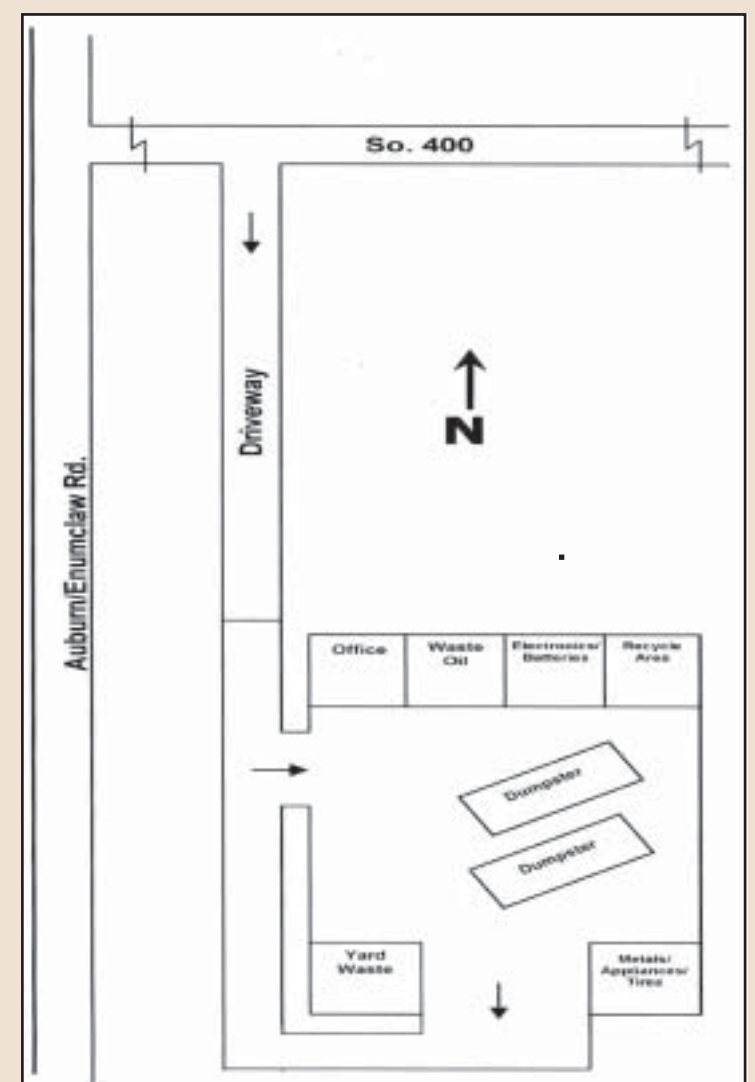
- Yard Waste
- General Household garbage
- Tires, small engine, batteries
- TV, computer and other electronic items
- Major appliances
- Waste oils and paints

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.**





## BILLY MILLS VISITS TRIBAL SCHOOL



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

**RUNNING STRONG.** Olympic Gold Medal winner Billy Mills was a recent guest at the Muckleshoot Tribal School. Mills, an Oglala Lakota, is the only American in history to win the 10,000 meter run, a feat he accomplished at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. He was inducted into the United States Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1976, and the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame in 1984.

Now 62, travels throughout the country promoting his non-profit Running Strong for American Indian Youth organization. In 1984, his life story was told in the popular movie, *Running Brave*. Mr. Mills, center, is shown here visiting with students and staff in the school cafeteria while taking a break to grab a bite to eat.



### MTS Lady Kings Volleyballers end season with sweep at Buckley

Muckleshoot Tribal School closed out the middle school volleyball season on Monday, May 17 with a perfect effort against Glacier Middle School in Buckley. Trailing 1-7 early in the first game, the Kings rallied from behind to win 21-18. In game two, tied at 17 apiece, Brianna Carranza successfully served four consecutive points giving MTS a 21-17 win. MTS brought home the sweep with a solid team effort in game three, taking command from start to finish.

Coaches MaryAnne James and Gina Coheley proudly joined in the team celebration. They are grateful to the many staff members and families who followed the Kings this season. Congratulations to the Lady Kings from MTS! Linda Ames, Brianna Carranza, Patience Daniels, Leticia Fryberg, Chanteya Hicks, Shaughnessi Hicks, Jenel Hunter, Seaira Pacheco, Leanne Redthunder, Monique Underwood, Isabella Valles, and Shalena Williams Summers.

### Think Twice About Online Colleges

Anne\* is a 34 year old single mom who needed a flexible college program to accommodate her hectic work and family schedule. To Anne, and a growing number of prospective college students, an online college degree seemed like the perfect option. In fact, she was so excited about moving her life forward in a positive direction that she signed up without doing any investigation. It's a decision she now regrets.



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Since the 1990's, hundreds of online colleges have popped up throughout the United States. Although many of these schools make a legitimate attempt to educate students, the Better Business Bureau reported that there were at least 400 online "diploma mills" and 300 counterfeit diploma Web sites in operation as of 2003. Education industry experts say these "diploma mills" are doing business of more than \$500 million annually.

With those kinds of resources, it's not surprising that these online schools can afford to present quality websites complete with picturesque landscapes and impressive buildings from imaginary campuses. These websites – along with their promises of no schedule, light workload and "National Accreditation" – was enough to win Anne's confidence. "When I look back now I can see what I should have seen then," Anne said. "They are just businesses promoting a product."

Anne is just one of many college students who have enrolled in online programs, even graduated, and found out later that their credits weren't transferable to other institutions. "I never thought of that college as a business. The name, website and everything seemed really respectable. I thought it was a college like the UW or WSU, so I wasn't thinking buyer beware."

They do a good better job of promotion than most people realize. For example, a Google search for "online college" yields dozens of websites that appear to provide objective reviews. According to Alfredo Padilla, a web marketing expert, it appears that a consortium of online colleges have gone to lengths to do what is called "owning the keyword." This means that they control most of the top search results when someone searches for "online college" or "online degree."

"Unfortunately, it looks like they've made it really hard to find independent information about online colleges," Padilla says.

According to Ekk Sissavaty, a student advisor at Highline Community College, the most crucial information a student needs to make a good decision is about accreditation. He urges students to make sure their programs accredited with one of the six *Regional Accreditation* bodies so that you will have the option of changing schools in the future. "Without regional accreditation, you could get stuck with credits or even a degree that won't transfer anywhere."

Even if you complete your degree from an online college, it may not be valued as highly as a degree from a "brick and mortar" institution.

"Regardless of where you apply for a job, a person's college can definitely impact the perception of an applicant's ability to enter a position," said Gary Whistler, Muckleshoot's Human Resources Director.

"If I had just taken a few extra days to look into it," Anne said. "I'd be two years ahead of where I am now."

\*Anne's name has been changed.

The Better Business Bureau says to watch out for these warning signs when researching online programs.

- Very little or no work needs to be completed in order to receive your degree.
- The institution offers deals if you sign up to receive more than one degree at a time, such as a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree for one low price.
- The name of the program is very similar to the name of a very well-known and prestigious college or university.
- Addresses for administration buildings include P.O. boxes or suite numbers.
- Prices are stated per degree instead of per credit hour.



**PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.** Rosa Maldonado, currently working as receptionist at Tribal Operations, recently interviewed Pete "Bucs'lah" Jerry and son Mike Jerry Sr. for a writing project through the Muckleshoot Tribal College. Mike is the newest member of the Tribal Council, while his father was a prominent Tribal Council member in years past and now enjoys passing on the culture to the youth of the tribe.

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS

### Attention GED Students: Finish your GED by January 2012!

Now, there is an additional incentive to finish the GED because the GED series will change in January 2012, and all previous test scores will expire. That may seem like a long time away, but it's not. Don't let your results expire! Come in and finish your GED.

Call 253-876-3256 with any questions.

### Thank You from Head Start

I just wanted to share our thanks, from all of us at Head Start, to all that have helped with our end of the year picnic and graduation this past week. Special thanks to our Tribal Council for their tireless support, to our Policy Council who are equally supportive and involved in making the best for Head Start as well as our Tribal Operations staff who give great guidance, support and leadership in all we do. We had a great turn out on both days, and with the input and suggestions for the future, I can only say that we will continue to learn and grow to address and improve these events. Lastly, thanks to the Head Start Staff for your energy and care for the kids, the families and the Muckleshoot Community.... I am continually grateful to be here and involved in the important work we all do for Muckleshoot.

Once again, thanks.

### Become a More Effective Leader in Your Community



Complete your B.A. and shape your studies to meet your goals and those of your community. Create your own individualized program or choose from two additional concentrations.

In partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribe, Antioch University offers a B.A. Completion program at the Muckleshoot Tribal College:

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Contact Jessica Porter, Admissions Adviser, jporter1@antioch.edu

## GED Tutoring

Free to all community members

- One-on-one tutoring
- Private study space available

**Monday-Friday 9am to 6pm**  
**Muckleshoot Tribal College room 203**

For tutoring: Todd Johnson at 253-876-3256  
Kitty Heite at 253-876-2977  
For testing questions: Mitzi Judge at 253-876-3395

# MTS hosts Plateau Middle School League Chess Tournament

By Tim Tubbs, MTS Athletic Director

Muckleshoot Tribal School hosted the Plateau Middle School League Chess Tournament on Wednesday, May 20th. Over sixty players from Enumclaw and Sumner joined our students in the MTS cafeteria for two hours of inter-school competition. Chess is alive and well indeed! MTS Chess Advisor, William McDaniels (Mr. McD) officiated the event with lots of staff support.

Winners and losers were everywhere, but the real winner was the game of chess. The game has managed to defeat the 21st Century onslaught of technological board games and arguably mindless video activity with few rule changes in the past 1,500 years. Focus and fun filled the cafeteria with board after board of friendly competition.

MTS players and student helpers included Clarence Barr, Jonathan Arzate, Shalena Summers, Roberto Maruffo, Derek Summers, and Danny White. Congratulations to the students and to Mr. McD for such a wonderful event.

Go Kings!



PHOTOS COURTESY OF CURTIS PRITCHARD

## READING PROGRAM UPDATE

# STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR SUCCESS

Most of our students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade have made more than a one year gain in reading this year! Some students have even increased their reading ability by more than two grade levels during the course of the year. Students and staff work diligently in the area of reading for 120-150 minutes daily. It will be important to continue the momentum of reading over the summer.

### SUMMER READING TIPS

- Read with your family every day!
- Create a family reading area and a common time to read to each other.
- Have a variety of reading materials at home to read.
- Tell stories together! This is a fun way to pass on family history and build listening and thinking skills.
- Encourage older students to read to younger students.

This has been a wonderful year! MTS students have worked harder and longer than ever before. Students are excited to finish their reading program, even if they have to work on the last day of school. Enjoy your summer reading, summer school and good family time!

Happy Reading,

*Sadie Pritchard*



# FIFTH GRADERS RAISE MONEY FOR RED CROSS

Ms. Leslie's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class was given much praise from the Red Cross for their hard work in collecting donations for Haiti and Chile relief. The grand total of their collection was \$237.73. Congratulations 5<sup>th</sup> graders for making a difference in others' lives!

## Why do you like to come to the Youth Facility?

Jesse Garcia (6 yrs. Old)-"I like to come to the Youth Facility because I like the computer lab."

Amos Courville (7 yrs. Old)- "I like to come to the Youth Facility because I can play games, watch TV and it is more fun than staying at home."

John Starr Jr. (7 yrs. Old) - "I like to come to the Youth Facility to play with my friend Jeremiah!"

Michelle SoHappy (10 yrs. Old) - "I like to come to the Youth Facility because we go on a lot of fun field trips."

Joaquin Garcia (10 yrs. old) - "I like to come to the Youth Facility to pick on Mona, the activities coordinator..."

# Youth Facility



## CALLING ALL YOUTH

The Youth Facility is welcoming all youth between the ages of 5-18 to join our program. The Youth Facility is open Tuesday through Saturday after school and in the evenings. We offer a variety of activities every day from arts & crafts to recreational games to cultural activities. We also offer homework time every weekday to help you with your homework problems. In addition we regularly go on off site field trips and have monthly Family Fun Nights. All you have to do to join the fun is stop in and fill out an enrollment packet, and let the fun begin!

For any questions please call us at 253-876-3383.

MIT YOUTH FACILITY  
38624 172nd Ave. SE  
Auburn, WA 98092  
Phone: 253-876-3383



...because we care.

## Why do you like to come to the Youth Facility?

"I like to come to the Youth Facility because I like the computer lab." - Jesse Garcia, age 6

"I like to come to the Youth Facility because I can play games, watch TV and it is more fun than staying at home." - Amos Courville, age 7

"I like to come to the Youth Facility to play with my friend Jeremiah!" - John Starr Jr., age 7

"I like to come to the Youth Facility because we go on a lot of fun field trips." - Michelle SoHappy, age 10

"I like to come to the Youth Facility to pick on Mona, the activities coordinator..." - Joaquin Garcia, age 10



## MUCKLESHOOT YOUTH FACILITY

### >> Hours of Operation

- SUNDAY: Closed
- MONDAY: Closed
- TUESDAY: 12:30-9:00pm
- WEDNESDAY: 12:30-9:00pm
- THURSDAY: 12:30-9:00pm
- FRIDAY: 3:30pm-12:00am
- SATURDAY: 12:30-9:00pm



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The Muckleshoot Tribal School's First-Ever

# PROM

Saturday, May 22, 2010

The first annual Muckleshoot Tribal School Prom was held Saturday May 22, 2010. Students embarked on an Argosy cruise boat at 7:30pm. As students cruised around Lake Union and Lake Washington they enjoyed dinner and dancing. After the cruise students laced up their bowling shoes and hit the lanes at ACME bowl. All in all PROM 2010 was a blast! Everyone was dressed to impress and looked amazing!

Students who attended prom...Megan Yellow Boy, Rhea Oldman, James Cross, Corey Foreman, Chris Marquard, Luke Mosses, Nate Wooster, Sid Lazzar, LaTana Baker, Lana Tsosie, Silas Miller, Rose Davis, Kaleb Williams, David Cabanas, Renee Mayo (11<sup>th</sup> grader), Preston Brown, Charles Starr, Lee Foulkes.

Chaperones included: Gina Coheley, MaryAnne James, Barbara Shay, Leon Strom, Harriett Strom, Samantha McGee, Josh Hamilton, Henry Otero, Kathryn Fischer

~ GO KINGS ~



# VETERANS CORNER

By Sonny Bargala

Veterans, please mark your calendars for the third Saturday of each month. This is the day for our Veterans Brunch at the Muckleshoot Casino. Most brunches scheduled in the Chinook Room and the brunches start at 9 am. The past two months (April & May) we had really good turnouts. Following the brunches we assisted the Auburn American Legion Post #78 do Flag Retirement Ceremonies.

If you are an employee of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe who is a veteran, working for any of its many divisions, you are invited also to attend the brunches. All veteran activities are designed as family affairs.

The Veterans Committee has its regular meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. If you would like to attend the meeting, you are invited to do so. The committee provides lunch as the meeting occurs at noon. The Veterans Committee is busy making arrangements for the annual Veterans Powwow. It has been decided by the committee not to have a dinner in conjunction with the powwow. Also, the powwow will be held at the White River Amphitheater. The committee is looking for a couple of veterans to drive the powwow shuttle. If you are interested, contact Grant Timentwa (253.876.3327). Grant is assisting the veterans' committee.

By now you have received my letter regarding the Veteran Travel Policy. Please, if you have any questions, get a hold of me. If I do not have the answer, I will contact someone who does.

The best way to contact Sonny B is via email. His address is: [sonny.bargala@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:sonny.bargala@muckleshoot.nsn.us); however, you can call his office at (253) 876-3295; and, if he is not there, leave a message. He has been known to sometimes return phone calls.

This past month we were busy doing Military Funeral Honors at Tahoma National Cemetery. We did not have any special requests this month.

The Veterans Committee wants to have a veteran featured in our Veterans Corner each month. John Loftus has informed me that he has a writer who worked for the Seattle PI who will conduct the interview do the article on you. John has offered to do the pictures. Please contact me so that I can let John know to make arrangements with the writer. Thank you.

## Leaves in October

By: Gerri L. Williams

1.  
I was born into light at sunrise; the hollow between a seashell, keye, a ghost-like reflection washing my body with cedar boughs from Green and White Rivers; soil from Black River upon my feet. Her voice pressed into my fingerprints – white woven blanket against my skin. Abalone buttons and clamshells sewn into grandfather's story around me: Arthur C. Williams.

Mother, watching J.P. Patches, a woman who comes from Muckleshoot and Puyallup waters, a woman of sockeye People and white candle prayers.

My father, a collection of onyx underneath cattails along Puyallup River, born from Umatilla beaded stories and smoke from salmon flesh.

He is the white of my woven blanket, not the fabric against my skin – the white of my seashell, the forest green of abalone - my first breath in October.

2.  
Leaves glazed with pumpkin and cinnamon drifted along White River, stumbled between sandstones, coasted like the ghost of a Muckleshoot girl who once lived along those banks, drifted like si' s'x'ab on old Muckleshoot highways. They tumbled underneath the sun into a den where a wolf child was born with red clay upon his cheeks. As crow sang from Redwood, as Chinook returned upstream, as leaves fell before stiqayu?, together, we opened our eyes.



# Memorial Day Dinner 2010

PHOTOS BY GARY KISSEL



## Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Service Information

Here is some helpful information from the Registration Department and CHS Office. Keep in mind that everyone that receives services from the HWC are required to provide this information in order to receive services.

### When do I need to update?

- #1 Annually
- #2 When you have a change of address (moved).
- #3 When you're Tribal Affiliation has changed.
- #4 When you have a name change~ you need a Legal Document to change name such as: current driver's license, new SS card, marriage certificate, Tribal ID.
- #5 When your insurance information has changed:
  - a) DSHS Medical Coupon~ new or expired
  - b) Private Insurance~ new or expired
  - c) Medicare Coverage (65 & over or disabled) Part A or B and Effective Date

This information is very important because if you have insurance, when you come in for any type of health-related services at the Tribal Clinic that your insurance covers, we will bill your insurance for your visit. When we get paid this money will help provide more services and help to offer more health-related programs. **It is your responsibility to inform us of these changes.** Please provide copies of all insurance coverage.

### The process to register or update your registration information:

- #1 A completed yellow Health Care Application, available at the HWC from the Registration Department.
- #2 Verification of your enrollment in a federally recognized Tribe.
  - \*Tribal ID Card w/name, birth date, enrollment number.
  - \*Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) -available from your Tribal Enrollment Office or BIA.
  - \*Certified Birth Certificate w/parents or grandparents Tribal verification is required to verify descendency from an parent/grand parent that is/was enrolled in a federally recognized Indian Tribe.
- #3 Verification of actual street address. Only the following items are acceptable address verification – No exceptions. These items must have the actual street address printed on them.
  - Copy of lease from Muckleshoot Housing Authority (w/name on the Lease)
  - Copy of lease from apartment complexes (w/name on Lease)
  - Current electric bill
  - Current water bill
  - Current garbage bill
  - Current phone bill- Cellular phone bills are not acceptable !
  - Current cable/satellite TV bill
- For those of you living Tribal housing units, you will be required to have your name on the lease from Muckleshoot Housing or an apartment complexes located within Muckleshoot Reservation Boundaries. MIT Housing leases will type in names for all people on your individual lease, leases that have been altered or names that are hand-written will not be accepted.
- #4 If applicable a copy of the following:
  - DSHS Medical cards
  - Medicare Card w/Social Security Number
  - Private Insurance Cards
  - \*Any other Medical Coverage for any and all private insurance you have.

If you have any questions about this information, please call the Registration Department at the HWC (253) 939-6648

**Contract Health Services (CHS) Department**  
Notification Requirements for CHS Health Care Payment:

#1 Notify the CHS Office before all non-emergency services are rendered to determine eligibility, medical priority of need and to set aside funds to pay for your care. If you don't call before you receive non-emergent services, the medical bill will be denied by CHS.

#2 In true medical emergencies notify the CHS office within 72 hours of start of services.

#3 Prior notification does not guarantee CHS can pay for services unless all CHS requirements are met- such as: eligible for other insurance, the service you requested is not within medical priority or it may be a service that CHS funds can not cover.

### IHS and CHS Alternate Resource Requirement

The Muckleshoot CHS program did not make these rules up to make things harder for you. Indian Health Service has federal rules and regulations that we are required to follow since this program is funded by IHS funds. If these rules are not followed, we would run out of money real quick and it is our job to make sure that we can provide you with as much health care as possible with the money we get from IHS.

Muckleshoot CHS is a residual and not an entitlement program. In addition to CHS, other resources for health care are available from various states and federal programs, as well as individual and group health insurance policies. By law, CHS must ensure that all other resources, where 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 (if it does not cost you anything) on making an application for an alternate resource such as Medicare (over age 64 or disabled), Medicaid (Welfare), Crippled Children, workman's compensation or have private insurance (through employer) etc... You are required to use these benefits as your first source of coverage/payment for your medical care.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the CHS office at (253) 939-6648.

### Some Helpful Information If You Have Regence Blue Shield Private Insurance

If you have Regence Blue private insurance you need a PO number for each and every medically-related service done outside of the Tribal Health Program. When in doubt, pick up the phone and call, it may save you some money and headaches.

Regence insurance coverage information should be provided to you at the time of your initial HR employee orientation. You may call the HR Department at (253) 876-3135 for this information. AND you may call Regence at 1-800-458-3523 if you have any questions.

### If you have Regence/Preferred Plan (PPO):

Individual annual deductible (amount you are responsible to pay) is \$300 per person, \$900 per family for Preferred Plan. Annual deductible per person is \$600 and \$1,800 per family. If CHS eligible you need CHS Office PO numbers for each and every medical visit outside of the Tribal Health Programs – **Regence Blue Shield does not pay for cover anything at 100%, there will always be a patient balance. If in doubt – call the CHS office.**

### If you have Regence Traditional Dental

There is no TMJ (temporomandibular joint disorders) any longer under the dental plan, but may be covered under your medical plan. You need to be seen at the Muckleshoot Dental Clinic first, if you need to be referred out for specialty dental care, the dental staff will notify CHS for get a PO number from the CHS office for you. If you decide to go outside of the Tribal dental clinic for services, you will be responsible to pay for any balance after Regence pays.

### If you have Columbia Dental HMO Plan:

You can not use the Muckleshoot Dental Clinic; you will have to go to a Columbia Dental Clinic. Locations are in Federal Way, Kent, Tacoma, & Puyallup. If you need the address or phone number for one of these clinics, call the Muckleshoot Health Clinic. As a Columbia Dental Client you are not eligible for a PO Number from the CHS office for copayments at Columbia Dental Clinic office visits. You have chosen to obtain all your dental care from this dental plan, and you are required to follow you insurance guidelines for benefits. The only time you can change from this plan to the Regence Traditional Dental Plan is at the end of the year, please contact your Human Resources office about this.

If you have any questions about your Regence Blue Shield plan you can call RBS at 1-800-458-3523 or the CHS office (253) 939-6648.

Thank you for reading this information, and we hope that it has been helpful to you.

**MUCKLESHOOT WELLNESS CENTER**  
**"Play and Get PAID!"**  
**YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM**

- Runs all Summer long from Monday June 21st and ends Saturday August 28th
- Come check into the Wellness Center to play and have fun and get a point
- Do the daily bonus activity and get double points!
- Use those points to buy cool prizes like Nike Basketballs, Nike Backpacks, Food, Stickers, Water bottles, and much more!!
- Must be ages 8-17 to participate and be a Wellness Center Member.
- All Wellness Center usage rules apply for the program
- Wellness Center Front Desk will keep points on a card and update card when done for the day
- Prizes and how to redeem will be available upon start of program

Please Contact the Wellness Center with any questions ☺  
253-939-3618

## Having a problem with pain pills? Does your life revolve around pills?

If pills control you instead of you controlling the pills.....  
Suboxone (Sub-ox-own) referrals and treatment now available @ HWC!

Help for prescription pain medication dependence is now being offered through the Health and Wellness Center. Suboxone is also used in the treatment of other opiate-based or synthetic opiate drug dependence. These drugs include: Oxycodone/Oxycontin, Hydrocodone, Vicodin, Heroin, and 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

The Health and Wellness Center has a medical provider licensed to prescribe suboxone.

**For more information please contact Behavioral Health at**

## Women's Cancer Survivors Meeting

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**6:30 to 7:30 PM**  
**RIVER ROOM**

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center  
All women welcome.  
For information call the  
Wellness Center  
**253-939-6648**



Virginia Cross, left, and Babe Eyle, center with scarf, were participants in the recent Breast Cancer Walk. Babe finished the whole 5K!

## "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

## 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.**

## Health & Wellness Center Program Hours

	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	Open
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
Optical Clinic	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Pharmacy	(253) 333-3618	Open
Recovery House	(253) 333-3629	Open
Wellness Center	(253) 333-3616	Open
WIC Thurs Only 8-4:30	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00

### Health & Wellness Center Program Closures for July & August 2010

Day	Date	Times Closed	Reason for Closure
Monday	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday Observed
Thursday	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	8-9:30	Monthly All Staff Meeting
Thursday	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	8-9:30	Monthly All Staff Meeting

## ARE YOU IN TREATMENT & RECOVERY FOR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY?

ACUPUNCTURE CAN HELP YOUR OTHER TREATMENTS WORK EVEN BETTER.

IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS LIKE THESE:

- ANXIETY
- INSOMNIA
- CRAVINGS
- DEPRESSION
- LOW ENERGY
- POOR MEMORY



GIVE ACUPUNCTURE A TRY. IT IS RELAXING AND PAINLESS.

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 8am – 5pm  
Physical Therapy Department/Health & Wellness Center

**(253) 333-3620**

### CLIP AND SAVE

#### BUS TIME SCHEDULE • MONDAY - FRIDAY 12-4 p.m. & 5-8 p.m.

STOP #1 HEALTH & WELLNESS	STOP #2 SENIOR CENTER	STOP #3 VIRGINIA CROSS ED.	STOP #4 OFC	STOP #5 DAVIS PROPERTY	STOP #6 SKOPASSH VILLAGE	STOP #7 32nd ST (Old Village Blvd)	STOP #8 PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
12:00 pm	12:03 pm	12:10 pm	12:17 pm	12:27 pm	12:32 pm	12:37 pm	12:41 pm
1:00 pm	1:03 pm	1:10 pm	1:17 pm	1:27 pm	1:32 pm	1:37 pm	1:41 pm
2:00 pm	2:03 pm	2:10 pm	2:17 pm	2:27 pm	2:32 pm	2:37 pm	2:41 pm
3:00 pm	3:03 pm	3:10 pm	3:17 pm	3:27 pm	3:32 pm	3:37 pm	3:41 pm
5:00 pm	5:03 pm	5:10 pm	5:17 pm	5:27 pm	5:32 pm	5:37 pm	5:41 pm
6:00 pm	No Pick-Up	6:10 pm	6:17 pm	6:27 pm	6:32 pm	6:37 pm	6:41 pm
7:00 pm	No Pick-Up	7:10 pm	7:17 pm	7:27 pm	7:32 pm	7:37 pm	7:41 pm
8:00 pm	No Pick-Up	8:10 pm	8:17 pm	8:27 pm	8:32 pm	8:37 pm	8:41 pm

NOTE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE DURING ADVERSE WEATHER AND UNSCHEDULED SERVICE DISRUPTION  
PLEASE NOTE: THE BUS WILL PICKUP AND DROP OFF AT DESIGNATED STOPS ONLY!

## The Optical Department at the HWC!



The eyeglass benefits are the same as they've always been.  
One comprehensive eye exam once every 12 months.  
New lenses once every 12 months. Adults eyeglass frames once every 2 years/children 2 per year.

If you are not eligible for the frame allowance, you will be allowed to purchase the frames at a very reasonable price. (Believe me there is a significant mark up when you buy frames in town/private practice!). No eyeglass benefits will be approved outside of the MHWC optical department. We are also offering contact lenses and necessary supplies for contacts.

The Optical Department is a Tribally-owned business. Patients must meet CHS eligibility requirements to get 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 – (253) 939-6648. Optical Department open regular HWC business hours.

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Bank of America now only requires 1 piece of ID to cash Per Capita checks. This can be your Tribal ID or any other state issued ID.

Please note: All other checks issued by the Tribe still require 2 pieces of ID.

(Scholarship, Reimbursements, Senior Monthly, etc)



Please let other Tribal members know of this change. If you have any questions, you may contact Heather Evans at 253-876-3189.

**Grief is painful and at times the pain seems unbearable, now is the time to seek support!**

## Grief and Loss Support Group

with Dr. Sarlak  
@ the Muckleshoot Health & Wellness

**Behavioral Health Program**

**Every Thursday**

**5:00 pm – 6:30pm**

**Open for everyone, please call**

**Muckleshoot BHP for further questions.**

**253-804-8752**

### BEHAVIOR HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Behavioral Health reception window is now open throughout 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

### 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:

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. 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Health & Wellness Center (HWC) Patient Code of Conduct

Some of you may or may not be aware that the HWC has a Patient Code of Conduct. This information is posted in all waiting room areas of the HWC.

Illegal activity is addressed within the HWC Patient Code of Conduct that was adopted by the Tribal Council in May 2003. The policy is enforced. Illegal activity will immediately suspend the patient from all services at the HWC for a minimum of two years and/or up to possible permanent suspension. In addition to this, it is the policy of the HWC to contact local law enforcement. Formal charges will be filed and will need to be addressed by the patient on a personal level. In addition to suspension of HWC services, below are the legal ramifications of attempting to pass a forged medical prescription. The penalties described

below are for obtaining prescriptions fraudulently and possessing them for personal consumption.

- Forgery – such as altering a prescription
- Criminal impersonation – filling someone else’s prescription by pretending to be them.
- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

All of these are Class “C” felonies with a maximum fine of \$10,000 and five (5) years in prison.

If you are having an alcohol or drug abuse problem, contact the Behavioral Health Department at (253) 804-8752.

### RCW 9A.60.020 Forgery.

(1) A person is guilty of forgery if, with intent to injure or defraud:

(a) He falsely makes, completes, or alters a written instrument or;

(b) He possesses, utters, offers, disposes of, or puts off as true a written instrument which he knows to be forged.

(2) In a proceeding under this section that is related to an identity theft under RCW 9.35.020, the crime will be considered to have been committed in any locality where the person whose means of identification or financial information was appropriated resides, or in which any part of the offense took place, regardless of whether the defendant was ever actually in that locality.

(3) Forgery is a class C felony.

### RCW 9A.60.010 Definitions.

The following definitions and the definitions of RCW 9A.56.010 are applicable in this chapter unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) “Written instrument” means: (a) Any paper, document, or other instrument containing written or printed matter or its equivalent; or (b) any access device, token, stamp, seal, badge, trademark, or other evidence or symbol of value, right, privilege, or identification;

(2) “Complete written instrument” means one which is fully drawn with respect to every essential feature thereof;

(3) “Incomplete written instrument” means one which contains some matter by way of content or authentication but which requires additional matter in order to render it a complete written instrument;

(4) To “falsely make” a written instrument means to make or draw a complete or incomplete written instrument which purports to be authentic, but which is not authentic either because the ostensible maker is fictitious or because, if real, he did not authorize the making or drawing thereof;

(5) To “falsely complete” a written instrument means to transform an incomplete written instrument into a complete one by adding or inserting matter, without the authority of anyone entitled to grant it;

(6) To “falsely alter” a written instrument means to change, without authorization by anyone entitled to grant it, a written instrument, whether complete or incomplete, by means of erasure, obliteration, deletion, insertion of new matter, transposition of matter, or in any other manner;

(7) “Forged instrument” means a written instrument which has been falsely made, completed, or altered.

### 9A.60.040

#### Criminal impersonation in the first degree.

(1) A person is guilty of criminal impersonation in the first degree if the person:

(a) Assumes a false identity and does an act in his or her assumed character with intent to defraud another or for any other unlawful purpose; or

(b) Pretends to be a representative of some person or organization or a public servant and does an act in his or her pretended capacity with intent to defraud another or for any other unlawful purpose.

(2) Criminal impersonation in the first degree is a class C felony.

### RCW 69.50.4013 Possession of controlled substance — Penalty.

(1) It is unlawful for any person to possess a controlled substance unless the substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of his or her professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by this chapter.

(2) Except as provided in RCW 69.50.4014, any person who violates this section is guilty of a class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

#### Class C Felony

Not more than five years; or a fine of \$10,000, both such imprisonment and fine.

## Youth Family Planning Resources

The following area services are available for teens and youth:

### Teen Clinic at Auburn Public Health

**Location:** 20 Auburn Ave. (at 1<sup>st</sup> & B St.), Auburn, WA 98002 (across from the hospital)  
**Phone:** (253) 833-8352

**Times:** Walk-in Clinic is on Tuesdays from 1-5 pm (check-in begins at 12:30). Patients are seen on a first come, first serve basis. For any other days or times, call ahead for same day or next day appointments.

**Cost:** Low cost or free. You may be eligible for some free insurance called *Take Charge*. Medical coupons are also accepted.

**Services:** birth control, family planning, STD checks, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, Pap test & annual exam, counseling, etc. Services are available for youth through age 21. Most teens receive free family planning through the *Take Charge* program.

*\*\*All services are confidential. Parental consent is not required.*  
Transportation: Busses—152, 154, 180, 181, 915, 917, 919, 564, 565

### Cedar River Clinics

The above services are also available through the Cedar River Clinics.

**Locations:**  
4300 Talbot Rd. S. #403, Renton, WA 98055  
1401-A Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma, WA 98405  
**Phone:** 1(800) 572-4223 or (425) 255-0471

**Online:** www.CedarRiverClinics.org

**Email:** outreach@CedarRiverClinics.org

**Birth Control Comparison Information:**  
www.Birth-Control-Comparison.info

**Sex Education Information Online:** www.sexetc.org (a web site by teens for teens); www.iwannaknow.org (answers to questions about teen sexual health); www.scarleteen.com (sex education information)

*\*\*All services private and confidential*

### Kent Teen Clinic

**Location:** 613 W. Gowe St., Kent, WA 98032  
**Phone:** (206) 296-7450

\*Serves youth through age 20  
*\*\*All services private and confidential*

## NOTICE REGARDING CHILDREN'S GIFT CARDS

This is a notice to tribal members who have direct deposit that their children’s gift cards will be distributed on the first two days of per capita in December. The last opportunity will be on the following week on Tuesday 12/14. This notice will be published every month until November.

## Notice to All CHS Eligible Patients

If you received a PO from the CHS office and now you are receiving a medical bill or statement, please bring them to the CHS office for review. This will ensure timely payment to your provider.

As always, you must obtain a PO # prior to your medical appointment and call us if you cancel or reschedule your appointment.

**CHS Office Hours:**  
Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm  
Closed for Lunch 12pm – 1pm  
Phone: 253-939-6648

## 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**

## Massage Therapy

*\*30 min. appointments\**

\*Two 30 minute  
massage appointments  
Now Available Daily!!!

\*Same day appointments often  
available!

\*Great for stress relief

\*All eligible members welcome

Muckleshoot Massage Therapy  
Mon - Friday 8am - 5pm  
Closed 12 - 1 daily for lunch  
253-333-3620

**24-HOUR CRISIS LINE**  
**1-866-4-CRISIS**



We need a few  
volunteers for upcoming con-  
certs for elders fundraising!!



Please feel free to sign up at  
the senior center

June 2010



## Muckleshoot Elders Newsletter

SENIOR CENTER

### ENERGY ASSISTANCE

processed at the RESOURCE CENTER 253 876-3336

### FOOD VOUCHERS

processed at the SENIOR CENTER 253-876-3255

### LUNCH RUN

If you are signed up for LUNCH RUN, but will be away for the day, please give us a call by 11:00 am.

Thank You!!!

253-876-3255

### BIRTHDAY'S IN JUNE

Lawrence Jerry	6/3	Walter Pacheco	6/14
Sharon LaClair	6/3	Vicki Newman	6-15
Shirley Taylor	6/3	Norma L. Eyle	6-18
Irene Barr	6/3	Darlene Bailey	6/19
Janice Nelson	6/3	Lola Elkins	6/19
Lyle Davis	6/8	Teiza Antonio	6/20
Alex Baker	6/8	Pam Jackson	6/22
Jerilyn LaClair	6/9	Lorraine Moses	6/22
Stanley Moses	6/9	Les Nelson	6/24
Mary Ann Charles	6/10	Sally Courville	6/25
Connie Courville	6/10	Wanita Courville	6/26
Amil Kimball Starr	6/10	Katherine Daniels	6/29
Cynthia Mendoza	6/11	Earl Moses	6/29
Virginia Cross	6/14	Amy Purdy	6/30



### THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Elders, members of the Tribe and Community who donated time, talent & gifts to make this years **2010 Muckleshoot Elders Luncheon** a huge success.

Les N., Norma D., Toots B., Marlene C., Hazel & Roland B., Norma R., Lucy S., Berlinda & Grant A., Cynthia L., Delbert S., Bena W., Tommy M., Neva H., Pauline L., Lorraine C., Butch R., Leroy A.,

Earnestine S., Doris A. & Leah M., Carlee E. Muckleshoot Bingo Hall & Muckleshoot Casino for contributing to the give away. Ronette B., Pentecostal Church, Muckleshoot Youth Facility,

Facilities, Job Corp Crew, Muckleshoot Tribal School & Auburn High School



### A special Thank You

to Lynn Davis  
For contributing a blanket in memory of  
Iola Bradford.

Iola was a member of the Enrollment Committee, involved with the Senior Center, Education and the MCDC. She enjoyed traveling, dancing, and music. Iola did so much for so many of us and we here at the Senior Center really appreciate Lynn taking the time to honor her.

### A special Thank You

to Angela Williams  
For contributing a blanket in honor of  
Wally & Marie Paul.

Wally Paul worked for years at the Clinic, way back when the Clinic was located where the old Tribal School is today. Wally was a huge part of our Senior Center Program. He enjoyed walking all over our Reservation and if you happened to see him, you were sure to be greeted with a smile.

### Invitation

To any of our local Tribes to come on over and spend a day here at our Muckleshoot Senior Center. We will visit, have lunch and catch up. Call Noreen, 253 876-3255, if interested.



### Reminder

#### 2010 Concert Season—Indian Taco Stand

The Senior Center will be fundraising this concert season. Come on out and work in the Indian Taco Stand, come on into the Senior Center to help with prep work or donate ingredients for fry bread.

### OUR TRAVELING ELDERS

Take a look at the events we have coming up in Spring & Summer .

Keep an eye out for dates to be posted. We are working with Job Corp. They will accompany us on our trip and lend a helping hand. This is a great opportunity for the Youth & Job Corp to spend time with our Elders.

**Canoe Journey**  
July 19th through July 23rd. If

you will be attending with the Elders and staying with us at Carol's Tyee Motel in Sekiu, place your name on the SIGN UP sheet when it is posted at the Senior Center in early July.

The Warm Springs luncheon was a memorable event for our Elders that were able to attend. It was great to catch up with old friends.

The Yakama Luncheon was a great day trip. Our Elders encountered some snow on the way over. They visited the fruit stand and enjoyed a beautiful scenic ride home.





# 2010 Elders Dinner at Muckleshoot

May 27, 2010 ~ Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

PHOTOS BY GARY KISSEL



# Frank "Hoppy" Jerry's Retirement Party

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



Mary Basteys, Bernice White and Ethel Keeline

PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

## We Remember Them

At the rising of the sun and at its going down,  
We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
We remember them.

At the opening of the Buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
We remember them.

At the shining of the sun and in the warmth of summer,  
We remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the Beauty of autumn,  
We remember them.

At the Beginning of the year and at its end,  
We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,  
We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,  
We remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share,  
We remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,  
We remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs,  
We remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live;  
For they are now a part of us, as  
We remember them.

(Author Unknown)

## Thank You

I would like to thank all who came to our memorial to share your prayers and show your love at the blessing of the three sisters' headstones. (Bernice White, Mary Basteys were at the Enumclaw Memorial Cemetery and Ethel Keeline at the old cemetery).

I raise my hands to the speakers and all of my family and friends that helped with the fund raisers, donated money and items for the giveaway. (You all know who you are). I also would like to thank the tribe & culture committee, and Dewey Miller for the generous food donations and spring salmon, also to my nieces and nephews, friends and family for preparing such a wonderful meal.

Why god took these three sisters all within 7 months, we will never know...Maybe to draw us all closer as a community. It felt good to share the meal and listen to the good words and laughter at the three full tables of people. The day went by so nice, everyone looked so happy. I got up to speak but I guess it wasn't meant to be, it was time to close the table and prepare for the giveaway.

I just want to thank you all once again for coming and making this memorial a day that I shall embrace in my heart forever. Perhaps sometime when you are visiting one of these cemeteries you might stop by and share a moment or memory you may have had with one or more of these three sisters.

In closing I would like to dedicate this poem that I have found by an unknown author. May God bless you all,

Georgianna Ungaro & Family

Congratulations to My Beautiful Niece



COURTNEY MARIE INDIVETTE  
CLASS OF 2010

YOU DID IT GIRL!!

Wow, how time flies! It seems like just yesterday I was at the Auburn Hospital waiting for you to be born and now you're about to graduate from high school!

When you were little it seemed as if you would grow up to be a quiet, shy little thing, but you turned out to be quite the opposite. You are a very confident, beautiful, loving young lady and I am so very proud to be your aunt.

You have gone through many changes and challenges in your life and always come out on top!! You amaze me! You make me laugh!! And worry!! And most of all, you bring smiles to my life on a daily! Your uncle and I Love you more than words can express but **YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS MAN!!!** =\*o)

You have a bright future ahead of you, this is just the beginning of a lifetime of accomplishments and I wish you the best of luck always. Love you soooooo much beautiful!!

Love ~ Auntie Janet aka: AJ, Uncle Jay and Jose



# EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ROLLER DERBY

By Fawn James Hutchens, A/K/A "Lush-Ace Harms"

Is this Roller Derby? Yes and No. Not Seattle's team – I skate with Tacoma's Original All Women Flat Track League, Dockyard Derby Dames. Our league is in its fourth season. We practice at the Tacoma Armory Mondays and Thursdays and at Auburn Skate Connection on Sunday evenings.

We pay monthly dues and have to make a minimum of eight two-hour practices a month, and more if your team prefers. We hold our bouts at Pierce College, and our newest venue for May and June is the Foss Seaport Waterway Building.

Is it like Roller Derby in the old days on TV? Sorta. We are not on a banked track due to space difficulties to keep that type of floor up for practices and bouts. It's different, too, in that we are not allowed to elbow, clothes-line, trip, shove, or fight – not to say that this doesn't occasionally happen. We still hit each other by hip and shoulder checking.

How do you play? There are five players per team: one (1) pivot – they have a single stripe on their helmet and serve as a blocker, that is, to help control the speed of the pack; three (3) blockers – their job is to assist their jammer through and block the opposing jammer; and one (1) jammer – they wear the star on their helmet.

It's the jammer's job to get through the pack, and on the first initial lap they're trying to get Lead Jammer status, giving them the advantage to call off the jam at their discretion, and each lap after that they gain a point for each opposing member they pass.

A bout consists of two 30-minute halves made up of two-minute jams. Teams can have up to 20 players, but only 14 on the playing roster for bout day.

How did I get into it? In August of 2008, I was introduced from a newfound friend that was waitressing at a local restaurant. She gave me promo tickets so I could check it out, and if I liked it would get me the Try Out Contact information. Needless to say, I liked it and wanted to be a part of this sport.

What is my Derby Name? "Lush-Ace Harms" – a play off of "Lucky Charms" and one of my nicknames, "Ace."

Why # 57 as Jersey Number? I choose #57 in memorial to my Mom, Sheila James. It was her birth year. She was really excited and proud that I was doing roller derby, so it seemed like a good way to give tribute to her for her encouragement and support.

What position do I play? Last year I was a blocker most of the time, this season I've been jamming.

Why Derby? Well like many tribal members, I spent a lot of time skating at Melody (now Auburn Skate Connection) as a kid, and felt my skating ability was good enough to try out; as well as the allure of it being a full contact sport for women! Yes, we don't fake those hits. After participating in the sport for little over a year, the networking, support and training has helped

boost my self-confidence and esteem both on and off the track. Thank you, Coaches and Dames!!

My First year. Try outs were held in October 2008, where I went into the New Bruiser Pool where you practice basic skills/testing before advancing to Scrimmage skills/testing which were needed before a team could hold drafts.

On the night of skills testing, I lost my mom, and had to put in another month of skating before I was eligible to advance. Luckily for me, weather issues made it difficult for the league to host scrimmage tests until January 2009, when I finally passed into the Draft Pool.

In February 2009, I was drafted by the Femme Fianna, who are the Irish Warriors of our league and a very strong contender of the past seasons (2008/2007) Championship against the Trampires. And some may not know, but Lauren McCuiston from Wellness Center tried out when I did; and was drafted to the Mollys. She goes by "Double D'licious # 80085" and often is a Jammer.

I was extremely honored to make this team, as they have the reputation to not just pick anyone to be part of the team. Our team went undefeated through the 3rd season, and in the end of the year took the Championship by 7 points over the Trampires.

My 2nd Year. This year, 2010, our team had replaced many teammates that retired for personal endeavors – family, work or school – so our team had new members that we needed to meld with before our first bout in March 27th (about 2-3 weeks).

Needless to say we didn't quite have it perfected and lost to Trampires, which meant we would need to work hard to win the next two bouts to put us in the Championship. Our new girls have really progressed and our team is able to "be one big green monster" now, leading to our win on April 24th against the Hellbound Homewreckers, and on the May 22nd Bout against the Maurading Mollys.

Is Roller Derby on the Rise? Roller Derby has definitely grown as a national and international sport for women over the past three years. Most major cities now have a roller derby league. Washington State has several leagues, and we hope that it continues to grow into a more televised sport. The movie "Whip-it" has definitely peaked interest for many people to either become fans or skaters.

Want more info or see more pictures? Go to: [www.dockyardderbydames.com](http://www.dockyardderbydames.com) or look for us on Facebook, MySpace and Twitter. See the website for upcoming bootcamp and tryout information.

Interested in sponsoring our League or Teams? Contact our development members at [dydd.development@gmail.com](mailto:dydd.development@gmail.com). We can put your company logo in our programs and a link on our website.

Buy Tickets for the Championship bout: [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)



## New White River Gate Keys – Effective August 1

In order for the Tribe to better control the access to the White River and limit the use to Tribal members only, the Tribe will change the key and lock system to all five gates on August 1, 2010.

Effective August 1, 2010, a new lock system will be in place at all five river access locations and your existing keys will no longer open the locks.


Between June 15 and August 1, 2010 all tribal members must come to the Public Works water treatment plant offices located at 39620 176<sup>th</sup> Lane SE to sign up for a new key. In order to obtain a new key, each member must sign an agreement for the key usage and replacement if lost.

Remember your old key will still work until August 1, 2010, but plan ahead and get your new key well before the August 1, 2010 deadline.

Any questions regarding this issue, please direct them to Dena Starr at Public Works Department (253-876-3147) or Security Department (253-261-7707).

Again, please remember to come in to our new water treatment office (under the water tower) to sign up for your key before August 1.

## ANNUAL HUNTERS MEETING



**JULY 13, 2010**

6PM @ PSB COUGAR ROOM  
Snacks and Drink Provided

\*GMU 485 &  
CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED DRAWING  
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

## WANTED

Your gently used books, CD's and DVD's  
For the Muckleshoot Library's Annual Book Sale

Please bring your materials to the Muckleshoot Library at  
39917 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE



## calling All Softball Players

In Memory of  
Bill Anderson SR

### Softball Tournament

July 16-18 2010  
ALL INDIAN-NO TOKEN  
COED-OPPOSITE HAND  
Entry Fee  
Muckleshoot Ballfields  
Awards for 1st-4th places  
Allstar-MVP-Best 1st Basemen  
\$100 deposit to save your spot

- Opposite hand
- 30" Bat
- One Ball
- First 12 teams



For more information please contact  
Richard (Guts) Penn SR  
253-709-9319  
Or  
Mike Starr SR  
253-261-1764



## DOCKYARD DERBY DAMES

### SEASON FOUR


#### 2010 BOUT DATES

**JUNE 26 - CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT**  
FOSS WATERWAY SEAPORT 705 DOCK ST. TACOMA, WA

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**ALL-STAR TEAM BOUTS**  
@ PIERCE COLLEGE 9401 FARWEST DR. SW LAKEWOOD, WA  
JULY 24, AUGUST 28, SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 23

[DOCKYARDDERBYDAMES.COM](http://DOCKYARDDERBYDAMES.COM)



### Muckleshoot King County Library Hours

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

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#### July 2010 Events at the Muckleshoot Library

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

##### Story Time

###### Stories and Strings

Wednesdays July 7, 14 and 28 at 11:00am  
Description: Come join us for a rockin' good time of stories, songs and silliness!

##### Toddler and Preschool Story Time

Thursdays July 8, 15, 29 at 10:00am  
Description: Please join us for stories, sing-alongs and other fun activities.  
Special Children's Program

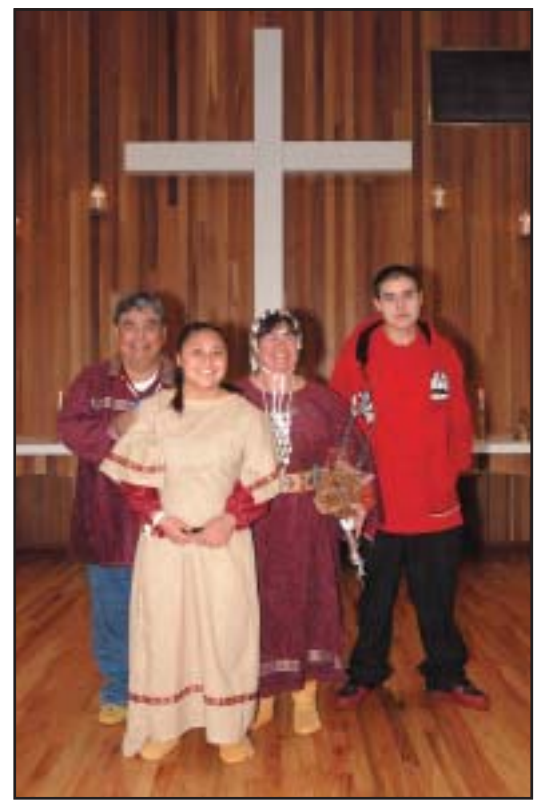
##### The Incredible Art of Bubble Magic – Wednesday, July 21 – 11:00am

Description: Watch in wonder as this award-winning performer creates dancing caterpillars, merry-go-rounds and even square bubbles right before your eyes!

# Rosette Cross ~ William Andy Jr. Wedding

May 29, 2010 ~ Muckleshoot Shaker Church

PHOTOS BY GARY KISSEL



## 12th Annual Muckleshoot Sobriety Pow Wow

“NATIVES ON A WELLNESS PATH”  
JULY 23, 24, 25, 2010

**LOCATION**  
Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds  
Auburn, Washington

**GRAND ENTRY**  
Friday 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 1:00 p.m & 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12:00 p.m.  
Daily Grand Entry Points Taken.

**HEAD STAFF**  
Host Drum: Eagle Heart  
MC: Wayne Thunderchild  
Assistant MC: Arnold Little Head  
Arena Director: Frank Eaglespeaker  
Whipman: Robert Brien



### DANCE CATEGORIES

Golden Age Men (Age 50+)	Golden Age Women (Age 50+)	Adult Men (Age 18-49) Traditional, Fancy, & Grass	Adult Women (Age 18-49) Traditional, Jingle & Fancy	Teen Boys (Age 13-17) Traditional, Fancy, Grass	Jr. Boys (Age 7-12) Traditional, Fancy, Grass
1st \$600.00	1st \$600.00	1st \$600.00	1st \$600.00	1st \$350.00	1st \$275.00
2nd \$500.00	2nd \$500.00	2nd \$500.00	2nd \$500.00	2nd \$325.00	2nd \$250.00
3rd \$400.00	3rd \$400.00	3rd \$400.00	3rd \$400.00	3rd \$300.00	3rd \$225.00
4th \$300.00	4th \$300.00	4th \$300.00	4th \$300.00	4th \$275.00	4th \$200.00

•Men's Round Bustle for Age 18 & over

•Tiny Tots (6 & under) No contest. Must be dancing in Pow Wow regalia.

•Dance Specials: Men's Grass Dance Special & all other dance specials to be announced

Committee of this event is not responsible for accidents, injuries, short funded travelers, stolen or lost articles or damage to personal property. **No Pets will be allowed. Alcohol/Drugs are strictly prohibited and will be enforced.**

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

10x10 space \$125.00  
10x20 space \$200.00

Informational Booths no charge.

For more information call: CeCe Freeman 253-804-8752 or Lisa Elkins 253-939-6648  
Sponsored by MIT Health Committee & Behavioral Health Program

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## 9th Annual Muckleshoot Veteran's PowWow

June 25, 26, 27, 2010

White River Amphitheatre  
Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, WA

### Dance Contest

GOLDEN AGE CATEGORIES (50+)  
\$1,200-\$1,000-\$800-\$600-\$400  
Combined

SR. ADULT CATEGORIES (35-49)  
JR. ADULT CATEGORIES (18-34)  
\$1,200-\$1,000-\$800-\$600-\$400  
Men's Traditional, Men's Grass, Men's Fancy  
Women's Traditional, Women's Jingle, Women's Fancy

### TEEN CATEGORIES (13-17)

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

### JUNIOR CATEGORIES (7-12)

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

### Committee Specials

Men's Warbonnet Special  
\$1200-\$1000-\$800-\$600-\$400

Jeannette Morrison  
Women's Short Fringe Special  
\$1200-\$1000-\$800-\$600-\$400

### Specials

Charlie White Eagle  
Women's Jingle Special  
\$400 w/Jacket-\$300-\$200-\$100

Sanchia Moses  
Jr. Girls' All-Around Special  
\$300-\$200-\$100-\$75  
2 consolations

### Drum Contest

\$10,000-\$8,000-\$6,000-\$4,000-\$2,000  
\$4,000 split for consolation  
1st 30 non-contest drums paid per session

MC's: Ruben Little Head & Gabby Corral, Sr.  
Arena Director: Cetan Thunder Hawk  
Whipwoman: Karen Umbach  
Head Man Dancer: Dave Brownieagle  
Head Woman Dancer: Willow Abrahamson-Jack  
Head Man Judge: AJ McDonald  
Head Woman Judge: Bee Kahama  
Head Drum Judge: Denny Stanley, Jr.

Host Drum:  
Northern Cree—Saddle Lake, AB



Fri. June 25<sup>th</sup>—Grand Entry 7 PM  
Sat. June 26<sup>th</sup>—Grand Entry 1 & 7 PM  
Sun. June 27<sup>th</sup>—Grand Entry 1 PM

[www.muckleshoot.nsn.us](http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us)  
[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

General Information: Grant Timentwa (253) 876-3327 [grant.timentwa@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:grant.timentwa@muckleshoot.nsn.us) or Wendy Lloyd [wendy.lloyd@muckleshoot-heal1.h.com](mailto:wendy.lloyd@muckleshoot-heal1.h.com)  
40601 Auburn Enumclaw Road, Auburn, WA 98092. Not liable for theft or accidents. No drugs or alcohol. Camping Available

## National Night Out 2010



August 3rd, 2010

National Night Out for Muckleshoot Community

- BBQ Dinner
- Inflatable Toys & Games
- Crime Prevention Activities & Guests; Emergency Preparedness & MUCH MORE!

Open to all Muckleshoot Tribal Community & Neighbors

Cameron Park—  
Academy Drive SE &  
Lemon Tree Lane,  
Auburn, WA

Sponsored By: Muckleshoot Housing Authority; Muckleshoot Police Dept; King County Sheriff's Dept; Job Corp Program; Gang Intervention & Emergency Preparedness Programs

King County Sheriff/Muckleshoot Police Department and Muckleshoot Housing Authority along with other Tribal Programs invite you to participate in this fun family event to learn about:

1. Heighten crime prevention awareness
2. Generate support, participation in local anti-crime programs
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
4. Send message to criminals that your neighborhood is organized and ready to fight back!

August 3, 2010  
5:00—8:00 PM  
Cameron Park, Auburn WA

## HOUSING

HOUSING EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### ANDREA HATCH

Andrea hatch is one of our Occupancy Specialists. She has worked for the Housing Authority since 2003 and is one of the most dedicated employees. She is known for going out after hours to get food for tenants that are sick and for taking the extra effort to find resources to help tenants in need.

She has provided household items for tenants that come to the program with just their clothes. If she doesn't have it, she'll go to Goodwill or the local stores. She truly is a gift to the community. Housing is blessed to have Andrea on staff.

Thank you Andrea, for your dedication to the Housing Program and to the Muckleshoot Community.



A group of Native Hawaiians recently paid a visit to the Tribal Council as part of a fact-finding trip to several area tribes. Pending legislation in Congress may give them a form of federal recognition and they had many questions.



Kerri serving birthday cake



June birthdays celebration at Game Farm Park

## Happy Birthday Mother & Grandma JUNE 14th!!

We LOVE YOU and Thank you for all your love and support. Especially for our brother and Uncle Gene. May GOD BLESS you each and every day with many blessed years and good health.

Your daughter, Kerri, Yuyo, Gregorio, Virginia and Francisco and Son, Gene

PHOTOS BY GERI DAVIS



Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Son Kelly M. Kinggeorge, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Happy Birthday Lucy Martin June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Happy Birthday June 6<sup>th</sup> Mary Weed

Love always,

Mom, A. Howie, Sandi, Wilson, Kelly, Jeremiah, Kaylee, Darius, Theron, Jaden

Just wanted to wish Happy Birthday to the June bunch-

- Lucielle Martin
- Mary Weed
- Kaylee WhiteEagle
- Darius WhiteEagle
- Kelly Kinggeorge
- Chaz Sneatlum

Love Kim, Ed, Sonya, Kelsey & Jason.....

### Congratulations to my beautiful young niece LAVONNA WHITEEAGLE BROWN

for her great accomplishments and success on her 2010 High School Graduation at age 17!!!! Good job on all your hard work and commitment.... I look forward to your next accomplishment.... Graduation with a college degree!! I wish you the best in your future and all your success.

Love you,  
Auntie Kerri, Uncle Yuyo, Gregorio,  
Virginia and Francisco Marquez.



**HONOR SOCIETY.** This letter is from Lisa James and Donnie Jerry, congratulating the eight students from – including our daughter Leetah – that have made Honor Society for the entire year at Chinook Elementary. The other seven students are Nyrya Moses, Vivian Asphy, Saleena Sam, Norman Robinson, Macy James, Jeffery Sheldon and Raven Stevenson.



I also want to note that a couple of them have been honor students for two or three years running now! So congratulations to all of you from Lisa and Donnie! Keep up the great work next year too!! And don't forget to go see the Education Department about your student incentives that you may be eligible for.

These are pictures of Denise Dillon's baby. Many old friends will remember that Denise was formerly a CHR for Muckleshoot.

This baby boy, named Rhyon Gallegos, was born on Mother's Day. His proud parents are Denise Dillon-Gallegos and Mark Gallegos of San Diego, CA. His grandma is Cathy Schultz.



Happy First Birthday, Natalia Riklon, June 3. We love you.

Love,  
Mommy Natasha Sheldon & Daddy, & your whole family



Tyler Starr

### Mason James-Adam Hamilton

Born: 4/29/10, 8:08 pm  
7 lbs 15 oz, 19 in  
Parents; Richard Hamilton, Amy Rieter  
Grandparents; Phil and Brenda Hamilton



Amy, Mason and Richard



Grandpa and Mason



Mason



Grandma and Mason



Three Generations



### LeOta Berry's pool team advances to county tournament

Our team is Hit & Run. We play 8-ball (1st place) and 9-ball (2nd place). We qualified for the Pierce County City Tournament and a chance to compete for the trip to Vegas. (LeOta is at far right in the photo.)

### Congratulations, Cortnie!

I would like to say Congratulations to Cortnie M Rodarte class of 2010!! I have seen you overcome so many obstacles thru your high school years, the strength you have that got you thru even the hardest time is what I admire most about you. I am very proud of you Boo and hope to see you excel to do great things in the future!! I love you very much Cort

Love Always,  
Bettina




Happy Birthday to my Sis!!  
Grace Iverson, June 5th

Also, my handsome Nephew, Nakai Moses, June 29th



We love you bunches,  
Rich, Lisa, 'n' the entire gang!!



**Muckleshoot Canoe Family**

The Muckleshoot Canoe Family meets every Wednesday evening at the Canoe Clubhouse from 5:30 to 9 PM for a Business Meeting. After the business meeting we conduct a cultural activity, whether it be cedar weaving, wool weaving, regalia making or Whulshootseed language lessons. Dinner is included during the meeting. In 2010 we will be enforcing the Canoe Family Guidelines more strictly than in the past. Please make it to the meetings.

## General Council Meeting Schedule for 2010

### Quarterly & Monthly Meetings

Please add these dates to your calendar

- June 24th
- July 22nd

- **August 26th – Quarterly**  
– September 23rd  
– October 28th
- **November 18th – Quarterly**  
(changed the date for this meeting due to Thanksgiving)
- **December – NO MEETING**

All of these dates and times are subject to change. The Tribal Council Department will do their best to keep you up to date and informed of any changes.

### 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.



PHOTO BY BILL FLEET


## 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 openings that you might be interested in.

Also see our opening on-line at [www.muckleshoot.nsn.us](http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us)



Visit the Muckleshoot Tribe's **NEW WEBSITE!**



[www.muckleshoot.nsn.us](http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us)

## 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.



## 2010 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

June 30, 2010	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
July 9, 2010	- Deadline for Information to be turned in to Tax Fund from Tribal Programs
August 13, 2010	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
August 31, 2010	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for Dec 2010 Per Capita
September 7, 2010	- Per Capita Distribution
September 8, 2010	- Per Capita Distribution
September 9, 2010	- Per Capita Distribution
September 30, 2010	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
October 8, 2010	- Deadline for Information to be turned in to Tax Fund from Tribal Programs
November 12, 2010	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
November 30, 2010	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for March 2011 Per Capita
December 7, 2010	- Per Capita Distribution
December 8, 2010	- Per Capita Distribution
December 9, 2010	- Per Capita Distribution
December 31, 2010	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund

Please contact Heather Evans at 253-876-3189 if you have any questions regarding Per Capitas.



## Want to work with Music?

# 2010 JOB FAIR

## WHITE RIVER AMPHITHEATRE

Now accepting applications for part-time, seasonal job opportunities at the White River Amphitheatre.

Jobs Include:

**Ushers**

**Ticket Takers**

**Guest Services**

**Cleaning**

**Maintenance**

Fill out an application for the job that you are interested in.  
You may apply at the administration office 10am-4pm M-F

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS



BUY TICKETS AT [LIVENATION.com](http://LIVENATION.com)

## MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN CASINO

You can now apply for jobs ON-LINE

Visit [www.muckleshootcasino.com](http://www.muckleshootcasino.com) and click on "Career Opportunities" to view current job openings then complete your employment application. This on-line application can be completed 24 hours a day from the convenience of your home computer and/or at the Muckleshoot Indian Casino's Human Resources Office.

All you need is an e-mail address to set up your on-line application. If you do not have an e-mail address call


Human Resources Hours:  
Monday – Wednesday 9am to 6pm  
Thursday 9am to 9pm  
Friday 9am to 5pm  
HR Phone Number 253-929-5128




## EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>June 25 - 27</b>	<b>Muckleshoot Veterans Pow Wow</b> - White River Amphitheatre
<b>June 25</b>	<b>First Salmon Dinner &amp; Ceremony</b> - 3pm at Pentecostal Church
<b>July 10</b>	<b>Journey to Makah 2010</b> - Landing at Golden Gardens
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Annual Hunters Meeting</b> - 6:00 PSB Cougar Room.
<b>July 16-18</b>	<b>Bill Anderson Sr. Memorial Softball Tournament</b> - Call Richard Penn Sr. at 253-709-9319 or Mike Starr Sr. at 253-261-1764 for more info.
<b>July 19</b>	<b>Journey to Makah 2010</b> - Landing at Neah Bay
<b>July 23 - 25</b>	<b>2010 Sobriety Pow Wow</b> - Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds
<b>August 3</b>	<b>National Night Out Event</b> , 5:00-8:00 PM, Cameron Park in Auburn.
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Keta Creek Family Fishing Derby</b> - Keta Creek Hatchery , Breakfast, 8:30am; Fishing for all ages – 10am till noon, BBQ Lunch – 11:30am, For info call Gail 253-876-3178
<b>August 21 - 23</b>	<b>Skopabsh Celebration</b> - Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds
<b>September 25</b>	<b>Fall Classic</b> - 8:30 - 2pm. All Ages

## Native American Catholic Mass



Native American Catholic Mass at St Leo Church/ A Jesuit Parish located at 710 South 13<sup>th</sup> in Tacoma 98405. Come and celebrate with Father Pat Twohy. June 27<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm – 3:30pm. June 20<sup>th</sup> (Fathers Day) 12:45 Kateri Meeting, 1:30 Mass with a potluck and raffle to follow. Our website is [katericircle.com](http://katericircle.com)

## CULTURAL WELLNESS GATHERINGS

<b>AA Meeting Time</b> Muckleshoot Recovery House 39225 180 <sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Auburn, WA 98092	Mondays 12:00 Noon
<b>Feather Healing Circle</b> 39015 172 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE Auburn, WA	Tuesdays 5:00 pm
<b>Grief and Loss Support Group</b> Behavioral Health, Bear Lodge	Wednesday's 6:00pm -8:00pm.
<b>Women's Group</b> Muckleshoot Tribal College	Thursdays 5:00 pm
<b>Boys Mentoring Group</b> Muckleshoot Behavioral Health	Thursday's 4:30 pm to 9:00pm
<b>Al-Anon Meetings</b> Auburn First United Methodist Church E. Main & N St. S.E. Auburn, WA 98002	Monday 10:30 a.m.
Federal Way Sunrise United Methodist Church 150 S. 356 <sup>th</sup> St. Federal Way, WA 98003	Monday 6:30 pm

# Claudine and Les Wilson

## May 08<sup>th</sup>, 2010 ~ Soul Mates

I believe everyone has a special someone for them. I don't think God, our Creator, would want us to live in this world alone. On May 08, 2010 two hearts became one. Claudine Shannon Williams and Les Wilson were united in love, as soul mates and as husband and wife. For both it was a lifetime of waiting, but with patience, they were able to communicate though phone calls and letters and keep their friendship strong and keep their light burning; the light of love. I am honored to present to you Claudine and Les Wilson.

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Love is a beautiful gift. With love, there are endless possibilities. When two people unite in love it is a blessing from God, our Creator. Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is what brought these two together. Love is what will bind them together for all eternity. Claudine and Les Wilson.