

# MAKAH 2010: JOURNEY TO THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD

Once again, the Port Angeles-based Peninsula Daily News pulled out all the stops in providing the fullest possible coverage of this year's Canoe Journey. And once again, its publisher, John Brewer, has been kind enough to grant us permission to reprint all of the stories that appeared in their paper. Reading through these articles will give those that weren't able to go on The Journey a good idea what it's like. If it sounds good, there's another one next year, hosted by Swinomish.

Article published July 13, 2010

## Windy welcome for Skokomish pullers as Tribal Canoe Journey begins

BRINNON – The plan was for five canoes to arrive ceremoniously Monday afternoon to provide a fitting end to the North Olympic Peninsula's first day of the 21st annual Tribal Canoe Journey.

But about 10 miles south of the destination of Brinnon, the weather – and plans – changed.

### Wind creates hazard

"I could read the sky and could read the water," said Ed Green, who was the skipper on one of the canoes.

"It got really windy, so I didn't think we were going to make it safely." So Green directed four of the canoes to pull into Pleasant Harbor to wait out the wind.

In the meantime, a small crowd was gathering on the beach in Brinnon, awaiting word about when – or if – the canoes from Skokomish lands at south Hood Canal were to arrive.

The waiting group included Marilyn Bard whose father, Emmett Oliver, began the Tribal Canoe Journey in 1989 as a way to revitalize Northwest Native American heritage.

"This is not a race," she said.

### Annual journey

Indeed, canoeists representative Native Americans and Canadian First Nations from the Olympic Peninsula, Puget Sound, Vancouver Island and the British Columbia mainland have begun their annual journey to keep Native traditions alive and promote clean and sober behavior among tribal youth.

The pullers and other tribal members – as many as 10,000 – are trekking to Neah Bay, where the Makah tribe will host the 2010 journey for six days beginning Monday.

On Monday, Bard was kept up to date by a relative, who exchanged text messages with someone on the support boat.

Around 3:30 p.m., one canoe arrived, gravitating toward a fire Bard had built during the wait.

"Everyone told me how these canoe pulls are so much fun," said one teenager as he warmed his hands.

"That's [expletive] because this is hard work."

### North up Hood Canal

About 40 pullers among the five boats head north to Port Gamble today, joining Puget Sound canoes which then will head to Port Townsend on Wednesday.

The group will grow as the journey continues to Jamestown and Port Angeles, where canoes from Vancouver Island are expected to rendezvous.

The group is traveling about 30 miles a day, which Green calls "an average pull."

This particular leg consists of canoes representing the Oliver family and the Skokomish tribe as well as two "teaching canoes" of local students.

Bard said the journey contains "people of all ages," but most of the participants were in their late teens and early 20s.

"This gave me a perspective on the tribes' life and culture," said 17-year-old Michael Ragland-Johnson of Seattle. "They know where they came from."

Green, 45, is participating in his 10th Tribal Canoe Journey.

"This is in my blood," he said.

"I am seeing exactly what my grandfather and great-grandfather saw and have to face the same obstacles."

These obstacles include the unpredictable water, wind and weather that slowed the canoes Monday.

"Every journey is different and has faced its own setbacks," Green said.

### Arrival time vague

The arrival time was deliberately vague because of these obstacles, but observers knew when to gather, and about 40 people were on hand to see the canoe arrive.

There was no ceremony, aside from a small Skokomish contingent which sang a traditional song of optimism.

Prior to the landing, Bard searched for a Skokomish tribal elder to grant permission for the landing.

None appeared, and the canoe landed wordlessly after circling the bay.

Skokomish elder Kim Cloud, who accompanied the singers, said the hosting land was not tribal so the permission ceremony was unnecessary.

"This land is owned by a family, so we just thank them for its use," she said. "There is no welcoming ceremony in these cases."

The travelers were treated to a traditional potlatch of clam chowder, bread, salad and berry pie at the Brinnon School prior to camping out at Dosewallips State Park.

Then comes the journey to Port Gamble this morning.

But the canoes may be towed or trailered depending on the weather for safety reasons, Green said.

Article published July 14, 2010

## Tribal Canoe Journey pullers expected in Port Townsend, LaPush today

The next stops in the 2010 annual Tribal Canoe Journey will be at Fort Worden State Park and LaPush this afternoon, although the time and the number of canoes that will arrive are still unknown.

"Most of the people who can tell us when they will get here are still out on the water," said volunteer Carla Main in Port Townsend. "So there isn't a lot of communication."

The time is not set in LaPush either, where Quinault and Hoh canoes are expected today, but canoes usually don't arrive before the middle of the afternoon.

Main doesn't expect the first canoes at Fort Worden before 1 p.m., she said.



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

Pullers in the annual trek are making stops along the way as they move toward this year's destination: Neah Bay, where the Makah will greet representatives of Pacific Northwest and Canadian tribes on Monday for a six-day celebration.

Pullers whose last stop was Port Gamble will pull up on the beach south of the Port Townsend Marine Science Center at Fort Worden, with hosting ceremonies alternating between the Port Gamble S'Kallam, Jamestown S'Klallam and Lower Elwha tribes.

"Port Townsend is one of the only non-tribal communities to host a canoe landing and we have a unique chance to be a welcoming community for this important cultural event," Main said.

Marilyn Bard, whose father, Emmett Oliver, was among those who began the Tribal Canoe Journey in 1989 as a way to revitalize Northwest Native American heritage, is traveling with the group and estimates that more than 40 canoes have gathered at the previous stop, Port Gamble.

The pullers and the entourage will camp on the Fort Worden parade grounds.

Main expects around 1,000 people to attend.

"This will be a wonderful sight to see and a powerful experience," she said.

Main said that several Port Townsend sites have hosted the landing, but Fort Worden is the best equipped.

Due to the expected crowds, Main suggests that attendees use alternate forms of transportation and not expect to find parking on the Fort Worden grounds.

The canoes are expected to leave Fort Worden early Thursday morning and arrive later that day in Jamestown, to be greeted and hosted by the Jamestown S'Klallam.

On Friday, the group will land at Hollywood Beach in Port Angeles, for a two-day stay with the Lower Elwha.

The canoes are expected to land at Pillar Point on Sunday and reach Neah Bay on Monday, where they will be joined by those coming from the south from LaPush.

Article published July 15, 2010

## Tribal canoes enter Clallam County waters today

And down the home stretch they come.

With Neah Bay nearly in their sights, hundreds of tribal members will enter Clallam County waters today for the 2010 Tribal Canoe Journey's final push to the Makah.

Tribes from the Puget Sound, east Vancouver Island and the British Co-

# Elwha Klallam Tribe opens new Heritage Center

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS

PORT ANGELES – The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe has had a few health-related facilities in Port Angeles in recent years, and even operated a fish company for a few seasons. But, for the most part, their main operations have been located down on their reservation at the bottom of a steep hill at the mouth of the Elwha River.

That all changed recently when the tribe opened its sparkling new **Elwha Klallam Heritage Center (EKHC)** on First Street, which is also eastbound Hwy 101, just a few blocks up the hill from downtown Port Angeles. The building is architecturally stunning, which is especially impressive in light of the fact that the extensively remodeled structure was once a tire factory. The tribe provides the following overview of the facility and its functions:

The EKHC has been designed to provide training and education services to residents in Clallam County, primarily Native Americans. Local residents and visitors to the Olympic Peninsula will be welcomed to participate in available training programs. The EKHC will provide programs in both academic and general training in an informal setting, including workshops and demonstrations. Our primary objectives are:

- Provide cultural events that promote awareness and training to foster respect of indigenous people
- Increase job skill levels of Native American adults.
- Connect individuals and families to resources offering basic human and self-help services through direct training or cooperation with other local services.
- Forge partnerships with educational institutions to promote learning, academic achievement, workforce preparedness and leadership skills among Native American adults and youth.

The main facility is 9,812 sq ft and will provide up to 3 class rooms, 3 activity rooms, 5 offices, and a retail space. Plans are to provide a computer lab, state of the art kitchen, and sewing and craft center, carving center and a retail store where participants can feature their products.

The Elwha Klallam Heritage Center is a program of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Aid for Needy Families (TANF) and the goals of TANF are:

- Assist Needy Families so that Children can be cared for in their homes
- Reduce the dependency of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work and marriage
- Preventing out-of-wedlock pregnancies
- Encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families

The Lower Elwha Tribal TANF program is designed to provide support to families in need and is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the State TANF.

The EKHC will be a premier cultural training center designed to share the rich heritage of the Lower Elwha Klallam people. The facility is planned to feature exhibits and demonstrations by local Native Artists. The EKHC will provide unique opportunities to interact and participate for an overall educational experience for young and old alike!



Elwha Klallam Tribal Chair Frances Charles



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the new Elwha Klallam Heritage Center.

For further information or questions contact Beverly Bennett, TANF Benefits Manager at 360-452-8471 Ext. 225, Verna Henderson, Social Service Director at 360-452-8471 Ext. 237 or Sonya M. Tetnowski, Chief Executive Officer at Ext. 115.





PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS

Natraoro carved the canoe to showcase it for the 2010 Winter Olympics. Hot rocks were added to eight inches of water to steam the canoe. The steam allowed Natraoro and his helpers to widen the canoe from 36 to 48 inches.

Natraoro built another Squamish canoe in 1992 and two Suquamish canoes that landed at Hollywood Beach on Friday – the Siyam Oaks and Kalkalaxay’.

To prepare for the rigors of the Tribal Canoe Journey, Natraoro and his pullers began training in March.

They started with cardiovascular work and incorporated weight lifting, especially shoulder and back exercises, to their regimen.

Water training, much of which was spent dragging large buckets behind the canoe to put strain on the pullers to build muscle and endurance, began in April.

They practiced for one to three hours per day, five times a week.

They also adhere to a strict diet, including fruits and vitamin-infused water.

“It builds stamina and endurance for the long grind,” Natraoro said.

Pullers pay close attention to the tides to maximize paddling efficiency. Natraoro said it’s important to honor and respect the water.

He added that the cultural significance of Tribal Journey makes it special.

“We are celebrating who we are as First Nations,” Natraoro said.

To illustrate how the canoe journey spans the generations, Natraoro noted that the oldest puller on his canoe is 67 – and the youngest is 11.

“It brings a lot of people together,” he said.

Eight canoes had arrived at Hollywood Beach by noon.

Warm Springs, Nisqually and Snohomish canoes arrived a short time later.

Two Elwha canoes pulled up to the beach at 12:51 p.m., which chants of “Elwha!” and “Warriors!” bouncing between the canoes and the drummers gathered on the shore.

At about 1:30 p.m., the first canoe from Vancouver Island – the Huu Pah Quin, meaning “Treasures of our chief” – landed at Hollywood Beach.

“It was a little choppy in the middle,” said skipper Julyie Morri from the Mowachaht Nation in west central Vancouver Island about crossing

the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Morri and her pullers from several different tribes left Beecher Bay at about 6 a.m. for a 71-hour crossing.

Pullers in the Moomooquin canoe were the grandchildren and young relatives of Suquamish skippers.

“I’m very proud of them,” skipper Parker Mack said of the new generation of pullers.

**Article published July 19, 2010**  
**Makah to welcome 100 canoes today**

NEAH BAY – Improvements made on the Makah reservation will last long after this week’s Tribal Canoe Journey celebration, which begins today with the welcoming of some 100 canoes.

“During the canoe journeys, we’re able to build things that are long-lasting within our community,” said Crystal Denney, tribal journeys coordinator for the celebration of Native American culture hosted by the Makah.

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## DSHS Dev't Disability rep available 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

The Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) staff person Chris Anderson, Case-Resource Manager is available the first Tuesday of each month at the Muckleshoot Resource Center DSHS-Outstation office. Mr. Anderson is available to assist persons who are interested in or are currently clients of, the Division of Developmental Disabilities. He is available to assist persons in the DDD application process as well as current DDD clients in negotiating the DDD system.

Mr. Anderson is also available to Muckleshoot staff and departments to perform DSHS-DDD in-services to explain the DDD application and intake process and current DDD services available to clients of the Division.

Mr. Anderson is at the Muckleshoot Resource building on the first Tuesday of each month from 10am to 4pm. You may also call him in advance to schedule an appointment on those days. If you have any questions, he may be reached by calling 206-568-5631, 1-800-314-3296, or by e-mail @ andercm@dshs.wa.gov.

## Where God Wants Me

I heard a story of a man on business whom I will never know, but I know God wanted me to hear his story.

He was the head of security at a company that had invited the remaining members of a company who had been decimated by the attack on the Twin Towers to share their office space.

With his voice full of awe, he told the stories of why these people were still alive and their counter parts were dead.

All the stories were just little things...

You might know about the head of the company who got in late that day because his son started kindergarten.

Another fellow was alive because it was his turn to bring donuts.

The one that struck me was the man who put on a new pair of shoes that morning. He took various means to get to work, but before he got there, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a Band-Aid. That is why he's alive.

So now when I am stuck in traffic, miss an elevator, turn back to answer a ringing telephone... All the little things that annoy me... I think to myself, THIS IS EXACTLY WHERE GOD WANTS ME TO BE AT THIS VERY MOMENT.

May God continue to bless us all with all those annoying little things.

"A tiny voice inside."

Have you ever been just sitting there and all of the sudden you feel like doing something nice for someone you care about...

That's God! He talks to you through the Holy Spirit.

Have you ever been thinking about someone that you haven't seen in a long time and then next thing you know you see them or receive a phone call or letter from them?

That's no coincidence, that's God!

Have you ever received something wonderful that you didn't even ask for, like money in the mail, a debt that had mysteriously been cleared, or a coupon to a department store where you had just seen something you wanted, but couldn't afford...

That's God... he knows the desires of your heart.

Have you ever been in a situation and you had no clue how it was going to get better, but now you look back on it...

That's God! He always passes us through tribulation to see a brighter day!

~ Submitted by Ginger Starr



Are you tired of your hard earned rent money going in to someone else's pocket, why not buy now and invest in a new home? This is a great opportunity for Muckleshoot tribal members to put your money towards something that you and your family will be able to cherish for years to come.

Please come buy the Phillip Starr and pick up an application in the Home Loan Department.

For more information please contact:

Cheryl O'Brien @253-876-3154 or  
Maritza Munoz @253-876-2902

## Descendants of Ollie Purcell-Wilbur, Edward & Albert Moses Family Reunion

### September 11, 2010

Kenny Moses Building;  
(Tulalip) 1:00-8:00 pm

Family Activities,  
Dinner, Guest Speakers & Fun!!!

\*\*\*no alcohol or drugs please\*\*\*  
Bev Moses 253-205-7566



## NATIVE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM & ENDURING SPIRIT AWARDS SEPTEMBER 27- 28, 2010

7th Annual Native Women's Leadership Forum promotes:	Youth Track	Register at:
• Strong Native Role models	Career Options	<a href="http://www.acteva.com/ind/nativeactionnetwork">www.acteva.com/ind/nativeactionnetwork</a>
• Intergenerational Exchange of knowledge	Enhance your Job Skills	\$165 Mother/Daughter
• Honors Native Women for their lifetime achievements	Public Speaking	\$125 Single Registration
	College Options	\$85 College Students/Elders
	Tribal Governments	Sponsored By:
	Safe Relationships	
	Aunties Panel	
	Women's Forum	
Location:	State of Native Women's Health	
Tulalip Resort	Economics	
( <a href="http://www.tulalipresort.com">www.tulalipresort.com</a> )	Tribal Law and Order Act	
Tulalip, Washington	Writing For Change	
Hotel Cutoff August 28th (1-866-716-7162)	Know Your Rights	

For more information please visit [www.enduringspirit.org](http://www.enduringspirit.org) or e-mail [info@enduringspirit.org](mailto:info@enduringspirit.org)

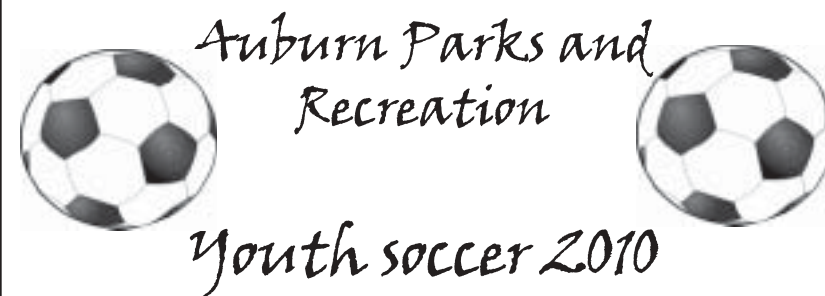
## FACILITIES VEHICLE AUCTION SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTION

FACILITIES WILL BE AUCTIONING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2010

- 1989 Chevrolet Pickup
- 1986 Dodge Pickup
- 1996 Buick Skylark 4 door
- 1991 Chevrolet Suburban
- 1986 Ford Pickup
- 1989 Chevrolet Flatbed
- 24-32" Televisions (no minimum bid)
- 2-46" Televisions (no minimum bid)

Restrictions: All bidders must be enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal members. **There will be a minimum bid of \$100 on all vehicles.** Bids will be sealed and will only be reviewed by Acting Facilities Director and ATOM-ACS. Please contact Frankie Lezard or Alex Cruz at 253-939-3311 for information or to pick up a bid form.

**Cash or Money Order only upon receipt of vehicle/television. All items are sold as is with no warranty or guarantee.**



Grade/League how many per side

Kindergarten-1 <sup>st</sup> grade: boys/girls	3-a-side
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grade: boys/girls	5-a-side
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade: boys/girls	9-a-side
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade: boys/girls	11-a-side

### When:

The soccer program with the auburn parks & rec starts **September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010** for all grade levels, K-1<sup>st</sup> level ends **October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010** and grades 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> end on **November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010**.

All games will be played at the following: Brannan Park, Game Farm Park, or the YMCA fields on Saturdays between 9am and 4pm.

Register online at [www.auburnwa](http://www.auburnwa) or call 253-931-3043



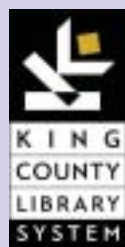
## EMERGENCY: 911

### OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Muckleshoot Police/King County  
Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00  
253-876-3246

Auburn Police  
Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00  
253-931-3080

Silent Witness  
(Anonymous Tip line): 253-876-2850



### Muckleshoot King County Library Hours

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

### September 2010 Events at the Muckleshoot Library

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

#### Story Time Stories and Strings

Wednesdays September 15, 22, 29 at 11:00am

**Description:** Come join us for a rockin' good time of stories, songs and silliness!

#### Computer Classes

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

**Internet Level I - Monday - September 13 - 2:00pm**

**Description:** Learn how to browse the Internet, type addresses, understand basic Internet vocabulary and use search engines. Prerequisite: Ability to use the mouse.

# Betty Erskine-Ken Lewis Wedding

June 26, 2010



## George Lewis ~ Trisha Brown Wedding

My son George was married to Trisha Brown on June 12, 2010 at the Kiana Lodge in Suquamish. His sister Maggie performed duties as the flower girl, Myself, Betty, and daughter Logann are seen in this rare group photo ~ Ken Lewis.



## Births



**Amelia Christine Judge**  
Born July 24 @ 10:12 pm  
6lbs 11oz 18.5 inches  
Proud parents Bobby Judge and Christine Taylor  
Proud Grandparents Shirley and Earl Taylor  
Proud Siblings Trever, Angelica, Trinity, Autumn, and Gregg

### Introducing: MY GRANDDAUGHTER Janet Lynn Darden



Date of Birth: Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 – 10:35 p.m. Eastern Time  
5lbs. 9ozs. – 16 1/2”  
Proud Parents: Mike & Julie (James) Darden  
Proud Grand-parents: Jay & Janet Emery



Phyllis Williams, Mother of  
**Dorothy Ann-Marie Williams**  
Born July 2, 2010, 1:50 pm  
Weight 8lb 14oz.  
Length 19in  
Proud Great-Grandma is Dorothy Williams  
Proud Grandma is Vanessa Otero Torres

**Addyson Marie Montgomery**  
Born 5/5/2010  
8 lbs 4 oz 21 in.  
Proud Parents Tonya Nelson & Joey Montgomery  
Grandparents Denamarie Saltz & Tony Nelson; Step-grandpa Jesse Housley,  
Julie Montgomery & Wes Shaw  
Great-Grandparents Bev Moses & Amos Nelson,  
Rose & Skip George, Verna & Dale Westman

**Ian Yandel Castaneda**  
Date of Birth: May 10, 2010, 3:11 pm  
Place: Tacoma General Hospital  
Proud Parents: Sergio & Amy Castaneda  
Proud Sister: Mia Selene Castaneda  
Proud Grandparents: Rafael & Maria Castaneda  
John & Tammy Byars  
Proud Uncles: John C. Byars  
Miguel Cruz-Cruz Jr  
Alfredo Castaneda  
Proud Auntie: Kytzia Castaneda-Torres

**Abraham Isaias Valdiviezo**  
10 lbs 14 oz. 22 1/2 in.  
Born June 24th 2010, 6:33 pm  
Proud parents Alicia Oliver and Rey Valdiviezo  
And Big Sister Noelia!!



# OLD SCHOOL TOURNEY TO HONOR STARR FAMILY

Georgianna "Dutchie", George "Rabbit", Martin "Bear" & Ollie  
Regina "Titter" & Leroy, Mike & Candy, Al, Carl "Bobe", Earnie, Jack & Susie

Softball Tournament

September 3-6, 2010

ALL INDIAN + 2 TOKENS

12" Ball only

"ALL BATS WILL BE PROVIDED"

Men bat opposite Hand w/30"

Entry Fee \$ 250

Award 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Hooded Sweatshirts

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Crewneck Sweatshirts

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- T-shirts

4<sup>th</sup> place- Sleeveless T-Shirts

Consolation Bracket- Sweatshirts

All- Star – one male/female per team



**Contact:**  
**Florence Starr**  
**253 886 9130**  
**or**  
**Sandra Starr**  
**253 261 8752**

## WON'T YOU LEND A HAND

Foster Homes and Relative Placements needed for our tribal children!  
If you can provide a safe and secure home for a child, please call:  
Muckleshoot ICW 253-833-8782

All Foster Parent Applications can be picked up at MICW  
There is training involved in becoming a foster parent

**Muckleshoot Indian Tribe**  
**Indian Child Welfare Program**  
**40320 Auburn Enumclaw Rd**

### Muckleshoot "All Native" CO-ED Softball Tournament

*In honor of Elaine "toots" Baker*  
**August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2010**

At the Muckleshoot ball fields  
**Entry Fee: \$250.00**

**First twelve (12) teams welcome**

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hooded Sweat shirts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Crew Sweatshirts
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> t-shirts
- One (1) MVP and Two (2) All-Stars per team: TBD

**Contact:**  
**Pauline Lezard@ 253.569.5099**  
**Tabitha Baker@ 253.266.7810**

This is an alcohol/ drug free event.  
We are not responsible for any injury, theft, or damage.

**Michael Gulla**  
DOC #315728 H2, B-130  
Stafford Creek Correction Center  
191 Constantine Way  
Aberdeen, WA 98520

### Employees of the Month

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – JUNE 2010

**Richard Johnson**  
*White River Hatchery*

Congratulations to Richard! We appreciate your hard work and dedication for so many years! As one comment in the ballot indicated, you are a "very conscientious worker."

*Richard Johnson*

*Eric Pacheco and his mom, Norma, at Neah Bay.*

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – JULY 2010

**Christina Lucas**  
*Head Start Special Education Teacher / Disabilities Coordinator*

Christina has worked for the tribe since November 2004. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Teaching, is a certified Special Education teacher with an endorsement in K-8 Elementary Education and has a Special Education endorsement for K-5. Christina also holds an Associates of Arts in Early Childhood Development.

Aside from her general duties, Christina is always willing to take on any additional tasks or assignments, often without being asked. She demonstrates great skills in team work and support. Christina's work ethic is outstanding. She has impeccable attendance and she is extremely dependable.

Christina comes from a large family and has been married for 10 years to her husband Jerry. She enjoys cross stitching, hanging out with her cats and drinking Dr. Pepper. You can always find a J.A. Jance novel nearby. She is a devoted and caring staff member with a big heart for all, especially the children and families of the Muckleshoot Head Start Program

*Christina Lucas*

**GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**August 26, 2010 at 6:30 PM**  
**Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church**



## Muckleshoot Elders Newsletter August 2010



### Birthdays in August

- Lorraine Cross 08/01
- Lorraine Reed 08/01
- Laurie Molina 08/2
- Ramona Elkins 08/4
- Theresa Hennes 08/06
- Sherene Berry 08/08
- Wayne Lobehan 08/09
- Donna Starr 08/09
- Larry Nichols 08/09
- Fred Laclair 08/14
- Ada McDaniels
- Anthony James 08/18
- Charlotte Williams 08/21
- Carlene Shultz 08/22
- Dhyan Story 08/25
- Leo Daniels 08/26
- MaryAnne Moses 8/26
- William Nelson 08/24
- Wilfred Williams 08/26
- Marguerite McClusky 08/27
- Joyce Bartram 08/30
- Patrick Wilbur 08/31



We plan on heading to another Fruit run we called ahead of time the Peaches apricots will be ready and even some cherries till the end of August so sign up for our fruit run this month.

We need to get up to the mountains and get those berries this year watch the calendar and come sign up early.

#### Lunch run

Lunch run is done daily if you know you will be gone that day please call us thank you to all those who already call us when needed.

Please keep our elders in prayer who are in the hospital, you all mean the world to us and only want good health and happiness for you all.

#### Canoe Journey 2010!

Thank you to those who were able to make this a successful event.

- Norma Rodriguez
- Lorraine Cross
- Millie Jones
- Les Nelson
- Jeannie Moses
- Hazel Black
- Roland Black
- Effie & Tom Tull
- Alex & Ronette Baker
- Luella Sandoval
- Kathy Crombie
- Randy Ross
- Lana James
- Sonny & Vera Miller
- Sharon and Mike Curley

Canoe journey was another memorable year! The host were very helpful and the protocol was long but well worth the chair time we sat in the big tent. Thank to Hazel for being so helpful you are very much appreciated! With the two camera I brought I took a lot of picture I will down load them on the tribal drive and post some in the paper I hope you enjoy them. Next year journey will be in Swinomish 2011



#### REMINDER:

Skagit Elders Luncheon Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> we will head out at 8:00 We are planning a trip to Tahola to get medicine tea also to pick sweet grass so watch for signup sheet so you can attend these trips. With our warm weather here again please drink plenty of water and keep cool. We do deliver water and check on our elders



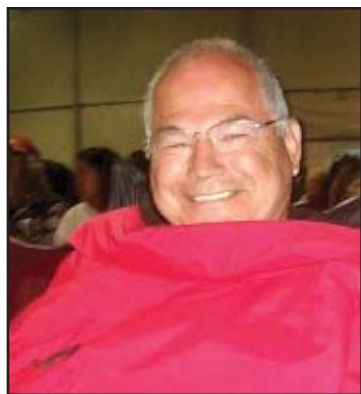
## Come Volunteer at the Amphitheater



### Muckleshoot Elders Fundraiser

Need help with Food Prep, Kitchen Prep, Sales, and Frying Bread. Contact Senior Center and let us know when you are available!!! 253 876-3255 or 253 876-3023

# Seniors at Canoe Journey in Neah Bay



## Rosa Lozier



"Happy 3rd Birthday, Rosa !!! We Love You"  
August 11th.



Happy Belated 21st Birthday Jamie Lynn Baker,  
June 12, 2010. Love, Mom, Raymo, Tabitha,  
Austin Jo & Madison & Big Gramm (Toots)

"Happy 12th Birthday"  
Teddy Salinas



We love u!  
Mardee, Derrick, Chris, Malia, Papa and Grandma



Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Honey!!!

July 25, 2010  
Love you Lots

Auntie Ed'a

## A WEEKEND AT THE SHORE

Auntie Madrienne took her niece, Alicia Courville and her friend Vivian for a fun weekend at Lincoln City, Oregon. What a nice Auntie! As you can see, the girls had a great time.



Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday,  
Samantha Milne!  
July 17th 2010

## Photos from Lisa Elkins



Kalea Mae Lezard



Kball



Mika Elkins



Maximus Simmons

## Sophia Spencer at the Sobriety Pow Wow



Happy birthday Momma - We love U!! Au-  
gust 4th



young warrior



Tyler Starr



Daria & Arlin Thunder Jr.

- LEGAL NOTICE -

Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice  
In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation  
Auburn, Washington

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP )  
OF:SKYLEENA JANSEN, )  
DOB: 01/27/09 ) Case No.: MUC-G-06/10-092  
)  
JUNE CLARK, Petitioner ) NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP HEARING  
SUZANNE M. (JANSEN) GIANCOLLI, )  
Respondents/PARENTS )

To: SUZANNE M. (JANSEN) GIANCOLLI, Mother  
Father (Unknown)  
Francis Cacalda, ICW CASEMANAGER  
ANNIE HARLAN, PRESENTING OFFICER

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take a Petition for Guardianship has been filed in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court and a CUSTODY hearing has been scheduled for **TUESDAY the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. in the MORNING**, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony to establish a legal basis for the petition and to present evidence as to what is in the best interest of the youth regarding the petitioner's request for guardianship.

Muckleshoot Indian Child Welfare is required to submit a Guardianship Report with the petitioner's qualifications and ICW recommendations included, at least two business days prior to the hearing date. Parties may pick up this report from the clerk during this time.

The Court may schedule two hearings: The first hearing to determine whether or not a legal basis exists and the second hearing to review the Guardianship Report recommendations and/or other findings.

The parents, guardian and custodian of the youth are each entitled to have someone represent them at this hearing at your own expense - meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please call Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, Court Clerk at 253-876-3203.

**FAILURE TO RESPOND OR TO APPEAR** after actual or constructive notice could result in criminal contempt of court charges punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or imprisonment; and/or the Court could find in favor of the other party, by default, awarding the petitioner the release requested without further hearing or testimony or the failure of the petitioner to appear could result in dismissal of the action.

DATED this 27th day of July, 2010

/s/ **Bobbie Jo Norton**  
OFFICE OF THE COURT CLERK

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
IN AND FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT RESERVATION  
AUBURN, WASHINGTON

In re the Custody of:

TANIA E. WASHINES  
NO. MUC-CIJ- 04/10-053  
Notice of Hearing on  
Petition For Custody, Visitation & Child Support  
DOB: 11/14/05 )  
An Indian Youth. )

TO: JOHN WASHINES, RESPONDENT

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and take NOTICE that a PETITION FOR CUSTODY, VISITATION & CHILD SUPPORT has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at 11:00a.m. in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at the legal building at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

Failure to Appear after the actual or constructive notice could result in criminal contempt of court charges punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or imprisonment; and/or the Court could find in favor of the other party, by default, awarding the petitioner the release requested without further hearing or testimony or the failure of the petitioner to appear could result in dismissal of the action.

Date: August 3, 2010  
BY: Steve Tanijo  
STEVE TANIJO

Attorney for Petitioner  
2212 Queen Anne North #721  
Seattle WA 98109  
206-701-6789

**2010 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule**

- 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 New 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 New 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.

**Tribal Court Inquiries – August 2010 Until Further Notice**

Attention: The position of Court Clerk is no longer contracted out. Beginning today, Monday, August 02, 2010 and until further notice please contact:

Marcellina DeLaTorre  
MIT Court Clerk  
Legal Building, 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092  
Court.Clerk@Muckleshoot.nsn.us  
(253) 939-3311 extension 3203  
FAX (253) 876-2846

I am, again, available at the contact information below and I am always available by cell phone if there is an emergency. Feel free to send me any feedback regarding services rendered by Bobbi Jo Norton, Acting Court Clerk/Contracted Employee that I can send to the company she accepts contracts through so they will know how she is doing on her assignments.

*Elizabeth J. Bargala*  
MIT Court Administrator  
Legal Building, 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092  
Betsy.Bargala@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
or Bbargala@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
(Both addresses are linked to the same inbox, so send only one email to either address please)  
(253) 939-3311 extension 2891  
FAX (253) 876-2847 or (253) 876-2846  
CELL (253) 486-9663

**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.

**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**

- August 18** Taste of Muckleshoot - 4 pm - 7:30 pm, White River Amphitheatre.
- August 21 - 23** Skopabsh Celebration - Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds
- August 24-29** Muckleshoot Human Services 5th Annual Outdoor Adventures. Call Stephanie Flesher at 253-876-3357 for more information
- August 25** Grand Opening of new MIT Early Childhood Education Center - 10 - 2:30 pm
- August 26** Remembering Life & Remembering to Live - "Yvonne, Grandmother, James" Walk. Wellness Center Field 12-2 pm. Call Patrick Raney at 253-333-3616 for more info.
- August 26** General Council Meeting - 6:30PM at Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church
- September 7** Student Symposium 2010 - 4 - 7 pm at Muckleshoot Tribal College
- September 7-10** Facilities Vehicle Auction - Call Frankie Lezard at 253-939-3311 for more info.
- September 10, 11 & 12** Muckleshoot Casino Stick Game Tourney - at Sla-Hal Shed. Call Lisa Sneatlum at 253-876-3325 or Janice Hannigan at 253-876-3320 for more info.
- September 11** Ollie Purcell-Wilbur, Edward & Albert Moses Family Reunion - 1:00 - 8:00 pm at Kenny Moses Building, Tulalip. Call Bev Moses at 253-205-7566 for more info.
- September 25** Fall Classic- 8:30 - 2pm. All Ages
- September 27-28** Native Women's Leadership Forum & Ending Spirit Awards - Tulalip Resort. Register at [www.acteva.com/go/nativeactionnetwork](http://www.acteva.com/go/nativeactionnetwork)

**Turtle Women Rising begins journey to Washington DC**

Kiya's (Grandmother's) Heartbeat drum is heading out of Enumclaw on her first leg of the journey to Washington D.C. We will be in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park on August 21st, and then the next part of the journey we will be in Iowa singing and drumming for the Grandmothers on our way to the Nation's Capital.

We hope you will join us in getting the word out about this gathering... of PEACE, LOVE, HEALING and LIFE. Check out our website: [www.turtlewomenrising.com](http://www.turtlewomenrising.com)

With eternal gratitude,  
*Debbie Guerrero*

**CULTURAL WELLNESS GATHERINGS**

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

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 SOBRIETY POW WOW

## Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds ~ July 23-25, 2010

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