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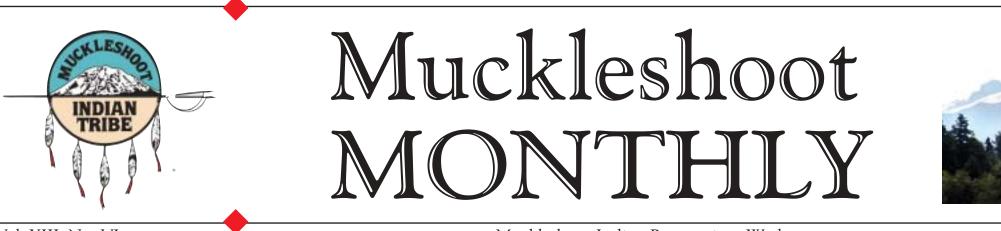
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# **Anita Pedro is Tribe's New Human Resources Director**

It seemed like it was only a matter of time until Anita would become her tribe's Human Resources Director. For such a young person, she had so many years of excellent experience in the field. Her resume' is impressive: Since starting in HR at age 18, she's spent 11 years at the casino, where she worked her way up from HR Clerk to Assistant Director; seven years as HR Director at the bingo hall; and in between, stints as a TGA Inspector and HR Analyst for Recruitment and Training for MIT's HR Department.

With a background like that, it seemed like attaining the tribe's top HR position must've been partly a matter of destiny and

partly a matter of carefully executed career planning.

That's what one might think, but it didn't exactly start out that way. In the beginning it started with a peculiar bit of casino luck, and as her career has unfolded it's been very much a story that reflects the lives of many others in the Muckleshoot Tribe since the beginning of the casino era. Anita begins to tell her story:

Anita Pedro

"I was 18 years old, and I had my son, Isaac. He was a baby. I signed up for dealer training, but I found out I'd missed the deadline," she recalls. But then her casino luck kicked in. "The HR Director, Elisa Paisley, asked me if I'd be interested in working in Human Resources. I didn't know what Hu-

# **Canoes Join Seafair Pirates** for Annual Landing at Alki 2012 Paddle to Squaxin about to begin

On July 7, the Muckleshoot canoes and several others took part for the first time in one of Seattle's most beloved events: The annual storming of Alki Beach by the legendary Seafair Pirates. Thousands gather on the beach every year for this family event that allows boys and girls dressed as pirates to meet "real" pirates – AARGH!!! – and make memories that will last a lifetime.

The whole event went smoothly for all, and the pirates were thrilled to share the day with the Native canoe families. Many of them jumped onto canoes from their cannonaded pirate barge and landed on the beach in the old-fashioned way with the Natives. It served as a good tune-up for the main event, which is soon to begin - the 2012 Paddle to Squaxin. Here is Muckleshoot Canoe Captain Mike Edwards' report, as given at Alki Beach:

We had a nice event here today. We launched three canoes, and there were six canoes out on the water altogether to partake in the annual Seafair Pirates Day event at Alki.

We were approached early this year, asking if we'd like to participate with the Seafair Pirates on their special day. And so, we've been working with them since February, and everything turned out real nice today. This was the first time the canoes and the pirates did an event like this together. We look forward to possibly making it an annual event. We'll see how it goes.



The Seafair Pirates wreaked havoc on Alki Beach and made happy memories for the thousands of children who gathered to welcome them.

It looks like our group had a lot of fun out there on the water today. I think there was an average of about four or five pirates to a canoe. We thank the Seafair Committee and the Seafair Pirates for asking us to come out and join them. It's been a fun day here at Alki.

We'd like to thank Blue Heron Canoe Family, Raven Canoe Family and Native Bridge Canoe Family for being on the water with us, and also would like to thank representatives from Squaxin, Swinomish and Puyallup for continued on page 4

# **MAKING THE CASE FOR MUCKLESHOOT TREATY RIGHTS**

It might be a very different world today in Native America if not for Barbara Lane. The Boldt Decision changed everything. As the federal government's expert witness on behalf of the Tribe, her keen intellect, tough-mindedness, and thorough research may well have made the difference in what turned out to be one of history's greatest legal victories for treaty tribes. Now she is sharing her story with today's Muckleshoot people and future generations. This is must reading for all who want to know and understand the history of tribal sovereignty. It happened here. Please enjoy Part 1 of Barbara Lane's narrative:

available on the Muckleshoot Reservation. This led me to wonder whether younger Muckleshoot people today are aware of how different life was on the Reservation during the lifetimes of their great-grandparents, or perhaps even of their grandparents. Similar questions cause me to think it might be useful to share some of my recollections of Muckleshoot people and events during the 1960s through the 1990s when I served as an anthropological expert witness in some Muckleshoot treaty rights cases.



man Resources was, but I thought 'why not?' I needed a job to take care of my son."

And so that's how it began. Looking back on it now, Anita wonders what would've happened if she hadn't missed the deadline and had become a blackjack dealer. Would she be a pit boss today?

But then, as we all know, everything happens for a reason. The position in HR happened to be available because Kristine (KingGeorge) Osoteo left it and was in the process of adopting her daughter Alice at that time. Anita immediately showed great promise, and both Elisa and her successor as HR Director, Laurie South, mentored her as their protege'.

"From there, I learned benefits and recruiting, and just really wanted to learn all of Human Resources, to master that area, and to learn training and development, and all there was to know," she says.

She benefitted from being a member of a strong team, which included fellow tribal members Mardee Marquard and Tanya Rojero, as well as Peter Hixon – all of whom have since made their mark on the tribe's operations. The two HR Directors she first served under, Paisley and South, were Anita's biggest boosters.

"These women were like moms to me, as well as mentors. They would continue to push me, telling me, 'You're probably going to wind up working in Seattle somewhere,' and 'You need to get your degree,' and 'You have so much potential. You need to do this.""

After about a year, at age 19, however, Anita was offered a job at TGA earning 50% more than she was making at the casino. Finding the new job dull and unchallenging, thought, she quit four months later without any plan for what to do next. But she wasn't unemployed for long. The casino HR Department snapped her up again, and this time she stayed for another decade, working her way up to Assistant HR Director before moving on to a job at the tribal HR Department, and then the HR Director position at the bingo hall, a job she held for seven years before accepting her current assignment.

Over the years, the Muckleshoot gaming enterprises provided Anita with exceptional opportunities for on-the-job training, but there was one thing the was lacking: higher education. And her tribe provided it. While she was still working at the casino, she signed up and took some classes at Green River Community College, which placed her in a position that will be familiar to many: She was working, going to school full-time, and raising her 10year-old son as a single mom.

"It wasn't easy," she recalls. "I would go to school and then take time off, and then take another class and try to feel my way. It wasn't easy in college, and working and going home and sacrificing that time with my son, studying. So, it took me a long time."

Eventually, friends persuaded her to try out Evergreen State College. Anita was serving on the Education Committee at the time and was familiar with the program. At Evergreen, Jeff Antonellis-Lapp became yet another positive mentor that helped her on the path she had chosen.

Meanwhile, in the midst of it all, life continued to happen. Anita's fam-

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My name is Barbara Lane. I first visited the Muckleshoot Reservation in 1949. I have just recently enjoyed an exciting three day visit to the Reservation, having been invited to join in discussions about some projects the Tribe is currently pursuing. Between working sessions I was able to tour new buildings and learn about new programs that did not exist when I last visited the Reservation a few years ago.

On that prior visit I had been amazed and delighted to see the new buildings and the new programs that were already in place and operating successfully. I was impressed with the accomplishments of the Tribe in providing educational opportunities, taking over social services for the elderly and the very young, as well as planning economic ventures. There seemed to be a good balance between preservation of some aspects of traditional culture and providing for better educational and economic opportunities for present and future generations. However, that prior visit did not fully prepare me for the outstanding achievements of the last several years.

These new developments are testimony to the perseverance and vision of the present Muckleshoot Tribe - its administrators, members, and employees. Present accomplishments have deep roots going back through generations of Muckleshoot leaders – prominent persons and ordinary family members - who fought to preserve and protect traditional territory and resources, treaty rights, and traditional culture.

Based on a full reading of the contemporaneous record, it is clear that these earlier Muckleshoot people also sought to remain self-supporting and to live in peace with their neighbors. Recognition of the important role of these ancestors is reflected in the historic pictures adorning the walls of the public buildings and in the names bestowed on the buildings.

During the course of my recent visit, I was struck with the contrast of conditions on the Reservation today with those I had observed during my visit in 1949, a little over sixty years ago. We were walking from one building to another and I noticed that the pavement had a slight, but definite, tilt to it. I asked about it and was told that the tilt was built in so that rainwater hitting the paved path would flow into a catchment area and could be used as needed for watering grounds.

I remarked that in 1949 (and I don't know for how many years longer) there were neither paved paths nor a water system on the Reservation. Any water needed for household consumption had to be hand pumped from a communal well shared by a number of houses along the path. There was, of course, no indoor plumbing. Neither was there electricity available to the houses on the Reservation.

I had been surprised in 1949 because the neighboring town of Auburn had a water distribution system and electric lights. I had made an unwarranted assumption that if these were available in town, they would also be

I should make it clear that my earlier contacts at Muckleshoot were unrelated to any contemplated study related to Muckleshoot. I had entered

Barbara Lane

the doctoral program in anthropology at the University of Washington in September 1948 and met Mr. Arthur C. Ballard on a number of occasions when he visited there. I was aware that Mr. Ballard had been doing ethnographic work with Muckleshoot people for decades. I have a high regard for the man and his work. It was only after his death that I began research on matters relating to Muckleshoot.

I take a moment here to explain how I came to visit the Reservation in 1949, because the people involved all made important contributions to the successes in later court cases. Robert B. Lane was a fellow graduate student in the Anthropology Department at the University of Washington. We married the following year, but at this time (1949) he was living in a rented room. His landlady was Miss Gladys McIlveen. She had been a social worker with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for many years.

"Mac" had made many friends at Muckleshoot and decided to visit them. She asked Bob to drive her to the Reservation and invited me to join the party. Bill and Annie Garrison hosted the party at their house. Annie's sister, Olive Hungary, and her husband John Hungary were there, as well as other people whose names I do not recall at present. These four were of great assistance to me in 1967 when I interviewed people at the Reservation in connection with the State v. Robert Moses case discussed below.

### 1968 – State v. Robert Moses

This was a test case, a "fish-in" pre-announced and approved by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council, in which the four defendants – Robert Moses, Cecil Moses, Larry Maurice and Sherman Dominick - were charged with fishing contrary to State regulations. I was retained by the United States in April or May 1967 to research the treaty status of the Muckleshoot Indians, the creation of the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, and genealogical history relative to the four defendants in the case. They asserted that they were Muckleshoot Indians, that they had treaty-protected rights to fish at usual and accustomed places, and that they were exempt from State regulation.



# **GRADUATION 2012** *Another Measure of Tribal Progress*

At a planning retreat almost 17 years ago the Tribal Council made the decision to develop the best education system in the region. We committed the resources necessary to control the Tribe's education destiny by investing heavily in Muckleshoot Department of Education Programs like the Early Childhood Education Center, Muckleshoot Child Development Center, Muckleshoot Tribal School, Education Support Services and Higher Education.

With another successful graduation season upon us it is an appropriate time to reflect on the great progress the Tribe has achieved since that early decision and recommit ourselves to the concept that education is a lifelong pursuit and the foundation upon which our future will be built.

Last month 16 high school seniors celebrated graduation at the Muckleshoot Tribal School. That brings the total number of Muckleshoot High School graduates to 54 since the new school opened its doors only three short years ago. This is a significant increase over graduation numbers we saw prior to opening our new school and reinforces the tribe's commitment to providing our students a culturally relevant environment and educational tools they need to achieve academic success.

As impressive as those numbers are they don't tell the full story. A total of 252 Tribal members celebrated graduation this year. From Head Start, Tribal Kindergarten, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School, college, post secondary certificates and GEDs, our community took full advantage of Muck-leshoot educational offerings.

But graduation is more than numbers. It also represents a tremendous achievement for our students, their families and the entire Tribal community. It is an affirmation of the tribe's commitment to educational excellence and an important milestone in a lifelong journey toward achievement and success.

We are proud of all of our 2012 graduates and their families. We congratulate you on your achievement. We also want to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of the faculty and staff of the Muckleshoot Department of Education. Your commitment to educational excellence helps ensure that we will continue on the path toward a bright and prosperous future.

# **TAX FUND** FEDERAL WITHHOLDING

This letter is to inform all Tribal Members that the following list of items is considered taxable income. If you would like to <u>voluntarily</u> have taxes taken out of these items please fill out a



# MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COUNCIL 2012~2013

Top Row: Mike Jerry, Vice-Chair; Marie Starr; Kerri Marquez; Marcie Elkins, Treasurer; Virgil Spencer, Secretary. Bottom Row: Louie Ungaro; Virginia Cross, Tribal Chairman; Charlotte Williams; Mark James.



# PER CAPITA

**ATTENTION** 

DIRECT DEPOSIT

# **DIRECT DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER DECEMBER PER CAP

YOU MUST TURN IN YOUR DIRECT DEPOSIT FORM BY THE • PLEASE GIVE A PHONE # OR MESSAGE # TO CONTACT YOU IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES. IF WE CANNOT CONTACT YOU ABOUT AN ISSUE YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A DIRECT DEPOSIT UNTIL WE CAN RESOLVE THE MATTER IN QUESTION

"Federal Withholding From"

(You can find the forms in the Finance Dept)

1 Per Capita Disbursements -

Tribal Gaming Revenue is taxable

- 2 Senior Monthly
- 3 Final Distribution of Minor's Trust Fund
- 4 Scholarship Incentive, GED
- 5 Workshop & Training

Tax Fund does not take out taxes unless you inform us that this is what you would like us to do / If you already have taxes taken out we do not stop until you notify us in writing to do so



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# DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 28TH

ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK OR A LETTER FROM THE BANK

PLEASE GIVE A PHONE NUMBER OR MESSAGE #

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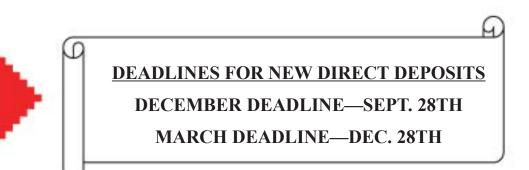


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- NOTIFY FINANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOUR ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CLOSED OR IT WILL DELAY YOU IN RECEIVING YOUR MONIES

### DIRECT DEPOSIT PROCEDURES PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED BANK ACCOUNTS

IF YOUR ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED WHEN WE TRANSFERRED THE FUNDS, FINANCE HAS TO WAIT FOR THE BANK TO SEND US CONFIRMATION THAT THE MONEY DID NOT GO INTO YOUR ACCOUNT AND THAT THE FUNDS WERE RETURNED BACK TO THE TRIBE. ONCE THE TRIBE RECEIVES THE FUNDS A CHECK WILL BE ISSUED TO YOU IN OUR NEXT CHECK SESSION.

THIS COULD TAKE UP TO A WEEK OR MORE IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES



### William Harvey Cheek Jr. ~ 1959-2012 AKA Billy, Wild Bill, Broken Arrow, Running Bear, Mr. Bill

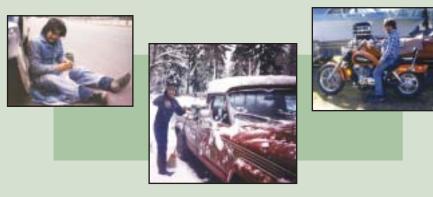
WALKING ON

William Harvey Cheek Jr. passed away on June 6, 2012 at the age of 52. He was born to William Harvey and Isabel Gloria Cheek on June 11, 1959 in Seattle, WA. He was united in marriage to Connie Koontz on December 15, 1990 in Edmonds, Wash. and the couple were 18-year residents of Covington, WA.

Bill was a man of many talents and interests. His lifelong work was as a mechanic in various local concrete plants. He was an avid gun collector and gunsmith, enjoyed fishing and hunting, target practice, mushroom picking, cooking gourmet meals, BBQing, lizard and snake hunting, jeepin , drawing, working on his trucks and cars, riding motorcycles (especially his Kawasaki KZ 1000), jamming out to his albums (classic rock all the way), going to gun shows. In his free time a procrastinator -a master procrastinator, he would say.

Our dad Bill had a real unique sense of humor and always made people laugh. He helped anyone in need – friends, family, and even strangers. He raised us kids better than we could've asked for, and for that we will always be grateful. He took care of us through thick and thin, always working hard – sometimes two jobs. He never missed a day of work unless he had to, and that taught us the importance of hard work.

He was a genius, a MacGyver. He could put together just about anything, and he did so for anyone, from helping fix everyone's cars, to working on stands, to working on the boats, to putting together bikes for the kids. Our dad Bill was so proud of his children and their accomplishments. He loved the fact that we all were working for our tribe and being involved in hunting and fishing.



Bill is survived by his wife of 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years, Connie Cheek, of Kent, WA; parents William and Gloria Cheek Sr. of Kirkland, WA; children Bradley WhiteEagle, Danielle WhiteEagle and Jared WhiteEagle; grandchildren Jewel Crow, Anjelikah Williams, Jared WhiteEagle Jr., Aiyanna WhiteEagle, Jesse W. Gradillas, Makoda WhiteEagle, Diego Gradillas, Josiah WhiteEagle and Sonny WhiteEagle; and his brother, Guy Cheek of Soap Lake, WA. Services were held at the Pentecostal Church on June 16, 2012.

The family would like to thank all of those who helped and supported us during our time of sorrow: Pastor Kenneth and Charlotte Williams, Sherina Sam, Liz Croonquist, Marilyn Charlton, Sharon Joy and family, Kerri, Melissa and the countless other friends, family and community members. The services for our dad were beautiful, and without the help from all it would not have been possible.

The life of William H. Cheek Jr. was one of adventure and happiness that will always be remembered and treasured for the time that we all had, so happy, together forever.

~ Submitted by Danielle WhiteEagle.

### **Don Suchan**

Don Suchan, well known in these parts, passed away in North Dakota in May with he beloved wife Pearl at his side. Memorial Services for Don have been scheduled for for 1:00 PM on July 21 at the Weeks Funeral Home in Buckley, with dinner to follow at the Enumclaw Moose Lodge. All are welcome.



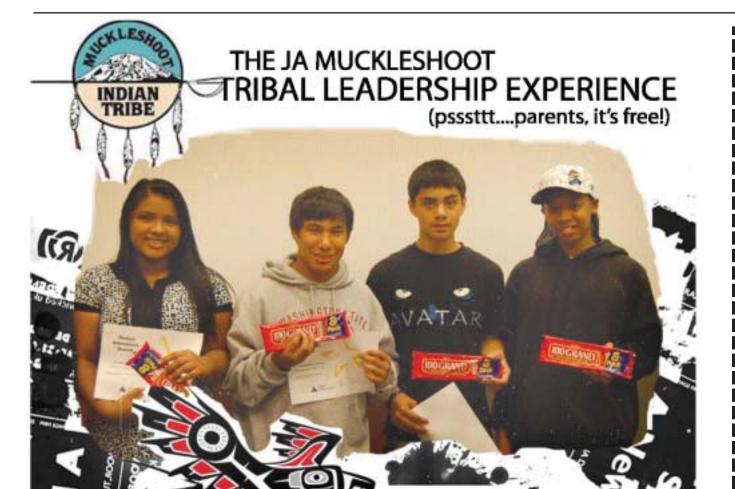
### WAYNE LOBEHAN

Headstone Laying & Memorial Thursday, August 9, 10:00 AM ~ All Welcome ~



### **Julian Argel**

Julian Argel, the Muckleshoot Tribe's first Education Division Director, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2012. A full obituary will be published next month. He was a good friend to all.



## TRIBAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE REGISTRATION

10:00am - 2:00pm (Activity days may be longer) Aug. 6th - Aug. 17th, 2012 Age- 14 thru 20

Camper Name			Age	
Home Address			Home Phone	
City	State	Zip Code	Home Email	
Mother's Name			Cell Phone	0
Father's Name			Cell Phone	
Emergency Name		Phone	Cell	

### A Summer Experience you will always remember

### You will get to:

- Learn how to control how your money is spent .
- Discover the successful habits of personal finance
- Earn a savings account of up to \$100\*
- . Work directly with Muckleshoot tribal leaders
- Have an awesome two-week experience

### An awesome summer experience awaits you!

### Information:

This could be the most exciting two weeks of your summer! Have fun while you earn money, go to a movie, go bowling and go to Wild Waves. As a student "employee" of JA Finance Park, you can earn these activities by participating in fun learning experiences.

By completing the entire program, you will have earned \$100 to start a savings account. If you transfer \$100 or more to a savings account and keep the balance at \$100 or higher for a period of six months, you with be rewarded with an additional \$50(

During the program you will enjoy breakfast and lunch, hanging out with kids from other tribes, get a cool T-shirt and receive a portfolio for school. Plus you'll have fun doing some really great activities like movies, bowling and adventure sports.



### Details:

Program activities will be held at various sites including the beautiful JA World Facility in Auburn, Transportation is provided.

Dates: Monday - Friday, August 6-17th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (activity days will run longer)

Muckleshoot Tribal Council members will be present on August 6th and 16th for opening and closing ceremonies. The camp will wrap up with a day at Wild Waves on August 17th.

Participants must be 14-21 years old and attend 9 out of 10 days to be eligible for certain activities.\*

Parent or guardian permission is required to open a savings account if age 17 or under.

\*See administrator for details

Register NOW! Space is limited Tribal members: would you like to volunteer? Positions open for chaperones, drivers assistants, and other positions

We especially need your help on August 16th.

Contact: Amy Castaneda Phone: 253-876-2807



Relationship to Camper

T-shirt size (adult) DS DM DL DXL \*Lunch & Transportation included

### MEDICAL RELEASE

Camper Name		
Parent Signature		
Family Doctor		
Special Notes (allergies, etc.)		
	Family Health Care Information	
Insurance Carrier	Family Health Care Information	

YES, my student has my permission to be photographed, recorded or videotaped at JA Finance Park. NO, my student may not be photographed, recorded or videotaped at JA Finance Park

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Contact: Amy Castaneda 253.876.2807 amy.castaneda@muckleshoot.nsn.us



# **Canoes Join Seafair Pirates** for Annual Landing at Alki 2012 Paddle to Squaxin about to begin

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showing up to go out on the canoe with us, since they were unable to have canoes on the water today. Maybe we'll have more canoes involved next year.

### Paddle to Squaxin 2012

In just a matter of days, on July 23, we'll be back here at Alki welcoming anywhere from 70 to 100 canoes. It'll be an all-day event, watching the canoes come in all afternoon. Canoes from the west and the north will be coming from Suquamish, and those coming from the north will be coming from Tulalip, with all the tribes will combining to come together here at Alki. Muckleshoot will be putting one canoe in at Suquamish and another at Tulalip.

From here, we'll bring everybody home to host them at Muckleshoot for two nights before departing for Pullallup from Alki on morning of the 25<sup>th</sup>. On the 26<sup>th</sup> we leave to Nisqually for two days, and then on the 28<sup>th</sup> we head to Squaxin.

The 28th will like a "soft landing," where the canoes that want to participate will actually paddle out to Squaxin Island itself, where their

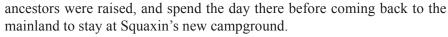








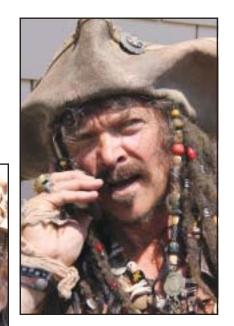




Sunday the 29th will be the formal protocol day, with all the canoes landing at the marina near downtown Olympia. Protocols will continue through the week at Squaxin. I'm looking at Muckleshoot taking the floor either late Friday or early Saturday. Squaxin will have the floor on Sunday, as will Quinault, who will host next year. I figure late Friday night or early Saturday sometime for us. Or maybe late Saturday. We found out the Ahousahts requested the floor Saturday morning, so late Saturday night is a possibility.

We've been getting ready. We had a real good turnout today (at Alki) enough for three canoes. The crew has been really gung ho about being out pulling this year. This is the most we've ever been out on the water before journey, so we're really looking forward to a good year, even though we have a limited amount of days on the water. We're looking forward to two big years for pulling following this year, when we'll paddle to Quinault and Bella Bella.

































# **New Director of Community Affairs and Advocacy**

Please welcome Rita Martin in her new position as the new Director of Community Affairs and Advocacy for Muckleshoot Tribal Members, community members and employees.

In addition to serving as Assistant Director of Human Resources, Rita has been the acting HR Director on numerous occasions over the years. She has worked in the Human Resources field for 17 years in all functions. She was a Human Resources Representative for the Personnel Committee for many years, a Gaming Commissioner for three years, a WWIETP Representative, and a member of the Indian Preference Committee.

Rita worked at the Muckleshoot Head Start Program for 17 years as one of the Lead Teachers, Teacher's Aide, Health Coordinator, and Bus aide. Prior to working at Head Start, she was a Dental Assistant for the Muckleshoot Tribe. She comes to this position with a well-rounded background and her experience will provide a strong foundation for this new position.

Rita is currently enrolled at Antioch University and obtaining her Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts with a focus in Native American Studies and Leadership Management. She is a certified NNAHRA as an HR Generalist, HIPPA, and CDA as a certified teacher.

This position requires confidential assistance to the Muckleshoot Tribal Members, community members and employees. Rita will act as a source of information and referrals, aid in answering questions, assist people in the resolution of concerns, assist in navigating organizational policies, procedures and processes.

She will act as an additional resource for issues and concerns to be brought forward and identify trends and recurring issues for managerial responsive actions. She



will record and compile community issues in a manner to analyze for further investigation, development of solutions for organizational improvement.

Rita would like to encourage all community members to see her for any concerns and is she excited to be able to act on your behalf as a liaison for individuals and group needs. Rita's office is currently in the Human Resources Office. She is in the process of moving to a new location. Her number is 253-876-3212.

# **LEAVING YOUR LEGACY**

Drafting a will is much more than simply leaving your personal property to family members. A will provides a sense of security for your family who will be able to avoid the lengthy and potentially messy probate process which accompanies an individual who passes intestate (without a will). Ensuring that what you've worked your whole life to acquire is passed on to an individual who will appreciate it as much as you do is an important aspect when thinking about planning your estate.

devised properly in your will. Without a will the legacy that you leave will be decided by the law. It is your land and personal property and it should be devised according to your wishes.

If you're interested in having your will drafted or we questions regarding your estate, the Institute for Indian Estate Planning and Probate at Seattle University School of Law has an intern, James Henry, working in the Philip Starr Building. Mr. Henry will be available until July 24<sup>th</sup> and can be contacted at (253) 876-3321 or james.henry@muckleshoot.nsn.us. This service is free to all American Indians within a 30-mile radius of the Tribal Administration building.



Activities to Include: Fishing, Archery, Hiking, Sports, Arts & Crafts, Mini Golf, Life Skills Training, Cooking, (kids 13 & older need own fishing license)

### MUST SIGN UP BY FRIDAY AUGUST 3 2012

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL, DRUG, & ELECTRONIC FREE EVENT!

CALL STEPHANIE FLESHER AT 253-876-3357

THIS IS A MUCKLESHOOT HUMAN SERVICES EVENT

# **14th Annual**

**Muckleshoot Sobriety Pow Wow** 

"NATIVES ON A WELLNESS PATH" JULY 27, 28 & 29, 2012

LOCATION

Also, with the introduction of the American Indian Probate Reform Act, planning your estate is imperative if you have a non-tribal partner/spouse/child because there is the potential of losing your trust land if it is not



Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds Auburn, Washington

### GRAND ENTRY

Friday 7:00 pm Saturday 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm Daily Grand Entry Points Taken.

### HEAD STAFF

Host Drum: Assiniboine Cree MC: Tony Washins Assistant MC: Randy Vendiola Arena Director: Donald Powderface Whipman: Nelson Kahama



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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

#### •Tiny Tots (5 & under) No contest. Must be dancing in Pow Wow regalia. Dance Specials: Specials TBA

Committee of this event is not responsible for accidents, injuries, short funded travelers, stolen, 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. \$125.00 10x10 space \$200.00 10x20 space

Informational Booths no charge.

For more information call: Lisa Elkins 253-939-6648 or Mike Starr 253-261-1764 Sponsored by MIT Health Committee & Behavioral Health Program

### EVERYONE WELCOME!

EVENING ON PUGET SOUND, by Edward Sheriff Curtis, 1913.

# EDUCATION



### Please Join Us at the COMIMUNITY WRITING CENTER

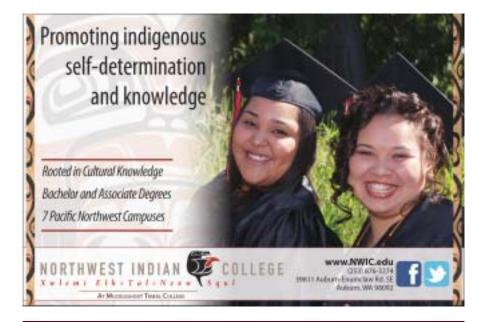
OUR WRITING SPECIALISTS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT YOUR INTEREST IN WRITING FOR SCHOOL PERSONAL CREATIVITY, AND/OR BUSINESS



ALICIA WOODS Alicia Woodsemuckleshoot.nin.us PHOENIX RAINE Prainegrantioch.edu



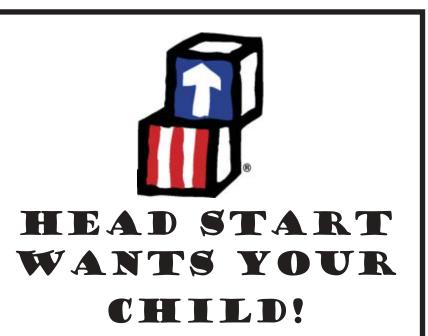
This Summer, take some time for your GED Muckleshoot Tribal College GED Center, Monday-Friday 9-5 39811 Auburn Enumclaw Road, SE www.muckleshoottribalcollege.org 253 876-3375



Become a More Effective Leader in Your Community

Email to schedule an appointment or visit the website for more information: www.muckleshoottribaicollege.org.





- Free full and half day educational programs!
- · Free breakfast, lunch and snack
- Free transportation
- Special services

### To apply bring in the following;

- 1. Child birth certificate
- 2. Child social security
- 3. Child/parent Tribal enrollment verification
- 4. Current physical
- 5. Current dental exam
- 6. Income verification
- 7. Guardianship papers if applicable

I would love to answer your questions and get you started on the application TODAY! For additional information, call Leonie Rodarte at 253-876-2997, or email at leonie.rodarte@muckleshoot.nsn.us.



**Attention Muckleshoot Scholarship Recipients** 

Please be advised that as of

### <u>Fall 2012</u>

**The Scholarship** Department will **ONLY** be disbursing funding for **Tuition and Books** due to lack of funding. The only exception will be "Out of State" students and students who live "On Campus" (Students who reside away from their permanent residence for the sole purpose of attending school) We are currently in the process of modifying the policies to reflect this change.

Earn your M.S. in Management and Leadership in a graduate program that focuses on Coast Salish people and communitybased businesses and organizations.

Come to an information session Monday, August 6th, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Muckleshoot Tribal College Meet alumni of the program as well as people planning to enroll and discuss how this program could help you achieve your goals.

In partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribe, Antioch University Seattle is offering a master's degree program in Management and Leadership. Classes will be held at Muckleshoot Tribal College beginning in October 2012.

For more information, contact Betsy Geist at Antioch University Seattle: 206-268-4904 or bgeist@antioch.edu.



# **"HONORING OUR STUDENTS"**

We invite you to join the Muckleshoot Education Division In a special day to honor our students and get enrolled for Fall Program

August 17, 2012, 11am to 2pm Headstart/Tribal School Campus For more information please contact 253-931-6709

# **MTS Grads Visit Green River Community College**

Photos by John Loftus



Tribal Chairman Virginia Cross met with President Ely.







Left to right: Don Ronning, Mary Goddard, Jennifer Green, Justin Hamilton, Nate Anton, Sean Daniels, James Daniels.

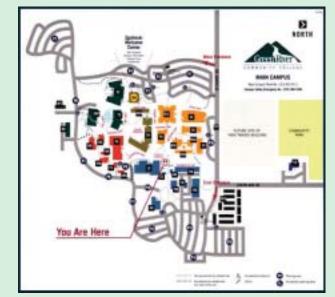


MIT Asst Tribal Operations Mgr for Education Joseph Martin and GRCC President Ely.







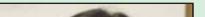


A map of GRCC's large but manageable campus.





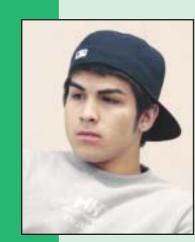
A student stepped up to tell how well the Computer Science program has worked for him.









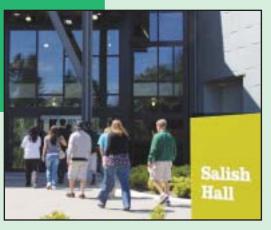




Welding is one of the well-paid industrial trades taught at GRCC.









GRCC President Eileen Ely.



Pacific Islander Michael Tun'cap is Director of Multicultural & Diversity Services.



Grads visit the GRCC Automotive Program.





MTS grads visiting GRCC's top-notch Aviation Technology program.







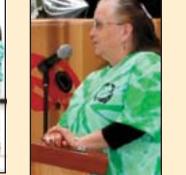
*This Computer Science instructor, a former student herself, loves to teach.* 





# Mr. C's Retirement Ceremony

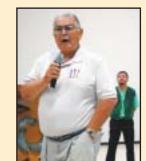








































### 2012 Summer School You are invited to register for the summer school program for children ENROLLED in the Muckleshoot Tribal school for the 2011-2012 school year

Summer School Transportation 253-931-6709 ext 3717

Or Victoria's cell #253-261-1329

July 9th, 2012 to August 3rd, 2012

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Summer sports leave @ 3:00 p.m.

Routes will be adjusted as students enroll. Please call for your child's information.

BUS #1	
2511 "D" Street S.E.	8:08
1102-27th Street S.E.	8:11
1820 "R" Street S.E.	8:14
2130 Dogwood Drive S.E.	8:25
3038-16th Street S.E.	8:26
2715-17th Street S.E.	8:27
2429-17th Drive S.E.	8:35
2515-24th Street S.E.	8:35
3501 Auburn Way So	8:38
3617 Juniper Ct S.E.	8;43
3617 Juniper Ct. S.E.	8:23
5642 Auburn Way South	8:23
14708 S.E. 368th Place	8:55

Pick up time

BUS #7	
38703-162nd Ct. S.E.	8:00
16030-385th Court	8:05
38621-160th Drive S.E.	8:07
38746-160th Drive S.E.	8:07
38913 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.	8:15
38911 Aub/Enclw Rd. S.E.	8:16
39110-164th Ave. S.E.	8:20
39207-165th Ave. S.E.	8:20
39210-165th Place S.E.	8:20
16602 S.E. 392nd Street	8:20
16526 S.E. 392nd Street	8:20
16503 S.E.393rd Street	8:20
15818 S.E. 383rd Place	8:30
41455 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.	8:31
41455 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.	8:31
17860 S.E. 413th Drive	8:33
17860 S.E. 413th Drive	8:33
39110-180th Ave. S.E.	8:38
17321 S.E. 387th Place	8:46



Ore River & Handler



**Muckleshoot Tribal School** 15209 S.E. 376th St. Auburn, WA 98092

CHILD FIND

All children develop at different rates and in different ways. Some children are born with special needs that can affect their growth and development. Other children may not show developmental differences or delays until later in childhood. Muckleshoot Tribal School as part of their ongoing efforts, is attempting to locate and identify children (birth to 21 years of age) with disabilities, and children who may not be in school or their special needs are not being met. If you are aware of any children with special needs that you feel may need assistance, we would like to help. Please contact the Muckleshoot Tribal School to ask for more information and set up an appointment for a motor skills, speech/language skills and cognitive skills screening.

Call Muckleshoot Tribal School Student Support Services Coordinator, 253-931-6709, ext 3700

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

# **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GOES TO THE POW-WOW**

### **By** Ada McDaniel

The Emergency Preparedness booth was a success during the MIT 2012 Veterans Pow-Wow. Children and parents of all ages, from all nations made the EP booth an exciting place to be. They were very curious and wanted to learn about CPR and First Aid along with Emergency Preparedness.

White River Valley Citizens Corps Council (WRVCC) member Jodi Ryker stopped in and volunteered her services to the tribal community, King County Emergency Management was also present;

Derek Hicks, a CERT team member, also assisted at the booth for the community.

MIT Emergency Preparedness had a great time alerting people to the facts of the importance of being prepared for the different types of emergencies that can happen within your region, or even when you are away from home. And even though your parents or grandparents may be nearby when an emergency arises....it is always standard procedure to call 911 first!!!



# nw citizen corps expo '12

The 2012 NW Citizen Corps Expo

provides opportunity for CERT

volunteers, MRC members and Ham

radio operators to work together in

a disaster scenario to practice and

advance their skills.

This event made possible through the time.

services and resources of many partners, listed on the below website.

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EXPO

2012

### NEW in 2012: Refresher and Advanced CERT Tracks!

Either review basic skills before the exercise if:

- Newly trained
- Do not have an active local program
- No opportunity to practice
- Have not attended the Expo before
- Not comfortable in performing skills yet
- Or chose advanced if:
- Seasoned volunteer
- In active local program Train and exercise
- regularly
- Attended Expo regularly
- Have deployed Confident in utilizing skills Ready to hit the ground running



citizen corps WASHINGTON STATE

FIRE TRAINING

ACADEMY

Date:

Time:

Location:

Washington State

Saturday, August 18

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Fire Training Academy** 

North Bend, WA

### NOTE:

This is a hands-on field exercise for trained disaster response volunteers who are physically capable of participating.

For everyone's safety, untrained individuals are not allowed to participate.

Please consider your safety and ability to participate when registering.

Questions? citizencorps@ofm.wa.gov 360-725-5290

# **Pre-registration is required**

corps

\$30 Registration, open July 1 to July 31

www.NWCitizenCorpsExpo.com









———— Health —

# Health Division 10 + Year Employees Recognized



*Front Row L to R:* Lisa James, Dee Williams, Lisa Elkins, Joy Oles, Connie Daniels. *Back Row:* Larry Goncalves, Sandra Henman, Alicia Lopez-Deeter. (Billi Jerry and Betty Lewis were unavailable at the time the picture was taken.)

The Muckleshoot Health Division recently recognized employees that have been working for 10 + years at a special Health Division All Staff Meeting on 06/05/12. They were all presented with a very nice personalized award/glass trophy and flowers.

Many of you have seen these employees here throughout the years. I just wanted to say that they are all very committed to our Tribal community and try their very best to ensure that you are well taken care of when you come to the Wellness Center.

~ Lisa James

- Lisa James, Health Director, 21 years
- Lisa Elkins, Health Information Supervisor, 20 years
- Joy Oles, Dental Assistant, 19 years
- Connie Daniels, 17 years
- Billi Jerry, Billing Clerk, 17 years
- Dee Williams, Executive Secretary, 16 years
- Betty Erskine, Massage Therapist, 13 years
- Sandra Henman, Dental Assistant, 10 years
- Larry Goncalves, Mental Health Therapist, 10 years
- Alicia Lopez-Deeter, CD Counselor, 10 years

### NEED A <u>"MEETING"</u> TO HELP YOU !! ?

Alcoholics Anonymous –AA & Narcotics Anonymous NA

### 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

### Sick and don't want to wait long hours in a Hospital Emergency Room?

There are local Urgent Care Centers that can help YOU!

Sore throat, ankle injury, ear ache, upper respiratory infections are just few of the things they can help with. They can do lab work and x-rays too, if needed.

### Urgent Care Centers:

Multicare Urgent Care, Auburn (253) 876-8111 202 Cross St SE, Auburn Hours and Times: Monday – Friday, 8am to 8pm; Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 4pm Location: down by Mazatlan Restaurant and Big Foot Java on Aub Way S.

Valley Medical Center Urgent Care, Auburn (253) 395-2005 1000 Auburn Way S, Auburn Hours and Times: Monday – Friday, 8am to 8pm; Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 4pm Location: across the street from Farmer's Market/U-Haul Rental on Aub Way S.

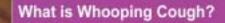
Multicare Urgent Care, Kent (253) 372-7788 222 State Ave N, Kent Hours and Times: Monday – Friday, 8am to 8pm; Saturday and Sunday, 8am to 6pm

If you need to seek medical care after 5:00pm on week days, weekends or when HWC is closed, you may obtain services from these urgent care centers. You must call the CHS Office for a purchase order number within **72 hours or 3 days of being seen.** Please have your insurance information ready to give their front desk staff.

If you are too sick to call, a family member or friend can call for you. Please call CHS (253) 939-6648, if you have any questions.

Cd/urgent care notice 01-30.12

### Protect your baby from whooping cough. GET YOUR PERTUSSIS VACCINATION.





Whooping cough causes coughing that makes it hard for a child to eat, drink, or breathe. Babies younger than 6 months who get whooping cough often must be hospitalized. It can also lead to pneumonia, seizures, and other complications.

### Meetings on the Rez

Monday 12:00-1:00pm A.A. M.I.T. Recovery House 39225 180<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E. Auburn, WA.

<u>Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm A.A.</u> M.I.T. Recovery House 39225 180<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E. Auburn, WA <u>Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm A.A.</u> Phillip Starr Building "Cougar Room" 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave S.E. Auburn, WA.

Wednesday 12:00-1:00pm A.A. M.I.T. Recovery House 39225 180<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E. Auburn, WA.

<u>Thursday 12:00-1:00pm A.A.</u> Pentecostal Church (In Church Sanctuary) 39731 Auburn-Enumclaw Road S.E. Auburn, WA.

Sunday 7:00-8:30pm N.A. M.I.T. Recovery House 39225 180<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E. Auburn, WA.

### **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

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 opiatebased 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 (253) 804-8752



#### How Does Whooping Cough Spread?

Whooping cough spreads easily by coughing or sneezing. Babies usually get it from parents, grandparents, brothers, or sisters who may only have a mild cough and not know they have whooping cough.

#### How Can I Protect my Baby?

Older children, teens, and adults can help protect themselves and babies around them from whooping cough by getting a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, aceiular pertussis) booster.

#### How Do I know if I Need a Tdap Booster?

Call the Medical Clinic at 253-939-6648 and we will help you determine if you need a Tdap booster to ensure your whole family is protected against whooping cough.

#### Can I get a Tdap Booster if I'm Pregnant?

YESTI As long as you are over 20 weeks pregnant: YESTI As long as you are over 20 weeks pregnant, you may get a Tdap booster if you haven't already received one. Call the medical clinic and we can help you determine if you need the booster. EVERYONE who will be living with the baby or have close contact with he/she when they come home will need to call the Medical Clinic at 253-939-6648 to determine if they need a Tdap booster.



Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center

17500 SE 392<sup>rd</sup> Street Auburn, WA 98092-9705

253-939-6648



### \*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 253-939-6648

# Health & Wellness Center Program Hours

		Pharmacy	Wellness Center	*Shuttle Service
Monday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm	9-9 pm
Tuesday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10am- 8 pm	9-9 pm
Wednesday	9-5 pm	9-6 pm	10 am-8 pm	9-9 pm
Thursday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm	9-9 pm
Friday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm	9-9 pm
Saturday			10 am-2 pm	10-2 pm
Sunday	All Progra	ms Closed		

\*There is no Shuttle/Bus service from 11-12 pm M-F.

Program Name	Phone No.	Closed-Lunch
Main Number to HWC	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Behavioral Health	(253) 804-8752	Open
(Mental Health & Chemical Dep)		
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
Shuttle/Bus Service	(253) 939-6648	
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, September 2012

Day	_Date	Times Closed	Reason for Closure
Thursday	08/02/12	8-9 am	Monthly All Staff Meeting
Monday	09/03/12	All Day	Labor Day
Thursday	09/06/12	8-9	Monthly All Staff Meeting

# **"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!

Is Heroin Running Your Life? There is help.

### Call 253-804-8752



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.

### 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 cay 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.

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

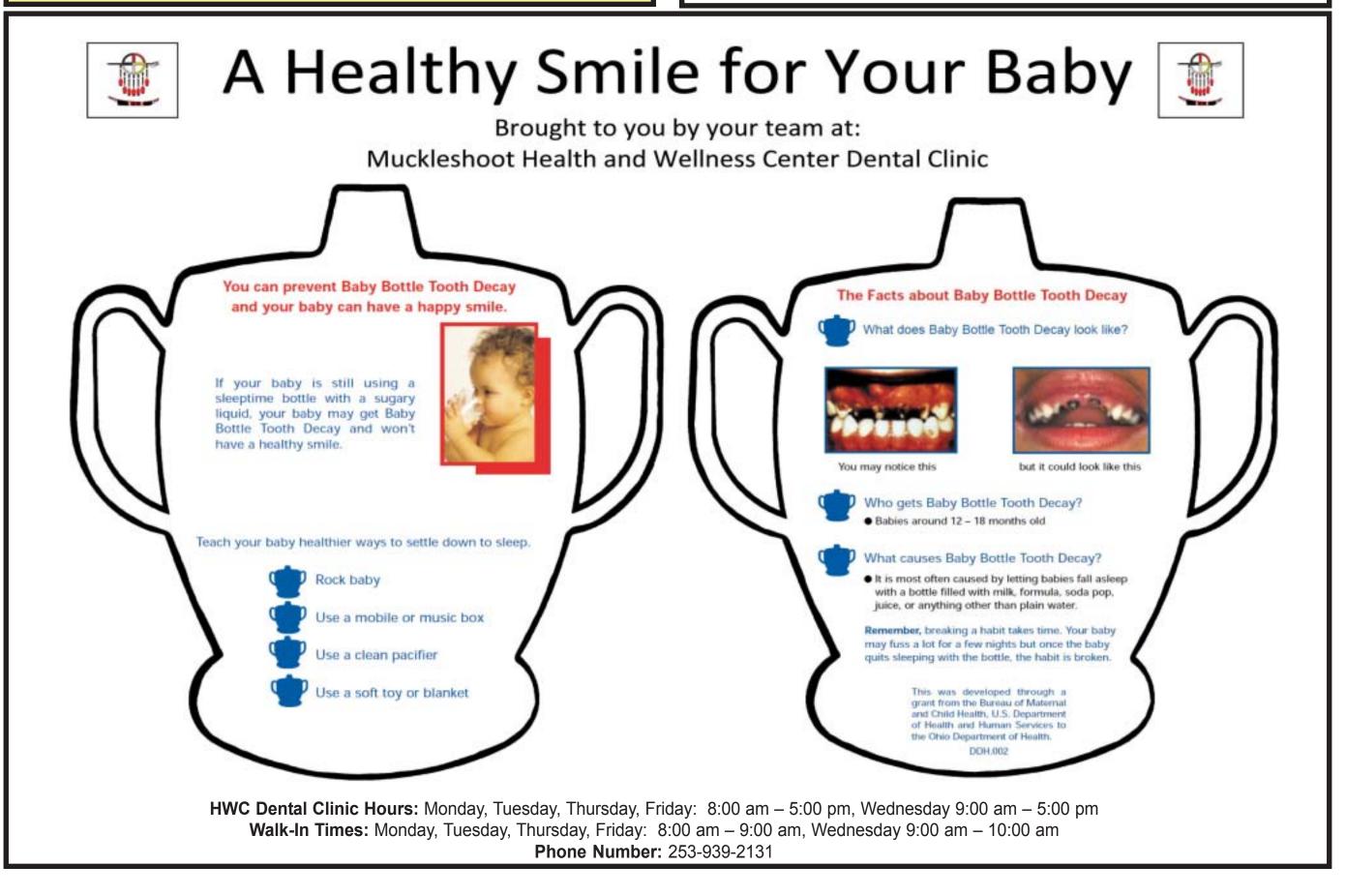
**Grief and Loss Support Group** 

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

Thank you



MIT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Effective 07/02/12

# **Birth Record**

### 5/14/12 - Boy Keanu Tinoisamoa Joseph Vaiese

Proud Parents - Stanley Vaiese & Natasha Sheldon Proud Grandparents - Sonja Tuilata, Tai Vaiese, Jeff Sheldon, Christina Cruz Proud Great Grandparents - Mary Ann & Stanley Moses

### 6/6/12 - Girl, Kadence Brown

Proud Parents - Preston Brown & Rose Davis Proud Grandparents - Nellie & Wade Brown, Sandra Davis Great Grandma- Frances Marie Johnson

**6/8/12- Twins - Wayne & Erlinda Lopez-Lobehan** Proud Parents - Jessie Lobehan & Blas Lopez Sr. Proud Grandma - Ella Mae McMillan

### 6/8/12 - Girl, Kristen Matilda Thompson

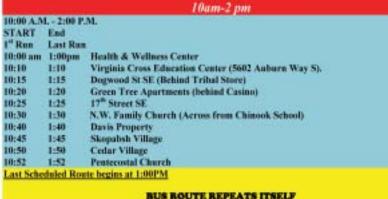
Proud Parents - Sara Sam & William Thompson Proud Grandparents - Darlene Sam, Mike Edwards Great Grandparents - Darlene & Harlan Sam

### 6/16/12 - Boy - Braylen John Edwards-Boure

8lbs 2oz. 19 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. Proud Parents - Sherrena Edwards & Ryan Boure Proud Grandparents - Josie Courville, & Mike Edwards Azure Boure, Gene Jones Sr. Proud Great Grandma - Connie Courville

		Pick-up times are approximate
		Prese-up times are approximate
		Monday-Friday Schedule
		8am-9 pm
		BUS ROUTE REPEATS ITSELF
		EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR
No service	Bartmann.	11:00 a.mNoon Monday-Friday
START	END	
I" Run	Last Run	
8:90 am	8:00pm	Health & Wellness Center
8:05	5:05	Finance Building
8:10	8:10	Virginia Cross Education Center (5602 Auburn Way S.)
8:15	8:15	Dogwood Street SE (Behind Tribal Store)
8:20	8:20	Green Tree Apartments (Behind Casino)
8:25	8:25	17 <sup>th</sup> Street SE
\$:30	8:30	N.W. Family Church (Across from Chinook School)
8:40	8:40	Davis Property
8:45	8:45	Skopabsh Village
\$:50	8:50	Cedar Village
8:52	8:52	Pentecostal Church
8:54	8:55	Senior Center on 392" ST,
Last Sche	inled Ron	te begins at 8:00 PM

### Saturday Schedule



EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR Subject to change during adverse weather and unscheduled service disruption



Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center 17500 SE 392<sup>nd</sup> Street Auburn, WA 98092 (253) 939-6648



### Parents - Are Your Kids Ready for School?

Required Immunizations for School Year Beginning September 2012 - June 2013

	Hepatitis B	DTaP/Td/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Polio (3 doses if 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose given after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Kindergarten – 4th Grades	3 doses	5 doses	4 doses	2 doses	2 doses OR Doctor verifies disease
5th Grade	3 doses	5 doses	4 doses	2 doses	1 dose OR Parent verifies disease
6th Grade	3 doses	5 doses DTaP AND 1 dose Tdap	4 doses	2 doses	1 dose OR Parent verifies disease
7th – 11th Grades	3 doses	5 doses DTaP AND 1 dose Tdop	4 doses	2 doses	Recommended, but not required.
	3 doses	5 doses	4 doses	2 doses	Recommended, but not required.



### Dental Clinic Location & Hours (253) 939-2131

We are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Health & Wellness Center.

<u>Appointment T</u>	imes	<b>Emergency Walk In Times</b>
Monday	8:00am-5:00pm	8:00-8:20 am.
Tuesday	8:00am-5:00pm	8:00-8:20 am
Wednesday	9:00am-5:00pm	9:00-9:20 am
Thursday	8:00am-5:00pm	8:00-8:20 am
Friday	8:00am-5:00pm	8:00-8:20 am
Closed Daily	12:00-1:00pm	

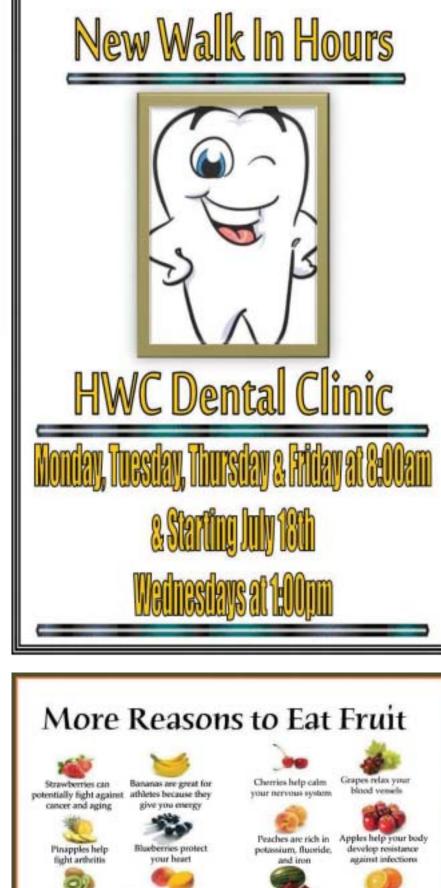


The eyeglass benefits are the same as they've always been. One comprehensive eye exam once every 12 months. New lenses once every 12 months. Adults eyeglass frames once every 2 years/children 2 per year.

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.



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several kinds of cancer

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### **MUCKLESHOOT TREATY RIGHTS** continued from page 1

After several months of searching through official records of the federal government, I was able to find sufficient proof to convince Judge Shorett of the State Superior Court that Governor Stevens (Isaac Stevens, first governor of Washington Territory) reported to his superiors that he had treated with the Indians in the Green River-White River region.

These Indians, who later became known as the Muckleshoot Indians, were noted in the preamble of the Treaty of Point Elliott as local bands deemed to be signed for by Chief Seattle. The knowledge of the linkages in kinship relations provided by Annie Garrison and Olive Hungary made it possible to trace the lineages of each of the defendants to Green River-White River ancestors.

The knowledge and expertise of Louis Starr, Bill Garrison, and John Hungary provided detailed information about fisheries in the Green River-White River region. I was able to check the information gained in these interviews with an unpublished manuscript by anthropologist Dr. T.T. Waterman. The information had been collected by Professor Waterman as he travelled by canoe along the river system, accompanied by a knowledge-able Indian informant some 47 years earlier.

Waterman recorded the place names, including village sites and fishing places. The manuscript had not been seen by any anthropologist working in western Washington prior to the use of this material as an exhibit in the present case. The existence of the manuscript was brought to the attention of Dr. Wayne Suttles, who had not been able to get to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. to examine it. Dr. Suttles alerted me to the existence of the manuscript, realizing it might be vital evidence to assist the Muckleshoot and neighboring tribes in western Washington.

The Tribe's role in bringing this test case and providing detailed and substantial proof of the necessary facts was a major breakthrough in a long string of treaty fishing rights cases in western Washington.

The State court system was not the place to determine federal treaty rights. That issue was addressed several years after *State v. Robert Moses* when the United States filed *U.S. v. Washington*, also known as the Boldt case.

### ANITA PEDRO continued from page 1

ily grew by two – daughter Amiah and husband T.J. Pedro. She became a college graduate, and finally MIT Human Resources Director.

To succeed over such a long period of time in the HR field, you have to have a good way with people, and this comes naturally to Anita.

"I think it comes from the way I was raised," she says. "I was around a lot of people in the tribe. I spent time with different families. It's just how we grow up in the tribe. I remember staying the night with a lot of different people, and I think that helped me with communication, and adapting and paying attention to how people are reacting – body language, whether they're "buying what I'm saying" kind of thing, or understanding me."

"I'm good at making people feel comfortable, and I see that in Human Resources. You have to be able to do that. You have to be able to speak to a manager one minute and then speak to a tribal member and understand all the different levels of concern and make sense of it."

In addition to everything else she's done, and in common with so many others, Anita has also taken the time to serve her tribe on some of its many committees, including Housing, Veterans (in honor of her grandfather, "Pun" Courville), and the Indian Preference Committee – a cause she believes in very strongly. She has twice been elected to the Muckleshoot School Board, serving for four years as its chair.

"I think my family has always been active in the tribe," she says, noting that some do so publicly, such as her aunt Rita Martin and uncle Virgil Spencer, while others prefer to do their work for the tribe behind the scenes in different ways.

"We all value the tribe," she says, "and we all do our part in whatever we think is contributing to its betterment."

The Muckleshoot Tribe has always been known for its strong women, and Anita Pedro is certainly one of them. Human Resources is a tough profession, and serving as the tribe's director will inevitably bring many challenges, but we now have someone in the position who is home-grown, extremely well trained, and who knows how to do things in a good way.

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[END OF PART 1]

# Keta Creek Kids Derby 2012 PHOTOS BY ROD MALCOM & ANNIE MOSES

**2012 KETA CREEK KIDS DERBY RECAP** 

### **BY THE NUMBERS:**

- 400 Folks attended the derby
- 873 Fish caught (by humans)
- Average number fish caught per child • 22
- 100 Fish caught (by Eagles before the derby)
- 8.1 Pounds (biggest fish of the day)
- Pounds (average big fish weight) • 4
- 3000 Number of worms fed to fish by fishers
- 64 – Kids entered fish at the weigh-in
- 173 \$20 Gift cards given to Kids
- 44 - Number of big prizes awarded ( plus door prizes)
- 118 Kids fished at Pee Wee's Pond for prizes
- 45 Pounds of bacon fried for breakfast
- Too Many to Count number of hamburgers and dogs served at lunch

The Fish Commission and Fisheries staff want to thank all of you for supporting these summer fishing events. The next trout fishing derbies for the year are:

- August 11th Family Derby
- September 29th Fall Classic

For information please contact Gail Larsen at Keta Creek (253) 876-3178











































































# ELDERS PAGE -----

# **Muckleshoot Elders Complex Monthly Newsletter**

July Birthdays			
Martin WhiteEagle	07-04	Merle Barr	07-18
Jan Maurice	07-05	Georgiana Starr	07-19
Lenore Jansen	07-06	Doug Moses	07-19
Wilma Cabanas	07-08	Julius Jake	07-25
Ronette Brown	07-10	James Cross Sr.	07-26
Marvin Ross	07-12	Rita Courville	07-27
Rosette Andy	07-13	Marilee Lopez	07-30
Jon Spencer	07-16	Phyllis Bowden	07-30
Patrick Daniels Sr.	07-17	Joyce Starr	07-30
Lisa James	07-17	· ·	-
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Elders Luncheons – Skokomish, August 18th

Canoe Journey – Paddle to Squaxin 2012, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

- Muckleshoot will host dinner for the Canoe Journey on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.
- We will not be open for lunch on these days, nor will we be delivering lunch or providing transports.
- From July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup> the staff will be transporting Elders to the Canoe Journey and we will be on a limited service schedule.

**Grand Opening of Elders Facility** – On Wednesday, August  $22^{nd}$  we will have our Grand Opening. We are encouraging our Elders and Seniors to come in and work with Noreen on the gifts.

Adult Protective Service – We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Margaret Carson of Department of Social and Health Services to the Elders Complex. Margaret will be moving into the building and working from our Muckleshoot location on Thursdays and Fridays. Margaret will be our point of contact for open Elder Abuse cases.

**Congregate Meals** – When visiting the Elders Complex for lunch, Elders and Seniors are welcome to have one guest per Elder/Senior. The Elder/Senior and guest may receive one meal to have on site and one to go. Guests 49 and under may purchase a lunch for \$7.00.

**Elders Complex Staff Meetings** – The Elders Complex Staff Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 8:00 am. The facility will open at 9:00 am on these days.

**Transportation Department** – The Elders Complex Staff would like to welcome Anthony Gonzales to the Transportation Department. Please call Anthony at 253 876-2887 to schedule a transport. Per policy, 24 hour notice will be required to schedule a transport.

**Service Provider Department** – The Elders Complex Staff are pleased to announce Andrew Simmons as our new Service Provider.

Adult Work Training Program – We are lucky to have four new part-time staff members from the Adult Work Training Program. Tiffany Escalon, Wesley LaClair, JoJeffery Jansen and Lucas Nelson have all joined us and we are happy to welcome them.

### ELDERS COMPLEX STAFF

Wendy Burdette Senior Program Manager **Noreen Milne** *Events Coordinator* LeOta LaDue Berry Administrative Specialist **Tiffany Escalon** *Receptionist – AWTP* Anthony (Tony) Gonzales Transporter William (Billy) Andy Transporter **Diane Dea** Service Provider James (Jimmy) Cross Sr. Service Provider Eugene (Geno) West III Service Provider

**Andrew Simmons** Service Provider Vicki Watson **Bus** Driver **Gail Farmin** Head Cook Joey Jansen Cook Amilia (Robin) Rivera Cook **Ongelic (OJ) Johnson** Casual Labor Wesley LaClair AWTP **JoJeffery Jansen** AWTP Lucas Nelson AWTP

Our Active Elders

































# PENTECOSTAL —

# **Pentecostal Church Honors Graduates**

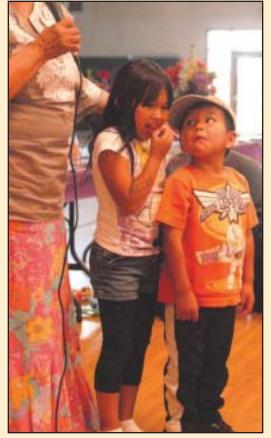
June is the month for graduations, and the Pentecostal Church celebrated this year with a potluck dinner, gifts, and recognition for everyone who graduated, from the young to the middle aged. It's exciting for kids to move up to the next stage of their education, or to get an award for their performance in school, and the church wants to encourage them. It's never too late for the older people to get more education, and every degree and certificate is worthy of congratulations. Along with graduation, the church celebrated all the birthdays in the first six months of the year.











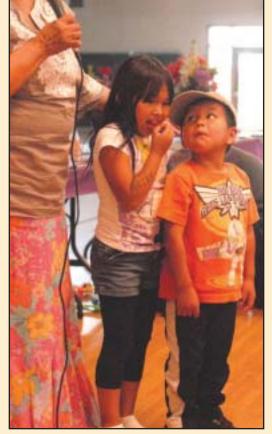
# **Pastors Duane & Anita Bullchief** visit from Crow Agency

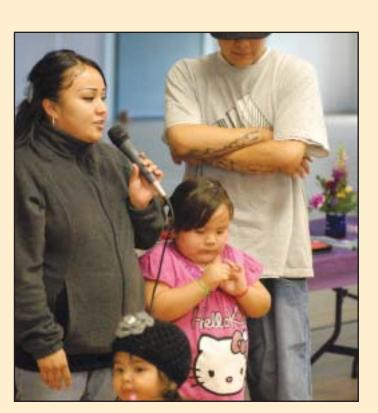
On June 15-17 the Pentecostal Church hosted Pastors Duane and Anita Bullchief, from Crow Agency Montana. Pastor Duane is a straight talking native pastor who understands what many native people are going through, and how they can be set free through the power of Jesus. His messages were recorded, and are available from the Pentecostal Church. Besides speaking, Duane, Anita, and their daughter sang and played guitar. All those who attended were blessed by their visit.













"Breaking of the Dawn ... Arrival of a New Day" For WA State

Featuring...Celebrating, Honoring, Feasting, and Give-away

Invitations extended to all Tribes in WA State

"Calling all Tribes to Rise and Shine"

NATIVES COMING FROM ALASKA, CANADA, MONTANA, IDAHO, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, TEXAS, SOUTH DAKOTA AND ... ALL OVER WA STATE to CELEBRATE

### HAVE YOUR MARKED YOUR CALENDAR?

WHEN:	Auguse 17 4 18, 2012
WHERE	Muckleshoot Reservation
	39733 Auburn Enumciaw Rd. SE, Auburn, WA 98092
	At the BIG Pentecostal Church
WHAT	Friday, Aug 27: 6 PM, Music, Singing, Dancing,
	Door Prizes, Food, Fellowship
	Saturday, Aug. 18: 1 PM, Protocol, Native Dance Groups,
	Dinner, Giveaway
	TRADITIONAL DRESSIS WELCOMED
	MORE INFORMATION COMING / Sponsors FIRESTARTERS
	www.firestarrers-ministries.org
	Our hands are raised to MIT



### **SCHEDULE**

Sunday	11:00 AM	Church Service
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Support Group Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Spanish (language) Church
Friday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
3rd Saturday	10:00 AM	Prayer Meeting





# **ANNUAL VIRGINIA CROSS BIRTHDAY PARTY & FAMILY REUNION**















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### Head Stone Setting for Doug Williams

June 16th of this year, some of Doug's family and friends gathered at the Puyallup Cemetery for his head stone blessing.

His wife, Tammy and three children traveled from the Oregon Coast to help with this special occasion. Along with his children, Tammy and Doug's daughter in law and their first grandchild attended. His brother Ray and sister Raetta made the picture complete.

I want to give my daughter, Joylene, a special "THANK YOU" for going through will the blessing of the head stone, the dinner and give away. Doug's family has started the occasion many different times but never finished. I was told by a few people, "when the time comes and then everything will fall into place." The time was on that special day.

Doug was killed in a car accident many years ago but he left us with a lot of special memories. There are sad memories too, but we don't reflect on those. Doug was always happy and smiling at everyone. He would bring laughter to those he was around. Doug was his own person and when he was around you, we always had to laugh with him and not at him.

We miss you Doug Williams and love you lots.

This letter was written by Marlene Cross And I write it for all of Doug's Family





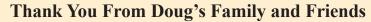












We need to thank these people for making the blessing of Doug's head stone complete.

- Kathy- for the delicious pies and fry bread.
- Head cooks- Abby and Sam
- Cooking the fish outside- Johnny Faster, Kelly and Lyle •
- Candle holders at the cemetery and the minister •
- Laurie Starr Williams- for her prayers and the blessing. The minister at the time.
- Claudine, Ba Ba and Kerri Lynn
- Donations of give-away items and the \$50.00 donated by Wade Brown.
- We had items donated by Grandma Jeanne, Aunt Dee and Uncle Ralf, and many other persons.
- Thank you Auntie Doris for being at the cemetery with us. I know it meant a lot to everyone.

If I have forgotten any "I am sorry."

A special thank you to Doug Williams. You shared your life with us for only a short time, but we have all the memories of you whether they are sad or happy. We remember you as always smiling or laughing. We always laughed with you and not at you. We miss you.

### A Couple of Happy Memories With Doug

Doug was practicing to be a professional wrestler. He would come to visit at my home and practice his holds on Raetta and Claudine. I would hear my girls yelling, "Mom, Mom help us. Doug's doing it again." Doug would be in one of bed rooms throwing the girls down on the bed. He was practicing his body slams and head butts.

Another one is on every Christmas Eve. He would run up the stairs and wake everyone of the kids up to open their presents. One minute after midnight; Doug and the kids would run down the stairs. My neighbor told me one time, "Doug must be there. It sounds like a bunch of horses running down the stairs."

After Doug passed on we never did wake every one up at midnight. That was Doug's thing. No one will take his place.



























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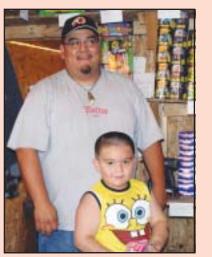












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# **CURTIS CLINARD: Housing Employee of the Month**

Curtis Clinard is one of our Maintenance Technicians. He has worked for MIT for nearly 4 years. Curtis is a journeyman electrician and is one of the most dedicated employees. His job performance is outstanding. Curtis is constantly learning new skills and is on the path to become one of the best Housing employees.

Congratulations to Curtis. We appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm.



Curtis Clinar

# 2012 Muckleshoot Springer Drive!!!



The traditional fish drive will be held on the White River Tuesday July 17th and Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>. Everybody who wants to participate needs to meet at the pipeline (on the river) at 6 am. The fish drive will be conducted only in daylight. If you have your own spear, gaff hook and or dip net please bring them because there are limited supplies. No food will be supplied.



### **"HONORING OUR STUDENTS"**

We invite you to join the Muckleshoot Education Division In a special day to honor our students and get enrolled for Fall Program

# August 17, 2012, 11am to 2pm

**Headstart/Tribal School Campus** 

For more information please contact 253-931-6709

# **Please Don't Lie for Me**

Please don't lie for me to save my job. I need to hit rock bottom. I am an alcoholic.

Please don't tell my kids and co-workers lies for me. They already know the truth and I need to hit rock bottom and see the damage I am causing.

Please don't justify my poor actions for me, and cover up my mistakes, because I am an alcoholic and I need to hit rock bottom.

I am dependent on you to patch up my problems and the aftermath of my drinking binges and that only strengthens my alcoholism and gives me the right to do it again and again.

Because I know you will fix everything and make it easier for me to "fall off the wagon" - so thank you for loving me - but maybe next time, you should let me hit rock bottom and serve me some tough love and help me learn to get help for myself and my alcoholism. Because my life depends on it.

Written by a recovering alcoholic for the alcoholic who still suffers.

# Important Dates/Registration Cut- | Voter Eligibility Requirements offs for 2012 WA State Elections

### **Primary Election**

July 18: Ballots for the Primary Election are mailed. **July 30:** Last day for people who are not currently registered in

- Washington to register in person at the Auditor's Office.
- August 7: Primary Election Day

### **General Election**

- October 8: Last day for people to register by mail or registration drive.
- October 8: Last day for people to update their address. October 17: Ballots for the General Election are mailed.
  - October 29: Last day for people who are not currently registered in
  - Washington to register in person at the Auditor's Office.



DATE: Friday, August 10th TIME: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

# A Multicultural evening of friendship, food & entertainment!

WHITE RIVER AMPHITHEATRE 40601 Auburn Enumclaw Road Auburn, Washington 98092

More info / details to follow... **RSVP:** Lori Simonson office:

(253)876-3010

Fireworks.commissioner@muckleshoot.nsn.us



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To register to vote in the state of Washington an individual must:

• Be at least 18 years old by Election Day

• Be living at the address for at least 30 days prior to Election Day.

• Be a citizen of the United States.

• Not presently be under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

### Voters must also:

• Provide a VALID residential address. This address must be within Washington State, and must be their place of residence. Residence is defined as "a person's permanent address where he or she physically

### This is a community event.

### There will be a potluck style lunch so please bring a dish.

Notice to all tribal & community members To participate in any of the actual fishing activities you must have your 2013 Muckleshoot fishing sticker (tribal members only). If you don't have your 2013 sticker, you can register at the Fisheries Department in the Phillip Starr Building between 9-12 and 1-4 Monday thru Friday each week.



**November 6: General Election Day** 

People may register to vote or change their address after these cutoffs; however, registrations and/or changes to registrations will not go into effect for the given election.

resides and maintains his or her abode" (RCW 29A.04.151). Persons without a traditional address shall be registered to vote and assigned a precinct based on the location provided. Exceptions are made for military personnel, individuals engaged in navigation, and students.

• Provide a valid Washington State issued ID or WA Driver's License, OR the last four digits of their social security number. Additional provisions are made for individuals who do not have either of these items. They may complete the form, submit it, and we will contact them directly.

# **Completing The Voter Registration Form: Required Fields**

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Please follow the instructions on the Washington State Voter **Registration Form** 

The following fields MUST be completed for the form to be valid:

Citizenship and Age - the VOTER must affirmatively answer these questions.

WA ID or Driver's License

Birthdate

Name - the voter's name MUST be written EXACTLY as it appears on his or her ID or driver's license.

Residential Address - This must be the physical address where the voter resides.

Businesses and PO Boxes are not acceptable as residential addresses.

Signature - No form is valid without a signature after the voter declaration.

If the voter is currently registered in Washington at a different address, or under a different name, have them complete the section titled former registration.

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Happy Birthday Lola Elkins!

# **F**ISHERIES

# **First Salmon Ceremony & Dinner** June 29, 2012 ~ Muckleshoot Tribal School

PHOTOS BY ANNIE MOSES



























Duane Ross Sr. with special guest, Col. Bruce Estok, US Corps of Engineers, Seattle District Commander.

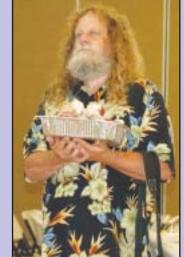














## Muckleshoot's Keta Creek Fishing Derbies

The Keta Creek Fishing Derbies are a summer time family oriented events for Tribal Members and their families. These Tribally funded trout fishing opportunities include breakfast, lunch, snacks, fun and games for all ages. Bait, fishing tackle, ice, and fish sacks provided. Fun games, contests, and other events may be added as well. Please direct questions, comments, or suggestions to Gail Larsen at (253) 876-3178.

Date/Time	Event	
August 11, 2012	FAMILY DERBY—All ages fishing. Family oriented prizes,	
8:30-2pm	and door prizes for adults	
Sept. 29, 2012	FALL CLASSIC- All ages fishing. Family oriented prizes,	
8:30-2pm	and door prizes for adults.	





### JULY - AUGUST CLAM DIGGING TIDES Vashon Island

Day	Date	Time to Dig	Low Tide level & time
Monday	July 16th	8:45 am - 11:00 am	-0.7 ft @ 9:56 am
Tuesday	July 17th	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	-1.1 ft @ 10:33 am
Wednesday	July 18th	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	-1.4 ft @ 11:09 am
Thursday	July 19th	10:15 am - 1:15 pm	-1.5 ft @ 11:46 am
Friday	July 20th	11:00 am - 1:45 pm	-1.4 ft @ 12:23 pm
Saturday	July 21st	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	-0.9 ft @ 1:11 pm
Saturday	July 28th	6:15 am - 8:30 am	-0.7 ft @ 7:18 am
Sunday	July 29th	6:45 am - 10:00 am	-1.4 ft @ 8:18 am
Monday	July 30th	7:30 am - 11:00 am	-2.0 ft @ 9:13 am
Tuesday	July 31st	8:15 am - 12:00 pm	-2.3 ft @ 10:05 am
Wednesday	August 1st	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	-2.3 ft @ 10:52 am
Thursday	August 2nd	10:00 am - 1:15 pm	-1.9 ft @ 11:37 am
Friday	August 3rd	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	-1.2 ft @ 12:20 pm



# **Muckleshoot Police June Recap**

### 06/01/12 10:40 PM 12-127514 2100 block Dogwood ST SE Suspicious Circumstance

A senior female reported \$300 to \$400 in cash and Native American drawings missing from a friend's rental car. The female was on pain killers and was somewhat confused. It is not known for sure if the items were stolen or misplaced/left behind.

06/03/12 6:30 PM 12-128861 Skopabsh Village Burglary A senior female reported a printer taken from her house. There were no signs of forced entry.

06/04/12 8:15 AM 12-129219 38500 block 161 DR SE Warrant Arrest An adult male was arrested on two misdemeanor warrants, one from King County for DUI with a \$50,000 bail and one from Seattle for Assault with a \$7,500 bail. The male was booked into the King County Jail.

#### 06/04/12 4:00 PM 12-129541 Cedar Village Trespass

Deputies trespassed an adult female from all Housing Authority property at the request of the Housing Authority Supervisor. The female had been living in a Cedar Village house and is not on the lease.

### 06/04/12 4:10 PM 12-129533 Cedar Village Trespass

An adult male who had been trespassed from all Housing Authority property was found in a Cedar Village house. The male was arrested and booked into the King County Jail for Trespass in the Second Degree. The male was also trespassed from all Housing Authority property for an additional year.

06/04/12 10:23 PM 12-129815 Skopabsh Village Juvenile Runaway A father reported his juvenile child as a runaway.

06/05/12 8:42 PM 12-130577 SE 364 ST/148 AV SE Warrant Arrest An adult male was observed trying to hide from a deputy next to a vehicle. The male had a felony warrant from the Department of Corrections (DOC) for Escape. The male was arrested and booked into the Enumclaw Jail on the warrant.

### 06/06/12 2:41 PM 12-131154 Muckleshoot Housing Authority Trespass

An adult male was trespassed from all Housing Authority property by a deputy at the request of staff member due to the male not being on a lease, having several victims in the area and not being allowed on the reservation due to a probation restriction.

### 06/06/12 7:47 PM 12-131415 38900 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Assault

An adult male was arrested for assaulting several members of his family by hitting them with his hands/fists. The male was booked into the King County Jail on three counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree/Domestic Violence (DV.)

06/07/12 12:30 AM 12-129815 Skopabsh Village Juvenile Runaway A runaway child returned home, the parents did not notify the Sheriff's Office that they had returned home, the child has since runaway again.

### 06/07/12 2:05 PM 12-131975 3600 block Auburn Way S Threat by Phone

While a senior male was talking with an adult female relative on the phone the female threaten to burn down the senior male's fireworks stand. A deputy talked with the female and a case report was written for documentation purposes.

Corrections (DOC) warrant. The female was arrested and booked into the Enumclaw Jail on the warrant.

### 06/09/12 3:48 PM 12-133604 36800 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE **Warrant Arrest**

An adult male was stopped in a car, he had a misdemeanor warrant from Kent for "Reckless Driving" with a \$2,600 bail. The male was arrested and booked into the Kent Jail on the warrant.

06/11/12 9:20 PM 12-153487 White River Amphitheater Auto Theft An adult female had her red 2007 Ford F350 4 door pickup truck stolen during a high school graduation.

06/12/12 10:00 AM 12-135890 SE 384 ST/172 AV SE Suspicious Circumstance

A deputy documented a juvenile's gang involvement.

### 06/12/12 12:00 PM 12-135939 Muckleshoot Tribal School Juvenile Disturbance

As the school's deputy was escorting a non compliant juvenile student to the office the student threw a full cup of water on the deputy. The student was sent home and received school discipline.

06/12/12 4:39 PM 12-136156 White River Amphitheater Theft A car's door was forced open and a bottle of Vicodin was stolen.

06/12/12 5:23 PM 12-136194 Skopabsh Village Theft A pink 20" Huffy bicycle was taken from a yard overnight.

#### 06/13/12 8:30 AM 12-136676 36900 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Vandalism

An adult female reported the sliding glass door on her RV was damaged. The door was possibly shoot with a BB or pellet gun or other small caliber firearm.

06/13/12 12:15 PM 12-136839 Muckleshoot Tribal School Trespass A juvenile former student was trespassed from the school after they and others tor down a large display of balloons costing about \$4,000 after a graduation.

#### 06/13/12 2:00 PM 12-137239 Skopabsh Village Trespass

A deputy trespassed an adult female from all Housing Authority property at the request of a Housing Authority administrator due to the female's ongoing criminal behavior.

#### 06/14/12 3:33 PM 12-137820 39000 block 180 AV SE Juvenile Runaway

A guardian reported a juvenile as a runaway. Deputies located the juvenile shortly after being listed as a runaway, they were transported to the Spruce Street facility.

06/14/12 4:09 PM 12-137850 Skopabsh Village Narcotics Activity Report

While looking for the above listed runaway at an elder's house deputies smelled the odor of burning marijuana. The runaway and another juvenile in the house admitted to smoking marijuana.

06/14/12 5:45 PM 12-137905 38500 block 172 AV SE Assault A juvenile assaulted their young adult sister by chest bumping her and stabbing her with a dull finger nail file. The sister did not have any injuries and did not want to assist in prosecution. A case report was written for documentation purposes.

### 06/18/12 4:41 PM 12-141086 Davis Property Trespass

A deputy trespassed an adult male from all Housing Authority property at the request of a Housing Authority manager due to numerous reports of illegal drug activity.

### 06/18/12 8:46 PM 12-141295 SE 368 PL/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Trespass

A deputy trespassed an adult male from all Housing Authority property at the request of a Housing Authority manager due to numerous reports of illegal drug activity.

### 06/19/12 10:00 AM 12-141613 Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Child **Abuse/Sexual Assault**

Child Protective Services (CPS) referral of child abuse and sexual assault. Details are being kept confidential due to the nature of the case and an ongoing investigation.

12-144120 17600 block SE 392 ST Theft 6/21/12 9:45 PM An adult male reported that his daughter's backpack was stolen after she placed it outside his vehicle at the new Elder's Center. No witnesses to the theft.

6/23/12 12:51 PM 12-145224 15800 block SE 383 PL DV-Assault An adult male and female were involved in a physical altercation at their residence. The male was gone upon arrival of deputies. The male was charged with DV-Assault 4 and the case sent to the prosecutor.

#### 6/24/12 11:28 AM 12-145877 42000 block 180 AV SE Vehicle recoverv

A vehicle stolen out of Black Diamond was located by a tribal member on their way to the river to fish. The vehicle was stuck and was vandalized. No suspect information. Owner was contacted and the vehicle was towed.

6/25/12 8:02 AM 12-146442 39000 block 180 AV SE Stolen vehicle A female Tribal member reported her vehicle stolen with suspect information. She believes her niece took the vehicle without permission overnight. She was located and placed under arrest and transported to juvenile detention. The vehicle is still outstanding and has not been located as the niece stated it was "restolen."

#### 6/25/12 2:00 PM 12-146748 38800 block Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Trespass

2 adult non-native males were served trespass notices, trespassing them from all of MHA for the period of one year, due to suspected drug activity.

38000 block 158 AV SE Larceny 6/25/12 5:48 PM 12-146831 An adult female reported her TV missing from her residence while she was incarcerated. No sign of forced entry. Victim was hard to follow, due to her level of intoxication.

6/25/12 6:00 PM 12-146769 14500 block SE 368 PL Assault An adult male came to the police department to report an assault. He had a swollen nose and small laceration. His explanation was not making sense to the deputies and upon further investigation, determined he was the primary aggressor in a confrontation with his girlfriend. He sustained his injuries from his girlfriend's brothers in her defense.

6/27/12 11:45 AM 12-148249 39100 block 180 AV SE Mental Complaint

06/07/12 4:57 PM 12-132083 Cedar Village Suspicious Circumstance A senior female has called an adult female several times trying to buy the adult female's Vicodin she was prescribed after a surgery.

06/07/12 9:21 PM 12-132287 2900 block O ST SE Warrant Arrest A deputy received information about where a juvenile with a felony no bail warrant for "Theft of a Firearm" was located. The juvenile was taken into custody and booked into the Juvenile Detention Center on the warrant.

06/08/12 8:00 PM 12-133064 Davis Property Warrant Arrest A deputy located an adult female in a house who had two felony warrants from King County, one for Vehicle Prowl in the Second Degree with a \$5,000 bail on one for VUCSA (Drugs) with a \$1,000 bail. The female was arrested on the warrants and booked into the King County Jail.

#### 2:45 AM 12-133291 SE 392 ST/164 AV SE Suspicious 06/09/12 Circumstance

A deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding and reckless driving, the driver fled on foot into the woods. A search was conducted but the male was not located.

06/09/12 2:40 PM 12-133558 SE 383 ST/158 AV SE Warrant Arrest A deputy observer an adult female he knew to have a felony Department of

05/15/12 3:53 PM 12-138702 Muckleshoot Deli Warrant Arrest Deli employees contacted a deputy about three adults drinking alcohol in the parking lot. One of the adults, a senior male, had a misdemeanor warrant from Federal Way for DUI with a \$10,000 bail. The male was arrested and booked into the SCORE Jail on the warrant.

4:10 PM 12-139524 Cedar Village Drug Violation 06/16/12 An adult male was observed by a deputy selling drugs. When the male was contacted he had Oxycodone pills and marijuana on him. The male was arrested and booked into the King County Jail on the drug violation.

06/16/12 10:19 PM 12-139779 39000 block 172 AV SE Theft Deputies detained an intoxicated juvenile. The juvenile had a digital camera in their pocket that they admitted taking from an unlocked car. The juvenile was released to their father.

06/17/12 3:06 PM 12-140160 Pow Wow Grounds Auto Theft An adult female reported that her car keys were taken from her coat pocket and her red 1991 Honda Accord 4 door was stolen from the Pow Wow grounds.

An adult female was transported to the hospital after making threats to harm people and taking a possible overdose of prescription medication. She was clearly a danger to herself and others around her.

### 06/27/12 11:45 AM 12-148249 Behavioral Health Center Mental Complaint

A senior female showed up at the Behavioral Health Center threatening people in general, took five pills from her prescription bottle and was talking to an imaginary friend among other odd behavior. A deputy was called, the female was sent to the hospital via an ambulance for a mental health evaluation.

#### 06/30/12 4:30 PM 12-151204 SE 388 ST/160 AV SE Intoxicated Person

Deputies responded to the report of an adult male laying in the roadway. An extremely intoxicated male was found. The male had no one to care for him and was unable to care for himself due to his high level of intoxication. The male was sent to the hospital in an ambulance for care until he could care for himself.

**NOTE:** Cynthia Lozier wishes to note that the statement published last month was not correct in regards to what was reported.

# **BLOCK WATCH MEETING AT CAMERON PARK**

On 6/20/12 a Block Watch was held at Cameron Park for the residents of Swan Flats, Lemon Tree, and surrounding communities. We had a special guest speaker from our 9-1-1 Center give us a glimpse of what happens when a 9-1-1 call is received. We also discussed Operation ID and the upcoming National Night Out on Aug 7th.

This event was made possible by partnering with the Muckleshoot Housing Authority and King County Sheriff's Office 9-1-1 Communications Center.

As always, call 9-1-1 if you see anything suspicious. You can remain anonymous!

Thank you,

### **Deputy Ron Riehs**

Muckleshoot Tribal Police - Housing Authority

38037 158th AVE SE Auburn, WA 98092 (Office) 253-876-3027 (Fax) 253-735-6473 ronald.riehs@kingcounty.gov











# CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES



Flower Power Celebration

On May 30th the Child and Family Services sponsored a "Flower Power Celebration." The even turned out to be a great success. Several children came and their caregivers. We transplanted flowers, had clowns, who face painted the children and handed out animal balloons. We served Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and all the fixings of a Barbeque!! We had so much fun! The children after transplanting their flowers got to take them home and was taught how to care for their flowers. The whole staff assisted the children in all of the activities.

We would like to thank the children who assisted into making this a memorable event: And the caregivers who participated....it was fantastic. In the near future we will sponsoring another event, watch your mail!!! We will be notifying you about our next event!!!!

























# Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

# PRIDE TRAINING AT:





Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Building 17500 S.E. 392nd Street Auburn, WA 98092 Where: Mountain & Cedar Conference Rooms











"Snacks will be provided"

New foster parents, Guardianships of Depended Children & Kinship Families are welcome to attend

# **PRIDE Classes**:

Tues.,	Aug.	14th	8:00	am-5:00	pm
Wed.,	Aug.	15th	8:00	am-5:00	pm
Thurs.,	Aug.	16th	8:00	am-5:00	pm
Fri.,	Aug.	17th	8:00	am-5:00	pm

# To register for classes contact:

Yolonda Marzest at Yolonda.Marzest@dshs.wa.gov or for questions call (206) 923-4955 or Susan Starr @ 876-3397









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Pauline Lezard: Muckleshoot Skins (Pre-K & K) & Muckleshoot Indians (3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup>) Mike John: Muckleshoot Cubs (3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup>) & Muckleshoot Hawks (7<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup>) Mike Starr: Muckleshoot Braves (1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup>) & Muckleshoot Kings (HS) Kelvin Barr: Muckleshoot Dream Catchers (5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup>) &Muckleshoot Kings (5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup>)

# **Cobell Questions? Landowners/ IIM Account Holders**

If you have questions regarding the Cobell Lawsuit or know someone who may have questions/concerns, talk to a well-informed person with the "Garden City Group" (GCG) by calling their toll free number: 1-800-691-6109, or e-mail them at: info@IndianTrust.com

# Cultural Wellness Gatherings

AA Meeting Time Muckleshoot Recovery House 39225 180<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Auburn, WA 98092

Mondays 12:00 Noon

# **Annual Hunters Drawing Dates**

Cedar River Drawing – July 24

Goat/Sheep Drawing – August 7 All meetings held at 6pm in PSB Cougar Room,

don't be late.

All hunters need to be present to enter the

drawings. Also, those who received hunting fines for the

2011 season or have outstanding fines

from previous season will not be eligible for the drawings.

Any questions please contact the wildlife department at 253-939-3311.

\* these dates are set but in the event of an emergency or tribal closure the dates may change and we will post notices.

	EVENTS CALENDAR
July 17-18	<b>2012 Muckleshoot Springer Drive -</b> White River at 6am. Bring potluck dish
July 27-29	<b>14th Annual Sobriety Pow-Wow -</b> Muckleshoot Pow-Wow Grounds; grand entries at 7PM Friday, 1& 7 on Saturday, noon on Sunday
August 10	<b>Taste of Muckleshoot -</b> 4-7 pm at White River Amphitheatre. Call Lori Simonson at 253-876-3010
August 11	MOSES FAMILY REUNION - 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm at the Sallal Grange Hall, 12919 432nd Ave SE, North Bend, Washington
August 14-17	<b>Pride Training -</b> Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Bldg. To register for classes contact Yolanda Marzest at Yolanda.Marzest@dshs.wa.gov or for questions call 206-923-4955 or Susan Starr at 253-876-3397
August 17	HONORING OUR STUDENTS 11am - 2pm Headstart/Tribal School Campus for more info call 253-931-6709
August 17 & 18	<b>Breaking of the Dawn - Arrival of a New Day</b> Celebration gathering at Muckleshoot Pentecos- tal Church
August 18	<b>NW Citizen Corps Expo -</b> 7:30 am - 5 pm Washington State Fire Training Academy in North Bend. Pre-registration required open July 1 -31 at \$30
August 19-22	<b>Muckleshoot Adventure Summer Camp</b> - 7-12 years old. Call Stephanie Flesher at 253-876-3357 for more info.
August 23-26	<b>Muckleshoot Adventure Summer Camp</b> - 13-17 years old. Call Stephanie Flesher at 253-876-3357 for more info.
August 24-26	<b>Skopabsh Pow-Wow -</b> Muckleshoot Pow- Wow Grounds
September 29	Keta Creek Fall Classic- 8:30 - 2pm
	SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR!! Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us

## MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN CASINO

**Feather Healing Circle** 39015 172<sub>nd</sub> Avenue SE Auburn, WA

Tuesdays 5:00 pm

### Grief and Loss

Grief and Loss Support Group 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 9:00 pm

Wednesday's 6:00pm -8:00pm.

### **Al-Anon Meetings**

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

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

Monday 6:30 pm

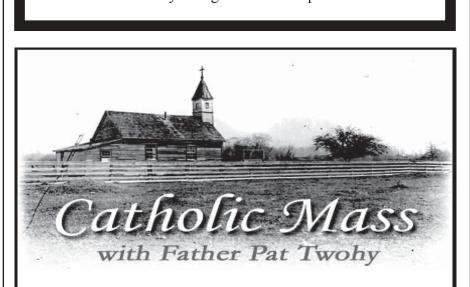
### Have you ever considered a career in

# 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.





St. Claire's Mission Chapel Muckleshoot Reservation 3rd Saturdays at 5:00 PM

### ATTENTION MUCKLESHOOT LANDOWNERS:

**Reminder** to update your address & or phone number when there is a change in services. The Muckleshoot Realty department 253-876-3170 and OST toll free number 1-888-678-6836. This will enable us to provide important notices of meetings and or signing authority. The BIA/OST will contact you if they have issues that need immediate attention such as but not limited to your IIM statements and Probate hearing notices. *Thank you, Realty staff* 

# 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

### You can now apply for jobs ON-LINE

Visit <u>www.muckleshootcasino.com</u> and click on "Career Opportunities" to view current job openings then complete your employment application. This online 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

# PER CAPITA REMINDERS

- 1. When you turn 13 or 18 during a Per Cap Distribution and you have Direct Deposit you will need to turn in a <u>New</u> Direct Deposit form for your new Age group otherwise we will cancel your Direct Deposit until we receive a new one. Teen Direct Deposit Form (orange) Adult Direct Deposit Form (brown) or Seniors (green)
- 2. If you want someone else to pick up your Per capita Check you need to fill out an Authorization Form and have it notarized and turn it into Tax fund. We will not accept forms that are not notarized.
- 3. If you have closed your Bank Account please notify Tax Fund As Soon As Possible so that we can cancel your Direct Deposit. If you wait and we have already send in your Deposit to the Bank you will have to wait until the Bank sends a letter to Tax Fund stating that the deposit did not go through (this can take 1-5 days), then we have to print you a check. This will delay you getting your money in a timely manner.
- 4. If you or a family member are incarcerated and want to notify Tax Fund of what you would like us to do with your Per Cap (mail, put in someone else's name, hold it or just want someone to pick it up) <u>We require a letter to be mailed to Tax fund</u> <u>directly from the jail so it is unopened when we receive it</u>. This is the only way Tax Fund will follow the request being made from an incarcerated Tribal Member
- 5. Things to double check before Per Cap Distribution to make sure Tax Fund and Enrollment has your correct information:
  - Address Change has been updated
  - Your name has changed and you have a Social Security Card showing your new name. Enrollment will need a copy of this before Tax Fund can change in their system.





Eyle Family Gathers to Celebrate Wassie's 73rd Birthday.



Doug's wife and three children, Louis Williams, Amanda Williams and Clarence Williams. His First Grand Baby, Hayleigh.(another grand-baby on the way!) ~ Submitted by Joylene



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY GRANDSON**, **AARON, MY NEPHEW BRUCE, MY NEPHEW VIRGIL, MY NEPHEW TIMOTHY SR.** ~ LOVE YOU ALL :-)

FROM GRANDMA, **& AUNTIE** THERESA

### Leeschelle Ariella Rojero

My name is Leeschelle Ariella Rojero, better known as LeeLee, I am 5 years old and I am a Muckleshoot Tribal member with direct ties to Yakama Nation as well. I am asking for your support, I am running for Lil Miss Skopabsh for 2012-2013 I am a jingle dress dancer and I love to dance at powwows. My parents are Tanya and Agustin Rojero. My maternal grandparents are Loretta Moses and Andy Sohappy. My paternal grandparents are Agustin and Esperanza Rojero. My maternal great grandparents are Leah Moses and the late Lonnie Moses. My maternal great grandparents are the late David and Myra Sohappy. I am proud to be Muckleshoot and would be honored to represent my people as Lil Miss Skopabsh for 2012-2013 year. I am selling rafffle tickets for \$1.00 each. I have been working very hard to sell these tickets. Once again thank you for your support. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact Tanya Rojero at 253-569-1732







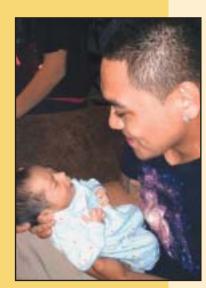
Three of my grandbabies - Makai, Shenadoah, and baby Eli Jr. - and little fairy princess Tamicka ~ submitted by Wendy Lloyd





The Muckleshoot Coyote Clan took sixth place in this year's 50 mile Rainer to Ruston Relay. Don Brassard, Rachelle Kanning, Caryn Avila, Loren Calvert, Mike Raglin and Guierrmo Maldanado. The six completed the 50 mile course in 6:52:19 with a average pace of 8:15 per mile, not bad for some old timers and Guierrmo. And, last but certainly not least, driver and photographer Miguel Avila — the most important member of our team!





Stanley and Keanu

Stanley and Natasha

### Welcome to the world Keanu Tinoisamoa Joseph Vaiese!

Born May 14th at 10:05 PM, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Proud parents are Natasha Sheldon and Stanley Vaiese. Proud sister Natalia. Grandparents are Sonja Tuilata and Faafetai Vaiese, Christina Cruz-Wilson and Denny Wilson, Jeff Sheldon and Sarah Sandlin. Great-Grandparents are Stanley and Mary Ann Moses, and Carol Ott.



A Birthday Surprise ~ Happy 17th, Angie!





**Congratulations Marshall!** on getting Perfect Attendance. Keep up the great work, were proud of you! Love, Mom, Bev and Sis Sarah

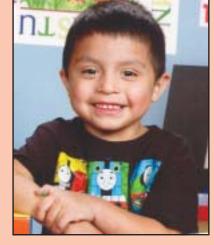
### "Skilled" Pole Fishers on the Columbia!!

Donald Jerry Jr. caught a sockeye, Freddie Brown III caught a king, and Mikie Leslie - had fun. They went pole fishing on the Columbia River and this is their catch of the day! (Donnie Sr. cooked it over an alder fire -Mmmmm!).

Good job boys!!!

### Loren Edgar Wilson Simmons-Barr is the greatest gift I every received.

I was blessed to give birth to such a smart, inquisitive, young little man. He makes going to work a joy. He loves Head Start. I hope he continues to love school, meeting new friends. Loren is the reason I changed my life around, for the better. I work full time at our Public Works as the Receptionist at the Water Treatment Facility. This is a great job. I am so grateful the tribe has employment opportunities for us as long as we want to improve our lives a become responsible. Also he is proud to be a Muckle-He is happy everyday at 6:00 a.m. when we leave our house for the day. leshoot Mom. He is too cute.



shoot kid and he said I am a Muck-

Thanks to Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and our employment opportunities. It's the best thing to take care of your child on your own. Vanessa Simmons mommy to P-NUT!