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## MIT ADDRESSES PUBLIC SAFETY



### Working to Keep Our Community Safe & Secure

The Tribal Council knows that the safety and security of the Muckleshoot community is fundamental to our quality of life. That is the guiding principle that underscores the council's commitment to building and supporting a strong public safety system to protect the safety, welfare and property of all community members. The primary agencies that comprise that system, police and fire, serve a vital role in our community and together form a comprehensive public safety system.

Now, with summer fading the school year getting underway, we wanted to report to the community on the status of our public safety system and explain how the system operates and how to use the services offered.

### Muckleshoot Police Department

It was more than a decade ago that the Council,  
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## Native Basketball Stars Visit Muckleshoot

Until this year, no Native American basketball player ever played in an NCAA Final Four game. And now there are two: Shoni Schimmel and her sister Jude. Playing for Louisville, these two Umatilla girls from Mission, Oregon have taken the sports world by storm and introduced the nation to a new term – Rez Ball. They not only made it to the Final Four, they made it all the way to the final game of the Final Four.

One sportswriter described Rez Ball as “an up-tempo style that is joyful, feverish and fearless.” Shoni put it this way: “It’s run and gun, shoot whenever you’re open, trust in your heart.”

That describes their family’s story, too – especially the part about heart. A documentary called “Off the Rez” tells how their mom, Ceci Moses, had hoop dreams in her teens, but then had a baby at 15. She managed to play high school ball and a few years at community college, but wanted more for her girls – much more. She wanted it all. She wanted the dream, and set out to make it happen.

That dream has come true for her daughters Shoni and Jude, and the whole family, including grandmothers, is now living it. This summer the Moses/Schimmel clan has been traveling from one reservation to the next, and in August they came to Muckleshoot to shoot hoops with – and inspire – our youth.

In addition to basketball, the girls pow-wowed and excelled in softball, track and field and other sports. But



NCAA women's basketball stars Shoni and Jude Schimmel pose with Kalea Lezard (center) after a vigorous workout with tribal youth.

their path to national fame started when their mom was hired to coach at Franklin High in Portland and they left the reservation.

“I was scared,” Ceci said. “I was born and raised on the reservation. I love the reservation. It’s a comfort, a

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## KARI HUTCHENS GOES BACK TO LORETTA LYNN'S

By Larry Hutchens

HURRICANE MILLS, Tenn. – Amateur motocross racers have one goal if they are serious about racing Motocross: Make it to Loretta Lynn's. Loretta Lynn's is the biggest race of the amateur Motocross racing season and is the race that can boost young riders into the professional spotlight of teams/sponsors.

For the second time in three years, Kari Hutchens has earned the right to race at Loretta Lynn's. Kari raced in the 85cc 9-11 girls class on her YZ85 with 29 other racers. The 9-11 girls also share the track with the 12-16 girls class for a total of 60 riders at once. This race runs a 3 moto format where you race 3 times over separate days and add up your scores of the races to see where you place in the overall results. Kari had a goal of getting top 25 or better in her class.

The track at Loretta's changes a lot during the week of racing, and it is different conditions every time the riders hit the track as the sand works into the dirt and depending if you get rain. Kari did have to race in the mud as we had some heavy rain, and she put her mud riding skill to the test and overcame a bad start and a stalled engine to nail down 25<sup>th</sup> in moto 1.

Moto2 was a dry race and a faster pace Kari was in the thick of the battles swapping positions with other riders as many as 3-4 times per lap. In the end, Kari came away with a 27<sup>th</sup> in a hard fought moto2.

Moto3 was a race against the rain as it was coming. It hit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> lap of the race when Kari was having her best moto of the week in around 21<sup>st</sup> position when she was hit by a older rider taking them both out. While she got going again, she lost 4 spots in the process.

While she raced hard to gain a spot back and finish 24<sup>th</sup> she was still smiling after the race and was excited about how she did. In the end Kari was 28<sup>th</sup> in



Kari Hutchens

the overall, but that did not show that she was about 60 seconds a lap faster this year vs. the first time she raced at Loretta Lynn's.

Kari and her parents Larry and Fawn would like to thank everyone who supports, and gives words of encouragement to Kari in her racing adventures. Special thanks to our sponsors in 2013 go out to Leatt, SPY optics, Vertex pistons, Hot Rod cranks, Pivot Works, Kal-Gard oils, Moto Hose, DeVol engineering, Rainier Powder coating, and we look forward to working with our newest sponsor Pirelli tires.

**KEEP IT UP KARI – WE KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!!!**

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## Mitchell Courville chooses a better path

It's been about two years since I decided and put forward the effort to turn my life around. For about six or seven years I was addicted to pain pills, and my life, mind, and body were going downhill more and more each and every day.

As many of you in this community know, pill addiction is very much a huge problem here and everywhere else as well. It's one of the most addicting drugs and carries along with it the worst withdrawals. One can get injured and be prescribed pills and become addicted very fast.

It wasn't until I got arrested for two felony charges and was sitting in jail (for something I did not do) and going through bad withdrawals, along with costing me and my family \$10,000 dollars for my lawyer and bailing me out to open my eyes to finally tell myself I had enough of this lifestyle.

First thing I did when getting out was I got on suboxens and my family and I started looking for a job. After talking to Melissa Calvert, she decided to give me a chance for the vacant cultural resources monitoring position where I am still currently employed.

As the tribes Cultural Monitor, I monitor construction sites and development projects on and off the reservation to help preserve cultural resources such as artifacts or anything with great significance to the tribe's culture and or history. I also work with other archaeological firms to assist in archaeological investigations, excavations, surveys, and recovering of artifacts.

Last month I attended Advanced Methods Archaeology 493 and Archaeology Field School 485 for Central



Mitchell doing fieldwork with CWU Archaeologist David Davis

**“As I stand here sober today, my body and mind feels so much better than when I was using, and the grass is truly greener on the other side.”**

~ Mitchell Courville

Washington University. These are two of the last classes for archaeology undergraduates. We learned just about everything in archaeology, such as field work/excavations, stone lithics, and excavated thousands of stone lithic tools and animal bones at a huge archaeological site in Sunrise in the Mount Rainier National Park area where our ancestors once lived.

After doing well by getting an “A” and “B” in both classes and vastly improving my knowledge to become a better Cultural Monitor, I am now thinking about going back to school to study Anthropology/Archaeology to get my BA degree.

A handful of people encouraged me to write this, but I not only want to tell about my journey to this point, but to hopefully encourage anyone struggling with addiction to get help. The tribe has so many opportunities. It's up to our people to take advantage of them.

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### Support Our Fire Department

Mountain View Fire Department Levy Proposition One on November Ballot

King County Fire Protection District 44 Commissioners have placed a measure on the November 5 ballot that, if approved by voters, will help preserve fire fighter and Emergency Medical Technician staffing levels, emergency response times and fire and basic life support service levels that so important to the safety and security of the Muckleshoot Reservation. The Tribal Council urges support of this important measure.

Over the past 5 years declining property values have caused District 44 revenue to decrease by almost \$2 million. The District took steps to deal with that budget shortfall, such as not filling a vacant firefighter position, cutting administrative, support and maintenance jobs and freezing administrative wages. These steps allowed the District to maintain minimum firefighter staffing on duty during the day when volunteers are at their regular jobs.

The budget shortfalls continue but there is not much left to cut. If the levy is not approved further cuts, including layoffs of firefighters, closing of fire stations and other budget cuts will cause a reduction of the level of fire and emergency medical response thereby undermining the public safety system that protects our Reservation today.

Approval of Proposition One will allow the District to maintain the current the level of firefighter staffing, service levels and response times and avoid station brown-outs (temporary closing) and other service reductions.

The deadline for voter registration by mail is October 7. In-person registration is open until October 28<sup>th</sup>. Ballots for the November General Election will be mailed to homes beginning October 18 and must be postmarked by November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't yet registered to vote please do so and make your voice heard on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please vote YES on King County Fire Protection District 44 Proposition One.



MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CLASSIC. Stryker PhD won the 2013 running of the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic on Sunday, September 8, registering one of the fastest times of this year's Emerald Downs meet. Tribal Chairman Virginia Cross and Skopabsh Kiya Katherine Arquette represented the Tribe, serving as Honorary Stewards of the race.



Kaya Pissano Katherine Arquette congratulates winning jockey Deb Hoonan. Virginia Cross & Emerald Downs president Ben Crockett. Katherine watches one of the day's many thrilling horse races.

PHOTO BY ERIN PALMER, EMERALD DOWNS

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I am a Muckleshoot tribal member,  
 I have ties to the Muckleshoot Tribal Community

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### MITCHELL COURVILLE *continued from page 1*

As I stand here sober today, my body and mind feels so much better than when I was using, and the grass is truly greener on the other side. If I can get clean, I know anyone can.

I am not scared or ashamed to talk about my past because it makes you who you are today. You have to sacrifice who you are for what you want to become. I made many mistakes and have many regrets, but I am a better person today because of them.

Many people helped me get to this point, but I want to

give a special thanks to my two wonderful bosses, Laura Murphy and Melissa Calvert, for giving me a chance, supporting, helping and just being great bosses to me. Also, the Preservation Committee for all the encouragement and support.

But most of all my family for all the help, love, support and encouragement, because I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for my family.

– Mitchell Courville

### PUBLIC SAFETY *continued from page 1*

recognizing that police resources devoted to South King County were inadequate, entered into a contract with the King County Sheriff's office to provide an enhanced level police services to the Muckleshoot Reservation. Since that first contract the Muckleshoot Police Department has expanded from a small force working out of a cramped three room office in the Tribal Legal Building to 11 officers headquartered in a new 2500 square foot headquarters with vastly improved public access and police facilities.

It is the Muckleshoot Police Department's mission to provide professional, quality law enforcement services to the Tribal community. The Tribal Police are here to help all community members by not only providing emergency response to 911 calls and patrolling the Reservation, but also by offering a robust program of education and community involvement focused on crime prevention.

The Storefront Officer, working out of the lobby area of the new Police Department building, is available to community members on a walk-in basis anytime. This officer is able to assist community members access a number of important programs and resources for issues such as Domestic Violence, drug-related activity or any criminal or non-criminal issue impacting the community. The Storefront Officer also works to help organize various community activities such as bi-monthly Community Protection meetings and the annual Night Out event.

The Department's Housing Deputy works in close cooperation with the Tribal Housing Authority on any issues that negatively impact community members' peaceful enjoyment of tribal housing communities. From working with the Muckleshoot Housing Authority to ensure tribal housing is drug-free to enforcing various compliance issues, this officer serves as a supportive advocate for all tribal housing community members.

The School Resource Officer works closely with school staff and students to ensure a safe and secure learning environment at the Muckleshoot School. In addition to working in an enforcement capacity, this officer strives to build positive relationships with students and serves as a positive resource for students and parents.

In addition to those three dedicated officers the Police Department includes our Police Chief, five patrol officers and two detectives who, in addition to investigating crime on the Reservation, also work in a patrol function. The detectives deal with a level of crime that, because of budget cutbacks at King County are not aggressively handled by the County Sheriff's office.

A State Department of Corrections Community Corrections Officer also works on-site to help tribal members on supervised release programs. Having this asset on-site, rather than members having to travel to Seattle, has greatly simplified reporting for those on probation. The Community Corrections Officer shares the storefront space and provides a

valuable local service to the community.

The Muckleshoot Police Department is a full-service police agency that is here to serve our community. In addition to crime reduction and enforcement the department works in partnership with a number of tribal departments on education, community involvement, community safety, crime prevention, communication and related programs essential to making our community safe and secure.

The Police Department Building is located in front of the old Head Start Building on 172 Avenue SE. Chief Morrow is available Monday thru Friday between 8:00 AM and 4 PM and patrol officers are available 24/7. The Department telephone number is 253-876-3246. The Anonymous Tip Line is 253-876-2850 and can be reached 24 hours a day.

You can follow the MPD on Facebook by simply typing the words "Muckleshoot Police Department" in the search window.

#### Fire Department

The Muckleshoot Reservation is served by two Fire Departments, King County Fire Protection District 44, which covers most of the Reservation, and Valley Regional Fire Authority which covers that section of the Reservation within the City of Auburn. Calls to 911 for emergency assistance are automatically routed to the correct department depending on the location of the incident.

The Tribe partnered with District 44 in 2010 to relocate the old fire station 96 to a site on tribal property that makes possible quicker access to major thoroughfares in the area and thereby reducing response time to fire and emergency medical calls along SR 164 and developed neighborhoods in that area.

District 44, also known as Mountain View Fire and Rescue, works in close partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribe to provide critical life and property protection services to the Muckleshoot community. The District serves the Reservation with services ranging from fire response and basic life support to first aid, medical care to accident victims and response to emergency medical conditions. Specialized teams provide wildland firefighting and swift water rescue services. The District also provides EMT services (Emergency Medical Technicians) at Tribal School football games, powwows and White River Amphitheatre concerts.

The Muckleshoot community also benefits from important training opportunities offered by Fire District 44, such as first aid and CPR classes. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training provided by the District helps the tribe be prepared for emergencies such ice storm the paralyzed the Muckleshoot community for six days in January 2012.

Fire District 44 is an important part of the Tribe's public safety system. You can follow the Department on facebook at [www.facebook.com/kcfd44](http://www.facebook.com/kcfd44)

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**MIT Health & Wellness Prepares for the Affordable Care Act (ACA): Good Health is our Tradition**



**MIT Prepares For Health Reform**

The Health and Wellness Center Staff will help our tribal and community members with this enrollment process. **PLEASE DO NOT SELF ENROLL FOR ANY HEALTHCARE PLAN, come to the HWC.**

**What is this Affordable Care Act (ACA)?**

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) is the federal health care law passed in 2010. The law is meant to increase access to health care across the country and improve quality and affordability in the health care system.

MIT enrollment will be November 4, 2013 at the Health and Wellness Center. Healthplanfinder will make it easy for Washington residents to compare qualified health plans, get answers to questions, find out if they are eligible for lower costs for private insurance or health programs like Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and enroll in health coverage.

Once our staff is trained at MIT Health & Wellness we will help your access the Exchange (Insurance) website.  
 \* You will be asked a few questions and the information will be entered into the computer.

- \* The website will determine if you are eligible for Exchange (insurance) plans or other programs, such as Medicaid and State Child Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).
- \* Information from your federal income tax will be used to determine whether you qualify for programs that reduce or eliminate the cost of health insurance.

Enrollment can be done on the website by our HWC Staff.

- A. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) passed by Congress in 2010 includes:
- B. Medicaid Expansion. For everyone under 133% of federal poverty level (FPL)
- C. More people will be eligible for Medicaid, including single men.
- D. Federal subsidy of monthly premiums on sliding scale. Voluntary insurance for American Indians and Alaska Natives. No penalty for not enrolling. AI/AN do not pay cost sharing (deductibles or co-pay)
- E. Special monthly enrollment for AI/AN
- F. Insurance coverage through Medicaid Expansion and Exchange Plans for tribal members helps everyone in the Tribe. Every visit to the Indian health clinic or hospital could be billed to insurance and there will be more resources for Tribe

Insurance will pay instead of Contract Health Service (CHS), no more CHS priority lists or waiting lists, more CHS funds to help tribal members and the State is required to consult with Tribes in planning the Exchange.

More information will be available and sent to everyone, as it becomes available. We are looking to start our community enrollment on November 4, 2013 at the Health and Wellness Center.



**Sherene Ernestine Berry**

Sherene Ernestine "Sweet" Berry, 64, of Auburn, Washington, passed away, Sunday, August 11, 2013 at her home.



Born August 8, 1949 in Tacoma, Washington, she was the daughter of the Ernest (Ernie) Purcell and Evelyn Robinson. Orphaned at a very young age, Sherene was raised by her aunt Matildia Bob and then her foster mother Norma Zack.

Sherene was married to Clarence Berry until his death. Sherene resided in Tacoma and then moved to the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation. She worked for the Muckleshoot Casino. Sherene enjoyed playing BINGO, attending Pow Wow's, playing pool, traveling with the Elders, attending community events such as the Salmon Dinners and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Joe O'Bryant, eight children, Philip Purcell, Anita Berry, Regina Berry, LeOta LaDue Berry, Tyrone Johnson, Shante Johnson, Joe Carrasco and Dorothy Carrasco.

Sherene's memory will be honored by her many grandchildren and great grandchildren that include, Jamar Berry, Corey Berry, Markisa Berry, Raquara Berry, Lionel Swift III, Tyrone Corbray, Tashane Johnson, Shaquira Bush, Moshe Bush, Shantell Bush, Paul Johnson, Taeshawn Johnson and Berry Peterson.

Left with precious memories of Sherene are her brothers and sisters, Nelson Kahama, Christine Purcell, Helen Zack, Wynona Zack, Patty Zack, Rex Zack, Roxie Walters, Maria Antwone, and Jeannie Saticum, as well as her nieces Charlotte West, Peggy Kahama, Pauline Kahama, Pricilla Kahama, Paula Mike and nephews, Eugene West III, Alton West, and Frank Tucker.

Preceded in death by her siblings, Verna Lynn, Lydia Tupole and Raydean Zack; and niece Samantha West.

**Thank You from Sherene Berry's Family**

The family of Sherene Berry would like to say, "thank you" for all of the love and support shown to us through our time of loss. The Tribal Council, Tribal Council Staff, Elders Complex, Housing Department, Newspaper, Pentecostal Church, Smoke Shop, Fisheries, Wildlife, Market & Deli and the Tribal Cooks all took the time to embrace us and show us how things are done.

Sherene's children work for the Casino and Tribal Administration. We were so thankful for the time off to make the necessary arrangements and really appreciated our co-workers checking in on us. It really meant a lot.

We would also like to thank the Tribal Members and Community Members who shared their condolences and were there for us. So many people came forward and lifted us up at the time when we felt the lowest.

And lastly, we can't say how much it meant that the Muckleshoot BINGO staff stood outside as the funeral processional drove by. We were overcome by emotion at the sight of it.

Thank you so much.

**Roland Leo LaClair**

Roland Leo LaClair, 70, of Auburn went to be with his ancestors on August 10, 2013. He was born on July 7, 1943 to Roland LaClair of Skokomish and Mary Joan Sheldon of Lummi. Adopted son of Mary Basteys.



He was a Lummi Tribal Member.

Roland served in the U.S. Navy for nine years. He did two tours in the rivers in Vietnam. He was on the River Patrol Boats called PBR's. Roland was awarded National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Roland worked at Muckleshoot Indian Tribe as a cook for several years. He was involved in the different activities and events on the Muckleshoot reservation. He served as caretaker for his mom, Mary, until she went to be with the Lord, but Roland stayed her in our community for years afterward. He belonged to the Intertribal Warriors Society - Muckleshoot Honor Guard and was an avid coin collector.

He is survived by his sons: Roland Leo LaClair III and Chevy Thomas. His daughters: Tina Knaus and Norberta Scabby Robe. He has 18 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Roland and Mary Joan and his adopted mother Mary Basteys.



The Muckleshoot Tribe recently hosted a luncheon that brought many area leaders of color together to discuss issues of interest to the tribe, from legislative matters to future social events. Pictured, left to right, are Iris Friday, Claudia Kauffman, Chris Stearns, Dorry Elias-Garcia, Cindi Shiota, Estela Ortega, Larry Gossett, Pamela Stearns, Dr. Sheila Edwards-Lang, Uncle Bob Santos, John Daniels Jr. and Madrienne Salgado.



**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL CULTURE NIGHT**

**First Night - Thursday, October 10, 2013**

The Muckleshoot Tribal School is introducing an ALL NEW Culture Night. We are in search of tribal and community members who are willing to come teach a class for parents that relates to our culture and history.

We have started a list of classes/teachers and contact information but are seeking to expand the offerings. So, if you have a skill or teaching you would like to share w/parents of MTS on Thursday Night Culture Night classes or varied evening hours please call us to be added to our list. **Instructors will earn \$50/hr up to \$200/day MAX, paid in Visa Gift Cards.**



The intent of this program is to provide a variety of cultural classes and teachings on site, lead by instructors of our community in an on going effort to preserve our culture and history and encourage parental involvement within the school.

**Some examples of classes scheduled to be offered:**

Beading, canning, smoking fish, regalia, baby boards, moccasins, stick game, hunting education, just to name a few.

We will be offering multiple classes in the various classrooms of the school between the hours of 6:00pm to 9:00pm every other Thursday, beginning Thursday, October 10, 2013 and transportation will be provided for FAMILY Participation from various pick up locations around the reservation, locations yet to be announced.

So, if you are of know any tribal member or community member that may be interested in teaching a class/session, please call the Muckleshoot Tribal School @ 253.931.6709 to get added to the calendar.



# Keta Creek Family Derby

PHOTOS BY KATHY CROMBIE



Harvey Starr, Donald Jerry Jr and Leetah Jerry fishing 'pinks' on the Duwamish on September 13

## New Student Recognition Program Honors Marcus Marquard

On September 13, the Tribal Council did the first of what will be many recognitions of students from area schools, including Auburn, Enumclaw and the Muckleshoot Tribal School. Marcus Marquard was the first to be honored, and was presented with two tickets to the Seahawks game as well as other Seahawks items. Tribal School staff accompanied him and his dad, Doug, to the Tribal Council Chamber, where the following was read:

"We have many students at the middle school who are attending regularly, working hard in class and contributing to a positive environment – all of whom are worthy of this honor. However, when asked to select a student on this occasion, one incoming 6th grade student immediately came to mind. The transition from elementary to middle school can be difficult for many students; however, Marcus Marquard has stood out as making an exceptional personal effort to rise to the occasion of middle school. Marcus' positive attitude, energy and effort has been noted by many staff. He is truly exemplifying the maturity of a young man ready for middle school. Thank you Marcus!"



Marcus and Doug at the Tribal Council podium.



Marcus and his dad, Doug. They saw a heckuva good Seahawks game!



Marcus with Muckleshoot tribal School staff.



Surrounded by the Tribal Council and MTS staff, Marcus and his dad show off their new 12th man jerseys.

HONORING  
FLORENCE "DOSSIE" WYNNE  
&  
WILIAM "SONNY" MILLER

Please join us...

MUCKLESHOOT'S

# 2013 GOSPEL SONG FEST

SEPTEMBER 27TH, 28TH & 29TH, 2013

AT THE  
**Muckleshoot Veteran's Building**

LOCATED AT: 39013 SE 172<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE, AUBURN, WA 98092

**Agenda**

**FRIDAY**  
Dinner @ 6 p.m. with music through the evening.

**SATURDAY**  
Breakfast @ 9 am, lunch @ noon, dinner @ 5pm-  
music throughout the day and evening.

**SUNDAY**  
Brunch @ 10 AM, Sunday Service, Raffle and  
parting words/prayer.

Come visit family and friends and share in  
some soothing gospel music and good food.  
We look forward to seeing you all!!

**Raffle Too!!**

ITEMS TO BE ANNOUNCED  
If you're interested in purchasing  
Tickets please contact Rhonda; 253.326.3644.

## John Laclair joins Muckleshoot Personnel Committee

Hello. My name is John Laclair. I am the newest member of Personnel Committee. I am looking forward to working with Human Resources and learning everything there is to learn on how to better serve you and my people. If you or anyone has any questions, please feel free to ask me anytime.

*John Laclair*

# Skopabsh Pow-Wow

## August 23, 24 & 25, 2013



PHOTO BY BONNIE CRAFT

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our  
*Skopabsh Royalty for 2013-14*  
 Kiya – Katherine Arquette  
 Miss Skopabsh – Olivia Courville  
 Jr. Miss Skopabsh – Leslie Starr  
 Little Miss Skopabsh – Tamicka Elkins  
 Warrior – Jonathan Sampson  
 Little Warrior – Adam Charles



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## Free Early Childhood Enrichment

The following programs are available for you & your family:

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

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

Look what we have to offer:

**Birth-3:**

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

(253) 876-3056

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

**Head Start:**

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

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Do You Have Concerns About Your Child's Development?  
Does your child:  
- roll, crawl, walk, run, or climb like others his/her age?  
- hear well?  
- talk like others his/her age?  
- Can you understand most of what your child says?  
- Is your child's vision okay?  
If you have answered "NO" to any of these questions, please contact one of these programs.

## G E D Exam Schedule for Muckleshoot Tribal College

**You need to finish all tests by Nov. 2013**  
**Due to testing becoming completely computerized in 2014**  
**We will NOT be testing in December in order to accommodate the State**

### September 30th

**Arrive 10 minutes early!**  
You may choose only one test per time frame

**9:00 Reading, or Social Studies, or Science**

**10:30 Reading, or Social Studies, or Science**

**12:30 Math OR Language Essay**

**2:45 Reading, or Social Studies, or Science**

If you are planning on taking 4 tests in one day then do your **Essay at 12:30** & do your Math the next testing session  
A passing score is a 410; however you need an average of 450 to earn the 2250 points needed for your GED

- ✓ Prior to taking your first test you must Pre-Register, please ask our GED staff to give you our GED Orientation & Pre-Register before testing day; do not wait until testing day. **You must have all of your paperwork completed before entering the testing room.** See what you need to bring below.
- ✓ On testing day you must bring/provide
  - 1) picture ID
  - 2) proof of passing a pre-test @ 450+
  - 3) proof of payment \$30 ea.
  - 4) Under the age of 19 must provide "waiver" form
  - 5) first time testers must have a completed and signed "General Education Development testing" form AND the "State of WA Verification of Eligibility to take GED test" form, completely filled out before testing day.
- ✓ Please be waiting outside the GED examination door Rm. #207 at least 10 minutes before testing latecomers will not be allowed in the testing room, you will have to come back another time.
- ✓ Test Scores are available the following Monday at 1:00 pm, not before. Pick them up in person.

If you have any other questions or concerns please call Receptionist @ 253-876-3183 or Mitzl Judge @ 253-876-3395

**For GED tutoring & pre-testing here at MTC contact GED Instructor(s) Alicia at 253-876-3375 or Laurie at 253-876-3256**

**For Muckleshoot Tribal Member Scholarship call Marie Marquez 253-876-3382**

You may look on line for more information at:  
[www.muckleshoottribalcollege.com](http://www.muckleshoottribalcollege.com)  
We are located at 39811 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE, Auburn WA 98092

You may also take your GED test at Green River Community College:  
Monday, 9AM - 7PM, phone 253-833-9111 x 2652, 12401 SE 320<sup>th</sup> Auburn, WA 98002, [www.greenriver.edu](http://www.greenriver.edu)

## EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

NWIC-Muckleshoot: (253) 876-3183  
39811 Auburn-Enumclaw Hwy

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What does a Northwest Indian College education look like?  
**It looks a lot like you.**

## Scholarships Available for Eligible Enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Members

### MOST PROGRAM I.T. SCHEDULED CLASSES

Fall Quarter Begins September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

SUMMER QUARTER 2013		
Morning Class 10AM-Noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	A+ (2)	ROLL OVER students from Summer A+(1)
Afternoon Class 1-3PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	A+ (1)	Open for Enrollment (20 spots)
Evening Class 6-8PM Monday and Wednesday	Windows 7	Open enrollment (12 spots)

**\*\* TO ENROLL IN I.T. CLASSES:**  
Student must have successfully completed a MOST OJIBW Assistant Training Program OR pass the entry level exam with an 85% or higher - IET+ students must have successfully completed A+ I&L.

ENTRY EXAMS ARE GIVEN ON TESTING/DUPLICATION TIMES NOTED ON THE MOST MONTHLY CALENDAR AND CLASSES ARE FILLED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

ENROLLMENT IS FREE - OPEN TO ANYONE 18YRS. OLD OR OLDER WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR G.E.D. - YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A Muckleshoot Tribal Member to attend the MOST Program Classes

REGISTRATION FOR I.T. CLASSES FALL 2013 OPENS NOW

For more information contact:  
MIST Program Assistant by phone @ 253.876.1555 or email [jeanette@tribalcollege.edu](mailto:jeanette@tribalcollege.edu)

## Head Start Wants Your Child!

2013-2014 enrollment open now!

- Muckleshoot Head Start offers:
- Free full and half day educational programs!
  - Free breakfast, lunch and snack
  - Free transportation
  - Special services
  - Income verification
  - 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](mailto:leonie.rodarte@muckleshoot.nsn.us).
- To apply, bring in the following documents:
- Child birth certificate
  - Child social security
  - Child/parent Tribal enrollment verification
  - Current physical
  - Current dental exam



Tribal Chairs Virginia Cross and Leonard Forsman and MTS students with Gov. Jay Inslie at Salmon Homecoming

PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

# Kari Hutchens returns to Loretta Lynn's...

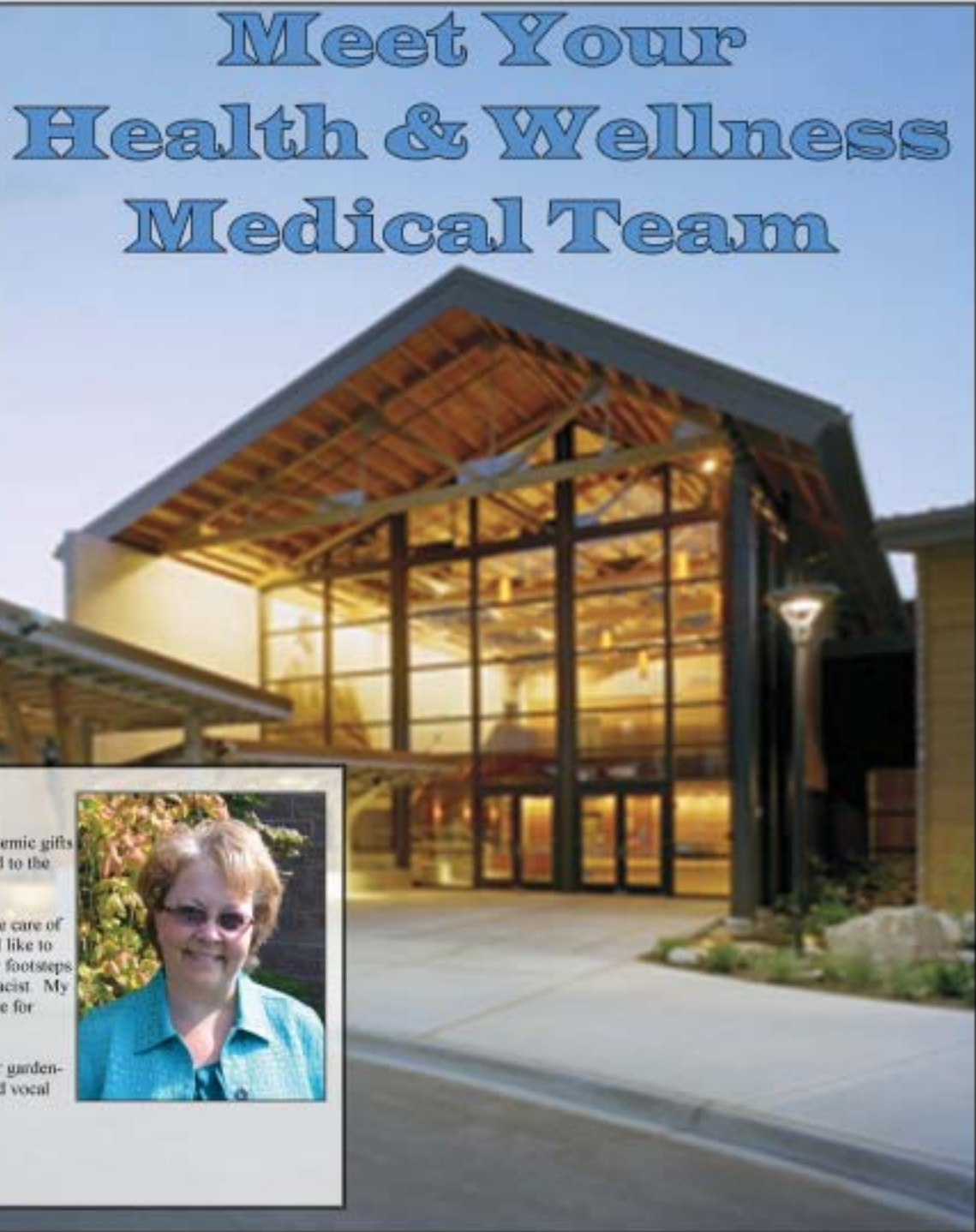
Every year country music legend Loretta Lynn hosts the Amateur Motocross National Championships at her Tennessee ranch. This year Muckleshoot's own Kari Hutchens again qualified for the Nationals and returned to Loretta Lynn's for the second time.

"I am very proud of Kari and her ability to do 'Corndog' laps!!," says her mom, Fawn, who goes on to explain: "Kari made a deal with her Dad that if she did good during the race and finished in Top 25, he would buy her a Jumbo Corn Dog. So on her 3rd or 4th lap during the Moto 2, Larry wrote on the Pit board 'CORNDOG' and Kari ran her fastest lap of 3:16!! Fastest she has ever done during a big race!! We would like to THANK KARI'S DAD LARRY HUTCHENS FOR ALL HIS SUPPORT!!" Kari is shown eating her corndog in a photo below, and at bottom right she is shown just after she qualified for the Nationals.









## Meet Your Health & Wellness Medical Team

### Mariya Babyna, M.D.

Mariya is new to the Health and Wellness Center Medical Team. She will be serving here as the new Pediatrician. She comes to us most recently from Loma Linda University Medical Center and before that from Bukovina State Medical University in Ukraine. She comes to us with 20 years of medical experience and expertise. We are very excited to have her board.

Mariya is moving into her husband and two children into their new home. We are honored that she has joined our team and she shares her appreciation for this opportunity to serve.



### Kurt Kenoyer, P.A.

Greetings Muckleshoot Tribe. I am excited to be one of the newest members of the Health and Wellness Center. I have been practicing as a Physician Assistant for almost 9 years and very proud to be part of the MIT healthcare team.

I was born and raised in Washington State and am proud to call Western Washington home. I am moving from my home in Chehalis to Tacoma with my English Bulldog Delaware to be closer to work. I have had a warm welcome by so many of you and look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

Stay well and best of health to all of you!



### Sandra Ritland, M.D.

I have been a Family Physician for thirty years. I went into medicine originally to use the academic gifts God has given me. I have always strived to reach for the highest potential in life and felt called to the field of medicine.

I enjoy family medicine because I get to take care of all ages. It is very rewarding to get to take care of the whole families. I love children and personally have 3 adult children and 3 grandchildren. I like to share stories of my children and grandchildren with people I meet. My son has followed in my footsteps and graduated from medical school this year. My youngest daughter is studying to be a pharmacist. My middle daughter is an accomplished baker. I raised my children vegetarian, and has a great love for cooking and creating vegetarian dishes.

I came to Washington State nine years ago, and have truly been enthralled with the joy of flower gardening here. My biggest hobby beyond that is my music, in which I have studied organ, piano, and vocal performance.



**NEED A "MEETING" TO HELP YOU !! ?**

**Alcoholics Anonymous – AA & Narcotics Anonymous – NA Meetings on the Rez**

Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm A.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**

**What are the signs of depression?**

**Physical**

- Sleep disturbance—insomnia, oversleeping, waking much earlier than usual
- Changes in appetite or eating: much more or much less
- Decreased energy, fatigue
- Headaches, stomach aches, digestive problems, or other physical symptoms that are not explained by other physical conditions or do not respond to treatment

**Behavioral/Attitude**

- Loss of interest or pleasure in activities that were once enjoyed, such as going out with friends, hobbies, sports, etc.
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
- Neglecting responsibilities or personal appearance

**Emotional**

- Persistent sad or "empty" mood, lasting two or more weeks
- Crying "for no reason"
- Feeling hopeless, helpless, guilty, or worthless
- Feeling irritable, agitated, or anxious
- Thoughts of death or suicide

**What can you do to help a depressed friend?**

**ACT: Acknowledge, Care, Tell**

- Acknowledge that you are seeing signs of depression in a friend and that it is serious
- Care: Let your friend know that you care about him or her and that you are concerned
- Tell someone you trust and call for help

**Who can you call to get professional help?**

If someone you care about is in an emotional crisis or acknowledges suicidal thoughts:

- Call 911
- Call the Crisis Line at (206) 461-3222 or toll-free 1-800-427-4747
- Contact the Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program at (253) 804-8752
- Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to get help at 1-800-273-8255

**Health & Wellness Center Program Hours**

	Pharmacy	Wellness Center	*Shuttle Service
Monday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Tuesday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Wednesday	9-5 pm	9-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Thursday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Friday	8-5 pm	8-6 pm	10 am-8 pm
Saturday			10 am-2 pm
Sunday	All Programs 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 (Mental Health & Chemical Dep)	(253) 804-8752	Open
Family & Youth BH Services	(253) 333-3605	Open
CHS/Registration Office	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Community Health/CHRS	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Dental Clinic	(253) 939-2131	12:00-1:00
Medical Clinic	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Optical Clinic	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00
Pharmacy	(253) 333-3618	Open
Recovery House	(253) 333-3629	Open
Shuttle/Bus Service	(253) 939-6648	11:00-12:00
Wellness Center	(253) 333-3616	Open
WIC Thurs Only	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00

**Advance Directives**

From the desk of Ronette Bailey  
 Medical Social Worker  
 Muckleshoot Wellness Center

**What is an Advance Directive?**

This is a way for You to tell your family, friends, and Health Care Providers what kind of medical treatments you DO or DO NOT want if you become unable to speak for yourself in the event of a medical emergency. The Advance Directives generally include the following:

**A Living Will (aka: Health Care Directive):**

This is a written or printed document that clarifies whether you wish to withhold or withdraw "life sustaining procedures" if you are in a terminal or permanently unconscious medical state.

**A Durable Power of Attorney:**

This documentation allows you to choose someone to make medical decisions for you if you are not able to do so for yourself. It also allows you to specify what types of decisions your designated contact can make for you.

**This type of advanced decision making and documentation can be an important resource in the event of a medical emergency and it can reduce the stress that is often felt by friends and family members at these critical times.**

**Are you interested in making an Advanced Directive?**

**Contact: Ronette Bailey**  
 Medical Social Worker  
 Health & Wellness Center  
 PH #253-939-6648

**Each MIT Department is responsible for keeping the community informed about its activities and offerings by submitting items to the newspaper. If you like what you see, thank them.**



**Is Heroin Running Your Life? There is help.**

**Call 253-804-8752**

**Control your portions, control your diabetes**

**Thumb Tip = 1 teaspoon**  
 serving size = 1 teaspoon  
 Recommended to measure butter, mayonnaise, oil

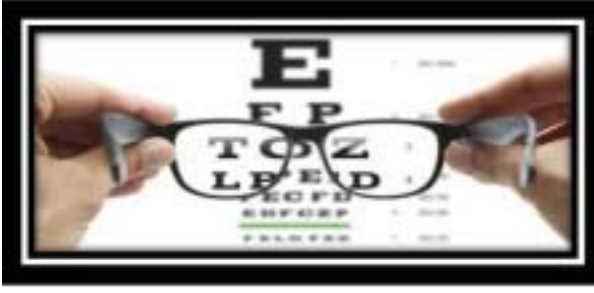
**Your fist = 1 cup**  
 Serving size = 1 cup  
 Recommended to measure: cereals, grains, rice, beans, soups, salads, fresh fruit

**Thumb = 1 ounce**  
 serving size = 1 ounce  
 Recommended to measure: 1 ounce of cheese, salad dressing, peanut butter, sour cream

**One handful = 2 ounces or 1/2 cup**  
 Serving size = 2 ounces or 1/2 cup  
 Recommended to measure: 2 ounces of snack food or dry cereal, pasta, rice, beans, cooked veggies, ice cream

**Your palm = 3 ounces**  
 Serving size = 3 ounces  
 Recommended to measure: beef, pork, chicken, fish

## Muckleshoot Optical Department



The Muckleshoot Optical cares about your eye health and would like to contribute to your quality of life by helping you see better.

Dr. Steven Park and Dr. Stephanie Ho specialize in comprehensive chronic and acute conditions of the eyes. Combined with the latest and advanced technology, we can provide the most comprehensive quality eye care available. Our licensed Optician is committed to perfectly fitting eyewear which allows for the best vision and comfort while looking Fabulous! We have teamed up with the most prestigious optical companies in the Northwest that provides custom tailored lenses for each individual. Latest Designer frames and lenses (transitions, non glare) are at below market prices which no other optical shops or high end boutiques can match! **Now offering Luxury Fashionable and functional 100% UVA and UVB protective sun wear.**

For more information contact the Optical Department M,T,TH,F 8-5 W 9-5 closed daily 12-1

**Juicy Couture Marchon Bebe**  
**Gucci Nike Morel**  
**Chesterfield XL**  
**Salvatore Ferragamo Caviar**



### “Your Suggestions Count”

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

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

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

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

Thank you

**EXTENDED WALK IN CLINIC HOURS**

**Starting on Monday July 8th**

**Mondays: 1-4 pm**  
**Tuesdays 1-2:30 pm**  
**Wednesdays 1-2:30 pm**  
**Thursdays 1-2:30 pm**  
**Fridays 1-4 pm**

### CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE (CHS) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

**CHS OFFICE**  
**(253) 939-6648**

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

#### ALTERNATE RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

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

## 2013 Skills Development Summer Basketball Camp

By Donald Dorsey

The MIT Youth Development Program recently completed its summer basketball camp at the wellness center. With just over 120 participants in all, the youth in attendance not only learned new skills surrounding basketball, but were also taught developing skills surrounding healthy life choices for both on and off the court.

Each day began with an Honor Circle, giving thanks to the Creator for all who were in attendance and for his covering over the day. The campers learned everything from basic dribbling and shooting drills to more advanced full court fast break drills. The Health and Wellness staff talked on the importance of breathing techniques, eating right and proper foot movement.

Each day concluded with the campers putting their newly learned skills into action by playing against each other in full court basketball games. The campers seemed to really enjoy this part of the day, with the exception of what they called “Bad Refereeing”. It was fun to watch the competitive nature come out of these future hoop stars and to use the moment to teach.

On Friday, we concluded the camp with the Schimmel family sharing their story with the youth. Jude and Shoni shared some motivating words and their experiences playing for the University of Louisville; and the amount of discipline it takes to play at that level, and the importance of a good diet and nutrition. The day concluded with the Schimmel family interacting playing several games of full court basketball. The participating youth were all recognized with certificates of completion, well deserved.

I would like to take this time to thank all of those who help make the “2013 Skills Development Summer Basketball Camp” a success: YDP staff, Recreation staff, Health and Wellness staff, UW commit; Donaven Dorsey and my oldest son DJ Dorsey, The Schimmel Family and their crew, parents and community members who came out in support of the camp and last but not least, thanks to all of the department heads that made it possible for this year’s camp to happen.

### BASKETBALL STARS *continued from page 1*

safe haven.” But she accepted the challenge.

“My mom has told me that you have to go out there and show that you can come off a reservation and make it,” Shoni said. “We love it there. It’s always nice to be there. But at the same time, you have to get out of your comfort zone.”

She believes others can do the same. “It’s almost sickening how much talent there is on the reservation,” Shoni says.



Notice the autographed cellphone!





Youth Development Program Manager Jaison Elkins, center, surrounded by the Schimmell Family

# Shootin' Hoops With The Schimmell Sisters

August 16, 2013 ~ Muckleshoot Wellness Center Gym



NEWS FROM THE MUCKLESHOOT ELDERS CENTER



Happy Birthday to...

- Frederick Gaiser - 9/3 Jackie Swanson - 9/16
Lorelei Rasmussen - 9/3 Vernon Calvert - 9/18
Dario Adame - 9/4 Carolyn Sloppy - 9/19
Monti Lozier - 9/6 Marlene Cross - 9/20
Beverly Courville - 9/6 Ralph Lozier - 9/21
Leroy Anderson - 9/6 Ann Daniels - 9/21
Randy Ross Sr. - 9/8 Charles Sailto III - 9/21
Delbert Starr - 9/9 Theresa Jerry - 9/22
Rodney Moses - 9/10 Elaine Maurice - 9/24
Kathy Crombie - 9/11 James Sportsman Jr. - 9/26
Dorothy Williams - 9/11 Frances Hoffer - 9/27
Alfred T. Starr - 9/11 Cathleen Schultz - 9/28
Henrietta KingGeorge - 9/12 Rodney Courville - 9/30
Franklin Lozier - 9/13 Mary Baker - 9/30

Last month we didn't include Wilfred "Johnny" Williams in our birthday list we would like to apologize and we hope you had a great birthday!

Seahawks Drawings

The Elders Complex has 2 sets of tickets for home games Drawings are held every Wednesday before each game.

Here's the 2013 schedule:

- Sept. 15th—vs 49ers
Sept. 22nd—vs Jaguars
Oct. 13th—vs Titans
Nov. 3rd—vs Buccaneers
Nov. 17th—vs Vikings
Dec. 2nd—vs Saints
Dec. 22nd—vs Cardinals
Dec. 29th—vs Rams



you would like to sign up for ticket drawings please contact Noreen 253-876-3023

Food Vouchers & Receipts

At this time we would like to reiterate the rules for Food Vouchers for our new elders. Elders please remember that:

- The Food Voucher program is to encourage our elders to eat healthy and provide essential household items
Food Vouchers turned in for the next month can't be processed until the beginning of the month
Food Vouchers usually take 24-48 hours to process
If you have a caregiver or spouse that will be doing the shopping for you please write their name on your form
Both (yellow and grocery) receipts must be turned in immediately \*do not staple or tape them\*

For further information please contact: Loretta Moses 253-876-3255

Wood Services

Wood services such as cutting, stacking, and kindling are provided by the Elders Complex service providers.

The service providers will also be available to check on your propane tanks, removing spider webs, checking lock boxes, and clearing leaves/snow from walkways to make sure you're safe and sound during the winter months.

\*Muckleshoot Elders are given 1 large bundle of kindling once a week if needed\*

If you need these services please call Diane 253-876-2868 or 253-876-2888

Utility Bills

The Elders Program does not have any funding for utility bills. If you need assistance with your utility bills please contact the Resource Center. The Resource Center has a Seniors Energy Assistance Program or LIHEAP (low income home energy assistance) program, where you are able to get some assistance with electric, gas, or water bills.

To apply for these programs you will need to make sure your household is up to date at Centralized Income (in Finance Building), then turn in a copy of your bill and a complete application to the Resource Center. For further information please contact Senior Energy Program—Jessica Garcia-Jones 253-876-3020 LIHEAP Program— Linda Starr 253-876-3338

Upcoming Events

- September 18th—Puyallup Elders Luncheon leave @ 10:00 am
September 20th—Puyallup Fair Day
September 24th—Suquamish Elders Luncheon leave @ 8:30 am
September 28th—Elders Breakfast @ 9:00 am

Men's Fishing Trip

We had a drawing for who would be attending the Men's Fishing Trip this year. The winners of the drawing were Walter Pacheco, Butch Ross, Merle Barr, Al Starr, Gerald Cross, Alex Baker, Leo LaClair, Dennis Anderson, and Mike Starr. They had went with one of our staff, Andrew Simmons, to Astoria, WA to fish on the Columbia River on August 26th-27th with Scott Weedman of 3 Rivers Marine. Each elder got to take their share of salmon home. We look forward to future trips and hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Look for signup sheets or flyers in the future if you would like to attend trips.



Picnic at Snoqualmie Falls - August 28th, 2013



Seniors & Elders Alaska Cruise
UPDATE
The Alaska Cruise that was planned for September 2013 has been rescheduled for May 2014
30 elders and 6 caregivers will be attending
Some requirements will be needed before elders can attend
Not first come, first served basis
For further information please contact Noreen Milne (253) 876-3023 or noreen.milne@muckleshoot.usa.us

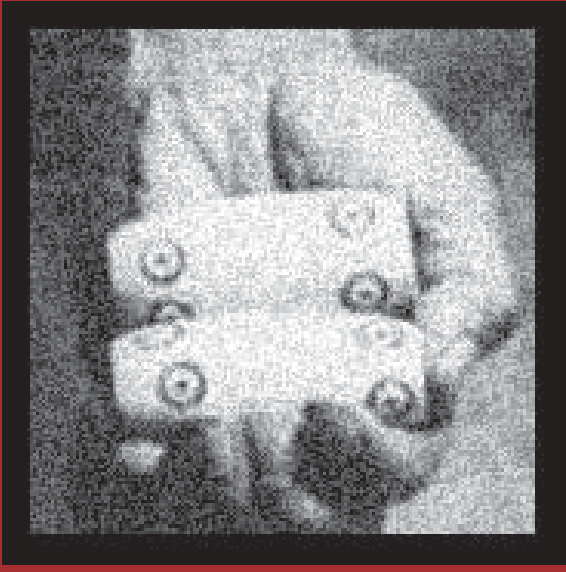


Muckleshoot Elders Complex Cooks honored at Cooks Retreat August 29

Front Row (left to right): Robin Rivera, Norma Dominick, John Broady III, Andrew Simmons. Back Row (left to right): Eugene West III, Gail Farmin, Tony Gonzales, Joey Jansen



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS



*Photos by Bob Charlo*

# FALL STICK GAMES





**Ken'wisiix nuunim titwaatit**  
**Weaving Our Stories**

**19th Annual Gathering of Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association**

Hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe at the Clearwater River Casino and Resort Event Center

In Lewiston, Idaho  
On October 4 - 6, 2013

For more information call NNABA at 208-962-7248 | email: info.nnaba@yahoo.com | website: www.nnaba.org

## Wisdom and tradition star at Native American storytelling festival

**What:** Eighth Annual Northwest Indian Storytelling Festival

**When:** 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19; 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20

**Where:** Most events, NAYA, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR

**Tickets:** \$5 to \$20

**Contact:** Daniel Dixon  
[daniel@wisdomoftheelders.org](mailto:daniel@wisdomoftheelders.org), 503-775-4014

This year's Northwest Indian Storytelling Festival celebrates its eighth season of tribal storytelling in the Pacific Northwest. The festival will be held October 18-20, 2013, at the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA), 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97218. The Friday and Saturday evening storytelling begins at 7:30 p.m.; an Emerging Storytellers matinee will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The ticket prices range from \$5 to \$20.

Among native people throughout North America, winter is storytelling time. Wisdom and knowledge, traditional cultural values and spiritual qualities, oral history and prophecy, have been passed down from treasured elders, generation to generation, during the long nights.

This year's festival features some of the Northwest wisest tellers, including Roger Fernandes (Lower Elwah S' Klallam),

who captivates with vivid and colorful tales; Elaine Grinnell (Jamestown S' Klallam), whose sense of humor is a crowd-pleaser; Darlene Foster (Warm Springs/Wasco), who shares stories with cultural artifacts and traditional first foods; and Toby Joseph (Apache/Ute), whose stories touch the heart. Tribal drumming and singing, with opening prayer and commentary by treasured native elders, are integral to the events. A silent auction will benefit the Northwest Indian Storytellers Association (NISA).

A two-day Emerging Tribal Storytellers Workshop will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19-20, culminating in the Emerging Storytellers matinee 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Both enrolled members and self-identified Native American and Alaska Natives are welcome to join NISA and register for this workshop.

NISA was formed in 2005 by Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. (WISDOM) to encourage, preserve and strengthen traditional storytelling among tribes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and to share tribal oral tradition and cultural arts with our entire regional community. This organization and its festival events help fulfill WISDOM's mission of Native American cultural sustainability, education and race reconciliation.

Sponsors include Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA), Native American Art Council (A council of the Portland Art Museum), Northwest Indian Storytellers Association and Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. Funding is provided by National Endowment for the Arts and Multnomah County Cultural Coalition.

For more information about NISA, please visit [www.wisdomoftheelders.org](http://www.wisdomoftheelders.org)



University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

## Muckleshoot Gift Will Help Native American Students Attending University of Puget Sound

TACOMA, Wash. – University of Puget Sound is pleased to announce a \$25,000 gift from the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe that will help provide scholarships for Native American students pursuing their education at the national liberal arts college.

This is the first grant to the school by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, which shares the college's ambition to provide young people with broad access to a quality education that serves as a foundation for a successful career. The \$25,000 gift will be allocated in scholarships to eligible Native American students attending Puget Sound.

"Young Native Americans in Washington have bold aspirations, but not always the family resources to ensure they can follow the paths they choose," said Virginia Cross, chairman of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. "We hope to encourage more of them to commit to a high-standard college education so they can enter civic and business life in positions that will further the goals of their communities and serve as a model for other young people."

Puget Sound has attracted a rising percentage of students from diverse backgrounds for the past two decades. More than 20 percent of freshmen students in 2012 identified as being from groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education. In the 2012-'13 school year, 55 Native American students attended Puget Sound.

To ensure that students can devote themselves to their studies, as well as take advantage of opportunities to participate in campus clubs, community work, and athletic and academic activities, Puget Sound currently offers financial aid to 94 percent of its students. Providing financial support for students is also a key target of the college's current One [of a Kind] comprehensive campaign.

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe places priority in awarding grants to organizations that address the unique local and regional issues faced by Native Americans. Awards range across areas including education, health, culture, arts, the environment, community advocacy, and communities of color.

## Muckleshoot tribal court

In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation  
Auburn, WA 98092

IN RE THE PROTECTION OF:  
I.K., Protected Person  
DOB: November 4, 1946  
v. RACHEL R. JOHNSON, Respondent  
DOB: June 28, 1983  
Case No.: MUC-PO-07/13-075  
NOTICE OF FACTFINDING HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROTECTION ORDER

TO: I. K., Elder/Vulnerable Adult  
RACHEL R. JOHNSON, Respondent  
ANNIE HARLAN, Tribal Prosecutor  
MARGARET CARSON,  
Adult Protective Services

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for FRIDAY the 4<sup>th</sup> day OCTOBER, 2013, AT 10:30 A.M., in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The purpose of this hearing is to: 1) Hear testimony on the facts of the case; 2) to determine whether or not there is CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE that an order of protection should not be entered;

All interested parties are entitled to have someone represent them at this hearing at their own expense – meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the court, please call the Court Clerk at 253-876-3203 or the Tribal Prosecutor at 253-876-2891.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.  
/s/Bobbie Jo Norton  
BOBBIE JO NORTON MIT-Clerk Of The Court

Muckleshoot Tribal Court  
In and For The Muckleshoot Indian  
Reservation  
39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE  
Auburn, WA 98092  
(253) 939-3311 Ext. 3203

## Muckleshoot Library Events & Programs



### Radical Reactions

Saturday, October 19th 2pm

The Pacific Science Center presents its Radical Reactions program. Chemistry explodes onto the scene with radical reactions, where flames ignite in blue and green and rainbows exist in glass tubes. All ages, with parent, welcome!

### Bricks and More Fun

Wednesday Afternoons  
3:30 - 5:00  
October 9th, 16th & 23rd

Bring your friends and play with LEGOS for fun in the library!  
Ages 5 and Older

253-931-6779

## Keta Creek Fall Classic

We serve breakfast, lunch, snacks and plenty of fun and games for all. Bait, tackle, ice, and fish bags are provided. Fish cleaning facilities are available.

September 28

Fishing prizes, Door Prizes, Contest prizes, Pee Wee's Pond, Etc.

Hours 8:30 — 2pm

Call Gail Larsen  
with questions  
at (253) 876-3178

# Youth Development Center

17608 400th Street,  
Auburn, Washington 98092

Jaison Elkins, Program Manager  
Phone: (253) 876-2821  
Front Desk (253) 876-2853

Stop in today to check out our program, servicing youth ages 7-18. We offer a variety of activities, leadership & life skills training, youth council, counseling services, and more. We also provide transportation, as well as meals to youth participants. Please call or stop by for details on how to get your youth involved

### Hours of Operation:

- Sunday: Closed
- Monday: 12-8:30PM  
(Youth Workers Only)
- Tuesday: 11AM-10PM
- Wednesday: 11AM-10PM
- Thursday: 11AM-10PM
- Friday: 12PM-12AM
- Saturday: 12PM-12AM

Pick up is offered daily between 4-5PM  
Drop off for all youth ages 7-11  
is from 7-9PM

Drop off for all youth ages 12+  
is from 9-10PM

# Family Healing Circle



Support Group Meets:  
Thursday at 5:30pm to 7:00pm  
Starts September 12th, 2013

- Are you worried about someone that may be struggling with drug or alcohol use?
- Do you need support in dealing with someone else's use or addiction?

The Family Healing Circle is open to Muckleshoot Community members that want to get support, or learn how they can help their loved ones deal with addiction

Support Group Meets At:  
Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Building  
17813 SE 392nd St  
Auburn, WA 98092  
Please Contact Megan at 253-804-8752 with any questions about the program.

# Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

The Pentecostal Church had a busy summer. Here are photos from the camp meeting, and also some pictures of Sammy Sam's first sermon before leaving for Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, Minnesota. The teen girls led song service before he preached, and Sammy also assisted Pastor Kenny with several baptisms done that same day.





# MUCKLESHOOT POLICE



## Muckleshoot Police August Recap

*Those subjects listed as "arrested" or "arrested via citation" means there is enough evidence for the police to prefer charges but have not been convicted.*

### 08/01/13 5:00 PM 13-176962 Skopabsh Village Animal Problem

A deputy responded to the report of a pit-bull mix dog that attacked and killed a small lap dog. The owner of the pit-bull mix voluntarily surrender the dog to a Housing Authority staff member how was going to turn it over to King County Animal Control.

### 08/02/13 3:00 PM 13-177704 16000 block SE 388 ST Animal Problem

A deputy assisted Housing Authority employees get the pit-bull mix dog in the above incident into a kennel after it jumped from a moving truck on the way to Animal Control.

### 08/02/13 6:50 PM 13-177865 17200 block SE 400 ST Mental Complaint

An adult female was sent to the hospital via a private ambulance for a mental health evaluation after telling her mother that she wanted to kill herself.

### 08/05/13 9:45 AM 13-179794 15800 block SE 383 PL Warrant arrest

Janika Mitchell (20) was arrested on her no-bail Department Of Corrections (DOC) felony warrant. Mitchell was transported and booked into SCORE Jail.

### 08/06/13 10:30 AM 13-180754 16600 block SE 393 ST Juvenile runaway

A juvenile was reported as a runaway by their grandmother. The juvenile left the residence on July 30th and hasn't been heard from since.

### 08/07/13 10:49 AM 13-181791 38800 block 164 AV SE Theft

An elder male reported the theft of two marine batteries and one car battery from his garage.

### 08/07/13 12:05 PM 13-181835 Muckleshoot Police Station Warrant Arrest

Nathen Baker (33) was arrest on a King County felony warrant for "Domestic Violence (DV) Violation of a Court Order." Baker was booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC) Jail.

### 08/08/13 2:30 PM 13-182923 Dogwood ST/Auburn Way S Warrants Arrest

Sunshine Bargala (37) was arrested on a King County felony warrant for "Trafficking in the Second Degree" and two Auburn misdemeanor warrants, one for "Criminal Solicitation" and another for "Violation on a No Contact Order DV." Bargala was booked into the RJC Jail.

### 08/09/13 7:30 PM 13-184100 SE 388 ST/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrants Arrest

Joseph Hogue (41) was arrested on a felony no bail Department of Corrections (DOC) warrant for "Escape from Community Custody" and an Auburn misdemeanor warrant for "Driving While License Revoked" with a \$2,500 bail. Hogue was charged with "Making a False or Misleading statement to a Public Servant" foe lying about his name. Hogue was booked into the SCORE Jail on the warrants.

### 08/09/13 9:25 PM 13-183234 2100 block Auburn Way S Warrant Arrest

Gregory Williams was arrested on a Kent misdemeanor war-

rant for "DV Malicious Mischief (Vandalism) in the Third Degree." Williams was booked into the Kent Jail.

### 08/12/13 3:59 PM 13-186462 Skopabsh Village Trespass

Rev Barr (21) was trespassed from all Muckleshoot Housing Authority property at the request of a Housing Authority staff member for two years.

### 08/13/13 9:29 AM 13-187138 Skopabsh Village Warrant Arrest/Trespass

Brandon Tvedt (22) was arrested on an Enumclaw misdemeanor warrant for "Theft in the Third Degree" with a \$30,000 bail. Tvedt was trespassed from all Muckleshoot Housing Authority property for a period of one year at the request of a Housing Authority staff member. Tvedt was booked into the Enumclaw Jail on the warrant.

### 08/14/13 11:59 AM 13-188237 SE 392 ST/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Driving While License Suspended

David Pixley Jr (42) was cited/arrested via citation for "Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree" and "Operating Vehicle without Ignition Interlock."

### 08/14/13 4:00 PM 13-188498 14700 block SE 368 PL Assault

Jessie Lobehan (30) was arrested for assaulting an adult female and two juveniles with brass knuckles. Lobehan was booked into the King County Jail for "Investigation of Assault in the Second Degree/Domestic Violence (DV)."

### 08/15/13 6:23 PM 13-189549 39200 block 164 AV SE Warrant Arrests

Albert Whiteeagle Jr (28) was arrested on an Auburn misdemeanor warrant for "Driving While License Revoked in the First Degree" with a \$1,000 cash only bail. Shylene Louie (29) was arrested on a King County misdemeanor warrant for "DUI" with a \$5,000 bail. Whiteeagle was booked into the SCORE Jail on his warrant and Louie was booked into the King County Jail on her warrant.

### 08/16/13 8:00 AM 13-190315 Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Sexual Offender Registration

Darrell Elkins (27) was charged with "Failure to Register as a Sex/Kidnapping Offender" after not reporting his change of address after he was evicted from his Housing Authority house.

### 08/16/13 9:17 PM 13-190614 SE 400 ST/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Medical Assistance

A deputy stopped a vehicle that was going 20 MPH on the Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE, the deputy thought the driver might be DUI. The elder male was confused and could not answer basic questions. The deputy called for an Aid crew to evaluate the elder for medical problems. Aid personnel thought the elder may be having a stroke and sent him to the hospital via an ambulance. The elder's family in Nespelem, WA was contacted, they said he had left to get the mail that morning and has been missing since.

### 08/17/13 4:30 PM 13-191178 41300 block 179 LN SE Burglary

An elder male reported the theft of his Mantis tiller from his garage.

### 08/17/13 6:39 PM 13-191271 2100 block Auburn Way S Warrant Arrest

Rodney Jansen (24) was arrest on an Auburn misdemeanor warrant for "DUI" with a \$15,000 bail. Jansen was booked into the SCORE Jail on the warrant.

### 08/18/13 12:09 AM 13-191578 Skopabsh Village Family Disturbance

An adult male and an adult female are married but recently separated. The female had the male leave the house several days prior to the incident. The male returned to the house one night and started yelling at the female and cursing at her. The female left the house and went to a neighbor's house where she called her mother, the mother called 911. The male was gone when deputies arrived.

### 08/18/13 9:22 AM 13-191751 Skopabsh Village Warrant Arrest/Trespassing

Bernyce Elkins (28) was arrested on an Auburn misdemeanor warrant for "Criminal Trespass in the First Degree." Elkins was also cited for "Criminal Trespass in the First Degree" as she had been trespassed from all Housing Authority property from 04/10/13 to 04/10/15 and she was in a Skopabsh Village house when she was arrested. Elkins was booked into the SCORE Jail on her warrant.

### 08/18/13 7:50 PM 13-192117 Skopabsh Village Warrant

A deputy detained a juvenile that was stumbling in the street and appeared to under the influence of a drug. The juvenile had a warrant for "Minor in Possession" however the Juvenile Detention Center refused to accept the juvenile for booking. The deputy took the juvenile to their house and released them to care of their father. About ten minutes later the deputy found the juvenile stumbling in the street again and again took them home and released them to their father.

### 08/20/13 9:14 AM 13-193452 Skopabsh Village Trespass and Warrant Arrest

Rev Barr (21) was arrested on a King County misdemeanor warrant for "Minor in Possession/Consumption." Barr was arrested inside a house in Skopabsh Village, he had been trespassed from Housing Authority property on 08/12/13 for a period of two years. Barr was booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC) Jail on the warrant and for "Criminal Trespass in the First Degree."

### 08/24/13 5:05 PM 13-197631 Davis Property Theft

An adult female reported the theft of a beaded purse, \$300 in Wal-Mart and Kohl's gift cards and her Washington ID card from her house.

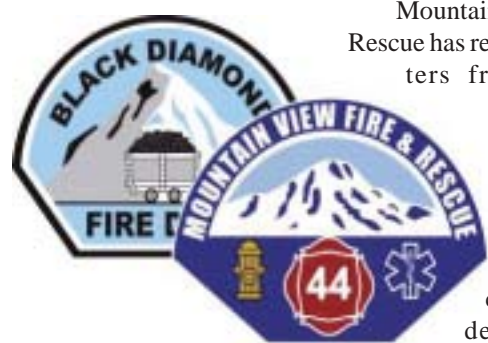
### 08/25/13 8:27 PM 13-198518 14700 block SE 368 PL Assault/Warrant Arrest

Dale Barr (27) was arrested for assaulting his girlfriends' mother that he lives with. Barr also had a misdemeanor warrant for "Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree" with a \$500 bail. Barr was booked into the King County Jail for "Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence (DV)" and on the warrant.

### 08/27/13 7:32 AM 13-199760 39300 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Burglary

A Hypertherm plasma cutter was stolen from a commercial workshop after forced entry was made into the building.

## Mountain View Fire Recognized For Three CPR Saves This Year



Mountain View Fire and Rescue has received three letters from the King County Public Health, Emergency Services Division. The three letters congratulate the department and specific firefighters who

responded to cardiac arrest events and performed CPR successfully resuscitating the victims in 2013, which were later discharged from the hospital. The patients included an adult male, adult female and an infant male.

Mountain View Firefighter/EMTs training includes an enhanced aggressive CPR method and use of defibrillators that are carried on all first response vehicles. King County's cardiac survival rate has increased from an above-average 27 percent in 2002 to 57 percent today. Many other parts of the nation have survival rates of 10% or less. "We continue to set the bar for the rest of the nation, cardiac survival is a key indicator of the quality of emergency medical response in the District and County", said Chief Smith.

We would like to thank King County Public Health, King County Medic One, our career firefighter/EMTs, volunteer firefighter/EMTs, the dispatchers on the phone and the radio, and the citizens on scene with their assistance with these calls.

Please feel free to contact Tim Perciful for more information at tperciful@kcf44.org or 253-508-7273.

## Natives and Islanders share their cultures at Cedar Creek Correctional Facility

From time to time, we print photos we've received from our incarcerated brothers and sisters. Until now, they've always come in a prison envelope, written in pencil, with the inmates DOC number after the name. But this time is different. For the first time, the Muckleshoot Monthly has actually received photos and text by e-mail directly from a correctional institution. We thank and honor the Cedar Creek Correctional Facility for e-mailing us these photos of their Asian-Pacific Islander cultural enrichment event, in which Muckleshoot tribal member took part. Here's a note from Mike:

"I wanted to share these photos of myself and fellow native George Kazakos of the Yakama Nation performing a few Islander dances at the 2013 Asia Pacific Islander event here at Cedar Creek Corrections Center. I hope you enjoy them and appreciate the blending of cultures between natives and islanders. Because our cultures are so closely related, we participate in each other's events and gatherings. Once again, I hope you enjoy seeing an example of the positive we've salvaged out of our time inside." ~ Mike Gulla





## Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

*Kenny Williams, Pastor*

### 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

## MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN CASINO

You can now apply for jobs ON-LINE

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

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

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




## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Sept. 27, 28 & 29** **Muckleshoot 2013 Gospel Song Festival** - At the Muckleshoot Veteran's Building. Call Rhonda at 253-326-3644 for more info.

**Sept. 28** **Family Keta Fall Classic** - 8:30 - 2pm Keta Creek Hatchery. Call Gail Larsen at 253-876-3178

**SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR!!**  
[Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us)



## Muckleshoot MONTHLY

**READ THE MUCKLESHOOT MONTHLY ON-LINE AT:**  
<http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us/community/muckleshoot-monthly.aspx>

## 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:  
 1-800-961-6109, or e-mail them at: [info@IndianTrust.com](mailto:info@IndianTrust.com)

## 2013 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

**NOVEMBER DISTRIBUTION**

September 30	Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
October 4	Deadline for Information to be turned in to Tax Fund from Tribal Programs
October 25	Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
November 25	Per Capita Distribution Cougar Room
November 26	Per Capita Distribution Cougar Room
November 27	Per Capita Distribution – Half Day Distribution Only in Finance

**MARCH 2014 DISTRIBUTION**

November 30	Enrollment Cut Off Date for March 2014 Per Capita
December 30	Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund

## Notice to Hunters

PLEASE RETURN ALL TAGS, FILLED OR UNFILLED, TO THE WILDLIFE OFFICE BY

### January 15, 2014

TO AVOID BEING FINED  
 \*NON RETURNED/LOST TAGS MAY RESULT IN A FINE STARTING AT **\$50 PER TAG**  
**PLEASE READ YOUR WILDLIFE ORDINANCE, COPIES AVAILABLE AT THE WILDLIFE OFFICE.**

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

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

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



## CULTURAL WELLNESS GATHERINGS

**AA Meeting**  
 The Foundation Every Tuesday 12-1PM  
 Muckleshoot Recovery House Lunch Served  
 39225 180th Ave SE  
 Auburn Wa. 98092

**Feather Healing Circle**  
 39015 172nd Avenue SE Tuesdays 5:00 pm  
 Auburn, WA

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

**Women's Group**  
 Muckleshoot Tribal College Thursdays 5:00 pm

**Boys Mentoring Group**  
 Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Thursdays 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm

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

**Federal Way Sunrise United Methodist Church**  
 Monday 6:30 pm  
 150 S. 356th St.  
 Federal Way, WA 98003



### St. Leo The Great Catholic Mass

Every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. please join the Tacoma Kateri Circle and Father Pat Twoby, S.J. in celebrating the Catholic Mass. Native American Catholics are encouraged to celebrate the sacraments whether you are a regular parishioner or have not been to mass in months or years. Every third Sunday at 12:45 p.m. we have our Kateri Circle meeting. We are seeking new members. After the mass we will have a delicious potluck. St. Leo's is located at 710 South 13th Tacoma, WA 98409. Our website is [www.katericircle.com](http://www.katericircle.com)


### RELIGIOUS CONTACTS

*Please feel free to suggest additions*

**Muckleshoot Indian Shaker Church**  
 Dennis Anderson Sr., Minister  
 Sandy Heddrick, Assistant Minister  
 Carl "Bud" Moses, 1<sup>st</sup> Elder  
 Lee Stafford, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elder  
 Gerald Moses Sr., 3<sup>rd</sup> Elder  
 Teri Starr, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Ben Sweet, Traveling Missionary

**Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church**  
 Rev. Kenny Williams, Pastor

**Sweat Lodge**  
 Doug Moses, 425-301-6081



## Catholic Mass with Father Pat Twoby

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

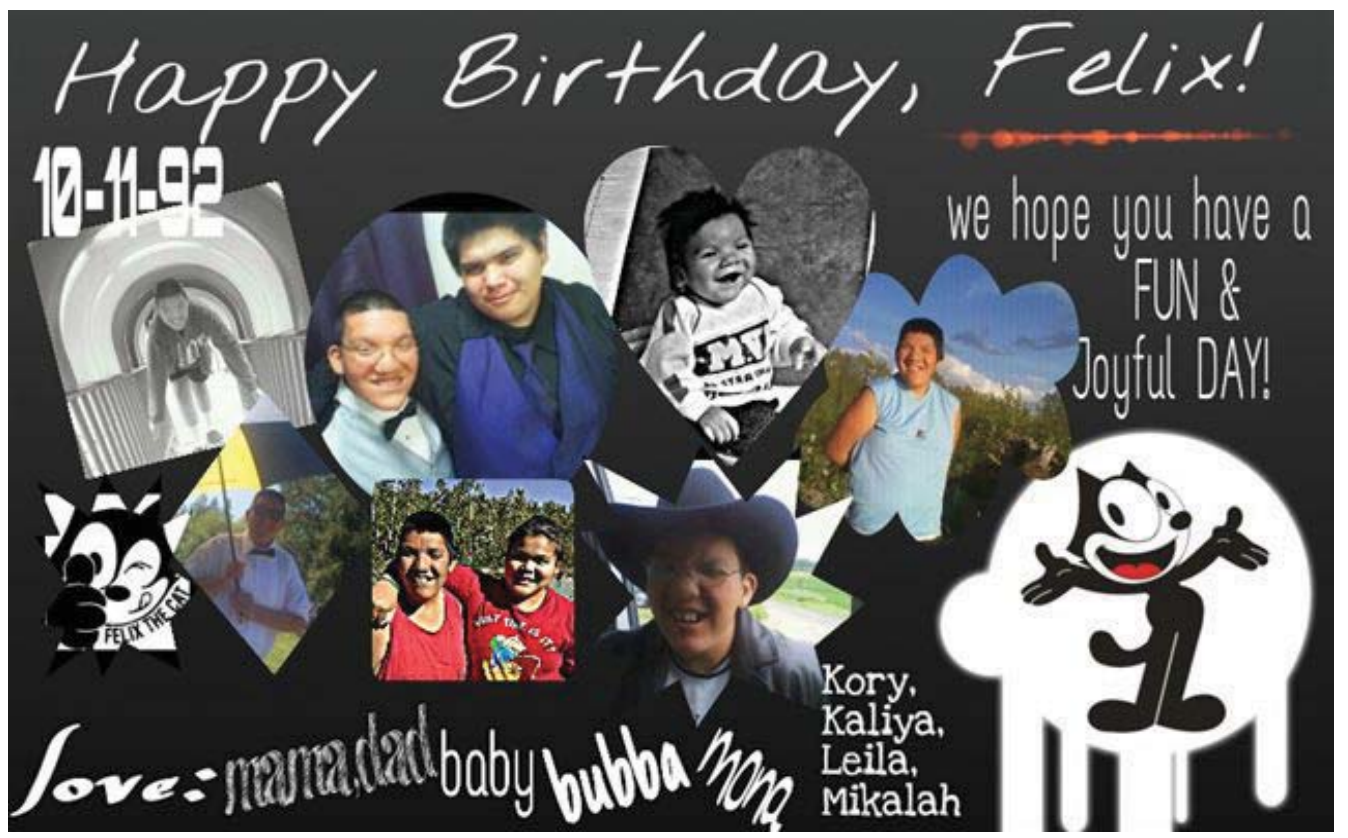


## Our Little brother Landon S. Simmons

One of my best memories  
 May be one of the saddest  
 Holding your hand  
 As you gazed at bro and i  
 Our little brother leaving us too soon  
 Why? We ask our creator  
 Take it as lesson learned  
 Love each other  
 Don't hold onto hate and hurt  
 Tomorrow is never promised  
 Our little brother is gone  
 From the earth  
 But never from our hearts  
 So cute with your smile  
 And your dimple on cheek  
 So quick to help our Tribal Elders.  
 So quick to lend a helping hand  
 Our mother raised you right  
 Giving respect to our people  
 Is the proper way to be.  
 I know your in Heaven watching  
 Over the family protecting us all.  
 I will count the blessing till we meet again  
 Grateful for all our memories we had

From the moment Dad and Mom  
 Brought us to hospital when you were born.  
 Then as we watched you grow to a young  
 man with  
 Family of his own.  
 Thirty plus years wasn't enough though.  
 The S is for Shane not Stumpy.

Love,  
 Vanessa 'Sister' Simmons



## Shenadoah Barr

*A poem for our birthday girl...*

*Today is the birthday of our family's little star  
 Yet another day to show you how special you are.  
 Smile and happiness drives troubles away,  
 And your smile has the power to fade everything grey.  
 We celebrate not just your birthday  
 But all those moments that made our life special in every way.*

*May all your birthday wishes come true baby!*

*-Love Mama, Daddy Syr, and yaya Maqai*

## Muckleshoot Warrior Jonathan Sampson Jr.

Jonathan Sampson Jr. is Muckleshoot Skopabsh Warrior 2013-2014 and will be traveling to Pow Wows all year. We're very proud of our son and all the hard work he's putting into learning his culture. He's going to attend Muckleshoot Tribal School to take culture classes to learn Muckleshoot Culture. We'd like to thank the Muckleshoot Skopabsh committee for giving him the opportunity to represent Our Muckleshoot Tribe. He will do his best. ~ Della Morrison

