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## Debora Juarez positioned to become 1st Native American on Seattle City Council

SEATTLE, WA – As Debora Juarez waited for the results of Seattle’s August 4 primary election, she braced herself for a close finish. After all, she was facing seven other candidates in her race for Seattle City Council. To her relief and amazement, the results were far from close.



Debora Juarez

Juarez came through her primary with over 39 percent of the vote with no other candidate receiving more than 20 percent. She is now in a strong position to become Seattle’s first Native American woman to ever sit on the City Council.

“My campaign is about the values I share with my North Seattle community,” Juarez said, “and I’m running to be a voice for my neighborhood.”

Juarez went on to say, “I’ve spent my entire career working for fairness, justice, and economic opportunity. I’ve heard ‘no’ a lot, but I never let it stop me. I am deeply committed to turning things around and getting to ‘yes’ on the issues that matter the most to us.”

Juarez, 56, is an enrolled member of the Blackfeet Nation. She grew up on the Puyallup Reservation in Tacoma before becoming the first in her family to graduate from college, then law school.

After five years of service as a public defender, Juarez became an attorney for Evergreen Legal Services, where she represented tribes and migrant farmworkers in prominent civil rights cases. She went on to work as an advisor to two Washington governors, serve as a Superior Court Judge, and establish a tribal practice group at a prominent Seattle law firm.

The Muckleshoot Tribe has numerous dealings on many levels with the City of Seattle and is supporting very supportive of Debora’s bid for election to the city council.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL!



PHOTO BY EVAN AVILA

The 2015-‘16 school year has just started and we are in our third day of school. We’ve had a very successful start and everything is going well. We’ve seen an increase in enrolled students. In fact, right now, we have enrolled 440 kids. We have 61 more kids starting school than we did at the end of the last school year, so that’s a big jump. We are very, very pleased with that, but we’re busting at the seams right now.

These classrooms were built to hold 18 kids. They were designed to preserve a cultural aspect but we’re at 18 pretty much everywhere. In fact, at the kindergarten, we’ve got 21 students, because you can put the younger students closer together than you can a 17, 18-year-old bunch of boys.

Right now, we are implementing a waiting list, so that if a student was to withdraw, we could pick up the next person, call the parents and let them know that their child is eligible to come to Muckleshoot. We’re very excited about that.

There are many things that we’re starting this year. We’re starting a girls’ soccer team at the high school level, which right now, is really doing well. We’ve got a bunch of girls coming out for that.

Our Muckleshoot language is now K-12. Every kid is getting

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## A Masterpiece in the Making

By Evan Avila

It’s been a busy month at the Starr household! With a historical canoe carving well under way, it has not been unusual to see a crowd of excited on-lookers in the backyard of Marvin “Cubby” Starr at any given time of day. To keep everyone up to date on the progress of this exciting project, here are some of the latest breaking developments of the month.

Through the hard work of Cubby, Marvin Jr. and Tyson Simmons, the cedar log that was donated for this project is nearly unrecognizable in just over four weeks time. The team has been working day in and day out, tirelessly shaping, shaving and slicing for hours on end. The canoe has assumed its distinctive shape and is well on its way to becoming a 28-foot river canoe as planned.

The carving team is currently working through the shaping process, removing excess layers of cedar and smoothing over the bottom half of the canoe. Every aspect of the canoe must be measured and exact before the team can flip the canoe over and begin hollowing out the top portion. The team has been using miniature models and Cubby’s experience as reference points, to make sure that every step is a step in the right direction.

To protect the canoe from the elements, a new carving shed has been created in the Starr’s backyard. The structure seems to have shot up overnight thanks to the collabora-



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

Marvin Starr Sr. supervises as apprentices Tyson Simmons and Marvin Starr Jr. begin to shape the canoe.

tive efforts of MIT Construction, Public Works and Building Maintenance. Now the canoe carving team can work in peace through rain or shine. After a couple of finishing touches, the shed will be complete.

In order to document the canoe carving process, Matt Dresdner and the team at Mammoth, a Seattle-based agency, have been hired to collect still photography, video, and audio interviews.

The Mammoth team has been visiting the carving site multiple times each week in order to provide complete coverage as the project takes shape. For the moments that the team cannot be present, two time-lapse cameras have been installed to capture images of the canoe as it develops.

During the carving process, the documentary team will be conducting interviews with the master carver and his apprentices to learn about

them, the carving process, the tools they’re using, and the importance of passing this tradition from one generation to the next. They will also be conducting interviews with other tribal members to provide additional context to the deep cultural history and importance of this project.

At the end of this project, the Tribe will have a robust library of digital assets to preserve this cultural milestone for future generations. These assets could be used to create narrative videos of the project, a printed book-length photographic essay, exhibitions and displays such as wall prints, posters, and more.

All aspects of this project have been moving in the right direction at a fevered pace. As promised, this historic event will continue to be documented every step of the way and preserved for generations to come.

## THE MOST SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF MY LIFE

By Renee Lozier



Renee Lozier

Pride fills my entire being as I recall the many different scenarios that took place on The Youth Canoe Journey of 2015. To hear how an idea turned into the Most Spiritual Journey of my lifetime, is amazing to say the least. . .

Many, Many thanks go out to Connie McCloud and Mike Edwards for bringing a thought to life, and following through to make it happen. So many

more thanks go out to each and every Skipper and Canoe Puller that answered the Call to participate in this most awesome Canoe Journey. So many huge “THANK YOU’S” go out to every Support Boat that made sure our Youth was safe as they traveled the Salish Sea waters.

I also see the need for still more thanks to go out to every Tribal Council Member, that could see the need for this Journey of Our Native Youth. Not to mention the many thanks to go out to every Mother, Father, Aunt, Uncle, Grandmother, Grandfather or Sibling that traveled with our Native Youth to Support them every step of the way.

I was so very honored, to have three generations of my Family on the water at the same time. I would also like to say Thank You to My Son Charles and his Wife Olivia, for bringing My month-old Granddaughter “Sequoia Jude”

on her First Canoe Journey, which I am hoping is one of many to come for her benefit.

I would like to say that I am so very Honored to have the privilege of being on the support boat every step of the Journey. To witness such an incredible experience for many of our Youth being on the Canoes for the first time was a very exciting time for me, to say the least.

The highlight of this Journey for me was when we pulled into the Marina at Golden Gardens. Donna Starr and I were looking for soft sand to throw ourselves down, kicking and screaming, because The Youth Canoe Journey was just about over, and we was putting big time for the ending of a perfect time on the Salish Sea with our Youth.

As it turned out to be the most exciting event of the Journey, one of our Pullers jumped off to use the Bathroom, and

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# TRIBAL YOUTH PERFORM WITH FOREIGNER AT WHITE RIVER AMPHITHEATRE



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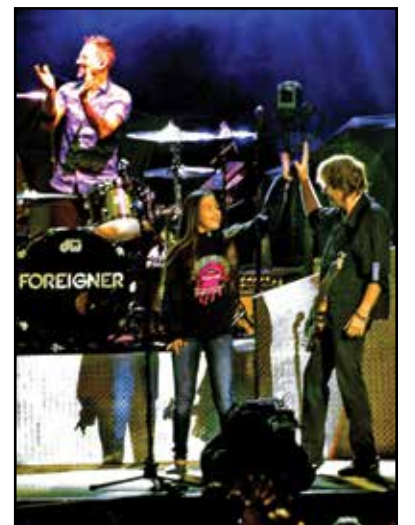
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Kiya Bonnie Graft and the Muckleshoot Royalty are shown here representing the tribe in the 1st Annual Univision Seattle Latin-American Independence Day Parade, which took place in downtown Auburn on Sunday, September 13, 2015.

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**Tomanamus Community Day**  
**Medicine Eagle Flats**

- Food
- Games
- Raffles
- Prizes
- Helicopter rides for elders and raffle winners
- Forestry activities for all ages

Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Muckleshoot tribal Community day in the forest!

**October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Parking on-site next to Greenwater Fire Station**  
**Bus transportation also available**

## TOMANAMUS FOREST COMMUNITY DAY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 9

**We have changed the date for our 2nd Annual Community Day due to DNR fire restriction conditions this summer. Community day will now be on October 9, 2015. All other details will remain the same.**

The 2nd annual Tomanamus Forest community event is being hosted on Friday, **October 9** from 9:00-4:00, on Tomanamus behind the Greenwater Fire Station. We invite all Muckleshoot community members to join the 2015 Summer Conservation Youth Crew and Hancock Forest Management (HFM) in the forest for a fun-filled community event.

There will be two shuttle buses running between the Philip Starr Building and the community day site all day, starting at 8:30 and finishing around 5:00. However, if you would rather drive yourself, parking will be available on site. Snacks and drinks will be provided all day, with lunch from 11:30-2:00.

This year's Community Day will be fun-filled for all ages with activities ranging from fishing, to archery and bow making, shed hunting, and many more. There will be plenty of free food, give away items, and raffles. Some lucky raffle winners, along with any Muckleshoot elders, will have the opportunity to take a helicopter flight and get a bird's eye view of the property.

Hancock Forest Management and some tribal natural resource and cultural departments will have educational booths presenting information about natural resource management, traditional ecological knowledge, job and education opportunities, and much more! This will provide a great opportunity for Muckleshoot community members to learn about all the work that happens on Tomanamus and how they can be involved.

We will also be showcasing a short film produced by Alicia Woods and Elise Bill-Gerish about Tomanamus, what it means to the Muckleshoot Tribe, and some of the work being done with it. It will also contain aerial footage highlighting the management and extensive beauty of the land.

This year's Summer Conservation Youth Crew, composed of 30 Muckleshoot and tribal youth, will have put endless hours into prepping the community day site, while learning about natural resource management, and traditional ecological knowledge along the way. The crew will be helping host the Muckleshoot community while bringing to light all of the hard work they have put in over the summer.

Come join in the fun with the youth crew, HFM, and many other Muckleshoot tribal departments for a great day in the woods. See you there!

## Billy Frank Jr. to be inducted into Wild Salmon Hall of Fame

The late Billy Frank Jr., longtime treaty rights activist and salmon proponent and will be inducted into the Wild Salmon Hall of Fame during an October 10 gala at the Kitsap Conference Center in Bremerton. The Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group's Salmon Center is honoring Frank's legacy. Billy Frank Jr.'s son, Willie Frank, will accept the award on his behalf.

The inductees to the Wild Salmon Hall of Fame are chosen for their contributions to saving wild salmon populations throughout the Northwest.

From his activism that helped lead to the 1974's

Boldt decision to his work as chairman of the Northwest Fisheries Commission, Frank fought for healthy streams, restoring estuaries, removing blockages and, most importantly, protecting and sustaining the Northwest culture and way of life.

"We can't overstate how long-lasting Billy Frank's legacy will be," said Gov. Jay Inslee. "He pushed the state when he needed to push the state. And he reminded the state when it needed reminding. His legacy is going to be with us for generations. My grandkids are going to benefit from his work."

Hors d'oeuvres will be offered at 6:00pm during a Northwest themed art show featuring local artists Amy Burnett and Ken Lundemo. The art pieces will be available to purchase, and a portion of each sale will benefit the Salmon Center. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm and an auction will take place during this part of the evening as well.

For tickets and additional information please contact Beth Gizzi: (360) 275-3575 ext. 10 / beth@pnwsalmoncenter.org. Or visit [www.pnwsalmoncenter.org/wshf](http://www.pnwsalmoncenter.org/wshf)



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## SPIRITUAL JOURNEY *continued from page 1*

the Lady Warrior Canoe was ready to leave as Will was calling for one Puller to step up. I raised my hand and asked if I could pull in Protocol. Will said if I wanted to that would be great!

From the first time I saw the Youth on the Canoes, I wanted to pull on one of our Canoes. My Dream came true, as I picked up the paddle and put it in the water for the first time in close to forty years. I was almost in tears as I pulled on Lady Warrior for the first time, in so many years. I was so honored to sit with Our Youth on the final leg of the Youth Canoe Journey 2015!!!

THE MOST SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF MY LIFE...

### WALKING ON...

## Ann L. Daniels-Fugitt

Ann L. Daniels-Fugitt, 61 of Lakewood died August 25, 2015. She was born September 21, 1953 to William and Dorothy Daniels and was raised in Tacoma by the Landry Family. Ann married William Fugitt on October 22, 1994. She was a homemaker and enjoyed beadwork and crafts.

Ann is survived by her husband, William Garry; sons Raymond Thompson, Floyd Teo, Wilson Teo, George Johnson; daughters Lena Leifson and Evelyn Ames; step-son William Fugitt, Jr.; step-daughters Kim Mendoza and Emily Ramsfields; brothers Gabriel Landry, Brinnon Aasted, George Landry and Warren Daniels; sisters Kathy Daniels, Jeanette Aasted, Lorelei Rasmussen, Stacey Marquard, Georgina Daniels, Barbara Courville, and Marget Sharlow. She is also survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held, Saturday, August 29, 2015 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, followed by burial at the Muckleshoot New White Lake Cemetery.



### Our Thanks

We want to thank Auntie Virginia, Kerri Marquez, Auntie Ween, Auntie Milie, Auntie Marleen, Colleen Anderson, all of the Elders, all of the grave diggers, Weeks Funeral Home, all of the doctors at the hospital, the Tacoma News Tribune, all of the cooks that helped with the dinner, the flower girls, everyone who supplied flowers for the flower girls, the pallbearers, everyone who sent prayers, all of the candle holders, everyone who attended the memorial dinner, and all tribal members/family for their sympathy and prayers. God Bless you all, we love you! Sissy is with us all, guiding us and watching over us.

We send our condolences, love and support to Bill. We love you and we are here to support you. Whatever you need or want, we are here for you.

~ Gina, Sister Kat, Sister Jeanette, Lorelei, Ramona, Stacey and Brennan

## Albert Siskar

Albert Siskar, 89, of Enumclaw died Sept. 7, 2015 in Auburn, WA. He was born April 13, 1926 to Jacob and Cyclopedia Siskar in Enumclaw. He was a logger for 30 years with Ballestrasse Logging.

Albert was a farmer and raised cattle, life lessons he enjoyed teaching his grandsons. He loved to hunt, cook, and enjoyed hiking. He also loved to grow a beautiful garden. Albert loved sports, especially the Mariners and Seahawks. He loved playing cards every Saturday at the Enumclaw Sales Barn.

Albert is survived by two sisters, Rose Krannik of Enumclaw and Anne Goodfellow of Kent; stepson Leeroy Courville Jr. and three daughters, Barb Courville, Annie Moses and Shirley Taylor, all of Auburn. He is also survived by his three grandchildren, Stephanie, Steven and Michael Courville all of Auburn.

A funeral service was held on Sept. 11, 2015 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church followed by burial at the Courville Cemetery. Please sign the online guest book at: [www.weeksfuneralhomes.com](http://www.weeksfuneralhomes.com)



## Virginia Guadalupe Castaneda

Virginia Guadalupe Castaneda was born March 24, 1995, to Barbara Dunbar Ward and Javier Castaneda in Tacoma, Washington and passed away on June 23, 2015.

She attended schools in Tacoma, Auburn and Mexico. She moved to LaPush, residing with her sister Angel, and graduated from Forks High School in 2013.

She worked as a waitress at the River's Edge Restaurant in LaPush, cooked at the Golden Gate Chinese Restaurant in Forks, and cared for children at the early childhood center in LaPush.

Virginia was a free spirit and an avid outdoor person, traveling to many places. She loved the annual canoe journey and attending the weekly drum group, singing, dancing and enjoying everyone's company.

She was a very loving and big-hearted person who touched many people in her short lifetime.

She is survived by her mother of Puyallup; father of Tacoma; her stepmother, Dawn Castaneda of Tacoma; sisters Angel Williams and Barbara Ward-Gonzales of LaPush; brothers John Dunbar of LaPush, Jose Mendoza of Muckleshoot and Santiago and Emilio Castaneda of Tacoma; niece Donny Lynn Williams; and nephew Xander Lee Black.



## Anthony "Tony" James

Anthony "Tony" Alvin James, age 70, died September 7, 2015 in Anchorage, Alaska. He was born August 18, 1945 in Shelton, Washington to Raymond and Celestina (Whitner) James. Tony attended the Washington State School for the Blind in Vancouver, Washington. He was a very talented guitar player, song writer and singer. He loved his ministry and was a strong Christian man.

Tony is survived by his wife Ann James of Anchorage; son Anthony James, Jr. (Melinda Marie) of Anchorage; daughters Renee Salgado of Pasco, WA and Georgina James (Evelyn James) of Auburn, WA; brothers John James of Alaska, Mark Warren (Dar) of Shelton, WA, and Pete Kruger (Lil) of Shelton, WA; sister Tonia James of Auburn, WA; 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother Steven James and sister Annie Coley.

A funeral service was September 18, 2015 at the Skokomish Indian Assembly of God Church, followed by burial at the New White Lake Cemetery on the Muckleshoot Reservation.

Memorial donations may be made in Tony's name to Resource Development, American Foundation for the Blind, 2 Penn Plaza, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10121 or [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.weeksfuneralhomes.com](http://www.weeksfuneralhomes.com)



An obituary for Darrell Glenn Stewart will appear in next month's edition.

# Native American Day at Safeco Field

Sunday, September 13, 2015

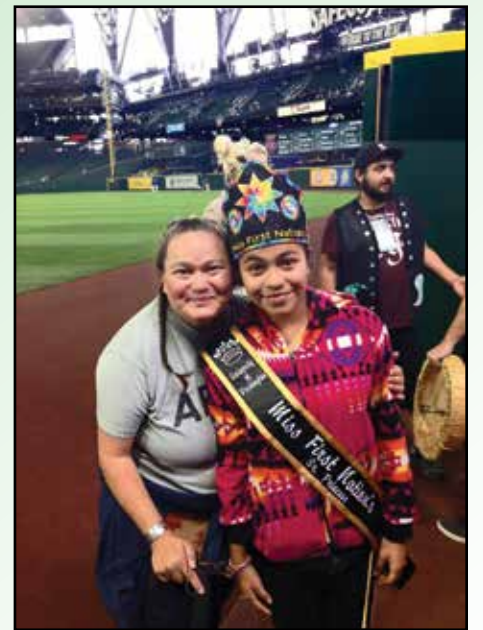


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## Battle of the Horse Nations Thank You Letter

Here's a thank you letter to the Muckleshoot Tribe from the Professional Indian Horse Racing Association (PIHRA) for sponsoring the Battle of the Horse Nations at Emerald Downs back in June. There's also a poster for the PIHRA Championships, September 17-20 in Billings, MT.

Dear Chairwoman Cross, Muckleshoot Tribal Council Members and Battle of the Horse Nations staff:

The PIHRA teams, riders and staff want to thank you for the wonderful races you hosted at Emerald Downs. Everyone did an incredible job in staging the races and making us all feel welcome and at home. We are honored to be part of the Emerald Downs racing program and the positive things the Muckleshoot Nation is achieving. We salute you for your preservation and support of such an important horse racing venue as Emerald Downs. Many of our ponies come from Emerald. You are providing an important support of Indian relay.

- Our special thanks to **Mike Edwards and Bill Willard** for inviting us to be part of the **Muckleshoot Canoe Family** festivities and sharing your culture with us and the event.
- Thanks to **Albert Moses and the White River Drum** for doing an incredible job introducing the racers.
- **Laurie Starr-Williams** for singing the Indian Shaker Blessing.
- **Gail White Eagle** for the beautiful display of traditional woven cedar items.
- Thank you to **John Loftus** for coordinating all. John was everywhere and involved in everything and even got great photos. Superman!

The Emerald Downs staff was incredible. **Phil, Sophia, and Jack** are real pros and know how to run any event. Thank you for treating our racers as professionals and with respect and providing us with first class facilities and support. It was a pleasure to be part of such a professional production.

Sincerely,

**Gary Fellers & Jeanette Sassoon, Directors**  
Professional Indian Horse Racing Association

## Stryker Phd Holds off Noosito in Muckleshoot Tribal Classic



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

Honorary Steward Tommy McJoe and winning jockey Leslie Mawing

AUBURN, Wash. (September 13, 2015) – Stryker Phd was handed a tough assignment in the \$60,000 Muckleshoot Tribal Classic at Emerald Downs. But once again, the champion would not be denied.

Tested the length of the stretch by Noosito, Stryker Phd showed his mettle with a hard-fought three-quarter length victory in 1:40.75 for 1 1/16 miles. Ridden by Leslie Mawing at 124 lbs—six lbs. more than his four rivals—Stryker Phd paid \$2.40, \$2.10 and \$2.10.

Noosito, ridden by Juan Gutierrez, took a brief lead while three-deep into the stretch, but was immediately tackled by Stryker Phd and the two Washington-breds locked horns to the wire, with Stryker Phd a tad better.

With the victory, Stryker Phd tied Stopshoppingdebbie's track record of eight straight stakes wins, a streak that began two years ago with a victory in the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic, and includes the last two Longacres Miles.

A 6-year-old gelding by Bertrando-Striking Scholar, Stryker Phd is 9-5-5 in 22 career starts, and earned \$30,000 to leapfrog Captain Condo into No. 8 all-time among Washington-breds with \$515,651. Larry Ross is the winning trainer for owners Jim and Mona Hour of Bellevue, Wash.

In his last eights starts at Emerald Downs, Stryker Phd is 8-8-0-0 with \$386,180 in earnings.

"He's a very special horse, no doubt about it," a tearful Sharon Ross said in the winner's circle. "(Today's race) was totally not his style, but he did it."

Noosito stalked the pace as Until You and Westley led through fractions of :23.76, :46.68 and 1:09.88. Gutierrez pushed the button on the last turn, and Noosito rallied to a slight lead at the quarter-pole. But Stryker Phd, a bit closer than usual, unleashed a four-wide bid under Mawing and collared Noosito at the eighth-pole. It was a match-race from there, and Stryker Phd proved best.

"I'm so familiar with Stryker Phd's running style, and I know he's got a kick, especially around the turn, so I wasn't too concerned," Mawing said. "I knew Noosito was going to give me a hard time, but once I get the lead, Stryker Phd's heart just gets bigger and bigger."

# 2015 SKOPABSH POW WOW

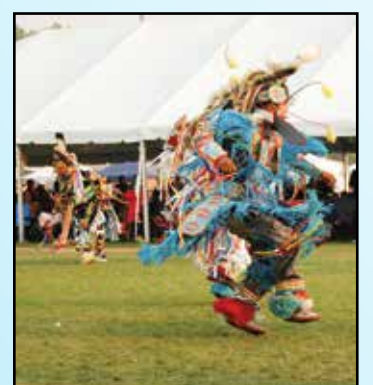
August 21st-23rd, Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds.

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## *Congratulations To Our Incoming Royalty*



Lil' Warrior: Nicoda Yellow John, Miss Skopabsh: Cecelia Williams, Jr. Miss Skopabsh: Laquia Elkins, Warrior: Robert Sanchez, Lil' Miss Skopabsh: Topanga Allen, Kiya: Bonnie Graft.



## Family Fun at the Muckleshoot White River Amphitheatre

Here are some photos from the final Drive-In Movie of the season, "Up!" There was a powerful family feeling that permeated the Drive In Movies, and we finally managed to capture some of that on film this time around, hence the abundance of images. A few factoids:

Attendance for Up! was 160 cars / 400 patrons  
Total attendance for Drive In Movie series this summer was 500 cars / 1400 patrons

Hundreds of balloons decorated the parking lot to match the theme of the movie

King County Fire and Rescue did a helicopter fly-by for us

At each movie we doubled the number of kids performances, but the number of kids doubled each time too!

The weather turned out perfect for each movie

People came from far and wide for these movies – from as far away as Olympia and Everett!

The Muckleshoot Event Committee played an integral role in producing these events

The Movies have become so popular that cars have started arriving two hours before the show

Extensive customer surveys were collected, and reflected great enthusiasm for the Movies to continue as an annual series.



## Federal Judge Allows Swinomish Tribe Lawsuit Against Bakken Crude Oil Trains to Proceed

FIDALGO ISLAND, Washington – U.S. District Judge Robert S. Lasnik today ruled that a lawsuit filed by the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community against BNSF Railway will continue in federal court, denying a motion by BNSF to refer key questions to a 3-member board in Washington DC that oversees railroad operations.

"We're pleased the Court has ruled that it will decide the case, without the delay of a separate and unnecessary proceeding," said Swinomish Chairman Brian Cladoosby.

"This case is about BNSF living up to its word. Promises matter. We all know the dangers of Bakken Crude. We have an established agreement for working with the railroad on these issues. It's now up to BNSF to comply with the limitations it agreed to in writing."

In April, the Tribe sued BNSF for violating the terms of an easement agreement allowing trains to cross its Reservation in Skagit County.

Train tracks running across the northern edge of the Reservation were laid in the late 1800's, without consent from the Swinomish or federal government. Known as the "Anacortes Spur," the tracks currently serve two Anacortes refineries at March Point.

In 1991, the Tribe and BNSF signed an agreement settling a 1976 lawsuit filed by the Tribe for nearly a century of trespass, and granting BNSF an easement with important conditions: BNSF would regularly update the Tribe on the type of cargo, and only one train of no more than 25 railcars would cross the Reservation in each direction daily. In return, the Tribe agreed not to "arbitrarily withhold permission" if there was a future BNSF request to increase the number of trains or cars.

In late 2012, the Tribe learned from media reports that "unit trains" of 100 railcars or more were beginning to cross the Reservation. Today, BNSF is reportedly running six 100-car "unit trains" per week across the Reservation, more than four times as many railcars daily as permitted by the easement. Each of these trains carry between 2.8 and 3.4 million gallons of Bakken Crude, a particularly dangerous and explosive cargo that has drawn the attention of lawmakers and federal regulators.

The Tribe never granted BNSF permission to increase the number of railcars and repeatedly demanded BNSF to stop violating the easement. So far, BNSF has refused.

In responding to the lawsuit, BNSF asked Judge Lasnik to refer key issues to the Surface Transportation Board (STB), a successor agency to the Interstate Commerce Commission that resolves railroad rate and service disputes and reviews proposed railroad mergers.

BNSF argued that it has a responsibility to provide service, even for hazardous commodities, and that the Easement doesn't give the Tribe power to "dictate the commodities that BNSF can handle over the line."

Attorneys for the Tribe countered that the Tribe is not seeking to regulate BNSF's operations, but is merely asking the court to cause BNSF to live up to its contractual obligations. The Tribe's attorneys also noted that, without the Easement Agreement, BNSF had no right to enter onto the Tribe's lands. And without the limitations contained in the Easement Agreement, the Tribe would not have granted BNSF its consent to use the right-of-way.

According to the Tribe, the case is a "straightforward contract dispute," and the STB has no jurisdiction over tribal rights under the Indian Right-Of-Way Act of 1948.

"In short, referring this matter to the STB would be futile, inefficient, and a waste of the parties' resources," wrote attorneys for the Tribe.

In a 6-page ruling, Judge Lasnik agreed:



BNSF railroad tracks on the Swinomish Reservation.

"In the context of this case, referral to the STB is neither efficient nor necessary. The preemption issue can be decided by this Court: it is, at base, a legal question that can be resolved without the delay of initiating a separate agency action. Defendant offers no reason to believe that the relevant facts related to its operations are complex or that an intimate knowledge of transportation policy is required to adjudicate the preemption issue."

"We appreciate Judge Lasnik's thoughtfulness and wisdom," said Cladoosby. "This is a contract dispute over the terms of an easement granted under Federal Law related to Tribal rights and we firmly believe it is best resolved by the Federal Court."

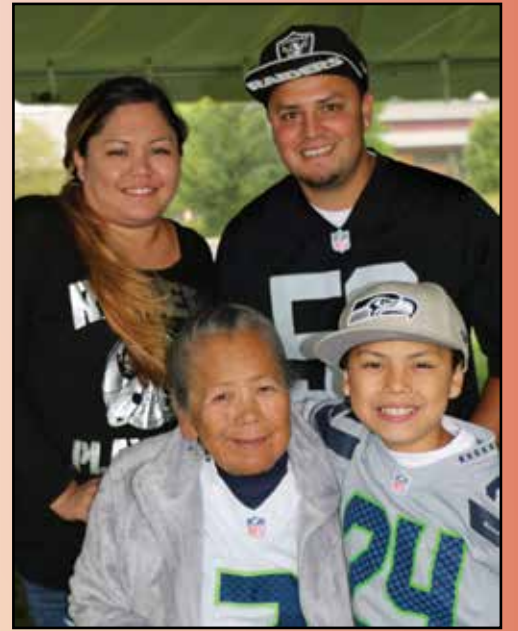
The Right-of-Way is within 100 yards of much of the Tribe's economic development, including the Swinomish Casino and Lodge, a Chevron station and convenience store, an RV Park and tribal waste treatment and air quality monitoring facilities. Hundreds of guests and employees are present at all times, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This infrastructure serves as the primary source of funding for the Tribe's essential governmental functions and programs.

The lawsuit seeks a permanent injunction prohibiting BNSF from running more than one train of 25 cars in each direction and shipping Bakken Crude across the Reservation. The Tribe also seeks judgements against BNSF for trespass and breach of contract. Court documents and information about the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community's lawsuit against BNSF can be found at:

[www.swinomish-nsn.gov/news/03-17-15-lawsuit-against-bnsf-railway](http://www.swinomish-nsn.gov/news/03-17-15-lawsuit-against-bnsf-railway)

# Norma "Wassie" Eyle & Her Loving Family

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## Muckleshoot Scholarship Program

Higher Ed Scholarship Deadlines

### Fall 2015

CLOSED

### Winter 2016

November 6th-December 11th

### Spring 2016

January 29th-March 4th

Scholarship Contact Info:  
ScholarshipDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
253-876-3378

Online Application:  
scholarship.muckleshoot.nsn.us



**WELCOME BACK!!**  
**Fall quarter** classes are from  
 September 21st-December 11th.  
**Orientation/"Back to school"** night will be  
 September 22nd from 5-7pm.  
 \*Dj Doughboy, main campus staff, giveaways, & a raffle!

**Meet your Northwest Indian College Muckleshoot Site team.**

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 Kanium Ventura

**the evergreen state college**  
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**Career and Advisor Counselor**

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- What your interest are?
- What kind of College is the right fit for you?
- What field of work you would like to be in, for the future?
- Important deadlines for FAFSA!
- Cost of College: Tuition, Housing, and other student expenses.

- ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CAREER?
- ARE YOU A NEW STUDENT?
- ARE YOU A SAVVY COLLEGE STUDENT?
- ARE YOU MAXIMIZING YOUR FULL POTENTIAL?

**CALL, COME IN OR SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!!**

For any questions contact:  
 Donovan Sather  
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 Main: (253) 876.3183  
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 donovan.sather@muckleshoot.nsn.us

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# COMMUNITY CLASSES

**COME & JOIN US: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 – 7:30PM**

**Language instruction with canoe song & dance practice followed by dinner.**

**Open to all community & tribal employees**

Where: Canoe Family building behind the tribal police department (38907 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SE Auburn, WA )

**Language Program**  
 Mary Ross 253.876.3306

**Culture Program**  
 James Smiskin 253.876.3013



Tyson Simmons with the miniature version of the canoe currently being carved.

PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS





Tommy McJoe being interviewed after the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic.

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# Thank You to Everyone Who Took Part in this Year's Canoe Journey

It seems that I have been anti-tribal employees for some time now. I thought I would take some time and tell everyone that I really enjoyed the Youth Canoe Journey this year.

We went to Suquamish to see them come in and it was really something to see the young people pull, do the protocol, and the food was very good.

Then, we went to Golden Gardens in Seattle to see them come in again. They planned this very well, too. They spent about three days here in Muckleshoot. A few of us elders enjoyed the singing, dancing, and giveaways and the rest of the protocol. (We even got to see the Muckleshoot Day Care kids run up and down the "floor" all during one lunch hour. They certainly have a lot of energy.)

Whoever helped these young people and gave the training did a very good job as well. I think they did all the planning themselves. In fact, I came away from the protocol area thinking that they were better than the other canoe journeys.

Since I no longer have lunch at the Senior Center, I have missed the opportunity to visit with my family, relatives and friends. And, I have missed not having the canoe journeys this past year or so. Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's youth canoe journey. It was time well spent. I hope you enjoyed yourselves as well and learned a lot.

Our parents, grandparents, and other ancestors could not express their culture and take part in such doings as you did. I am sure that they very proud and happy to see you sing, dance, and conduct the protocol so well – especially since you were on the property of the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation.

We sometimes forget thank them and remember all that they did to assure our survival and ability to witness and take part in these events. They lived through some very hard times. It is because of our ancestors that we have the land, a return of our culture, language, the songs, the dances, the canoes, and everything else. They gave us life. We must always remember our ancestors.

Thank you.



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Lorraine Cross picking huckleberries

*Lorraine Cross*

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- Basic Keyboarding
- Business Communications
- Life Skills (Courage 360)
- Financial Literacy (Breakwater Investment)

**FALL TERM 2015**  
**CLASSES BEGIN: SEPT. 21ST**  
**ENROLL BY: SEPT. 14TH**

E-MAIL: Renee.Lozier-Rojas@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
 CALL: 253-876-3292  
 STOP BY: 39811 Auburn-Enumclaw Road SE

**ENROLL TODAY!**

## GED Short Course to Pass Math



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**What:** A short course math class focusing on the last bit of essentials needed to pass the exam (mostly Algebra).

**Who:** This course is geared toward students who are very close to passing math. A longer course will be offered shortly thereafter for all students. (Please call if you have questions about which one is best for you.)

**When:** Every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00-5:00p.m. in room 203 from September 22nd – October 8th. \*Please come in a week before to take a practice test if you haven't already.\*

**Why:** To be "test ready" in six classes!



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## "Muckleshoot Money Skills for Life" class



The Muckleshoot Housing Authority is offering "Muckleshoot Money Skills for Life" class. Please call Michelle Leverenz (253-876-3386) or email Michelle.Leverenz@muckleshoot.nsn.us to sign up for the next class.

The "Muckleshoot Money Skills for Life" course consists of two half-day sessions September 29 & 30 8:30 - 1:30 at the Muckleshoot Casino Eastside Conference Room C-1. Some key points participants will cover are:

- How to budget monthly spending;
- How to improve your credit score;
- The wise approach to "big ticket items" of your financial life – cars and housing;
- Why it's important to begin planning for your future EARLY;
- Investments and 401K;
- Why the wisest way to invest turns out to be one of the easiest; and
- What the REAL benefit of making sound financial decisions is. (Hint: it's not about the money!).

If you wish to attend the two (2) half day sessions please contact Michelle.



## MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE

Muckleshoot Tribal School Transportation Department (2015 / 2016 school year)  
 253-931-6709/ext 3717 or Transportation cell# 253-261-1329 or 253-426-7530

We are working to better serve our parents/guardian/students. In that effort we would like to provide you with information about your student's bus pick-up and drop-off times.  
 Allow for adjustments the first week of school

- Have your child at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to time
- Please allow 5 minutes before or after the scheduled time to allow for traffic or perhaps a delay in picking up or dropping off another student.
- Newly enrolled students, if new stop; please allow 3 days for bus routing.



### Bus # 1 Middle School / High School

6:24a.m./2:47p.m. 3702 Auburn Way So  
 6:28a.m./2:51p.m. 1730 Gingko Street  
 6:32a.m./2:53p.m. 1625 Hemlock Drive S.E.  
 6:35a.m./2:54p.m. 1715 Hemlock Drive S.E.  
 6:35a.m./2:54p.m. 1710 Hemlock Drive S.E.  
 6:36a.m./2:56p.m. 2932 Scenic Drive S.E.  
 6:38a.m./2:59p.m. 2815 Skyway Lane S.E.  
 6:39a.m./3:01 2715-17th Street S.E.  
 6:39a.m./3:02 2507-17th Street S.E.  
 6:39a.m./3:02 2405-17th Street S.E.  
 6:40a.m./3:03 2452-17th Drive S.E.  
 6:41a.m./3:05 Corner of Dogwood & 18th St S.E.  
 6:43a.m./3:07 2715-24th Street S.E.  
 6:44a.m./3:08 2615-25th Street S.E.  
 6:45a.m./3:10 Alpine & Forrester Ridge S.E.  
 /3:11 Corner of Elm & Aub Way So  
 6:47a.m./2:43p.m. 368th Place S.E.  
 6:50 a.m./ 2:43 p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus #1 Elementary Bus

7:48a.m./ 5424 Aub Way So  
 7:56a.m./3:51p.m. 3702 Auburn Way  
 /3:53p.m. 3025-21st Street S.E.  
 7:59a.m./ 3:54p.m. 2005 Fir Street S.E.  
 7:59a.m./3:52p.m. 2010 Fir Street S.E.  
 8:04a.m./3:58p.m. 1710 Hemlock Drive S.E.  
 8:05a.m./3:59p.m. 2005 Hemlock St. S.E.  
 8:06a.m./4:00p.m. 2932 Scenic Drive S.E.  
 8:08a.m./4:01p.m. Corner of Skyway Lane  
 & Dogwood  
 8:08a.m./ 2715-17th Street S.E.  
 8:02a.m./3:56p.m. 3040-17th Street S.E.  
 8:03a.m./3:57p.m. 3038-16th Street S.E.  
 8:01a.m./ 1710 Ginkgo Street S.E.  
 8:08a.m./4:02p.m. 2815 Skyway Lane S.E.  
 8:08a.m./4:03p.m. 2709 Skyway Lane S.E.  
 8:10a.m./4:02p.m. 2426-17th Drive S.E.  
 8:10a.m./4:06p.m. 2452-17th Drive S.E.  
 8:11a.m./4:03p.m. 2458-17th Drive S.E.  
 8:19a.m./3:47p.m. 5636 Auburn Way So  
 8:20a.m./3:47 5424 Auburn Way So  
 8:21a.m./3:45p.m. Corner of 368th & 148th  
 8:25 a.m. /3:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus #3 Middle School/ High School

6:27a.m./2:33p.m. 37949 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 6:29a.m./2:35p.m. Corner of 386th & 162nd Ct  
 6:32a.m./2:38p.m. Corner of 386th &  
 161st Drive S.E.  
 6:37a.m./2:49p.m. Corner of 158th &  
 381st Place S.E.  
 6:38a.m./2:50p.m. Corner of 158th &  
 382nd Place S.E.  
 6:40a.m./2:51p.m. Corner of 158th &  
 383rd Place S.E.  
 6:43a.m./2:55p.m. 38819 Aub/Enclw Rd. S.E.  
 6:43a.m./2:55p.m. 38911 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 6:45a.m./2:57p.m. Corner of 164th Ave &  
 392nd Street  
 6:46a.m./2:58p.m. Corner of 165th Ave &  
 392nd Street  
 6:47a.m./3:00p.m. Corner of 165th Place &  
 392nd Street  
 6:50a.m./2:43p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus # 3 Elementary

7:08a.m./3:44p.m. 38704-162nd Ct. S.E.  
 7:08a.m./3:45p.m. 37807-162nd Ct. S.E.  
 8:08a.m./3:45p.m. 38710-162nd Ct. S.E.  
 8:08a.m./3:45p.m. 28701-162nd Ct. S.E.  
 8:09a.m./3:38p.m. 16111 S.E. 386th Way  
 8:09a.m./ 16114 S.E. 386th Way  
 8:09a.m./3:45p.m. 16216 S.E. 386th Way  
 8:10a.m./ 38550-161st Drive S.E.  
 8:11a.m./ 16023 S.E. 385th Ct  
 8:12a.m./ 16025 S.E. 386th Way  
 8:13a.m./ 3:54p.m. 38640-160th Drive S.E.  
 8:13a.m./ 3:54p.m. 38623-160th Drive S.E.  
 8:12a.m./ 3:56p.m. 38118-158th Ave. S.E.  
 8:15a.m./ Corner of 158th & 383rd Place  
 8:16a.m./ Corner of 158th & 381st Place  
 8:18a.m./ 4:04p.m. 38819 Aub/Enclw Rd. S.E.  
 8:19a.m./ 4:04p.m. 28913 Aub/Enclw Rd. S.E.  
 8:20a.m./ 4:06p.m. Corner of 392nd & 165th Ave  
 8:20a.m./4:08p.m. Corner of 392nd & 165th Place  
 8:30 a.m. /3:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus # 4 Middle School/ High School

6:35a.m./2:45p.m. 36926 Aub/Enclw Rd. S.E.  
 6:37a.m./2:47p.m. 5636 Auburn Way So  
 /2:48p.m. 5424 Auburn Way So  
 6:39a.m./2:48 4:48p.m. Juniper Ct & Academy Drive  
 6:39a.m./ 2:49p.m. 3716 Lemon Tree Lane  
 6:43a.m./2:52p.m. Corner of Orchard St & Orchard Pl  
 6:50a.m./2:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus #4 Elementary

8:04a.m./4:01p.m. 1420-17th St. S.E.(off "R" St)  
 8:04a.m./4:01p.m. 1824 "R" St. S.E.  
 8:06a.m./ Corner of 26th St S.E. &  
 28th Place S.E.  
 MCDC  
 8:10a.m. 3:38p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*  
 8:30a.m./3:41p.m.

### Bus #5 Middle School/ High School

6:28a.m./2:52p.m. Corner 409th & 174th Ave  
 6:30a.m./2:53p.m. 40901 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 6:46a.m./2:54p.m. Corner of 413th Place &  
 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 6:32a.m./ 2:55p.m. 41801-180th Ave. S.E.  
 6:33a.m./2:57p.m. 180th Ave & 413th Drive  
 6:35a.m./ 2:55p.m. 40505-180th Ave. S.E.  
 6:36a.m./2:57p.m. 41207-180th Ave. S.E.  
 6:37a.m./2:59p.m. 41125-180th Ave. S.E.  
 6:41a.m./2:48p.m. 39936 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 6:43a.m./2:48p.m. 39105-180th Ave S.E.  
 6:43a.m./2:49p.m. 39110-180th Ave. S.E.  
 6:41a.m./ 39007-180th Ave. S.E.  
 6:45a.m./2:44p.m. 17623 S.E. 384th Street  
 /3:00p.m. 205 Noble Fir Circle  
 /3:07p.m. 3052 Gossard Place  
 6:50 a.m./2:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus # 5 Elementary

7:42a.m./ Corner of 380th & 244th  
 7:53a.m./4:15p.m. 41023-250th Ave. S.E.  
 8:00a.m./ 4:03p.m. 19412 S.E. 416th Street  
 8:05a.m./3:55p.m. 41207-180th Ave. S.E.  
 8:10a.m./ 3:55p.m. 40505-180th Ave. S.E.  
 8:08a.m./3:57p.m. 174/176th Lane & 400th  
 8:08a.m./3:58p.m. 17226 S.E. 400th  
 8:11a.m./ 3:58p.m. Corner of 180th & 408th  
 8:15a.m./ 3:59p.m. Corner of 408th &  
 Aub/Enclw Rd SE  
 8:16a.m./3:51p.m. 16904 S.E. 392nd Street  
 8:16a.m./3:51p.m. 39107-172nd Ave. S.E.  
 8:19a.m./ 3:51p.m. 38919-172nd Ave. S.E.  
 8:20a.m./3:48a.m. 387th Place & 172Ave. S.E.  
 8:21a.m./ 3:46p.m. 39105-180th Ave. S.E.  
 8:23a.m./3:44p.m. 17623 S.E. 384th Street  
 8:30 a.m./3:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus # 6 Middle School / High School

6:20a.m./3:05p.m. 6180 Terrace View Lane S.E.  
 6:24a.m./ 3:02p.m. 908-71st St. S.E.  
 (Lakeland Hills)  
 6:28a.m./3:10p.m. 6304 Rebecca Ave. S.E.  
 6:33a.m./3:06p.m. 411-196th Ave. Ct. E  
 (Lake Tapps)  
 /2:52p.m. 1924 "R" Street S.E.  
 /2:51p.m. 1420-17th St S.E. (off "R" St)  
 /2:51p.m.p.m. 1820 "R" Street S.E.  
 /2:50p.m. MCDC  
 6:50 a.m./2:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus # 6 Elementary

7:35a.m./4:30p.m. 215-102nd St. Ct. E,  
 Bonney Lake  
 7:45a.m./4:20p.m. 22410-75th St. Ct. E, Buckley  
 7:55a.m./4:40p.m. 10309-177th Ave. E,  
 Bonney Lake  
 /3:48p.m. 36901 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 /3:45p.m. 37765 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 8:30a.m./3:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus #7 Middle School/ High School

6:30a.m./ 1820 "R" Street S.E.  
 6:30a.m./ 1908 "R" Street S.E.  
 6:32a.m./ 1924 "R" Street S.E.  
 6:35a.m./ Corner of Elm & Aub Way So  
 /3:08p.m. 12722 S.E. 312th St (Lea Hill)  
 /3:20p.m. Corner of S.E. 268th &  
 167th Place (Covington)  
 /3:35 219-10th Ave. North (Algona)  
 /3:45 6180 Terrace-View Lane S.E.  
 /3:55 5003-166th Ct (Lake Tapps)  
 6:50a.m./2:41p.m. *Arrive / Leave School*

### Bus #7 Elementary

7:37a.m./4:20p.m. 1415-59th St. S.E.  
 (Lakeland Hills)  
 7:40a.m./4:25p.m. 6304 Rebecca Ave. S.E.  
 (Lakeland Hills)  
 7:46a.m./4:30p.m. 1918 Tacoma Point Drive E  
 (Lake Tapps)  
 7:50a.m./ 5718 Olive Ave. S.E.  
 (Lakeland Hills)  
 7:52a.m./4:11p.m. 1507-34th Street S.E.  
 8:02a.m./3:55p.m. 219 "D" Street N.E.  
 8:05a.m./3:57p.m. 225 "L" Street S.E.  
 8:18a.m./ 36901 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 8:20a.m./ 37765 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 8:30a.m./3:41p.m. *Arrive/ Leave School*

### Bus #8 Middle School/ High School

6:21a.m./3:00p.m. Corner of 37th & "D" St. S.E.  
 6:21a.m./2:59p.m. Corner of 37th & "D" St. S.E.  
 6:22a.m./3:00pm. Corner of 35th & "D" St. S.E.  
 6:25a.m./2:57p.m. Corner of 37th & "M" St S.E.  
 6:26a.m./2:56pm. Corner of 33rd & "M" St S.E.  
 6:26a.m./2:55pm. Corner of 31st & "M" St. S.E.  
 6:28a.m./2:57pm. Corner of 31st & "D" St S.E.  
 6:30a.m./3:30pm. 1902 "A" Street S.E.  
 6:35a.m./3:32pm. Corner of 26th & 28th Place S.E.  
 6:50 a.m./ 2:41p.m. *Arrive/ Leave School*

### Bus #8 Elementary

7:55a.m./4:13pm. Corner "D" & 35th St S.E.  
 8:00a.m./4:12p.m. Corner 37th St. S.E. & "M" St  
 8:03a.m./4:00p.m. 2415-24th Street S.E.  
 8:03a.m./4:00p.m. 2730-24th Street S.E.  
 8:03a.m./4:00p.m. 2720-24th Street S.E.  
 8:06a.m./4:00p.m. 2530-26th Street S.E.  
 8:13a.m./3:54pm. "Lovin to Learn" @  
 Adventist Academy  
 8:15a.m./3:51p.m. Corner 37th & Academy  
 8:16a.m./ 3:50p.m. 3718 Lemon Tree Lane  
 8:18a.m./3:48p.m. Corner of Orchard St &  
 Orchard Place  
 8:21a.m./3:45pm. 36608-148th Ave. S.E  
 8:30a.m./3:41p.m. *Arrive / Leave School*

### Bus # 9 Middle School / High School

6:00a.m./ 26638-167th Place S.E.  
 (Covington)  
 6:02a.m./ 26724-166th Place S.E.(Covington)  
 6:17a.m./ 12722 S.E. 312th Street (Lea Hill)  
 6:27a.m./3:05pm. Corner of "I" St N.E. & 32nd N.E.  
 6:29a.m./2:57pm. Fred Meyer Parking Lot  
 6:32a.m./2:55pm. Corner of 6th N.E. & "M" Street  
 6:50 a.m./2:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus # 9 Elementary

7:45a.m./4:35pm. Covington Library  
 7:49a.m./4:40p.m. 26724-166th Place S.E./Covington  
 8:03a.m./3:57p.m. Corner of "I" St. NE & 18th St. NE  
 8:10a.m./ 2916 Aub Way So (Kindergarten)  
 8:11a.m./4:03p.m. Corner of "I" St NE & 32nd St. NE  
 8:12a.m./4:06pm. Corner of 40th St. NE & "H" St. NE  
 8:15a.m./3:55p.m. 950 "I" Street NE  
 8:25a.m./3:41 p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus # 10 Middle School/ High School

6:07a.m./ 205 Noble Fir Circle (Enumclaw)  
 6:17a.m./ 3052 Gossard Place (Enumclaw)  
 6:20a.m./3:15pm. 41023-250th Ave. S.E.  
 6:22a.m./ 2:50p.m. Corner of 244th & 380th Street  
 6:32a.m./2:53pm. Corner of 408th & Aub/Enclw Hwy  
 (Transit station)  
 6:37a.m./2:56pm. Corner of 400th & 175th Lane  
 /2:52pm. 41207-180th Ave. S.E.  
 /2:52pm. 40505-180th Ave S.E.  
 6:40a.m./2:48p.m. Pow Wow Grounds Gate  
 6:43a.m./2:37p.m. 38927-172nd Street S.E.  
 6:43a.m./2:37p.m. 38919-172nd Street S.E.  
 6:45a.m./2:46p.m. 17169 S.E. 392nd Street S.E.  
 6:46a.m./2:45pm. 38927-172nd Ave. S.E.  
 6:46a.m./2:45pm. 38909-172nd Ave. S.E.  
 6:48a.m./2:45pm. Corner of 387th Pl & 172nd Ave. SE  
 6:50 a.m./2:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave @ School*

### Bus # 10 Elementary

7:43a.m./4:15pm. 173 "A" Street N (Buckley)  
 7:55a.m./4:07pm. 551 Gillis Ct (Enumclaw)  
 8:08a.m./3:47pm. 40919-174th Ave. S.E.  
 8:10a.m./3:49pm. 17551-411th lane S.E.  
 8:15a.m./3:51pm. 40901 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 8:15a.m./3:52pm. 41409 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 8:16a.m./3:53pm. 41531 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 8:20a.m./ 37127 Aub/Enclw Rd S.E.  
 8:30a.m./3:41p.m. *Arrive/Leave@School*

Any questions please call Transportation @  
 253-931-6709 ext 3717...or Transportation cell#  
 253-261-1329 or Cell# 253-426-7530....

THANK YOU



# Muckleshoot Tribal School Adds Four More 2015 Grads!

Congratulations to Chanteya Hicks, Juanita Hernandez, Leo Goodluck and Nick Serrato! On Friday August 21st Chanteya, Juanita, Leo and Nick were added to the list of 2015 graduates from the Muckleshoot Tribal School.

These students completed all the Washington State and Muckleshoot School District requirements to earn their high school graduation diplomas. Each of them showed they had the skills and drive to finish years of hard work so they too could move forward in their lives.

Family and friends shared their joy and excitement with their personal reflections about their graduate. We wish you the best on the pathways you choose to go!

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



## BACK TO SCHOOL *continued from page 1*

Muckleshoot language every single day. We've added into the middle school, because it was a space in there, elementary and then high school, they got the credit from Muckleshoot language for graduation. But, right now, we've got Muckleshoot teachers to teach language at the middle school and we're running with that. We started it last year and we're keeping it going.

Our brand new program is performing arts, which has always been in the Muckleshoot traditions. Language, dance and drama have always been at the elementary level only. We're starting it all the way up from grade 6 through 12, so we're now K-12.

We are also starting a forestry program. We started it a little bit last year. Now, instead of it just being like a ninth grade science class, we are now having it 8 through 12 every day. That's one of the things that the students are required to take. And the classes at the elementary, the 6th and the 7th grade are being integrated into the other classes on a daily basis.

We are also taking forestry, fisheries, culture, and language of the Muckleshoot people, giving it to the kids, integrating it daily, especially in the history classes, some in the science classes, whatever they can take. Instead of counting the normal blooms [sounds like], we're making it to where you're doing something like, how many beads do you need. If you get a piece of string that's so long, how many 16-millimeter beads can you put on that string? We are working to make it relevant to the children of the Muckleshoot community.

On September 10th, from 5:30 to 7:30 we will have an open house for meet the teacher, here at the school. Refreshments will be provided. This will provide parents with the opportunity to meet their child's teacher, see the curriculum, see the books, see everything that parents need to know about their child's education and also get to start bonding with the teaching staff.

The school board meeting has been changed to a commission meeting. School board members and Tribal Council have bonded together to form a tribal school commission. The tribal school commission is an advisory group to me, and the staff, which informs us of what we can do to make this school more efficient for our Muckleshoot kids.

We've been having trainings for our teachers to inform them of all of the things that the bureau requires, that the state requires and the things that are required for teachers to know about Muckleshoot kids. On the 25th of this month we're having a parent involvement program, where we're going to be having parents come in to participate in activities like, weaving and other Native traditions.

Donny Stevenson down at HR has agreed to come in and do an hour-and-a-half overview of the Muckleshoot history. The presentation will provide an overview of the Muckleshoot people and what has happened from prehistory, to the organization of the Muckleshoot Tribe, to the Boldt decision with the fish wars, to being officially recognized as a tribe by the federal government.

Employees who are not Muckleshoot Tribal Members need to know about the tribal history so they can pass it on to the kids. If a kid walks up and says something along the lines of, "Daddy said something about the Boldt decision. What is that?" that teacher shouldn't have to go look it up in a book; it should just come right out. We always need to be

able to take advantage of a teaching moment. We need to be prepared to provide information to the kids.

We're starting our first culture night on the 24th. At 5:00, we have dinner and then at 6:00, we have the activities, beading, weaving, and making moccasins, all the different things that we do.

We start our first late arrival on the 9th of September. This is when the kids come one hour later than they usually do, so we can provide in-service training for our teachers.

Is that every week then?

Every Wednesday starting next Wednesday.

One of the big things we're very, very proud of is the number of kids that are passing our state test for graduation. In your last newspaper, Joseph Martin wrote an article about graduation rates. At the old school, they would get an average of two or three graduates per year. We usually run anywhere from 15 - 17 graduates but in July when summer school was finished, we graduated four more kids. So, really, the total would have been 19.

We do this because some of our students need extra time and extra help. We're here to provide that for them. We had a graduation celebration where the students received their blankets, their drum and their diplomas. Parents were able to take pictures and enjoy lots of food. It was a great time.

We're real pleased with that. Our test scores are going up and our enrollment is going up, which tells me that we're doing something right. If we weren't, kids would not want to come here. We wouldn't have a waiting list to have our Muckleshoot kids to come in. That's good stuff; that's what we like.

We are providing after-school tutoring in all subjects. Again, we have circle every morning for the secondary kids, six through twelve. As soon as breakfast is over with, the students just go right from the cafeteria into the gym for circle. It's going great. We have drumming, singing, and dancing. In fact, they were doing the squirrel dance this morning and had a lot of the staff members get out there and join them. It starts off the day in a positive way.

After the secondary kids go to their advisory class, the elementary kids are in there for breakfast. When breakfast ends they go in there and they do their circle. Since enrollment has increased so much we have outgrown the little gym and moved to the large gym where the high school and the middle school kids have been doing it. It is wonderful.

This year, we started what we call GT. It stands for gifted and talented students. If somebody is an outstanding drummer, we can get other people to come in and work with that child on drumming or dancing or whatever it may be. If they're gifted, talented and have skills, we want to give them an opportunity to move faster, to grow internally, mentally and emotionally.

We have our student mentor program and we also have a new teacher mentor program, so new teachers into the school are not just stuck in the classroom, here's your key, here's your book, go teach. We're mentoring them, bringing them along. For the orientation, we're doing more than just showing them where the bathroom is and where the cafeteria is. We're working with them with our rules, our regulations; why it is, and the philosophy, because I told the teachers on the first day of in-service, I said, let me tell you about the change in me. This is my 42nd year in education. I've been a science teacher, system principal. I've been

a principal, a vocational director, superintendent at Navaho and here.

Back in 1972, when I started teaching, the philosophy was that you set out the rules from day one. You tell them what the expectations are; here's what it is; this is the way it's going to be done and you'd never smile until Christmas.

Well, we have found that we can't do that. That's not acceptable. What we need to do is win their hearts. If you bond with a kid and a kid trusts you, then the brains going to follow. That's just going to fall into place.

Next thing you know, the kid who was doing nothing last year is now working hard, because kids want to make people happy. They want to make mom and dad happy. They want to make their teacher happy. They want to be proud of themselves as an individual, as a male or female, and as a Muckleshoot person. They want to be proud, but we've got to give them the chance to be proud.

We've got to win their hearts over and then everything else will fall into place. Kids can see if you're here because you love them and you want to help them or if you're here because you get the summers off and a decent paycheck. Kids realize in a very short time what kind of person you are and those people that are here for the summer off, I don't want them around. I want the ones who love the kids and want to do it.

So, what I've asked the teachers is win them over, bond with the kids, bond with their moms, grandmothers, whoever it may be as their guardian. Then work with those kids and we're going to see even more growth academically.

The good things are going up and the not so good things are going down. That's what we're wanting and that's what we have been looking for. It's actually becoming cool to be smart here. It really is.

Kids are now taking their state tests or their NWEA, which is another test that the bureau requires us to give kids. It's very much like the state test. The whole point is we're now having kids looking at their scores when they come in and they're making goals; they're setting goals. "Okay, well, I did a 226 this year. I want to set a goal to where I'm doing better."

The participation rate five years ago when I got here was not where it needed to be. We were getting kids that would not come during testing, "...because I don't want to know; I don't care." Now we're getting kids who are coming and we're running 95 -- 97% of our total school. In all three schools that are being tested, kids are coming, sitting down with their pencil and saying, "Okay, I'm ready to start. I want to accomplish something. I want to get this done."

So, it makes me feel good that the kids are feeling good about themselves. We've come a long way. We've still got a ways to go, but we really are making a difference in children's lives; that's the future. It's the students who are going to take over.



## NEW HIRES



Aletha Ortiz, Cook



Darlene Woodrow, Caregiver



Dawn Phillips, Caregiver



Robyn Holt, Caregiver



Theresa Baker, Cook



## What's in your garden?

Greetings to all,

This month I thought I would write on gardening. So many of us have flowers or small gardens or even potted plants. It is so wonderful to grow and harvest what you put your hands and effort into as well as to see the result of it. In order to have a harvest you must put effort, time and watering of your garden. Weeding comes into play as well.

This brings to mind that this is how Gods Kingdom Principle works. In order to have a harvest in your life you must make an effort to take time to know God. How do you do this? Open up his Holy Scriptures, read but first invite Gods Holy Spirit to help you understand what you read. Pray and take time to talk to God. When you pick up the scripture to read distraction will try to come to distract your mind. This is like weeds in a garden. Weeds want to take over and choke out your flowers. This is where effort comes in and you don't allow your learning and growth in Gods word to be robbed from you. Stay on course... My question is what are you growing in your garden of life? It would be wise to grow in Gods Holy Scriptures water with prayer and keep the weeds out by not being distracted when you take the time and effort to feed on his word of life and truth. This type of gardening will bring you fulfillment in life. Let's garden together.

Lord, help those who need these words to hunger after you to find that filling up on your word brings life

As Always,

*Effie Tull*

## Men's Fishing Trip



## Baby Board Making at Elders Complex



Starting Soon...  
**Ages/Prices for Lunch**

- Muckleshoot Community and Tribal Members age 50+ Eat Free; and are permitted 1 Guest. (Caregiver or as specifically indicated by Elder)
- MIT Employees age 50+ Eat Free
- **All others served after 12:30pm @ \$5.00 per meal**
- Carry-Outs, Lunch or salad (prepared by staff) Provided after 12:30pm following Elder's meal service
- **1 Meal per Dine-In** Muckleshoot Community and Tribal member age 50+, 2 meals if not dining in

### September Birthdays

Timothy James	9/1	Jacqueline Swanson	9/16
Frederick Gaiser	9/3	Vernon Calvert	9/18
Lorelei Rasmussen	9/3	Carolyn Sloppy	9/19
John Barr	9/4	Marlene Cross	9/20
Beverly Courville	9/6	Michael Jerry Sr.	9/21
Monti Lozier	9/6	Charles Sailto III	9/21
Randy Ross Sr.	9/8	Theresa Jerry	9/22
Delbert Starr	9/9	Donald LaClair	9/23
Rodney Moses	9/10	Elaine Maurice	9/24
Kathy Crombie	9/11	James Sportsman Jr.	9/26
Michael Jutila	9/11	Frances Hoffer	9/27
Alfred Starr	9/11	Cathleen Schultz	9/28
Dorothy Williams	9/11	Mary Baker	9/30
Henrietta KingGeorge	9/12	Rodney Courville	9/30
Franklin Lozier	9/13	Valerie Luke	9/30
Donald Allen Jr.	9/16		



# Birth to Three Program's Summer Fun 2015

This summer the Muckleshoot Birth to Three Program had three family events, as well as a few smaller outings into our community. The family events included a trip to the Children's Museum in Tacoma, The Super Jump Zone in Auburn, and the Point Defiance Zoo. We also took the children to play at a local park and the Maple Valley McDonald's.

Our Birth to Three Summer Program had a 6-week, fun-packed schedule with books and activities that corresponded with the major field trips. Birth to Three incorporates beqelSuAucid into our program's daily schedule so the children can begin to learn their language. Now that summer school is over, we are in the process of gearing up for the 2015-2016 school year, which begins on September 14, 2015. If you would like more information on enrollment, please contact Breanna Brown, Parent Liaison, 253-876-3056 ext. 3916; or Debora Lee, Lead Classroom Teacher, 253-876-3056 ext. 3913.



## Arise, Shine

### Native Men's & Women's Conference

|saiah 60:1-3

**Friday**  
6:30pm Registration  
7:00pm Singspiration

**Saturday**  
8:00am Breakfast, workshops  
7:00pm Hattie Kauffman

**Sunday**  
8:30am Breakfast  
10:00am Worship & Testimony  
11:00am Service with Brian Cladoosby

**November 6-8**  
**2015**

**Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church**  
39731 Auburn Enumclaw Rd SE  
Auburn, WA 98092

**Special Speakers:**



Hattie Kauffman, of the Nez Perce Tribe, Former NBC, ABC news commentator & host of Good Morning America. Hattie also reported for 48 Hours, Street Stories, Sunday Morning, CBS Radio, CBS Special Reports, the Early Show, and CBS Evening News.



Brian Cladoosby, Swinomish Tribal Chair and National Congress of American Indians President. Brian has served on the Swinomish Indian Senate, the governing body of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, since 1985.

Traditional Dress & Instruments of worship welcomed

**Worship done by**  
Jerry Chapman, Sto:lo Tribe

**Workshop Speakers Include:**

Men

Pastor Kenny Williams, Muckleshoot  
Truman Santiago, Ote-Missouria  
Doug James, Lummi  
Aaron Williams, Coughatta

Women

Wanda Sampson, Yakama  
Ann Masten, Quinault  
Arlene Olney, Yakama  
Stella Morrison, Yakama

Hosted by Pentecostal Church and Firestarters Ministries [www.firestarters-ministries.org](http://www.firestarters-ministries.org)  
For more information contact Pat Walker, Creek 253-380-4347



### Giants

To Our Elders...

I thought I would write on giants this month and share my thought on the giants in our day to day life. In our life as elders we are at times challenged with situations that can seem to be insurmountable. It is at times like these we have a choice on how we will respond to that individual situation. I've learned in my life personally that it is how I set my mind and heart to accept those things I have no control over at the moment. This can be a determining factor in how you walk through moments as these. I encourage you to do so as David did that is recorded in the Holy Scripture of God and eventually became King.

King Saul's army were being challenged by the philistine army. Their champion warrior was a giant who was 9 ft tall and his and his spear alone weighed 200 lbs. David was a young lad but his heart and mind was fixed on not the size and might of the enemy but on Whom he had faith in "Living God" to empower him and he did not fear the challenge. David eventually battled the giant and destroyed the enemy. I Samuel 17:38-53

To conquer your giants that challenge you, I would share this, Don't just look at an focus on what unbelieve, doubt and negativity speaks to us or even opinions of what things appear to be, go to Gods Holy Scriptures and look in on his truths and promises that are for us who trust and believe in the ONE "True God" and his only begotten Son.

Let your enemies in life be scattered and let faith arise over the negatives. Say to yourself, I will have the victory. I will conquer my giant.

Father in Jesus name, name above every name, strengthen those that need victory in their life. Help them to remain strong in the battles of their life. May they grow strong in you where strength truly comes from. Enable them to conquer their giants. God Bless you all.

As always,  
*By Effie Tull*

**St. Leo The Great**


## Catholic Mass

Tacoma Kateri Circle of St. Leo Church  
710 South 13th Street - Tacoma 98405  
Catholic (Native) Mass with Father Patrick J. Twohy

1:30 pm every Sunday  
Circle meetings 2nd and 4th Sunday  
Potluck every 3rd Sunday  
[www.katericircle.com](http://www.katericircle.com)  
Facebook: Tacoma Kateri Circle

## MASS & Catechism

### Muckleshoot Catholic Church



**1st Saturday of every month**  
**Catechism 3pm**  
*(Taught by Mary Gallagher)*

**Mass 5pm**  
*(with Father Pat Twohy)*  
As always after mass we will join one another for dinner and each other's wonderful company.

## Arise, Shine Conference 2015

*"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn"*

Isaiah 60:1-3

Traditional Dress & Instruments of worship welcomed

### Schedule of Events

**Friday, Nov 6-6:30pm** Registration  
7:00pm Protocol/Worship/Fellowship

**Saturday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 8-9am** Breakfast  
9am-Noon workshops  
Noon-1pm lunch  
1pm-2pm workshops  
2pm-5pm activities, vendors, Etc.  
5pm-6:30pm dinner  
7pm **Parade of Nations**  
Worship/Hattie Kauffman Speaking  
Hattie's booksale & fellowship to follow service

**Sunday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30-9:30 am breakfast  
10am worship & testimony  
11am service with **Brian Cladoosby**  
Lunch following Service

**FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**

**Conference Registration**  
Register By October 30 for special rate of \$5.00  
Late registration \$20

Mail registration (name & tribe) to:  
Firestarters  
PO Box 1182  
Spanaway, WA 98387

### General Information

**Lodging:** Quality Inn 253-288-1916, ask for "Arise, Shine Conference" rates. **Must reserve rooms by Oct 29 to get special rates.**

**Dry Camp available on Church Grounds.**

**Vendors:** Contact Pat 253-380-4347

**Childcare:** No childcare provided. Children must stay with parents at all times.

For UPDATES, check website [www.firestarters-ministries.org](http://www.firestarters-ministries.org)

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Sponsors & facility not responsible for accidents, injuries, stolen or lost articles or any damaged items or for your way home. Use of drugs, alcohol and weapons are strictly prohibited and enforced.

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OF  
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OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

SERVICES AT 3:00 P.M.  
EVERY SUNDAY  
IN THE COUGAR ROOM  
ALL INVITED

# Moto Girl Update

Congratulations Kari Hutchens #111 aka MotoGirl111!! She raced in the Pacific Raceways MX Friday Night Series and finished 2nd in the Open 2 Stroke Class and 4th in Women's Jr Class!!! Kari really pushed herself in the Open 2 Stroke class which was great to see especially to see her keeping up with the guys!!

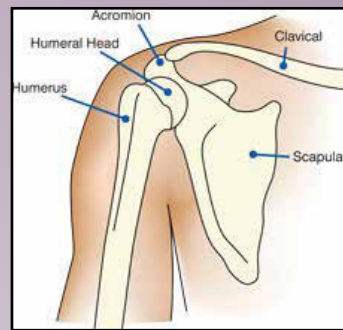
During a practice session, Kari had a bad crash and broke her shoulder blade (scapula) which is still healing. She was really bummed about this injury because she was really working to take 1st place in Open 2 Stroke class, as she took 1st the week prior and wanted it again. She had to sit out 3(three) races due to her broken wing.

The blue trophy you see Kari with is a "Tough Rider" award she received for coming back after four (4) weeks of injury to race. Yes, she was not fully healed, but was determined to race for points to place in the class.

I am very proud of her bravery, skill, and new-found aggressiveness to race motocross. I am thankful that her dad, Larry Hutchens, does all he can so she can race.

Thanks to her sponsors: Fly Racing, 100% Goggles, Vertex Pistons, Pivot Works, Hot Rods Cranks, Leatt for all the support this season!!

There is an upcoming series at Straddeline. Watch for fundraisers as we are seeking assistance to continue racing in the coming Fall/Winter series.



*Fawn James Hutchens*

## Muckleshoot Shaker Church Raffle

\$1 each  
or  
6 for \$5



The Muckleshoot Shaker Church is holding a raffle to help raise funds for 2015 Shaker Church Convention. Pendleton and more items TBA...

Drawing will be held October 9<sup>th</sup>

For more information contact  
Tiffany Escalon 253-876-2921

## 10th Annual Northwest Indian Storytelling Festival

Presented by Northwest Indian Storytellers Association and Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.  
Friday October 16th, 7:00 - 9:30 PCC Cascade, Moriarty Auditorium  
Saturday October 17th, 7:00 - 9:30 Portland Art Museum, Mark Building



For more information and details visit <http://wisdomoftheelders.org/nisa>  
Email [nisa@wisdomoftheelders.org](mailto:nisa@wisdomoftheelders.org) or call D'Ana Soto (503) 775-4014



PHOTO BY JOHN LOFTUS

Pete Jerry with Hawaiian vendor Fely Gabriel - Aloha!

## 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

## RELIGIOUS CONTACTS

Please feel free to suggest additions

### Muckleshoot Indian Shaker Church

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

### Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

Rev. Kenny Williams, Pastor

### Sweat Lodge

Doug Moses, 425-301-6081

**Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program**

**DO YOU HAVE A GAMBLING PROBLEM?**

**THERE IS HOPE!**

GET HELP TODAY

- Has gambling made your home life unhappy?
- Have you ever sold anything to finance gambling?
- Did gambling make you careless of the welfare of yourself or your family?
- Did you ever gamble longer than you had planned?
- Have you ever gambled to escape worry, trouble, boredom, loneliness, grief or loss?



If you answered yes to any of the questions above, or if you think you have a problem with gambling, there is hope. Muckleshoot Behavioral Health has counselors who are trained in gambling addiction, and can provide you with the help you need.

Please call 253-804-8752 to schedule an appointment

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health  
17813 SE 392nd Street  
Auburn, WA 98092



## ORANGE FORMS

**WHAT: 2015 Health Care Reform**

**WHO: American Indians/Alaskan Natives**


**WHY: Tax Penalty Exemption**

See Tonya Montgomery or Ronette Bailey  
Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center  
Managed Care Department





### Diabetes Education Classes Beginning in Fall 2015!

How to live with Diabetes?  
Is there a way to prevent it?



**At Muckleshoot Health and Wellness center we can help, beginning in September 2015 there will be educational classes offered monthly by Diabetes Nurse Educator, Nikki.**



Muckleshoot Health and Wellness-Diabetes Program  
253-939-6648 Contact Emmie or Nikki

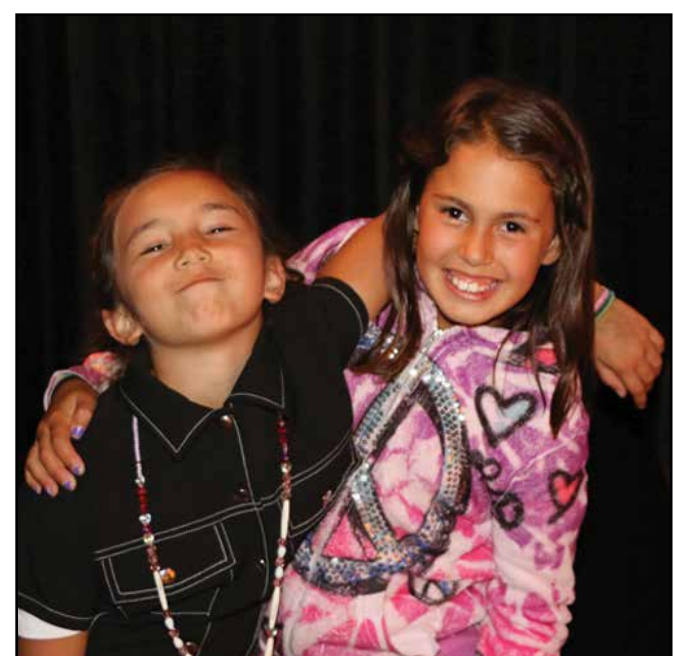
Attend classes every 4 weeks: 15 points  
Share a fact or recall from previous class: 5 points  
Bring a water bottle: 5 points  
Other points may be rewarded, please attend a class to find out more! Questions please call.

You must reach for incentive  
Level 1=200 points

Classes Dates and Times:  
September 16th at 11am & 4pm.  
October 14th at 11am & 4pm.  
November 4th at 11am & 4pm.  
Each class will be 1 hour long on Wednesday in Mountain Room.

## Community Service Hours

Tribal and community members needing to complete community service hours obligations for the courts can come see me at the Phillip Starr Building. If you have community service hour obligations and need to start working on them, I can set you up for a place to work them off so you can complete them. Please contact me at 253-876-3153 or email me at walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us.




### High Blood Pressure and Diabetes

Having high blood pressure (hypertension) and diabetes combined can cause damage to the eyes, kidneys and heart.

Your blood vessels can be permanently affected due to uncontrolled diabetes damaging arteries. Blood pressure left untreated can damage arteries as well and increase the risk for heart attack, heart failure, stroke, and kidney damage.

Blood pressure should not be more than 140/80. Most of the time there are no symptoms of high blood pressure (you don't feel anything).



**Systolic pressure** is measured when the heart contracts.

**Diastolic pressure** is measured when the heart relaxes, between beats.

Lifestyle changes for a healthy heart:

- Choose foods that are lower in salt (sodium); for people with hypertension and over age 50 years old limit daily intake to 1,500 mg. On average, our population consumes 4,000-6,000 mg/day. Read food labels.
- Remember to take your blood pressure medicine.
- Engage in physical activity for 30 minutes at least 4-5 days a week.
- Stop smoking!
- Limit alcohol consumption
- Keep your blood sugars in normal range.

**Know your numbers!**

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center- 253-939-6648

IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS - JUST YOUR FUNNY BONE.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL 1:00 PM ANYMORE**

**MEDICAL WALK-INS ARE NOW FROM 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm MONDAY THRU FRIDAY**

### ADVANCED DIRECTIVES

From the desk of Terry Zimmerman Medical Social Worker

**What is an Advanced Directive?**

This is a way for you to tell your family, friend 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 Advanced Directive generally includes the following:

**A Living Will (also known as 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 permanent 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. You may 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.*

**Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center**

Terry Zimmerman  
Medical Social Worker  
17500 SE 392nd St SE  
Auburn WA 98092  
Phone: 253-939-6648  
EXT. 3433






## IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN....

**The ACA or "AFFORDABILITY CARE ACT"** Signed into law in March 2010, the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare) reformed the way health care is handled in the United States.

Originally signed under the title of The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the ACA now prohibits insurers from denying coverage for preexisting health conditions and also set up health care exchanges where every American could register. This health care act was established to help Americans who previously could not afford the rising price of health care. To help ensure that all Americans apply for health care coverage, the ACA will fine those who "opt-out" of getting health care.


- if you are a Tax Filer that you must apply for an Exemption to avoid a PENALTY at Tax Time
- Enrolled Native Americans can sign up for coverage at any time during the year
- Youth 19 years and older can apply for Medical coverage on their own

**ORANGE FORM**



Native Americans can sign up for coverage at any time!  
Did you complete this form?  
Did you receive an exemption # yet?

**FORM 8965**



Please feel free to visit the Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center's Managed Care Department for assistance with getting health care coverage or completing tax exemption form!



# Finally !!

The Health Division is having a Health Fair

## "Walk For The Health Of It!"

**Health Walk Event @ the Senior Center**  
**Thursday, Oct 1st, 2015**  
**5:30-7:30 pm**

- Free T-Shirts for everyone
- 3 Grand Prize Drawings for Family of 5 to Great Wolf Lodge
- Dinner Will Be Served at Sr. Ctr.
- EVERYONE INVITED !!!

## WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF HEROIN USE?

### Definitive signs of heroin use include:

- Needles or syringes not used for other medical purposes
- Burned silver spoons
- Aluminum foil or gum wrappers with burn marks
- Missing shoelaces (used as a tie off for injection sites)
- Straws with burn marks
- Small plastic bags, with white powdery residue
- Water pipes or other pipe

- Hostile behaviors toward loved ones, including blaming them for withdrawal or broken commitments
- Regular comments indicating a decline in self esteem or worsening body image
- Wearing long pants or long sleeves to hide needle marks, even in very warm weather

Users build tolerance to heroin, leading to increases in the frequency and quantity of heroin used. With growing tolerance, more definitive physical symptoms of heroin use and addiction emerge:

### Behavioral noticeable with heroin addiction include:

- Lying or other deceptive behavior
- Avoiding eye contact, or distant field of vision
- Substantial increases in time spent sleeping
- Increase in slurred, garbled or incoherent speech
- Sudden worsening of performance in school or work, including expulsion or loss of jobs
- Decreasing attention to hygiene and physical appearance
- Loss of motivation and apathy toward future goals
- Withdrawal from friends and family, instead spending time with new friends with no natural tie
- Lack of interest in hobbies and favorite activities
- Repeatedly stealing or borrowing money

- Weight loss-they may wear big clothes to hide their weight loss..
- Runny nose (not explained by other illness or medical condition)
- Needle track marks visible on arms
- Infections or abscesses at injection site
- For women, loss of menstrual cycle (amenorrhea)
- Cuts, bruises or scabs from skin picking

**For effective Heroin Treatment Solutions Call Us We Have the Answers**  
**Muckleshoot Behavioral Health**  
**253-804-8752**  
*Ask to talk to a counselor*



### SEEKING CCDF PROVIDERS



**Do you have a genuine love of children and enjoy seeing them thrive in a safe and comfortable environment.**

**Could you provide nurturing and fun learning experiences for a neighbor, friend, or family member's child/ren.**

**We are seeking individuals that can offer – flexible or set days & hours for children between the ages of 0 through 12 years of age.**

**Give the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's CCDF Program a call and see how you could get paid for providing childcare services.**

**Call: Linda Eyle @ 253-876-3016, come by the MECE Building or, send me an Email: [linda.eyle@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:linda.eyle@muckleshoot.nsn.us).**

**Our children are our most precious resource. Parents shouldn't have to struggle to provide quality, affordable care when working, attending schooling, or training opportunities. Please partner with me in protecting this resource!**

15599 SE 376TH St Auburn, WA 98092




## 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	10 am-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 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 8-4:30	(253) 939-6648	12:00-1:00

### Health & Wellness Center Program Closures through Oct., Nov., Dec. 2015

Day	Date	Times Closed	Reason for Closure
Thurs	Oct 2nd	8-9 am	Monthly All Staff Meeting
Thurs	Nov 6th	8-9 am	Monthly All Staff Meeting
Wed	Nov 11th	All Day	Veteran's Day
Wed	Nov 25th	1-5 pm	Tribal Holiday Wellness Open 5-8 pm
Thurs	Nov 26th	All Day	Thanksgiving Holiday
Fri	Nov 27th	All Day	Tribal Holiday
Thurs	Dec 4th	8-9 am	Monthly All Staff Meeting
Fri	Dec 12th	1-5 pm	MIT Tribal Ops Holiday Event Wellness Open 5-8 pm
Thurs	Dec 24th	1-8 pm	Christmas Eve Holiday Wellness Closed
Fri	Dec 25th	All Day	Christmas
Thurs	Dec 31st	1-5 pm	New Year's Eve Holiday Wellness Open 5-8
Fri	Jan 1st	All Day	New Year's Day

## NOTICE:

Starting in September, the Feathered Healing Circle will begin meeting on Thursdays at 5:00 PM – Cynthia Lozier

# Healthy Hands

by Betty Lewis, LMT



From Betty:

I asked one of my patients today what they liked about massage. She said, "Our time together is all mine and that I get instant relief." I truly am blessed to have found a path that I can help others with nagging body aches and pains and facilitate their healing. Massage therapy is not just about getting the knots out. You can also unwind and give yourself a moment to relax before jumping back into life. Besides helping with headaches, circulation, sleep and muscle tension, massage therapy helps us feel like our body wants to feel naturally. It also is a great way to reduce stress. It gives me great joy to make a difference here in our community.

I invite you to add Massage Therapy to your life. Please call the Health & Wellness Center to make an appointment 253-939-6648.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT: Dr. Jake Bergstrom



Viewing the brightest stars in a pitch black night as a deck officer of the coast of Australia I decided to go into medicine and never looked back. This led me to complete medical school at the State University of New York and residency training in internal medicine at New York Medical College in New York City. My practice years since then have been in Washington in a variety of settings, solo practice, group etc. prior to coming to Indian Country initially at the Chehalis Tribe for 5 years. After that I came to Muckleshoot serving here as Medical Director over the last 8 years.

A real passion for me has been practicing Addiction Medicine after receiving additional training and certification in this medical specialty. Muckleshoot has given us the resources, support and training to provide state of the art treatment to our patients that need it. An exciting part of this treatment is the integration of our treatment teams – Medical, Behavioral Health and Chemical Dependency Treatment. What does integration mean? Having everyone work together in an effective collaborative way to best serve the patient or client.

Serving our Tribal and community patients has been the most satisfying work I have ever done. Getting to know individuals and their families, now over years, has given me a window into the community.

What do I see? Huge hearts and resilience over tragedy and loss that would stop anyone anywhere but not the people I know.

Dr. Jake Bergstrom

Dr. Bergstrom is the Medical Director for the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center.

## American Indian & Alaska Native Trust Income and MAGI: How it is used to figure if you Qualify for WA Apple Health (aka: Medicaid) and other Low Cost Health Insurance

### Q: What is MAGI: (Modified Adjusted Gross Income)?

A: MAGI is your adjusted gross income as determined for Federal Income Tax purposes with certain income subtracted out.

News you can use

Q: Ever wonder why we ask about your income?

### Q: What is the purpose of MAGI?

A: MAGI is used to determine eligibility for Medicaid and other Health Insurance Plans offered through the Health Plan Finder/Marketplace.

### Q: Are there special rules for calculating MAGI for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs)?

A: Yes. MAGI is based on taxable, adjusted gross income that is reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Because some income received by AI/AN is non-taxable it is excluded in figuring the MAGI.

### Q: What types of AI/AN income are usually exempt from MAGI?

- Distributions from Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA);
- Distributions from trust/reservation property;
- Income from related to hunting, fishing, and natural resources;
- Student financial aid from the BIA and/or Tribes;;
- Government income based on need such as SSI (Supplemental Security Income);

### Q: Is my Tribal (gaming) Per Capita or Senior Income excluded from MAGI?

• No, Gaming Per Capita & Senior Income payments are taxable and must be included in your MAGI.

**For more information stop by the Managed Care Department At the Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center 17500 SE 392nd Street Auburn, WA 98092**

## SICK AND DON'T WANT TO WAIT LONG HOURS IN A HOSPITAL E.R.?

There are local Urgent Care Medical Centers that can help you.

Sore Throat, Ear Ache, Ankle Injury, Upper Respiratory Infections: These are just a few of the conditions they can help you with. They can also do lab work and x-rays, if needed.

If you decide to go after 5:00pm or on the weekend, CHS does consider this as an emergency room visit.

**You must call CHS office for PO numbers within 72 hours/3 days of being seen.**

**CHS OFFICE – 253-939-6648**

If you are too sick to call, a family member or friend can call for you.

\*\*\*SOME URGENT CARE CENTERS YOU CAN CALL TO CHECK THE WAIT TIME\*\*\*

### MULTICARE URGENT CARE – AUBURN

202 Cross Street SE | Phone: 253-876-8111  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 7:30pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 3:30pm

### MULTICARE URGENT CARE – KENT

222 State Ave N | Phone: 253-372-7788  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 8:30pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00am – 4:30pm

### MULTICARE URGENT CARE – COVINGTON

17700 SE 272nd St @ Wax Road |Phone: 253-372-7020  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 7:30pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 5:30pm

### VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER – COVINGTON

27500 168th Place SE | Phone: 253-395-2006  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 8:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am – 4:00pm

09/01/15 MI URGENT CARE NOTICE

## ADVANCED DIRECTIVES

Come see the medical staff at the HWC!

### What is an Advanced Directive?

This is a way for you to tell your family, friend 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 Advanced Directive generally includes the following:

#### A Living Will (also known as 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 permanent unconscious medical state.

#### A Durable Power of Attorney:

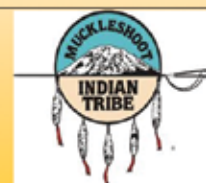
This documentation allows you to choose someone to make MEDICAL DECISIONS for you if you are not able to do so for yourself. You may specify what types of decisions your designated contact can make for you.

*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.*

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## MIT HWC Stop & Shop New Service !!!

New Stop & Shop service :

To & from Enumclaw Safeway & Auburn Walmart  
Every Tues & Thurs round trips to each of these stores  
Starts at noon until 9:00 p.m.  
The last pick up run is at approx. 5:10 pm.  
Pick up is at the usual bus stops.



# Muckleshoot Housing Authority

## National Night Out



August 4, 2015-National Night Out is a community-police awareness-raising event in the United States, held the first Tuesday of August.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Tribe's 2015 National Night Out event. The community support makes this event the BEST National Night Out in King County!



**DON'T WAIT. COMMUNICATE.  
MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY.**



**SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH!**



**September is National Preparedness Month**

Please visit:

Visit [Ready.gov/Ready2015](http://Ready.gov/Ready2015) or #Ready2015

for more information.

**Stay Safe, Stay Prepared, Stay Informed!**

**SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST FOR HUNTERS/GATHERERS**

The Muckleshoot Wildlife and Preservation Program are committed to ensuring that you have a safe trip and enjoyable experience when hunting and/or gathering. We would like to suggest that you consider bringing the following equipment/supplies with you on your next trip:

- Spare tire, jack and equipment to change a tire, Fix a Flat, Tire Repair/Patch Kit
- Tire Chains
- Tow Strap
- Jumper Cables
- Road Flares
- Spare fuel, oil, radiator fluid, Stop Leak
- Axe and/or Chainsaw
- Shovel
- Rope/Block/Chain
- First Aid Kit
- Change of clothing, including socks and boots
- Rain gear
- Blanket, sleeping bag, hand warmers
- Extra food and water, and ability to purify water if needed
- GPS, compass, and maps of area that you are going to
- Cell phone charger
- Material to build fire in cold conditions, if needed

Remember – road conditions can vary by season and location. If you are planning to travel into the backcountry, please make sure that your vehicle has 10 ply tires or plan on bringing 2 spare tires if you have street tires on your car.



**King County District Court Relicensing Program**

YOU ARE WELCOME TO USE THE KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT RELICENSING PROGRAM.

All participants in the Relicensing program are here to help you:

- Determine why your license is suspended & what tickets you need to pay and where to pay them
- Reducing the amount you owe on King County District Court traffic tickets
- Find different ways for you to pay off your tickets like community service and work crew programs
- Work with other courts where you may have unpaid fines causing your license to be suspended
- Enabling you to get your license and drive legally while making payments

To take advantage of this program come to the King County District Court's Relicensing Program at either of their two locations:

Burien Courthouse	Seattle Courthouse
601 SW 149 <sup>th</sup> St, Burien, WA, 98166	516 Third Avenue, Third Floor, Seattle, WA 98104
Courtroom 4, every Thursday, at 8:45 a.m	Room E341, most Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. (1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday)

Check-in concludes at 9:00am at both locations, please arrive at 8:45 a.m.

Please call 206-205-9200 or check our website at for current information and holiday closures:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/rourts/DistrictCourt/QtationsOrTickets/RelicensingProgram.asp>

**ERBS PALSY AWARENESS WEEK**

**OCT 19-23, 2015**



My son Bane was injured while he was being delivered, and has what is called Erbs Palsy. The nerves of his left arm were over stretched and some were ripped from his spine. He also had to be resuscitated. He could not move his left arm at all at birth. He was put into physical therapy right away.

In December 2014 he was able to get a nerve graft/transfer surgery out at Seattle Children's Hospital. They took nerves from his legs and transplanted them into his neck/shoulder area of his left side. At his 3 months post op appointment he did not have any improvement. At his 6 months post op appointment he was able to now bend his elbow. He moves his fingers and can bend his arm now. He is not able to grasp things with his hand very well, and he does not lift his arm up but a little bit. He has a 9 month post op visit in September, but there has not been much improvement from 6 months post op. Bane goes to therapy every week.

What happen to my son was caused by the doctor trying to pull him out of me when he was stuck. Now because of her actions, my son does not have full use of his left arm, and it has caused him and our family a lot of undue stress. As he grows, he has more and more struggles. Having only one useable arm is normal to him, but to us it takes extra patience. We have to teach him ways to do things that we can do with ease. When you have messed up nerves in your body, there are many other side effects. Erbs Palsy is fairly new, and the doctors who specialize in this injury are few and far between.

I just want to remind pregnant mothers to talk with your OB and ask them what they plan to do to prevent Erbs Palsy when delivering your child. Always video record your births, just in case something happens, video is the best evidence as to what the doctor was doing.

We are thankful for the tribe for paying the expensive doctors bills, thankful for the children's therapy center in Renton, and thanks to the MCDC staff who take their time to work with Bane in their class, also the staff of MELA who have helped us out and worked with Bane as well. Erbs Palsy doesn't have to happen to your child, it is preventable.

**WEAR BLUE FOR ERBS PALSY AWARENESS WEEK**

*The Gouridine Family*

**RESPECTED ELDER'S THAT I HAVE LEARNED FROM**

Denise Bill gave us an assignment over a year ago saying "We had to write about an elder whom we respected for teaching us something important." I have been thinking about it so much and could not say there was one particular elder because I was taught different things by different elders.

First, my mom Pauline Lozier-Barrett taught me how to survive mostly. She taught me how to make loaf bread and how to make a meal with what was considered nothing in the cupboard. She also taught me how to enjoy a beautiful trip we took to Hawaii her dream vacation where she met Don Ho and he sang 'Tiny Bubbles' to her. He kissed her on the cheek and she wouldn't let me wash it for a week.

Next was Auntie-Mom Bernice Tanewasha and Daniel Tanewasha. When my Mom couldn't stop drinking and drugging, she brought us to our Auntie's house and signed custody of us over to her. Auntie taught me how to can foods. I always had to help cook. I also had to clean floors and carpets before going outside to play baseball. We made huckleberries, cherries, all kinds of fruit canned, jams and deer meat elk meat, fish, (dried and smoked). All summer we would be preparing foods for the winter time.

Auntie and Uncle Dan taught me about loving God and Jesus Christ. We were always going to church in different cities, Mud Bay, Yakima, White Swan, etc. Uncle Dan always started church on time. if no one was there we would get caldes ready, clean floors and start services. The people used to think there were a lot of people having church...they opened the door and it was just us kids and Uncle Dan.

In the summer time I got to go to summer school also. Auntie Eva KingGeorge was my teacher. I just loved her she talked so soft and taught me how to start cedar baskets as well as working with cattail. We learned how to make cattail mats. She taught me how to do beadwork and embroidery also. She would tell us stories while we were working on projects. This lady absolutely fascinated me. She was always nice to all of us.



The Sun going down or up in Birch Bay. My Grandmother is from here ~ Cynthia Lozier

One day she brought a machine to class and said we needed to learn how to read faster. The machine would make us read faster and faster until we were able to read a paragraph in the amount of time we would normally read a short sentence. I asked her why did I need to do this?" She would reply softly, "Some day you will be glad you learned."

I didn't use this skill until I was going to college. I was

able to read my books prior to class and then I could ask my questions. I really thank her for teaching me this task. It helped me tremendously in school. Being dyslexic made learning a bit harder. I had to learn how to compensate for my learning disabilities. I really miss learning from Auntie Eva. I always thought of her warmly.

Now today, I am learning from Toots and her daughter Pauline Lezard. They are teaching me how to sew by machine. I am used to sewing by hand. My hubby also helping me gain this task. They are all pretty good at sewing on the machine. I actually sewed one of my daughter's pair of pants the other day to reinforce the legs. I do believe I am learning. My learning disabilities require me to see, touch and learn from my mistakes until I have it down pact. But once I have it in my brain... I will remember.

Above all, I am learning from Hoagie and his wife Tallis. Two beautiful people and I just like to listen to them talking trying to remember everything they say to learn. They have a great respect for people and I am sure I could learn a lot from them given the time. I have learned so very much from them so far and each time I talk to them I learn something new.

And finally, I want to add another elder who has been one of the most interesting and thoughtful person I have ever met – John Joftus. He goes over and beyond to get the best stories and puts some very touching articles in the newspaper. He has helped me a lot when I am looking for good pictures for a memorial... fantastic help. I cannot outdo his effort. He is such an enthusiastic and tremendous helper in the community. He always does an excellent job. Thank you John!!!

I raise my hands to all of these people who are willing to teach me something, and above all to respect others. I know that I can learn at least one new thing each day and I am happy. Thank all of you who are patient and willing to teach us new things.

Cynthia Lozier



My Mom, Pauline, and me with Don Ho in Hawaii

# Tribal Development Program 2015 LEAD Softball Event

On Friday August 14th, 2015 Muckleshoot Casino Team Members, Tribal Gaming Agency, friends, and family traded in their work clothes for softball uniforms for the annual Tribal Development Program LEAD Softball Event. This is a great opportunity for friendly competition, comradery, and bragging rights for a year for the team who takes home the prestigious "Battle to the Death" trophy.

In LEAD tradition we had a tournament, but this time it was with "Crazy Bone Rules" or as we dubbed them "MIC Cruel Rules". For example, last person out had to wear a coconut bra and hula skirt, depending on the inning there may be a skip to first base or running the bases backwards rule. This was a first, and even though we heard some grumbling from players, it was very entertaining for the crowd. From the tournament, Boom Shaka-laka, defeated Out of Control.

Championship game (played with ASA rules) was a slugfest between Casino All-Stars vs TGA. TGA went into the game as the defending 2014 champs. TGA took a commanding lead for most of the game, but by 6th inning the Casino bats started to heat up and the Casino All-Stars rallied back 19-18. In epic fashion, the Casino All-Stars won 20-19, ending TGA's chance at a repeat.

Thanks to all the volunteers, players, organizers, and spectators for making this event a success! Despite the foul weather, we still had a great time with the softball games, mini games, delicious food, and great company!

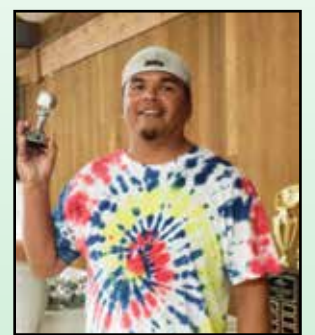
*Better luck next year, TGA!*

### What does L.E.A.D stand for?

- L - Leadership
- E - Excelling
- A - Advancement
- D - Development

### Training Review - 7 Habits of Highly Effective People:

- Habit 1 - Be Proactive.** This habit focuses on Personal Responsibility
- Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind.** This is the habit of Personal Vision
- Habit 3 - Put First Things First.** This is the habit of Personal Management
- Habit 4 - Think Win-Win.** This is the habit of Mutual Benefit
- Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, then to Be Understood.** This is the habit of Empathic Communication
- Habit 6 - Synergize.** This is the habit of Creative Cooperation
- Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw.** This is the habit of the Daily Self-Renewal





# MUCKLESHOOT POLICE



## Police Report

*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.*

**8/01/15 7:15 PM 15-221361 Skopabsh Village Theft**  
An adult female had two bottles of Nexus shampoo and two bottles of Nexus conditioner stolen from her bathroom.

**08/01/15 8:14 PM 15-221521 Skopabsh Village Theft**  
An adult female had \$260 in cash stolen from her house while she was gone on vacation.

**08/02/15 1:01 AM 15-221711 Davis Property Fight Disturbance**  
Juveniles and adults began fighting at a party. Alcohol was involved. Deputies investigated the fight, there are no charges at this time.

**08/03/15 11:49 AM 15-222931 17600 block SE 408 ST Stolen Vehicle Recovery**  
An adult male was stopped driving a stolen 1996 green Ford Explorer. There was an adult male passenger and an adult female passenger in the vehicle also. Three unknown pills were found in the Explorer. Subjects released pending further investigation.

**08/04/15 11:32 AM 15-223940 17600 block SE 408 ST Court Order Violation/Warrant Arrest**  
Jeremy Larance (31) was arrested for violating a Domestic Violence (DV) No Contact Order when he was found to be with the protected female when contacted by deputies. Anna Mercier (23) was arrested on a Puyallup misdemeanor warrant for “Theft.” Larance was booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC) Jail. Mercier was transported and custody was transferred to a Puyallup officer for booking.

**08/04/15 12:29 PM 15-223991 Skopabsh Village Warrants Arrest**  
Raymond James (31) was arrested on two Auburn misdemeanor warrants. The first warrant was for non felony “Forgery” and held a \$5,000 bail. The second warrant was for “Theft in the Third Degree” and also held a \$5,000 bail. James was booked into the SCORE Jail.

**08/04/15 11:30 PM 15-224700 39900 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrants Arrest**  
Ay Saetern (33) was arrested on three felony warrants and one misdemeanor warrant. The first felony warrant was out of King County for “Burglary” and held a \$30,000 bail. The second felony warrant was also for “Burglary” and held a \$20,000 bail. The third felony warrant was from the Department of Corrections (DOC) for “Escape” and was a no bail warrant. The misdemeanor warrant was from Seattle for “Destruction of Property” and held a \$5,000 bail. Saetern was booked into the King County Jail (KCJ.)

**08/05/15 2:30 AM 15-224780 Auburn Way S/ HWY 18 Warrant Arrest**  
Andrew Dickinson (36) was arrested on a King County felony warrant for “Failure to Appear VUCSA (Drugs)” which held a \$6,000 bail. Dickinson was booked into the King County Jail (KCJ.)

**08/05/15 9:00 PM 15-225757 SE 408 ST/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrant Arrest**  
Andrea Hamilton (51) was arrested on an Auburn misdemeanor warrant for “Theft in the Third Degree” which held a \$2,600 bail. Hamilton was booked into the SCORE Jail.

**08/06/15 7:34 PM 15-225619 14700 block SE 368 PL Suspicious Circumstance**  
Police received a report that a known adult male was under a house under construction and was stealing copper piping. Deputies checked the house, no one was in it, there were areas where it appeared copper piping was stolen.

**08/06/15 10:06 AM 15-225619 14700 block SE 368 PL Burglary**  
While a detective was investigating the theft of copper piping from a house under construction the night before he discovered that 10 new windows were also stolen from the location.

**08/06/15 11:05 AM 15-226250 17600 block SE 408 ST Burglary**  
An elder male reported that back in January he had a Porter Cable air compressor, Ryobi table saw, Task Force Miter saw and a Porter Cable Nailer stolen from a shed.

**08/06/15 7:28 PM 15-226749 41400 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrants Arrests**  
Kyle Peterson (28) was arrested on a felony Department of Correction (DOC) warrant for “Escape” that was a no bail warrant. Davatae Thomas (22) was arrested on a felony DOC warrant also for “Escape” and was a no bail warrant. Both subjects were booked into the SCORE Jail.

**08/07/15 10:00 AM 15-232702 41900 block 180 AV SE Theft**  
An adult female reported that a few months prior a piece of pow-wow regalia was stolen from her car. The beadwork has her daughter’s name beaded into it.

**08/07/15 11:00 AM 15-232700 Phillip Starr Building Theft**  
An administrative assistant reported the theft of a \$300 Bank of America gift card while they were issuing clothing gift cards to tribal members with school aged children.

**08/09/15 4:30 PM 15-229626 38900 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Theft**  
An adult female had her black Coach purse stolen from her bedroom.

**08/10/15 6:14 AM 15-230160 Muckleshoot Tribal College Found Juvenile Runaway**  
A juvenile that was reported as a runaway was picked up by a deputy. The parents refused to take custody of the juvenile. The deputy took the juvenile to the Spruce Street facility. The supervisor there was reporting the parents to Child Protective Services (CPS) for abandonment for refusing to take their own child.

**08/10/15 3:14 PM 15-230581 Skopabsh Village DV Assault**  
Jason Flores (34) was cited for Domestic Violence (DV) Assault in the Fourth Degree after her assaulted an adult male family member. Flores fled the scene and was not located for booking.

**08/11/15 10:00 AM 15-231605 14600 block SE 368 PL Suspicious Circumstance**  
An Adult Protective Services (APS) social worker reported that an adult female in home care provider may have been taking financial advantage of the elder male she was to be caring for. The female was fired. The social worker made a police report.

**08/12/15 1:04 PM 15-232804 SE 400 ST/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrants Arrests**  
James Starr (23) was arrested on a felony Department of Corrections (DOC) warrant for “Escape from Community Custody.” Suzette Louie (27) was arrested on a King County felony warrant for “VUCSA (Drugs.)” Starr and Louie were booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC) Jail.

**08/13/15 10:00 AM 15-233794 14700 block SE 368 PL Juvenile Runaway**  
A deputy located a juvenile reported as a runaway by Auburn Police. The juvenile was released to the custody of a parent.

**08/13/15 1:51 PM 15-233975 Skopabsh Village Trespass**  
Keisha Lobehan (25) was trespassed from all Muckleshoot Housing Authority properties for a period of two years.

**08/13/15 8:15 PM 15-234364 41400 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Arrest**  
An adult male was arrested on Auburn Police probable cause for felony Hit & Run. The male was transported and handed over to Auburn detectives.

**08/13/15 10:19 PM 15-234511 Cedar Village Warrants Arrest**  
Ramon Benson (24) was arrested on two misdemeanor warrants. The first warrant was for “Making a False Statement” and held a \$1,000 bail. The second warrant was for “Driving While License Revoked in the First Degree” and also held a \$1,000 bail. Benson was booked into the King County Jail (KCJ) on his warrants.

**08/14/15 6:00 PM 15-235335 SE 416 ST/Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Suicidal Person**  
A deputy stopped to check on an adult male at the bus stop, the male said he wanted to die and was thinking about cutting his wrists with a razor or jumping in front of traffic. The male was sent to the hospital via an ambulance for a mental health evaluation.

**08/17/15 1:42 AM 15-237548 Davis Property Persons with Firearms**  
Two adult males were at a residence playing with children when a juvenile and a young adult male came over and threaten them. The juvenile and the adult male left. The juvenile came back with a rifle and the adult male came back with a handgun in his waist band. The juvenile and the adult male left in a vehicle before deputies arrived.

**08/18/15 1:25 PM 15-238973 3300 block Auburn Way S Suspicious Circumstance**  
An adult male was stopped driving a damaged vehicle that appeared that it may have just been involved in a hit and run. No crime at the time. The male is very involved in drug activity.

**08/18/15 3:20 PM 15-239085 14400 block SE 368 PL Trespass**  
Lawrence Hatch (34) was cited for “Criminal Trespass” into the Muckleshoot Tribal Court after he was found in a detached garage without the owner’s permission.

**08/19/15 12:35 PM 15-240059 Skopabsh Village Warrants Arrest**  
Jason Flores (34) was arrested on two King County misdemeanor warrants. The first warrant was for two counts of “Domestic Violence (DV) Assault in the Fourth Degree” and held a \$2,500 bail. The second warrant was for “Hit and Run.” Flores was trespassed from all Muckleshoot Housing Authority properties for one year. Flores was booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC) Jail on the warrants.

**08/20/15 4:20 PM 15-701509 Elder’s Complex Theft**  
An elder female reported that the day before someone entered her backpack and stole her Guatemalan IPOD case, two debit cards and her Muckleshoot employee medical card.

**08/21/15 6:03 PM 15-242456 Muckleshoot Library Auto Theft**  
A black 1993 Honda Civic 2 door was stolen from the Muckleshoot Library parking lot.

**08/21/15 6:55 PM 15-242501 17600 block SE 408 ST Warrant Arrest**  
Dixon Polk (34) was arrested on a felony no bail Department of Corrections (DOC) warrant. Polk was booked into the SCORE Jail.

**08/22/15 7:30 PM 15-243352 Skopabsh Village Court Order Violation/Warrants Arrest**  
An adult male was found hiding in an attic. The adult female resident has a Domestic Violence (DV) No Contact Order against the male. The male was arrested on the DV NO Contact Court Order violation, a felony Department of Corrections (DOC) felony no bail warrant for “Escape from Community Custody” and on an Auburn misdemeanor warrant for DV Assault/DV Harassment which held a \$5,000 bail. The male was booked into the King County Jail (KCJ.)

**08/23/15 4:42 PM 15-244403 Davis Property Vandalism**  
An intoxicated juvenile threw a rock at a window about 4’ X 4’ breaking the outer pane. The juvenile was taken home by a deputy and released to their father and grandmother. The juvenile was cited for Vandalism and Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

**08/24/15 7:42 AM 15-244967 SE 371 PL/148 AV SE Abandoned Vehicle**  
A green 1998 Honda Civic 2 door was found blocking the travel portion of the roadway with no one around it. The vehicle was impounded.

**08/24/15 10:50 AM 15-245087 Pow Wow Grounds Theft**  
An adult male working security at the Pow Wow left his wallet at a vendor’s booth. When the male got his wallet back his driver’s license, social security card and his EBT card were missing.

**08/24/15 10:51 AM 15-701532 Culture Program Theft**  
A desk had been gone through at the Culture Program. Cash Advance receipts for two people had been stolen.

**08/24/15 2:30 PM 15-245293 Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Rape**  
A juvenile and their mother reported a rape that occurred on the reservation. Due to the nature of the case and an ongoing investigation, details are being kept confidential.

**08/24/15 3:21 PM 15-245309 Skopabsh Village Violation of a Court Order**  
An adult female called to report the violation of a No Contact Order. When the deputy arrived the victim changed her mind about reporting the incidents and did not want to assist in prosecution or provide any details. The deputy wrote a case report with as much information as he could gather. There was not enough information for charges to be filed.

**08/25/15 2:26 PM 15-246283 Muckleshoot Deli Warrants Arrest**  
Jason Mills (37) was arrested on two felony warrants. The first warrant was from King County for a drug violation. The second warrant was from the Department of Corrections (DOC) for Escape. Mills was booked into the Regional Justice Center (RJC) Jail.

**08/25/15 6:04 PM 15-246515 39300 block 164 AV SE Recovered Stolen Vehicle**  
A silver 2010 Honda Accord 4 door that had been stolen in Tacoma on 08/23/15 was recovered behind a trailer in the 39200 block of 164 AV SE.

**08/27/15 2:00 PM 15-248415 38900 block 172 AV SE Theft**  
An elder male had a cordless Dewalt drill stolen from his house.

**08/27/15 2:13 PM 15-248439 Muckleshoot Wellness Center Court Order Violation**  
An adult female reported the violation of a Temporary Order for Protection by her ex-boyfriend via email.

**08/27/15 8:30 PM 15-248879 Pentecostal Church Theft**  
An adult female reported the theft of a white Apple I Phone 5 and a red Beats Pill speaker from a table in the church.

**08/28/15 8:00 AM Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Sex Offender Registration**  
An elder male who was convicted of Sexual Assault of a Child registered a new address on the reservation with the King County Sheriff’s Office.

**08/28/15 2:19 PM 15-249500 39900 block Auburn-Enumclaw RD SE Warrant Arrest**  
Tandra Moses (27) was arrested on a felony Department of Corrections (DOC) warrant. Moses was booked into the Enumclaw Jail.

**08/29/15 12:30 PM 15-250503 17600 block SE 384 ST Burglary**  
A deputy discovered the back door on a vacant Housing Authority house forced open. No damage was seen inside.

**08/30/15 3:25 PM 15-251739 Davis Property Family Disturbance**  
An elder male’s adult son showed up and got into a verbal argument with the elder. The son picked up rocks and threw them at the house, the house was not damaged. The male left when police were called. No crime. The son was not located by police for contact.

**08/31/15 2:42 PM 15-252711 Brown’s Corner Gas Station Warrant Arrest/Theft**  
Ari Watson (29) was arrested on a felony Department of Corrections (DOC) warrant after he ran from the Brown’s Corner gas station after shoplifting seven cans of malt liquor. Watson was booked into the Enumclaw Jail on the warrant. Watson was cited into the King County District Court for Theft in the Third Degree.

**AUBURN POLICE REPORT**

**08/01/15 7:00 PM 15-09909 4205 Auburn Way S Physical Domestic**  
Kirby Roberts (62) was arrested for assaulting his adult female roommate while trying to remove her from his home.

**08/01/15 9:30 PM 15-09912 5600 block Auburn Way S Warrant Arrest**  
Police were called to the location for reports of an argument between a husband and wife. Joe Briceno (31) was arrested on two misdemeanor DUI warrants out of Euphrata. Sherita Aden (26) was arrested on a misdemeanor DWLS warrant out of Euphrata. Both were booked into SCORE Jail.

**08/02/15 6:00 PM 15-09950 2400 block 26TH ST SE Warrant Arrest**  
Police were called to the location for a report of an argument between a mother and son. Joshua Cross (27) was arrested on misdemeanor DUI warrant out of Auburn. He was booked into SCORE Jail

**08/03/15 7:00 PM 15-10003 Muckleshoot Daycare Verbal Domestic**  
An adult male and female who were in a previous dating relationship, got into an argument after the male showed up at the female’s workplace uninvited.

**08/06/15 2:30 AM 15-10131 Muckleshoot Casino Fraud**  
A female passed a counterfeit \$10.00 bill at the Casino.

**08/07/15 1:30 AM 15-10219 Muckleshoot Casino Verbal Domestic**  
An adult male and female were in a verbal argument in the Casino parking lot.

**08/08/15 11:00 PM 15-10249 Muckleshoot Bingo Drug/Poss. Stolen Prop**  
A vehicle with stolen license plates was seen by police pulling into the parking lot of the Bingo Hall. The driver of the vehicle, Johnnie Moses (35) was found to have a misdemeanor warrant out of Bonney Lake and was in possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into SCORE Jail.

**08/09/15 10:30 PM 15-10293 5550 Auburn Way S Warrant Arrest**  
Sean Yallup (37) was arrested on a Felony DOC warrant.

**08/10/15 5:30 PM 15-10334 5400 block 57TH CT SE Verbal Domestic**  
An adult male and female who had recently separated were in a verbal argument over money.

**08/11/15 12:00 AM 15-10343 5550 Auburn Way S Warrant Arrest**  
Hagen Barr (28) was arrested on an Auburn misdemeanor warrant.

**08/11/15 1:45 PM 15-10376 3600 Juniper CT SE Verbal Domestic**  
An adult female was in an argument with her juvenile son.

**08/12/15 5:00 PM 15-10430 2800 block Auburn Way S Physical Domestic**  
David Jansen (30) after someone witnessed him assaulting an adult female. He was booked into SCORE Jail.

**08/13/15 1:30 AM 15-10451 2700 block 24TH ST SE Juvenile Runaway**  
A mother reported two female juveniles as runaways. The mother believed they may have gone to their aunt’s house. Both of the females returned later that day.

**08/18/15 7:30 PM 15-10689 5100 block Auburn Way S Medical**  
An adult male accidentally shot himself while cleaning a gun. The male was taken to the Auburn Hospital by family.

**08/21/15 3:00 AM 15-10794 5600 block Auburn Way S Medical Issue**  
An adult female was transported to Auburn Hospital for observation.

**08/22/15 2:00 AM 15-10866 2200 block Dogwood ST SE Juvenile Runaway**  
A previously reported juvenile runaway was located and returned to their residence.

**08/23/15 1:00 PM 15-10922 1700 block 17TH ST SE Verbal Domestic**  
An adult male and his juvenile child were in a verbal argument. Both reported that nothing physical occurred and the argument was verbal only.

**08/24/15 6:30 PM 15-10980 1300 block Ginkgo ST SE Physical Domestic**  
Eric Medina (32) was arrested for assaulting his adult male roommate with a knife.

**08/26/15 8:00 PM 15-11062 1201 M ST SE Vandalism**  
An officer was dispatched to the Miles Sand and Gravel site for a report of people on the property. The officer discovered that the majority of the windows in both buildings on the property were smashed and one of the buildings was severely damaged due to vandalism.

A Message from MIT Emergency Preparedness and MIT Building Maintenance regarding

# Generators for Emergency Use Only

Step 1) The description and location of the propane tank on your property

Step 2) Flip the large white cap over to the side located on top of the tank

Step 3 & 4) Locate the fuel gauge and begin to read the numbers...100% - 50%.

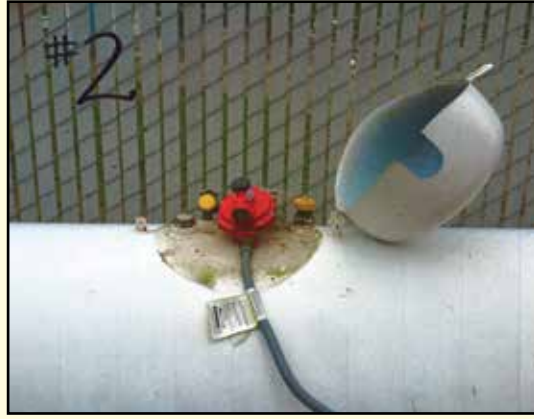
You should have enough fuel to last 4 – 7 days during an emergency. Less than 50% – you need to begin looking for a fuel supplier to refuel. Fuel suppliers will not always be available during the winter, especially during emergencies! If your tank is 20% or less you will not have enough fuel to last 4 – 7 days during an emergency and may have to look for other sources for energy.

**IF YOU HAVE A NATURAL GAS GENERATOR YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO REFUEL FROM A SUPPLIER YOUR FUEL SOURCE IS AUTOMATIC.**

While visiting your Elder, please be sure and check the propane tank gauge to ensure there will be enough fuel during an emergency!

**Stay Safe, Stay Prepared, Stay Informed!**

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**Ada McDaniel, MIT Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, 253-261-4724**



IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE  
FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION  
AUBURN, WASHINGTON

Case No. MUC-PO-07/15-108

In Re the Protection of:  
M.B.L., DOB: \_09/30/1954\_, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

LICIA GONZALES, DOB: \_03/19/1995\_, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION  
TO: LICIA GONZALES DOB: \_02/19/1995\_

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the previously entered protection order remains in full force and effect. In particular:

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
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- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
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- Next hearing: October 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.  
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

Muckleshoot Tribal Court  
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IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE  
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Case No. MUC-PO-08/15-140

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A.L., DOB: \_02/12/1954\_, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

ELMA CHARLES, DOB: \_06/10/1978\_, Respondent

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

October 1 **Walk for the Health of It,** Senior Center 5:30 - 7:30

October 9 **2nd Annual Tomanamus Community Day,** Medicine Eagle Flats, 9:00AM - 4:00 PM

October 10 **Billy Frank Jr. inducted into Wild Salmon Hall of Fame** Kitsap Conference Center, Bremer-ton. 6pm - dinner at 7. Call Beth Gizzi at 360-275-3575 ext 10 for more info

October 16 **10th Annual NW Indian Storytelling Festival,** 7:00 - 9:30 at Cascade Moriarty Auditorium

October 17 **10th Annual NW Indian Storytelling Festival,** 7:00 - 9:30 at Portland Art Museum, Mark Building

SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR!!  
Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Muckleshoot Library Free Events & Programs

**Family Story Time**  
Mondays at 11am starting 9/14  
Explore early literacy through books, music, movement and flannel boards.  
**Ages 3 and older with adult, siblings welcome**

**Block Party! Bricks @ the Library**  
Wednesdays 4pm - 5:30 starting 9/16  
Come to the library for an unstructured, creative play open-house. Stay for the entire event or pop in for a few minutes. We supply the bricks, you supply the imagination! Other building supplies like straws and connectors will also be provided.  
**Ages 2 and older, ages 7 and younger with adult. Younger siblings welcome.**

**Learn to Love your eReader**  
Thursday, September 24th, 3p – 4p  
Find out how to use your eReader to access thousands of free library books

253-931-6779

### Tomanamus Forest Permits

Get them at the Wildlife Department at the Philip Starr Building. Bring in a copy of your vehicle insurance and a license plate number

Tribal Members Only.  
The permits are FREE.  
Office Hours are 8am to 5pm  
Monday thru Friday.

### NOTICE:

Starting in September, the Feathered Healing Circle will begin meeting on Thursdays at 5:00 PM – Cynthia Lozier

### WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Please apply for Ceremonial Meat/Berries at least 10 business days before the memorial. If you can't come to the wildlife office to fill out the app you can call us with the information, call Tammy Gourdine or Melissa Calvert at 253-939-3311.

New Discover Park Passes are in. Please tear up the old yellow ones and come in and grab a new one from the Wildlife Dept. They are free for tribal members.

Tomanamus Forest Vehicle Permits are available FREE to tribal members. Bring in your insurance card, drivers license, and license plate number.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following Tribal Members who were hired during the month of July.

Burdette, Andrew J	Grants Writer
Clunci, Tiffany R	Adult Work Training
Daniels Jr, Patrick L	Adult Work Training
Gulla Jr, Michael J	Adult Work Training
LaClair, Sharon K	Community Outreach Aide
Leandro, Jonnie R	Senior Service Provider
Molina, Eustacio J	Seasonal Fish Tagger
Rodarte, Angelica M	Summer Intern
Starr, Melissa V	Adult Work Training
Summers, Shalena M	Adult Work Training

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For more information about current job openings or assistance with completing or updating your job application, please stop by the Human Resources Department.



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### 2015 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

November 23, 2015 - Per Capita Distribution (Location, To Be Determined)  
November 24, 2015 - Per Capita Distribution (Location, To Be Determined)  
November 25, 2015 - Per Capita Distribution – Half Day Distribution Only in Finance  
November 30, 2015 - Enrollment Cut Off Date for March 2016 Per Capita



A big Happy Birthday to my wonderful Fiancée Dalena Benson who has never grown older just better. She has to put up with me and that says a lot. From all the kids, her mom and family we wished her the best birthday ever.



Two boys had birthdays in our house this August Caiman turned 15 on August 9th. He is a smart kid with a lot of science Intel. He is a whiz at puzzles as well.



Also a Happy Birthday to my daughter Sy Coo Moo who turned 8 years old on August 16th. She is such a sweet girl Mom and Dad wish her the best birthday ever and she is such a smart kid.



Our baby Anthony just turned 1 on August 27th. He is getting bigger fast and is strong boy and happy too. He's a loving child and a good boy.

# Family

Our hearts are filled with happiness, our lives are filled with love, because we have the baby girl that we've been dreaming of



With love, we joyfully announce the arrival of our angel, **Skuya Ohinniya Elkins**

July 13, 2015  
10:46 p.m.  
10lbs, 2oz 20.75 in.  
Proud parents Jaison Elkins and Lindsay Prairie Chicken



## Emma Grace Rodarte

07.13.15 • 7:07pm • 7lbs15oz

Welcomed with love,  
Paul and Raquel Rodarte

Cashis, Marlee & Cale

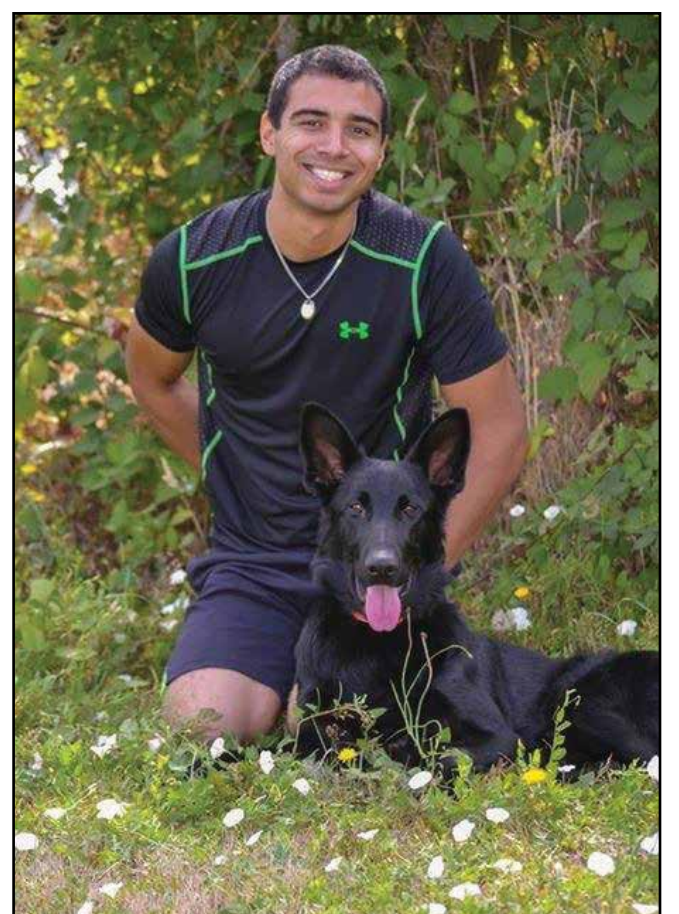
9/14/15

Happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday Alex Michael Edwards !

Mommy and daddy can't believe how big you are getting! We hope you have a good birthday and many more to come! We love you so much handsome 😊

Love,

Mommy , Daddy Joey, and Sissy Mikaela Jaide



Colt Potts

Happy Birthday to my sister **Henrietta Kinggeorge**, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Best wishes to you; love your family!!

Jennie

