



Lakeside finds alternative for elementary students after building deemed unsafe

By Jennifer L. Fletcher

The youngest of Lakeside students will have new homes, although temporarily. In light of the Worley School being deemed unsafe for children to continue their educations, the school district had to find an alternative as the bond designed to provide the students with a new institution was denied by local voters.

The remaining educational facilities have been reorganized in order to accommodate the younger students; all three schools in the district will now share the two campuses in Plummer, Idaho.

The seventh and eighth grade students of the district will now be attending their classes in rooms at the high school. Kindergarten through second grade will be placed in the current Middle School while grades third through sixth will be moved to portable classrooms located around the Middle School campus.

Meetings have been held throughout the community over the past few weeks, directed by

Lakeside Superintendent Judi Sharrett, to inform educators and concerned locals of the changes being made and as a way to gain perspective and comments regarding what short-term and long-term goals are desired for the district's students.

Concerns to be worked out by the individual school administrators include devising a schedule for gym use and lunchtimes in order to accommodate the needs of all grades K-12. The relocation of playground equipment for the younger students is already decided; the equipment at the Worley location will be removed and placed in a spot on the Middle School grounds, fencing that equipment in is in discussions.

The relocation efforts began the week of August 17, 2009 in order to complete all necessary tasks by the September 8, 2009 deadline – the first day of school. Portable classrooms were brought in and assembled and all smaller classroom items and materials have been relocated with the help of



The modular buildings shown above will house elementary students of the Lakeside School District who have been displaced due to unsafe building conditions at the Worley School. These are just two of the six portable classrooms that will be used to accommodate area school aged children.

school staff and community volunteers.

The District is still hoping to have a new school built for the elementary students, as the current remedy is only temporary; although the bond presented to voters on two

different occasions in the last few years have been denied.

This latest denial by area residents comes as a major blow to Administrators as financial aid from Federal Stimulus Money is no longer available and it is unclear as whether the

Coeur d'Alene Tribe will be able to provide any assistance – both were available in the most recent school bond attempt to help alleviate property tax increases, one factor stated as a reason why the bond did not pass.

New development gives a chance at homeownership



A new home in Worley is under construction with hopes of being completed for tenants by winter, this is a four bedroom residence.

Story & photo by Lorraina Gentry

As a remedy to the housing dilemma on the reservation the town of Worley has a 10 home

residential expansion project in the works. These homes can be seen from Highway 95 in the hills behind the former Lakeside elementary school, they are placed right outside

of the Worley Housing units.

At this time the planning department has constructed three different model types that are in the process of being built. One is a three bed room two bath with a single family unit crawl space; the main floor has 1,469 square feet and 500 square feet in the garage. The other is a four bedroom two bath split level structure, the main floor has 1,267 square feet with 706 square feet in the basement and 463 square feet in the garage. The last is a five bed room three bath with 1,546 square feet on the main floor and 1,465 square feet in the basement and a garage of 570 square feet. There will be 4 of the three bedroom homes, 4 of

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Democrats converge at Cd'A Casino

By Bob Bostwick

It seems there are no "peaks and valleys" to the quality of service around here, only peaks.

Everyone involved was at their peak two weeks ago when the Democratic National Committee's Western Caucus met here for the first time. That comes directly from members of that caucus and other party hierarchy who also attended.

Banquet staff led the parade on this one, although these guests, coming from many western states, the east coast and as far away as Italy, were charmed by everyone and everything they encountered. It was so impressive that two and possibly more future conferences, even larger than this one, were booked by those among the DNC group.

A flood of praise flowed before, during and after the three-day conference. First and foremost among it all came from Idaho vice chair Jeanne Buell who, coincidentally, lives right down the road near Worley.

"My deepest thanks and sincere appreciation for everything you did to make the DNC meeting such a huge success," Buell wrote in a thank you message. "Everyone had such high praise for everything."

A barbecue and outdoor party kicked off the conference on a Thursday, the night before the

main event. The casino catered it. With some 260 people attending, the stage was set for much more. On the first day of the conference, formal welcomes were offered by tribal council and casino CEO Dave LaSarte-Meeks. The official welcome included a film about the tribe and its progress, then a dazzling performance by the young dancers who make up the Shooting Stars.

New Mexico DNC member Christine Trujillo, a first time visitor to Idaho, was warmed by all she saw and did here.

"Thank you so much for your graciousness, your warm hospitality and general kindness," Trujillo wrote. "What a wonderful experience I have had. In addition, the food has been the very best I have had at any convention."

Karen Hale of Utah had much to say about the "delicious food, the friendly service and the beautiful scenery," among other things.

"Thank you for all you are doing to preserve the culture and heritage of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and provide opportunity for all in this area," she wrote. "I am sure you serve as an inspiration to other tribes and other organizations, municipalities and states as well."

With banquet service taking care of meals and meetings, the compliments were voiced throughout, citing the perfect

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~ Tribal Council Business ~

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259(09) Approved Natural Resources department Land Services – Home-site Lease CDA Tribal Tract NO. 1004 to Ida J. Gustin and shall abide by all conditions of this non-transferable lease as well as all covenants, conditions, and restrictions; 5 for 0 against 1 out.

260(09) Approved Natural Resources department Land Services request for Agricultural Lease on Allotment Hanson A for Daman Brothers for a 10 year lease beginning January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2019 with conditions to follow; 5 for 0 against 1 out.

261(09) Approved Natural Resources department Land Services request for Agricultural Lease on Allotment Hanson A for Daman Brothers for a 10 year lease beginning January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2019 with conditions to follow; 5 for 0 against 1 out.

Resources department of Land Services Agricultural 3 year lease on the Hanson property for Daman Brothers beginning January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2012 with conditions to follow; 5 for 0 against 1 out.

262(09) Approved Natural Resources department of Land Services Agricultural 10 year term Lease on Allotment 503 to Millhorn Farms beginning January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2019 with conditions to follow; 5 for 0 against 1 out.

263(09) Approved Natural Resources department of Land Services Agricultural 10 year term Lease on Allotment 505 to Millhorn Farms beginning January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2019 with conditions to follow; 5 for 0 against 1 out.

264(09) Approved Natural Resource department of Forestry Timber / Ag fuels Projects on Tribal allotment 189, 1082, 272, and 277; 4 for 2 out.

265(09) Approved Public Works department Planning

Division Community Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) submittal to EDA; 4 for 0 against 2 out.

266(09) Approved CDA Early Childhood Learning Center Early Head Start/Head Start Program Head Start Expansion Grant for \$130,927 includes \$26,185 tribal dollars and in-kind services; 4 for 0 against.

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269(09) Approved Natural Resource department Land Services Agricultural 2 year term Lease on Allotment 511 to William Mellick beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2010 with conditions to follow; 4 for 0 against.

270(09) Approved Natural Resource department Land Services Agricultural 10 year term Lease on Allotment 400 to Alvin or Jim Hass beginning January 1, 2010 and ending 2019 with conditions to follow; 4 for 0 against.

271(09) Approved Natural Resources department Land Services request for Agricultural 5 year term Lease on Allotment 338 with conditions to follow; 4 for 0 against.

Resource department Land Services request for Agricultural 5 year term Lease on Allotment 338 with conditions to follow; 4 for 0 against.

272(09) Approved Natural Resource department Land Services request for Agricultural 5 year term lease on Allotment 316 to Daman Brothers beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2013 with conditions to follow; 4 for 0 against.

273(09) Approved Natural Resource department Land Services 5 year term request for Agricultural Lease on Allotment 308 to Daman Brothers beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2013; 4 for 0 against.

274(09) Approved Natural Resource department Land Services 5 year term request for Agricultural Lease on Allotment 307 to Damon Brothers beginning January 1, 2009 and ending 2013 with conditions to follow; 4 for 0 against.

275(09) Approved Natural Resources department Land Services request for Agricultural 5 year term Lease on Allotment 338 with conditions to follow; 4 for 0 against.

Resource department Environmental Program office Climate Showcase grant in the amount of \$366,617 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 4 for 0 against.

276(09) Approved Lake Management department approved DOI grant request to study Hepton Lake Restoration; 4 for 0 against.

277(09) Approved C D A Housing Authority Authorization to submit 2009 ICDBG in the amount of %500,000 to develop Phase 2 of the Gathering Place Subdivision Development Project, consisting of roads, parking facilities, communications access, eco-wise landscaping, lighting, drainage infrastructure, pedestrian walkways, and a rainwater roof collection system; 4 for 0 against.

282(09) Approved the Executive Operations Minor Per Capita Loan Authorization: Back to School Program August 2009 and that a \$500 advance on the November 2009 per-capita payment shall be issued on August 27, 2009 in the name of minors age 3-17 that meet Enrollment Eligibility Deadlines; 5 for 0 against.

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Feast of Assumption is held, tribal elder Irene Lowley honored



Ceremonies begin at the annual Feast of Assumption at Cataldo Mission.



Irene Lowley is given the Cataldo Medal by her daughter Lynn Lowley during the Feast of Assumption celebration.

Each year the Coeur d'Alene Tribe celebrates a Catholic tradition rooted in spirituality, the annual Feast of Assumption. During this celebration a Coeur d'Alene Tribal elder is honored with the Cataldo Medal, this year that honor went to Irene Lowley.

The Cataldo Medal is an honor bestowed upon a member which signifies and represents past members who helped to erect the oldest building in Idaho, the Cataldo Mission. The medal is a representation towards the traditional pilgrimage the

Coeur d'Alene people took and the acknowledgement that they are the first people of the area.

Lowley was bestowed with the honor, which is given each year, after the traditional mass. The pilgrimage is held each year on August 15 and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe is said to have participated in the event since 1934 as a way of recognizing the past and honoring the early missionaries and tribal peoples of the region. The Feast of Assumption is a Catholic tradition in which followers believe the Virgin

Mary ascended into heaven. The mass was followed by traditional Coeur d'Alene music and dancing with members dressed in full regalia. A lunch was immediately proceeded by the traditional activities.

This year attendees got a special glimpse of the new visitor's center being erected

at the Old Mission Park. The Sacred Encounters building has been undertaken by the Tribe and its cultural department as a way to show visitors of the area artifacts and teach them a bit of the Coeur d'Alene Tribal way of life; the building and its contents should be available for full viewing by next spring.

MONTHLY DEADLINES FOR THE COUNCIL FIRES

In order for our publication to be printed in a timely fashion we need to request outside material by certain times in the month so that we meet our deadlines. The PRIORITY deadline is the 10th of every month - meeting this deadline will ensure your item is printed. Our FINAL deadline is the 20th of every month.

Items received after the priority deadline will be printed on a first come first serve basis depending on space.

Lawrence Nicodemus and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Language Department provided the paper with the following translation of *sgwelp tgwe'l 'ya'(pqi'n'm* which describes a fire made for the purposes of gathering or meeting.

~Chairman's Corner~ hinchanpa'ghmn

Just as quickly as it arrived, our summer is now winding down. Moving toward the end of the season, I know that my family is focused once again on starting a new year of school, getting our home ready for cooler weather, and shorter days. I hope that plans for every one of your family members are also coming along—and that your little ones are especially excited to return to their friends and the familiarity of school routines in the fall.



But what a great summertime it was! I always love the warm days, especially the ones where we get an opportunity to go out and play on our beloved Lake. It never ceases to amaze me how special this place we call home is, and I know that this past season was filled with many special memories enjoying the resources and beauty of our homelands.

Once again, I am proud that our Tribe will be providing backpacks and supplies to all students in the Worley/Plummer school district and Tribal School. Because one of the most important investments we can make today is our kids. By supporting them with all the school supplies they need, and a great backpack that has our Tribal seal, I hope that it helps them remember how special and important they are to our greater community. I also hope it helps them to succeed in the next year of school, and beyond too.

Education really is one of the most valuable gifts we can give.

This year the Tribe is supplying backpacks filled with supplies such as pens, pencils, paper, binders, compasses, protractors, rulers, crayons for the little guys, colored pencils for the older students, and many other items that our kids will need in the next academic year.

The backpacks are then put in an assigned locker for every student, and what a fun surprise that would be to open up your locker on the first day of school! Additionally, other Tribal members who reside outside of these schools can also request the backpacks for their children on a first come first served basis by calling the Tribal Education

department.

Fall also means preparing and deciding on the legislative priorities of our Tribe in the upcoming state legislature and federal congressional session. In the coming months as this agenda becomes clearer, I will look forward to sharing more information with the Tribal community.

Until then, please remember I always look forward to hearing from you—my door is always open! Take good care.

Best,

Chief Allan

Tribe helps shoot down amendment affecting earnings of defense contracts

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe was able to help defeat a potentially harmful amendment to tribal business opportunities across the country.

Senator Claire McCaskill, D-Missouri, attempted to make 8(a) status meaningless with an amendment to the "Defense Authorization Bill" that would have effectively made the 8(a) status nearly worthless by capping the dollar amount of U.S. Department of Defense contracts awarded to tribally-owned 8(a) companies. Tribally-owned 8(a) companies currently have no limit on the amount of a contract award.

An amendment like this would likely have prevented Berg Integrated Systems from getting almost all of its current and future 8(a) contracts with the military. It would have made growing Berg and other future 8(a) businesses extremely difficult.

In Washington D.C, Chairman Chief Allan was able to rally other tribes, such as the Chickasaw, Navajo Nation, Salish-Kootenai, and Cochiti

Pueblo to fight the devastating amendment. In addition, the Coeur d'Alenes worked with Idaho's congressional delegation to block the passage of this anti-Tribe legislation called McCaskill-Collins Amendment.

The amendment would have been a huge step backwards for Indian Country and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. It would have made growing the Tribe's business, Berg Integrated System impossible by setting limits on contract awards and how much revenue it could generate. The amount of money awarded to tribally owned businesses represents less than 3 percent of the total U.S. Defense Department budget.

Last month McCaskill submitted her amendment without consulting with tribes and violated the federal trust relationship and was a direct challenge to tribal sovereignty. McCaskill eventually withdrew her amendment in the face of intense political pressure, generated mostly by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	8/31 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Cd'A Tribal	1 ECLC: child care services only 8/31 - 9/4	2	3	4	5
6	7 CDA HQ CLOSED Labor Day	8 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Lakeside Dist.	9	10 ECLC: open house Council Fires Priority deadline	11 Household hazardous waste collection ECLC: Mental Health Training	12 Household hazardous waste collection 
13  National Grandparents Day	14	15	16  Community Education meeting	17  Council Fires Final deadline	18  ECLC: Child staffing	19
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~ Community Announcements ~

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Tribe and NIC combine efforts to offer new degree

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe and North Idaho College collaborated on a new associate of applied science degree, which will be available to students this fall.

"As the Coeur d'Alene Tribe continues to undergo a transformation to a more complex economy, the Department of Education is dedicated to developing its workforce," said Coeur d'Alene Tribe Director of Education Chris Meyer.

The new degree is an Associate of Applied Science Business Leadership Degree, unique to the State of Idaho. Students enrolling in this degree program will take a set of core courses in addition to two professional-technical areas of competence that are tailored to their chosen career and interests. The courses do not need to be taken in any sequence; credits will be awarded as courses are taken and courses will be scheduled to provide maximum opportunity for students desiring to pursue degrees.

The degree represents a new direction in education by providing customized degrees for

employers, Meyer said.

The Tribe and NIC developed the program through a U.S. Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education grant and an Idaho workforce training grant. It took the Tribe and NIC nearly a year to develop the degree. And while the degree was initially designed to meet the needs of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, NIC has opened this degree to any student enrolling in those courses.

"This was a great opportunity to partner with the Tribe to meet their specialized education and training needs," said NIC President Priscilla Bell. "A bonus to the college is that we now have a template to use to develop similar programs for other employers."

Meyer said one of the driving forces behind the new degree is to give students a pathway to progressing on the educational ladder while utilizing their current job experience.

"We want our employees to have an opportunity to earn a degree and gain a life skill they can take with them throughout

their careers," Meyer said.

NIC created 17 new courses for the degree and customized those classes to meet the for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and its businesses entities, including Berg Integrated Systems, the Benewah Medical Center and the Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort Hotel.

The state board of education has approved the degree and it will be offered starting in the fall.

The new classes can be taken online, via interactive video conferencing as available, on NIC's main Coeur d'Alene campus or at the college's branch campus in Plummer.

"We wanted to make this as convenient for Tribe employees as possible while NIC aimed to maintain accessibility for others interested in the degree," said Dr. Meyer.

The Tribe's businesses will allow employees to work continue their education during the workday, typically four hours a week. The Tribe also working with the college to develop a program so that employees can earn college credit for experience on the job.

Bike the trail for MS in September

Meet the challenge! Cycle 150 miles in two days. Bike MS is scheduled for September 12 & 13 on the "Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes." Enjoy the spectacular fall foliage as you travel the historical Union Pacific rail beds along lakes, over the 3100' long railroad bridge and through the ancestral lands of the Coeur d'Alene Nation. This tour is fully equipped with three meals each day, rest stops every 12-15 miles, bike mechanics, medical support and Saturday Night Celebration. The \$250 minimum pledge earns you Bike MS Long Sleeve Tee and terrific prizes.

The Coeur D'Alene Casino Resort is the presenting sponsor. Other major sponsors include Teva Neuroscience and Wheel Sport East.

Bike MS is conducted by the Inland Northwest Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to raise funds to end the devastating effects of MS. This area has the highest incidence rate of MS in the world.

So...take the challenge, conquer the course. Cycle to make a difference in the lives of the people with MS and their families in our community.

Info: (509) 482-2022 or 1-800-344-4867.

Community cookbook needs recipes

Organizers of the Plummer Community Cookbook are still looking for locals with tantalizing recipes to include.

The cookbook is near completion and getting ready to be printed, but still has some space left for contributions; these are asked to be in as soon as possible.

To submit your recipe, contact Paulina Freeburg at the Plummer Library at 208-686-1812.

Hazardous waste collection in Sept.

On Friday September 11 and Saturday September 12 the Coeur d'Alene Tribe will be stationed at the Wellness Center to collect any household hazardous waste reservation residents may have to dispose of.

The event will be collecting the following acceptable items: latex and oil based paints, glues, herbicides, pesticides, used motor oil and filters, anti-freeze, thinners and solvents, adhesives, polishes, car and household batteries, pool and hobby chemicals, fluorescent lights, small electronic waste and other home generated wastes.

Items not being accepted include: business waste, tires, major appliances, medical wastes, explosives, ammunition, compressed gas cylinders, radioactive materials, empty or leaking containers and common garbage.

All containers must be 5 gallons or less in size and cannot be leaking, no empty containers will be accepted.

For more information please contact Bill Denton at 208-686-6412 or Tiffany Allgood at 208-686-8802.

The need-to-knows about swine flu

What is H1N1?

The H1N1 influenza virus emerged this spring and was identified as a new highly contagious flu virus. Its symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue, aches, chills and a runny nose. Since spring, H1N1 has spread worldwide, infecting at least 162,000 people and causing 1,154 deaths. In the United States, H1N1 has led to 6,506 hospitalizations and 436 deaths.

Ten cases of H1N1 influenza have been confirmed in the five northern counties of Idaho. None have developed complications and there have been no deaths related to H1N1.

Who gets sick?

Here is a breakdown of H1N1's toll on different age groups:

Hardest hit – ages 5-24 (26.7 cases per 100,000)

Second hardest hit – ages 0-4 (22.9 per 100,000)

Third – ages 25-49 (6.97 per 100,000)

Fourth – ages 50-64 (3.9 per 100,000)

Fifth – ages 65 and older (1.3 per 100,000)

Is H1N1 influenza preventable?

A vaccine to help prevent

infection from the H1N1 virus is under production. Clinical trials began Aug. 11. The vaccine for H1N1 is different from the vaccine for common, seasonal flu. Taking vaccinations for each as they become available are the most effective prevention.

Other measures for personal protection and to stop the virus' spread include:

Washing your hands often and well. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

Staying home from work, school or child care when you're sick.

Coughing or sneezing into your sleeve/elbow and not into your hands if you don't have a tissue. If you do sneeze into your hands, wash them well immediately after.

Disposing of used tissues promptly in the trash.

Not sharing food, utensils or beverages with others.

Avoiding close contact with sick people.

Always following doctor's instructions and taking medicine as prescribed.

For more information, visit www.flu.gov or www.phdl.idaho.gov.

Did You Attend a Boarding School or Have Contact with a Jesuit Priest as a Child?

Some Jesuit Priests were true to their calling and were kind and good to children. Unfortunately, other priests and nuns were not good to children, and in fact committed terrible acts of abuse.

If you or someone you know suffered abuse by a priest or nun, you have important information that will help protect today's children.

Speak **confidentially** to attorneys seeking information about all priests and nuns serving in Idaho and Montana including:

Father A.J. "Freddy" Ferretti
Father Edmund Robinson

A federal court has set a strict deadline for the filing of claims against The Society of Jesus (Jesuits). That deadline is fast approaching.

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~ Education News ~

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First community education meeting scheduled for September

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Department of Education would like to invite everyone to attend their 1st Annual Community Education Meeting. This event will be held on September 16, 2009 at the Wellness Center in conference room B and will run from 5-7 pm.

The Department of Education will be focusing on the academic options and assistance the high school students will be provided while attending Lakeside High School. The meeting will showcase the advancements in the Department of Education and particularly the Johnson O'Malley Program, the Dual Enrollment Program, the University of Idaho Tutoring Program and the Plummer-Worley School District.

We invite all community members to attend this great event. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Justin Marsh, High School Coordinator, at (208) 686-5310. Dinner will also be provided.

Tribe continues tradition of giving to education, backpacks handed out

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe donated more than 700 backpacks filled with school supplies to the Plummer Worley School District.

The Tribe spent \$30,000 on back-to-school supplies for elementary, middle, and high school students this year.

"The Tribe is extremely blessed during these tough economic times and we're happy to share our success with you," said Chairman Chief Allan. "The Tribe believes the students need the necessary tools to excel in the classroom."

Tribal youth workers spent Tuesday putting supplies into the packs. The Tribe's Education Department worked with the district to determine what each grade level required for the year. Supplies included notebooks, rulers, pens, pencils, scissors and paper.

"The Tribe believes these students are the future of our community," Allan said. "The Tribal Council is proud to make this project possible."



Students of the Lakeside School district help to stuff backpacks that will be handed out to all school-aged children; the packs are filled with all the required material requested by staff at each grade level.

Students will receive their backpacks on Sept. 8, the first day back from school as part of the annual program.

"Every year I see students using these backpacks

productively," said Judi Sharrett, superintendent of the Plummer Worley School District. "I am grateful that the Tribe continues this program every year."

The Tribe has donated more than \$15 million to Idaho schools. Since 1993, the Plummer Worley School District has received more than \$3 million.

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CLASS SCHEDULE			
FALL 2009			
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	DELIVERY/LOCATION/DAY/TIME
ANTHRO 102-80	INTRO SOC CULTURAL ANTHRO	3	LIVE/LSHS/ M-W-F / 8 - 8:50 A.M.
ANTHRO 225-99	NATIVE PEOPLE N. AMERICA	3	LIVE & INTERNET/CDA INSTITUTE/ THURS / 6-9 P.M.
CAOT 112-90	KEYBOARDING	1	INTERNET/CDA INSTITUTE/TBA
CAOT 113-90	KEYBOARDING 2	1	INTERNET/CDA INSTITUTE/TBA
CAOT 114-90	INTERNET 1	1	INTERNET/CDA INSTITUTE/TBA
CAOT 120-90	WORD PROCESSING WORD 1	1	INTERNET/CDA INSTITUTE/TBA
CAOT 130-90	SPREADSHEETS EXCEL 1	1	INTERNET/CDA INSTITUTE/TBA
CDA 101-01	ELEM CDA LANGUAGE 1	5	LIVE/ CDA INSTITUTE/ M-W /4:30-7P.M.
CHD 115-99	EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM	3	IVC/CDA INSTITUTE/ 6-9 P.M.
CHD 134-80	INFANCY - MIDDLE CHILDHOOD	3	LIVE/LSHS/ T-TH / 7-8:15 A.M.
CHD 235-99	OBSERVATION AND ASSESS	3	IVCR/CDA INSTITUTE/ T /6-9 P.M.
ENG 101-90	ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3	LIVE/LSHS/M-T-W-TH/7-8:00 A.M.
MATH 108-90	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	4	LIVE/CDA INSTITUTE/ T-TH / 4-5:50 P.M.
MATH 130-90	FINITE MATH	4	LIVE/CDA INSTITUTE/M-W/ 2-4:00 P.M.
PHIL 131-99	INTRO TO RELIGION	3	IVC/CDA INSTITUTE/ 6-9 P.M.
P.E. 110R-90	STRENGTH TRAINING	1	LIVE/BMC WELLNESS CNTR/ T-TH /7-7:50 A.M.
MATH 1	BASIC MATH	3	LIVE/CDA INSTITUTE/ M-W /12-1:30 P.M. (PRE COLLEGE)
MATH 2	ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA	3	LIVE/CDA INSTITUTE/ T-TH /2:30-4:00 P.M. (PRE COLLEGE)
WRITING 1	INTRODUCTORY WRITING	3	LIVE/CDA INSTITUTE/ T-TH /12-1:30 P.M. (PRE COLLEGE)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Norma Peone @ 686-5114 or Kathy Albin @ 686-0604



Construction progress continues at Cd'A Casino



The new look will take time, but dramatic change is already underway at the Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort Hotel as construction crews erase old U.S. 95 and create a landscape for a new "front yard" at the resort. New parking lots will begin getting pavement in September, easing the pressure and hopefully ending the need for employees to park off site.

Photo by Ed Skinner

By Bob Bostwick

Rain delays notwithstanding, work continues at a feverish pace on the current expansion. That will include at plan to begin paving the new parking lots next month and, hopefully, ease some of the pressure we're feeling with our diminished parking and the need for adjustments.

Pavement will go down on the new west parking area beginning on or near Sept. 7th and continue over three days. Pavement for the new west entry will also get underway that week with completion scheduled for the 11th.

"We're going to see a lot more change coming, and at a pretty fast pace," said Planning Coordinator Francis SiJohn. "Parking and the

problems we face with it are on everyone's mind, so the sooner that's solved, the better. We want to take the pressure off employees and customers alike."

Parking availability should come shortly after the pavement goes down, SiJohn said. Much of the pre-paving work, including storm drains, light pole bases, electrical and landscaping, are already done or underway in the east and west lots.

Another imminent change that employees will witness is the upcoming closure of the loading dock behind the main building, now used solely for food, beverage and other related deliveries. The dock will close to make way for the removal of existing propane tanks. New, larger tanks will replace the ones we have, although

they'll be relocated to the edge of the back parking lot, alongside the wetlands.

The new propane tanks should be in place and in service by the end of August or early September.

Geopier construction for the new hotel wing on the east side began August 12th and is continuing. Footing excavations on that site will be underway by August 24th, continuing for about four days.

Site work is also moving along for the new hotel wings, hence the closure of much of the east parking lot. Footings and foundations for those buildings will come within the next month or so. The construction schedule calls for the hotel wings to be framed before the snow flies, allowing for interior work to progress during the winter.

CRGC receives more accolades

By Dan Shepherd

With a savvy nod toward the current economic times – which are influencing how often golfers play, where and at what price – Golf Digest magazine has re-ranked its most recent America's 100 Greatest Public Courses biennial list (2009-10). Factoring in green fee prices at each member of the esteemed list, the nation's best-value options at the Top 100 courses is the effective result.

Circling Raven ranks No. 17 in Golf Digest's "America's 100 Greatest Public Courses Re-Ranked By Price" list, thanks to peak green fees at \$95 with GPS mounted cart and unlimited range balls at the 25-acre practice facility. The green fee drops even further for weekday and shoulder season play.

The Gene Bates designed course – which is located an easy, scenic drive from Spokane Airport, is ranked No. 61 on Golf Digest's "America's 100 Greatest Public Courses 2009-2010."

Golf Digest's biennial rankings are determined by the magazine's course rating panelists, a group of several hundred low-handicap golfers who rate many thousand U.S. courses on a 10-point scale in various criteria.

"Re-ranking the top 100 public courses by price is an astute choice by Golf Digest," said Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort Hotel CEO David Lasarte-Meeks. "An objectively determined tool like this helps golfers enhance their experience and return on investment while spending less for more satisfaction."

Circling Raven is listed on the elite list along with other heavyweight courses including

Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pacific Dunes, Whistling Straits, The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island and Bethpage (Black Course).

Also on the list is Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course (No. 73 on the re-ranked list, No. 75 on Golf Digest's 2009-10 top 100 U.S. public courses list), which is a beautiful 30-minute drive from Circling Raven. Both courses are on the Idaho Golf Trail's Northern Loop and they offer value-laden stay-and-play packages, both individually and together.

This is the latest award garnered by Circling Raven, which has accumulated 40 since its first full season (2004). Recent honors bestowed upon Circling Raven include:

Resort Merchandiser of the Year finalist nationally – PGA of America 2009

Top 100 Courses You Can Play 2008-09 – GOLF Magazine

Top-40 Casino Courses in the U.S. (No. 4) – Golf Digest

No. 1 in Idaho, America's Best Courses You Can Play – Golfweek Magazine 2009

Top U.S. Resort Courses – Golfweek Magazine 2008

America's Top Golf Courses - Zagat Survey 2007-08 rankings

No. 1 Tribal Golf Course in America - Native American Casino Magazine 2007, 2008

Top 36 Resort Courses in the West – Fairways + Greens Magazine 2008

Resort Merchandiser of the Year – PGA of America Northwest Section 2008

Resort Merchandiser of the Year – Inland Empire Chapter of the PGA 2008

Service Excellence Award by the Coeur d'Alene Area Chapter of the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor

Citylink service continues to succeed

Citylink ridership soared to 39,853 for July, an increase of 325 for the same month in 2008 and topping the monthly record of 39,665 set in October of last year.

"It's pretty clear that Citylink has been a significant asset for the Coeur d'Alene Reservation and the entire region, not to mention the casino and resort," said Chief Executive Officer Dave LaSarte-Meeks. "People of all ages and from all walks of life are using the service and benefiting from it."

Ridership is more than triple what it was in the early months

of the service. Citylink began operating in late 2005. The free service, focused on bringing people to businesses, medical services, educational facilities and recreational facilities, provides routes in the Coeur d'Alene area and on the reservation.

Citylink originated as a cooperative effort between the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and Kootenai County. The service was made possible by a \$1.2 million federal grant, matched by funds from the tribe. While the casino serves as a hub for the rural and urban links, it also houses the maintenance and administration for the service.

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service, the attention to detail and the covering of "small things that are so often overlooked."

Everything they needed, they got. Everything they expected? Well, we went considerably beyond that.

Several guests called it the best service and hospitality

they've ever experienced at a conference, including Oregon's state democratic chair Meredith Wood-Smith.

"I have to say I've never felt so welcomed and cared for at any conference I've attended," she wrote.

And, that will likely remain true until she comes here again. Bring on the Republicans.

Casino departments offering extra hours to employees

By Bob Bostwick

Looking at the place, you'd think it would be a little hard to run a business, much more run one successfully.

Look a little closer, folks. The place is doing very well, thank you. Department after department is offering extra hours to employees, most notably for parking lot shuttles, casino beverage service and banquets. The house fills up, despite the organized melee outside.

But it all takes a lot of adjusting. Employees are parking off-site on weekends and event nights to make room for those customers who provide the revenue to pay the bills.

"We're getting a great response, not to mention great attitude, from employees willing to go the extra mile for the business," said Chief Executive Officer Dave LaSarte-Meeks, who also parks off-site when the rules apply, despite having a reserved space. "With almost 1,000 of us, that represents



a tremendous effort, one to be very proud of."

Via in-house communication and the chain of command, employees are also informed about construction progress. They're encouraged to share information with customers about the construction schedule, how it impacts customer visits and how extra efforts by management are underway to accommodate.

With new parking areas still a month, or so, away, construction work continues amid a posse of shuttles, each one carrying employees to work or customers to the casino—or maybe both.

Shuttles are also constantly operating between the casino/hotel and Circling Raven Golf Club.

Parking, by the way, remains restricted for employees during events and on weekends. Paving of the east, then west parking areas will hopefully begin in three to four weeks, most likely offering some parking relief by the end of September.

Much of the underground electrical work will be done this week and next, including bases for light poles in the new parking areas and beyond. Propane tanks behind the building will be replaced shortly as work to create pads for the new tanks along the back parking lot.

"We're getting through it and doing so very well, meaning customers and employees, alike," LaSarte-Meeks said. "I think we'll look back on this period with good feelings about the business, and more importantly about each other. One thing's for sure: The end result is going to be worth the effort."



By Raymond Brinkman

Several languages, including Coeur d'Alene and those of our Salish neighbors, have 'reciprocal terms' between grandparents and grandkids; that is, they would call each other by the same term. Imagine overhearing a youngster and his grandparent in town speaking English, one calling the other "grandpa" and the older person in turn calling the child, "little grandpa."

In Coeur d'Alene a boy or girl calls his/her mother's father *sile'*. He calls them both, *ssile'*. Children call their mother's mother *cheye'*.** She calls each of them *chche'ye'*.

Coeur d'Alene and the neighboring languages use different terms for

grandparents on the father's side, but the reciprocity is the same. Father's father is *qhipe'*. He calls his son's children *qhqhipe'*. Father's mother is *qqine'*. She calls her son's children *qqine'*.

The Coeur d'Alene way of doing this is unique, but lots of languages have terms of endearment that are special to the relationships between grandparents and their grandchildren.

**When you note that the similar Spokane term for mother's mother is *chiye'*, it's not hard to see how the affectionate term *yeye'* developed for all 'grandmas' here on the reservation.

The webpages for *hnqwa'qwe'eln* are currently under construction. Please visit us on-line again in the near future.

Chairman Allan speaks to democratic leaders about economy and education

Coeur d'Alene Tribe Chairman Chief Allan was among those selected as a guest speaker at a conference of high-ranking Democratic leaders earlier this month.

Allan discussed challenges facing Indian Country and other political issues in Idaho and the West. "It was an honor to attend this summit," Allan said. "The Tribe was able to make valuable contacts with our nation's leaders. Hopefully, that dialogue will continue into the future."

Allan spoke as a panelist on issues such as education, the economy, immigration, conservation and recreation.

"The issues on our reservation are not unique," Allan said. "It was good talk about solving problems for the entire country."

Other officials attending the summit included US Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada US Senators Tom Udall and Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico, Idaho Congressman Walt Minnick, Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter, and government officials from Arizona, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming. Famous motion picture star/environmentalist Robert Redford and oil tycoon/philanthropist T. Boone Pickens also addressed the audience.

Legislative Director Helo Hancock also attended the three-day event.

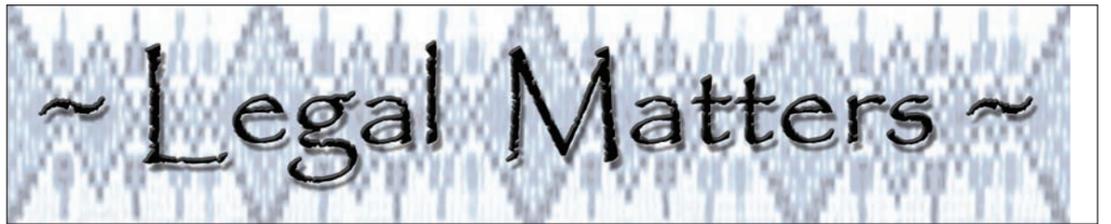
"It's neat to see our own Chairman invited to speak amongst some of the most prominent political leaders in the nation," Hancock said. "Being the lone voice for Indian Country at an event like this is quite an honor."

More than 400 people from across 12 western states converged in Denver to address regional issues at the Project New West Summit.

The summit was also designed to continue momentum for the Democratic Party, who made strides in winning elections in recent years. Prior to 2002, Republicans held the majority in key positions throughout the western states.

Democrats have won governor's seats in Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. In addition, the party picked up seats in Congress and state legislatures.

According to the Associated Press, White House campaign strategist Jim Messina told party leaders and activists attending Project New West that Western voters want politicians who are pragmatic, not partisan. He says Democrats are winning elections because they are offering solutions to problems.



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CASE NAMES: COEUR d'ALENE TRIBAL CREDIT vs. Robert W. Janson, Jr.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Lindsey A. Holt, has been appointed Personal Representative for the Estate of Bernadine C. Seelatsee by the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Court of the Coeur d'Alene Reservation, Plummer, Idaho.

All creditors having claims against the deceased, Bernadine C. Seelatsee, are to serve such claims upon the Personal Representative and to file them with the Clerk of the Tribal Court within two (2) months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is August 25, 2009.

The Personal Representative may be served by mailing copies of the claims to her at: Lindsey A. Holt – 908 8th Avenue – Lewiston, Idaho 83501.

September Specials

Body Buff Kiwi Pineapple Body Masque Massage
Our special this month is a kiwi body exfoliant that contains the softening properties of chamomile, calendula, sweet melissa and lavender which will leave only soft, glowing, youthful skin. Then a body masque that is rich in cleansing and repairing antioxidants to leave skin feeling refreshed and smooth. Completed with a 1-hour relaxation massage.
A 2hour treatment for \$100.

~ People in the News ~

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Nomee and family travel to South Africa for hunt

We left Spokane on June 12, 2009. For Kameron and AnaLee it was their first time flying. We made it to Washington DC but due to bad information given to us by a flight attendant we missed our connection to Johannesburg, South Africa. After a very stressful few hours we got a room and bought tickets to get to New York the next morning, but our luggage and gun case were not to be found.

We made our flight to New York and were put on standby for the next flight to Johannesburg. After waiting for 3 hours it was confirmed that we would get on that plane. The flight from JFK to Jo burg was 14 hours 20 minutes, being the longest flight for that day in the world. The overseas flight had touch-screen entertainment in the headrest of the seat in front of you. There were movies, TV programs, music, and video games with the controller being in the armrest so the length wasn't as bad as it sounds.

Upon arrival in Jo burg we called the Afton guest house where we had already made arrangements to stay and they came and picked us up and we spent the night. Still no sign of our luggage but we had plenty of carry-on since my older son and I are experienced travelers from his boxing days. Luckily I had my camera as one of my carry-on because I figured with this being my children's first trip by air that they might want to take pictures of everything. That proved handy when we made it to our final destination and had my camera on my shoulder. The next morning after breakfast the folks at the Afton house took us to the airport where we caught our in-country flight to Upington. A driver met us there and brought us to the Thuru Lodge where we stayed for the next seven days.

On the 1 1/2 hour drive from Upington to the lodge we saw many homes/villages where the people of South Africa lived. They were very poor, some of the homes didn't look to be occupied or even livable but on closer inspection it was apparent that people lived in them. Whole families staying in a "house" that was about as big as most of our living rooms. The highway followed a small river and it was through irrigation from that river that some of these people grew crops of corn, grapes and grains to make a living along with sheep farming.

The folks at the Thuru lodge met us at the gate with fruit drinks and were taking pictures of us before we even got out of the van. They were super nice and showed us around a little and then upon learning that we lost our bags and gun case they set us up with hunting clothes from the lodge and loaned us rifles to use so our hunting could continue as planned. They had laundry service there and all you had to do was leave your dirty clothes in a basket in the bathroom and when we returned



R.J. Nomee and his family Susie, AnaLee and Kameron with Kameron's Springbok in South Africa.

from hunting our clothes would be clean, folded and on our freshly made beds.

The people at the lodge were awesome and treated us so well it brought tears to Susie's eyes one day. She had never experienced being treated like royalty before. The folks at the lodge in turn loved working with us versus rich jerks from Europe who think they own the world and treat everyone they meet as a servant. They said how nice it was to work with good people who know how to appreciate life. My kids played games with the maids, servers at dinner and even learned some Afrikaans (native language) from the bartender.

We hunted for what they call plains game, non-dangerous horned animals of the African desert, basically deer and elk from another part of the world. Kudu, Gemsbok as it's known in America or Oryx as they call them in Africa, Blesbok, Wildebeest, Impala and Kalahari Springbok which are the national symbol of South Africa. We also saw many other species such as Zebra, Giraffe, Hartbeest, Eland, Sable, Roan Antelope, Rhinoceros, Ostrich, Waterbuck, Red Lechwe, Warthog, monstrous Vultures that were actually pretty, Eagles, Foxes, Spring Hares that run like Kangaroos, Mountain Reedbuck, Steenbok plus variations of species already mentioned like black wildebeest, white Blesbok, black, white & copper Springboks.

We saw no dangerous game since we were on a "game farm" and they don't have dangerous game on this particular farm. It is not like hunting on a farm like going to shoot elk at the ranch just off the rez going towards Coeur d'Alene. It is fenced on the perimeter but the interior fences are only from the days when it used to be a sheep ranch and every animal inside can easily jump those ones. The fences are nearly perfectly rectangular with one side running nearly 18 miles and the other running nearly 8 1/2 miles, so if you see something there is no guarantee that you will ever see it again. That actually happened to us with the Impala, we saw many trophy-class ones while in pursuit of other animals but when we went out after the

Impala we couldn't find the big ones. The fences are there not only to keep the animals in but to keep the poor folk from coming in and killing everything so they can eat or sell the meat since it is quite valuable. They had other activities available to us like "game drives" where they take you to another game farm where you can see lions and such.

If a person were planning to go I would say practice shooting LONG shots at small targets. The Springboks are smaller than yearling whitetails and skittish. They run as soon as you stop moving if they see you first. No animals were so big or tough that I felt under-gunned with a 270 Winchester. Nearly all shots taken were off of sticks while standing, the grass is too tall to sit, kneel or lay down to shoot.

Since Africa is on the other side of the equator we were there for the first day of winter. It was around 70 degrees during the day and down to 40 at night. One morning I got up early and there was frost on the grass but it was 80 by noon. Because it was winter we saw no snakes even though we were in Cobra and Puff Adder territory because they were hibernating. We only saw 2 mosquitoes and killed them both before anybody got bit. We were in a malaria-free area anyway. The water was good so no one got sick. Upon returning we had to take time off to readjust since we crossed 11 time zones.

We chose this particular outfitter since it is a "couple's safari" with my wife staying at the lodge when she chose and getting spa treatments like mud massages, spa baths, manicures/pedicures, etc. etc, I asked about taking our kids and they set us up with a special rate considering their ages (Kameron is 9 & AnaLee is 13). They were also able to shoot animals off the list of our package with no additional charges towards us. We did add animals after the fact. It was kind of like hunting in a different state where you go after elk in Montana and after you get your elk you run to the nearest license dealer and buy a deer tag. They just call them trophy fees.

The outfitter will again be at

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Tribe's Wienclaw honored as State's top police officer for 2009



By Lorraine Gentry

After many years of dedication Sgt. Rob Wienclaw has been awarded the Policemen of the Year by the Idaho American Legion, the award was received on July 11 2009. A commander's dinner was held at Mountain Home; this honor came as a complete surprise to Wienclaw whom has been with the force for 13 years. Wienclaw was nominated by the local post in Plummer.

"I am honored to win it," humbly explained Wienclaw. "But I am sure there is someone who deserves it more than me."

In 1997 he graduated from the

Idaho POST academy and has loyally worked for the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Police since. Sgt. Wienclaw is a long time resident and he currently lives in Worley Idaho with his wife Amanda; between the two of them they have five children all while maintaining his rank of police sergeant, he has definitely earned this recognition.

"He shows leadership qualities," explained Tribal Police Chief Keith Hutchison. "He gets the job done."

Originally Wienclaw got into this position for the excitement and to

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Higgins siblings travel to New Orleans for volunteer relief work



Katrina Corps volunteers (including center Tiana Higgins and her brother Lamont - back 2nd from left) in New Orleans, LA.

By Jennifer L. Fletcher

Two tribal youths took time out their summer vacation to give back to others who have been devastated by the lasting effects of Hurricane Katrina. Tiana and Lamont Higgins, children of Nicole and Tex Higgins of Worley, Idaho, spent little over a week in New Orleans helping with the ongoing efforts to address the needs of a city whose people are still trying to rebuild.

As part of the Upward Bound

program Tiana and Lamont travelled with other students to the southern city of Louisiana spending time to refurbish two schools that were affected by the 2005 hurricane. Their trip was funded by the program and they were housed in a community center where volunteers are accommodated by hundreds of bunk beds, some reaching the ceiling.

The volunteers, including

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Rock'n the Rez closes season with performance



As is tradition, the Rock'n the Rez summer program closed the season with a performance the children have been working on over the past weeks. They presented their friends, family and community members with song and dance routines at the Coeur d'Alene Casino and another performance at the Kroc Center in Coeur d'Alene, ID. Pictured above Tyshea Twoteeth performs with her masked friends at the Casino.

Photos by Lorraina Gentry



Rock'n the Rez performs for spectators at the Coeur d'Alene Casino on August 12, 2009.



A young girl poses as an animal in her shawl at the final Rock'n the Rez performance.

Community member's home vandalized



The vandalized home of Effie Wright is shown above displaying broken windows and spray painted buildings.

Story & photo by Lorraina Gentry

An investigation is underway for a community elder that had her home vandalized while she was living in a retirement home. Most of her items were out of the home but some items still remained as the transition of new ownership was about to take place.

It was sometime during the weekend of August 14, 2009 when home of the family of Effie Wright, just off of Cave Bay Road, was broken into. Spray painted words of what appears to be racist remarks stuck to the walls, surrounding windows were broken, doors were kicked in and

personal items were demolished. The sale of the home was bittersweet; the owner was recently placed into a retirement home and did not want to leave the life work of her and her husband. Before the new ownership was to take place the home and her remaining belongings were destroyed.

Over the summer there has been a rise in vandalism cases and there is a need for concern as many local and tribal elders have been victimized. This matter is still under investigation; if you have any information regarding the vandalism please contact the Tribal Police Department at 686-2050.

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help the community and although his drive in the position has changed a little bit - he is more relaxed and has gratefully taken on the added responsibilities in a supervisor's position. At this time he plans to stay with the department until he feels that there is no more work to be done, he enjoys what he does and he plans to still work for the community.

"I still think I veer to listen to the community," states Wienclaw. "I think that is one of the things I do

best, I can listen to people and hear both sides of the story.

Throughout Rob's career he has done a lot of volunteer work in the community and is a shining example of dedication and hard work. His role as model citizen is far from over, he will continue to do his part for the betterment of the community.

"He has shown his professionalism throughout his career; he has just done an amazing job. He is being rewarded for what he has done," boasted Hutchison. "I am very, very proud of him."

School is starting again, there will be children all over the area so please pay special attention to the streets and especially the crosswalks which they use on a daily basis.

Be responsible - Drive safe!

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~ Editorials ~

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Pearson: no longer Chief Judge

The Tribal Council has chosen not to reappoint me as Chief Judge this year. Instead I will continue working with Tribal Youth in our Juvenile A Healing Place for Youth for six months. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you that have supported me in this position and I look forward to continuing to work with the youth where my heart is. Lem Lemsch.

Mary Pearson
Special Judge

Schleufer: concern for genetically engineered crops

Back in the summer of 1999 I traveled with the steelworkers (road warriors) for tens of thousands of miles up and down the west coast from Seattle to San Francisco, union halls, universities, reservations etc. and talked about the upcoming WTO [World Trade Organization] ministerial in Seattle and what the WTO meant to the world. To me my main issues were genetically engineered crops, child sweatshop labor, our factories being shut down and sent overseas, and the kids working in those places.

After about 6 months of traveling that day had come and no one was more shocked to see what was happening in the streets of Seattle for that entire week, all of down town Seattle was shut down and the streets were full of tens of thousands of people from all over the world including hundreds of riot police and the streets filled with tear gas and rubber bullets. The people won and shut down the WTO meetings. Millions of people from all over the world since before that event and after have protested all over the world.

Over a year ago I heard a movie starring Woody Harrelson and Ray Liota was being made about that week in Seattle (battle in Seattle) it was released in selected theaters last fall and blockbuster started selling it just after the first of the year. I'm glad they made this movie, it showed the different groups the mayor, the police, the demonstrators-both peaceful and not-and I recognized some people from Spokane and the unions from the live coverage they used in that film.

This summer I got an invite from labor people in Portland to join them this winter December 5th for the 10 year anniversary of that event. They are also putting

on informational events and classes in Seattle because of what is also going to happen there. <http://www.seattleglobaljustice.org/2009/05/call-to-action-10th-anniversary-of-wto-protests/> in talking with these people they asked me to look at the link on their page (agra watch) <http://www.seattleglobaljustice.org/agra-watch/> it seemed curious to me that they mentioned the gates foundation so I looked it up to see what they were talking about: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/agriculturaldevelopment/Pages/connecting-poor-farmers-to-good-seeds-feature.aspx> then I understood, it's great Bill Gates is getting involved with seeds for Africa so they can feed the mass starving there but when I read about the modified crops and that they were going to introduce 1000 new crops over the next 10 years (nearly 2 a week) how can you do this so it [doesn't] cross pollinate with the natural crops whether by wind or insects? I understand the need for the food and the concern.

During the WTO demonstrations in Seattle I shot about 60 rolls of film and spent 12 to 16 hours a day in the streets and only saw one bunch of tribal members there. There were about a dozen or so. I recognized a couple from the Yurok Tribe in Humboldt County California and some had a banner from Arizona. So in a crowd of about 80,000 people, the tribes were almost absent. Now this event comes up again and I'm asking where are the tribes on issues like GM food?

I did a search on Indian country and found this one article. Which can be found at: <http://www.indiancountrytoday.com/archive/28187539.html>

It's not new and there are no

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SVCRC: on the Cd'A Tribe's side

It has come to our attention, because of a phone call made by Marc Stewart to SVCRC, that a vigil planned by many of those who are opposing the toxic waste repository at the Old Mission may be construed as an act of disrespect as it would be taking place on Saturday, August 15.

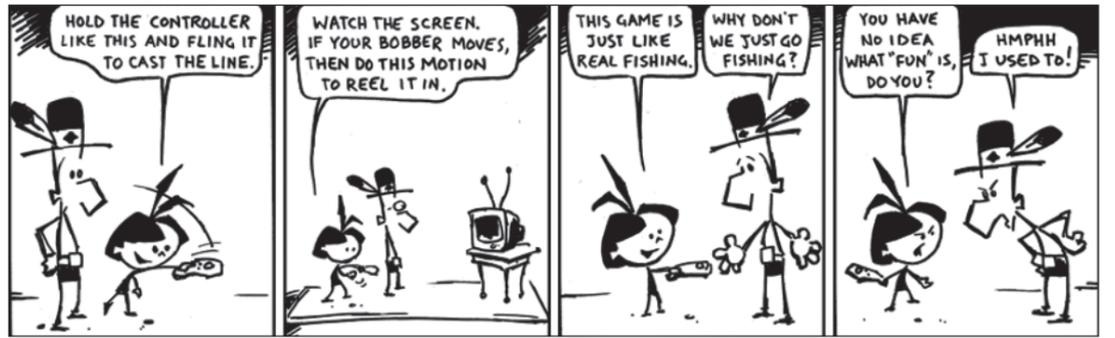
While the horrible destruction that is demolishing the site in preparing it for the dumping of tons of toxic waste that will be deposited there with the potential to harm humans, wildlife and the watershed for years, in no way will the SVCRC and its members be associated with any act that may be perceived as dishonorable.

The SVCRC looks forward to a collaborative effort with the tribe to bring a halt to this toxic waste site on sacred land.

Silver Valley Community Resource Center

Screaming Chicken

By Randall Schleufer



Matheson: it's time to question our Tribal Council

I write this letter with the intent to provoke questioning of our tribal government as an institution. First of all, it is not my purpose to blame any individual council member, present or past. In fact, I'm trying to avoid any political activity in the usual sense. But, I believe the tribal government system is destructive on most, if not all, levels. One doesn't need much convincing to explain the internal division resulting from this system.

Furthermore, most are well aware that political participation, more times than not, leads to distraction away from real issues of importance in our community. For instances, many would rather speak of potential tribal candidates for council, than consider real

solutions to the serious social/community problems facing our people. Well, I ask WHY? Why do we do fight amongst ourselves, rather than work together to solve issues affecting all of us?

An easy response to this question is to get your candidate in tribal council. But in fact, this perpetuates the dysfunction. In my opinion, a solution resides in the questioning of the tribal government system itself.

From this vantage point, one will become aware of the fact that this model of government is in fact not ours. This is evident in that our tribal constitutions must be approved by BIA and Department of Interior. If our proposed government system looks too, "Indian", it will not be approved.

Thus, we are left with a model that divides, distracts, and ultimately contributes to our social problems, rather than addressing them.

Therefore, I believe a solution lies within tribal-governmental reflection, which begins with questioning the system and circumstances. Why do we play by these rules, which were forced upon us? Why do we think this is the only means to improve our lives? By answering these questions and taking action upon them, I hope we all will be participants in the solution.

If you wish to purpose this questioning, please contact me at consciousparty@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Chiarpah Matheson

Nomee: house damaged due to poor quality, springs

I am writing this because I am not sure what else to do. I got one of the houses in Osprey 2 on the hill in Worley in 1998. My house is over 10 years old.

They were told when decided to put our houses on the hill that there were springs up there. They put the houses up there anyway.

Every spring when the snow melts, the water is in my yard and is under my house.

The front bathroom had a hole in the doorway. A friend came and fixed it for me. He told me that all my floors were made of particle board. My

dining floor was getting weak by my sliding door and the maintenance fixed that part.

The Tribe had some men come and check around our houses and, talked about putting up retaining walls. But nothing was done.

My front bathroom is falling through. They came and took pictures of the floor in the front bathroom and didn't contact me and let me know anything. I waited for 2 to 3 weeks. I talked to my sister and she called Mr. Matt. He said that they came and looked at my bathroom. They said there was mold. All they did was

take a picture. Then he said if I turned it into my insurance that they would probably cancel my insurance. If I was to try and get other insurance that they would charge me more. That was all he said.

Some of the other people that lived in the other houses moved out because of the water problem and they moved other people into the homes. These people don't know that their houses are made out of particle board.

Sincerely,
Agnes Nomee
Cd'A Tribal Member

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the Bighorn Outdoor Sportsman show in Spokane in the spring and has told me that they will have a picture of our family in his display booth this year.

We decided to pursue this trip after I read an article in a magazine about the rising cost of trophy hunting in America. If you lived in the Midwest or the South and wanted to come out west to hunt elk for example, to hunt with a reputable guide/outfitter even in Idaho it would cost you in the neighborhood of \$10,000-14,000 for a fully guided horseback camp hunt. For the same amount you can hunt 10-15 animals in Africa. After the dust had settled and all the totals for our trip added we spent \$19,000 for the hunt, airfare, and other incidental expenses such

as getting our passports, state ID's, buying extra tickets due to the missed flight, paying for our room and food at the Afton house, etc. This trip could be duplicated for far less by not taking the children and sticking to the animals in the package. Or you could contact the outfitter and just do a "Photography Safari." The possibilities are endless. Luckily our medical insurance covered our vaccinations and doctor visits prior to going. If you go, do your homework well in advance so you are not rushing to get medications.

We are not rich people, and we don't have "disposable" income. To afford this trip we saved almost all of our per capita payments (not our Avista money) for nearly 2 years plus every time we had extra income we put it in an account we didn't readily have access to.

Meaning when we needed funds from that account we had to walk into the bank to get the funds. We also didn't buy our kids all of the latest and greatest "toys." They have their Nintendo, Wii's and such but when the newest ones came out we didn't run and get it for them. We saved as much as we could specifically for this trip. And we are already saving for our next adventure, maybe Australia or New Zealand for Red Stag or even back to Africa someday. Many have said "once-in-a-lifetime" we hope not.

The people who were fortunate enough to go were Kameron A. Vallee, AnaLee K. Vallee & Susie A. Nomee (Vallee) all of the Coeur d'Alene tribe and their dad & husband Rodney J. Nomee (RJ) of the Kalispel Tribe. Rodney J. Nomee & family.



Lyle Keith Hendrickx 5/24/1941 - 8/9/2009

It has been said that the loss of a parent is one of life's most traumatic events. I now know the devastating truth of that statement. I've been told that in time that hurt will fade only to be replaced by all of the positive memories that help smooth the soul. I can already feel that happening.

How you may ask? Maybe it's because Dad, who would never admit it, or take credit for it, taught this to me.

He, in his very unique way, was a remarkable person, devoted to helping out anyone who needed it; A man who certainly understood a hard day's work, helping in many ways without ever asking for, or expecting a thank you.

I've heard stories about how Dad would get up, long before anyone else even thought about getting up, and heading out the door to help others. An example of this was provided by Father Connolly when he asked me if I had seen the article written about Dad when Dad was honored this year by the town of Tensed. No surprise to me, the article explained that for years Dad plowed out the post office, the library and cleared the driveways for people who couldn't do it themselves. What the article failed to say, was the fact that Dad started clearing the streets long before people got up – so that others would not be

inconvenienced.

That was Dad, always giving.

Growing up with Dad, we all knew Dad's favorite time of year was Christmas. Figures... another time he could enjoy giving. However, Dad sure upset all of us kids. No matter how well you wrapped his gift, he'd pick it up – shake it – then say thank you for the blank – guessing what gift he had received without ever having to open it. That was Dad.

This past Tuesday night while my sister Pam and I were hanging out with Dad, I asked her what I thought was a simple question --- if Dad were an animal, what animal would he be? Pam hesitated, and then said, "Wow, that is a really good question." After careful thought, she finally said, "A big o'l bear." She then shared this question with my cousin Dianna – who agreed and even asked several of the folks visiting the Circle H ... all seemed to agree. It was then that I realized Dad had you all fooled.

When I asked myself this question, I saw Dad as a turtle, someone with a very hard and rough exterior – a shell – BUT also someone with a soft and vulnerable middle.

Now I have to admit, while a turtle seemed to fit, anyone who knows Dad, and saw him operate his scooter – Dad never moved slow!

Dad was always going to see the world. I always enjoyed calling Dad and having him explain that he got another letter from his personal psychic who told him what his lucky lottery numbers were and he was soon going to be a millionaire! Of course, all at the expense of our inheritance!

I remember calling Dad one day, and him explaining that he had a dream in which he saw me walking down a pier on my way to visit him on his yacht as we were going to sail around the world with Dad.

Someday Dad, we will take that trip!

I wonder if the pier dream had anything to do with a little something my sister Julie reminded me of – Dad used to tell Julie she needed to sell her house in California and move up here to God's country. Besides, it was just a matter of time before and earthquake was going to hit California causing it to fall into the ocean. He then stated when that happens, he will own beach front property! I figured that was where he was going to park his yacht!

So... what did I observe about my Dad... I learned that he was hardest on the people he loved the most--- everyone knows about his relationship with Grandma, and how she probably couldn't wait to start yelling at him, now that



they are together. And, no matter where you travel in Northern Idaho, people talk about Lyle and Russ, BUT, Dad was hardest on my sister Pam, who I know he loved more than anyone!

Dad was Dad!

Last night [date not specified] it was great, all three of his kids and even some of his grandkids and friends got to say our last goodbyes. We put on a movie, one that had a lot of bad language, because Dad would have wanted that, one of Dad's favorite things to do, and we ate some pumpkin pie, something I remember doing with Dad when I was a kid. Of

course, Pam reminded me that we should have had homemade carrot cake, or even rhubarb pie!

We will miss you Dad! A true friend.... A testament to that is gathered here today.... A man who touched many!

A special thanks needs to go out to Aunt Karen. Aunt Karen helped in so many ways I can't name them all. But, I do know without her help in the last few months, Pam would not have made it!

Dad..... We will miss you and we love you!

Written and presented by Lyle's son, David E. Hendrickx

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members of the Katrina Corps and 10 Upward Bound students, spent much of their time painting the walls which had to be replaced due to mold and water damage. They also relocated one of the school's libraries.

Tiana said that despite the mold and some parts of the building suffering minor rodent infestations, they were in better condition than she had expected; that the area as a whole was in better condition, with one exception; the lower ninth ward.

"When we got to the lower 9th ward there were barely any houses there," said Tiana, "you could see the doorsteps and tall grass growing [in the yards] but nothing else."

Her tour guide explained to the

group that in this area the houses and buildings were so numerous that they all were within in arms length of one another, now nothing but the concrete foundations, some fences and steps leading up to what used to be homes remains.

Tiana found the trip very inspirational and would definitely consider donating her time again, should the opportunity arise. She found New Orleans an awe inspiring city as the group also took time to tour the area, including the notorious Bourbon Street. They also spent a day travelling to the Civil Rights Museum in Tennessee where they learned more of the fall of Martin Luther King Jr. and visited a memorial site dedicated to the human rights activist.

For more information on this program please visit their website at www.katrinacorps.org.

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comments so looking at that article I saw a reference to this. <http://nativeharvest.com/tnafa>

Today I called Indian country and they said they would contact this lady who wrote that article and pass on that Seattle web site. This group in Seattle isn't just going to put up a protest; they want speakers and groups to get involved. My opinion is we are the original environmentalists and this is no longer a mess in someone else's back yard. It's a global problem and I can't help but wonder what is in the food I give to my grand kids.

I can't help but wonder if there are genetically modified crops growing on the Coeur d'Alene rez and if there are do we advertise it or do we just not tell the customer? I am no longer a road warrior and hold no position in our union other than just a member and pretty much goes for being a member of our tribe so I have no official say in anything. I am wondering if at this 10 year anniversary if any member from any tribe will be standing up and taking a stand or will we be silent?

*Erv Schleufer
Cd'A Tribal Member*

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe
celebrates and honors

Felix Aripa
on his 86th birthday

Dinner at 1:00 pm
Wednesday Sept 9, 2009

Rose Creek Longhouse
Worley, Idaho

For more details call: 1-208-699-8546

~Cradleboard News~

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Michael William Greyhorse George was born to Michael T. George JR and Veronica Guardipee on October 28, 2008 at University of Washington Hospital. At birth Michael weighed 3 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19.5 inches in length.

His Maternal grandparents are Neoma and Sonny Bouré of Poulsbo, WA, her great grandparents are Manuel Purcell and Geri Purcell.

Her Paternal lineage includes grandparents Michael T. George SR. of Tensed, ID, and the late Simone K. Sampson; Great grandparents are the late Oswald C. George and the late Felicity Ford.



Kazlynn Michon Dundas was born on July 29, 2009 at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to parents Alison and Patrick Dundas. At birth, Kazlynn weighed 9 pounds even and was 21.5 inches in length.

Her maternal grandparents are Tim and Linda Durkin of Coeur d'Alene. Her paternal grandparents are Jody and Tom Dundas of Bridgeport, WA and Carol and Gene Tennison of Spokane, WA.

Kazlynn is the first child for the couple and will join older brother Patrick White, Alison's son from a previous marriage. Alison is an educator for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Early Childhood Learning Center.

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the four bedroom homes and 2 of the five bedrooms homes built totaling of ten new units on reservation grounds.

The homes are being built in a single family development fashion; they are large homes with more yard space between neighbors. The new addition of homes is in a subdivision structure which means it is built in a more urban for suburban style which differs from the conventional style of housing units placed on the reservation.

Multiple safety measures

have been taken to resolve the concerns of the natural springs or water pour off from the higher elevations. Ditches have been dug around the development along with extra precaution to ensure no concrete damage that would cause any long term effects or cause structural damage to the homes. At this time the planning department cannot foresee this being problematic.

The landscaping will not fully be provided but any portion of the property that has been disturbed will be replaced to its natural state.

"I believe that the new

homes that we are building, we have attempted to take every precaution necessary that is prudent to avoid that kind of ground water infiltration into the buildings." Explained Public works director Jim Kackman "We got a perimeter footing drain system and a foundation drain system, we don't allow the roof gutter drains to tie into the foundation drain system and back drain those.

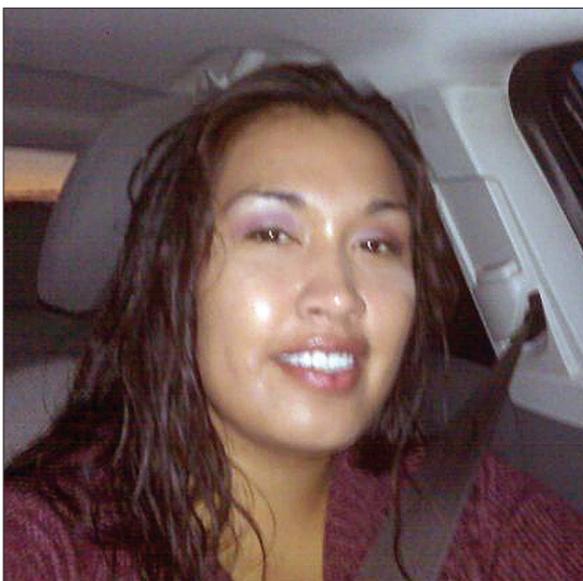
All of these homes have been fully stocked with high efficient electric heating providing even heat throughout the homes along with air-

conditioning. There are also stocked with full range stove and microwave, energy saving washer and dryer, refrigerator, water heater and garbage disposal.

The plan at this time is to have the first home ready to move into in the middle of October and the others done by December. Once these homes are complete there are hopes to start another 10 unit addition in the spring of 2010. There are no resolutions as of yet for the requirements to get into one of these homes, but the plan is to provide an opportunity to allow qualified

tribal member s a chance to purchase of these homes at a reasonable cost.

"This is a path to home ownership that hopefully ten families can take advantage of." Expressed Kackman If this is something that may be on interest it would be a good time to look into all avenues of financing and resource options. The Tribal housing department is a good place to start regardless of how these homes are distributed the home buyer education class would be strongly encouraged to prepared when these homes are ready to go.



HAPPY B-DAY MARG!

Love you lots!
Your mom (Kaleb, Corey & Nina say love you too
Auntie M.



HAPPY B-DAY LA, MOM, GRANDMA!!

LOVE,
ZETTA, JOHN, GLENNA & YOUR #1
GRANDSON OWEN.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MA!

LOVE,
YOUR SON-TYSON