

Coeur d'Alene Tribe - Council Fires -

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Unity Week 2014 hosted by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, brings youth together



Louisville senior Jude Schimmel speaks to a group of 200 children at the United National Indian Tribal Youth Conference on Thursday at the Worley Longhouse in Worley. - Photo by Cary Rosenbaum



Lto R: Vickie Tovey, Pam Johnson, Sam Abrahamson, Jeanie Louie, Darrel Howard, Charlotte Nilson, and Marquette Hendrickx.

Plummer and Worley get new hoops

On August 19, the Benewah Medical Center's Native Lifestyle Balance Program officially opened 3 new replacement sets of basketball hoops for the

communities of Plummer and Worley—one court in Plummer and 2 courts in Worley. Tribal Council member Charlotte Nilson was on hand for the dedication, Social Services Director Jeanie Louie, Coeur d'Alene Police Officers Sam Abrahamson and Darrel Howard, as well as BMC staff Vicki Tovey, Pam Johnson, and Marquette Hendrickx.

"The goal of our program is to prevent diabetes among our family, friends and fellow community members," said Vicki Tovey, Lifestyle Balance Recruitment & Retention Coordinator. "By replacing the basketball hoops we feel we are encouraging everyone to be physically active, something

that is so critical to a healthy lifestyle and preventing diabetes. We hope everyone will use these basketball hoops as part of their healthy lifestyle!"

Native Americans are more than twice as likely to get diabetes as the rest of the US population and are more likely to develop complications of diabetes once they have the disease. The Native Lifestyle Balance Diabetes Prevention Program exists to help Natives reduce their risk and/or prevent diabetes by making lifestyle changes. Contact the Lifestyle Balance program at the Benewah Medical Center by calling 208-686-1767 or visit www.cdatribalwellness.org.

Tribe donates school supplies to students.



Volunteers: Crystal Abrahamson, Rachael Arthur, Tia Sines, Kyliegh Wolfe, and Summer get backpacks

It's that time of year again. All the kids are getting ready for school and all of the parents are running from store to store with their children trying to get them ready. Everyone knows that back to school can be just as strenuous and costly as Christmas sometimes. Well, maybe it just feels that way to some of us. All of the top name brands, popular

athlete endorsed foot wear, not to mention the coolest most useless accessories and gadgets for locker decoration.

There was a time when all that was needed was a Peechee or two a, maybe a Trapper Keeper, stack of lined paper and a pack of pencils. Now days the pencils look like they could stand up and do all the work for you. They only look that way, they still do just the same thing but are made of space age plastics, you know the same thing they use to make space shuttle parts and body armor. They do the same job as a yellow wooden pencil, nothing more, yet they cost like ten dollars apiece. The folders have 20 pockets and solar powered Velcro straps, whatever that means, and most times have

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~ Tribal Council Business ~

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106(14) Executive Operations- Approval of Memorandum of Agreement between the Tribe and The Society of Jesus Oregon Province and the Pioneer Educational Society 4 for 2 against.

107(14) Executive Operations- Approval of Insurance Settlement 5 for 0 against 1 abstain.

108(14) Approved Natural Resources Department Land Services- Request for Agriculture Lease on Allotment 431, 6 for 0 against.

109(14) Approved Natural Resources Department Land Services- Request for Agriculture Lease on Allotment T130B, 6 for 0 against.

110(14) Approved Natural Resources Department Land Services- Request for Agriculture Lease on Allotment 47, 6 for 0 against.

111(14) Approved Natural Resources Department Land Services- Request for Agriculture Lease on Allotment 80, 6 for 0 against.

112(14) Approved Natural Resources

Department Land Services- Request for Agricultural Lease on Allotment 81, 6 for 0 against.

113(14) Approved Natural Resources Department Land Services- Request for Agriculture Lease on Allotment 82, 6 for 0 against.

114(14) Approved Natural Resources Department-Environmental Programs Office University of Idaho SQIGWTS Climate Change Proposal 6 for 0 against.

115(14) Approved Coeur d'Alene Tribal School-Application

for Funding US Department of Education 6 for 0 against.

116(14) Executive Operations- Approve Intertribal Agreement between the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation 6 for 0 against.

117(14) Executive Operations-Cave Bay Community Services, Inc. Land Sale 6 for 0 against.

118(14) Executive Operations- Enrolled Members Headstone Monument \$500

6 for 0 against.

119(14) Executive Operations- Donation Substance Abuse Training 4 for 1 against 1 abstain.

120(14) Approved Coeur d'Alene Tribal Housing Authority -Indian Community Development Block Grant Housing Rehabilitation 2014, 6 for 0 against.

121(14) Approved Natural Resources Department Land Services-Request to Assign Agricultural Lease on Allotment 1, 5 for 0 against 1 out.

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Lawrence Nicodemus and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Language Department provided the paper with the following translation of *sgwelp' t'gwe'l 'ya'(pqi'n'm* which describes a fire made for the purposes of gathering or meeting.

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features most college students wouldn't even use. Then there are the back packs with mp3 pouches, tablet pockets, extra padding for all those electronic accessories. Holes for headphones, cellphone pockets, even some with back massagers. The list goes on and on. Who would have ever thought we needed all these things and all to make learning easier.

To take some of the sting away, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe has generously donated school supplies and back packs to local students every year for some time now, and this year is no different. School supplies were delivered to the Worley Longhouse where Tribal Employees unpacked, organized and stuffed backpacks. It's a fairly long process considering that approximately 125 students at the Tribal School and about 450 students at Plummer/Worley School District will be receiving bags full of supplies.

The day started with a delivery truck leaving Tribal Headquarters first thing in the morning to drop the supplies off at the Worley Longhouse for organizing. Leading the task of unloading and organizing everything was Crystal Abrahamson, Tia Sines and their crew of young volunteers. They unloaded the truck and got everything piled into the middle of the Longhouse. They began to take everything off of palets and piles. They opened boxes and unwrapped layers of plastic and placed everything into orderly piles on tables. All of this was done in a couple of hours when they were finally able to start filling pencil boxes with the needed supplies and then loading the pencil boxes and binders and folders into the back packs.

"We should have everything done tomorrow, then we can bring everything to school in time for the first day of school." Says Abrahamson.

Letter for Parents from After School Programs

Benewah Wellness Center & Lakeside Elementary After School Programs

Dear parents,

Another summer has flown by and with school starting I would like to take a moment to remind everyone of our youth policies and expectations at the Wellness Center. We have tremendous after school programming in this community for all ages and we are very fortunate as a community to be able to obtain funding through grants and the tribe to provide these exceptional programs. Here are the names and descriptions of all the programs available to our community youth.

K-1 Kids Club: Afterschool program held at the Wellness Center, activities include crafts, STEM activity, snacks, homework help, and physical activity. Grades: Tribal School pre-school-1st (Potty Trained) and Lakeside K-1st Starts: September 22nd Contact person: LoVina Louie 686-9355 ext. 506 Success Center: Afterschool program held at the Lakeside Elementary School, activities include crafts, STEM activity, snacks, homework help, and physical activity. Grades: 2-5 Starts: September 22nd

Contact person: Yolanda Bone Lakeside Elementary School- 686-1651

Strengthening the Spirit: Afterschool program held at the Wellness Center, activities include crafts, STEM activity, snacks, homework help, and physical activity. Grades 6-8 Starts: September 22nd Contact person: Mikael Stevens 686-0803 or 208 582-1607

Participation in these programs keep our youth engaged in positive activities; we may not be able to make everyone happy but we strive to provide an opportunity for all our youth to be able to learn, be active and have fun in a safe environment. We want to remind you, as parents of our expectations for our youth and our policies regarding the use of the Wellness Center afterschool.

Youth Expectations

Here are the simple expectations we have of our youth:

Be respectful to each other, members, and to staff. Pick up after yourself, keep the Wellness Center clean. We have a no tolerance for fighting and bullying. No outside food or drink allowed.

Youth Policies

Starting September 2nd all backpacks are to be stored in the conference room hallway. This is for safety reasons and to help keep an eye on their personal items; there are cameras located in that hallway. We will review

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Monthly deadlines for 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 print dates.

The deadline for submissions will stand at the 20th of every month or the previous business day

Please have any and all items you wish to see in the next issue to our office by this time.

~ Chairman's Corner ~

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decided in the primary this spring – when Republican and Democratic candidates alike were pitted against members of the same party to determine who would get the coveted spot on the general election ballot. You might think that the elections have already been all but decided – that because we're in a "red" state, the Republican on the ballot is a shoe-in to win. But that doesn't have to be the case. Our own Paulette Jordan is running for the Idaho State House of Representatives, Seat 5A. Paulette ran a tough race two years ago and lost narrowly by just over 100 votes. Her 2012 race is the perfect example of why we need to get out and make our voices heard.

We'll have volunteers out in the community registering people to vote, helping you find your polling place, or requesting an absentee ballot. And October's Council Fires will have more information on other important things you should know about Election Day. Contact my office if you have any questions in the meantime.

You should also know that Idaho will be going through a legal process to determine water rights. We have been working with the Department of Justice and our attorneys and have

filed many claims for water for the Tribe to use for perpetuity. Our claims include water for household use on the reservation, business uses, agricultural uses, and also claims to protect the lake, the streams that feed the lake, and the wetlands. Through our claims, we are protecting our people, our lake, and the fish and wildlife that rely on water in the region. It will be a long process, but we're confident our claims will guarantee water for our community well into the future. The other day, someone suggested to me that we use the 2015 Tribal Calendar to feature families with 4 or 5 generations living. I think that's a really cool idea and we're going to give it a try. If you have 4 or 5 generations and want to be included in the calendar, contact Heather Keen at 686-2023 or hkeen@cdatribe-nsn.gov. She'll be taking names to see if we have enough interest, and if we do, she'll be coordinating the photos.

Until then, enjoy the beginning of the school year and when we have warm sunny days, get out and enjoy the summer-like weather we have left!

Chief Allan

September means a lot of things to a lot of different people – the kids are back at school, the leaves will be starting to turn soon, and for those of you who don't like the heat of summer, cooler weather is certainly on its way. This year is an election year,

so it also means that we're getting our "Get out the Vote", or GOTV efforts ramped up again. Nationwide, Natives vote at significantly lower rates than the rest of the country. Thirty – four percent of the total Native population over the age of 18 in America is not registered to vote.

And our turnout rate is often anywhere from 5-14 percentage points lower than other ethnic groups across the country. We need to change that on our reservation and set an example for the rest of Indian Country. You might think that the elections have already been

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~ Legal Matters ~

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE COEUR d'ALENE OF THE COEUR d'ALENE RESERVATION, PLUMMER, IDAHO
 Annette D. Joe, Petitioner and Aaron M. Garcia Respondent No. CV-CS-2011-3086 Order for service by publication TCSP 11-0086/tl
 Based upon the court's consideration of the Petitioner's Motion and Affidavit for Service by Publication, and the court having reviewed the pleadings and documents in this matter, Now, therefore the court finds that a notice of hearing and summons shall be made by this court authorizing and directing the service of summons upon this respondent by publication of notice and summons in the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Council Fires newspaper, the paper most likely to give notice of the respondent, to be published at least once a month for the full period of the (2) consecutive months. The publication shall be in conformance with and in similar form as the pleading submitted herewith. An affidavit of publication shall be forwarded to the above-entitled court at the end of the required publication period. SO ORDERED.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2014

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE COEUR d'ALENE

OF THE COEUR d'ALENE RESERVATION, PLUMMER, IDAHO
 Annette D. Joe, Petitioner and Aaron M. Garcia Respondent No. CV-CS-2011-3086 SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION-Child Support TCSP 11-0086/tl
 TO: Aaron M. Garcia YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a complaint has been filed against you in the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Court, Sub-Agency, Plummer, Idaho, by the above-name Petitioner, and you are hereby summons, to appear within twenty (20) days after the date of first publication of this Summons, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and to file a written Answer or written Motion in defense of the said Motion; and that unless you do so with the time herein specified, the Petitioner may take Judgment against you as prayed for in the Petition. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the nature of the claim against you is: Motion/Declaration for an Order to Show Cause re Contempt, praying for the establishment of a child support per capita garnishment order in the above-entitled matter.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2014

IN THE TRIBAL COURT

OF THE COEUR d'ALENE TRIBE OF THE COEUR d'ALENE RESERVATION, PLUMMER, IDAHO
 In re: Coeur d'Alene Tribe Annette D. Joe, Petitioner and Aaron M. Garcia Respondent, No. CV-CS-2011-3086 Notice of Hearing on Order to Show Cause re Contempt Clerk's Action Required TCSP 11-0086/tl
 A motion-Declaration for an Order to Show Cause re Contempt was filed December 12, 2013. Prior attempts to serve by certified mail and by personal service through the civil process server have been unsuccessful. Therefore, Notice of Hearing by publication in the Council Fires Tribal newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the Respondent is known or believed to reside, shall be published for two consecutive months.
 It is Ordered:
 Aaron M. Garcia shall appear in person before this court at the place and time below, which allows for the 60 day response period (pursuant to Coeur d'Alene Tribal Code §9-7.02.08 and §9-7.02.11.01) and show cause why the relief requested in the motion should not be granted.
 Dated Tuesday, October 21, 2014 Time: 1:00 p.m. Failure to appear may cause to issue a bench warrant... For more information contact Tribal

Court.
 Dated: July 9, 2014

 IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE COEUR d'ALENE RESERVATION, PLUMMER, IDAHO
 In re" Coeur d'Alene Tribe Annette D. Joe, petitioner, and Aaron M. Garcia, Respondent No. CV-CS-2011-3086 affidavit of Case Specialist Toni LaDeaux in Support of Motion TCSP 11-0086/tl
 County of Benewah S.S State of Idaho,
 Being duly sworn and under oath, I state and depose:
 I, Toni LaDeaux, am a Case Specialist for the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Child Support Program (TCSP), a IV-D agency under Title IV of the Social Security Act.
 The above-entitled case is assigned to my caseload. My duties include keeping records and files of documents filed with this Court, and keeping case notes on contacts with the parties and attempts to contact the parties.
 The Court is requested to take judicial notice of Coeur d'Alene Tribal Court Case No. CV-CS-2011-3086, in which a Motion/Declaration for an Order to Show Cause was filed December 12, 2013, and an Order to Show Cause was sent by Certified mail to a Post

Office in Worley, Idaho, No return was made on the certified mail.
 A Continued Order to Show Cause re Contempt was filed February 10, 2014, setting hearing for March 4, 2014, and service by certified mail again failed.
 A Second Continued Order to Show Cause was filed April 29, 2014, setting hearing for May 6, 2014, for which personal service was requested. Respondent was unable to be located for personal service by the process server.
 Upon information and belief, Respondent is unemployed and the only source of income available to meet his child support obligation is his tribal per capita.
 Your affiant believes that Respondent is present on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation, and has attempted to obtain a current physical address to which service could be made upon the Respondent. Such efforts have been unsuccessful. No hearing has been held on the Order to Show Cause, and no per capita garnishment order has been entered in this case.
 FURTHER YOU AFFIANT SAYETH NOUGHT
 Toni LaDeaux, Case Specialist Tribal Child Support Program Subscribed and sworn to before me on 8 day of June
 Tamara Curtis – Notary Public State of Idaho

This is a list of Indian Trust Class Members from your tribe for whom the Garden City Group has missing or inaccurate contact information. Some of the names on this list are deceased persons whose estates are Class Members. GCG needs documentation from heir(s) in order to distribution Settlement awards for these estates.
 The Court allows us to distribute estate Settlement awards based only on the following kinds of documents:
 1) State or tribal probate order; or
 2) State or tribal order appointing a Personal Representative, Administrator, or Executor; or
 3) A will, which has been approved by a probate order, where that will contains a residue clause; or
 4) A "small estate affidavit" from the state your brother was last domiciled, or from where he last resided (attached for your convenience); or
 5) A federal probate order, conducted by the Office of Hearings and Appeals.
 If anyone sees their name on this list and already knows

their IIM account number, please contact the Garden City Group ("GCG") via 206-753-0529 or a dedicated WAU toll free line at 866-591-2958. You may also contact this number for any questions regarding eligibility and the settlement in general.
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Did you know that the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Child Support Program can do genetic testing?

Q. How do I obtain genetic testing services?
 A. You must apply for services with the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Child Support Program (TCSP) located at 845 P. Street Bldg. #2., Plummer, ID 83851. Or you can call 208-686-5200 and request that an application be sent to you.
 Q. What do I need to know about the genetic testing services you offer?
 A. It is important that you understand that we do genetic testing for the purposes of establishing paternity and child support. Also, if a child support order is currently in place, there are specific time limits on challenging paternity.
 Q. What happens if I

am determined to be the father of the child(ren)?
 A. TCSP would move forward with establishing a monthly child support obligation.
 Q. What happens if I am determined **not** to be the father of the child(ren)?
 A. TCSP **will not** pursue child support against you.
 Q. Is there a fee?
 A. No, the fee is waived as long as you are a client of TCSP.
 To learn more please stop by our office located at 845 P. Street Bldg. #2., Plummer, ID 83851 or give us a call at 208-686-5200. We would be more than happy to answer any of your questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Timber sales and fire management keep forestry busy this summer

Summer is a busy time of year for Forestry as we are setting up timber sales, monitoring current timber sales, thinning and pruning plantations and responding to wildfires. We have been developing road use agreements for several outside entities to cross trust land as well as to allow access for some of our upcoming timber sales. Below are some of the activities we are working on.

Timber Sales

The Si'lmtsu timber sale near Setters sold in July, and log trucks from this sale and also from the Sq'aq'ishnmalqw sale near the Casino should be appearing on local roads and highways in the next month. The Sachri sale just northeast of Plummer should be winding down this fall. The Schljalqw project, analysis of allotments in the southern portion of the Reservation east and west of DeSmet, is progressing. Coordination of forestry activities with other resource needs such as fish, water, and wildlife as well as cultural values is underway and will be part of an environmental assessment prepared in the next months. Interns who

joined the Tribal forestry staff through a special program through funding from the Salish Kootenai College in Montana will be returning to school soon.

Reservation creeks that support fish or could support fish are being impacted by sediment coming from exposed soil. Some of this soil is entering streams from vehicles and ATV's driving off of established roads and into riparian zones along creeks. Tribal staff are working hard to improve water quality in Reservation streams, and off road driving through wetland and riparian areas sets back the progress that has been made.

The Forestry Staff are about done marking and cruising the timber up at Windfall Pass. It is expected to be advertised in the late summer after the completion of the Forest Officers Report.

The logger on the Chsp'a'ahalqwtsn Timber Sale is about done logging up at the Eagle Management Unit. He and his crew are working on the very last unit and should be done in a few short weeks. Our next step is to burn the units in the fall and then plant them with seedlings in spring.

The Logging Plan and the ground operations for the Ch'ets'tene'st Timber Sale for up a Moses Mountain has not started yet. They are expected

to start sometime late summer or early fall.

Upcoming reconnaissance for the next timber sale up at Evans Creek has started. Our next phase is to commence plots for the Environmental Assessment that will be written later on this year.

We have issued on a number of paid permits as follows:

Tribal Housing for the Agency Lagoon Expansion

Homesite tree removal for an individual in Worley

Tree removal from a field in the DeSmet area

Road access through T639.5 in Worley for Inland Forest Management

A Special Allotment Timber Harvest Permit for A372

Fire Management

Here we are in the midst of another fire season, here at home we have had 14 small fires ranging in size of 1 tenth of an acre to a 4 acre fire. Our most recent are the Minaloosa fire that was 4.2 acres located near the Coon Creek road. We had the Bunny Hop Fire .25 acres in the Little Butte Area. We have also been helping out our neighbors regionally and nationally. Our Fire, Forestry, and Fuels staffs have been on the Colville Reservation helping with their large fires utilizing one of our engines.

Projects we will be helping out on in the next month.

We will be helping out or forest development staff with

a thin and prune project on the agency game reserve (T-1082) which is 17 acres.

I hope everybody is aware of our current fire danger as we continue to dry out. The conditions for a fast moving destructive wildfire here at home exist. So please take the precautions when enjoying the outdoors here on our beautiful home lands. Again as always if you have any questions feel free to give us a call at 208-686-1199 or 208-686-5306.

Forest Development

Forest Development has worked on plans for site preparation for tree planting and thinning in the allotments north of Worley. A plan for site preparation and planting along Lake Creek was prepared in cooperation with Fisheries and a private landowner interested in getting trees growing on former cropland. We have been collecting stand data on older plantations to assess thinning and pruning needs. Most of these areas have some white pine that should be pruned to reduce the chance of blister rust infection, and we are requesting Forest Health Protection funding to help with this work. Staff has been able to prune small areas, but we hope to contract for most of the thinning and pruning, as well as site preparation with herbicide spot spraying and machine scarification. Site preparation by prescribed

burning is planned for several areas that were logged in the past year. This is our preferred site preparation method, and most Forestry, Fire Management and Fuels Management staff will be involved in burning this fall if they are fire qualified.

Fuels Program

The Fuels Crew has started up their hazardous fuels reduction (HFR) project work on A177. They have completed that unit, and they are now working on A182 near the rest area south of Plummer. The HFR project work consists of thinning, pruning, piling, masticating, and some lop and scatter. This fall, we are planning and site prepping prescribed burn units on high and low elevation areas. The higher elevation areas are located in the Eagle Peak area on the northeast corner of the reservation, and the lower elevation areas are located near Worley. There areas are high priority to burn for site preparation to plant seedlings next spring. The Fuels Crew has been busy on wildfire engine assignments. This summer, the crew worked for the Avery and Colville Reservation. Please be cautious near the above mentioned areas and signs are posted during active operations. If you have any questions, contact Chuck Simpson – Fuels Specialist - at (208) 686-5030.



BE PART OF THE SOLUTION ANTI-BULLYING SCHOOL PERSONNEL/COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE MEETING

Join us

Parent Community Forum

September 10, 2014

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Worley Longhouse

Bullying is a community issue. During the month of September, Lakeside students, staff and interested community members will have an opportunity to get training in Harassment and Bullying issues. Kendra Hughes, a leading expert from the Pacific Northwest, will not only train us, she will empower students by helping them create a plan personalized to the needs of our school community. Please join us on Wednesday, September 10, for a Parent Community Forum so you can listen and become part of the plan. For more information, call Judi Sharrett at 208-686-1621 or Bernie LaSarte at 208-686-0601.



~ Health News ~

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Benewah Medical & Wellness Center News and Update

Ah, qhest! Here is the latest update on our pilot project, Tribal Premium Sponsorship Program, to pay health insurance premiums for tribal members who qualify for health insurance in the state marketplace. We now have approximately 40 participants who now receive health insurance as a result of this program. This number continues to grow and every time one more member obtains health insurance, the tribe is rewarded because it gives us additional funding to put back into the program for services; all a win/win. In addition, we are finding more and more tribal members who qualify for Medicaid and may have had some other insurance coverage

previously unknown to us. This too stretches our dollars and preserves the programs/services that we offer and helps us to move forward with planning for future services. As a reminder, please contact Molly Schnebly and/or Eva Davison or Contract Health staff that will gladly answer questions, assist with sign ups and help as needed. Every year we conduct formal patient satisfaction surveys not only because it is a requirement to maintain accreditation, but as an important source of information we use to improve our services. These results are shared with the Health Board. We appreciate the feedback and comments any time during the year. We are often asked how we go about doing this. The survey period can be at any time during the year but mostly during the fall, winter or spring, our busiest times. The survey timeframe is usually three to four weeks

in order to capture as many surveys as possible for those who use clinic services. Years ago surveys were mailed to all patients as well as having them available at each department. Over the years we have learned that few mailed surveys are returned and are not the most efficient manner to obtain feedback especially from a financial or practical standpoint given that we have over 6,000 patients. Targeted surveys have been conducted whereby an individual department may be surveyed because we want to learn about a new/change in service, etc. As an example, last spring the Wellness Center conducted a satisfaction survey. 86% of the respondents felt that the overall experience at the Wellness Center was very good or excellent. Several constructive comments were received and have been useful to improve services and focus our attention where

deficiencies are perceived. Currently there is a link to the Dental satisfaction survey on the BMWC Facebook page located on our website: www.bmcwc.com This month we are conducting a Medical satisfaction survey and we are doing something different to hopefully increase the number of completed surveys: a link will be emailed to the tribe's email distribution list, posted on Facebook as well as paper surveys available at the clinic. If you would like a survey please contact us and we can make that happen. Thank you for taking the time to respond. Last month we introduced the planning for Phase 5. We will give regular updates in Council Fires but for now we are concentrating our efforts in exploring the first three services: dialysis, expanded specialty care and child care. The other two, optical and alternative/complimentary medicine will be addressed

once we know the outcome of the first three. We are making rapid, steady progress. As noted before, it's a complicated and very challenging mix and down the road we are not sure which of these services will be financially feasible but these are the ones we are pursuing. Our goal & vision is to build a new facility to house all of these services, under one roof on the BMWC campus constructed with no debt. We envision Phase 5 to be completed in two to four years. *In September we have two closures: September 1-Labor Day and September 5-Annual Staff Development.* Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve. Please contact us if we can answer any questions about our services or programs we provide at BMWC. Gary Leva, CEO

Time to get fit for the holdidays!



2014 Fall Fitness Challenge
9/15/14-11/9/14
POINT SYSTEM:

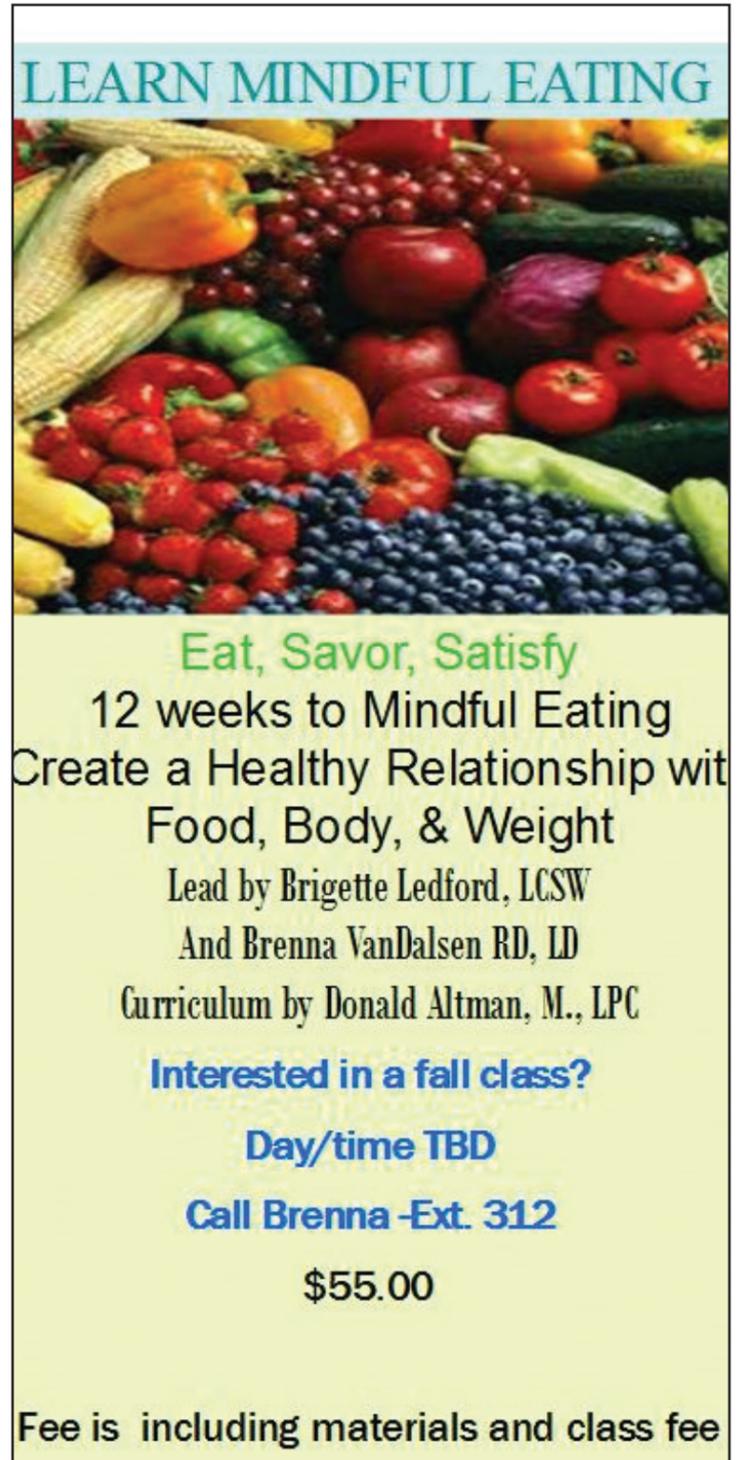
- Minutes will be tracked by the check-in/check-out system at the front desk
- Only **EXERCISE** will be counted toward your tally (no steam room, sauna, or shower minutes), so **PLEASE** check-out after exercise but before the activities listed above.

PRIZES:

- 2500 minutes = \$30
- 2000 minutes = \$25
- 1500 minutes = \$20
- 1000 minutes = \$15

Sign Up at the Wellness Center Front Desk.
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CONTACT EVA WINDLIN AT THE WELLNESS CENTER FOR ANY QUESTIONS:
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It's a boy!!!

Kaleb Alexander Wolfe born on May 18th, 2014 at Mary Birch Children's Hospital San Diego, California to Everett Wolfe and Brittany Porter. At birth Kaleb weighed in at 9 pounds 3 ounces and was 21 inches in length. Paternal grandparents; Ed Wolfe Sr. Worley, Idaho and Lynn Lowley Plummer, Idaho, paternal great-grandparents; Irene Lowley Worley, Idaho and Pearl Perry Worley, Idaho, maternal grandparents; Walter Porter San Diego, California and Kathy Baldwin Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

It's a boy!!!



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On August 22, 2014 Chaos O'Conner Matt to Krista Jackson and Jay Matt at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. At birth Chaos weighed in at 8 pounds 13 ounces and 20 inches in length. Paternal grandparents; Jeanine Seyler of DeSmet, Idaho and Jay and Debbie Matt of Plummer, Idaho, maternal grandparents; Kim Black Eagle and Emerson Jackson from Montana, great-grandparents; the late Lavinia Joseph and Joseph Shelafoe, siblings; Kailei Matt age 3. The family resides in DeSmet.

It's a boy!!!



It's a boy!!!

Lorenzo Jacob Ortivez born December 3, 2013 at Deaconess Medical Center Spokane, Washington to Mark Ortivez and Yolanda Joe. Lorenzo at birth weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 inches in length. Siblings; Allonzo age 4 and Mariah age 3.



It's a boy!!!

~ Month in Pictures ~



September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
31 \$30,000 Labor Day Bingo 1 pm 	1 Labor Day Drawings 9 am - 9 pm No Senior Day	2 Do-Si-Do Extra Points 8 am - midnight	3 Wild EPC Wednesdays 11 am - 7 pm 	4 Wagon Wheel Hot Seats 10 am - 2 pm & 6 - 10 pm 	5 Music by Shiner 9 pm Nighthawk Lounge 	6 Music by Shiner 9 pm Nighthawk Lounge 	
7 Old Western Poker Tournament 11 am 	8 Senior Day \$5 EPC 	9 Do-Si-Do Extra Points 8 am - midnight	10 Mason Jar Earn & Get Starts today Wild EPC Wednesdays 11 am - 7 pm Blackjack Tournament 5 pm	11 Wagon Wheel Hot Seats 10 am - 2 pm & 6 - 10 pm 	12 Music by Kosh 8 pm Chinook Music by Strictly Business 9 pm Nighthawk Lounge 	13 Music Micros & BBQ 5 pm Iron Horse Brewing Music by Bill Bozly Music by Bill Bozly 8 pm Chinook Can You Sing? 9 pm Nighthawk Lounge 	
14 September Birthday Party 9 am - 9 pm 	15 Senior Day \$5 EPC Football Mondays 5 pm 	16 Do-Si-Do Extra Points 8 am - midnight	17 Wild EPC Wednesdays 11 am - 7 pm 	18 Wagon Wheel Hot Seats 10 am - 2 pm & 6 - 10 pm 	19 The Del McCoury Band 7 pm Dueling on the Deck 8 pm Pianos on Chinook Deck Music by Four on the Floor 9 pm Nighthawk Lounge 	20 Fiddle Contest Free to watch 8 am - 10 pm Dueling on the Deck 8 pm Pianos on Chinook Deck Music by Four on the Floor 9 pm Nighthawk Lounge 	
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28	29 Senior Day \$5 EPC Football Mondays 5 pm 	30 Do-Si-Do Extra Points 8 am - midnight	The Del McCoury Band September 19 th · 7 pm R · \$25 G · \$15 Purchase tickets at the casino or any Ticketswest outlet.				

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