



Coeur d'Alene Tribe questions recently approved Instant Racing machines



One of the instant racing machines placed at Greyhound Park is shown and in the top right corner the window where the race one bets upon is being played.



A traditional historical racing machine is shown where there are no slot like reels and the race is the main display.

Courtesy Jeff Selle Cd'A Press

After placing your bet, a very small seconds-long video of a historic horse race starts playing in the corner while 95 percent of the screen rolls three columns of classic slot machine symbols.

The so-called "historic horse racing machines," or instant gaming machines, are really no different than the video slot machines at the Coeur d'Alene Casino in Worley.

It's difficult to understand how to bet on the horses themselves.

"I don't understand what the horse racing part of this game is," said Mike Loberg, who came over from the Spokane valley to bet on some simulcast horse races.

Loberg grew up around horse racing at Playfair Race Course in Spokane. He didn't like Friday's selection of actual horse races, so he sat down at the "historic horse race" machines to give them

a try.

"I don't think you get to pick the horses you want," he said, adding he's not even sure how the machines calculate a win.

The Greyhound Park and Event Center has installed 35 of the slot-like machines over the course of the year, and hundreds more are popping up all over the state.

The controversial machines are only legal in five states, including Idaho, but several other states have declared them slot machines.

The Idaho legislature passed a law in 2013 to clarify that "historical horse racing" is legal as long as it is done at licensed horse racing tracks in Idaho.

But what was sold to the lawmakers as another form of pari-mutuel horse racing - which has been legal in Idaho since 1961 - doesn't appear to be what the machines are offering gamblers.

In fact, a handful of lawmakers attempted to

overturn the 2013 approval of the machines earlier this year, saying they got "duped."

According to The Idaho Statesman newspaper of Boise, the House State Affairs Committee voted in January to reject proposed rules for instant gaming in Idaho, arguing that the kind of betting explained to legislators is not what has been delivered.

"This is the elephant in the room and I may as well say it," Vice Chairwoman Gayle Batt, R-Wilder, told the committee in January. "I think that there are some in this body that have felt duped. The machine that was characterized in committee last year is not the machine that we will be seeing coming into the racetrack."

Helo Hancock, legislative director for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, said that is exactly what happened. The legislature was duped into approving the machines,

which he believes are directly prohibited by Idaho's constitution.

"Frankly, I think we were all duped," Hancock said. "This is really called instant racing. I Googled it and just about fell out of my chair."

He said lawmakers tried to get a hearing earlier this year to discuss the machines, but ultimately nothing got done. Hancock said the proponents of the machines fought vehemently to keep them legal.

"Their ace in the hole was they didn't show anyone the machines until after the session closed," Hancock said. "They even took the State Affairs Committee to Les Bois race track (in Garden City, outside Boise) and showed them a different machine. That machine looked like a microwave, but it's nothing like the machines they are installing."

Doug Okuniewicz, general manager of the Greyhound Park and Event Center in Post Falls, could not be reached for comment on Friday, but earlier this year he said he was certain that everyone will be betting on the same races, which develops the pool, and odds will be generated by the number of bets placed per race.

"They are not slot machines," Okuniewicz said at the time. "They are pari-

mutuel betting machines."

The way the law is set up, Hancock said the race tracks can install as many machines as they want - even though tribes are limited in the number of machines they can have through a state compact. He said every county in the state of Idaho could install these machines. In fact, he added, the Double Down Bar & Grill in Idaho Falls just installed 50 machines last week.

"Really, it's a big hoax," Hancock said. "If it were the tribe that misrepresented something like this and pulled the wool over their eyes, it would have been the first bill repealed next session and our name would have been mud."

"It's like our poker room," he continued. "We looked at it and said we have some really strong legal arguments, and if the state is OK with this huge expansion of casino gambling, we are certainly well within our boundaries."

But, Hancock said, the day after they opened the poker room the governor and the state attorney general said it was against the state constitution and filed a lawsuit against the tribe.

"What's going on here?" Hancock said. "It's a complete double standard."

He said when it comes to the tribe the state has consistently opposed their efforts to expand gaming in Idaho. In fact, the tribe wanted to purchase the Greyhound Park in the late 1990s for an off-reservation casino but the state refused to let them.

"That's kind of ironic, isn't it?" Hancock said. "There are a tremendous amount of unanswered questions around this."

Hancock said he thinks the legislature will bring up the issue again next year to reassess the machines.

"Obviously, we are not opposed to gaming," Hancock said. "But we don't like our livelihood taken away from us."

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DOJ says selling is legal by Tribes

Indian tribes can grow and sell marijuana on their lands as long as they follow the same federal conditions laid out for states that have legalized the drug, the U.S. Department of Justice said Thursday.

"It's not on our radar," said Helo Hancock, legislative director for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. "It's just not something we've been following or exploring."

Oregon U.S. Attorney Amanda Marshall said the DOJ policy addresses questions raised by tribes about how legalization of marijuana in states like Oregon, Washington and Colorado would apply to Indian lands.

"That's been the primary message tribes are getting to us as U.S. attorneys," Marshall said from Portland. "What will the U.S. as federal partners do to assist tribes in protecting our children and families, our tribal businesses, our tribal housing? How will

you help us combat marijuana abuse in Indian Country when states are no longer there to partner with us?"

Whether tribal pot could become a major bonanza rivaling tribal casinos is a big question. Marshall said only three tribes - one each in California, Washington state and the Midwest - have voiced any interest. She did not identify them.

Many in Indian Country are wary of compounding existing drug and alcohol problems by growing and selling pot.

The Yakama Nation in Washington recently banned marijuana on the reservation and is trying to halt state-regulated pot sales and grows on lands off the reservation where it still holds hunting and fishing rights. The Hoopa Valley Tribe in Northern California has battled illegal pot plantations on its

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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.

Grounds work dependent on weather conditions to maintain roadways

Forestry hopes everyone had a good holiday season and had time to spend with family and friends. As we look forward to a new year we hope we are up to the challenges before us. In forestry, our challenges are getting paperwork prepared in order to hit the ground running when the weather conditions allow. We will also be spending some time this month planning this coming season's work and trying to coordinate all of our activities.

As a reminder, firewood cutting permits expired on December 31 so hopefully everyone got out to build up their firewood stash. Firewood permits will be issued again starting June 1. This seasonal restriction is to help prevent damage to roads that might be muddy and soft during this period.

Timber Sales: Logging crews have moved back into the Si'lmtsu timber sale in the Setters area and are currently working off of Stringham Road near the

Washington State line. They are able to work when the ground is frozen and shut down when it gets soft, so warmer weather conditions in December have slowed down their progress. When logging occurs in pine stands in winter months, the contractor is required to take special measures to prevent Ips pine beetles from building up in slash piles. These beetles can damage live trees when they emerge in the spring, so Tribal Forestry requires the logger to either burn slash piles as they are generated or to chip slash or buck it up into short lengths. This contractor burned his slash piles off of Missile Base Road recently. They burned down to ash thanks to conscientious tending of the burning piles.

Analysis continues on the Schlajalqw planning area in the southern end of the Reservation. A field trip to this area is planned for mid-January, hopefully when frozen ground conditions allow access on dirt roads.

Contact the Forestry Department if you are interested in going. There are a lot of interesting things going on in this area. We hope to have a timber sale prepared in one of portions of the planning area by summer of 2015

The Isdo Forest Officers Report for up at Windfall Pass is still being worked on and it is expected to be completed over the winter and advertised next spring.

The ground operations for the Ch'ets'tene'st Timber Sale for up a Moses Mountain have been suspended temporarily for the winter season. Jeremy Hill and his crew are expected to start up operations early 2015, weather permitting.

Upcoming reconnaissance for the next timber sale up at Evans Creek has been completed and the writing of the Environmental Assessment will commence this winter. There are a tentative 12 harvest units for proposed action that will span 2 - 3 years to complete.

Fuels Program: The Fuels Crew has been busy pile burning on hazardous fuels reduction (HFR) project work and timbersale slash piles throughout the reservation. In conjunction with pile burning, HFR project work has begun on A632 off King Valley Road. The Fuels Program recently hired 4 TERO workers to help with this work. The Fire Management crew has also joined to help out with

project work. We have several Forest Development Projects to work on this winter and spring if weather conditions allow. 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.

Forest Development: We ordered tree seedlings that will be grown next spring and summer for our 2016 planting projects, which include the Chets'ten'st Logging Unit on Moses Mountain and Alder Creek. We will weigh the advantages of spring versus fall planting in that area as logging and site preparation progress. The Fuels and Fire Crews are combining on precommercial thinning and some pruning to remove ladder fuels and limit future knot size. The current project is on Allotment 632 in King Valley, with projects north of Worley planned for later this year.

Forest Inventory: The Forest Inventory Analysis is consuming more time than expected, and we plan to finish the first draft in January. The results will be presented in one or more public meetings before the report is finalized. Contact Norris Boothe at 686-1704 if you are interested in more information about meeting date(s) or want to review a draft of the report during the comment period.

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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Happy New Year everyone! I hope each of you had a restful holiday and are ready for 2015.

Most of us are back at work now and Tribal Headquarters is running full steam ahead. The new year will bring challenges, and it will bring opportunities. Our first challenges will likely be during the legislative session.

As many of you have heard by now, new slot-style gaming machines have been installed at a few locations across the state. These machines were passed off to the Legislature as "historical horse racing machines" that would allow

pari-mutuel wagering on horse races that had already been run – a quaint and seemingly harmless way to 'revitalize' the horse racing industry.

However, the machines have been installed in Boise, Idaho Falls, and even in our own backyard at the Greyhound Park and they are far from what was described. In fact, it's clear this was an intentional plan to pull a "bait and switch" and now these machines pose a threat to our own casino. This is why Council decided to move the location of Julyamsh starting this year – we can't in good conscience continue to pay

a fee to use Greyhound and bring thousands of tourists to their location given their involvement in the passage of this bill and their recent installation of these illegal machines.

We will not stand by and watch as the State allows for this deceitful and illegal expansion of casino gaming off of reservations. Our tribe fought hard for the right to bring gaming to our reservation twenty years ago. What seems like a lifetime ago, our unemployment rate was sky-high and jobs were hard to come by. Gaming has been the lifeblood for many of us – it is the

economic driver of our Tribe and we are proud to be a shining example of what Indian gaming can do not only for our people but for the region. The positive benefits of our gaming operations reach far beyond the borders of our reservation and today, we're proud to be one of the largest employers in the region.

Stopping the expansion of these new machines is our number one priority for this legislative session. When the State sued us to stop poker, they drew a clear line in the sand and sent a message that they did not want to expand

gaming in Idaho. However, they cannot defend the double standard of shutting down the poker while allowing instant racing to expand gaming off Indian reservations at the same time.

There will certainly be other issues that come up, but this is certainly at the forefront of our minds as we approach the legislative session this spring to ensure that our operations are not threatened by this new illegal activity. We will keep a close watch on gaming issues, as well as any other bills that could affect the Tribe as the session progresses.

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~ Community Announcements ~

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Concession opportunity available to Tribal members

Here's an opportunity for you to run the food concession stand at the CDA Casino inside the event center during the Stick Game Tournaments held at the CDA Casino 3x's a year. Our next tournament is on March 27, 28, and 29, 2015.

Here are the guidelines in order to be considered to run the food stand at the CDA Casino during the mentioned events only. We strongly encourage OUR Tribal Membership to submit a letter for this opportunity.

Concessions- Stick game concessions will be available to CDA Tribal Members only. Individuals wanting

to run the stick game concessions will have to submit a letter and a menu to the Stick Game Committee at least one month prior of the tournament. The next deadline for the March Tournament to submit your letter will be no later than February 27, 2015.

At least one person working in stand must have a food handler's card. You can contact a Mr. James Helmstetter @ 208-686-6412 or by email address jhelmstetter@cdatribe-nsn.gov to apply for a food card.

The concession stand will be required to be open at a minimum, of the following

times and days: Friday- 4pm-3am; Saturday- 9am-3am (varies on opening time due to our feed this day) Sunday- 9am-4pm.

The Stick Game Committee will meet and check over all the submitted letters and make the decision of who is awarded the concession stand. The committee will then notify all who submitted a letter of the decision made by the Committee.

Please submit your letters to the following address: Stick Game Committee Chairperson /CDA Casino - Attn: Stickgame - P.O. Box 236 - Worley, Idaho. 83876 - Office Ph# 208-769-2644.

DOE applications deadlines in April

REMINDER! ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS THAT INTEND ON GOING TO COLLEGE NEXT FALL, PLEASE FILE YOUR FAFSA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Go to www.fafsa.edu.gov to begin the process. Also remember CDA Tribe Department of Education's deadline for fall applications is APRIL 25, 2015. You can find our application on the Tribes website at cdatribe-nsn.gov under Education/Higher Education.

Norma Peone & Stacey Parr,
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Coeur d'Alene Tribal Cobell Land Buyback Plan

As of December 19, 2014, the U.S. Department of Interior has mailed out official Offer-Packets for the Cobell Land Buyback Plan. The Offers will only be available until February 2, 2015. If you wish to participate in the program or need more information please contact Tribal Land Services/Land Buyback staff. We will have Notaries available throughout the duration of the project and are willing

to assist in any manner. We are located in the Northwest corner of the Natural Resources Building at 402 Anne Antelope Road, Plummer, ID 83851 (next to ECLC). If you need any assistance please contact: Coeur d'Alene Tribal Land Buyback Program - Phone: 208-686-5123 - Email: buyback@cdatribe-nsn.gov

Thank you,
Chiarpah Matheson,
Land Services Manager

Student surveys to take place at Lakeside in January

As we continue our health and safety education efforts at Plummer Worley School District, we will be conducting an anonymous student survey about bullying, violence, alcohol and drug use. The survey information will assist us in making informed decisions by providing us with the data we need to evaluate our safety/bullying and drug education programs.

To gather this information, we have chosen a Pride Surveys questionnaire www.pridesurveys.com. Survey procedures have been developed to protect your child's privacy and allow for anonymous participation. While we encourage all students to participate, the decision to participate is voluntary. You

may opt to send a refusal for your child's participation. Alternately, your child will have the opportunity to refuse at the time of the survey. There will be no action against you or your child if your child does not participate.

If you prefer that your child not participate please inform our office, in writing, before Friday, January 9, 2015 as the survey will be administered the week of January 12-16, 2015. A copy of the survey is available in the principal's office if you would like to review its content. A summary of the information gathered will be shared with parents when results are obtained.

We have partnered with the Plummer Worley School District, the Coeur d'Alene

Tribal School, the Benewah Medical Center and the Tribal Department of Education to perform the survey.

We appreciate your working with us as we continue our efforts to guide our children towards safe and healthy behaviors.

If you do not want your child to complete the CTC Pride Surveys, please visit DOE to fill out a form stating that you do not want your child to complete the survey. Please return this form to your child's school no later than Friday, January 9, 2015 if you do not want your child to take this survey.

Sincerely,
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Department of Education

Meeting to discuss Impact Aid funding for schools

Would you like to know more about how the Plummer Worley School District uses Impact Aid funding? Please join us on January 7 from 4:30-5:30 at the District Office to learn more about this important funding source. We will discuss what Impact Aid is, review the application, and we will discuss any equity in education issues people would like to bring to our attention.

Impact Aid is federal funding public school districts on reservation land and military installations qualify to apply for because they are not able to get as much local funding through property taxes due to land

that has been taken off of the tax roles. The program began back in the 1950s when the federal government attempted

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to create more equitable funding in public education across the nation. Impact Aid is a critical funding source for our district. However, the formula for distributing funds to districts is complicated and often affected by politics.

We never quite know when money will be released from the federal government which can make it a challenge to budget in the spring for the next school year. The district uses the majority of the funding for staff. Without enough classroom teachers, instructional paraprofessionals, custodians and bus drivers, class sizes would be even higher across the district, bus routes would be longer for children, and it would be harder to maintain a clean and orderly environment. Even with Impact Aid, funding from the state falls short of meeting our needs.

I look forward to seeing you on January 7!




What is Stewards of Children 2.0?

Stewards of Children 2.0 is a prevention training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Updated and renovated in August 2013, this program is designed for organizations that serve youth, and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence-based program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.

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For more information or to sign up contact:
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Thank you to our funders that make these workshops possible:



~ Health News ~

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BMC strives for greatness in new year with stable providers and financial successes

Happy New Year! With the arrival of the New Year, it causes one to think about what's in store for the next twelve months. Recently, we developed a two year strategic plan focusing on five key areas that keep BMWC focused on our mission, vision and values. Continuous quality improvement throughout BMWC is an ongoing goal because a strong respected healthcare organization should never be satisfied sitting still; we owe the tribe and all our patients the very best in every service provided by BMWC.

Looking out over the next twelve months, 2015 is expected to be a banner year as we stabilize our medical provider team, progress on our next phase, Phase V, kicks into a higher gear, service expansion becomes a reality piece by piece, our financial foundation is on the path of being the strongest in our history and the razor like focus on quality of and accessibility to care

continue to be driven by our mission, vision and key values.

We are very pleased to announce a new physician will be joining us in a couple of weeks! His name is Dr. Coy Fullen who comes to us from Wellpinit on the Spokane reservation and before then at Inchelium on the Colville reservation. He is well known to many native families and is thrilled to have the opportunity to serve on the Coeur d'Alene rez. His picture and bio is included in this issue. Please contact First Impressions to make an appointment with Dr. Fullen as his schedule is now open to accept patients.

Technology is a big driver in health care and the past two months we announced an impressive new technology feature offered at BMWC titled the 'NextMD Patient Portal'. We wanted to repeat some of the features again as this technology gives you online access to help coordinate your care. The Patient Portal

allows you to log into a secure website provided to us by our electronic medical records system, NextGen. Through the Portal you can request your records for viewing or printing, send communications to your Provider team, and can even request appointments for the Medical Clinic.

Our plan is to add the Dental department so you can request appointments in Dental as well. There are many other features within the portal that we plan to offer in the future. The Patient Portal does require you to have an email address to get signed up, but no information is shared through your email. Messages you receive in your email will tell you to visit the NextMD website where you can log into your Portal to view messages.

You can visit the Portal website at www.nextmd.com, most browsers like Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, and Google Chrome work with the Portal website. You will need Adobe Reader which is a free

program to view certain items like letters, or lab documents that are sent to you through the Portal. Please call First Impressions or speak with your provider's team at your next appointment to get signed up!

Last month it was announced for the first time, BMWC will have an on-site Pediatric Dentist providing care one to two days a month which is now a reality! We are very fortunate to welcome Dr. John Ukich, a well known and respected Pediatric Dentist from Coeur d'Alene who has treated many tribal children over the years. His experience will significantly benefit families as more complex services will be able to be performed here for convenience. In addition, as a reminder we are now offering family scheduling which means that families wishing to coordinate dental appointments for multiple family members on the same day may do so. Dr. Wilkens and Dr. Dryden have designated appointment times

built into their daily schedules to care for children and teens, in addition to our normal family care practice. Some simple rules apply. Please do not hesitate to request family scheduling in advance for your next appointment.

As another reminder BMWC has its very own informative "Medical Advice Hour" on KWIS Radio called Uchqhes Live! meaning "We are Well". Please join a different provider or guest from noon until 1pm every Friday on 88.3 discussing various health topics and answering questions from our listeners. Please send your questions to us at uchqhes@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook page Uchqhes.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide care on this beautiful rez. Please contact us if we can answer any questions about our services or programs we provide at BMWC.

Gary Leva, CEO

BMC introduces new assistant provider Coy Fullen



Dr. Coy Fullen first entered the medical field as a Navy Hospital Corpsman in 1976. He obtained Physician Assistant

training at Emory University in 1979-1980 and for four years was a PA in an Army infantry battalion at Fort Lewis, WA. In 1985 he entered medical school at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and after graduation in 1989 he served a three year residency in family medicine at East Tennessee State University. From 1992-1996 he was a full time emergency room physician in the coal mine country of southwest Virginia.

Dr Fullen moved out west in 1996 and has been serving Native Americans ever since, initially four years on the Colville Indian Reservation

at Nespelem at their IHS facility, and then seven years at the tribally operated Lake Roosevelt Community Health Center in Inchelium/Keller. He has served the last seven and a half years at the IHS facility on the Spokane Indian reservation in Wellpinit. He and his wife, Nancy, have three grown children. His interests include sailing, amateur astronomy, woodworking, and playing several musical instruments as well as keeping horses on his property. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice.

Qhesti'ish "Becoming Well"



Qhesti'ish is the Community group that was developed from the Comprehensive Community Drug Action planning meetings, and their core values include: Love, Charity, Understanding, Spirituality, Compassion, Fearlessness, Integrity, Thankfulness, Humor, Respect & Empowerment.

The next meeting will be:
Thursday January 15, 2015 from 5pm-7pm at the Stensgar Pavilion by the Circling Raven Golf Course at the CDA Casino.
Free dinner is served.

Come and learn how you can be a part of helping your community!



Disabled workers can request reasonable accommodations to make work environment safe

Accommodations: are a small but vital part of any disability. As a person with a disability you have the right to REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS required to do the best job you can for your employer. The Company you work for has to decide if they or their budget can accommodate the needed equipment or supplies. If they cannot provide and it is vital to your productivity then maybe CRP can help, and if we can't we may be able

to find someone who can. I have ideas following for a certain disability each disability has its own Criteria; these are brought up between you and your counselor as you go over your job description and the ability for you to do what is required. It is always important to let your employer know you have a disability. It is also against the law for an employer to discriminate according to your ability or disability if you can do the

job as it states on the job description.

Accommodation Ideas:

Memory - Provide written instructions, Post written instructions for use of equipment, Use a daily or weekly task list, Provide verbal prompts and reminders, Use electronic organizers or hand held devices, Allow additional training time.

Lack of Concentration - Reduce distractions in the work environment, Allow for the use of white

noise or environmental sound machines, Allow the employee to play soothing music using a cassette player and a headset, Increase natural lighting or increase full spectrum lighting, Divide large assignments into smaller goal oriented tasks or steps.

Time Management/ Performing or Completing Tasks: Make daily TO-DO lists and check items off as they are completed, Divide large assignments into

smaller tasks and steps, Schedule weekly meetings with supervisor, manager, or mentor to determine if goals are being met, Remind employee of important deadlines via memos or e-mail.

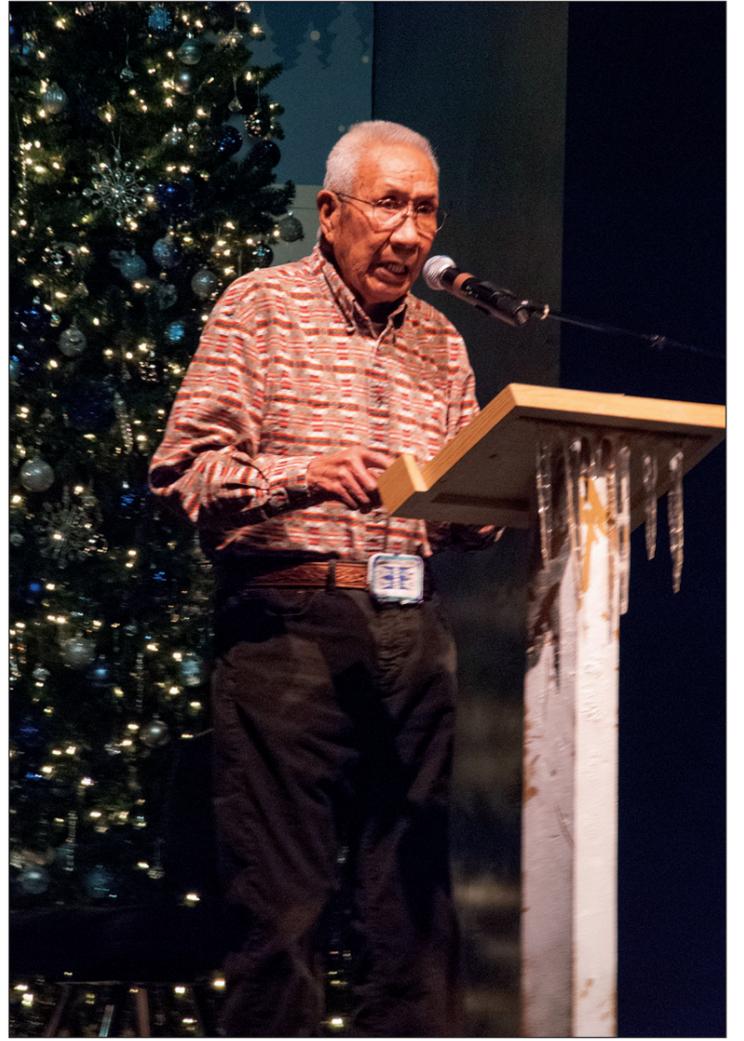
Disorganization: Use calendars to mark meetings and deadlines, Use electronic organizers, Assign a mentor to assist employee.

Coping with Stress: Allow longer or more frequent work breaks.

WINTER BLESSING CEREMONY HELD



D AT THE COEUR D'ALENE CASINO



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~Casino Corner~

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Casino's Wise puts the Gingerbread into Christmas



All things edible, but Darlene Wise makes her gingerbread houses for display. This one, made here and taking several days, is on display in the High Mountain Buffet for the Holiday Season. She makes a new one every year, not including the other gingerbread creations she makes for the folks in Tekoa. (Photo by Bob Bostwick)

By Bob Bostwick

The Christmas season brings on a twinkle in the eye of baker Darlene Wise, not to mention a creative thought or two toward one of her favorite projects.

Gingerbread is her friend at Christmas, and that makes it plenty friendly to our guests and ourselves as Darlene's gingerbread house is fully constructed and decorating the food line at the High Mountain Buffet.

This one she calls her "Betsy Ross House," complete with an American flag out front, also providing an example of the many ingredients. Honey Graham cereal makes a roof, pretzels and chocolate cookies form a fence. The trees are ice cream cones and hardening Fondant frosting form the flag and the snowman. Good ol' buttercream frosting provides snow on the roof.

"I have been decorating cakes and such, beginning in the early '80's," Darlene said. "I made

my first gingerbread house at the casino five years ago. It was a learning experience and I was hooked. They are lots of fun and somewhat addictive."

The skill is also competitive. Darlene created the old but still used Tekoa Theatre for the annual city gingerbread contest, the results still being decided there. The one on display here and the Tekoa project made up two of the three creations she completed this season.

In years past, the 12 hours it takes to create a medium sized house meant doing the work at home. This year, Darlene started early and got the work done in our own bakery.

Darlene and Bakery Lead Susan Brunelle have plenty more to do, day in and day out. Their efforts have made the bakery a significant addition to our Food and Beverage Department, and customers are enjoying more than a few advancements via made-from-scratch pastries and other desserts. They include, by the way, those birthday cakes we see in the Employees Cafeteria every month.

"I have been at the casino for 12 years," she said. "I've done many display items for the buffet over those years."

So the tradition continues among us and our guests. Darlene has all the ingredients at hand, beginning, of course, with the twinkle.

OTB saddles with just one vendor

By Tim Yovanovich

Big changes are coming in BOTB. On January 1st we ended our services with the various companies that we have worked with for many years and switching to one company that will handle about everything for us.

The change and new equipment coming in will require a temporary shutdown, beginning Jan. 1st. The shutdown will last several weeks.

Higher fees each year from the various companies along with an annual decrease in people placing pari-mutual bets is the deciding factor in going with a fresh company.

The new company, SGI, has a great vision to not only keep OTB alive but they have innovative ideas to actually attract new and younger customers to wager on the tracks. Instead of paying fees each month to several businesses, SGI will pay all the fees and allow us to keep a percent of the amount wagered which will make a dramatic financial difference once everything comes together.

We are uncertain when OTB will fully reopen. The plan is to have one kiosk in service the first part of January. The remainder will open once we have all the new equipment in, this could take a few weeks.

Major challenges faced, overcome

By Kurt Gomer

Food and Beverage Director

We recently had three big event days which entailed the event center, Bingo being set up upstairs, and the use of the Stensgar Pavilion. Maintenance had to move a lot of tables and chairs over a three-day period.

Banquets had two big parties which took place in the Event Center and each group had 100 plus hotel rooms. The banquet staff set both rooms, both times, for full dining and a program so Audio Visual and IT each had to pitch in and help the guests get their computers and microphones, and any other request, all ready to go.

Friday Food Services of

America had meetings and a food show in the Event Center, and then Banquets had three hours to flip the room and get it ready for FSA's Christmas Dinner Party.

We served alcohol over the three days in the Event Center, so there was set up and take down for each bar, which takes some time to do.

Staffing, meal delivery, hotel check in, shuttles to the Stensgar Pavilion, set up for entertainment--all went without any glitches.

The planning and execution went very smooth, and I am very thankful for all the teamwork, communication, long hours and hard work by people from each department involved.

Winter Blessing launched holiday season at Casino

By Bob Bostwick

Beginning with the glow of a campfire and ending with the glow of fireworks, the Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort welcomed about 1,000 guests Dec. 10th for the annual Winter Blessing ceremonies. Winter Blessing, a celebration free and welcoming to all, launches the holiday season in the traditional ways of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Chief Executive Officer Dave Matheson welcomed the guests. Cultural Affairs Director Quanah Matheson followed with a prayer and the Winter Blessing Story.

With holiday charity at heart, a highlight of the evening was a \$10,000 donation to local charities.

Ceremonies included native dancers and traditional music. Pow wow royalty was also in attendance. Guests gathered in a family friendly atmosphere to mix and mingle, enjoying

free fry bread and huckleberry jam. The fireworks show, as big as the one presented here on July 4th, provided brilliant light against a winter sky.

In tribal lore, winter represents a time for bringing friends and family in close, where stories can be told and friendships renewed. The Winter Blessing celebration began five years ago with a small gathering, primarily children, to share tribal traditions, stories and food. The event has expanded considerably, as has the number of people attending. Resort staff are preparing to serve many hundreds.

"This time of year was very important for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Schi'tsu'umsh Nation)," said Quanah Matheson, Cultural Affairs Director. "We gathered

around our permanent home sites along Coeur d'Alene Lake and nearby rivers to start our fishing and winter

life. We would gift stories to our people, inspire each other with our crafts, sing songs, dance and eat our precious stored food. We gathered white fish and trout along our waterways and hunted our game. We gifted and shared with one another through the cold season and welcomed the upcoming spring with thankfulness."

That spirit of giving, of sharing food and telling stories, is keen in every aspect of 'Coeur d'Alene tribal culture and tradition.

"We work hard here to provide a great experience for our guests, and that's part of the focus we have as a business," said Dave Matheson. "But we never forget our tradition of hospitality, and it is a tradition that all our employees take on, Indian or non Indian."

Said Quanah Matheson, "we still exercise this faith and practice this gift giving so that goodness can come."

Winners shine at Casino holiday party

By Ona Wienclaw

The Casino held their annual Holiday party and recognized various departments and individuals.

The first department award was for Outstanding Customer Service, which recognized the VIP and Hosting Departments. Next the Departments of the Year for Operations were recognized. These departments included Bench Technicians, Floor Attendants and the Digi Deal Staff. The final department award recognized Philip Barnaby, Joseph Matt, Sr., and Dawayne Campbell. These individuals were recognized at the Outstanding Support Staff for 2014.

This year, the Award Committee, along with CEO Dave Matheson decided to recognize a large group of individuals with a new award, the Loyalty Award. Employees recognized for this award, include individuals in the Housekeeping Department, Housekeeping Leads, Housepersons, Laundry Staff, Culinary Maintenance Technicians and DMO's.

Each year, CEO Dave Matheson selects individuals to recognize. This

year, the recipients of the CEO's Award of Excellence were Michael Hairychin and Lois Wittrock. These individuals were recognized for their hard work and effort in the beautification of the Skycatcher as well as Lois' efforts for the landscaping of the Casino property.

Finally, individuals were recognized for the most prestigious award that we give each year, the Eagle Award.

Eagle Award recipients for F&B are Katherine Marratt (Sweetgrass Café) and Monique Fletcher (Red Tail). The Eagle Award winner for the Property Maintenance/Security Division was Mitch Michael from the Surveillance Department. Our Eagle Award winner for the Hospitality Division was Lisa Borselli, Housekeeping Lead. The Eagle Award winner for the Gaming Division was Joyce Flower from the Bingo Department. Our final Eagle Award winner for the Back Office/Support Division was Benjamin Zgak from the IT Department.

Eagle Award recipients receive a golden eagle feather to proudly wear on their Welcome Home pin.

Congratulations to all of our award winners for a job well done!

January 2015

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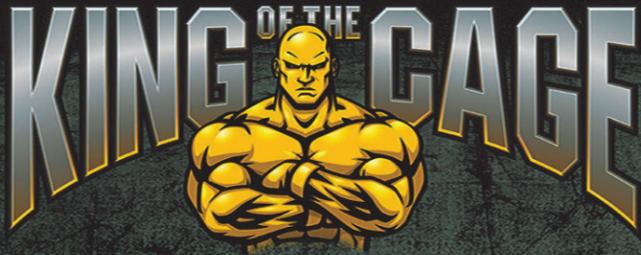
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\$30,000 SUPER GAME DAY giveaway

Win a Trip to the Super Bowl!

Friday, January 16th | 7 pm
 5x Points · 8 am - noon
 EPC Drawings · 1 - 5 pm
 3x Points · 8 pm - midnight

BARTENDERS MIX OFF

JOCKS VS NERDS

Jan 17th · 5 pm
\$25

Tribal Discounts

Show your Tribal ID for dining, spa, hotel, bingo and shopping to receive 20% off.
Does not include tobacco or alcohol.



Community comes together to provide Christmas cheer to families on the reservation



Those who helped with the Christmas Coalition wrapping party are pictured from left to right: Reyna Sifford, Mary Ann Davison, Patric' Hutchinson, Dean Hutchinson, Tanya Fife-Giese, Emily Bell, Elder Sidney Rockwood, Sister Shelley Rockwood, Sister Sarah Clark, Christine Hodgson, Sister Corinne Bohling, Sister Mekayla Larsen, Gavin Rhea, Kathy Kolar and Janette Taylor. Others that helped with the wrapping party but not pictured are; Karen Tate, John Kolar, Shawna Wunderlich and Jody Cuthbert.

Organizers for the Christmas Families Coalition (CFC) report that 2014 was a record year in providing Christmas baskets to families living on the reservation. Elder Sidney Rockwood, chairman of the CFC, reports that 68 families, 225 children and over 700 wrapped gifts plus food and household products were distributed to families in Worley, Plummer, Tensed and DeSmet on Friday, December 19th. Elder Rockwood said this was definitely a "combined community service effort".

As in previous years Christine Hodgson organized a food drive with the Plummer Schools and the Tribal School in DeSmet.

"What a wonderful surprise it was for families that arrived to pick up their gifts to find a large supply of food items from which to pick for their family," said Elder Rockwood.

The Benewah Market in

Plummer along with Super 1 Store, WalMart and Dollar Store in Coeur d'Alene helped supply household products.

Many individuals and families in the community adopted children and made donations. Businesses that supported the Coalition this year were: Hill Brothers Auto, Bargain Barn, Warpath, Benewah Market, and Hardware, Hi-Blade & Sons, The BigStore, BNS Smoke Shop, Southlake Services, Clubs and Service Organizations were Benewah Medical Center, BMC Community Health Center, BMC Physicians, BMC Dental, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Coeur d'Alene Tribal Police, Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council, Rockford Lions Club, Worley Town and Country Club, Worley Senior Citizens, Wellness Center, North Idaho College Native American Students Club, Plummer School Staff

and Tribal School Staff. Participating Churches were Worley Community Church, Tensed Community Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Plummer Bible Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and St. Michael's Catholic Church. In addition to those that contributed to the donation cans at local businesses, a special thanks to Joe Renaldo who carved 50 handmade wooden whistles for the children.

"I wish everyone could have seen the boxes of food, sacks of wrapped gifts and household products that were collected, stored and then distributed," said Elder Rockwood. "Sixty eight families, two hundred and twenty five children, over seven hundred wrapped gifts plus food and household products; this is truly a caring and generous community"

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Tribal School students collect over 200 cans of food for charity



Mr. R's fifth graders at the Coeur D'Alene Tribal School collected 270 food items for 2nd harvest food. The names are from L. to R. Sylas Tsawklai, Dauntai Allen, Kria Peters, Mariah Pluff, Simeon Matheson, Sammy Allen, Kadin Brigman and Kaleb Go rr. Photo submitted by: Brian Reathaford

Thunderin' Buffaloes treat community to santa and his sleigh



Thunderin' Buffaloes Motorcycle Club would like to thank the following Companies and People for their donations for the Santa Sleigh, we could not have done it without all the help we had received throughout the community. [Thank you to:] Benewah Market, Benewah Hardware, Ernie and Dixie Stensgar, Andy and Jayelynn Green, Craig and Jolene Gilleland, Ron Kelly, JR Gustin, Sunni Jo, Jay and Debbie Matt.

A big thank you goes out to Nick Nicholai for building the sleigh and getting it all together and

the following people for their help in one way or another: Cliff Curley, Todd Johnson, Andrew Green, Donnie Sczenski, Theresa Bessette, Joey Bohlman, Lyle and Sarah Meshell.

A round of applause goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Clause, you guys rocked and rolled through the towns. Thank you Brian Sczenski and Kristen Lowley for playing the part so well.

We could not have done this without all the help we received, either by donation, helping put the lights on or whatever it may have been. We thank you all very much.

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe Repository maintains ongoing federal certification

Around 2005, the Information Technology (IT) Department constructed a new IT building, contributing a 1,276 square-foot space for a repository storage room and vault. Prior to 2005, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe possessed cultural material that was housed in various locations around the reservation. The new repository enabled objects to be brought together in one central location. The repository currently houses many of the Tribes archaeological, archival, and ethnographic cultural and

sacred heritage objects; many of which have or will undergo stabilization, rehousing, and inventory into Past Perfect, a professional museum quality database.

The need for Federal repository and curation certification came about as a result of the Avista Spokane River Hydroelectric License. The Post Falls Dam operations have been submerging and eroding the invaluable Coeur d'Alene Lake landscape for the last century; whereby exposing traditional Tribal village grounds and sites.

Pre-license cultural resource survey and testing investigation activities conducted by subcontractors of Avista led to the identification of newly exposed sites and the collection of artifacts used to generate key information about the Tribes traditional occupation on the lake (i.e. site use and activities, age, etc). Because most of the cultural materials were collected from federal lands with a federal permit and the Project was conducted under federal oversight; the collection is considered federal; whereby

requiring federal curation standards.

Acquiring the existing pre-license collection and any future collections means having artifacts from aboriginal lands home with the Tribe, on hand, and accessible; it empowers the Tribe and enables individuals to connect to their ancestral knowledge and gain a greater cultural identity. Artifacts in their very form have a life of their own that is distinctly Schitsu'umsh. They have been imbued with someone's knowledge, energy, and

memory; their significance as a conduit means immortalized stories from a different time that are invaluable to Tribal descendants.

The Tribe will continue to benefit from being certified and curating everything in-house. Objects are a body of knowledge that is Tribal cultural intellectual property. Collections in Tribal ownership retain cultural intellectual copyright; whereby ensuring control over dissemination of

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~ In Passing ~

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Constance Denise Arthur was born on April 13th, 1939 to Raymond Lowley Sr. and Irene Lowley. She is the Grand Daughter of Chief Joseph Seltice. Constance, of Lapwai, Idaho passed peacefully surrounded by her family on December 9, 2014.

She attended Our Lady of Lords in Spokane for 1st grade, then the family moved and she attended Stevens Public School for 2nd and 3rd grades. She was at the Sisters Boarding School in Desmet for 4th to 8th grade. She completed her high school education at Plummer High School.

Her pride and joy, there was no second of her was her Sile, who would like to take his grandchildren "Doddie" and Jackie for Sunday drives. They would scramble over the front seat to sit on his lap to

drive. Now the fight was on. Screaming and yelling "It's my turn to drive!"

Her Sile has a firm grip on the steering wheel to keep the car on the street. At this time, Doddie got ahold of the steering wheel thinking she was driving. One of the times, her Sile could not go anywhere without them fighting who would be driving with their flurry dresses cooped over their Sile's head blocking his vision.

Connie got the nickname "Doddie" from her cousin Jackie. Jackie's mother Marceline was making sugar rag dolls. Jackie didn't want the sugar rag doll, she pushed the doll aside and hugged her cousin and said, "Doddie.. Doddie" and that's how Connie got her nickname.

Connie left home for good when she moved to Lapwai where she spent the rest of her

life. She would come to visit her mom and siblings, but before going back to Lapwai, she would say, "Love You Much, no matter what, See you next time around, I'm heading South."

Connie met Badge in 1961. Together they raised a family while Badge worked for North Idaho Indian Agency. While Connie was taking care of the children she took up part time jobs like babysitting and bartending at Mona's to help support the family. As the family grew she got a contract from the BIA at North Idaho Indian agency as a janitor where she worked for several years. The Admin Officer knew that Connie had other skills; he started her part time answering phones and clerical duties.

She worked several temp positions that landed her other positions within the agency; such as social services, education, realty, property supply and other administrative fields. She was the epitome of on the job training. She ended up in the realty department after working several years in the property and supply department. She had responsibility of working with contracts and signing off on them. She worked there until she retired.

Connie wasn't one to just sit and do nothing; after retiring she took a contract with Upper Mohawk, Inc. She helped them settle smaller special donor accounts within the Bureau which amounted to millions of dollars. She was responsible for the Area Director for clearing out the accounts and the Admin also received an award. The

Upper Mohawk met in Florida for an annual banquet and she was awarded Employee of the Year for the work she did for NIA and the Umatilla and Yakama. In 2005 she received a certificate from Mohawk and a European trip for two which she unfortunately turned down but received a \$2000 check from the Mohawk.

Connie took pride and was very active in the community. Connie loved Halloween and was known for her creative costumes. She was also involved with the Nez Perce Nation Auxiliary and handled the selection of the Queen Candidates and the prizes for the all the candidates. She also was an active member of Elizabeth Spalding Association attending meeting in her early days. She did it with great interest.

Connie loved to take road trips and here are two stories we want to share with you: Connie and her mom, Irene, decided to head to Makah Day's and Badge decided that he was heading up to Mud Springs. So Connie told her mother that she knows how to get there. Before they left dad told Connie to get on I-5. Connie and Irene made the decision to stop off for bingo at the Muckleshoot Casino before heading to the coast. While searching for the bingo hall they got lost. As instructed by Badge they started to look for "I-5". After some driving around these two ladies realized they were lost as they were looking for signs that said "I-5" and they could only see signs that said "Interstate 5". After a few hours of driving and looking

for the elusive "I-5" they finally stopped to ask for directions. It was then that they learned that were already on "I-5".

Connie and her mom were on their way to Wellpinit pow wow where both of them attended every Labor Day weekend. They were on their way and not paying attention which way they were going and they found themselves on Fairchild Airforce Base runway. Before they knew it they were being flagged down by MPs. They stopped the vehicle and was told that they were going to be escorted out by them. As you know, you don't tell Connie anything, she told her mother to "hold on" and took the nearest exit.

We share these stories with you because of the memory of beloved Connie.

She is survived by her husband Benjamin J. Arthur Sr. of Lapwai, Mother Marie Lowley of Worley ID, Siblings include; Germaine Sepulveda of Worley, ID, Edward Lozeau of Tensed, ID, RaeAnn Thompson of Bellingham WA, Stan Lowley of Tensed, ID, Kae Mae Lowley of Plummer ID, Lynn Lowley of Plummer ID, Raymond Lowley Jr of Post Falls ID. Children include; April Lowley of Rockford WA, Benjamin Arthur Jr. of Lapwai ID, Gregory Arthur Sr. of Clarkston WA, Hazel Arthur of Lapwai, ID Camille Wynecoop, Wellpinit, WA, Jess Arthur of Plummer ID. Proceeding her death; brother Joe Lowley sister Arlee Brown, son David Friedlander. Connie has 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.



DONALD J. KENMILLE
July 24, 1948 - November
26, 2014

A Mass of Christian Burial for Donald J. Kenmille, age 66, was held Monday, December 1, 2014 at 10:00

a.m. at the Evan Abraham Longhouse at DeSmet, Idaho. Rosary was held Sunday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Longhouse. Father Robert Erickson officiated the services and burial followed at the DeSmet Mission Cemetery. Mr. Kenmille died Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at Plummer, ID.

He was born July 24, 1948 at St. Ignatius, Montana to his parents, Camille and Agnes (Oshanee) Kenmille. He attended Urseline Grade School at the St. Ignatius Mission, Flandreau Indian School in South Dakota, and Polson High School in Polson, MT.

Donald enlisted in the United States Army and served for 4 years during the Vietnam War. He was

discharged and returned to Montana.

Donald Kenmille married Evangeline P. Abraham on May 18, 1985 at DeSmet, Idaho. The couple made their home at DeSmet. Donald worked as a construction laborer building Tribal housing at DeSmet. He later worked at the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Casino at Worley as a janitor - maintenance worker. He was retired for health reasons.

He was a member of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation in Montana. His hobbies included working crossword puzzles, card games, and watching TV game shows. He was an avid Seattle Seahawk fan.

Survivors include his wife

Evangeline P. Kenmille at the DeSmet home; sons Joseph Evan 'Wakai' Pluff of Worley, ID and Donevan Kenmille of DeSmet; one sister, Catherine Hamel of Pablo, MT; brothers Camille Mathias of Pablo, MT, Wilfred Kenmille of Elmo, MT, Eneas Kenmille of Polson, MT, Laurence Kenmille of Elmo, MT, Michel Kenmille of Elmo, MT, Carl Dupuis of Arlee, MT, and Kenneth Dupuis of Polson, MT; and three grandchildren, Darnell Pluff, Brianna Pluff, and Jasmine Kenmille. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins in Montana. He was preceded in death by a sister, Annie Antiste. Kramer Funeral Home of Tekoa, WA handled the arrangements.

Reyes: thank you Council and community for helping

Hi, my name is Jose C. Reyes, Jr. I am an enrolled member of our Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Back on February 2, 2014, a tragedy struck on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation. Two kids fell through the ice on a fishing pond up at the old tribal agency. The two kids that were lost were mine. My son, Jose C. Reyes, III, past at the age of nine. My daughter, Eleana Rose, past at the age of five. Those babies were my Mom's Grandbabies, Mom's name is Rose Gonzaleas, an enrolled member of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Here about two months ago, Mom and I were talking about the babies not having a Headstone. The kids are resting at the DeSmet Cemetery.

Mom only wanted one Headstone for the babies. She said the babies would've wanted it that way. They loved to share everything, only not their "Kindle Fires".

I'm sorry to say that Mom and I did not have the funds to get them a Headstone. After thinking about it for a while I wrote to our Tribal Council and asked for their help in getting a Headstone for them. The Tribal Council has given us \$1,000. To go towards the Headstone.

Council Member, Leta

Campbell, wrote me a letter telling me about their donation and also that my kids have paved the way for Tribal Members to have \$1,000. put a side for their Headstones. THANK YOU, Leta Campbell for your letter.

The Headstone will cost \$3,300. Friends, family and a huge help the Coeur d'Alene Casino, fund raisers were drawn up to raise the remainder of the much needed funds. I am happy to say, we now have the whole amount and the babies are now going to have their Headstone.

To see that my babies made a huge impact on all of you, it eases my pain that much more. For the ones that help make it possible, Mom and I would like to say, "THANK YOU, you don't really know how much this really means to us. I am hurt, but I'm proud to call myself Coeur d'Alene".

Thank you again, and if you happen to be a the cemetery in DeSmet next year, stop by and see the beautiful Headstone and say, "hi" to my babies. If you would tell them that their Dad misses and loves them. That would mean a lot to me.

*God Bless You All
Sincerely,
Jose C. Reyes Jr.*

Aripa fills moose tag in October



Mandy Aripa filled her moose tag Saturday morning October 25th, the day before her 25th birthday. Double lung shot with her dads 270 at 256 yards, one shot!!



Happy 11th Birthday Kyden white Bear Nomee. Love Dad, Mom, Tyler and Bryce.



Happy 18th Birthday Tyler Matthew Nomee. Love Dad, Mom, Bryce and Kyden

Lakeside students hold food drive for charity



The Junior Class participated in a community wide food drive for the Christmas Coalition program prior to the holiday. The high school class was able to gather the most food for grades 7th-12th. They are, pictured from left to right: Front row: Zach Bellusci, Megan Maultsby, Dakota Modin, Josh Jim, Gabby Cuthbert, Joseph Garcia; Row 2 Kendall SiJohn; Talia Hendrickx Jordyn Nomee; Leroy Whaley Arroyo, Corey Scott Row 3 Cailyn Dohrman, Tehana Havier, Jubal Mitchell, David Moyle, Row 4 Gage McDonnell, Dillon Goodson, David Ternes, Elias Ternes, Logan Cook

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reservation that have damaged the environment.

In Oregon, former Klamath Tribes chairman Jeff Mitchell said communities everywhere deal with drug and alcohol issues, and tribes are likely to proceed carefully.

"I have confidence in tribal government that they will deal with it appropriately and they'll take into consideration social and legal aspects, as well as other implications that go along with bringing something like that into a community," Mitchell said.

Marshall warned that marijuana is still illegal under

federal law. Problems could arise for tribes with lands in states that outlaw marijuana due to the likelihood that pot would be transported or sold outside tribal boundaries, she said.

Tribes selling marijuana may not be subject to state and local taxes, allowing them to undercut off-reservation sales. In Washington, heavy taxes on recreational pot have pushed the price to about twice the price at medical marijuana dispensaries.

Marshall said with 566 tribes around the country recognized by the federal government, there will be a lot of consulting going on between

tribal leaders and federal prosecutors. As sovereign nations, some tribes have their own police, some rely on federal law enforcement and some call in state and local police.

The tribal policy is based on an August 2013 DOJ announcement that the federal government wouldn't intervene as long as legalized states tightly regulate the drug and take steps to keep it from children, criminal cartels and federal property.

U.S. attorneys also reserve the right to prosecute trafficking, firearms violations and possession of marijuana on federal property.

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information. For example, the Tribe may not wish to have sacred or ceremonial objects photographed for publication, or for profit or gain. The Tribe can regulate this concern because the artifacts are in their possession. Academia, independent researchers, and individuals will instead first seek Tribal consent prior to institutional consent; a definite change and effective way for regulating Tribal knowledge.

The attainment of federal certification was set in motion in 2009. The Tribes Lake Management Department hired Jennifer DeRose, a cultural resource project manager, to begin implementing a cultural resources management plan that identified repository inspections as a primary task under the Avista Project. Repository upgrades were implemented upon various inspections. Examples of upgrades include: developing administration documentation, implementing housekeeping and pest management activities, facility modification through

stabilization of tower racks, ramp installation, regulation of light emittance, etc.

The Tribe first received acknowledgement of federal repository certification from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Northwest Regional Director January 30, 2013. Two prior visits were conducted; September 2011 and December 2012 which led to implementation of facility upgrades and the eventual 2013 certification. A biennial inspection was just conducted November 18, 2014. Jennifer DeRose, and Leanne Campbell, Historic Preservation Program Manager & Curator worked with BIA archaeologist & repository inspector, Dan Hall during the certification process. The BIA official toured the facility interior & exterior, viewed upgrades completed as a contingency from the 2012 inspection, and completed a 22 page certification sheet. The Department of Interior (411 DM) inspection standards which are similar to the Code of Federal Regulations (36CFR79) standards were used.

The repository facility scored a whopping 96%! The next inspection will occur in five years. Minor upgrade recommendations were made and will be implemented by Leanne Campbell, Curator for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, responsible for repository management. Leanne attended school at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico where she completed her Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in Museum Studies with a minor in Studio Arts in 2013.

To date, the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Repository may be the only federally certified Tribal run repository in Idaho. There are currently four large facilities in Idaho that are active repositories either associated with academic universities or natural history museum operations.

If you are interested in visiting the repository, feel free to contact Leanne Campbell (208) 686-5051, lvcampbell@cdatribe-nsn.gov or Jennifer DeRose (208) 686-0981, jderose@cdatribensn.gov. Lim. lemtschi.