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Danae Wilson Appointed to Idaho Broadband Task Force

“In a data-driven society, connectivity is imperative for a vital economy. Improved broadband infrastructure ensures both urban and rural Idaho will be connected and well-positioned to attract business and enhance our citizens’ quality of life,” stated Governor of Idaho, Brad Little.

On May 23rd, 2019 the Governor’s office issued a press release stating the Governor’s commitment to establish an Idaho Broadband Task Force. The Task Force will come up with recommendations by November

2019, on how the State can assist in furthering Idaho’s connectivity and speeds. The group’s focus will be on mapping existing services and identifying gaps in the broadband infrastructure.

According to the Federal Communications Commission’s 2018 Broadband Progress Report, 98% of urban areas and 68% of rural areas in Idaho have broadband; providing two or more options of service to approximately 1 million residents. However, 327 thousand Idahoans have only one op-

tion for service and 169 thousand do not have any access to broadband.

Danae Wilson, Nez Perce Tribe Department of Technology Services Manager, has been asked to serve on this task force. “I was very honored to be accepted to the Task Force. The Nez Perce Tribe has seen great expansion of broadband over its reservation and the hope is to make the connections necessary to expand fiber deployment,” said Wilson.

The task force is comprised of government officials,

internet providers, satellite providers, cellular providers, industry representatives, universities, and representatives from tribes, counties, and cities. The group will have four monthly meetings starting in June. They will consider options for improving service and coverage, and provide recommendations for strategies, programs, incentives and grants for significant strides in service across Idaho.

“I believe the Tribe is in a very good position to add

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Sierra Higheagle Conducts Water Quality Governance Survey

Sierra Higheagle is an enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe. She is currently attending the University of Idaho, working towards her Master’s Degree in Natural Resources. Additionally, Higheagle has been working for the NPT Water Resources Division since April of 2018.

Higheagle recently cre-

ated a Water Quality Governance Survey, and she is looking to get as much participation as possible. “Most people understand the importance of water and water quality,” said Higheagle, “I am trying to get a better understanding of the values of water quality among Nez Perce community members.” Higheagle is also inter-

ested in learning about specific places and sites of water quality that are concerning, and how they have changed overtime.

Surveying has been going well so far, however with it being technology based, it has caused some difficulties for those who are not familiar with online surveying. This being the case, Higheagle is working on additional portions to the survey for individuals preferring another method. She will include some interviews and anticipates this will give her research a way to unfold other’s perspectives.

There is currently no deadline for completion of the survey, but Higheagle plans to

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Nimiipuutímtki- The People's Language
(Nee-mee-poo-timt-key)

June Tustimasáat'al (two-stee-ma-saw-tall)

“Time to go up to higher country for root gathering, sun is high”

Happy Father's Day
'éey'snin toota leeheyn
(eye-ts-nin toe-ta la-hay-n)

Dad	tóota	toat-a
Skilled Fisherman	láwap'tis	la-wop-tiss
Hunter	tukelixnewéet	took-a-lee-h-na-wat
Strong	qepsqéps	keps-keps
Paternal Grandpa	qaláca	ka-luts-a
Maternal Grandpa	piláqa	pil-luck-a
Gentle/Kind	hamqaqayc	hom-ka-kie-ts

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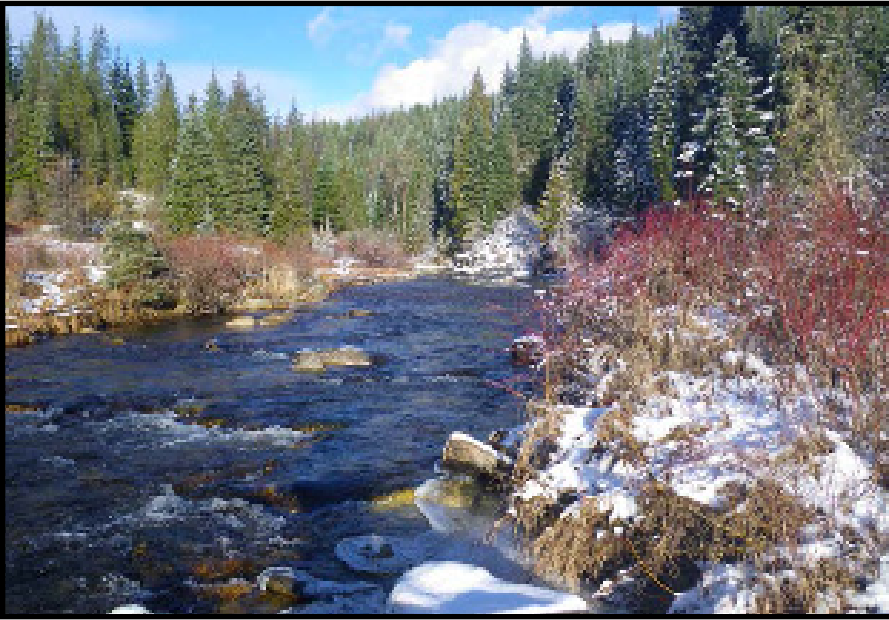
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collect her data by the end of summer 2019. The data collected will then be posted on the tribal water quality governance website and will be available to the public in order for interested parties to stay updated on the progress. All survey participants will be entered to win one of two \$100 Walmart gift cards.

Higheagle would like to give a huge thank you to everyone that has participated and encourages everyone to spread the word to take the Water Quality Governance Sur-

vey. "Shout out to my advisor Teresa Cohn and a big thank you to my family for putting up with me when I am in school mode, but also being my support throughout it all. And a shout out to my lovely grandparents, because they are the motivation behind all of my successes," concluded Higheagle.

Higheagle is the daughter of Jessica and Dominic Higheagle, and granddaughter of Evelyn and Tony Higheagle, Jeanette-Nora (Gram J) Dishion and Jess Erevia. For more information, contact Sierra Higheagle at 208-790-4717 or Sierrah@nezperce.org.

Moffett is Crowned Little Miss Renewal



Ravena Clair Bernice Moffett, Quinault and Nez Perce, is six years old and was crowned Little Miss Renewal on April 27th in Suquamish, Washington.

Moffett held the title of Little Miss Looking-glass previously, but she told her mom she wanted to be a princess again. Moffett dances Fancy Shawl and says she has loved dancing since she was born. She can also dance Jingle and Coastal Style. She enjoys pow wows and she has friends who are also Suquamish royalty. She has always been encouraged by her parents, po'cs, and aunties.

Moffett's mother made her new regalia with an appaloosa theme, and

she practiced for the interview and dancing. "At the pow wow I danced in grand entries and all of the intertribals," said Moffett. She will participate in parades, provide cultural presentations and dance at pow wows. She will also welcome canoes to Suquamish during the canoe hosting, July 19 & 20.

Moffett is the daughter of Joel and Alaina Moffett, the granddaughter of Elliott and the late Reine Moffett, and the great-granddaughter of the late Walter and Bernice Moffett of Kamiah. She is a kindergarten at Richard Gordon Elementary in Kingston, Washington. She would like to thank Ms. Kate Ahvakana and Ms. Becky Rupp, for running the pageant. Moffett's family is very proud of their bird girl. "Keep smiling and dancing," are their cheerful words for her.

"Qeciyewyew to grandma Bernice, auntie Sara and cousin Leon for making the trip to Suquamish to witness the competition and support Ime-leght; Gary Greene for recognizing Ravena speaking Nimiiputimt during the introductions. We hold our hands up to the Pow Wow committee," said the Moffett family.

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and Ramon Nunez

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in person to the Communications office,
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Grad ads will be printed in the Nimiipuu
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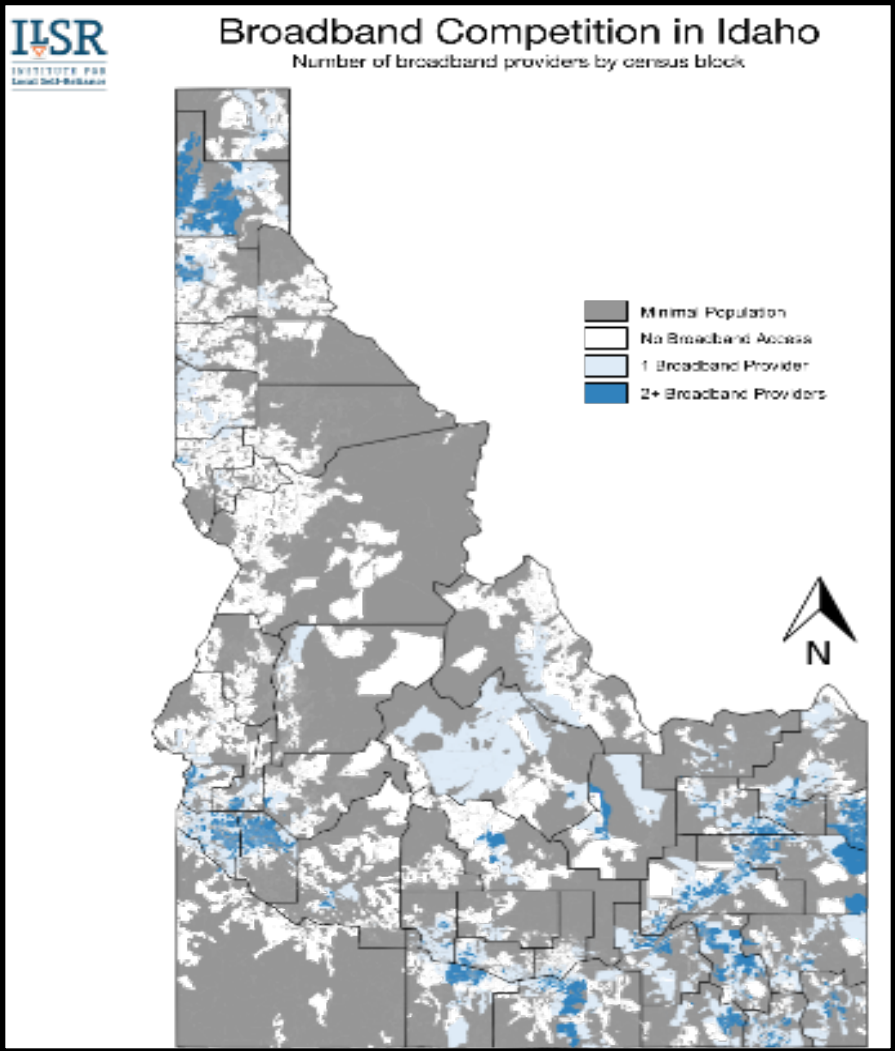
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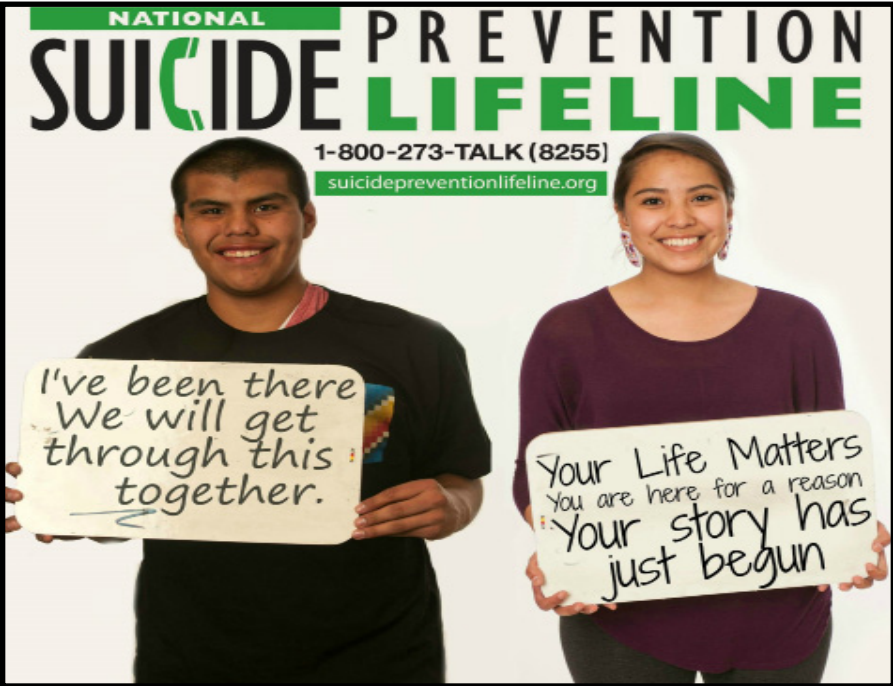
value to the Idaho Broadband Task Force,” commented Wilson, “We’ve enhanced the economic viability of the region through our efforts and we’ll be able to bring these

creative solutions forward for consideration. I’m looking forward to the work we’ll be doing for Idaho and hope that the work product developed will enhance communications, partnerships and most of all broadband deployment and access.”



ATTENTION!

Completion of the Water & Sewer Remodel Project “Open House” Light refreshments will be served. June 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Pi-nee-waus lobby for Nez Perce Tribal staff and the community. This event is hosted by Economic Development and the AmeriCorps VISTAS.



Presented The Nez Perce Tribe Veterans Program, The Alex M. Pinkham Jr. Family & Nez Perce Veterans

Tues., March 12, 1946

World War II Veteran Honoring

the following: Alex M. Pinkham, Jr.,

Alex M. Pinkham Jr.

June 8, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center

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OUR SOLE

NEZ PERCE WORLD WAR II VETERAN

& ELDEST NEZ PERCE

Meal to Follow
side dishes are welcomed!

A collage of images related to the World War II Veteran Honoring event. It includes a portrait of Alex M. Pinkham Jr., a group photo of people, and a photo of a man holding a framed photo of a young man.

Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forests to Host Free Fishing Day on June 8th, 2019



The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests and several partner groups will be celebrating Free Fishing Day on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at locations near Grangeville, Elk City, and Lowell. Idaho's Free Fishing Day is an annual event held the second Saturday every June. All anglers, residents and nonresidents, can celebrate the day by fishing Idaho's waters without a license. An adult must accompany young participants. Some locations have fishing gear that you can borrow, but you are encouraged to bring a fishing pole and your own tackle and prepare for a fun-filled day of fishing!

Near Grangeville, Free Fishing Day activities will be held at Wilkins' Pond, located on Lake Road off of U.S. Highway 95 approximately 5.5 miles south of Grangeville. The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, Grangeville Lions Club, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and the Bureau of Land Management's Cottonwood office will be hosting the 31st annual Free Fishing Day event. Events will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (PDT). There will be a casting contest, fish art activity, a raffle drawing for prizes, and awards for the biggest and smallest fish caught! The Grangeville Lions Club will provide hot dogs and drinks free for participants. For more information about the event at Wilkins' Pond, please contact Amanda Maki at (208) 983-4020.

Near Elk City, Free Fishing Day festivities will be taking place at Karolyn's Pond. To get to Karolyn's Pond, turn off of U.S. Highway 14 onto county road #222 towards Red River. Look for the pond near the old Red River Ranger Station. For more information, please contact the Red River Ranger District at (208) 842-2245.

Near Lowell, anglers can enjoy Free Fishing Day at Fenn Pond, located across from Fenn Ranger Station on Forest Service Road #223. This pond boasts smooth trails, fishing piers, and a boardwalk, making it an ideal spot for children and those needing less rugged fishing access. The pond was recently stocked with rainbow trout and is ready for you to enjoy! Contact the Fenn Visitor Center for more information: (208) 926-4258.

Please keep in mind that all other regular fishing rules and regulations—including creel limits, opening dates, and tackle restrictions—remain in effect on Free Fishing Day. Always contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to check fishing seasons and rules for the water where you plan to go fishing.

The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests thanks all our partner groups for their efforts to help make Free Fishing Day a success, including the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, which stocks the ponds.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

McConville Jr., Syrvenas Vestus
Jackson, Joseph Sidney
Cohen, Jacqueline Ann
Critchell, Erin Justin
Havird, Gary
Mahone, Theodore Michael
Mesteth, John Frank
Powell, Sandra Lea
Rickman Jr., Darrell Joseph
Smith, Tanya Teri
Wakely, Marlene Christina
Fitzgeralds, Michael T.

BAD ADDRESSES—MAIL RETURNED

Jackson, Louie Tracy
Peterson, Brandon Charles
Hill, Dennis Bernard
Ochoa, Ivonne
George, Jennifer Sarah
Pacheco, Christopher Paul
Lohstreter, Dakota Ray
Allen, Benjamin Thomas
McCormack Sr., Jerry James
McCormack, Lowen Patrick
Johnson Jr., Francis Sidney
Ellenwood, Travis DeWayne
Higheagle, Daniel Joseph
Samuels, Joseph Michael

Please HELP us find these enrolled tribal members.


If you are related to, or know the whereabouts of any of these listed people, please contact the Tribe's Enrollment Office and proved them with any information you may have.

The office can be reached at (208) 621-3678

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NIH Award Goes to Spokane Youth Addiction Program



The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations in Spokane Valley, Washington

On April 29, 2019, the Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations (The Lodge), in collaboration with Harvard Medical School's Division on Addiction were awarded a national research grant from the Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH) funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH) and the Indian Health Service (IHS). This award will support the development of a mental health emergency response system for tribal communities. This unique approach will allow community members to identify and respond to anyone who may be suffering from a mental health crisis. The approach will raise the collective knowledge about trauma and mental health crises in tribal communities.

Tribal members from each of the seven tribes of The Lodge were recruited to serve in an advisory capacity to help guide the development and the approach to honor tribal participatory research. "I am proud to bring this approach to the tribes of the seven nations and to a national Native community," said Martina Whelshula, Principal Investigator and Colville Tribal member.

The Lodge is a Spokane,

Washington based youth chemical dependency treatment center. It received a grant totaling over \$2.35 million to cover the next four years. The grant followed a 2014-2018 NARCH award that helped The Lodge identify gaps in post-treatment recovery support systems for addicted youth from Native American tribes.

Through the grant, The Lodge will continue its partnership with the Division on Addiction at Cambridge Health Alliance, a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital, to create *xaʔtus* for Mental Health (First Face). First Face refers to the ability for any family or community member to provide emergent support to anyone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The grant and resulting partnership are a result of a highly competitive and rigorous application, peer review and selection process.

During its first year, the NARCH grant will support the assembly of a working group of tribal representatives from seven tribes including the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, the Spokane Tribe

of Indians, the Nez Perce Tribe, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. The working group will participate in the development and planning for First Face, ensuring that tribal values for wellness and health are integrally incorporated.

"First Face will make a significant impact in local Tribal communities," said Whelshula, "With this program, we will improve tribal communities' ability to support adolescents recovering from chemical dependency and youth and adults experiencing mental health challenges."

Nationally, 12.6% of Native American youth 12 years and older have experimented with illicit drugs. Alcohol or drug misuse plays a role in 70% of suicides in adolescents, and suicide is the eighth leading cause of death in Native American communities, which is twice the national average.

"The NARCH research showed that this is something that tribes have asked for and need," said Rebecca Crocker, Executive Director at The Healing Lodge, "First

Face is going to be a resource for tribes across the nation."

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences and several other NIH Institutes and Centers have partnered with IHS to support the NARCH program. The NARCH initiative supports partnerships between American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes or tribally-based organizations and institutions that conduct intensive academic-level biomedical research. NARCH provides opportunities for conducting research, research training and faculty development to meet the needs of AI/AN communities. As a developmental process, tribes and tribal organizations are able to build a research infrastructure, including a core component for capacity building and the possibility of reducing the many health disparities so prevalent in AI/AN communities.

For more information about the Healing Lodge, please feel free to contact Martina Whelshula at (509) 998-3213, whelshulam@comcast.net or contact Danielle Stensgar at (509)533-6910, danielles@healinglodge.org.

Lewiston High School Graduate Job Shadows NPT Communications Team



Lydia McRoberts is a 2019 graduate from Lewiston High School. For her Entrepreneurship class, McRoberts' was required to job shadow an individual or company that would educate her on Marketing and Outreach. With an interest in Public Relations, she reached out to Kayeloni Scott, Nez Perce Tribe Communications Manager. McRoberts wanted to learn more about Communications and Marketing. During the month of May, McRoberts spent 11 hours observing the Communications Team.

Scott provided McRoberts with educational and ca-

reer advice and allowed her to do some hands on work such as website management and research, she was also able to attend a couple meetings. "She was very helpful and showed me the significance of working with many different departments and the organized management of information," McRoberts said, "I enjoyed every minute of my experience."

McRoberts was also able to get a glimpse of the work the Tribe does, how the government runs, and tour the tribal offices. "Kayeloni and Chantal made my experience so informational and enjoyable," McRoberts said. "I learned more than I hoped for and it couldn't have been any better."

McRoberts is the daughter of Heidi McRoberts, Deputy Director for the Watershed Division of the Department of Fisheries Resources Management; and Jason and Janelle McRoberts. She graduated as a valedictorian for her class and will be attending the University of Idaho in the fall. We send our congratulations to her on graduating and wish her well on her next adventure!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TERI



Today is Your Day! Stay happy, healthy & blessed on your special day and every day of the year.

Happy birthday son, I love you!

Happy Birthday Mom!



You were my very first friend and you are still my best friend. You are the best mother a daughter could ever hope to have. Wishing you all the best today and always! I love you mom!

Love, Tess Woodward, Shermans & Williamsons

New Bronze Statue on Main Street in Joseph, Oregon

Artist Doug Hyde was born in Hermiston, Oregon; grew up in Lapwai, Idaho; went to the art school in Santa Fe, New Mexico, then later moved to Vietnam. On his return home, he learned to carve stone while working in a monument yard in Lewiston, Idaho. For the last 40 years Hyde has worked in stone and bronze. Much of his recent work has been telling tribal stories through those mediums, across the country. His bronze sculpture of Chief Joseph is at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington D.C., and at the Clearwater River Casino near Lewiston.

He will soon have another piece on display; 'etweyé'wise ("I return from a hard journey") on Main Street in Joseph,

Oregon. The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture received a generous grant from the Oregon Community Foundation, to commission a Plateau Indian artist to design something special for the city. Joseph's bronze streetscape has several sculptures depicting Native Americans, but none of them are the work of an Indian artist. The Josephy Center, with Oregon Community Foundation's support, set out to change that.

Jurors from three reservations—Colville in Washington, Nez Perce in Idaho, and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla in Oregon—sifted through several initial applications, and asked two final artists to submit sketches of their 3-dimensional visions for the project. The jurors were in

awe of Hyde's work and asked him to complete the design.

Hyde's conception is a granite wall with an outline of the mountains in the background, and the full-size figure of a Nez Perce woman carved out of the granite. The woman, in bronze, is walking back toward the mountains, toward the Wallows. It truly is 'etweyé'wise.

The sculpture will sit in the Josephy Center's front yard, visible from Main Street. The unveiling and installation of Hyde's work is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22. Elders and tribal members are encouraged to attend, and everyone is invited!

For more information, contact Rich Wandschneider at 541-432-0505, or rich.wandschneider@gmail.com.



Lapwai School District Pow Wow Honors Grads & Retirees



The 2019 Lapwai School District Student Pow Wow honored graduates and retirees. The event took place on May 28th, 2019 at the Lapwai High School gymnasium. It was coordinated by the Nez Perce STEP Native Culture and Language Team, with support from the Lapwai School District Native Youth Community Project. Community members and students of all ages participated in dancing and shaking hands with the honored guests. There were 35 students in the graduating class of 2019. We would like to thank Sandra Maggi (30 years) and Janell Williams (25 years), the two retirees that have served the Lapwai community for many years. Best of luck to the graduates and retirees on their future endeavors!

Summer Cultural Learning Opportunities at Big Hole National Battlefield

Spend the summer learning about history where history was made. Big Hole National Battlefield's annual summer speaker series will focus on the Nez Perce culture and Flight of 1877. To learn more about the park's summer series, or for the full schedule of free events, visit them on facebook. Big Hole National Battlefield is located 10 miles west of Wisdom Montana on Highway 43. The Visitor Center is open 9:00 a.m. daily in the summer. Admission is free year round. Big Hole National Battlefield: 406-689-3155, www.nps.gov/biho

June 29-30 Impressions of the Military during the Flight of 1877

July 6-7 Major Charles Rawn Reenactor

July 13-14 Events of 1877

July 20-21 Tribal Dancing and Surviving Using Natural Resources

July 27-28 Flint Knapping

July 30-31 Nez Perce National Resource Use, Tribal Dancing and Pow Wows

August 3-4 Traditional Nez Perce Food Gathering

August 10-11 Drum and Song

August 17-18 Fry Bread Program



Nez Perce National Historical Park
Donates Woodchips to Community Garden

The Nez Perce National Historical Park (Park) had their work cut out for them after multiple trees fell over at the Heart of the Monster site in Kamiah, Idaho. Seven large locust trees came down and the Park maintenance crew had the task of cleaning them up in time for other activities. They were also resourceful in their efforts. The Park maintenance crew cleaned up all the trees and turned them into woodchips. After the cleanup, they delivered and donated all the woodchips to the Lapwai Community Garden. Thank you for making our community a better place!



Pursuant to the Nez Perce Tribal Code Section 3-1-11, the Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission has the authority to promulgate annual and seasonal hunting and fishing regulations and prescribe the manner and methods which may be used in taking fish and wildlife. Pursuant to that authority, the Nez Perce Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted the following fishing regulation for the Nez Perce Tribe.

**Season Closure Notice
Nez Perce Tribe
2019 Clearwater River
Spring Chinook
Ceremonial & Subsistence
Fishery Closure
Effective Saturday June 1, 2019 at 9PM (PST)
Until Further Notice**

Fishery Closure Area
Clearwater River Subbasin:
Area closed to fishing for Nez Perce tribal members include the entire reaches of the following rivers.
Mainstem Clearwater: Confluence with the Snake River upstream to the confluence with the Lochsa and Selway rivers.
North Fork Clearwater: Confluence with the mainstem Clearwater River upstream to the Dworshak Dam.
South Fork Clearwater: the entire South Fork Clearwater River drainage and its tributaries.
Clear Creek: entire reach of the Clear Creek.
Lolo Creek: entire reach of Lolo Creek.

Based on available run projections for the Clearwater River spring Chinook it does not look like the hatchery broodstock needs for the spring Chinook hatchery programs will be met this year due to low projected run sizes. As a result, there is no harvestable fish available to support treaty fisheries.

**The Selway River will remain open for
spring Chinook treaty fisheries.**

Please carry your Nez Perce Tribal Enrollment Card when fishing. Respect the water and earth by putting litter in its place and by keeping areas clean. For additional information regarding Nez Perce Tribal regulations, please contact the Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission at (208) 843-9376. If you have fishing enforcement problems contact the Nez Perce Tribe Conservation Enforcement at (208) 843-7143 or toll free 1-(877)-790-3474.

NCCC Puts in Hardwork Throughout the Lapwai Community



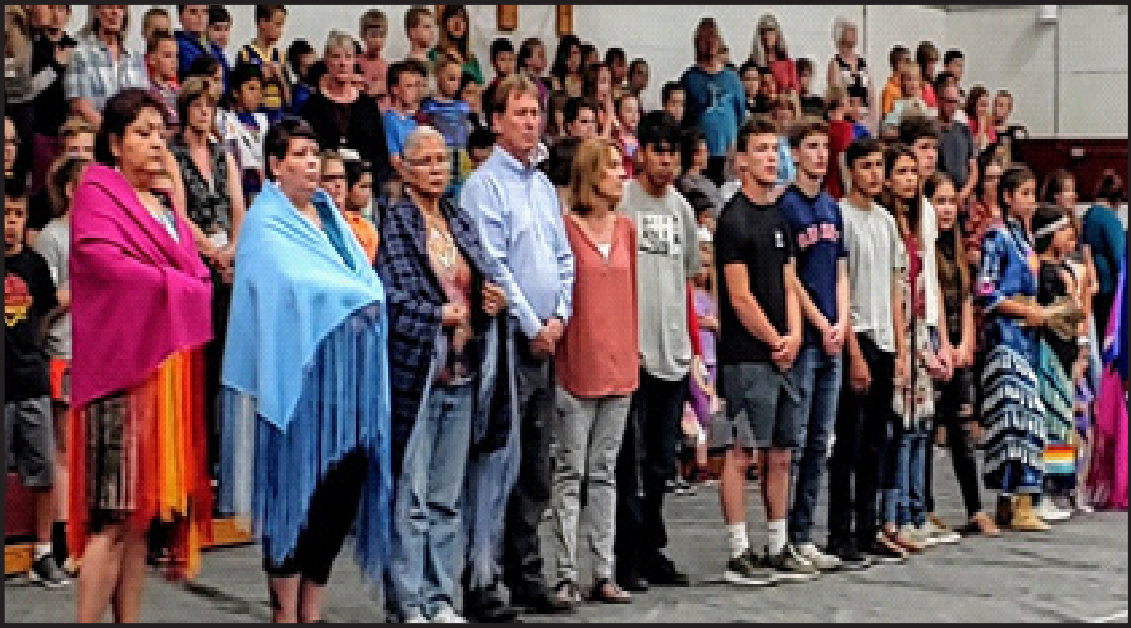
The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a group of volunteers, age 18-24. Over the course of ten months, NCCC groups work full time on several projects in various communities. We were fortunate to have a group of eight NCCC members work on various projects in our area including work in the Lapwai Community Garden, painting the Nez Perce Tribe Police Department building, and working on the Nature Trail. You may have seen them around the area, always working diligently. We are extremely appreciative for all their hard work and for making a difference in our community.

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ACTIVITIES

Kamiah High School Hosts Community Pow Wow

Kamiah High School hosted a community pow wow on Monday, May 13, 2019 for students Kindergarten through 12th grade, staff and community members. There was also a cultural event which included storytelling, vendors, student cultural displays, cultural booths, drumming and flute songs.

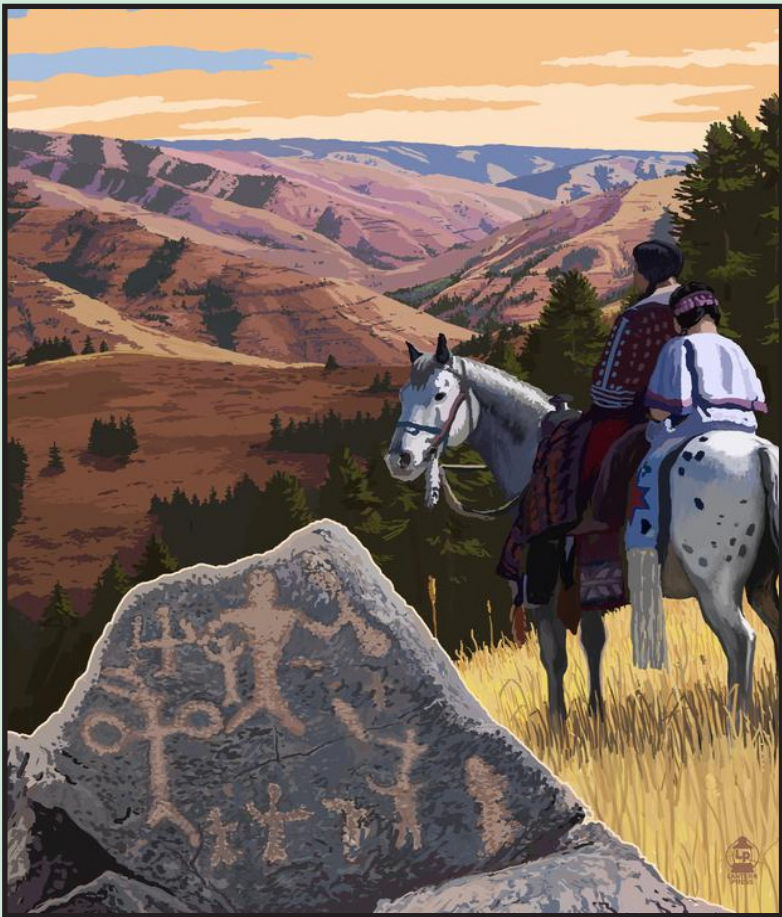


Cultural Learning Opportunities at the Nez Perce National Historical Park

Nez Perce National Historical Park announces an exciting speaker and demonstrator schedule for this summer. You are invited to join and learn about the Nez Perce culture through the listed events.

June 15	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Moccasin Making Demonstration
June 22	10 a.m.-11 a.m.	Cultural Ecology Talk
July 6	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Drum Making Demonstration
July 13	10 a.m.-11 a.m.	Preserving the Language Talk
July 20	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Drum Making Demonstration
August 3	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Beadwork Demonstration
August 10	10 a.m.-11 a.m.	Butterfly Talk
August 10	8 p.m.- 11p.m.	Night Sky Program (Perseid)
August 17	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Beadwork Demonstration

The Spaulding Visitor Center, located at 39063 U.S. Highway 95 in Lapwai, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Park administration is free year round. For more information, please contact the Nez Perce National Historical Park at 208-843-7009, or visit www.nps.gov/nepe or visit them on Facebook.



Nez Perce Culture Day at Spalding

Nimiipuu Tribal members, dressed in regalia and on their beautiful Appaloosa horses, rode into the Nez Perce National Historic Spaulding Park for Culture Day.

Joe Lewis, vice president of the Nez Perce Appaloosa Horse Club, spoke of the Appaloosa and how they were developed by the Nez Perce Tribe in the 1700s. The Appaloosa is known for its amazing endurance and strength. Lewis is a great-great grandson of Ollokot, a Nez Perce leader and key figure in the War of 1877, and brother of Chief Joseph.

"They are pretty amazing horses," Lewis said, "they are really strong and narrow, so they have a lot of endurance and can go a lot of miles." Their stamina is one reason the Nez Perce were able to keep well ahead of the U.S. calvary during the war and helped progress across north central Idaho and into Montana.

The horses of the Appaloosa Club, are bred from horses descended directly from an Appaloosa herd from Wallowa County, in Oregon. They have since been crossed with the Akhal-Teke breed from Turkmenistan. Lewis is training his horse for the Happy Canyon Show at the Pendleton Round-Up, which depicts the settling of the western United States.

Saturday's Culture Day parade was put on by the Nez Perce National Historic Park featuring Nez Perce culture and history. Mike Gauthier, superintendent of the park, said the Culture Day was an annual event in the 1980s and 1990s, but somehow faded away. The National Park Service and tribe began a reboot of the event last year. It offers one way for tribal members to showcase their culture and history, making resources of the park more accessible to visitors.

Agnes Weaskus was honored at the event as one of the elders of the year. She said the recognition was an honor, and the day was a way to celebrate both the tribe's history, continued existence and the passing on of traditions and practices such as horsemanship, the Nez Perce language and traditional artwork from generation to generation. "Culture to me is the celebration of the survival of our culture and our ways," she said. "It's part of our culture to appreciate one another and sometimes we forget to do that. We need to compliment our accomplishments," said Weaskus.

The day included tours and ranger guided walks, a program and demonstration where a ranger showed visitors how to set up a tipi, and a pow wow featuring Nez Perce dancers and drummers.

Nez Perce elder Leroy Seth said the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley and surrounding area are filled with Nez Perce culture and history, with plenty of opportunities for people to experience it. "There is all kinds of art and history right in front of you and it's free," he said, "come and enjoy it."



Congratulations Preston!



Kooskia, ID - Clearwater Valley's High School (CVHS) long distance runners were fearless and made admirable strides at the 2019 Idaho High School Track and Field State 1A Championships at Middleton, Idaho. Preston Amerman, Nez Perce Tribal member and CVHS sophomore, ranked 12th in the State of Idaho male 1A division, and 10th the following Saturday. Stay tuned for next years efforts as Ammerman is well prepared. Pictured with Ammerman is his uncle and aunt, Doug and Pat Jackson, who traveled all the way from Salt Lake City, UT to watch him compete.

The 2019 Snake River Basin Spring and Summer Chinook Salmon Runs



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-NPT Fish and Wildlife Commission.

“Planning for Your Future” Workshop

The Estate Planning workshop was hosted at the Clearwater River Casino on May 29, 2019. The presentation included Dan Vis, Office of Special Trustee of American Indians with Bureau of Indian Affairs Northern Idaho Agency; University of Idaho’s Native American Law Program & introduction of the Nez Perce Tribe’s Wills Intern; and Karen Richel, University of Idaho’s Latah County Extension. The event had over 35 attendees ranging in ages from young adults to our elderly. Your last wishes and how you want to divide your titled and non-titled assets can be a tough subject to approach with your loved ones, however it is important to start the conversation.

Richel presented “Who Gets Grandma’s Yellow Pie Plate?” a topic covering transferring non-titled property emphasizing that everyone has property or something of value. The most important takeaway from the workshop is to make sure that you don’t leave this topic to resolve itself. Richel emphasized that “They (you) really need to talk to family members to make sure that they (you) don’t leave a mess when they (you) are gone. Having things written and witnessed is the way to go.” The “letter of last instruction” was part of the handouts given during the presentation. This is just another part to making sure that their loved ones know where to find the information they are going to need.

As a follow up to this presentation, Richel and Nimiipuu Fund will host “Organizing Your Financial Paperwork” class that will give you some additional ideas on where to store and save this information. Karen Richel is a Certified Money Coach (CMC) and can be reached at 208-883-2241 for a one-on-one meeting. Nimiipuu Fund has copies of materials presented at class and can make materials available. Vis, can be reached at 208-621-4835.

The Wills Intern is part of the program from Institute for Indian Estate Planning & Probate that assists Indian people in making informed decisions about their property. Heather Olson, University of Idaho Law Student will serve as the 2019 Wills Intern for the Nez Perce Tribe. Olsen will start on Monday, June 3, 2019 and will be available for ten weeks at the Bureau of Indian Affairs office at 99 Agency Road, Lapwai. Olsen will not be accepting clients after July 26th. Her office hours to meet with community members are Monday-Wednesday: 8am-5pm. Olsen’s contact information is 208-791-0500 or email olso0819@vandals.uidaho.edu.

Community members can email, call, or walk-in and meet with me in my office to schedule an appointment. I will also be contacting the community members who left their contact information at the Estate Planning workshop to set up appointments. Contact Jonelle Yearout at jonellew@nezperce.org or 208-621-3729.

What to Bring to Your Estate Planning Appointment:

1.) Any non-trust property deeds
2.) Any leases
3.) IIM Account and ITI Report Summaries

For any beneficiaries you wish to include in your Will please have:

1.) Their names
2.) Dates of birth
3.) Current Residence or Mailing Address
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Zims Hot Springs Open for Business

New Meadows, Idaho- Zims Hot Springs (Zims) officially reopened to the general public on Friday, May 24, 2019, under the ownership of the Nez Perce Tribe (Tribe). Zims had been closed while the Tribe worked on several transitional needs and requirements.

Zims will continue to provide the same quality services that were offered prior to the Tribe acquiring the business. An adult day pass is \$8.00, seniors are \$7.00 and a child day pass is \$6.50. The pools will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, closed on Mondays. However, Zims will be open this Monday for the Memorial Holiday.

Zims is located at 2995 Zims Road in New Meadows,

Idaho. The Tribe purchased the property from long-time owner Allen Dixon on Friday, March 22, 2019. This historic area is part of the Tribe’s aboriginal territory and was once referred to as Chinook Meadows.

“The acquisition of this property brings forth endless possibilities and there is great potential for the site. The most important aspects, however, are the spiritual, cultural and medicinal qualities of the area and the springs,” stated Shannon Wheeler, Chairman of the Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee. “We are looking forward to building on our relationship with all of our neighbors in the local communities and continuing to provide access to this unique area to all visitors.”



Ecological Forest Management Field Tour

The University of Idaho Extension is offering an Ecological Forest Management Field Tour Thursday, June 27, 2019, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The tour will view alternative forest management strategies that reference natural disturbance patterns and emphasize historic forest structures and species composition for enhancing biodiversity as well as increasing resilience to wildfire, climate change, and other disturbance.

Please call the UI Extension office to register and get directions at 208-476-4434 or email clearwater@uidaho.edu to request detailed program information. \$10.00 per person registration fee is required. Registration & payment due by Friday, June 20, 2019.

All State Roster Includes Lapwai's Yearout & Lone Bear

Lapwai Middle School students, Ahluis Yearout and Sage Lone Bear, have been selected to play in the 7th Grade Idaho All-State Game on Saturday, June 22nd at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

The primary purpose of this game is to bring awareness to the 450,000 children in foster care nationwide. The All-State Game has no entry fee, but family of the players are asked to donate at least one backpack. Last year, over 700 backpacks were donated, which went directly to children in foster care.

"I'm pretty excited!"

Yearout said, "Some goals I have set for this game are to go out and get some good hits and to try my best." Yearout is the son of Abe and Brittney Yearout. He would like to thank his parents for all of their support and for attending his games. He'd especially like to recognize his dad for working with him regularly to develop his skills. Yearout would also like to thank his older brother Titus for setting an example of being a hardworking athlete. Lastly, Yearout would like to thank his Papa Jon, Grandma Rosa and Auntie Joyce for being such big fans and helping him out financially when needed.

Sage Lone Bear is the son of Ben Lone Bear and Melanie Wheeler. He excels in school, striving to get straight A's and has been on the Honor Roll every year, all because his dream is to one-day play in the NFL. Lone Bear understands the relationship between his performance in school and on the field. "We spend a lot of time together working on his skillset," said Lone Bear's dad, "He's got his own skillset

and his own talent that he is capitalizing on." Lone Bear's mom said he pushes and motivates himself to get better and better. Sage would like to thank his parents for supporting him. Lone Bear's family would also like to thank everybody for the love and support. They would especially like to thank his coaches, Tui, Church, and Jeremy Whynot.

Idahosports.com will be streaming the game live on June 22. Please tune in and support Lapwai's Yearout and Lone Bear as they play with the Idaho State Team against the Treasure Valley Team.



Ahluis Yearout



Sage Lone Bear

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MONDAY June 10, 2019	TUESDAY June 11, 2019	WEDNESDAY June 12, 2019
KAMIAH	OROFINO	LAPWAI
10am-12PM 3rd-8th grade	10am-12PM 3rd-8th grade	10am-12PM 3rd-8th grade
Lunch for ALL Participants	Lunch for ALL Participants	Lunch for ALL Participants
1-3PM 9-12TH grade	1-3PM 9-12TH grade	1-3PM 9-12TH grade
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For more information: Joyce McFarland, Education Manager,
208-621-4610 or education@nezperce.org

Website: <http://www.nezperce.org/government/education/>



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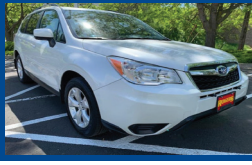
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- Assists with travel arrangements for staff following internal policy and the Federal Travel Regulations.
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- Reconciles accounts and makes required general ledger journal entries.
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- Assists the implementation of applicable policies for the maintenance of credit card, charge account, and petty cash accounts by ensuring these instruments are authorized for employee use through documentation.
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Nez Perce Tribal Elder's Day

Friday, June 7th, 2019

*Breakfast/Lunch
*Awards
*Door Prizes
*Dance

***DANCE 8p-11p**

Hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe Senior Citizens Program

2019 Nez Perce Tribe Elder's Day Agenda

6:30 am – 7:30 am	Doors Open; Registration Begins
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Opening Prayer & Breakfast
9:00 am – 10: 00 am	Presentation of Colors, Honor Song by Waap'qa'qun Inviting all Tribal Veterans
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Welcome by Senior Citizens Coordinator Introduction to Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee
10:15 am – 10:45 am	BINGO
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Honoring our Elders 80 Years Old
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	OPEN
1: 30 pm – 2:30 pm	Gift Bag Drawings
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Francoise "Coy" Marie Swift, 70, Lapwai, ID



Surrounded in love and covered in prayer by her family, Francoise "Coy" Marie Swift passed away Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Kootenai Health in Coeur d'Alene. Her tremendous courage and grace during her illness was an inspiration to her family and friends.

Coy Kessler was born Dec. 29, 1948, to Rena Katherine Lott (Wetsesa) and Charles Kessler in Lewiston. Clifton "Butch" Ramsey raised and loved her and her siblings as his own children, after he married their mother in 1954, so she called him Dad. Her Indian name was Tamatwayat (Live to Be an Old Woman). She was a member of the Nez Perce Tribe.

Coy was extremely proud to know her Nez Perce lineage traced back to Chief Red Grizzly Bear, Blackeagle, and Wottolen and Wetsesa (her great-grandparents who survived the Nez Perce Conflict of 1877). Her grandparents were Sam Lott (Many Wounds) and Cecelia Showa-

way Williams (Sunset). Her great-grandfather, Paul Showaway, was the last hereditary chief of the Cayuse Tribe. She spent most of her childhood years living and attending school in Kamiah. Swimming and hiking in the hills were her favorite pastimes. Besides Coy, or Coy Coy, she also earned the nickname of mác-qoy (chipmunk in Nez Perce) since she liked to eat seeds.

She later attended high school in Lapwai, where she would make her home for most of her adult life. Coy was a homemaker, but also was trained and employed through the women in construction program.

Her mother and grandmother raised her to know her tribal culture and to perform musically. They often traveled to Mount Adams in Washington to pick huckleberries. Starting at the age of 4, she performed with her sister, Sandra, as the Kessler Dames at church during Christmas. After much practice, they gave a memorable performance of "Silent Night," so were asked to return for many years.

In 1967, she married James Reuben. They lived for a time in Oakland, Calif., with their daughter, Sunae Kay Reuben. Although their marriage later ended in divorce, they remained committed to raising their daughter together so she knew the love and support of two large families.

On May 15, 2019, she celebrated her 40th anniversary with Oliver "OG" Mason (formerly Swift), originally from Taholah, Wash. They were officially married in 1982 after her fiancée OG and sister Sandra devised a plan to get her to "dress up" before ending up at the courthouse for a surprise wedding. OG and Coy would have many similar adventures in their time together. They loved to enjoy life with the simple pleasures of dancing, looking for eagles and driving their favorite route they called "the loop" (Lapwai to Cottonwood Creek to Talmaks to McCormack Ridge).

Spending quality time with their family and friends was very important to them. In 1984, they welcomed their second daughter, Cheyna Cecelia Swift, into the family. Proverbs 17:6 says, "Children's children (grandchildren) are the crown of the elderly, and the glory of children is their parentage (parents)." This statement fits Coy perfectly because her grandchildren, Arika Marie Reuben (her No. 1) and Amrin, Raul and Danielle Montanez (her piggies) brought tremendous joy and fulfillment to her life. OG and Coy were also proud of their four grandsons from the Quinault reservation. Coy's hope for her grandchildren is for them to be happy and to know their qa'aca (maternal grandma in Nez Perce) will love them always.

Coy is survived by her husband, OG, in the family home; daughter Sunae Reuben and her daughter, Arika Reuben, both of Lapwai; daughter Cheyna Swift and her children, Amrin, Raul and Danielle Montanez, all of Lewiston; sister Rosa (Jon) Yearout of Sweetwater; sister Sandra Pena of Kamiah; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and their children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Butch and Rena Katherine Ramsey; grandfather Sam Lott; grandmother Cecelia Showaway Williams; brother James Higheagle; four siblings who died as infants: Sammy Kessler, Julius Broncheau, Simon Lott and Ardella Almighty; daughter Amelia McMinds; son-in-law Daniel Montanez; and nieces Beverly "Candy" Higheagle and Shelly Higheagle.

The holy rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lapwai. This will be followed by memorial services at 7:30 p.m. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lapwai. The Rev. Brad Neely of All Saints Catholic Church in Lewiston will be the celebrant. Burial will follow at the Coyote Cemetery near Spalding, followed by dinner at the St. Kateri church hall.

Vassar-Rawls Funeral Home of Lewiston is in charge of arrangements.

Delores Willig, 85, Kooskia, ID

Delores was born in Stites Idaho March 14, 1934. To Mathias McConivile and Grace Kash Kash. Delores Attended Native Boarding Schools throughout the Northwest, and later attended Lewis Clark State College she studied criminal justice.

She worked varies jobs around the region including the Nez Perce Tribe as a surveillance officer at the IT'SE-YE-YE CASION in Kamiah until retirement.

Delores loved to hunt and fish with her kids and

grandkids she would fund various trips. She loved to go out and enjoy watching her grandkids play sports as they were growing up. She would always talk about how many grandkids she had and wasn't able to attend all the games. Delores was also active in the JOM program in the Clearwater Valley Schools in the 90s. Mom also loved all her TV programs mostly wrestling and just about any sport playoff game there was. Mom would tell interesting stories about her travels

throughout the United States. Mom would donate to various charities.

She is survived by Children: Betty Kinser, David Steffy, and Randy Willig. Delores is proceeded in death by her daughter Carrie Broncheau. Grandson Darrell Miller, Granddaughter Samantha Fignani. Grandkids: Robert, Brent, Snuff, Scott, Kalz, Davo, Augie, Cesalli, Emali, Lance, Mathias, Jordan, Shamika, and Simon.

Services will be May 18, at 11am Kooskia Id.

Trenary Funeral Home. Followed by a dinner at Kooskia Community center.



Sharon L. Taylor-Navarro, 74, Pendleton, OR



Sharon L. Taylor-Navarro of Pendleton, Oregon, passed away at Kadlec Medical Center in Tri-Cities, Washington, on May 13, 2019, of atrial fibrillation.

She was born to Leon Taylor and Clara Ramsey Scott on September 10, 1944, in Lapwai, Idaho. She was adopted and raised by Alfred and Adalaide Paulsen of Lewiston, Idaho. She was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Mom attended schools in Lewiston and graduated from

Lewiston High School in 1962.

In 1960 she met Marlin Kemp at the Rollaway in Lewiston, Idaho. They married in 1962 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. During their marriage they had four children: Robin, Brenda, Holly and Jarey. In 1979 Sharon and Marlin divorced.

In 1980 she met and married Rodney McAtty of Lapwai, Idaho. They had a house built at Moccasin Flats where they lived for several years. In 1987 she divorced Rodney McAtty and moved to Toppenish, Washington. In 1990 she met and married Jesus Navarro. They lived together in Toppenish and Sunnyside, Washington, divorcing in 1995.

Sharon worked as an administrative assistant for The Nez Perce Tribe, Tohono O'odham Nation and as a care giver for the Yakama Tribe. Her hobbies included drawing, bingo, crossword puzzles and crocheting. She is survived by her children, Robin Bitrick (Michael Bitrick)

of Pendleton, Oregon, Brenda Kemp (Winston Mitchell) of Yakima, Washington, and Holly Rodriguez of Pendleton, Oregon; grandchildren Andrea Rios (Ruben Rios) of Toppenish, Washington, Alexander Rodriguez of Pendleton, Oregon, Cody Denton (Tina Denton) of Yakima, Washington, Mitchell Kemp-Olsen of Warrenton, Oregon, Dominic Kemp of Kelso, Washington, and D'Mitri Kemp of Kelso, Washington; great-grandchildren Ruby Rios, Ruben Rios Jr., Isaiah Rios and Olivia Rios, all of Toppenish, Washington, and Bailey Denton, Aaron Denton, Emily Denton and Lucas Denton, all of Yakima, Washington.

She is survived by sibling sisters Laura Rishling of Juliaetta, Idaho, Ermith Gladstone of Seattle, Washington, June Pinkham (Alvin Pinkham) of Lapwai, Idaho, Doris Thompson and Theda Scott, both of Pendleton, Oregon; brothers John Scott of Boise, Idaho, Harold Scott

(Danielle Scott) of Lewiston, Idaho, Wilfred Scott (Bessie Scott), Roderick Scott (Tammy Scott), Allison Scott and David Scott (Yvonne Scott), all of Lapwai, Idaho; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Jarey Kemp; parents Leon Taylor and Clara Scott; parents Alfred and Adalaide Paulsen; brothers La Verne Alfrey, Elisha Scott and Lyman Scott Jr., and Carl Paulsen; sisters Wanda and Rhonda Scott, Benedicta Scott Holt, Julie Ann Scott Crowe and Darlene Loma; and niece Chantelle Scott.

Funeral arrangements: May 15, 2019: Private Dressing Service at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton, Oregon, at 4 p.m., service at Burns Mortuary at 5 p.m. with David Wolfe officiating. May 16, 2019: 7 Drum Service at Pin-Nee-Waus Community Center in Lapwai, Idaho, at 2 p.m. May 17, 2019: 7 Drum Service and Sunrise Burial at Scott Family Tribal Cemetery in Lapwai, Idaho.

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Saturday, August 17

7:00am Huckleberry Pancake Feed
8:00am Fun Run
8:30 3 on 3 Basketball
12:00pm Friendship Dinner
1:00pm Grand Entry
5:00pm Dinner Break
6:00pm Main Street Parade
7:00pm Grand Entry

Sunday, August 18

1:00pm Grand Entry
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The image shows two men, Cheech Marin and Chong, performing on stage. Cheech is on the left, wearing a black t-shirt with a green marijuana leaf logo and the text "Beverly Hills", playing a ukulele. Chong is on the right, wearing a black t-shirt with a graphic, playing a silver electric guitar. The background is a wooden wall with vertical planks. The text "Cheech & Chong" is written in a large, stylized, red and yellow font across the middle. The date "JUN 29" is written in large white letters on the right.



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The image shows a man, likely a member of the band Montgomery Gentry, wearing a black cowboy hat and a black jacket, looking towards the camera. The background is red with several small, white, stylized horse head silhouettes. The text "MONTGOMERY GENTRY" is written in a white, blocky font with a black outline. The date "JULY 5TH" is written in a yellow, blocky font. The text "PURCHASE TICKETS NOW" and "TicketsWest" are written in white and red respectively.