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Tribe Shares Nez Perce Culture and Hospitality With McCall Community



McCall, Idaho is an area known for its beauty and year-round recreation. This is a destination for many folks who enjoy the outdoors. The Nez Perce Tribe (Tribe) is no exception, and has continued to come to this area since time immemorial. On May 21st, 2019 the Tribe hosted their first annual event in an effort to reintegrate the Nez

Perce culture and hospitality back into the area.

Capáaypa Qéelewit, meaning soon reunion or a coming together, provided dancing, singing, speaking, and a feast for local residents, tourists, and tribal members to share. Legacy and Depot Park catered to a beautiful and spacious venue for all. Throughout the afternoon attendees mingled, laughed, and shared stories; spreading warm friendly vibes amid the chilly and windy weather.

The Tribe was able to share some of the traditional dances, seen at many pow wows. Demonstrated were Women's Traditional, Jingle, Men's Traditional, and Tiny Tots. From there, the event moved into some social dances. All attendees were invited to participate and learn about an intertribal, owl dance, and circle dance. There was no hesitation, as the floor was filled with dancers; tribal and non-tribal alike. Each partici-

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Main Street in Joseph is Enhanced with **Sculpture by Native Artist Doug Hyde**

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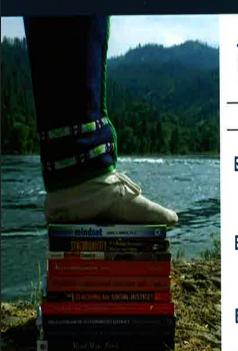
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EDUCATION







Ciarra S. Greene

2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Master of Science in Science Teaching from Portland State University

Native Environmental Science Faculty Position at Northwest Indian College

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Uriah Guillory

Son of Justin & Sunny Guillory

Grandson of Jeff & Connie Guillory

Enrolled Standing Rock Sioux

Ferndale High School Graduate

Will be attending Eastern Washington University



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Daughter of Heath & Amy Wilson

Big Bend Community College

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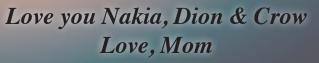
pant visibly displaying their joy and excitement as they danced together, as one group of people, to the beat of the drum.

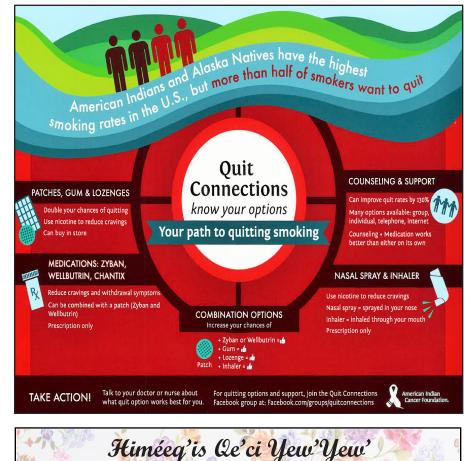
In between dancing, speeches were also provided on the Tribe's history, interest in the area, and work being conducted. As long time stewards of the land, the speakers were able to communicate their love for the region and the resources it provides. Additionally, this further explained why the Tribe has proclaimed their opposition to the proposed Midas Gold Project. The event also provided an opportunity for folks to donate to a local non-profit organization,

Snowdon Wildlife Sanctuary. Donations were accepted for the meal, and the Clearwater River Casino & Lodge donated two raffle items as an additional fundraiser. At the end of the event over \$1,100 was presented to Snowdon. The Tribe is thankful for War Whistle, the drum aroup; John Williamson, the emcee; Towatoy Bourgeau, who provided prayer and song; Emmit Taylor, a speaker; Shannon Wheeler, a speaker; the dancers; the vendors; the Tribal staff; the cooks; all the folks who helped with setup and tear down; the event planners; and all attendees. This event would not have been possible without the help of everyone involved. Qe'ciyéw'yew!

Happy Father's Day my 3 sons







The Nez Perce Tribe Senior Citizen Program would like to thank any and all Tribal Programs, Nimiipuu Health, Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee, KIYE MC's, Clearwater River Casino & Lodge, Clearwater River Casino Hotel & Restaurant, Nez Perce Tribe Gaming Commission, all Volunteers and participants in helping our elder day again be a great success. Thank each and Every one of You for all the hard work you put in. Also, thank you Senior Citizen Program Kamiah and Lapwai staff for your hard work.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING AND WILL DRAFTING SERVICES

The Institute for Indian Estate Planning Project at University of Idaho, College of Law will be assisting the Nez Perce Tribe to <u>draft a Will</u> OR <u>change an existing Will</u> that complies with all applicable law.

You need a will if: • You are over 18

- You have, or may acquire, trust land, non-trust land, or personal property
- You have children or step-children under 18
 You want to leave property to someone who is <u>not</u> in your immediate, blood family
- You want to leave income from an interest to a non-Indian spouse.
- You want to stop further fractionation of land
- PERCETA



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Nimiipuu Health Now Has Three New Community Health Workers



As continues to makes changes and enhancements to the clinic, staff are also tak- al members Carmen Payne, ing an active role. Three Larry Greene, and Cyra Cunemployees from the Community Health Department CHW program through Idaho participated in the 16-week State University. This program Community Health Workers (CHW) program. They recently received their certifica- have a close understanding

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Nimiipuu Health tions and will be putting their learned skills to practice.

Three Nez Perce Tribningham each completed the was developed for front line public health workers, who



or shared life experience with the communities they serve. These staff will now have a better knowledge to help ensure locals receive valuable information, resources, and health care services.

The program was provided through online courses primarily, but also included tele-conthree, two-hour

ference sessions. The three employees worked diligently to complete assignments, attend all sessions, and pass their exam. "This is a big accomplishment and I am proud of these three for taking the initiative to complete this difficult program," stated Leslie Smith, Community Health Department Manager.

16th Annual Environmental Education & Cultural Knowledge Day



The Nez Perce Tribe's 16th Annual Environmental Education & Cultural Knowledge Day is coordinated and hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe's Environmental Restoration & Waste Management (ERWM) Program. The event was a huge success and was held on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at the Old BIA Grounds Loop in Lapwai, Idaho.

"This program is only successful because we have a school who is willing to participate and support the event, and we have presenters willing to take the time to share their knowledge and wisdom with these students and staff,"

said Solo Greene, ERWM Pro-Education Specialist gram and Coordinator of the event.

The ERWM program is geared toward the younger students, and the purpose of the program is to introduce students to a variety of environmental and cultural programs to make them aware of the different programs that are available for what they are doing and why they do what they do.

This year, there were presenters representing 17 eight different programs or institutions, includeding the Nez Perce Tribe's Cultural Resources Program (Nakia Williamson, Marquel Greene, Jarvis Weaskus and Jenifer Chadez), Nez Perce Tribe's Nez Perce Language Program (Gary Greene, Andrea Sonneck, Erin Ramsey and Trina Webb), Nez Perce Tribe's Bio-Control (Mary Lawrence and Chris Webb), Nez Perce Tribe's Students for Success (Leslie Randall and Liam Randall), LC Valley Beekeepers Association (Lee Gibbs), Nez Perce National Historical Park (Emily Devereaux and Jennifer Kolm), Northwest Indian College (Raneisha Erevia) and Eastern Washington University (Kolton Anderson).

In attendance, ERWM 214 students and 26 had teachers and staff that came through from the Lapwai Elementary, there were also three younger students from the community who were brought in by their mother who participated and made their rounds.

Greene also said that it was nice to have a reqular flow of students circulating through the stations, and when you have language, culture and tradition to compliment other programs, institutions and agencies, you know you have a good mix.

Greene would like to thank the Lapwai Elementary, all the presenters, all the volunteers and all those that help to make this event possible.

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22nd, 2019 the Center hosted an event inviting the public to view the recently installed art piece and share in a meal. Two drums were present and speakers shared in the celebration. Kevin Peters, Nez Perce Tribal member, told a few stories he had of Hyde and introduced him to the stage. Hyde's speech was short and to the point, thanking everyone for attending.

Hyde was selected as the sculptor after the Center put out the word that they were seeking an artist from a Plateau tribe. It came down to two individuals, and Hyde's concept was chosen. He spent the last year designing and creating his vision. The project was funded through a grant provided by the Oregon Community Foundation.



Photo Left to Right: Ferris Paisano, Ann McCormack, Kevin Peters, Doug Hyde, Arthur Broncheau

Tribal members on this list are not under any type of scrutiny. The Tribe is only interested in keeping records up to date.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN McConville Jr., Syrveneas 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 Fitzgerals, 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

^e Outgoing Royalty Dana Sotomish



"A delayed farewell and thank you to all my relatives and friends who helped during this past year as Ms. University of Idaho. My outgoing contest was a Spotlight Pink Jingle Dress Special. Winners; 1st Crystal Little Owl, 2nd Marisa Ann, 3rd Monica Warrior Pistal Bullet. It was an incredible experience to travel throughout the US and Canada to represent the University of Idaho.

List of travelled places include; 121st Annual Arlee Powwow Esyapqeyni (Celebration) -- Arlee, Montana; Yakama Nation Treaty Days - White Swan, WA; Seattle Indian Days Pow Wow United Indians of All Tribes Foundation -- Seattle, WA; 39th Annual Kamloopa PW -- Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada; Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wacipi PW -- Shakopee, MN; Gathering at the Falls River Front Park -- Spokane, WA; Muckleshoot Sobriety PW -- Auburn, WA; Labor Day PW Spokane Tribe -- Wellpinit,

WA; Oahu Inter-Tribal Council Honolulu PW -- Honolulu, Hawaii; Hiitem'Waq'siwit "Dance for Life" PW -- Lewiston, ID; Cabazon Indio PW -- Indio, CA; Seminole Tribal Fair pow wow -- Hollywood, Florida; 10th Annual Sa'Heh'Wa'Mish Day PW-- Shelton, WA; WSU Ku-Ah-Mah PW Pullman, WA; Epathes PW Lapwai, ID. I am the daughter of David Sotomish and Scherri Greene. My maternal grandparents are Loretta and Ron Halfmoon and the late Ip-Sus-Nute IV. My paternal grandparents are the late Clinton "Inky" and Betty Sotomish. After stepping down,

I have continued my education at NWIC and dancing. I recently placed 2nd Women's Jingle and 2nd Veil Special at Yakama Treaty Days Celebration. Again, I really appreciate all who have helped along the way. I hope to see people dancing as pow wow season has started, safe travels and stay hydrated!" Dana Sotomish

ACTIVITIES

First Responder's Ball- A Night to Remember



Planning for the First Responder's Ball began just shortly after Officer Josh Rigney was shot on April 17th. The benefit fundraiser became a reality on Friday, June 21st as folks strolled into the event center at the Clearwater River Casino, dressed to the nines in their formal attire. Everyone who contributed and attended came for one major reason; to support Officer Rigney. All proceeds from the benefit fundraiser would be given to Officer Rigney, father of three, and his family. The event provided a number of fundraising activities such as a silent auction, heads or tails, a raffle, booze board, and the big finale of a live auction. There were also a few donated surprises for Officer Rigney.

The Nez Perce Tribe Police Department honored Officer Rigney that evening, with Tribal Veteran Steve Re-



uben, presenting him with the Red Eagle Feather. Follett's Mountain Sports presented a mountain bike to assist with Officer Rigney's recovery. Inland Cellular announced that they would be installing a surveillance system in Officer Rigney's new home, and would also be working to provide this for all Tribal Law Enforcement. The Tribe presented Officer Rigney, two officers and the paramedic that assisted him, each with Pendleton blankets.

As the night moved forward folks shared a delicious meal and drinks while listening to the music of local musician, Aaron Cerutti. All auction items were sold; many for more than the retail price. Winners of the heads or tails game and the raffle, donated their winnings back to Officer Rigney. The evening wrapped up with emcee and auctioneer, Keith Havens, putting on his DJ hat and filling the floor as everyone danced the night away, celebrating life.

Qe'ciyéw'yew for all that donated items, services, time, and money; sponsors; the planning committee; and attendees. Himéeq'is qe'ciyéw'yew to all the first responders; we know the risks you take 24-7 providing for our safety and wellbeing, you are true heroes. Nez Perce Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Survey Drawing Winners

Cheech & Chong tickets Brandy Wyatt

Apple Bees Gift card Morgan

Gas Card Wassille Little Fish

> Gas Card Betty Kinzer

Gas Card Jennifer Ramsey

Gas Card LaShawnda Mason

Bus Pass Gordon Bennett

Bus Pass Victoria Kohen

Bus Pass Sierra Higheagle

NP Logo hat green Breanne Speas

NP Logo Camo hat Mildred Penney

NP Logo Red m t-shirt Samantha George

NP Logo Sm Green jacket Renee Carter

NP Logo XL Sweatshirt Benita Watters

"Thank you to those who provided their input for this survey."

-Respectfully, The Nez Perce Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Services staff

SPORTS



Lapwai's Rip City Nation Claims Jr. NBA Silver Bracket



Lapwai's Rip City Nation was selectively invited to the Gloabal Junior NBA Championplay in ship basketball tournament for the U.S. Northwest Region. The tournament was held in Portland Oregon, on June 21st through the 23rd, 2019. Rip City Nation was the only Native American basketball team to attend the tournament as they proudly represented the Nez Perce Tribe. The group of 13 year-old girls came out on top, claiming the Junior NBA Silver Bracket for the Northwest Region.





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Jordyn McCormack-Marks

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Fall 2019 Scholarships

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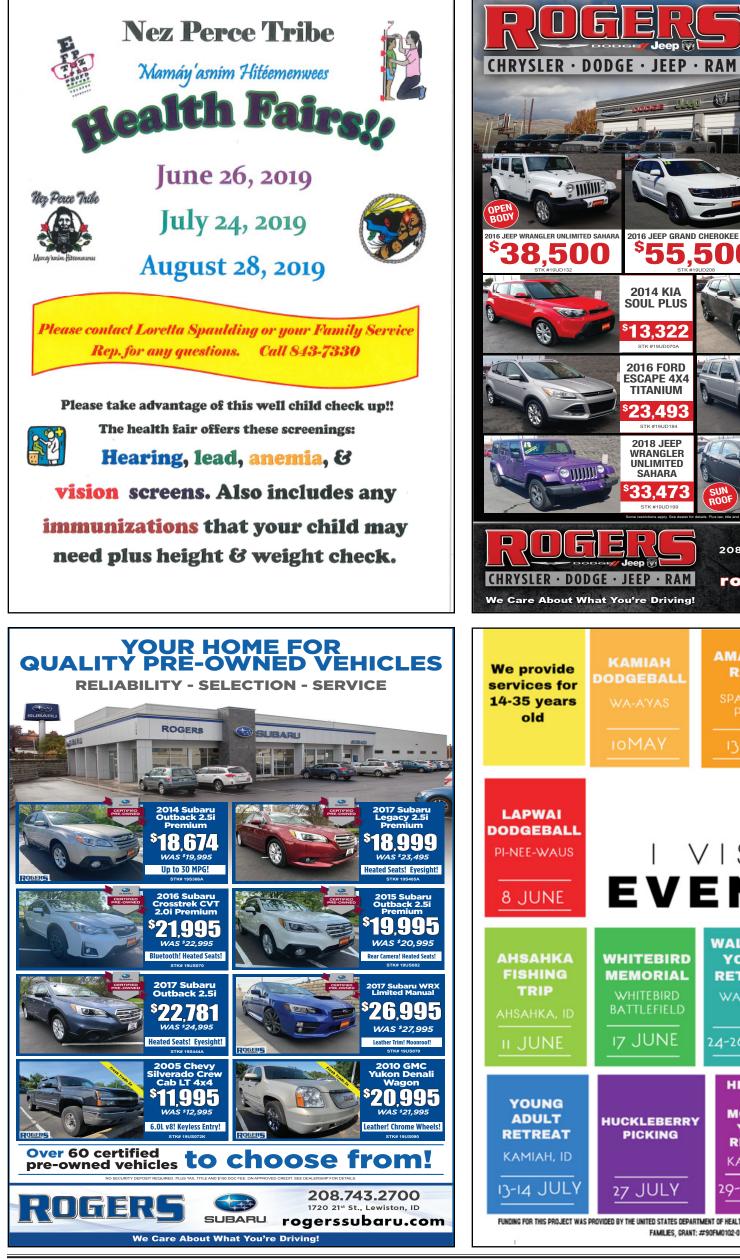
Complete Application, Admission Letter, Class Schedule, Transcript from High School, GED, or previous colleges attended, Tribal ID or CIB, and Personal Letter

Active Scholarship Recipients (funded in Spring 2019): Complete Application, Class Schedule, and <u>Full Transcript</u> from current college. (Degree audit if entering 3rd year)

IMPORTANT: Have you filed your FAFSA and other financial aid forms?

For more information: Joyce McFarland, Education Manager, 208-621-4610 or <u>education@nezperce.org</u> Website: <u>http://www.nezperce.org/government/education/</u>

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

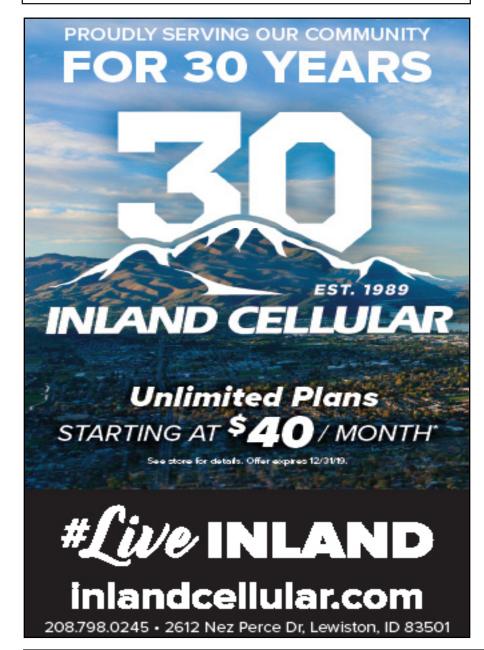
Job Title: Travel Coordinator Finance & Operations **Department: Classification:** Full-time, regular, non-exempt CRITFC Grade 7, Salary range \$41,893 - \$44,685 (DOE) Salary/Wage Range: Location: Portland, Oregon **Closing Date:** July 19, 2019

Primary Responsibilities:

This position processes travel for Commissioners and staff. It also reconciles travel and bank accounts, backs-up accounting positions, analyzes general ledger accounts, prepares budgets, participates in internal and external audit, and works in other areas within the Finance & Operations Department

Essential Job Functions:

- 1. Receives, processes, and reviews travel authorizations by coordinating the booking of travel (i.e., using software (or internet), phone reservations) for airfare, car rental lodging, etc. for Commissioners & employees, as needed.
 - a. Responsible for determining per diem allowances, making fund transfers, and projecting other travel costs. Applies Federal Travel Regulations (FTRs) and organizational policies to the travel authorization and makes arrangements accordingly. Uses travel software programs to input and update travel information and to track expenditures.
 - b. Responsible for maintaining driver license and auto insurance records. Assures compliance with established insurance guidelines and travel policies by travelers.
 - Reviews delegation assignments, meeting schedules, and coordinates with tribal staff on related calendar items. Creates and issues fee checks for committee meetings.
 - d. Assists travel tracking by researching information to document and record travel (e.g., estimating costs, preparing purchase order requisitions, tracking invoices, receipts)
 - e. Reconciles the travel related credit cards. Reconciliation requires the matching of expenses to statements, proper coding of cost centers and object codes, research of discrepancies, and organization of all back up documentation.
 - Assists in the reconciling of bank accounts and bank statements by gathering supporting documentation and tracking reimbursable expenses to ensure accuracy and payment
 - g. Assists in the preparation of the Commission travel budgets on a quarterly and annual basis.





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700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1200 Portland, Oregon 97232

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Maintenance Supervisor Fishing Site Maintenance Department **Department: Closing Date:** July 31, 2019 Full time, Regular, Exempt **Classification:** CRITFC Grade 9 Step 1-5. \$51,244.00 - \$58,075 Salary/Wage: Location: The Dalles, OR

Job Summary / Primary Responsibility: (Maintenance Supervisor)

The position provides the direct supervision of the maintenance workers hired to maintain the Tribal In-Lieu / Treaty Fishing Access Sites along the Columbia River. The supervisor must direct the safe work of multiple employees operating a variety of hand tools, power tools, motorized equipment and vehicles in multiple locations as they perform a variety of trade practices such as operating Public Water Systems, painting, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, electrical, landscape maintenance, gardening and custodial work.

Essential Job Functions:

- 1. Provides preventative maintenance and directs the corrective maintenance and minor building repairs to the various facilities. The supervisor maintains and repairs or directs the repair of boat ramps and paved areas at the sites or at other facilities within the jurisdiction of the Tribal In-Lieu / Treaty Fishing Access Sites.
- 2. The supervisor performs and directs the maintenance of facilities to include removing, cleaning, replacing, packing and sealing any defective parts of utility facilities, water and irrigation systems. Cleans and directs the cleaning of related fixtures: picnic tables; shelters; fireplaces and fish cleaning tables. Provides an adequate selection of the appropriate tools, materials, and directs the safest methods and techniques to carry out the work. Performs visual inspection of the sites to ensure they are in good working condition. Reports and directs the repairs of any vandalism to the facilities, i.e. to fireplaces, paints, plumbing, graffiti, lighting fixtures, arson or any other major destruction etc., as well as supervises the protection of the facilities through winterizing procedures.
- 3. The supervisor cleans and directs the cleaning of restrooms and vault toilets to include: sweeping and mopping; cleaning and sanitation of fixtures, toilets, sinks, benches and shower fixtures; cleaning windows, mirrors and light fixtures; providing toilet paper as needed; and collecting and disposing of trash, litter and debris. The supervisor replenishes janitorial supplies as needed and reports the expenditure of funds to the Fishing Site Maintenance Manager.
- Supervises the seasonal gardening tasks such as fertilizing, preparing seedbeds, transplanting, seeding, aerating, pruning, trimming and applying chemicals to plants according to

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<u>OBITUARIES</u>

Chloe Halfmoon, 80, Lapwai, ID



Chloe Agnes Halfmoon, "Peh-youn-na-nikt," 80 years old, passed away peacefully at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston.

Chloe was born June 14, 1939, in Lewiston to Richard A. and Nancy J. Halfmoon. Richard Halfmoon was inducted into the U.S. Army and served in the South Pacific during World War II. This led mother Nancy and young Chloe to relocate to Portland, Ore., where Nancy supported the war efforts as a riveter on the ships of war. Once the war was over, the family returned to their home in Lapwai.

Chloe was baptized and attended Bible school at Spalding and the Cole Church. Chloe attended the Lapwai School 1965, Chloe gave birth to her District and graduated with the Class of 1957. After graduation, Chloe went to Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kan. Chloe also attended night school at State College Lewis-Clark

While in college at Haskell, she met Russel Calfrobe of Browning, Mont. They later married and moved to Browning, Mont. In 1960, Chloe gave birth to her first child, Richard Frances. Russel and Chloe relocated to Oregon City, Ore. In 1962, they welcomed their second child, Joseph Darrin. Their marriage later ended in divorce and Chloe and her sons returned home to the Lapwai area. Chloe worked various positions within the Lapwai School District as a teacher's aide and taught Nez Perce language. Chloe began her position at the Bureau of Indian Affairs that transitioned into a job with Nez Perce Tribal Law Enforcement.

A friendship was reconnected with Delbert Ellenwood, of Kooskia, after he returned from the U.S. Army. Through their marriage came the birth of her third child in 1964, Cedric Wayne Sr. In

first daughter, Deleen Ann. In 1967, Chloe gave birth to her second daughter, Diana Agnes. In 1977, Chloe welcomed her last Charlotte child, Hattie.

Chloe was a member of the Spalding Presbyterian Church in Spalding. Chloe was a vice president for the Spalding Presbyterian Church with the Talmaks Presbyterian Committee in Craigmont. Chloe was also a member of the Chief Joseph & Warriors Memorial Committee. Chloe enjoyed fishing, attending powwows, playing Wah-luuks and "OG." She also enjoyed hunting; playing bingo and aambling; plaving solitaire and hearts; taking drives with family; dancing (in her younger years); cooking; and watching her grandchildren's sports.

Chloe was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Hattie Carl Jackson; her paternal grandmother, Mabel Nesbitt; Chloe's parents, Richard and Nancy Halfmoon; her sister, Elena Halfmoon; Chloe's sons, Joseph Darrin and Cedric Wayne Sr.; Chloe's granddaughter, Sunny

Jo; her niece, Elena Ida Jo Halfmoon; her aunt, Esther McAtty and uncle, Abel McAtty,

Chloe is survived by her son, Richard F. Calfrobe, of Browning, Mont.; her daughters, Deleen Ellenwood, of White Plains, N.Y., Diana Ellenwood, of Lapwai and Charlotte Ellenwood, of Lewiston; Chloe's 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be at 10 a.m. today at Malcolm's Brower-Wann Funeral Home in Lewiston. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center in Lapwai. Malcom's Brower-Wann Funeral Home of Lewiston is in charge of arrangements.





OBITUARIES

Janice Merlene Heimgartner Groseclose, 76, Juliaetta, ID



Janice Merlene Heimgartner Groseclose, lifelong Juliaetta area resident, passed away Saturday, June 22, 2019, after a courageous six-year battle with ovarian cancer.

Janice was born Oct. 2, 1942, to Lawrence and Nellie Marie Fey Heimgartner at Swingle's Nursing Home in Clarkston. She was the eldest of three siblings. Janice grew up on the family farm on American Ridge, located between Kendrick and Juliaetta. She was enrolled in Juliaetta Elementary School, where she skipped the second grade, making her the youngest student in her class. At Kendrick High School, Janice was a majorette, played the piano both in solo competitions and as the accompanist for the high school chorus and graduated as salutatorian of her high school class of 1960.

She then enrolled in Lewis-Clark Normal School in the teacher education program, obtaining an associate degree in elementary education in 1962, where she received the Gertrude Mellon Dick Award for the highest scholastic achievement in her class. Janice subsequently graduated from Lewis-Clark State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, again earning the Gertrude Mellon Dick Award. In 1978, Janice earned her Masters of Education at the University of Idaho.

Janice spent 42 years teaching first grade in Lapwai School District in Lapwai, including a stint as principal of Lapwai Middle School. Mrs. Groseclose was a phenomenal teacher who poured her love into each and every student. She dedicated her life and used her creative ingenuity to teach hundreds of children. Janice was active in the Lapwai Education Association, serving as both the president and the secretary of the LEA, and was a diligent worker on the negotiating team. Janice was named Lapwai School District Teacher of the Year in 1987.

Janice served for many years as board member, secretary-treasurer, Sunday school teacher, pianist and organist for the Juliaetta Community Church. Janice was an accomplished pianist. She taught piano lessons and played for many weddings, funerals and other community functions. Janice was the secretarytreasurer for the Juliaetta Televison Association, which provides free television reception to the town of Juliaetta. In 1977, Janice led a successful, hard-fought campaign to bring about the underground sewer pipe system and sewage treatment facility in Juliaetta.

Janice married Richard Groseclose on Nov. 23, 1962, at Kendrick Methodist Church in Kendrick. Janice and Richard lived all their married life in Juliaetta, where they built their own home, raised a large garden, grew fruit trees and enjoyed setting up Christmas light displays. Janice especially enjoyed planting and caring for her large flower gardens. Over the years, Janice and Richard acquired numerous rental housing units and dedicated a great deal of time to maintaining and caring for their properties and successfully managing their business.

Janice and Richard were selected Citizens of the Year in 1988 by the Kendrick Grange. They were the Honored Citizens for the Juliaetta Blackberry Festival in 2010, and the Grand Marshalls of the Kendrick Locust Blossom Festival in 2013.

Janice is survived by her husband, Richard Groseclose; daughter and son-inlaw Marilou and Rick Markley; sister and brother-in-law Joanne and David Johnson; and brother and sister-in-law Ray and Dede Heimgartner.





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