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Nez Perce Tribe Appoints Nikoli Greene as Enterprises' Executive Officer



Nikoli Greene, new Nez Perce Tribe Enterprises Executive Officer.

On March 22, 2022, the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (NPTEC) took action to appoint Nikoli Greene as the new Execu-

tive Officer of the Nez Perce Tribal Enterprises. Greene, an enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe, has served as the executive officer in an interim

capacity since October 2021. Greene grew up in the region, graduating from Lapwai High School and subsequently obtained his Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Lewis Clark State College. He has worked in various positions for the Nez Perce Tribe Enterprises over the last 12 years, including his most recent position as the Assistant General Manager for the Clearwater River Casino. "The Enterprises will continue to play a significant role in the economic growth and stability of our community and we will look to continue collaborating with other tribal entities, the LC Valley and surrounding communities as well as the Nez Perce tribal membership," said Greene. "I am looking forward to this next chapter, and am incredibly grateful to have the opportunity to work in this capacity for the Nez Perce Tribe. I am thrilled to work with such talented staff. I plan to focus on taking care of our team and providing them with the necessary resources to be successful. I know there will always be room for improvement and the Enterprises is eager to grow. I am excited for the upcoming challenges." The Executive Officer of the Enterprises has the general responsibilities of developing new business enterprises and economic opportunities for the Nez Perce Tribe. The position also oversees the Tribe's existing enterprises- Clearwater River Casino & Lodge, It'se Ye Ye Casino, Nez Perce Express, Camas Express, Red Wolf Golf Course and Zim's Hot Springs. "The Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee looks forward to seeing Mr. Greene step in as Executive Officer for the Enterprises. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic and professional demeanor throughout his tenure. We are proud of all he has accomplished to date, and are excited to see what is in store for the future. We know he will continue to lead our Enterprises in a positive direction," stated NPTEC Chairman, Samuel Penney.





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Publisher's Post: The Importance of Voting

On April 2, there were a total 293 votes counted for the primary election for NPTEC candidates. This included mail-in ballots as well as in-person voting.

Many tend to only vote in the general elections at General Council, but making your vote count at the primary elections is just as important.

It is also important for our tribal membership to attend the candidacy platforms to learn more about who they would like to see at the table.

Everyone should take advantage of being able to vote for our Tribal leaders, because not everyone can vote. Registered voters must be enrolled Nez Perce tribal members, age 18 and older. It is also beneficial to research when looking at each candidate and their stances on different topics.

We have had many young candidates who have run for NPTEC and a couple

young candidates currently running now. Nikesa Aubertin and Nigele Williamson are both 30 years old. It's great for our people to take a stand no matter what age. Honorable mentioned NPTEC members such as Allen Slickpoo Sr. ran at the age of 26 as did NPTEC member Joel Moffett who was also 26 when elected, and others near that age were McCoy Oatman (30), Brooklyn Baptiste (33), and Leotis McCormack (31).

"I vote to embrace a fond memory," said Kay Seven. "A legacy, of my parents, Horace and Andrea Axtell. Since a young girl, my parents would haul us siblings to the spring and fall general council meeting up and down the river. My mother served as a Secretary in the late 1960's. In addition to the tribal elections process, both parents were proud members of the blue party, the Idaho State and Nez Perce County Democrats. They became lo-

cal celebrities and VIP's to partisan party events. In particular, VIP front row seats at Obama's visit to Idaho in 2008 to kick off the party caucus meetings to elect our candidate for the 2008 Presidential Election. Indeed 'Get Up and Stand Up for Your Rights', the right to vote and be counted in the decennial Census and the American Community Survey."

The Snyder Act of 1924 admitted Native Americans born in the United States to full citizenship although the 15th Amendment to the Constitution passed in 1820 granted ALL U. S. citizens the right to vote regardless of race. Women in Idaho had the right to vote in 1890, but Native American women had to wait 34 years for the same right.

The right to vote is a right long denied to Native Americans so it is extremely important that we exercise that right in all elections but



especially all tribal elections. "Every individual has the right and opportunity so PLEASE VOTE," said Rachel Edwards, current NPTEC member.

You DO have a part in leading the tribe; you can vote and make a difference in who is elected and who isn't. Vote because you can. Vote for our tribal members who are too young to vote. Vote for the people who choose not to vote at all. The time is now; we have to make our voices heard.

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The Next Nimiipuu Leaders for 2022-2025: Platform for the Candidates

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Wednesday, May 4th
Meet & Greet: 4:30 - 5:00
Speaking Platform: 5:00 - 7:00

You will hear from the Candidates regarding:

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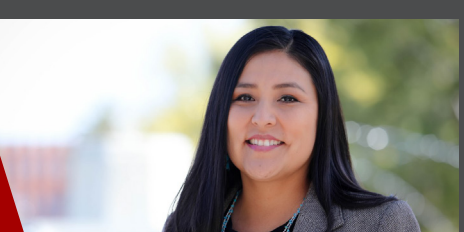
Location:

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Virtual Option:

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Light refreshments will be provided



Moderated by Dr. Cheryl Ellenwood

Idaho Promotes Safe Communities Through Added Investments in Behavioral Health Resources

Boise, Idaho – Governor Brad Little joined Idaho Supreme Court justices, legislators, members of his administration, and others in highlighting tens of millions of dollars in new funding to advance the state’s behavioral health priorities. The Legislature approved all of the Governor’s “Leading Idaho” proposals for increased behavioral health resources this session. The proposals grew out of recommendations from the three-branch Behavioral Health Council’s strategic plan. “Promoting safe communities is our top priority. Our vision is for Idahoans who live with mental illness and addiction – and their families – to receive the behavioral health care services they need when they need them. We believe if this vision is realized, then our communities will become healthier, safer places,” Governor Little said. Governor Little highlighted the following behavior-

al health successes from his “Leading Idaho” plan this legislative session:

- 9-8-8 – Idaho is conforming to the new national suicide and crisis lifeline. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to strengthen and expand the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline in Idaho. 9-8-8 is easy to remember and available to Idahoans in need. It directly connects Idahoans to compassionate, accessible care and support for anyone experiencing thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress. Calls and texts to 9-8-8 will become live July 16, 2022.
- Community behavioral health clinics that stabilize people in crisis and provide necessary treatment for those with the most serious, complex mental illnesses and substance use disorders
- Recovery centers that provide critical services for people in recovery from behavioral health or substance use disorders to re-

ceive the support they need

- Psychiatric residential care facilities and programs, allowing us to bring children back to Idaho who were receiving these services elsewhere
- Safe teen reception centers that provide a placement option for arrested or runaway youth and connect their families with long term community-based resources, avoiding further entrance into the juvenile justice and child welfare systems
- Youth crisis centers across the state for youth safety, stabilization, and immediate case management services

Details on the priorities are available here: <https://gov.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/ibhc-leading-idaho.pdf>

In addition, Governor Little applauded the passage of Senate Bill 1327, which properly defines someone who is mentally ill and restores the safety net for involuntary commitments to ensure those who might be in crisis have full ac-

cess to care, as well as House Bill 699, which ensures first responders, our front line for traumatic events, can rely on the support of peer specialists – a proven and effective tool in behavioral health treatment – while maintaining privacy. The three-branch Behavioral Health Council was established in 2020. All five Idaho Supreme Court justices and legislative leaders joined Governor Little for the signing of an executive order creating the council. At that time, the Idaho Supreme Court also issued a proclamation, and the Legislature passed a concurrent resolution supporting the council. “This has been a historic three-branch collaboration to study the state behavioral health delivery system and improve care for Idahoans with mental health and substance use disorders. Never before have the executive, legislative, and judicial branches come together to make a shared vision on behavioral health become reality,” Governor Little added.

Washington State Department of Revenue Notice

Tribal fishing, hunting, and gathering sales tax exemption

****Please be aware some retail salespersons may not be aware of these sales tax exemptions. It is recommended that you bring the exemption form with you when making these treaty-related purchases in Washington State. This will assist with reducing any potential for confusion on the purchase.**

Sales Tax:

State of Washington retail sales tax does not apply to sales of goods and retail services in Washington State that are directly used in tribal fishing, hunting and gathering activities. This exemption applies regardless of where delivery of the item or performance of the service occurs. Nez Perce tribal members, as well as members of other qualifying tribes and their citizens, may purchase sales tax-exempt goods and services used in their fishing, hunting and gathering activities. The purchases can be made anywhere in Washington State, no matter if the delivery occurs in Indian Country or not.

How to document the exempt transaction:

To document the exempt nature of this transaction, the Washington State retailer will complete a tribal fishing, hunting and gathering form, noting the sale is to a qualifying tribe, tribal member of a qualifying tribe, or qualifying intertribal organization and what qualifying item(s) was sold. The retailer may verify the purchaser’s information by either looking at a copy of their tribal identification card, or any documentation issued by the tribe on tribal stationary. This form can be found on the Washington Department of Revenue’s website at: <https://dor.wa.gov/taxes-rates/retail-sales-tax/tribal-fishing-hunting-and-gathering>.

What items or services qualify for the exemption:

Tangible retail goods and retail services directly used in tribal fishing, hunting, and gathering activities qualify for the retail sales tax exemption in Washington State. A nonexclusive list of items can be found at: <https://dor.wa.gov/tribal-fishing-hunting-and-gathering-list-exempt-goods-and-services>.

Need more information? Visit <https://dor.wa.gov/node/95255>

Dr. Renée Holt Named VISTA Project Director

The Nez Perce Tribe Wapaayat program has named Dr. Renée Holt as the AmeriCorps VISTA project director.

Dr. Holt is an AmeriCorps alumnus placed at the Lapwai High School in 1997-99 and subsequently began her career in Indian education. She received her B.S. in Political Science/History from Lewis-Clark State College in 1999 and continued onto the University of Idaho for her M.A. in History in 2001. She completed her formal education at Washington State University (WSU) in 2016 with her Ph.D. in Education.

She has worked in higher education as Native American Studies faculty at Northwest Indian College and Scottsdale Community College and administered a U.S. Department of Education professional development grant at WSU. Her national service includes two terms on the National Indian Education Association and ten years on the Potlatch Fund board of directors. She is passionate about the education of Native children and the healing journey as a trauma informed educator through decolonial practices that are land, language, culture, and community based.

Dr. Holt is looking forward to this new challenge and stated, "I'm excited to



return home after living away for twenty years. My service started out as an AmeriCorps volunteer at the Lapwai High School which led me into a career of servant leadership. I look forward to continuing to serve our people and communities through mentorship and collaboration with future leaders of the Nez Perce Tribe."

The AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) was established in 1964 as a federal response to help combat poverty that

focuses on key areas of education, economic opportunity, disaster response, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, and military/veteran families. As an independent federal agency, AmeriCorps is a division of the Corporation for National and Community Service whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Their four main goals are: getting things done, strengthening communi-

ties, encouraging responsibilities, expanding opportunities.

VISTA members are placed with non-profit organizations, public agencies, which includes tribal governments to expand and deepen the impact of creating sustainable change that works to alleviate the impacts of poverty while teaching about responsibility, community, and citizenship. Through community engagement, fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and program development AmeriCorps VISTA members gain experience and develop leadership skills that can lead them onto a professional track for a life of service in public, private, or non-profit sectors.

The NPT Wapaayat AmeriCorps VISTA program is currently recruiting and excited to see Dr. Holt use her education, experience, and knowledge in this leadership role to assist the Nez Perce communities to grow and thrive. Her skill set and ability to work collaboratively will assist in working with AmeriCorps VISTAS and host sponsor programs to achieve their goals.

If you know someone who is in college between the ages of 18-35, lives in Kamiah, Orofino, or Lapwai and interested in servant leadership, please send an email to reneeh@nezperce.org for more information.

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Pope Makes Historic Apology to Indigenous Canadians for 'Deplorable' Abuses

By Associated Press,
nbcnews.com

Pope Francis on Friday made a historic apology to Indigenous peoples for the "deplorable" abuses they suffered in Canada's church-run residential schools and said he hoped to visit Canada in late July to deliver the apology in person to survivors of the Roman Catholic Church's misguided missionary zeal.

Francis begged forgiveness during an audience with dozens of members of the Metis, Inuit and First Nations communities who came to Rome seeking a papal apology and a commitment for the church to repair the damage. The first pope from the Americas said he hoped to visit Canada "in the days" around the Feast of St. Anna, which falls on July 26 and is dedicated to Christ's grandmother.

More than 150,000 native children in Canada were forced to attend state-funded Christian schools from the 19th century until the 1970s in an effort to isolate them from the influence of their homes and culture. The aim was to Christianize and assimilate them into mainstream society, which previous Canadian governments considered superior.

After hearing their stories all week, Francis told the Indigenous that the colonial project ripped children from their families, cutting off roots, traditions and culture and provoking inter-generational trauma that is still being felt today. He said it was a "counter-witness" to the Gospel that the residential school system purported to uphold.

"For the deplorable conduct of those members of the Catholic Church, I ask forgiveness of the Lord," Francis said. "And I want to tell you from my heart, that I am greatly pained. And I unite myself with the Canadian bishops in apologizing."

Francis said he felt



Indigenous delegates from Canada's First Nations met with Pope Francis at the Vatican on Thursday. (Vatican Media Photo)

shame of the role that Catholic educators had played in the harm, "in the abuse and disrespect for your identity, your culture and even your spiritual values," he said. "It is evident that the contents of the faith cannot be transmitted in a way that is extraneous to the faith itself."

"It is chilling to think of determined efforts to instill a sense of inferiority, to rob people of their cultural identity, to sever their roots, and to consider all the personal and social effects that this continues to entail: unresolved traumas that have become inter-generational traumas," he said.

The trip to Rome by the Indigenous was years in the making but gained momentum last year after the discovery of hundreds of unmarked graves outside some of the residential schools in Canada. The three groups of Indigenous met separately with Francis over several hours this week, culminating with Friday's audience.

Francis spoke in Italian and the Indigenous had English translations to read along. The president of the Metis National Council, Cassidy Caron, said the Metis elder sitting next her burst into tears upon hearing what she said was a long-overdue apology.

"The pope's words today

were historic, to be sure. They were necessary, and I appreciate them deeply," Caron told reporters in St. Peter's Square. "And I now look forward to the pope's visit to Canada, where he can offer those sincere words of apology directly to our survivors and their families, whose acceptance and healing ultimately matters most."

Caron presented Francis with a bound book of their people's stories: Much of what the Indigenous sought to accomplish during their meetings this week was to tell Francis the individual stories of loss and abuse that they suffered.

The Canadian government has admitted that physical and sexual abuse was rampant at the schools, with students beaten for speaking their native languages. That legacy of that abuse and isolation from family has been cited by Indigenous leaders as a root cause of the epidemic rates of alcohol and drug addiction on Canadian reservations.

Nearly three-quarters of the 130 residential schools were run by Catholic missionary congregations.

Last May, the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Nation announced the discovery of 215 gravesites near Kamloops, British Columbia, that were found using ground-penetrating ra-

dar. It was Canada's largest Indigenous residential school and the discovery of the graves was the first of numerous, similar grim sites across the country.

After the papal apology, the audience continued on with joyous performances of Indigenous prayers, drum, dance and fiddlers that Francis watched, applauded and at one point gave a thumbs-up. The Indigenous then presented him with gifts, including snow shoes.

Francis' apology went far beyond what Pope Benedict XVI had offered when an Assembly of First Nations delegation visited in 2009. At the time, Benedict only expressed his "sorrow at the anguish caused by the deplorable conduct of some members of the church." But he did not apologize.

The Argentine pope is no stranger to offering apologies for his own errors and what he himself has termed the "crimes" of the institutional church. Most significantly, during a 2015 visit to Bolivia, he apologized for the sins, crimes and offenses committed by the church against Indigenous peoples during the colonial-era conquest of the Americas.

He made clear those same colonial crimes occurred far more recently in Canada at the Catholic-run residential schools.

"The chain that has handed down knowledge and lifestyles, in union with the territory, it has been broken up by colonization, which without respect has torn away many of you from the vital environment and tried to conform to another mentality," Francis said. "So your identity and culture has been wounded, many families separated, many children have become victims of this homogenization action, supported by the idea that progress occurs through ideological colonization, according to programs studied at the table rather than respecting the lives of peoples."

White House Seeks Course Change in Salmon Recovery

Senior administration members and six Columbia Basin tribes met last week for a 'nation-to-nation' talk on protected fish

By Eric Barker,
Lewiston Tribune

The Biden administration reiterated Monday its determination to change course on the decades-long, \$17 billion effort to recover wild salmon in the Snake and Columbia rivers and to uphold the treaty rights of the Nez Perce and other tribes of the basin. But it did not say how it hopes to improve those efforts, which have yet to prove successful.

Four runs of Snake River salmon and steelhead and nine others in the Columbia River basin are protected under the Endangered Species Act. Several tribes in the basin signed treaties in the mid 1800s that ceded millions of acres of land to the federal government but reserved, among other things, their rights to hunt and fish in "usual and accustomed places."

Senior members of the administration including Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, Energy Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm and Council on Environmental Quality Chairwoman Brenda Mallory, held "nation-to-nation" remote meetings with Columbia Basin tribes last week. Representatives from six of the tribes gathered at the Clearwater River Casino on the Nez Perce Reservation for the talks.

A four-page statement released as a Council on Environmental Quality blog summarized the discussion. It recognized federal dams as a significant source of salmon mortality and tribal injustice, while also noting the positive attributes dams provide to citizens across the Pacific Northwest.

The statement said the administration was asked by tribal governments such as the Nez Perce to breach the four lower Snake River dams. Many scientists say the dams must be removed if wild fish are to be recovered. The statement acknowledged Idaho Congressman Mike Simpson's dam removal and economic mitigation plan, and that Washington Gov. Jay Inslee and Sen. Patty Murray are studying the issue.

Administration officials said they were asked by the tribes to better fund salmon recovery; to give tribes and states a larger role in the effort; and to expand anadromous fish recovery to the upper Columbia and Snake rivers, where large hydroelectric dams drove fish to extinction in the mid 1900s.

"As we reflect on what we heard, we know that any long-term solution must account for the varied and crucial services provided by the dams, as well as the people, communities, and industries who rely upon them," the administration officials wrote. "We cannot continue business as usual. Doing the right thing for salmon, Tribal Nations, and communities can bring us together. It is time for effective, creative solutions."

Nez Perce Tribal Chairman Samuel N. Penney described the meeting as positive and said he sought to convey the urgency required to recover salmon, steelhead and pacific lamprey. Last year, analysis by the tribe's Department of Fisheries Resources Management found 42% of wild Snake River spring chinook populations and 19% of wild steelhead are tipping toward extinction.

"We are at a crisis state with salmon recovery," Penney said, "and we expect the federal government to uphold their (treaty) trust responsibilities and that there is still tribal injustice to this day that needs to be addressed."

The tribe has sued the federal government over several iterations of its plan that aims to balance the needs of protected fish with operation of the Columbia River Hydropower System. Last fall, the Biden administration announced the long-running litigation — which includes the state of Oregon and a coalition of environmental and fishing groups as plaintiffs — would be paused while the two sides seek long-term solutions. That process is expected to wrap up at the end of July. Inslee and Murray are expected to release a draft of their Snake River salmon recovery plan next

month and make a final decision on breaching by July 31.

The statement that was signed by Haaland, Granholm, Mallory, assistant secretary of the Army for Civil Works Michael Connor, and administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Richard W. Spinrad said the government has also been talking with other stakeholders in the region and formed an interagency group to "identify a durable path forward that ensures a clean energy future, supports local and regional economies, and restores ecosystem function, while honoring longstanding commitments to Tribal Nations."

Kurt Miller, executive director of Northwest River Partners, said he has twice met with federal officials about the government's intention on changing course. He said his group is supportive of salmon recovery efforts but said Monday's statement put too much em-

phasis on dams as a source of salmon mortality and ignored other factors such as ocean conditions, predators and climate change. He said his and other groups stressed that salmon survival has declined up and down the West Coast.

"We think there are ways to help salmon that don't involve getting rid of those four lower Snake River dams," Miller said. "We wish they had expanded the discussion to those things."

Justin Hayes of the Idaho Conservation League at Boise, said he is happy the administration recognizes a new strategy is needed.

"They are saying we cannot continue business as usual," Hayes said. "That is something many people in the region have been saying — tribes, conservation groups, fishing groups and even industry groups — that the status quo is not working and it's time to do something very different."

VOTE FOR MARY JANE MILES

SEAT #3



"I am grateful to have completed two terms on the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (NPTEC) and would like to continue to serve you.

My focus has been to be a liaison to all tribal members and pursue services that are necessary to meet their essential needs.

I recognize the needs of our elders that should be afforded to ensure a safe and comfortable lifestyle in their senior years. I respect our veterans and know their needs for constructive amenities as well.

My family, education, and life experiences provide me a good perspective on the need for these services and my values give me understanding for what more are needed for our tribal communities to endure and progress."

I would appreciate your vote for me Mary Jane Miles seat 3

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Warning Signs that Someone Has Experienced Sexual Violence

Sexual violence is a far too common thing throughout Native communities. According to the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Native Americans are 2.5 times more likely to experience sexual violence in their lifetime. As we know, this may be even higher due to the lack of reporting common in Native communities. Sexual violence is any type of sexual activity done without consent. We often don't know when someone is struggling with something. Sexual violence is no exception.

If you believe someone you know and love has experienced sexual violence, here are some warning signs: Pulling out of their favorite activities or hobbies; your relative may be showing little or no interest in their favorite activities. Small signs of loss of trust; your relative might stop trusting you or your family members with small or large things. Isolation; you may notice that your loved one is absent or turning down more invitations. They may have secluded themselves in their homes or workplaces or finding reasons



to spend more time alone or with very few people. Signs of depression or energy fatigue; your relative may be starting to show signs of depression. This can include changes in appetite and weight, conversations that include hopelessness or lack of outlook on life, and either uncontrollable emotions or numbing of emotions. Loss of interest in conversations or seeming spaced out; your relative might be experiencing zone out or feelings of disconnection while in the middle of a conversation. This could look like slow responses to ques-

tions, looks of lost in thoughts or slower speech when talking. Seeming to be uncomfortable when talking about sex or topics related to sex; this can be a little hard to detect if you don't already know how comfortable someone is with talking about the topic of sex. But if you see a dramatic change in the comfortability of one's expression and opinions of sex this could be a sign of sexual violence. If your partner has a change in interest in sex or being touched; if you are concerned that your partner may have experienced sexual vio-

lence, one warning sign may be that they no longer show interest in sex and pull away when you try to approach or touch them. The main component here is that they seem to have lost trust or interest in sexual touch, but not necessarily in your relationship.

While not every sexual assault or rape leaves physical injuries, here are a few to look out for: bruising, vaginal or anal bleeding, broken or dislocated bones, difficulty walking.

It can be difficult to talk with someone who has experienced something as traumatic as sexual violence. But as a relative, your support can mean a lot to a victim-survivor. StrongHearts Native Helpline is here to chat about ways that you can support a relative experiencing the effects of sexual violence. Call or text 1-844-7NATIVE or chat here on strongheartshelpline.org, advocates are available 24/7 for free, safe and confidential support. If you would like more information about how you can help someone in an unhealthy or abusive relationship visit our Help a Friend or Relative page.

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Pam oversees the daily operations of the PRC Program.

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Ways to Improve Eye Sight and Stop Nearsightedness

Do you work on a computer, or spend too much time on your phone? Scrolling and focusing. If your visual behavior has been off, you could always start with the behaviors and then think about nutrition and supplementation afterwards.

If the behaviors around vision are not right, you can expect to see deteriorating eye site throughout your life span. These days were spending a lot of time looking at things mainly at our phones and computers up close and we are in doors.

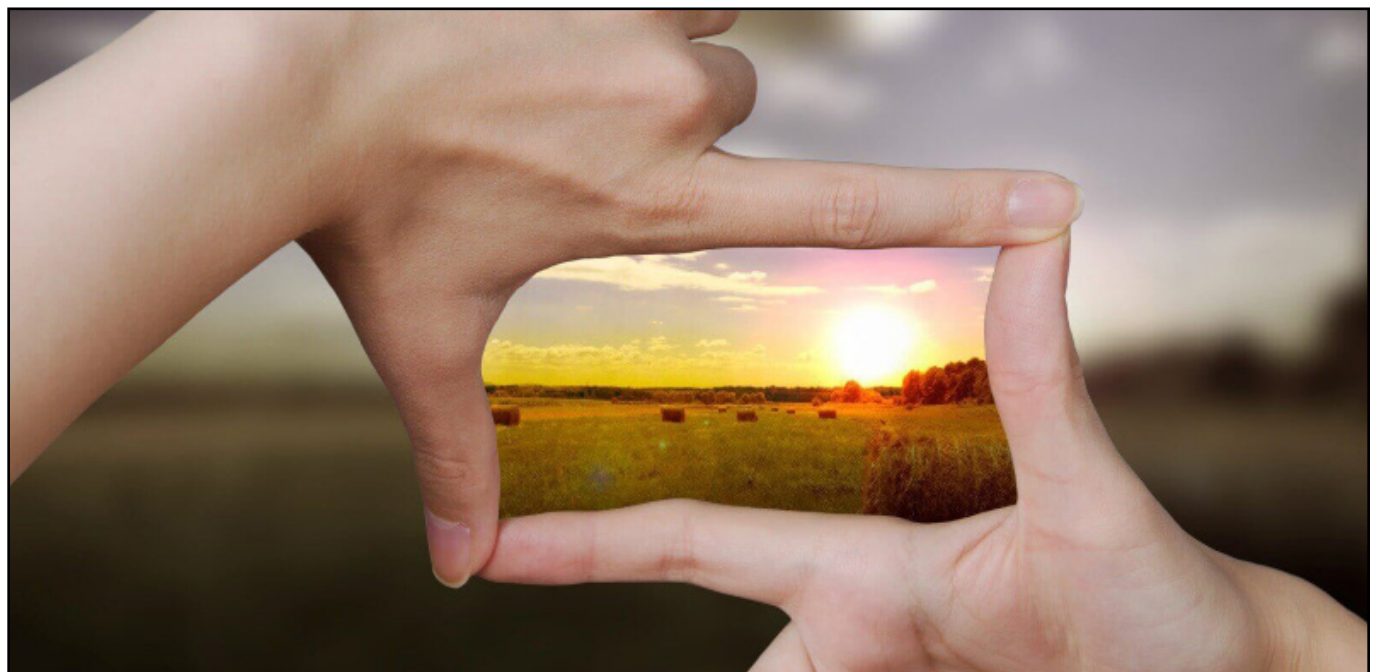
People at the age of 25 and younger spend a lot of time looking at things up close, not allowing their vision to relax. They are not giving their lens the opportunity to flatten out and for these muscles to relieve themselves of this work.

People are training their eyes to be good at looking at things up close and not far away and as a consequence this reshapes the neural circuitry in the brain and that is not good. It is not healthy to only look at things up close.

People know they should take a break or look away from their computer screen once in awhile, but this actually is not going to solve the problem.

You need to go to a window and look out at a distance. Open the window or go outside if you can because while indoors, the windows filter out a lot of the light that you want during the day time, only 50 times the sun light is able to get through the windows, so you want to get out, relax your eyes and look out at the hills, the horizon, you want to go into a panoramic vision and let your vision expand, you want this lens mechanism to be very elastic, you don't want it to get stuck in that configuration of looking at things up close.

Accommodation is a wonderful feature of your visual system but you don't want to push that too hard, too often for too long. You want to view the horizon; you want to get outside. Not just



to lighten the load on your mind or to think about other things, but to maintain the health of your visual system.

You want to exercise these muscles and that involves both the lens moving and getting thicker and relaxing that lens. Relaxation of the lens is actually one of the best things you can do to the musculature of the inner eye.

For every 30 minutes of focused work, you want to look up and try to relax your face, your eye muscles and your jaw muscles because all these things are closely linked in the brain stem and allows your eyes to go into a panoramic vision where you're just not really focusing on anything and then refocus on your work. At least every 90 minutes of looking at things up close. Ideally, you want to have 20-30 minutes of being outside. Get to a window, get outside if you can, and just let your eyes relax.

Many people are experiencing severe vision problems because they're not getting enough sunlight in the day, they're having sleep problems because they're not viewing sunlight early in the day. The eyes are getting a lot of artificial light stimulation of the eye in the middle of the night. All of this is through the visual system migraines, fatigue, challenges with your eye site getting worse in age, and even with young people.

There is a new age, called the epidemic of myopia according to Andrew D. Huberman, an American neuroscientist, Department of Neurobiology at the Stanford University School of Medicine. "Our visual system is exquisitely tuned to motion not just out self-generating motion but the motion of things around us and one of the things that it does is called smooth pursuit," said Huberman.

Smooth pursuit is the ability to track individual objects moving smoothly through space. You can train or improve your vision by looking at smooth pursuit.

"This is going to keep the extra ocular muscles conditioned and strong and allow you to have a healthy smooth pursuit system. The brain follows the eye, it follows the

movement of the eye, it has to deal with the neural circuits within the brain, they have to cope with changes and pursuits," said Huberman.

So if you're doing a lot of reading up close and you're not getting a lot of sunlight, not a lot of pursuit stimulation, if you're not looking at objects in your environment such as flying birds, these mechanisms for smooth pursuit will get worse over time, ultimately worsening your vision.

5-10 minutes, three times a week outdoors after focusing 30-90 minutes. If your vision is already poor, these exercises will improve your vision, and if your vision is starting to decline, then doing these behaviors is likely to really enhance the quality of the vision that your will build and maintain over time.

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Idaho’s Horse and Its Important Role in the State’s History

By Anna Daly,
BoiseDev Reporter

The Appaloosa was named Idaho’s state horse for the role it played in the state’s history. In the 1700s, the Nez Perce tribe first started breeding the horse, which provided the tribe with more mobility and was used for hunting and fishing.

“The Nez Perce tribe became excellent horsemen and breeders, creating large herds renowned for their strength, intelligence, and beauty,” the Appaloosa Horse Club website notes. The tribe was known throughout the Northwest for their hunting skills and craftsmanship. These skills allowed the Nez Perce to trade for necessary goods and services.

In the mid-1800s, settlers flooded the Nez Perce



Ma’amin, the Nez Perce Horse. (NativeAmericans.com Photo)

reservation – leading to the Nez Perce War of 1877. According to the Idaho Secretary of State’s Office, the Appaloosa horses helped the non-treaty Nez Perce, under the guidance of Chief

Joseph, elude the U.S. Cavalry for several months. Settlers referred to the tribe’s horses as “a Palouse horse” in reference to the Palouse River in north-central Idaho. Eventually, the

name evolved, becoming “Palousey”, then “Appalousey” and finally “Appaloosa”.

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, more interest in the breed gradually began to grow as Appaloosas began appearing in Western roundups and rodeos – according to the Appaloosa Horse Club. The club, which was chartered in 1938, works to preserve and improve the Appaloosa breed. Headquartered in Moscow today, it’s one of the leading equine breed registries in the world – according to its website.

On March 25, 1975, Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus signed a bill naming the Appaloosa as the state horse. Today, you can learn more about the state’s horse by visiting the Appaloosa Museum and Heritage Center in Moscow.



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‘A Better Future for Our Children’: Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations Hosts Groundbreaking for Wellness Center

By Amber D. Dodd
Spokesman.com

Nez Perce member Liz Arthur-Attao woke up Friday to a regular spring afternoon: 48 degrees and spotty sunlight. Wind brought a chill. The ground was soft and fertile.

It was the perfect weather for The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations to host its groundbreaking ceremony on a wellness center in Spokane Valley, extending a mission of healing youth through practices grounded in Indigenous values.

“Mother Earth is soft,” Arthur-Attao said. “... The ground is our mother and (the new center) is going to cause healing for families, and when you heal a family it’s going to touch their hearts.”

Healing Lodge programs are embedded in healing practices of the Spokane, Kootenai, Kalispel, Coeur d’Alene and Nez Perce tribes, and the confederated tribes of the Colville and Umatilla Indian Reservations. In 1986, the seven tribes united to combine their limited healing resources, founding what is now the nonprofit for youth ages 13-17 to heal from the trauma and abuse caused by alcohol and drug use. They become temporary residents during their healing journey and can also attend school and can earn their GEDs.

After the ceremony’s opening prayer, the Healing Lodge youth who are currently enrolled in the programs performed a traditional honor song. Elders from their respective nations broke ground with gold shovels to mark a new chapter for the Healing Lodge’s ongoing commitment to center, heal and uplift youth since 1988.

Staff members also attended the event, citing the family wellness center as a new chapter to assess and support the healing process. Katherine Bush and Misty Ruhs serve as counselors in the mental health aftercare programs. With the outpatient services available for family members of the children at the lodge, Bush believes



At The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations on Friday, Velma Bahe (Nez Perce), Monica Tonasket (Spokane), Andrew Joseph Jr. (Colville), Alexandria Desautel (Kalispel), Ryan Oatman, (Nez Perce), Liz Arthur-Attao (Nez Perce), Rachel Edward, (Nez Perce) and Martina Gordon (Umatilla) break ground on a new family and wellness Clinic. (Colin Mulvany Photo)

the center’s healing rituals can now reach the entire community, creating a safer environment for the at-risk youth.

“It is essential to have us all together in the spirit of healing and for the youth to feel supported everywhere they turn,” Bush said. “It should be a 360-view of where they have support, guidance, nurturing and healing.”

Danielle Stensgar, a member of the Colville tribe, serves as the lodge’s director of behavior health. She described how the family wellness center also cuts into accessibility issues, such as families of the youth being spread throughout the Pacific Northwest, making it difficult to be part of the healing process. The lodge’s health experts can now refer or request patient care to other facilities as well.

“Once you do an outpatient clinic, we’re not just serving kids, we’re serving the community, then everybody can be seen there,” she said. “We can talk about medical, any type of mental health or substance abuse, we can bring them all together through our services. It’s really support to creating less barriers and more access.”

Throughout the ceremony, staff, tribal elders and Spokane community members reflected on the journey and meaning behind the new center, a physical manifestation of the decades of mental and spiritual

health work by the lodge. In the ceremony’s keynote speech, Andrew Joseph Jr., chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and president of the Healing Lodge’s board of directors, reflected on the puzzle pieces that helped the center come to life.

“After five years of extended efforts, The Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations and funding with the state of Washington’s Department of Commerce to construct a comprehensive Native health center, we could not be more grateful to the DOC for helping our dream come to fruition,” he said. “This new family wellness center was made as an unselfish gesture of beneficiaries by the seven nation tribes to the youth, their family and communities that desperately need help to fight and overcome addiction to create a better and healthier future.”

Monica Tonasket, who broke ground on behalf of the Spokane tribe as a member and delegate to the board of directors, reflected on her cousin’s treatment in 1999. She mentioned the hassle of the back-and-forth visits from the campus to the reservation for family counseling. She called the ceremony and new center “beautiful” as the community “looks to have a better future for our children.”

“To be able to have (family counseling) opportunity here

is good,” Tonasket said. “I’m proud of the work the healing lodge has done and I’m proud to work with the board here.”

The center will be a multipurpose building, housing different aspects of the healing process such as family counseling, music therapy and specialized support service programs.

Raleigh Brown, Eric Mitchell and Terral Lay, the trio who lead the musical program, discussed the importance of expanding the services for the community. For Mitchell, one of the original program founders, the music helps youths return “back to their spirituality.”

“They’re touching base with the roots of who they are after getting lost in the alcohol, drugs and gangs,” said Mitchell, a descendant of the Navajo tribe. “These cultural programs are helping them find their roots and get back to their spirituality.”

Spokane Valley Mayor Pam Haley attended the groundbreaking ceremony, giving thanks to the Healing Lodge’s commitment to healing and supporting at-risk youth.

“I feel privileged that you shared this very special moment with me,” Haley said. “This brings tears to my eyes, because the youth really do need help, and you guys are stepping up and doing it.”

The building is set to be finished by early 2023.

Both Sides in Dam Debate Get Together

Pro-Breaching and Pro-Dam Share Space, Polite Debate at Lewiston Meeting

By Eric Barker,
Lewiston Tribune

The packed room demonstrated a keen community interest in fish and dams.

A tally of opinions showed a dominant preference for keeping the four lower Snake River dams, a persistent minority in favor of breaching and precious few to be undecided or persuadable.

Those were all reasonably well-known facts prior to the "Impacts of Keeping or Removing the lower Snake River Dams" open house at the Lewiston Community Center on Tuesday afternoon.

Perhaps less known was the potential benefit of such a forum and the ability of adversaries on both sides of the hotly debated topic with steep economic, ecological

and social stakes to respectfully share the same space.

A handful of officers from the Lewiston Police Department were on hand, but their peacekeeping services weren't called upon. Instead, well more than 100 people mingled, politely debated and shared their views on what should be done to recover threatened and endangered Snake River salmon and steelhead.

For more than 30 years, the idea of breaching the earthen portions of the dams and restoring the lower Snake to its free-flowing state has been pushed by scientists, the Nez Perce Tribe, and fishing and conservation groups. They say doing so would improve survival for juvenile salmon and steel-

head during their migration from spawning grounds to the ocean while also making it easier for adults to return. The runs would rebound, fishing would fuel economies from Astoria to Stanley and Lewiston would be transformed for the better.

But it would come with major disruptions. Opponents argue farmers and the region's agriculture-based economy would suffer mightily without barge transportation, the lost hydropower production at the dams would be difficult to replace and Lewiston would be transformed for the worse.

The breaching argument has gained momentum recently. In February of last year, Idaho Rep. Mike Simpson unveiled his \$33.5 billion Columbia River Initiative,

which is centered on dam breaching and a series of investments throughout the Pacific Northwest to offset the effects and transform the region's energy and commodity transportation systems.

Next month, Gov. Jay Inslee and Sen. Patty Murray, both of Washington, are scheduled to release a draft study focused on replacing services provided by the dams. The two politicians could endorse breaching by late July. That is about the same time a pause in salmon-and-dams litigation is scheduled to end. The federal government and plaintiffs in a long-running lawsuit over the dams and their effects on fish requested the timeout last fall so they could seek long-term solutions.

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Secretary Granholm Talks With Chairs of Three Tribes Near Hanford Site



Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm met individually with the tribal councils of three tribes near the Hanford Site in a series of virtual meetings recently. (Office of Environmental Management Photo)

Office of Environmental Management,
www.energy.gov

Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm recently joined representatives of three tribes near the Hanford Site for a series of meetings to discuss a variety of topics, from contracting opportunities with DOE to protection of wildlife and natural resources. Strengthening nation-to-nation relationships has been a priority for the Secretary, and the virtual meetings held individually with tribal councils enabled Granholm to engage with the leadership of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation,

the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Nez Perce Tribe. While held separately, the meetings revealed shared interests among the tribal representatives. They agreed that the health of fish in the Columbia River remains critically important. They noted that protecting “Laliik” — also known as Rattlesnake Mountain, which overlooks the Hanford Site — is of utmost concern. The tribes are seeking greater access to that area’s sacred sites and the mountain summit, as well as enhanced management of the area’s natural resources. The

representatives also voiced support for clean energy and said they want to do their part to reduce carbon emissions. Delano Saluskin, chair of the Yakama Nation, emphasized the need for the tribes to be given contracting opportunities with DOE and its contractors. Umatilla Tribe Chair Kathryn Brigham said she was pleased the Secretary knew so much about the Umatilla Tribe’s issues and concerns. Nez Perce Chairman Samuel Penney discussed the special relationship between tribes and the land. “Let us set aside tribal

and political differences and pray for love and respect for Mother Earth,” Penney said. “For the last several administrations, this is the first time a Secretary has met with each tribe individually and that meant a lot to them,” EM Tribal Affairs Program Manager Jill Conrad said. “Even though they have some common issues, each has their own priorities in their involvement with DOE.” Ali Nouri, DOE assistant secretary for congressional and intergovernmental affairs, and Wahleah Johns, director of the DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, joined the Secretary for the discussions.

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Could Yellowstone Wolves Help Combat Chronic Wasting Disease? Here's What One Study Says

By Brett French,
Billings Gazette

With its diversity of predators, could Yellowstone National Park be a disease-free island in a surrounding sea of chronic wasting disease? That's speculation based on a recent study by Ellen Brandell who, with other scientists, built a model to analyze the role predators play in removing sick animals from the environment. "The Yellowstone Ecosystem is an exciting area to study this because there is a rich predator community and CWD has just started to infect elk and deer," Brandell wrote in a blog posted on the Animal Ecology in Focus website.

Dan MacNulty, from Utah State University's Department of Wildland Resources and Ecology Center, has studied wolves in Yellowstone for years. He collaborated with Brandell on her study and said, "There is a growing body of scientific research, including our recent study, that predicts that Yellowstone National Park will become an island mostly free of CWD in a sea of CWD infection thanks to its diverse and abundant community of large carnivores."

Doug Smith, lead wolf biologist in Yellowstone National Park, collaborated on the study as well. He said the modeling is missing one key piece of information: How effectively wolves and cougars will prey on CWD-infected elk and deer. If the predators identify a sick animal early in its infection, the effect will be much greater, he said. Another question is how many infected animals will predators kill? And will the kill rate of sick animals be higher than that for healthy ones? Despite the weak points in some knowledge, Smith said the model shows that predators could help slow CWD's spread by removing sick animals from the landscape. "I would say this is one of the benefits of having an intact predator community," he said.

By collecting brain stem material from elk and deer that predators have killed and analyzing it for CWD, Yellowstone

researchers are attempting to find out infection and kill rates in the park. Smith and his colleagues also capture elk every winter and tests them for the disease. Smith is hopeful that with time, evidence may be collected to support the CWD theory. "The utility of models like this is a deeper understanding of complex ecological relationships, but models require simplifying certain processes as well and should be interpreted with some caution," Brandell wrote. Other collaborators on Brandell's modeling included: Paul C. Cross, Will Rogers, Nathan L. Galloway, Daniel R. Stahler, John Treanor and Peter J. Hudson. WOLF ADVOCATES HAVE ARGUED PREDATORS' ROLE

Scientists already know predators will often kill sick, old, young and weak prey that are easier to take down. So maybe mountain lions and wolves could play a role in removing elk, deer or moose that have chronic wasting disease, Brandell's study hypothesizes. A 2010 study in Colorado's Front Range "showed mule deer killed by mountain lions were more likely to be infected with CWD than mule deer killed by hunters," Colorado State University reported. A 2008 study, however, found that "such selective predation by mountain lions... did not limit CWD transmission in deer populations with high infection rates." The theory was that because lions ambush their prey, instead of chasing like wolves, cougars may be "less likely to detect sick animals compared to wolves." Reducing the number of animals, with or without CWD, is one tool state wildlife agencies employ to lessen the disease's spread. This is based on the fact that CWD is more easily dispersed if animals are in close contact. It also recognizes that hunters can remove sick animals from the population, sometimes before they show symptoms of infection. Seeing predators as another tool to keep disease prevalence low is an argument wolf advocates have long been making to

the Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission. With that in mind, groups like Wolves of the Rockies have been seeking to lower wolf hunting and trapping quotas in the state, so far to no avail.

WHAT DO YELLOWSTONE WOLVES EAT? In Yellowstone, wolves primarily dine on elk, accounting for around 96% of their diet in winter and 85% in summer, according to the National Park Service. Mountain lions rely on elk for about 55% of their diet, with about 45% coming from mule deer, the Yellowstone Cougar Project found. Chronic wasting disease tends to infect adult male deer more often than females. Elk seem somewhat resistant to the disease, although Montana detected its first infected elk in 2019 and a Wyoming elk shot in Grand Teton National Park tested positive for CWD in 2020. An Idaho elk also tested positive for the illness in recent months. Montana's first detected case of CWD in wild deer occurred in 2017 in south-central Montana's Carbon County. In Wyoming the disease is working its way north and west since it was first identified in 1985. The disease, which causes damage to

the infected animal's brain, is always fatal. The abnormal proteins that cause CWD, called prions, are spread from an infected animal's bodily fluids or feces. Once in the environment, the prions can survive for years, making it difficult to eradicate.

So far, 27 states and two Canadian provinces have detected CWD infected animals. The sickness has also been found in South Korea and Norway. Brandell's study comes out in the wake of the October publication of a U.S. Geological Survey study documenting the benefit of scavengers — from ravens and crows to coyotes and golden eagles — as landscape sanitizers. The study placed disease-free cattle fetuses in different types of habitat. Cameras were set up to film what animals arrived to feed and how long it was before the fetuses were eaten. The goal was to mimic when elk, which can carry brucellosis, abort their fetus. The birthing material is believed to be one of the main ways brucellosis is spread.

Read more at: <https://www.idahostatesman.com/outdoors/article260312245.html#storylink=cpy>

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The 12th Annual Play In Your Moccasins Tournament is Bigger Than Ever

The very first Play in Your Moccasins (PIYM) basketball tournament took place in May of 2009. Originated by the Picard family of Lapwai, they knew the name needed to focus and highlight native youth. The Picards came up with a name that made it obvious the creation of the tourney was for native youth basketball players to come together, meet other natives, and play some competitive basketball.

"The best part about hosting this tourney is seeing all the happy faces of Natives coming together who share the same passion for this game we all love," said Angela Picard. "Yes, it is just a game-but it also teaches teamwork, it's a great form of exercise, and it gives the fans, such as elders, parents, communities, something to look forward to."

In the more recent years, the PIYM committee decided to make the tournament all Indian plus 1, meaning the entire team had to be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe and could have one non-enrolled tribal member play.

The first year PIYM had a couple age divisions, 18 and Under and 14 and Under, boys and girls brackets, with 21 teams total. With team numbers continuing to climb, the tournament continues to grow. Last year there were 11 divisions with 134 teams total. This year, there are 15 divisions from 12th grade to ages 6 and Under, totaling 166 teams.

"I believe the reason so many teams participate in Play In Your Mocs is the atmosphere, the environment, the location, and hopefully because of our hospitality," said Picard.



NIAHOF Honors Area Athletes with End-of-Year Awards Several Standouts Earn Multiple Top Player Distinctions

COEUR D'ALENE — Two honors went to namely the area's best athletes in many years as the North Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame (NIAHOF) announced its 60th annual awards on April 16, for the 2021-22 athletic seasons.

The event was conducted at the Coeur d'Alene Resort where the male athlete of the year in Class 1A-3A was Lapwai's Titus Yearout. The state football and basketball player of the year in Class 1A Division I, he also was chosen as the Gatorade state player of the year, regardless of classification. He averaged 15.5 points, five rebounds, seven assists and two steals per game as the Wildcats won their 12th state championship. Yearout shared Class 1A-3A boys basketball player of the year with teammate Kase Wynott.

The boys co-coaches of the year in Class 1A-3A were Lapwai boys basketball coach Zachary Eastman and Kendrick football coach Zane Hobart.



Titus Yearout and Kase Wynott are selected as NIAHOF Player of the Year for 2021-22, along with Lapwai Basketball as a whole being named Team of the Year and Zach Eastman being named Coach of the Year alongside Zane Hobart.

Eastman and Hobart by going 27-0 and leading their teams to state titles. Lapwai dominated play victory (36.7 points) and

points scored per game (83).

The boys team of the year in Class 1A-3A was Lapwai basketball. The Wildcats beat seven teams above their classification, including Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene, Kellogg and St. Maries. Three others were Washington schools.

The co-winners for girls team for Class 1A-3A are Troy volleyball and Lapwai basketball.

The Trojans won their fourth state title in six years, posting a 24-3 record. While the Wildcats won all three of their games in the state tournament by a whopping average of 41 points. Their three losses were to Post Falls, Richland, and rival Prairie, which finished second to Lapwai at state. The Wildcats finished the season winning its final 10 games, including by 26 points against the Pirates in the Class 1A Division I state final.

Congratulations to all of the Lapwai Wildcats on a clean sweep of the NIAHOF awards.

Return of the Eels; Nez Perce Tribe Releases Pacific Lamprey into Asotin Creek as Part of Program to Help the Ancient Fish Survive

By Eric Barker,
Lewiston Tribune

ASOTIN — Chuck Axtell rang a bell and Shannon Wheeler rapped a drum as part of an extended blessing and welcoming ceremony for about a dozen Pacific lamprey just upstream from the mouth of Asotin Creek.

One by one, members of the Nez Perce Tribe and their guests delicately released the squirming fish into the cold rushing water. Moments earlier, Axtell sang the tribe's "Circle of Life" song in the Nez Perce language.

"That song is blessing them, that they will complete the circle," he said.

The fish, with some help from humans, are close to doing just that and helping ensure the species retains its fragile grip in the vast Snake River ecosystem.



The eel-like fish with a toothy disc mouth, known as heésu, were once common. Nez Perce people came to the creek to catch lamprey, which were an important source of food and medicine. The creek and the town of Asotin would eventually take their name from a mispronunciation of

Hesuutin, a Nez Perce word that means "place of the eels."

But the scaleless fish are now rare here and everywhere in the Snake River basin. Dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers make it nearly impossible for adult lamprey to reach spawning grounds.

"Lamprey are an ana-

dromous fish. They migrate to the ocean and return," said Samuel N. Penney, chairman of the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee. "At each of the dams, at least 50% are lost."

In 2007, the tribe began collecting lamprey at dams on the Columbia River and trucking them to Snake River tributaries for release. In all, about 6,000 of the fish have been moved upriver and released in places like Asotin Creek, the south fork of the Salmon River, the south fork of the Clearwater River and tributaries to the Grande Ronde River.

"We just let them hitch a ride with us. We get them up past the barriers and then we release them to do their thing," said Todd Sween, a lamprey biologist with the tribe's Department of Fisheries.

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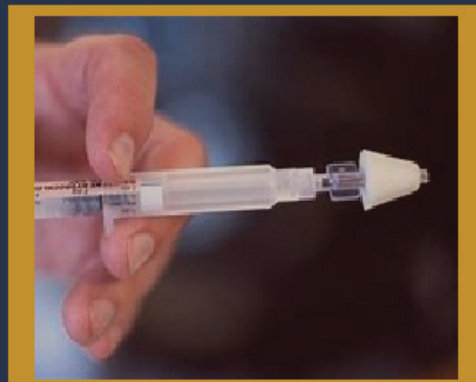


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ies Resources Management.

That is important because unlike salmon and steelhead, lamprey do not have fidelity to the particular streams where they were hatched. Instead, mature adults key in on pheromones released by larval lamprey to find suitable spawning habitat. So while a lamprey from the Snake River basin could return to the river to spawn, it might also return to another Columbia River tributary or any river on the West Coast.

Once a river becomes devoid of juvenile lamprey, little remains to attract adults to spawning areas, no matter how pristine they may be.

"That is the primary objective of our work — getting the adults up here, getting the young established so they can give off that pheromone plume," Sween said.

Jon Hess, a scientist with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, of which the

Nez Perce Tribe is a member, has used genetic testing to document that the translocated lamprey have successfully spawned and their offspring have migrated to the ocean.

"Everywhere we have put them, everywhere we have released adults, we have documented successful reproduction," Sween said.

The fish released Thursday, which also included about 100 more that were placed farther upstream, are part of that stopgap program.

"We understand this is a Band-Aid approach and there is a long term fix that needs to be done," Penney said.

The Army Corps of Engineers has experimented with ways to improve lamprey passage at dams but the work has just begun and yet to prove successful. Last year, only 31 lamprey were counted passing Lower Granite Dam. The 10-year average is 102.

The tribe supports breaching the four lower Snake River dams as a means



Nez Perce Tribal Elder, Charles Axtell releases the first eel into Asotin Creek.

to saving lamprey and threatened and endangered stocks of salmon and steelhead. The Snake River and its nearly pristine tributaries are viewed by scientists as an important stronghold for salmon and steelhead that could be unleashed through breaching.

Sween said that same high-quality habitat could

also be key to saving lamprey. As juveniles, lamprey spend years filter feeding in the sand and silt of river beds. They are especially vulnerable to pollution and need clean water to survive.

"Here in Nez Perce country," he said, "we are blessed with just relatively pristine watersheds."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Frances Allen, has been appointed Personal Representative for the Estate of Alice Faye McCurdy by the Nez Perce Tribal Court of the Nez Perce Tribal Indian Reservation, Lapwai, Idaho.

All creditors having claims against the deceased, Alice Faye McCurdy, are to serve such claims upon the Personal Representative and to file them with the Clerk of the Tribal Court within two (2) months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is March 14, 2022 (date.)

The Personal Representative may be served by mailing copies of the claims to him/her at:

Frances Allen
PO Box 132
Lapwai, ID 83540

Copies of the claims may be filed with the court by mailing copies to:
Nez Perce Tribal Court
PO Box 305
Lapwai, ID 83540

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Janet M. Blackeagle, has been appointed Personal Representative for the Estate of Veda R. Blackeagle by the Nez Perce Tribal Court of the Nez Perce Tribal Indian Reservation, Lapwai, Idaho.

All creditors having claims against the deceased, Veda R. Blackeagle, are to serve such claims upon the Personal Representative and to file them with the Clerk of the Tribal Court within two (2) months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is 4-6-22 (date.)

The Personal Representative may be served by mailing copies of the claims to him/her at:

Janet M. Blackeagle
PO Box 62
Kooskia, ID 83539

Copies of the claims may be filed with the court by mailing copies to:
Nez Perce Tribal Court
PO Box 305
Lapwai, ID 83540

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Upcoming Meetings

Nez Perce Language Zoom Class
April 6 - June 15, 2022
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
12:00 p.m.
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6637523174?pwd=V0xCR281KzVUMzIRM0F5R3ZlZG5Vdz09>
Meeting ID: 663 752 3174, Passcode:nezperce

Weaver Wednesday
March 9 - September 14, 2022
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
4-H Club House, 315 W Locust Ave, Lapwai, ID

Budget & Finance Subcommittee
1st & 3rd Wednesday
8:30 a.m.
NPTEC Chambers

Energy / Climate Change Subcommittee
1st & 3rd Wednesday
2:00 p.m.
NPTEC Chambers

TERO Commission Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, May 4th
6:00 p.m.
Boards & Commissions Building
210 A Street, Lapwai, ID

Human Resources Sub Committee
1st & 3rd Monday
8:30 a.m.
NPTEC Chambers

Law & Order Sub Committee
1st & 3rd Monday
2:00 p.m.
NPTEC Chambers

Regular NPTEC Meeting
2nd Tuesday
8:00 a.m.
NPTEC Chambers

Special NPTEC Meeting
4th Tuesday
9:00 a.m.
NPTEC Chambers

Fish & Wildlife Commission Meeting
Monday, April 25th
5:00 p.m.

Natural Resources Subcommittee
1st & 3rd Tuesday
8:30 a.m.
NPTEC Chambers

Land Enterprise Commission
1st & 3rd Tuesday
2:00 p.m.
NPTEC Chambers

Please Note:
All meetings are subject to change
depending on holidays & unforeseen circumstances.

Online Timber Harvest Workshop

The University of Idaho Extension in Clearwater County is offering "How to Plan & Manage a Timber Harvest on Your Property" It's a rewarding experience to manage your own forest land.

Active management of your forest can improve forest stand conditions, increase biodiversity and habitat for wildlife, and provide a substantial economic return. Whether you plan to hire a consultant to manage the sale, or conduct it yourself, this workshop will benefit those with little or no experience.

This FREE workshop will provide the basics for planning & managing a successful harvest & sale.

Thursday, April 28, 2022

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To Register:

Online: uidaho.edu/clearwater-events

Email: clearwater@uidaho.edu

Phone: 208-476-4434

NPTHA Educational Classes

Homebuyer Education, Money Basics, Financial Skills for Teens and Young Adults, Youth Money Basics and more.

Classes are offered by the Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority in both Lapwai and Kamiah.

View the full schedule of classes, descriptions, and specifics at <https://nezperce.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Financial-Class-Schedule-2022-Calendar.pdf>

or follow Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority on Facebook

Employment Opportunities

Nez Perce Tribe

<https://nezperce.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/April-11-2022-NPT.pdf>

Nez Perce Tribal Enterprises

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Nimiipuu Health

<https://nezperce.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/04112022-NMPH.pdf>

View the NPT Newsletter for updates www.nptweekly.org

LCSC Announcement

Lewis-Clark State College honored 16 faculty and staff members at its annual Faculty & Staff Recognition event at the college's Williams Conference Center. The event honored faculty and staff members for their service during the 2021-22 academic year and awards were announced by LC State administrators. The Office of the Provost organizes the event with strong support from the LC State Foundation.

The 2021-22 list of award winners is as follows:

President's Award for Outstanding Teaching –

Kylee Britzman, Social Sciences Division;
Lorinda Hughes, Nursing & Health Sciences Division;
Lloyd Mataka, Physical, Life, Movement & Sport Sciences Division.

H.L. Talkington Achievement Award –

Amy Canfield, Social Sciences Division.

LCSC Foundation Award –

JR Kok, Technical & Industrial Division.

Annice Edmundson Faculty Excellence Award –

Beverly Kloefer, Nursing & Health Sciences Division;
Julee Moore, Technical & Industrial Division; Ben Morton, Humanities Division.

Fernandez Faculty Achievement Award –

Bill Hayne, Teacher Education & Mathematics Division;
Marte White, Social Sciences Division.

Adjunct Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence –

Christa Abdul-Karim, Social Sciences Division.

Dr. Cameron D. & Marilyn K. Hinman

Employee Excellence Award –

Gary Reed, Social Sciences Division;
Erin Fay, Nursing & Health Sciences Division.

President's Award for Excellence in

Diversity & Cross-Cultural Understanding –

Evelyn Carter, assistant director for Education Talent Search and educational advisor at Orofino, Timberline and Lapwai, Student Affairs.

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Amy Bond, administrative assistant, Social Sciences Division.

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AmeriCorps Announcement

Below is an overview of the requirements for the AmeriCorps VISTA position and the benefits of service. Ideal candidates are Nez Perce Youth ages 18-25 who are undecided and would eventually like to go onto college and earn student loan forgiveness. While this program is not limited to those who are under the age of 25, it is also a great opportunity for professional development and servant leadership for anyone currently in college. If you know someone who is a recent high school graduate, lives in Kamiah, Orofino, or Lapwai and interested in servant leadership, please send an email to reneeh@nezperce.org for more information.

Requirements:

- Full Time – 40/hours per week (Typically Monday-Friday, standard office hours)
- Currently AmeriCorps VISTA members can tele serve from their place of residence. However, as per current

AmeriCorps guidance, once AmeriCorps determines it is safe for all members to work in-person they will be required to work at the office located in Lapwai, ID.

- While working from home, individual must have reliable internet access.
- Access to a vehicle with valid drivers license
- High school graduate

Benefits:

- Living Allowance
- Professional Development
- Health Care Benefits – Overview of what is included in Healthcare Benefits can be found here.
- Relocation allowance
- Reduction of Education Costs
- 10 Paid Holidays
- 10 Days of Personal Leave & 10 Days of Medical Leave
- End-of-Service Award
- Child Care
- Noncompetitive Federal Eligibility (upon completion of service year)

Nez Perce Chief Redheart Memorial Ceremony

Annual Nez Perce Chief Redheart Memorial Ceremony is set for April 23, 2022.

Members of the Nez Perce Indian Nation will present their traditional memorial ceremony from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 23 on the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site (612 E. Reserve Street). The event is free to the public, although donations are welcome.

During the Nez Perce War of 1877, as the U.S. Army was attempting to remove tribal members from ancestral lands, 33 members of Chief Redheart’s band were captured under the direction of General O.O. Howard. Even though the band neither fought in Indian Wars nor committed any crimes, they were held prisoner at Fort Vancouver through the winter of 1877-78. An infant member of the band died during this imprisonment.

The ceremony pays tribute to tribal ideals, honors tribal ancestors and helps to heal old wounds. Activities include singing, speeches, a drum circle and recognition of all U.S. military veterans. The event is hosted by the Nez Perce Nation in cooperation with the City of Vancouver, The Historic Trust, the Community Military Appreciation Committee and the National Park Service.

Attendees should bring blankets or lawn chairs; parking is available on East Fifth Street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Roxie K Hartwig, has been appointed the Personal Representative for the Estate of Cheryl N. Cunningham by the Nez Perce Tribal Court of the Nez Perce Tribal Indian Reservation, Lapwai, ID.

All creditors having claims against the deceased, Cheryl N. Cunningham, are to serve such claims upon the Personal Representative and to file them with the Clerk of the Tribal Court within two (2) months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is April 20, 2022.

The Personal Representative may be served by mailing copies of the claims to her at: 27892 Over the Hill Drive, Lapwai, ID 83540

Copies of the claims may be filed with the court by mailing copies to:
Nez Perce Tribal Court, PO Box 305, Lapwai, ID 83540

GRAD SHOUT OUTS



Submit your graduate photos by May 11, 2022

communications@nezperce.org

Nez Perce Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Services (NPTVRS)

NPTVRS current reminders:

- The NPTVRS program is fully open and ready to help anyone who qualifies for program assistance.
 - NPTVRS will continue to provide services by walk-ins, scheduled appointments and phone calls.
- However, if you are feeling sick, please call or text us in advance to complete a meeting over the phone or reschedule.
- NPTVRS still requires clients have a temperature check and masks are worn when entering the NPTVRS office.
 - NPTVRS will provide gloves and masks for appointments.
 - NPTVRS offers an orientation of the program for anyone who is interested and qualifies for the program, including transition students who are Juniors and Seniors in high school.

NPTVRS news stories:

- The NPTVRS program would like to give a huge thank-you to the participants who attended the 'Expanding Cultural Knowledge' cultural class that was held on March 19th, 2022. The NPTVRS program also wants to praise Kenneth Paul Sherwood for instructing the class. Sherwood taught the process of making a loop necklace. There were 14 total attendees for the cultural class and 7 were participants who also included some of their family members as well. 4 NPTVRS staff members also attended and participated. The entire class had a blast learning together and telling cultural stories throughout the entire process. The NPTVRS staff would like to continue the cultural classes and seek feedback from the community members of what other cultural classes would like to see The NPTVRS program host.
- The NPTVRS program is currently in the process of working on hosting a dipnet making class as the next cultural making class coming soon. If any eligible participants are interested in signing up for this course, please feel free to contact the NPTVRS Office Specialist Leslie Bursch to add your name to the list.
- The NPTVRS program currently has five brand new CPU'S for our training center. The CPUs are installed with the newest tools of Microsoft office. The NPTVRS program encourages participants in the program to stop by and use them to develop resumes, letters and job applications.
- The NPTVRS program also has openings for any eligible NPTVRS participants with a medical diagnosed disability who are interested in completing their 16-week apprenticeship carpentry training. Other areas of interest also include; Twin Rivers Therapeutic Massage Academy LLC, Small Business Development, Accounting Fundamentals, Truck Driving, Welding, etc. If anyone who meets the NPTVRS qualifications are interested in these areas of employment and work force training options, please feel free to contact The NPTVRS program with any questions and suggestions for other areas of interests you may have.
- The NPTVRS program keeps close tabs on the recent job openings located within the Lewis-Clark Valley and any Vo-tech options located at Lewis-Clark State College. The NPTVRS program encourages any participant who is currently enrolled in the program to stop by, the NPTVRS program can help assist with employment and work force training opportunities.

NPTVRS contact info:

- The NPTVRS program office location is 271 B St. Lapwai, ID in the Nez Perce Tribe Education building. Please use the Voc. Rehab main entrance, located on the side of the building near the softball field.
- The NPTVRS program direct contact line is 208-843-9395 for any further assistance.
- You may also contact the NPTVRS program via the NPTVRS Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Nez-Perce-Tribe-Vocational-Rehabilitation-Services-112076830710100>. The NPTVRS program consistently updates their page with important and helpful information for the community. Swing on by and give the NPTVRS program page a follow.
- The NPTVRS program also has a brand-new online Survey Monkey available for the community as well. Please follow the link at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5RDMSPB>. The NPTVRS program would really appreciate your feedback.
- The NPTVRS program is searching for a new NPTVRS specialist position.
- The NPTVRS office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the staff are happy to assist you.

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Adrienne D. Henry, 54, Lapwai, ID



Adrienne D. Henry, 54, of Lapwai, passed away Monday, April 11, 2022, at her home. Adrienne was born to Billy D. Henry and Donna J. Mathews on Sept. 13, 1967, in Lewiston. She attended Lapwai schools and completed the ninth grade. Adrienne participated in Chief Joseph Special Olympics. She was a member of the Spokane Tribe. Her given name

is Hokapaw, Moonlight Blanket. Adrienne is survived by her mother, Donna J. Mathews, and father, Billy D. Henry, of Lapwai; sisters Dawn Henry, of Lapwai, Arleen Henry, of Lapwai, Debbie Henry, of Toppenish, Wash., Jamie Garner, of Boise, Michel Mathews, of Lewiston and Tracee Holt, of Longview, Wash. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Adam Joseph Mathews and Anthony Wayne Henry; grandfather Frances Henry; grandmother Edwina Taylor; grandmother Melinda Whitfield; grandfather Jesse Mathews; and sister Charisse Holt. A service will take place at 10 a.m. today at Church of God in Lapwai. Burial will be at Jonah Hayes Cemetery in Sweetwater. Stan Marble will be the officiant.

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