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## Government-to-Membership Consultations Meetings Prove Promising...

**Klamath Tribal General Council votes to move forward with the process- The next steps for the KBRA (Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement) and now the KHSA (Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement) will be a referendum vote to the Klamath Tribal Membership.**

By Taylor R. David- *Klamath News*

Pursuant to their commitment of government-to-membership tribal consultation and in keeping with a 2008 General Council motion, (which approved the Tribe to move forward with the the KBRA -Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement), several Klamath Tribal officials and staff held informational meetings in Portland, Eugene, Beatty, Klamath Falls, and Chiloquin, during the month of August, to provide notice regarding the KBRA, the AIP, Senate Bill 76, the FERC process, and the KHSA, which combined, will provide for Dam Removal, Salmon Reintroduction to the Klamath Basin, Land Return, Waterway/River Restoration, Economic Business Opportunities, Additional Tribal Funding, and much more. The public meetings were for the purpose of distributing information and answering any questions the tribal membership had regarding this long and complicated process.



The August meetings wrapped up on August 29, 2009, at the main administration headquarters in Chiloquin, Oregon (see picture right). Due to the fact the KHSA has not been finalized, the membership was not able to vote on the final agreement. Therefore, (after a lengthy discussion) the following process was voted and approved by the Klamath Tribes General Council. "Draft" minutes of that General Council meeting- are available outside the Secretary's office at 501 Chiloquin Blvd. And following their approval at the November General Council meeting, they will be posted to the tribal website.

(Page Two features the approved voting process and meeting information)...



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**The voting process printed below was approved by Klamath General Council on August 29, 2009, in Chiloquin, Oregon.**

**Klamath Tribal Council's Proposed Public Review and Voting Process for the Klamath Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA) and the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA)...**

\*Final versions of each agreement will be released by the negotiating Parties for review by Tribal members as soon as negotiations on the few remaining issues are completed. This is expected, but not guaranteed, to be in September or October.

\*Tribal Council expects that the KHSA will be the first agreement released for review, followed by the KBRA within a few weeks.

\*Each agreement will immediately be made available for review by Tribal members

- On the Klamath Tribes Website: [www.klamathtribes.org](http://www.klamathtribes.org)
- By making copies available at the request of tribal members

\*Tribal Council recommends that one or more call-in forums be established (if funding is available to support such forums) so that Tribal members can get their questions answered.

\*Tribal Council proposes that a mail-out ballot voting process be used to ensure that all Tribal members have a voice in deciding whether to sign on to these settlement agreements.

\*Tribal Council proposes that the mail-out ballot process should begin no earlier than 15 days following the release of the last agreement to be released, which we expect will be the KBRA.

**For more information please contact the Tribal Negotiating Team at (541) 891-5971 or (541) 783-3081**

**The Long Road to Salmon Recovery... Our Ancestors fished in the Klamath Basin for Salmon and with the success of the HYDRO Agreement we will see this mighty fish here again... Several meetings was attended by membership and staff in August 2009**



Klamath Tribal employees bow their heads in prayer on August 5, 2009 before the KBRA/Hydro Agreement presentation. The plan, in part, is part of the largest dam removal project in the world. Future direction of the plan will effect not only tribal members, but the staff, the basin and abroad.



Klamath Tribal members, Aaron Lee Crume, Jeanna Ridenour, Anna Bennett, and EJ Miller, take the time out of their busy lives to travel to the Eugene meeting at the University of Oregon Long House. They understand the importance of this monumental decision for the Klamath Tribes and what it means to our future generations of the Tribes and the community.



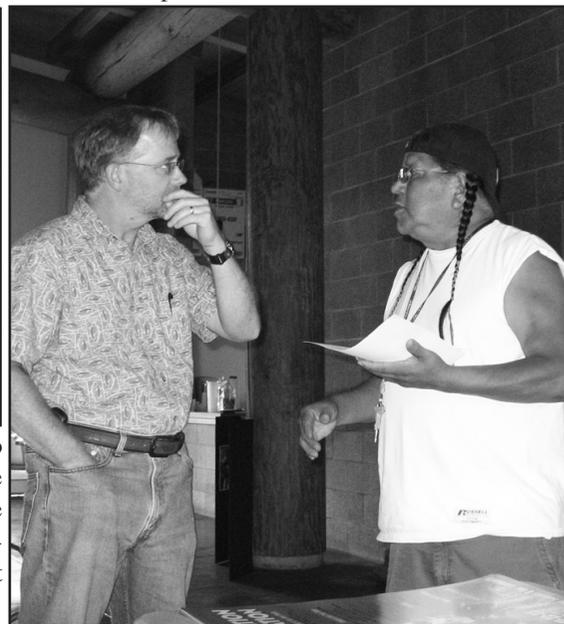
Klamath Tribal members fill the Inter-Tribal Fish Commission conference room in Portland, Oregon. One of the requests from the Portland Mukluks was to have the KBRA/Hydro Agreement go out for referendum vote so they could also have a voice on such an important tribal decision.



*E.J. Miller says, "I was pleased with the presentation of the Agreement, there was alot of good information. I hope our peoples questions can be answered so their minds can be put at ease to accept this settlement." He adds, "Because I'm really excited to be doing some salmon fishing in the future."*



Klamath Tribal Elder, Barbara Alatorre, who has always supported the Salmon efforts of the Tribes, brought her family and grandchild to the meetings. She also provided the tribe with additional information regarding tribal lands that have been stolen from the Klamath Tribes.



Tribal member Gordon Bettles talks with Biologist Larry Dunsmoor about the significance of the fish and the land, and the things he remembered during his many years spent working for the Klamath Tribes as the former Culture & Heritage department director.

Note: A Special "sepk'eec'a" goes to Gordon and Mr. Tom Ball for their generosity utilizing the UofO Long House and for the good food and refreshments they provided their people.



Klamath Tribal members like Dr. Tom Ball, Danita Herrera, and her daughter Aletha Barlowe, also take the time to listen to the lengthy presentation. They will do as many others and discuss this with family, friends, and tribal officials if they have further questions. It is a choice for every tribal member.



Beatty meeting attendance was low. Thank you goes out to Tribal members Bert Lawver and Teeter Hess for coming to the meeting. Was a great opportunity to spend some one on one time with each

## A personal view on the Klamath Basin Restoration & Hydro Agreements

August 28, 2009

My view on the Klamath Basin Restoration & Hydro Agreements is one of complete optimism. I think to myself that this is our chance to make our tribes whole again and to bring honor for the Klamath Tribes and our children and future generations of Klamath tribal members. At the crux of these agreements lies the very meaning of our ability to exist in our homeland for millennia; the water and the quality therein. If we wait for the water adjudication process to finalize we stand to lose more than what we perceive to retain now.

No one needs me to tell them how important water is to them individually or to the lives of our animal brethren. Nor to the plants that have nurtured both of us. These agreements do not increase or diminish the quantity of water to the tribes relative to our subsistence needs in the upper basin; instead they will increase the quality of water. We cannot survive off of bad water. No person, animal, or plant can.

It has come to my attention that there are some tribal members that don't see things the way I do with regards to this issue. That is their right. I get an impression that some people think that our water rights are a tangible resource to them individually.

It has come to my attention that there are folks who would rather see us relinquish what little of the gifts from the creator we have left for a monetary gain. I am acutely aware of the reality of these rights. They are not for us to use as a monetary gain. They were implemented as a guarantee to the livelihood of our subsistence rights. From what I have learned, there is a belief amongst some that do not see a value in our subsistence rights and would have them turned over to the powers that would rather see the Aboriginal nations do as they do and believe as they do. These agreements do not include relinquishing these rights. The state of Oregon would love nothing more than us to sell our subsistence rights. In my opinion, if that notion to "sell" those rights became a reality there would no longer be a Klamath Indian nation and we would become just as foreign to this land as a meteorite from Mars.

As an additional benefit from these agreements we could regain from the United States government a portion of our homeland. This to me is just as important as assuring safe, clean water for life in this basin other than cattle. This to me is the key to the future for our following generations of tribal members. By regaining the Mazama Tree Farm, we could show the US government that we are capable of caring for this land by proper management of the Mazama Tree Farm. This could lead to us regaining the rest of our former reservation. I seriously doubt that the US Government would even consider returning to us the former reservation without some proof we could manage it. This land has provided for us even without the deeded title to the land but if we can regain even a portion of our former lands I am all for that and will dedicate my life to that endeavor. My political ambitions are nil. I am purely speaking as a tribal member who is a little befuddled that there are some who would give away what little we have left for personal monetary gain. I believe that as a unified body we can bring our fish back home and in my remaining lifetime have the pleasure of seeing a yet-to-be-born member of our tribe slinging a salmon over their shoulder to pack home. I am voting in favor of these agreements to go forward. Lastly, I would like to sincerely thank all the folks who have worked diligently on behalf of the Klamath Tribes to make these agreements a possibility.

Randy Henry

Date: September 14, 2009

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Flu season is upon us and it is time to start thinking about prevention. This year, there are two flu infections that are expected to circulate: seasonal flu and pandemic H1N1 flu (swine flu). We can help to prevent the spread of both types of flu by following a few simple guidelines:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze -or- cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Put your used tissue in the waste basket.
- Clean your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are also effective.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.)
- Get vaccinated when vaccine is available.

The best way to prevent influenza is vaccination. The 2009 flu season is different because there is a vaccine for seasonal flu and a separate vaccine for pandemic H1N1 flu. It's best to get each shot as soon as it becomes available, especially if you are in one of the groups at high risk of complications from influenza.

Seasonal Flu Vaccines:

The seasonal (or common) flu is a respiratory illness that can be transmitted person to person. Most people have some immunity.

Everyone should get a seasonal flu shot, especially these high-priority groups:

- Children aged six months to 19 years
- Pregnant women
- People age 50 and older
- People with chronic medical conditions
- Health care workers.

Seasonal flu vaccine is now available at the Tribal Wellness Center. Please call to make an appointment.

Pandemic H1N1 Flu Vaccines:

Pandemic H1N1 is a new flu virus causing illness in people around the world. The seasonal flu shot will NOT protect you against pandemic H1N1 flu.

Pandemic H1N1 Flu Vaccines are expected to be available to priority groups (see below) in mid-October. The vaccine will be made available to the rest of the population when priority groups have been vaccinated.

There are certain priority groups that will receive the vaccine as soon as it becomes available:

- All those aged six months to 24 years
- Pregnant women
- People caring for or living with infants under 6 months of age
- People aged 25-64 with underlying medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, immune deficiencies, etc.)
- Health care workers and emergency medical responders.

The priority groups are based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). They are the groups who have had the highest rates of infection and complications due to H1N1 and seasonal flu.

Announcements will be made when H1N1 vaccine is available.

If you would like more information, you can visit [www.flu.oregon.gov](http://www.flu.oregon.gov) or call the Tribal Wellness Center at 541-783-2438.

**Member Benefits Department**

This is public notification as required by The Klamath Tribes Revenue Allocation Plan Section 50.14 (k), listing the names of all eligible person who have not picked up their per capita checks and for whom the Klamath Tribes have no valid mailing address.

2008 and 2009 Returned Checks

Beard, Amanda Lynette  
Cook, Brandon James  
Foster Jr., Ronnie Lee  
Holden, Jennifer Jo  
Foster, Andrew Lee

2009 Returned Checks

Barney, Theodore L.  
Beard, Amanda Lynette  
Biss, Avery Van  
Cook, Brandaon James  
David, Randolph Arlen  
Dumore, Daniel Duane  
Dumore, Dayton Duane  
Dupont, Sharlene Lee  
Fields, Teshenah Lashawne  
Foster Jr., Ronnie Lee  
Foster, Andrew Lee  
Holden, Jennifer Jo  
Heglund, Elmer Lee  
Heglund, Inez Irene  
Herrick II, Leslie Ray  
Hill, Gerald Leroy  
Hill, Shana Mackenzie  
Holden, Jennifer Jo  
Huitt, Buck A  
Jackson, Angelica Jeannette  
Kenyon, Rodney Michael  
King, Keith Justin  
Kirk, Lauren Tena  
Macedo, Laura Lynnette  
McGonagill, Eileen Marie  
McNair, Carlos Luis  
Jimi Jodene McNair  
Parmentier, Dean Curtis  
Perrins, Benyamin Nachama  
Oglesby, Lynda Marie  
Rangsith, Bonnie Louise  
Rank, Rebecca K.  
Saunders, Crystal Lynn  
Terminello, Bertina Wihamina  
Vigil, Johnathan David  
Weekly, Kelley Lea  
Weeks, Bryon James Garcia  
Williams, Jeri

Please call for or come in to pickup your unclaimed check. If you come in person, please bring proper identification. Please request and complete an Address Update form. One form per each enrolled individual (adults and minors) is required. Address change deadline is May 15, 2010 in order to receive your 2010 per capita check without delay.

**Info: (541) 783-2219 and ask for Mary Gentry at ext 195, or Jeannie McNair at ext 203.**

## **Attention All Klamath Tribal Staff, Tribal Members and Chiloquin Community Members, 18 years of Age and Older.**

**The Klamath Tribal Courts Planning Grant needs your participation to Collect Data about a Tribal Justice Facility. You are being asked to go to the link listed here and complete the survey on-line at: [www.klamathtribalcourts.com](http://www.klamathtribalcourts.com)**

If you have ANY questions email [julie.godwin@klamathtribalcourts.com](mailto:julie.godwin@klamathtribalcourts.com) or call her at: 541-783-3020 ext. 106

**Deadline for the Survey is September 28, 2009 @ 5:00 p.m.**

If you provide your information on the survey you will also be eligible for a drawing.

Note: You can also "Paper Print" the survey and put them in a Drop Box at the following locations:

- Klamath Tribal Court, 116 E. Chocktoot Street, Chiloquin, OR 97624
- Klamath Tribes Administration, 501 Chiloquin Blvd., Chiloquin, OR 97624
- Klamath Tribes Health & Wellness Cntr., 330 Chiloquin Blvd., Chiloquin, OR 97624
- Kla-Mo-Ya Casino, 34333 Hwy. 97 North, Chiloquin, OR 97624
- Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services, 3949 South Sixth Street, Klamath Falls, OR
- Chiloquin Community Center, 140 South First Avenue, Chiloquin, OR 97624

**Also a Public Meeting will be held to provide information regarding this Project and Survey Distribution on**

**September 23, 2009 @ 5:30 p.m.,  
Chiloquin Community Center, 140 South First Avenue,  
Chiloquin, OR 97624**

## **Tribal Care Provider Recruitment**

**The Children and Family Services program continues to actively seek applicants to serve as foster care providers for Klamath tribal children.**

**The need is significant as we seek to keep tribal children in our community with relatives or extended family members.**

**We are also seeking on-call child care providers.**

**If you are interested in being certified by the Tribes as a care provider, you may contact Candi Kirk at (541) 783-2219 ext. 187, or send for an application to: Klamath Tribes Social Services Department, attn: Candi Kirk, PO Box 436, Chiloquin, OR 97624.**

**Children Today.....Leaders Tomorrow!**

# Attention Tribal Hunters Chronic Wasting Disease

The Klamath Tribes' Natural Resources Department is conducting a study to determine the presence or absence of chronic wasting disease in our local mule deer. The study is part of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services' surveillance program. The disease has not previously been detected in Oregon.

To test for the disease, lymph nodes are removed from the throat and analyzed at a lab. No test currently exists to detect the disease within living animals. It is important, therefore, that we collect as many samples from hunter killed animals as possible. **We are seeking help from hunters to voluntarily bring their animals to the tribal administration building to have the lymph nodes removed.** It is a quick 5 minute procedure. Hunters may also choose to just bring in the head.

**Also, if anybody sees a road killed deer within the historic reservation boundary, please contact us** as those deer can also be used for the analysis. In both cases, the lymph nodes must be removed within 1 day of death to prevent the tissue from rotting.

**If you have any questions, if you want to report a road killed deer, or to ensure staff is available to remove lymph nodes, please contact David Speten (pictured here), Tribal Wildlife Biologist at 541-783-2219 x154.**



## ELDERS Wild Plum Jam Making Session

Elders 60 & Up come join the fun of making Wild Plum Jam with the Community Services Department. All you need to do is RSVP and bring yourself for a full day of Wild Plum Jam making. You will have a fun day and will be able to take a jar of plum jam home. Limited transportation available, please call and reserve a space on the bus.

**Lunch and drinks will be provided.**

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 15th  
**WHERE:** Chiloquin Congregate Meal Site  
**TIME:** 9:00 am until jam is completed

**RSVP:**

**Call Michelle Carson at 783-2219 ext. 122 to reserve a space to attend this activity.**

## Community Notice Tribal Elders 60 and older residing in Klamath County

Community Services has been funded to provide 50 Tribal Elder individuals/families that live in the Tribes Service area of Klamath County, with three cords of wood. If you are an Elder, heat with wood and need it, please contact the Klamath Tribes Community Services Department.

Wood orders will be filled in the order that the applications are received. Get your application in as soon as possible. Wood cutters will begin filling orders beginning in September.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Norma Cummings at (541) 783-2219 Ext 138 or stop by the Community Services Department in the Tribal Administration Office at 501 Chiloquin blvd, in Chiloquin, Oregon.



2009

|  | Tuesday<br>Coffee Milk<br>and Juice<br>Provided                     | Wednesday<br>Menu<br>Subject To<br>Change                     | Thursday<br>Stuffed Peppers<br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>Dessert | Friday<br>Turkey San<br>Potato Soup<br>Fruit<br>Dessert               |
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| <b>Goulash</b><br>Vegetable<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>5                               | <b>Beef Stew</b><br>Bread<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>6                  | <b>Enchilada</b><br>Spanish Rice<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>7     | <b>Beef Noodle</b><br>Bread<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>8         | <b>Stir Fry</b><br>Rice<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>9                      |
| <b>Chicken Pattie</b><br>Mac & Cheese<br>Green Beans<br>Dessert<br>12              | <b>Meat Loaf</b><br>A gratin Potatoes<br>Vegetable<br>Dessert<br>13 | <b>Taco Salad</b><br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>14                   | <b>Spaghetti</b><br>Green Salad<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>15    | <b>Pot Roast</b><br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Vegetable<br>Dessert<br>16     |
| <b>Tuna San</b><br>Chicken Soup<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>19                          | <b>Ham &amp; Beans</b><br>Corn Bread<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>20      | <b>Cold Beef San</b><br>Veggie Soup<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>21 | <b>BBQ San</b><br>Green Salad<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>22      | <b>Deer Stew</b><br>Fried Bread<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>23             |
| <b>Chicken Strips</b><br>Pasta Salad<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>26                     | <b>Hamburger<br/>Stew</b><br>Roll<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>27         | <b>Beef Stroganoff</b><br>Bread<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>28     | <b>Tuna Casserole</b><br>Bread<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>29     | <b>Elders Party</b><br>Pizza<br>Drum Sticks<br>Fruit<br>Dessert<br>30 |

The Klamath Tribes  
Senior Meal site



Locations & Days

Chiloquin – Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
Beatty – Tuesday & Thursday



Tribal employee, Todd DeGarmo, shows off his driving skills on the driving simulator, while instructor, Brian Bowe, from Tactical Response looks on and assists.

In early September, the Klamath Tribes Community Services Department hosted a Defensive Driving Class through Tactical Response Academy for full time staff, and drivers who wanted to attend. There were four hours of classroom training and one hour of Simulator training. A total of 23 employees attended this event. The training is part of the on-going driver safety course that Community Services Department must complete. The response to the course was very favorable in that it was very helpful and went to the next level of defensive driving.

*Just another way our programs are working to protect you the membership.*



Traveling Simulator known as the Tactical Response Academy

## Back-2-School mini Powwow

### October 10, 2009 1pm-5pm

## Chiloquin Elementary School



**Raffle Tickets are 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 for \$5**

**(All proceeds are given to the drums)**

Hosted by the Klamath Tribes E/E-JOM, the Klamath Tribes Social Services Department and the Don't "Meth" with us project

For more information contact: Will Riddle @ (541)783-2219 or email [will.riddle@klamathtribes.com](mailto:will.riddle@klamathtribes.com)



### CHS 2009 Project Graduation Raffle Winners Announced

The Chiloquin High School Seniors - Project Graduation - would like to thank all supporters, sponsors, donators, and winners of the raffle held May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The winner of the 1986 Nissan Pickup was Kim Say.

| Prize                     | Sponsor/Donator                | Winner          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| ½ beef cut & wrapped      | Richie & Suzi Lockrem          | Molly Hepper    |
| ½ beef cut & wrapped      | Rogue River Ranch              | Judy Say        |
| Garmin Forerunner 201 GPS | Kircher's Coast to Coast Store | Richie Lockrem  |
| 500 Bed Tanning           | Rio Southshore Tanning Salon   | Jason Chapman   |
| \$35.00 Gift Certificate  | Roses Are Red                  | Kathie Wenick   |
| \$25.00 Gift Certificate  | Sherry at Shear Excellence     | Jackie Bentley  |
| \$25.00 Gift Certificate  | Gallagher's Restaurant         | Tammy Herrera   |
| \$25.00 Gift Certificate  | Gallagher's Restaurant         | Kaci Mitchell   |
| 10 Tanning                | Pam's Salon 7 Day Spa          | Annette Tillson |
| Any Large Pizza           | Abby's                         | Frank Summers   |
| Single Aqua Massage       | Rio Southshore Tanning Salon   | Tammy Herrera   |

Other sponsors included the Klamath Tribal Council, Dr. Neil Walle, Sherm's Thunderbird, Albertson's, Fred Meyer, Nibbly's on the Green, Itsy Bitsy Florals, Wal-Wart, and Clyde's Fairway Market.

A big thank you to all parents who volunteered their time and resources to make this year's Project Graduation a success.

# Klamath Tribes Breakground on new Crater Lake Junction Travel Center on Hwy 97



On Tuesday, September 2, 2009, the Klamath Tribes Economic Development Corporation paired up with PNE Corporation to build a Travel Center complete with a convenience store and truck stop at the Hwy 62 Crater Lake Junction on the same site as the Klamath Tribes Kla-Mo-Ya Casino. Tribal officials, Economic Development Corporation Board members, and PNE Delegates breakground on the new project.



Spencer, from PNE Corporation spoke about the long process to get to such an amazing and satisfying accomplishment. He said their company was thrilled to be doing business again in Indian Country and was looking forward to assisting the Klamath Tribes with their second economic venture.



Gilbert Jackson is a part of the Steiger Butte singers that came to help honor the project with a song. His great niece, Jocelyn Wilson, helped out too.



Klamath Tribal Elder, Betty Blackwolf, provided the prayer and blessing for the ground-breaking ceremony.



Lovely ladies, Georgene, Carol, and MaryAnne, smile for the camera as they enjoy this momentous occasion of the tribes.



William Ray, Jr., Klamath Tribes Economic Development President, is pictured here with his parents, Karen and Billy Ray. The day represented not only hard work and determination, but dedication to future generations of the tribes.



Lil' Sean Wilson drums for the ceremony with his family.

**For more information regarding the Travel Center project please contact EDC President, Willy Ray, at 541-892-3024.**

# 23rd Annual Restoration Celebration... Fun in the Sun!

Hoops Miller



Fancy Dancer Doug Skofield

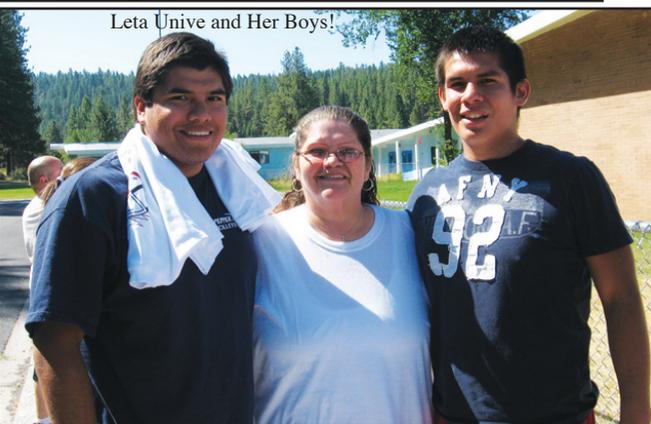


Over 700 participate in the 2009 Fun Run

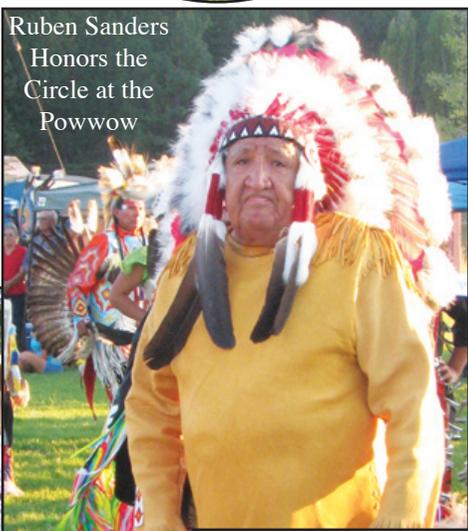


Fun Run Winners Enjoy the Competition!

Leta Unive and Her Boys!

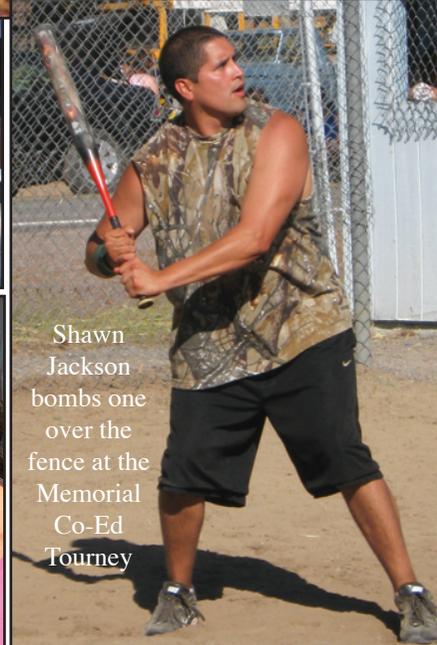


Ruben Sanders Honors the Circle at the Powwow

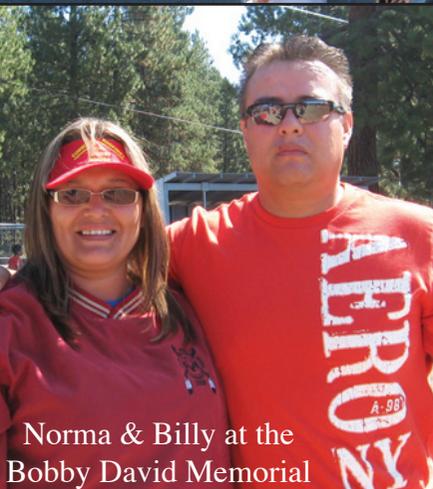


Sam says, "Babies make the world go round!"

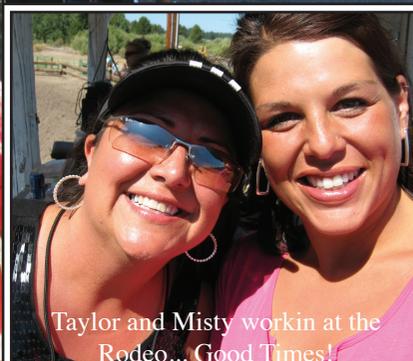
The Kates Family make a Day of it



Shawn Jackson bombs one over the fence at the Memorial Co-Ed Tourney



Norma & Billy at the Bobby David Memorial

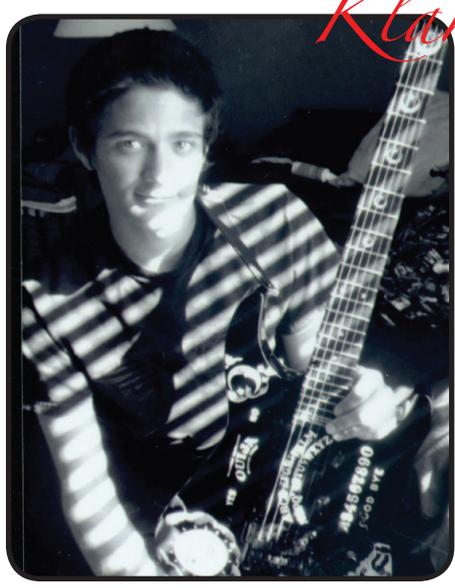


Taylor and Misty workin at the Rodeo... Good Times!

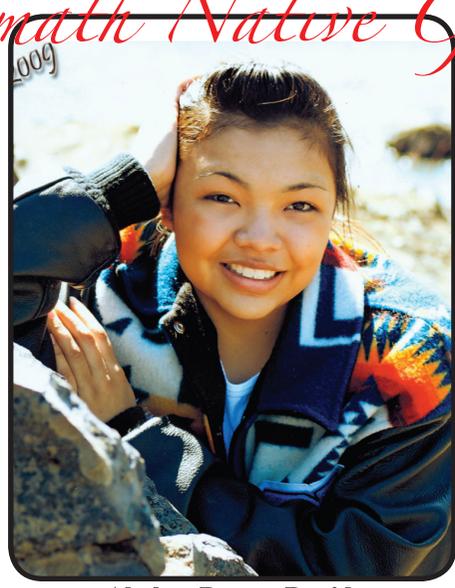


Two year old Trusten dances in his regalia for the first time at the 2009 Restoration Powwow

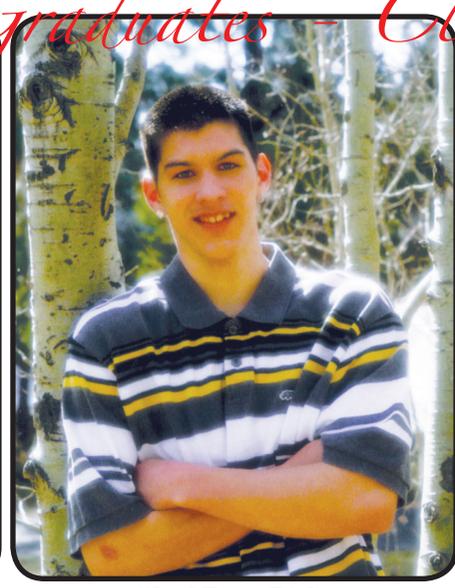
# Klamath Native Graduates - Class of 2009



**Aaron Lee Pettis**  
Del Norte High School  
Crescent City, CA.



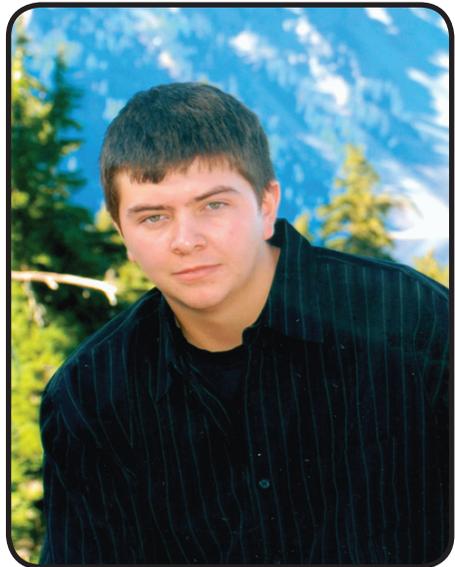
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Chiloquin High School  
Haskell University, Kansas



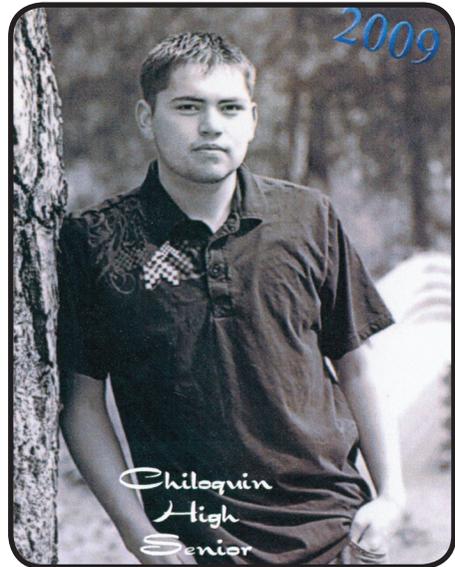
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Chiloquin High School  
Lane Community College



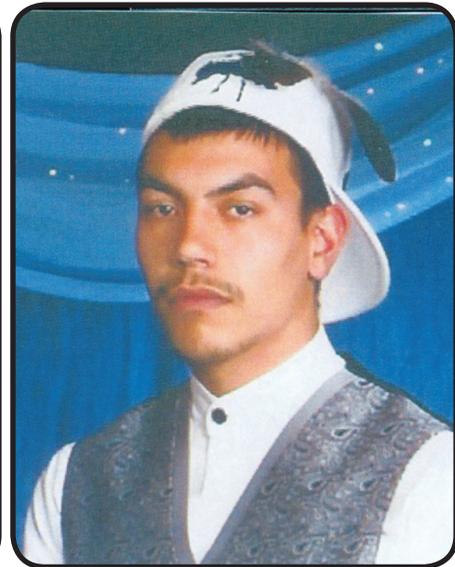
**Charise Riley Rich**  
Chiloquin High School  
Klamath Community College/OIT



**Garrett Lee Totten**  
Mazama High School  
Klamath Falls, OR.



**Hazen Allen Miller**  
Chiloquin High School. Son of Rachel  
and the late Elwood Miller Jr.



**Jack Dillon Bravo**  
Chiloquin High School. Grandson of  
Tribal Elder, Barbara Kirk.



**Jade Martinez**  
Chiloquin High School  
Gates Millennium Scholarship



**Tahshina Fe Munk**  
Albert M. Lawry High School  
Winnemucca, Nevada



**Vanisha Shuey**  
Culver High School  
COCC in Bend, Oregon

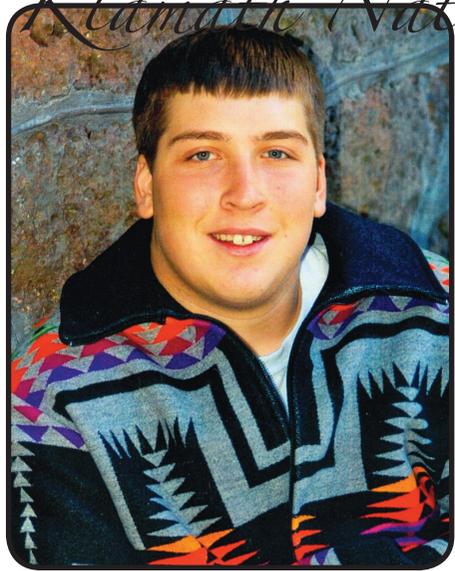
**Congratulations goes to  
Cody James Cole who  
graduated Chemekata,  
with an Associates of Art  
on June 13, 2009.**

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**Congratulations goes to  
Souner Crain for  
completing his GED. I  
am very proud of you  
and all the changes you  
are making. Love Angie**



**Bradley Allen Parrish**  
Heritage University, Toppenish WA.  
Natural Resources Science



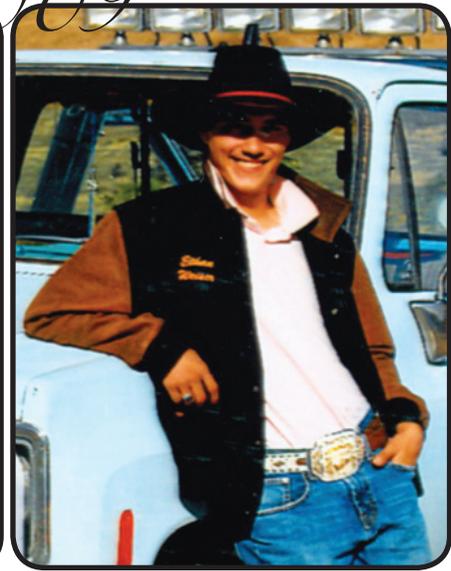
**Coby James Crume**  
Mazama High School  
All Conference in Football



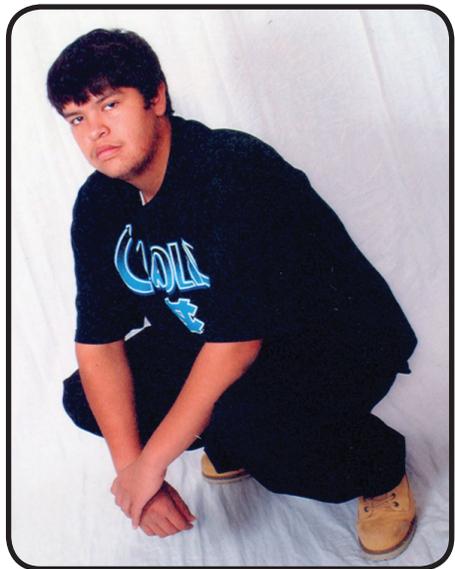
**Derek B. Gallagher**  
Mazama High School. Son of Late  
Yvette Gallagher & Joe Elizarraras



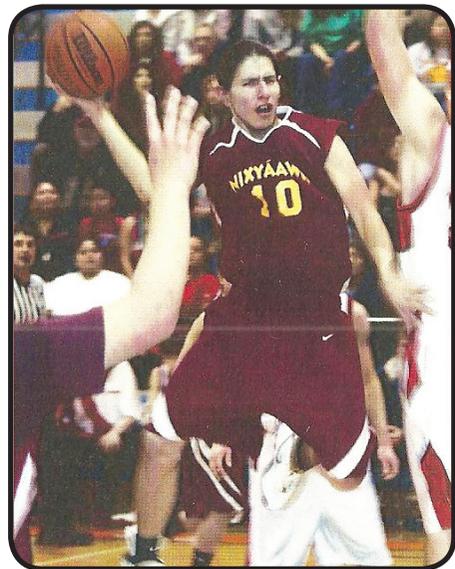
**Devin LeLand Staton**  
Chiloquin High School. Son of  
Veronica and Charles Staton



**Ethan J. Weiser**  
Arlington High School  
Arlington, Oregon



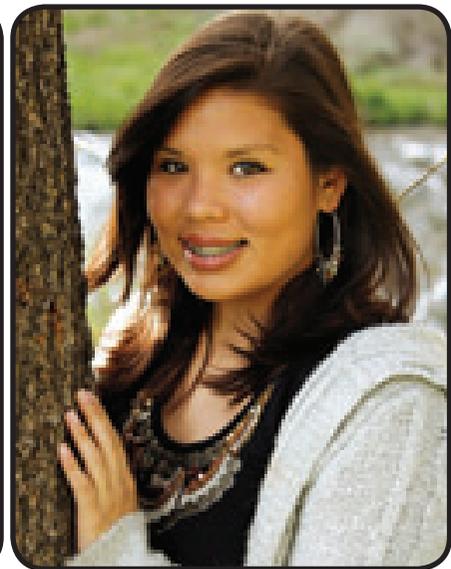
**Junior Crume**  
Mazama High School  
Your Family is so Proud of you!



**Martin Bettles**  
Graduate of Nixyaawii School  
Umatilla Reservation, Pendleton OR.



**Raquel "Rocket" Smith**  
Klamath Union High School  
Daughter of Aaron & Gwen Smith



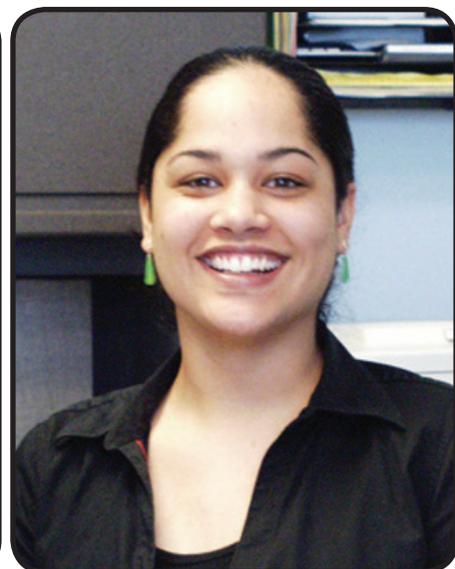
**Spayne Martinez**  
Chiloquin High School  
Gates Millennium Scholarship



**Celia Delaney**  
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy  
Portland State University



**Derek Kimbol**  
A.A. Transfer Degree from LCC  
Now Attending U of O in Eugene, OR.



**Natalie Ball: BA UofO & Master's in  
Maori and Indigenous Visual Arts,  
Massey University, New Zealand**



**Virginia Ann Quell Barney**  
Concord Medical School Graduate  
Portland, Oregon

## Using Food Stamps

How much do you know about the Food Stamp Program (FSP)? Did you know how much effort goes into getting people to apply and use the benefits they qualify for?

The FSP started in 1939 with eligible people buying stamps at 50¢ on the dollar. Some stamps could be used only to buy government surplus food.

In Oregon, the Department of Human Services runs the FSP. On both the national and state level, changes have simplified the program.

Applying is easier than ever.

- Applications can be mailed to and from the local office.
- The DHS worker can get much of the verification needed on-line.
- Interviews are often done by phone.
- Most offices interview applicants the same day they apply.
- Find local offices at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/localoffices/locations.shtml>

Benefits stay open longer.

- Most people get approved for 12 months.
- With simplified reporting, only two changes have to be reported.

Food stamp benefits help in many ways.

- Food stamps help the economy – every \$5 of food stamp spending creates \$9.20 of total economic activity, as grocers and farmers pay their employees and suppliers, who in turn shop and pay their bills.
- The payment amount has gone up – the maximum is \$200 for a single person, \$668 for a family of 4.
- Food stamp eligibility qualifies households for help with their monthly phone bill (OTAP), free school lunches and WIC.

These common beliefs are all WRONG:

- Working people aren't eligible.
  - You can't qualify unless you are also getting TANF or SSI cash assistance.
  - Everyone will know you are using food stamps.
  - All the money you get counts against your benefits.
- Since 1998, Oregon food stamp benefits have been distributed on a debit card, called Oregon Trail. It is used at grocers everywhere just like any debit card. There are no special checkout lines or anything else to call attention to your use of FSP benefits.

FSP helps households get healthy food. In fact, DHS is changing the name to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) on January 1. The new name tells the public that the benefit is meant to supplement your food budget and help meet nutritional needs.

Right now, DHS is focusing on outreach to Native Americans. You may have seen our booth at Pow Wows this year. Income limits and benefit amounts are higher than ever. If you need help buying nutritious foods, please give FSP benefits a try.

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## Walking On...



Carl "Corky" Jackson, age 79, went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009, in his home in Klamath Falls, Ore., with his family by his side.

Carl was born in Blue Lake, Calif., on Sept. 29, 1929, to Clara M. Bussell and Boyd J. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson was born and raised in Northern California and Southern Oregon. He attended the Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Ore. He worked at the local mills, Klamath Agency & Ranch, Chiloquin and Chemult ranger stations, the Klamath Falls City Parks, and Fred Meyer until he decided to retire.

Carl enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping at Rocky Ford, and traveling with his family to powwows. He also competed in rodeos. In addition, he enjoyed watching old western movies and spending time with his family and friends, sharing his stories. He loved to meet new people.

Mr. Jackson is survived by his sister, Sally Barkley and his children, Anna and Jack Shadley, Crayton and Renee Jackson, Gloria and Marvin McWilliams, Bill and Joyce Jackson, LaNell Jackson, Gilbert Jackson and Rose M. Treetop; grandchildren, Joel Jackson, Phillip Mostler, Crayton Jackson Jr., Lanas Arnett, Davina Jackson, Carl Jackson Jr., Amanda Jackson, Juda Jackson, Arwin Crain, Erwin Crain, Robert Horn, Pearl Navarro, Steven Marez, Bill Jackson Jr., Jackie Jackson, Jennifer Jackson, Jessica Jackson, Byron Jackson, Arlan Hicks, Alquin Treetop, Chalayne Treetop and Shawn Jackson; great-grandchildren Desmond Jackson, Alivia Miller, Tallon Jackson, Takota Jackson, Cienna Jackson, Sean Wilson, Jocynn Wilson, Xanthius Catella, Coleen Catelka, Shanti Treetop, Jarrod Charles, Leah Hicks, Jagger Jackson and Truston Jackson; and many more grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Other children, who lived with Carl and Frances Jackson, were Marvin Garcia, Marcus Robinson and Marc McNair.

A special thank you to the wonderful staff at Pelican Pointe Assisted Living and High Desert Hospice, especially Steve, Kristen and Barbara. Thank you all for visiting him in his last days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, three sisters, his son Chris Jackson, and grandchildren Michael Treetop III, Isiah Jackson and Deanna Shadley.

At the request of Carl, there will be no services or memorial. Davenport's Chapel of the Good Shepherd, directors, is in charge of the arrangements.

## Walking On...

William S. Foster, "Bill" as he was known to most, died July 1, in Portsmouth, NH. Bill had recently retired and was looking forward to spending winters in Tucson, AZ with family and friends.



Bill was born in Klamath Falls, OR on May 15, 1941. He was the son of the late William TJ Foster and Merle (Lange) Biggerstaff. He grew up in Salem, Oregon and was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wickert. He was a member of the Klamath Indian Tribe.

Bill moved to Southern CA and started a Petsitting Service in the Palos Verdes Peninsula which he sold in 1994. He later moved to North Carolina where he had an extra-terrestrial experience, which has been documented in the book "The Black Triangle" which he and his wife Peggy have written.

Bill's writing were not limited to his experience in North Carolina. He also wrote a book titled "Starting a Pet Sitting Business." When Bill was not caring for his or others pets you could find him donating his piano skills at a local nursing facility, volunteering for the NH Association for the Blind or the VA. He had a great love of music and liked to share his talents with others. His outgoing nature and fun loving spirit will be missed. He was quite a joker and enjoyed bringing smiles to other people. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and his joy of life will live on through them.

He is survived by his wife Peggy (Wright) Foster of Portsmouth; three daughters, Lisa Riopel, Julie Loneske, and Carmen Loneske all of Portsmouth, NH; his granddaughters Lindsey Larson, Lauren Larson, and Emily Sweet. Also surviving are his beloved grand pets, Codi, Minnie, Buttercup, and Chloe.

A memorial service was held for Bill on August 1, 2009 at the Christ Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, NH. For those that desire to offer a memorial in Bill's name the Foster family suggests the New Hampshire Assoc. for the Blind, McGreal Sight Center, 25 Walker Street, Concord, NH 03301, or Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. (TSA) 42-40 Bell Blvd. Suite 205 Bayside, NY 11361.

***Forever in Our Hearts***