Oregon Tribes Shine at Governor's Conference on Tourism

After several months of hard work and dedication, the nine federally recognized Tribes of Oregon showcased their new travel magazine called *Travel Guide to Oregon Indian Country*, at the 25th Annual Oregon Governor's Conference on Tourism, held in Salem, Oregon, April 19-21, 2009.

The magazine was a collaborative effort between the nine Oregon Tribes Tourism Working Group -(OTTWG), and their tourism counter-part-Travel Oregon.

During the collosal three day event, thousands of magazines were distributed to hundreds of different tourism entities across the state of Oregon. The magazines are also earmarked for distribution to the international market which will include China, Germany, and others.

The 24 page full-color magazine features an Oregon state map of Tribal locations and tribal casino’s, individual two page layouts of each of the nine federally recognized tribes, and numerous interesting tourism sites and activities in and around Indian Country. This is the second tribal magazine produced by the OTTWG, and with the significance

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For more information or to receive the new Travel Magazine visit your local Oregon Tribal Offices or log onto ...

www.traveloregon.com or www.klamathtribes.org

Levi Blackwolfe of the Warm Springs Tribe and Byron Weeks of the Klamath Tribes, were selected, from hundreds of photos submitted, to grace the cover of the new travel magazine. *Photo cover by:

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of Indian gaming in the state of Oregon, they anticipate future magazines to assist the state and each sovereign nation, in achieving economic stability and sustaining Oregon's sense of culture, beauty, and character.


Pictured: Tribal representatives and several members of the OTTWG promoted the magazine and facilitated the information booth during the three day conference. Pictured left to right: Michael Rose (Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw); Julia Willis (Coquille); Dave Tovey (Siletz); Deana Scott (Coquille); Steve Chrisman (Siletz); Taylor David (Klamath Tribes); Melody Miller (Umatilla); Dawnielle Tehama (Klamath Tribes-Kla-Mo-Ya Casino); and Susan Transue (Klamath Tribes).

Above: Siobhan Taylor, Public Affairs Director for the Grande Ronde Tribes, speaks at the general session luncheon, that was sponsored by Spirit Mountain Casino- Owned and operated by the Grand Ronde Tribes.

Left: Dave Tovey of the Siletz Tribe and Mike Rose of the Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw, are having a great time at the 25th Annual Oregon Governor's Conference on Tourism. They say, "Many adventures await you as a guest of the first nations of Oregon State. We hope you will visit us to enjoy all that Oregon Indian Country has to offer."
** Save the Date **

Forestry Training

Dates: June 8 – June 11, 2009

Sponsored and Hosted by: Klamath Tribes & the Freemont-Winema National Forest

Co Sponsors: Office of Tribal Relations (OTR), Forest Service and Indian Development Resources and Services (IDRS)

Objectives: To develop a qualified and certified forest thinning and restoration crew. Also develop a training program that will be implemented nationally.

Participants Eligible: All Klamath Tribal members and descendants (Must be 18 years and above)

How to apply: Fill out application at Klamath Tribes Education and Employment Department or Klamath Tribes Planning Department

Application Deadline: June 4th @ 5:00 P.M.

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For more information contact Klamath Tribe Education and Employment Department @ 541-783-2219

Economic Development Corporation

Special Meeting Notice!

The KTEDC would like you to notify the tribal membership of the May and June Special Shareholders meetings, which are as follows:

1. **May 16, 2009** 10:00 AM to 12:00PM at Klamath Tribes Administration Building. Agenda: Update on Travel Center. Lunch will not be provided.

2. **June 13, 2009** 10:00AM to 12:00PM Administration Building. Agenda: Update on Travel Center. Lunch will not be provided.

**Name and Logo Contest**

Also, as part of the announcement KTEDC is offering a contest for Klamath Tribal Members to submit a name and logo for the Travel Center and the winner(s) will receive:

1. Name for Travel Center: 1 Free tank of gas, a travel center sweatshirt and baseball cap.

2. Logo for Travel Center: 1 Free tank of gas, a travel center sweatshirt and baseball cap.

Entries are Due by June 5, 2009, submit your name & logo to KTEDC P.O. Box 1230 Chiloquin, OR 97624

KTEDC will select the top (3) names and logos and present to the Shareholders for a decision at the June 13, 2009 Shareholders meeting.

Notice: These meetings are for updates to the membership ONLY! No action will be taken, as notified by Tribal Chairman.

ATTENTION TRIBAL YOUTH

Summer Youth Employment Applications are available May 1st, 2009.

Available at

- Klamath Falls at Klamath Tribal Health or Commodities
- Chiloquin at Klamath Administration or Wellness Clinic
- Title VII Counselors at your High School

For more information contact: Devery Saluskin, JOM Coordinator at (541)783-2219, 208
NOTICE TO ELIGIBLE ENROLLED Klamath Tribal Members

The Klamath Tribes Member Benefits Department is preparing for the 2009 Revenue Allocation, which is scheduled for June 19, 2009. If you have moved since June of 2008 and have not updated your address with the Member Benefits Program please call and request an “Address Update Form.” Address changes must be submitted before June 1, 2009. Don’t forget to update your minor children. Please call Jeannie McNair at (541) 783-2219 ext 203 for the forms.

Minor Trust Fund Liquidations: If you are going to be 18 years old by June 19, 2009 and will graduate high school. You may be eligible to liquidate your minor trust fund. Call and request a liquidation form, fill it out; send it back with a copy of your High School Diploma or GED to start the process of liquidation. Please allow thirty days for competition. If you have questions regarding your eligibility please call Mary Gentry at (541) 783-2219 ext 195.

Deceased Benefits: For deceased qualified Tribal Members, per capita payments will be delivered to the court appointed representative of the deceased’s estate. If you have been designated legal representative or if the deceased left a last will and testament, please call Mary Gentry and request the Deceased Benefits Claim form. Also, please remember to send a copy of the deceased death certificate for our records.

Contact Mary Gentry or Jeannie McNair at (800) 524-9787 or (541) 783-2219 ext. 195 or ext. 203

Tribal I.D. Machine in Salem, Oregon

Attention all Portland and Salem Klamath Tribal Members and those in the surrounding Salem area. The Klamath Tribes Enrollment Officer is coming Salem to issue Klamath Tribal Identification Cards

WHEN: May 13-14, 2009
TIME: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
WHERE: Phoenix Inn, Phoenix Room, 1590 Weston Court NE, Salem, Oregon.

PLEASE bring a document with you showing your current mailing address, such as a Current Drivers License, Current Oregon ID card, utility bill, school report card or a piece of mail. This will help in processing the New Tribal ID card and the cost of the ID cards are $2.50 and if you turn in your old tribal ID cards there will not be a charge for the new card.

If you have any questions please contact
Rose Mary Treetop,
Enrollment Officer at (541) 783-2219 Ext. 150.

NOTICE
From: 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.

Minor Trust Fund Statements were sent out in March and a large number were returned marked “Non Deliverable and Unable to Forward.” If you expected a minor trust fund statement for your minor child and have not received one, we may not have your current address on file. If you or your minor children have moved and changed your address please call or come in and fill out an Address Update Form.

2008 Returned Checks
Beard, Amanda Lynette
Biggs-Etavard, Patrician
Cook, Brandon James
Foster, Andrew Lee
Foster, Kristopher Michael
Foster, Louanna June
Foster Jr., Ronnie Lee
Holden, Jennifer Jo
Jackson, Modoc Seth
Lemmon Jr., Benjamin Edward
Mitchell, Ali Michele
Walker, Dakota Joseph

The next annual per capita distribution is scheduled for June 19, 2009. If you have had an address change since June of 2008, please call for or come in and complete an Address Update form. One form per each enrolled individual (adults and minors) is required. Address change deadline is JUNE 1, 2009.

For more information please come into the Klamath Tribes Administration Office at 501 Chiloquin Blvd., Chiloquin, OR 97624, or call the Member Benefits department at (541) 783-2219 and ask for Mary Gentry at ext 195, or Jeannie McNair at ext 203.

Klamath Tribes Business Information Center (BIC)

Upcoming Courses:
Credit Repair Class
Individual Development Accounts (IDA)
Business Planning Basics
Classes will begin in the month of April & May. Dates and times will be established once there are enough participants registered for classes. Classes will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday-Friday.

Call for more information on the upcoming courses.
Contact Jared Hall @ 541-783-2219 #166.
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE PLAN PERIOD 2009-2011

For all interested persons, and clients, a Public Hearing regarding the Klamath tribes 2009-2011 Child Care Development Plan (CCDF) will be held at two locations and dates as follows:

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2007
Time: 11 a.m.
Place: Klamath Tribal Health and Family Services
3949 S. 6th Street, Klamath Falls OR

AND

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2009
Time: 3 p.m.
Place: Klamath Tribal Administration office
501 Chiloquin Blvd., Chiloquin OR

Topics scheduled to be covered include a general overview of the 2009-2011 CCDF Plan, Poverty Guidelines, Sliding Fee Scale, income guidelines/limits, and provider information.

The draft 2009-2011 draft CDF Plan will be available for review by the public until May 14, 2009. A copy is available in the Klamath Tribes Community Services Department at the Klamath Tribal Administration office, 501 Chiloquin Blvd., Chiloquin, Oregon.

This notice was posted in Tribal office on April 2, 2009 and submitted to the Klamath Tribal Newsletter on April 2, 2009 for publication in its next printing.

If you have any questions, please contact Jana Degarmo at (541) 783-2219 Ext. 119 or Shari Brown Ext. 134.

Harris Grant

On March 11, 2009, the Harris Grant/m’ok’aak Project came to its conclusion with the giveaway of two Pendleton Blankets to the raffle winners, Sienna Jackson, 7 months, and Hunter Parker, 18 months. The Harris Grant was a huge success. One-hundred and four children age 3 and younger were seen at the dental clinic from March 2008 through March 2009. This is a 208% increase from the previous year, during which we saw 50 children under three. Thank you to all that made this program possible. We continue to encourage parents and caregivers to schedule their little ones with the dental clinic beginning with the first tooth. These early dental appointments are very quick and can do a world of good. Early intervention can help prevent any cavities from starting, keep our children pain-free, and prevent the development of dental fear in the generations to come.

Jaimie holds Hunter (left) and Amber holds her daughter Sienna (right)

Attention Medical Patients!

Do you have or know someone who may have a Nebulizer that belongs to the Klamath Tribes Medical Clinic?

The “loaner” nebulizer is one the clinic has on hand to lend to patients who only need it for a short period of time. This machine helps people breathe better, in cases where they may have Asthma, Bronchitis or any other lung problem. If you have the nebulizer, and continue to need it, please contact the medical clinic.

Thank you, your attention is greatly appreciated!
To return the nebulizer or for information, please contact
LT Nikowa N. Kates, BSN, RN
US Public Health Service
Klamath Tribal Health & Wellness Center
Medical Clinic Nurse
P.O. BOX 490
Chiloquin, OR 97624
Phone: (541) 783-3293
nnkates@klm.portland.ihs.gov

Attention Tribal Business Owners

This message is for any Tribal Member who has their own business. The Business Information Center (BIC) is looking to build a database for all Tribally Owned Businesses. We are analyzing different aspects of tribal businesses such as size, markets, capacity, revenue, services, industries, products, and employment. Their maybe opportunities for your business to secure government contracts offered through the Central Contractors Registration Database.

So if you are Klamath Tribal Member and you own your own business, please make a call to Jared Hall at 541-783-2219 ext. 166
IDA Accounts
Could this Be Right for You?

What is an IDA Account? This is a savings opportunity offered by the state to help encourage people to strive for higher financial goals like buying a house, starting a business, buy equipment for work, or pay for a higher education.

There are some eligibility requirements that will have to be met in order to start an IDA Account; 1. Must be an Oregon Resident 2. Want to learn about managing and saving your money 3. Have the ability to save money each month towards your goal 4. You also must be income qualified:

Income Requirements per household:

- (1 Person = < $33,000, 2 People = < $37,700, 3 People = < $42,400, 4 People = < $47,100, 5 People = < $50,900, 6 People = < $54,650, 7 People = < $58,450, 8 People = < $62,000)

If you meet these requirements please call Jared Hall @ 541-783-2219 #166 to setup an appointments to further explore this opportunity. Don’t miss out on a chance that will generate $3 for every $1 you save, yes that’s right, this is a chance to return 300% on your investment. Look at the savings examples below.

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Get Your Free Credit Report

Have you checked your credit report lately? A credit report is basically a report card on your financial history. Everybody has a credit report and everybody is entitled to one free credit report annually due to the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

You as an American citizen have the right to dispute any inaccurate information on your credit report. It is a fact that 9 out of every 10 credit reports have inaccurate information that will hurt your overall credit score. Your credit score will be used to determine loan terms, interest rates, fees, and final approval for any financial loans that you may want to use in the future. By requesting your Credit Report, you can also see if you’re a victim of the rising Identity Theft epidemic. Taking control of your credit situation is the very first step in paving your path to wealth. If you are interested in filling out an Annual Credit Report Request Form please call Jared Hall @ 541-783-2219 #166. I will help you fill this one page form out, all you have to do is pay for the postage. After the form is submitted you will receive your credit report within 6-10 weeks. Upon receiving your report you are more than welcome to setup an additional appointment with Jared Hall to go over your report. If you would like to take matters in your own hands, you can fill the Annual Credit Report Request Form out online at www.annualcreditreport.com.

Klamath Tribes Culture Camp 2009
Coming soon!

Very Important that you "PRE-REGISTER" your children!

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6 to 12 year old children

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13 to 17 year old girls and boys

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- Klamath Tribes Commodity Office – Klamath Falls, OR
- Beatty Community Center – Beatty, OR
- Klamath Tribes Administration Office – Chiloquin, OR
- Klamath Tribal Wellness Center – Chiloquin, OR

Applications will be due to Culture and Heritage Office on Friday July 10, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.
No Exceptions!!!

For more information please call the Ginette Lewis at (800)524-9787 or (541)783-2219 ext. 140.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)

**QUESTION:** Why do I have to apply for Alternate Resources?
**Answer:** This is required by 42 C.F.R. 136.61, Payor of last resort. Approval of CHS payment for services is considered after all other Alternate Resources (AR) are applied. Any patient who is potentially eligible is required to apply for the alternate resource.

**QUESTION:** If I am eligible for CHS, why are some of my medical bills being paid and others not?
**Answer:** Each visit to a non-IHS health care provider and the associated medical bill is distinct and must be examined individually to determine CHS eligibility. All CHS requirements must be met for each episode (treatment) of care. A patient must meet residency, notification, medical priority of care and use of alternate resources requirements of 42 CFR 136.23, 136.24 and 136.61 in order to be eligible for CHS. Example: If a CHS authorization is issued, IHS will pay the first medical treatment. Follow up care or additional medical care are to be done nearest accessible IHS or tribal facility; or will require approval with a new CHS authorization. If this process is not followed, the patient may be responsible for the expense.

**QUESTION:** An IHS doctor refers me to a specialist, why am I being held responsible for the bill?
**Answer:** Referrals are not a guarantee for payment. Referral is a recommendation for treatment/test only. The CHS program must review the referral to make the determination for IHS approval of payment. All CHS eligibility requirements must also be met. See 42 C.F.R. 136.23, 136.24 and 42 CFR 136.61.

**QUESTION:** Where in the regulation does it state we have to follow medical priorities?
**Answer:** See 42 C.F.R. 136.23(e), Priorities for contract health services.

**QUESTION:** If we are guaranteed health care from our treaties for as long the water flows and the grass grows, why are Indians required to apply for AR?
**Answer:** It is required under 42 C.F.R. 136.61, Payor of last resort. While some treaties mention health care, the Indian Health Service is not an entitlement program, and therefore funding for CHS is not guaranteed by the Federal government. AR allow CHS funds to be conserved, thereby providing health care for more Indian beneficiaries.

Dental Clinic Updates

In February, we welcomed our new dentist, Dr. Jennifer Taylor. Dr. Taylor is now a temporary, full-time member of our team. Dr. Taylor grew up in the La Grande area and is a graduate of NYU School of Dental Medicine. In February, we also said goodbye to Dr. Chase, who was a welcome addition to the team. We appreciated her help during our dental shortage and wish her luck with her new practice in Klamath Falls. To schedule with the dental clinic, please call on the third Wednesday of each month.

We are excited to introduce our Cavity Free Club for patients 12 years old and under. These patients who come for a routine cleaning and are found to be cavity-free will have their picture displayed at the Wellness Center and receive a Certificate of Membership. We hope to have a huge membership! For an appointment in June, please call May 20th. Our appointments often book up by noon, so please call early.

Let's Go Shopping!
Klamath Tribal ELDERs 60 & ABOVE
Who Live in the Chiloquin Area

Save gas and ride the Elders bus to Klamath Falls on the 2nd Thursday of each month to do your grocery shopping.

- Elders will be picked-up at their home between 10am-10:30am
- If Elder requires an attendant, the attendant can ride the bus.
- Bus will stop at Sherms Thunderbird, Wal-Mart and Fred Meyers Stores.
- There will be a cooler for refrigerated items.
- The bus will stop at a fast food place for lunch (must buy your own lunch.)
- The bus will leave Klamath Falls by 3:00 p.m.
- The bus will drop Elders off at their homes.
- Seating is limited to 10.
- You must have your own money or food card to shop and buy lunch.

Call Michelle Carson, Elder Outreach Worker at Community Services Department at 783-2219 ext. 122
Call at least 2 days before shopping to reserve a seat on the bus.
**Klamath Tribes Participate in Career Fair**

The Klamath Tribes Human Resources Department, Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services Human Resources, and the Klamath Tribes Education & Employment Department attended the 2009 Southern Oregon Career and Job Expo on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds.

Throughout the day, hundreds of high school students and the general public visited the tribal booth and the many other career/information centers set up in the main building. Open attendance was from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The goal was to provide information on the Klamath Tribes employment application process and tribal positions currently available. Laurel Robinson, of Klamath Tribal Health, gave information to high school students on expected salaries for various positions in the health field and other information on tribal health’s hiring process. Both tribal entities had open positions for which applications were given out, along with job descriptions. The tribal booth also played the tribes orientation video on the Termination era.

Laurel received a live spotlight on KLAD radio during a commercial break, where she was allowed to speak about the tribes presence at the career expo!

Rachel Coss, Human Resource Assistant, for Klamath Tribal Administration had this to say, "It was an exciting opportunity to get out and talk to the people about the hiring process with the tribe’s and to network with other businesses from the area. It was the first time Human Resources from administration and health collaborated to participate in this great event."

**If you are interested in applying or viewing an apartment, please visit or call 541-783-2396 or 711**

Managed by:
Klamath Tribes Housing Department
PO Box 436
Chiloquin Oregon 97624
541-783-2219
or 541-783-3994 Fax

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Elders Overnight Trip a Success

On March 19th Community Services Department took 26 Elders to Florence, OR for their Annual Elders Day. The Elders enjoyed camaraderie with other tribal Elders, Bingo, GREAT traditional food, and the beauty of the ocean. The Elders returned home March 21st. Everyone that attended said they had a wonderful time.

Keep alert for the upcoming 2009 Elders summer events. Some events for the summer are root (Ipos or Apaws) digging, Annual picnic at the Bly Picnic area, and Huckleberry Mountain Day Trip. Some added day trips are also being scheduled but dates have not been arranged yet.

The Elders Committee and Community Services Department are planning another dance scheduled for Friday, June 12th for all 60 & above Elders. The theme for the dance is a Hawaiian Luau so get your Hawaiian shirts on and come and have fun, have great food and dancing. The Elders Hawaiian Luau Dance will be held in Chiloquin at the Community Center. More information for these events will come in the mail.

The Newly Re-established Indian Recreation Cultural and Craft Club (IRCC)

The main purpose being to carry on the true tradition of the American Indian, past, present, and future. Get involved for your Children, Grandchildren, Family, Tribe and community.

Next meeting will be: May 14th, 2009
6pm- 8pm
Chiloquin Community Center (downtown Chiloquin)
Chiloquin, Oregon

At this time we will be seeking qualified members to join. Everyone is invited to attend both Indian and Non-Indian - All welcome!

At the first meeting, Nick Kimbol was as President; Nadine Foster is VP; Dalene McNair is the Treasurer; and Diane Poitras Walker is the Secretary.

For more information contact Klamath Tribal Member, Nick Kimbol at 541-591-8372 or Diane at 783-9191.

RAINBOW YOUTH GOLF EDUCATION PROGRAM INC.
ANNOUNCES FOR THE 9th YEAR ITS 10-WEEK YOUTH GOLF PROGRAM

Dates: June 16, 2009 to August 18, 2009
Time: Every Tuesday from 8:50 AM to 10:20 AM
Ages: 7-18, Girls and Boys
Location: Klamath Falls, Oregon

Transportation will be provided from Chiloquin, departing at 8:00AM. Golf clubs, balls, instruction and green fees will be provided.

The program has 40 openings. Selection for the 40 openings are on a 1st Come, 1st Serve Basis. Priority placement will be extended to the youth who participated in the 2007 and 2008 programs.

If you are interested in learning how to play golf, please fill-out the application and return the completed application to:

William Ray, Jr., Executive Director
Rainbow Youth Golf Education Program Inc.
36563 Agency Lake Road
Chiloquin, Oregon 97624
Telephone Number: (541) 783-7712

Please fill out this application and return:

Name:________________________________________ Age:_______
Sex:_____ Address:________________________________________
City:________________ State:_______ Zip Code:______________
Telephone Number: ______________________________

Tribal Enrollment:_______________________________________

Legal Guardian Signature: _______________________________

If selected, you will need to make a firm commitment to attend and be an active, respectful participant for the entire 10-week program. Your attendance every week is mandatory to learn the game of golf.

Adults: If you would like to volunteer, please contact William Ray, Jr.

The Rainbow Youth Golf Education Program Inc. is a tax-exempt non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.
The Chiloquin Area Economic Development Council is a direct project of Chiloquin Visions in Progress and is composed of a broad cross-section of the community: Chiloquin’s Mayor, Tribal members, Chiloquin Visions in Progress members, as well as current and former members of the business community. The mission of the Chiloquin Area Economic Development Council is to implement programs and support efforts to achieve a thriving economy in the Chiloquin area that is sustainable within the area’s natural and social limits, and to provide needed goods and services and family-wage jobs. The CAEDC is working to revitalize downtown Chiloquin, redevelop the Chiloquin mill site, participate in US Highway 97 planning as well as encouraging business development in our community.

CAEDC has been working to add non-competing businesses in town and also develop ways to provide assistance to entrepreneurs attempting to start businesses in Chiloquin. CAEDC recently obtained a grant to purchase property from the Chiloquin Volunteer Ambulance Service. CAEDC is negotiating with a bank to establish a branch on that site. The Chiloquin Area Economic Development Council hopes to bring progress and prosperity to our area by building a vital and sustainable business community. Any residents or prospective business owners interested in the Economic Development Council are encouraged to contact CAEDC President Chuck Wells at 783-2866. The CAEDC meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 10:00 AM at the Chiloquin Community Center. Guests are welcome.

The Memorial Day Competition Powwow
May 23 and 24, 2009
Klamath County Fairgrounds
Klamath Falls, Oregon

*Vendors (NO FOOD VENDORS) can contact Loren Schonchin at 541-891-1293
*PowWow information is thru Lahoma Schonchin 783-7545 ext. 274 or Kelly Hawk 882-1487 ext. 234. Drum pay will be the first 5 drums who sign in.

*Note: There will also be a Memorial Day Rodeo
For more Rodeo Information contact: Richard Tupper at 541-883-2876

Get Involved
Your information will be available to Veterans at your booth and on our website. We will provide tables, chairs, wheelchair access and space for banners/displays. Check our website or contact us to reserve a space. Volunteers will also be required for the success of this important event.

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In Loving Memory,

Viola S. Hess, age 87 crossed over to the other side on 10-31-2008, due to age related causes. She was born May 2, 1921 in Klamath County. She was an enrolled member of the Klamath/Modoc tribe. Her mother was Toots Smith Givan, Modoc enrolled member and her father was Earl Hayworth, of Cherokee descent.

Viola grew up on the Klamath reservation and went to school in Medford and Chiloquin Oregon. She married Gerald Milhorn before she finished highschool and they moved to Lane County in 1944 and moved back to Klamath County about 1965. She was a homemaker until they divorced in 1968 then she moved back to Lane County. She worked as a cashier for many years for Tiffany's and for restaurants in the Springfield area. In 1978 she married Douglas Hess who preceded her in death in 1979. She was an avid seamstress, enjoyed doing flower arrangements, loved dancing and doing many crafts, especially beading- (Jenny Clinton taught her how to bead when she was a little girl living in Chiloquin). They enjoyed traveling to powwow's in their RV until her heart surgery began to limit her travel. She was very proud of her heritage.

She is survived by two daughters, Merlene Emmons and Gerry Milhorn. Five grandchildren, Sheryl Hendrix, Kim Jones, Jan Griffin, April Koffler and Kevin McKofka, six great grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Relatives still living in Klamath County and California are many family of the late Ida Leah Givan, Francis family, Teeter and Missy Hess family, Vera, Janice and Barbara (Hess) family, Loraine Smith Garrison, Velda Smith family, Anna Belle Fleming family, Families of Tinker Kirk, Vince (Buttons) Bodner, Mary, Ben, Jeff Mitchell, The Tupper family, and Sally Jackson family.

Modoc Ancestors that preceded Viola were; Old Sheepy, Kitty Sheepy Skeen, Dolly Ball Skeen, Pete Jones, Sally Jackson, Boyd Jackson, Nettie Smith, Annie Francis, Mamie Farnsworth and Ida Corbel, Matthew, William, David Skeen, Amelia Cook, Dibbon Cook, Loretta Kirk, Dell Smith Jr., Mona, Meda and Genger Skeen. Descendants: Sonny, Sid, and Toe Smith, Tim Hess, Danny Skeen, Jimmy Givan, and Ida Leah Givan.

Viola was a wonderful mother and friend. Her journey has now ended over this past year and she is now with the great Creator, but she will always be in our memories and hearts forever and will be missed by everyone who loved her and knew her. By her request, no service was planned and her ashes will be buried next to her mother at Rest Haven Cemetery in Eugene, Oregon.

In Loving Memory,

Drexel Rae Haskins born on October 8th, 1963, went home to be with her lord and savior on April 7, 2009. She was 45 years old.

for those who knew and loved her, she will be greatly missed. She had such a big heart, she'd give your the coat off her back. She was an avid swimmer who loved the outdoors.

She is survived by her mother, Nadine Haskins, one sister Jeris Chavez, brother Darrell Haskins. Niece, Selina Martinez and Shauna Haskins. She also has numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and family.

She was preceded in death by her dad, the late Glen Haskins.

In Loving Memory,

Ann Mae Huitt-Blevins
May 1, 1927 - April 23, 2009

Ms. Blevins (82), a Klamath tribal member, died of natural causes at Marquis Care at Silver Gardens in Silverton, Oregon.

She was born on May 1, 1927 on the Klamath Reservation in Beatty, Oregon to Ralph Huitt and Margaret Elvira Chocktoot.

She is survived by her brother, Fred Huitt of Klamath Falls; daughters and sons, Margaret Ann Anderson of Portland, Sharon Enrique of Westfir, Dorthy Lujan of Klamath Falls, Darlene Brown of Keizer, Gary Sundust of North Highland California, Ray and Brad Eveland of Portland, and Gaylene Eveland-Mansion of Scotts Mills; 23 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and a very dear friend, Toni Quenelle of the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation who was close to Ann and in the family. God Bless you all.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her daughter, Carol Lee Brown.

At Ann's request, she will be cremated. A memorial mass was held at 11am on Friday May 1st at the St. Paul Catholic Church in Silverton, Oregon. Arrangements are by Unger Funeral Chapel of Silverton.
**Tribal Member Spotlights!**

U.S. Marine, PFC Sergio Chavolla Jr. of the Klamath Tribes, graduated on January 16, 2009 from M.C.R.D. in San Diego, California.

The proud family of this US Marine is parents, Sergio & Anna (Sissy), brothers, Darryl & Marcos.

**Way to go Sergio Jr... We love you!**

Jonathan W. Crume Family - Four Generations

Back, L-R: Son; Damon J. Crume, great-granddaughter; Leila Naomi Crume, Jonathan W. Crume, Chris and Chandra Crume-Locke and their baby son Dallas Jonathan Robert Crume-Locke, wife; Pamela Crume, son; Skyler M. Crume. Front: Grandson; Taygin Locke, Daughter; Janette Crume, great-granddaughter, Anneka Pamela Fe Crume, granddaughter; Lorena R. Crume.

Jonathan is an enrolled Klamath tribal member and Modoc descendent who lives with his wife in Las Cruces, NM.

In our hearts 4-ever: Great-great grandmother; Anita Madeline (Hecoc-ta) Crume-Decker, great-aunt; Jacqueline Eileen Crume.

Good Job goes to, De Cole Wilson (Chiloquin Elementary), Raedawn Wahl (Chiloquin Elementary), Janette Norwest (Falcon Heights), and Nathon Norwest (Falcon Heights), for making honor roll and for placing 1st at the Southern Oregon University Powwow in April, 2009. Keep it up, love you... from Mex Weiser.

**Wedding Bells**

Larry J Lugo and Rebecca Lotches were united in marriage on February 28th, 2009 at the Friendship Church in Sprague River Or. Pastor Bob Adams officiated. Brides attendants were her sister Lynda and Gloria Lotches, and ring bearers were their sons, Shane Lotches and Arrol Lugo. The bride is the daughter of Orville Whitehorse of White River SD and Susan Lotches of Chiloquin Or. The Groom’s parents are Lawrence Lugo of Klamath Falls, and Marcia Gibbons of Eugene Or, and we can’t forget the rest of our sons Larry Jr., Christopher Lugo, and Rayven Lotches that complete the line up, and also complete our union.

All the boys pictured here at left.

**Congratulations to Klamath Tribal Member Joe Dupris!**

Joe was one of 18 freshmen honored with a Merit Award from the University of Washington Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity for his first quarter grades.

He earned a 3.6 gpa for 17 credits, and was the only Native awardee. Joe graduated from Chiloquin High School last June.

He is shown here with his proud father and mother, Joseph Dupris and Kathy Hill. He was nominated for the award by Candace Fries, Washington University Native Counselor.