Congratulations newly elected Tribal Council members

Tribal Chairman
David Lopeman
Retained his position

Ray Peters
Council Member #1
Formerly held by Misti Saenz-Garcia

Jim Peters
Council Member #2
Formerly held by Marcella Castro

Tourism Director Leslie Johnson recipient of tourism award

The Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater Visitor and Convention Bureau capped a year of transition, announcing several goals and awards as part of its annual meeting.

This year’s gathering was held at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts with award winners and speakers taking the stage during the meeting, while about 140 people sat in the lower level of the center.

Bureau Board President Steve Garrett said the transition involved hiring a new executive director and moving offices to the visitor information center on the Capital Campus. The new executive director, George Sharp, previously with the state Department of Commerce, was hired late last year after the bureau’s former leader,

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We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2012 Tribal Canoe Journey Logo Contest:

Grand Prize $3,000
Jeremiah George

1st Runner Up $1,500
Malynn Foster

2nd Runner Up $500
Malynn Foster

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS
Graduating in 2011
Do you know someone who is graduating high school, has received their GED, has completed their AA or BA degree, Master’s degree, or has received their certificate for vocational or technical college program? If so, please contact Lisa Evans at 432-3882 ASAP.

The Tu Ha’ Buts Learning Center and the Squaxin Island Education Commission would like to recognize these individuals at the Fourteenth Annual Sgwi-gwi Celebration.

14TH Annual Sgwi-gwi Celebration
Friday June 17, 2011
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Tourism

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The visitors bureau handed out several awards to individuals and organization, including:

- **Tourism advocate of the year:** Leslie Johnson, Squaxin Island Tribe tourism development
- **Bureau partner of the year:** Lucky Eagle Casino.
- **Thurston County Thumbs Up Spirit awards:** Jerry Farmer of 94.5 FM KRXY and Teri Thorning, ex. director of Olympic Flight Museum.
- **Volunteer of the year:** Dave Kirk.
- **Lifetime achievement award:** Tom Iovanne, retiring director of the Washington Center for the Performing Arts.

This booklet, a coordinated effort of Pacific NorthWest Tribes, will be distributed throughout Washington State, including ferry systems this summer!!! Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of NWTT.
Thanks from Misti Saenz-Garcia

I wanted to thank you all for the honor to have served our tribe during my Tribal Council term. It is so hard to say all I would have liked to have covered in a three minute speech while accepting the nomination. I have, and always will be, an advocate for our people and our tribe. I have, and always will be, an advocate for our people and our tribe.

I also appreciate all those who made the sacrifice of being a public servant. To always be available to listen, assist, and help move issues that may or may not be difficult and face it. Tribal government, its entities and their staff who are dedicated to their positions know that it is never ending. Being dedicated to issues is never ending. That is why I made my simple statement about actions speak louder than words.

Tribal Council isn’t one person alone; it is a family of seven members. Seven members to serve our tribe. Please don’t think it is your family versus this family or that family; it is as a whole. We go to the people. Learn from them. Live with them. Start with what they know. Build with what they have. The best of leaders when the job is done, when the task is accomplished, are the people who will say we have done it ourselves. Lao Tzu. I spent my lifetime, thus far, being of service to our people. I’ve been married for 19 years with four (often more) great children. I’ve been a foster parent for 18 years and a soccer mom for many years. I was actively involved in our tribal programs having served on many committee commissions for 15-18 years prior to being elected to Tribal Council. I worked in our tribal government for 18 years in many different capacities, as well as SPIPA. I believe in equality/balance of input from both men and women. Everyone is entitled to their opinions, just to be heard, and know your input is valuable or taken into consideration. Empower yourself to always “ask” the questions, the only silly thing is not to.

I had three fearless ladies who showed me the path to being of service growing up in the tribe. Those ladies are my mother, Susan Henry, Evie Allen, and Lorna Gouin. Being a woman leader in Indian country, I always thought of these ladies here at home, all very different, but yet one common denominator, serving. I learned through watching them all my life. Saw how they fought the fight, and I owe them for part of who I am today.

Debating is very healthy, standing up and speaking from the heart for now and seven generations to come. Women and men have different brains for a reason, and we need to keep that equality at the table to have balanced opinions. Oh, and of course, I cannot forget my Gramma, Theresa, and my father, Larry McFarlane, who also have been an inspiration in creating who I am today.

I hope you appreciate all your Tribal Council members and the sacrifice they make to be your servants. For all their time, efforts, dedication, long hours away from their children and spouses, away from being present at orthodontic, dental, pediatric, gp, school plays, sports, church events, sleep overs,........etc........so that Tribal Council is at a meeting for our people, our tribe, at an ill one’s bedside in the hospital etc. ....My hands go up to all of you and all previous servants. Council is a 24-7 position you are always covering every day issues in all aspects of our tribe.

I always say its like being on front page of the Inquirer for some ill mannered folks to create rumors lies etc, never taking into account all you have truly done. Remember these simple things: “He who gossips habitually; he lacks the common wisdom to keep still that deadly enemy of man, his own tongue.”

In closing, I just really want to say thank you for the time I did serve you. It truly was an honor. I got lots a grey hairs in my head that I’m not to happy about. LOL. But all in all, I just feel I don’t like talking about myself, especially considering most of you know this all about me, however I feel I had to put something together.

Congratulations to Ray Peters on his election.

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Misti D. Saenz-Garcia
msg@squaxin.us
(360)426-9781 phone
(360)426-3971 fax

The Squaxin Island Tribe grants Brooks Farrell as Honorary Membership in recognition of valuable contributions.

here is the portion from the Enrollment Code that speaks on Honorary Membership

H. A person who is recognized as an honorary member in recognition of his or her achievement or service, without the usual prerequisites or obligations. An “Honorary Member” shall receive no privileges, benefits or rights that accompany Tribal membership. Honorary Membership is unique and shall not be routinely granted. The proposal for honorary membership shall be presented by the Enrollment Officer at a regular or special Tribal Council meeting. The Tribal Council has discretion whether to act upon such a request. If the Tribal Council chooses to act, it shall do so by resolution that sends the matter to the General Body for a vote, with or without a recommendation.

This work was done by Squaxin’s own Andrea Sigo!!!

CHIEF SEATTLE’S GRAVE DEDICATION INVITE

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2011
Time: 10:30 AM
Place: Chief Seattle’s Grave
910 South Street
Suquamish WA 98392

To honor the 155th anniversary of Chief Seattle’s crossing over the Suquamish Tribe invites you to join us for a dedication ceremony of our new monument

AGENDA
Chief Seattle Gravesite Blessing
Opening Song
Suquamish Elder(s) Remarks
Chairman’s Remarks
Recognition of Project Team
Recognition of Donors
Closing
Lunch in Downtown Suquamish
@ 7235 NE Parkway
Suquamish WA 98392

Hosted by Suquamish Tribe & Suquamish Foundation
Information: Tina Jackson, Cultural Adviser Coordinator
Phone: 360-334-8135 Email: tjackson@suquamish.nsn.us
**Business Spotlight**

By Stephanie Gott

Have you ever had one of "those days"? I must admit that when I sat down to interview this month's entrepreneur, I was knee-deep, right in the middle, with no light at the end of my tunnel type of days. I swear by the fact that I will never buy silly putty again….. EVER! Let's just leave it at that. Moving on…….. In walks Dillon Decicio, A.K.A: “Freelance Techie.” I'm not exaggerating when I say that within 2-3 minutes of beginning our interview, I'm laughing so hard that my tummy hurts. I was completely impressed by the fact that he somehow, in the midst of his blunt-say it like it is personality, he managed to turn my day right around.

Dillon is under contract with Island Enterprises, Inc. He is the one I call whenever I need assistance with computer or technical issues. If I used speed dial, he would be on that list. Instead, I have his cell phone number tattooed on my brain. He is prompt and knowledgeable and he's a freelance technician. So if you are in need of a computer savvy guy, you should check out his web site: www.freelancetechie.com.

We sat down for a Q & A last week. And here is what Dillon had to say:

SG: So when did you decide that computer networking was the career path for you?

Dillon: August 2010

SG: What?! Really?

Dillon: Yes (at this point he goes into this explanation that had me rolling on the floor laughing). (I wish I could share…as it is truly funny to listen to, only I know that I couldn't give the story justice and besides he wanted me to omit that part!)

SG's note:

Dillon was a running start student at South Puget Sound Community College. He is certified in the following:

- Computer Networking
- CompTIA Certified
- A+ Certified
- Network+ Certified
- Security+ Certified

His work is also insured.

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SG: What are some of the Pro's & Con's of the type of work you do?

Dillon:

Pros:

I get to design networks, I work with awesome people and for awesome causes, I get to learn new things and face new challenges and of course I get to work with computers.

Cons:

Problems relating to Micro Licensing and holds on start up disks, funny (strange) hours…
SG: (Can you believe he had to get up at 6 AM once?) Being self-employed means you have to take charge of your own paperwork (balance sheets, profit/loss, etc), there are no “employee benefits,” and you have to do your own taxes.

SG: Where would you like to be 5 years from now?
Dillon: I’m taking a computer programming and a data base management class at SPSCC right now. I would like to eventually have my own web hosting and email hosting capabilities…ISP!

SG: How about 10 years?
Dillon: I would like to build up my own service provider company. I would like to be at the same level to compete with Hood Canal Communications. I would most likely target the McCleary area first as they seem to be the most in need of internet providers in this area.

SG: Would you remain local?
Dillon: Squaxin will be the “home base” for my business.

SG: Do you see yourself in need of hiring employees in the future?
Dillon: Eventually with additional contract work, there is the potential for needing employees. Of course preference goes to Squaxin tribal members.

SG’s note: Don’t you just love to hear that?
SG: Are you available right now should someone need assistance in the areas you specialize in?
Dillon: Depending on the type of assistance that is needed, yes. I would like to primarily service our community.

SG: What is the rate you charge?
Dillon: $35.00/Hr.

Well I know from personal experiences of requiring technical assistance that the amount you charge gives you a competitive edge. It will be fun watching you grow your business. I wish you the best success in your business endeavors.

“Freelance Techie” hard at work in your business endeavors

Barista Spotlight
By Brittany Bitar
Kamilche Café & Espresso has an amazing team of baristas. This month’s spotlight is on our newest addition, Jayme Behling. Jayme might already look familiar to you. In addition to working at the café, Jayme also works at the Squaxin Island Child Development Center. The most important job in her life, however, is being a mother to her one-and-a-half-year-old son Tucker. Jayme is excited to be planning her wedding, which will be held this September. Her parents are David and Rebecca Elam. She is currently attending South Puget Sound Community College and will be continuing her education at St. Martins University a year from now. Jayme hasn’t decided her major yet, because she is interested in pursuing several different career paths.

Jayme has brought her many years of food service expertise to Kamilche Café & Espresso. She has quickly become our food connoisseur. With her past work experience at Taco Del Mar and Gina’s Organics, Jayme has been invaluable during the launch of the café’s lunch menu. When asked how she was enjoying her new job Jayme replied, “I am thrilled to be working in this kind of atmosphere. I really enjoy talking to customers, and I hope to gain more experience here.”

Not only is she our resident foodie, but Jayme also has years of experience as a barista. She has completed professional barista training at Batdorf & Bronson and has worked at Chamber Way Espresso and Avenue Espresso. Come in soon and order a latte from Jayme or let her make you a delicious chicken, pesto and provolone signature sandwich!
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Outpatient Program Earns CARF Accreditation
The Squaxin Island Tribe’s Behavioral Health Outpatient program, a program administered by Northwest Indian Treatment Center, is now accredited by the international behavioral health accrediting organization known as CARF. This accreditation affirms the excellence of NWITC Outpatient program services through its credentials, performance and responsiveness to the community!

The outpatient program is now accredited in:
Mental Health: adults, children & adolescents
Chemical Dependency: adults, children & adolescents
Integrated AOD/Mental Health: adults, children & adolescents

Congratulations Shiloh!!!
For completing your Bachelors Degree and being accepted into the Masters program at the University of Washington!
We are so proud of you!!!
Love, Dad & Jaimie

Congratulations Squaxin Island Canoe Family!!!
The Squaxin Island Tribe Canoe Family led a flotilla of dragon boats into Budd Inlets’ Port Plaza in Olympia on April 30, 2011 during the kick-off to the 2011 Saint Martin’s University Dragon Boat Festival. This annual celebration, inaugurated in 2006, drew approximately 4,000 spectators. Saint Martin’s University hosted the event with the cooperation of the Washington Dragon Boat Association. Squaxin Island Canoe Family took third place in their division even though it was their first time paddling in a dragon boat!!!

L_R:
Linda Barker, Chemical Dependency Counselor
Giita Clark, Mental Health Counselor
George Grant, CARF Surveyor
Christine Semanko, Chemical Dependency Counselor
Greg Twiddy, Clinical Supervisor, Mental Health Counselor
Jessica Dolge, Office Assistant
Indian Education Awards Banquet

Friday, May 13th the Shelton School District's Native Education Department hosted the annual Indian Education Banquet, attended by over 200 students, families, friends, teachers and others who support our youth in their educational endeavors. Students received numerous awards for Academics, Athletics, Attendance, and much more. Too many youth received awards and recognition to list them all. The attendees enjoyed fry bread, prepared by Trivian Nault and a team of volunteers, and Salmon donated by Andy Whitener and the Squaxin Island Natural Resources, prepared by Cooney Johns. Graduates donned button blankets that had been gifted to them by their families and proudly danced through the room while the Squaxin Island Canoe Family drummed and sang. It was a beautiful event enjoyed by all who attended.

"Thank You" on behalf of the Indian Education Program staff. The banquet was a success due to the support of the Squaxin Tribe, the Cowlitz Tribe and many community members, both tribal and within the area; and we would like to say thank you.

- Shelton Indian Education Program staff
**Sgwí’ Gwi**

The 14th Annual Sgwí-gwi will be held on Friday June 17, 2011 at 5:00pm and will be held at the Little Creek Casino Resort Events Center. Please contact TLC and let us know if you or someone you know will be graduating from High School, receiving a GED certificate, vocational technical certificate, obtaining an Associates, Bachelors, or Masters degree. Contact TLC if your student had 95% or better attendance for the school year or you would like to add someone to the program who was not listed last year. Please respond by email to levans@squaxin.us.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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**Sylvan Corner**

These students have achieved perfect attendance for the month of May: Tiana Henry, Talon Beattie, Keirah Lincoln-Sigo, Shawn Lincoln-Sigo, Billie Marie Lopeman-Johns, Jordan Lopeman-Johns, Fern Rodriguez, Laura Snyder, and Emily Whitener.

These students only missed perfect attendance by one session: Casey Badillo-Brown, Grace Brown, Alex Brown-Garcia, Kayden Palmas, Lynzy Petty, Jackson Cruz, Malia Henry, Jenica Nerney, and Christian Rodriguez.

KEEP UP THE EXCELLENT WORK GUYS!

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**Squaxin YOUTH Education, Recreation and Activities Calendar**

**TLC hours:** M-F 8:30am-5pm  
**Front Desk:** 432-3958  
**YOUTH Gym/Recreation hours:** M-F: 3-7pm  
**Co-sponsored by DASA**

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**After school snacks:**  
**Computer Lab:**  
**Sylvan:**  
**Homework Help, GED Prep:**  

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**Key**  
ER = early release  
SSD = Shelton School District  
GSD = Griffin School District  
TLA = Tu Ha’Buts Learning Academy  

**REMINDER**

Tutors are available everyday afterschool, 3:30-5:00pm.  
Homework Help is every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 4:00-7:00pm in the TLC classroom.
Summer Recreation
This year’s Summer Rec. program will run from July 6, 2011 to August 12, 2011 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm unless otherwise stated in the calendar. Please be aware that hours may differ on field trip days. The summer program age range is 5 to 12; due to the nature of the program and activities any child(ren) under the age of 5 or over 12 will be required to be picked up by the parent as soon as possible. The TLC building will not open until 8:30am and there will be no supervision until that time. Please DO NOT drop your child(ren) off before 8:30am. TLC will close at 3:00pm daily unless otherwise stated in the calendar; there will be no supervision after 3:00pm. Please pick up your child(ren) no later than 3:00pm. We hope this gives parents/guardians ample time to make arrangements for daily drop off and pick up times during the summer recreation program. Summer Recreation registration packets will be available for pick up the first week of June 2011. We hope to see lots of kids this summer for a jam packed fun filled summer recreation program!

After School Homework Help
Do you need help with your homework after school or just want to brush up on your skills? Help is available Monday and Friday 4:00 to 5:00pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 4:00 to 7:00pm in the TLC classroom.

Higher Education
If you or someone you know are interested in going to college please contact Lisa Evans in TLC for the Squaxin Island Higher Education application and for college information. Lisa can be reached in TLC at 432-3882 or by email at levans@squaxin.us.

Remember Higher Ed. Students: Summer quarter requires a special request to the Education Commission. Please write a letter to the Education Commission specifying the need to attend summer quarter. Reasons may be that summer quarter is the only time a class is offered, the student may need to make up a class in order to graduate, or the students program may run year round. The deadline for summer requests is Friday May 27, 2011.

NOW is the time to apply for the new school year, Fall 2011/12 quarter. The sooner the better, FAFSA funding and State Need Grants are available on a first come first serve basis.

Grays Harbor Reservation-Based AA Degree Bridge Program
The Grays Harbor College Bridge Program is designed to serve students with less than 90 college credits who are place-bound students and deeply connected to their tribal communities. It prepares students for success in the Evergreen State College Reservation Community Determined (RBCD) program or any upper division college program. It operates in tribal communities, and is implemented in partnership with The Evergreen State College in cooperation with WashingtonOnline, Washington Tribes and Washington community and technical colleges.

The classes for this program are provided on-line with partnering colleges, including those of cultural relevance and those compatible with Evergreens philosophy. There are weekly class meetings at each site, with a study leader to help students succeed. Students also attend Saturday classes at the Longhouse on the Evergreen campus, and participate in seminars with Reservation Based Community Determined students through an integrated studies class, providing a bridge to the RBCD program.

If you are interested or would like more information on this program contact Lisa Evans in the Tu Ha’ Buts Learning Center at (360) 432-3882 or by email at levans@squaxin.us.

Available Scholarships
National Johnson-O’ Malley Association, Chief A.D. Ellis Scholarship: Must be a member of a federally recognized Tribe, application completed, submitted by 09/30/11, one page typed statement on goals and career choice with emphasis on how the JOM program affections your school achievements and two letters of recommendation. Please see Lisa Evans for scholarship application and more information.

American Indian Endowed Scholarship: The Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) is now accepting applications for the 2011/12 American Indian Endowed Scholarship (AIES) awards. The application is available at the HECB web site at www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/aies.asp. A hard copy must also be printed, signed and mailed to HECB.

Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration: American Indian students within the Pacific Northwest. This scholarship is available for the 11/12 academic school year and available to applicants attending an accredited college, university, technical school, or graduate school program, and are engaged in a field of study related to careers at the Bonneville Power Administration. For more information and application please visit their website at: www.bpa.gov/corporate/About_BPA/Tribes/index.cfm

The American Indian College Fund: For information and application please visit their website at: www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm

Indian Health Services Scholarship: For more information and application please visit their website at: www.scholarship.ihs.gov

American Indian Services Scholarship: For more information and application please visit their website at: www.americanindianservices.org/students.
Dear Editor,
I would like to thank Lisa, Liz and Juana for all their advise and willingness to help me in the problems I ran into with house financing and the banks. God bless our Housing crew and others who have shown they care. I hope that our people care for them too.
- Sincerely, Kim S. Kenyon

Did you know we have 800 numbers?

Tribal Center: 877-386-3649
Northwest Indian Treatment Center: 800-772-5030
Behavioral Health (Outpatient program): 877-386-3645

Whopping big!!!

Ducks!!!
Welcome to our world
Anthony Del Johns
Born April 28, 2011 at 2:52 a.m. to Del & Dena Johns
7.11 lbs and 19.5 inches long

Tentative schedule
Journey to Swinomish

Squaxin Island Museum
10th Annual Golf Tournament
Tournament proceeds benefit Squaxin Island Museum Library and Research Center

Date: Monday June 6th, 2011
Time: 9:00am Shotgun Start (Registration Starts at 7:00am)
Location: The Golf Club At Hawks Prairie
8383 Vicwood Lane Lacey, WA 98516
800-558-3348

What: Scramble Format
Attire: Collared Shirt (no jeans)
Price: $800 (team) $200 (per player)
Deadline May 27th, 2011

Includes: 18 holes of golf
Awards Dinner and Auction
(at course after round)
Range balls
2 drink tickets per player
(good for beer or soda, no spirits)
Tee Gift

Sponsorship Opportunities
$5,000 Tournament Sponsor
Two foursomes, logo added to tournament logo
$3,000 Dinner Sponsor
One foursome, logo present at banquet
$2,000 Cart Sponsor
One foursome, signage on carts
$1,500 Driving Range Sponsor
One foursome and range signage
$1,000 Junior Sponsor
One foursome and hole signage
$350 Poker Run Hole Sponsor
Exclusive hole signage for available
$250 Hole Sponsor
Business name listed on hole signage

Schedule of Events
The Golf Club at Hawks Prairie
7:00am: Registration
9:00am: Shotgun Start
Awards dinner and auction immediately following. Prizes will be awarded at the banquet.
Winners must be present to win.
Banquet held at The Golf Club at Hawks Prairie.

Awards & Prizes
Hole in One Closest to Pin
Longest Drive
Poker Run
Raffles
Drawings
Auction

2012 Advanced Registration
Sign up now and guarantee your team’s place in next year’s tournament!

Love from Jen!
Summer Care Tips for You and Your Pets

Summer is a time for both you and your pet to enjoy the sunshine and outdoors, but along with the fun, the season also offers up situations that can endanger your pet. By taking precautions, you can decrease the chance that disaster will happen. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) offers these tips for pet owners to keep their furry friends safe this summer.

Never Leave Your Pet in the Car

In nice weather you may be tempted to take your pet with you in the car while you travel or do errands. But during warm weather, the inside of your car can reach 120 degrees in a matter of minutes, even if you’re parked in the shade. This can mean real trouble for your companion animals left in the car.

Dogs and cats can’t perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Pets who are left in hot cars even briefly can suffer from heat exhaustion, heat stroke, brain damage, and can even die. Don’t think that just because you’ll be gone "just a minute" that your pet will be safe while you’re gone; even an air-conditioned car with the motor off isn’t healthy for your pet.

To avoid any chance that your pet will succumb to the heat of a car this summer, be sure to play it safe by leaving your pet cool and refreshed at home while you’re on the road. And if you do happen to see a pet in a car alone during the hot summer months, alert the management of the store where the car is parked. If the owner does not return promptly, call local animal control or the police department immediately.

If You Can’t Stand the Heat...Pets need exercise even when it is hot, but extra care needs to be taken with older dogs, short-nosed dogs, and those with thick coats. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours. Keep in mind that asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet’s paws. Pets can get sunburned too, and your pet may require sunscreen on his or her nose and ear tips. Pets with light-colored noses or light-colored fur on their ears are particularly vulnerable to sunburn and skin cancer.

Your pet can suffer from heat exhaustion and heat stroke. These conditions are very serious and could cause your pet to die. You should be aware of the signs of heat stress, which could include heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid pulse, unsteadiness, a staggering gait, vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue.

If your pet does become overheated, you need to immediately lower his body temperature. Move your pet into the shade and apply cool (not cold) water over his body to gradually lower his core body temperature. Apply cold towels or ice packs to your pet’s head, neck, and chest only. Let your pet drink small amounts of water or lick ice cubes. Most importantly, get him to a veterinarian immediately.

Play It Safe on the 4th

Don’t take your pets to crowded summer events such as concerts or fairs. The loud noises and crowds, combined with the heat, can be stressful and dangerous for pets. For your pet’s well being, leave her at home. Be especially aware of these threats during holidays, such as the Fourth of July.
Office of Housing
Upcoming Events
Home Maintenance - Weatherization
Wednesday, June 15, 2011
Administration Bldg – 2nd floor

Understanding Your Credit Report
(By appointment only)

Please watch for more information in the future about upcoming classes! If you have any questions about the scheduled classes or would like to attend, please call Lisa Peters @ 432-3871.

Veterans Honored at General Body Meeting

General Body meeting photos by Charlene Krise and Ann Parker

Photos
1 - Ramona Mosier and Gloria Krise
2 - Jim Reinhold, Housing Enforcement Officer
3 - Liz Kuntz, Housing Manager, and Ramona Mosier
4 - Linda Lake
5 - Elroy Ellerbe, Housing Maintenance and John Krise
6 - Dorinda Thein, Olena Cooper
A solid waste and recycling survey was conducted at General Body Meeting on May 7, 2011. Below are the results of the survey:

**TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS: 56**

1. **Do you Currently Live on the Reservation?**
   - 27 Yes
   - 25 No
   - 4 Undeclared

2. **How important is recycling to you?**
   - 33 Very important
   - 15 Important
   - 8 Somewhat important
   - 8 Not important (I won’t do it at all)
   - 1 Undeclared

3. **Where do you currently recycle?**
   - 21 I recycle at home through city/county services (off-reservation residents)
   - 17 I use the new curbside recycling (Reservation residents)
   - 11 I recycle at local stores (i.e. plastic bags at Walmart, batteries at Home Depot, Oil at Shucks, etc.)
   - 10 I use the large community recycling bin near the public safety buildings
   - 4 I take my recyclables to one of the county transfer stations
   - 3 I do not recycle
   - 1 I recycle through a private recycler

4. **If you currently use the large community recycling bin and if the bin was removed, would you**
   - 17 Continue recycling by taking your recyclables elsewhere for free (such as to a private recycler or transfer station)
   - 16 I do not use the community recycling bin
   - 14 Continue recycling by participating in curbside recycling ($8.00/month)
   - 4 Stop recycling
   - 8 Undeclared

5. **Do you believe that waste reduction, reuse, and recycling are important?**
   - 55 Yes
   - 1 No

6. **What do you think would be some good goals for a tribal-wide recycling program?**
   - 5 Recycle all materials that can be recycled in a cost-effective way.
   - 3 Compost.
   - 5 Obtain maximum support for, and participation in, the recycling program.
   - 2 Compost all food waste.
   - 2 Recycle all materials.
   - 1 Recycle easily and effective materials; proper disposal of hazardous materials (computers, etc.)
   - 1 Compost station, curbside recycling, workshop to help people distinguish recyclables.
   - 1 More education and more information on what is and isn’t and how.
   - 1 Fully implemented. Give incentives to recycle.
   - 1 Have a site for free recycling.
   - 1 Educate us on the recycling program so it will be used.
   - 1 Any recycling is good.
   - 1 Recycle plastics, cardboard, glass, etc.
   - 1 Awareness efforts.
   - 1 Obtain maximum support for a tribal-wide recycling program.
   - 1 Tribal community garden and compost.
   - 1 More education.
   - 1 Buy some pigs for food from elders’ dinner and bigger boxes for recycling or pick-up.
   - 1 Have a recycling center and put people to work and provide jobs.
   - 1 Assistance in picking up recyclable, larger items, on an ongoing basis.
   - 1 It is better for the environment.
   - 1 Need curbside glass recycling.
   - 1 Teach the youth to recycle.
   - 1 Compost food waste at Little Creek Casino/Resort.
   - 1 First of all, participate.
   - 1 Cost effective.
   - 1 If people had more opportunity to learn about recycling as well as more things to recycle they would personally want to learn how to do compost.
   - 1 Assist one on one with interested tribal members.
   - 1 They would be more apt to ask questions and participate.
   - 1 Add glass.
   - 1 Make it a job.
   - 1 Enforce on burning, especially mattresses.
   - 1 Add solar power to light posts.
   - 1 If we implement a plan it should benefit our community but not others.

If yes, please explain why
   - 9 Good for the environment.
   - 5 It is good for the Earth/It honors the Earth/It is important to take care of the earth.
   - 3 It is important for future generations.
   - 2 It helps our earth and environment be clean.
   - 2 Keeps neighborhoods clean.
   - 1 It saves room for actual garbage.
   - 1 It is important to take care of the earth.
   - 1 We are stewards for Mother Earth.
   - 1 It is good for everything.
   - 1 Because landfills are huge, why not reuse what we can?
   - 1 Landfills are overflowing. We cannot continue to create so much waste.
   - 1 Its good for the planet and for my kids to grow up on.
   - 1 It is part of our culture and good for the earth.
   - 1 If it supplies jobs and the product produced pays for the workers then it is a good idea.
   - 1 Scarcity.
   - 1 I would like to leave this earth better than it is now.
   - 1 Make use of what we have and don’t be wasteful.
   - 1 Staying green.
   - 1 It helps the earth rejuvenate itself and keeps our air quality good, etc.
   - 1 Helps with garbage day.
   - 1 Beautifies where we live and the surrounding areas.
   - 1 Native Americans have always used all parts of animals and such. We should continue honoring our past.
   - 1 We are Native Americans and should be #1 in caring for Mother Earth.
   - 1 "Dumps" are overflowing. Many materials can be reused.
   - 1 Saves the land.
   - 1 Lowers cost for garbage and reduces waste in the landfills.
   - 1 If there was more recycling areas around there would be less garbage on streets and around.
   - 1 So our children can have an earth left.
   - 1 Be kind to Mother Earth and she will be kind to you.
   - 1 Its just a good thing to do (think about it).
   - 1 Just know its better.
1. Place where we can recycle all recyclable materials and get money for our aluminum.
2. Definitely need compost sites.
3. To be the cleanest reservation and area around.

7. Of the following recyclable items, please check the appropriate box

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9. Please indicate your current exposure to, and interest in, backyard composting
15. I would like to compost and I would even attend a special workshop to learn how.
12. I am not interested in composting.
11. I currently compost!
10. I do not have a use for compost but would donate my food waste for someone else to compost.
5. I would like to compost and would purchase my own equipment if I knew what I needed.
3. Other:
   - Squaxin Reservation Housing--Tribe handles compost.

If yes, what would you like to learn about?
2. Everything.
1. Proper disposal of computer equipment containing LED, mercury, and arsenic.
1. Separation.
1. Already know how to recycle.
1. Hazardous waste.
1. I would like a detailed list of things I can recycle and compost and how.
1. What can and cannot be recycled.
1. Are there places we can clean up in public and dump our garbage?
1. How to recycle easily.
1. Reading materials.
1. What things go in the recycling bin and what it is made into.
1. Boat and hazardous waste recycling.
1. How to set up a transfer station on the reservation.
1. Where to recycle.
1. Composting

What would be the most effective way to distribute this information?
33 Klah-Che-Min articles
26 Mailings
21 Community events
15 Trainings
11 Website
5 Website
2 Other

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Glad to hear the reservation now has a better recycling system. Glad to see this come back. Hope it stays around longer. Thank you for your concern in environmentally friendly waste habits. Ways to reduce personal cost of service. GO SURVEY! Your department is doing a wonderful job! Keep it up!! Monthly hazardous waste, boat, and metal disposal. Need to add a container to curbside recycling for glass.

Questions and comments can be directed to Sheena Kaas, Solid Waste and Recycling Program Manager at pskaas@squaxin.us or 432-3907.

Thank you to all who participated!
Outdoor Activity of the Month

Potlatch State Park: A retreat to enjoy nature.
Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

Park Overview
Potlatch State Park is a 57-acre camping park with 5,700 feet of saltwater shoreline on Hood Canal. The park’s beautiful grounds are home to a variety of activities, from interpretive programs for kids to boating and shellfish harvesting.

Park Features
Sunny days and low tides attract many to Potlatch to harvest oysters, dig for clams or catch crab and fish. The beautiful Hood Canal offers scenic views, and windy days bring out kite fliers and windsurfers. Scuba divers favor Potlatch for its accessibility and easy descent, and kayaking is a popular day-trip activity.

Driving Directions
Drive twelve miles north of Shelton on U.S. Hwy. 101 to park entrance

Park Hours
8 a.m. to dusk.

Camping
Check-in time, 2:30 p.m.
Check-out time, 1 p.m.
Quiet hours: 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING 2011
Monday, June 6
Tuesday, June 21
Thursday, July 7
Monday, July 25

Blood Pressure checked by your friendly neighborhood Firefighters!

Where: Elder's Building
When: 11:45am – 12:45 pm
Everyone is welcome!

Healthy Living

Sunny delight is not juice; it is “sugar water” – just like sodas & kool-aid.

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Registered Dietitian
Check the label & read where it says “ingredients”. Sunny Delight ingredient list says: water, corn syrup, and 2% or less of the following juices: orange, tangerine, apple, lime, grapefruit.

Does the product say 100% juice? Check your label & only choose 100% juice. Even 100% juice should be limited.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the following:
Breastmilk is the only nutrient to feed babies until age 4 to 6 months.
Solid Foods can be introduced to infants after age 4 to 6 months.
Work with your baby to drink from a cup starting at 6 months.
Fruits juice can be used as part of a meal or snack & should only be offered in a cup.
To avoid cavities, do not allow your child or infant to sip juice throughout the day.
Consider offering whole fruits instead of juice.

Besides cavities, too much juice can cause diarrhea, obesity, “picky eater” because they fill up on juice.

100% Juice recommendations:
under 6 monthse none
1 year to 6 years: 2 ounces (1/4 cup) to 4 ounces (1/2 cup) a day
7 to 18 years: 8 to 12 ounces a day

Suggestions:
• Dilute juice to mostly water & a few drops of juice.
• Offer water. If your tap water is not so good, consider a water filter on your tap, the Brita system, or water service.

Consider drinking water an investment in good health for the entire family.
Healthy Foods

Warmer weather is approaching soon, we hope. With warmer climate comes fresh produce at cheaper prices than buying in the winter months.

Take advantage of this to add fresh vegetables and fruit to your diet. This promotes a healthier digestive system.

In addition to consuming more fresh produce, consider what you are tossing on that BBQ grill. Think about less hotdogs and hamburgers, and serve the family more fish.

Studies show eating more red meats increase your risk for colorectal cancer (The Journal of the National Cancer Institute, The American Cancer Society).

If and when we get some hot weather, there is a tendency to quench our thirst with a brew. Please drink alcoholic beverages in moderation, as excessive alcohol consumption increases your risk for colorectal cancer, too (The American Cancer Society, “A Detailed Guide Colon and Rectum Cancer “ What Are The Risk Factors for Colorectal Cancer?). Remember the age to start screening for colorectal cancer is 50, unless you have a family history of colon cancer. If so, then you should begin 10 years earlier then when your family member was diagnosed, example: mother had cancer at age 57, then you should start screening at age 47.

The SPIPA Colon Health Program is for income eligible persons ages 50-64.

Please call me today to schedule for the FIT (fecal immunochemical test) for colorectal cancer. This is the simple stool test done in the privacy of your home, returned to me, tested in 5 minutes, and is painless!! I have great incentives just for participating in the program.

Glenda Loomis, RN
Patient Navigator, Colon Health Program
Happy Birthday

Alexandrea Cooper-Lewis  
Jenene Miller  
Alonzo Grant  
Zachary Johns  
Francis Peterson  
Tyrone Krise  
Jayde Smith  
Rocky Bloomfield  
Wendy Harding  
Victoria Rodriguez  
Malachi Johns  
James Sen  
Julie Goodwin  
Debra Tennis  
Emily Whittener  
Dominique McFarlane  
Alyana Van Horn  
Kim Olson  
Randall Aldrich  
Trisha Blueback  
David Krise  
David Elam  
John Snyder  
Lori Hoskins  
Elizabeth Seymour  

Paula Krise  
Laken Bechtold  
Kimberly Peterson  
Pamela Hillstrom  
Julie Van Horn  
George Sumner  
Tami Rioux  
Alex Ehler  
Brandon Greenwood  
Teresa Ford  
Stephanie Tompkins  
Janette Sigo  
Ana Pinon  
Kylinid Powell  
Casey Brown  
Andrew Sigo  
Trent Brown  
Yvonne Bell  
Dorothy Nelson  
Kristin Penn  
Ronald Whitener  
Jackson Cruz  
Kevin Bloomfield  

Tasha Rodriguez  
Daniel Napoleon  
Kamela Byrd  
Vicki Kruger  
Thomas Farron  
Andrea Sigo  
Nicholas Armas  
Jacob Johns  
Andrea Shirk  
Eugene Galos  
Verna Henry, II  
Shelby Todd  
Jason Longshore  
Donald Whitener  
Rod Schuffenhauer  
Wynn Clementson  
Beau Henry  
Kyleigh Peterson  
Jaime McFarlane  
Laurinda Thomas  
Rose Boggs  
Monica Neron  
Alexander Smith  
Tamika Green  
Christopher Cain  
Joanne Decicio  
Katherine Smith  
Andrew Barker  
Candace Sumner  
Arthur Pleines  
Geraldine Bell  
Robert Cooper  
Jeremiah George  
Charles Bloomfield, Jr.  
Hurricane James  
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Church Services with Ron and Kathy Dailey
No Sunday services this summer.
Bible Study in our home (30- Ho- Mamish Ct) on Tuesday nights @ 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Pastors Ron and Kathy Dailey Phone 432-3781. We are available for weddings, funerals and prayer
Community

Happy Birthday Tamika!!!
We love you so so much!
You are the best sister!
Love, Morningstar and Taeahni

Happy Belated Birthday
To my Sissy, Raven!
I love you Sister so much
Hope your birthday was the best ever
Love, Morningstar and Taeahni

Happy Birthday Niqi Noodle
(Dominique)!
Auntie loves you!
Hope you have the best birthday
A birthday princess deserves!
Love, Auntie Star and Taeahni

Happy Birthday auntie Vicki!
Hope you have a good day!
Love, Morningstar and Taeahni

Happy Birthday Kristin and Trent
We love you!
Have the best day!
Love, Morningstar and Taeahni

A Very Happy Birthday to everyone else in the family having a birthday!!!
Love, Barb

Happy Birthday Mom
(Paula Henry)
We love you so much,
Corri, Mat, JC, Dodie, Jamie, and all the grandkids

Happy Birthday Mom
(June (Ugga) Novell and Paula Krise)

Happy Birthday to my sister, Puddy
Love, Marlene, Samsona nd Samson Jr

Happy Birthday Jeremiah George!
Love you!
Love, Morningstar and Taeahni

Happy Birthday Our Boy (May 26)

A Very Happy Birthday to everyone else in the family having a birthday!!!
We love you oh so much!
xoxo Mommy and Daddy!
CONCERTS AT LITTLE CREEK

VINCE VAUGHN’S COMEDY ROADSHOW
With Special Guest Comedians
Saturday, June 4th at 8pm
Tickets $65/$60/$50

CHARLEY PRIDE
Saturday, June 25th at 8pm
Tickets $50/$40/$30

For tickets visit the box office or purchase online at
www.little-creek.com or call 360-432-7300
Must be 21 or older. For Skyboxes call 360-432-7300

BINGO AT THE CREEK
Over $20,000 in Cash and Prizes!
Saturday, June 18th at 6:30pm
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Early Bird Specials • 6:30pm Sessions
$69 hotel stay for bingo participants
Wear your favorite Christmas attire!
Receive a free level 1 with buy-in!

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Restrictions apply. Must be 18 or over to play.