

Babies!



Courtesy photo

Jordan Ray Wirick

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We've been blessed from above
With the sweetest son
to snuggle and love

Announcing the birth of

Jordan Ray Wirick

Jan. 7, 2016

4 pounds, 0 ounces

16 inches long

Loving Parents

Levi and Jennifer Wirick

Excited BIG Brothers

Joshua, Jeremiah and Jacob

Proud Grandparents

Dwayne and Peggy Flores

David and Lila Wirick

Special Thank You

We would like to send a special thank you to the Springfield NICU staff for helping Baby Jordan during his first six weeks after being born. Thank you so much for all your support and guidance – you were all outstanding.

DePoe continues to referee games in tournaments, all-star match-ups

From Suzanne DePoe: I refereed the WIAA 1A girls state championship game – Lynden Christian vs. King's – in Yakima, Wash., on March 5. What a great experience to referee such a great 1A/2A girls tournament. Great players, coaches and fans. It was amazing.

I also refereed the Yakama Tribal School All-Star Boys and Girls games held March 12. Outstanding Native student-athletes from local schools competed against each other in front of the Yakama Nation and local community.

Additionally, I refereed at the Gold Medal Tournament in Juneau, Alaska, on March 20-26. The tournament included Native teams from local villages competing against one another for the championship.

I was able to bring my aunt, Ilene DePoe Somes, with me to enjoy all the action. Thank you for joining me.



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Suzanne DePoe

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Tribal 2016-2017 hunting and fishing tags distribution starts in August

The Natural Resources Committee has set the following schedule and methods for distribution of this year's hunting and fishing tags to Tribal members.

Type of Tag		Estimated Number Available	Season Dates	Date to Start Tag Issuance	Method of Issuance
Deer	Early Archery	50	8/27-9/25	8/8 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	General Rifle	375	10/1-11/4**	8/22	First-come, first served
	Antlerless or Spike – Adult	8	10/22-11/4	Lottery applications available 8/8; due 9/2; drawing 9/12; tags issued 9/13	Lottery – open to Elders only
	Antlerless or Spike – Youth	5	10/1-11/6	Lottery applications available 8/8; due 9/2; drawing 9/12; tags issued 9/13	Lottery – open to youth age 12-17 only
	Late Archery	50***	11/19-12/11	First Distribution: 10/17 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 10/31 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Elk	Antlerless - Youth	2	8/1-12/31	Lottery applications available 6/6; due 7/8; drawing 7/11; tags issued 7/12	Lottery – open to youth age 12-17 only
	Early Archery	25	8/27-9/25	8/8 at 8 a.m. at Natural Resources office	First-come, first-served*
	1 st Season Rifle	25	11/12-11/15	Lottery applications available 9/6; due 9/23; drawing 10/3; tags issued 10/4	Lottery
2 nd Season Rifle	25	11/19-11/25			
	Antlerless	9	Various seasons	Lottery applications available 9/6; due 9/23; drawing 10/3; tags issued one month prior to season opening	Lottery
	Late Archery Antlerless	56	11/26-12/11	First Distribution: 10/17 at 8 a.m. at NR office Second Distribution: 10/31 at 8 a.m. at NR office (see Note 2 below)	First-come, first-served*
Salmon	Salmon	200	11/1-12/30 (estimate)	8/22	First-come first-served

* No early calls to "save" a tag for someone. Must physically show up to obtain tag on first day of distribution. May call to have a tag mailed beginning on the second day of distribution.

** Season for youth ages 12-17 is 10/1 – 11/6 (two days extra at end of season)

*** Minus number of tags filled in Early Bow Season

NOTE 1: A Tribal member can obtain only ONE elk tag in his/her name during the 2016-2017 hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count toward the one tag), except as noted below.

NOTE 2: First Distribution: For hunters who have not been issued an early season deer archery tag (for deer tags) or any elk tag (for elk tags)

Second Distribution: For any eligible hunter, regardless of what other tags he/she has received