

First Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Cherity Bloom-Miller

Employee Suggestion/Invention

Alissa Lane
Jeff Sweet

Performance Bonus

Midge Gilbert
Andrew Johanson
Danelle Smith
Wylie Stokes
Rose Stone

Special Acts or Services

DeAnn Brown
Dawn Cornejo
Cecelia DeAnda
Jeffrey Fuller
Gregg Gubuan
Karli Jay
Alicia Keene
Jenifer Metcalf
Will Metcalf
Marci Muschamp
Darin Rilatos
Selina Rilatos
Kimberlee Thomas

Extra Effort

Sammy Bayya
Adrienne Crookes
Andrew Johanson
Kathy Kentta
Maggie McAfee
Verdene McGuire
Marci Muschamp
Misty Reed
Shyla Simmons
Nick Sixkiller
Cecilia Tolentino

Second Quarter Incentive Awards

Employee of the Quarter

Laura Bremner

Special Acts or Services

Sherry Addis
Kevin Barker
Charlie Butler
Randy Christensen
Max Hoover
Jeremy Mason
Marcos Muniz-Strong
Marci Simmons
Robert Smith
Lisa Taylor
Alfred Warren
James Williams
Nora Williams-Wood
Tracey Worman

Extra Effort

Michael Gallagher
Rose Stone
Stuart Whitehead

Lunch Certificate

Portland Area Office – Sherry Addis, Katy Holland, Andrew Johanson, Verdene McGuire, Patti McKinney, Anna Renville, Tamra Russell and Andulia WhiteElk



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

First quarter award winners include (front row) Kathy Kentta, Beverly Rector, Selina Rilatos, Dawn Cornejo, Cecelia DeAnda, Verdene McGuire, Kimberlee Thomas, Midge Gilbert, Rose Stone (kneeling), Shyla Simmons and Sammy Bayya; (back row) Nick Sixkiller, Trudy Rector, Will Metcalf, Misty Reed, Cecilia Tolentino, Karli Jay, Elke Johnson, Laura Bremner, Jeff Sweet, Alicia Keene, Wylie Stokes, Danelle Smith, Andrew Johanson, Adrienne Crookes, Jeffrey Fuller, William Fisher and Darin Rilatos.

Lunch Certificate

Sara Bell-Tellez
Cherity Bloom-Miller
Laura Bremner
Dawn Cornejo
Joyce Dukes
William Fisher

Jeffrey Fuller
Karli Jay
Elke Johnson
Beverly Rector
Trudy Rector
Selina Rilatos
Lisa Taylor
Stewart Tufts

Incentive Awards Committee

Dana Burden-Rodriguez
Isaac DeAnda
Cheryl Duprau
Sharon Edenfield
Denise Garrett



Second quarter award winners include (front row) Sherry Addis, Tamra Russell, Patti McKinney, Verdene McGuire, Nora Williams-Wood, Rose Stone, Michael Gallagher, Lisa Taylor and Marcos Muniz-Strong; (back row) Anna Renville, Charlie Butler, Andrew Johanson, Laura Bremner, Max Hoover, Stuart Whitehead, James Williams, Tracey Worman, Robert Smith, Randy Christensen, Kevin Barker and Jeremy Mason.

Invitation from Oregon Chapter of Northwest Indian Storytellers Association

The Northwest Indian Storytellers Association (NISA) and Wisdom of the Elders Inc. welcome all American Indians throughout Oregon to become members of the Northwest Indian Storytellers Association (NISA) and learn the art and craft of Tribal storytelling.

During 2016 and 2017, registration and membership is free.

Whether you are a polished storyteller or just beginning your journey of keeping our stories alive, you are invited to join NISA. Emerging Tribal storytellers will have opportunities to tell stories from your

Tribal heritage with the encouragement and support of region's finest elder storytellers who also serve as NISA advisory council members.

For the past 11 years, they have passed down the wisdom of their many years through their stories, many of which are threatened and endangered. In the process, emerging storytellers have been able to learn from them and then are able to help to save and share threatened and endangered traditional stories from their own Tribal heritage.

As a member of NISA, you will be invited to join us at this year's 12th annual

American Indian storytelling events and workshops held in the winter in Portland. You also will be invited to attend our annual NISA storytelling retreat and gathering in Seattle the spring of 2017.

To become a NISA member, visit wisdomoftheelders.org/nisa-membership-form/.

Photos from October 2015 are at wisdomoftheelders.org/nisa-photos-2015-10/.

For more information or if you have questions, e-mail NISA's Oregon Coordinator Janessa Colina (Cherokee) at nisa@wisdomoftheelders.org.