

In appreciation



The Culture and Heritage Committee recently received a plaque in appreciation of work with the town of Mosier, which recently completed a fish restoration project.

Healing conference at Kah-Nee-Ta May 20-23

The Second Annual Healing Our Wounded Spirits Research Conference will happen at Kah-Nee-Ta on Monday through Thursday, May 20-23. The theme of this year's conference is "Feeling the Hurt." The conference, hosted by the Confederated Tribes, is sponsored by the Northwest Indian Prevention and Intervention Research Core of Oregon Social Learning Center. Conference topics include 500 Year Holocaust, Post Colonial Psychology, Historical Trauma, Intergenerational Trauma, Psychological Effects of Historical Trauma, and Developing Tribal Historical Trauma Genogram. Conference goals are: identify and name historical trauma; learn how historical trauma impacted Indian people today; learn ABC's of post-traumatic stress disorder; begin "moving" the healing process; and explore traditional methods of grieving and loss.

Featured conference speakers this year are Eduardo Duran and Elizabeth Sunnyboy. Duran, who is Apache-Tewa, is currently the clinical supervisor of the Outpatient Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Indian Health Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico Service unit. Sunnyboy, who Yup'ik Eskimo, is a certified Chemical Dependency Counselor Level One in Alaska. Charlotte Herkshan of Warm Springs, Alison Ball, Colville, Joe Stone, Blackfeet, and Tom Ball, Modoc/Klamath, are also featured speakers. **Disability conference scheduled for Sept.** The Second Annual American Indian Disability Conference will be held Sept. 18-19 at the Legends Casino in Toppenish, Wash. The conference is extending an invitation to all tribes, Indian organizations, urban In-

dian communities, disability organizations and programs. Out of town conference attendees can make reservations for lodging at the West Coast Hotel by calling Legends Casino at 1-877-726-6311. There will be a special offer: two persons for \$49.95 per night, including lunch and dinner. Attendees can also stay at the Yakama Nation RV Park. The phone number is 1-800-874-3087. Conference registration is due by Sept. 6. For information, contact Marlène Davis, coordinator, Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment. She can be reached at P.O. Box 9046, Olympia, Wash. 98507-9046. Email is mdavis2@esd.wa.gov. Telephone number is (360) 438-4827. Accommodations for people with disabilities can be provided upon request by Aug. 12. The conference is hosted by the Yakama Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

Birthday, anniversary wishes

For Mothers Day, I hope you have all you wish for mom, Iva Meanus and my sis Debbie Scott a happy Mothers Day to you as well. And my auntie Inez, I hope you have a good Mothers Day. My cousin Triva S., Happy Mothers Day to you also. For my cousin Ronald Mckinley a happy birthday to you and thank you for you well wishes to me. I'm okay. Your cousin, Aaron.

To: My loving caring sexy wife-O-mine Selena Payne. Would like to greet you a Happy Mother's Day and till you that I truly love, honor, and respect you, and will continue to for as long as I live. You have shown great appreciation for me and towards me. You rock my world like nobody else could. You have even stole my heart; therefore we shall never part. One thing for sure will be together forever, and love each other like each couple should. Yours truly and will always be your "Monster" Richard W. Payne Jr. P.S. To all the other mother's, Happy Mothers Day!

May 24th, 02
Happy Birthday to my son "David Brian LeClaire, Sr." a.k.a. D.B.L. Here's wishing you a "Big Happy 34 years old". Who's getting old? Is it you or me. But anyway you have a good one and I love you always. I'm still around yet. Love your mom, Phyllis Tohet

May 28th, 02
Happy ??? Birthday to my baby sis; Anna Merle Polk. Forgot how old you are-but have a good one okay. Love your oldest sis, Phyllis Tohet.

May 31st, 02
Happy ??? Birthday to daughter "Harvianne Ida Tohet". I even forgot how old you are (excuse me) So go ahead and have a good time since I forgot how old you are. Give me time, maybe I'll remember next year. Love your mom, Phyllis Tohet.

To my Dearest little bother Justin Lee
Happy Birthday! You're not only One year older you are now one more year wiser!
Love,
Pearl and Hondo

Happy Birthday Justin Wyman
Love mom, Joseph, Tim Charlie, "Chi Chi" and Uncle Mike and Linda too!

Happy Birthday Uncle Justin!
Love you nephews, Lindsey, Carson and Dondi.

Happy Birthday Justin from Grandma, Gerri, Julia and Boo Boo.

Happy Birthday Sister In Law "Taw Sam"
We all love you. Have fun on your day.
From all you brother and sisters in law.
Robert Jr. Thomas Sam
Neda and Jeleah Sam.

Happy Birthday May 25
Auntie Taw
From Woody Jr. and Dartanian Picard.

Happy Birthday May 31
To my dear brother Levi Van Pelt.
Love you a lot. Thank you for all you do for us.
Love you from your sister and family, Marella Sam.

Happy Birthday Grandpa Levi
I really do love you. Have a great day and I still will not go with you.
Love your grandsons little Woody and Dartanian Picard.



Happy Anniversary To our Dad and Mom "Woody Sr. and Sadie Picard"
We love you a lot. Thank you for everything. And to you mommy a big, big Happy Mothers Day! Lots of hugs and kisses from your boys.
Woody Jr. and Dartanian Picard.

Happy Anniversary To our sister and brother in law, Sadie and Woody Picard, Sr. We love you a lot. Thank you for our two boys.
Love Neda and Jeleah Sam.

Happy Anniversary Woody Picard, Sr., & Sadie
Thank you for keeping me all the time for mom.
Love you!
Thomas Chester Sam

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Happy Anniversary Woody & Sadie
From Robert, Jr.

Happy Anniversary to our kids
Woody and Sadie Picard Sr. We are proud of you. Thank you for grandpa and grandma's boys.
Love you,
Dad and Mom
Robert & Marella Sam

Happy Birthday May 25
To our daughter in law Natalia "Taw" Sam
Thank you for everything. We love you
Dad & Mom
Robert & Marella Sam, Sr.

Happy Birthday May 17
Helena Jackson
Mina Shike
Yolanda Chase
From Marella Sam Family.

May 26
Happy Birthday Keith Moody
And
Bob Boffin
From Marella Sam Family

This is a big thank you letter for the Legal Aid Service I received last week.
"THANK YOU".
H. Tohet.

Here's wishing you a very Happy birthday Anna Polk Lopez. You always were and are a true dear friend. Trudee Annel



Happy 13th Birthday to our "wittle girl" Tonya "Wee"
We have watched you grow into a nice young lady and have enjoyed your wonderful smile. Keep your head up and keep smiling. We love you!
Dad, Mom, your brothers and sisters.

Happy Birthday Tosh
Thinking of you always, knowing you makes all the difference to me.
Dad

Happy Birthday to my brother Tony Thompson
Have a good one, but be good and stay out of trouble.
Your sister Selena and your neices and nephews.

Healing Circle

War veterans and their family members gathered recently at Hehe for the annual Healing Circle, organized by Larson Kalama. Over the course of the weekend event, about 200 people participated, said Kalama.

The Healing Circle includes inspirational talks and healing ceremonies including the sweat lodge.

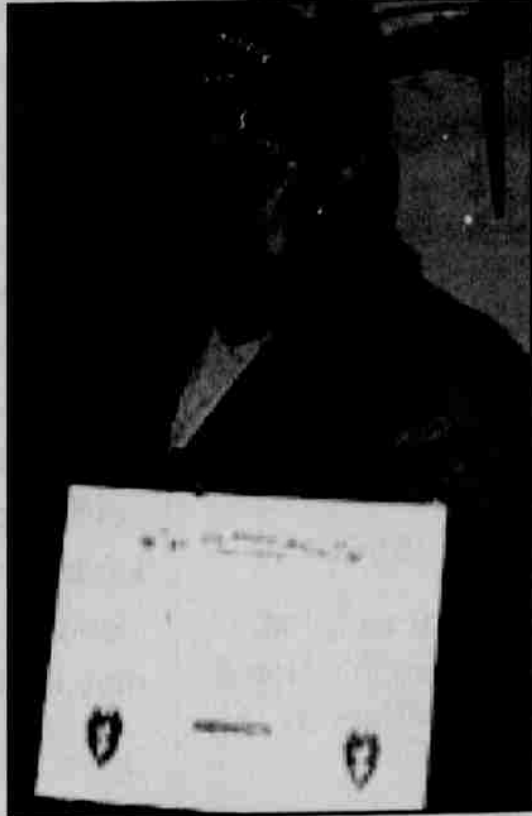
People from Arizona, Washington as well as more nearby Oregon communities were on hand for this year's Healing Circle.

Tribal and non-tribal members - veterans and their family and friends - are invited.

During weekend, Kalama was presented with a plaque by fellow Vietnam veteran Tom Tull. The plaque was a recognition of Kalama's part in the Twenty-fifth Infantry Division during the Vietnam War.

Kalama was injured after serving 230 days in the war. He spent three months recovering at a hospital in Washington.

He later worked for several years in natural resources in Washington. Kalama now lives back home in Warm Springs.



Photos by Tina Aguilar/Spilyay



At top left, Foster Kalama plays the flute during the Healing Circle weekend; and at top right, Larson Kalama accepts a plaque in recognition of his war service; and above, veternas family and friends hold the Healing Circle opening ceremony.

Cultural Resources welcomes archeologist

By Judy Kalama
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Cultural Resources staff would like to introduce and welcome Joseph Sheppherd to Warm Springs as the tribal archeologist. His interests vary from sculpture to mapping prehistoric villages in Africa. Let's welcome him with a smile and "niix maicqi".

Joseph has enjoyed working with elders and tribal nations from many countries as an archeologist and anthropologist.

Some elders he has worked with live in Columbia, Panama, Guatemala, Nigeria, Nicaragua and islands in Africa. He lived in the rainforest with tribal peoples under very primitive conditions, mapped archaeological sites in the Cali-



Joseph Sheppherd

fornia desert and fluently speaks tribal African languages. Now he plans to teach, learn and retire in Central Oregon.

Sheppherd attended college in England at the University of Cambridge and was a Visiting Scholar in Anthropology at the University of Oxford. Courses he taught or designed

include classes at the University of Maryland, American College in London, University of York, and Central Oregon Community College. His impressive resume is an understatement of his many accomplishments.

The Cultural Resources staff learns daily from the knowledge Sheppherd shares. He has given the staff lessons on making bronze sculpture, told stories of living with the tribes of Africa, and explained how satellites are used in mapping. In May he will be teaching children about petroglyphs at the Museum and is currently planning more community projects. Joseph laughs easily and joins in our "Indian humor"; he is an inspiration to the enjoyment of work and the benefits of education.