

# White Horse offers rafting adventures

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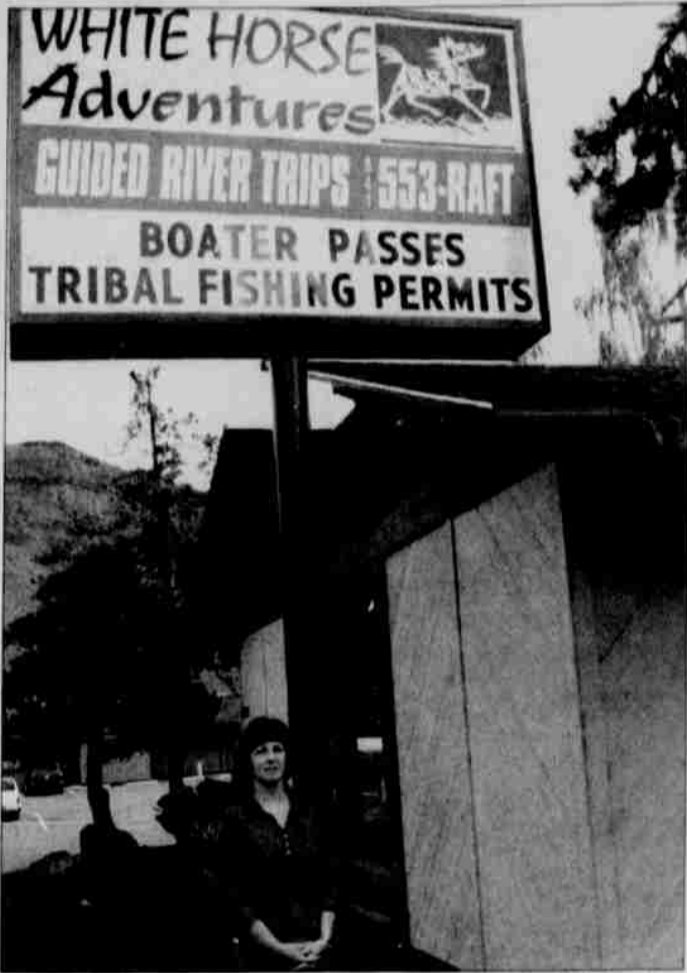
White Horse Adventures offers guided rafting tours on the Deschutes River. Through this service, the business has the potential to bring important benefits to the tribes.

Tribal member employment is one example, said Jim Manion, who recently purchased the White Horse Adventures business. The company currently employs three river guides who are tribal members, and one driver who is a tribal member.

The White Horse Adventures shop, located on the highway near the Deschutes River Bridge, employs Manion's wife Donna, and their children Matt and Chelsea. Evelyn Light also works at the shop.

The river tours by White Horse Adventures begin on the reservation side of the Deschutes, near the bridge. The take-out, also on the reservation side, is just below the White Horse Rapids. The business provides a shuttle service to and from the launch and the take-out point.

White Horse Adventures has entered an agreement with Kah-Nee-Ta to provide rafting tours to the resort guests. "The resort has been great to work with in



Donna Manion works at the new shop.

setting up this opportunity," said Manion.

A goal of White Horse Adventures is to offer the guests who take the rafting tour a better understanding of the Warm Springs people, and what the land and the river mean in the

tribal perspective, said Manion.

The tours will emphasize shoreline protection and minimal impact to the river, he said. The Whitehorse employees have cleaned up the launch sites, and will be working with the tribal Natural Resources Branch on re-establishing native grasses and trees at the launch area, said

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White Horse Adventures will be using the Deschutes in accordance with the river management agreement that exists among the tribes, the BLM and state Parks and Recreation, he said.

"We'll operate within the parameters of the Deschutes wild and scenic conditions," said Manion.

The three tribal member river guides so far are Butch David, Hobo Patt and Matt Manion. The driver is Bobbi Jo Berry.

The White Horse Adventures shop is open seven days a week until Labor Day. The hours are from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. The shop offers river gear, tribal fishing permits, BLM boater passes, plus clothing.

During the month of June White Horse Adventures, tribal members can receive a 10 percent discount on a full-day or half-day boat trip.

For information on a tour or other related business, the phone number for White Horse Rafting is (541) 553-RAFT.

## Moccasin class at museum

The Museum at Warm Springs is hosting a parent-child moccasin making class in June. The classes will be from 1 to 5 p.m., June 7-9, in the museum's lobby.

The instructor is Louella Squiempfen-Jackson. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Aunts, uncles, grand-

parents, big brothers and sisters are welcome to attend as the adult.

Please call in and reserve your place in the class. Material will be provided by the museum. You may bring snacks to maintain your energy level.

The class fee is \$2 per person.

## Museum seeks artworks

GOLDENDALE, Wash. — The Maryhill Museum of Art is seeking additional artists for its First Annual Maryhill Arts Festival. The festival will be held on the Museum's picnic grounds, August 28-29, and will feature art, crafts, food and wine. There are still some booth spaces left, said Lee Musgrave, curator.

Spaces will vary in size and will be under a canopy of shade trees. Artists will be responsible for providing their own booth

walls and for installing their display.

All work will be for sale and the museum will request that the display consists of original work with reproductions limited to just a few.

To receive an application, artists should send a self-address envelope to Art Festival, Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale, WA 98620 or contact Musgrave at (509) 773-3733.

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Congratulations, Owen! Until you were born, we never knew we could love someone so much. You were "the best kid" growing up, and have grown into a fine young man. Continue to set your goals and work hard to achieve them. Most of all, live life like you play baseball and always, "Go for the home run." Mom and Dad.

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## Birth announcements

**Clarissa Darlen Joe**  
Steven A. Joe and Phoebe Suppah Joe, of Tse Bonita, New Mexico, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Clarissa Darlen Joe on May 14. Father's parents are Steven and Darlene Joe. Mother's parents are Melinda Polk Poitra and Frank Suppah.

**Joseph David Gibson**  
Mr. and Mrs. Urban "Joe" Gibson would like to announce the birth of their son Joseph David Gibson on April 12. The grandparents are David and Ursula Gibson of Oregon City; and John and Nancy Trumbull of Happy Valley.

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