

Kah-Nee-Ta getting ready for busy season

By Urbana Ross

A total of seven new tribal members were hired recently at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Casino. They are: Loritta Greene, Valarie Suppah, Sara Gilbert, Leminnie Picard, Sherri Miller, Roselyne Scott, and Roberta Martinez.

The tourist season at Kah-Nee-Ta begins with Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30.

Currently the lodge is booked at 50-percent occupancy for the Memorial Day weekend, and we anticipate 100 percent occupancy when the weekend arrives.

To prepare for the tourist high season, a CPR/First Aid training class was given to 89 employees on May 5-6.

The purpose of the class was to prepare the staff to respond to an emergency that may arise

during the busy summer season. In March, Sharon Jones, working in casino marketing, completed 30 hours of training on promotional strategies for the gaming industry at the University of Nevada, Reno.

The training was put on by Gaming Management Series. Jones said, "I came back with more information, and felt inspired by active instructors,

other marketing professionals, and a great networking experience. I e-mail others from Indians casinos from California, Louisiana, Wisconsin and Washington."

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Young Achiever Nicole Goudy Sponsored by Les Schwab

Nicole Goudy, a first-grader at Warm Springs Elementary School, is the Les Schwab Junior Achiever.

Nicole is the first student to score 100 percent on her math competency tests and has achieved in the 80s and 90s in her accelerated reader scores. Her favorite class is physical education, and she likes



to ride her bicycle at home. Her parents are Stacy Goudy and Rusty Marcum. Her teacher is Shannon Montgomery.

Births

Angelika Jesslyn Gonzales

Anthony Jesse Gonzales and Deanna Lynn Lame Bear are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Angelika Jesslyn Gonzales, born February 26, 2005 at Great Falls, Montana. She weighed 9 lbs, 13 oz, and was 22 1/4 inches long. Her grandparents on the father's side are David Gonzales and Georgena Suppah, both of Warm Springs. Grandparents on the mother's side are Thomas Lame Bear of Great Falls, and the late Lovanna Sharyn Teeman-Hines from Warm Springs. She joins sister Christina 21, brothers Juan 19, Matthew 17, Daniel 16, Rafael 14, and Lil Ron 12.

Macy Quinn F. Johnson

Otis J. Johnson and Danell S. Tailfeathers are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Macy Quinn F. Johnson, born April 27, 2005.

Vincent Duran Trevino

Justin Michael Trevino and Marissa Wolfe are pleased to announce the birth of their son Vincent Duran Trevino, born April 28, 2005. Father's parents are Leonard Trevino of Spokane, and Pearl Trevino of Nespelem. Mother's parents are atwai James L. Wolfe Sr., and atwai Della Scott Wolfe.

Wo, Lindsey Howtopat (Ta-Na-Kin), son of the late Leslie Howtopat and Louise Billy, and Rachel Buck (Quech-Pul) daughter of the late Frank and Margaret Squeochs-Buck, have the joy of inviting you to be present at their marriage on Saturday, May 21, 2005 at 12 p.m. at the Priest Rapids Longhouse. Dinner and reception will follow this special occasion.

Training for caregivers June 1

The tribal Senior and Disabled Services, under the Victims of Crime Department is sponsoring a caretaker and caregiver training at the HeHe Longhouse from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1.

This will be free to all participants. State and tribal service workers will be the presenters.

Burger sale today

There will be an Indian burger sale Thursday, May 12, from 11:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center.

An Indian burger is a frybread with two hamburger patties inside with your favorite fixings. \$6 gets you one Indian burger and a drink.

Housing: 29 went through training

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Applying for HUD housing is simply a matter of filling out an application at the tribal housing office. HUD housing is based on family income and family composition. Applicants are put through a training course to orientate them on the HUD contract and their lease, as well as home maintenance. In the future, the training will include information on establishing and re-establishing credit.

A total of 29 people have gone through the training course, Prow said.

"We're hoping to have all 29 in homes within two years," he said. There are currently 65 on the tribes' HUD waiting list.

There are three classifications of housing served by the Housing Department, including the mutual help buy program through HUD, the tribal rental program, and low-income and HUD rentals. One class of housing not yet offered, but one that Prow hopes to have available on the Warm Springs reservation, is private home ownership, including the possibility of duplexes tribal members can own, to use as a residence on one side and rent out on an entrepreneurial basis on the other.

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Events scheduled at museum

The following are exhibits and special events of the Museum at Warm Springs for the rest of 2005:

Through May 16: The Twelfth Annual Tribal Youth Art Exhibit.

June 23-Sept. 11: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, exhibit coincides with Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days and Sesquicentennial Parade and other events of June

23-26. June 23: They Speak to Us, petroglyph rock writings exhibit official opening in the permanent exhibit gallery.

August 26-27: Tenth Annual Huckleberry Harvest.

Memorial weekend through Labor Day weekend events: weekend education and cultural demonstrations provided free to the public.

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