

Business award for N8TV Adventures

N8TV Adventures has received the Madras-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Business Development Recognition Award for outstanding contributions to the community in 2007.

The award was presented to N8TV Adventures owners and operators Randy Nathan and Brenda Williams at the Chamber of Commerce awards banquet held last Saturday at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Nathan and Williams started the business in May of this year. They offer guided kayaking tours as well as guided river trips.

According to Nathan, business for their first year was great. They hope to continue to expand their business during the next season.

The business office is located at the Warm Springs Plaza.

For more information on the services the business offers, call 553-1200 or visit www.n8tvadventures.com.



Randy Nathan with business recognition award.

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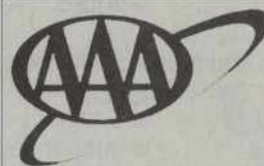
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Giant fish weir heads upstream

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — A giant slide designed to help migrating salmon and steelhead get past one of the massive hydroelectric dams in Eastern Washington is headed upstream from Portland, Ore.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says the spillway weir will be installed at the Lower Monumental Lock and Dam on the Snake River, near

Kahlotus.

The weir is a 120-foot high, 80-foot wide, 2 million pound fish slide that will be fitted into the dam's existing spillway. It will allow juvenile salmon and steelhead to pass the dam near the water's surface as they migrate to the ocean.

The contraption left Portland on Saturday, attached to two grain barges being pushed by

two tugboats.

Traveling at 4-5 miles per hour, it's expected to reach the Lower Monumental dam early Wednesday.

The corps says similar weirs at Lower Granite and Ice Harbor dams have allowed survival rates of 96 percent to 98 percent for fish using the slides to pass the dams.

Judge considers unsealing documents in nickname case

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Sealing documents to aid in a settlement is not enough reason to override the public right to view them, an attorney for Forum Communications Co., told a judge Monday.

Judge Lawrence Jahnke is considering a motion to unseal documents in the University of North Dakota's lawsuit against the NCAA over the Fighting Sioux nickname. After hearing arguments from Forum attorney Mike Andrews, Jahnke said he might rule later in the day.

UND is challenging an NCAA ban on the use of the nickname and logo in postseason play, and on being a playoff host. The case is set for trial in December.

Jahnke postponed a pretrial conference for the case until Nov. 5. Representatives from the NCAA and Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem's office did not appear in court Monday.

UND has filed a motion asking Jahnke to rule from the bench in its favor. The NCAA

has filed a motion seeking to expand the case to include UND's relationship with Sioux tribes.

Rez Express Fundraiser

Please support our youth!

Pens for sale: \$3 each. Proceeds go for travel expenses of the Rez Express Boys High School Basketball Team. The team is planning to travel to Phoenix, Ariz., for the 2008 Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI).

See Sammi O'Reilly or Val Squiemphen to get yours!

Bottle drive to help team travel

There is an on-going bottle drive fundraiser benefiting the Rez Express, the All-Indian high school boys basketball team representing Warm Springs.

Proceeds go toward travel expenses for the team to travel to the 2008 Native American Basketball Invita-

tional Tournament in Phoenix.

For donations, and pickup, please contact Sammi O'Reilly, Val Squiemphen or Rita Squiemphen.

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