

Museum to host Huckleberry Harvest at Cascade Locks

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the Thirteenth Annual Huckleberry Harvest on Saturday, July 26 at Cascade Locks.

Activities will be held at the Cascade Locks pavilion, and on

the sternwheeler.

This year's event will include legends, historical and current facts, wonderful gourmet dining, auctions and great entertainment.

The Huckleberry Harvest is

the principal fundraiser for the Museum at Warm Springs.

The theme of the event this year is "The Bridge of the Gods." The phrase refers to a tribal legend about a land bridge

across the Columbia River at Cascade Locks.

For more information on the Huckleberry Harvest, call the museum at 553-3331. Or email: doralinn@redmond-net.com.



Selena Boise/Spilyay

Austin Smith Jr. was home from the war in Iraq for the Fourth of July parade in Warm Springs.



Miss Pi-Ume-Sha Roshanda Clements-Poitra rides in the Fourth of July parade.

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Tax refund available to some members

Some tribal members may be eligible for a federal fuel tax refund in certain situations.

According to Policy Planner Elmer Ward, there are specific categories of users who can file for a federal fuel tax rebate.

Form 8849 refers to situations in which a refund can be issued for non-taxable use of fuels.

Ward said several uses may apply to tribal members, such as the use of fuel on a farm for farming purposes, for off-highway use, in a boat engaged in commercial fishing, or for exclusive use by a non-profit educational organization.

The fuel tax refund allows for an 18-cent refund per gallon used.

While he is not offering legal advice, Ward said, this information could prove useful to tribal members who would like to seek out information.

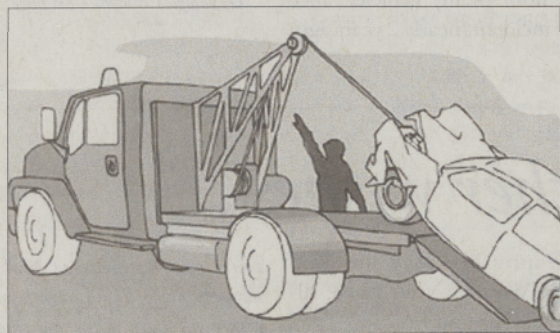
To see if you are eligible for a refund, visit www.irs.gov and search for form 8849 and schedule 1.

With questions, Ward said, contact the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040.

— by Leslie Mitts

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