

## Woman, 2 men rescued from Columbia

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — Authorities say a woman, from Warm Springs, and two men were rescued last week from the Columbia River after their fishing boat capsized.

Benton County sheriff's Lt. Joe Lusignan said that the three residents apparently clung to

their capsized boat for about six hours in the river near Crow Butte.

All were suffering from hypothermia.

Julie Tewee, 43, of Warm Springs; and Sky Hood Yallup, 33, and Lester Brent Spencer, 44, both of Pendleton, were

taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Authorities say the boat capsized Wednesday, Sept. 30, when a fishing net got caught in the motor.

They were rescued early Thursday morning, Oct. 1.

## Plan to protect Columbia steelhead

(AP) — A NOAA plan to restore habitat for Columbia River steelhead in central Oregon and Washington would cost close to \$1 billion over the next 25 to 50 years.

The plan by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration aims for a

self-sustaining steelhead population by managing farming and logging and preventing hatchery fish from competing with wild fish.

This is NOAA's fifth plan to help salmon and steelhead protected under the Endangered Species Act.

The prime habitat rivers in-

clude the Walla Walla, Yakima, John Day, Deschutes and Klickitat.

NOAA spokesman Brian Gorman says the plan provides a road map for how agencies and landowners can cooperate to improve fish habitat.

## Savage Rapids dam removal in final stages

ROGUE RIVER (AP) — A portion of the Rogue River is set to return to its free-flowing state for the first time in almost nine decades.

Construction crews are

opening the radial gates at the base of what's left of the Savage Rapids Dam and starting to drain the reservoir.

The Federal Bureau of Reclamation says the action will al-

low a new channel to be cut down the river's north side, allowing Rogue salmon to pass freely at the Jackson-Josephine county line for the first time since 1921.

## Howlak Tichum

Delores Harrison George "Ayatuula", 1939-2009

Delores Harrison George "Ayatuula" went to be with the Creator August 17, 2009 at the Seattle Kindred Hospital.

She was born December 8 1939 in a teepee in Satus, Wash. Delsie Sam was the mid-wife. She was a member of the Yakama Nation.

Delores was an avid promoter of her culture and traditions. She was always willing to teach anyone who wanted to learn. Her artwork is on display at the Native American Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. She was an extra in two movies: One Deadly Ground and Geronimo. Steven Seagall had adopted her as his sister.

Delores was the lead singer of the family drum group "Treaty of 1855." She was also a certified teacher of the Yakama language, Co-

lumbia River dialect. Delores' employment included: Wapato Public Schools, Yakama Nation General Council interpreter, Yakama Tribal School, Legends Casino and the Language Program. She was also a co-owner of the Wapanish Trading Post.

Delores is survived by her three sisters, Inez Sandoval, Marion Albert and Vivian (Woody) Harrison; brothers Kenneth (Theresa) Harvey, Gene Harvey, Thompson (Wanda) Sampson; her dear friends Atwice (Sabe) Redthunder, Carrie Schuster, Mary Keith, Arleen Hall, JoAnne (Tom) Smith, Judy Patrick, Robert Taylor. Her children include six daughters—Anna, Colleen (Mike), Arleen, Deanna (Byron), Katherine and Kristy (David); three sons—Gary (Dulcie), Brian (Carla) and Mario Hernandez. She also has 14 grandchildren and 11 great-

grandchildren. All the medicine dancers and friends and family of the powwow trail.

Delores is preceded in death by her parents Allen Harrison and Elsie Pistolhead, husband Leander George, daughter Esther George, grandmother Annie Billie and special aunt Louise Billy, brothers Dixon, Douglas, Owens and Wilfred Yallup, sister Esther Minnick, grandchildren Allen and Michelle George and numerous siblings who passed on as infants.

The family would like to thank the surgeons, doctors and nurses and support staff and Yakima Regional, the Kindred Hospital, Toppenish Regional and all the friends and family who came to see our mother at the hospital and for the prayers.

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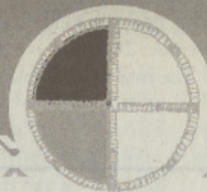


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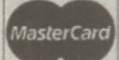


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