

KNT: 'workforce committed to turn around'

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The two had previously operated under a single board and charter, but this was no longer appropriate, Council decided.

Tribal Council appointed the Kah-Nee-Ta board last month, choosing as members Manion, Sue Matters, William Sam, Laneya Smith and Charles Schmidt.

At their first meeting, the

board reviewed the financial situation at the resort, and prepared a report to Tribal Council. "The board believes there is an opportunity for Kah-Nee-Ta to continue operation but it can't happen without Tribal Council support," Manion said.

"The board has reviewed the operation at the resort," he said, "and we believe there is a good workforce there,

one that is committed to seeing the operation turn around and become successful again."

The general manager at the resort is Jim Bankson, who came on board this past summer. His background is in turning around resorts that are in financial trouble. "He comes from a property that was in a situation similar to Kah-Nee-Ta," Manion said.

Victory for tribes in DAPL case

Cheers rang out at a protest camp in North Dakota over the weekend, as the Standing Rock Sioux tribe and its supporters learned that the US Army Corps of Engineers had blocked a measure to allow the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline beneath Lake Oahe, a Mis-

souri River reservoir.

Tribe members and allies, including environmental activists and military veterans, had gathered at Standing Rock reservation since April, where they established camp and refused

to leave until construction was halted.

The protests were largely peaceful, but at times devolved into chaos as law enforcement officers fired rubber bullets, tear gas and water at some activists.

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Skull found to be 2,300 years old

Scientists have determined that a skull found in a crab pot off the Washington coast two years ago dates back about 2,300 years.

The remains will be returned to the appropriate tribe, officials said. The skull was discovered by fishermen in late February 2014 about three miles offshore and southwest of Grays Harbor, and was turned over to the FBI.

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