

Procurement Assistant Kelly Leno reached 34 years of service

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awards to employees after they were served a breakfast of scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, biscuits, fruit and a selection of juice, soda and sparkling water. Kennedy, Cherry, George and Harvey gave handshakes and occasional hugs to the honored employees.

Honorees were led by Procurement Assistant Kelly Leno, who reached 34 years of service to the Tribe.

Records Administrator Kim Mueller and Gaming Commission Licensing Manager Julia Papen were honored for 29 and 28 years of employment, respectively. Rounding out the quarter century or longer mark were Billing Supervisor Sunni Ulestad with 26 years and Clinic Business Office Manager Melody Baker, 25 years.

Other employees notching 20 or more years of employment with the Tribe included Employee Relations Manager David DeHart and Compensation/HRIS Specialist Becky Mode, 24 years each; Spirit Mountain Community Fund Executive Director Angela Sears, 23 years; Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight, Information Systems Web Administrator William Mercier and Tribal Attorney's Office Manager/Paralegal Kerrina Mishler, 22 years each; Post-Secondary Education Coordinator Joshua Clift, 21 years; and Early Head Start Family Educator Shawn Bobb and Portland Area Office Tribal Services Representative Lisa Archuleta, 20 years.

Other Tribal employees honored included:

18 years: Staff Accountant Debra Nolen and Employment Specialist Toni Mercier.

17 years: Employment Specialist Jessy Powley.

16 years: Health Information Supervisor Desiree Allen, Natural Resources Construction Supervisor Bart Bryant, Senior Dental Assistant Rachel Clark, Enrollment Officer Nick LaBonte, Day Shift Housekeeper Rosie Saldivas, Gaming Commission Compliance Analyst Tyrell Soderberg and Natural Resources Senior Administrative Assistant Michele Volz.

15 years: Health Care Payment Specialist Kayla Leno, Groundskeeper Joseph Grammer and Hydrosystem Compliance Specialist Lawrence Schwabe.

14 years: Lead Shipping and Receiving Clerk Seth Mercier and Rental Housing Program Manager Leon Ramos.

13 years: Employee Relations Specialist Sean Barton, Chinuk Wawa Preschool Teacher Halona Butler, Employment Program Manager Michael Herrin and Dental Hygienist Erin Muchmore.

12 years: Gaming Inspector Dalton Robertson, Historic Preservation Manager Briece Edwards and Family Support Services Specialist Alexandria Warren-Masters.

11 years: Employment Caseworker Tiny Gibbons, Child Family Services Investigator Shauna Hastings, Adult Foster Care Caregiver Brianna Leno, Risk Analyst Patricia Mercier, Employment Caseworker Angella Schultz and Groundkeeper Sean Sell.

10 years: Tribal Police Corporal Tyler Brown, Groundskeeper Joseph Kelley, Chinuk Wawa K-5 Teacher Jade Colton, AV Techni-

cian/Web Specialist Jordan Smith and Dental Assistant Whitney VanArsdel.

9 years: Tribal Police Sgt. Rod McAllister, Health Promotion Specialist Stephanie King, Post Elementary Chinuk Wawa Outreach Teacher Zoey Holsclaw and Housing Services Coordinator Lacy Leno.

8 years: Staff Accountant Sher-eena Bates, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Brandy Bishop, Lead Licensed Practical Nurse Jeannette Cavan, Senior Help Desk Technician Mark Donahoo and Chinuk Wawa Assistant Teacher Washie Squetimkin-Anquoe.

7 years: Early Head Start Teacher Joshua Biery, Training Coordinator Jeri St. Onge, Health & Wellness Clinic Doctor Randy Blome, Tribal Police Officer Kalim Mercier, Infant/Toddler Teacher Shawna Freeman, Human Resources Administrative Assistant Jessie Storm and Firefighter Anthony Simmons.

6 years: Senior Mental Health Counselor Denise Fellows, Police Officer James Flynn, EHS Family Educator Tracy Haas, Compensation/HRIS Analyst Jonathan George, Member Benefits Administrator Kalene Contreras, Laboratory Manager Teresa Larson and Tribal Realty Specialist Amanda Wilson.

5 years: Employment Coordinator Holly Snodgrass and Staff Accountant Benito Rodriguez.

After breakfast concluded, there was a raffle, which included cash prizes of \$50 and \$100 and additional administrative leave. ■