



Quileute Tribe

Famous streetballers come to La Push

Showtime, #32, attempts to bounce pass the ball to his teammate, Bone Collector, #23, through Dustin Daniels' legs.



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THE DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PRINT IN THE TALKING RAVEN IS THE 3RD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

A handful of Quileute tribal members and Quileute tribal employees were brave enough to play basketball against the Streetball Legends, a team consisting of AND1 and ESPN superstars.

As part of the Native American Streetball Tour 2010, the Streetball Legends traveled to La Push on March 25th to speak out against gangs, drugs, alcohol and tobacco, discuss the importance of staying physically fit, keeping focused, and having goals. These positive messages were delivered at a Quileute Tribal School assembly earlier in the day. That night they played basketball against La Push at the Akalat.

The La Push team consisted of: Archie Black, Mike Foster, Derrick Benally, Vernon Black, Mike Estrada, Gary Jackson III, Sean Hoban, Frank Ward, Dustin Daniels, Frank Hanson and

Aaron Woody. They played against Streetball Legends, which included: Professor, High Rizer, Africa, Bone Collector, Golden Child, Showstopper, and Showtime. Jessica and Jonah Penn were the referees, while Bonnie Jackson and Charlotte Penn ran the clock.

Announcer, AJ "Rell," added to the entertainment of the game. He lightheartedly antagonized La Push players, referring to Officer Sean Hoban as "Glasses" and QTS Superintendent Frank Hanson as "Red Socks."

It was an exciting event for the Quileute community. Merchandise was sold by the Streetball Legends' team manager, and at the end of the game the Legends signed autographs for everybody. The team also donated \$50 to the Tribal School for a Seattle field trip.

A few of the touring

players would like to come back to La Push for a basketball clinic if their schedules allow. They were awed by the Quileute children and their shooting abilities. Ann Penn-Charles, organizer of this event, said the Streetball Legends were genuinely impressed with the La Push team's score. They hold most teams in the 20s-30s scoring range. Although La Push lost, they scored 57 points to the Legends' 107. Ann said, "[The Legends] also wanted Dustin Daniels to go with them or to meet them at a future event... they were really impressed with his ability to play basketball."

The Streetball Legends expressed that Quileute showed them so much hospitality by hosting a last-minute dinner of spring salmon, donated by Harold "Fudd" Charles, as well as crab, donated by High Tide Seafood.

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From the Desk of Chairwoman Counsell-Geyer



My goal for this year is to be proactive and meet the needs of the Quileute people and the concerns expressed

at the last General Council meeting. In order for members of Council to address these needs and concerns, Quileute Tribal Council has decided that we will be prioritizing our travel so that we may be more accessible and united in our messages when speaking to our people and the public.

An issue we are currently addressing is the encroachment upon our ceded lands. Vice Chair Lonnie Foster and I, along with Executive Director Bill Peach,

Natural Resources Director Mel Moon and fisheries staff, attended a public comment period in Port Angeles for the proposal of Umbrella Creek/Lake Ozette land acquisition by the Olympic National Park. We voiced our concerns that this sale transaction would devastate our treaty rights, as we would be unable to exercise our rights to hunt, fish and gather in these new National Park areas.

Council is also moving forward in Quileute's right to participate in the whiting fishery. This fishery is another opportunity for income. If Quileute does not participate, our whiting allocation will go towards our neighboring tribes or non-tribal fishermen, and they will pursue and benefit from whiting. If that happens, there goes one more right of ours we are not exercising. Protecting our hunting, fishing and gathering rights is a top priority.

A question raised at Gen-

eral Council was: are the budgets by the enterprises being presented to the Tribal Enterprise Board for approval? The Enterprise Board is taking every step necessary to address this concern by entering into agreements with our local CPA firm, Baker, Overby and Moore, regarding budgets and staffing needs.

I would like to encourage all Quileute tribal members to attend our Quarterly Informational Meeting on April 29th at the Akalat, starting at 12 p.m. We will update you on the Constitution Committee's progress, the recognition of the Planning Committee, and other projects. Please come share a meal and hear about our progress and ongoing developments.

Respectfully yours,

Anna Rose Counsell-Geyer,
your Chairwoman.

Executive Director's Message

Volunteers improve the quality of life for all of us. The Tribal Council is providing financial support for the following activities that will be successful because of volunteers like you:

- Your vote on the photo contest will determine the best pictures. If you have an organization looking for a fundraiser, you might think about using the photos for things like a calendar, postcard, or coffee cup.
- The Quileute Days planning committee is interested in your thoughts. They meet twice a

month for lunch at the River's Edge restaurant. Lunch is provided, and you are welcome to attend.

- The Relay for Life will have a Quileute team. At the March Leadership Meeting we confirmed many of us would walk at the relay, but we still need more volunteers and ideas for fundraisers.
- This issue of *The Talking Raven* includes an article on the Spring Clean Up Day.
- The volunteer fire department is making plans for the distri-

bution of fire detectors to all homes in La Push.

These are only a few of the volunteer opportunities available to you. Our new Events Coordinator will join the tribal staff in early April and she will be keeping you informed of activities in La Push through *The Talking Raven*. My sincere thanks to all the people that volunteer their time to improve the quality of life for all of us.

Thank you,

Bill Peach

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...Famous streetballers

They were also fed potato salad, macaroni salad, beans and fry bread. Rhonda and John Pinon cooked the meal with the assistance of Lucy Williams, Alexis Ward, Taegan Counsell, Isabelle Pullen, Iris Pullen, Tiara Pullen, Natalie Jackson, Meghan Ferrick, Peggy Rice, Julia Ratliff and Ann Penn-Charles. The Legends said it was

the best food they have been given. Most of the time they receive complimentary dinners at casino buffets. Ann also added, "The team has been pleased with the outpouring message of welcome displayed to them in Indian Country, nation-wide."

Ann also thanks Chairwoman Anna Rose Counsell-Geyer

and Vice Chairman Lonnie Foster for attending and supporting the event. "It is good to have our Council backing us on our activities." Thanks to the TANF program, Quileute Tribal Council, Quileute Tribal School and Oceanside Resort for sponsoring this family friendly event.



1. At the end of the QTS assembly, the Streetball Legends took a group picture with all the students.

2. Mike Estrada plays defense against Bone Collector, #23. Mike said he learned some moves from the Streetball Legends, which he put to use in a recent basketball tournament.

3. The Legends signed autographs for fans after their game against La Push.

4. Showstopper, #5, looks on as Professor, #12, bounces the ball off of Frank Ward's forehead.

Department Updates

Human Services

Monica Henry has been named the interim Director of Human Services, effective March 29, 2010.

Quileute Housing Authority

QHA is organizing the tribe's 13th annual community wide Spring Clean Up Day on April 23rd. Lunch will be provided at the Community Center, and anyone who helps will be entered into prize drawings.

Public Works

The crew has been busy filling potholes, connecting sewer lines at the Thunder Road cabins, hauling cars away to be recycled, training, and much more.

The Public Works crew teamed

up with the La Push Fire Department and fixed two fire hydrants in the village.



Quileute Natural Resources

QNR reports that volunteers for a program called Washington Coast Savers will be picking up trash on First Beach on April 17th.

From the Senior Center

Our condolences go out to the families for their losses. They will be greatly missed:

Terri Jones, Chuck Harrison, Sr., Charlotte Kalama, and Charlotte "Stubby" Jackson.

Native American seniors may invite two guests a month to have lunch with them at the Senior Center. If you are not a guest of a senior and you want to share a meal at the Senior Center, please donate \$3 to \$5.

Senior Bingo will be on April 9th and April 30th this month, from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

A big THANK YOU to Latrina Black for substituting for us, the Senior Center cooks, Kristi Williams and Lisa Hohman-Penn, when we were out sick.

Thanks to the volunteers:

Randy O. Jackson, Jr., Dorothy Obi, Neil Loria, Darryl Penn and Charlie Sampson.

Thank you to Bay Smith for the wonderful job on cleaning our senior building and getting the windows washed.

Kristi and Lisa would like to thank those who donated fish and/or crab:

Levi Black, Darryl Penn, Mark L. Williams, Dean Penn and Danny Payne.

We would like to ask for any donations of elk, deer, fish and any other seafood.

There will be a Nutrition Meeting on Wednesday, April 28th at 11:15 am with lunch following. There will be NO dinner that day.

The next Senior Meeting is April 29th.

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Quileute launches e-commerce site



A Twilight-themed website has been launched by the Quileute Tribe. This website has a fan blog, links to recent news

stories, a photo gallery, Quileute history, and an e-commerce site for Quileute crafts and artwork. The online store offers Quileute artists a way to market their items to a large, global audience, and

increase their sales.

Some of the items listed in the store at the time of the launch include: paddle necklaces, dreamcatchers, cedar hats and baskets, shirts and sweatshirts, mugs, canned smoked salmon from the Quillayute River system, and Twilight-inspired products, such as “Jacob” and “Bella” hats and key chains.

The website designer, J.A. Parker of J Alan Enterprises, LLC, is an enrolled member of the Chipewewa Cree tribe of Montana. Recent clients J Alan Enterprises,

LLC have worked for include: Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, United League of Indigenous Nations and the Indigenous Ways of Knowing Program at Lewis & Clark College.

Interested artists should contact Nathan LaPlante at Ocean-side Resort about placing their products on the website. Call 374-5267. Also make sure to have extra items and supplies on hand—Quileute crafts and artwork are in demand.

You can visit the site at: www.twilight-quileute.com.

UW undergrads teach environmental science at QTS

Every year, undergraduate students from the University of Washington participate in a week-long alternative spring break project where they tutor and mentor children in grades K-12. This program, called the UW Pipeline Project, connects college students with rural and tribal communities. One of the outreach sites for this program is the Quileute Tribal School.

Five UW students named Alex, Chelsey, Kelly, Lamai, and Marissa, came to La Push for their spring break this year. They taught environmental science to grades 1st through 8th.

In preparation for their alternative spring break, they had to apply for this competitive program. When they were accepted, they were required to attend a seminar throughout winter quarter where they planned a five-day curriculum. The UW students were also required to volunteer at least 25 hours in Seattle schools or edu-

cational organizations. Alex and Chelsey said they both had volunteered 40 hours.



AT QTS, some of their lesson plans for the week included osmosis, birds, turgor pressure, ecosystems and creating terrariums, and much more. Mrs. Whipple, the 3rd and 4th grade teacher, said, “I have to prepare anything they don’t have. I’m also here to support them, but I don’t want to interrupt them.” Kelly explained that some of their plans

required more than one teacher, and having five of them at once was an advantage. Marissa added, “especially since we were teaching more advanced concepts. It was necessary to have more than one of us, to help and keep the kids on track.”

On the last day of the program, the undergrads celebrated with all the classes. They handed out certificates to the QTS students. “I feel like they learned a lot,” said Marissa, who has been participating in the Pipeline Project for three years, but is finished because she is now graduated. Next year, Lamai and Chelsey expressed their plans to come back to La Push for their spring break. Lamai exclaimed, “I’m coming back. I will. I’ll make it work!”

Mrs. Whipple said that each year QTS students are always looking forward to when the UW Pipeline Project tutors come to La Push.

Top 15 Photo Contest Finalists have been selected

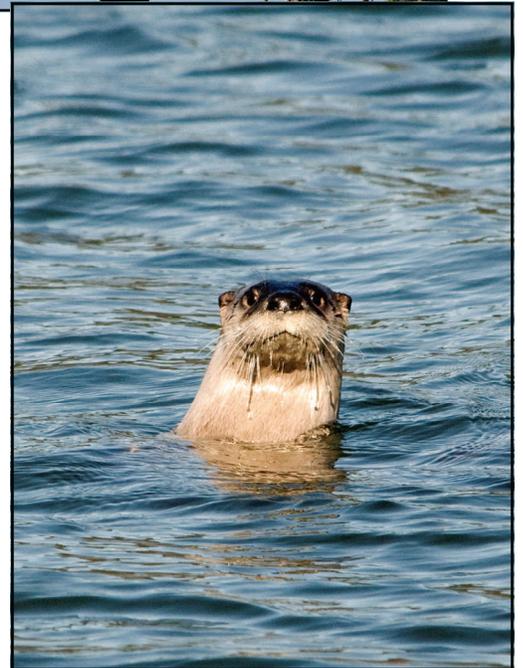
The Talking Raven received over 600 photos for the tribe's first ever photo contest! The photo contest committee narrowed the field down to the Top 15 photos. It is now up to the community to select their three favorite. Voting will take place on Thursday, April 8th from 8:30 am to 3 pm in the Tribal Office West Wing. Stop by, vote for your favorite photos, enter your name in a drawing for some goodies, and have some lunch—the Quileute Natural Resources ladies will be doing a lunch fundraiser. Thank you to all who participated in the photo contest! The following photos are in the running to win cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250.



Photo by Rico Menke



Photo by Annissa Crossgrove

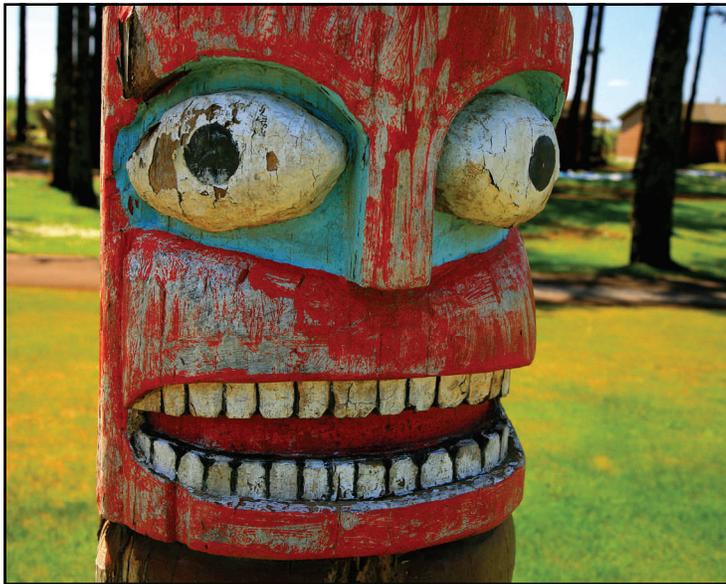


Photos by Mary Campbell

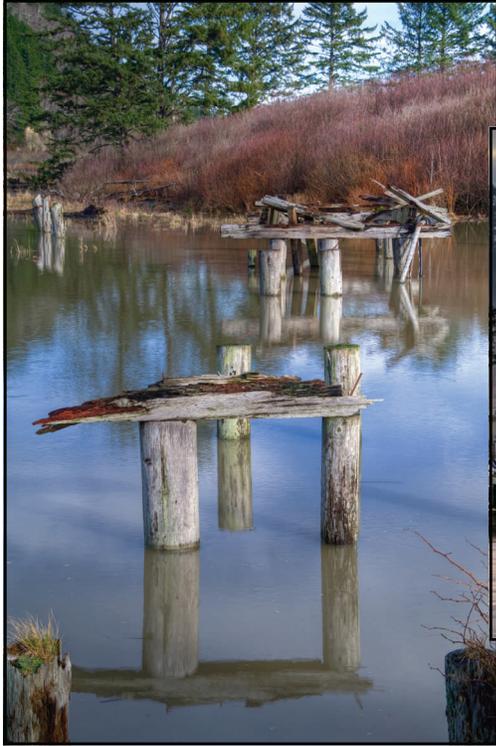
Vote April 8th



Photos by Daniel Kelley



Photos by Steven Coss



Photos by James Wengler



Photo by Leticia Jaime

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR YOUR
FAVORITE PHOTOS ON APRIL 8TH AT
THE TRIBAL OFFICE WEST WING!**



Photo by Ken Campbell



Photo by Julia Reeves



Photo by Lindsay Douglas

QTS All Stars

These are the All Stars for the month of February. Keep up the good work!

1st and 2nd Grade:

Chenoa Black
 Malkai Dailey
 Jerrid Davis
 Mya Fisher
 Tyrone Huling
 Miranda Jackson-Ward
 Damon Jones
 Zacharie Pelletier
 Tahahawat Sablan
 Lloyd Smith
 Kenneth Ward

3rd and 4th Grade:

Jerome Eastman
 Gene Gaddie
 JoAnne Jackson
 Lindsay Obi

5th and 6th Grade:

Eugene Jackson

7th and 8th Grade:

Clarissa Black
 Katherine Ward

COMMUNITY WIDE SPRING CLEAN UP

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD STARTING AT 8:15 AM

Coffee and doughnuts will be available at QHA, QNR, USCG Station, Human Services, and the Tribal Office.

Participants will be entered into prize drawings. Prizes include:

Gas certificates
 Gift certificates for local restaurants
 Grand prize from the Tribal Council

Lunch will be provided at 12 pm.

Please note: There will be separate dumpsters at QHA—one for appliances and one for furniture and other items. If you are unable to haul your items, leave them on the sidewalk and request pickup by calling QHA at 374-9719 or Public Utilities at 374-4179. If you have old car batteries or paint cans, place them in the QHA maintenance yard. **DO NOT** put them inside the dumpsters.

Tribal Council signs proclamation for Whale Welcoming Ceremony

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Quileute Tribe and the Quileute Tribal School have had a long standing relationship with our friends of the sea. They have offered us their wealth in giving us spirituality, being part of our ceremonies, and giving of themselves to nurture our body. We now proclaim this day and its events a day of honoring our kin, "the Whale." We will now begin the day with events that uplift our spiritual relationship with the Grays, Orcas, and other Whales as

they return, live, and swim to bless our waters and enhance us with good fortune throughout the year. The Quileute Tribal Council and Quileute people proudly commemorate this day to all Quileute people and coastal tribes as we pay tribute to all the past families who have been part of the "Whale Culture."

Thank you to all the friends and relatives of the Quileute and neighboring tribes in being in attendance for this prestigious event.

Please Join Us for

QUILEUTE TRIBAL SCHOOL'S

3rd Annual Welcoming of
the Whales



First Beach, La Push
April 15th, 2010; 2:00 pm
Meal to follow at the Akalat

Ward Family Men's Basketball Tournament

April 23rd, 24th and 25th at the
Akalat Center

\$300 Entry Fee

16 Teams Maximum, Double Elimination

1st Place: Letterman Jackets
+ trophies

2nd Place: Denim Jackets
+ trophies

3rd Place: Denim Jackets
+ trophies

4th Place: Hooded Sweatshirts
+ trophies

16 All-Stars, MVP, Mr. Hustle and
Sportsmanship

For more information contact Phil
Ward Jr. at (360) 374-5078

Submit the entry fee to Phil Ward at
PO Box 151, La Push, WA 98350.
For room reservations contact La
Push Oceanside Resort at 1 (800)
487-1267.

Auction raises money for scholarships



Auctioneer Mr. McIrvin describes the basket made by Marian Schumack.

Over \$69,000 was raised at the 2010 Quillayute Valley Scholarship Auction, held at the Bank of America Forks branch on March 20th and 21st.

The Quileute Tribal Council donated several cedar baskets and a cedar hat decorated with shells, while Oceanside Resort donated one night's stay in a luxury cabin.

Individual tribal members also made contributions to the auction.

Cathy Salazar: cedar shopping basket

Marian Schumack: cedar basket

Anne Walker: six cedar baskets

Tony Foster: elk sausage

Lonnie Foster: fresh halibut and a sports scoreboard

Quileute Senior Moms helped with the concessions, cooking up fry bread and making gourmet caramel apples. Thank you to Cathy Salazar, Naomi Jacobson, Roseann Fonzi, Nellie Williams and Marie Riebe for participating in the Senior Parents Café. The Quileute Tribal School also donated \$150 for this café.

The following weekday after the auction, QVSA Committee Chair Jerry Leppell visited the Quileute tribal enterprises and departments to thank everyone for their support.

Students who graduate from Forks High School, Forks Alternative School, and Quileute Tribal School may apply for these scholarships.

Counselor's Corner



Once again you have all suffered another loss. I can't remember a winter so filled with grief and loss. At my age of 57, I haven't been through everything but

I have been through a lot. My cup of grief ran over after speaking with Wally and Pam and while I received a phone call from a close friend whose mother had just died. He was on his way to Neah Bay for a Counseling job interview. His mother passed away at 10 am. It was about 11 am when he called. My heart just overflowed for this friend and his situation. Could you imagine yourself in this situation or any of the tragic situations that have occurred here in La Push lately? I couldn't and my tears came. I knew I

was crying for all of you that had lost a family member here in La Push, too. At the time I had a patient in my office but the tears needed to come out. I wasn't ashamed because I know that tears help; they release chemicals into the brain that help us cope with sad times. I needed to cry and cry I did. It was an amazing process. Now I feel much better too.

So if you feel the need to cry please do so. I think that far too often we stuff tears. We shouldn't stuff our feelings because we must release the tension in one way or another. Tears are very helpful; however, if we get drunk/loaded or retreat into isolation we are choosing to get stuck. This becomes more about self-pity and wanting an excuse to get loaded. When someone passes on we must do our best to feel all the emotions that we have (as I said last month) and work our way through them. Even if

we need to cry we continue to work our way through the feeling. Knowing the grief cycle and having knowledge of the process helps enormously.

Both Norm and I are able to help people process grief. Please consider contacting one or both of us if you are finding yourself hopeless and stuck. Please talk to a church leader, an elder, your friends and family. Being stuck in grief is incredibly unhealthy for us and we become miserable to be around. Yes, I also know this from personal experience. And just so you know *spring* is just around the corner, warmer days, fresh cut green grass, flowers and the sounds of children laughing. Let's get outside and re-awaken our purpose for living. Let's remember to love and help others for I am fairly certain that loving and helping others are two of the keys to a happy life.

Blessing to all.....Kevin

News and Updates from La Push Assembly of God

George & Rita Kallappa are the new Pastors for La Push Assembly of God. Welcome to the Quileute community!

Revival Services will be held April 6th through April 11th beginning at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker is Leonard John (Tlingit). Everybody is welcome to attend the services.

Bible Study is now on Wednesday nights. The time is 6 pm and we look forward to seeing you there!

Fran Penn and her late ex-husband have made a kind donation to the church. Fran brought in three van loads of books about Christianity and faith. Sue Payne says that there are hundreds of

books for all ages, and most of the books are brand new. It took volunteers hours to sort through the stacks and organize them. If you need a new Bible, or if you want to see the book selection, stop by the church sometime soon!



Sue Payne browses through the stack of Bibles.

Randy O. Jackson Sr. Memorial Basketball Tournament

April 16th, 17th, and 18th

Open Tournament

Entry Free: \$300.00

Akalat gym in La Push

20 yrs and under co-ed;

True Double Elimination

1st place: Leather Sleeve Jackets

2nd place: Pull-Over Jackets w/ Sweat
Pants

3rd place: Sweatshirts

4th place: T-Shirts

All Stars: Mr. & Ms. Hustle,
Sportsmanship

Contact Person: Randy Jackson Jr.

(360) 374-5644

Checks made to Randy O. Jackson Jr.

Checks are due on April 9, 2010

Is your teen sexting?

By Monica Henry

The increasing number of news stories concerning teens and sexting should serve as a red flag to any parent whose child has access to the internet (93 percent of teens ages 12 to 17 in 2009) or a cell phone (71 percent of teens ages 12 to 17 in 2008), but what exactly is sexting? Although most commonly associated with mobile phones, sexting, the act of sending, receiving, or forwarding sexually explicit messages, photos, or images is also carried out through the use of computers and other digital devices. This is especially concerning as the majority of children and teens use the internet without adult supervision and studies suggest that one in seven children between the ages of 10 and 17 have received sexual solicitation over the internet and about one in three children have been exposed to sexually explicit material. Equally disconcerting, 20 percent of teenagers report that they have sent or posted nude or semi-nude pictures or videos of themselves, 39 percent have sent or posted sexually suggestive messages and 48 percent say they have received such messages.

While the majority of teens engaged in sexting are doing so with their boyfriend/girlfriend, these mes-

sages, photos, and images are often further disseminated well beyond their original intended recipients (44 percent of both teen girls and boys say it is common for sexually suggestive text messages to get shared with people other than the intended recipient and 36 percent of teen girls and 39 percent of teen boys say it is common for nude or semi-nude photos to get shared with people other than the intended recipient). This has obvious negative emotional consequences but it also has legal ones. It is illegal under federal and state child-pornography laws to create sexually explicit images of a minor, possess them or distribute them. These laws were created to address adult sexual exploitation of children but minors who create and distribute such images, even if the pictures are of themselves, are facing felony charges in several states. This can result in a jail sentence, a fine and/or the requirement to register as a sex offender. Additionally, a felony conviction may result in a restriction of school activities, such as sports, denial of college admission and denial of student loan eligibility. It may also affect future employment opportunities.

Teens are ultimately responsible for their own actions when it

comes to sexting so it is important for them to educate themselves and each other on its consequences. Websites like, *That's Not Cool* (<http://www.thatnotcool.com/>), *The Safe Space* (<http://www.thesafespace.org/the-basics/technology-abuse/>), and *MTV's A Thin Line* (<http://www.athinline.org/about>) provide information, quizzes, videos, and games relating to sexting and serve as a great resource to educate adults and children alike on the sexting phenomenon.

One of the best things that a parent can do to help their child avoid getting caught up in sexting is simply to talk about it. Ask your child if they know about sexting, whether they know people who are sexting, or whether they've sent or received sext messages themselves. Make sure that they know the emotional and legal consequences of sexting and let them know what they should do if they or their peers receive such messages.

There is no such thing as "safe sexting." Get help if you suspect your child, your friend, or if you have been a victim of sexting. For additional information and support, contact the Quileute Tribe's New Beginnings program at 374-5110 or newbeginnings@quileutenation.org.

CASOM - Working Towards Creating a Safer Community

By Monica Henry

The Quileute Tribe hosted a two-day CASOM (Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management) training on March 15th and 16th of 2010, which was open to other tribes and agencies. All four Quileute Tribe Court Personnel, the Quileute Tribe's SORNA Law Enforcement Officer, Attorney Kyme McGaw, the Quileute Tribe's Victim Advocate, and a Quileute Tribe School Board Member participated. This training provided resources and tools to plan, implement, and improve comprehen-

sive sex offender management, treatment, and accountability procedures. The training provided participants with a foundation and process to develop management programs designed to enhance community safety, meet jurisdictional needs and promote implementation of effective, collaborative, and comprehensive sex offender management programs. The information received by the participants representing the Quileute Tribe will assist them in the development of SORNA (Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act) related legislation, system

development and policies and procedures.



Student Art

(These poems are unedited.)

My Hands by Ruby Sheriff, 1st grade

My baby stister hands are soft.
My mom hands cooking.
My mom's hold my baby stister.
My moms hands do dishes.

By Malikai Dailey, 1st grade

My uncles Steve hands are strong.
My mom's hands ara warm.
My hands culd opin dors.
My hands ara hape.

By Austin Black, 1st grade

My mama's hands
Soft gentle
Cooking comforting holding
My mama's hands love me,
Loveing hands.

News from QTS



QTS 1st & 2nd grade students show off their new hats that were knitted by Mary Wilson of Washington, DC. Mary is 80 years old and has knitted over 950 hats for tribal youth. Her goal is 1000.

Chenoa Black and Miranda Jackson-Ward are aspiring young architects during Blockfest 2010, sponsored by QTS and Quileute TANF on Thursday, March 18th at the Akalat.



Photos contributed by QTS

What is Blockfest?

Blockfest is a program designed to increase science and math skills starting with early childhood education. Research has shown that students who played with blocks at a young age have better math and science skills as they grow older. All participants are given a set of blocks (of all shapes, sizes, and materials - wood, foam, cardboard) to take home.

Taking a Bite Out of Twilight: Scholarship Opportunity

Longs Chocolates is proud to present the Forks Twilight Chocolate Bar Scholarship. For each chocolate bar sold, \$.50 goes towards this scholarship. So far, we have raised over \$2,000. These chocolate bars are sold at Dazzled by Twilight, Thriftway, Subway, Jerry's Lock and Key, and Lonesome Creek Store.

In order to apply, you must have the following: Senior status at Forks High School or

Quileute Tribal School, high attendance for the school year, at least a B average, and include a handwritten essay. Longs Chocolates will be accepting essays starting in the month of May. Please answer the following questions in the essay:

What are your goals? What school or college will you be attending? What are your needs? For example, how much money do you need for books?

Or how much do you need for transportation costs? The more specific, the better. Be sure to include your contact information.

Send essays to: Longs Chocolates, 1331 East Division, Forks, WA 98331

Good luck and thanks for "Taking a Bite Out of Twilight,"

Longs Chocolates

CHAOS OR PEACE?

By Chris and Theresa Breithaupt

Youth and Family Intervention tips toward a more peaceful home environment

Most of us find it difficult to make enough time in our day to keep the house clean, get the kids to school on time, have dinner on the table and all the bills paid, so how can we make life a little less stressful and more fulfilling? A few easy changes made by each family member can ease some of the tensions and hopefully grow you closer as a family.

COMMUNICATION is key. Be an attentive listener.¹ Choose to turn off the distractions (e.g. TV, cell phones, iPods etc.) and give whoever is talking your full attention with respect and eye contact. By keeping an open mind and letting the other person finish speaking their thoughts, you are giving them respect. Summarize what they've said so you are sure you hear them correctly before you respond. Be sure when you do respond to clearly express yourself

without judging, blaming, lecturing, shouting, or insulting.² Allow the other person to respond equally. Also pay attention to your body language and facial expressions as they say a lot, too. Choose words that will help solve the problem, not hurt the person.

Have **COMPASSION** for the other person. "Seek first to understand and then to be understood."³ If we put ourselves in the other person's shoes it can help us to broaden our perspective. Our families are our friends and allies. Try this week to be more flexible and quick to forgive, recognizing no one is perfect. Don't be stubborn.

COMPROMISING brings resolution. Love is about focusing on each other's needs⁴ so by working things out rather than leaving them hanging we are showing love, respect and working toward a more peaceful home.

Sounds easier said than

done, right? Next time a conflict is starting to arise take a personal 10 second cool down and remember some of these tips. In the big scheme of life many of our household conflicts aren't as important as cherishing the ones that we love.

Remember Youth and Family intervention offers family friendly events to encourage us to be "Pulling Together." See which ones are right for your family:

Family Fun Night- 3rd Tuesday of each month for all ages

Moms' group- 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month- for moms of tribal children under 5 years

School Groups- twice monthly for tribal youth ages 12-19

Youth Trips- once per quarter and four times during the summer for youth ages 12-19

^{1,2,3,4} *Zimmy's Essential Tips*; www.zimmy.com, *Life's Great*.

Activities from Family Fun Night



Left: Lela Mae Morganroth teaches everyone at the table how to make cedar roses, with the help of Pam Morganroth. Thank you to Eileen Penn for preparing the materials. Beading jewelry was also an option, with Anna Sablan leading that activity. **Right:** Joe Garrick signs his son up for Cub Scouts while Derek Ballinger looks on. There is still time to sign up! Contact Derek at: (360) 460-7030 or dballinger@seattlebsa.org.

Meet the new employees



Hi, my name is Kristi D. Williams. I was recently hired as the Senior Center Assistant Cook. It's a perfect job for me because I love to cook. Although now when I have days off, I love being pampered and taken out to eat at restaurants. Besides cooking, baking and preparing meals, I do the dishes, visit with the sen-

iors, deliver meals, research healthier/diabetic recipes, provide transportation for seniors who want to eat at the Senior Center, answer phones, and basically help Lisa Hohman-Penn with anything and everything. My favorite part of my new job is working with the seniors and seeing them everyday.

I have also held jobs as: a Teacher's Assistant at the Tribal School, a maid at Ocean Park, a YOP Supervisor, a cashier at Lonesome Creek, and a Family Service Manager at Head

Start.

In my spare time, I like to cruise to Port Angeles to shop. I enjoy spending time with my son, who is 19 years old. I raised him as a single parent when his father passed on. It was very challenging, but I am a strong and determined woman.

Thank you for allowing me the chance to work at the Senior Center. I hope to do a wonderful job for all my Seniors. If you ever have any questions or concerns, just let me know!

Kristi Williams

My name is Stephen Gregory Norton, but you may call me Greg. I am the new Controller for your tribe, which means I handle the day to day financial operations, control financial reporting and budgeting, and I oversee the payroll department, travel and accounts payable. I used to be the Corporate Controller for Signature Health Care LLC in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. However, it has been a goal of mine to bring my experiences to a Native community. I have always wanted to

contribute my skills and experience to a tribe, as opposed to working for a company whose only goal is to make money.

My wife, who is also my best friend, is 1/2 Delaware (Lenape) Indian. She has taught me so much about Native Americans over the past 30 years. I really respect your culture and I am excited to move to the Olympic Peninsula to work with you. I look forward to exploring the outdoors; I love to fish, hike and kayak. My wife and I even lived

on a sailboat for a year.

I appreciate how welcoming everyone has been, and I am excited to work here. Five years from now I'm hoping Council will say: "We are glad to have had you work for us, Greg."



Greg Norton

QTC Quarterly Informational Meeting

Tribal Council is holding their Quarterly Informational Meeting on April 29th at the Akalat. Lunch will be served at 12 pm, with the meeting following from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Neah Bay Team at State Tournament

Congratulations to Erica Fonzi, Ardis Pullen and the rest of the Neah Bay Red Devils team for making it to State Championships last month in Girls Basketball, Division 1B. They took 8th place in the tournament. Quileute is proud of you girls!

Spring is (Almost) Here!



Quileute Tribe

Happy Birthday to Enrolled Quileute Tribal Members

April Birthdays:

Susan Morganroth	2	America Gooding	9	Iesha Johnson	21
Jacqueline Hill		Lonnie Foster	10	Tom Davis	22
Julia Ratliff		Celia Macedonio		Jerry Davis	
James Scarborough	3	Monica Reese	11	Joanne Harrison	
Priscilla Lorentzen		Harold Black	12	Tazzie Sablan	
Dimitri Sampson		Darlene Jackson		Nigeria Gaddie-Luther	
Rose Philllips	4	John Black	15	Sylvia Gonzales	
Storm Rosander		Guy Francis		Juan Pinon	23
Cassandra Garcia-Vazquez		Arnold Black		Eliza Rivas	
Robert Taylor Jr.	5	Deanna Jackson	16	Kelly Story	
BarryPettibone	6	Jami Williams		Nancy Ward	24
Brittney Woodruff		Keya Rohlman		Alexander Garcia-Vazquez	
Melissa Burnside	7	Roman Penn	17	Ramona Ward	25
Nicole Baker		Daniel Payne	18	Karen Gonzalez	26
Melinda James		Ann Charles		Brianna Eastman	
Jeffrey Schumack		Joanne Sanford		June Schumack	28
Garrison Schumack		Chastity Black		Jodi Penn	
Robin Black	8	Darryl Lawrence	19	John Jackson Sr.	30
Dana Williams	9	Joni Penn	20		
Nicolle Charles		Warrin Rosander	21		

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month!

Please join us for the following events:

-  **April 5th: Dinner and a Movie at 5 pm.** Join us at the Quileute Tribal Office West Wing to watch the film *SPEAK*.
-  **April 12th: Dinner and a Movie at 5 pm.** Join us at the Quileute Tribal Office West Wing to watch the film *The Healing Years*.
-  **April 13th: Clothesline Project from 4 pm to 7 pm.** Join us at the Quileute Tribal Office West Wing to decorate a tshirt to represent victims of violence. You can keep your shirt or donate it to New Beginnings to be displayed throughout the community at various awareness events.
-  **April 19th: Dinner and a Movie at 5 pm.** Join us at the Quileute Tribal Office West Wing to watch the film *She Fought Alone*.
-  **April 26th: Dinner and a Movie at 5 pm.** Join us at the Quileute Tribal Office West Wing to watch the film *Shattered Dreams*.
-  **April 1st to 19th: Plant a Rosebush to Honor a Victim/Survivor.** Show your support for ending sexual violence by having a rosebush planted in the Quileute community to honor a victim/survivor. Names of victims/survivors can be included if the victim/survivor provides consent, but names are NOT required. To reserver your rosebush (free), contact New Beginnings at 374-5110 by April 19th. New Beginnings volunteers will plant the rosebushes on April 30th.
-  **Ongoing:** Stop by Human Services and pick up a free **Sexual Assault Awareness Teal Ribbon Pin**.

Teal is the official color for Sexual Assault Awareness. Please show your support for victims and survivors by wearing teal ribbons or displaying them on your car or house. The simple act lets victims and survivors know that their community cares and that violence is not acceptable.

For more information, contact the Quileute Tribe's New Beginnings program at 374-5110.