It's been about three months since our new Senior Lunch Program Cook, Marge Gouley, took over those duties. This is her newest chapter in life after retiring from the Skokomish Tribal Health Authority where she worked for 25 years as a Community Health Representative (CHR). As a CHR her primary focus was on serving the community especially our elders, with rides to their doctors’ appointments and other needs. This is a tradition that she carried on much like that of her mother, Diane Johns Gouley. For most of her 25 years working for the Skokomish Health Clinic her mother also worked there. Marge worked closely with Raymond “Cooney” Johns and Perry Carrington and they were the stalwarts working with the Tribe’s elder community. While providing transportation to doctor’s appointments, they also drove elders to social outings with other Tribe’s for inter-tribal Senior lunches and for annual get-aways. Some of those Senior outings were to such locations as Lincoln City, Oregon, Umatilla, Oregon, Ocean Shores, WA to name a few. From those outings there were daily sight-seeing trips to local attractions and usually some thrift stores as well as restaurants. Marge always enjoyed these times helping seniors with their wheel-chairs, or walkers and any other assistance that she could provide to make it a special day.

Marjorie Grace Gouley was born in 1965 at Mason General Hospital. The second child of Diane Johns Gouley and Tom Gouley, Sr. Her sister Serena is the oldest and her younger siblings are sister, Chis, and brothers, Tom, Jr., Arthur, Alex, sister, Patty and little brother, John. Marge lived in Moscow, Idaho, as a very young child while her father was attending the University of Idaho. They then moved back to Shelton where the family grew up from thereon. So, Marge remembers visiting her Grandma Grace’s place on the River Road, here on the Skokomish River. There were many days playing in her yard and then down on the river, with her brothers and sisters. Marge also remembers visiting her mother’s family over on the Nisqually Reservation on many occasions where she loved playing with her cousins over there.

When it was time to go to school Marge attended various schools in Shelton where she made it up to her sophomore year at Shelton high school. Then, she decided to go away to attend Inter-Mountain Boarding School, in Brigham City, Utah for her Junior and Senior years, where she graduated. Part of the reason she chose to go there was because her sister, Serena, would also be attending there. Serena graduated a year before Marge did. While it was a big adjustment to go so far away to school, she and Serena both enjoyed the change of scenery and the chance to make lots of new friends with fellow Native students from Los Angeles, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, Montana, Minnesota and other states and tribes. This was an exciting time and she developed friendships that she kept long after her days at Inter-Mountain were done.

Upon her return home, after graduation, Marge worked at the Point Whitney Shellfish Hatchery, the Hoodsport Hatchery where she learned to perform surveys of salmon to determine how many were returning and how many were being raised for release. She also fished for several years and dug clams and worked the beaches gathering oysters for harvest. Then she entered a Work Force Training Program, in Shelton, where she completed the course and this led to her career as a CHR at the Skokomish Tribal Health Clinic. As a daughter of Tom and Diane Gouley she of course played on many baseball and basketball teams over the years, going to inter-tribal tournaments. During the Chehalis Tribe’s Memorial Day baseball tournament, in 1987, she met the love of her life, Tom Grover. He was a Quinault Tribal member, from Tahola, Washington. From then on they were inseparable and not long afterwards they were married. They began their family, raising Jessica, Sophia, Willie and Amanda, here at Skokomish. In a few years they were back on the Inter-tribal basketball and baseball tournament cycles as their children all grew up playing ball, just like Marge and Tom did. But now, Tom was coaching and Marge was keeping everything organized, kids fed and all that goes with living on the road every weekend. Tom’s love of coaching kids grew into his eventual establishment of the after-school program for kids here on the Skokomish Reservation. Soon he was hired to run the program which has served many of our youth over the years. Sadly, Tom passed away a few years ago but the after-school program lives on as the “Tom’s” program, in his honor.

Now that Marge has retired as a Community Health Representative, she is not settling into full-time grandma hood, with her many grandchildren. She has begun serving her elders in her new role as the head of the Tribe’s Senior Lunch Program. Lunch is provided three times a week, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. With this lighter schedule she does actually have more time to spend with her grandchildren, but her connection to our elders is intact, as well.

By Tony Herrera
In early November our Skokomish Education department took a group of nine high school students to Salish Kootenai College in Polson, Montana.

A little about the college, Salish Kootenai College serves Indian country by providing education for students from 53 North American Tribes and 16 US states and Canadian Provinces. The college promotes a personal connection with a 10:1 student to faculty ratio. The average class size is 8 students. Salish Kootenai College is a tribal college offering Master’s Degrees in Natural Resources and Education, Baccalaureate Degrees in the Arts and Sciences, Associate Degrees in the Arts and Sciences, Certificates of Completion, and short-term Certifications.

While visiting the college we took a 4-hour tour and were able to meet with staff and faculty. During the tour we got to see the dental lab, medical lab, hide tanning, welding, the fine arts program, forestry, and much more. Our tour guide Lindy Warden was very knowledgeable about the programs the college offered and gave us so much valuable information. One helpful tip, if any student wants to attend the college, be sure to get on the housing list as soon as possible because housing is limited and there is a very long waitlist.

Our students got to try on bison hide while visiting a class that worked to preserve the native traditions. The hide was very warm and very heavy. Students that take this class learn the traditional ways of gathering, fishing and more. We saw the way traditional fish traps were made and traditional gathering tools. We also visited the Hide Tanning class where our students got to try stretching the hide hands-on.

Our College and Career Coordinator, Amber Hanson, will be working with our students to find out what colleges, universities, and programs they would like to visit and help get them there. We want our students to dream big and know they can do whatever they put their mind to. This is just our first of many college visits to come.

For any questions, comments or concerns please reach out to Kelly Neely (Education Director) or Amber Hanson (College and Career Coordinator) at 360-877-2460.

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An early childhood education program to support native and non-native children’s learning and development.

We are now enrolling preschool-aged children for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact us today for more information!
“Unveiling the Mystical Night: A Recap of Our Tribal Halloween Extravaganza”

The Tribal Halloween Party did not disappoint anyone who was looking for smiles, laughter, and great costume ideas. It’s always great to see parents bring their newest trick or treaters out in their first Halloween costumes. As well as all the other kids, and some adults, who are into the spirit of the celebration. There were several bouncy houses for the kids to have fun in and jump around on, as well as various game and skill stations to delight them. All ages, costumed or not, delighted in the annual Cake Walk. The anticipation of walking to the music and then stopping on their respective numbers when the music stops, all to determine who gets the next prize. Each prize is home-made baked good provided by many of the partyers, in attendance.

Pizza was provided so that everyone could have something to eat during the evening. John Gouley, Community Center Director estimated that there were about 300 community members who came and celebrated Halloween together. There were also three stations of face painters who had constant lines of many young ones who wanted to have their faces painted to reflect various animals or just happy temporary tattoos to enhance their costume themes and overall delight in the celebration. A big thank you to the face painting artists who were having as much fun as their revelers.

By Tony Herrera

While the faces were being painted and the bouncy houses were being jumped in, a large number of older kids couldn’t wait to check out Cody Andrews surprises that he, and his crew of frighteners, put together outside in the barbecue station. Each year Cody oversees the enclosing of this covered area and puts together the haunted house with volunteers who have a myriad of tricks to treat those who dare to enter the haunted house. Many of which come out thrilled with the thrills and turn around and go back inside for even more scares.

The 2023 Halloween Party was a great success thanks to the many volunteers and John Gouley’s staff who prepared the building to host this event and then stayed afterwards to clean up. We appreciate each of you who made this happen and bless your hearts.

Our Future Leaders

We’ve had another great month with the Skokomish Teen Council, with some cool things we’ve had the opportunity to learn about. We learned about Survival; everybody received a survival kit. We learned about winter Preparedness and all the participants received some awesome new self-heating gloves for the cold winter upon us. We also learned about physical fitness every member of Teen Council got to bring home a small home gym. There is always something new and interesting happening with Teen Council and we’re so proud of youth participants for their willingness to try new things and learn new skills. We’re really looking forward to the next lesson requested by our youth participants. We are going to learn about carving, everyone will get a holiday ornament carving kit!

If teens are interested in joining Teen Council:
Participants get an opportunity to collaborate with other Skokomish teens (ages 13-19) in regular meetings, activities and other events to learn, create and have fun while encouraging positive change in our community. We also get dinner and really cool stuff to go along with our lessons!

All participants must be signed up for the Skokomish Youth Program

If you any questions about Skokomish Teen Council or would like to sign up a participant, please contact Corbett Gamber at (360) 506-8570
The youth program is having great numbers. In past school years we would average around 25 youth. Our numbers doubled during summer rec days. This school year the summer numbers carried over to the school year. We are averaging about 40-50 lil Skok pups daily. There’s so many kiddos playing, laughing, and every where you turn you see fun being had throughout the community center.

Tom’s program just wrapped month #2 of the school year and like the 1st, we remain busy. Aliyah Grover rejoined our staff keeping our Skok pup’s bellies full and happy. The first thing the kids ask when arriving at the center is “what’s for lunch?” They anxiously line up, creating a pretty long line and filling all the tables in the meal room. PG is a great snack cook and never disappoints.

Our young male athletes wrapped up their football seasons and basketball is finally among us. We were able to get ITL (intertribal league) up and running a bit after years of not having it. Middle school/junior high and a high school team traveled to Puyallup once, met with a handful of tribes at Muckleshoot’s new facility that has multiple courts another time, and Skok hosted Nisqually on our home courts. Nisqually invited us another time but some of our youth were ill so we sadly declined. As far as tournaments, the first one of the season was at Muckleshoot’s fancy new facility with multiple courts. High school boys came home with third place and our 13u ballers fought hard being placed on a tough side of the bracket but surprisingly fell just a tad short. All of our ballers starting from grades 5 are playing school ball. High school ballers had tryouts mid month and we had almost all of our high school age Skoks try out. Those who did, all placed on a team. There is no shortage of games to catch between all of the ages, teams, boys/girls high school and we even have college ballers.

On Wednesday’s Kris Miller teaches the young ones weaving. They are working on placemats and center pieces for the tables at our annual community Christmas party. Be on the lookout for amazing pieces that are up for grabs at the party’s end. The kids are working hard and a few picked up weaving really fast wanting to weave mat after mat until they were cut off due to time. The clinic’s Diabetes program visited on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving break. They taught the youth the importance of a healthy diet, the benefits that are brought with it and also to be aware of the risks of unhealthy foods that could possibly lead to diabetes. The information was taught with games and prizes were given out first as incentives. Before leaving at the end of the day, all of the youth were left Power Ranger fidget spinners and coloring books.

Every year Winona Plant goes all out to ensure that our Skokomish Community Veterans are not only remembered, but honored, with a nice home cooked meal. She also schedules some time, before the meal, to spend some social time before the food is served. This provides the opportunity for fellow Vet’s to share their experiences, where they were stationed, and other significant events that are etched in their minds from their time of service. Pete Peterson recalled how the ship that he was assigned to, while in the U.S. Navy, took them up to Alaska and the special opportunity he had to see that land with no trees. A stark contrast to where he was from, obviously. On another voyage Pete’s ship took them to New Zealand where he found the locals so welcoming and hospitable to the American sailors who visited their homeland. The reason was the New Zealanders were still so grateful for the protection that the US military provided to them during World War II, keeping the Japanese from taking over their country. These are the kinds of experiences and stories that our veterans have and would love to share with anyone who cares to find out and listen. A room full of veterans could provide interesting stories forever, given the chance to do so.

Winona, along with a few other volunteers, put together a wholesome dinner for this Veteran’s Day observance. In fact, there was so much food that afterwards everyone was encouraged to take some home for later. Everyone gets a raffle ticket when they sign in and before the evening is over a raffle is held with lots of very nice prizes. This year Mary Jane Monahan asked for everyone’s attention and she said some very nice words to recognize Winona’s dedication every year to make this event as special as it can be for the Veteran’s in our community. Mary Jane then gave Winona a stained-glass window, “Tipi with Medicine Wheel” which was donated by her Grandpa, George Amiote.

Another eventful and fun Veteran’s Day Dinner at Skokomish. A big thanks to all who joined in and worked so hard to make it happen.

By Tony Herrera

Photo provided by Lalena Amiote
Cooking oil and grease fires are one of the major causes of house fires. Fires started by cooking oils and grease are the fastest spreading and the most destructive. Many people are killed or seriously burned in kitchen fires that start this way.

Tips for Pan Frying:
• Use only enough oil or non-stick spray to cover the bottom of the pan.
• When using a gas stove, adjust the burner to avoid flare-ups around the pan.
• When using a pan or wok for stir frying, preheat the pan before adding oil. The pan is ready if a teaspoon of water skitters or dances across its surface.

Tips for Preventing and Extinguishing Grease Fires:
• Never use water to extinguish a cooking oil fire – it will make the fire flare and spread.
• Put a tight-fitting lid on the pot/pan or slide a cooking sheet over it to smother the flames.
• Turn off the overhead fan to keep the flames from spreading.
• Don’t remove the pot from the stove. The flaming oil will slosh and spill, burning you or spreading fire.
• Never pour burning oil down the sink.
• Keep the area around your stove free from items that could catch on fire easily-paper towels, pot holders, curtains, dish cloths, etc.
• Keep your stove top and fan unit clean.
• Never leave food cooking on the stove unattended.
• Keep a charged fire extinguisher handy.
• Work out an escape plan with your family and practice it regularly.
• Never use stove as a heating appliance.

Water trapped in gutters can cause major damage to your roof and walls. Maintaining clean gutters help keep your home in good shape.

How to Clean Gutters
1) Gain access to the roof with a ladder. Place ladder on firm level ground. Ladder should never be placed on uneven or slippery ground.

2) Don’t lean the ladder against a downspout or gutter, which can easily bend or break.

3) Remove leaves and twigs from gutters by hand or with a large spoon, a gutter scoop or a small garden trowel.

4) Wet down caked-on dirt, which can be difficult to remove without damaging the gutter itself, then remove it with the gutter scoop or trowel.

5) Put debris in a bucket or plastic trash bag placed on the roof or ladder. If you use a bag, you can just drop it when it’s full.

6) Check that the downspouts aren’t clogged. Use water to unclog your downspouts by placing a garden hose in the opening. Be gentle at first; downspouts aren’t designed to withstand the same pressure as a house drain. If plugged downspout can’t be cleared with a hose, use a smaller plumber’s snake. Again, be gentle.

Gutters are not as strong as house pipes.

7) Use the hose to flush the gutters with water after cleaning. (This is also the best time to find out if there are any leaks in the system.) Extend beyond the roofline. One of the most dangerous transitions is climbing off the ladder and onto the roof, or vice versa. To do this safely, the top of the ladder must extend 3 ft. above the eve of the roof, and should be tied off securely whenever possible. Always step off the side of the ladder onto the roof, never climb over the top.

Things You’ll Need:
- Garden hose
- Gutter trowels
- Large wooden spoons
- Plastic trash bag(s)
- Bucket(s)
- Extension ladder
- Gutter scoops or gloves for hands
- Plumber’s snake (small)

Tips & Warnings
• Never hold on to the gutter or downspout for support. They are not meant to support your weight.

Make sure the ladder is sturdy and well secured.

Helpful Safety Tips for Christmas Trees

Trees and holiday lighting
“Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious,” the NFPA says. “On average, one of every 32 reported home fires that began with a Christmas tree resulted in a death, compared to an average of one death per 143 total reported home fires.”

The NFPA offers these tips for enjoying a fresh cut tree indoors and reducing related fire dangers:

Picking the tree
• Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

Placing the tree
• Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
• Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
• Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
• Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

Lighting the tree
• Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
• Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.
• Read manufacturer’s instructions for number of light strands to connect.
• Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
• Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

After Christmas
• Get rid of the tree after Christmas. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home. Also, bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.
• Don’t overload your outlets. Use surge protectors if multiple outlets are needed and do not insert more than two plugs into one outlet. Never force a three-pronged plug into a two-pronged outlet or extension cord.

Holiday Lights
• Maintain you lights – Inspect the lights, wires, and sockets for wear and tear.
• Electrical Outlets – Don’t overload outlets or stretch lights to reach outlets.
• Periodically check the lights; they should not be warm to the touch.
• Turn the lights off when you’re not at home and before going to bed.

Each year your fire occurring during the holiday season injure 2,600 individuals and cause over $930 million in damage. By following some of the outlined precautionary tips, individuals can greatly reduce their chances of becoming a holiday fire casualty.

“The holidays typically bring a lot of happy times with family and friends. “But failing to follow some basic safety rules can turn what should be happy memories into memories filled with sadness and regret.”
I wanted to share a little “dental encouragement” as we move towards the new year. Often, keeping our teeth as healthy as possible is not the most pressing of issues in our daily life. The habits that we develop, those things that we do day in and day out with giving them much thought, can have a big impact on our health over time. This is true for our teeth as well. My encouragement is to chose a new habit around caring for your teeth this year. Choose something that will easy to add or remove from your daily routine. Some suggestions are below but you can think of something that seems pertinent to you.

- If you can’t brush your teeth, give your mouth a good rinse with water after having a snack
- Limit sugary drinks (e.g. sugared sodas, energy drinks and flavored coffees)
- If you chew gum, switch to a gum that does not contain sugar
- Choose fruit, cheese, or nuts rather than a snack with added sugar
- Brush your teeth with a fluoride containing toothpaste, especially before sleeping.

For some of us, we are blessed with a healthy mouth that seems to basically take care of itself. For others, cavities, missing teeth, or pain associated with the mouth are a daily challenge. Through this, I want the community to know that the Dental Clinic cares about you and your teeth.

If it has been a while since you have had a dental check-up, please consider making an appointment for an evaluation and cleaning. Cavities are best treated before they start to hurt. Often, by the time a tooth starts to hurt, it may be too late for a simple filling. The tooth may require a root canal or extraction. Early dental evaluation allows us more treatment choices!

Best wishes for the upcoming holidays from the dental clinic. Eleanor, Hillary and I wish you and your family health and happiness in the new year.

Hi everyone,

**My name is Kemie Nanstad** and I am excited to join the Public Health and Wellness Program as the newest Outreach Coordinator, reporting to Desiree White. My start date was in September, so you may have already seen me around.

I studied marketing and psychology at Arizona State and graduated in 2009. I have 11+ years in marketing, brand management, events and consulting. I left the corporate world in hopes of finding a role that better aligns with my values. I am happy to have found a place where the goal is helping others and improving quality of life.

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**RECALL:** Whole Peaches, Plums, and Nectarines - possible contamination of Listeria.

Sold between:
May 1 - Nov 15, 2023
May 1 - Nov 15, 2022

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**Wellbriety Dinner**

**Wednesday**
**January 10, 2024**
**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Food, Fun, Stories.
A Time to Reflect.
Connect Together.

Questions Contact
Kirk: (360) 426 - 5755

**Skokomish Tribe Community Center**
Domestic violence is a year-round problem, but women often experience an increase in domestic abuse on or around major holidays, including Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year’s, and even Super Bowl Sunday. Seasonal stresses like family gatherings, tight finances, and alcohol may add tension to an already abusive situation, but they do not cause domestic violence. A 2005 study found that New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day were dates where total domestic violence reports were higher than the normal daily average, while on Christmas Eve and Day there were drops in the number of reports.

When it’s time to leave:
You have the right to leave a relationship that’s unhealthy or abusive. You deserve happiness, and it’s not your fault if someone chooses to treat you badly.
1. Gather all important documents like birth certificate, passport, driver’s license, social security card, CDIB and bank account information in a safe place where your partner won’t find it. Include money that isn’t traceable: pre-paid credit cards or cash.
2. Find a support person or team who can make sure you are safe and cared for.
3. Keep records of violent behavior and photos of abuse.
4. If you share a home with or need to move to get away from your partner, secure a place to stay once you leave. If you can’t immediately get a place of your own, ask a friend or family member if you can stay with them while you get on your feet. Check online for any housing assistance.
5. Leave while your partner is out of the house and not a threat. If that’s not possible, ask friends or family members to escort you away safely.

Remember you are not alone, call for help Skokomish Tribe Domestic Violence program is available 24/7/365. If you are in immediate danger, call 911 first for law enforcement assistance.

Skokomish Tribe DV Advocate:
Linda Charette: 360-545-2303 (call or text) 360-426-7788 Office

For more information, contact
Patty at 360-462-3224 or WICNutrition@spipa.org
Debbie at 360-462-3227 or kgardner@spipa.org

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Diapers are NOT CHEAP
Often times, those in low income families face high costs and limited supplies of this essential need.

1 in 3 Mothers in the United States struggle with diaper scarcity.

Diapers are necessary
When supplies are low or absent, it can add to the challenges of maintaining consistent childcare and steady employment.

SPIPA is excited to be able to provide Diaper Distribution services to eligible tribal members of federally recognized tribes.

The Diaper Distribution on Reservations Project works with other SPIPA Programs to deliver diapering needs to eligible families with children age 0-18 residing in the SPIPA service area.

Eligibility
- At least one household member is enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
- Must meet income guidelines

If you qualify for:
Food Vouchers
LIHEAP/Weatherization
USDA Foods
WIC
Workforce Development Programs
You are eligible to receive diaper distribution.

For more information, visit spipa.org/family-and-community-resources/

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The Skokomish Tribe and their grant writers put together a proposal to purchase a bus for our Tribal Elders. The bus will be utilized for elder field trips and other outings that will be planned. The bus has been ordered and the scheduled date of delivery is March 2024. We are so excited for our elders to have such a wonderful bus that will allow our elders to get out and go places together and to participate in other gatherings. We will be looking for a qualified CDL bus driver to be able to transport when a trip has been decided. We will also be hiring an Elder Coordinator position that was written in the Title VI grant application for this year of funding. Both positions will be hired in the near future.

This Thanksgiving the tribe provided 120 elder baskets to be picked up by tribal elders and their family on November 20, 2023. The weather was good that day with the sun shining and no rain. A Thanksgiving lunch was provided by our elder cooks, Margie Gouley and Doreen Strong. It was a good day to sit and visit with so many during the holiday season.

Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) application intake will take place at Tuwaduq Family Service building on December 13, 2023. Debbie Gardipee-Reyes (SPIPA staff member) will be taking applications on that day. Please continue to pay your light bill so that your power does not get turned off. It takes a while from the time you turn your application in until resources have been applied to your account. Food vouchers are also available to income eligible families. One every three months while resources are available.

If you turn your application in for an emergency food voucher and don’t use it and it expires, we will no longer be able to reissue the voucher. Please make sure to come and pick it up in a timely manner and use the voucher for only the items that are allowed. If you purchase items that are not allowed you will be reduced the amount of unallowable cost of the items on the next voucher you may receive. These resources are grant funds that do not allow certain types of foods to be purchased by the voucher system. If you are looking for work and need help filling out an application or updating your resume, we have a computer available to use here at Tuwaduq Family Services. There are also gently used clothing bins of items available if you are in need of coats or clothing items. Stop by and see what resources may be available. We wish you all a safe and warm holiday season and a Happy New Year 2024.
Tribal Members with Birthdays in December

1st
Clinton Pharris
Kiote Sparr

2nd
Andrew Arca
Tom Gouley, Jr.

3rd
Berry Peterson

4th
Kelsey Bowcutt
Nikki Simpson
Chase Burfiend

5th
Stephanie Hernandez
Patrick Johns
James Roush
Frank Washington

6th
Tyler Andrews
Josh Herman
Greg Twiddy

8th
Marlon Mount
Toni Smith
Jennie Strong
Marriya Brown
Lucas Cagey

9th
Jason Cook
Sara Johns

10th
Darrel Veliz

11th
Marty Peterson

12th
Kyle Andrews
Shera Cousins

13th
Roman Green

14th
Jon Edwards
Bradley Johns
Ho-Wan-Ut Old Peter
Henrietta Montejo
Monty Catabay
Ron Twiddy Sr.

15th
William Allen
Glenn Johns
Red Hawk
LaClair, Jr.
Jason Arca

16th
Dave Herrera
Tanner Strong-LaClair

17th
Robert Haga

18th
Frank Roush
Georgie Johns
Amora Allen-Johns

19th
Derek Allen
Jamie Kenyon
Lila Vigil
Rachael Pavel
Evi Johnson

20th
Shannon Edwards
Kristine McCann

21st
Brother Williams

22nd
Dan Cultee
Henley Green

23rd
Nick Wilbur III
Vera Smith

25th
Christina Gouley
Winter Strong
Gregg Pavel

26th
John LaClair
Donald Monahan

27th
Halis Smith

28th
David Strong
Eli Peterson

29th
Tom Strong

30th
Lawrence Kenyon Jr.
Bo Blacketer
Olivia Grover
Beth Burfiend

31st
Ian Bowcutt
Elmer Olney
William Sparr

Tribal Members with Birthdays in J anuary

2nd
Terry McAfee
Aloha Long

3rd
Rosetta LaClair
Annette Smith
Lovey French

4th
Ralph Pulsifer
Raeanna Auld

5th
Lawrence Kenyon Longshore
Bo Blacketer
Olivia Grover
Beth Burfiend

7th
Nathaniel Byrd

8th
Jackie Allen
Tishina Miller
Steven Plant
Ben Tinaza, Jr.

9th
Augusta Blacketer

10th
Victor Andrews
Nathan Hermann
Niah Gamber

11th
Jason Longshore
Kaylain Mendoza-Lopez

12th
Kasey Brown
Brandon Carrington
Correne Bailey
tSi’tula Grover

13th
Rita Andrews
Patty Gouley
Fred Miller
Kendall Archer
Claudia Limburg

15th
Myranda Andrews
Madeleynn Obi

16th
Tina Knaus
Earl Wilbur

17th
Victoria Pavel
Rosanne Snelson
William Misner

18th
Little Thunder
Peterson

19th
Michael Miller
Jewels Fenton

20th
Roy Kenyon
George Miller

21st
Paul Gouley
Kevin Prest
Rylan Wilbur

22nd
Aaron Lewis Jr.

23rd
Stormy Gouley
Shawn Green

24th
Jim Byrd, Jr.
Jason Wilbur
Julia Ghramm

25th
Staci Miller
Elaine Cultee
Jacob Pulsifer

26th
Nola Halverson

28th
Jean Smith
Adalee Wilbur

29th
Sissy Delecruz

30th
Mary Veliz

31st
Lily Sparr
**Lucky Dog Casino**

**NEW FAMILY DINING AREA**

OPEN 11AM – 9PM

Now open for all ages to dine. One member at the table must be 16 years or older.

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**Kids Menu**

12 years old or under

- Freshly hand-breaded Two (2) Chicken Tenders | $8
  - served with choice of fries or tots
  - and one dipping sauce
  - add a tender | $4

- PB&J Sandwich | $6
  - peanut butter with grape jelly on your choice of bread served with choice of fries or tots

- Grilled Cheese Sandwich | $6
  - served with choice of fries or tots
  - add ham or bacon | $1.5
  - add sliced tomato | $0.5

- Baked Macaroni & Cheese | $6

- The Lucky Dog | $6
  - the 1916 original Nathan’s’ Hot Dog, 100% all-beef quarter-pound hot dog served on a soft bun with choice of fries or tots
  - add chili, cheese & onions | $3

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**Congratulations**

to our recent jackpot winners!

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**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE DRIFT**

EVERY FRIDAY IN DECEMBER STARTING AT 8PM

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1: Chris Eakes
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8: Leroy Virgil
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15: Natalie Johnson
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22: Suped Up Fjord Trio
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29: Kitty Mae

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**STEAK SPECIAL**

SERVED DAILY | NOON – 9PM

Enjoy a Chef’s Selection Steak Dinner Special.

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**PRIME RIB**

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Enjoy $5 off Prime Rib Special when you show your Club Lucky card.

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**Order Online at TheDrift101.com**

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DECEMBER PROMOTIONS
YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS

LUCKY’S SUNDAY FOOTBALL PICK ‘EM GAME
EVERY WEEK DURING FOOTBALL SEASON
Play Lucky’s Football Pick ‘Em Game at any kiosk or on your mobile device.
Over $10,000 in Cash and Free Play will be awarded.

LUCKY’S MONDAY FOOTBALL PICK ‘EM GAME
EVERY WEEK DURING FOOTBALL SEASON
Select the correct winner on Monday.
Receive $7 Lucky Bucks on Tuesday when you swipe at the kiosk between 10AM – Midnight.
One play per Club Lucky member per week.

CLUB LUCKY MULTIPLIER
EVERY TUESDAY IN DECEMBER | 10AM – 6PM
Based on your Club Lucky level, you receive an EXCLUSIVE multiplier.

WEARABLE WEDNESDAYS
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN DECEMBER | 10AM – 8PM
Earn 50 Base Points & Get a FREE Wearable.

SUNDAY NIGHT WATCH & WIN PICK EM’ GAME
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
KICK-OFF 1:05 PM
Make selections starting at 10AM.
Make 10 selections on the Sunday Night Seattle Football Game.
Select all 10 correct, get $100 in Lucky Bucks.

FREE FOR ALL GIFTING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
11AM – 7PM
Present your Lucky Dog Casino card at Club Lucky to receive your choice of FREE Gift.

PICK THE PIGSKIN
EVERY SUNDAY IN DECEMBER | 2PM – 6PM
Open to all Club Lucky levels each week.
Select a football on the kiosk or on your Lucky Dog app to reveal your prize.

NYE CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
Join us for an exciting countdown to the New Year. We are partying South Beach style. Come out and celebrate the New Year at 9PM PST/Midnight EST
DJ Music will be playing from 7PM – 10PM
Hot Seat Drawings starting at 7PM until 9:24PM for a share of $2,024!

NEW YEAR’S EVE SURF & TURF DINNER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
STARTING AT 4PM
MENU: Caesar Salad, Beef Tenderloin with Béarnaise sauce, Lobster Tail, fresh vegetable, roasted potatoes and a decadent dessert.
$55 per person.
Can you name the gentleman in this photo? Please turn to page 8 for the answer! Good luck!

Rez Sudoku Puzzle of the Month

Fill the empty squares with numbers 1 to 9 so that each row across, each row down, and each 3x3 square contains all the numbers from 1 to 9. Good Luck!

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