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INDIAN CENTER NEWS

FYI

For your information, please change your records of the Wellbriety Indian Center phone number to 599-8630. Also, our complete address at 6145 Lehman Dr. needs to have Ste. 200 added to it to reach us properly. Also, see page 8 for information on resources in our area.

Steering Committee

The **Steering Committee** will meet at **6 pm at White Bison, January 8** this month, but beginning with the February meeting they will meet the first Thursday of each month, the same time and place. Be sure to check the calendar in this newsletter for all of the Native events planned for this month. If you have local events that need to be listed on the calendar, please send them to the editor for consideration.

Relocation

In December, we learned that the free office space we had been offered a few weeks ago would not be available, so Wellbriety Indian Center will be staying in the front two rooms of the White Bison offices at 6145 Lehman Drive, Suite 200. See page two for all our contact information.

eBay and Fundraising

On **funding raising**, we are fortunate that contributions are keeping pace with our selling on eBay and we have raised \$486.31 since September.

Check out the current items for sale at <http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/amandawb-2008>. If you would like to donate items to raise funds for the Center by calling us at 599-8630 or 548-1000. We usually do intake and mail out items sold on Monday afternoon and post new listings on Fridays.

Newsletter

A new addition to this **newsletter** includes a list of resources and information of interest to the community on page 8, the back of our calendar. We hope you find this helpful on many levels.

We will also be **adding a regular feature** on this page called We Thank the Following... which will recognize contributions and contributors to the Indian Center.

Cultural Committee

The **Cultural Committee** will meet at **6 pm on January 21**. At the meeting, Arnetta Hartman will present art entries for the Wellbriety Indian Center logo and a decision will be made on the best version. We should have an announcement of the selected design in the February Camp Crier.

Eugene Red Hawk, Mohawk, is rescheduled to present the **elder gathering** program at **6 pm on Tuesday, January 13**, since the December program was cancelled due to bad weather. He will speak on Mohawk traditions and his life as a career military man.

January Potluck Information

The **community potluck** this month will be from 1 to 3 pm on **January 17** at Trinity United Methodist Church, 701 N. 20th St. Please bring a potluck dish to share and a non-perishable food item to add to Trinity's food pantry ministry. There will be meeting and greeting, visiting, updates on Center activities and some good food and drinks to share.

The Youth Group

The **Youth Group** will meet from 10 to 12 am on **January 24** at Trinity. Be sure to bring your youth group ideas to enter in the **logo contest** for some neat prizes. The entries will be judged and prizes awarded at the Cultural Committee February 18. Be sure to check out the two pages of youth news on pages five and six of this newsletter. The youth editors are doing a great job.



James and Patience
Low Dog,
CORN...ER
Youth Editors

Packets have been made for the family of each youth group member and are being given to the family as we see them. The packets are to keep the youth information together and to provide new updated material and a calendar to be kept in it each month.

Please call Kris Low Dog at 231-5361 if your youth has not received one before the January meeting.

Amanda is working with the YMCA on Jet Wing for the Native community to do a series of cultural presentations in exchange for **YMCA memberships for our youth group**. A proposal for a series of six single subject cultural classes for the Y membership during the first half of 2009 has been approved by the cultural committee, and presenters are being contacted by Zoe Goodblanket and Amanda Manbeck. The first six proposed programs in no particular order for the YMCA: Introduction to Powwows, storytelling, traditional Native America sports, traditional string games, Ute culture, and teachings of the medicine wheel.



Our Thanks

WICCS thanks the following supporters for significant contributions to our work....three **anonymous donors** for a \$120 donation to the youth group.... all our **eBay donors** for all the great auction items....**Sandy Mokine**, Potawatomi/Cherokee who donated a display table for the WICCS office.... **Chris Pratts** for the computer and monitor he donated for use in our office....**committee members** on both committees who are keeping time sheets for their volunteer hours to be turned in with our upcoming grant proposals.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU
AND YOURS!!!**



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Camp Crier

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Camp Crier news is a monthly online newsletter for the Pikes Peak region. Long ago, Camp Criers were respected people who went through the camp announcing important news of interest to the people.

How to submit material:

If you are interested in submitting news to us for publication consideration, we would be glad to hear from you. Our email address is thecamp-crier@wellbrietyindiancenter.org

Due to lack of space, we will be able to cover local news only and powwow information will be a link that lists upcoming regional powwows.

Youth Newsletter Section:

Youth Editors:

James Low Dog, Assiniboine
Patience Low Dog, Assiniboine

The youth articles and art section of the newsletter will be created and edited by Native youth in the area and they will be the sole creators of this section. The adult editors and staff will check for good journalistic taste, standards and procedures. Young writers and artists are encouraged to submit their articles, jokes, reviews, news and other material of interest to their Native peers. We hope to have regular information from different schools, as well as good stories, interviews, etc. We will feature a different school in each issue for a while and we have a form for you to fill out to give your ideas about what to tell about your school. If you are interested in seeing the form, call or write us to receive a copy.

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NAWA

The next Native American Women's Association meeting will be from **1 to 3 pm, Sunday, January 11, 2008**, in the Adult meeting room at Penrose Library downtown at the corner of Cascade and Kiowa. There will likely be a speaker, but none has been scheduled at press time.



THREE GENERATIONS. Outgoing NAWA Princess Michelle Jackson, her mother, Carolena Jackson, and her grandmother, Shirley Brown, at the 2008 NAWA Christmas Banquet. The theme was "Past, Present, Future." Past NAWA princess, Cheyenne Coffman signed the Lord's Prayer in sign language, Michelle wrote about her year's reign, and the incoming princess, Aliyah Gonzales, did the Navajo Basket Dance.

Photo by Jean Steele

COLORADO COLLEGE

Dr. Victoria Levine, Ethnomusicologist in the music department at Colorado College, worked at the food stand at the Christmas Powwow at the Olympic Training Center. Recently, she was also a consultant on the music for the five part PBS TV series "**We Shall Remain**" scheduled to be broadcast on TV in April 2009. More about this series on Native history later. Professor Levine has also done extensive work on the music of the Euchee tribe and has a book due out soon on her research.

The **Face Place** website at Colorado College lists nine Native students enrolled at CC this year. You can check them out at <http://www.coloradocollege.edu/students/nasu/NASU%20Face%20Space.htm>

PPCC

The new Pikes Peak Community College campus at Falcon, CO celebrated its opening on August 19. Before the new campus opened, 22% of all PPCC students came from the Falcon area. The new facility enrolled 445 students in the 859 classes they offered. Any Native students at this campus can become NASU member at Centennial Campus.

PPCC also will be home to two K-12 Charter Schools: The Classical Academy at the Rampart Range campus in the fall and 21st Century Charter at the PPCC Downtown Studio. Both schools will be able to offer dual credit for college course during high school.

UCCS

As the interviews go on to fill the newly created position for a Native scholar at UCCS under the guidance of Prof. Becky Thompson, this might be a good time to recognize the faculty at UCCS who are already on board and actively represent. **Marguerite Cantu**, Cherokee/So. Ute, in the Communications Department is the AISES faculty advisor. She teaches intercultural communication and interpersonal communication.

Bernice Forrest, Montauk, in the History Department, teaches traditional Native American thought and selected eastern peoples, as well as vision and history in Native American and African American narratives. They have contributed a lot in their tenures at UCCS. They are both active with the Native American Leadership group at El Pomar.

Michele Companion, Mohawk/Mic Mac, is an Association Professor in the Sociology Department, and is involved in health, federal Indian Policy and Native American Communications. She has written several interesting papers and is often quoted in newspaper articles on Native and other issues.

These three will soon be joined by a new Native scholar in the Women and Ethnic studies department and we will be meeting her.

Ideas for Parents

Our featured school this issue is the Mitchell High School, home of the Marauders and the Scott Carpenter Planetarium, the only Colorado Springs high school with an educational telescope.

We thought you might like to talk with your student(s) about the star stories of your tribe, as well as acquaint them with some of the star resources in the area.

Information on two observatories in the area should be of interest to them: Las Brisas near Woodland Park has active workshops and Black Forest Observatory in Black Forest has been around a very long time. The link for both are underlined below.

<http://lbo.teuton.org/>

call Paul Signorelli 719 632-2829

Las Brisas Observatory

P.O. Box 6069

Colorado Springs, CO 80934

Email: w0rw1@msn.com

<http://www.observatory.org/30tele.htm>

Paul B. Van Slyke 719-495-3828

Black Forest Observatory

12815 Porcupine Lane

Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Email: bfo@observatory.org

Both these links have lots of information about the observatories and current star knowledge.

If there is more interest in this subject, either stories, facts, Natives working in the astrology field, Native resources or books on the subject, etc., we can discuss it at the community pot luck on Jan. 17, or the Youth Group meeting on Jan. 24. The youth will also have a resource sheet and a January calendar added to their youth folder.

Native people have been knowledgeable about the stars for many centuries, and we are involved in NASA now. Join Chickasaw astronaut John Herrington's on his home page at www.rocketrek.com/ and click on "Inside Space" on the right side for a great short video showing how some things work on the launch pad. Interesting!

NATIVE NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

New Transition Team Member



Wizipan Garriott, Rosebud Sioux, will be the First American Public Liaison person serving on Obama's transition team. He is the 7th Native on the team, bringing

the count to 1.2% of the group, a comparable number to the current national Native population in the country.

Garriott has a degree in American studies from Yale University. He worked in the office of Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D. who recommend him for the liaison position on President Elect Obama's transition team. Garriott is committed to community empowerment throughout federal and state government.

NDNs in the NEWS

Indian Country Today newspapers report that **Todd Palin**, husband of former Vice-Presidential candidate Sarah Palin, is part Yup'ik Eskimo. The Alaska Governor refers to him as Alaska's "First Dude," as opposed to "First Lady"

Navajo flutist **Vince Redhouse** is often featured in fund raising events for scholarships benefiting Native youth. The concerts are free and any offerings given by attendees go toward scholarships for Native youth who are interested in attending leadership events. The next concert is at 2:30 pm January 11 at First United Methodist Church, Ft. Collins.

There are numerous **Native comedians** with great videos on YouTube. Just do a search for Native American comedians on YouTube, sit back and enjoy. The clips run from Charlie Hill in 1977 (5:10 min.) to the same Charlie Hill (recent date 5:29) and all the stand ups in between. Invite your friends over and have a few laughs together watching these videos.

Allen Mose, Sr. Navajo, will have a month long one-man show in February at the Dixie Museum in St. George, Utah. His popular artwork is going in a new direction. Allen's home and studio are located in Colorado Springs, but he shows his work nationally.



SPACE SCIENTIST MAKES EDOWMENT TO NMAI

Cherokee scientist Mary Golda Ross, one of the nations's most prominent women scientists of the space age, has died three months shy of her 100th birthday. She was the great, great, granddaughter of Cherokee John Ross.

She was born in 1908, taught math and science for nine years, was hired at Lockheed Corporation in 1942 and eventually became one of 40 engineers in the Lockheed Skunk Works, a secret think tank working on space and other top secret projects. She was the only woman and the only Native American member of this elite group.

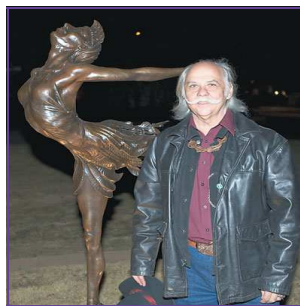
Ross' endowment to the National Museum of the American Indian will award money from interest on the endowment principal. At 96 years old, she marched in the 2004 parade marking the opening of NMAI on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

2009 Native American \$1 Coin Design Chosen

An official 2009 coin to be released in January 2009 will honor Native Americans for their contributions to the history and contributions to the United States. It pictures a Native woman planning a "three sisters" crop of corn, beans and squash. On the obverse side will be Sacagawea. This will be the first \$1 coins to be issued at the beginning of each ensuing years that will focus on Native designs, events or persons. Public Law 110-82 now directs that 20% of all \$1 coins minted in the US each year honor Natives.



ROSELLA HIGHTOWER



Gary Henson beside the sculpture he made of Choctaw ballerina Rosella Hightower, one of Oklahoma's five famous ballerinas. Entitled "The Five Moons," all five sculptures are at the Tulsa Historical Society.

Photo Courtesy Tulsa Historical Society

Indian country mourns the death in Nov. 2008 of Choctaw **Rosella Hightower**, one of the five world renowned Native American ballerinas. Rosella is the first of the five to die. She was 88. The four surviving dancers are Maria and Marjorie Tall Chief, Osage, Marcella Larkin, Shawnee, and Yvonne Chouteau, Cherokee.

The five dancers were favorites and famous around the world for the dance roles they created or interpreted. They have been honored in their home state of Oklahoma, the USA and in Europe. The famous Quapaw composer Louis Ballard created his "Four Moons" dance composition for them, and a mural in the Great Rotunda in the Oklahoma State Capital Great entitled "Flight of Spirit" was created to honor them.

Some Native Media To Watch

In addition to the great printed news coverage of Native news, we are seeing more and more offerings of electronic media coverage. Some are still in their infancy, but are showing great promise in coming months. Others are paving the way to what our news will look like in the future.

While it takes a lot of dedication and hard work, the rest of us are truly blessed with what is out there now and coming our way soon.

For a taste of what is coming from NATV, check out the video promotion for the programs and people they will be offering in their coverage: <http://www.youtube.com/natvonline>

For more information and some other announcements, visit their website at <http://natv.org>. You can click on "News" on the right side as news and videos become available.

Another good place to get interviews, news and other programming, like comedy, is <http://www.indiancountrytv.com/> where they list five channels you can check out. Some of the videos are done with one camera in an awkward set and the feed is somewhat jerky, but others are better. There is a pretty good description about what each of the five links offer. Indian CountryTV channel, news from Indian CountryTV channel, LCOTV channel, PowwowTV channel, and Native ViewTV channel.

THE STAFF AT WHITE BISON LOOKS YOUTHFUL....

Amanda Manbeck was born and raised in Ft. Collins, CO, where she attended Poudre and Centennial High School. She joined the White Bison staff in 2003 when she helped plan the Fourth Hoop Journey, a tour of 17 Urban Indian communities and centers east of the Mississippi, to work as the field coordinator for the trip. She began working at the office a month before the tour took place and she was responsible for arranging lodging and scheduling people who were participating. The group also toured Ground Zero at the World Trade Center site. She says she met a lot of people along the way on this journey and was profoundly impressed seeing their faces as she heard their stories of how they had been helped by White Bison programs.

Since that time, she has worked at White Bison full time. The many jobs she does have assigned her the title of both Program Manager and Executive Director. Currently, White Bison is made up of three main areas: grants, training and technical assistance (consulting).

Amanda says White Bison is in the process of restructuring their services according to recent grant consolidation. She finds the

whole job very satisfying in many ways. She enjoys “living in the details of the overall picture,” and pulling together as a team, with Don as the visionary. She is involved in managing grants, as well as reviewing and writing grants. She helps provide development, builds material where needed and helps brain storm ideas around what is needed for programs.

The development for programs now includes: video taping the vision for the program, helping plan the implementation of the program, and working on proposal development.

She also manages the websites for White Bison, the Wellbriety program and the Wellbriety Indian Center. She is working hard on the upcoming Journey of Forgiveness planned for the summer of 2009. She says much of what she does is a lot of “little stuff,” but it is clear that she enjoys even that.

Amanda also admits that working with the Indian Center has been a big learning experience for her. For the first time, she is working directly with a local Indian Center from the ground up. However, in a way, it is like the national programs she

has been involved with. It needs a long-term program timeline and a short term 24-48 hour deadline and they both need to be done by handling everything as it comes along.

One very great contribution Amanda has made to the Indian Center is the contact she developed for the Center to work with the YMCA to provide programs for our youth. You can read about this under the Youth Group article on Page One of this newsletter.

Amanda technically works five days a week, but she is also on call for evening and weekend consultations with Don and some WICCS meetings. She says she does what needs to be done and she has learned to only deal with “hot calls” on the weekends. The rest she deals with during the week. (see *Amanda* on p. 8)

In the precious time she has to herself, she enjoys downtime, reading, movies (she likes scary movies right now), crocheting afghans for friends and family, and working Sudoku puzzles. She also enjoys time with her siblings and their children and the ones who live here all get together regularly. (see *Amanda*, page 8)

BUT BOTH ARE PROFESSIONAL AND EFFICIENT

Kateri Vergez was born and raised in Colorado Springs. She attended District Twenty schools until the last two years of high school when she transferred to the CIVA Charter High School where she said the class sizes were small, the teachers really cared about the students and the learning atmosphere was better for her all around.

Kateri began working at White Bison in 2001 when she was 18 and still in high school. Her first jobs included boxing and shipping orders and preparing training materials for print and assembling into books. She says the hardest part of the job is not having enough time to help the number of people who need help. The easiest part for her is coming to work – she likes waking up and wanting to come to work where she knows her job will make a difference in people lives.

In 1999, when Kateri was 15 years old, she traveled part of the 11,000 miles on a White Bison’s first Journey of the Sacred Hoop: Healing of a Nation, beginning at the Onondaga Nation. White Bison visited about 32 Tribal Colleges across the nation

promoting their FireStarter program, which is a culturally-relevant 12 Step program for adult men and women. Then in 2000, when she was 16, she traveled across the United States from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C on the second Journey of the Sacred Hoop: Wiping the Tears. The purpose of this journey was to help raise awareness for domestic violence on women and children. She was one of approximately 25 people on that trek who received the Achievement Award from the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs and the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention for completing the entire trip. In 2002, Kateri also traveled with White Bison on the third Journey of the Sacred Hoop: Healing Women and Children which traveled to 16 cities west of the Mississippi. This journey was dedicated to the healing of women and children.

In addition to her office duties, through the years Kateri has worked as a Trainer of Facilitators for the Daughters of Tradition program and many other varied duties, including being in charge of organizing the Wellbriety Month Powwow in Colorado

Springs last September. Kateri coordinates the National Alcohol and Drug Addictions Recovery Month that takes place every September and is sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). She also helped narrate the Red Road to Wellbriety Book on CD, along with Don Coyhis who is the President and Founder of White Bison.

Kateri’s mother, Joan Aaland Dacus, is the talented artist who created the bronze table sculpture “A Different Point of View” offered this month on our eBay fund raising site featuring Mt. Rushmore with four Native heroes, Sitting Bull, Chief Joseph, Red Cloud and Crazy Horse. Some lucky person with great taste will soon own this beautiful piece of art when it is offered at auction to the highest bidder. Proceeds will go to the Wellbriety Center.

Kateri has been married to her husband, an electrician, for two years. Her hobby is photography, but she also enjoys playing pool, bowling and watching football with her husband, too. In her “spare” time, she (see *Kateri* on p. 8)

THE CORNER

Speak your Peace Pipe

If someone had asked you, which Native face would you choose to be carved into the rocks at Mt. Rushmore instead of the four presidents currently there now. Someone from history, from your tribe, from your family? Send in your answers and we will put the best ones here in next month's Corn...er space. You can read about the choice Jean Aaland Dacus, mother of Kateri Vergez, made on page 4.



"A Different Point of View" table top sculpture by Jean Aaland Dacus will be auctioned on eBay in the coming weeks. Her version includes Sitting Bill, Chief Joseph, Red Cloud and Crazy Horse. Give us your version of what Native person should be on Mt. Rushmore.



Native Fashion

By Patience Low Dog

Patricia Michaels, Taos Pueblo, is well known for her fashion and surface design pieces. Native models are also being noticed in the fashion world. The **Baker Twins**, Stellat'en, are popular young Native models. Hear their interview with Tyra Banks on getting into modeling by clicking here: <http://video.aol.com/video-detail/tyra-show-the-baker-twins/1673754827>

Design by Patricia Michaels, Taos Pueblo. Model unknown

GET INVOLVED

AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Feel like helping out our nation's soldiers?

If you wish to send a card to some of the injured soldiers at the Walter Reed hospital, send your card to:

A Recovering Army Soldier

Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Ave.
Washington, DC 20307-5001

OR

If you wish to **donate a cell phone** that might be laying around not used, or a friend who might, please visit cellphonesforsoldiers.com

A Record Setting CD

Ten year old **Orian Mose**, Navajo, is recording a music CD of singing and drumming entitled "Holistic Blessings." The CD will be released in mid March 2009. He is the youngest Native artist to headline a commercial CD recording.

Orian is the son of Kim and Allen Mose, Jr. and the grandson of Annie and Allen Mose, Sr. His father also records CDs. They have been appearing together at Native music festivals.

CHEROKEE SOPHOMORE TAKES 2008 HEISMAN TROPHY

By James Low Dog

The Heisman trophy award of 2008 belongs to Sam Bradford (Cherokee) from the University of Oklahoma, home of the Sooners. The 6' 4, 218 pound quarterback has completed 302 of the 442 passes he has made this year and is the most outstanding college football player in the U.S. For 2008.

Sam is the fifth of any Sooner to ever receive the Heisman, and also the second sophomore to ever retrieve it, right after Tim Tebow who won it last year. Tim was third to winning this year and will face off Bradford in the BCS Championship Game on the 8th of January.

Sam managed with his team a spot in this game with a 12-1 record. Oklahoma has never won a Heisman and a national championship in the same year and only 11 out of the 72 Heisman winners have.

Interviews with Sam Bradford

Immediately after the win:

<http://video.aol.com/video-detail/interview-with-sam-bradford/863621791> 2:56 min.

CNBC interview on the floor the US Stock Exchange on Wall Street.

http://video.aol.com/partner/cnbc/2008-heisman-winner/cgu2pls3elApdG7o1HAXRTDnLmEpW_M9u 2:37 min.

"This experience has been great and if I could do this all over again, I'd love to." Sam Bradford.



Sam Bradford, Cherokee AP
2008 Heisman Trophy Winner

TEEN TOPICS PAGE

GET INVOLVED

There is room for every one in our Youth Group and you are welcome to come and check us out.

This month's meeting will be from 10-12 am, Saturday, January 24. We meet at Trinity United Methodist Church, 701 N. 20th St. Parents stay for their own parent's meeting. While the youth are discussing and planning interesting activities for the first three months of the year, the parents will be planning their own activities.

This month, the youth need to discuss ideas for trips, community projects and fund raisers, so bring your bright ideas to share.

The adults are planning a project to do some cultural programs with the YMCA on Jet Wing in exchange for membership for the Youth Group. This is a new venture and we will soon be able to answer any questions about what the Y will be able to offer our group.

Your parents have or will have a Youth Group family packet with several papers, including one paper with some questions about you, your school and it's programs. You can use this info to submit an article about you and your school for a future article in The Corn...er.

MARAUDERS -

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

By James Low Dog, Assiniboine

Mitchell High School, named for General William Billy Mitchell, was built in 1965 and is still standing proud today. With about 1,200 Marauders roaming the hallways of the school, its no wonder a lot of these students are doing something productive with their time. Mitchell claims a program known as the AFJROTC (Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.) This certain activity teaches high school students many skills that are required for occupation, let alone the real world. Skills such as discipline, integrity, and excellence in everything are offered to any student willing to learn. If you wish to take it further, they also offer after school activities such as Color Guard, Armed and Unarmed Drill Team, and Sabre Team.

School grounds take up 262,395 square feet of land at Mitchell so space is not an issue. The high school also includes the Scott Carpenter Planetarium which can be scheduled at the school website for elementary and middle school students interested in astronomy and space, with a small fee of one

dollar per student.

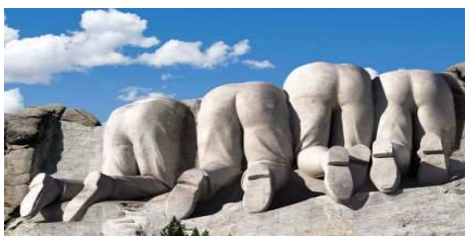
Many ask, what is a Marauder? The actual definition is to roam or go around in quest of plunder, which means to search and take by open force. A sensible name because Mitchell loves to win and be the best that they can possibly be. School colors include Orange, Blue and White.

Last year, Mitchell recycled 10 tons of paper, Approx. 70,000 cans, and 2 tons of cardboard. The school includes many choices of activities and sports and has a lot to be proud of. *Echelon* is the school newspaper which can be read digitally at: theoutfox.com.



Needed: Comics, Cartoons and Jokes

Nothing was submitted for this section this month, so while you think about it, we thought you might enjoy seeing someone's version of the back side of Mr. Rushmore. Er....



Out and About

Hard workers at the Christmas Powwow in December included several youth. The two younger **Pino boys**, Navajo, both helping with the food both and participating in the dancing...**Steve Howell**, Pawnee/Sioux, was also very evident while he helped out at this popular event...**Ella Bearsheart** daughter of Brad and Gabrielle Bearsheart, is the 2009 Project Lighthouse Princess. She served as Princess last year and did herself and Project Lighthouse proud. She had an honor dance and give-away during the 2008 Christmas Powwow in December. Congratulations on a job well done!

CALENDAR

January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1pm - NAWA Meeting		6pm - Elder's		6pm - Steering		1pm - Community
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			6pm - Cultural			10am - Youth Group
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Community Resources to Know About

Resources

2-1-1 Referrals for assistance:

The Wellbriety Indian Center is creating a resource list to help Native's in the area who need assistance. It is a long process and the finishing date for the project is not yet clear. However, in the meantime, we would like to furnish you with information about how to search online to get the help you may need.

First, follow these directions to reach an agency that may be able to help you.

Second, in the search box on your computer, type in <http://211colorado.org/>.

Click #5 area on the first two maps that appear.

Third, You should now be on the Pikes Peak United Way page. Click the words "Get Help With 2-1-1" on the top left side of the page.

Fourth, in the Get/Give Help With 2-1-1 area on the left side of the page, click the underlined word "search." Either type in the type of assistance you need in the top keyword box, or click the one of the quick topics choices in the quick search box below. This will bring up all the agencies in the area that can help you with the needed assistance.

If you need help with this, the contact person for El Paso County is Annette Blackhart at Pikes Peak United Way, or email tapestry@ppunitedway.org, or call the Call Center at 719-955-0742.

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(Amanda, cont. from page 4)

Amanda has a good relationship with both her parents. She admires and works closely with her father and says her mother is the kindest, most generous and thoughtful person she knows. The Indian Center is lucky to have Amanda as part of our family as well.



(Kateri, cont. from page 4)

is currently attending night classes at UCCS, working toward a BA in history. She would like to teach in elementary school someday. Her most recent classes were in Sociology of Youth Gangs and Survey of Learning and Cognition.

Like the rest of her family, Kateri is very family oriented and enjoys the company of her siblings, in-laws and nieces and nephews. Four of her sisters live here in town and they all see each other often. She is a tremendous help to the Wellbriety Center. She works with the Cultural Committee and is the one who prints out our paper edition of the Camp Crier newsletter.

