



# Senior Center News

## Senior Update

By Judi Houle

The Senior Citizen's Program has just begun a new fiscal year as of April 1, 2005.

Our close-out report for fiscal year 2004 reported that we have served 236 senior citizens. We served 56,590 meals. We provided 3,279 other services to elders which include transportation, correspondence services, telephone services, application for services, and LIHEAP services to elders. Under our caregiver program, we served 23 care-givers with a total of 1,840 respite hours, 7 care-givers received training, 8 care-givers received counseling services and 12 care-givers received supplemental services.

During the summer months of our new fiscal year, beginning June 3rd, every Friday the senior citizens program will have a bar-b-que at the senior center. This will continue until September 30th. Instead of home delivery services, our driver will pick up elders able to come to the senior center. We wish to thank the tribal council for giving us access to the motor pool vehicles for home delivery services.

### LIHEAP

As of March 30th, the LIHEAP program no longer accepts applications for fuel assistance. We served 481 homes this year with energy assistance. We have been advocating for additional funds on behalf of our LIHEAP clients. The current funding level does not meet the needs of our clients. Next year we are anticipating more homes entering our program.

Governor Schweitzer will be attending a tribal council meeting and we have prepared documents supporting our need for additional funds for LIHEAP. We are hoping that the governor will recognize our needs.

### REACH

The REACH program is continuing to provide services to homes occupied by the elderly and the disabled. Our priority continues to be the eldest of the elderly and those with the oldest homes.

There are many homes in need of plumbing repairs and replacement, but we have not been able to locate a plumber that has the time to give to meet our needs. We will continue to look for someone who can provide these services.

We have identified 107 homes in which at least one elder resides. Of the 107 homes we have provided plastic for the windows, caulking and weather stripping prior to winter.

19 Homes have had wood stove repair or replacement. 50 Homes had furnace work completed. 10 Homes had furnaces replaced. 3 Homes had glass replacement, 14 homes had electrical work completed, 3 homes had water heater repair or replacement. 4 Homes had cook stoves repaired or replaced, 4 ramps for disabled, 3 handi-cap parking pads, 1 roof repair, 1 porch replacement, 1 walkway replacement, 3 exterior doors replaced.

We are continuing to determine and meet the needs of the elders and disabled.



## Veterans Report

By Clifford Sutherland

For the month of April 2005, below is what I have submitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

1. Three Veterans came to apply for home loans.
2. Two Veterans came in to submit papers to have their discharges upgraded for the purpose of qualifying for benefits from their military service.
3. One Dependency Indemnity Compensation from a deceased Veteran for dependant adopted children.
4. One waiver request for over payment from the Department of Veterans Affairs the request is to the Debt Management Center in St. Paul, MN.
5. Two Vietnam Veterans they are on disability, they wanted to add agent-orange exposure and P.T.S.D. added on to their compensation for an increase to their monthly benefits.
6. One returned from the Veterans medical center in Salt Lake City Utah and another Veteran came back from Sheridan Wyoming Hospital.
7. I have seven Veterans come in for readjustment counseling.
8. One Vietnam Veteran went to Fort Harrison to get checked out for agent-orange exposure, he is having problems with this and also sure has Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.
9. I wrote letters of appeal for five Veterans who got letters of denial for their compensation and they got positive responses, the Department of Veterans Affairs is processing their claims, they were informed they are running about a year behind on claims.
10. There is a lot of claims in for our local Veterans when I submit claims I still have to continue to work on them, some get denials and others need more documentation so they can be processed.
11. There is quite a few getting pensions or compensations now.
12. I have one Korean Veteran who has been granted an increase in his compensation and in the near future others should get an increase.

## Update

By Judi Houle

Could we get a current update or brief overview of your department or program and who is responsible for what within your office?

The Senior Citizens department administers the following programs and services senior citizens program: Congregate and Home Delivered Services, Transportation services and assistance with applications, letter writing, telephone inquiries, etc.

STAFF: Anna Sutherland, Richard Morsette and Vivian Striker

LIEAP: Fuel assistance to Low Income Families STAFF: Judi Houle, Marlo Stump and Melanie Courchane

SENIOR CITIZENS PROPANE: Tribal Energy Assistance for elders on the LIEAP program, when all other sources are exhausted.

REACH: Energy related home repairs to elderly & disabled includes furnace repair/replacement, electrical work, glass replacement, door replacement, roof repair, ramps, parking pads, plumbing repairs/replacement, etc. STAFF: Rick Houle

CSBG: Contribute to Christmas Food Basket, pay for telephone installation, purchase of Large Button Telephones with hearing amplifiers.

VETERANS PROGRAM: Assist veterans in applying for pension, compensation, home loans, medical services, increases in benefits, assist spouse and dependents, etc. STAFF: Clifford Swan

DISTRIBUTION: Have a partnership with the American Indian Relief Council for donated items such as laundry soap, dish soap, fabric softener, glass cleaner, all purpose cleaner, some clothing items, shoes, lotions, tooth brushes, some food items, etc. STAFF: Mary Watson

### What does your office's schedule of events look like for the month of May & June?

Beginning June 3rd through September 30th we will have Barbeques every Friday and will conduct Health Screening during the barbeques.

### How has the recent Administrations Policy adjustments effected your program and what is your outlook on these changes?

Recent changes have had a positive impact with regard to our organization becoming more active participants in the Tribal Motor Pool. Vehicles have always been a problem in keeping them running, new tires, new engines, etc. Our current budget never allowed for all these necessary repairs. Since we have always had a need for additional vehicles this access has been helpful. By broadening the scope of the sub-committee membership it has provided an opportunity for all members to understand the services we provide and what the needs are in order to increase the services to our respective clients.

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### Is your current budget adequate enough for you to successfully complete goals & objectives of your program? If not, where do you feel it is lacking and how would this make a difference or improve your efforts?

The budget will never be adequate to truly meet the needs of our elders, disabled and the Low Income families that we serve. The Mandates from the Business Committee to programs now have to coordinate services of a broader range which has allowed each program budget to stretch farther.

### What is the biggest need of your program and the service it provides to the CCT?

Continue advocating for our Tribe's fair share of funding in all departments.

### If you had the ability to change or better our tribal operations and services, what would you do to improve these functions?

No Comment

### What do you think you can do to improve productivity, not only in your department, but in general, overall?

Evaluate programs based on goals and objectives met.

### What kind of specifics do you have to input regarding the recent Economic Development proceedings? How do you feel about the major push our council has spurred in regards to the Economic Development of our community?

The strides that the Tribe has made so far have already provided needed help to the tribal programs, ie, the Gas Station allows programs to purchase gas competitively. We are looking forward to Fast Food options locally and hope that the Ethanol Plant becomes a reality.

### Are there any other topics, comments, or concerns you may have or would like to add in assisting the overall outlook of recent changes and implementations?

Continued success to our Business Committee as it moves forward and hopefully our community, elders, and youth give support through kind words, prayer and encouragement.

# News From the Rodeo Trail

## Wednesday Night Ropings Going Great!

By Charlene Big Knife

The Rocky Boy Rodeo Association would like to inform the community about the Wednesday night roping events sponsored by the Committee. We have a total of 10 roping nights scheduled for our Summer Series which began on April 13, 2005. The finals will be August 24, 2005. As of May 5, 2005, we have had a total of 3 roping events.

Our goal is to raise money for the rodeo slated for the week-end of our annual Pow-Wow Celebration. Thus far we have successfully been able to raise \$1,200.00 from the roping nights we have held. Productions costs vary between \$150-200 per night as we pay our workers who run the gates, push cattle, flag and time. We also make 30% for stock charges in which each team is required to pay for roping a steer. The steers are leased and not owned by the Rodeo Association. Our profit is based on total amount of stock charge collected, less production costs. The more ropers we have, the more money we can raise per night.

The next roping is scheduled for May 25, 2005 and every other Wednesday thereafter. So if you drive by the arena on a Wednesday night and see activity, come on over and join the fun! Here are the winners of the last 3 roping events we have held:

Note: (Class Ranking is based upon the standards set aside by the United States Team Roping Association Ranking System)

## Rocky Boy Youth Excel in Rodeo

By Luanne Four Colors

We have some very talented kids here in Rocky Boy and I feel they need to be recognized for their efforts in participating in a very competitive and challenging sport of which they have to be able to have their own determination to succeed. Please feel free to check for grammar and spelling errors. Thank you very much!



Courtesy photo Craig Kallenberger, from left, Whitney Kline, Jade Nystrom and Cody Four Colors show off the buckles they won for winning the overall average in their respective events at the Havre High Rodeo.

## Wednesday Night Roping Results

April 13, 2005

May 5, 2005

May 11, 2005

### Class #7's

1st Eric Watson 100  
Marty Watson 100

2nd Kelly Eagleman 60  
Frank Billy 60

3rd Cameron Billy 40  
John Billy 40

### Class #6

1st Eric Paul Watson 85  
Darrel Watson 85

2nd Billy LaMere 51  
Curtis Monteau 51

3rd Eric Paul Watson 34  
Eric Watson 34

### Class #5

1st Enos Johnson Jr. 55  
Curtis Monteau 55

2nd Tessie LaMere 33  
Billy LaMere 33

3rd Jon Monteau 22  
Eugene LaMere 22

### Class #4

1st Enos Johnson Jr. 100  
Eugene LaMere 100

2nd Eric Paul Watson 60  
Marty Watson 60

3rd Marty Watson 40  
Eric Paul Watson 40

TOTAL PAYOUT \$1360

### Class #7

1st Colt Billy 100  
Frank Billy 100

2nd Colt Billy 60  
John Billy 60

3rd Kelly Eagleman 40  
Kenny Watson 40

### Class #6

1st Cameron Billy 105  
Colt Billy 105

2nd Colt Billy 63  
Frank Billy 63

3rd Brandi Beecher 42  
Kenny Watson 42

### Class #5

Split 1st & Billy LaMere 67.5  
Tessie LaMere 67.5

2nd Billy LaMere 67.5  
Beau LaSalle 67.5

3rd Bobby LaSalle 35  
Colt Billy 35

### Class #4

1st Beau LaSalle 70  
Nolan Billy 70

2nd Micheal Sutherland 70  
Leon Sutherland 70

3rd Phillip Sutherland 28  
Leon Sutherland 28

TOTAL PAYOUT \$1440

### Class #7

1st Billy LaMere 70  
Curtis Monteau 70

2nd Cameron Billy 42  
Dennis Donovan 42

3rd Cameron Billy 28  
Darrel Watson 28

### Class #6

1st Bobby LaSalle 100  
Darrel Watson 100

2nd Eric Watson 60  
Shawn Means 60

3rd Eric Watson 40  
Marty Watson 40

### Class #5

1st Brani Ealings 105  
Curtis Monteau 105

2nd Eric Watson 63  
Shawn Means 63

3rd Beau LaSalle 42.5  
Billy LaMere 42.5

### Class #4

1st Beau LaSalle 72.5  
Bobby LaSalle 72.5

2nd Enos Johnson 45  
Justin Four Colors 45

3rd Shawn Means 30  
Brandi Ealings 30

TOTAL PAYOUT \$1396

## Local Cowboys and Cowgirls Fare Well at Havre High School Rodeo

Reprinted by Ryan Divish/Havre Daily News Sports Editor/  
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More than 115 cowboys and cowgirls roped, rode and wrestled their way to solid showings at last weekend's Havre High School Rodeo.

There were actually two rodeos on the day, with action starting on Saturday morning and running close to midnight. With all those events, there were some outstanding performances.

Havre's Craig Kallenberger brought home the all-around boys title, led by his fifth place in the team roping and seventh-place finish in the calf roping in the first rodeo, and second in the steer wrestling and a sixth in the calf roping in the second rodeo.

Polson's Jessica Milliron won the girls all-around title with ease. Milliron took home the average title in the pole bending, while also placing consistently in the goat tying and breakaway roping.

Other local winners included Rudyard's Whitney Kline, who took home the average title in the barrel racing. Kline won the event in both rodeos with times of 18.12 and 18.09.

Also bringing home an average title in the team roping was Jade Nystrom of Havre and Cody Four Colors of Rocky Boy. The duo finished fourth in the first rodeo and sixth in the second, giving them an average time of 13.31.

Several other local competitors also flourished. Big Sandy's Stacy Weaver and Morgan Darlington each placed in the barrel racing, while Carissa Brown placed in the goat tying. Havre's Tisa Seiler and Kailee Bickford placed in multiple events. Turner's Cheryl Cowan placed in the barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying.

The high school rodeo season is barely halfway through, with rodeos every weekend in upcoming places like Browning, Cut Bank, Valier, Babb, Scobey, Plentywood and Poplar. Competitors earn points throughout the season to qualify for the state rodeo.

The Montana High School Rodeo Association state finals will be held June 22-26.



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# College Happenings

## Stone Child Spring Semester 2005 Honor Roll

According to the Stone Child College catalog, the names of students carrying 12 or more credits and who maintain a grade point of 3.5 or higher, will appear on the President's Honor List. The names of students carrying 12 or more credits and who maintain a grade point average of 3.25-3.49, will appear on the Dean's Honor List. The names of students carrying 12 or more credits and who maintain a grade point average of 3.00- 3.24 , will appear on the Honorable Mention List.



### President's Honor List ( 3.50 - 4.00 GPA)

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| *Melody Bernard       | *Lynden Billy       | *Dianna Hay          | *Anthony Howell    |
| *Elizabeth Lodge Pole | *William Lodge Pole | *Linda Luna          | *Chassidy Parisian |
| *Shalee Russette      | *Kathryn Stahl      | *Florencine Stump    | *Tommy Begay Jr.   |
| *Winter Warren        | *Daryl Wright       | Andrea Brisbo        |                    |
| Jared Brodner         | Tracey Broncho      | Clintana Colliflower |                    |
| Sheryl Crasco         | Katie Davey         | Dean Gleed           |                    |
| Kathy Henry           | Cynthia Hulse       | Kelly Little George  |                    |
| Corey Lodge Pole      | Nathan Meyers       | Roland Myers         |                    |
| Neal Rosette Jr.      | Lorrie Rosette      | Joshua Seaton        |                    |
| Shana St. Pierre      | Leslie Stump        | Harold Whitford      |                    |

(\* Denotes student earned a 4.00 grade point average for the semester.)

### Dean's Honor List (3.25-3.49 GPA)

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|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Cameron Billy   | Rochell Booker    | Kathy Casares |
| Justin Gardipee | Kimberly Hollis   | Guy Ray Small |
| Theresa Small   | Charlotte Stewart |               |

### Honorable Mention (3.00-3.24 GPA)

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Twila Blatt    | Paul V Gopher | Michelle Lamere |
| Sarah Parisian | Terri Swan    | Terrance Wells  |

### Tribal Graduate Scholarship Program

1. Dawn Houle, Masters in Business Administration, St. Martens College
2. Joseph Morsette, Masters Criminal Justice, University of Great Falls

### Higher Education Scholarship Program:

3. Marvin Belcourt, Bachelor of Social Work, Salish Kootenai College
4. Rosemary Swan, Bachelor of Arts, Communications, University of Montana
5. Brandi Henry, Bachelor of Arts, Social Work, University of Montana
6. Sophia Alvarez, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Montana
7. Joy Bridwell, Bachelor of Arts, History, University of Great Falls
8. Melanie Belcourt, Associate of Science, Nursing, Salish Kootenai College
9. Angela McClure, Associate of Science, Nursing, Salish Kootenai College
10. Marjorie Weaving, Associate of Science, General Studies/Science, SKC
11. Veronica Parisian, Associate of Arts, Business Adm., Arapaho Community College
12. Dianna Hay, Associate of Arts, Natural Resources, Stone Child College
13. Melissa R. Stump, Associate of Science, Business, Stone Child College
14. Nicolette Stump, Associate of Science, Business, Stone Child College
15. Mark Doney, Associate of Science, Computer Science, Salish Kootenai College

### Adult Vocational Training Program:

16. Troy Henderson, Certificate, Heavy Equipment Operator
17. Casey Big Knife, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
18. Chan Big Knife, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
19. Dorcus Big Knife, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
20. Kim Big Knife, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
21. Carlino Broncho, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
22. Kleve Broncho, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
23. Shana Chiefstick, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
24. Jesse Colliflower, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
25. Matthew Denny Sr., Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
26. Bruce Ekblad, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
27. Paul Flores, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
28. James A. Gardipee, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
29. Dane Haley, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
30. Frank Henderson, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
31. Ida Morsette, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
32. Tim Nault Jr., Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
33. Dennis Sangrey Jr., Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
34. Kyle Small, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
35. Stacy Small, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
36. Dawn Stump, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
37. Florencine Stump, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
38. Ruben Stump, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
39. Videl Stump Jr., Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
40. Thomas Wolf Child, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
41. Tyler Stump, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
42. Travis Stephens, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
43. William D. Gives, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College
44. Robin Parker, Flagger Certificate, Stone Child College

### English Language Acquisition Program

45. Lorrie Rosette, Associate of Arts, Teacher Education, Stone Child College

### Indian Education Professional Development

46. Lloyd Henry, Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, MSU-Northern
47. Kelly Ahenakew, Bachelor of Arts, Art Education, University of Montana
48. Zane Rosette, Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, University of Montana
49. Karen Blackbird, Masters Counseling Education, University of Montana

### Title III Program

50. Ida Ahenakew, Bachelor of Science, Human Services, University of Great Falls
51. Tracey Jilot, Masters Library Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
52. Brenda Azure, Associate of Arts, Human Services, Stone Child College

### Native American Vocational Technical Education Program

53. William Corcoran, CDL, Certificate, Sage Technical School
54. Randal Whitford, CDL, Certificate, Sage Technical School
55. Samuel Boushie, CDL, Certificate, Sage Technical School
56. Carter Coffee, CDL, Certificate, Sage Technical School
57. Henry Gardipee Jr., CDL, Certificate, Sage Technical School
58. Andrea Piapot Brisbo, Associate of Arts, Human Services/Addiction Studies, Stone Child College
59. Amber Henry, Associate of Arts, Human Services/Addition Studies, Stone Child College
60. Susan Whitehorse, Associate of Science, Office Administration, Stone Child College

### NAVTEP and CSEMS Programs

61. Harriet St. Pierre, Associate of Science, Office Software Specialist, Stone Child College

### American Indian College Fund (AICF) and NAVTEP

62. Linell Standing Rock, Associate of Science, Office Software Specialist, Stone Child College
63. Lisa Henderson, Associate of Science, Business, Stone Child College
64. Kim Hollis, Associate of Science, Business, Stone Child College
65. Melody Bernard, Associate of Arts, Native Communities and Liberal Arts, Stone Child College
66. Dustin Whitford, Associate of Arts, Native American Studies, Stone Child College
67. Valerie Denny, Associate Arts, Native American Studies, Stone Child College

### Equity Program (CSREES)

68. Maria Flying, Associate of Science, General Science, Stone Child College
69. J'Shonn McGuire, Associate of Science, General Science, Stone Child College
70. Paul Gopher, Associate of Arts, Natural Resource, Stone Child College

### Computer Science Engineering and Math Scholarship (CSEMS) Program

71. Shalee Russette, Associate of Arts, General Science, Stone Child College
72. Terrance Wells, Associate of Arts, Natural Resources, Stone Child College

### Own Funding or Other Program:

73. John Colliflower, Associate of Arts, General Studies/Psychology, Salish Kootenai College
74. Anika Topsy, Bachelor of Science Business Education, MSU-Northern

