

# SEA~HA RUNNER

A fun and informative Newsletter for the Residents of the Killkich Community

THE SIXTH ANNUAL

## Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration

a celebration of Native American and Coquille Tribal culture



Jan Michael  
**Looking Wolf**  
Under Father Sky

September 12, 2009  
two shows - 7 & 9 p.m.  
in the Salmon Room  
at The Mill Casino • Hotel & RV Park

2008 NAMMY and ISMA  
**Flutist of the Year**  
Native American Music Awards  
Indian Summer Music Awards

**\$18** general admission  
**\$10** Millionaire's Club

Tickets exclusively at Ko-Kwel Gifts  
all ages welcome

Saturday September 12

### FREE Outdoor Festival

- 10 am - 6 pm - South end of the hotel
- Native Vendors • Canoe Races
  - Native Drummers & Dancers

### Traditional Salmon Bake

Noon - 6 pm, South end of the hotel

includes Commemorative T-Shirt, while supplies last

Tickets: on sale June 9, 10 am at Ko-Kwel Gifts

\$25 Adult General Public

\$20 Club members

\$17 Children 11 years and younger

Saturday Evening, September 12

### Looking Wolf in concert

7 & 9 pm in the Salmon Room

All Ages welcome

Tickets: on sale June 9, 10 am, at Ko-Kwel Gifts

\$18 General Public (all ages)

\$10 Club Members

Sunday September 13

### FREE Outdoor Festival

10 am - 3 pm

### Traditional Salmon Bake

11 am - 2 pm

Tickets on sale June 9, 10 am, at Ko-Kwel Gifts

September 12 & 13, 2009



Salmon Bake • Native Crafts • Demonstrations  
Entertainment • Tribal Canoe Races

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# School Safety



For most of the year, children spend more time at school than anywhere else other than their own home. Overall, schools are one of the safest places children can be. However, some schools have problems, such as bullying and theft, which make them less secure. These problems make students and educators feel less safe, and it makes it harder for students to learn. There are specific ways that parents can make going to school a safer and more valuable learning experience for their children.

- Talk to your children about their day. Sometimes children won't tell you right away if they are having problems at school. Look for warning signs, such as a sudden drop in grades, loss of friends, or torn clothing.
- Teach children to resolve problems without fighting. Talk to them about other ways they can work out a problem, such as talking it out, walking away, or telling a trusted

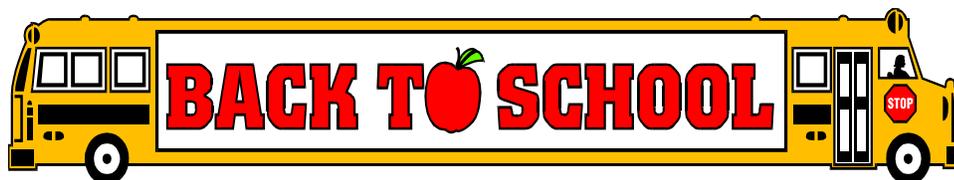
adult.



- Keep an eye on your children's Internet use. Let them know they can talk to you if anything they see online makes them uncomfortable, whether it's an explicit website or a classmate bullying them or someone else through email, chat or websites.
- Map out with your children a safe way for them to walk to school or to the bus stop. Avoid busy roads and intersections, vacant lots, construction areas, and parks.
- Teach children to follow traffic signals and rules when walking or biking. Stress that they should cross the street at crosswalks or intersections with crossing guards when they can.
- Teach children not to talk to strangers, go anywhere with them, or accept gifts from them without your permission. Tell them that if they see a suspicious stranger hanging around or in their school they

should tell an adult.

- Help children memorize their phone number and full address, including area code and zip code. Write down other important phone numbers such as your work and cell phone on a card for your children to carry with them.
- Make sure children know to stand on the sidewalk or grass while waiting for the bus.
- Teach children to make sure they can see the bus driver and the bus driver can see them before crossing in front of the bus. Tell them to never walk behind the bus.
- Be aware that often bullying takes place on the school bus. Ask children about the bus; who they sit with, who they talk to, and what the other kids do. Let them know that if they see someone being bullied, or are bullied themselves, they can talk to you, the bus driver, or another trusted adult.





# Pet Health & Safety Tips



Pet health and safety is a concern throughout the year. Our animals rely on us to take care of their needs and well-being, and make sure they are kept safe from harm. CIHA has a Pet Policy in place to help insure these needs are met. For instance, did you know:

- ◆ All animals must be registered with CIHA. This registration must be updated annually. CIHA does not have a means to locate the owner of a lost animal without a photo and description of your animal on file. This means your animal may go to the local shelter if no one knows who the animal belongs to. ***Please register your animal.***
- ◆ Registration for dogs and cats include:
  - ◆ A description of the animal
  - ◆ A recent photograph (CIHA will be happy to take the photo)
  - ◆ A license tag and date of license for dogs (All dogs are required to be licensed)
  - ◆ Certification by a veterinarian that the animal has been spayed or neutered
  - ◆ Required vaccinations, including a current rabies shot (call CIHA for list)
- ◆ By keeping your animal current on vaccinations, you are not only protecting your animal, but the other people and animals who come in contact with your animal.
- ◆ Low cost spay and neuter clinics, as well as low cost vaccinations clinics, are available at different times throughout the year.
- ◆ Dogs must be on a leash at all times when outside of the residence. Some people are uncertain and scared of dogs, especially large dogs. Please be considerate of others.
- ◆ Disposal of dog and cat waste:
  - ◆ Animal waste is unsightly and unpleasant. Please be considerate of others, and dispose of your animal waste in an appropriate, sanitary manner.
  - ◆ All animal waste must be picked up immediately and disposed of properly.
  - ◆ Cat litter should be disposed of often to keep the residence free of odor.



If you are unsure if your animal has an up-to-date registration, or to register your animal with CIHA, please call the CIHA office at 888-6501.

***Kilkich residents who are allowed to have an animal on Tribal Lands are homebuyers and renters who are pre-authorized by CIHA.***

**Please respect our beautiful community and be a responsible animal owner.**

*Please note that this excerpt only highlights some of the points of the pet policy. If you would like to view or receive a copy of this policy in its entirety, please do not hesitate to call the CIHA Office at 888-6501.*



## LABOR DAY

Labor Day has been celebrated on the first Monday in September in the United States since the 1880's.

The form for the celebration of Labor Day was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday: A street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations," followed by a festival for the workers and their families.

Whether you go camping, BBQ with friends and family, or just spend time relaxing, we hope you will enjoy the day. **HAPPY LABOR DAY!!**



## Rent Pick Up

If you are an elder or a person with a disability and it is difficult for you to get to the Housing office to make your payment, we will be happy to stop by and pick up your payment for you. Please call the CIHA office at 888-6501 to make arrangements.



### COQUILLE INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

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### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 - 3: CIHA Office open until 6:00PM
- 4: CIHA Office closed
- 7: CIHA Office closed, Happy Labor Day!
- 12 - 13: Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration
- 14: KRA Dinner Meeting at 5:30PM
- 30: CIHA Office open until 6:00PM

## Craft Classes 2009

### Jenny's class:

September 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon at Tribal Admin Office  
Teaching Bangle Bracelets

### Tiffany's class:

September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Wallace House  
September 24<sup>th</sup> at noon at Tribal Admin. Office  
Teaching Beginning Knitting

### Vi's class:

September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00noon at Tribal Admin  
Teaching "jewelry"

### Gail's class:

September 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Wallace House  
Teaching how to make a unique Scrabble Tile Pendants

~ Submitted by Dennie Hunter

