

SEATTLE NATIVE CIRCLE

Addressing the need to help raise the profile of the vibrant and interesting things taking place within the local Native community.

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Welcome to the January 2010 edition of the Seattle Native Circle News.



Longhouse Media *hosts an appreciation dinner for board and contractors on Saturday, December 12th at Ho Ho's in the International District.*



Red Eagle Soaring begins work on Spring Performance Project

Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre is beginning work in January on our Spring Performance Project. Our 2010 Project will be a musical re-enactment of the 1970 Bernie Whitebear-led takeover of Fort Lawton that resulted in the formation of United Indians of All Tribes, to be performed on March 13th at Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center. The performance will be a part of United Indian's commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the takeover.

Leading the project is Aleut performer Storme Webber, who is currently at work collecting stories of the takeover to be woven together into the narrative of the play. Please contact us if you have memories or stories of the takeover you think should be included!

Star Nayea and Andrew Morrison will be helping the students to create the musical component of the performance, and Victor Pascual will be leading the student creation of set design.

After the March 13th performance, Red Eagle Soaring will take the play on tour to tribal settings in western Washington and then to the stage at Folklife Festival in May. For information about bringing the production to your community, signing up interested Native youth ages 11-19, or sharing stories of the takeover, please contact Managing Director Fern Renville at [redeaglesoaring@gmail.com](mailto:red eaglesoaring@gmail.com) or by calling 206/390-2603.

Red Eagle Soaring will also be performing on January 23rd at 10:30 am at the opening of the 5th Annual Children's Film Festival at Northwest Film Forum (1515 12th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122).

The Seattle Indian Health Board (SIHB) is a state licensed and nationally accredited non-profit, multi-service community health center serving Puget Sound since 1970. The mission of the Seattle Indian Health Board is to assist American Indians and Alaska Natives in achieving the highest possible physical, mental, social and spiritual well being through the provision of culturally-appropriate services, and to advocate for Indian people, especially the most vulnerable members of our community.



Broken Rope Singers – Seattle Indian Health Board – Auburn HS First Nations Club – Evergreen State College Reservation Based Students Present

NEW YEAR'S EVE POWWOW

Grand Entry 1:00PM & 7:00PM

Community dinner 5:00PM

Sponsored by:

American Indian Women's Service League

Co -Emcee: Harold Belmont & Arnold Littlehead

Thursday – December 31, 2009

AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

800 – 4th Street NE

Auburn, WA 98002

Gus Kahclamat Memorial - Mens Traditional Special

Sponsored by family

JUNIOR GIRLS SPECIAL

Sponsored by Jalen Ketah

Ernie(Oowasi) Pepion CHICKEN DANCE SPECIAL

Sponsored by Joy & Omer Ketah

Tiny Tots Exhibition

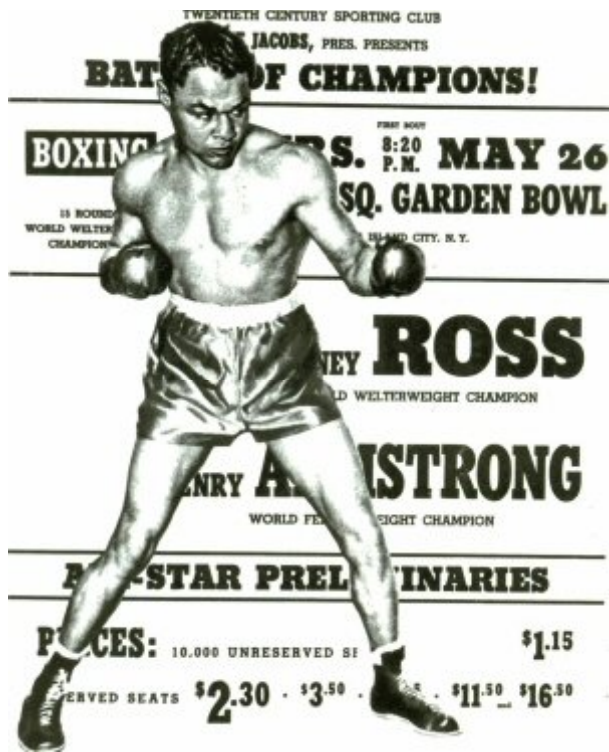
Sponsored by Mike & Betsy Tulce

50/50 Raffle

Pow wow info: Larry Cordier at 206-755-7572 – Vendor info: Reuben Twin Jr. at 206-356-7791

THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Urban Indian Historical Portraits: Henry Jackson, Jr.



Born: Dec. 12, 1912 (Columbus, MS)

Ancestry: Iroquois, African, Irish

Henry Jackson Jr.'s father was a sharecropper of American Indian, African and Irish descent. His mother was a full-blooded Iroquois. At the age of four, Henry's mother died and his father moved him to St. Louis, where Henry's grandmother could help raise him. It was on the streets of St. Louis that young Henry learned to fight.

Henry dreamed of going to college to become a doctor, but when his father's health deteriorated, he was forced to become the breadwinner for the family.

Henry began earning money by working for the railroad during the day and boxing at night. His professional boxing career began in 1931 under the name of Melody Jackson. Once his boxing fame reached a high level, he changed his name to Henry Armstrong.

ESPN recently ranked Henry Armstrong as the third greatest fighter of all time behind Sugar Ray Robinson, and Muhammad Ali. He possessed incredible stamina and is the only boxer in history to hold three different weight titles simultaneously. All in all, Henry won 145 bouts (95 by knockout) during his 14 year career. Known by a variety of nicknames including, Hurricane Henry and Hammering Hank, Armstrong applied constant pressure on his opponents, throwing punches from all angles in a non-stop windmill attacking style.

After his retirement from the ring, Henry fought alcoholism and squandered his fortune. However, he overcame his addiction to become an ordained Baptist minister. Thereafter, he devoted the balance of his life to the assistance of underprivileged youth. Henry died in 1988 in Los Angeles, CA.

To see a video of Henry Armstrong in action, check out the following link:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rgbt6Pd_M5w

– Submitted by M. Taylor

Potlatch Fund Everyday we are amazed at the incredible work being done in Native communities across Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington and that through our trainings and mini grants we get to be a tiny part of it all. We took a minute for all this reflection when eight mini-grant applications arrived in our office a week before Christmas. In July of 2009, Ken offered a Journey to Successful Fundraising training for the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe in Darrington, WA. The training was well attended by members of both the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe and Darrington Community members. The Journey to Successful Fundraising training provides attendees with information regarding the scope and operations of philanthropy while also touching on the initial steps required for researching and contacting a foundation for starting the grant writing process. Organizations that attend our grant writing course are invited to apply for a \$500 mini grant after completing the course. We feel that this mini grant application is another great way to practice the skills taught in the workshop. The eight organizations from Sauk-Suiattle are each doing creative projects to make a difference in their community. The human resources department requested funds for some employee bonding time while the health department requested financial support to provide gift bags to survivors of domestic violence. Our \$500 mini-grants can be used for many different projects including your IRS 501c3 application fee. Those who attend our trainings are eligible to apply. Heather is still working on the 2010 training schedule and is happy to work with you to schedule a workshop in your community. This can be done by emailing her at heather@potlatchfund.org or calling 206/624-6076. Please also check out www.potlatchfund.org for more trainings.



2010 Schedule

January 27, 28 - Duck Valley ID- Journey To Successful Fundraising

February 3, 4 - Spokane Tribal College- Journey To Successful Fundraising/ Introduction to Financial Management

