



NPTHA's Quarterly Newsletter

June 2008
2nd Quarter

HOME FAIR 8TH ANNUAL HOME FAIR AT ITS LARGEST!

“WOW! THE HOME FAIR IS GROWING EACH YEAR!!!”

This was one of many comments the NPTHA heard throughout the day. Several community members that walked into the gymnasium during the 8th Annual Home Fair were quite surprised and impressed with this year's results. Participation from all angles was tremendous this year. We had 25 Vendors, 192 survey's were filled out and turned in, an estimated over 270 people participated this year. The NPTHA Staff and a few Senior Citizens donated 45 cakes and deserts for the cake walk. There were 45 door prizes donated by vendors and NPTHA that were given throughout the day.

Grand prize winners were:
(all three items were donated by the NPTHA)

Barbeque Grill
(Pictured below)
Wet/Dry Vacuum
Weed eater

Nicole Carter

*Donna Konen
Tonia Aripa*



The NPTHA also served free Hot Dogs and Pop. I don't think anyone could have walked out of that gym without something free or learning something new. The Vendors had a lot of nice trinkets to hand out along with their educational information on the services that they provide.

The NPTHA would like to thank all of the vendors who helped make the Home Fair such a success. The participating vendors are listed at the bottom of this article.

Also, the NPTHA would like to send a “Special Thanks” to the Staff for doing such a Great Job!

And, we would like to thank all of you who participated in this year's 8th Annual Home Fair.

See you at next year for the 9th Annual Home Fair.

It can only get better!



Grand Prize Winner
BBQ Gas Grill
~Nicole Carter~



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VENDORS:

LC-Partners Habitat for Humanity ~ Creative Design & Landscaping ~ NPT Drug & Alcohol Program ~ Avista ~ Sun Pest Environmental Restoration & Waste Managemet ~ Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute ~ Costco ~ Melaleuca Amerind Insurance ~ Floor Covering International ~ USDA Rural Development ~ NPT Water Resources ~ NPT Police Sterling Savings Bank ~ NPT Bio-Control, Land Services ~ Farmers Insurance-Kristi Ocampo-Henry ~ Happy Elves Media Consumer Credit Counseling Service ~ NPT Safety Program ~ Clearwater Power Co. ~ Inland Cellular ~ Zions Bank

Groupworks Camp "Cultural Day"



NPTHA's ☐ Summer Events

Wednesday, July 2, 2008
Lapwai City Park
TBA

Wednesday, July 9, 2008
Kamiah Riverfront Park
TBA

June 23-25☐☐☐	Lapwai☐☐	5p-9p☐☐☐	Homebuyer Education Class
June 23-25☐☐☐	Lapwai☐☐	5p-8p☐☐☐	IDA Maintenance Class
Week of June 30th☐	Lapwai☐☐☐☐☐		Groupworks Camp
Week of July 7th☐	Kamiah☐☐☐☐☐		Groupworks Camp☐
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July 28-30☐☐☐	Lapwai☐☐	5p-8p☐☐☐	Financial Literacy
July 30☐☐☐	Kamiah☐☐☐☐☐		Summer Clean-up
July 31st ☐			
& August 1st☐☐	Lapwai☐☐☐☐☐		Summer Clean-up☐
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August 21-22☐☐	Lapwai☐☐	5p-9p☐☐☐	Homebuyer Education Class
August 23☐☐☐	Lapwai☐☐	8a-12p☐☐	Homebuyer Education Class

If you have any questions or would like to sign up ☐
for one of the classes listed above, please contact the NPTHA office ☐
and ask for any of the following NPTHA Staff:

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LAPWAI OFFICE☐
208-843-2229
Anna Lawrence
Tia Hernandez
Sonya Samuels☐
Travis Wilkerson☐

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KAMIAH OFFICE☐
208-935-2144
Danice Oatman Tom

NPTHA's LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE for the LAPWAI AREA

MONDAY - Whitebird House No. #102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, & 120

TUESDAY - Whitebird House No. #121-130

WEDNESDAY - Whitebird House No. # 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, & 119

THURSDAY - 8-15 Rental Units; House No. #103-111, 113-119, & 122

FRIDAY - NPTHA Office, Chief Joseph Complex, Sundown Heights LIHTC #2

Tenants please pick-up any trash and personal items and remove them from the yard.

Days may change due to emergencies and/or weather.

NPTHA's LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE for the KAMIAH AREA

MONDAY - Chief Lookingglass Complex & 8-15 Rental Units; House No. #120-130

TUESDAY - 8-17 Units; House No. #26, 30, 31, & 27
8-14 Units; House No. #36, 38, 39, & 42

OROFINO UNITS: 8-21, House No. #1 & 8-14, House No. #43

The above schedules are for the units in which the NPTHA manages and operates. Participants who are in the Option to Purchase, Starter Home, Old Mutual Help, and who are mortgaging need to maintain their lawns. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please contact Ketta Reuben at the Housing office.

NPTHA's Office Closures

Please make a note

*The NPTHA offices will be closed
on the following dates:*

*July 4, 2008
August 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2008,
September 1, 2008*

*During the August closures
the front desk will be open for payments.
Business will resume on Monday, August 11th.*

*If you have any questions,
please contact the NPTHA offices:*

*Lapwai - (208)843-2229
Kamiah - (208)935-2144*

Northwest Regional HUD SUMMIT

*“Assessing Individual Capacity
of Qualifying Families”*



The Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Office of Native American Programs (HUD’s ONAP) hosted six Regional Indian Housing summits in the spring of 2008. The theme of the summit was, *Sharing Our Successes: Tribes*

Building New Relationships to Solve Housing Needs. On the HUD ONAP website it states, “These interactive, two-day summits will provide the opportunity for tribal leaders, TDHE staff, representatives from local and national lending institutions, state and federal agencies, and other industry experts to come together to discuss Indian housing issues, innovative programs and how to maximize HUD funding.” The Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority was selected to present at the Northwest Regional Summit held in Grand Mound, Washington. The selected topic was assessing the individual capacity of families and how to best serve their housing needs. The event was a huge success and provided an opportunity for the NPTHA to share their successes, and also to collaborate on how to become better. If you have any questions about our programs, or would like to make a suggestion on how we can better serve your needs than please stop by the housing office at your earliest convenience.



2008 Amerind Fire Safety Poster Contest

This year we had a total of 26 children from Lapwai & Kamiah participate in the Fire Safety poster contest. We had a day filled with fun, which included hotdogs, cookies and juice. All of our participants received an Amerind t-shirt just for completing a poster. Our winners are as follows:

<u>Kindergarten thru 3rd grade</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
<i>1st place: Darek Whitman (Poster entry below)</i>	\$25.00 Walmart gift card
<i>2nd place: Mylea Samuels</i>	\$15.00 Walmart gift card
<i>3rd place: Samuel Ellenwood Jr.</i>	\$10.00 Walmart gift card

<u>Fourth thru Sixth grade</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
<i>1st place Isabelle Plummer (Poster entry below)</i>	\$25.00 Walmart gift card
<i>2nd place Jonae Scabbyrobe</i>	\$15.00 Walmart gift card
<i>3rd place Josiah Fernandez</i>	\$10.00 Walmart gift card

A special “Thank You” to the Lapwai Valley Boys & Girls Club for participating.



**K thru 3rd Grade
1st Place**

**4th thru 6th Grade
1st Place**

IS YOUR DOG LICENSED?

On August 1, 2008, the Nez Perce Tribe Law Enforcement (NPTLE) Civil Division will be providing a service to Tribal members. Between the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kamiah Housing office the NPTLE will be on site to license dogs. The annual cost will be \$10.00 if they are spayed or neutered or \$25.00 if they are not spayed or neutered. At the time of licensing, the dogs must have at a minimum their rabies vaccination. The Civil Division will be handing out certificates after the licensing for a reduced cost of spaying/neutering at the Lewis-Clark Animal Shelter. If your dog has its vaccinations there is no cost for the spaying/neutering; if your dog needs both vaccinations and spaying/neutering there is a \$15.00 charge. This is a great opportunity for tribal members and their dogs. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Nathalie Moose, Austin Domebo or Mollie Harris at (208)843-7141.

NPTHA'S NEW EMPLOYEES

Accounts Payable/Payroll

~SONYA PABLO~



Sonya was hired on December 27, 2007 as the Payroll/Accounts Payable Technician. She successfully completed her introductory period March 27, 2008. The NPTHA anticipates Sonya becoming a solid fixture at the NPTHA as she brings experience and knowledge to this position. The NPTHA welcomes her to the Housing family; she fits right in with the rest of the NPTHA bunch.

"Hello, my name is Sonya Day Pablo. My parents are Sam & Delores Pablo. I mostly grew up here in Lapwai. I graduated from Lapwai High School in 1991, where I met my high school sweetheart and husband-Leland E. Mitchell Jr. We have two wonderful and adorable children-Victoria and Lydell Mitchell.

I attended Lewis-Clark State College and graduated last Spring in May 2007 with a degree in Business Administration. I enjoy traveling, playing sports, and hanging out with my family and friends.

I started working with NPTHA in December 2007. I hope I can make my family as well as NPTHA proud of all my hard work for the Nez Perce Tribe and the People. Thank you."

Receptionist/Cashier

~AUTUMN LAWYER~



Autumn was hired on February 11, 2008, as the Receptionist/Cashier. She successfully completed her introductory period May 12, 2008. The NPTHA appreciates the extra effort and hard work she puts forth in her duties as the Receptionist/Cashier. She is people-oriented and is always willing to help the customers and her co-workers. She is a great addition to the NPTHA team.

"Hello, my name is Autumn Lawyer, "iin wes niimiipu", I am enrolled Nez Perce and I am the new Receptionist/ Acct. Clerk here at NPTHA. I graduated from Lapwai High School in 2000 and have lived here in Lapwai-Sweetwater area all my life. I was raised by my Grandmother & Grandfather the late Beatrice Oatman Miles and Rev. David J. Miles.

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I love to go paint balling with my boyfriend and our friends on the weekends, also, I love traveling to California to visit family.

My experience here has been a good one, and I am happy to serve the Niimiipu community as well as the NPTHA. Thank you to the family here at NPTHA."