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# Ghost to Flee Bush House

-Courtesy  
Thom Boullion

Across town the Corson Family, owners of the new Wild Sky Riverhouse Coffee shop and The Outdoor Adventure Center have their own ideas for the Bush House and it looks good for all. They are in the early stages of determining whether or not it is practical and possible to fix up this old building. There are repairs that need to be made to the old structure and the grounds need to be cleaned up and tended to again. Eventually they want to re-open the restaurant and make the Hotel rooms available. "If we bring people to this town we need a place for them to eat and maybe stay overnight" says Bill Corson. He and his family are hard at work these days doing just that and working with the current owners. First they want to clean it up inside and out. Not an easy task since the Bush House has been sitting vacant for nearly 10 years. Time, moisture and vandals have taken their toll on this the oldest and last historic commercial building in town. The Redman Hall collapsed New Years Day.

# World Peas

-Courtesy  
Brenda from Sky Valley Pub

World Peas -  
How to plant a peaceful garden  
Plant 3 rows of peas--  
Peas of mind  
Peas of heart  
Peas of soul  
Plant 4 rows of squash--  
Squash gossip

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# Up To \$100,000.00 for Fight USFS Ball Field Rejection

-Anthony Vega

After reviewing all correspondence from the United States Forest Service (USFS) and the Index Community Club, attorneys from Stoel Rives concluded that to take on the USFS would be an uphill battle, but possible. The fight would take place in the Federal District Court, perhaps the Western District of Washington.

The USFS's own studies conclude that there is no basis for further studies or cleanup of the land where the baseball field and clubhouse are located - only the forest behind it.

The Index Miners baseball club, the ICC and the Index Times will be selling hooded sweatshirts for \$30 as the first fund raiser to start the suit against the USFS. It will likely cost \$4000 to start the process, so they need to sell 267 bad ass sweaters to get started. Your order can be made by emailing [indextimes@gmail.com](mailto:indextimes@gmail.com). If they cannot raise all of the funds, the money will go to the ICC's general account, and spent on community events.

# Highway 2 Cleanup On The Way

- Raymond Krona II, Anthony Vega

The State Department of Transportation, State Patrol and Ray Krona (big ray) are working together for a twice per year litter cleanup of Hwy 2 from milepost 33 to 36 - the most dangerous stretch of highway in the State. 10 or more volunteers will be outfitted with safety gear, signs and hopefully a couple of State Troopers to clean up this particularly trashy part of the highway. More volunteers are welcome!

# Wild Woman Corrections

-Kelley Rose

Wild Woman would like to correct the extreme misunderstanding that the ongoing saga of her experiences are in some way related to the adventures of Kelley Rose.

This misunderstanding is for sure a product of the overactive and very lonely imaginations of the local home-boys. Kelley Rose is in no way associated with the adventures of the Wild Wench (although they may bare a resemblance to her North Fork Behavior) it is merely what we in the business like to call "Fiction" or "Humor" and is for your own amusement as a reader.

So please stop staring at poor Kelley Rose in that manner, she does not harass hapless fisherman or buzz people on Reiter road in the wee hours of morning. She is simply a humble little newspaper editor with an odd funny bone and some very interesting friends.

Thank you, and please support your local Wild Wench with a donation of clothing (Send to Index Times). She REALLY needs it. :)

# Final Reiter Plan

-Courtesy Department of Natural Resources

DNR releases final Reiter Foothills Recreation Plan

It's official! Earlier today, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) released the final Reiter Foothills Forest Recreation Plan. In addition, we have completed our analysis of the public comments on the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). For more information, here's a link to the news release that was sent out today: [http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/News/Pages/2010\\_04\\_22\\_Reiter\\_Plan\\_nr.aspx](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/News/Pages/2010_04_22_Reiter_Plan_nr.aspx)

Download the Reiter Foothills Forest Recreation Plan at:

[www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Topics/RecreationPlanning/Pages/](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Topics/RecreationPlanning/Pages/)

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# Indian Wisdom From The Wild West-

from Shane Turnbull, part 2 of a 3 part series

## Lakota

With all things and in all things, we are relatives.

- Lakota (Sioux)

Civilization has been thrust upon me...and it has not added one whit to my love for truth, honesty, and generosity...

- Chief Luther Standing Bear, Oglala Lakota (Sioux)

We should be as water, which is lower than all things yet stronger even than the rocks.

- Oglala Lakota (Sioux)

Guard your tongue in youth, and in age you may mature a thought that will be of service to your people.

- Lakota (Sioux)

Everything the Power does, it does in a circle.

- Oglala Lakota (Sioux)

See how the boy is with his sister and you can know how the man will be with your daughter.

- Lakota (Sioux)

If the Great Spirit had desired me to be a white man he would have made me so in the first place. It is not necessary for eagles to be crows.

- Sitting Bull, Teton Lakota (Sioux)

The ones that matter most are the children. They are the true human beings.



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- Lakota (Sioux)

Knowledge was inherent in all things. The world was a library...

- Chief Luther Standing Bear, Oglala Lakota (Sioux)

Look at me- I am poor and naked, but I am the chief of the nation. We do not want riches, but we do want to train our children right. Riches would do us no good. We could not take them with us to the other world. We do not want riches. We want peace and love.

- Red Cloud, Lakota (Sioux)

I have attended dinners among white people. Their ways are not our ways. We eat in silence, quietly smoke a pipe and depart. Thus is our host honored. This is not the way of the white man. After his food has been eaten, one is expected to say foolish things. Then the host feels honored.

- Four Guns, Oglala Lakota (Sioux)

Praise, flattery, exaggerated manners, and fine high-sounding words were no part of the

Lakota politeness. Excessive manners were put down as insincere, and the constant talker was considered rude and thoughtless. Conversation was never begun at once, or in a hurried manner. No one was quick with a question, no matter how important, and no one was pressed for an answer. A pause giving time for thought was the truly courteous way of beginning and conducting a conversation.

- Chief Luther Standing Bear, Teton Lakota (Sioux)

The true Indian sets no price upon either his property or his labor. His generosity is limited only by his strength and ability. He regards it as an honor to be selected for a difficult or dangerous service, and would think it shameful to ask for any reward, saying rather: "Let the person I serve express thanks according to his own bringing up and his sense of honor."

- Charles Alexander Eastman, Santee Lakota (Sioux)

A child believes that only the action of someone who is unfriendly can cause pain.

- Santee Lakota (Sioux)

Do not speak of evil for it creates curiosity in the hearts of the young.

- Lakota (Sioux)

Many have fallen with the bottle in their hand.

- Lakota

We are all poor because we are all honest.

- Red Dog, Oglala Lakota (Sioux)

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**Look forward to more Indian Wisdom from Shane next week**

## Reiter CONTINUED

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For more information about the SEPA determination, go to: [www.dnr.wa.gov/ResearchScience/Topics/SEPANonProject/Pages/amp\\_sepa\\_nonpro\\_reiter\\_jan.aspx](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/ResearchScience/Topics/SEPANonProject/Pages/amp_sepa_nonpro_reiter_jan.aspx)

### Progress Report

Thanks to the 56 people who came out last Sunday, April 18, to work on projects at Reiter Foothills. Work focused on restoring drainage and planting vegetation along an old route near upper May Creek and an old 4x4 route adjacent to Hogarty Creek. Thanks to everyone

who helped out! Read more about work done that day on our blog at: <http://bit.ly/9yhLZS>

At the last focus group meeting, DNR presented the draft motorized trail concept. The focus group offered a lot of great feedback and ideas that will improve the final trail designs. Several of the focus group volunteers have been working on developing additional input to specific trail designs.

DNR is currently working on grant applications that, if successful, will help fund restoration and development of trails at Reiter.

### What's next

At the next focus group meeting on April 28, discussion will include an update to proposed motorized trails and non-motorized trail options. For more information, contact Stan Kurowski at 360-854-2855.

In May we will begin flagging the proposed motorized and non motorized trail routes in the field.

### Get involved!

If you're interested in helping at Reiter Foothills Forest, we can always use volunteers to help with restoration work and trail planning, construction, and maintenance projects. For more information, contact David Way, 360-854-2830



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## WORLD PEAS Cont.

Squash indifference  
Squash grumbling  
Squash selfishness  
Plant 4 rows of lettuce--  
Lettuce be faithful  
Lettuce be kind  
Lettuce be happy  
Lettuce really love one another  
No garden should be without turnips--  
Turnip for service when needed  
Turnip to help one another  
Turnip the music and dance  
Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden Because you reap what you sow.  
To conclude our garden

We must have thyme  
Thyme for prayer  
Thyme for fun  
Thyme for rest  
Thyme for ourselves  
Oh! Don't forget the bees!  
Bees pollinate for growth and regrowth  
Survival: Not for only the bee itself, but for its entire colony.  
So a little reminder to us all  
Bee forgiving  
Bee mentors to our children  
Bee thankful  
Bee yourself  
Bee sweet

## SOFTBALL!

As it warms up the index Miners are adding another day to practice schedule. To accommodate everyone's schedules, there will be a late afternoon Tuesday practice as well as the Saturday 2:30 PM practice.

The Miners will also be working with the Town of Skykomish for use of their field periodically throughout the season.

# Poetry Ark

By The River

A moment, pristine and beautiful, is riding on my sigh,

The warm breeze, with a playful tug, passes by,

Swaying to the song, of crickets and grass stains,

Dancing to the tunes, of springtime rain,

Just me, and a memory, held gently in hand,

Stars in my hair, and toes in the sand.

KR

# A Day In The Life: Louie and Brian



Artwork by Dean Shepard

"Wanna play softball in a kitty-cat bra?" -Louie

"Everyone is a 10 until they prove themselves wrong." -Brian

# Speaking Indexian:

"I was laughing so hard I was drooling on his floor."

A Menopausal Moment

"Do you think a pencil is the right size for roasting mice?"

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# About the Cover

A Chartres Labyrinth, provided by Dana Starfire as a reminder of the upcoming World Labyrinth Day, May 1st. Participants in the Index Labyrinth Walk will receive a free finger labyrinth!

# From the Editor

The Index Times isn't really the kind of paper to focus on negative stuff, but when there is a blatant disregard for a community, its welfare and its rights as citizens of the United States, we feel that is important to make a point.

We feel the citizens of the Sky Valley are being unlawfully denied the right to use public land.

And here is to you, USFS - good work on denying a community their right to land, its use, and its capability to give youth opportunity. You should buy one of our sweatshirts.

-Anthony Vega

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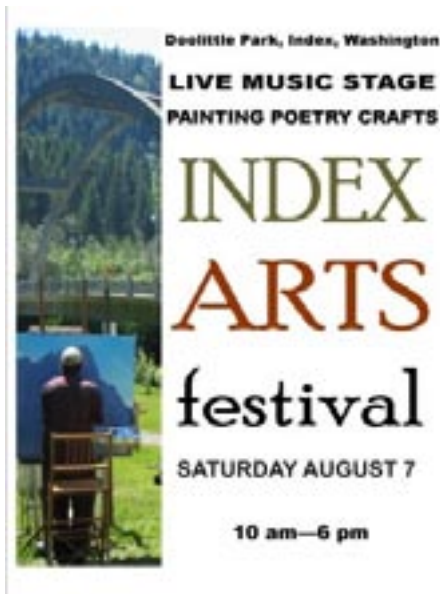
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## Horoscopes - By Kelley Rose

**Aries:** Pondering the deeper aspects of your life, and expanding your personal horizons. Calling friends will get you through a rough patch, don't hesitate to ask for a hug.

**Taurus:** Changing desires and shifting perspectives in your love life. Mental blocks will be broken by trying new things. Don't say no to a night out, your work can wait till another time.

**Gemini:** Being social and spontaneous breaks your current monotony. Shifting priorities takes the stress off. Don't carry the weight of others, sometimes people need to help themselves.

**Cancer:** Dissolution of your social life. Trying to fulfill the hopes and dreams of others while neglecting your own will leave you drained. Unexpected travel will do wonders for you.

**Leo:** Changing the image you project to others, and learning how to deal with authority in a non-confrontational manner. Don't be shy, you will shock others with your abilities.

**Virgo:** Looking inward and reassign your goals. Unexpected money in your pockets from obscure sources. Remember who your friends are. Don't stop now, reach for the sky.

**Libra:** Trouble communicating will hold you back. Another is willing to accommodate you, but you need to ask. Others will rush you, remember to take your time and step forward carefully.

**Scorpio:** A lack of excitement in your emotional environment leaves you apathetic. Waiting on others gets you nowhere, take the leap. Be generous with your advice when asked.

**Sagittarius:** Trusting yourself and blooming in the light of self-development. Taking risks and living dangerously will shake you up. Being creative with your free time brings satisfaction.

**Capricorn:** Transforming your environment and casting aside old ways. Beware of misusing your power over another. Strong insights will come your way, listen to your inner voice.

**Aquarius:** New social relationships bring inspiration and laughter. Take care of that project you have been putting off, soon you will have no time for it. Slow progress is a good thing.

**Pisces:** Powerful opinions will sway others to your point of view. A desire for understanding starts you seeking your own answers. Hidden resources supply unexpected wealth.