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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Open House at the San Poil Treatment Center

(Nespelem, WA) — The San Poil Treatment Center is hosting an open house for the public on October 1st, 2021 to celebrate its grand opening. Guided tours will be given between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and refreshments and snacks will be served. A separate, invitation-only grand opening event will be held on September 30th, 2021 at 10 a.m..

The San Poil Treatment Center is at 11614 Highway 21 South, Keller, WA 99140. Both open houses will permit entry only to guests who are vaccinated against COVID-19. All guests must bring their COVID-19 vaccination card for verification.

Chairman Andy Joseph, Jr. stated, “This treatment center, which can provide treatment for drug and alcohol addictions and also some mental health services, will bring a great benefit to our people. It will provide traditional and spiritual healing, using both science-based and faith-based best practices for treatment. It could also be used as housing in an emergency such as to handle COVID-19 quarantines. We pray that the San Poil Treatment Center produces healing and good medicine for many people for years to come.”

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,420 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščəlám̓x̓w (deep water) or Chelan; wal̓wáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; s̓x̓y̓l̓p (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šnt̓iyát̓k̓w̓x̓w (grass in the water) or Entiat; sn̓áyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; m̓ətx̓w̓ (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáx̓čən̓x̓w (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaq̓in (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; s̓ənp̓s̓q̓w̓áws̓x̓w (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnp̓əsq̓w̓áws̓x̓w (people in between) or Wenatchi.