

Interior Department, Outdoor Manufacturer Thule Partner to Give Youth, Veterans Opportunities to Work on Public Lands

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of the Interior today welcomed a \$100,000 donation from outdoor manufacturer, Thule, in support of the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps (21CSC), an ongoing national effort to engage the next generation of outdoor stewards by training and employing thousands of America's young people and veterans to protect, restore, and enhance our nation's public lands and waters.

"Thule's generous donation will engage more youth in hands-on service to America's public lands and waters while opening new doors to employment and creating lifelong connections to nature," said U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell. "We're grateful for public-private partnerships like the one with Thule, which will benefit the Nation's young people and the communities they serve."

Through the 21CSC, thousands of young adults and veterans will work on projects across America's public lands, including maintaining campgrounds, preserving historic sites, monitoring water quality, building trails and more. From Denali to the Everglades, youth conservation corps are gaining work experience, helping improve the visitor experience and mobilizing entire communities in the stewardship of our parks, refuges, waters and heritage.

"We are proud to make this contribution to the 21st Century Conservation

Service Corps and be able to support the organization's efforts to help get America's youth involved in the outdoors," said Thule President, Fred Clark. "For Thule, the decision to support the 21CSC isn't about generating the next consumer. It is about getting kids outdoors, which is something we all believe in."

Thule, founded in 1942 to help people with active lives transport gear safely and easily, joins companies like American Eagle Outfitters, CamelBak, The North Face, Coca-Cola, The Champion Foundation, Youth Outdoor Legacy Fund, REI and American Express in a national movement to invest in and help prepare the next generation of conservation stewards and leaders by providing meaningful and lasting opportunities to play, learn, serve and work in the great outdoors.

The 21CSC is part of an overall strategy by the Obama Administration to connect young people to the outdoors. Other efforts include First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! Outside initiative and President Obama's Every Kid in a Park program to provide all fourth grade students and their families with free admission to national parks and other public lands and waters for a full year. These complement the National Park Service's Find Your Park campaign preparing for this year's centennial of the National Park System. For more information about the youth initiative, visit: www.doi.gov/youth.

Thank You from the Massey Family

Raymond Henry Massey was a well loved and respected man in the Sac and Fox Nation. While this has always been apparent, it was especially so during his funeral and the fourth day feast, from all the help his grieving family received.

From the very first moment our sorrow began we were never alone. From waiting with us while we still hoped, making the necessary phone calls on our behalf, sharing your expertise in planning menus, providing what he needed for his journey, bringing food, phone calls, preparing the main house and the Indian house where he would be, coming from all over the country, all over the state, to just being there, you held our hands literally and figuratively.

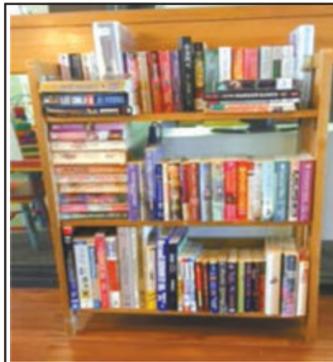
People always say "Thank you for coming" or "I'm glad to see you" at these times, and those words came from our mouths, too, but most sincerely to each and every one of you. Keeping us in your thoughts and prayers may be why we could even function, to do what we needed to do for Raymond.

We can't name everyone who helped us because so many did so much, and we're sure there are matters of which we are unaware, and there are still those of you reaching out to us even now. To all of you we say Thank You.

We especially want to thank Jacob Manatowa Bailey for being with us when we made arrangements and for all the organization you did, to Robert Williamson for making the calls that needed to be made, agreeing to do whatever we asked of you, getting breakfast for the cooks and gravediggers, and to Melissa Jennings for preparing it, to Larry Dubois for providing dinner, to Ida Parrish and Georgia Blanchard for helping us plan and for cooking on the fourth day with Stella and Nancy Nullake and all of you for being at our side, to Mason Williamson, Sandra Exendine, and J.R. Thorpe for driving for us in our shattered state, and to Laura Barto for helping us to make his old friends and schoolmates aware. Sometimes you had to do our thinking for us, and we appreciate that you did.

Special Thank Yous to speaker Sam Spang, head gravedigger J. Paul Wilson, and head cook Anita Stevens for all the work you did and all the love with which you did it; it's hard to ask family to step into those positions when you hurt, too.

*Thank you to all of you for loving Raymond
Henrietta, Sandra, and Rosemary*



The Sac and Fox National Public Library has used paperbacks (and a few hardbacks) for sale. Paperbacks are three for \$1, or 35 cents each. Hardbacks are \$1 each.

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Secretary Mary F. McCormick
Of Any Change In Your Address



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Sac and Fox Elders
Monthly Meeting
February 10
2016
Shawnee 10:00 am

Sac and Fox Veterans
Monthly Meeting
February 9
2016
Cultural Center

ATTENTION ALL SAC AND FOX VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN!

The Sac & Fox Veterans Women's Auxiliary is in the planning stages of creating a yearly calendar honoring all of our tribal Veterans, and the men and women currently serving in the military. We are requesting photographs of your veteran(s) along with any commendations they received (i.e., Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Medal of Honor Wounded in Action, Bronze Star with V(Valor) etc.). We are asking that you also provide the date of birth for each so that it may be denoted on the calendar. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in our endeavor. All correspondence may be sent to the following address: Sac and Fox Nation, ATTN: Sac & Fox Veterans Women's Auxiliary, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Building A, Stroud, OK 74079.

*Feel like a cup of coffee or tea?
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popcorn!*

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NOTICE:

Attention Sac and Fox community gardeners, farmers, ranchers, and agriculture enthusiasts!

The Realty department is pleased to sponsor a community meeting to discuss the potential for creating a community garden and other farming and ranching activities at the Sac and Fox Nation.

When: Saturday, February 13, 2016
Where: Community Center
Time: 10Am to 12PM

For additional details call the Realty department, Alicia Nevaquaya @ 918-968-3526 ext 1050



Bring your ideas and your appetites
because lunch will be provided!

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