



*You are cordially invited to nominate your favorite
Elder or Teacher for a*

“Honoring Our Heroes” 2012 Language Award

***“Honoring Our Heroes”
Procession and Recognition Ceremony***

Friday March 9, 2012, Noon
Pend Oreille Pavilion
Northern Quest Resort Hotel

as part of the
***2012 Celebrating Salish
Language Conference***

Nomination deadline is
February 24, 2012



“Honoring Our Heroes” Language Award



The sponsors of the *2012 Celebrating Salish Conference* are accepting nominations from community members who would like to recognize the Elders and teachers in their communities who have worked to ensure the survival of our Salish languages. Only through the dedication of our Elders and teachers have our languages survived to the present day. We need to recognize and thank all those, past and present, who have worked to sustain our Salish languages so that they can be passed on to our future generations.



On Friday, March 9, 2012 at the *2012 Celebrating Salish Conference*, we will recognize the nominated “*Language Heroes*” and ask them and their nominator to join a *Procession of Heroes*. If your hero has already passed away, we will ask you to submit a photo that can be printed and carried in the *Procession of Heroes*.



In order to nominate your “*Language Hero*”, please fill out the “*Honoring Our Heroes*” *Language Award* nomination form and mail or email it before February 24, 2012. Nominators may submit only one form and nominate only one Hero. **Language Heroes who were honored the previous years are not eligible for nomination in 2012.** If you do not plan to register for the *Celebrating Salish Conference*, you may still nominate a hero and plan on attending just the *Procession of Heroes* at noon on March 9, 2012 at the Northern Quest Resort Hotel in the Pend Oreille Pavilion.



“Honoring Our Heroes” Language Award Nomination Form

Nominator Contact Information:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Do you plan to attend the 2012 *Celebrating Salish Conference*? _____ yes _____ no

Can you provide a digital photo of your hero via email? _____ yes _____ no

Phone: _____

“Language Hero” Contact Information:

Name: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

In 125 words or less, please tell us why the person you are nominating is your Language Hero:

Mail this form by February 24, 2012 to:

Larae Wiley, PO Box 10271, Spokane, WA 99209

You can also email nominations to Larae Wiley at laraejwiley@aol.com or call 509-325-2018 for more information.