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Spokane Tribe to contribute \$55K to local governments

(Spokane) – Representatives of the Spokane Tribe of Indians will disburse a total of \$55,000 to local city and county officials on Dec. 17.

As part of the gaming Compact signed with the State of Washington, the Spokane Tribe sets aside 2 percent of gross revenues from table games at its Chewelah and Two Rivers casinos to be distributed to local and state governmental agencies.

The table games revenues are managed by an “Impact Mitigation Fund Committee” comprised by three representatives of the Tribe, one representative from the State of Washington, one representative from the City of Chewelah and one representative from Stevens County.

On Dec. 17, the Impact Mitigation Fund Committee will announce the following grants:

\$13,000 Stevens County Fire District #2
\$4,500 Stevens County Fire District #4
\$10,000 Chewelah Police Department
\$15,000 Stevens County Sheriff’s Office
\$3,000 Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office
\$7,500 Chewelah Rural Ambulance
\$5,000 Chewelah Fire Department

“We are very pleased to work with our partners throughout the community to decide how to help fund these vital services,” said Spokane Tribal Chairman Rudy Peone. “The Tribe is committed to improving health and safety in our community. We look forward to working together in the future and bringing even more resources to the table.”

“We appreciate the work of the Impact Mitigation Fund managers and the Spokane Tribe to help us improve safety for the people of Stevens County,” said Stevens County Sheriff Kendle Allen. “The careful stewardship of gaming revenues really benefits the entire community.”

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