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Lodgepole Gallery and Tipi Village make television debut

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Rarely is a reservation art gallery given airtime on national television, but for Darrell Norman, co-owner of the Lodgepole Gallery and Tipi Village in Browning, fame came unexpectedly and in bunches. It started with his being notified that he'd been named a Distinguished Alum by North Seattle Community College, and his being invited to their June 15 commencement ceremonies to receive the award.



Featured in Family Travel and Leisure Magazine, Darrell Norman's Lodgepole Gallery and Tipi Village was also the subject of an interview, June 4, on NBC Today and it will appear in this July's edition of Sunset Magazine. Photo by Angelika Harden-Norman

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The Lodgepole Gallery and Tipi Village has begun its summer show and is open for the season, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., every day of the week. For more information, call (406) 338-2787 or email blackfeetculturecamp.com.

But earlier, last September in fact, representatives from both Sunset and Family Travel and Leisure magazines had been out, gathering information and pictures for stories. Family Travel and Leisure published a segment on Norman's Lodgepole in its Summer 2007 issue; then on June 4 Family Travel and Leisure people appeared on NBC Today, talking about the series of places they'd covered including Norman's Lodgepole Gallery.

Norman explained the segment featured the same woman who'd come out to interview him the previous fall, and they used both pictures she'd taken, as well as some from Darrell's wife and co-owner of Lodgepole, Angelika Harden-Norman. "They gave the Lodgepole Gallery about two-thirds of the segment," said Darrell.

"Family Travel and Leisure saw our website and heard about it from other people," said Darrell. "Sunset ran a short story on the gallery about three years ago, but now they're following up." Darrell said the Sunset story will appear in the