



HORSE SHOE BEND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Program started tutoring students on September 4, 2012, for the school term of 2012-2013. Students were excited to be back at Horse Shoe Bend, we have our returning students from last year and a lot of new students. The center averages 18 to 22 kids per day, Monday through Thursday. I have 35 that enrolled, but due to conflicting schedules with some families with softball and football those students will be attending when those sports are finished for the season. It has been very busy for the first two weeks of tutoring. I have the pleasure of recruiting three students from Oklahoma Baptist University and one student from Seminole State College also a retired Coach. Randall Watson and Stuart Rolette and Elaine Brown are back for another year. I really appreciate their dedication to the students at The Horse Shoe Bend After School Program; they are an asset to this new program that the Tribe has taken on for our school children. We are in our second year of tutoring at Horse Shoe Bend and I can see that it has made a big impact in the attitude of our students that attend.

I like to introduce our new tutors:
JOHANNA KLEINSASSER Age: 19
 Hometown: Lee's Summit, Missouri
 Education: Sophomore at Oklahoma Baptist University

I am on the track and cross country team at OBU, a Senator for Student Government Association, and Parliamentarian for Pi Sigma Phi. I worked at Camp Summit and Kohl's this past summer. I am undecided for my major and unsure what I plan to pursue after graduation.

LAUREN WOOD Age: 20
 Hometown: Pauls Valley, Oklahoma
 Major: Math, College: Sophomore at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Involved in Cross Country and Track at OBU. I am also involved in Pi Sigma Phi and worked at Falls Creek this past summer as a ropes course staff member.

Plans for after college: Teaching and coaching basketball or track.
GABRIELLA PEREZ Age: 18

Hometown: Kellyville, Oklahoma
 Major: Health-Science, Education: Freshman at Seminole State College.

I'm a Certified Phlebotomist Technician. I plan to transfer to Oklahoma University where I will study Sonography. I worked here this past summer.

Plans after college: work as a Phlebotomist/Ultrasound Technician.

CAITLIN WELLS Age: 19
 Home town: Paoli, Oklahoma
 College: Sophomore at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Involved with Student Ministries and is the Chaplin for Theta Sigma Chi, a social club on Campus.

Has worked at Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center for two summers in the coffee shop.

Major: Family and Community Services

Plans after college: to get married, be accepted into Graduate School and get my masters in Counseling.

CAPTAIN SMITH

He has coached at Pleasant Grove School in Shawnee for 23 years, and he retired this past May, 2012. Captain has inspired many young students throughout his 23 years of teaching and coaching. I am very fortunate to have Captain here at Horse Shoe Bend After School; he has already made an impact with our students. Captain is a Member of the Seminole Tribe of Oklahoma, he and his family reside in Earlsboro, Oklahoma.

Students are adjusting and they work hard each day when they arrive at the Center. Our daily routine is as follows: Students start arriving at 3:15 pm North Rock Creek Bus arrives at 3:30 pm, each student signs in and puts their school bag at their designated table. Students then walk or run one lap on the walking track around the Center. When they finish walking or running a snack and drink is given to them, they have a break until 4:00 pm. At 4:00 pm students come back into the building to start on homework.
 Ms. Lauren tutors Kindergarten

Ms. Joanna tutors First Grade
 Ms. Caitlin tutors Second Grade
 Ms. Gabriella tutors Third Grade
 Mr. Stuart tutors Fourth Grade
 Mr. Randall tutors Fifth Grade
 Mr. Captain tutors Sixth Grade through Eighth Grade.

When we settle down into tutoring sessions, I try to keep a limit of three students to a tutor. As the smaller grade tend to require more attention from tutor. Elaine and I tutors student (s) where we see that there is an over flow of students in a particular grade.

If you know of any student in the Elementary or Middle and High School that

needs help in homework please give me a call.

I would like to thank the Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority for the purchase of the new refrigerator that was donated to the Horse Shoe Bend After School Program; also for all the support they have given our program.

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Thank You

The family of former Chief Elmer Manatowa Jr. wishes to thank everyone for the out pouring of love we received the past few months. We also wish to thank everyone for their support, donations and especially their help during our time of mourning.

Sincerely,
 Arlan Manatowa



RED RIBBON WEEK — October 22 - 26, 2012

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 22nd = Kick Off Day.. Where? (north office west of clinic)
- 23rd = Information Booth at BHHC (10:00—2:00 pm)
- 24th = Wear your Red Ribbon Day
- 25th = Balloon Launch at BHHC (10:00)
- 26th = Information Booth at BHHC (10:00—2:00 pm)

*Register for a door prize every day. A winner will be announced each afternoon.

What is Red Ribbon Week: It is nationally recognized and celebrated as the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. By wearing a red ribbon during Red Ribbon Week in October, Americans demonstrate their ardent opposition to drugs. Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals, to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education, with the goal of being the creation of a drug free America.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF
 WILL NOW BE AT
 THE SHAWNEE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
 TWICE A MONTH.**

**THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE ON
 THE FIRST (1ST) AND THIRD (3RD)
 THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH.**

**WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL
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Veterans Day Gourd Dance



**Sunday
 November 11
 2012
 2:00 pm**

Sac and Fox Nation Community Center

Head Staff:

- Head Singer _____ J. Paul Wilson
- MC _____ Russell Saunders
- Head Gourd Dancer _____ Houston Stevens
- Arena Directors _____ Sac and Fox Honor Guard

**We invite all veterans and the children of veterans
 to participate in this special day of activities. These men and women,
 no matter what generation, have made it possible for us to continue
 our way of life yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

**Meal Break 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
 Resume Gourd Dance until 9:00 pm**

