

2013-2014 Sac and Fox Princesses Crowned

my younger relatives as well as young girls throughout our nation.

Growing up I only spent a short time in Oklahoma; however, returning to Oklahoma for school has given me a different perspective on who I am and the people I come from. I now realize how much I have missed on my Sac and Fox side and look forward to this opportunity as a time to grow and learn from various tribal members and our traditions. It is my most sincere hope that I represent the tribe and the people we are with great pride, dignity and leadership. I know the things I learn this year will be blessings and lessons that will stay with me forever. This year is our 50th celebration of the nation's annual powwow; I hope to see you all there celebrating the past, present and future of our proud nation.



Meagan Lucero

Junior Miss Sac and Fox Nation

Hô, nihkânetike. Hô, nechîny-chîkanaki. Kemenwipemâthip-wa? Hello, friends. Hello, relatives. How are you all? My name is Kaylon Marie Wood and I'm proud to serve as your 2013-14 Jr. Miss Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Princess.

I am 16 years old and will be a Junior at Shawnee High School in the Fall. I am an enrolled member of the Iowa Tribe but also descendant of the Sac & Fox, Meskwaki, Kickapoo, Otoe, and Seminole tribes. I belong to the Bear Clan. My Indian name is Nah Ke Ki Mo Quah.

My parents are Corene Scott and Eric Wood. I have an older sister named Nicole Wood. My grandparents are Norma Jean Scott, Louise Big Soldier Smith and the late Freeland Wood Jr. My great-grandparents are the late William and Bessie (Hale) Scott, the late Freeland Sr. and Lorena (Mack) Wood, and the late Jacob and Rachel (Kent) Big Soldier.

I have the great opportunity of interning this summer at the Sauk Language Department in Stroud and I enjoy learning all I can. I am involved in United National Indian Tribal Youth or UNITY, this program teaches youth leadership skills and community involvement. I am the Female Co-President of the Kickapoo Tribe Youth Council.

I enjoy spending time with family and friends and going to

pow-wows. I love to scrub! My previous titles include the 2007 Little Miss Indian Oklahoma City, 2008 Central Oklahoma Tribal Society Princess, 2009 Little Miss Sac & Fox Nation Tribal Princess, and the 2011 Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma City.

It is an honor to represent the great Sac and Fox Nation. I will do my best and I hope to make you proud! I hope you all have an enjoyable time at this year's 50th Annual Pow-wow. Safe travels and God bless!



Kaylon Wood

Little Miss Sac and Fox Nation

Greetings to all my relatives and friends,

Welcome to the 50th anniversary of the Sac and Fox Nation Powwow. My name is Caitlyn Nanaeto. I am thunder and my name is Nu ki bi ye ga. I am proud to be Sac and Fox and will do my best to be an ambassador of our nation. I have two sisters who are Elizabeth and Laila. My mother is Crystal Nanaeto. My maternal grandparents are Stella M. Nullake and the late Johnnie Nanaeto Jr. I attend North Rock Creek and my favorite subjects are math, reading, and art. In my spare time, I love to draw horses. I want to go to Oklahoma State University to become a horse doctor. I love horse and dogs. Someday, I want to barrel race. I

hope everyone has a wonderful time at the powwow and have a safe journey home.

Sincerely, Caitlyn



Caitlyn Nanaeto

Veterans Honor Guard Princesses

My name is Reagan Nichole Hill. I'm sixteen years old, born September 19, 1996 at Ada, Oklahoma. I am in the 10th grade and attend Harrah Jr. High. I'm a member of the National Jr. High Society. My Indian name is Mekothekwe, which means a bear climbing, and I am also skush. I play fast pitch, basketball, and soccer. I am on the varsity teams for soccer and fast pitch. I have gone to state in fast pitch and in basketball, I was coached by Chelsi Welch, a former OU basketball player. I have an older sister, Darian Hill and I am the daughter of Shawn and Ursula (Walker) Hill. I enjoy powwows and dancing fancy shawl and cloth. I'm Sac and Fox, Creek, Kickapoo, Shawnee, and Potawatomi.

My mom is Ursula Walker Hill, daughter of Lela Walker. My great grandpa was the late Willard Walker Sr. who was full blood Sac and Fox member. My great grandparents were the late Ben Walker and Dora Benson who was also full blood Sac and Fox member.

Sac and Fox History
The Sac and Fox Nation came from the Great Lakes area in the 1800's. Two well known chiefs that are known today are Black Hawk and Keokuk, Black Hawk's son. We have twelve clans in the tribe: eagle, bear, wolf, fox, peace, warrior, fish, ocean, beaver, deer, potato, and snow clans. We have two tribal divisions the democrats and republicans, which are the kishkohas and the shkashas. The Sac and Fox tribe was made of two smaller tribes, the Sauks and the Foxes, that came together to make one tribe. Today the Sac and Fox Nation reside in the Payne, Lincoln, and Pottawatomie Counties in Oklahoma, where we hold our traditions today.

Veteran Background

I have many grandpas that are Veterans. The United States Army, my grandpas Willard Walker, Jr., James Walker (also in United States Air Force Veteran), and the late Leroy Walker and Henry Walker, Sr. The United States Marine Corp, my late grandpa Leonard Walker, and for the United States Navy, my late grandpa Bennie Walker. I have two Korean Veterans that are in my family: Willard Walker Jr., the late Henry Walker Sr. and on my Creek side my late grandpa Dave Hill was also a Korean Veteran for the U.S. Army.



Reagan Nichole Hill

Greetings From the Netherlands

by Mark and Heidi Van de Pol — From Page 1

We are very proud and honored that we were invited to be part of this day. Thank you all for wanting to share this special day with us. Thank you Brown family and Sac and Fox Nation for everything.

To the veterans, I would like to say on behalf of myself, my family and the people of the Netherlands, just two words, thank you!

I also have a special surprise for Harry and his family. I learned that Harry never received the orange decoration from the Queen and King of the Netherlands. So therefore on behalf of the Ministry of Defense and on behalf of our King Willem Alexander, I would like to hand over this decoration to Harry Brown and his family and express their and our nation's gratitude.

Thank you.

Heidi's speech

We are standing here before you to not only pay tribute to Harry Brown, but to all veterans and soldiers who fought or are still fighting for our freedom. A day like this makes us humble and realize what huge sacrifices were and are made.

We thank you in our name, our parents and grandparents names, and the Dutch people.

From the moment Mark found Harry Brown's dogtags, we knew in our hearts that we

would return them one day, especially Mark who never gave up searching and hoping. In the years, Harry became part of our family.

When we learned Harry passed away, it felt we had lost one of our own. We cannot express the joy when we found Harry's family and months of intensive contact with the Brown family followed. It felt good and warm from the beginning.

Sometimes things in life happen for a reason and sometimes your life gets guided into someone else's life, maybe that's the reason why Mark refused to give up searching for Harry. Maybe it was meant to be that Mark found Harry's dogtags which were buried in the ground for almost 70 years.

Mark and his girlfriend Nadine saved not for a vacation on the beach, but with no other reason than to be here with you today and return the dogtags where they belong, to Harry Brown and his family. As a mother this makes me very proud of both of them.

We would like to thank all of you who made it possible for us to be here. Special thanks to the Sac and Fox nation, Rene' from the Hampton Inn, the people of Oklahoma, the veterans, and last but not least Dennis Jennings who did more for us than he realizes!

Thank you all!



Thank You Mark, Heidi and Nadine

NOTICE

The Enrollment Office Will Be Open
 Sunday, July 14, 2013
 10 am - 2 pm
During The Annual Pow Wow

- To get tribal cards made or updated
- Or to update your address

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Memorial Park

Bright Path

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Jim Thorpe Memorial Park
Sac & Fox Nation
Stroud, OK

DATE:

July 11, 2013 (THUR)
5K Run - 9:00 am
Sauk Walk - 10:00 am

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Sac & Fox Nation
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