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Chief's Address To The Nation

Greetings,

Our Sac and Fox Nation is starting a new year, and I wish to recount some of the accomplishments of the past year 2013



Chief George Thurman

* Justice Center Parking

New parking area for the Justice Center (Courthouse) with additional entrance/exit, handicapped parking, curb and guttering, improved lighting, and much needed striped parking spaces has been completed. Funding for this project was provided from our Indian Reservation Roads money.

* Community Building Parking

Construction has commenced on the new parking area for the Community Building by expanding the parking lot, handicapped parking slots, curb and guttering, lighting plus striped parking spaces. Completion is estimated by April 1, 2014. Funding for this project was provided from our Indian Reservation Roads money. All activities normally held in the building are being scheduled either at the Youth Activity Center (gymnasium) or the Chapel.

* Jim Thorpe, et al v. Borough of Jim Thorpe, et al

Case Number:

13-2446/13-2451

District Case Number:

3-10-cv-01317

Connor & Winters received

a notice from the United States Court of Appeals Third Circuit on December 3rd that oral argument has been scheduled in the Thorpe litigation for February 14, 2014, in Philadelphia. The fact that the court has scheduled the argument for early next year, and even before the briefing has been completed, is a positive development. This case continues to move forward quickly compared with typical federal litigation. A copy of the response brief of Richard Thorpe, William Thorpe, and the Nation, was filed October 23rd with the Third Circuit. Connor & Winters will have the opportunity to file one additional brief in this case, a reply in support of the cross-appeal concerning the 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 claim.

Stephen Ward, SFN attorney, stated that "Daniel Gomez, Connor & Winters, did the heavy lifting on this brief, and I think he did a great job. One of our primary strategies on this brief was to extensively discuss the law, which favors our position, and which is the reason we were granted a summary judgment. I believe Daniel has responded to every legal argument of the Borough of Jim Thorpe on the main appeal with law soundly in our favor. This is an unusually long brief, because the Third Circuit requires that cross-appeals be addressed along with the response to the main appeal."

A mediation on July 17th to try and reach a reasonable compromise to allow the repatriation to proceed failed, thus the appeal by the Borough of Jim Thorpe.

Ward stated about the initial victory, "On April 19th, Judge Caputo entered an order granting a complete summary judgment in favor of Bill and Richard Thorpe and the Sac and Fox Nation in the litigation to repatriate the remains of Jim Thorpe pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. The judge's order found in our favor on every issue. In summary, the judge concluded that NAGPRA applies to the remains of Jim Thorpe and to the Borough, and he also ruled that the passage of time between the enactment of NAGPRA and the filing of this case did not prevent a repatriation. This is a very significant ruling under NAGPRA, and it should be helpful to tribes in the future because it addresses and rejects some so-called defenses to NAGPRA that could be used to impede repatriation efforts. "This summary judgment effectively will end the litigation in the United States District Court possibly several months sooner than if there had been a trial."

He further explained that the Borough had 30 days after the final judgment to file a notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Likewise, the Nation had 30 days to appeal the Court's earlier dismissal of our

claim under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, which would have permitted an award of attorney fees and costs.

Ward said, "The Sac and Fox Nation is to be congratulated for sponsoring this litigation, which not only is the right thing to do but which also is making a contribution to the law under NAGPRA to the benefit of all Indian people and tribes. The Nation's NAGPRA program is a leader nationally in an area that is very important to tribes and American Indians. I would like to thank Bill and Richard Thorpe, and Sandra Massey, for their dedication to this case and for their hard work. They have been actively involved and have assisted us at every step, and this has made a difference and it has helped make this ruling possible."

* Black Hawk Casino, Shawnee, OK

The inside and outside of the casino in Shawnee, OK received a remodeling and renovation plus a name change from the Sac and Fox Casino to Black Hawk Casino. The contract was awarded to Native American owned (Continued on Page 3)



Employees of the Year: (From Left) Anita Mack and Joe Estes

Anita Mack and Joe Estes Chosen Employees of the Year

Congratulations to Anita Mack and Joe Estes who were recently announced as employees of the year at the annual Employees Christmas dinner.

Anita Mack has been employed with the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission for

ten years and works out of the Black Hawk Casino in Shawnee.

Joe Estes has been employed with the Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Department for three years as a Maintenance Technician.

Hats off to you both for an honor that is well deserved.



Projects Underway: (Top Photo) Work on the new lagoon, located North/Northwest of the Powwow Grounds is moving right along as well as the new parking area at the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building (Middle Photo) (Photos by Sac and Fox News)



Completed Parking Area: This is the new Sac and Fox Nation Court House Parking lot looking west towards the rodeo grounds where new bleachers and a concession stand have recently been built.

Upcoming Events 2014

January 14

Sac & Fox Nation Veterans' Meeting
Elders Bldg Stroud
5 pm-

January 15

Elders Advisory Committee Meeting
Stroud
10:00 Potluck

January 18

Sac and Fox Elders Annual Winter Dance
Community Building

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Obituaries

Vivian Clauden (Millhollin) Gokey

Vivian Clauden (Millhollin) Gokey an Eastern Shawnee Tribal Member, was born April 19, 1921 in Vinita, Oklahoma to Jasper and Louise (Daugherty) Millhollin.

She had 9 brothers and sisters and 7 half brothers and sisters. They grew up in the Northeast corner of Oklahoma. She attended school at Wyandotte Indian School.

She married Frank Gokey (Sac and Fox) on September 9, 1951 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Oldest daughter Loretta was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1951. Times were hard; Frank worked in hay fields for 60 cents an hour. In 1952 they loaded up their 1931 Model A and headed to Oregon. Franklin, Floyd, Douglas and Robin were born in Portland, Oregon.

Frank worked at sawmills and construction, as Vivian kept busy raising their 5 children. They lived in the Gresham area until 1961 when they settled in Sandy for many years.

Vivian was a hard worker, she canned, was a good seamstress and her baking and cooking skills were outstanding. Quilting was another favorite hobby. Her flowers and gardens were her true favorites.

One of her final statements was "I want to live to be 100 so I can cook and play games with my family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

She passed away November 4, 2013 in her Eagle Creek, Oregon home. She went to be with her sister, Jessie Strickland, who passed away 2 months before her.

Vivian's husband and 5 children live in Oregon. She has seven grand children, 9 great grand children, step grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.



Vivian Clauden (Millhollin) Gokey

Harold Brown

Harold Brown, 85, of Horton, Kansas, passed away Thursday, October 31, 2013 at his home. He was born on June 2, 1928 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma the son of Thomas and Bertha Carter Brown.

Harold served in the U.S. Marines and then was an airborne trooper with the U.S. Army. He worked as a carpenter and automobile mechanic for years before retiring. He was a member of the Sac-N-Fox Tribe of Oklahoma. Harold was quite an artist and enjoyed making native crafts.

In March of 1950 he married Betty Cadue. She preceded him in death on May 3, 2011. Survivors include a son, Ronald Brown of Horton, Kansas; four daughters, Tina Blackburn of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Linda Bontrager, Wanda Wolf and Bertha Brown all of Horton, Kansas; thirteen grandchildren, twenty three great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton, Kansas. Burial was at the Mitchell Cemetery in Mayetta, Kansas.



Harold Brown

Carman Randall Falls

Carman Randall Falls passed on December 13 2013 at the age of 74. He was born to Alvin S. Falls and Corene (Farve) Falls in Pawnee, Oklahoma on May 18, 1939. Carmon worked at Tinker Air Force Base where he was a Sheet Metal Mechanic. Carmon is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by wife Oneida L. Falls "Meeks", Son Carmon R. Falls Jr., daughters Regina Castro and Carey Falls, 4 step children, 6 grandchildren, brothers Emerson E. Falls and Duane Falls, nephew Rendon Falls and niece Shera Falls. Visitation was held Sunday December 15, 2013 from 1-5 pm at Vondel Smith Mortuary 6934 S. Western Ave, OKC, OK 73139. A wake was held at Glorieta Baptist Church on Monday December 16, 2013. Funeral Services were Tuesday morning at 10am December 17, 2013 at Glorieta Baptist Church.

Angela Montez-Garcia

Angela Montez-Garcia was born April 8, 1969 and parted this life on November 26, 2013. Angela is the daughter of Lydia Frances Grant McConnell, great grand daughter of Lydian Fannie Grant McConnell and great grand daughter of Saginaw and Fannie (Tyner) Grant. There were no services and cremation was December 4, 2013 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Harry (Tunny) Francis Butler

Harry (Tunny) Francis Butler, JR. was Son of the late Harry Y F. Butler, SR. and the late Caroline Morris Kishketon. He was born June 27, 1949 and parted from this life on December 21, 2013.

Traditional services were held Monday December 23, 2013 at the Sac and Fox Traditional House in Stroud, Oklahoma. Burial services were Tuesday, December 24, 2013 at the Sac and Fox Cemetery in Stroud, Oklahoma.

Assisting with services was Parks Brothers Funeral Services, Stroud, Oklahoma.

RECESSED SPECIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL (Revenue Allocation Plan Budgets)

JANUARY 11, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Due to not having a quorum of sixty (60) tribal members at the January 4, 2014 Recessed Special Governing Council another meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2014.

As there was no quorum no funds were allocated nor budgets approved.

We need a quorum of sixty (60) tribal members at the January 11th meeting to proceed with approving the Revenue Allocation Plan's remaining 75% funds for budgets.

Please plan to be at the gymnasium for the Recessed Special Governing Council by or before 10:00 a.m. on January 11, 2014.

Thank you,
Principal Chief George Thurman

Chief's Address to the Nation

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Miller-Tippens Construction of Oklahoma City, OK. The funds for this remodel were generated through relationships fostered with gaming vendors. In total, the casino received \$1.515 million to go solely to construction purposes. Three vendors made huge contributions. The best part of the renovation cost was that no Per-Capita money was used for this project.

* New bleachers and concession building at the Rodeo Grounds

The tribal rodeo grounds also received a "facelift" with a new 1200 sq. ft. concession/storage building and 300 seat elevated aluminum bleachers. The seating capacity at the arena has now been expanded to 600 plus seats. With the concession facilities expanded, many new rodeo associations, stock contractors, and individuals have shown interest in having more events at our facilities. More events mean more patrons visiting our Stroud Casino, which means more money for per-capita payments! The recent addition of improved lighting plus the recent metal W-W rodeo arena has even attracted movie producers! A movie that had some rodeo scenes was filmed at our arena this past summer.

* Cultural Center

The Cultural Center had the official opening ceremony on April 23, 2013. It was a 2006 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) for the maximum amount of \$800,000. The project match in the amount of \$185,000 came from 2006 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP), line item – Economic Development, Resolution SF-06-154. The square footage of the building is 6,400 sq. ft.

* Lagoon

Construction of the addition of a new lagoon located north of the pow-wow grounds will benefit the west side of highway 99/377 by increasing capacity for our continuous growth at the Capitol complex. A Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) worth \$310,000 and a match from our Nation of \$144,000 funded this endeavor which has a completion date of April 30, 2014.

* Tribal Law Enforcement Association

On January 31, 2013 our Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Police Department hosted a Tribal Law Enforcement meeting at the firing range class room. In attendance were one tribal police chief and one tribal police officer from the following nations: Absentee Shawnee, Citizen Potawatomi, Iowa, Kickapoo, Osage, Pawnee, and Seminole. The purpose behind the meeting was to establish a Tribal Law-Enforcement Association for the tribal nations in Oklahoma.

* United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (UINOKT)

Our Sac and Fox Nation hosted the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (UINOKT) organizational meeting on January 11, 2013. Tribal leaders, attorneys, and individuals have been meeting in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and our Capitol grounds in an effort to organize the tribes of the three states into a coalition that once was very powerful and influential in advocating key issues that affect all the tribes and will once again be that organization. Our Nation is certainly advocating for tribal nations/governments in the state of Oklahoma and regionally by helping establish these associations/coalitions, as we continue to exercise our sovereign rights.

* Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Pilot Project

On March 7, 2013, President Obama signed into law the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, or "VAWA 2013." VAWA 2013 recognizes tribes' inherent power to exercise "special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction" (SDVCJ) over certain defendants, regardless of their Indian or non-Indian status, who commit acts of domestic violence or dating violence or violate certain protection orders in Indian country. This new law generally takes effect on March 7, 2015, but also authorizes a voluntary "Pilot Project" to allow certain tribes to begin exercising SDVCJ sooner.

VAWA 2013 allows the Justice Department to grant a tribe's request to participate in the Pilot Project only after coordinating with the Interior Department and consulting with "affected Indian tribes." On January 6 and 7, 2014, the

Justice Department will consult with affected tribes' elected and duly appointed officials regarding all Pilot Project applications that are received on or before December 29, 2013.

The Sac and Fox Nation has been selected as one of the Pilot Project tribes.

I look forward to a prosperous new year for our Sac and Fox Nation with the new Business Committee comprised of

Second Chief Orvena Gregory, Secretary Mary F. McCormick, Treasurer Jared King, Committeeperson Stella Nullake, and myself. I ask for your continued prayers for our tribal government, membership, and for the unity of our tribe/nation as we continue to move forward together.

Sincerely, George Thurman, Principal Chief

Deadline for February Paper is Monday, January 20

Sac and Fox Elders Advisory Committee Annual Winter Dance & Big Ticket Raffle

Saturday, January 18, 2014

Sac & Fox Reservation
5.5 miles south of Stroud
2:00 p.m. till ????

Head Staff

Head Gourd Dancer	Greg Morris
Head Man Dancer	Henery Hunter
Head Lady Dancer	TBA
Head Singer	Scott George
MC	Francis Grant

Raffle Items

Work Chair	\$50 Gift Card	\$100 CASH
\$25 Cash	\$25 Cash	Hot Plate
Electric Grill	\$25 Cash	\$50 CASH
\$50 Cash	Ceramic Bowl	Rod & Reel
\$25 Cash	\$25 CASH	Large Pottery
Pendleton	Beverage Disp.	\$50 Cash
\$100 CASH	Camp Set	Canister Set
\$50 Cash	70" Vizio Flat Screen TV	

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Notice From The Editor

Due to the printing schedule of the Sac and Fox News any event or public notice of meetings that is going to take place during the first week of the month needs to be *published in the previous months newspaper*. It is our aim at the Sac and Fox News to keep the Nation informed of every event possible.
Ken Johnson,
Editor Sac and Fox News

URGENT NOTICE TO VETERANS

Men and Women especially WW1, WW2 and Korean
The Sac and Fox National Public Library is asking for your DD 214's for their records and
Memorial Monument Purposes
See Cathrine Walker
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Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.



Talk Sauk.
**SAUK LANGUAGE
DEPARTMENT**

January 2014 Word List

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Pyêchiwîtheninô!	Come and eat!
Napahkate.	I'm hungry.
Kîhwîthenipena!	Let's eat!
Kîhmahkwâthithenye!	Eat quietly!
Nepi	Water
Kâhpîhi	Coffee
Mashishkiwâpowi	Tea
Miniki	Milk
Athâmpathetêwi!	It's too hot!
Netêpikîhpoche.	I've had enough.

January 2014 Word Scramble

the!noWîni	_____
aEt!	_____
îhwPêce!ntyihniô	_____
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aahNpktea.	_____
g'um Irh.ny	_____
ten!nîaKîhipwh	_____
esa' teL!t	_____
Ktyhahîwtihnmâe!hek	_____
Npei	_____
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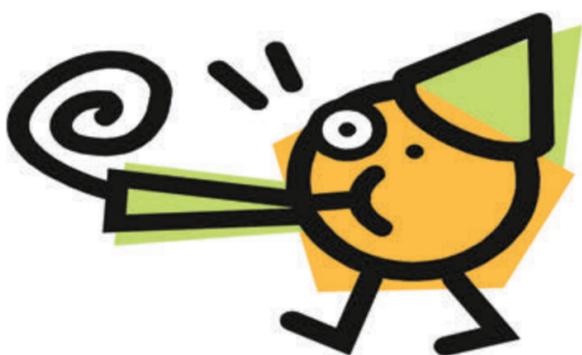
HAPPY NEW YEAR! FROM THE STAFF OF THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 2014
CHAKIMAHKÔHA
(Little Bear Moon)

If you've ever wanted to take a peek into a high school Sauk language class, OETA recently filmed our two instructors within their classes at Stroud and Shawnee High Schools. Go here to take a look:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bgk-3Xwp370&feature=youtu.be>

SAUK LANGUAGE CLASSES IN STROUD
WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH!
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 4:45-6:00
Sac and Fox Cultural Center
Potluck and refreshments are welcome
For more information, please call Katie Grant
919-968-0070



Happy New Year From Sauk Language Department



Employee Christmas Party 2013



January 2014 Wordsearch

Use the words in January 2014 Word List

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From The Merle Boyd Center

Have Fun Exercising!

by Anthony Ramirez

Friday the 13th, usually it is termed as “bad luck” and a time where anything that can go wrong will go wrong. On this day in December however, I was asked to participate in the “Let’s P.L.A.Y.” workshop in Okmulgee that was hosted by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Diabetes Program and the Wewoka Indian Health Center. P.L.A.Y. stands for Physical & Lifelong Activity for Youth.

The presenter for the day was a kind man named Pat Vickroy that came out from Gilroy, California (Which is 15 minutes from where I was born and raised). Right from the moment I walked into the gymnasium being surrounded by other fitness professionals and physical education teachers from around the state made me feel at home.

The upbeat and happy attitudes from every single person made the rain outside drift away as we began to run, play and learn how to get our youth active and involved in fun exercise activities.

There were team building and trust building exercises, heart pumping basketball dribbling drills, and also problem solving exercises that forced you to focus while also increasing your heart rate in a



“Let’s P.L.A.Y.” workshop in Okmulgee was hosted by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Diabetes Program and the Wewoka Indian Health Center. P.L.A.Y. stands for Physical & Lifelong Activity for Youth. (Photo submitted by Anthony Ramirez)

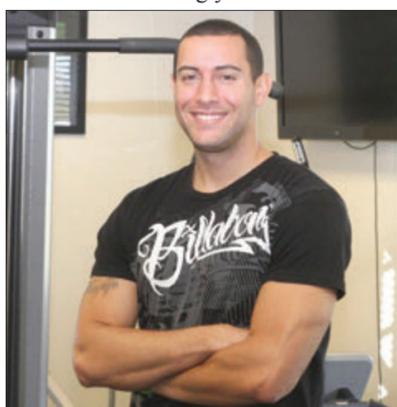
good way. We ran and exercised almost the entire day with the exceptions of lunch and watching several short videos about how to motivate and inspire.

There were many purposes of the training, the second most important I believe is to teach youth how to exercise while having fun without calling it exercise. Every person, young or elder, should be able to have fun while getting their heart rate up by simple or complex movements depending on their level of ability.

Pat also was able to write something to share with you and I in regards to not only the workshop, but to daily life and he nails the main purpose of the training and of my job for all of you. “The single, most important element to impacting lives is to be a positive role model. If you wish to matter, to make a difference, to leave a lasting legacy, then lead a healthy life filled with caring about others and the world in which you live. Look and listen for opportunities to offer encouragement and hope to others. Their gratitude will fill your heart with a sense that you are leading a purposeful life. When

people see you uplifting others, they too will be moved to act in like ways and our homes, communities and world will be significantly better because you have lived. Remember a sub-message here is that the longer a person lives (because of good healthy lifestyle choices) the more

lives they can impact.” Thank you very much Pat for this great philosophy. It is my goal to live up to this daily for all those I come in contact with, and to help each of you live healthier. With that being said, come on in, and lets have fun getting healthier!



Anthony Ramirez
Exercise Specialist MBC



Having fun at “Let’s P.L.A.Y. Workshop”

Ditch Your New Year’s Resolutions

Submitted by LaDona Johnson, CHR Coordinator



Every New Year you’re bombarded with messages of change and told to make New Year’s resolutions to improve your health. Setting long-term diet and exercise goals or committing to a healthy action plan can be beneficial, but researchers have found that thinking of health and fitness goals as “New Year’s resolutions” can actually harm your health. Here’s why.

New Year’s resolutions mess with your emotions

From anxiety to depression, making New Year’s resolutions can result in nasty emotional side effects. Why? Because two-thirds of people end up ditching their New Year’s goals within weeks of starting them. In fact, less than 20 percent of people will stay with their resolutions for more than six months, less than 10 percent will keep them all year. This inability to stay on track, psychologists believe, can lead to feelings of failure and inadequacy. Experiencing setbacks (like digging into two slices of cheesecake when you’re trying to lose 10 pounds) amplify those feelings. The result could be a downward spiral that can easily lead you back into old habits faster than if you hadn’t made resolutions in the first place.

New Year’s resolutions often equal deprivation

While cutting back on certain foods can be good for your health, completely depriving yourself of them is never a good thing. Yet most New Year’s resolutions revolve around the idea of deprivation: eliminate fat, stop eating potato chips; give up salt and the list goes on.

The problem is fat; treats and salt all have a place in your diet (in moderation, of course). The only time quitting a habit completely is really good for you is if it is dangerous to your health, like smoking or binge drinking. Even then, quitting cold turkey can be hard; it can take months to wean yourself off of bad habits. The key is moderation, not deprivation.

Diet and fitness targets may be hard to hit

Unless you consult your family physician or another medical professional before setting your New Year’s resolutions, the diet and fitness targets you choose could be unrealistic. The result? You either won’t reach your goals, or, if you do, you’ll be more likely to slip back into old habits. You could also do harm to your health if you crash diet or over-exercise. The key is to improve your health habits gradually so your changes become a part of your lifestyle.

Staying healthy should not feel like work

Feeding and fueling your body mentally, physically and spiritually should be fun. You should never feel like taking care of yourself is arduous work. New Year’s resolutions more often than not take all of the enjoyment out of the process of change. Improving yourself is not just about the end goal, it’s about overcoming obstacles in between and becoming more confident and aware of who you are. Like changing your hair color, it’s supposed to be fun. Yes, the destination matters, but so does the journey. And often, with New Year’s resolutions, you can lose sight of that.

Trust you have a Happy New Year!
Information provided by
Health & Wellness/
Women’s Health/Wellness
Sarah Kelsey

Healthy Eating, Being Active

Lifestyle Balance Program

The Diabetes Prevention Program created the Lifestyle Balance curriculum to help prevent diabetes among those who are at high risk. The program meets once a week for sixteen weeks and focuses on weight loss, healthy eating, and staying active.

Sac and Fox Nation Special Diabetes Program

Brittany Crawford, RD/LD
Phone: 918-968-9531
E-mail: brittany.crawford@ihs.gov

Tentative meeting times will be Mondays at noon at the Merle W Boyd Center starting in October.

There will be ten spots available, please contact Brittany Crawford by September 30, 2013 if interested in participating.



January 2014 Black Hawk Health Center Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Closed for New Year Happy New Year!	2 11:15 - YOGA 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 4:45 Circuit Training	3 Exercise the holidays away!
6 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd 4:45 Cardio/core training	7 Open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	8 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd Beginner's weight training class 4:45	9 11:15 - YOGA 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 4:45 Circuit Training	10 Increase your flexibility to keep your balance!
13 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd 4:45 Cardio/core training	14 Open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	15 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd Beginner's weight training class 4:45	16 Closed 12-4:30 for In-service Training 4:45 Circuit training	17 Try something you haven't done before!
20 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd 4:45 Cardio/core training	21 Open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	22 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd Beginner's weight training class 4:45	23 11:15 - YOGA 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 4:45 Circuit Training	24 Get up, get up, and come on in!
27 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd 4:45 Cardio/core training	28 Open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	29 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd Beginner's weight training class 4:45	30 11:15 - YOGA 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 4:45 Circuit Training	31 Work out for 5th Friday!

Sac and Fox Transportation Program

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- You must have no other means of transportation
- You must have an active referral from a BHHC provider to the facility where being transported

If you have Medicaid, please utilize SoonerRide
SoonerRide’s toll free phone number is
(877) 404-4500

Layla Ann Rowell Arrives October 29

Daniel Rowell and Cassidy Toland would like to announce the arrival of Layla Ann Rowell.

Layla was born at the Stillwater Medical Center October 29, 2013 at 11:57 pm. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 1/2 inches.

She is the granddaughter of Anita and Chris Toland of Cushing, Rosemary Blie of Cushing and Randy Rowell of Drumright.

She is the Great Granddaughter of Mary Butler and the late Larry Butler and Brenda and Vernon Nicholas.



Free Conservation Workshop if Applying for USDA Farm Bill Program

NRCS is partnering with the Cherokee Nation and OTCAC to hold an “hands on” eligibility and application process training workshop for Tribes, tribal members, women in agriculture and ag producers. The workshops have been scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, at the Cherokee Nation Headquarters located at 17723 Hwy 62, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The workshops will be held in the Tsa La Gi Ballroom; which is located directly behind the Restaurant of the Cherokees. We will be holding two workshops; 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and repeat the workshop again at 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

USDA agencies participating in the workshop includes NRCS, FSA and RD. The focus of the training workshops will be to review the FSA eligibility process and the NRCS application. There will be “hands on” training on the required eligibility forms and Farm Bill program applications. In addition, each agency will have staff available to assistance in completing applications during the workshops; if a producer desires. RD

will be providing training on their application process. In addition, each agency will have information packets prepared for all attendees.

This is a free conservation workshop and provides the opportunity for producers to receive “hands on” assistance in completing Farm Bill applications and receive the training that a producer needs to know to be eligible for USDA programs.

We are requesting that you send an email to carol.crouch@ok.usda.gov or call 405-742-1203, if you plan to attend one of the workshops or have any questions regarding the workshops. RVSP is not required to attend.

Respectfully
 Carol Crouch
 Carol Vallee Crouch Ph.D.
 Oklahoma State Tribal Liaison
 National AI/AN Special
 Emphasis Program Manager
 100 USDA, Suite 235
 Stillwater, Oklahoma 73080
 405-742-1203
 NRCS Cell: 405-612-9331

Statement on the Passing of Former and First Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Forrest J. Gerard

WASHINGTON – Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Kevin K. Washburn, speaking on behalf of the entire Department of the Interior, issued the following statement on the passing of Forrest J. Gerard, a member of the Blackfeet Tribe in Montana and the first Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs who served from Oct. 13, 1977 to Jan. 19, 1980:

“Forrest Gerard will loom large in the history books as a key figure in American Indian policy. As a congressional staffer, he helped advance the interests of both the United States and Indian country by shepherding through Congress the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975, which formally marked the end of the Termination Era and the beginning of an important new chapter in federal-tribal relations.

“President Jimmy Carter selected Mr. Gerard to serve as the very first As-

istant Secretary for Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Interior. In this selection, President Carter elevated the importance of Indian affairs and Mr. Gerard used the newly established office to implement successfully the important new policies that he had helped enact in Congress.

“Tribal self-determination policies have transformed Indian country, making tribal governments stronger and improving services to Indian people. The United States and Indian country are better today because of Mr. Gerard’s contributions.

“On a personal note, I will always value the advice Mr. Gerard offered as I began my own service as Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Gerard family and the Blackfeet Tribe community. He will be greatly missed.”

Deadline For February Paper is Monday, January 20

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 **Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline**
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Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization Meeting
 January 14, 2014
 Elders Building Stroud
 Always on the 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise posted

Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program Is All About BREASTFEEDING!
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	SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION	FAX: 918-968-0098 PH: 918-968-3526 EXT: 2000 & 2001 RAP Application Form#2011-01 BC Approved on 2/5/13
	NAME _____ PHONE # (with area code) _____	
ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____		
D.O.B. _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # (Last 4 digits) _____ SFN ROLL # _____	<small>Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department</small>	
Please List Statement of Need: _____		
Type of Assistance Requested (Please Check All That Apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Lawn Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Dentures
<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Handyman	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid
Please Provide the Following: The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.		
NOTE You must receive an award letter PRIOR to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.		
CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES		
I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account's which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive, may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.		
DATE _____	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____	GUARDIAN FOR _____
	PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____
DATE _____	RAP SPECIALIST _____	DATE _____

NOTICE

The Veteran's Administration is partnering with the Pawnee Indian Health Center to enroll all Native American and non-Indian Veterans for health care benefits the third Thursday of every month from 10:30 am to 1:00pm. Veterans will be able to get questions answered about their benefits without traveling to Tulsa, Muskogee or Oklahoma City. The Pawnee Service Unit is located on the Pawnee Nation Tribal Reserve, 1201 Heritage Circle, in Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058, for more information call: (918) 762-6724

Brown Family Reunion

Calling all heirs and descendants of Fryor and Margaret Brown!

We will be having our 2014 family reunion

June 6-8, 2014 at Stroud Lake.

If interested in attending, helping out and for more info, please call:

Glenda (Brown) Fuller @ 405 962-5732

Ronnie Lauderdale @ 405 765-2700

Twiggy (Wilson) Gregory @ 405- 434-9136

John Soap Jr. @ 405-585-968

Sissy Franklin @ 405 567-9254 and Margaret Franklin @ 405 481-5820

Thanks!

Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary

The Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary meet the 3rd Thursday every month at 6:00 p.m. We have a pot luck dinner at every meeting. Our meeting locations alternate from the Stroud-Elder's Building to the Shawnee-Multi Purpose Building. If anyone needs information, they can contact Shawna Spoon by phone at 405-275-2581 or by e-mail at shawnaspoon@att.net.

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Contact: Vicki Wood ext. 1713 or

Juan York ext. 1711

Stroud Office

1 - 918 - 968 - 1481

Sac & Fox Native American Church Annual Benefit

February 8, 2014

Selling Raffle Tickets: 20-22 feet Teepee!

\$5.00/ticket

Do not need to be present to win!

Name _____

Address _____

City-State-Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

If you have questions you can contact:

Edith Hart 918-306-9142 edith.denny@yahoo.com

Mary BigSoldier 918-399-1996 bigsoldiermary@yahoo.com

Moses Williams Receives District 2A-5 Honors

Sac and Fox Tribal member Moses Williams, was one of several members of the 2013 Stroud Tiger football squad who received District 2A-5 honors. He was one of the Tigers named Second Team All-District. Moses is an offensive lineman. It is such an honor for him to be named. He is a freshman player on the high school football team and his family is so proud of him. Moses parents are Terry and Jackie Williams of Stroud. Another Stroud Tiger who was named Second Team All-District is Tiller Bucktrot, running back. Tiller is a sophomore. His mother is Tonya Killman, who works at the Black Hawk Health Center and proud grandparents Tom and Barbara Warrior of Stroud.



Moses Williams

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me to receive employee of the year. It is a blessing to receive this great honor.

Sincerely, Joe Estes



Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Domestic Violence Program

Mission Statement

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma's Domestic Violence mission is to eliminate violence in Native Country and to strengthen Native families to end the cycle of violence. Absentee Shawnee Tribe Domestic Violence program serves Native American families and Non-Native families by providing advocacy in the areas of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Dating Violence.



The Domestic Violence Department provides services to:

Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault (on call 24 hours per day), Stalking, and/or Dating Violence. We serve Native and non-Native victims as well as their children, as these problems affect everyone in our community. When a victim flees the situation they often leave behind all of their belongings, that's where we step in, offering a hand up to the victim. We offer advocacy for the victim, through the process of court, counseling, housing and utility assistance, referrals as needed (for services ASTDV does not provide), shelter, and transitional housing. We have four transitional houses fully furnished, where victims will be provided the opportunity to get an education and obtain job skills. Emergency transportation can be provided as well. For questions regarding necessary paperwork in order to receive assistance please contact the AST Domestic Violence Office.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
Phone: (405) 275-4030 Fax: (405) 273-1192
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673

2014 HOLIDAYS DATE OF OBSERVANCE

NEW YEAR'S DAY	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014
PRESIDENT'S DAY	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014
SAC & FOX VICTORY DAY	FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014
INDEPENDENCE DAY	FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014
NATIVE AMERICAN DAY	MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014
LABOR DAY	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014
VETERAN'S DAY	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2014
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING (SUBSTITUTED FOR MLK'S BIRTHDAY)	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2014
(SUBSTITUTED FOR COLUMBUS DAY)	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2014
CHRISTMAS DAY	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2014
SFN APPRECIATION DAY	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2014

Jamie Ann Suneagle-George Graduates Kansas State University



Jamie Ann Suneagle-George

Sac and Fox Tribal Member Jamie Ann Suneagle-George graduated from Kansas State University, Saturday, December 14, 2013, receiving her

Bachelor of Life Sciences degree. She is the daughter of Charles & Roxanne George and Sarah Suneagle, and Granddaughter of Berdina George and the Great Granddaughter of the late Charlie Smith.

She is also a proud mother to her 2 year old son, Charlie Ray Whiteshield. Jamie's plans after college are to continue her education and eventually receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Jamie would like to thank all of her family and friends for all the support and love she has received throughout the years. It has been a difficult journey but is very glad to overcome adversity to accomplish her goal at Kansas State.

Secretary Jewell Signs Historic Agreement With Citizen Potawatomi Nation

SHAWNEE, Okla. – As part of President Obama's commitment to self-determination of tribal nations, Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Kevin K. Washburn today joined Citizen Potawatomi Nation Chairman John Barrett to formally approve tribal leasing regulations that will help spur investment and commercial development on the nation's trust lands in central Oklahoma.

"The Citizen Potawatomi Nation now has the authority to decide how it wants to do business on its lands, making it easier for families to do things like buy and build houses or open businesses in the communities where they have lived for generations," said Secretary Jewell, who also serves as chair of the White House Council on Native American Affairs. "Today's action encourages economic development on Indian lands, generating investment, new jobs and revenues. I applaud Chairman Barrett and Vice-Chairman Linda Capps for their leadership on this initiative and look forward to working with other tribes across the nation to maintain tribal sovereignty and promote tribal self-determination and self-government."

Today's signing ceremony comes on the heels of the 2013 White House Tribal Nations Conference, when leaders from all 566 federally recognized tribes are invited to Washington, D.C. to interact directly with the President and senior cabinet and administration officials. The conference – the fifth for the Obama Administration – continues to build on the President's commitment to strengthen the government-to-government relationship with Indian Country.

The Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership Act (HEARTH Act), signed by President Obama in July 2012, restores the authority of federally recognized tribes to develop and implement their own laws governing the long-term leasing of Indian lands for residential, business and other purposes. Upon one-time approval of these tribal regulations by the Department of the Interior, tribes have the authority to process land leases without Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) approval, greatly expediting the approval of leases for homes and small businesses in Indian Country.

"We are thankful to Secretary Jewell, Assistant Secretary Washburn and their team at the Department of Interior for their efforts in implementing the Hearth Act and approving the Citizen Potawatomi Nation business leasing regulations," said Chairman Barrett. "This is a step in the right direction for tribal self-governance and will empower tribal governments to take greater control of their land.

CPN has created a thriving economy of retail and tourism developments and we look forward to working with other businesses to spur business and commer-

cial development in Oklahoma.

"The Citizen Potawatomi Nation, a traditionally Algonquian-speaking Eastern Woodlands tribe has more than 30,000 enrolled tribal members, of whom more than 10,000 live in the state of Oklahoma.

Increased economic opportunity is the best way to raise the standards of living for tribal members. Today's formal approval of leasing regulations for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation will pave the way for just that," said Congressman Tom Cole, who attended the ceremony and was a cosponsor of the HEARTH Act. "This is not only beneficial for tribal governments, but the entire state of Oklahoma will feel the positive impact of increased economic activity. I am grateful to Secretary Jewell, Assistant Secretary Washburn and the Interior Department for their tireless efforts in helping tribes use their own lands.

"The signing, which took place at the Potawatomi National Cultural Heritage Center in Shawnee, is the sixth tribal leasing ordinance approved by the Department of the Interior under the HEARTH Act. Previous pacts were signed with the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (February 1, 2013); Pueblo of Sandia (March 14, 2013); Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians (April 11, 2013); Ak-Chin Indian Community (November 10, 2013); and Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians (November 10, 2013). Additional tribal leasing authority applications are under review.

Today's ceremony comes almost a year after Interior issued new regulations to complement the HEARTH Act by streamlining the department's leasing approval process. The final regulations, issued November 27, 2012, capped the overhaul of antiquated BIA regulations for leasing 56 million surface acres that the federal government holds in trust for Indian tribes and individuals. The new regulations fundamentally change the way the BIA does business, providing clarity by identifying specific processes – with enforceable timelines – through which the BIA must review leases. The regulation also establishes separate, simplified processes for residential, business, and renewable energy development, rather than using a "one-size fits all" approach that treats a lease for a single family home the same as a lease for a large wind energy project. "The very essence of self-determination is that it should be the tribe that decides how its lands may be used for the good of its members, and that is what the HEARTH Act and Interior's comprehensive reform of Indian land leasing regulations does," said Assistant Secretary Washburn. "These parallel efforts have a real impact for individuals and families who want to own a home or build a business. These initiatives help strengthen self-reliance and secure the well-being of future generations."



Glannister's Lullaby

*Times have changed and seasons' has passed,
but memories of you will forever last.
Still hard to swallow you're no longer here,
to share a ll the joys of each passing year.
Though time heals wounds, we all still mourn
Deep down inside our hearts are still torn.
No one can question why God called you home,
So bitter sweet thoughts I share in this poem.
Pops Buster Brown, our love will not cease
With kisses and hugs, keep resting in peace.*

DJ Conley



MONTH of JANUARY 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 New Year's Day OFFICES CLOSED	2 Beans Spinach Cornbread Pears	3 Oatmeal w/raisins Sausage Toast
6 Tamales Refried Beans Cornbread Peaches	7 Chili Dogs Pork & Beans Chips Applesauce	8 Salisbury Steak Mashed Pots. Green Beans Pineapple	9 Chicken Pot Pie Carrot Salad Pears	10 Fish Coleslaw Fries Jello w/fruit
13 Spaghetti Salad Garlic Toast Mixed Fruit	14 Black-eyed peas Spinach Cornbread Vanilla Pudd	15 Indian Tacos Fresh Veggies Salsa Applesauce	16 Beef & Noodles Salad Bread Pineapple	17 Sausage Biscuit Hash Brown Juice Peaches
20 Meatloaf Scalloped Pots Carrots Pineapple	21 Sauerkraut & Turkey Sausage Carrots Crackers Pears	22 Baked Chicken Corn on the Cob Beets Applesauce	23 Liver & Onions Mashed Pots Carrots Mixed Fruit	24 Vegetable Soup Okra Cornbread Peaches
27 Goulash Corn Bread Pineapple	28 Steak Fingers Mashed Pots Broccoli Peaches	29 Pork Chop Wild Rice Green Beans Pears	30 Tuna Salad Sandwich Cottage Cheese Chips Applesauce	31 Pancakes Bacon Boiled Egg Juice



- Taylor Neal Finley
- Gregory Paul Walker
- Sandra D`ann Bruehl
- Avis E. Austin
- Cheryl Ann Carter
- Robert Lewis Tyner
- Charles Arthur Holland
- Donald Lee Fixico
- Janis Gail Fleming
- Dora Steel Young
- Alphues Christjohn Wilson
- Harriett Janean Hunter
- Jesse W. Baldwin
- Carla K. James
- Debra Joyce Ornelas
- George L. Thurman
- Forest C. Nelson
- Truman Andrew Carter
- Edward Littlehead
- Gloria M. Castillo
- Cathy Lynn Tamminga
- Christina Louise Roan
- Glenn Mitchell Logan
- Mark Kent Megehee
- Katherine Hildreth Franklin
- Pamela Ann Longshore
- Lana Jo Duncan
- Bobby Duane Longshore
- Annette Hunter Rice
- Charles Larry Ryan
- Anita Lynn Hooley
- Frank Gokey
- Carol Rose Littlehead
- Elvis Edgar Ellis
- John Bill Croley
- Paula Kaye Bean
- Cheryl Ann Torres
- George Nullake
- Sarah Rhodes
- Donna Diane Gorton
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- Frank E. Rhodd
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- Thomas Morris Warrior
- Jacqueline Helfer
- La Donna Renee Brown
- Toni Colline Littlewalker
- Cynthia Ina Crane
- Walter Andrew Nullake
- Glenn K. Morton
- Lewis Marez
- Louise E. McIlvaine
- Wanda Marie Wolf
- Minnie Franklin
- Emil V. Nelson
- Harry Benson Walker
- Viola Freida Prewitt
- Samuel F. Morris
- Sharon Elaine Franklin
- Margaret Frances Wood
- Roger Keith James
- Amos Black
- David Michael Tibbitts
- Arthur Marez
- Barry Dean Irons
- Mary Frances McCormick
- Dolores Lurlene Kahrahrak
- Alden Ray Franklin
- Ronald Dean Lopez
- Thelma D. Rogers
- Victor James Barnes
- Brenda Sue Floyd
- Sandra Ray
- Sherri A. Vandervort
- Marilyn Jean Spoon
- James Howard Roubidoux
- Richard Eugene Walker
- Mary Christine Harjoe
- Johanna Myers
- Edward Scott Troy
- Margaret Denise McKinney - Woodward

NOTICE

**Merle Boyd Center Exercise Facility
Will be Open**

Mondays Thru Thursdays Until 6:00 p.m.

Must have referral from

Black Hawk Health Center to use exercise room

The Obama Administration To Address The Effects Of Climate Change In Indian Country

WASHINGTON, DC – Following the White House Tribal Nations Conference, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is pleased with the prospect of progress on addressing the challenges of climate change in Indian Country.

During the Conference, Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and many government officials— including President Obama—spoke to the severe impacts climate change has had on American Indians and Alaska Natives while focusing on how the federal government can work with tribal leaders to best address these challenges.

Secretary Jewell set the tone for the conversation on climate change by remarking on the importance “of the ongoing dialogues we need to have as we work together toward tribal self-determination and self-governance and promoting prosperous and resilient tribal nations.”

Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz discussed the over 30 Alaska Native villages that are facing imminent threats from rising seas levels and how hydro-electric and other energy projects have been stymied by climate change. Further, EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy encouraged inter-governmental communication by asking tribal leaders to “help us explain why Climate Change must be addressed now and why it is our responsibility” to combat it for seventh generation and beyond.

President Obama reasserted his dedication to protecting tribal lands:

“The health of tribal nations depends on the health of tribal lands. So it falls on all of us to protect the extraordinary beauty of those lands for future generations. And already, many of your lands have felt the impacts of a changing climate, including more extreme flooding and droughts. That’s why, as part of the Climate Action Plan I announced this year, my administration is partnering with you to identify where your lands are vulnerable to climate change, how we can make them more resilient.”

The Climate Action Plan includes the President’s Executive Order “Preparing the U.S. for the Impacts of Climate Change” and his appointment of two tribal leaders to the twelve-member Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience.

It is critically important that tribal leaders are at the table because too often, Native voices are left out of federal conversations around mitigating the effects of climate change. Indian Country faces some of the most difficult challenges stemming from climate change because of the remote location of many tribal lands and, particularly in Alaska, the dependence on the land and animals for subsistence living. NCAI applauds

the Administration for this effort and is hopeful that by working together, government-to-government, tribal communities will have the tools necessary to address climate change.

Also this week, NCAI joined an amicus curiae in support of young people suing the federal government for not acting to reverse climate change. Filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the amici emphasizes the drastic effects climate change has in Native communities, particularly Alaska, and “These communities contribute little, if at all, to the problem of climate change, and, yet, bear a disproportionately large adverse impact from climate change given their unique vulnerability.”

The brief states that “climate change ravages Native Nations, and the federal government, which includes the defendants-appellees in this case, has a responsibility to assist these Nations by rapidly reducing greenhouse gas emissions in order to mitigate the worst impacts of climate change.” The federal government has trust responsibility to tribes to lower greenhouse gas emissions and act in the best interest of tribes.

NCAI is committed to working with the Administration, Congress, and within the federal courts to ensure the voice of Indian Country is heard and tribal leaders are in involved in planning and action conversations around addressing the urgent problem of climate change.

The lawsuit was filed with the help of Our Children’s Trust, an Oregon-based non-profit orchestrating a game-changing, youth-driven legal campaign in the United States and across the globe. The following organizations joined with leading climate scientists, law scholars, national security experts, government leaders, faith groups, and environmental NGOs in signing onto the amicus curiae brief:

- Akiak Native Community*
- Alaska Inter-Tribal Council*
- Forgotten People*
- Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Working Group*
- National Congress of American Indians*
- National Native American Law Student Association*

About The National Congress of American Indians: Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf of tribal governments and communities, promoting strong tribal-federal government-to-government policies, and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights. For more information visit www.ncai.org



Mr. Zachary James Rice and Ms. Breanna Rose Faris

University Of Oklahoma Graduates

On December 13, 2013, Zachary and Breanna graduated with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Native American Studies at the Lloyd Noble Center. Their immediate plans are to join the workforce until next fall semester. In August, they will return to the University of Oklahoma for graduate school. Zachary will pursue higher education in linguistics and Breanna will pursue higher education in social work.

Zachary James Rice; he is an enrolled

Pawnee Nation member, as well as being a descendant of the Sac & Fox Nation through the late Charlie Smith and descendant of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe through the late Velma Smith. He is the son of James (Pawnee) & Kelly Ann Rice (Sac & Fox) of Pawnee, OK.

Breanna Rose Faris; Zachary’s fiancée; an enrolled Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal member. She is the daughter of Mr. Michael Faris of Noble, OK and Ms. Bernice Youngbear of Watonga, OK.

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.

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Sac and Fox Nation Indian Child Welfare Winter Coat Drive For ALL ages

Please Donate a Clean gently used coat to the Indian Child Welfare office.



Where: Indian Child Welfare Office

Duration: Foreseeable Future

Contact: (918) 968- 3526 ext. 1709



INTEREST TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation’s Business Committee will be appointed people to fill vacancies, as they occur, on various Committees, Commissions, and Board. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information form below and return the completed form to the Tribal Secretary.

NAME: _____ Roll Number: _____

Address _____ Telephone: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I wish to be considered to serve on the following Committees, Commissions, or Boards, as prioritized below:

Priority #1: _____

Priority #2: _____

Priority #3: _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Sac and Fox Nation Elders Christmas Party 2013



Indian Arts and Crafts Board hosts juried youth art exhibitions

by kristithielen

The Indian Arts and Crafts Board will host a juried art and craft competition for Indian youth at each of its three regional museums in the spring of 2014. The theme of the competitions will be "Where do we come from? Where are we going?"

The competitions will be open to enrolled members of federally recognized Tribes between the ages of 13 and 18. Proof of the youth's enrollment in a federally recognized Tribe and written parental or guardian permission will be required.

The competitions will provide Indian youth with a realistic juried art show experience; encourage the development and expansion of their skills in production and marketing; and enhance youth interest in culture, history, and the possibility of an artistic career. All submissions of work will be judged by an independent jury of artists, artisans, and art professionals. Awards will be distributed in the amount of \$100 for each first place, \$75 for each second place, and \$50 for each third place.

The three museums operated by the IACB: the Sioux Indian Museum, Rapid City, SD; the Southern Plains Indian Museum, Anadarko, OK; and the Museum of the Plains Indian, Browning, MT; will serve as venues for the exhibition of a limited selection of submitted works.

In addition, the IACB will feature the selected works in promotional brochures to complement the exhibitions. Each work awarded first place will also be featured on an IACB museum poster, the IACB website, and in IACB promotional and educational materials.

All artwork must be submitted by March 15, 2014. Winners will be announced in April 1, 2014. Exhibitions of selected works will be held at each of the IACB museums from April 15-May 31, 2014.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT: Conor McMahon Chief Curator, Indian Arts and Crafts, 605-394-2381



Sac and Fox Nation Police Department: (Standing from left) K-9 Officer; Wolfgang Hinker and partner Vader, Brandi Crisp, Andy Selfridge, Quinton Lane, Bob Roberts, K-9 Officer; Josh Fry and partner Holly. (Kneeling from left) Matt Willis, Nathan Graves and Ron Lentz. (photo by Sac and Fox News)

Get To Know Your Sac and Fox Nation Police Department

The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department is tasked with providing 24/7 law enforcement services within the boundaries of the old Sac and Fox Nation Reservation in Payne, Lincoln, and Pottawatomie counties. Headquartered at the Sac and Fox Nation complex south of Stroud, the SFNPD patrols trust-allotted lands as well as housing communities within the tribal jurisdiction of the Sac and Fox Nation. Through cooperative agreements between governments, SFNPD officers are cross-deputized to allow law enforcement services to tribal members which do not reside on trust-allotted lands such as housing authority units within city limits. These cooperative agreements also provide for the sharing of resources to ensure continuity of service and safety to tribal members residing in any of the three above mentioned counties.

The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department consists of a patrol division, investigative division, probation/court as well as juvenile divisions, and a reserve division. The SFNPD currently employs two K-9 units, Officer Wolfgang Hinker (K9 partner: Vader) and Officer Josh Fry (K9 partner: Holly). Both K-9 units are multi-purpose, meaning that they may be deployed for narcotics detection and well as tracking and search and rescue efforts.

The Sac and Fox Nation police department consists of the Chief of Police, a Major of Operations, a Lieutenant tasked with investigative duties as well as Probation/Court duties, a Patrol Sergeant, a Range/Operations officer, and four sworn, fully-certified and cross-commissioned patrol officers. There are currently three active reserve police officers at SFNPD. All SFNPD personnel are required to maintain yearly "continuing education" training to keep their certifications current, and all personnel receive yearly training specific to tribal law enforcement duties.

In addition, the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department operates and maintains the Sac and Fox Nation Firearms Training Center. This facility is used

for firearms training and qualification for law enforcement agencies from surrounding areas as well as our own police department. This state-of-the-art range facility features a fully automated target system, which accommodates training and qualifications on with firearms of various types. Also located at the SFNFTC is an advanced firearm simulation training system known as MILO. The MILO system trains officers in hundred of various interactive simulation scenarios for correct use-of-force decisions in stressful situations.

The Sac and Fox Nation Firearms Training Center also has a classroom available to host both in-house training as well as training for other agencies and departments. The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department has five C.L.E.E.T. certified instructors and regularly sponsors Reserve Peace Officer Academies, which provide the necessary C.L.E.E.T. training to individuals to obtain their Basic Reserve Peace Officer certification.

The SFNPD, in addition to proactive patrols and calls for service, also provides other law enforcement services such as funeral escorts, security for special events and activities, and process service of papers for the Sac and Fox Court (both civil and criminal). Dispatch Services are provided by the Lincoln County E-911 communications center for Lincoln County, the Pottawatomie County e-911 communications center for Pottawatomie County, and the Payne County Sheriff's Office in Payne County. Tribal Members need only dial 911 to have a Sac and Fox Police officer dispatched to their location, regardless of their location in our tribal jurisdiction. For non-emergency calls or inquiries, you may call the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center at (918) 968-2031. The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department is located at 356159 E. 926 Rd., Stroud OK, 74079). We at the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department encourage you to come by and meet our staff. It is our honor to serve the Sac and Fox Nation.

Thank you

The Butler Family would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to everyone who supported us during the wake, funeral service, and burial of Ronald Wayne Butler. Many thanks to Pastor Thomas Morris Jr., and Beatrice Morris, the Sac and Fox Nation administrative staff, the Head cook and team, Melissa Denney, Liz Wolfongue, Twila Allen, and Mary Big Soldier, Lee Butler Sr. and family, Beverly Jaquez, J.R. Lonelodge, Maureen (Edge) Dean, Lavinia (Edge) Pau-Kune, Doyle Edge, the Maintenance crew, the casketbearers, Lee Butler, Jr., Keith Butler, Michael Butler, David Butler, Jr., Marshal Williamson, and Mason Williamson, the Sac and Fox Nation tribal police, and everyone who attended the funeral.

The Butler Family

Attention Black Hawk Health Center Patients

We have a new phone system and our extensions have changed

When you call the clinic please listen to the menus

- Press 1..... for Contract Health
- Press 2..... for Pharmacy
- Press 3..... for Medical Records
- Press 4..... for Nursing
- Press 5..... for Behavioral Health
- Press 6..... for Merle Boyd Center
- Press 7..... for Transportation
- Press 8..... for CHRs
- Press 9..... for Administration
- Press 0..... for the Operator

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SAC AND FOX NATION
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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919-968-3526 Ext 2016

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 Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm
 1-800-648-2302 or 918-968-1784 for information
 Closed last business day of each month for staff training.
 Standards for participation are the same regardless of age, race, sex, color, national origin or handicap.

2013 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION



Sac and Fox Nation Police Department Safety Tips from Tribal Police Chief, Bob Roberts

- You must be enrolled by Monday, September 30, 2013 to be eligible for the 2013 per capita payment.
- The tribal membership roll will be certified by Monday, September 30, 2013.
- A complete Internal Revenue Service (IRS) form must be received by the Sac and Fox Nation Office of Enrollment before a check can be distributed.
- The Sac and Fox Nation Finance Department will mail the 2013 IRS form 1099 by Friday, January 31, 2014.
- No official date has been set at this time for disbursement of the per capita payment.
- All checks will be mailed, no exceptions.
- If Enrollment has a different mailing address for you, they will change their records to match what is listed on the W-9 form.

IRS Form W-9

It is critical that the IRS Form W-9 be completed correctly and thoroughly for each individual tribal member; not doing so could result in a delay of you receiving your per capita payment. The Office of Enrollment will verify all information including name, current mailing address and social security number. The form must be signed and dated. IRS Form W-9 can be found at <http://www.irs.gov>.

Required Legal Documents

Please ensure the Office of Enrollment has a copy of your social security card. The name and signature on the IRS Form W-9 must match the name on the social security card. If your name has changed due to marriage, divorce, adoption, etc., it is your responsibility to provide any legal documentation (including a social security card which reflects your new name) to the Office of Enrollment.

Minors

Parents or guardians are responsible for providing an IRS Form W-9 for minor children; not doing so could result in the minor's authorized amount of payment being deposited along with the remaining balance into the minor's trust fund account.

Contact information – Office of Enrollment

All completed IRS Form W-9s' must be submitted by mail or via facsimile only. For identity/security purposes, e-mailed forms will not be accepted. Contact information:

Sac and Fox Nation
Office of Enrollment
920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Direct fax: 918-968-9636

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Enrollment staff by phone at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970.

Tax Liability Notification

What are the withholding requirements for distributions that are made per a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP)? The first step is to identify the source of funds used for the distribution. Unless the source of funds is specifically exempt from taxation, the amounts that make up the distributions to tribal members are taxable.

Which funds get reported on Form 1099-Misc? Distributions could be derived from many sources, including the profits from a tribal business other than a Class II or Class III gaming operation, interest income on investments, or rental payments from tribal lands. All these payments require a tribe to prepare a Form 1099-MISC

When does a person receive a Form 1099-Misc, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income? If a person receives **\$600 or more in 1 calendar year** from the same source, that amount must be reported on a Form 1099, and that Form 1099-Misc. must be provided to the individual.

It is only the amount distributed from NET GAMING REVENUE that is subject to withholding. The Internal Revenue Code provides that "Every person, including an Indian tribe, making a payment to a member of an Indian tribe from the net revenues of any Class II or Class III gaming activity conducted or licensed by such tribe, shall deduct and withhold from such payment a tax in an amount equal to such payment's proportionate share of the annualized tax." The amount to withhold is provided in Withholding Tables found in IRS Publication 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide.

If the Indian tribe anticipates making a distribution of any kind, the Indian tribe needs the tribal members' Social Security number before the distribution is made. If an Indian tribe does not know a tribal member's Social Security number at the time of distribution, the distribution is subject to "backup withholding" (at 28% in 2009). (Source: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Indian Tribal Governments Frequently Asked Questions, Last Reviewed or Updated: April 22, 2013)

Per capita payments could affect any Tribal, Federal, State, and/or Local benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourage you to check with your tax accountant or benefit specialist.

Driving in Snow and Ice

The best advise for driving in bad winter weather is not to drive at all, if you can avoid it. Don't go out until the sanding trucks have had a chance to do their work, and allow yourself extra time to reach your destination. If you must drive in snowy conditions, make sure your car is prepared, and that you know how to handle road conditions. Consult your owner's manual for tips specific to your vehicle.

1. Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room to stop. You should allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.
2. Brake gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
3. Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.
4. Keep your lights and windshield clean.
5. Use low gears to keep traction, especially on hills.
6. Don't use cruise control or over-drive on icy roads.

7. Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first. Even at temperatures above freezing, if the conditions are wet, you might encounter ice in shady areas or exposed roadways like bridges.

8. Don't pass sanding trucks. The drivers have limited visibility, and you're likely to find the road in front of them worse than the road behind.

9. Don't assume your vehicle can handle all conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel. Drive vehicles can encounter trouble on winter roads.

10. Be sure you have a full tank of gasoline in case you get stuck you can keep warm by running the engine, and have a flash light, blankets, water and if you have a cell-phone have it with you also.

11. It is a good ideal, to let someone know you will be driving and what route you will be taking.

In conclusion respect the weather and make the necessary adjustments to counter the conditions.

Beginning level Sauk language classes will begin November 4th

Classes will be on Mondays and Wednesdays
4:45 - 6:00 in the classroom
at the Cultural Center.

Potluck or refreshments

Hope to see you there!

↓ W-9 FORM MUST BE CUT ON DOTTED LINE BEFORE MAILING ↓

Form W-9
(Rev. December 2011)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

2013 PER CAPITA W-9

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Name (as shown on your income tax return) **X**

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:
 Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ Exempt payee
 Other (see instructions) ▶

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) **X**
 City, state, and ZIP code **X**

List account number(s) here (optional)

ROLL # **X**

Requester's name and address (optional)
 SAC AND FOX NATION
 920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A"
 STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
 Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.
Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
 - -

Employer identification number
 -

Part II Certification
 Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ **X** Date ▶ **X**

General Instructions
 Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form
 A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.
 Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

Cat. No. 10231X

Form W-9 (Rev. 12-2011)

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Indian Health Service, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, offers programs to install water and sewer facilities to qualified Indian Homeowners. Funding and construction of sanitation facilities, such as wells, water service lines, septic tanks and drain fields, wastewater lagoons and sewer service lines, are available.

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

- Property must be located within the local Indian Health Service jurisdiction: The greater portion of Oklahoma County; Pottawatomie County north of the North Canadian River; Cleveland County west of the Indian Meridian; Lincoln County; Logan County, and a portion of southern Payne County.
- You must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;
- If renting, you must obtain a lease agreement (minimum of five years) and a copy of the landowner's deed/title and CDIB. Property owner must possess a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB).
- HUD homes must be paid in full before services can be provided.

Documentation of tribal affiliation and home ownership or long-term lease will be required with the application for services. Mobile homes must be tied down, skirted and wheels removed prior to service.

Absentee Shawnee and Citizen Potawatomi Nation tribal members must apply for services through their tribal OEH offices.

Please note that applying for service does not guarantee you will receive service. Service depends on the availability of funding.

Please call (405) 214-4200, or stop by our office at 14106 Highway 177, Shawnee, Oklahoma, for more information.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPPIR) NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS (Effective October 1, 2013)

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States:

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$958	+	\$152	=	\$1,110
2	\$1,293	+	\$152	=	\$1,445
3	\$1,628	+	\$152	=	\$1,780
4	\$1,963	+	\$163	=	\$2,126
5	\$2,298	+	\$191	=	\$2,489
6	\$2,633	+	\$219	=	\$2,852
7	\$2,968	+	\$219	=	\$3,187
8	\$3,303	+	\$219	=	\$3,522
each additional member					+ \$335

Alaska:

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,196	+	\$260	=	\$1,456
2	\$1,615	+	\$260	=	\$1,875
3	\$2,035	+	\$260	=	\$2,295
4	\$2,454	+	\$260	=	\$2,714
5	\$2,873	+	\$260	=	\$3,133
6	\$3,292	+	\$274	=	\$3,566
7	\$3,711	+	\$274	=	\$3,985
8	\$4,130	+	\$274	=	\$4,404
each additional member					+ \$420

FDPPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e)):

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. In Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 = \$200 • November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 = \$189 For Alaska, please select appropriate link below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 • November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

**FY 2014 FDPPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions
Baseline by Region***

Region	States Currently with FDPPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$400
Southeast/Southwest	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	\$300
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	\$400
West	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$350

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.

Sac and Fox Elders Activities

Wednesday – January 15, 2014
Elders Advisory Committee Meeting
Elders Building Stroud
10:00 am Potluck

Saturday - January 18, 2014
Sac and Fox Elders
Annual Winter Dance
"Big Ticket Item"

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF
WILL NOW BE AT
1st INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
CUSHING OKLAHOMA
1034 EAST WALNUT
ONCE A MONTH.**

**THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE
2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL
MEMBERS LIVING IN THE CUSHING AREA WITH
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY
OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

Food Distribution Program Updates



Regional Vendor Distribution Model Pilot: New Food Package

New food items from our OKC based vendor MDV Nash-Finch include Peter Pan peanut butter, Campbell's Soups, Hungry Jack mashed potatoes, etc., no more generic Black & White labeled items of the past. Holiday Hams will be in soon!

FDPPIR Income Guidelines:

New Deductions Expected to Boost Participation Nationwide

With our increased FY14 Net Monthly Income Standards, new income deduction rules were also approved in the CFR. Households that pay rent or utilities, regardless of amount, are now allowed a Standard \$300 Deduction of their Net Monthly Income that is measured against the USDA Net Monthly Income Standards. For elderly or disabled household members there is now a Medical Expense Deduction that can be claimed for all out of pocket medical expenses with no limit regarding the amount. Also there is a new Meal Deduction that can be claimed should a household member require the full time services of a home health worker.

For more information on these deductions or to see if you qualify please call **(866) 622-2310 Shawnee Office** or **(800) 256-3398 Stroud Office**.

Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program

Our Service Area includes all or part of Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Payne, Logan, Oklahoma, & Cleveland Counties.

**CALL TODAY
TO SEE IF YOU
QUALIFY!!!**

**STROUD OFFICE
(800) 256-3398**

**SHAWNEE OFFICE
(866) 622-2310**

**If at least one member of your household is Native American, you reside within our service area, and you meet our income guidelines...
You May Qualify. Call Today!!!**

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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes November 18 & 21, 2013

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on November 18, 2013. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Approved Resolution SF-14-39, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreement by and between the Sac and Fox Nation, a Federally-Recognized Indian Tribe (The "Nation") the Tribally Designated Housing Entity hereinafter known as the Housing Authority of

the Sac and Fox Nation and Payne County, Oklahoma (The "County"). Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approved Resolution SF-14-40, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreement by and between the Sac and Fox Nation, a Federally-Recognized Indian Tribe (The "Nation") The Tribally Designated Housing Entity hereinafter known as the Housing Authority of the

Sac and Fox Nation and Lincoln County, Oklahoma (The "County"). Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Approved Resolution SF-14-41, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreements by and between the Sac and Fox Nation, a Federally-Recognized Indian Tribe (The "Nation") the Tribally Designated Housing Entity hereinafter known as the Housing Authority of

the Sac and Fox Nation and Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma (The "County"). Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

Principal Chief George Thurman announced for the record Resolution SF/GC-14-03, for the per capita payment is being entered into the record and will be filed in by the Secretary as of this day November 18,2013.

Adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes October 21, 2013

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on November 21, 2013. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes of October 11, 2013 as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Stella Nullake motion to approve the minutes of Special Business Committee Meeting October 24, 2013 with corrections on page 5, the word exercise to be corrected and page 6, the name Philip. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Stella Nullake motion to accept the Reconvened Special Business Committee Meeting minutes of October 25, 2013 as presented. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Stella Nullake motion to accept the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes of November 7, 2013 with corrections. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. Stella Nullake-withdrew her motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd agrees. (Tabled Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes of November 7, 2013 and Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes of November 8, 2013.

(5) Approved Resolution SF-14-41, a resolution identifying individuals authorized to conduct business with The United States Department of the Interior Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation. Now, therefore be it resolved that two signatures from George Thurman, Principal Chief, Jared A. King, Treasurer or Mary F. McCormick, Secretary are authorized to initiate tribal disbursements on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation with approval of the Business Committee. Further, Therefore Be It Resolved That George Thurman, Principal Chief and Jared A. King, Treasurer are authorized to provide investment instructions on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation and both signatures are required and necessary with the approval of the Business Committee. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) (Strike) Wewoka Public Schools Cop Head Start/Community Partnership Agreement.

(7) Approved Resolution SF-14-42, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year

2014 Sac and Fox Nation Newspaper Budget in the total funding amount of \$7,260.00. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Approved Resolution SF-14-43, a resolution approving and authorizing the intent to apply for funding for the Department of Health and Human Services Native American Title VI, Part-A-/B and Part-e Support Program for the three (3) year project April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2017. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-14-44, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget in the total amount of \$21,222.00. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Stella Nullake motion to renew contract #2008-06-04a with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 11:35 a.m.
Back from lunch break at 1:45 p.m.

(11) (Tabled) Proposed Revisions to the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Ordinance.

(12) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the letter of interest to serve on the Sac and Fox Nation Election Committee as presented in a memo dated November 15, 2013. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) USDA Matching Funds Memo-Business Committee made a directive to follow up with Vicki Benham, Property and Procurement, Jessica Satepehtaw, Finance and Jared A. King, Treasurer.

Break at 2:38 p.m.
Back from break at 2:55 p.m.

(13) Approved Resolution SF-14-45, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Elders Advisory Committee Budget in the total amount of \$9,937.00, the funding source is identified as fund raising activities. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(14) Approved Resolution SF-14-46, a resolution authorizing the Nation to conduct a needs assessment survey

of needed programs and services for the Senior Citizen population within the Sac and Fox Nations jurisdictional boundaries in order to enhance Elders Services for eligible participants. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

Executive Session:
Went into 2:58p.m.

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Recessed Special Business Committee Meeting (Executive Session) held on November 22, 2013. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

Executive Session:

Out of Executive Session at 2:10 p.m.

a. Employees Request:
Principal Chief George Thurman said the issue was turned over to the Chief of Staff to research and therefore has given his response in which Madame Secretary shall issue to the employee.

b. Enrollment:
Orvena Gregory motion to release per capita checks to tribal members whose checks have been withheld because they didn't have a parent on the roll per document dated November 20, 2013, and to have W-9's on file. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Secretary-No, Treasurer-No, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

Adjournment: At 2:12 p.m.



The Sac and Fox Nation Indian Child Welfare continue the quest for foster parents.

For more information, please contact:
918-968-3526 ext. 1713

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LIHEAP Funds Available

Liheap funds are available for tribal members (all federally recognized tribes) that live within the jurisdiction and are within the income guidelines. The Tribal Energy guidelines state that Liheap is to be used first if people are eligible and funds are available. There are copies of the Tribal Energy guidelines available at the Sac and Fox Nation Social Services Building and also at Shawnee Housing Center.

918-968-3526 Ext. 2001 & 2011

Sac and Fox Veterans Memorial Conference

January 25, 2014
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sac and Fox Gymnasium

Lunch Provided

Come Share Your

- Ideas
- Suggestions
- Input

For the Sac and Fox Veterans Memorial

For Information Contact:
Commander Norwood Masquat Jr.
@ 918-225-2214
Secretary Dennis Jennings
@ 405-395-7426

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

November 2013

Tobacco Tax.	\$19,195.20
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.	\$46,158.60
Beer/Liquor.	\$153.40
Motor Vehicle	\$2,857.50
Sales Tax.	\$13,385.66
Treasury.	\$35.00
Oil & Gas.	\$742.14
Gaming.	\$121,560.60
TOTAL	\$204,088.10

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes October 24, 2013

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on October 24, 2013. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Stella Nullake motion to accept the Special Business Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-No, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approved Resolution SF-14-12, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Indian Health Services Compact Carryover Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$632,692.00, the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact previous years carry-over. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Abstain, Mary-Abstain, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Stella Nullake motion for lease notification memo dated September 24, 2013 from the Realty Director for Lease #14-20-0208-17615 be denied. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Abstain, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 1:13 p.m.

Back from break at 2:55p.m.

(4) Mary F. McCormick motion approval for the Secretary to send Kenneth George a certified letter to remove him from Sac and Fox Enrollment due to dual enrollment. Stella Nullake-2nd. Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Mary McCormick motion to accept the straw poll vote, the extension of the Amendment to Tobacco Tax Compact between the State of Oklahoma and the Sac and Fox Nation. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Approved Resolution SF-14-13, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Vista Imaging Software per contract #2013-09-05. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the renewal of contract #2011-02-02b between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Staff Care. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Approved Resolution SF-14-14, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Chris R. Bugg, D.D.S. to provide Dental Services, per contract #2013-10-04. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-14-15, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Jerry W. Dickson, D.D.S. to provide Dental Services, per contract #2013-10-05. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Approved Resolution SF-14-16, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Bristow Medical Center/Fred J. Crapse, D.O. to provide Medical Services, per contract #2013-10-06. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Approved Resolution SF-14-17, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox

Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Philip Bryan, MD to provide Medical Services, per contract #2013-10-07. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Approved Resolution SF-14-18, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Dental Designs of Stroud/Or. Brett Frances to provide Dental Services, per contract #2013-10-08. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Approved Resolution SF-14-19, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Rebecca L. Davis, D.D.S. to provide Dental Services, per contract #2013-10-09. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(14) Approved Resolution SF-14-20, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Indian Health Services Compact Carryover Budgets in the total amount of \$1,708,458.00. Orvena Gregory-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Approved Resolution SF-14-21, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Dorothy Lett, DPH to provide Relief Pharmacy Services, per contract #2013-10-10. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(16) Orvena Gregory motion to accept the proposal to implement exercise classes from the Black Hawk Health Center held at the Shawnee Multi Purpose Center. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the request for the approval of the addition of Sauk Language Department Administrative Assistant Position. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Abstain, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(18) Approved Resolution SF-14-22, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Pontotoc County of Oklahoma, per contract #2013-10-01. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(19) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the request to implement guidelines for Promoting Safe and Stable Families Title IV, Part B subpart 2. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(20) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the Self-Governance Specialist job description as presented.

Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(21) Orvena Gregory motion by Resolution SF-14-23 to recind Resolution SF-13-232. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Abstain, Stella-Abstain, George-No. Motion failed.

(22) Approved Resolution SF-14-24, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Human Services Budget in the total amount of \$119,108.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Com-

mittee Annual Funding Agreement. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

Recessed meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Reconvened Special Business Committee Meeting held on October 25, 2013 at the Multi Purpose Building in Shawnee Oklahoma. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the Job Description Revisions Inventory Manager & Program Support Specialist as prestened. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approved Resolution SF-14-25, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Employee Committee Budget in the total amount of \$15,443.00, the funding source is identified as carryover from prior years. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Approved Resolution SF-14-26, a resolution approving the Native Employment Works Program (New Budget in the total amount of \$10,063.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant #G-101EOKNEWP. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-14-27, a resolution approving the Administration For Native Americans Sauk Language Program Budget in the total amount of \$207,261.00, the funding source is identified as the DHHS, Administration for Native Americans Grant #90NL0564-01-00. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory 2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the renewal contract #2012-04-03b Consultant Agreement with the Sauk Language Department. Stella Nullake-2nd. Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) (Tabled) Resolution SF-14- a resolution approving the Administration for Native Americans Sauk Language Program In-Kind Match Budget.

(7) Mary F. McCormick motion to

accept the proposal agreement between Sac and Fox Nation and Friction Motor Sports to use Tanger Parking Lot on November 2, 2013 and November 30, 2013. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella Nullake-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Tanger Fee to Trust Case to progress on. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Orvena Gregory motion to accept the Indirect Cost Programs with Falmouth Institute 2014 Indirect Cost Proposal performed under this agreement for the Sac and Fox Nation as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Approved Resolution SF-14-28, a resolution authorizing and approving the Tobacco Tax Compact between the State of Oklahoma and the Sac and Fox Nation. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Approved Resolution SF-14-29, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Carryover Economic Development Budget in the total funding amount of \$139,292.00, the funding source is identified as the approved Resolution SF-13-34 Department of Interior Compact Carryover Budget. From October 1, 2013 thru March 31, 2014, with corrections. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Abstain, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Approved Resolution SF-14-30, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow Committee Budget in the total amount of \$22,204.00, the funding source is identified as previous year's revenue carryover. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In executive session at 4:24p.m.

George Thurman called the Business Committee in Executives Session at 4:24 p.m. to discuss and consider the evaluation and evaluation date of said employee stated in a memo dated October 21, 2013. Principal Chief George Thurman reported that the matter was turned over to the Chief of Staff Sam Caruso to check into and get back with the Business Committee.

Adjourned: Executive Session at 4:59 p.m.

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SAC & FOX NATION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH
THE SAC & FOX NATION:

Laboratory Manager (BHHC Stroud)
Open Until Filled

Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
Open Continuously

Physician's Assistant
Open Until Filled

Administration Assistant (Language/PT)
Closing Date End of Business Day December 16, 2013

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

www.sacandfoxnation.com

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968- 3526

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes November 7 & 8, 2013

Please be advised that the following official actions were taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Meeting held on the 7th day of November 2013 and they are to be followed-up by the appropriate department/personnel:

(1) Approval of Renewal Contract #2013-06-02a between James E. Webb, Jr., Bartlesville Podiatry and Black Hawk Health Center

Secretary McCormick, I would so move approval of Renewal Contract #2013-06-02a between James E. Webb, Jr., Bartlesville Podiatry and Black Hawk Health Center. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approval of 2014 Annual Funding Agreement – Section 4 Non-Recurring Funding Amendment

Secretary McCormick so moved the approval of the 2014 Annual Funding Agreement – Section 4 Non-Recurring Funding Amendment that the Nation is eligible to apply for Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) non-recurring project funding on the same basis as other tribes and carryout the project when such funding is awarded to the Nation under this Agreement. The BIA shall notify the Nation of the availability of non-recurring funding on the same basis as other Tribes when the Assistant Secretary makes a decision that additional funds are available. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Attorney GhostBear's Invoice

Attorney John G. Ghostbear's Invoice was discussed and it is the consensus of the Business Committee and they are in full agreement that, per the Court Order CIV-11-01 and Resolution SF/GC-14-01, Treasurer King is directed to pay Attorney John G. GhostBear's full entitlement in the amount of \$17,695.00 which is to be paid out of the 2013 Grievance Committee Budget, immediately.

(4) Approval of the Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2013

Secretary McCormick so moved to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2013 with corrections. Second Chief Gregory seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Abstain, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Approval of the Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2013

Secretary McCormick so moved to approve the Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2013 as presented. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Approval of the Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2013

Secretary McCormick so moved to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2013 with corrections. Committee Member seconded.

VOTE: Jared A. King- Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Mary F. McCormick – Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Approval of Resolution SF-14-31 Approving the Administration for Native Americans Sauk Language Program In-Kind Match Budget

Secretary McCormick so moved approval of Resolution SF-14-31 approving the Administration for Native Americans Sauk Language Program In-Kind Match Budget. The funding source is identified as the contribution of salaries and fringe benefits of the Program Coordinator and Language Instructors #1 and 2. Com-

mittee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Mary F. McCormick – Yes, and Jared A. King – Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Approval of Resolution SF-14-32 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-32, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant Budget in the total funding amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$38,697.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant #G-13PLOKFPVS. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Approval of Resolution SF-14-33 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Library Income Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-33, as resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Library Income Budget in the total amount of One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$1,138.00). The funding source is identified as previous year carryover from book sales, late fees, and miscellaneous services provided by the Library. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Approval of Resolution SF-14-34, a Letter of Support the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Department of Environmental Programs

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-34 approving a Letter of Support for the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Department of Environmental Programs for the submission of a proposal for the FY2013 Tribal Climate Change Grant Program to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Trust Services. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Approval of Indian Child Welfare Program Guidelines for the Sac and Fox Nation Family Violence Program

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the Indian Child Welfare Program Guidelines for the Sac and Fox Nation Family Violence Program. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Approval of the United States Department of the Interior Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians Trust Funds Management Authorized Officials

Secretary McCormick so moves to approve the listed tribal officials on form OST/Tribal Authorization 12-21-06 are authorized to conduct business with the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Approval of the 2014 Sac and Fox Nation Holiday Calendar

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the 2014 Sac and Fox Nation Holiday Calendar with the following change (below). Committee Member Nullake seconded.

Change to the Calendar: Changing Monday, December 29, 2014 (Substituted for Columbus Day) to Wednesday December 24, 2014 as the day off.

VOTE: Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes,

Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Mary F. McCormick – Yes. Motion carried.

(14) News Item for the Tribal Newsletter on Dual Membership

It is the consensus for the Secretary to put Notice in the Tribal Newsletter and on the Website on Dual Membership.

(15) Follow Thru with Tanger Mall Update, Placing Property into Trust

Need over \$14,000.00 to pay for updating documents needed to submit.

(16) Approval of Resolution SF-14-35 Rescinding Resolution SF-14-18 Dated October 24, 2013 in its Entirety

Secretary McCormick so moved to approve Resolution SF-14-35 a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-14-18 dated October 24, 2013 (duplicate of Resolution SF-14-10 dated October 11, 2013). Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Approval of Resolution SF-14-36 Rescinding Resolution SF-14-29 Dated October 25, 2013 in its Entirety

Committee Member Nullake so moved to approve Resolution SF-14-36 a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-14-29 dated October 25, 2013 in its entirety. (This needed to be rescinded because the verbiage was incorrect and the dates were wrong, so this needed to be rescinded to make one with correction.) Secretary McCormick seconded.

VOTE: Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(18) Approval of Resolution SF-14-37 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Carryover Economic Development Budget

Secretary McCormick so moved to approve Resolution SF-14-37 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Carryover Economic Development Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$139,292.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Compact previous years carryover. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Jared A. King – Yes, Stella Nullake- Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Mary F. McCormick – Yes. Motion carried.

(19) Granting of Administrative Leave of One Hour for Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners

It is the consensus of the Business Committee granting the Employee Committee request to one hour of Administrative Leave for the Thanksgiving Dinner and one hour of leave for the Christmas Dinner for all Sac and Fox Nation Employees that can be spared. The Thanksgiving Dinner is Friday November 22, 2013 and Christmas Dinner is Friday December 20, 2013.

(20) Agenda for the Special Governing Council on November 16, 2013

Secretary McCormick said the first one would be the 2014 budget.

Principal Chief Thurman said, New Business: a. will be Acceptance of Fiscal Year 2013 Net Gaming Revenue Resolution, and b. will be Fiscal Year 2014 Net Gaming Revenue Budget.

Secretary McCormick said we want to put on Other Business: Status Report on

the Tanger Mall, also, Dual Membership.

(21) Title VI Elders Program Budget Modification #1

Need a resolution for this budget modification.

Tabled Items.

Approval of Black Hawk Health Center Patient Care Policies & Procedures

Wewoka Public Schools Co-Op Head Start Agreement

Title VI Elders Program Budget Modification #1

The meeting was recessed, the meeting will resume on Friday, November 8, 2013.

RECESSED REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2013

(1) HRP #2014-01

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to deny the 2 Step increase and refer back to the director.

Secretary Mary F. McCormick seconded.

VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Absent. Motion carried.

(2) HRP #2014-02

This item referred back to Human Resources for a salary survey.

(3) HRP #2014-03

This item is referred to proper authorities for additional information.

(4) Resolution for the 2013 Title VI Elders Program Budget Modification #1

Second Chief Gregory excused herself at 11:10 a.m. to attend a funeral.

Secretary McCormick so moved to approve Resolution SF-14-38 approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Title VI Elders Program Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council RAP Fiscal Year 2011 unexpended carryover funds. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Mary F. McCormick – Yes, Jared A. King – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Absent, and Stella Nullake – Absent. Motion carried.

(5) Agenda for Special Governing Council on November 16, 2013

Dora Young submitted four recommendations; place a Baptistery in the Sac and Fox Chapel, she wants a fire department, she wants a nursing home and then, she wants her program for pet assistance for tribal programs.

Principal Chief Thurman said, these are like requests that should go on with all the other budget requests.

Secretary McCormick said she has two more, we need to put that 2004 Amendment on the agenda for it to go back out to the people. Yea or Nay? Principal Chief Thurman said it takes three people from the Business Committee. Secretary McCormick said there are three of us.

Also, clean the pow-wow grounds area, trim the trees, plant trees, need adequate lighting and other things.

ADJOURNMENT:

It is the consensus of the Business Committee to adjourn the recessed meeting at 11:35 a.m.

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