



Bean Family Reunion: The Bean family gather for a group shot at the 11th annual reunion. (Photo submitted by Dora Young)

Bean Family Holds Annual Family Reunion

Submitted by Dora Young

Bean family members and their guests gathered on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 at the North Community Building Mekusukey Mission, SW of Seminole, for the 11th annual Bean family reunion.

The day began with registration with each attendee receiving a ticket for a door prize to be given later.

Attendees spent the day visiting, picture-taking, reviewing old pictures and family genealogy charts, bidding on silent auction items, and playing bingo.

At 1:00 p.m. the group enjoyed a bountiful and delicious lunch.

After lunch, special guest Lewis Johnson, Assistant Chief of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma arrived.

He announced that Principal Chief Leonard Harjo could not be present that day, as they were just returning from a 5-Tribes Intertribal quarterly meeting in Durant, Okla.

Chief Johnson gave brief updates of the Nations current tribal business and fielded questions from the group.

Vice-President McGillt thanked him for coming and giving current updates on tribal business.

In the absence of President Darlene Satepauhoodle who had a death in her husband's family, Vice-President Katherine McGirt presided at the

afternoon business meeting.

The group conducted the usual business pertaining to the annual reunion.

At this time, Eula Mae Doonkeen gave some history on the Creeks and Seminoles as to how Indian names and titles were bestowed on tribal members.

She did reference the book on Creeks and Seminoles, pages 29 and 30, written by J. Leitch Wright, published in 1990.

It was very interesting and the group thanked Ms. Doonkeen for bringing this very interesting historical information of their heritage to them.

Also, the group elected Ms. McGill as President with Dora Young being retained as secretary and Lina Ortega retained as treasurer, all for one-year terms.

The group elected to have the next family reunion sometime next October, the date to be announced later, and to have the reunion here next year, if the Community Building is available.

Reunion family members and their guests attending besides those already named were Geneva Jones and her granddaughter Olicia Jones, Ramona Johnson, Bertha Tilkins, Carolyn Walker Cathey, Mary McCormick, Alfreda Doonkeen, Miami Doonkeen, Myakka Doonkeen and Kotcha Doonkeen.

Sac and Fox Nation Police Department From Chief Roberts (A Dad)



It is that time of year that we need to check our heating units and prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

- 1- Have your home heating systems (including chimneys and vents) inspected and serviced annually by a trained service technician.
- 2- Never use portable generators inside homes or garages, even if doors and windows are open. Use generators outside only, far away from the home.
- 3- Never bring a charcoal grill into the house for heating or cooking. Do not barbeque in the garage.
- 4- Never use a gas range or oven for heating.
- 5- Open the fireplace damper before lighting a fire and keep it open until the ashes are cool. An open damper may help prevent build-up of poisonous gases inside the home.
- 6- Install battery-operated CO alarms or CO alarms with battery backup in your home outside separate sleeping areas.
- 7- Know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness, and confusion. If you suspect CO poisoning, get outside to fresh air immediately, and then call 911.

Know the Symptoms of CO Poisoning

Because CO is odorless, colorless, and otherwise undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed. The initial symptoms of low to moderate CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever). High level CO poisoning results in progressively more severe symptoms, including:

- 1- Mental confusion
- 2- Vomiting
- 3- Loss of Muscular coordination
- 4- Loss of consciousness
- 5- Ultimately death

Information gather from Consumer Product Safety Commission

Native Employment Works (NEW)



Native Employment Works Funds Available Now

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services Department is currently taking applications for Native Employment Works. NEW is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with expenses while attending school or if underemployed. We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. Please call us at the number on the bottom of this article, if you have any questions.

To qualify for NEW, you must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.

The NEW program eligibility includes teen parents, unemployed parent(s) if attending school, underemployed parent(s), and other tribal members if they have one or more Sac and Fox children.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Tribal enrollment cards for all household members
- (Birth certificates for those without a tribal enrollment card)
- Driver's license if over 18 and not enrolled.
- Driver's license or photo ID for applicant.
- Social Security cards for all household members.
- School enrollment verification or employment verification.
- Proof of income – including pay-check stubs, Social Security or disability benefits, unemployment compensation, pension or retirement funds, etc. for all household members 18 years of age or older.

Other documents may be required based on your situation.

Sac and Fox Nation Human Services

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Sac and Fox Casino Snack Bar Menu

Stroud 918-968-2540

Monday - Friday 10:00 am to 11:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 11:00 pm • Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Hamburger	\$4.50	Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$4.00
Cheeseburger	\$5.00	Crispy Chicken Sandwich	\$4.00
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$5.50	BLT	\$3.00
Taco Burger	\$4.00	(These items served with Chips)	

Hot Dog	\$3.00	Grilled Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
Chili Cheese Dog	\$4.00	Crispy Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
Polish Dog	\$3.00	BLT Wrap	\$3.00
Hot Link	\$3.00	Bowl-O-Chili (w/crackers)	\$3.00
		(These items served with Chips)	

Salads

Green Salad	\$4.00	Side Salad	\$2.00
Grilled Chicken Salad	\$5.50	Crispy Chicken Salad	\$5.50
		Taco Salad	\$5.00

Fajita	\$3.00	Nachos	\$3.00
Soft Taco	\$2.00	Loaded Nachos	\$5.00
Crispy Taco	\$1.00	Frito Chili Pie	\$3.50

Chicken Noodle Soup \$2.50 • Pretzel \$2.00

Candy \$1.00

M & Ms Plain & Peanut • Kit Kat - Skittles • Milky Way • Twix • Snickers
• Reeses Peanut Butter Cups

Grandma's Cookies \$1.00

Chocolate Chip • Chocolate Brownie • Peanut Butter • Vanilla Cream Mini

Kettle Cooked Chips (Cheddar Jalapeno • BBQ • or Sea Salt) \$1.00

Extras: .50

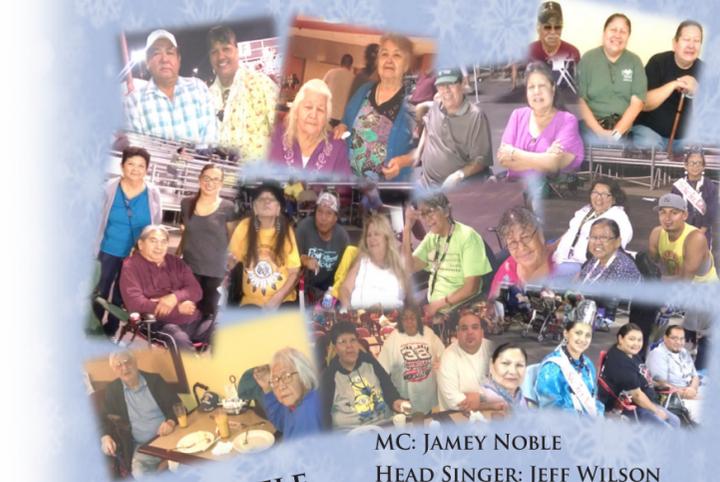
bacon, chili, cheese, dressing & sour cream, taco meat, Jalapeno pepper

Daily Specials

Tuesday - Taco Tue • Wednesday - Hot Dog Day • Thursday - Sandwich Day
• Friday - Bacon Cheese Burger



SAC AND FOX NATION ELDERS WINTER DANCE DECEMBER 6, 2014



MC: JAMEY NOBLE
HEAD SINGER: JEFF WILSON
HEAD MAN: GREG MORRIS
HEAD WOMAN: GEORGIANNE NOBLE
HEAD GOURD DANCER: EVERETT DENNY
AD: LAFFATTE "LJ" MCKISSICK JR
ANTHONY CALDERON

2:00PM - 5:30PM GOURD DANCE
5:30PM - 6:30PM SUPPER
6:30PM - ? INTER-TRIBAL

BIG TICKET RAFFLE
INVITATION GOES OUT TO ALL SAC AND FOX TRIBAL ELDERS. SPECIAL INVITATION GOES OUT TO ELDERS OF ALL TRIBES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. COME OUT AND ENJOY SOME GOOD SINGING, DANCING, AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

SAC AND FOX NATION COMMUNITY BUILDING 5 3/4 MILES SOUTH OF STROUD ON HWY 99

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE...