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SAC AND FOX NATION PATROL OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN



October the 28th, three Patrol Officers were sworn in by Judge Darrell Dowty . Sergeant Ron Lentz is from Wellston and is the Sergeant of Patrol for Sac and Fox Nation. Patrol Officer Brandy Carnell is from Macomb and has experience with accident assessment. Patrol Officer Jimmy Nash is from Prague and has the Canine Unit.

Chief Thurman Attends White House Tribal Nations Conference



TRIBAL MEMBERS:

I recently attended the White House Tribal Nations Conference, November 5, 2009, at the Department of Interior, Sydney R. Yates Auditorium, Washington D.C. Approximately ninety percent of the tribal leadership (head of each tribal government) from the 565 sovereign Nations in the United States were in attendance for this unique and historic event. This was a first for this President of the United States and key members of his Administration to strengthen and build on the nation-to-nation relationship between the United States and tribal nations through consultation and collaboration President Obama intends to make this an annual event.

President Barack Obama signed a memorandum instructing the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in coordination with the Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council, to submit to him recommendations for further improving tribal participation in Federal policy decisions that affect In-

dian tribes. This memorandum had been shaped by the feedback given to his advisors over the past several months at a variety of "listening sessions" around the country, and it reflects his commitment to the Federal Government's trust relationship with tribal nations.

Remarks by and interactive discussion with President of the United States Barack Obama:

**The White House
Office of the
Press Secretary
For Immediate Release
November 05, 2009**

*Remarks by the President During the Opening of the Tribal Nations Conference & Interactive Discussion with Tribal Leaders
Department of Interior, Washington, D.C.
9:37 A.M. EST*

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Please, everybody have a seat. Thank you to Jefferson Keel, thanks for the wonderful introduction; to Clarence Jackson for the invocation. Good morning to all of you. I am honored to be with you today at this unique and historic event, the largest and most widely attended gathering of tribal leaders in our history. (Applause.) And I am so grateful to many members of Congress who could join us today, along with several members of my Cabinet who will be participating in this conference today.

You know, a couple of summers ago, I had the opportunity to visit the Crow Nation in Montana. And while I was there, I was adopted into the nation by a wonderful couple, Hartford and Mary

Black Eagle. I know what they're saying now: "Kids grow up so fast." (Laughter.) Only in America could the adoptive son of Crow Indians grow up to become President of the United States. (Applause.)

It's now been a year since the American people went to the polls and gave me this extraordinary privilege and responsibility. And part of what accounts for the hope people felt on that day, I think, was a sense that we had an opportunity to change the way Washington worked; a chance to make our federal government the servant not of special interests, but of the American people. It was a sense that we had an opportunity to bring about meaningful change for those who had for too long been excluded from the American Dream.

And few have been more marginalized and ignored by Washington for as long as Native Americans -- our First Americans.

We know the history that we share. It's a history marked by violence and disease and deprivation. Treaties were violated. Promises were broken. You were told your lands, your religion, your cultures, your languages were not yours to keep. And that's a history that we've got to acknowledge if we are to move forward.

We also know our more recent history; one in which too often, Washington thought it knew what was best for you. There was too little consultation be-

tween governments. And that's a major reason why things are the way they are today. Some of your reservations face unemployment rates of up to 80 percent. Roughly a quarter of all Native Americans live in poverty. More than 14 percent of all reservation homes don't have electricity; and 12 percent don't have access to a safe water supply. In some reservations as many as 20 people live together just to get by. Without real communication and consultation, we're stuck year after year with policies that don't work on issues specific to you and on broader issues that affect all of us. And you deserve to have a voice in both.

I know that you may be skeptical that this time will be any different. You have every right to be and nobody would have blamed you if you didn't come today. But you did. And I know what an extraordinary leap of faith that is on your part.

And that's why I want you to know that I'm absolutely committed to moving forward with you and forging a new and better future together. It's a commitment that's deeper than our unique nation-to-nation relationship. It's a commitment to getting this relationship right, so that you can be full partners in the American economy, and so your children and your grandchildren can have a equal shot at pursuing the American Dream. And that begins by fulfilling the promises I made to you during my campaign.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GEORGE THURMAN,
PRINCIPAL CHIEF,
SAC AND FOX NATION,
HAS CALLED FOR A
SPECIAL GOVERNING
COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR
NOVEMBER 21, 2009
AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE
COMMUNITY BUILDING,
SAC AND FOX RESERVATION,
STROUD, OKLAHOMA.
PURPOSE: ALLOCATION
PLAN BUDGETS

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SFN ENTERPRISE BOARD,
INC. aka
SAUK ENTERPRISES, INC.
HAS CALLED FOR A
SHAREHOLDERS'/TRIBAL
MEMBERS' MEETING ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12,
2009
10:00AM-2:00PM
SFN COMMUNITY BUILDING
5.5 MILES SOUTH OF
STROUD, OK ON HWY 99
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
AND LUNCH
WILL BE PROVIDED.



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ROBERT MCCLELLAN

Robert Wayne McClellan, Sr., 60, of Agra, OK, died on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 in Cushing, OK. His funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 24, 2009, at the Bah - Kho - Je - Chena Building in Perkins, OK, with Reverend Thomas Morris officiating.

Interment was in Iowa Tribal Cemetery, Perkins, OK. Strobe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born on January 5, 1949 in Cushing, Oklahoma, to Frank Sr. and Elvina Small McClellan. He married Lucy McClellan on July 7, 1986 in Miami, Oklahoma. They later divorced.

He belongs to the Sac and Fox, Iowa, and Otoe Tribes. In his youth he was a Champion Fancy Dancer and Hoop Dancer.

He was a member of the Native American Church and Vice-Chairman on the Iowa Chapter. He served as the Vice-Chairman of the American Indian Exposition from 1997 to 2004 in Anadarko, OK., Vice-Chairman of the Iowa Tribe Pow-Wow Committee and was a member of the Sac and Fox Pow-Wow Committee. He enjoyed going to Pow-Wows, Gourd Dancing, and Straight Dancing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Elvina McClellan; brothers, Russell, Thomas and Billy McClellan; and his sister, Judy Fern McClellan.

He is survived by one son, Jr. McClellan; three daughters, Robin McClellan, Roberta Whitehorn and Lucy Jealous of Him; four grandchildren, Isabell Marie and Edward George, Derek Whitehorn and Matt Jealous of Him Jr.; three brothers, Frank McClellan Jr., Benny McClellan Sr., and Henry McClellan Sr., and two sisters, Dollie Modlin and Pamela Neal. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Billy McClellan Jr., Jeffrey McClellan, Russell McClellan, Chub McClellan, Benny McClellan Jr., Elwood McClellan. Honorary pallbearers were Matthew Jealous of Him, Derek Whitehorn and Edward George.

Condolences may be emailed to the family by visiting www.strodefh.com.

TSIANNINA WESLEY

Tsianina Louise "Gena" Wesley, 54, a resident of Preston, Oklahoma died in Tulsa, on Monday, October 26, 2009. She was born on January 18, 1955 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Lee Bass Jr. and Norma Jean Bible.

She worked as a LPN at the Creek Nation Indian Clinic in Okmulgee.

Her parents; a sister, Belinda Jean Bible; an uncle, Will Sampson; two aunts, Vena Mae Randall and Shirley Sampson preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband Richard Wesley; five daughters, Anissa Wesley and husband (Dominic) James of Tulsa, Regina Ott of Jenks, Paula Wesley of Okmulgee, Johnnie Sue Wesley of Preston, and Rainey Wesley of Preston; half brothers and sisters, Debbie Primeaux of Shawnee, Nellie Yarholer of Oklahoma City, Susan Bass, Judy Bass, Jane Bass, Eric Bass, Dewey Bass all of Cushing, and Gerald Bass of Kansas City; six grandchildren, Alena James, Tia James, Dominique James, Isaiah Ott, Jordan Ott, and Aiyonna Tecumseh; eight siblings, Norman Eugene and wife (Cynthia) Daniel of Muskogee, Sammy Lee Bass of Okmulgee, Joseph and wife (Delana) Bass of St. Louis, Missouri, Monty Bass of Los Angeles, CA, Burtis Rand Bible of Tulsa, Emmett Dale Bible of Tulsa, and Teresa Bible Hamilton and husband (Damon) Hamilton of Glenpool, other relatives and friends.

Wake service took place on Thursday the 29th of October at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee.

Funeral service was held on Friday the 30th of October at the Grave Creek Indian Baptist Church in Hitchita, Oklahoma with Rev. Norman E. Daniel officiating.

Burial will be in the Grave Creek Indian Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Dominic James, Joseph Bass, Jed Kitchkommie, Cody Bible, Dason Homes, Robert Johnson and Elwood Ott. Honorary were Clarence Johnson, Isaiah Ott, Laren Richards, Eddie Lowe, Jerome Townsell, Roley Johnson, and Christopher Bible.

MARY BENTLEY WALKER

Mary Bentley Walker died Wednesday November 4, 2009, in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

A Traditional Tribal Service was Friday evening at the Walker Family Home, 47184 Hazel Del Road. Burial was Saturday morning November the 7th at the Henry Walker Family Cemetery. Officiating the service was Forrest Walker, and Walker Funeral Service was used.

Mary Bentley Walker was born February 28, 1962 in Shawnee, Oklahoma to Henry Bentley Walker, Sr. and Loretta (Gibson) Walker. Mary attended school in Shawnee. She was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation Tribe and the Native American Church. Mary was an avid O.U. fan, great cook, and loved turtles.

Father, Henry Walker, Sr.; one brother, Guy Walker; grandparents, Willard and Henryetta Walker, George and Cordelia Gibson, and a nephew, Thomas Walker preceded her in death.

Mary is survived by four daughters, Danielle Riley of Shawnee, Valerian Riley of Shawnee, Amy Factor and Sam Gaines of Wichita, KS, Cortney Factor of Shawnee;

eight grandchildren, Kobe, Alyssia, Aubrey, Dace, Sam, Vaydin, S. J., and Sariyah; two brothers, Henry Walker, Jr. of Tama, Iowa and Rowe Kishketon of Shawnee; three sisters, Ramona Walker of Shawnee, Kimberly Walker of Shawnee, Marla White of Shawnee, Oklahoma; adopted father, Dean Whitebreast of Tama, Iowa, and numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

HEATING ASSISTANCE IS COMING

Help with home heating costs will be available across the state this winter through Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program administered by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.

The application period for assistance through OKDHS will begin Tuesday, December the first. Applications will be accepted until allocated funding is spent.

The maximum income guidelines are: household of 1 - \$1,174; household of 2 - \$1,579; household of 3 - \$1,984; household of 4 - \$2,389; household of 5 - \$2,794; household of 6 - \$3,200; household of 7 - \$3,605; and household of 8 - \$4,010.



JEAN LYNAM
ELDER COORDINATOR



NANCY POODYR
RECEPTIONIST CERTIFIER

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I promised you a voice on my senior staff in the White House so that you'd have a seat at the table when important decisions are being made about your lives, your nations, and your people. And that's why I appointed Kimberly Teehee of the Cherokee Nation as my Native American policy advisor; and Jodi Gillette of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to work directly with all of you. (Applause.) That's why Secretary Salazar and I selected Larry Echo Hawk of the Pawnee Nation to serve as Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs here at Interior. And they are doing great work so far.

I also told you that we'd shake up the bureaucracy and get policymakers out of Washington so they could hear directly from you about your hopes, your dreams, and the obstacles that keep you from pursuing them. Secretary Salazar in particular has helped lead a comprehensive outreach to tribal communities; and Attorney General Eric Holder, Energy Secretary Steven Chu, HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, and Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, along with several members of my staff, have held listening sessions on American Indian and Alaska Native issues around the country and at the White House.

I promised you we'd host this conference to develop an agenda that works for your communities because I believe Washington can't -- and shouldn't -- dictate a policy agenda for Indian Country. Tribal nations do better when they make their own decisions. That's why we're here today.

And I want to be clear about this: Today's summit is not lip service. We're not going to go through the motions and pay tribute to one another, and then furl up the flags and go our separate ways. Today's sessions are part of a lasting conversation that's crucial to our shared future.

Now, Secretary Salazar and Assistant Secretary Echo Hawk are among the best advocates you could have in Washington, and this department is doing fantastic work under their leadership. But being good partners with tribal nations is a responsibility we've all got to take on. And that's why representatives of multiple agencies are here today -- because if we're going to address the needs of Native Americans in a comprehensive way, then we've got to mount a comprehensive response.

A major step toward living up to that responsibility is the presidential memorandum that I'll be signing at this desk in just a few moments. In the final years of his administration, President Clinton issued an executive order establishing regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration between your nations and the federal government. But over the

past nine years, only a few agencies have made an effort to implement that executive order -- and it's time for that to change. (Applause.)

The memorandum I'll sign directs every Cabinet agency to give me a detailed plan within 90 days of how -- the full implementation of that executive order and how we're going to improve tribal consultation. (Applause.) After all, there are challenges we can only solve by working together, and we face a serious set of issues right now.

We face our economic crisis, in which we took bold and swift action, including in your communities. We allocated more than \$3 billion of the Recovery Act to help with some of your most pressing needs, like rebuilding and renovating schools on reservations across the country. We provided more than \$100 million in loans to spur job creation in tribal economies. And we made sure my budget included significant increases in funding for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health Service, and other agencies that have critical roles to play in your communities. (Applause.)

But if we're going to bring real and lasting change for Native Americans, we need a comprehensive strategy, as I said before. Part of that strategy is health care. We know that as long as Native Americans die of illnesses like tuberculosis, alcoholism, diabetes, pneumonia, and influenza at far higher rates than the rest of the population, then we're going to have to do more to address disparities in health care delivery.

More than half of all Native Americans and Alaska Natives, especially those in remote areas with limited access to care, rely on the Indian Health Service for their most basic needs. And that's why we've invested \$500 million under the Recovery Act in strengthening and modernizing the IHS, and that's why my budget proposes an increase of 13 percent in IHS funding. (Applause.)

We're also closer than ever to passing health insurance reform that will finally make quality insurance affordable to all Americans who don't have coverage, and finally offer stability and security to Americans who do -- and that includes our First Americans. (Applause.)

When it comes to creating jobs, closing the opportunity gap, and leaving something better for our future generations, few areas hold as much promise as clean energy. Up to 15 percent of our potential wind energy resources are on Native American land, and the potential for solar energy is even higher. But too often, you face unique hurdles to developing these renewable resources.

That's why I'm very proud, under Secretary Salazar's leadership, we're looking for new opportunities to ensure that you have a say in planning for access to the transmission grid. We're streamlining and expediting the permit process for energy development and transmission across tribal lands. We are securing tribal access to financing and investments for new energy projects. And thanks to the Recovery Act, we've established an Energy Auditor Training Program that could prepare Native Americans for the green jobs of the future. And that's going to be absolutely important. (Applause.)

But the future of Indian Country rests on something more: the education we provide our children. (Applause.) We know that Native Americans face some of the lowest matriculation rates and highest high school and college dropout rates. That's why the Recovery Act also included \$170 million for Indian education -- (applause) -- and \$277 million for Indian school construction. And that's why my budget provided \$50 million in advanced funding for tribal colleges that are often economic lifelines for a community. (Applause.) Students who study at a tribal college are eight times less likely to drop out of higher education, they continue on to a four-year institution at a higher rate than students in community colleges, and nearly 80 percent end up in careers that help their tribal nation.

And none of our efforts will take root if we can't even guarantee that our communities are safe -- safe places to learn, safe places to grow, safe places to thrive. And on some reservations, violent crime is more than 20 times the national average. The shocking and contemptible fact that one in three Native American women will be raped in their lifetimes is an assault on our national conscience that we can no longer ignore. (Applause.)

So tribes need support in strengthening their law enforcement capability. They need better resources and more training. And my administration fully appreciates the complexity and challenges you face when it comes to the criminal justice system on tribal lands. But we need to have a serious conversation with regard to all aspects of your public safety, and that's a conversation my administration is committed to doing. (Applause.)

So this is a challenge we take very seriously. The Department of Justice, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Health and Human Services are all working on ways to empower tribal governments to ensure greater safety in their own communities, and I want to particularly commend Attorney

General Eric Holder for his efforts on this so far. I also strongly support the Tribal Law and Order Act, and I thank Chairman Dorgan and Representative Herseth-Sandlin for their leadership on this issue. And I look forward to Congress passing it so I can sign it into law. (Applause.)

So there's a lot of work to be done today, but before we get at it, I want to close with this. I know you've heard this song from Washington before. I know you've often heard grand promises that sound good but rarely materialize. And each time, you're told this time will be different. But over the last few years, I've had a chance to speak with Native American leaders across the country about the challenges you face, and those conversations have been deeply important to me.

I get it. I'm on your side. I understand what it means to be an outsider. I was born to a teenage mother. My father left when I was two years old, leaving her -- my mother and my grandparents to raise me. We didn't have much. We moved around a lot. So even though our experiences are different, I understand what it means to be on the outside looking in. I know what it means to feel ignored and forgotten, and what it means to struggle. So you will not be forgotten as long as I'm in this White House. (Applause.) All right. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Together, working together, we're going to make sure that the First Americans, along with all Americans, get the opportunities they deserve. So with that, if I'm not mistaken, I am in a position now to start signing this memorandum, and then we're going to do a little Q&A. So get everything set up -- how many pens do you want me to use? Eight pens. (Laughter.) I don't know who's getting the pens, but -- (The memorandum is signed.) THE PRESIDENT: This is harder than it looks. (Laughter.) There you go. (Applause.)

Thank you.
(In later commentary, the President address the events at Fort Hood.)

In the meantime, I would ask all Americans to keep the men and women of Fort Hood in your thoughts and prayers. We will make sure that we get answers to every single question about this horrible incident. And I want all of you to know that as Commander-in-Chief, there's no greater honor but also no greater responsibility for me than to make sure that the extraordinary men and women in uniform are properly cared for and that their safety and security when they are at home is provided for. So we are going to stay on this. But I hope in the meantime that all of you recognize the scope of this tragedy, and keep everybody

in their thoughts and prayers. Again, thank you for your participation here today. I am confident that this is going to be resulting in terrific work between this government and your governments in the weeks, the months, and years to come. God bless you, and God bless the United States of America. (Applause.)

END
5:08 P.M. EST
*President Medal of Freedom
The rest of the day long conference consisted of interactive discussions moderated by Department of Interior Secretary Ken Salazar and respective panelist:

A) Economic Development, Natural Resources, Energy, Environment and Agriculture
Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack
Department of Commerce Secretary Gary Locke
Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu
Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson
US Representative Nick Rahall, D-WV, Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources

B) Public Safety and Housing
Deputy Attorney General David Ogden
Housing and Urban Development Deputy Secretary Ron Sims
Department of Homeland Security Deputy Secretary Jane Holl Lute
Associate Attorney General Tom Perrelli
US Representative Tom Cole, R-OK, Chair, Congressional Native American Caucus
US Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, D-SD, Congressional Native American Caucus

C) Education, Health Care and Labor
Department of Labor Secretary Hilda Solis
Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius
Department of Education Secretary Anne Duncan
Indian Health Service Director Dr. Yvette Roubideaux
US Representative Dale Kildee, D-MI, Chair, Congressional Native American Caucus

The conference follow-up by White House Domestic Policy Council Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs Kimberly Teehee and White House Intergovernmental Affairs Deputy Associate Director Jodi Gillette closed out the day.

President Barack Obama has proclaimed November 2009 as Native American Heritage Month and November 27, 2009 as Native American Heritage Day. Celebrate accordingly; be proud of your heritage and thankful that you are a citizen of our great Sac and Fox Nation! Aho!

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

SAC AND FOX EMPLOYEE

HALLOWEEN POTLUCK AND COSTUME CONTEST ENJOYED BY ALL

1ST PLACE
FLASHER
AUDREY MITCHELL



2ND PLACE
TOTEM
JACKIE WILLIAMS



3RD PLACE
SPIDER WILLOW
REX HORNBEAK





14TH ANNUAL OKLAHOMA INDIAN ALL-STATE GAMES AT OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY IN BARTLESVILLE SAC AND FOX MEMBER CASEY YOUNGMAN CHOSEN AS ALL-STAR ATHLETE IN INDIAN ALL-STATE GAMES

Rising to the top for Cushing Basketball is 6 foot 6 center Casey Youngman. Casey is the son of Brent and Lavonda Youngman, brother to Brittany Youngman, grandson of Don and Mary Abney (Sac and Fox) and Erma Youngman (Comanche) and great-grandson of John and Helena Grass and Louis Bufflohorn and Bert Youngman.

Casey, a 2009 graduate of Cushing High School, was nominated by Coach Tanner to participate in the 14th Annual Oklahoma Indian All-State games. The games were held at Oklahoma Wesleyan University in Bartlesville on June 12 and 13th.

To play with the top Native Americans in Oklahoma was certainly a challenge but this was a time for him to exhibit his skills from years of hard work and dedication. During the games he excelled as an outstanding athlete and represented the Sac and Fox and Comanche Tribes well by delivering an uncontestable double double. He was a large contributor to the victory for North Team 1 and his outstanding performance did not go unnoticed. He was chosen as one of the five players honored as an All-Star athlete during the closing ceremonies.

Casey is now attending Oklahoma State University Okmulgee. With the Grace of God he will fulfill his dreams of becoming a college graduate and earning a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Sac and Fox Member SFC Charles L. George, son of Berdina George, deployed to Iraq on September 23, 2009 from Fort Riley, KS. This is his fourth (4th) tour overseas, his first was to Kuwait and these last three (3) deployments were to Iraq. I'm sure "Charlie" would enjoy any cards and/or letters you may wish to send him; and I would appreciate it also (Berdina). Here is his mailing address:

**Charles L. George
HHC 541ST CSSB
Camp Taji
APO AE 09378-1785**



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY

THE MERLE BOYD CENTER AND STAFF HOSTED A BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY ON OCTOBER 27, 2009. THE STAFF GAVE OUT PAMPHLETS WITH INFORMATION ON BREAST CANCER AWARENESS, MAMMOGRAMS AND EARLY DETECTION. THE TABLE WAS FILLED WITH PINK CUPS, FINGERNAIL POLISH, MINTS, CUPCAKES, AND PINK 2010 & 2011 MONTHLY CALENDAR BOOKLET.



Staff wearing Breast Cancer Awareness Month of October T-Shirts



Flo Starr picking up items from the Awareness Table



The Merle Boyd Center Staff created a pink Breast Cancer Awareness Table with different items for visitors.

Happy November Birthday to the Following Elders!

- Hazel Jean Ortega
- Verle Morris
- Christine Williamson
- Patricia Dean
- Johnnie Tallbear
- Charles Miles, Jr.
- Thomas Morris, Jr.
- Jefferson Miles
- Edward Longshore
- Daniel Jennings
- Sharon Little
- Gloria Bonifield
- Mary Rolette
- Riley Poodry
- Corrine Tsoodle
- Harvey Poodry
- John Jacob Allen
- Lula Allen
- Jimmie Garcia
- David Roubidoux
- Mary Lee Brown
- Lana Sue Grant
- Claudette Monday
- Donald Thorpe
- Rosita Duncan
- Betty L. Harmon
- Jim Longshore
- Archie Rice



- Colbert McClellan
- Martin Boyd
- Barbara Rothrock
- Mary Abney
- Cheryl Crane
- Georgia Hancock
- Theodore Eubanks
- Larry G. James
- Laveta (Lolly) Ashley
- Douglas Dowd
- Melinda Redd
- Phyllis Eubanks
- Linda Morris
- Forrest Walker
- Jenell Ashbaugh
- Mark Couteau
- Janet Jeske
- Paula Williams
- Tommy Masquat
- Virgil Ellis
- Richard G. Dye
- David Phelps
- Delores Colbert
- Deborah McElroy
- Beverly Jackson
- Margaret Ward
- Latricia Switch
- Eva-Kay Rice



We apologize if we left anyone off the list. Please let us know so we can add you to the next issue. Please call the Sac & Fox News. Thank you!

CLIFFORD CONALLIS



Sac and Fox member, Clifford Conallis is the son of Carl and Rachel Conallis of McAlester, OK. Clifford is a seventh grader at Indianola School. He has been nominated by the People to People Ambassador Programs to become a student leader. President Dwight D. Eisenhower was the Founder of this program in 1956.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DADDY!!!

LOVE,

CHLOE DENAE



SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 8, 2009

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 8th day of October, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Tribal Administrator will draft a letter to DOI Office of the Solicitor & the Regional Director, Southern Plains Regional Office, BIA in regards to the proposed charter of the Wolf Creek Indian Community.
2. Ratified straw poll issued October 5, 2009 for emergency hire of staff in the Government Office. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
3. Approved **Resolution SF-10-02**, a resolution approving the officials authorized to make changes or otherwise effect change to all investment accounts of the Sac and Fox Nation. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
4. Approved the recommendation of the Health Director that all activities of the Health Advisory Board be postponed until the training has been completed. (Vote: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes)
5. Approved the video to be placed on Oklatravelnet.com with recommended changes of changing the image to Black Hawk & Jim Thorpe throughout the video and instruct Sandra Massey to respond to the request and provide pictures. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes)
6. Authorized the donation of a tribal flag to the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian to be paid for out of the General Operating Public Relations line item. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes)
7. Approved the job description of the Facilities and Grounds new position of Administrative Assistant. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
8. Approved the Sac and Fox Nation Regulations for Deer Season only within the seasons and areas specified with the change that the regulations specify hunters must check in & out with the police daily. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
9. Approved **Resolution SF-10-03**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement modification between the Sac and Fox Nation and the State of Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs, per contract #2009-05-19a, the funding source is identified as this interagency contract with the State of Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs. (Vote: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes)
10. Approved **Resolution SF-10-04**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Baptist Cardiology Specialists, per contract #2009-09-18, the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Fiscal Year 2010 budget. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes)
11. Approved **Resolution SF-10-05**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Plaza Medical Group, PC, per contract #2009-09-19, the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Fiscal Year 2010 budget. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes)
12. Approved an agreement renewal between the Sac and Fox Nation Judicial Office and KellPro, per contract #2008-10-11a, previously approved by Resolution SF-09-67. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
13. Approved an agreement renewal between the Sac and Fox Nation Realty Department and Thomas Melson per contract #2008-12-06a, previously approved on December 16, 2008 by Resolution SF-09-106. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
14. Approved the Attorney General Contract Addendum A, per contract #2009-07-02a, previously approved on July 7, 2009 by Resolution SF-09-293. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes)
15. Approved **Resolution SF-10-06**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations budget modification #2 in the total amount of Five Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$581,740.00), the funding source is identified as United States Department of Agriculture, Food, and Nutrition Services. (Vote: Randle - No, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes)
16. Approved **Resolution SF-10-07**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Department of Public Safety budget modification #1 in the total amount of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$450,372.00), the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Self Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement and Fiscal Year 2009 carryover monies in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00). (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - No, Stella - Yes)
17. Approved **Resolution SF-10-08**, a continuing resolution by resolution to ensure the Net Gaming Revenue Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 be funded for all programs, departments, committees at the same rate funded in the FY2009 Net Gaming Revenue Budget for FY2010 for the first quarter of the Fiscal Year 2010 or such a time that Council approves the budgets, whichever comes first, not to exceed Eight Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$844,429.00) through October 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009, in conjunction with Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-03. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
18. Approved **Resolution SF-10-09**, a resolution approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency General Assistant to Tribes Program budget for the period of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 in the total amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00), the funding source is identified as the US Environmental Protection Agency Grant #GA-96698301-0. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - No, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
19. Approved **Resolution SF-10-10**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Tribal Court Supplemental budget in the total budget amount of Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$46,524.00), the funding source is identified as fees and fines collected by the Sac and Fox Nation District and Supreme Courts. (Vote: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes)
20. **By consensus, the Business Committee freezes the hiring of all new employees funded in RAP requests while operating under the Continuing Resolution SF/GC-10-03.**
21. Approved **Resolution SF-10-11**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$103,300.00), the funding source identified as the United States Department of Energy Grant #DE-EE0001648 (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Absent)
22. Approved **Resolution SF-10-12**, resolution authorizing and approving the Treasury Appropriations Account to fund the United States Environmental Protection Agency Water Pollution Control Project Program budget for Fiscal Year 2010, upon receipt of the notice of the award the Treasury Appropriations Account will be reimbursed. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes)

The following actions were taken after Executive Session:

23. Approved HRP A #2010-01 as presented. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Absent, George - Yes)
24. Approved HRP A #2010-02 as presented. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Absent, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
25. Tabled HRP A #2010-03

The meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Shelly Wilson, Recording Secretary

REINTEGRATION PROGRAM VISITS SAC AND FOX NATION JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

George Coser (Counselor at the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor) on Wednesday the 28th of October introduced Richard Hicks and the Reintegration Program of Muscogee (Creek) Nation to Staff and Juveniles of the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center. The Reintegration Program is located in Henryetta, Oklahoma.

The mission of the Reintegration Program is to promote and enhance the lives of our citizens through a modern yet traditional wraparound process of offender Re-entry Service, establishing a positive and productive citizen transitioning into our communities.

Richard Hicks is the Reintegration Juvenile Specialist. Richard has been working with at-risk youth for twenty-one years. He is an enrolled member of Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Prior to being involved with the Reintegration Program he worked for Children and Family Services as a Tribal Case Worker and was also a case worker for the Tribal Youth Program. Richard has a 97% success ratio in preventive measures with juveniles returning to a life of crime.

The objectives of the Reintegration Program are:

- Encourages a high degree of understanding, cooperation, efficiency, accountability, and unity through an application of offender wraparound re-entry practices with cultural focus.

- Provide information affecting re-entry and transition to tribal, state, federal, and community stakeholders. To cultivate an awareness for the need of re-entry services.
- Promote positive re-entry conditions that shall support the practice of individual responsibility with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Community.
- Foster a celebration of success for citizens and their contribution toward a renewal of family and spiritual growth, thereby, celebrating their accomplishments.
- Empower clients to facilitate their transition through an environment of positive change.

Richard introduced three young men to the crowd that were ex-convicts (David, Denny, and Chris). Two of the young men were working and the other ex-convict had just been released from prison after serving several years. The experiences that all three shared with the juveniles were the same. The ex-convicts told of stories of stabbings, beatings, and murder that was forced upon them while incarcerated. The ex-convict most recently released told of how difficult it was to find a job because of his criminal record. All three ex-convicts told of how drugs and alcohol led them to make wrong decisions that eventually landed them in prison.

Richard Hicks and the ex-convicts answered questions concerning survival of the fittest inside prisons, and questions concerning the reaction to ex-convicts

in society. The ex-convict who served time in hard core prisons took off his shirt to show the scars and tattoos that depicted his stay in prison.

George Coser closed the program with instructions for the juveniles. The instructions were: listen to individuals who have knowledge in the problems you are having, make decisions that are morally correct, stay away from friends and relatives that are under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and seek out community organizations that offer positive youth objectives.

Call Sac and Fox Juvenile Detention Center for any further information.

Phone# (919)-968-4279



REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2009

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held the 20th day of October, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Eliminated the position of Sauk Language Department Administrative Assistant and approved the Sauk Language Department Language Coordinator. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - No, George - Yes)
2. Approved to assist the Sac and Fox Nation Activity Committee for the 2009 Halloween event in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be paid from the RAP Government Contingency line item. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
3. Approved the Excess Items request as presented in a memo date 10/15/2009 from the Property & Procurement Director. (Vote: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes)
4. Approved Resolution **SF-10-12**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Interface Implementation agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Regional Medical Laboratory, Inc., per contract number 2009-10-01.
5. Approved Resolution **SF-10-13**, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2009 Juvenile Detention Center Operations and Maintenance budget modification #4 in the total budget amount of Six Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$607,589.00), the funding sources are identified as the Department of Interior Self Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement & BIA one time funding reimbursements to repair roof. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - No, Stella - Yes)
6. Approved Resolution **SF-10-14**, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Indian Child Welfare budget in the total funding amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$75,566.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - No, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
7. Approved Resolution **SF-10-15**, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2010 Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant budget in the total funding amount of Eighty-Six thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$86,425.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, and Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant #G-09PLOKFPVS. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
8. Approved Resolution **SF-10-16**, a resolution appointing Shanarae Boyd to fulfill the remainder of the term of position number four (4) of the Sac and Fox Housing Authority Board position of Commissioners. (Vote: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes)

9. Approved Resolution **SF-10-17**, a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-09-87, dated November 25, 2008 in its entirety. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes)

10. Approved Resolution **SF-10-18**, a resolution appointing Marilyn Spoon to the Sac and Fox Nation Health Advisory Board position number (4) with a term expiration date of September 20, 2010. (This resolution is replacing the resolution rescinded above). (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE TABLED:

Request to use Activity Center with fees waived. Tabled to next meeting to verify if SFN is a member of the Stroud Chamber of Commerce.

Advertisement request for the Shawnee High School Spring Sports Poster. Table to find out the deadline date for the ad.

HRPA #2010-04

HRPA #2010-04 required no action and was stricken from the agenda.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE:

Regular November 24, 2009 Shelly Wilson, Recording Secretary



November 2009						
SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD PROGRAM						
STROUD WAREHOUSE		(918)968-3030		1-800-256-3398		
SHAWNEE WAREHOUSE		(405)395-0063		1-866-622-2310		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	3 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	4 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	5 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	6 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 LITTLE AXE 9:00-12	7
8	9 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	10 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	11 CLOSED VETERANS DAY	12 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	13 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 LITTLE AXE 9:00-12	14
15	16 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 8:30-6:00 STROUD 8:30-6:00	17 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	18 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	19 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD CLOSED	20 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD CLOSED	21
22	23 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	24 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00 STROUD 8:30-2:00	25 CLOSED FOR EMPLOYEE DINNER	26 CLOSED FOR THANKS-GIVING	27 CLOSED FOR THANKS-GIVING	28
29	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY					

Veterans Information Requested

The Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization is requesting information for all Sac and Fox Veterans. We have compiled a list of veterans who have volunteered their information. We are in the construction phase of the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Memorial project which will be located on the reservation (just north of the new Chapel). We want to get as many names as possible to include in the memorial project to recognize our tribal veterans.

Please complete the attached form for yourself or any Sac and Fox veteran that you know of and return to: Anita Stevens, Sac and Fox Nation, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK, 74079.

Full Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Dates of Service: _____

Rank at time of discharge: _____

War or Conflict? Yes No If yes, name: _____

Retired Military? Yes No

Medals/Honors/Awards: _____



SAC AND FOX NATION HUNTING REGULATIONS

Section 8 – DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS:

Hunting will be permitted for DEER SEASON ONLY in accordance with Tribal, Federal and State Hunting Regulations. All hunters are **REQUIRED** to check in with the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department.

SEASON OPEN

ARCHERY: October 1, 2009 THRU January 15, 2010
 Muzzle loading: October 25, 2009 THRU November 2, 2009
 GUNS: November 22, 2009 THRU December 7, 2009

DESIGNATED AREAS: SEE ATTACHED MAP

Approximately 320 acres is described as follows:

- Tract #1: S/2NW/4 of Section 15-T14N-R6EIM, containing 80 acres
- Tract #2: SW/4 of Section 15-T14N-R6EIM, containing 160 acres
- Tract #3: E/2SE/4 of Section 16-T14N-R6EIM, containing 80 acres

Only two (if hunting together) hunters are permitted in the designated hunting areas at one time, otherwise only one permitted in each area at one time.

SAC AND FOX TRIBAL MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE. REQUIREMENTS ARE:

1. Must show CDIB card
2. Must be 16 years of age or older
3. State Hunting License is **required**
4. One (1) guest allowed. Must be 16 years or older and have valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags

NON-TRIBAL MEMBER REQUIREMENTS ARE:

1. Sac and Fox Mobile Home Residents only
2. Must show proof of occupancy
3. Must be 16 years of age or older
4. Must show valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags
5. One (1) guest allowed. Must be 16 years or older and have valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags

SAC AND FOX NATION EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEE'S SPOUSE:

1. Must be 16 years of age or older
2. Must show valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags
3. One (1) guest allowed. Must be 16 years or older and have valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags

SEE SECURITY AFTER OFFICE HOURS

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- GRANT WRITER/PLANNER
- HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
- LICENSING INVESTIGATOR
- LANGUAGE COORDINATOR
- PHYSICAL THERAPIST
- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

(as of November, 2009)

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, Rt. 2 Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079

or by phone (918) 968-3526

ELDER'S NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 14th - Veteran's All-Gourd Dance 2 p.m.-5 p.m. - Supper
 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Gourd Dance 6 p.m. - ?

Nov. 21st - Governing Council Rap Budget Meeting- Community Building - 10 a.m.

Nov. 25th - Employee Thanksgiving Dinner

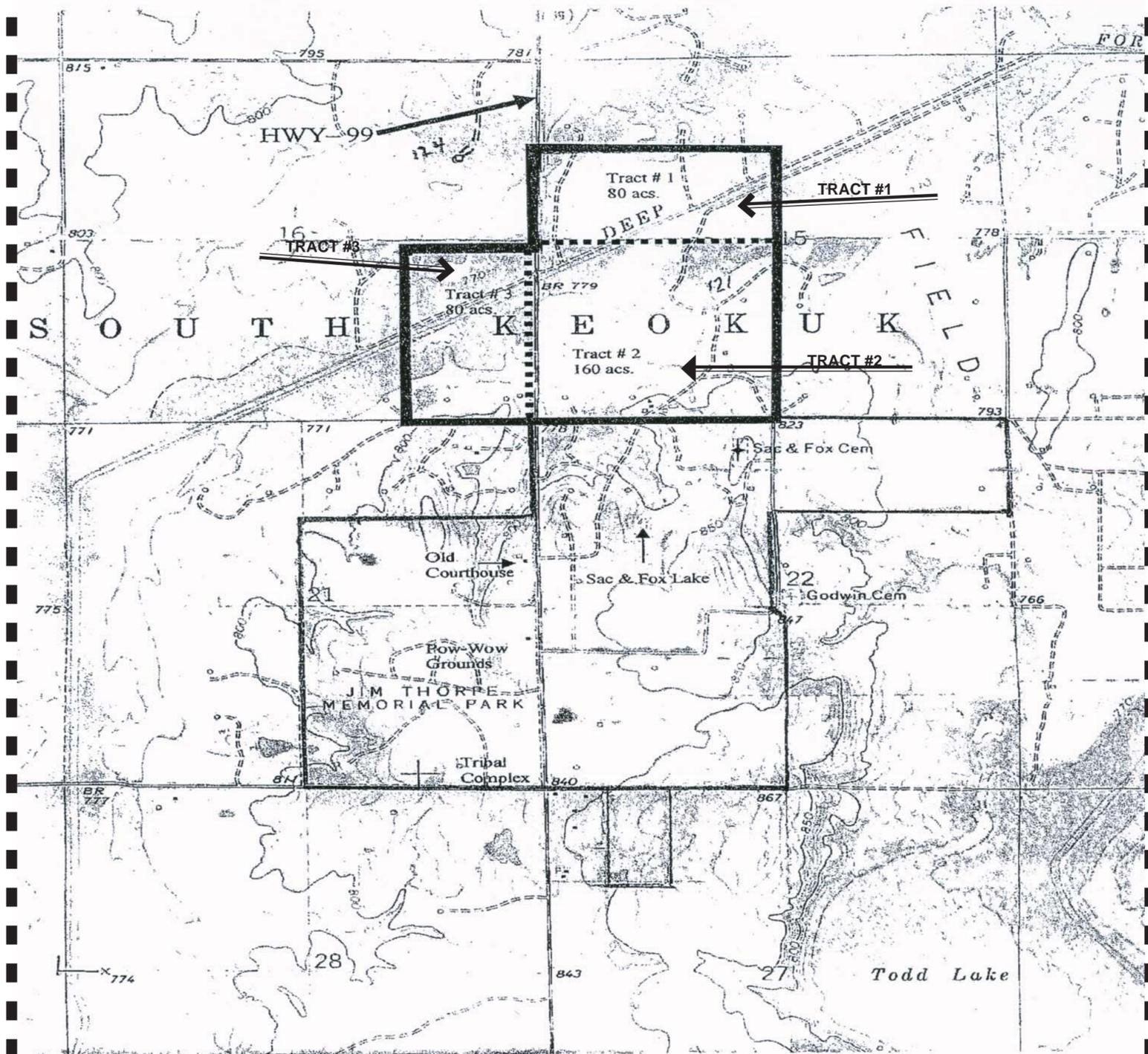
Nov. 26-27th - Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

Nov. 28th - Feeding Riverside Boys Basketball Team - Social Services Building

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

September 2009

Tobacco Tax.....	\$42,259.20
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.....	\$40,692.83
Motor Vehicle.....	\$1,813.75
Sales Tax.....	\$13,352.01
Treasury.....	\$30.00
Oil & Gas.....	\$1,097.01
Gaming.....	\$161,574.18
TOTAL.....	\$260,818.98



Alert from the Office of Enrollment:

In an effort to ensure your per capita check reaches you, the Office of Enrollment will be sending an advanced mailing to the address we currently have on file. The below information will be sent to each Tribal member on or before October 30th 2009. If you do not receive a post card from my office please follow the instructions below.

Thank you,

April Marble

ADVANCED PER CAPITA MAILING:

Greetings to All Enrolled Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Members:

This is only a test to verify addresses of enrolled members. If you received this card and this is the address you wish for your 2009 per-capita distribution to be mailed, then simply disregard this notice.

However, if we receive your post card back at the Tribal Enrollment Office, due to an insufficient address, or because of a forwarding address expired your 2009 per-capita check will be held until we have a valid mailing address for you. To update your mailing address please complete a new W-9 and submit it to the Sac and Fox Office of Enrollment.

If you know of someone that may need to update their address with the Tribal Enrollment Office please have them to do so immediately at: (918)968-3526
Thank you.

Per Cap Distribution will be coming soon and we do not have correct addresses for the following individuals and their checks will be held until their addresses are updated with a new IRS W-9 Form with the Office of Enrollment.

It is each member's responsibility to keep the Sac and Fox Nation informed of their current mailing address. Please update your address with the Office of Enrollment.

**Phone (918)968-3526 Mailing address:
920883 S Hwy 99 Bldg A, Stroud, OK 74079**

Post cards were returned on the individuals listed below:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Rachel Allen | Judith Harris-Walding | Jonathan Riley |
| Victor Barnes | Randy Harris | Kelli Ritter |
| Andi Bass | Tiffany Harris | Brooks Rogers |
| Dewey Bass | V. Samuel - | Timothy C. Rogers |
| Susan Bass | Honeyestewa | Timothy P. Rogers |
| Matthew Beckman | Matthew Ives | Bryonna Roubidou |
| Kathryn Benyei | Francine Johnson | Diane Schexnider |
| Evonne Berryhill | Amber Jordan | Kendall Snake |
| Austin Bizzell | Beverly Kimble | James Spoon |
| Jason Blackburn | Robert Kindsvatter | Charisse Stone |
| Senecah Blaisdale | Sharon Kossakowski | Sandra Tate |
| Ricky Brice | James Krueger | Brandon Thacker |
| Janice Brown | Tracy Lauderdale | Channa Tiger |
| Michelle Brown | Teresa Leclair | Charles Tiger, Jr |
| Stewart Brown | Donnel Lewis | Donald Tyner |
| Travis Brown | Kasey Littlesun | James Tyner |
| Anthony Buckley | Glenn Logan | Presleigh Wade |
| Jeremy Burrows | Jace Logan | Walter Wakole |
| Dewey Butler, Jr | Anthony Mack | Johnny Walker |
| Chassidy Carpenter | Theodore - | Robert Walkeer |
| Mattie Cloud | Marceleno, Jr | Peggy Wallace |
| Chockatak Crane | Dustin Mascorro | Derek Ward |
| Brigette Cummins | Deanne McClellan | Clarissa Williams |
| Clyde Davis | Anthony McCoy | William Wilson |
| Jerre Degraw | Naomi McCoy- | |
| Artemis Dowd | Shognosh | |
| Alice Eason | Christopheer McEntire | |
| John Eason | Jefferson Miles | |
| Ralph Eason | Glenn Morton | |
| Ashley Ellis | Hazel Ortega | |
| Sonja Ellis | Gordon Pawpa | |
| Karen Exendine | Robert Pennock | |
| Gloria Foster | Rafael Perez | |
| Brittanie Garson | Reighna Perez | |
| Jacob Gibbs | Jessica Phelps | |
| Amanda Grass | Richard Phillips | |
| Elysia Grass | Cricket Rhodd | |
| Justin Grass | Virginia Rhodd | |
| Lacretia Grass | Vonnie Rhodd | |
| Roberto Grass, Jr | Payton Rice | |
| Matthew Hanson | Dawn Richardson | |
| Adrienne Harris | Janice Riche | |

PER CAPITA HOTLINE

The Finance Department has set up a **per capita hotline** with this number: **918-968-3526 extension 1031**. This is a voice messaging service that will record your question or concern. Our Finance Department is dedicated to returning your call within 24 hours. If you call during a weekend, the call will be answered on Monday. If you call on a holiday, the call will be answered the next working day. By utilizing this service, we can ensure your questions or concerns are addressed. We will provide an answer to your questions or concerns when we return your call. Just be sure to leave a call back number and a time of day between 8:30 a. m. - 4:00 p. m. that would be most accommodating for you.

Please be advised Finance cannot answer questions regarding the address your per capita check will be sent to the last address on file with the Office of Enrollment.

Submitted by:
Cheryl Batchelor
Chief Financial Officer

Form W-9 (Rev. October 2007)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Name (as shown on your income tax return) Tribal Roll #

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: Individual/Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership Exempt payee
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) Other (see instructions)

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) Requester's name and address (optional)
Sac and Fox Nation
Rt. 2, Box 246
Stroud, OK 74079

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 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

or

Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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 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
- 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 _____ Date _____

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 you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation 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:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 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.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership is conducting a trade or business in the United States in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

SAC AND FOX NATION CHAPEL

By Marjorie Roane

A Dream will soon become a Reality! Through the time, effort, and money of the Sac and Fox Nation and volunteers, a Non-Denominational Chapel has been erected on the grounds located North of the Government Complex. The exterior and interior construction are complete. Interior jobs such as carpeting, tiling, plumbing, lighting, kitchen cabinets, bathrooms, chairs, tables, and miscellaneous items remain to be purchased and installed. Despite many price increases since this project began a few years ago, we have been able to continue in seeing this become a reality. Upon final completion, every member of the Nation can take pride in the construction of this facility because you have played a major role in this effort.

This Chapel came into being based on the desire of tribal member Chester Grant who addressed Governing Council in August of 2001 and requested that a non-denominational Chapel be built on the Reservation. Governing Council passed a resolution for the creation of this chapel, and later dedicated a site to be used for the construction. Because this building was to be used for religious purposes, as well as other functions, federal funds could not be requested. In 2003, Principal Chief Don Abney appointed a Chapel Committee consisting of nine volunteers who wished to work on this project. These volunteers met as needed without any per diem or mileage. For the past five years, these dedicated volunteers used their personal money, conducted taco sales, garage sales, and held annual Charitable Bingo during the Sac and Fox Pow-Wow to raise money for the construction. Many private donations were also made to assist with this project. Regular donations were given in memory of Chester Grant; however, the majority of funds for this facility came from the generosity of Governing Council in designating funds from the Revenue Allocation Plan to go towards the construction. It is important to not that all funds donated to this project have gone completely untouched to be solely expended for the greater purpose of erecting this Chapel.

Members of the Chapel Committee included, until his death, Chester Grant, who was the greatest cheerleader for this project, his wife, Aida Grant, Candace Howard, Delores and Johnny Byford, Rev. David and Sharon Jones, Mary F. McCormick, Rev. Thomas and Beatrice Morris, Sharon and Frank Noah, Georgia and Jamey Noble, Mary Black Osborn, Steve and Pat Wood and Marjorie Ama Black Roane. We are blessed to find as a Contractor/Site Manager, Mr. Michael Cox of Moore, Oklahoma, and he has remained faithful to this project during the actual construction of the Chapel. We very much appreciate the support; we have received from Chief George Thurman, the Business Committee, and Vicki Benham (Director of Property and Procurement).

The exterior and interior construction was completed in 2009. We are anxious to see the finished product with furnishings. We are also looking forward to having a paved parking lot with adequate lighting to be shared with The Veterans Memorial to be erected north of the Chapel.

Since the exterior was erected, we have received several requests for the use of the Chapel for weddings. It is our sincere prayer that we will receive sufficient funding from the 2009-2010 Revenue Allocation Plan to complete the Chapel making it ready for use this year. Our goal is to have the Chapel available in time for the Annual Sac and Fox Pow-Wow in July. Upon completion, a Dedication and Celebration of the Chapel will be scheduled. The building will be a tangible asset of the Sac and Fox Nation and will serve as a place for holding many functions such as weddings, wakes, funerals, family reunions, and celebrations for tribal members. The Chapel will serve as a memorial to all tribal members who have passed on and will be a building in which all tribal members can take great pride.

Donations can be made to: The Sac and Fox Nation Memorial Chapel Fund, c/o Sac and Fox Nation, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, Ok. 74079.



Whitney Standing, Angela Standing-Morris, and Corey Standing-Lucero

By: G. Standing

HUNTING IN NEW MEXICO

Being told, " you shoot like a girl " has new meaning. It is hunting season again; take a quick drive and witness the vast amounts of 4X4 pickups loaded with hunters. But times they are a changing; more and more the hunters who have geared up and loaded the truck to go hunting are women.

Go hunting in the mountains of Northern New Mexico and you might run across a few deer, a few elk and a few Sauk women. Angela Standing-Morris, Corey Standing-Lucero, and Whitney Standing set out Oct. 30, 2009 alone to mountains on an attempt hunt in an area where access is only granted to a few individuals per season. The area is rugged terrain with steep inclines, sharp drop-offs and the ideal location for a deer to outwit the hunter.

On the morning of November 3, 2009, Angela Standing-Morris had a successful shot; bringing down a 4X5 (9 pointer) buck in the mountains. The women field dressed the deer and hauled it the 300 yards back up the face of the mountain to camp. Their determination, strength, and drive provide a great representation of Sauk Women.

Angela Standing-Morris, Corey Standing-Lucero, and Whitney Standing hiked the mountain and hunted together, but there is more. These three women not only represent the Sac and Fox Nation in their hunting skills, but also in their traditional values and beauty. Angela Standing-Morris and Corey Standing Lucero are of the Snow Clan as well as past Sac and Fox Nation Princesses; Whitney Standing is of the Fox Clan and is the current Miss Sac and Fox Princess.

Angela Standing-Morris is the daughter of Fred and Linda Standing of Jones, Okla.; she resides in Los Lunas, NM. Corey Standing-Lucero is also the daughter of Fred and Linda Standing of Jones, Okla.; she resides in Isleta, NM. Whitney Standing is the daughter of Angela Standing-Morris of Los Lunas, NM and the granddaughter of Fred and Linda Standing of Jones, Okla.

It used to mean a person needs more practice or isn't any good, but take aim; shooting like a girl today isn't so bad!

Thanksgiving

DINNER



Provided by:

Sac and Fox Employees

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Title VI Elders

When: Nov. 25, 2009

Where: The Sac and Fox
Community Building

Time: 11 to 1



SAC AND FOX ELDER'S FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

These are pictures taken of the Elders and other sights during field trips and activities. As you can see, the Elders are enjoying the activities and field trips.

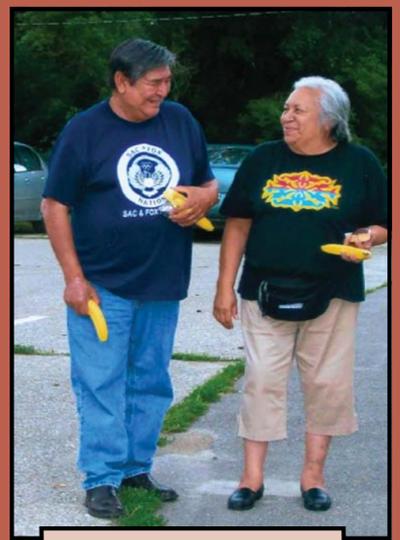
The Elders took a trip to the Oklahoma State Fair, Tama Iowa Pow-Wow, and stayed at the Mesquakie Hotel and Casino. The Elders wearing white robes are Senior Women of the Year - "Lil Margaret" Stevens, Lena Clark, and Stella Wilson. The Elder's Senior Man of the Year are H. D. Wood and Francis Grant.



2009 OKLA. STATE FAIR



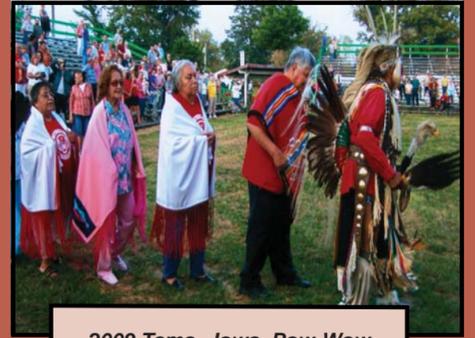
Sherry Marland at Tama Iowa Pow-Wow (Mesquakie)



Jim and Stella Wilson



2009 Tama Iowa Pow-Wow



2009 Tama Iowa Pow-Wow



2009 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR



2009 Tama Iowa Pow-Wow



Mesquakie Hotel & Casino



Lena Clark & Kathleen Hawkins
(resting at 2009 Okla. State Fair)



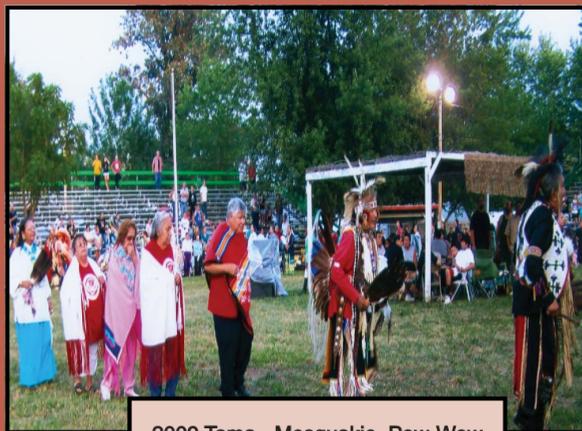
Tammy Brown, Cheryl McClellan, and Stella Nanaeto



Bus Driver "Darrell"
for Tama Trip



Mildred Marcelano, Margaret Stevens, Shirley Alexander, Lela Lopez, and Georgia Faye Blanchard



2009 Tama - Mesquakie Pow-Wow



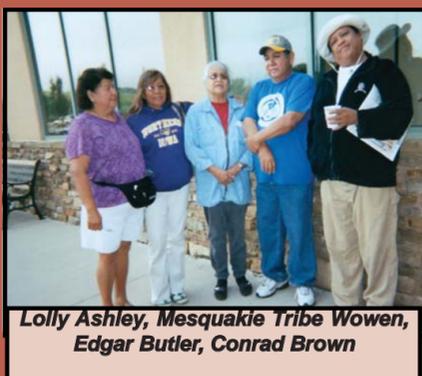
Robin Roberts (received recognition for code-talkers) & Pat Ward



Mable Walton



Tammy Brown, Marilyn Spoon, Lindy & Cheryl McClellan, Stella Nanaeto, Lolly Ashley, Lena Clark, Stella Wilson, Lil Margaret Stevens, Whitney (Linda & Fred Standing's grand-daughter)



Lolly Ashley, Mesquakie Tribe Women, Edgar Butler, Conrad Brown



Sac and Fox in Indian Territory

In November of 1869 a group of Sac and Fox arrived in Indian Territory. Now 140 years later the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma has remained a strong nation with tribal identity intact.

The Historic Preservation Office will provide four installments – “Roaming”, “Resistance”, “Removal”, and “Residence” - of tribal history to upcoming issues of the *Sac and Fox News* to commemorate the anniversary that may have started in adversity but has become achievement.



“Photo courtesy of the Smithsonian Institution”

A SPOOKTACULAR EVENT

Halloween Night at the Pow-Wow Grounds sponsored by the Sac and Fox Nation Activity Committee & Title VI Elder’s Program on Friday October the 30th was enjoyed by all. Vampires, witches, werewolves, and all kinds of monsters entered the costume contests. There were spectacular camps decorated and several events that everyone could enjoy. Face painting, hayrides, marshmallow roast, singing, games, contests were just a few of the activities. Contests winners for best costumes and camps were given awards.

Here is a list of winners: Pumpkin Contest: Best Carved Pumpkin - Sacred Wolves by Robin Tiger, Best Decorated Pumpkin - Witch by Autumn Torres, Most Original Pumpkin - Scary Witch by Mekko Gayton, Best Decorated Camp Winner - Freeland Carbitcher Camp (The Activity Committee will present this camp with 50 pounds of meat during the 2010 47th Annual Sac and Fox Pow-Wow); Costumes: 0 - 4: 1st - Issac Grant, 2nd - Evelyn Sheridan, 3rd - Raylin Wilson; 5-11 1st - Autumn Torres, 2nd - Kaylon Woods, 3rd - Alawna White; 12 -18: 1st - Connor Haney, 2nd - Alize Wilson, 3rd - Mekko Gayton; 19-54: 1st - Mr. Jeremy the Bum (sorry, don't have last name, his costume was a BUM), 2nd - Channa Tiger, 3rd - The Witch Group; 55-125: 1st and only - Lela Walker



Managing Diabetes

"I made a plan.
It wasn't easy, but I did it.
So can you."

Rudy and his cousin, Faylynn
Hualapai Tribe
Peach Springs, AZ

It's not easy, but it's worth it.

People who learn to manage their diabetes from the start have fewer health problems from diabetes years later. You can too. Learn how to better manage your diabetes. Order a free booklet, *4 Steps to Control Your Diabetes. For Life.* from the National Diabetes Education Program to learn more.

For more information, visit www.YourDiabetesInfo.org
or call 1-888-693-NDEP (6337); TTY: 1-866-569-1162.

THE FACTS ABOUT DIABETES: AMERICA'S SEVENTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH*

WHAT IS DIABETES? *

Diabetes is a group of diseases marked by high levels of blood glucose resulting from defects in insulin production, insulin action, or both. Diabetes can lead to serious complications and premature death, but people with diabetes can take steps to manage the disease and lower the risk of complications.

HOW MANY AMERICANS HAVE DIABETES AND PRE-DIABETES?*

- 23.6 million Americans have diabetes — 7.8 percent of the U.S. population. Of these, 5.7 million do not know they have the disease.
- Each year, about 1.6 million people ages 20 or older are diagnosed with diabetes.
- The number of people diagnosed with diabetes has risen from 1.5 million in 1958 to 17.9 million in 2007, an increase of epidemic proportions.
- It is estimated that 57 million adults aged 20 and older have pre-diabetes. Pre-diabetes is a condition where blood glucose levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be called diabetes. Studies have shown that by losing weight and increasing physical activity people can prevent or delay pre-diabetes from progressing to diabetes.

WHAT IS THE PREVALENCE OF DIABETES BY TYPE?

- Type 1 (previously called insulin-dependent or juvenile-onset) diabetes accounts for 5 to 10 percent of all diagnosed cases of diabetes.
- Type 2 (previously called non-insulin-dependent or adult-onset) diabetes accounts for 90 to 95 percent of all diagnosed cases of diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is increasingly being diagnosed in children and adolescents

WHAT IS THE PREVALENCE OF DIABETES BY RACE/ETHNICITY?*

NON-HISPANIC WHITES

- 14.9 million; 9.8 percent of all non-Hispanic whites aged 20 and older have diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes

African Americans

- 3.7 million; 14.7 percent of all non-Hispanic blacks aged 20 and older have diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes.

- Non-Hispanic blacks are about 1.8 times more likely to have diabetes as non-Hispanic whites aged 20 and older.

Hispanics/Latinos

- 10.4 percent of Hispanics/Latinos ages 20 or older have diagnosed diabetes.

- Among Hispanics/Latinos, diabetes prevalence rates are 8.2 percent for Cubans, 11.9 percent for Mexican Americans, and 12.6 percent for Puerto Ricans.

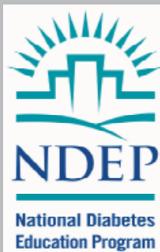
American Indians and Alaska Natives

- About 16.5 percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives aged 20 years and older who are served by the Indian Health Service have diagnosed diabetes.

- Diabetes rates vary -- among Alaska Native adults (6.0%) to American Indians in southern Arizona (29.3%).

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

- The rate of diagnosed diabetes in Asian Americans is 7.5 percent. However, prevalence data for diabetes among Pacific Islanders is limited.



MANAGING DIABETES: IT'S NOT EASY, BUT IT'S WORTH IT

By the National Diabetes Education Program

If you have diabetes, you know the day-to-day steps needed to manage diabetes can be hard. Diabetes can lead to serious health problems, such as blindness, loss of limb, kidney failure, heart disease, and early death. Managing diabetes can be easier if you set goals and make a plan.

People who keep their A1C below 7 in the early years after they are diagnosed with diabetes have fewer problems with their eyes, nerves, and kidneys, and have fewer heart attacks later in life. Your A1C measures your blood glucose (blood sugar) over time. Most people, especially those who have just been diagnosed, should aim for an A1C of less than 7. If you have had diabetes for a long time, have other health problems, or have problems with low blood sugar, your A1C target may be higher than 7. Talk with your health care team about your blood glucose targets. Yours may be different from others.

Diabetes management is not just about your blood glucose. Keeping your blood pressure and cholesterol under control can lower your risk for heart attack and stroke as well as other diabetes problems. Take your medicines that are working to control blood pressure and cholesterol. Talk with your health care team about taking control of your blood pressure and cholesterol.

Managing diabetes isn't easy, but it's worth it. The National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) offers tips to help. The first step is to set a goal for yourself. Choose something that is important to you and that you believe you can do. Then make a plan by choosing the small steps you will take. For example, start working towards getting 30 minutes of physical activity, such as brisk walking, most days of the week. If you have not been very active in the past, start slowly and try adding a few minutes each day. Ask others for help with your plan.

NDEP has free resources that can help. For more information on managing diabetes, order a free copy of *4 Steps to Control Your Diabetes. For Life.* from the National Diabetes Education Program at www.YourDiabetesInfo.org or call 1-888-693-NDEP (6337); TTY: 1-866-569-1162.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Diabetes Education Program is jointly sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with the support of more than 200 partner organizations.

NDEP's Control Your Diabetes. For Life. campaign seeks to reach the nearly 24 million Americans with diabetes, and their families, with messages about the seriousness of diabetes, ways to control the disease, and the benefits of controlling diabetes for life.

HOW MANY DEATHS ARE LINKED TO DIABETES? *

- Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death listed on U.S. death certificates.
- Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death among people with diabetes — about 68 percent die of heart disease or stroke.
- The overall risk for death among people with diabetes is about double that of people without diabetes.

TREATING DIABETES*

- Diabetes can lead to serious complications, such as blindness, kidney damage, cardiovascular disease, and lower-limb amputations, but people with diabetes can lower the occurrence of these and other diabetes complications by controlling blood glucose, blood pressure, and blood lipids.

Many people with type 2 diabetes can manage their blood glucose by following a healthy meal plan and exercise program, losing excess weight, and taking oral medication. Some people with type 2 diabetes may also need insulin to manage their blood glucose.

*The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. National Diabetes Statistics, 2007. Bethesda, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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