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JUDGE URGES COBELL SETTLEMENT SOON

CHIEF'S ADDRESS TO THE NATION

Aho! Tribal Members,

I am giving updates on three lawsuits involving our Nation: *New Gaming Systems (NGS) v. Sac and Fox Nation / National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC)*. We await a ruling from the Sac and Fox Nation Supreme Court. The federal lawsuit remains stayed while the tribal Supreme Court decides whether to affirm the favorable district court ruling. *Sac and Fox Nation v. State of Missouri*. Attorney Travis Willingham informed us that our case against the State of Missouri for NAGPRA violations has been set for January 24, 2011 in Kansas City, Missouri. This is quicker than anticipated, but the defense has decided against arguments over previously made motions by the judge. NAGPRA representative Sandra Massey and I attended an arbitration hearing in Jefferson City, Missouri on August 31, 2010 but could not reach a settlement, thus we now go to trial.

Nex Perce v. Salazar. The Sac and Fox Nation are a named plaintiff in this case dealing with settlements with the United States and it is still being stayed at this time.

Breaking News in Indian Country

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 -- U.S. District Judge Thomas Hogan today urged Congress to quickly approve the settlement of the Individual Indian Trust Case known as Cobell vs. Salazar "on its own merits."

Judge Hogan's remarks came as he announced both the government and Cobell plaintiffs had agreed, at his urging, to extend the deadline for Congressional action to Jan. 7, 2011.

The new extension will give the lame-duck session of Congress "one last chance" to give a final approval to the settlement, which was announced in December.

The agreement has been twice approved by the House but has stalled in the Senate.

"I can only urge the responsible parties to take this up early in the lame-duck session," the judge said.

Otherwise, he said both the government and the Indian plaintiffs will have to return to the District Court for what will be "very expensive litigation" for both sides, the judge said.

Judge Hogan reviewed the history of the 14-year-old class action lawsuit, brought by Elouise Cobell of Browning, Montana, in 1996.

He said the settlement was a fair one, especially considering the rulings in the case showing the long history of government mismanagement of individual Indian money accounts and trust lands.

"The merits are very clear," the judge said.

Judge Hogan said he would urge Congress "in the strongest terms" to approve the settlement "as soon as possible."

The judge repeatedly urged lawmakers to approve the Cobell agreement "on its own merits."

He did not mention the separate issue of payments to Blackfarmersfordiscrimination in agriculture programs, which has been linked in legislation to the Cobell payment.

The judge stressed he believed Congress should approve the Cobell settlement "separate and apart from other issues."

Juvenile Detention Center. The Nation has received the following correspondence from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice. Tracy Haney submitted an article in last month's *Juvenile Detention Center* portion of my article.



Chief George Thurman

"Dear Second Chance Grantee,

We are pleased to share the following message from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, about your being selected to receive a 2010 Second Chance Act grant.

Dear Second Chance Act (SCA) Grantee,

I would like to congratulate you on your 2010 Second Chance Act award from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). OJJDP is committed to providing grantees with access to training and technical assistance throughout your project development and implementation process. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), our counterpart in the Office of Justice Programs, has established the National Reentry Resource Center, coordinated by the Council of State Governments Justice Center, to provide those services. Below you will find information from the Resource Center staff about the first SCA orientation call to discuss the project and potential areas for technical assistance. In addition to providing this support, Resource Center staff

will also keep you apprised of important upcoming and relevant events.

If you have any policy-related questions about the Second Chance Act Grant Program, please do not hesitate to contact Thomas Murphy at 202-353-8734 or thomas.murphy@usdoj.gov. If you have a question about your specific award requirements, including budget and compliance issues, please contact the appropriate OJJDP Grant Program Manager on your grant award documentation.

Wishing you and your team success in your reentry endeavor.

Sincerely,
Jeff Slowikowski
Acting Administrator
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Office of Justice Programs
Department of Justice
810 Seventh Street, NW
Washington, DC 20531

On behalf of the National Reentry Resource Center (Resource Center), I would like to congratulate you on receiving a grant through the Second Chance Act (SCA) Program. The National Reentry Resource Center, coordinated by the Council of State Governments Justice Center, was established by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to help organizations maximize opportunities created by the SCA grant program and to provide technical assistance and other supports. To get you started, we have developed an information packet (attached) to help guide you during this initial phase of your project. This packet includes an overview of the Resource Center and responses to frequently asked questions (FAQs).

We are looking forward to working with you in the coming months, and have scheduled an initial orientation call for all the OJJDP Second Chance Act grantees. Our goal for this call is to introduce you to staff from the Resource Center and from OJJDP who will provide an overview of the types of available technical assistance and how to access these resources. We will also allow time to take some initial questions that you may have about your SCA grant. Our goal is to have 100 percent attendance on this call, so please arrange for at least one representative from your organization to participate.

Sincerely,
Le'Ann Duran
Director, National Reentry Resource Center
Justice Center
Council of State Governments
100 Wall Street, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10005
<http://www.seechiefletter.com>
See Chief's Letter, 7

TRIBAL MEMBER'S WORK RECEIVES RECOGNITION

The Oklahoma Humanities Council announced in October that the Tulsa City-County Library American Indian Resource Center (AIRC) won its "Humanities in Education" Award for its Native Language Supplemental Packet pilot project to preserve tribal languages.

Tribal members Teresa Runnels, AIRC Coordinator, and Jacob Manatowa Bailey, Sauk Language Director, developed the packet, which features the Sauk and Euchee languages, with Richard Grounds, Euchee Language Project Director.

The AIRC provides multiple opportunities to engage in and learn more about all aspects of American Indian heritage and languages through several mediums: books, art, audio, video, DVD, music, and events such as the American Indian Festival of Words (where Principal Chief George Thurman spoke), American Indian Circle of Honor, the Festival of Words Author Award, language classes, and presentations by noted Native Americans such as Sherman Alexie, Joy Harjo, and Billy Mills among many others.

According to the AIRC, "The Native Language Supplemental Packet originated as an initiative to assist smaller tribal language programs within the state while promoting the library and the AIRC. The Sauk Language Department and the Euchee Language Project were called upon to help lay the foundation of



Teresa Runnels

the program, whose ultimate goal is to expose language learners to basic words of the selected native languages."

The Oklahoma Humanities Awards will be presented at a formal awards dinner scheduled for February 24, 2011 in Oklahoma City.

Language preservation is a part of the AIRC outreach that offers cultural programming designed to educate Indians and the greater community about tribes and to provide a way to connect, said Runnels. "We want to create an interest, a desire for deeper knowledge."

Increased interest then leads to learning about a tribe from the tribe. "We send them to the tribes, let them go to the experts," she said. "I don't have all the answers, but I know who to ask."

Runnels was also involved in the creation of the first "Tribal Track" sessions offered at the annual American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) Education Award, Pg 4

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER ANNUAL REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the Treasurer's Annual Report to the Governing Council. This report provides a narrative overview of the various activities of the Treasurer and Business Committee during the past ten months.

Tribal leaders need your continued support, involvement, suggestions and sage counsel on matters affecting our Sac and Fox community. Our tribe's greatest strength will always continue to be our people who remain active in tribal affairs.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs investment report is included in this report for your review and use.

ANNUAL AUDIT. In 2009, single year audits for fiscal years 2007 and 2008 were performed on behalf of the Nation. In the single year FY 2007 audit, fifteen (15) audit findings/questioned costs were identified; and in the FY 2008 single year audit, seven (7) audit findings/questioned costs were identified.

For the first time in more than three years, the annual single year audit for FY 2009 has been completed on time and submitted to the
See Treasurer Annual Report, Pg 6

NOTICE

The October 30, 2010 RAP Governing Council actions will be published in the December 2010 issue of the Sac & Fox News.

!! ATTENTION !!

RECESSED ANNUAL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2010

BEGINS: 10:00 A.M.

(SEE AGENDA ON PAGE 7)

BREAKFAST SERVED AT 8:30 A.M.
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

Community Building at Capitol
5-1/2 miles south of Stroud, OK on Hwy 99
For information call
Tribal Secretary 918-968-3526



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Obituaries

Virgil Ray Ellis

Virgil Ray Ellis was born on November 3, 1952, in Altus, Oklahoma, and departed this life on Friday, October 15, 2010, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, at the age of 57.



Virgil Ellis

Virgil, the son of Edgar Conklin and Myrtle May (McKinney) Ellis, was a resident of Prague. He graduated from Meeker High School with the class of 1970. Virgil proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam conflict. His first wife, Gwendolyn Ellis and his second wife, Catherine Jean (Reynolds) Ellis, preceded Virgil in death.

Survivors include sons Virgil, Jr., Jonathan Edgar, William, and Justin Ellis of Shawnee; daughters, Marian Stewart of Tulsa, Ashley Ellis of Shawnee, Amy Ellis of Shawnee, Cheyenne Scovel of Tecumseh; brothers Elvis Ellis of Midwest City, Jackson Ellis of Shawnee, Leroy Ellis of Norman; sisters Peggy Ann Paulette Ellis of Shawnee, Gloria Jean Ellis of Shawnee, Lela Lopez of Altus, Gail Marez of Prague, Mildred Marcelno of Florida; 13 Grandchildren.

Tribal services were held on Sunday evening, October 17, 2010 at the Edgar Ellis Place in Prague. Tribal burial was at 10:00 AM on Monday, October 18, 2010 at the Sac and Fox Cemetery in Stroud, Oklahoma. Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Prague.



Kelli D. Baldwin and Landen Gayge Baldwin

JOPLIN, MO — Kelli D. Baldwin, age 29, of Joplin, passed away at 4:38 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, at Freeman West Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Her son, Landen Gayge Baldwin, also passed away the same day at 3:50 p.m. Her maternal grandfather, Carl Dean Reuter, age 82, of Joplin, also passed away that day at 3:48 p.m.

Kelli was born Feb. 1, 1981, in El Reno, Okla. She was a 1999 graduate of Joplin High School and received her degree from M.S.S.U. in 2004.

She was a psychological counselor.

Survivors include her son, Leighton Coats, of Joplin; her mother, Gay Baldwin, of Joplin; her father, Jesse Baldwin and wife, Kim, of Joplin; two sisters, Kacee and Karie Baldwin, both of Joplin; her niece, McKinzee Callis, of Diamond, Mo.; and her nephew, Brayden Nelson, of Joplin.

Funeral services in conjunction with her son, Landen and maternal grandfather, Carl Reuter, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at Parker Chapel with Jason Thornton officiating. The family received friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, September 27th at Parker Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to any of the following: the Kelli Baldwin Memorial or the Leighton Coats Memorial, both established at Community Bank and Trust to the attention of Melissa Draper; or the Baldwin Family Memorial at Southwest Missouri Bank.



Barry Delano Ellis

Barry Delano Ellis was born September 24, 1962 in Shawnee, Oklahoma and departed this life on October 19, 2010 at the age of 48.

Barry, the son of Jackson and Margaret (Starr) Ellis, resided in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He attended schools in Shawnee and North Rock Creek. He was preceded in death by his paternal Grandparents, Edgar and Myrtle Ellis and his maternal Grandparents, Theodore and Lucille Starr.

Survivors include his two children Aerial Janelle and Zachary Taylor of the home; brother and sister-in-law, Quinton Jay and Carrie Ellis; sisters and brothers-in-law, Wyman and Pamela Ortiz, Miguel and Tammy Arellano, Benjamin and Teri Torres, Marian Deanna Ellis, Carla Delain Torres, and Robert and Gail Abney all of Shawnee; numerous Nieces, Nephews, Aunts and Uncles.

Tribal services were held on Thursday evening, October 21, 2010 at the Sac and Fox Community Building in Stroud. Tribal burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Friday October 22, 2010 at the Sac & Fox Cemetery in Stroud, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Prague.



Barry Delano Ellis



NOTICE REGARDING TRIBAL PER CAPITA PAYMENTS FROM NET GAMING

Tribal Members,
 Per capita payments to tribal members from net gaming revenues are treated as income to the recipient and are subject to federal taxation. Tribes must notify members of such tax liability when payments are made. This is federal law.
 25 U.S.C. § 2710(b)(3)(d).
TRIBAL INTERNAL PROCEDURE FOR PER CAPITA PAYMENTS FROM NET GAMING REVENUES
 The enrollment office will be responsible for obtaining a W-9 form from all tribal

members annually to verify tribal member identity and enrollment status. The Finance Department will use the W-9 form as its Request for Payment. Checks for payment for tribal gaming per capita payments will not be cut and processed without a current and correct W-9 form on file which provides the tribal member's name, social security number, and current mailing address. Tribal members are responsible for providing the Nation with changes in name, social security number, and mailing address. In the event of needed changes, tribal members will need to submit a newly-completed and signed W-9 form to the enrollment office before the distribution of the tribal gaming per capita payment. Blank W-9 forms may be obtained through the enrollment office, the finance department, or through the internet. A blank W-9 form will be printed in the tribal newspaper from time to time.
GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE TAXATION OF TRIBAL GAMING PER CAPITA PAYMENTS
 The Nation will mail to you a Form 1099 for the amount of the "Per Cap" distribution by January 31st, 2011. The "Per Cap" distribution is considered income to you and is taxable.

All tribal members may be required to file a Federal 1040 tax return, not just those over age of 18 who are not being claimed as a dependent on someone else's return. If the tribal member receives a tribal gaming per capita distribution and is required to file a Federal 1040 tax return, the tribal gaming per capita distribution should be reported on line 21 of Form 1040 and described as Indian Gaming Proceeds, Indian Tribal Distribution or Native American Distribution. Most tribal members can use Chart A in the Form 1040 instructions to determine if they are required to file a Federal 1040 tax return. Children and other dependents can use Chart B in the Form 1040 instructions to determine their filing requirement. Every year there are many questions surrounding the Internal Revenue Service and the payment of the "Per Cap" distribution to minors, including the amount placed in trust until the minor reaches majority (age 18) per tribal definitions. The Tribe is required by law to report the total distribution to the Internal Revenue Service even though the minor tribal member may not have received all of their "Per Cap" distribution and most of the distribution was
 See **Treasurer's Per Cap Report**, Pg 7

Birth Announcement



Nokose Vincente Morgan

Nokose Vincente Morgan was born on September 5, 2010 to parents Erica Wolf and Anthony Morgan of Shawnee. He was 8 lbs., 10 oz., and 21 inches long. His grandparents are Elaine "Doll" Wolf of Tecumseh, Vincent Ellis of Shawnee, and Scott and Toni Morgan of Shawnee.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE	
September 2010	
Tobacco Tax.....	\$29,760.00
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.....	\$65,020.23
Motor Vehicle.....	\$2,948.00
Sales Tax.....	\$12,848.92
Treasury.....	\$ 75.00
Oil & Gas.....	\$295.79
Gaming.....	\$162,361.62
TOTAL.....	\$273,309.56



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 PLACE WITHIN OUR HEARTS.



COLLEGE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Sauk Language Department of the Sac and Fox Nation is actively recruiting for 2010/2011 college interns, with the long-term goal of training teachers capable of meeting the varied instructional needs of Sauk community students.

Sauk is a critically endangered language of the Algonquian linguistic family, with only an estimated seven conversationally fluent speakers still living. As one of the few programs in the country providing specific training opportunities in the area of language revitalization, we are recruiting **currently enrolled** college interns to which the Sauk Language Department will provide the necessary training and support the intern might need to both assist our program and to expand their own skills.

Sac and Fox Language Department Intern Requirements

- Must be **currently enrolled** and within two years of completing a bachelor's degree, in one of the following areas of study:
 - Native American Studies
 - Language Arts
 - Linguistics
 - Education/Early Childhood
 - A related major must be approved in advance by Sauk Language Department Director
- Have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher (copy of transcript required)
- Must live within commuting distance and have reliable transportation to the Sauk Language Department in Stroud, Oklahoma.
- Must submit a cover letter detailing in 750 words why an internship with the Sauk Language Department is important to the applicant, and a detailed resume of all previous employment and extra curricular activities and/or professional and academic memberships.
- Must make a minimum commitment of at least 12 hours per week, for 6 weeks, on-site at the Sauk Language Department in Stroud. This must include two 3-hour blocks from 1-4 pm, Monday thru Friday afternoons.
- Must have a desire to learn and teach an indigenous language. Attitude and passion are more important than aptitude as an initial requirement, with a genuine interest to be of assistance in keeping the Sauk language alive.
- Interns will be expected to:
 - Demonstrate initiative and a willingness to engage in independent study.
 - Participate in all assigned Sauk language classes
 - Attend and assist with all Sauk Language Department events/activities during their internship period.
 - Assist with language material development and language revitalization planning, and be exposed to the issues, challenges and methods within a tribally run language program.
- Successful completion of the entry-level college internship program could result in an invitation to continue to the next level of the language revitalization internship program.
- Applicants with family and/or community ties to the Sac and Fox Nation and/or related tribes are strongly preferred.
- All interns will be paid a stipend; amount of stipend is dependent upon total work hours negotiated with Sauk Language Department.
- Resumes submitted without the cover letter or the transcript copy **will not** be considered for interview.

A complete cover letter, resume and a copy of a transcript can be sent to:

Intern Resumes
 Sauk Language Department
 Sac and Fox Nation
 920883 S. Hwy 99
 Stroud, OK 74079
language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
 Or faxed to: 918-968-0077 Attn: Terrie.

Any questions, contact Terrie Kinsey
 Sauk Language Program Coordinator at (918) 968-0070

NOVEMBER SAUK WORD SEARCH GAME

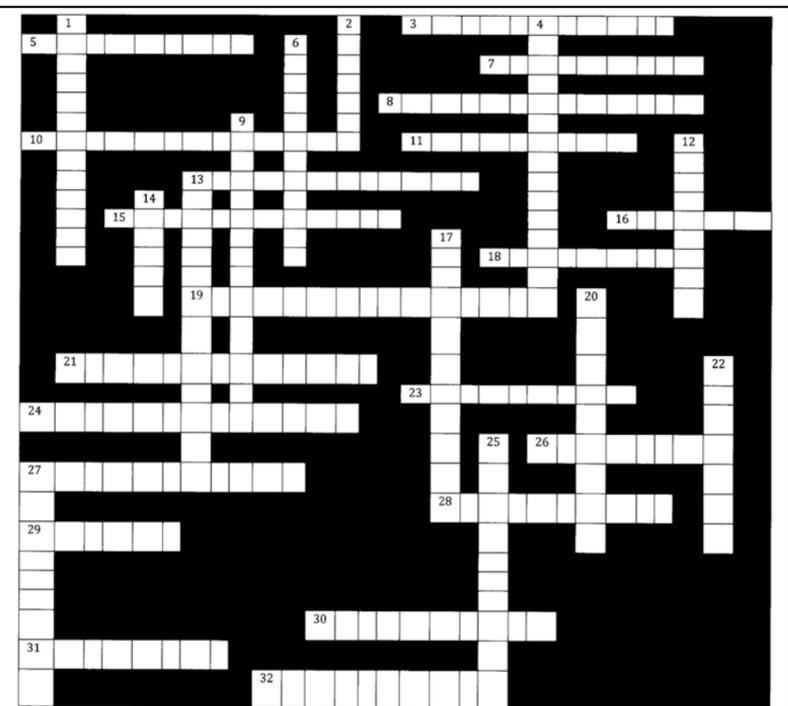
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| Takwâkiwi | it's fall | Witheniweni | food |
| Kohkikîshekîwi | the weather is changing | Wâpikoni | pumpkin |
| Penêwîwîyâthi | turkey meat | Kîweshkêwa | travel |
| Mâwachîwa | get together | Wîkanwi | it tastes good |
| Anâshkahikani | tablecloth | Ashkîpwâha | sweet potato |
| Shemekowâpikoni | squash | Nepôpi | soup |
| Thîthwâhi | bacon | Pâkahatowêwa | play ball |
| Mashkochîtha | bean | Patêhi | butter |
| Châkanetîhi | chocolate | Kethîyâwi | it's cold |
| Peshekethiwa | deer | Athâmehkonowa | eat too much |
| Wêpitheniwa | start eating | Pehtawêwa | make a fire |
| Manethêwa | get/fetch firewood | Pahkwêshikani | flour |
| Kîhpochêwa | be full from eating | Penowa | go home |
| Kîweshkêwa | go on a journey | Pâshkethikani | gun |
| Wîpikanwi | arrow | Mehtêha | bow |
| Pîhkôhiwa | play bingo | Thîwehtâkani | salt |
| Wikowiwa | be sleepy | | |

(ALL OF THESE WORDS ARE USED IN THE TWO NOVEMBER PUZZLES)
INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORD SEARCH & CROSSWORD PUZZLES
 Words listed above are used for both Word Search and the Crossword Puzzles. Pick the Sauk word from the above list to answer the Crossword clue below and fill in the appropriate number on the Crossword Puzzle. Circle the appropriate Sauk word on Word Search.

NOVEMBER SAUK CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CrossWord Puzzle Clues:

- | ACROSS | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3. chocolate | 21. turkey meat |
| 5. get together | 23. make a fire |
| 7. get/fetch firewood | 24. tablecloth |
| 8. salt | 26. be sleepy |
| 10. eat too much | 27. food |
| 11. bacon | 28. sweet potato |
| 13. play ball | 29. butter |
| 15. deer | 30. travel |
| 16. soup | 31. pumpkin |
| 18. it's cold | 32. go on a journey |
| 19. squash | |
| DOWN | |
| 1. Gun | 14. Go home |
| 2. Bow | 17. Start eating |
| 4. Beef | 20. It's fall |
| 6. Bean | 22. It tastes good |
| 9. The weather is changing | 25. Be full from eating |
| 12. Play bingo | 27. Arrow |
| 13. Flour | |



LEGENDS

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

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 NOVEMBER 15, 2010
 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

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NOVEMBER INTERESTING SAUK WORDS AND PHRASES

November Sauk Words:

- Takwâkiwi** (It's fall)
Kethîyâwi it's cold (referring to weather)

(1) The word for Czech people-**Pohîminaki**-is a Sauk version of the English word "Bohemians" that speakers in previous generations converted to a Sauk word structure. Historically a Bohemian is a resident of the former Kingdom of Bohemia, either in a narrow sense as the region of Bohemia proper or in a wider meaning as the whole country, now known as the Czech Republic. The word "Bohemian" was used to denote the Czech people as well as the Czech language before the word "Czech" became prevalent in English.

(2) Saginaw Bay, Michigan-part of the historic territory of the Sauk people-has its origins in the word **Thâkinâki**, literally meaning "Sauk Country."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary
NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, 2010

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

For millennia before Europeans settled in North America, the indigenous peoples of this continent flourished with vibrant cultures and were the original stewards of the land. From generation to generation, they handed down invaluable cultural knowledge and rich traditions, which continue to thrive in Native American communities across our country today. During National Native American Heritage Month, we honor and celebrate their importance to our great Nation and our world.

America's journey has been marked both by bright times of progress and dark moments of injustice for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Since the birth of America, they have contributed immeasurably to our country and our heritage, distinguishing themselves as scholars, artists, entrepreneurs, and leaders in all aspects of our society. Native Americans have also served in the United States Armed Forces with honor and distinction, defending the security of our Nation with their lives. Yet, our tribal communities face stark realities, including disproportionately high rates of poverty, unemployment, crime, and disease. These disparities are unacceptable, and we must acknowledge both our history and our current challenges if we are to ensure that all of our children have an equal opportunity to pursue the American dream. From upholding the tribal sovereignty recognized and reaffirmed in our Constitution and laws to strengthening our unique nation-to-nation relationship, my Administration stands firm in fulfilling our Nation's commitments.

Over the past 2 years, we have made important steps towards working as partners with Native Americans to build sustainable and healthy native communities. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act continues to impact the lives of American Indians and Alaska Natives, including through important projects to improve, rebuild, and renovate schools so our children can get the education and skills they will need to compete in the global economy. At last year's White House Tribal Nations Conference, I also announced a new consultation process to improve communication and coordination between the Federal Government and tribal governments.

This year, I was proud to sign the landmark Affordable Care Act, which permanently reauthorized the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, a cornerstone of health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives. This vital legislation will help modernize the Indian health care system and improve health care for 1.9 million American Indians and Alaska Natives. To combat the high rates of crime and sexual violence in Native communities, I signed the Tribal Law and Order Act in July to bolster tribal law enforcement and enhance their abilities to prosecute and fight crime more effectively. And, recently, my Administration reached a settlement in a lawsuit brought by Native American farmers against the United States Department of Agriculture that underscores our commitment to treat all our citizens fairly.

As we celebrate the contributions and heritage of Native Americans during this month, we also recommit to supporting tribal self-determination, security, and prosperity for all Native Americans. While we cannot erase the scourges or broken promises of our past, we will move ahead together in writing a new, brighter chapter in our joint history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2010 as National Native American Heritage Month. I call upon all Americans to commemorate this month with appropriate programs and activities, and to celebrate November 26, 2010, as Native American Heritage Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

BARACK OBAMA

A personal opinion

NAGPRA AT TWENTY

By Sandra Kaye Massey, Historic Preservation Officer

In providing a public acknowledgement of the 20th anniversary of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), signed into law on November 16, 1990 by then-President George Bush, I at first tried to write objectively as a journalist should. I was not yet a journalist for the Sac and Fox Nation when the law passed, hired as the reporter for the Sac and Fox News in December 1990.

However, NAGPRA has never been solely an objective issue for tribes in general and for me in particular because its whole reason for existing is based on the spiritual and cultural beliefs of native people - the need to return human remains and sacred items back to their tribes and to protect the graves of our ancestors. All is said in the title itself - "Native American", "Graves Protection", and "Repatriation".

The need for a law such as NAGPRA began with the Indian wars and removal of tribes from their homelands. A popular pseudoscientific method in the 1800s was phrenology, the purported study of human behavior through the bumps on a skull. Military directive set a quota for Indian skulls to be collected from the aftermath of battles and authorized meeting the quota by taking the skulls from graves. (In the 1860s this practice extended to the skulls of the "Buffalo Soldiers", the Negro troops who fought for the Union during the Civil War.)

We as Sauk have not been untouched by the disturbances of our gravesites. Well known is the fact that Black Hawk's head and later his whole body had been taken from his grave; the first perpetrator was a doctor who had known him in life. When tribal members discovered the desecration, they attempted the return of Black Hawk's remains and confronted the doctor, who fled the territory. Johnathan Buffalo, Historical Preservation Officer for the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa

(the Meskwaki), described this as our first attempt at repatriation.

In the repatriation process under the law, museums and other institutions with federal funding must provide to tribes inventories of human remains, funerary objects, sacred items, and objects of cultural patrimony. Sometimes a museum will know which tribe is affiliated but in many cases the only clue to identification is where a grave or artifact was found. As many tribes were nomadic or removed, tribal historic presence overlaps, and in the present time tribes work together to make repatriation claims. Our practices, belief systems, and traditions may differ but we all have one goal: to return our grandparents to the earth.

My association with NAGPRA has always been a personal one, even before I became actively involved in its implementation. I covered the August 1993 Governing Council that established the Repatriation Committee, and the article I wrote about it was one of my last as the official Sac and Fox News reporter.

My mother, Henrietta Scott Massey, and my uncle, Francis Scott, served as original members of the Repatriation Committee, and I often accompanied them to meetings. Current members Elvis Ellis and Richard Walker were also original members. I attended NAGPRA workshops with the Repatriation Committee because we thought my background as a reporter could be of use in some way.

The NAGPRA office was established at the tribal capitol in 1995 by my cousin, a young college intern named Jacob Manatowa-Bailey, who left in 1996 only because he had to go back to California to graduate. I served as the Repatriation Committee assistant with the intent that he would resume his work upon his return, but in the meantime I enjoyed it, and when he came back to Oklahoma in 1997 he started in the preservation of the Sauk language.

Both of us serve on the Repatriation Committee now.

I became the NAGPRA coordinator on my 34th birthday in 1997.

NAGPRA brought the three Sac and Fox tribes in Oklahoma, Iowa, and Kansas together for the first time in a century. NAGPRA representatives met for the first time in 1994 in Kansas and established the Sac and Fox NAGPRA Confederacy in January 1998. This provides unity and support among the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma, the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, and the Sac and Fox Nation of the Missouri in Kansas in consultations.

However, what makes NAGPRA personal isn't the involvement of my immediate family but that at the core of the law are our ancestors, our people. For example, many of us today know we lived in Saukenuk, now in Rock Island, Illinois. We were forced from there and that sparked the Black Hawk conflict in 1832. Black Hawk himself said in his Autobiography, "I did not think it possible that our Great Father wished us to leave our village where we had lived so long, and where the bones of so many of our people had been laid."

Since the inception of NAGPRA we have put in their graves the very same people of whom Black Hawk spoke.

Even as I write this I have a lump in my throat.

I once told someone the nature of my work and was told, "That must be heartbreaking." It is and it isn't. It is because the very idea of reburial is a foreign concept to us. We never buried our loved ones with the thought that they would be considered relics for study and laid on museum shelves or in boxes. This work can't be taken lightly or carelessly; we have to think about every step in its context of our tribal tradition, the belief system given to our people, before we can take it. We have to ask for guidance

from our ancestors before we take on the next job. In doing our work to retrieve and protect our people we have to involve them in the process, to work with them, to be their voices.

What isn't heartbreaking is what I have been given from doing this work - the gift of the opportunity to learn more about my people. My people. The more I learn the more I want to learn, and I am very proud of us. The ancient ones are as close to me as the grandparents and uncles who taught me as a child, as they are to all of us because they are in our very bloodlines. How can I express this adequately when my heart and not my head wants expression?

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act is not perfect. What is? Any NAGPRA representative could make a list of what could be improved. But NAGPRA provides an avenue toward closure, toward restoration. Over 100 years ago we were forced from Saukenuk and left the bones of our ancestors vulnerable to plunder. Through NAGPRA, Sac and Fox people were returned to Sac and Fox people. Sac and Fox men have returned the remains of Sac and Fox people to the ground. Through NAGPRA we have been able to complete a circle.

This is the law the Sac and Fox Nation fights to protect even now in Missouri. This is the law that may return Jim Thorpe to his family. This is the law that my uncle Chibe worked for and this is the same law that protects him now.

So, no, I could not write this recognition of NAGPRA's 20 years as an objective piece. As we tell agencies with whom we meet, we take it personally. It is personal. It stands for those who came before, who, because they existed, are a part of what makes us who we are. Because they existed, so now do we - as Sac and Fox.



Tribal Member, from front page

meeting held in Oklahoma for its first time on September 22-25, 2010.

She served on the Tribal Program Planning Committee of the newly formed Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATALM) that developed topics for the 17 sessions, which included the identification of funding resources, interpretation of American Indian history, management of successful tribal museum stores, work with advisory committees, and featured case studies of successful tribal museums and cultural centers.

"[The AASLH] really listened," she said. "It was a learning experience for all of us. It was interesting. I was glad to be a part of it."

The Tribal Track drew 300 tribal representatives of 87 tribes from 35 states to the AASLH conference.

Runnels began employment at the AIRC in November 2004 and by May 2005 became involved in the National Association of Tribal Libraries, Archives, and Museums,

"the only national organization centered to this segment of society," she said. Through that experience arose the vision of Oklahoma tribal libraries meeting quarterly and through connections such as LISTSERV. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries began working toward bringing the national history conference to the state and wanted a local planning committee to provide tribal focus.

"I like working with Indian people," said Runnels, the daughter of Wiley and the late Billie Delaware Washington. She is married to Jack Runnels and they have a three-year-old daughter, Abby. As a teacher, she brought tribal elders into the school setting. She first learned about the AIRC through a childhood friend who previously held the coordinator position and encouraged Runnels to apply.

"I got the job," she said. "I've been doing things I never thought I'd be doing. I never thought I'd enjoy a job as much as I enjoy this one. It's my dream job."

THORPE WELCOMES VISITORS



The Herrera family of the Tlaxacalteca Coahuilteco Huichol Tribe near San Antonio, TX were thrilled to meet Jim Thorpe's son Jack when they visited Shawnee in October for the Tribal Producer Risk Council. (L-R) Edwardo Herrera, Jack Thorpe, Ted and Mrs. Herrera.





BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Emergency Business Committee Meeting September 14, 2010



(1) Motion was made that the Business Committee directs Property and Procurement and Facilities and Grounds to pursue the task of recommending the best possible site out of the three (3) buildings, (1) Gym, (2) Church, and (3) the lumber yard bldg, for the purpose of a Cushing Community Building

and to express any and all concerns regarding the building to the Business Committee.

VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes.

(2) Motion was made to approve the

Renewal of the Employee Health Benefits for 2010 – 2011 as presented in the Memo by the Human Resources Director, dated September 07, 2010.

VOTE: Cheryl McClellan – No, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

(3) Motion was made to select Jellene Factor as the Interim Tribal Administrator effective September 14, 2010 until position is filled.

VOTE: Jacklyn Williams – Abstained, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.

Regular Business Committee Meeting September 22, 2010

1) Approved minutes as corrected: September 14, 2010 Emergency Business Committee Meeting
September 02, 2010 Emergency Business Committee Meeting
August 27, 2010 Emergency Business Committee Meeting
August 27, 2010 Emergency Business Committee Meeting
April 22, & 23, 2010 Regular Business Committee Meeting
October 08, 2009 Special Business Committee Meeting

2) Approved **Resolution SF-10-255**, a resolution authorizing the Sac and Fox Nation's Tribal participation in a nationwide elder needs assessment. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

3) Approved **Resolution SF-10-256**, a resolution approving and authorizing the intent to apply for funding for the Native American Title VI, Part-A and Part-C support program for the (3) year project April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2014, the funding source is identified as the Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. Jackie Williams-motion, Cheryl McClellan-2nd.

VOTE: Jackie-yes, Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes. Motion carries.

4) Approved **Resolution SF-10-257**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Employee Committee Budget in the total amount of \$17,500.00, the funding sources are identified as fundraising activities, donations and carryover from prior years. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carries.

5) Approved **Resolution SF-10-258**,

a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Library Basic Budget in the total amount \$7,000.00, the funding source is identified as Institute of Museum and Library Services Award #NG-05-10-0189-10. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carries.

6) Approved agreement between SFN Sauk Language Department and Jessica Patterson to extend contract #2010-01-03b through December 17, 2010. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

7) Approved agreement between SFN Sauk Language Department and Jennie Bemo to extend contract# 2010-01-04b through December 17, 2010. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

8) Approved **Resolution SF-10-259**, a resolution adding (46) persons to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. As corrected. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes. Motion carries.

9) Approved **Resolution SF-10-260**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation USDA Food Distribution Program and J and L Construction. Contract #2010-09-05, the funding source identified as Fiscal Year 2010 USDA Food Distribution Program Budget. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-

Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carries.

10) Approved **Resolution SF-10-261**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Rick Horse Construction Company, per Contract #2010-09-06 not to exceed \$273,674.00, the funding source is identified as the ARRA Juvenile Detention Center Maintenance and Repair Budget, Grant #CTB08T82411. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carries.

11) Approved **Resolution SF-10-262**, a resolution authorizing and approving Austin Grant Jr. request to serve another term (Sac and Fox Tribe, Inc Board of Directors.) Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-No, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

12) Approved the Draft #1 2011 Holiday Calendar for the Sac and Fox Nation as corrected. Randle Carter-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: George-Yes, Cheryl-No, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

13) Approved the 2011 Renewal of Workers Compensation Insurance. Randle Carter-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carries.

14) Donation Request in the amount of \$3000.00 to the Seminole Humane Society was denied.. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

Emergency Business Committee Meeting September 23, 2010

1) Approved burial assistance requests, burial costs only, funding source from RAP burial and funeral assistance. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

2) Approved **Resolution SF-10-263**, a resolution adding (9) nine individuals to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Stella Nullake-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

3) Consensus of the Business Committee to protect the Sac and Fox Bill of Rights of our tribal members, the Business Committee cannot restrict participation of individuals on Sac and Fox Committees, Commission, or Board in accordance with their by-laws.

4) Approved **Resolution SF-10-264**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Human Services Budget in the total amount of \$119,108.00, funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes. Motion carries.

5) Approved **Resolution SF-10-265**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of The Interior Office of Self-Governance Budget in the total amount of \$77,194.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of the Interior Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carries.

6) Approved **Resolution SF-10-266**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Indian Health Services Compact Office of Self-Governance Budget in the total amount of \$77,194.00, the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Randle-Absent. Motion carries.

7) Approved **Resolution SF-10-267**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Juvenile Detention Center Substance Abuse Budget in the total amount of \$86,360.00, the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

8) Approved **Resolution SF-10-268**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Budgets in the total amount of \$603,736.00, the funding source is identified as United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

9) Approved **Resolution SF-10-269**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 General Operating Budget in the total amount of \$557,026.00, the funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-

Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes. Motion carries.

10) Approved **Resolution SF-10-270**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Oil and Gas Enterprise Budget in the total amount of \$240,250.00, the funding source is identified as the Oil and Gas Enterprise Account. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carries.

11) Approved **Resolution SF-10-271**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Tribal Court Supplemental Budget in the total amount of \$54,341.00, the funding source is identified as fees and fines collected by the Sac and Fox Nation District and Supreme Court. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent. Motion carries.

12) Approved **Resolution SF-10-272**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Sac and Fox Enterprise Budget in the total amount of \$47,474.00, the funding source is identified as net operating profit. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

13) Approved **Resolution SF-10-273**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Indirect Cost Budget in the total amount of \$2,232,968.00, the funding source is identified as all programs paying direct wages through an approved indirect cost allocation plan. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

14) Approved **Resolution SF-10-274**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Indian Health Services Compact Budget

in the total amount of \$6,906,281.00, the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes. Motion carries.

15) Approved **Resolution SF-10-275**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing Budget in the total amount of \$882,746.00, the funding source is identified as Private Insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Jackie Williams-2nd.

VOTE: Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carries.

16) Approved **Resolution SF-10-276**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Tax Commission Budget in the total funding amount of \$144,217.00, the funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent. Motion carries.

17) Approved **Resolution SF-10-277**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Library Fund Budget in the total amount of \$38,315.00, the funding source is identified as Sac and Fox Nation Treasury Appropriations. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd.

VOTE: George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

18) Approved **Resolution SF-10-278**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Tribal Police Operations Budget in the total amount \$178,642.00, the funding source is identified as the Sac and Fox Nation Treasury Appropriations. Cheryl McClellan-motion,



WATER, WHO CARES?

Submitted by: Jeremy Fincher
 Water is the basis of all life, without it life would not exist as we know it. When astronomers look into deep space for the signs of life, they look for evidence that suggests the presence of water. Every organism on Earth depends on water in one form or another whether it is the eyeless shrimp living throughout sulfide chimneys on the ocean floor that continuously shoot out black clouds of 660 degree water laden with dissolved sulfides and other minerals, or if it's the guy down the block that drinks a glass of ice water to cool off and rehydrate after mowing the lawn on a summer day. It doesn't matter how extreme or every day the situation is water makes life go on.

rest is salt water or is frozen in glaciers and ice caps. Water is used in every aspect of our lives; it can be the water coming out of the faucet, or the water used in the making of products we use, or the water used to cool nuclear power plants that produced the electricity that was used to produce materials/ electricity we use. There are countless other examples of how water makes our lives easier. As our population grows, more and more people are using this limited resource.

The water we have on Earth now is all the water there will ever be, so it is the job of every person to appreciate and conserve our water for future generations. Here are five quick and easy ways to save hundreds, if not, thousands of gallons of water every month.

1. Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth and washing dishes. This can

- save 200 gallons of water for each individual in the household per month.
2. Take a shower instead of a bath. A shower only uses 10-25 gallons, while a bath can take over 50 gallons. If you do take a bath, be sure to plug the drain right away and adjust the temperature as you fill the tub.
3. A leaking toilet can waste 200 gallons of water a day. That would be like flushing your toilet 50 times for no reason. To check your toilet for leaks, place a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If the color shows up in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak!
4. If you have to water your yard, do so in the early morning or late evening when it is cool outside. Watering in the heat of the day is wasteful because most of the water evaporates before the plants have time to drink it.

5. Wash your car or bike with a bucket and sponge instead of a hose. A hose can waste 6 gallons a minute if left running. Also some car washes recycle water instead of letting it run down the sewer drains. Check to see if the car wash near you recycles water.

These tips can at least reduce your water bill and maybe if enough people make some small changes in how they use their water in a neighborhood, city, state, or across the country we can ensure future generations the same clean water we enjoy today.

To find out more on how to strengthen your positive influence and ensure future generation's clean water please visit <http://water.epa.gov/action>. If you have any questions/concerns please feel free to contact me by phone 918.968.0046 or email jeremy.fincher@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

Treasurer's Annual Report from front page

federal audit clearinghouse and five (5) audit findings/questioned costs were identified. Each annual tribal audit needs to be performed and completed on a timely basis. Tribal leaders have taken the proper and necessary corrective actions to comply with the Schedule of findings and questioned costs as identified in the FY 2009 annual single year audit.

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS. The Treasurer has spent a substantial amount of time researching and looking into the Tribe's financial history, operations, and activities. The approved tribal financial management services policies and procedures are now being followed and enforced. Weaknesses in finances are being corrected.

The resignation of the former tribal controller has brought on new opportunities to be more responsive to the financial services needs of the Sac and Fox tribal members we serve. Every tribal member will be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

The Business Committee officials continue to resolve to take all actions that are necessary and proper to protect tribal assets and provide accountability, responsibility, and reports of all financial activities. Control of spending and expenses is maintained through Business Committee approval of budgets and budget modifications.

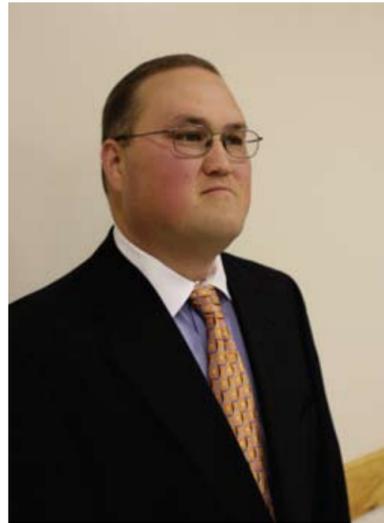
INVESTMENTS. A significant and important amount of time and energy continues to be devoted to the review, analysis, and enhancement of the tribe's investment portfolio. Constant and diligent review of the performance of the various investment accounts deserve such attention because of its important role in maintaining and improving tribal finance and operations.

On September 20, 2008, the Business Committee along with CIM Wealth Advisor Broker Brad Chumley presented a "Question and Answer" meeting at the Sac and Fox Community Building, Tribal Capitol Complex, Stroud, Oklahoma explaining the current status of the tribe's investments. In March, 2010, the Business Committee began to question the information provided at this meeting which, in turn, required the services of Investment Recovery Associates (Investor Advocates).

In March, 2010, Mr. Chumley abruptly resigned as broker for the Sac and Fox Nation investment accounts and the tribe's 401K employee retirement plan. The

Business Committee continues to finalize agreements with a new replacement fiduciary advisor for the near future.

The Business Committee on March 23, 2010, by tribal resolution SF-10-122, authorized an agreement with Investment Recovery Associates, PLLC (aka Investor Advocates) for the purpose of the investigation and recovery of potential unanticipated losses of invested funds. The Business Committee has also approved the reconciliation of tribal investment accounts with Investor Advocates for the purposes to address all of the tribe's investment



Randle Carter, Treasurer

accounts and to address the concerns of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and potentially other federal agencies. Investor Advocates will provide an additional informational handout to the Governing Council attendees explaining their services.

CLAIMS JUDGEMENT FUNDS. As of June 30, 2010, the government meager overnigher rate of 1/10 of 1% (.001) is being earned on the tribe's claims judgment funds, proceeds of labor, and tribal programs as invested by the fiduciary trust officer with the United States Department of the Interior Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.

INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS (IRR) PROGRAM-ROADS AND BRIDGES. The Treasurer and Business Committee has worked diligently to secure approximately \$1.5 million in American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funds to reconstruct the Sac and Fox Cemetery Road and construct the Chapel Parking Lot, located at the Tribal Capitol Complex in Stroud,

Oklahoma, along with approximately 7.5 miles of asphalt overlay of North Sparks Road in Lincoln County, Oklahoma that leads and connects to 70 acres of tribally-owned land located in Chandler, Lincoln County, Oklahoma.

The Treasurer has diligently worked to secure approximately \$800,000.00 in Indian Reservation Road Bridge (IRRB) funds to replace and reconstruct Euchee Creek Bridge and Rattlesnake Creek Bridge located on EW 770 in northern Lincoln County, Oklahoma. For such a long time, these two bridges were impassable due to Euchee Creek bridge being completely washed out while Rattlesnake Creek Bridge had such a poor deficiency bridge rating that the county shut down the bridge due to public safety concerns. It is anticipated that both bridges will be completed by Fall 2010.

PROPOSED INTERSTATE 40/BRYAN STREET INTERCHANGE, SHAWNEE, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. On February 26, 2010 Sac and Fox leaders received a letter requesting input of a proposed interchange located on Bryan Street and Interstate 40 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. On April 22, 2010, by unanimous decision, the Business Committee adopted Resolution SF-10-138 opposing the proposed I-40/ Bryan Street Interchange. In large part, the tribe's reasons on the matter relied heavily that the proposed interchange transportation project will negatively impact Indian allotment lands located near the proposed interchange transportation project and may potentially exterminate vital traditional cultural practices such as funerals, feasts, adoptions, clan ceremonies, and annual dances as actively and traditionally practiced by the tribal community of the Sac and Fox Nation. On April 27, 2010, Principal Chief Thurman, as approved by Business Committee action, provided the tribe's official written letter in response of objection to the project, with supporting documentation, to state officials.

Regarding the proposed state project, federal and state officials should strictly adhere to and comply with all applicable laws which impact federal Indian lands and Indian activities.

Before state officials received notice of the tribal leaders' opposition to the proposed project, state officials asked tribal leaders to, among other things, provide supplemental funding (approximately \$4 million) to build the interchange. By his letter of May 28, 2010, with the concurrence of the Business Committee, informed state officials that the tribe will not provide any support for the proposed project.

12 ACRES – FINANCIAL

MANAGEMENT II PROPERTY, WESTECH ROAD, SHAWNEE, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. In July 2005, tribal leaders purchased 12 acres located across from the casino property known as Financial Management II Property located on Westech Road through a bank loan with Union Bank of Chandler, Oklahoma. The bank note was not paid in full until July 2007. The tribe did not place the property into tribal trust status under the Tribe's federal corporate charter until October 2007.

Pottawatomie County officials imposed real estate taxes on the property in 2005, 2006, and 2007. The tribe paid the property taxes for 2005 but for unknown reasons, did not pay the 2006 and 2007 property taxes due to Pottawatomie County. After Business Committee approval, on May 12, 2010 all property taxes, penalties, and interest due and owing to Pottawatomie County for tax years 2006 and 2007 on the Financial Management II property were completely satisfied by tribal treasury funds. No taxes, penalties, and interest are due for years 2008 and 2009 and thereafter due to Pottawatomie County officials receiving notification from tribal officials that the land is under tribal trust status through the Tribe's federal corporate charter now on file with Pottawatomie County records.

STATEMENT OF RANDLE CARTER TO HONORABLE US. ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER. On October 28 & 29, 2009, while attending the United States Department of Justice's Tribal Nations Listening Session on Public Safety and Law Enforcement in St. Paul, Minnesota, the Treasurer, as liaison to the tribal law and order and judicial system, had the privilege to provide a written statement to the Honorable Eric Holder, United States Attorney General, regarding public safety and law enforcement in Indian country.

The Treasurer respectfully requested the Attorney General to consider and address issues as identified in the Treasurer's Statement in assisting the tribe in resolving current concerns of tribal sovereignty, police protection, public safety and law enforcement in Indian country. Solutions to these problems, as well as identification of our issues, are included in the Treasurer's Statement to the Attorney General which is attached as a part of this report.

Some of the proposed solutions to the problems identified in the Treasurer's Statement to Attorney General Holder are now included as part of the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 that was enacted into law by Congress in July, 2010 for the purpose of strengthening tribal law and order systems and enhancing public safety in Indian country.

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Jacques K. Williams

SAC AND FOX NATION
REPORT OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
MARKET VALUES
AS OF 7/31/2010

APPROPRIATION ACTIVITY #	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL	MARKET VALUE AS OF 7/31/10	AMOUNT AVAILABLE
JA9121227	CLAIMS	\$2,843,534.62	\$2,965,735.99	\$122,201.37
JA9140052	TRIBAL PROGRAMS	\$343,250.31	\$345,905.81	\$2,655.50

APPROPRIATION ACTIVITY #	DESCRIPTION	COST / VALUE LAST TAX YEAR	MARKET VALUE AS OF 7/31/10	AMOUNT AVAILABLE
PL7291708	PROCEEDS OF LABOR	\$45,209.29	\$49,454.08	\$4,244.79

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THE FINANCIAL DATA AND THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE AS PREPARED FROM THE SAC AND FOX NATION'S OFFICIAL ACCOUNTING RECORDS, AND THAT THE DESCRIPTIONS AND AMOUNTS HEREIN ACCURATELY REFLECT THE NATIONS FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF JULY 31, 2010.

DATE: 8/23/10
SIGNED: *Randle Carter*
RANDLE CARTER, TREASURER

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SAC AND FOX NATION
REPORT OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2004/2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010

	FY-2004	FY-2005	FY-2006	FY-2007	FY-2008	FY-2009	THRU 6/30/2010
CLAIMS INTEREST ACCOUNT #JA 9121227							
INVESTMENT GAINS/LOSSES	60,273.36	92,205.39	126,375.63	14,797.74	120,652.38	43,006.95	27,573.17
DRAW FROM INVESTMENT	157,207.00	70,699.32	87,700.00				194,446.00
AMOUNT AVAILABLE ABOVE PRINCIPAL	97,541.02	119,047.09	157,722.72	222,293.81	342,946.19	94,628.17	122,201.34
TRIBAL PROGRAM INTEREST #JA 9140052							
INVESTMENT GAINS/LOSSES	6,330.95	9,187.02	12,247.90	37,940.63	17,792.50	2,989.88	176,639.51
DRAW FROM INVESTMENT	3,640.00	6,508.68	6,500.00	7,280.00			
AMOUNT AVAILABLE ABOVE PRINCIPAL	8,945.29	11,623.63	17,371.53	30,660.63	48,453.13	51,443.01	179,629.39
PROCEEDS OF LABOR #PL 7291708							
INVESTMENT GAINS/LOSSES	4,708.81	8,934.15	13,154.22	7,152.03	1,168.61	90.18	129.61
OIL & GAS ROYALTIES RECEIVED		183,039.71	231,486.51	8,612.89	1,849.23	1,608.67	4,116.00
DRAW FROM INVESTMENT	4,025.00	4,986.00	5,576.00	8,050.00			
MARKET VALUE	7,364.72	194,352.58	433,417.31	40,473.52	43,491.36	45,209.29	49,454.08

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DATE: 8/23/10
SIGNED: *Randle Carter*
RANDLE CARTER, TREASURER



HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

THE FOLLOWING ARE JOB VACANCIES WITH
THE SAC & FOX NATION:

- Compliance Officer**
- Cook**
- Education Specialist**
- Library Director**
- Licensing Investigator**
- Managing Editor**
- Resident Advisor**
- Surveillance Manager**
- Surveillance Observer**
- Tribal Administrator**

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 SH-99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079
or by phone (918) 968-3526 ext. 1041

CHIEF ELECTED TO ITMA INDIAN TRUST BOARD

Principal Chief George Thurman was elected as Secretary for the Intertribal Monitoring Association (ITMA) on Indian Trust Board of Directors during its 20th Annual conference held October 20-22, 2010 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Representatives from 22 tribal governments attended the conference. Office of the Special Trustee and Bureau of Indian Affairs staff participated in the sessions and brought attendees up to date on trust related activities.

Current tribal Board members include: the Sac and Fox Nation, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Warm Springs Tribes, Cherokee Nation, Coeur d'Alene, Tohono O'odham Nation, Three Affiliated Tribes, Colville Confederated Tribes, Chippewa Cree Tribe, Nez Perce Tribe, Yakama Tribe, and Crow Tribe.

FY 2010 ITMA Tribal Membership for the Southern Plains Region in Oklahoma are the Sac and Fox Nation, Absentee

Shawnee Tribe, Alabama Quassarte Tribe, Cherokee Nation, Iowa Tribe, Kaw Nation, Kiowa Nation, Muscogee Nation, Osage Nation, Thlophlocco Tribe, and Quapaw Tribe.

In addition to Thurman as Secretary, the Board elected as officers for FY 2011: Colville Confederated Tribes Chairman Michael Finley – Chairman; Crow Tribal Council Secretary Scott Russell – Vice Chairman; Cherokee Nation Senior Finance Director Tamsye Dreadfulwater-Leake – Treasurer.

The Sac and Fox Nation has been on the ITMA Board for the last two years. After this year's election to serve on the Board of Directors the Sac and Fox Nation will serve from October 2010 until the 2012 Annual Conference.

Our Sac and Fox Nation continues to keep a presence on the national scene among Indian Country by having a seat on the ITMA Board of Directors.



Chief's Letter from front page

nationalreentryresourcecenter.org

Short Takes:

*I want to encourage all tribal members to go to the polls and vote November 2nd!

*Our Finance Department is poised and ready to start the per-capita disbursement the first week of November, so be sure your W-9s have been submitted.

*The Business Committee is reviewing

applications for Tribal Administrator at the date of this article submission.

*The parking lot adjoining the Chapel / Veteran's Memorial is nearing completion.

May God continue to bless our Nation and all of our members.

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief



Treasurer's Report from page 2

placed in trust. Per the Internal Revenue Service Publication, "1040 Instructions". The Internal Revenue Service has included in those instructions a chart which may help you decide the best approach to take. Chart B of the instructions has a decision tree for Children and Other Dependents.

Chart B – For Children and Other Dependents
Single dependent - Were you either age 65 or blind?

If not, you must file a federal tax return if any of the following apply
Your unearned income was over \$950 during the calendar year;
Your earned income was over \$5,700 during the calendar year; or
Your gross income was more than the larger of

\$950, or your earned income (up to \$5,400) plus \$300 during the calendar year. Should you and your minor child elect not to file a Federal 1040 tax return for the child, you run the risk of an Internal Revenue Service audit and having the Internal Revenue Service assess penalties and interest on the amount of the tax due and owed. This insert should not be construed to be tax advice. Everyone's tax situation is unique to the particular individual. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine the proper course of action concerning the tribal gaming per capita payment and your tax situation. It is not our intent to provide tax or legal advice but only to share information drawn from the Internal Revenue Service Publication 1040 Instructions.

November, 2010
Randle Carter, Treasurer



SAC AND FOX NATION RECESSED ANNUAL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING SAC AND FOX RESERVATION STROUD, OK

NOVEMBER 6, 2010
(CONVENES AT 10:00 A.M.)

Breakfast 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

- I. ALL TO ORDER**
 - a. Declaration of Quorum
 - b. Posting of Colors
 - c. Invocation
 - d. Welcome
- II. MINUTES**
 - a. August 29, 2009 Annual Governing Council Meeting
 - b. October 3, 2009 Special Governing Council Meeting
 - c. November 21, 2009 Special Governing Council Meeting
 - d. May 22, 2010 Special Governing Council Meeting (No Quorum)
- III. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. RAP Investment Policy
 - i. RAP Interest Report (to include rate, a mount generated from 1st deposit of RAP funds to present and who it is invested with, as approved in the 11/21/09 SGCM)
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Re-Confirmation of District Court (finalized)
 - b. Re-Confirmation of Supreme Court Justice (finalized)
 - c. Confirmation of District Court Judges (finalized)
 - d. Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices (finalized)
 - e. Claims Report and Budget (tabled)
 - f. Investor Advocates Presentation (finalized)
 - g. Land Use (tabled)
 - h. Finance
 - i. Enrollment
 - j. Constitution
 - k. Supreme Court Justices
 - l. Actions of Business Committee
 - m. Resolution of Action for a Per Capita from RAP Funds
 - n. RAP Budget
 - o. RAP Department Report
 - p. Guidelines
 - q. Program Dollars
 - r. Land Use Request – Housing
 - s. RAP Continuing Resolution (finalized by Resolution SF/GC-11-10)
- V. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
- VI. ANNUAL REPORT**
 - a. Secretary's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Tribal Attorney's Report
 - d. Program/Department Reports
 - e. Committee/Commission/Board Reports
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**
(Copies of agenda will be available at the meeting)

!! FYI !!!

IN ORDER TO RECEIEVE PER CAP PAYMENT PLEASE COMPLETE W-9 WITH
YOUR NAME SPELLED EXACTLY LIKE IT IS ON YOUR
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD.

THIS IS REQUIRED!

FOR INFORMATION SEE KAREN SPAID IN ENROLLMENT
918-968-3526 EXT. 1015

SAC AND FOX NATION EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE THANKSGIVING DINNER

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2010
WHERE: SAC AND FOX NATION COMMUNITY BLDG.
TIME: 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.



**PLEASE BRING TO SHARE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
DRESSING, MAC & CHEESE, TRADITIONAL
SIDE DISH OF YOUR CHOICE AND ANY DESSERT**

**EMPLOYEE COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
TURKEY, HAM, DRINKS, ROLLS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, RELISH,
GREEN BEENS, POTATOES AND GRAVY**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL WIYANNA MORRIS
AT 918-968-3526 X1053**

NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

The *Sac and Fox News* made changes in newspaper distribution. These changes are actually returning newspaper distribution to the procedure previously employed.

Mail out. Newspapers will not be sent to duplicate addresses but to one person at each address. Tribal members who share the same address and wish to

receive their own copy of the newspaper can send requests to the newspaper.

Minors. The newspaper sends copies to minors who are enrolled with the Sac and Fox Nation but living with a non-tribal member. If an enrolled minor has not been receiving the newspaper but would like to, please contact the newspaper.

Postal rate. For fiscal year 2010 the newspaper has been mailed at the bulk rate, which means that many tribal members do not receive their newspapers and the Sac and Fox Nation cannot track mailing addresses that are incorrect or no longer in use. The Sac and Fox Nation determined years ago to send the newspaper by first class postage for this reason and has returned to mailing

the newspaper at the first class rate.
Contact. Contact information for the *Sac and Fox News* is:
Sac and Fox News
920883 S Hwy 99 Bldg A
Stroud, OK 74079
Phone: (918) 968-3526 x 1046
Fax: (918) 968-0098
Email: newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov





BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Special Business Committee Meeting
 October 4, 2010



(1) Accepted the minutes of the SBCM held on **February 05, 2007**; and the RBCM held on **April 23, 2007**, as corrected. **VOTE:** George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes.

(2) Approved the minutes of the SBCM held on **April 14, 2009**; SBCM held on **January 12, 2010**; RBCM held on **March 23, 2010**; SBCM held on **July 14, 2010**; RBCM held on **August 24, 2010**; SBCM held on **September 09, 2010**; and EBCM held on **September 14, 2010**, as corrected. **VOTE:** Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.

(3) Approved the request for a New Position – Custodian III for the Merle Boyd Center per the Memo dated September 20, 2010 from the Director of Health Services. **VOTE:** Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes.

(4) Approved the request for the New Position of Physician III for the Black Hawk Health Center per the Memo dated September 17, 2010 from the Director of Health Services. **VOTE:** Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes.

(5) Approved the request for the New Position for LPN IV for the Black Hawk Health Center per the Memo dated September 17, 2010 from the Director of Health Services. **VOTE:** Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes.

(6) Approved the request from the Director of Health Services to waive the gymnasium fees for

the Special Diabetes Program for Indians and community wellness purposes. **VOTE:** George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes.

(7) Approved the FY2011 Indirect Cost Rate Proposal for the Year October 01, 2010 through September 30, 2011, changing from Treasurer Michael Hackbarth to Treasurer Randle Carter, and to approve the Proposed Indirect Cost Rate of 41.41% for FY2011. **VOTE:** Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.

(8) Approved request to sponsor a VITA site, as presented in the September 27, 2010 memorandum from the Assistant Controller. **VOTE:** Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes.

(9) The Business Committee received the following notice from the treasurer: NOTICE REGARDING TRIBAL PER CAPITA PAYMENTS FROM NET GAMING REVENUES. The notice will be published in the Sac and Fox News and mailed out with the Per Cap checks. **VOTE:** Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes.

(10) Approved the Collateral Securities Pledge-Public Entity with BancFirst, dated October 01, 2010, in the amount of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000.00) retroactive to October 01, 2010 with monies transferred from the Sac and Fox Nation Casino to the Nation. **VOTE:** Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes.

(11) Approved **Resolution SF-11-01**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Child Welfare Services Title IV-B, Subpart 1 Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Seven

Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$23,744.00); the funding source is identified as the DHHS, Administration for Children and Families, Child Welfare Services Grant #G-1001OK1507. **VOTE:** Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes.

(12) Approved **Resolution SF-11-02**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Promoting Safe and Stable Families, Title IV-B, Subpart 2 Budget in the total funding amount of Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$43,712.00); the funding source is identified as the DHHS, Administration for Children and Families, Promoting Safe and Stable Families, Grant #G-10PMOKFPSS. **VOTE:** George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes.

(13) Approved **Resolution SF-11-03**, appointing Valarie Patterson to the Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow Committee. **VOTE:** Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.

(14) Approved **Resolution SF-11-04**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 DOI Compact Facilities and Grounds Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$38,356.00); the funding source is identified, with an increase added, as the DOI Self-Governance Compact AFA. **VOTE:** Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes.

(15) Approved **Resolution SF-11-05**, a resolution approving the Title IV-E Planning Grant Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two

Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$299,999.00); the funding source is identified as the DHHS, Administration for Children and Families Grant #90CS0007/01. **VOTE:** Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes.

(16) Approved **Resolution SF-11-06**, a resolution approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency General Assistance to Tribes Program Budget Modification #3 for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00); the change in NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation does hereby approve the attached (insert) **Multi-Year** US EPA General Assistance to Tribes Program Budget Modification #3; the funding source is identified as the US Environmental Protection Agency Grant #GA-96698301-0. **VOTE:** Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes.

(17) Approved the request to extend the Contract #2010-08-08a for the Sac and Fox Nation Newspaper Editor, not to exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) from October 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011. **VOTE:** George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes.

(18) Approved **Resolution SF-11-07**, a resolution approving the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$158,752.00); the funding source is identified as the Multi-Year United States

Department of Energy Grant #DE-EE0001648. **VOTE:** Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.

(19) Approved a proposed strategy for collecting the overdue payments owed by IDC Palm, the current operator of the Sac and Fox Nation's oil wells, and a strategy for future management of the Nation's oil properties and authorize the Tribal Attorney to collect all amounts due and owing the Nation on Oil Royalty's, Penalties and Interest. **VOTE:** Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl L. McClellan – Yes. Motion carried.

Realty Director will draft the letters for the Principal Chief's signature.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(20) **DNR 2010-01** Approved **Resolution SF-11-08**, dated October 04, a resolution authorizing the purchase of real property, surface and surface rights only in and to the SE4, SW4, SE4, SE4, NE4, SW4, SE4, SE4, and E2, E2, NW4, SW4, SE4, SE4 of Section 4, TOWNSHIP 10 N, Range 4 East of the Indian Meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, containing 5.625 acres, more or less, for a negotiated price of \$70,300.00. **VOTE:** Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – No, Cheryl L. McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes.

(21) Approved **HRPA #2011-01** as presented with the possibility of making it effective as soon as possible (that is up to the Health Director). **VOTE:** Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl L. McClellan – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes.

(22) Approved **HRPA #2010-See SBCM 10/4/2010**, Pg 10

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Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle – Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

19) Approved **Resolution SF-10-279**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget in the total amount of \$1,260,808.00, the funding sources are identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement, Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes. Motion carries.

20) Approved **Resolution SF-10-280**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Juvenile Detention Center Operations and Maintenance Budget in the total amount of \$364,000.00, the funding source is identified as the DOI Compact Annual Funding Agreement Fiscal Year 2011. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Randle-Absent, Stella – Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carries.

21) Approved **Resolution SF-10-281**, a resolution

approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Tribal Capital Security Budget in the total amount of \$124,834.00, the funding source is identified as Indirect Cost. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent. Motion carries.

22) Approved **Resolution SF-10-282**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Emergency Management Budget in the total amount of \$22,406.00, the funding source is identified as carryover from the previous years. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

23) Approved **Resolution SF-10-283**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Library Budget in the total amount of \$93,433.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

24) Approved **Resolution**

SF-10-284, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Integrated Resource Management Plan Development Project Budget in the total amount of \$21,742.00, the funding source is identified as carryover from the Fiscal Year 2008 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes. Motion carries.

25) Approved **Resolution SF-10-285**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Realty Budget in the total amount of \$210,139.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carries.

26) Approved **Resolution SF-10-286**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Department of Public Safety Budget in the total amount of \$472,581.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent. Motion carries.

27) Approved **Resolution SF-10-287**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Johnson O'Malley Budget in the total amount of \$114,000.00, the funding source is identified as the

Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

28) Approved **Resolution SF-10-288**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Higher Education Budget in the total amount \$84,511.00, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

29) Approved **Resolution SF-10-289**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Tribal Court Operations Budget in the total amount of \$ 69,795.00, the funding source is identified as Sac and Fox Nations Treasury Appropriations. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes. Motion carries.

30) Approved **Resolution SF-10-290**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Court Budget in the total amount of \$96,114.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carries.

31) Approved **Resolution SF-10-291**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department

of Interior Compact Indian Child Welfare Budget in the total amount of \$75,566.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent. Motion carries.

32) Approved **Resolution SF-10-292**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Interior Compact Office of Government Budget in the total amount of \$62,077.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Funding Agreement. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carries.

33) Approved **Resolution SF-10-293**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Gaming Commission Budget in the total amount of \$2,061,839.00, the funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Cheryl-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

HRPA #2010-35, approved the Interim Tribal Administrator salary as the first amount recommended in the Human Resources Director's e-mail dated September 22, 2010 effective September 4, 2010 until the position is filled; the salary difference is to be paid from the Indirect Cost Budget. Cheryl McClellan-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. **VOTE:** Jackie-Abstain, Randle-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Cheryl-Yes. Motion carries.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Office of the Secretary is seeking interested tribal members to serve on the Gaming Commission, Sauk Business Enterprises Board and the Grievance Committee. The following information is required: your name and contact information, along with your roll # and your choice of commission, board or committee. Also send your background information, including experience, education and qualifications. Submit this information to the Secretary's office via mail, fax to: (918) 968-1142 or email to: secretary@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.



Elders!!!

Happy November Birthdays!!!

- 11/1
- Doris Worthington
- Sharon Little
- 11/2
- John Allen
- Lula Allen
- Archie Rice
- 11/3
- Ruth Wright
- John Patrick Butler
- 11/4
- Paula Kaye Williams
- 11/5
- Christine Williamson
- Douglas Dowd
- 11/6
- Larry G. James
- 11/7
- Betty L. Harmon
- 11/8
- Melinda Redd
- Margaret Ward
- 11/10
- Corrine Tsoodle
- Colbert McClellan
- 11/11
- Dorothy J. Lawson
- Tommy Masquat
- Richard Dye
- 11/13
- Jefferson D. Miles
- Harvey Darrell Poody
- 11/14
- Verle W. Morris
- Guy F. Huston
- Gloria C. Bonifield
- Martin Boyd
- 11/15
- Mary Georgie Rolette
- David E. Phelps
- 11/16
- Mary Jane Knaack
- Forrest Neil Walker
- Latricia Switch
- 11/17
- Claudette K. O'Dell

- 11/18
- Edward A. Longshore, Jr.
- 11/19
- Michael J. Griggs
- 11/20
- Delores Colbert
- 11/21
- Riley Poody
- Jimmie Lee Garcia
- Donald J. Thorpe
- Laveta A. Ashley
- Jenell Ashbaugh
- Deborah S. McElroy
- 11/22
- Julia Hanson
- Rosita Duncan
- Mary E. Abney
- 11/23
- Thomas Morris, Jr.
- Mary Lee Brown
- Beverly Sue Jackson
- 11/24
- Charles J. Miles, Jr.
- Mark Everett Couteau
- 11/25
- Lana Sue Grant
- Jim D. Longshore
- Ronald D. Brown
- 11/26
- Barbara Jean Rothrock-Williams
- Cheryl Lee Crane
- Georgia Lee Hancock
- Janet Jeske
- 11/27
- Eva Kay Rice
- 11/28
- Johnnie Mae Tallbear
- Linda Joyce Morris
- 11/29
- David Leon Roubidoux
- 11/30
- Hazel Jean Ortega
- Patricia Dean
- Theodore W. Eubanks, Jr.
- Phyllis Faye Britt



ELDER'S SUMMER 2010 ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Jean Lynam, Elders Coordinator

The Sac and Fox elders left for Laughlin, NV on August 8th and rode the bus all the way, with just short stops in between. We stayed at the Colorado Belle Hotel on the Colorado River, arriving early Monday morning August 9th. We mainly rested the first day.

On August 10th we travelled to Oatman, a former western mining ghost town in southern Arizona. Oatman is famous for free roaming donkeys--all over town. The donkeys are descendants of the original donkeys that were used in mining in the 1800's. The names of some of the town stores are appropriately: "Jackass Junction General Store" and a boutique called "The Classy Ass". There is also a 'gunfight' in the main street every day at noon.

The next two days we were in Las Vegas. The first day we were in the old part of town with the light show overhead. The next day we visited "the strip", where all the famous motels and casinos are. Most of the elders enjoyed this very much, seeing how much it has changed since a visit several years ago.

On the 14th, we started back home, stopping at "Bedrock." It was all about the old cartoon "The Flintstones" and its characters, homes, cars, etc. There was even a beauty shop

with huge scissors for cutting hair!

It was a long trip by bus, but most of the elders seemed to have a good time.

The Elders held their monthly meeting September 8th in Shawnee. Plans were made for the upcoming Thanksgiving Dinner and the Winter Dance. (See flyers elsewhere on page)

On September 17th, the elders attended the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City. The weather was perfect, and everyone enjoyed themselves that day.

On September 23rd, Marilyn Spoon, Social Services Director; Stella Nullake, tribal Secretary; and I attended the national NICOA Conference (National Indian Council on Aging) in Acme, Michigan. It was about finding ways of making life better for elders from all tribes, all over the country. Attendees were from the lower 48 states as well as Alaska and Hawaii. There were several informative speakers and workshops, making it a productive conference. October 13th, we met at Shawnee Multipurpose for the Elder's October meeting.

The Elder's Building in Stroud is having arts and crafts workshops on Mondays. Pouting dolls and yarn belts along with other items have been made. Making moccasins is the next project. Everyone is invited.



Elvis and WC make friends in Arizona

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED

Needed: Applicants over 18 years of age who would like to work part-time helping tribal elders. There are openings for homemakers/choreworkers, who do housecleaning and/or other tasks that the elder may no longer be able to perform.

Respite caregivers are also needed. This would be someone who stays with an elder for a couple hours at a time to provide the regular caregiver a break. You may be a relative of the elder, but cannot live in the same household.

There is a need for these workers in the Shawnee, Cushing, and Stroud area. For more information, please contact Jean Lynam, at (918) 968-3526, ext. 1054.

SAC AND FOX ELDERS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON



**WE ARE GIVING THANKS ON THIS DAY
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10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**



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Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)



Sac and Fox Nation 918-968-3526

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services is currently taking LIHEAP applications. LIHEAP is a Federally funded program that helps low-income households with home energy bills. LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer. By doing so, you can reduce the risk of health and safety problems (such as illness, fire or eviction.) We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. We will be at the SMPC on Thursdays. Please call us at the number to the left if you have any questions. The program runs from Nov. 10, 2010 through March 15, 2011 for heating and from June 11, 2011 through September 11, 2011 for cooling.

To qualify for LIHEAP, you must be an enrolled member of a Federally

recognized tribe and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

CDIB cards for all household members (Birth certificates for those without a CDIB)

Social Security cards for all household members.

Current utility bill or cut-off notice

Proof of income – including paycheck 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.

For information: 918-968-3526, toll free 800-259-3970 or Fax: 918-968-4207.

ELDERS WINTER DANCE

DECEMBER 4, 2010

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SAC AND FOX NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department has placed the guidelines and forms for the following programs on the Nation's website at www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov for your convenience:

Johnson O'Malley
Higher Education
Adult Vocational Training
School Clothing/Supplies Grants
Education Incentives

Please contact the Education Department at 918-968-0509 if you have any questions about the programs we offer. We are here to assist you with your education needs.



NATIVE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

The Internship Program is a ten-week, fully Funded summer internship in Washington, DC, for Native American and Alaska Native students. Interns are placed in Senate and House offices, committees, or select agencies, where they have opportunities to research legislative issues important to tribal communities, newtowrk with key public officials and tribal advisory groups, and experience an insider's view of the federal government.

We invite you to attend our upcoming Internship info session!
November 9, 2010 at 6 p.m.
University of Tulsa College of Law
John Rogers Hall - Room 204

Add to your skill-set to further serve Indian Country.
For information about the Internship Program, please visit:
www.udall.gov.

LIHEAP FRAUD HOTLINE!! (888-289-8442)

If you have any information about possible fraud, waste or the misuse of federal funds, please help us eliminate it by calling ACF's Fraud Alert hotline. Or call the Sac and Fox Nation Human Services program at: 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970 ext. 1052.

REALTY NOTICE

Attention all persons owning an undivided interest in
Sac and Fox Allotted Lands

EARLY LEASE MODIFICATIONS:

Please be advised we can no longer assist with lease modifications for early payments on your farming and grazing leases. All payments must be made by the lessee and paid into the centralized lockbox for distribution, unless otherwise stated in the original lease.

HUNTING

Hunting is not permitted on Sac and Fox allotted lands by ANYONE other than the landowner.

For additional information please call the Sac and Fox Realty Department at 918-968-3526.

MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP



Support for Breastfeeding,
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Have Fun meeting
Other Mothers!

Bring Young Children

Third Wednesday
Of every month

10 a.m.

United Methodist Church
1103 Klazubza Ave

(Near the intersection of Klazubza Ave and E 11th St)

Prague

Any questions? Call Jean at (918) 968-1477



MCCORMICK APPOINTED TO ADVISORY COUNCIL



Mary McCormick

On September 24th Governor Brad Henry appointed tribal member Mary F. McCormick as one of 17 members of the new Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education in accordance with Section 3-171 of Title 70 in the Oklahoma Statutes, House Bill 2929 authored by Ann Coody of the Comanche Nation and enacted in the 2010 Second Session of the 52nd Legislature.

The law states, "The purpose of the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education Act is to recognize the unique relationship that Oklahoma enjoys with the Indian tribes located within the state and how Native Americans and Indian tribes play a pivotal role in the educational system of the state in light of this special relationship. The further purpose of the act

is to establish the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education. The purpose of creating the Council is to promote equitable and culturally relevant learning environments, educational opportunities and instructional material for Native American students enrolled in the public schools of the state. Because of the number of Native American students enrolled in public schools in the state, this objective will positively affect the educational success of all public school students and encourage further government-to-government cooperation between the State of Oklahoma and the sovereign Indian tribes located in Oklahoma."

SUPPORT OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please support our local high school students! A few of our tribal members are raising funds to help pay their expenses to go to the American Indian Science & Engineering Society, National Conference in Albuquerque, NM, November 11-13.

This jam-packed 3-day event includes concurrent tracks for high school, college, educators, and professionals focusing on the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). There are workshops, awards ceremonies, a keynote speaker, traditional activities, a career fair, and plenty of opportunities for scholarships, internships, and employment.

See Second Chief Cheryl McClellan for information. Office phone 918-968-3526.

MOST COMMONLY RECYCLED MATERIALS

Submitted by Andy Anderson, OES

Hello,

Last month an article appeared in the 'Sac & Fox News' about recycling. It was just a little information about *why* we should be recycling and the *benefits* from it. This month, I would like to talk just a little about *what* materials to be conscious of. Although many materials are recyclable, the Office of Environmental Services (OES) department will only ask to collect those listed in the article below.

The materials we are collecting are some of the most common materials like paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and aluminum cans. These materials are a great start when you've been bitten by the recycling bug and are wondering where to begin. Although the final say-so may rely on where you decide to take your recyclables, be sure and check with your local recycling center on the specifics of the materials you collect. Currently, the OES department does not take Materials such as scrap aluminum like lawn chairs, window frames and pots, or motor oil, batteries, laser/ink printer cartridges, computers, eyeglasses, styrofoam and household goods. As the program grows, more means will become available.

Most types of paper can be recycled. *Newspapers*: when collecting newspapers, the inserts are acceptable, except for things like plastic, product samples and rubber bands. Newspapers may be stuffed in large brown grocery sacks, or tied with natural-fiber twine. *Phone books*: printed in your phone book should be information on where or how to go about recycling old phone books. We have no problem continuing to collect them, but just for your information, most companies recommend using their resources. For instance, on the SBC Sapulpa, Sand Springs, and Jenks Yellow Pages phone book there is an 800 number to call in order to recycle the directory. However, we don't mind making that call and doing the leg-work. *Mixed paper*: it is what most of us are used to collecting, mainly because it is what goes through our hands on a daily basis. Acceptable examples are things like junk mail, magazines, photocopies, computer printouts, and cereal/shoe boxes, although there are some exceptions. The paper must be clean, dry, and free of food and wax. Paper items not recyclable include: stickers, napkins, sanitary products or tissues, waxed paper, milk cartons, carbon paper, laminated paper (fast food wraps, some food bags, drink boxes, foil), neon paper, and thermal fax paper. If there are some stacks of paper that are stapled it is okay. Staples are ok.

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33 as presented.

VOTE: George Thurman – No, Cheryl L. McClellan – No, Jacklyn K. Williams – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes.

(23) **HRPA #2010-36 and HRP A #2010-37**

TABLED – need recommendations.
(out of Executive Session)

(24) The FY2010 RAP Department Budget Modification #1 will not be added to the agenda because they (the RAP Department) are running on a Continuing Resolution, with only three positions approved in the 2010 RAP Department Budget. This budget modification should be resubmitted after October 30, 2010.

(25) The Certification of Enrollment was **TABLED**.

Plastic recycling faces one huge problem. Different types of plastic must not be mixed for recycling, yet it is impossible to tell one type from another by sight or touch. Even a small amount of the wrong type of plastic can ruin the melt. The plastic industry has responded to this problem by developing a series of cryptic markers, commonly seen on the bottom of plastic containers. However, these markers do not mean the plastic can be recycled, and these markers do not mean the container uses recycled plastic. Despite the confusing 'recycle' arrow symbol we all know, these markers only identify the plastic type. Plastics stamped #1 or #2 are widely accepted in container form. An example of plastic #'s 1 and 2 are soda and water bottles, bottles for milk, dish detergent, and bleach, to name a few. #4 is sometimes accepted in bag form, such as plastic grocery bags, which has been approved for OES to collect. OES will not be able to collect plastic stamped #3: PVC pipes, shower curtains, cooking oil bottles, #5: food storage containers, yogurt tubs, syrup bottles, #6: coffee cups, disposable flatware, bakery containers, meat trays, Styrofoam, and #7: any combination of 1-6 above or another less commonly used plastic. Also, bags other than white or clear will not be accepted due to specifications from our recycling center.

Glass, steel (or 'tin') and aluminum are easy to recognize and recycle. For clarity, a recycling symbol should be present, but most people have little trouble sorting these materials. Glass bottles must not be mixed with other types of glass such as windows, light bulbs, mirrors, glass tableware, Pyrex or auto glass. Ceramics contaminate glass and are difficult to sort out. Clear glass is the most valuable. Mixed color glass is near worthless but is recyclable and will be sorted separately. Broken glass is near impossible to sort and will not be collected by OES.

Cardboard is another widely accepted material with few exceptions. When collecting cardboard boxes just make sure they are not contaminated by things like paint spills or soaked with oil or food, like greasy pizza boxes. Again, staples are ok.

The OES department appreciates all your help in collecting these materials. We are currently updating our recycling statistics and will post them quarterly or monthly, depending on the growth of the program. More information will be submitted as it becomes available. You may also call the OES department with any questions or concerns. Again, thank you for all of your help.





SAC & FOX NATION VETERANS WOMEN'S AUXILLIARY



Clarissa Littlehead, Chairperson for the Women's Auxiliary

The Sac & Fox Veterans Women's Auxiliary would like to extend a warm welcome to all ladies who have a family member currently serving or has served in the military in the past. Our mission is to render support to any veteran of the Sac and Fox Nation in any way that is feasible. In addition, we support the Sac and Fox Nation Honor Guard when they are called upon to represent the Sac and Fox Nation in whatever manner it may be.

The Auxiliary meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month, alternating meeting sites between the Elders/Veterans Building located in Stroud and the Sac and Fox Multi-Purpose Building located in Shawnee. Meetings start at 6:00 p.m. and are covered dish so that fellowship may also be shared.

For information, you may contact Clarissa Littlehead, Chairwoman, at 918-987-0311 or cjlittlehead@yahoo.com

Sac and Fox Veterans Honor Guard

**Next Meeting: November 9th at 6:30 pm
Veterans Bldg in Stroud**

NATIVE AMERICAN CODE TALKERS RECEIVE LONG OVER DUE RECOGNITION

Tribal and United States Mint representatives, including the Sac and Fox Nation, held their first teleconference on October 13, 2010 to begin the design process for the Congressional Medal of Honor authorized by the Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-420).

The Act, signed into law on October 15, 2008 states in Section 2 that its purpose is "to require the issuance of medals to express the sense of the Congress that the service of Native American code talkers to the United States deserves immediate recognition for dedication and valor, and honoring Native American code talkers is long overdue."

Eight Sac and Fox Code Talkers served during World War II: Frank Sanache, Willard Sanache; Edward Benson; Dewey Roberts; Melvin Twin; Judy Wayne Wabaunsee; Mike Wayne Wabaunsee; and Dewey Youngbear, all Meskwaki from the settlement in Tama, Iowa.

"During World War II, the United States employed Native American code talkers who developed secret means of communication based on native languages and were critical to winning the war," the Act continues. "To the frustration of the enemies of the United States, the code developed by the Native American code talkers proved to be unbreakable and was used extensively throughout the European theater."

The Act defines a code talker as "a Native American who served in the Armed Forces during a foreign conflict in which the United States was involved and transmitted (encoded and translated) secret coded messages for tactical military operations during World War I and World War II using their native tribal language (non-spontaneous communications)."

The Code Talker Recognition Act provides for the creation of gold medals to be presented to the tribes and duplicate silver medals to the code talkers or their families.

"The United States Mint is pleased and honored to be working with you on creating a medal that reflects the honor and valor of the Native American Code Talkers who served during World War I and World War II," stated Betty Birdsong via email. Birdsong is the Operations Manager on the Historian's Staff at the U.S. Mint who will act as the principal contact between tribal liaisons and the government.

The design process normally takes approximately eight months from start to finish but does not have a set timeline and is dependent on when material is received from the tribes. The U.S. Mint hopes the medals will be ready for presentation by December 2011.

Code Talkers Recognition Medal Public Law 110-420 Design Process

Stage 1. The United States Mint will initiate the formal design process by contacting appropriate officials of each tribe and requesting the appointment of an individual to serve as the official liaison to the United States Mint for the Code Talkers Recognition Medal program.

Stage 2. The United States Mint, in consultation with the liaisons for the tribes, will develop unique themes for the obverse (heads side) designs for each eligible tribe. With respect to the reverse (tails side) designs, the United States Mint will develop a common design theme that will be adopted for the reverse of all medals produced under this program.

Stage 3. Based on the themes, the United States Mint artists will produce unique candidate obverse designs and a common reverse design, focusing on aesthetic beauty, historical accuracy, appropriateness and coinability.

Stage 4. The United States Mint and the liaisons for each tribe will collaborate on the candidate obverse designs. Each liaison will appoint an historian, or other responsible officials or experts, to participate in this collaboration to ensure historical accuracy and proper representation of the candidate designs. The United States Mint will refine the candidate designs, as necessary, before presenting them to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) and the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts (CFA).

Stage 5. The CCAC and the CFA will review the candidate designs as required by law and make recommendations, and the United States Mint, in consultation with the tribal liaisons, may make changes to address such recommendations.

Stage 6. From among the final candidate obverse designs, the liaisons for the tribes will recommend their preferred obverse candidate designs. The United States Mint will request documentation from each tribe supporting the recommendations.

Stage 7. The United States Mint will present the recommended designs to the Secretary of the Treasury for approval.



SAC & FOX NATION VETERANS HONOR GUARD



SAC AND FOX NATION VETERANS' GOURD DANCE

VETERANS' DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2010

HEAD STAFF

MC - FRANCIS GRANT, SR.
HEAD GOURD DANCER - SAM SPANG
HEAD SINGER - KISHKO WALKER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GOURD DANCING - NOON TO 6 P.M.
DINNER - 6 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

DOOR PRIZES LOCATION:

TRIBAL COMMUNITY BUILDING
5.5 MILES SOUTH OF STROUD ON SH-99

All proceeds and donations go to care packages for soldiers serving overseas

SAC & FOX NATION VETERANS HONOR GUARD BENEFIT STOMP DANCE

When: November 27, 2010
Where: Sac and Fox Nation Gymnasium

PROGRAM

5:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. SUPPER
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. STOMP DANCING

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
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NATION'S FLAG IS 35 YEARS OLD



Raymond Massey (holding R) and Oak Grove Pack 52 participated in the flag raising ceremony hosted by Second Chief Harry Walker (back row, right).

November 4, 1975 marks the 35th anniversary of the first time the Sac and Fox raised its tribal flag. The Business Committee invited tribal members to submit entries for an official tribal emblem in March 1975 with the winner to be announced at the Sac and Fox Pow Wow in July. Delano Franklin's design won the \$100 prize and is still in use today.

In a flag raising ceremony that drew 300 people, cub scout and tribal member Raymond Massey, then ten years old, had the honor of leading the flag salute. Oak Grove Pack 52, Boy Scouts of America, presented a program called "America". Plans for the event included posting the Sac and Fox flag during the flag song and the presentation of an Oklahoma Bicentennial Flag from Senator Bill Dawson to Second Chief Harry Walker. Veterans posted the Sac and Fox, American, Oklahoma, and Bicentennial flags.

In a November 17, 1975 letter, Walker thanked Massey "on behalf of the entire tribe" and stated, "We are very happy to know that young people, such as yourself, Raymond, are proud of your country and of your Indian heritage. By your participation in our ceremony, you displayed your pride in both. By your performance, we, members of your tribe, could display our pride in you. Thank you again for your important assistance in our Flag Ceremony."



November 2010

SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD PROGRAM
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21 	22 LATE NIGHT WAREHOUSE 8:30-6:30 Shawnee 8:30-2:00	23 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00 Late Night Shawnee 8:30-6:30	24 CLOSED SFN APPRECIATION DAY	25 CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	26 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	27
28 	29 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY				

The Best of 2010 Howl O' Ween



Bess Franklin - Best Chili



April Marble - Best Decorated Camp



Eddy Arkeketa



Stella Wilson - Best Fry Bread



Best Carved Pumpkin

2010 Howl O' Ween Costume Winners



Ages 0-2: (l-r) 1st - Angel Marquez "Ne-sho," 2nd - Edy Arkeketa, 3rd - Quincy Barse



Ages 3-5: (l-r) Ella Nanaeto, 2nd - Sidney King, 3rd - Victoria Hamon



Ages 6-8: (l-r) 1st - Lola Nanaeto, 2nd - Madison Buoy, 3rd - Alexandria Sapien



Ages 9-11: 1st - Madison Johnson, 2nd - Alano Sapien, 3rd - Elizabeth Nanaeto



Ages 12-15: 1st - Geremy Johnson, 2nd - Reggen Hill, 3rd - Antonio Zermeno



Ages 16-19: 1st - Nickoles Zermeno, 2nd - Kyle Murdock, 3rd - Jessica Willaims



Age 20+ Years: 1st - Bessie Franklin, 2nd - Russell Saunders, 3rd - Tammy Fields

The Activity Committee wants to thank all of those who helped make 2010 Howl O' Ween A GREAT Night!!!

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