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CRIT Land Use Specialist Lawanda Laffoon honored for 31 years of service

The Colorado River Indian Tribes honored Lawanda Laffoon for 31 years of service on January 3, 2011 by hosting refreshments and cake in the tribal council chambers.

In doing so, the Colorado River Indian Tribal Council emphasized that pride in workmanship, loyalty, and the experience of our dedicated employees, has been the primary contributor to the success of the Colorado River Indian Tribal entities.

Lawanda began her career in 1975 as Resource Coordinator, moving on to Tribal Council Secretary in 1987 and again in 1993, until finally making her home with CRIT Realty as Land Use Specialist in 2001, where she ended her career this year.

Co-workers were on hand to wish her the best.



Colorado Water Users Association elects first Native American President

George Arthur (Navajo) Will Lead Powerful Water Rights Advocacy Group

Las Vegas, NV For the first time in the 66-year history of the Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA), a Native American will take the reins of an organization that advocates for all the users of the Colorado River.

CRWUA is the largest, most powerful organization related to Colorado River matters. The organization represents a variety of groups. Each of these groups has its own water interests, ranging from water management organizations, Indian tribes,

governmental entities, power companies, and environmental groups. Together they form the CRWUA, which has a single interest of working together for the future of the Colorado River.

CRWUA is made up of the seven basin states and the Ten Tribes Partnership. The Colorado River provides water for 35 million users and supplies a majority of the power for the southwest States.

George Arthur, a member of the Navajo Nation, has been the Chairman of the Ten Tribes Partnership for six years. The Ten Tribes Partnership has participated in CRWUA since 1996.

It is everyone's responsibility to use the water and care for the resource to ensure future generations are not faced with the challenges we have today. As the President of CRWUA it will be my duty to safeguard the interests of all who use the Colorado River, stated Arthur.

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With the advent of 2012, a new era begins and with it comes new hopes and new possibilities.

Every year teaches us some of life's most important lessons, and with that learning we put our step forward into the new year.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful New Year 2012!

From the Colorado River Indian Tribal Council.

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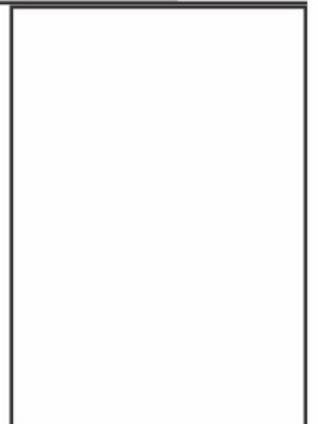
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ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

The following Tribal Board/ Committees have vacancies. Those interested may pick up an application at the Tribal Executive Office.
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION- 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(2 Year Terms)
 2- Full Terms Exp. 12/2013
 3- Unexpired Terms Exp. 12/2012

HEALTH BOARD

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

(2 Year Terms)
 2- Full Terms, Exp. 12/2013

PESTICIDE CONTROL BOARD

(2 Year Terms)
 1- Full Term Exp. 12/2013
 3- Unexpired Terms, Exp. 12/2012

TERO BOARD

(3 Year Terms)
 2- Full Terms, Exp. 2013
 1- Unexpired Term, 12/2012

AD HOC CEMETERY COMMITTEE

(Terms Undetermined)
 2 Vacancies



Councilman Ed Yava s Gin Update:

Currently the gin is operational and has been going through some rough changes due to it long in-operational periods.

Break downs have affected the ginning process but due to the team efforts of Mike Silva, Miguel Gonzales and Greg Sprawls most of the delays were worked out with as much loss of time as possible.

As of Friday December 30th and Saturday December 31st, the gin was fully operational. Mike Silva, the Gin Manager is moving to acquire a night crew so that ginning cotton will be ongoing throughout the cotton season.

CRIT Farms and the TERO office have established a work force that, when the time to expand those who are on the list will be called and the process of hiring will begin.

Currently the crew at the gin have worked to get the gin operational and have diligently showed up for work and have a team effort to see this cotton season a productive one for the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

About us:

The Colorado River Indian Tribes include four distinct tribes: the Mohave, Chemehuevi, Hopi and Navajo. There are currently about 3,500 active tribal members.

The CRIT Reservation was created in 1865 by the Federal Government for Indians of the Colorado River and its tributaries, originally for the Mohave and Chemehuevi, who had inhabited the area for centuries. People of the Hopi and Navajo tribes were relocated to the reservation in later years.

The reservation stretches along the Colorado River on both the Arizona and California side. It includes almost 300,000 acres of land, with the river serving as the focal point and lifeblood of the area.

The primary community in the CRIT Reservation is Parker, Arizona, which is located on a combination of tribal land, leased land that is owned by CRIT, and land owned by non-American Indians. There are other, smaller

communities on the reservation, including Poston, located 10 miles south of Parker.



Poston Memorial

Poston was the site, in World War II, of one of the United States' largest Japanese internment camps, where thousands of Japanese-Americans were held over a three-year period. The camp sites are now home to a monument dedicated to those who died and suffered while in internment, and CRIT is currently in the process of creating a museum to commemorate the era.

The primary economic activity on the CRIT Reservation has always been agriculture, going back to the days when mesquite trees were plentiful along the banks of the river and were relied upon for everything from food to cooking, to tribal traditions and ceremonies. CRIT continues to have a strong farming and agricultural industry, including growing cotton, alfalfa

and wheat.

However, in recent years the tribal economy has diversified greatly, and now includes forays and businesses in several different fields. Sand and gravel, real estate development and retail stores have all been part of the tribes' economic development efforts. And over the past decade, a heavy emphasis has turned toward tourism, as CRIT opened the BlueWater Resort and Casino in Parker and has endeavored to attract both cultural and recreational tourists to the area.



Tribal Seal

The tribal seal of the Colorado River Indian Tribes was designed and officially accepted in 1966, as a result of a contest open to all members. This design, by John Scott, was selected because it represented all aspects of the tribes.

The sunburst design around the edges depicts the sun's rays, with 52 points for 52

weeks of sunshine. Riverside Mountain appears on the horizon, and the Colorado River flows across the seal. A crosshatch design is included to represent the checkerboard of farmed parcels in the reservation, and a shaft of wheat crossed with a branch of cotton represent the prime agricultural resources.

The four feathers at the top of the seal represent the four tribes - Mohave, Chemehuevi, Hopi and Navajo.

Tribal Flag

Designed by Margie McCabe, the tribal flag was adopted in 1979 by the tribal council and serves as a symbol of pride, unity and progress among tribal members.

Brown represents the Earth. Blue is for the water and the river, which gives life to the Earth. The orange rays are the eternal rising and setting of the sun upon the Earth and water. And the four feathers represent each of the four tribes that make up CRIT. www.crit-nsn.gov

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This beautiful mural depicting our mountain is located in the CRIT Library and available for view 8am - 5pm M-F. The artist is Fred Nelson.

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BWG, Safeway, Terrible Herbster I & II, LBJ, Basha s, El Sarape, Coffee Ern s, Amapola s, Oasis Mini Mart, Earp, CA, MO-CHEM-HO-NA Senior Citizen Center, Woody s II in Poston, AZ, CRIT Utilities Payment Window, CRIT Executive Bldg., CRIT Library, DHHS, Main Housing Office, Moovalya Plaza Mall (2 locations), 16th Steet Laundromat, IHS (rack on left side), Ruperto s, Native Arts & Crafts, Fascinating Things, CRIT Museum, Early Bird Cafe, Crossroads Cafe, Cocopah Tribal Building, Clarens House, and Community Center. Also: Quechan Tribal Building, Senior Center, Pipa Market, Chemehuevi Tribal Building, Community Center & Housing, Fort Mohave Tribal Building, Fort Mohave Senior Center.

Future locations: Walmart, Post Office

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COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES



CRIT Councilwoman
Amanda Barrera

Happy New Year's to each and everyone of you. This was a remarkable year that we just ended and promises to be a busy year in 2012. I spent my New Year's Eve celebrating at the Sobriety Pow Wow and the Iron Man/Woman bird dancing and singing. It was a great way to end a year and begin a new one; for me, seeing relatives and friends who I haven't seen in some time.

The most memorable for me was to be a part of the 6 year Sobriety celebration for Darrin Fisher, congratulations for sharing this with all who were in attendance. Again keep up the great work Darrin in maintaining the road of sobriety that you have chosen.

This past December took me to meetings in the Phoenix area in regards to the AHCCCS Waiver request. The first meeting was with State of Arizona AHCCCS staff, Indian Health Services and Tribal Health Directors in regards to updates of where we are at during this whole process.

The following day Tribal Health Departments and tribal leaders met in Sacaton with the state AHCCCS representatives for a further update.

On December 15th, the Inter Tribal Council held their monthly tribal leaders meeting on this date due to the Governor's Tribal leaders meeting, which was scheduled for that afternoon. Discussion was held in regards to how the tribal leaders would present the need for support from the Governor, in regards to the AHCCCS Waiver Request. The Governor scheduled one hour for tribal leaders of Arizona to meet and discuss with her in regards, to the individual tribal needs.

During the Tribal Leaders meeting it was decided the best way to get our issues across was to express the need for a longer meeting time, and for each to address the need for the AHCCCS Waiver request.

Governor Brewer arrived and right from the start made her statement to the leaders present, that she supports the request for the AHCCCS Waiver. Chairman Enas presented copies to all those who were present the Position Papers of CRIT in regards to the PG&E Remediation Clean Up and the Health Position Paper.

During the January Tribal leaders meeting Governor Brewer has scheduled another meeting with tribal leaders, and also expressed the ability for each tribe to meet specifically in regards to their own specific issues on a one-on-one basis.

Also during the ITCA meeting, the Tribal Leaders addressed an



Executive Board meeting agenda item, the vacancy of the Vice Chair and the Secretary/Treasurer position. Louise Benson, Tribal Chairwoman, Hualapai was elected as the Vice Chair and I was nominated & elected for the Secretary/Treasurer position for the Corporation. I have been honored and have learned that it has been a number of years since CRIT has served in this capacity.

On December 16th, I attended the Colorado River Health Board Meeting which was held in Peach Springs. During this meeting the five tribes under the Colorado River Service Unit have an opportunity to provide input and recommendation in regards to our health care, budget input, and provide input and recommendation in regards to how we can improve our services.

December 19th & 20th, I attended the 2014 Indian Health Services Budget Formulation Meeting in Phoenix. It was the recommendation from the Phoenix Area participants which included tribal leaders, Health Directors and Urban Programs that the recommendation for the budget would be- no cuts in the current budget. It was also recommended that the budget increase that they were asking for consideration for would be in the Contract Health Services, Facilities, ASAP were considered line items that needed the increas



Tribal Leaders Meeting on November 17th, 2011
Councilwoman Amanda Barrera, Governor Brewer and CRIT Tribal Chairman Eldred Enas.

es. Also the group developed a position that would be presented to the Department of Health & Human Services during the budget process. Two tribal leaders Chairman Melendez, Reno Sparks Colony Chair will represent the Nevada Tribes and I was chosen to represent the Arizona Tribes in regards to the 2014 Budget.

On December 21st, I attended the Blue Water Casino Luncheon which is being held on a quarterly basis in the Bingo Hall, as each of these continue to be held, the numbers increase. Hint, hint, the next one should be in March and is open to all elders of our tribal community. This means if you are 55 plus years you have achieved the status of one of the elders of our community. Come out to have lunch and just get caught up, and visit with friends.

During the last week of the month tribal council members held working budget meetings. Unfortunately we didn't make it through all the departments but there was great dialogue between all who attended, which varied from day to day.

January has already been targeted to be a busy month, so I will update you as to what I have been doing during the month.

Again, I continue to relay my open door policy to meet with any of you, in regards to what is in the plans for the upcoming year or any concerns or issues that you may have, my direct line is 669-1287 or you can contact administration and they will get the message to me.



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CRIT Human Resources Department Announces Job Openings: All are open until filled!

For a complete description of duties, qualifications and physical requirements please contact the Colorado River Indian Tribes Human Resources Department at 26600 Mohave Road, Parker, Arizona 85344 or visit <http://www.crit-nsn.gov>.

- #94-11- Dispatcher- (2 Positions)**
Department: Law & Order
Salary Range: \$13.46 (\$27,996 Annually)
- #96-11- ICWA Case Manager**
Department: Department of Health Services- Social Services Program
Salary Range: \$15.00-\$18.00 per hour (DOE)
- #92-11- Construction Project Manager**
Department: Law Enforcement Services- Construction
Salary: \$65,000- \$80,000 per annum (DOE)
- #89-11- Driver/ Custodian**
Department: Department of Health Services- Senior Center
Salary: \$8.00- \$8.50 per hour.
- #69-11- Education Counselor**
Dept.: CRIT Education
Salary: \$35,000 per 10 month contract
- #90-10- Detention Officer**
Dept.: CRIT Law & Order
Salary: \$13.46 per hour (\$27,996 Annually)
- #34-11- Patrol Officer**
Dept.: CRIT Law & Order
Salary: \$18.18 per hour (\$37,805.04 Annually)
- #108-11- Finance Technician**
Department: Big River Development
Enterprise
Salary: D.O.E.
- #98-11- Grant/ Contract Specialist**
Department: Accounting
Salary: \$47,000-\$51,000
- #97-11- Mental Health Therapist**
Department: Dept. of Health Services- Behavioral Health
Salary Range: \$30.00 per hour
- #99-11- Operations Manager**
Department: CRIT GIN
Salary: \$60,000 Annually D.O.E.
- #103-11- Gin Stand Walker (1- Day and 1- Night Position)**
Department: CRIT GIN
Salary: \$8.00 to \$12.00 per hour D.O.E.
- #100-11- Ginner (1- Day and 1- Night Position)**
Department: CRIT GIN
Salary: \$12.00- \$18.00 per hour D.O.E.
- #101-11- Secretary/ Bookkeeper/ Scale Operator**
Department: CRIT GIN
Salary: \$10.00- \$13.00 per hour D.O.E.

Important Announcements from the Enrollment Office

We are now processing the new tribal identification cards, so stop by the office or call for further instructions in obtaining a new tribal ID card. The first tribal identification card will be free of charge. All tribal members will be required to turn in their old tribal identification cards in exchange for the new Tribal ID. A duplicate tribal identification card will be charged a fee of \$12.00: this includes any change of address, name change, new photo, broken card, lost or stolen cards. It is the sole responsibility of the cardholder to maintain the care and maintenance of his/her card.

Your current mailing address is what CRIT Enrollment office needs to make sure that you receive current and timely VITAL information regarding per capita, land, and enrollment.

CALL TODAY TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION.

Call (928) 669-1240. M-F 8am-5pm Closed for lunch from 12pm-1pm.

Fees for obtaining a Tribal Identification Card:

- First Tribal Identification Card: Free of Charge
- Duplicate Tribal Identification Card: \$12.00 (Includes lost, stolen, change of name, change of address, photo or any vital statistical changes.)

Additional Fees: Certified Copy of Birth Certificate \$3.00

Certified Copy of Social Security Card \$3.00

Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) \$1.50

Good luck with your search!



<i>Make of Your Calendar</i>	New Year's Day HOLIDAY!	6:00-Mohave Elders				
	9. 9:00-Special Tribal Council 5:15-Parks & Rec.	10. *RDC* 9:00-Utility 10:00-Irrigation 1:00-Cemetery 1:30-Revolving Crdt.	11. *Admin Reports* 9:00-Health	12. *Admin/TERO* 9:00-Special Tribal Council	13. *Liquor Control* 9:00-Special Tribal Council	14. 9:00-Regular Tribal Council
15.	16. Martin Luther King Day HOLIDAY! 	17. *CRRMC* 9:00-RDC	18. *Education* 9:00-Special Admin	19. 9:00-Regular Admin 3:00-TERO	20. 3:00-Liquor Control	21.
22.	23. 9:00-Special Tribal Council	24. 9:00-CRRMC	25. *Manatoba Messenger Deadline* 9:00-Education	26. 9:00-Special Tribal Council	27. 3:30-Staff Mtg.	28.
29.	30.	31.				

Have a wonderful month everyone!

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You can achieve your dream of homeownership! The Section 184 LOAN Program has come to CRIT. Call (928) 669-1223 to get on the meeting rosters today!

Why Section 184 Program Loans?

The Section 184 Loan Guarantee Program is a mortgage program only available to Native Americans. Congress created the program to increase Native American homeownership by reducing loan costs.

The Section 184 program is often the best mortgage loan available to Native Americans because it requires a low down payment of 2.25% and the lowest mortgage loan guarantee cost available. The guarantee fee is a one-time cost of 1% of the loan. The guarantee fee can be financed and there is no monthly mortgage insurance.

Section 184 loans also offers more flexibility regarding property and credit standards to make mortgage financing available to more Native Americans.

How to Qualify for a Section 184 Loan?

The borrower must show they have sufficient income to pay back the loan. This is determined by the ratio of the borrower's debt to income. Under the Section 184 program, total monthly debts, including the costs for the planned mortgage loan, typically cannot exceed 41% of the gross monthly income.

The borrower must show they have a good history of meeting their financial obligations. This is based on the borrower's credit report. See below for more info about credit reports.

The property being purchased must meet loan standards. The lender will send an appraiser to verify the condition and value of the property to be purchased with the loan.

Site control must also be established for the lot.

The borrower must provide documentation of membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe or corporation formed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The tribe/corporation makes the determination of membership and how membership is documented. Typically the tribe/corporation issues a membership card to its members. A copy of the membership card is provided to the lender to verify eligibility as a Section 184 borrower.

What is the Interest Rate for a Section 184 Program Loan?

The lender determines the interest rate for a Section 184 loan based on the prevailing interest rate in the market. A lender may also offer special financing for qualified borrowers such as first time homebuyers.

Only fixed interest rates are available under the Section 184 program.

Fixed rate loans lock in debt service payments for the term of the loan regardless of changes in the market. This protects borrowers from unpredictable changes.

****This is NOT a give-away home, you must qualify for a loan. TIPS For Borrowers:**

Save money! You will need cash for the loan. Savings also demonstrate your capacity to be a successful borrower

Do not enter into new debt! The more you own, the less you can borrow to buy a house.

Stay current with existing payments! Make sure you pay all your bills on time. Any late payments will show up on your credit report and may dis-

qualify you as a borrower.

If you can, pay extra on loan payments to reduce your debt and interest expense.

Get a free copy of your credit report and clear up any issues! The credit report shows your debt payment history and tells the lender if you are a good borrower. So review your credit report to see if it is accurate. If credit problems are reflected in your credit report, contact the lender and try to resolve the problem so you have a clean record when you go to get your house loan. You can get a free copy of your credit report at www.annual-creditreport.com.

Continued from Cover Story:

The Colorado River is faced with a myriad of complexities and I will look to my CRWUA colleagues for support and guidance. Additionally, I look forward to working with the CRWUA states and members to raise awareness about tribal issues in and related to the basin, added Arthur.

The new Vice President of CRWUA is David Moodeer of the Central Arizona Project. Darryl Vigil, of Jicarilla Apache Tribe, will assume the Secretary/Treasurer position of CRWUA. Mitch Bishop of the Southern Nevada Water Authority will serve as the Assistant Secretary.

It's been a long time coming and I'm happy to see this day that marks the accession of the Ten Tribes Partnership to the leadership of CRWUA. Fifteen years ago, the CRWUA Board of Trustees took the position that tribes were a stakeholder and belonged on the Board. The CRWUA Board of Trustees will support George Arthur and the Ten Tribes Partnership in every way to succeed in this effort, stated John Zebre, CRWUA's outgoing President from Wyoming.

About CRWUA

CRWUA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, formed to plan, study, formulate and advise on ways to protect and safeguard the interests of all who use the Colorado River.

The Colorado River is one of the most precious water sources in the West. Traveling 1,400 miles from high in the Rockies to the Gulf of California, the river system passes through Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, California, Arizona and Mexico.

For more information about CRWUA, please visit www.crwua.org.

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The Chemehuevi Housing Department located in Havasu Lake, CA, is currently accepting applications for Low Income Housing here on the reservation.

The goal of the Chemehuevi Housing Department is to provide clean, safe, adequate and affordable housing for qualified families. The Housing Department is providing Quail Trail low rent homes to qualified low-income families.

If interested please contact the Chemehuevi Housing Department at (760) 858-4564 or stop by and pick up an application at 1980 Valley Mesa, Havasu Lake, CA, 92363.

Upon receiving your application back you will then be placed on a waiting list and notified when a unit is available.

Thank you,
Susan A. Hidalgo RSS/HOC
Chemehuevi Housing Department





Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The LIHEAP program provides Cooling Assistance and Crisis Assistance for enrolled C.R.I.T Tribal members who meet the Federal Poverty Income guidelines and who reside within the service area. (Bouse, Ehrenburg, Parker, Salome, Wenden) Applications are available at the Department of Health Services, Office of Social Services at 12302 Kennedy Drive. For further information contact the Office of Social Services at (928)669-8187.

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES

CRIT Christmas Party & Talent Show 2011



20 Years of Service!

On December 23, 2011, the employees of the Colorado River Indian Tribes gathered together for a delicious breakfast, provided by Blue Water Casino & Resort in the Bingo Room.

Employees were honored for 20 years of service: Adrian Anderson/ September 30, 1991 CRIT Farms Swather, Victoria Enas/ April 15, 1991 CHR Manager, Octavio Gomez/September 5, 2011 CRIT Farms Chemical Applicator, Lillian Anderson/March 20, 1991 CRIT Headstart Teacher, Regina Fernandez/August 21, 2011 CRIT Main Operator, Stephanie Stevens/February 25, 1991 CRIT Realty, Residential Development Specialist, Irma Sanchez/June 3, 1991 Accounts Receivable Clerk, Donald Eddy/February 4, 1991 Director EDT Program, Miguel Gonzalez/May 22, 1991 Hay Supervisor and Acting CRIT Farm Manager, Merving Scott, Jr./April 16, 1991 Tribal Council Secretary, Mylene Humeumtewa/May 13, 1991 CHR IV.

Employees were honored for 30 years of service: Randolph Stewart/April 14, 1981 CRIT PD Deputy Chief, Raymond Aspa, Sr./August 3, 1981 Assistant Chief Game Warden, Laura Flores/ April 27, 1981 CRIT Prosecutor s Office Manager, Ambrose Howard/April 21, 1981 CRIT Building and Safety Department Building Inspector, Lorenzo Randy Tahbo/October 7, 1981 Auto Shop Mechanic II.

A big thank you to Alia Santiago & everyone for their hard work to make this event such a success.



Talent Show Winners!

Carl Harper, 4th Place, Honor Fisher, 3rd Place, Erin Fisher, 2nd Place, Abrie Waco, 1st Place



30 Years of Service!



COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES

New Year's Sobriety Pow Wow



The 2011-2012
Colorado River
Indian Tribes
Pow-Wow Committee...

WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
 WHO HELPED MAKE THE NEW YEARS EVE
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- JESUS MARISCAL JR. - FOOD AND BEVERAGE,
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- KRISTINA SOLIZ - BLUE WATER RESORT AND CASINO
- CHERI HINES
- FORREST MCCABE
- DALE HOWARD
- PAULINE HOLMES AND FAMILY
- INGRID STANLEY
- KITTY LITTLE AND CRIT FIRE
- CHIEF RICHARD ARMSTRONG,
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- DARRIN FISHER
- NIKOLAS HOOPER-TORRES
- WAYNE AND PATRICIA PATCH
- CHRISTINE FERRROS
- KAREN SHIMAHARA
- DARRIN SPIVEY
- ELAINE BURTON
- HEATHER HILL
- ERIC HAS NO HORSES
- ANSON & JACKIE HUMEUMPTWEA
- WARREN RAY
- CRIT 2011 ROYALTY

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 IN HONOR OF GREAT GRANDSON

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 IN MEMORY OF SISTER JANELLE SCOTT

ERIC, MARI & SIDNEY HAS NO HORSES
 SPONSORED JUNIOR GIRLS JINGLE- ALL CATEGORIES
 IN MEMORY OF DA-HA CEDRIC SAKIESTEWA

MARYLOU MARTINEZ & ED HOOPER & FAMILY
 SPONSORED MENS TRADITIONAL 3RD PLACE
 IN MEMORY OF GARY HOOPER

HEAD DANCERS: HOSTEEN MCCABE, MARI HAS NO
 HORSES, JUSTIN HIGH ELK AND SHELIA MCCABE

Thank

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Thank You All!
Paul Stewart - Chairman
Inn Sakiestewa - Co-Chair

Dear Mr. Chairman, Council Members, and the CRIT community:

I would like to humbly take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the people that helped to make the ASAP/BHS Sobriety Pow-Wow a great success. Many thanks go to Paul Stewart for having the vision to make the 2011 Sobriety Pow-Wow a reality. Thank you to Council members Amanda Barrera and Valerie Welsh-Tabbo who both worked tirelessly to help put on the event. We are also grateful to all the council members for approving the Sobriety Pow-Wow and sharing our vision of an evening free of drugs and alcohol for the community.

The ASAP/BHS programs would also like to express our gratitude to Chief Armstrong, the CRIT Detention officers, Tribal Police, and especially the trustees for keeping the facility clean and safe; without their hard work the Pow-Wow would not have been such a great event. The trustees did a great job of getting the facility ready and cleaning up during and after the Pow-Wow.

The CRIT Recreation Department and Rena Van Fleet deserve many thanks too for allowing us to impose upon them by using Irataba Hall; we really appreciate their patience. We also want to recognize the vendors who came out to make the Pow-Wow a memorable event.

We want to recognize each of the Pow-Wow committee members for all the hard work and time they put into making the Pow-Wow a success. Each of them contributed to the Pow-Wow with their own unique talents to make the Pow-Wow an event to remember throughout the year.

I want to thank each of the ASAP/BHS staff members who came to the Pow-Wow on their day off to promote sobriety and an activity free of alcohol and drugs. It was a day of revelation and celebration for many of us.

Most of all we want to say a big thank you to the dancers, drummers, the announcer, and singers who came out to spend their New Year's Eve sharing their talents and promoting sobriety for our community.

I pray that we will all be safe during the upcoming New Year and I look forward to seeing each of you and as well as many new faces on New Year's Eve 2012 at our next CRIT ASAP/BHS Sobriety Pow-Wow.

It is with greatest respect and with the warmest wishes for the New Year that I say - Thank you to all.

Sincerely,

Mike McCluskey

Mike McCluskey, Clinical Director CRIT BHS

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JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 HOLIDAY SDP CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR	3 ARMS/ABS STRENGTH AT 12:00 P.M. AEROBICS/STEP- 6:00 P.M.	4 ZUMBA FITNESS 12:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.	5 AEROBICS/STEP- 12:00 P.M. ARMS/ABS STRENGTH AT 6:00 P.M.	6 ZUMBA FITNESS 12:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.	7
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15	16 SDP CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	17 ARMS/ABS STRENGTH AT 12:00 P.M. AEROBICS/STEP- 6:00 P.M.	18 ZUMBA FITNESS 12:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.	19 AEROBICS/STEP- 12:00 P.M. ARMS/ABS STRENGTH AT 6:00 P.M.	20 ZUMBA FITNESS 12:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.	21
22	23 NO 12:00 ZUMBA ZUMBA FITNESS 6:00 P.M.	24 ARMS/ABS STRENGTH AT 12:00 P.M. AEROBICS/STEP- 6:00 P.M.	25 ZUMBA FITNESS 12:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.	26 AEROBICS/STEP- 12:00 P.M. ARMS/ABS STRENGTH AT 6:00 P.M.	27 ZUMBA FITNESS 12:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.	28
29	30 ZUMBA FITNESS 12:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.	31 ARMS/ABS STRENGTH AT 12:00 P.M. AEROBICS/STEP- 6:00 P.M.				

SDP Hours:
Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Questions/Info:
669-2825

Instructors:
Susan Welsh, LFS
Tara Fisher, FS
Chelsea Flores, FS

JANUARY Events:

FLOOR & STEP AEROBICS
12:00P.M. & 6:00 P.M.
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

ARM/LEGS/ABS STRENGTH TRAINING
12:00P.M. & 6:00 P.M.
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

ZUMBA FITNESS
12:00P.M. & 6:00 P.M.
MON., WED & FRIDAY

ALL CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Step 1

Step 2

Up Right

SDP

Preparation
- over hand grip the weight bar, hands comfortably apart, bar hang in front of you.

Execution
- lift bar straight up, keep bar close to your body, lift until elbows & forearms are level w/ground, then lower bar slowly to starting position

Body Parts
- (Upper Body) Trapezius, Neck, Shoulders

Do you have a New Year's Fitness Resolution?

the SPECIAL DIABETES PROJECT

JANUARY FITNESS CALENDAR

is here for your support

IT TAKES TWO: YOUR MOTIVATION AND DEDICATION and Certified Fitness Instructors at SDP to assist you from the beginning and motivate you until you reach your goal.

Ongoing classes: Arms/Abs/Legs Strengthening and Aerobics (Floor/Step)

Come in and get a positive start or restart. Questions call Special Diabetes Project at (928) 669-2825!

Colorado River Indian Tribes

Special Diabetes Project Now offers **Instructor led courses**

Prerequisite for all instructional classes

The first steps to a healthier you start with Posture, Balance, Flexibility and Breathing. This program helps you adapt to using proper form not only in the gym but in everyday life as well. Using the simplest strategies that will improve the above listed. Every session can be modified to fit individual needs. This prerequisite can be retaken over and techniques will be re-taught in each session.

AEROBICS (FLOOR-STEP) "GREAT FOR ALL LEVELS OF FITNESS"

Beginning Aerobics. A 30-minute quick stretch then incorporating a choreographed floor step routine that will get your legs and arms moving to pick up your aerobic heart rate and keep up cardio to burn calories and increase your levels of energy.
** Those with problem areas in the lower back, shoulders, back, joint movements, etc. Please notify instructor for modified techniques **

Intermediate Aerobics 1. A continuation of Beginning Aerobics cardio floor routine into a 10-minute session where you alternate days of arms using free weights to your strength capacity and free standing leg strengthening routines to continue toning and increasing cardio.
** Those with problem areas in the lower back, shoulders, back, joint movements, etc. Please notify instructor for modified techniques **

Intermediate Aerobics 2. An advanced continuing 40-minute cardio alternating arms and leg strength routines using resistant exercise bands. The exercise bands have various resistant strengths to suit your level but produce advancement for improvement in strength, toning, balance and stability.
** Those with problem areas in the lower back, shoulders, back, joint movements, etc. Please notify instructor for modified techniques **

Step Aerobics. Using aerobic steps, the levels differ on the amount of calories burned depends on the speed of movements, step height, and length of exercise time. Step aerobics will help improve coordination, stability and joint movement.
** Those with problem areas in the lower back, shoulders, back, joint movements, etc. Please notify instructor for modified techniques **

CARDIO AND STRENGTH TRAINING

Beginners. If cardio and strength is a focus, developing the proper technique to dumbbell exercises and resistant exercise bands utilizing posture, balance, flexibility and breathing (pre-requisite session) will help you prepare your advancement and beginning to cardio and strength for a full body workout.
** Those with problem areas in the lower back, shoulders, back, joint movements, etc. Please notify instructor for modified techniques **

Intermediate. A step up from beginner level cardio and strength has more exercises and heavier weights. Like the previous workout, this one focuses on the major muscles in the body including hips, glutes, thighs, chest, back, shoulders, arms and abs. This simple straightforward workout uses various weighted dumbbells, a barbell (substitute dumbbells in needed), a step or weight bench, an exercise stability ball and a resistance band. This is a great way to target the entire body while building lean muscle tissue and strength.
** Those with problem areas in the lower back, shoulders, back, joint movements, etc. Please notify instructor for modified techniques **

Advanced. Circuit Interval Training is an intense workout you've been looking for! Circuit interval is a workout which meets everyone's level of fitness no matter if you are just beginning or at a higher level of fitness. Workouts range from 10-20 minutes of non-stop exercise. Minimal to no free weight use is necessary. Modifications can be made to suit everyone's physical capability.
** Those with problem areas in the lower back, shoulders, back, joint movements, etc. Please notify instructor for modified techniques **

ZUMBA FITNESS

Feel free and enjoy dancing into shape with Zumba Fitness. Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. Fun and easy for all ages, requires No heavy lifting of weights or equipment and steps are demonstrated before fitness routine.

CHAIR EXERCISES

Can't get away from your desk, restricted to a chair. A recommended exercise at least 30 minutes a day 2 to 3 times a week, great for all ages young to senior chair exercises can increase your strength, balance and vitality all while sitting down. They create movement, stretching, and help increase your heart rate. Each exercise involves a series of slow to moderate movements and use resistant bands and free weights. Exercise is an important part of the health and wellness as it helps increase your metabolism, energy levels and alertness even if it is while sitting in a chair at the office, being restricted to a chair shouldn't interfere with your cardio exercises.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

Highly recommended by Nautilus the express strength training workouts are a great for time limits and a beginning workout routine. With two great time workouts that go through a short instruction of proper sitting, posture, movement rotations and speed for each stretch and weight machine. Get a full body arms, legs and incorporating abdominals for both the "25-minute Strength and Stretch" and the "45-minute Cardio, Strength and Stretch" workouts.

FOR QUESTIONS AND SCHEDULES PLEASE CONTACT AN SDP FITNESS INSTRUCTOR, 669-2825

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES



ATTENTION LOW INCOME TRIBAL MEMBERS:

We at housing are pleased to announce we have secured a grant program for a limited amount of money for limited-weatherization home improvements.

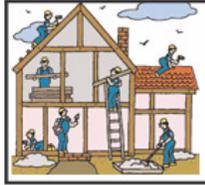
These improvements are limited to:

~Insulating the attic, water heaters and exposed pipes.

~Repairing and if necessary replacing the A/C and heater.

~Providing ventilation fans: attic, ceiling or whole house fans.

~Stopping air infiltration by weather-stripping and caulking around doors, windows and replacing broken glass-panes.



TIME IS LIMITED FOR FUNDING, SO ACT NOW

Stop by the Housing office located at 27250 16th. Street to see if you qualify, or call Josh Openshaw, Home Ownership Counselor for the Colorado River Residential Management Corporation (CRRMC) at (928) 669-2293 x102 for an appointment- NO DROP INS.



The Colorado River Building Materials has an IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TRIBAL EMPLOYEES:

All Payroll Deduction Accounts are FROZEN until further notice.

Payroll deduction will only be authorized for emergency product purchases related to:
HOME HEATING HOME COOLING COOKING PLUMBING/ FLUSHING REFRIGERATION EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR
 This is not intended to reflect negatively on any individual. Your business is appreciated.

THE COLORADO RIVER RESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION IS SEEKING LOW-INCOME ELIGIBLE NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILIES FOR 3 AND 4 BEDROOM RENTAL HOMES

The CRRMC Management Department is now seeking applications from eligible, larger families for our 3 and 4 bedroom vacant-units located in either Desert Sun Housing Development, Mo-Chem or Poston. We need larger, eligible families!

Pre-applications can be picked up between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the CRRMC Management Department Office on 16th Street and Reata on Mondays through Thursdays.

Applicants must be local tribal or Native American and must meet CRRMC low-income guidelines. Preference is given to local, eligible CRIT tribal members, Native Americans, and non-Indians with Native American dependents. All information provided will be third-party verified and financial calculations will be done to determine financial eligibility.

A background check and former landlord check will be done to determine eligibility for the programs. Other criteria may also be utilized.

CRRMC cannot provide services to individuals who currently have a debt with the CRRMC as a former client. The CRRMC Programs, as funded by HUD, are a zero tolerance to drugs: provider.

Stop by the office to pick up a PRE-APPLICATION packet, which relays information about the program and informs prospective applicants of the program rights they may have as applicants or participants in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) HUD funded low-income housing program.

Current 2011 INCOME LIMITS ARE LISTED BELOW: Income limits are published and released by U. S. Dept of H.U.D. and approved by the CRRMC Board.

1 person \$ 36,000	2 persons \$ 41,150	3 persons \$ 46,300
4 persons \$ 51,400	5 persons \$ 55,550	6 persons \$ 59,650
7 persons \$ 63,750	8 persons \$ 67,850	

(the rate is adjusted for more than 8 persons)

Pre-applications may be picked up by 3rd parties. However, applications must be completed in person. Call for information. However, no rights are guaranteed: PHONE: 928-669-2293 FAX: 9298-669-2071

New Year s Sobriety Pow Wow Results:

A Total of 121 dancers came and participated and 5 drums, the other two drums not placing in the drum contest were Mawadii from Ft. McDowell, AZ and Black Dog from Sacaton, AZ. We had 14 total Arts and Crafts vendors including our own CRIT Artisans.... A HUGE SUCCESS.

HEAD STAFF:

Master of Ceremonies -

A. TAITE HONADICK, Phoenix, AZ

Arena Director -

Hugh Dawahoya, Chandler, AZ

Head Gourd Dancer -

Florian Chemana, Phoenix, AZ

Head Southern Singer -

Adrian Yazzie, Long Beach, CA

Host Northern Drum -

Saste Takoja - Rehoboth, NM

Tabulator - Yolanda Frenchman - Phoenix, AZ

Golden Age Men's:

1st - Mark Roanhorse - Phoenix, AZ

2nd - Norman Largo - Brimhall, NM

3rd - Chuck Eagleman - Phoenix, AZ

Golden Age Women's:

1st - Elvira Sweetwater -

Colorado Springs, CO

2nd - Carolyn Reyes - Costa Mesa, CA

3rd - Winnie Mendivil - Tollenson, AZ

Adults Men's Fancy:

1st - Quanah Henry - Smith Lake, NM

2nd - Gerald Dee - Montezuma Creek, UT

Adult Men's Grass:

1st - Darryl Bolton - Santa Fe, NM

2nd - Eldon Owens - Gallup, NM

3rd - Justin High Elk - Parker, AZ

Adult Men's Northern Traditional:

1st - Nathan Largo - Brimhall, NM

2nd - Kenny Donaghey - Crownpoint, NM

3rd - Paul Davenport - Phoenix, AZ

Adults Mens Southern Straight:

1st - Lewis Perkins - Chandler, AZ

2nd - Erwin Morris - Walthill, NE

3rd - Gerwin Coochise - Winslow, AZ

Adult Women's Fancy Shawl:

1st - Carol Melting Tallow - Santa Fe, NM

2nd - Desirae Redhouse - Mesa, AZ

3rd - Yolanda Tsosie - Phoenix, AZ

Adult Women's Jingle:

1st - Yanabah Redhouse - Mesa, AZ

2nd - Maureen Perkins - Chandler, AZ

3rd - Lucille Nicholas - Mesa, AZ

Adult Women's Cloth/Buckskin Southern:

1st - Raetava Yazzie - Flagstaff, AZ

2nd - Elyse Monroe - Leuppe, AZ

3rd - Roberta Smith - Flagstaff, AZ

Adult Women's Cloth/Buckskin Northern:

1st - Jacinta Tsosie - Phoenix, AZ

2nd - Tarissa Spoonhunter - Tucson, AZ

3rd - J'Shon Tsosie - Phoenix, AZ

Teen Boy's Northern

Traditional/Southern Straight:

1st - Darrian Adakai - Flagstaff, AZ

2nd - Keenan Nicholas - Mesa, AZ

3rd - Shawn Matt - Phoenix, AZ

Teen Girl's Fancy Shawl:

1st - Nakita Bichitty - San Diego, CA

2nd - Selena Jackson - Winslow, AZ

3rd - Leann Jones - Phoenix, AZ

Teen Girls Jingle:

1st - Shantel Medina -

2nd - raelynn Bichitty - San Diego, CA

3rd - Monica Jacome - Spring Valley, CA

Teen Girls Cloth/Buckskin -

Southern/Northern Combined:

1st - Cheyenne Jacome - Spring Valley, CA

2nd - Emily Etsitty - Phoenix, AZ

Junior Boy Fancy:

1st - Keauan Brown - Sacramento, CA

2nd - Mason Bichitty - San Diego, CA

Junior Boys Grass:

1st - Xavier Melting Tallow - Santa Fe, NM

2nd - Corwin Matt - Phoenix, AZ

3rd - Dalen Dawahoya - Chandler, AZ

Junior Boys Traditional

Northern/Southern Combined:

1st - Ellwin T. -

2nd - Tayan Benson - Rehoboth, NM

3rd - Phillip Matt - Phoenix, AZ

Junior Girl s Fancy Shawl:

1st - Reyna Nicholas - Mesa, AZ

2nd - Olivia Gone' - Phoenix, AZ

3rd - Alfreda Shelton - Alpine, CA

Junior Girls Jingle:

1st - Meriah Knifechief - Chandler, AZ

Junior Girls Traditional Cloth/Buckskin -

Northern/Southern Combined:

1st - Diana Knifechief - Chandler, AZ

2nd - Lorae Medina - Winslow, AZ

DRUM CONTEST -

WINNER TAKE ALL:

BLU THUNDER - PHOENIX, AZ



Thank you to all the family, friends & businesses that supported the band in 2011 we appreciate you!

Terry, William, Jeff & John...



RESOLUTION #374-11

A Resolution to Adopt and Implement the Renewed CRIT Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Management Plan The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #375-11

A Resolution to Authorize The Transfer of \$706,702.27 from the National Bank of Arizona Account Named, CRIT-BHS/ASAP Fund to the National Bank of Arizona Account Named, General Operating The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #376-11

A Resolution to Approve the Purchase of Replacement Energy Efficient Windows, Doors and other Energy Efficiency Items for Low Income Tribal Elders Residences to be Installed by the CRIT Planning and CRIT Housing Improvement Program Weatherization Project funded through the Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant Program of the United States Department of Energy under the American Reinvestment & Recovery Act The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #377-11

A Resolution to Authorize The Transfer of \$2,435,274.53 from the JP Morgan Chase Bank Account Named, Grants Savings to the National Bank of Arizona Account Named, General Operating The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #378-11

A Resolution to Authorize The Transfer of \$28,282.63 from the Wells Fargo Bank Account Named, General Operating The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #379-11

A Resolution to Authorize The Transfer of \$90,000.00 from the Wells Fargo Bank Account Named, IHS Electronic Transfer to the National Bank of Arizona Account Named, General Operating The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #380-11

A Resolution to Authorize The Transfer of \$280,000.00 from the National Bank of

Arizona Account Named, WAPA and Page Utility to the National Bank of Arizona Account Named, General Operating The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #381-11

A Resolution to Authorize The Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) to Enter into a Professional Services Contract with the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections to Provide Training to CRIT Juvenile Correctional Officers Candidates The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 4 for, 3 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #382-11

A Resolution to Certify the Election Results for the Recall of Amanda Barrera The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #383-11

A Resolution to Certify Rescind Resolution No. 285-11 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #384-11

A Resolution to Certify Rescind Resolution No. 287-11 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 1 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #385-11

A Resolution to Authorize the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) to Provide Permits to Use CRIT Vacant Lots Located on Trust Land along Highway 95 in Parker, AZ The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #386-11

A Resolution to Authorize the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) Tribal Council to Adopt a Tribal Council Sexual Harassment Policy The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #387-11

A Resolution to Approve an Engagement Letter with Titla & Parsi, PLLC The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #388-11

A Resolution to Approve an Engagement Letter with Chandler-Ingram Law Office, PC The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #389-11

A Resolution to Adopt the Amended Restated Trust Agreement with Reliance Trust Company for the Colorado River Indian Tribes Retirement Plan The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #390-11

A Resolution to Establish Membership of the Colorado River Indian Tribes in the Intertribal Agricultural Council a Non-Profit Subsidiary Corporation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Appoint Designated Representatives thereto The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #391-11

A Resolution to Adopt the Ninth Amendment to the Colorado River Indian Tribes Retirement Plan and Trust and the Summary Plan Description dated November 3, 2011 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #392-11

A Resolution to Approve the Application for Contract, Application and Agreement for Services, Expense Budget Account Addendum to Application and Agreement for Services, and Defined Contribution Checklist with TransAmerica Life Insurance Company on behalf of the Colorado River Indian Tribes The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #393-11

A Resolution to Approve the Investment Mapping Worksheet for the Colorado River Indian Tribes 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #394-11

A Resolution to Certify the Disenrollment of Melissa Irene Sam s Membership with the Colorado River Indian Tribes, to be Official and Final Upon the Certification of this Action The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #395-11

A Resolution to Certify the Disenrollment of Joshua David Sam s Membership with the Colorado River Indian Tribes, to be Official and Final Upon the Certification of this Action The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #396-11

A Resolution to Certify the Disenrollment of Andrew James Sam s

Membership with the Colorado River Indian Tribes, to be Official and Final Upon the Certification of this Action The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #397-11

A Resolution to Amend the Blood Degree of Zoey Moon Sharp on the Current Membership Roll The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #398-11

Not received by AG Office at press time.

RESOLUTION #399-11

A Resolution to Determine that Daniel Jesse Pierce is not Eligible for Inclusion on the Current Membership Roll as a Member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #400-11

A Resolution to Determine that Sandra Kay Pierce is not Eligible for Inclusion on the Current Membership Roll as a Member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #401-11

A Resolution to Determine that Madison Marie Swift Lafollette is not Eligible for Inclusion on the Current Membership Roll as a Member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #402-11

A Resolution to Determine that Kenneth Max Pierce is not Eligible for Inclusion on the Current Membership Roll as a Member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #403-11

A Resolution to Certify the Below Listed Individuals for Inclusion on the Current Membership Roll as Members of the Colorado River Indian Tribes, to be Official and Final upon the Semi-Annual Certification of the Current Membership Roll The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.





RESOLUTION #404-11

A Resolution to Enter into a Residential Lease, and Associated Financing Agreement for the Use and Occupancy of: Lot 5 in the Water Wheel Subdivision with Gregory and Patricia Sweet
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #405-11

A Resolution to Enter into a Residential Lease, and Associated Financing Agreement for the Use and Occupancy of: Lot 24 in the Shaggy Tree Subdivision with Richard & Jabet Freymond, Kim Coleman and Kevin Freymond
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 1 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #406-11

A Resolution to Enter into a Residential Lease, and Associated Financing Agreement for the Use and Occupancy of: Lot 6 in the Rymer Subdivision with Barbara Shaver and Terri Perez
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #407-11

A Resolution to Enter into a Residential Lease, and Associated Financing Agreement for the Use and Occupancy of: Lot 21 in the Rymer Subdivision with Douglas D. and Valerie Lindow
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #408-11

A Resolution to Enter into a Residential Lease, and Associated Financing Agreement for the Use and Occupancy of: Lot 18 in the Jack Aye Subdivision Timothy and Sheri Feeney and Sean Feeney
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #409-11

A Resolution to Enter into a Residential Lease, and Associated Financing Agreement for the Use and Occupancy of: Lot 27 in the Shaggy Tree Subdivision with John and Lisa Shaff
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #410-11

A Resolution to Approve a Five (5) Year Agricultural Lease to Abel Penaloza
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #411-11

A Resolution to Approve a Five (5) Year Agricultural Lease to Herculano and Adelita Casares and H & C Farms
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #412-11

A Resolution to Approve a Twenty-five Year Homesite Lease to Steve Martinez
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #413-11

A Resolution to Approve a Vendor Agreement to Paul Evert's RV Country, Inc., for an RV Display and Sales
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #414-11

A Resolution to Approve a Vendor Agreement to McMahons for an RV Display and Sales
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #415-11

A Resolution to Approve a Twenty-five Year Homesite Lease to Holly Drennan
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 4 for, 0 against and 1 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #416-11

A Resolution to Authorize the Submission of a Grant Application to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation for Funds to Reconstruct the Culvert (Bridge) at the Aha Quin Resort
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #417-11

A Resolution to Approve Resubmission of the Proposed P.L. 93-638 Contract for the Wildland Fire Program with the BIA
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #418-11

A Resolution to Approve and Adopt a Revenue Allocation Plan for Tribal Member Distribution Payments to Tribal Members
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against

and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #419-11

A Resolution to Establish a Tribal Member Distribution Account at National Bank of Arizona for the Purpose of Depositing Funds for Tribal Member Payment Distribution
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #420-11

A Resolution to Authorize a Transfer from the Sand and Rock Account to the Enterprise Profit Distributions Account
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #421-11

A Resolution to Authorize a Transfer from the Big River Development Enterprise Account to the Enterprise Profit Distributions Account
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #422-11

A Resolution to Authorize a Transfer from the Aha Quin Savings Account to the Enterprise Profit Distributions Account
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #423-11

A Resolution to Authorize the Transfer of One Million Dollars from the CRIT Farms General Account Payable to the Newly Established Colorado River Indian Tribal Member Distribution Account
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #424-11

A Resolution to Authorize a Transfer from the Water Wheel Resort Account to the Tribal Member Distribution Account
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #425-11

A Resolution to Authorize a Transfer from the Moovalya Plaza Account to the Tribal Member Distribution Account
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #426-11

A Resolution to Approve an Employment Contract with Marlon Gary Short, Jr. for Education Counselor
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #427-11

A Resolution to Authorize the Grants Writing Consultant to Solicit Proposals for an Environmental Assessment of the Land Designated for the Proposed Head Start Facility and to Authorize the Expenditure of Tax Revenue to Pay the Cost of said Environmental Assessment
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 1 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #428-11

A Resolution to Adopt the Colorado River Indian Tribes Formal Position to Request a Waiver of Eligibility Changes Affecting American Indians from United States Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (USDHHS/CMS)
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 1 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #429-11

A Resolution to Approve the FY 2012 Budget for the Operation of the Children's Residential Center
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #430-11

A Resolution to Approve the FY 2012 Budget for CRIT Farms, an Enterprise of the Colorado River Indian Tribes
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 6 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #431-11

A Resolution to Approve the Blue Water Resort and Casino FY 2012 Budget
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #432-11

A Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Contract between Outback Adjusting & Investigative and the Colorado River Indian Tribes for Investigative Services
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 1 against and 0 abstaining.

RESOLUTION #433-11

A Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Contract between Joseph Daniel & Meyer, Inc., and the Colorado River Indian Tribes for Investigative Services
 The foregoing resolution was approved by a vote of 5 for, 1 against and 0 abstaining.

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 Take it directly to our mailbox at the mailroom in the Executive Building! ☺



Phone: 928-662-4283 Fax: 928-662-0044

MO-CHEM-HO-NA CRIT SENIOR CITIZENS

HEADQUARTERS

21074 Mohave Road, Parker, AZ 85344

Striving to enhance the lives of our native elders.

Congregate Meals: USDA approved meals served from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

Transportation: Scheduled transportation for program participants provided locally for congregating meals, assistance in shopping, paying utility bills, field trips and delivery to place of residence.

Homemaker Services: General housekeeping provided for persons who meet specific eligibility criteria.

Socialization/ Recreation:

Age appropriate activities such as but not limited to: field trips (local/out of town), arts and crafts, health/well-being promotion, bingo, cakewalks and holiday parties.

Caregiver Outreach:

Provide/Assist with Information, methods for providing support to caregivers.



Colorado River
Indian Tribes



Senior Citizens

MO-CHEM-HO-NA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

January, 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Closed	3 Wii Practice Starts	4 Check Mail Shopping	5 BINGO 10:30	6 Check Mail	7	
8	9 Check Mail	10 MOVIE DAY 10:00 AM	11 Check Mail Shopping	12 Blood Pressure Glucose Check Exercise 11 am	13 Check Mail	14 Tribal Council Meeting 9:00 AM	
15	16 Martin Luther King Closed	17	18 Check Mail Shopping	19 BINGO 10:30	20 Check Mail	21	
22	23 Check Mail	24 MOVIE DAY 10:00 AM	25 Check Mail Shopping	26 Wii Bowling Tournament At the Center 9:30 AM	27 Coffee Hour at CRIT Library 10 am - 11 am	28	
29	30 Check Mail	31 Birthday Lunch Potluck	Wii Bowling Practice all Month				
Happy Birthday							

- 1 Joe Bernal
- Joy Graves
- 2 Betty Cornelius
- 3 Agresta Hooper
- Deanna Ormston
- 6 Hipkoe Sakiestewa
- Raymond Aspa
- 8 Josephine Lomayesva

- 10 Dinah Delma
- Rosemary Little
- 12 Avis Whipple
- Blake Martin
- Bobby Holt Jr
- Donna Armstrong
- Ethelyn McCowan
- 13 Lucy Silva

- 14 Elliot Booth
- 17 Arlie Beeson
- 18 Nora Burns
- 20 Arlene Nopah
- Betty Logan
- Billie Jean Flores
- Mildred Welsh
- 21 Virginia Goodman-June

- 22 Dinah Eddy
- Mona Polacca
- 23 Cranston Laffoon
- Myrna Havatone
- 28 Madeline Lee
- 29 Barbara Claw
- Linda Hernandez
- 31 Stanton Sharp

*CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Menu is subject to change without notice

January, 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Closed	2	3 Fish Tator Tots Salad Pears WW Bread Coffee/Tea (Center)	4 Tacos Lettuce, Tomatoe, & Onions, & Cheese Spanish Rice Refried Beans Peaches Coffee/Punch (Center)	5 Pig in a Blanket Baked Beans Macaroni Salad Fruit Cocktail Coffee/Tea (Center)	6 Spaghetti Salad Peas & Carrots Garlic Bread Peanut Butter Cookies Coffee/Punch (Center)	7	
8	9 Grilled Ham & Cheese Beets Pears Split Pea Soup Coffee/Punch (Center)	10 Enchilda Cassarole Tossed Salad Spanish Rice Refried Beans Peaches Coffee/Tea (Center)	11 Lima Beans Oatmeal Cookie Tortillas Coffee/Punch (Center)	12 Pork Chops Potatoe Wedge Carrot & Raisin Salad Applesauce Biscuit Coffee/Tea (Center)	13 Hamburger & Potatoes Green Beans Tossed Salad (Center) Fruited Jell-o Tortillas Coffee/Punch (Center)	14	
15	16 Martin Luther King Closed	17 Liver & Onions Rice Peas Tossed Salad (Center) Pineapple Chunks WW Bread Coffee/Tea (Center)	18 Tostadas w/cheese Lettuce, Onion, Tomatoes Corn Spanish Rice Fruited Jell-o Coffee/Punch (Center)	19 Tuna Sandwich Tossed Salad Chips Peaches Coffee/Tea (Center)	20 Bean & Cheese Burrito Spanish Rice Corn Oatmeal Cookie Coffee/Punch (Center)	21	
22	23 Indian Taco Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Onions Fruit Cocktail Coffee/Punch (Center)	24 BBQ Ribs Baked Potatoes Broccoli Salad (Center) Peach Cobbler Dinner Roll Coffee/Tea (Center)	25 Mac & Cheese w/wieners Broccoli Tossed Salad Pears WW Bread Coffee/Punch (Center)	26 Hoagie Sandwich Ham & Turkey Celery & Carrots Sticks Potato Wedges Fruited Jell-o Coffee/Tea (Center)	27 Beef Stew Tossed Salad (Center) Fry bread Pineapple Upside Down Cake Coffee/Punch (Center)	28	
29	30 Egg Salad Sandwich Celery & Carrots Sticks Chips Pears Coffee/Punch (Center)	31 Steak Baked Potatoes Peas Cake & Ice Cream Tortillas Salad (Center) Coffee/Tea (Center)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * HDM - Home Delivered Meals * Center - At Senior Center 				

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MEGA THROW VIII

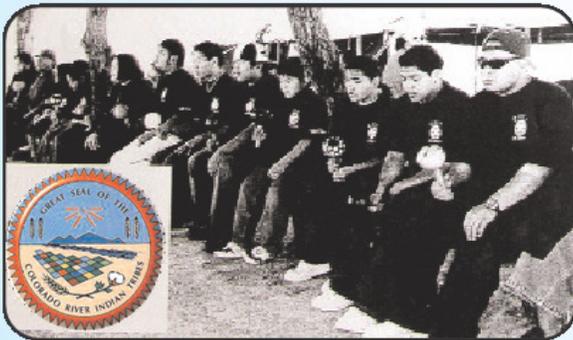
TRADITIONAL BIRD SINGING & DANCING



AHAKHAV TRIBAL PARK PRESERVE/ MOHAVE RD. & RODEO RD.
 COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES TERRITORY, PARKER, ARIZONA

MARCH 24, 2012

11 A.M. - 7 P.M.



**Invited Bird Singers, Awards & Raffles,
 Dance Specials, Memorial Tributes
 Horse Shoe Tournament**

All-Around Youth Awards

**Pot-Luck (Stew) and Tortilla Donations
 Welcomed and Appreciated!**

SERVING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1 P.M.

Bring your own chairs. Children must be supervised at all times.

**PLEASE RESPECT THAT THIS IS AN ALCOHOL
 & DRUG-FREE EVENT.**

Arts & Craft Vendors

(donation of an item for raffle purposes)

Food Vendors--space is limited so call now!

**NOTICE: EVENT ORGANIZERS HAVE SODA MONOPOLY.
 NO GENERATORS ALLOWED.**

*For more info, contact: Valerie Welsh-Tahbo (928) 669-1235 ~ office
 (928) 916-8666 ~ cell Email: rezmouse@hotmail.com (FB Msgs. Welcome)*

**EVENT ORGANIZERS & AHAKHAV PRESERVE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE
 FOR THEFT, FENDER BENDERS OR ANY OTHER MISHAPS.**



Blue Water Resort & Casino

FOR ROOM RESERVATION CALL 1-888-243-3360

Special Tribal Rates with proof of Enrollment/ Identification.



***Happy Ads*Happy Ads*Happy Ads*Happy Ads*Happy Ads*Happy**

Happy 6th Birthday
 on January 23rd to
Alicia Jimenez!
 Love, Auntie Lorene & Dad

Happy Birthday Tiffany!
 From your Dad, Uncles Harry, Emory & Terry & Aunt, Cynthia
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday
 on Jan. 12th to
Shelly Eddy
 Wishing you the best day ever.
 Love, your family, friends, co-workers & of course your Sister Gurl!

Happy 40th Anniversary to Emily McCabe & Art Allison
 of Fruitland who were married on January 29th, 1971 in Salt Lake City, UT.
Congratulations!
 Love, your 5 children & 8 grandchildren.

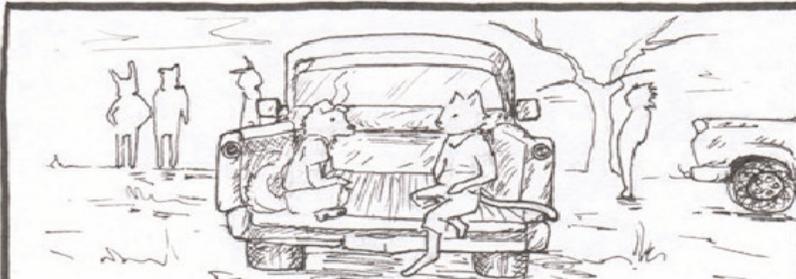
Happy 33rd Anniversary
 on December 25th to
Toni & Lew Thomas!
 We love you so much, from the Torres Family & Nacho.

50th Anniversary
 on November 18th, 1961 to
Fred & Ernestine Sharpe and Bud & Lavina Myer!
 Love, your family & friends!

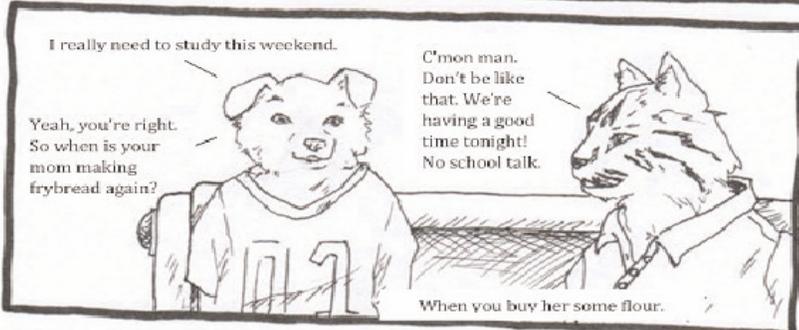
CRIT Alcohol and Substance Abuse Deterrence Program

3S Comic Contest: Safety Scenarios and Solutions.

Illustrations By: Rain Fisher Written By: Pete Sabori



It is a chilly Friday night in the Parker Desert. Everyone is relaxing and looking forward to the weekend, except Dog. You see, Dog has an Algebra Test on Monday morning. Dog is anxious and worried about the test. The Algebra test may be on Monday but tonight he will be tested to another way...



Dog is stuck! He doesn't want to smoke marijuana. He doesn't want to lose his friends either. What is he going to say to Coyote?

Now is your chance to help Dog! Ask your friends and family for ideas. What should Dog say to Coyote? The best answer will win a prize and be featured in next month's issue! Contest deadline is by 5:00 pm the 25th of the Month.

Answer must be 1 to 75 words in length. Only one solution may be entered per contestant per issue. To Submit: 1.) Email to PSabori@critdoj.com 2.) Mail to Pete Sabori, 1317 Joshua Street, Suite A, Parker, AZ 85344 3.) Deliver to the CRIT Attorney Generals Office - Attention Pete Sabori.

All contestants must include the following contact information with their submission: full name, physical address, mailing address (if different from physical address), telephone number, age, and parental consent. Parental consent must be given by writing "____ (Parent/Guardian Name) give consent for ____ (Child Name) to participate in the 3S Comic Contest" and then signing.
For the complete contest rules visit us in-person or on Facebook!

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1317 Joshua Ave. Suite A • Parker, AZ 85344
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CONTEST RULES
HOW THE CONTEST WORKS - In every monthly issue of the Manatoba Messenger, there will be a 3S comic addressing a different safety problem, most involving alcohol and/or substance abuse. Every 3S comic will end with a cliffhanger, and it is up to the readers to come up with a solution to the problem. The best solution will receive a prize and will be featured in the following 3S comic alongside other informative and helpful solutions.
HOW TO ENTER - To be eligible to win, contestants must submit their solution, using one of the following delivery methods, by 5:00 PM on the announced deadline date: 1.) Email to PSabori@critdoj.com 2.) Mail to Pete Sabori, 1317 Joshua Street, Suite A, Parker, AZ 85344 3.) Deliver to the CRIT Attorney Generals Office - Attention Pete Sabori. All contestants must include the following contact information with their submission: full name, physical address, mailing address (if different from physical address), telephone number, age, and parental consent. Parental consent must be given by writing "____ (Parent/Guardian Name) give consent for ____ (Child Name) to participate in the 3S Comic Contest" and then signing.
ELIGIBILITY - The contest is open to individuals between the ages of 10 to 17 years old. Entrants must be a member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.
WHAT TO SUBMIT - One written solution to the 3S comic problem. Solutions must be 1 to 75 words in length. Only one solution may be entered per contestant per issue. Anything deemed offensive as judged by community standards will be disqualified.
LEGAL INFORMATION - No purchase necessary to enter. All entries become property of the CRIT Alcohol and Substance Abuse Deterrence Program, cannot be duplicated, and will not be returned. All entries may be reprinted in this or any future ASADP project. There will only be one best solution for each 3S comic, the monthly prize will be awarded to the best solution entrant. The monthly prize winner is only entitled to the monthly prize, and must sign a release waiving any rights to further compensation prior to receiving the monthly prize. All other entrants are not entitled to compensation. CRIT ASADP reserves the right to use any entries submitted as it deems fit. CRIT ASADP reserves the right to make the final selection of the winning solution at its complete discretion. The monthly prize is non-negotiable and not redeemable for cash. The winning entrant must agree to all terms and meet all requirements stated in these rules or forfeit receiving the monthly prize for their entry.



Hello there.
My name is Pete Sabori and I am the Deterrence Officer with the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Deterrence Program (ASADP). This is my dog, Doug. Doug is just one of the characters from the 3SComic Contest. 3S stands for Safety Scenarios & Solutions and will be a monthly occurrence in the Manatoba Messenger. Each comic will address situations concerning mostly alcohol and/or substance abuse. But the best part is that you, the reader, can help in finding solutions to these scenarios. In the follow-up comic we will review the most informative and helpful solutions and one solution will be picked for a prize!

The 3S Comic Contest is a tool for our community. It will allow us to discuss and brainstorm solutions to problems that are sometimes very uncomfortable to talk about. Doug and I are very excited about our first 3S Comic Contest appearing in the January Issue! Until then, have a safe and happy holiday and we will see you in the New Year!

If you would like to find out more about the ASADP, if you are from another department and wish to contribute, or if you would like to obtain a copy of the 3S Comic Contest rules, then please visit us in-person or on Facebook!

Pete A. Sabori
Deterrence Officer, Alcohol and Substance Abuse Deterrence Program, 1317 Joshua Street, Suite A, Parker, Arizona 85344, Phone: 928-669-9853 Fax: 928-669-8917



The Yellowstone National Park maintains the largest number of wild buffalo in the United States and many other National Parks provide habitats for buffalos. It is estimated that there was once 60 million buffalos in North America. According to the National Bison Association there are only 350,000 buffalos in North America today.

Here is a partial list of public herds in North America, most of which one can visit and witness the buffalo grazing and roaming:

- Yellowstone National Park, WY
- Wind Cave National Park, SD
- Badlands National Park, SD
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park, ND
- National Bison Range, Montana
- Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge, NE
- National Elk Refuge/Grand Teton National Park, WY
- Wichita Mountain National Wildlife Refuge, OK
- Land Between The Lakes, KY
- Blue Mounds State Park, MN
- Custer State Park, SD

(For a full list please visit <http://www.bisoncentral.com/history/publicherds.asp>)

Through With Chew Week
February 19-25, 2012

Great American Spit Out
February 23, 2012

QUIT FOR A DAY OR QUIT FOR GOOD • QUIT FOR A DAY OR QUIT FOR GOOD
Support and encourage someone you love to stop chewing tobacco for a day or for good. For more info. visit: <http://throughwithchew.com/>

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 2. Each column must have the numbers 1-9 occurring just once.
 3. And the numbers 1-9 must occur just once in each of the 9 sub-boxes of the grid.

MANATABA MESSENGER

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