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## David Kwail Newly Elected Chairman

In what was one of the closest elections in recent history, David Kwail was elected Chairman during the September 18 General Election.

Approximately one third of eligible Yavapai-Apache Nation voters turned out to vote in an election that often pitted the younger generation against the elders, as they

fought to place their candidate in the Chairman's seat.

Kwail received 256 votes, defeating challenger Roberta Pavatea by 23 votes. Pavatea received 233 votes.

Upon learning of the victory, Kwail stated, "I feel very glad, it was a tough race."

Robert Jackson Sr. won the

Vice Chairman seat with 287 votes defeating Nancy Guzman who received 203 votes.

Also elected to Tribal Council were Tanya Lewis-Moore who received 273 votes and Dave Kinsey Jr. with 99 votes.

The newly elected officials are scheduled to be sworn in October 7, 2010.



KWAIL REACTS to the final ballot count.

## Pavatea Contests Election Results

By: Fran Chavez

Former Chairwoman Candidate, Roberta Pavatea filed an Injunction To Stay Swearing In of Newly Elected Tribal Officials and a Motion For Extension Of Time To Contest Election Results at 4:48 p.m. on September 28, just 12 minutes before the deadline to contest the September 18 General Election results would have expired.

Pavatea's Motion did not contain specific language for

requesting an extension of time to contest the election results, but instead had Article XIV of the Nation's Election Ordinance attached as Exhibit A.

Article XIV of the Election Ordinance states in part, "Any member of the Yavapai-Apache Tribe may file a challenge to the election results by filing a suit in Tribal Court within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the election results."

When questioned about the

basis for contesting the election results, Pavatea declined to comment, citing her need to "build" her case before making a statement.

In addition to the Motion, Pavatea is requesting the Court to Stay the swearing in of the newly elected tribal officials until such time that the court decides whether or not a new election will be ordered.

A hearing has been set for October 4, 2010 at the YAN Tribal Court.

## Yavapai-Apache Construction Breaks Ground on New Housing Development

By: Fran Chavez

September 27 – Ground was officially broken on Sine Street today, paving the way for the construction of 10 duplexes and 2 single family homes to be built on the site.

YAN Elder, Bob Bear provided a traditional Apache blessing on the site prior to the groundbreaking, accompanied by YAN Elder, Don Decker who provided his own blessing on the site.

The project is the culmination of seven months of planning by Chairman Beauty to create a tribal housing project that would meet the needs of middle income families within the community.

The project will consist of 10 duplexes and 2 single family homes. Each unit will be approximately 2,400 square feet and consist of three bedrooms, two baths and an enclosed carport.

Cost of the project is expected to be around \$1.6 million and will be funded by the Nation utilizing a portion of the \$2 million wastewater treatment bond funds paid to the Nation by Yavapai County.

Rick Preston, YANTH Executive Director explained that by funding the project the Nation would eliminate any income requirements allowing YANTH to target mid-income families who are currently ineligible for any of the existing programs.

"We have a waiting list of over 21 families who currently do not meet the income guidelines for the programs that we have in place. This project would allow those families an opportunity to be placed in tribal housing," states Preston.

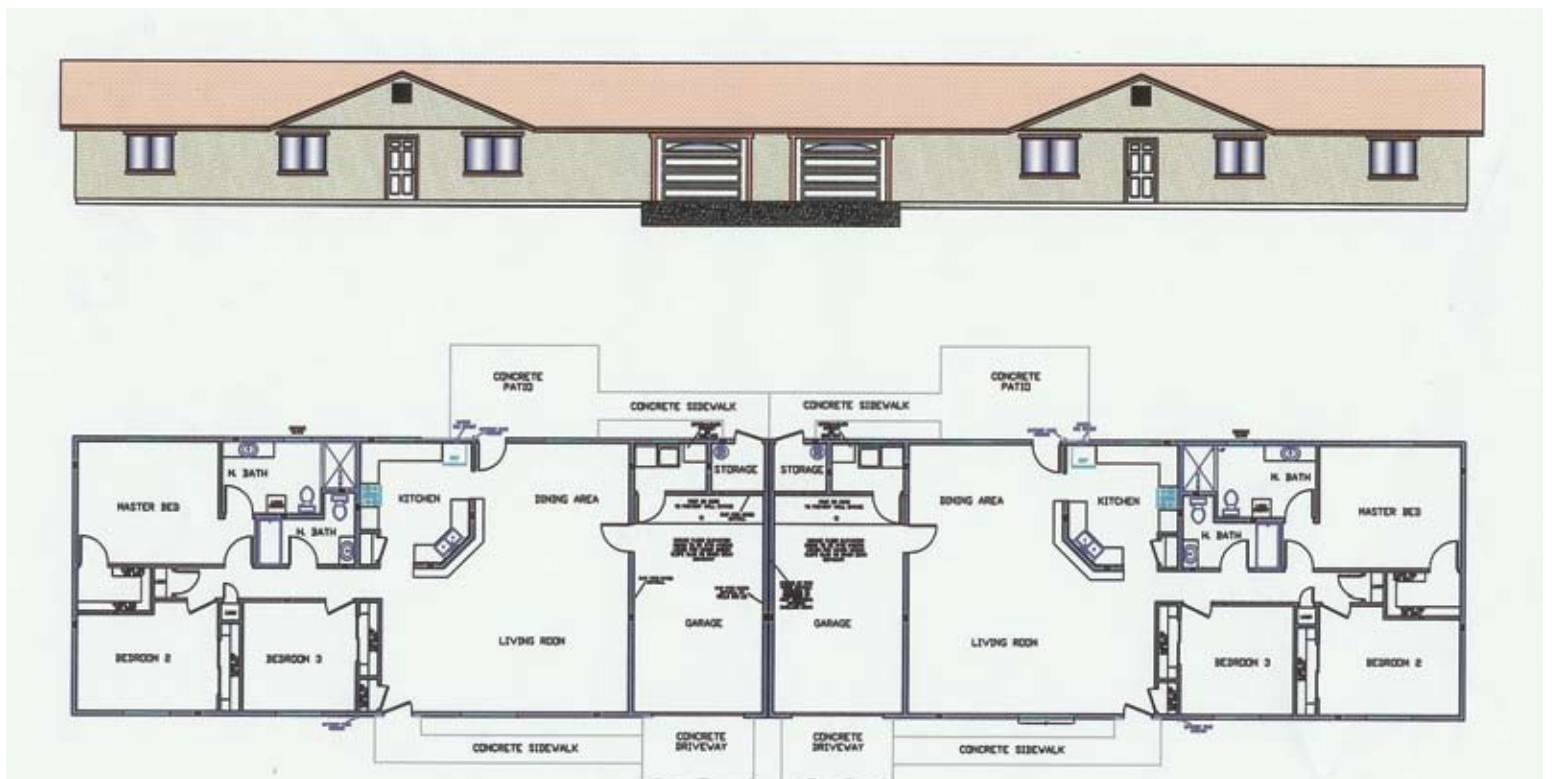
The council appointed YAC as General Contractor on the project, in a move designed to assist tribal employment in the construction arena.

"YAC is a reputable company who has provided quality work for the tribe before. Our employees need to work and are willing and able to work," states YAC General Manager Lorna Hazelwood. "Since 2005, YAC has completed well over \$10 million in infrastructure work for the Nation, mostly through infrastructure work. Those dollars were reinvested back into our own community."

Hazelwood says that YAC will begin the project by, "clearing, grubbing and grading for infrastructure," and will include the realignment of Sine Street, which does not currently meet emergency access requirements.

Along with the realignment, utilities will be relocated and curbs and gutters installed in preparation for the actual construction of homes on the site.

In an earlier council meeting, Preston received approval from the council to move forward with



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: YAC Residential Superintendent Matthew Bejarano, YAC Board Member Don Decker, YAC Equipment Operator Chad Bates, Councilwoman Linda Evans, YANTH Executive Director Rick Preston officially break ground on Sine Street.

# YAVAPAI-APACHE NEWS

## Chris Deschene Seeks Nation's Support in Bid For Secretary of State Seat

By: Fran Chavez

Chris Deschene, Secretary of State candidate received endorsement from the Nation's tribal council at a regular council meeting on September 2.

Deschene, a member of the Navajo Nation, graduated from the Annapolis U.S. Naval Academy and received both a law and mechanical engineer degree from Arizona State University.

Other than the 10 years he served with the U.S. Marines, Deschene has been a lifelong resident of Arizona, growing up in Lechee, Arizona, a small community near Lake Powell.

Today, Deschene is a State Legislator, Attorney, Engineer, and father of two. As co-founder of a successful law practice, he represents tribal and rural communities across the country, working to develop infrastructure for natural and energy resources, pro-



Chris Deschene

viding much needed economic development and jobs in communities that need it most.

Chris served as Chair of the Apache County Democratic Party from 2007 to 2008. At the time, the county was referred to as the "black hole" of Arizona Democratic politics with little or no organization. Due in large part to Deschene's efforts, Apache County "turned blue" in 2008, winning the county for President Barack Obama and the Congressional seat for Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick.

During his campaign for the Arizona House of Representatives, Deschene faced a challenge to his nominating petitions that sought to take advantage of contradictions within Arizona's election laws in order to disenfranchise rural PO Box voters by taking away their right to select and nominate their own candidates. The Secretary of State had the jurisdiction to step in and pro-

vide a solution for the discrepancy, but chose not to get involved. Deschene didn't hesitate to take the fight to court and won, protecting the rights of rural voters to participate and nominate their own candidates, regardless of their PO Box addresses.

Most recently, Deschene sponsored House Bill 2730 which would clarify the PO Box issue and protect voters' rights as a matter of law. He also sponsored House Bill 2729 which sought to increase and define the technical qualifications for members of the committee who oversee Arizona's electronic voting machines. HB 2729 recently passed out of the House with unanimous support and will soon be voted on by the Senate on its way to becoming law.

If successful in his bid as Secretary of State, Deschene would be the first Indian to serve statewide in Arizona.

## UNITY Program Awarded Grant Funding from Disney

By: Fran Chavez

The Yavapai-Apache Nation UNITY Youth Council was recently awarded a \$500 grant from the Disney Friends for Change: Project Green program.

The Disney program focuses on making environmentally friendly changes and engaging youth, ages 5-18, as leaders in their community.

YAN UNITY plans to use the funds to remove invasive plants along the Nation's portion of the Verde River and replacing them with native plants.

The Nation has watched over the years as the river has

diminished from a healthy and free flowing river to a ribbon of water polluted with invasive plants and fish species. YAN UNITY members, recognizing the importance of the river to the Nation's culture and way of life, are ready to tackle the monumental task of correcting the problem.

Gary James, YAN UNITY Male Representative stated, "The reason why I'm taking this project on is, I felt that it was my responsibility as the newly elected male representative to take on this role, because a lot of plants that are not native to this region are encroaching on the Verde and we need to preserve our tradi-

tional plants to keep our traditions alive."

YAN UNITY competed with approximately 8,000 other youth from around the world for the coveted Disney Friends for Change: Project Green grant.

Youth around the world will volunteer their time and effort to support a wide variety of environmental projects in an effort to repair the damage caused by human encroachment.

For more information on how you can assist YAN UNITY in restoring the Verde River to its natural state, contact Leona Wathogoma, JOM Director at (928) 649-7112.

## Who Can Sell the Most Raffle Tickets?



The Yavapai-Apache Nation is selling raffle tickets to support erecting of the Exodus Monument in front of the Cultural Resource Center. The winner of the raffle will receive one of the small sculptures, a bronze replica of the larger one. The sculpture will be awarded during the Exodus Commemoration.

In order to make the raffle successful... in other words,

sell lots of tickets, the Exodus Monument Project is offering prizes for who can sell the most raffle tickets. First prize winner will win an iPod Touch, second prize an iPod Nano, and third prize an iPod Shuffle. The prizes will be awarded to Exodus Commemoration as well.

Come to the Cultural Resource Center and check out your tickets right away. You only have four months to win.

Rules: Tickets sell for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. You must sell a minimum of 100 tickets to qualify. Sellers will check out 25 tickets at a time. When the proceeds are turned in, you will be able to check out more. Sellers are responsible for the tickets they check out.

So let's get out and sell, Sell, SELL.

Let's make our monument a reality. And win an iPod Touch along the way.

## YANTH

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the engineering and aerial work stating, "We (YANTH) have the funds available to cover the engineering and

aerial work within our current budget and would just need approval to move forward on this phase of the project."

The council agreed to allow YANTH to move forward with the aerial and engineering back in August.

With that portion of the work completed, YAC immediately began working on the site after the blessing/groundbreaking ceremony.

Hazelwood anticipates that the project will be completed by July 2011.



YAN Elder Bob Bear greets attendees after blessing the site.

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# EDUCATION NEWS

## A Pear Picking Good Time

**By: Montessori  
Director Janet Taylor**

The children from The Montessori Children's House had a special treat this month. They have been studying various fruits in their classes. It is amazing how many children are already familiar with such fruit as kiwi, avocado, mango and papaya. They do not get to see them growing here but many have tasted them at home as well as at school.

During their investigation of fruit, the parts of a fruit are named. Parts such as skin, flesh, seeds, core and stem are part of their everyday language experience. Last week,

they got to learn the purpose of the stem (to hold the fruit onto the tree so it gets food from the tree and can grow big and ripe). They went next door to the school to Mr. Lloyd Smith's house to pick their own pears. They got to hold the warm fruit, smell the sweet fragrance and taste the crunchy pears. This week they are practicing their cutting skills by preparing the pears to be baked in a crust for delicious snack treats of small wedges of pear pie.

Their lessons of Grace and Courtesy were also practiced as they baked a pie for Mr. Lloyd and presented it to them with their "Thanks".



THE MONTESSORI CHILDREN grab pears in preparation for making pies



PIE CRUSTS are filled with pears



MONTESSORI CHILDREN proudly display their pies

## Eddie Basha Campaigns to Save First Things First Program

**By: Fran Chavez**

A longtime supporter of early childhood education, Eddie Basha, CEO of Basha's Supermarkets, has launched a 'Say No to Prop 302' campaign. The campaign seeks to stop Arizona Legislatures from seizing revenue allocated for Arizona's First Things First Program.

First Things First was cre-

ated in 2006, when Arizona voters approved Proposition 203 increasing the cost of a pack of cigarettes by 80 cents. The revenue generated from the increase created the Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, which was subsequently named First Things First. First Things First was designed to promote early childhood education and healthcare

for children ages 0 to 5.

As the Legislators struggle to meet the deficit in the State's budget, First Things First funding has come under attack as an alternate source of revenue for the State.

If successful, Prop 302 would allow the State to tap into First Things First funding and reallocate to other programs within the State.

Basha approached the tribal

council on September 2, seeking support for his 'Say No to Prop 302' campaign.

He related that in 2010, approximately 32 million dollars had been allocated to tribes throughout Arizona, providing services ranging from in-home education to health screening and special needs assistance.

Basha went on to inform the Council that he opposed the "sweeping" of funds from the First Things First Program, which currently serves approximately 330,000 Arizona children and asked the council to support the Say No to Prop 302 campaign.

With more than \$2 billion dollars in education funding taken from Arizona's children

## Trick or Treat Main Street

It is that time of year again, and Camp Verde Parks & Recreation is preparing for the fourth annual Trick or Treat Main Street. On Halloween from 5 to 8 p.m. they will be closing Main Street to allow for a safe and well-lit area for our community children to Trick or Treat.

Parks and Recreation is cur-

rently holding a candy drive to assist with the enormous amount of candy needed for this event. Any amount of candy is greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parks & Recreation Department at 395 S. Main St. If you would like to participate, please call Parks & Recreation at (928) 567-0535, ext. 136.



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## YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

### NONPOINT SOURCE ASSESSMENT REPORT AND NONPOINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

The Yavapai-Apache Nation is implementing a Nonpoint Source Management Program to identify and reduce nonpoint sources of pollution. This program is funded through Region 9 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act (CWA).

As a part of the program a Nonpoint Source Assessment Report and a Nonpoint Source Management Plan were prepared for the Yavapai-Apache Nation. The Nonpoint Source Assessment Report identifies and describes the sources and causes of nonpoint source pollution that are impairing the waters of the Yavapai-Apache Nation Reservation. The Nonpoint Source Management Plan identifies "Best Management Practices" to be implemented to address problem areas. The Nonpoint Source categories include stream bank stabilization and restoration, Tamarisk (Salt Cedar) removal, construction activity management, livestock management and management of irrigation practices and fertilizers and pesticides on irrigated crop areas.

These documents are available for public review and comment. Copies of the documents will be available for review and comment for six weeks beginning September the 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and can be found at the following locations:

- (1) The Tribal Administration building in the lobby.
- (2) The Cultural Preservation building in the lobby.
- (3) The EDA building at the front desk.

Please submit any comments in writing to Chris Coder. Comments can be placed in Chris's mailbox at the admin building or by email, [ccoder@yan-tribe.org](mailto:ccoder@yan-tribe.org)

## NATIVE AMERICAN WEEK COLORING CONTEST & DRAWING WINNERS

### 1-4 Years Old

1. Tatum McDonald
2. Nicholas Robles
3. Julian Perez

### 5-8 Years Old (Male)

1. Rakeem Honwyteawa
2. Rigo Rodriguez
3. RJ James

### 9-12 Years Old (Male)

1. Samuel Jim

### 5-8 Years Old (Female)

1. Alana Lewis
2. Jade Bush
3. Annabelle Cook

### 9-12 Years Old (Female)

1. Trina Honwyteawa
2. Shushee Lewis
3. Dana Hernandez

### 16 & Over

1. Daniel Ogle

# Tribal Gaming Contributions Maintain Funding for Arizona

PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Gaming announced today that tribal gaming contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund are \$77.9 million for the State Fiscal Year 2010. This is a decrease of 9.9% in tribal contributions from State Fiscal Year 2009.

"The nearly \$78 million in tribal contributions is what it is," said Mark Brnovich,

Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming. "It is a 9.9% decrease from the previous year, but still a significant source of funding for valuable programs."

The annual tribal contributions in the State Arizona Benefits Fund will be distributed as follows:

Instructional Improvement Fund/Education: \$38,267,751

Trauma and Emergency Services Fund: \$19,133,875

Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs: \$8,000,000

Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund: \$5,466,822

State Tourism Fund: \$5,466,822

Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention: \$1,557,862

**TOTAL tribal contributions for the FY10 ended June 30, 2010: \$77,893,132**

The Arizona Department of Gaming, in partnership with Arizona's tribes, regulates Indian gaming. Under the Arizona Tribal-Sate Gaming Compacts, tribes with casinos contribute one to eight percent of their Class III gross gaming

revenue to the state, cities, towns, and counties. In Arizona, Class III gaming includes slot machines, jack-pot poker, blackjack, keno and off-track pari-mutuel betting. There are currently 22 Class III casinos in the state. Tribes send contributions to the State Arizona Benefits Fund every three months.

"We are seeing similar de-

creases in other gaming jurisdictions as well," added Brnovich. "There is no doubt that the state of the economy continues to affect us all."

For more information or to request an interview with Director Brnovich, contact Rick Medina, Policy and Communications Manager of the Arizona Department of Gaming at (602) 604-1801, ext. 206.

## Cliff Castle Casino Calendar of Events



### PROMOTIONS: Fright Night at the Castle \$7,500 Monster Cash Bash Costume Contest and Party

Cliff Castle's Dragonfly Lounge will host its Halloween Bash on Saturday, October 30,

with \$7500 in cash prizes for the best costumes in 5 categories including Most Creative,

Scariest, Best Look-A-Like, Funniest Costume and Best Group Costume. There will also be a Parade of Costumes after the judging. Plus, Trick or Treat—*Hot Seats*, 8pm-11pm,

Blackjack and Poker Hot Seats, a \$1,500 Great Pumpkin – Raffle Drawing & more. Join us and have some fun! Hurry in, limited tickets go on sale Oct. 4 at the Castle Club for \$10. Contact the club at (928) 567-7999 for complete details.

### Ten Years & Riding Strong!

Thanks for Making the Premier Bike Event of the Season a Success! Cliff Castle Casino's 10th Annual Thunder Valley Rally 2010. To all Cliff Castle Casino-Hotel Team Members and volunteers: A big thanks to everyone who participated in making Thunder Valley Rally, benefiting Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters, the biggest and the best biking event in our history. We raised over \$20,000 for charity and put on a heck of a show! Kudos to all.

### Monday Football Madness

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Watch the game on your favorite turf, The Dragonfly Lounge on **SUNDAYS & MONDAYS FOR FREE**. Get in on the MFM Points Challenge from 10am-10pm on Sundays and from 3pm-midnight on Mondays for your chance at five trips for two to the Big Game in "Big D." Weekly \$100 prizes, special stadium style menu and Budweiser and Coors giveaways. For more information, visit the Castle Club or call (928) 567-7999.

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Dragonfly Lounge Live Music every Fri and Sat 9pm-1am  
Oct 1 & 2 Rondavous Country  
Oct 8 & 9 7 Days Gone Country  
Oct 15 & 16 Overdrive Rock  
Oct 22 & 23 STR8UP Latin/Old School  
OCT 29 & 30 Left of Centre

## Yavapai-Apache Nation is Awarded \$240,000 Adam Walsh Grant

By: Fran Chavez

The Nation was recently notified that it has been awarded a \$240,000 grant by the Department of Justice for the implementation of a Sex Offender Registration and Notification (SORNA) system, in accordance with the Adam Walsh Act signed into law July of 2006.

The Adam Walsh Act requires the implementation of SORNA systems nationwide and includes Indian Tribes.

As part of the implementation plan tribes were given the option to carry out the requirements of the act themselves or delegate the functions to the State in which the tribe existed.

The Nation, by Resolution, elected to implement its own SORNA system on June 28, 2007. The decision required that the Nation



lize the grant funds for personnel, training, equipment and supplies.

The Nation is required to have substantial implementation of the Act completed by July 26, 2011, a daunting task given the complexity of the requirements.

Failure to meet the July 26, 2011, deadline may result in the Nation losing its sovereign power to regulate sex offenders living, working or attending school within its jurisdiction.

The Nation is not alone in its race to meet the deadline. To date, no state, tribe or territory are fully compliant with the Act.

develop codes, policies and procedures and participate in an integrated, uniform registry system.

With so many detailed and complex requirements to work out the Nation applied for the Department of Justice grant to help defray the cost of implementation.

The Office of the Attorney General and YAPD will uti-

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**2010 Benedict Smith, Sr. Junior Golf Event**

Format: There will be three "Stations of Competition" for the varying ages and skill levels of the participants. A challenging putting course on the practice green, a six hole course laid out on the practice range and an executive style 9 hole course on Saguaro.

Ages: Junior Golfers Ages 6 to 17

Date: Friday, November 19, 2010 - The Events Will Take Place At 3:00

Cost: No Charge

Prizes: Will Be Awarded to All Age Groups

Deadline: We will accept registration forms until Sunday, November 14th.

**Junior Event Registration Form**

Junior Golfer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Experience Level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

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Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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# HEALTH NEWS

## \$2,500 Awarded to Manu Plunkett-Hailame in Shed The Frybread Weight Loss Challenge

By: Fran Chavez

After 9 weeks of diet and exercise, the winners of the Shed The Frybread Weight Loss Challenge were recognized at an award ceremony that served as the closing of the Indian Week celebration.

Manu Plunkett-Hailame took first place with a weight loss of 86.6 lbs or 25.74% of his total body weight. Plunkett-Hailame won \$2,500.

Plunkett-Hailame says that he'll use his prize money to fly back to Australia to visit his family.

Anela Plunkett-Hailame came in second with a weight loss of 41.2 lbs or 24.24% of her total body weight. Plunkett-Hailame won \$1,750.

Jonathan Hood placed third with a weight loss of 53.6 lbs or 20.46% of his total body weight. Hood won \$750.

Fourth place winner, Jonathan Hood won third place by less than a .10 of a lb. over fourth place winner Marvin Johnson who lost 51.6 lbs or 20.44% of his total body weight.

In addition to the prize money, each winner will be entirely outfitted from head to toe in Nike gear.

Nike Native American Business Manager, Sam McCracken chose to support the project

### Shed The Frybread Facts

- Number of participants that started the program - 128
- Number of participants that finished the program - 75
- Total weight lost - 1,328.7 lbs
- # of participants who lost between 0-4.99% - 42
- # of participants who lost between 5-9.99% - 22
- # of participants who lost between 10-14.99% - 6
- # of participants who lost between 15-19.99% - 1
- # of participants who lost more than 20% - 4



FITNESS TRAINERS, Karl Samter and Paul Burke are presented with gifts.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: 1st place – Manu Plunkett-Hailame, 2nd place – Anela Plunkett-Hailame, 3rd place – Jonathan Hood

See **Shed** on 6

## Yavapai-Apache Health Center (YAHC) will be without a dentist for about a month or two

The Yavapai-Apache Health Center (YAHC) will be without a dentist for about a month or two (2). Dr. Schrader and Mrs. Schrader's last day will be September 15, 2010. After five years of dedication to the Yavapai-Apache Nation, the Schrader's will be

retiring. Dr. Carl Hagduk will be providing dental services to the Yavapai-Apache Nation and community hopefully by mid November. Anyone needing emergency dental care will have to go to the Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC) or if you have private insurance

may utilize their insurance plan. PIMC takes emergency walk-ins starting at 7:30 a.m. to the first 30 walk-ins. Should you need transportation please call (928) 649-6902 before 12 o'clock (noon) to be on the schedule for the following day.



## THERE WILL BE NO MEDICAL DOCTOR AVAILABLE

OCTOBER 7-13, 2010  
NOVEMBER 22-26

If you **do not** have refills, please call the Yavapai-Apache Health Center (YAHC) at (928) 567-2168 prior to running out, since the Doctor may have to approve your medications.

AS A REMINDER, SHOULD YOU HAVE MEDICATION REFILLS, YOU MAY CALL THEM IN TO THE PHARMACY WHERE YOU ORDER THEM FROM

KEEP ALL MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Thank you

## Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics Scheduled by Health Department in October

Yavapai County Community Health Services will offer eight walk-in clinics for seasonal flu shots in October. Clinics are scheduled at the clinic site in Prescott and Cottonwood, as well as

two clinics at the Prescott Rowle P. Simmons Community Center. The cost is \$30 in cash or by personal check with photo ID. Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare or Medicare Advan-

tage insurance cards are the only insurance plans accepted; AHCCCS patients will need to refer to their physician.

See **FLU** on 6

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### Orme Dam Victory Days

#### Golf Tournament Registration

The 2010 Benedict Smith, Sr. Junior Golf Event Will Be Held on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm – 9 Holes of Fun, Fellowship & Competition for Ages 6 to 17 at *No Charge*-Prizes Will Be Awarded. Please Contact We-Ko-Pa Golf Club for Registration and Details.

Contact Information

Verna Harold  
We-Ko-Pa Golf Club  
Phone: (480) 836-9000 Fax: (480) 836-9001  
Email: vharold@wekopa.com

Mail Entries With *Money Orders* or Credit Card Information To:

We-Ko-Pa Golf Club  
18200 E. Toh Vee Circle  
Fort McDowell, AZ 85264

*\*48 Hour Cancellation Policy For Tournament and Practice Rounds\**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
USGA INDEX: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal-Enrollment#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Declare Division: ( ) Championship (Gross Only) ( ) Senior (55 & over)  
( ) Super Senior (65 & over) ( ) Ladies ( ) Men  
( ) Callaway Scoring System (Handicap Established After Round)

By submitting this entry form, I agree there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and I accept personal liability for all such risks.

# Shed

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once he learned that the Nation was taking steps to lead the fight against diabetes and other health related illnesses in Indian country. Nike is a leading supporter of promoting healthy practices.

"We hope that this isn't the end of a healthy lifestyle, but a beginning. The challenge was never about the prize money, it was about motivating our community members to take an active role in achieving a healthy lifestyle," states Fran Chavez, YAN Public Relations Manager

During the two hour ceremony, special recognition was

given to the Plunkett-Marquez family who took the first steps to creating a healthier community.

Special recognition was also paid to Fitness Instructors, Karl Samter and Paul Burke who were presented with Pendleton blankets and hand painted canvas artwork by YAN Artist, Charles Decker. Samter and Burke have been providing one-on-one fitness training to the community members four times a week and assisted at each weigh-in.

"They (Samter and Burke) have become a part of our community," states Chavez.

Also recognized during the ceremony were Connie Burke, Hula Instructor and Eric Aglia, Zumba Instructor.



CONNIE BURKE'S Hula class performs for the audience.



# Flu

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The seasonal flu vaccine protects against three influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during the upcoming season. The 2010-2011 flu vaccine will protect against 2009 H1N1, and two other influenza viruses.

Yearly flu vaccination has begun and will continue throughout the influenza season, into

December, January, and beyond. This is because the timing and duration of influenza seasons vary. While influenza outbreaks can happen as early as October, most of the time influenza activity peaks in January or later. **The single best way to protect against**

**the flu is to get vaccinated each year.**

Visit our website at [www.yavapaihealth.com](http://www.yavapaihealth.com) for flu consent forms, vaccine information sheets and walk-in clinic schedules. We recommend that you take the opportunity to fill out necessary forms before

coming to our walk-in clinic as a time saver for you.

If you cannot attend one of the scheduled walk-in clinics, please call 928-583-1000 in Prescott/Prescott Valley and 928-639-8132 in Cottonwood to make an appointment. Appointments are limited.

Date	Location	Times
Saturday, October 9	Prescott - Commerce Dr.	9AM -12PM
	Cottonwood Board Of Supervisors Room	9AM -12PM
Friday, October 15	Prescott Adult Center	9AM -12PM
Saturday, October 16	Prescott - Commerce Dr.	9AM -12PM
	Cottonwood Board Of Supervisors Room	9AM -12PM
Saturday, October 23	Prescott - Commerce Dr.	9AM -12PM
	Cottonwood Board Of Supervisors Room	9AM -12PM
Friday, October 29	Prescott Adult Center: Rowle P. Simmons Community Center	9AM -12PM



YAVAPAI-APACHE Nation Baby Girl, Nahimana Fox-Annoh. See more photos on Page 8.

## National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Encourages Drivers to Remain Alert

In today's overwhelmingly busy society, with ever increasing demands on our personal and professional time, learning to juggle multiple tasks at once is something we all must face on a daily basis. While it is not clear whether or not multitasking is effective or if it costs more time than it saves, multi-tasking while driving has sparked a national debate about distracted driving and the latest statistics prove that not focusing on the road can be deadly.

One of the most widespread forms of distracted driving, cell phone usage, has some alarming statistics. According to a Carnegie Mellon study, driving while using a cell phone reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving by 37 percent, and a report from the National Safety Council reported that 28 percent of traffic accidents are caused by people talking on cell phones or sending text messages.

"Stopping distracted driving is a major initiative that we are undertaking, and one that we believe will make our roads significantly safer. While there are many forms of distracted driving, an obvious distraction for most people is using a cell phone while driving," said LaHood. "We are working with states across the nation to pass legislation that authorizes law enforcement to stop and cite drivers who are texting while driving—one of the most dangerous forms of distracted driving."

Texting is of heightened concern because it combines three types of distraction - visual, taking the eyes off the road; manual, taking the hands off the wheel; and cognitive, taking the mind off the road. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, drivers who use handheld devices are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves.

While cell phones are a major focus of the distracted driving campaign, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is

encouraging people not to do any other task while driving, as distracted driving is any non-driving activity a person engages in that has the potential to distract him or her from the primary task of driving and increases the risk of crashing. This can include using a cell phone, eating and drinking, grooming, tuning the radio or even talking to passengers.

In 2008, nearly 6,000 people lost their lives and an estimated 515,000 people were injured in police-reported crashes in which at least one form of driver distraction was reported on the police crash report.

To tackle this ever-increasing problem, NHTSA is focusing on ways to change the behavior of drivers through legislation, enforcement, public awareness and education—the same tactics that have curbed drinking and driving and increased seat belt use.

"Decades of experience with drunk driving and getting people to buckle up has taught us it takes a consistent combination of education, effective enforcement, a committed judiciary and collective efforts by local, state and national advocates to put a dent in the problem," said LaHood.

NHTSA's message is simple—"Put It Down"; and it's one that isn't going to go away anytime in the near future. With supporters ranging from President Obama to Oprah and legislation passing across the nation to discourage distracted driving, drivers will hopefully get the message loud and clear, just like with the drunk driving and seatbelt campaigns that have helped make the roads safer.

So the next time you are pressed for time, and you consider multitasking while you're driving, remember that the best multitasker knows that some things require your undivided attention, and you must know when you should put other things aside and focus your energy on the task at hand. Driving is definitely one of those times.

# 2ND ANNUAL OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 30 -- 9AM - 3PM  
AT THE CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

## ARTS & CRAFTS SALE FOODS & GOODIES SPECIAL RAFFLE -- LOTS OF STUFF

ARTS & CRAFTS VENDERS WELCOME

The festival is to raise funds for the Exodus Monument. All proceeds from booths and foods go into fundraising account. Venders are encouraged to contribute to the raffle.

Booth setup for tribal members -- \$25.  
Booth setup for non-tribal -- \$50.  
No food vendors - Culture Dept only

Contact Delores Plunkett -- 649-6963  
Judie Piner -- 649-6961

# Charles Decker Upcoming Shows

Submitted by Charles Decker

As of October 1st 2010 I will be showcasing my artwork at Sedona's Voted #1 art gallery 3 years in a row, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Goldenstein Art Gallery  
390 N. Hwy 89a  
Sedona, AZ 86336  
www.goldensteinArt.com

I would like to thank the Yavapai-Apache Nation for all of your support, the administration building, culture department, and all of you in the community that have backed me up! I would like to thank my father Don Decker, "Dad, thank you so much for all of your support and wisdom." I would also like to give a shout out to my Prescott AZ Crew, all the PHX nightlife clubs, promoters and all of my valley crews. I have had a Blast performing at all those events over the past several years! I will never forget where I started throwing down paint! AZ nightlife!!

I have been working very hard at what I do and have had a great time as well. I want to ride this wave for as long as I can and want to



Charles Decker

thank all of you for believing in me! My website will be up soon but for now, deckerflow@yahoo.com is my contact.

You can find me on the cover of the October issue of Kudos Art & Gallery newspaper.

Also, I will be the featured artist this year at:

The 4th annual Sedona Indian Artists Market  
October 23rd and 24th 2010  
Sedona AZ

I will be autographing posters and selling enamel on canvas artwork.

Thank you all, peace and blessings,  
Charles Decker



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

### Desha Chicharello

Happy 21st birthday to our beautiful daughter Desha Chicharello, you make all of us very proud! Keep up the good work! Study hard, stay focused and try not to get stressed out. We love you very much! MOM, DAD, GRANDMA AND BROTHER!!

### Shushandalynn Lewis

Happy Birthday  
October 27

To my Precious Baby Bear so filled with hugs and kisses. Heres a beary special Happy Birthday on October 27, wish to my sweet precious baby bear as you turn 11. I love you Shushee and Im so happy to be your mother. Keep up the great work in school and all you do for everyone. All my love your Mommy

Shushee Happy Birthday from all of us. Wishing you a happy day as you turn 11. Happy birthday Sister. We

love you Jay-R, Shonna/Kiyana, Naya, and Tommy

Happy Birthday Shushee. May your day be a blessed one. Love Grandma Emma and family

### LaShonna Lovetta Lewis

Happy Birthday  
November 4

A Happy Birthday wish to my precious Baby Girl "All The Way Mae", you make me so proud and happy. Keep your head up Mae and go as far as you can reach and beyond. You can do anything you set your mind too. You have so many times already. Dont let anything hold you back. There have been many lifes struggles in your young age that you have succeeded this far. Education is the best medicine you can give yourself Baby Girl. So, keep it up. You have a very precious baby daughter

who will be looking up to you. Thank you for all you have done and doing to help me and your brothers and sisters. I appreciate it all. I love you! Best wishes to you my precious Baby Girl as you turn 19. All my Love your Mommy

### Jay-R, LaShonna/Kiyana, Shenaya, Shushandalynn, Tommy, and Lil Orlando

Happy Halloween to Jay-R, LaShonna/Kiyana, Shenaya, Shushandalynn, Tommy, and Lil Orlando. May your Halloween be fun, happy and your treats tasty. I love you all. Mommy and Grandma Peggy :- ) Peggy Jean Lewis "MICKEY MOUSE is my Hero and DISNEYLAND is my second Home"

### Sarah

Happy Birthday Sarah from all of us at Clarkdale, we miss



Sarah

you and love you, Sylvia, Monty, Pam, Rhonda, and Sherra's Family

### Jaleigha

Sister—Happy First Birthday!! One year has gone fast and you have grown into a smart little girl! We love you and hope you have fun on your day.

Love, Mommy, and Brother Jaeden

Hey Baby Girl—Happy 1st Birthday  
For such a happy little girl you deserve to have fun on October 26th.

You have accomplished so much in your 1st year like walking @ 9 months old and

singing/ playing patty cake. I am so proud of you.

Keep smiling, beautiful girl.

Love you always, Auntie Kim



Jaleigha

### Yavapai-Apache Nation Community,

I would like to apologize to all the Family's who brought their children to bowl during Indian Week's Comedy Night due to unforeseen circumstances this was not available. Cliff Castle Casino will be offering \$1 bowling/ free shoe rental on October 20, 2010 to make up for this event. Thanks.

Pai Woman 2010- Beverly Crawford

### Joey and Christine Sossa

Congratulations to Joey and Christine Sossa, RN for the Yavapai-Apache Health Center who gave birth to baby boy Conner Sossa September 24, 2010, he came into the world weighing 7.1lbs & 19in long. From the staff of the Yavapai-Apache Health Center

### WELCOME

Gabrielle Jackson, Erik Larson, and Ernie Gardner!!!

We at Public Works would like to send out a warm welcome to our newest staff members; Gabrielle Jackson, Erik Larson, and Ernie Gardner, in the Facilities Dept. Looking forward to working with you, and having you as part of the Public Works family!!

## OBITUARIES

### Our Deepest Appreciation

We the family of Anthony Juan De La Torre would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow.

We appreciate the prayers, words of comfort, calls, cards, visits, food and the flowers. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Special thanks to family and friends, the Yavapai-Apache Nation, the Public Relations Office, Ernie Mendez of Tucson and Fernando Diaz.

Although his time with us was brief, Anthony was a loving person who made everyone around him laugh with his humor and outlook on life. He lived life everyday and never took one second for granted. On September 3, 2010 we lost a husband, a son, a brother, a godfather, our family member, our friend, our heart.



Anthony Juan De La Torre

He will forever be missed and never forgotten.

We take comfort in knowing that we will see him again one day. And with the Creators help we are making it one day at a time.

Thank you to all from,

The De La Torre and Mendez Family

On behalf of the De La Torre and Mendez Family we would like to thank the Marquez boy's, Alan Hood, Steven Jose, Marvin Johnson, Morgan Johnson, Sr., and Janet, Rachel, Rhiannon & Vincent Hood; and to everyone for helping us out with the yard. It has been a difficult time, but with all your prayers and comforting words you have helped us ease our pain by remembering our son/nephew Anthony Juan De La Torre. He was a very likable, enjoyable and a fun person to be with and he will be greatly missed. We are a strong family

and will get thru this together as we comfort one another for support. Thanks to our uncle Ernie Mendez for doing the rosary. Again Thanks to all of you for the food and flowers. We apologize if we did not mention everyone, but know that you are appreciated for everything you have done.

"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget."

Thank you to Leimomi Montijo for setting up the gym; Rachel Hood and Fran Chavez for the announcements, flyers and slide show.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Fort Verde Days Carnival

The carnival at Fort Verde Days, located on the soccer field behind Camp Verde Town Hall, opens Oct. 8 from 4 to 11 p.m. On Oct. 9, the carnival opens at 11 a.m., and on Oct. 10, it opens at 10 a.m.

### Cliff Castle presents Fort Verde Days Bull Bash 2010

The 13th annual Bull Bash will be held back at its original location at Cliff

Castle Casino Pavilion during Fort Verde Days at 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 and Oct. 9. The Kids Rodeo is one day only, on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The proceeds benefit the Camp Verde High School Wrestling Program and Camp Verde Wrestling Scholarship fund.

The bucking bulls will be supplied by some of the best professional rodeo stock contractors. Tickets for the Cliff Castle Casino Fort Verde Days Bull Bash are on sale at Camp Verde Feed Store, Cliff Castle Casino and Bashas' in Camp Verde and the Cowboy Shop in Cottonwood. Presold tickets for adults are \$8 and for children under 12 they are \$3. Tickets at the Gate will be \$10/adults and \$5/children under 12.

### Fort Verde Days Parade

Oct. 9  
The 54th annual Fort Verde Days parade is Oct. 9 starting at 10 a.m. and traveling up Main Street Camp Verde. The theme this year is "Fort Verde Days Traditions."

### Fort Verde Days Art Show

The Fort Verde Days Art Show is Oct. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Camp Verde Town Hall complex. This is a juried show with cash prizes.

### 3-on-3 Basketball tourney

Oct. 10  
Calling basketball players of all ages. Camp Verde Promotions is sponsoring a 3-on-3 basketball tournament starting at 11 a.m. in the gymnasium downtown.

Age groups for teams will be 13-18 years, 19-29 years, 30-40 years, and 41-up. Each team should have 3-5 players. Games will be played to 11 points, must win by two. Officiating will be on the honor system with a 30-minute time limit.

There will be cash prizes for the winning team in each age bracket.

# YAN Celebrates Indian Week 2010

By: Fran Chavez

In 1987, the week of November 22-28 was proclaimed as "American Indian Week" by President Reagan, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 53.

In 1988, President Reagan signed a Senate Joint Resolution designating September 23-30 as "National American Indian Heritage Week."

In 1989, President Bush declared December 3-9 "National American Indian Heritage Week" and then in 1990 a Joint Resolution declared

the month of November "National American Indian Heritage Month."

The YAN, along with many tribes across the United States continue to celebrate Indian Week during the third week of September.

This year's events included an elder recognition ceremony, Shed the Frybread finale, a comedy show at Cliff Castle Casino's Dragonfly Lounge and a golf tournament attended by many tribal leaders, including Arizona Senator Albert Hale.

## Thank You

The Office of Public Relations would like to give thanks to the many departments and individuals that assisted in making Indian Week a success:

- Tribal Gaming Office Staff
- Domestic Violence Advocate
- Food Bank Staff
- Social Service Staff
- Human Resource Staff
- CHR Staff
- Office of Attorney General Staff
- YAPD Staff
- EDA Staff
- Land & Water Staff
- Public Works Staff
- Recreation Staff
- Tribal Council Members
- Tribal Court Staff
- MIS Staff
- Preservation Technician
- Finance Department
- Medical Center
- Ms. Pai Beverly Crawford
- YAN Royalty
- Montessori School Children and Staff
- YAN Daycare Children and Staff
- Camp Verde Native American Club
- Cliff Castle Casino Marketing Staff
- Cliff Castle Casino Shuttle Staff

Nate Schreiber, Cliff Castle Casino Food and Beverage Director

Jacob Coughlin, Cliff Castle Casino Finance Director

Charles Decker

Verde Valley Boys

Yavapai Bird Dancers and

Gourd Singers

YAN Hulau Dancers

Stan Roberts

Kim Nightpipe

Tyrone Nightpipe

Franklin Stanley

Law Family

Thank you to all the individual community members who jumped in and helped with the cooking, cleaning and serving.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for the week:

Yavapai-Apache Nation

Cliff Castle Casino

Verde Santa Fe Golf Course

Ft. McDowell Radisson Resort

Nike

Slick Cheetah

If we've left anyone out, we apologize. We are grateful to each and every person who assisted us during Indian Week, we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!

Fran Chavez and Rachel Hood, Office of Public Relations





