



# Tule River Newsletter

## Fighting fire on Cow Mountain Road



Plane dropping fire retardant on fire on Cow Mountain Road.

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### Youth Regional Center Groundbreaking at DQ University



Starting from the left is Willie J. Carrillo, President CIEA, Margo Kerrigan, IHS Area Director, Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, IHS Executive Director, Cynthia Gomez, State Tribal Liaison, and Frankie Williams, TRAP Director.

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## *Youth Regional Treatment Center cont'd*



### **Willie J. Carrillo, one of the keynote speakers at the NCYRTC groundbreaking.**

Representing the Tule River, Willie J. Carrillo, President of the California Indian Education Association, Frankie Williams, TRAP Director and Robert Bonilla, Senior TRAP Counselor traveled last month to Davis, Ca to attend the groundbreaking for the Northern California Youth Regional Treatment Center (NCYRTC) that will be located on property donated by DQ University.

The President of the Inter-Tribal Council, of California, Inc, The Chairman of the California Indian Education Association and Trustees of DQ University all were present at the ceremony. These leaders share the long history of a combined effort to establish a treatment center that will serve Tribal youth in diminishing the impact of alcohol and drugs throughout California Tribal communities.

The groundbreaking is highly celebrated throughout California Tribal and urban Native American communities where statistics identify Native American youth at high risk.

Mr. Carrillo, one of the keynote speakers said, "The NCYRTC is a momentous occasion and will help Generations of California Indian Youth." He went on to say, "It was told to me by Tribal Leaders whom have gone before us, 'what are we doing in our own communities to make things better'."

Also representing the California Indian Education Association (CIEA) as their President, Mr. Carrillo offered a few words on the history of the plight and thanked those who helped get to this point. Sighting the late Dave Risling, from Hupa, Founder of DQ University, NARF, California Indian Education Association and California Indian Legal Services. He also thanked the California Rural Indian Health Board, Executive Director Mark Lebeau from Pit River who

is leading the charge of Battle to make this NCYRTC into a reality at Tribal Leader meetings and in Washington DC. He went on to thank Joe Saulque, Benton Paiute Tribal Elder, Attorney Sam Cohen and DQ University Board of Trustees, the Tule River Tribe and all the Tribal Leaders who testified on behalf of the project. Last but not least he thanked IHS Executive Director, Dr. Yvette Roubideaux for continuing to work on this momentous project for California Indian Youth. The establishment of the NCYRTC is one mechanism in a broader infrastructure necessary to overcome historical trauma induced by generations of Federal, State and local policies and practices intended to decimate Tribal sovereign nations.



### **Also attending the groundbreaking ceremony was CRIHB Executive Director, Mark Lebeau, Pit River and Lynda Shoshone, Hung El Ti, Inter Tribal Council of California President Pictured here with Willie J. Carrillo, President CIEA, DQU Board of Trustee and Tule River Band of Yokuts Tribal member.**

For over a quarter of a century Tribal leaders have made the youth treatment center their highest priority. The Inter-Tribal Council of California (ITCC) member Tribes have advocated at every level for this critical service to be provided. Recently these statewide Tribal organizations have joined forces to develop mutually beneficial strategic planning and remain committed to this service being provided in the near future.

The ITCC and CIEA jointly support the efforts of the DQ University Board of Trustees in their effort to provide a foundation that will propel the delivery of these critically needed services. The provisions of NCYRTC services for Tribal youth represent one of the few benefits and services that are due to trust status Tribal members.

These joint efforts reflect the cultural practices of tribal people to share in all endeavors that challenge their tribal communities and commended for their efforts to make this long overdue youth treatment center a reality.

## Fighting fire on Cow Mountain Road



Smoke from the Cow 2 fire last month.

On July 24th at noon the Tule River Fire Department responded to a fire on Upper Cow Mountain. First responders were BC 92, CH-90, Engine 92, Engine 91 and Ambulance 91 naming the fire Cow 2. CalFire responded with Tanker 76, 78 and Air Attack 410 to fight the fire from the air and sent in Utility 4134, Engines 4170, 4180 and 4152 as well. Also responding was Kern County with Air Attack H407. USFS responded with Tanker H-531 and assisted with helicopters Black Eagles 1 and Black Eagles 4.

Thanks to the quick actions of the Tule River Fire Department, and all the other agencies that assisted the fire was stopped at 3 p.m. with mop up and patrol tactics being used for the next several days due to the steep terrain.

It is unknown how the fire was started and is still under investigation proving that we all need to be very careful out there. Fortunately, no one was hurt and no dwellings were damaged. It is well known how devastating fire can be. One can only imagine how expensive it is to fight fires.



Plane takes another pass at the Cow 2 Fire last month.

## Reservation Entrance Beautification project

By Kimberly Nenna, Project Coordinator



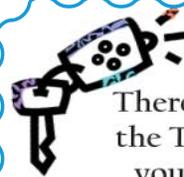
At this time, I would like to thank all the Departments for their assistance with this project. Patsy Vega and the Road Crew I, thank you guys for doing an awesome job cleaning up the entrance before the INFR Rodeo and the Basketweaver's Gathering, "A job well done." Thank you!

A truly big thank you to the small crew that put up with me during the triple digit temperatures. Kevin Franco, I thank you for your hard work running the chainsaw, weed eaters, going to get rocks and other duties. Dakota Bell, thank you for your hard work also, weed eaters, all the brushwork and helping Kevin out with the work. Dominic Garfield, thank you for helping us out with the rockwork. Maria "Mesa" Gomez, I thank you for taking the time from your other job to help with the project. You also did an awesome job with all the rockwork you did and for the cleanup after each day of work. Thank you all. Also, I thank Billy Farmer for running the Backhoe to set the rocks. Nicola Larsen thanks for helping me with the two signs, Rodeo/Basketweavers weekend. Veronica McDarment thanks for your help on your weekend off. Last but not least a big thank you to Sabrina Nieto's husband Cemo, for helping me; and for giving myself and "Mesa" some pointers on our rock work and mixing our cement. Thank you Cemo. With all of your guys and your assistance to the project made the project come to life, Great job everyone!

Oops, I almost forgot Darcy Heggie and Frankie Chavez for getting the big rocks to us for the project and thanks to whom I may not have mentioned.

Sincerely

Kimberly Nenna, Project coordinator.



## Lost Keys?

There are several sets of lost keys at the Tribal Office. If you are missing your keys and can describe them check with the front desk at the Tribal Office to claim your keys.



## Tule River Fourth of July Celebration



Friends and family gathered in anticipation of the grand fireworks show.

The heat did not detour the community from coming out July 3rd for the Annual Tule River Fourth of July Celebration sponsored by the Tule River Events Committee. The Event was like an old fashion block party with franks and burgers from the famous BBQ of Stan Santos and family. There was a clown painting faces and balloon figures for everyone.

Tables were set in a patriotic theme with red table cloths, red, white and blue streamers, stars and American flags to add to the festive atmosphere.

There were fruit cups to buy and the very popular snow



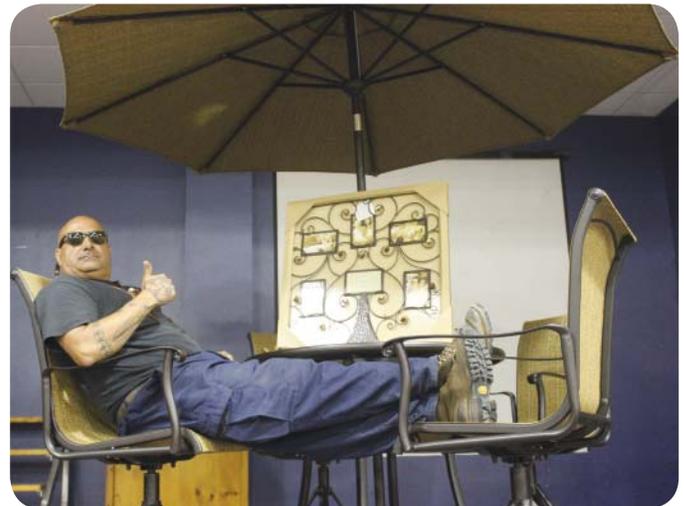
Polly Orosco serves up tasty snow cones for Sandra and Kami Towns.



This clown was on hand to paint faces. Sunshine Yes-sliith became Hello Kitty!



Alex "Cheeto" Ruiz and Joe Boy Perez DJ the night away.



Murphy took home this really nice patio set. Rumor has it that it is at Shelly's house!

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## More Fourth of July Celebration



Lining up for some delicious burgers and franks via Stan Santos and family.



Just some of the great cooks - Paul Vigil, Leland Santos and Stan Santos.



Jose Romero cutting up the watermelon for the eating contest.



Kids eating as fast as they can while spectators cheer them on.



Gloria Hernandez won a gas card redeemable at Eagle Feather Trading Post.



A very happy Karen Garfield won this lamp.

cone booth to stave off the hot summer night.

Many went home with some very nice raffle prizes. There were bats and baseball gloves, yard art, camping gear, home décor, gas cards from Eagle Feather Trading Post and much more. Curtis “Murphy” Gibson won the grand prize of a very beautiful patio set.

There was a safe and sane place for the Children to set off their own fireworks as all waited for the sun to set.

There was a watermelon-eating contest for the kids. Alex Ruiz and Joe Boy Perez provided ongoing music taking requests from the crowd as friends and family gathered at the ballpark in anticipation of the grand fireworks show.

They were not disappointed the show went on for almost an hour dazzling all with the colorful pyrotechnics.

## *Ed Center employee makes movie debut*



**Angelina Leon, Kindergarten Teacher for Tule River Education Center, made her movie debut last month for her role in "Love Concord".**

Angelina Leon, Tule River Education Department teacher and tutor, attended a showing of the movie "Love Concord", at the Porterville Community Center, Sunday night, July 21st in which she plays a lead role.

"Love Concord", a love story set in high school, Leon plays the character of Melinda, a bookworm who catches the attention of Gerry, the class clown, played by Jorge Diaz.

"The title is a play on words," Leon explained, as the movie was filmed mostly in Concord and parts of Martinez and the suburbs of the Bay Area.

The movie was "shot three years ago in June and took 17 days to film," Leon stated.

"Love Concord" had a limited release on screen in Concord and made its worldwide premiere at the HBO Latino Film Festival in New York in August 2012.

Leon was in the first graduating class of Granite Hills High School in 2002. "I really just like storytelling and entertaining," Leon said. "I've been obsessed with movies since I was three years old."

The movie is available at Walmart.

Leon plans to continue her interest in acting. "I'm looking to make some short films in Porterville," she explained, "because of technology today and social media, it is a lot easier to make movies in other locations instead of just Hollywood."

Who knows, maybe Ms. Leon could be talked into making a movie here on the Reservation!

## *A very special congratulations*



**Daisy Villareal was named Nurse of the year for compassion by Sierra View District Hospital.**

Last May, Daisy Villareal, named Nurse of the Year for Compassion by Sierra View District Hospital received this prestigious award for the fine job she does working in the Emergency Department at the hospital.

The Porterville Recorder stated the award was, "For offering abundant care, understanding and support towards patients, their families and loved ones through every second of treatment."

We congratulate Ms. Villareal for the fine job she is doing for our community and wish her much success in the future.

## *Community Meeting*

*Mark your calendars for  
Saturday, August 3rd 9 a.m.*

*Tule River Gym.*

*All Community members  
are invited to attend.*

*Come out and  
voice your opinion.*

*Know what the issues are.*

*Hear what your neighbors have to say.*

## *Congratulations Charmaine*



### **Charmaine McDarment enjoying cake and ice cream in celebration of 10 years of employment with the Tule River Tribal Council as General Counsel.**

Last month Charmaine McDarment was treated to delicious Mexican fare with cake and ice cream to celebrate her ten-year anniversary of employment with the Tule River Tribal Council.

Charmaine is Tule River's General Counsel handling duties such as representing the tribe for the National Indian Gaming Association and the California Nations Indian Gaming Association. She also has served or serves on the Tribal Waters Rights Negotiation Team, the Law Enforcement Committee, the Natural Resources Committee, the National Congress of American Indians, Council of Energy Resources Tribes, Tribal-State Regulators Association and the list goes on.

Before joining the Tule River Tribal Council, Charmaine served as a Law Clerk for California Indian Legal Services in Eureka, CA and before that, she was a Law Clerk for C.A. Bowerman Esq. in Albuquerque, NM.

Charmaine holds a BA in Philosophy from the University of California, Santa Cruz and a Jurist Doctorate Degree from the University Of New Mexico School Of Law.

Therefore, you can see she has the experience and expertise to handle all that comes with the job and why she has the staying power to complete the tasks at hand.

Please join the staff of the Tule River Tribal Council and Offices in congratulating Charmaine and wishing her another ten years of successful employment.

## *Obama Establishes White House Council on Native American Affairs*

By Cheryl Cedar Face, first published on line at [www.americanindianreport.com](http://www.americanindianreport.com) on 06/28/2013.

President Barack Obama signed an executive order Wednesday, June 26th to establish the White House Council on Native American Affairs.

The Order recognizes a legal and political relationship between tribes and the federal government. The council will be headed by Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and will consist of members from every Cabinet department and other federal agencies.

"The Council shall work across executive departments, agencies, and offices to coordinate development of policy recommendations to support tribal self-governance and improve the quality of life for Native Americans, and shall coordinate the United States Government's engagement with tribal governments and their communities," the executive order states.

The Order emphasizes the importance of a government-to-government relationship in creating a brighter future for Native American tribes. The Council will seek to coordinate American Indian policy across the federal government.

"This order establishes a national policy to ensure that the Federal Government engages in a true and lasting government-to-government relationship with federally recognized tribes in a more coordinated and effective manner, including by better carrying out its trust responsibilities," Obama said in the Order.



### **TULE RIVER INDIAN TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA**

#### **JOB OPENINGS**

Closes: 8/02/13

Assistant Surveillance Manager

Applications must be in the Human Resources office by 5:00 PM on the closing date.

Submit Applications To: Tule River Indian Tribe of CA  
Attn: Human Resources Dept.  
340 N. Reservation Rd.  
Porterville, CA 93257  
[hrclerk@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov](mailto:hrclerk@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov)

Please visit our website to complete the employment application at  
[www.tulerivertribe-nsn.gov](http://www.tulerivertribe-nsn.gov)

## *News of and for the Elders*

Once again, the Elders came together for their regular monthly meeting.

Clay Garfield was first to speak. He is very concerned about the conditions of the cemeteries. Names are missing or fading from the crosses. He feels very strongly that a position be created for cemetery maintenance for two people. These caretakers could be responsible for yard work and tree cutting and watering when needed and general upkeep. He also feels that there is a need for a workshop for the repairs and construction of new crosses. The workshop would also be used as an office to keep cemetery records as well. There is a need to map out the cemeteries so that there is a record of who and where the people are buried. He would like to know where all the veterans are buried so that flags can be placed at their grave sites. Ray Flores and Mr. Garfield are willing to offer their expertise in woodworking to provide training to the new employees. Linda Santos, Elders Council member, asked Mr. Garfield to prepare a proposal for Tribal Council. She also urged all Elders to attend the Council meeting when Mr. Garfield presents the proposal to Tribal Council to offer their support. Mary Herimeo, Elders Chairperson, said that a letter of support could be written from the Elders Council.

Tribal Elder Barbara Anderson suggested that TRAP persons or the Road Crew could handle maintenance, but Mr. Garfield still believed that creating these positions was the best way to go.

Auggie Anderson came before the Elders with concerns about the building of the new Justice Center. Ms. Anderson and her family believe the land where the Justice Center is to be built, was set aside by her grandmother for her grandchildren. Ms. Anderson stated that there are 75 grandchildren. Barbara Anderson also spoke on this topic. The Anderson family is very upset and feels that Council did not inform them of the building of the Justice Center. They also stated that plans, for the construction of the new Elders Building are also on their land. Betsey Foote, Elders Secretary, stated that the Elders Council voted on and approved the site, but was unaware that there is a land dispute. Linda Santos suggested that they take their concerns back to Tribal Council.

Jolene Castle invited the Andersons to the Land Assignment meetings and stated they would do whatever the Committee could to assist them. Ms. Castle also invited the group to attend the Law Enforcement meetings, as the general consensus of the room were that no one was in favor of the new Justice Center.

Betsey Foote suggested all attend the upcoming Community Meeting scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd at 9 a.m. to be held in the Tule River Gym and voice their concerns there.



**Clay Garfield came before the Elders to talk about the conditions in the cemeteries.**

Other business conducted was the reading of trip reports and discussions on the several trips they have taken during the year the last one being to Laughlin on the 4th and saw Clay Walker in concert. According to the trip reports they all had a great time.

A trip is in the planning stages for the Santa Rosa Days Pow-wow scheduled for August 24th and 25th.

The Elders Council is also working diligently on the upcoming Elders Gathering to take place at Cholollo campground August 15th through the 18th.

The meeting ended with a great lunch of sub sandwiches and Clay's delicious beans.

All Tule River Elders are invited to the next Elders meeting on Wednesday, August 14th at 10 a.m. in the Brafford Room at the Tribal Offices and don't forget the EMC bi-monthly breakfast at the Forest buffet on Thursday, August 15th.

### *Church on the Hill*

Services every Sunday/Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday School for all children and transportation available for everyone!

190 N. Reservation Rd.

Pastors: Roxanne and Nathan Burt

We take prayer requests 24 hours a day - you may call and leave a message at the church 788-2060 or 560-7671, or you may drop off your prayer request at the church in the prayer request mail box in front.

***God Bless You All!***

TULE RIVER  
*ELDER'S SPIRITUAL GATHERING*  
**RULES**

**NO**

**VENDORS WITH SALES**

**ALCOHOL**

**DRUGS**

**MOTORCYCLES**

**ATV'S**

**CAMERAS**

**VIDEO RECORDERS**

**TAPE RECORDERS**

**DOGS OR ANIMALS**

**RADIOS**

**WEAPONS**

**HUNTING**

**UNATTENDED CAMPFIRES**

**THEFT**

**VENDORS**

**•WOMEN ON MOONTIME**

**•DRUMMING AFTER 10P.M.**



*\* Elders ONLY on quads in area.*

*"Quads" MUST obey the rules posted.*

Elders Gathering ~ Cholollo campground August 15th through the 18th.



## Fire Danger High in Sequoia National Forest

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST, July 30, 2013—Hundreds of lightning strikes started a total of nineteen fires in the Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument last week. The storms that brought the lightning also brought a few rain showers, which helped firefighters, put out these fires. However, the rain was not widespread nor was it enough

to lower the fire danger. The Forest continues to be in fire restrictions, which means no campfires or charcoal barbecues anywhere in the Forest or Monument until enough rain falls to reduce this risk of wildfire.

Lightning caused fires can go undetected for days or weeks until forest materials dry enough to allow flames to spread to the surface. There is a chance more fires could still be discovered in the coming weeks. Visitors are asked to call ahead to check on conditions and obtain weather forecasts prior to travel in the mountains. Additionally, rocks, limbs, and other debris that washed onto the roadways under heavy showers can become hazards to travelers; please use caution when driving on mountain roads.

In an effort to recognize the threat of wildfire, and how the public can assist land management agencies in reducing that threat, the Forest Service along with many other public agencies are promoting what they call the “One Less Spark-One Less Wildfire” campaign. This education effort hopes to prevent wildfires inadvertently caused by sparks from sources around the home and vehicle, as well as by industrial usage.

Many wildfires are caused by people, due to lack of information, education, or awareness regarding; proper outdoor equipment use; safe towing, proper maintenance, tire pressure, etc. of vehicles; and industrial work. Please take a closer look at the following website [www.preventwildfireca.org/OneLessSpark/](http://www.preventwildfireca.org/OneLessSpark/).

### Prevent vehicle related wildfires



Fire danger in the state of California is above normal levels. Significantly dry conditions are present due to historically low precipitation and high temperatures. Everyone has the responsibility to prevent human-caused wildfires. Please use extreme caution when traveling on highways.



Plane takes another pass to attack the Cow 2 fire last month.

You can help prevent these destructive fires by following some simple guidelines:

- **Be wheel safe** – Check tire pressure. Driving on an exposed wheel rim throws sparks.
- **Be prepared** – Carry a shovel and a fire extinguisher in your vehicle and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV).
- **Follow all public-use restrictions and access closures** – It is important to check with local agencies about any closures before venturing off road.
- **Keep vehicles off dry grass** – Exhaust systems can heat up to 1,000 degrees and ignite adjacent grasses and shrubs.
- **Check your spark arrester** – Before heading outdoors, clean your OHV spark arrester. This will reduce the chance of a spark starting a wildfire.
- **Nothing dragging** – Make sure vehicles are properly maintained with nothing dragging on the ground.

We can all make a difference in reducing human-caused fires during this season. Remember One Less Spark – One Less Wildfire.

For more information on the One Less Spark Campaign visit our website at [www.preventwildfireca.org](http://www.preventwildfireca.org).

## Veterans news

Last month the Veterans came together for their regular monthly meeting.

One of the items on the agenda was a discussion on membership. It was decided that the bylaws would be reviewed and an amendment be made to only allow Tule River Tribal members and descendants new membership in Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 due to budget constraints. Treasurer Warren Ensign gave a detailed budget report and explained how money was being spent. Warren will also be compiling a new budget for the upcoming fiscal year 2013/2014.

Nick Encinas had a question on the proper apparel for Pow-wows and it was decided that the bylaws would be checked and the uniforms for the Color Guard would be discussed at the next meeting.

The membership also decided to postpone the trip to Laughlin, NV because of the heat. It was suggested by Captain Darrel Vera that the trip be made at a cooler time of the year and a bus be hired for the trip to accommodate more people and guests. He is going to investigate this option and return next month with a report.

Bernard Baga is constructing two new Staffs for the Color Guard. He hopes to complete them by the Tule River Pow-wow in September. Bernard explained that the willow wood came from the high country above Redwood Corral. He also said that his wife, Jeanne is donating the eagle feathers. The Staffs will be very similar to the ones in use now and each will have 20 eagle feathers. The old Staffs will be retired and go on display in the new Veterans Building. Boxes for storing and transporting the Staffs in order to keep them in pristine condition are also under construction.

Several trips were discussed. The Post will be presenting the Colors at the Santa Rosa Pow-wow on August 24th and 25th. Representatives will be attending the AIVA Conference to post the Colors on September 17th through the 20th and the post will also participate at Indian Day in Sacramento on September 27th.

Clay Garfield, Secretary, discussed a visit he made to the cemeteries. He informed the Post that many veterans' graves are missing crosses, headstones, flags and flagpoles. It was suggested that the next of kin be contacted to request these items.

Commander Amy McDarment will bring the new Veterans Building plans to the next meeting to be held August 9th.

The meeting was adjourned and all celebrated birthdays for Darrell Vera, Bernard Baga and Henry Balangué with delicious Mexican fare and birthday cake.



**Darrell Vera with his birthday cake.**



**Bernard Baga shared his birthday celebration with his daughter Weliyah .**



**Henry Balangué shows off his birthday cake.**

## *Welcome, Charles Farmer*



**Charles Farmer sits at his new desk as the new Director of Human Resources.**

Tule River, take some time to welcome new Human Resources Director Charles Farmer.

Charles moved to Porterville with family in 1975 and then to the Reservation in 1979. He attended Vandalia, Pioneer Middle School, graduated from Porterville High School and did a year at Porterville College. He then transferred to Kennesaw University in Georgia receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and attended EMT/Paramedics School in the 1990s becoming a flight medic for the Med Wings Company in Atlanta and eventually becoming the Director of ground operations where he gained valuable experience in people skills and Human Resources.

“Med Wings was a small company and I was a one man show, CEO, Human Resources Director and the Financial Officer as well,” Charles said. “I feel that this experience gave me the skills that are needed to be the Director of Human Resources.

He returned to the Reservation in 2001 to become the Work Program Director at the Health Center. Then it was on to the Casino starting out as Slot attendant, Casino Shift Manager and the Assistant Surveillance Manager.

Tule River Human Resources is lucky to have Mr. Farmer for he brings his expertise and knowledge in Human Resource issues and his people skills.

His immediate goals are to implement policy and procedure, review job descriptions and open up more opportunities and jobs for Tribal Members.

## *What's happening at Eagle Feather?*



**Jim Nordness, new Store Manager at Eagle Feather Trading Post.**

What's new at Eagle Feather Trading Post? I'll tell you what's new. A new Store Manger has been hired, that's what's new!

Eagle Feather Trading Post has retained Jim Nordness, a 40 years plus veteran in retail, to fill the position of Store Manager. Mr. Nordness has a very long career in both retail and wholesale at the corporate level and store level as well with high profile companies and big box stores. He was also self-employed for many years supplying big box stores with imports.

Not only does he bring his expertise in the retail business, He brings a very vivacious personality to the job and is already making changes for the good such as the retraining of vendors to meet the needs of the store.

Mr. Nordness has made California his home for over 17 years and is now living in Porterville. He is married with three grown children; two of his children, his son and daughter, have followed his footsteps into the world of retail working for Lowe's and one son is pursuing a career in drag racing.

We are very fortunate to have Mr. Nordness in our employment, having been offered a very prestigious position with Home Depot at the corporate level in Atlanta; he chose instead to take the job here so that he could stay close to home with family and friends. For this decision, we thank him and wish him great success as he continues to build relationships with store employees and vendors alike.

Remember that your Eagle Feather Trading Post offers the lowest price in gas, carries bait and fishing supplies and is a full service mini mart. Oh, and don't forget that Eagle Feather Trading Post is now open 24/7!

# Tule River Events Committee Hosts The Back to School & COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR EVENT



## Special Guest



**Jackie Bird**

Indigenous Woman  
Traditional Hoop Dancer,  
Inspirational Speaker

Tule River Events Committee & Tule Prevention Team  
Welcome the Tulare County STEP UP,  
Please join us for a fun event to help youth prepare to  
go **BACK TO SCHOOL!** Backpacks and school supplies  
given to the first 400 Tule River & Tule Community  
Youth K-12. A parent or guardian must be present in  
order to receive the school supplies.

**Saturday**  
**08/10/13**  
**10:00am to 3:00pm**

- Food
- Information & Recourses
- Scavenger Hunt
- Waterslides
- Bounce Houses
- Sumo Wrestling
- Pony Rides
- Disney Characters

**For More Information Contact:**  
Rondii Nieto  
Tule River Tribe of CA (559) 781-4271 ext. 1020  
Lisa Davis  
Tule River Recreation Dept. (559)782-5554 ext. 2103  
Felipe Martinez  
Step Up (559) 350-3003

**STEP UP**  
The part we all play  
**Technology Safety Presentation**  
Know the benefits and risks of Social Networking and what parents can do to stay updated.



## Forest news

By Brian Rueger, Forest Manager

### *Tribal Timber Project begins*

Operations started in mid-July on a timber harvesting project located within the northeast side of the Reservation. The project, called the Nelson Timber Sale, will be active for the next two months in the Patty Smith Mill vicinity. The environmental work for the project was completed by the Tribe and approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 2007. This project complements a previous timber project located immediately to the north that was completed in 2009.

Van's Logging of Springville, CA was the high bidder (purchaser) on the Nelson project. The logging company will remove trees that have been marked with blue paint by the Tribal Forestry Program. The wood will be transported to Sierra Forest Products saw mill facility in Terra Bella. The Tribe obtained permission from the Sequoia National Forest to use the Forest Service road from the north Reservation boundary to Camp Nelson & Highway 190 for truck transport of the logs. Therefore, log trucks will not be passing through the community area. The purchaser plans to remove an average of four truck loads each day.

The main objectives of the Nelson Timber Sale are to reduce the fire hazard, improve forest health, and create better conditions for giant sequoia and other trees to grow and thrive. The area has an overabundance of trees. No fires of any size have burned through the area for more than 60 years. As a result, there are too many trees for the land to support and there are a number of harmful tree diseases and insects present in the project area. The effect of having too many trees on-site is that many of the trees become weak from lack of water and sunlight. Eventually, insect and disease pests spread into these areas as

### *Microsoft Excel classed offered*



David Renegar, Computer Technician, will be offering beginning classes in Microsoft Excel to Tribal/Community members. You must sign up at the Towanits Indian Education Center

Classes will begin the week of August 19th and be held from 9 a.m. to 10

p.m. either Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays depending on how much interest there is.

For information contact the Towanits Indian Education Center at 559-784-6135.

time moves on. The timber project is designed to thin out the areas with too many trees, and select for cutting those trees with insect and disease problems.

More information on the Nelson Timber Sale will be presented in future articles. If community members have any questions on the timber project they are welcome to contact Brian Rueger at the Forestry/Environmental Office, 783-9984.

### *Summer Youth Complete Natural Resources Internships*

This summer the Natural Resources Department hosted ten Internship positions for high school age youth. The Interns participated in forest and range activities, and were often required to work long hours in the mountain areas.

The following young people successfully completed 2013 Internships with the Natural Resources Department:

Lee Cruz	Justis Mekvixiang
Izaak Eugene	Sabon Peyron
Aaron Franco Jr.	Matthew Rios
James Garfield	Travis Savage
Paul Manuel Jr.	Cole Williams

The Natural Resources staff was very impressed with the Interns. They all had good attitudes toward their jobs and showed a willingness to learn. They were required to report to work at early morning hours, and their attendance was excellent. Each Intern was awarded a 2013 Certificate of Completion by their supervisors.

The community should be proud of these young people.



**Linda Peterson poses at one of the Bus Shelter she did the artwork for. See the story on page 38.**

## *P.A.S.S. the fire-extinguisher please!*



### **Firefighter Bair gives Melanie Santos instructions on the use of the fire extinguisher.**

This time of year, we live in a detrimental fire climate. Not only do we have to worry about wildland fire, living and working in this rural area, we also have to be fire conscious in our work areas as well as our homes. With this in mind, the Tule River Human Resources Department in conjunction with the Tule River Fire Department held classes last month on the proper use of fire extinguishers. Representatives from all the Tule River Departments attended the classes.

Firefighter Robert Gonzales gave an informative Power Point presentation on the P.A.S.S. Fire Extinguisher Training.

#### **Using a fire extinguisher**

Having to use a fire extinguisher is simple in and of itself; however, the situation that requires its use can make a simple thing difficult of course. When it comes to using a fire extinguisher just remember the acronym P.A.S.S. to help make sure you use it properly.

P.A.S.S. stands for Pull Aim Squeeze Sweep. Once learned it is hard to forget, but simple review is always good as with anything learned.

#### **To operate a fire extinguisher properly:**

**Pull** - The first step is to pull the pin (it usually has the inspection tag attached to it) that prevents the handle from being squeezed.

**Aim** - The second step is to aim the spray nozzle, or if attached the hose nozzle, at the fire. Aim low at the base of the fire.

**Squeeze** - The third step is to squeeze the handle to spray the contents. Remember a standard fire extinguisher has less than 30 seconds of spray time.

**Sweep** - The final step is to sweep back and forth, as you spray the base of the fire.

After the presentation, class attendees were escorted out-



### **Yolanda Gibson, Tribal Council Member, gives it a try.**

side for a live demonstration and were able to use the extinguishers to put out live fire.

A fire extinguisher is only to be used for small fires. As a rule call 911 or have someone, call before you attempt to put out a fire. Even if you manage to put out a small fire yourself, call the fire department to have them come check it out.

As with any stressful situation, things around us can become unclear, slow moving, or otherwise different. It varies in us all and with the situation, but there is no escaping that our perceptions become muddled in a stressful situation. Training, knowledge and experience fortunately helps a great deal to compensate.

Another very important thing to do is to become familiar with where your fire extinguishers are located in your office space. So check around and locate the fire extinguishers. You never know the life you save may be your own!



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## *Tule River has talent!*

First place winners in the group category with this delightful light show dance were Lauren Garcia, Brandon White, Philisity Sanchez and Lorina Ceballos.



To celebrate the end of summer school, the Tule River Education Department for the third time held the 'Rez Idol 2013'. This year the show was held at the Buck Shafer Auditorium making it a very special event in deed. Masters of Ceremony, Mayra Castaneda and Cassandra Williams introduced the famous judges, R-Lo, Howard "J" Stern, V Minaj and Garth Hooks. The judges encouraged the children giving them praise for a job well done. There were over 34 acts competing this year that is almost twice as many as last year, so the competition has become a favorite with the summer school kids.

There was lots of dancing, singing and reciting. The Reservation is full of great talent! The acts preformed one after another with interludes from Blood River, Mr. Prado and Mr. South (they took us back to the 60s and the 70s) and a very special song by Garth "Mr. Porter" Hook, "I Have Friends in Magical Places" accompanied by Mr. Prado on guitar making the night very entertaining. Garth Hook also made us laugh with his pirate humor!

The judging was in two categories group performers and solos.

When the lights turned low and the glitter faded the winners of 'Rez Idol 2013' in the group category were; dancing into third place with 'Come and Get It' were Kalya Peyron and Katani Wessels Taking second place were Jacee Correa and Aliya Gibson dancing to 'Hay Viene La Playa'. Drum roll please, Lauren Garcia, Brandon White, Philisity Sanchez and Lorina Ceballos took home first place with a light show dance to 'Apache' to the delight of the audience.



**Jacee Correa and Aliya Gibson were second.**



**Third place went to Sienna Kalya Peyron and Katani Wessels.**

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## Tule River has talent!

In the solo category, Ziah Acosta danced in Bollywood style to 'Danza Kuduro' giving him third place. Taking second place was Lexy Acosta with the traditional Fancy Shawl Dance. Second drum roll please, and first place went to Ms. Jasmine Love Carreles singing 'One More Night'. Great job, kids, you are the new stars of Tule River.



**Jasmine Love Carreles sang her way into first place in the solo competition.**



**Lexy Acosta dances her way into second place...**



**And Ziah Acosta into third place.**

But, all the kids did a great job and all are stars in our eyes for it takes courage to go out on that big stage in front of all those people. So young stars know that Tule River is very proud of you and we can't wait to see what you do next year!

## The Student Voice



**The Student Voice newsroom crew**

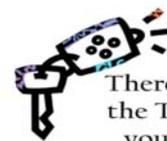
Students at the Tule River Study Center have been busy this summer. One of the electives for students in the 6th through 9th grades was to publish a Student Newsletter and The Student Voice was born. The kids meet daily to; interview, write, edit, and peer edit all the stories you will see on the next four pages.

"They have worked very hard on these assignments and are very proud of their newsletter," said Victoria Barrera, Student Advisor. "The entire newsletter, from articles, to photos, to layout was done and decided by the student staff. They have had a great time this summer working on this and I know they've learned a lot."

Check out "The Student Voice" starting on page 21. There will also be a second edition published in the September Newsletter.

I also think they have done an excellent job on their summer project. Looks like I have some competition coming my way in a few years. Who knows, maybe one of these bright kids will be my replacement at retirement time!

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### Lost Keys?

There are several sets of lost keys at the Tribal Office. If you are missing your keys and can describe them check with the front desk at the Tribal Office to claim your keys.



*Summer School fun at Towanits Education Center*



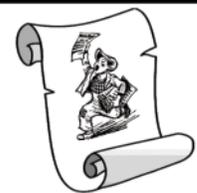
Summer school classes.



Must be 'Crazy Hair Day'.

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# The Student Voice



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## The Student Voice

**By Michiela Franco**  
7th grade

New to the Tule River Indian Study Center campus is the student run newsletter, The Student Voice. Staffed completely by students 6th through 9th grades, the members work hard each class meeting as though it was their job. This is a great opportunity for the younger students to learn the ins and outs of how to run a newsletter.

This summer The Student Voice staff is made up of a lot of hard working students. They spend most of their time writing and editing their exciting stories about events at the Study Center. Jenelle Camarena is this summer's editor. One of her responsibilities is to read and edit all of the stories written by

her staff. She really enjoys encouraging her peers in their creativity. Lainey Garcia is the lead reporter and works closely with the editors in chief to assign stories and makes sure the reporters stay on task. Another important role is the advertising representative which is being filled by Arrow Facio. Arrow helped to create The Student Voice slogan along with the public relations representative Isaiah Williams. While working in the newsroom, everyone has a voice in making decisions, but must agree on the final solution.

The Student Voice newsletter will give the students an opportunity to share current events from their own perspectives. The newsroom crew is looking forward to working together and giving voice to their fellow students.



The Student Voice newsroom crew

## The First Day of School

**By Jenelle Camarena**  
7th grade

For most kids, the first day of kindergarten can be quite scary. However, for Riley Gibson and Aiden Cordero it was a happy and exciting day. They couldn't wait for the fun to begin!

Four year old Riley loves to dance and likes the color pink. She enjoys playing with her toys and eating spaghetti. She also loves her elective which is Spanish with Ms. Salazar.

Aiden is five years old and his absolute favorite thing to do is eat candy. Aiden's favorite color is orange and

he enjoys eating breakfast foods; bacon and eggs. Aiden really likes art, so naturally his favorite part of summer school is his art elective.

Riley and Aiden were very brave on their first day of kindergarten. Hopefully they will both have a positive attitude all summer long. And maybe, they will change the minds of their classmates from being shy or scared, to having fun all summer.



Aiden Cordero and Riley Gibson

## The Fun Hour

By Agustin Duran 6th grade

Interviews attributed by Lenny McDarment 7th grade

This summer at the Tule River Indian Reservation Study Center students were offered a choice of eight electives. After a week in classes, students have begun to learn new things and are getting a chance to try something new. Walking through a classroom on a week day afternoon, one would be amazed at what they would see.

Due to the high number of students that wanted to be involved in the art elective, two classes were created to support the volume of incoming students. The elective that gives younger elementary students a chance to be creative, allows the students to participate in hands on activities. These activities are very fun for the students and also helps develop their hand eye coordination. While walking through today, students were found making figure carvings using bars of soap and plastic knives.

A couple doors down, in the 4th through 8th grade art class, students were making picture cubes and cultural canvas bags. They were able put their own creative designs on each picture cube, canvas bag, and on a pen using decorative duck take.

The college prep elective, only available to students in 7th through 9th grade, will give them a head start in preparing for college. According to Mrs. Franks, "The students will learn and prepare themselves for college and get to know about the careers they are interested in. Mr. Fernandez and I are hoping that the students will learn which pathway to take while in high school to prepare for their future career choices." These students will also be given an opportunity to visit many college campuses, which the teachers hope will lead to planning their future.

Headed up by Mrs. Brumley and Ms. Natasha, the sewing class, kicked off the summer by using their new sewing machines the Study Center bought for them. The students are very excited about future sewing projects. A handful of students were given the opportunity to be apart of the Spanish elective. Ms. Salazar is working to teach students beginning Spanish by starting with the

alphabet. This elective gives students, like Alana Garcia, who are enrolled in the dual immersion program the opportunity to practice Spanish over the summer.

The cooking elective has been busy cooking up tasty treats. They recently blended up strawberries and bananas into what looked to be a delicious smoothie. On the other side of campus, the cultural class was engaged in a couple of fun activities. Some students were watching the movie, Knots on a Counting Rope, while others were making bingo charts using animals. After spending time in each class, it is obvious that the majority of students are happy with their choice. Hopefully the addition of electives will encourage students to explore this summer and in their future.



First day using their new sewing machines. Hurray!

*"They recently blended up strawberries and bananas into what looked to be a delicious smoothie."*

## The Novelty of Reading

By Brian Franco

8th grade

This summer at the Tule River Indian Study Center, all classes are reading novels. The first grade class is reading different books, so the students can see how different authors write. The classroom is decorated according to their favorite book they've read.

The second grade is reading the novel, Frog and Toad Are Friends, and the classroom was designed creatively with pictures of Frog and Toad on the wall. The third grade class is reading the novel, A Tale Dark & Grimm by author Adam Gidwitz. The classroom has big pictures and dead trees with glittered golden apples to help students picture the story setting.

The fourth and fifth grade students are reading the book The Most True Adventure by Homer P. Figg. The class has old photographs hanging

on the walls showing images of the Civil War. The sixth graders are reading two novels; the first book is The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi. The second novel is Blood on the River: James Town, 1607 by Elisa Carbone. The 7th, 8th, and 9th graders are reading Night by Elie Wiesel. The teachers created a board with pictures showing how the Jewish people were treated during the Holocaust. In particular, they show the Jewish people being forced into cattle cars against their free will. From there, were transported to death camps. Another picture shows the crematorium were they would burn the Jewish prisoner's bodies. All in all, it seems like the student will have a fun time reading this summer.

## The New Addition

By Isaiah Williams  
8th grade

Alfonso Noriega, also known as Mr. Alfonso by the students, is the Tule River Indian Study Center's new physical education teacher for summer. Many people may recognize him from last year when he worked for the Education Center as an S.S. assistant. He worked there for about seven months and really liked helping the students. He decided to take the P.E. position here at the Study Center because he wanted a new experience and has really enjoyed getting to know a new group of students.

Mr. Alfonso grew up in Poplar

and attended Monache High School. After high school, he spent some time in Washington state, but eventually returned to Porterville. When he came back, he wanted to be a firefighter. He got a job as a volunteer, but took a position at the Education Center because he thought it would be more rewarding to work with students.

The Study Center is lucky to have Mr. Alfonso and we are thankful to him for his dedication.



Mr. Alfonso

## Feature: Exploring 4-H Camp

By Lainey Garcia  
7th grade



This summer, I went to 4-H camp. The theme was, Explore It. An average size camp compared to the others I've been to, camp Tulequoia was better than the others. There was a beautiful lake surrounding the camp grounds. The cabins were pretty big and could hold up to 12 campers. The first thing I did when I got to my cabin was unpack



my stuff. I met my junior counselors; Emily and Elizabeth. They were really outgoing and helped us learn camp songs. After getting settled, we went down to campfire to meet everyone for orientation. At orientation, you learn what family group you are in which is similar to being on a team. You do a lot with your family group, including hikes, races, skits, and other competitions. At 4-H camp, you must say the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. The 4-H pledge is;

**“As a true 4-H member, I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.”**

The 4-H pledge is also said at the beginning of the club meetings, conferences, and events.

Breakfast was ready for us down at the mess hall right after campfire. Meals are large at 4-H camp and there are typically a variety of options. Today we got; pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, bacon, milk, and orange juice.

Then, after breakfast, I went back to my cabin to clean up and get ready for the day. Morning activities were first and they were held down at the meadow. Participation in morning activities was mandatory as they helped teach teamwork. We played sports like, soccer, basketball, volleyball, and gaga ball.

In the afternoon, just after lunch, we got time to rest since we had to wake up at 7:00 am to make it on time for flag rising and breakfast. When the bell rang for free time, we were able to go swimming, go to the craft shed to make anything we wanted, play sports down on the meadow, or buy snacks from the canteen.

After free time everyone returned to the mess hall for flag lowering. We had to sing songs altogether before dinner which is usually pasta. Then, after dinner we prepared for the evenings activities such as the dance. This year, the dance was all country. When evening activities were over, we headed back to campfire. There we sing camp songs, performed group cabin skits, sang to get items back that had been “snatched” or lost during

the day, or listen to stories told by the junior counselors.

At 4-H camp, you can meet new people from all over California. It is one of the best ways you can make new friends with kids who have similar interest. To be eligible for 4-H camp, you have to be a 4-H member. Porterville and the surrounding communities have several clubs to choose from. If you do sign up for 4-H, you can participate in events and help out within the community. You should sign up next year!

“4-H is a youth development program that provides a wide variety of enrichment activities with the ultimate goal of giving youth the skills they need to thrive and succeed throughout their lives. The focus of all 4-H programs is positive youth development through activities in science literacy, healthy living, and citizenship. All 4-H programs are accessible and open to all youth.”

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## A Monster of a Trip

By Arrow Facio

9th grade

Last Friday, June 21, 2013, the Tule River Indian Study Center went on a field trip to the Porterville Galaxy 9 Theater. Students from K-9th attended this incentive field trip for honor roll and for 90% perfect attendance for the 2012-2013 school year. The Study Center was very proud of all the students!

Students and staff left at 9:45 am to catch the 10:00 am premiere of Monsters University. As the students started to arrive at the theater, you could feel the excitement in the air. As a special treat; each student was given popcorn, an Icee, and a Fun Size pack of Skittles.

After watching the funny and exciting movie, the students went to Pizza Factory. When the students were there, they ate pizza and got the opportunity to play at the arcade. One of the students, Samantha Llamas, won the jackpot three times! Oth-

er students won watches at the Pirates Chest and got candy on a crane game. Some students even got alien and ninja teddy bears!

After all of the excitement, the students and teachers realized that the time had come to leave. Slopped over, the teachers and students left the fun filled place known as Pizza Factory. And back they went to the Study Center. Overall, this was a successful and rewarding trip.



## The Steps of Future Leaders

By Lenny McDarment

7th grade

The 7th through 9th grade students went on a field trip last Friday June 28, 2013. They started off the day by going to Porterville Community College (PC). The students were given an extensive tour by Daniel Willard, one of the Study Center's transporters. One of the highlights from the PC tour was visiting the student library. Daniel told the students that the librarian, a legend among PC students, read every single book that they could see.

While walking by the student book store, he gave them all some great advice. Since college bookstores typically price their merchandise high, he recommended checking out online sources such as Amazon.



Study Center students at COS

The students were also able to see the inside of the gym and other buildings around campus.

Another community college in the neighboring city of Visalia the students visited is College of the Sequoias (COS). One of the junior high teachers, Ms. Braun, gave the students a tour and talked about the advantages

and disadvantages in attending a community college over a four year university first. In general, COS is known for providing a simple transfer of credits to a California state college or an out of state university. The students enjoyed the trip and look forward to visiting other college campuses.

*Summer School fun at Towanits Education Center*



**A water fun day!**



**A trip to Sacramento.**

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## Good Job!



Just look at what Brienne Franco did in school last year. This is something to be very proud of. She received perfect attendance at Springville School, a certificate of participation in music, a certificate of achievement for outstanding achievement in project organization and a certificate of achievement for neatness and penmanship. Way to go girl! You keep up the good work and you will go far.

## More Summer School fun



There was dancing.



There was music.



There was rocketry.



There was a bridge stress contest.



And there was Art.

## Towanits Education Center Summer School Awards.



In the first grade: Luis Regalado received a Certificate of Participation, Dillian Williams was awarded a Perfect attendance Award, No bad Check Marks Award and a special Cooking Award. A Certificate of Participation was awarded to Mahto Lara-Hill and Mykah Escalera-Silas was awarded a Certificate of Participation, a Perfect Attendance, Award and the Award for Overall Student.

In the second and third grades, Outstanding Behavior Awards went to Alina Robles, Grace Clower, Romona Ianneo, Samirah Gibson, Ryan Garfield, MiniWaken Lara-Hill, Aliya Gibson, Adrian Esquivel, Sunshine Yesslith, Jazmine Carreles and Aitiana Cordero. Receiving Certificates of participation were; Tenaya Murrieta, Sienna Williams, Alina Robles, Grace Clower, Samirah Gibson, Ryan Garfield, MiniWaken Lara-Hill and Aliya Gibson. Also receiving Certificates of Participation were



Adrian Esquivel, Norissa Franco, Jazmine Carreles, Neh-Ehsh McDarment, Aitiana Cordero, Olivia Christman, John W. Franco, Richard Tapia and Ramona Ianneo. The overall student Award went to Aliya Gibson with Grace Clower receiving the Most Improved in Math Award. Samirah Gibson - Nieto received the Excellence in Math

Award and Ryan Garfield received the Excellence in Language Arts Award. Most improved in Language Arts was John W. Franco and Sunshine Yesslith received the Excellence in Math Award and Excellence in Language Arts went to Sienna Williams.

Fourth Grade Awards for Participation went to Ziah Acosta, Laura Bad Moccasin, Ladonna Devine, Lily Garfield, Sidney Grijalva, Makiah Lara-Hill, Assyria Murrieta, Angel Nunez and Jeremy Vigil. Those receiving Perfect Attendance Awards were Ziah Acosta, Lily Garfield, Sidney Grijalva, Assyria Murrieta and Angel Nunez. Both Lily Garfield and Jeremy Vigil received Perfect Behavior Awards. The Most Improved in Language Arts was awarded to Angel Nunez and Assyria Murrieta was Most Improved in Math. The Excellence in Language Arts



went to Jeremy Vigil and Excellence in Mathematics was given to Makiah Lara-Hill with the Overall Academic Excellence Award earned by Lily Garfield.

Fifth grade Awards of Participation certificates were awarded to; Clara Silas, Fernando Hunter, Ell-ow McDarment, Nayelli Carrillo and Arrow Franco. The Perfect Attendance Award went to Clara Silas, Ell-ow McDarment



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## Study Center Summer School Awards.



## More Towanits Education Center Summer School Awards.



received the Overall Student Award. The Most Improved in Math was awarded to Clara Silas. Fernando Hunter received the Most Improved in Language Arts. Excellence in Math was achieved by Arrow Franco with Nayelli Carrillo winning the Excellence in Language Arts and Outstanding Behavior went to Ell-Ow McDarment.

Sixth grade Awards of Participation were awarded to Joeve Silas, Gabby Poindexter, Farah Brown, Frances Brown, Marilyn Brown, Seth Correa, Nizhoni Lara-Hill, Trystan Desoto, Winema Yocum and Tah Wa Nahl Gibson. Gabby Poindexter was also awarded the Overall Student Award and the Outstanding Behavior Award. Winema Yocum and Nizhoni Lara-Hill also were honored with the Outstanding Behavior Award as well. Receiving Perfect Attendance awards were Gabby Poindexter, Joeve Silas, Farah Brown, Winema Yocum and Trystan Desoto. Joeve Silas was Most Improved in Math and the Excellence in Math award went to Gabby Poindexter. Winema Yocum and Gabby Poindexter shared the First Place Science Award and Winema Yocum was the Most Improved in Language Arts with Gabby Poindexter receiving the Excellence in Language Arts Award.

Kindergarten Teachers Aimee Withrow and Rachel McDarment gave awards for Perfect Attendance to Aiden Cordero, Rylee Gibson, Cedar Farmer and Demetris Sanchez. The Overall Student in Kindergarten was Rylee Gibson with Cedar Farmer and Wahessit Chumacero receive the Most Improved in Math Award. Most Improved in Language Arts was awarded to Avanaco Cabral and the Excellence in Math award belongs to Aiden Cordero. Angel Yesslith

received the Excellence in Language Arts Award with Rylee Gibson, Temia Acosta, Cedar Farmer, Kristina Vigil, Wahessit Chumacero and Cathy Monethichackreceiving the Outstanding Behavior Award. Physical Education Awards were given to Mya Camarena and Eric Vega.

First Grade Teachers Charlotte Nebecker and Maria Salazar gave Emma Magana, Adalene Duran, Ynes Chavez, Aislyn O'Neil and Joshua Cruz Perfect Attendance Awards. Aislyn O'Neil was the Overall Student. Most Improved in Math was Emma Magana and Sy Gibson was Most Improved in Language Arts. Excellence in Math was awarded to Cade Correa and Excellence in Language Arts to Aislyn O'Neil. Outstanding Behavior



awards went to Joshua Cruz, Emma Magana, Gauge Martinez, Adalene Duran, Michael Manuel, Chloe Vega and Aislyn O'Neil

Adalene Duran and Michael Manuel received the Physical Education Awards.

Second Grade Teachers Julie Espinoza and Etie Brumley awarded Perfect Attendance to Ferin Williams, Savannah Farmer, Chilali Chavez, Ruby Garza and Leticia Garza. Laura Verela was the Overall Student. Ruby Garza was awarded the Most Improved in Math Award and Most improved in Language Arts was Ferin Williams. Excellence in Math went to Leticia Garza and Excellence in

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## *More Study Center Summer School Awards.*

Language Arts to Kalaya Peyron. Outstanding Behavior certificates were awarded to Chilali Chavez, Ferin Williams, Kayala Peyron, Savannah Farmer, Laura Varela, Leticia Garza, Ruby Garza, Denzel Gomez and Linda Lopez. Receiving the Physical Education Awards were Savannah Farmer and Ray Alfaro.

Third Grade Teachers Victoria Barrera and Natasha Lopez awarded Perfect Attendance to Fabian Perez, Overall Improvement to Ava Chavez, Most Improved in Math to Jose Carrillo and Most Improved in Language Arts to Storm-mee Gomez and Fabian Perez. Excellence in Math was awarded to Nicholas Espinoza and the Excellence in Language Arts to Eric O'Neil. Outstanding Behavior honors went to Gloria Varela and Fabian Perez. The Physical Education Awards went Zoey Vega and Fabian Perez.

Fourth Grade Teacher Monica Hernandez awarded Perfect Attendance to Gracie Magana, Rathe Williams, Luis Espinoza, Philisity Sanchez and Brandon White. Gracie Magana was the Overall Student. Most Improved in Math was Lexy Espinosa and Most Improved in Language Arts was Lorina Ceballos. Luis Espinoza received the Excellence in Math Award and Katani Wessels received the Excellence in Language Arts Award. The Fluency Award went to Philisity Sanchez and receiving Outstanding Behavior Awards were Rathe Williams, Katani Wessels, Luis Espinoza, Gracie Magana, Brandon White, Lexy Espinoza, Philisity Sanchez and Lorina Ceballos. The Physical Education Awards went to Lorina Ceballos and Brandon White with Gracie Magana receiving the Geography Award.

Fifth Grade Teachers Courtney Cordoza and Deloris Crit-

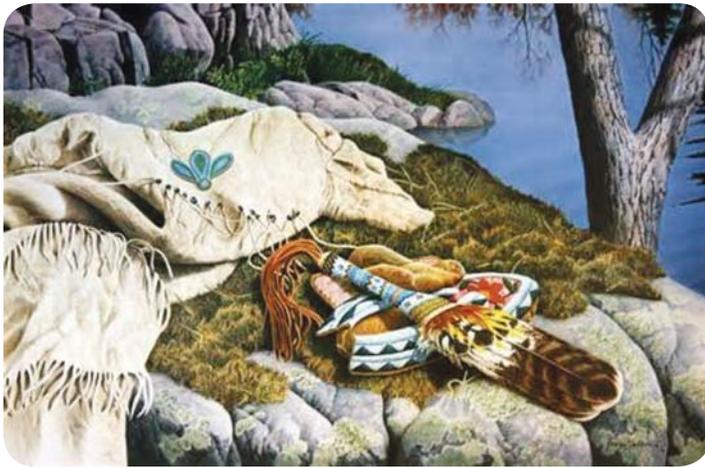
tenden handed out Perfect Attendance Awards to Yance Williams, Alysa Duran and Ka'Ahnee Gomez. Overall Students were Rayanna Camarena and Nathaniel Carrillo. Ka'Ahnee Gomez was Most Improved in Math and Most Improved in Language Arts was Paula Lucero. Alysa Duran and Nathaniel Carrillo received Excellence in Math Awards and Excellence in Language Arts went to Yance Williams. Outstanding Behavior Certificates were awarded to Savannah Escalera, Ka'Ahnee Gomez, Rayanna Camarena, Lauren Garcia and Nathaniel Carrillo with the Physical Education Awards going to Alysa Duran and Yance Williams.

Sixth Grade Teachers Jeannie Adams and Karri Carrillo awarded Perfect Attendance to Kylee Santos, Uriah Franco, Agustin Duran, Angela Eugene, Raymond Alfaro, Cadence Cabral and Teanna Ceballos with the Overall Student Award going to Angela Eugene. Most Improved in Math was Raymond Alfaro and Most Improved in Language Arts was Teanna Ceballos. Derek Ceballos received the Excellence in Math Award and the Excellence in Language Arts went to Kylee Santos. Those receiving Outstanding Behavior Certificates were Agustin Duran, Uriah Franco, Angela Eugene, Derek Sanchez and Syler Lenares with the Physical Education Awards going to Angela Eugene and Agustin Duran.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Teachers Monica Franks and Tova Braun awarded Perfect Attendance to Isaiah Williams, Michiela Franco, Aaron Chavez and Shelby Rubio with Jenelle Camarena being honored as the Overall Student. Most Improved in Math was Michaela Peyron and Most Improved in Language Arts was Lainey Garcia. The Excellence in Math Award went to Isaiah Williams with the Excellence in Language Arts Award going to Aaron Chavez. Honored with the Excellence in History Award was Jenelle Camarena. Those honored for Outstanding Behavior were Jennifer Barella, Mychael Barella, Jenelle Camarena, Nico Carrillo, Aaron Chavez, Michiela Franco, Kea Garfield, Lainey Garcia, Jesenia Martinez, Lenny McDarment, Michaela Peyron and Ethan Standridge with the Physical Education Awards going to Jesenia Martinez, Michiela Franco, Isaiah Williams and Nico Carrillo. Ninth Grade Teacher Ryan Fernandez gave the Overall Student Award to Arrow Facio and Charles Lenares was honored with the Most Improved in Math Award. The Most Improved in Language Arts Award was given to Kenzlee Yocum. The Excellence in Math Award went to Aidan Facio and Arrow Facio received the Excellence in Language Arts Award. Arrow Facio, Aidan Facio, Charles Lenares and Kenzlee Yocum all were awarded Certificate for Outstanding Behavior. Ethan Standridge and Michaela Peyron were awarded the College Prep Award.



## Words of Wisdom



Rocky "Eaglebear" Vela (Mono/Yokuts), a prisoner at Kern Valley State Prison, has more "Words of Wisdom" for you.

Mun-a-hue

He-Yuk, how yit tah khuk muk k'umui t-aatci up on the rez...

Hope my letter finds you all in good spirits and in the best of the Creator's care. Here is a little something for the spirit and mind for you all, and for all the brothers and sisters on the Red Road...

The times have changed, as they will again  
As onetime passes, another begins.  
Full circles are made within lives and season,  
Some are obvious, some with mystic reason,  
People and places, land and faces,  
Etched in our memories, through some barely traces,  
Visions of those for yet to come, plain to see,  
But some oblivious to some.  
Strengths are found in each warrior's heart,  
But weakness is shown if we all fall apart.  
Together my brothers and sisters,  
we have ground to stand,  
For after all it is we who belong with this land...

*Respectfully  
David Eagle Bear Vela*



## They are!



**Alma Hunter came all the way down from Seattle to submit this picture and we thank her. Pictured here in the high country are Marcus Hunter, Andrew Burrough and Domingo Hunter. The fourth man was unknown to the Hunter family, but Dave Nenna recognized his Uncle Joseph Nenna, also Kimberly Nenna's uncle as well. This is good news for the Hunter family really wanted to know who the fourth man was. Lawrence Garfield knew Marcus and Domingo, but didn't know the other two.**



**Duane Garfield shared these pictures taken in 1959 at the Old Round-Up Bar in Porterville that was located on Date Street and of course, Lawrence Garfield knew them both. It is Eddie Herimeo in the plaid shirt and none other than Clifford Silvas in the sleeveless shirt.**

## A little history

### Roundups on the Rez ©

A story by Lawrence Garfield written by his wife Andy Garfield



Jose Vera

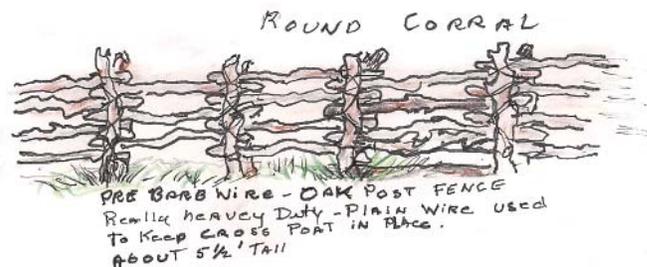
Round-up time went on many many years before I was born. I cannot speak of times before. I doubt they changed much by the 1940s. Maybe they haven't changed much even today. Only the people and the circumstances are different. Most of us kids didn't attend roundups until we were teenagers, then mostly it was boys.

Before the business of branding, sorting and cutting took place, the men, some hired and some volunteers were busy gathering cattle. Up and down the canyons they went. The unpredictable terrain kept man and beast alert. Slippery loose rocks, rattle snakes, short-tempered bears, even fiery eyed wild stallions lurked in the thick bushes, trees and behind large rocks. Occasionally the cowboys would tangle with a wily old walleyed steer or two that managed to escape past roundups. These drovers worked hard, laughing, joking as they rode. Soon they had many new stories to tell to friends and family. We kids loved to listen as we dreamed of our own years to come.

After the gathering, the cattle were corralled, roped, sorted, branded and cut (castrated). Most were counted and turned loose. Remember we are writing about the 1940s - not the year 2013. The steers, to be sold, were kept penned up.

When the work was done all the cowboys celebrated a little. Old Jose Vera's celebration was known to be the biggest and the best. With the help of several women,

wives and sweet hearts, cousins and sisters, he kept everyone fed. It was a lot of work beginning before dawn and never to stop till evening, cooking and cleaning all day. Old Jose provided all the food, drinks, and ice. The food was plentiful and basic, tortillas, biscuits, eggs, beans, potatoes, meat and coffee with some mountain oysters thrown in at least once. Alcohol was forbidden until all the work was finished. Usually the roundup was over by noon on the last day. The morning of the last day, old Jose Vera sent a couple of people to town to buy lots of ice, beer and "Sodie" for the kids. He knew and hoped would show up. Of course, beer was only for the adults. Jose Vera, the old man, and his two grandsons, Joe and George Vera were liked by every one. His home and corrals were a ways up the mountain, actually where his great grandson, Vernon lives now, today. Like out of the past and long ago Jose Vera's corrals were old and old fashioned. These corrals were built with heavy oak limbs, solid, crooked, knurled. Too thick and hard to drive nails in, it was held together with heavy wire. Pushing, shoving cattle or horses couldn't shake them loose. I don't know if they exist today.



This is where our story begins. The year was 1948 - I was 14. The lure of adventure, the excitement, food, a wild unplanned Rodeo, what more could boys want or need? Donald Garfield was sort of the leader of our small group. His older brother, Brownie (AKA Isidore) Garfield was one of the young riders. Brownie kept his parents, Fred and Lupe, informed on the progress of the roundup. Donald hung around quietly, listening. It also helped that George Vera was Brownie's best friend. It was important to know the exact day Jose Vera's roundup was over. So with Donald's great knowledge our little group knew exactly when to begin planning the day we all would ditch school to go to the roundup celebration.

I had to think about it. I knew my parents would be unhappy with me. School was a real nightmare for me by the time I reached 14. That of course is another story. Nun-the-less it kept my feelings of sneaking off dangling. It worried me. So in the beginning I decided not to go. Finally the morning we all had been waiting for came. Whattenseness! What excitement! Every one met as

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## Rez roundups Cont'ed

planned, even me, who didn't plan to go. We met at the bottom of the hill near our homes. The place was a little below where Brownie and Bonnie lived in their old age. In 1948 there wasn't much there but a trail, trees, willows, a small federal building and a small group of sneaky energized boys. There was Donald and Sylvester Garfield, Lonzo McDarment, "Chink" (AKA Fernando) Hunter, Johnny Eugene and myself.

At the last minute, the terrible lure of adventure grabbed me. I had to go. I threw all caution to the wind.

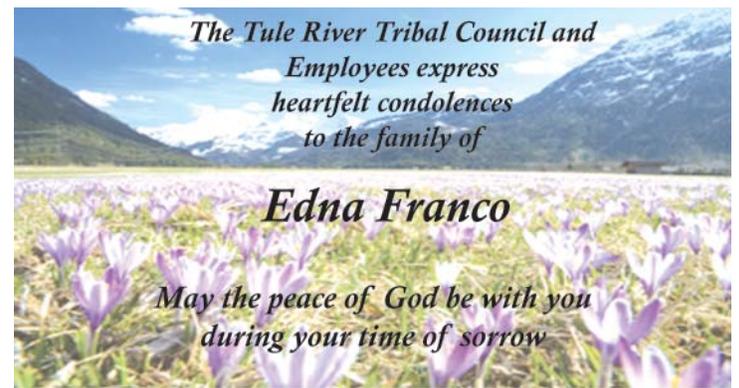
We ran down the trail to the river in order to keep hidden in the vine-covered trees, willows and big rocks. In and out, we ran to the south side of the "Sand Corrals". Then onward past the washing and bathing hole to Bill's Dam before we felt safely out of sight, safe enough to immerge from the foliage along the river to the open road, laughing breathless and happy. Even today, I get a wild happy feeling when I think about it. We leaped in the air then ran, then did it all again. Finally, we settled into a steady walk, talking and enjoying the day and our freedom. How many miles I'm not sure. It was a long ways to Old Jose Vera's place; part of the distance was up hill. We met no cars coming nor going.

When we arrived, it was about noon. We were exhausted, happy and very hungry. The women, who greeted us with big sly smiles, were still cooking. They knew why we were there. There was my Aunt Agnes, wife of George Vera, Hortense Manuel, Jenny Garfield, Bonnie and others I can't remember. They were all very busy. I guess we looked very hungry because they immediately told us the food wasn't ready yet. We had to wait.

Soon the cowhands started drifting in - It was over, the food and fun would soon begin. It seemed at that time we waited forever. That was 65 years ago.

It did not take long before everyone had eaten and drank all they could hold. Toward mid afternoon the men and tag along kids started drifting toward the corrals. Old Jose Vera had built some makeshift chutes for his "No Rules Rodeo". Big Soti and Kenny McDarment were running in the best of the wild steers for the boys to ride. They were at that time the best of ropers.

Suddenly Joe Vera announced he was going to "Bull Dog" the wildest steer in the corral. It had never been done before or since, that I can remember. These were plum wild steers. The horses weren't trained "Bull Dogging" horses either. In fact, the horses didn't have a clue! Joe Vera was a bit happier and a bit braver than usual, Big Soti volunteered to be the "Hazer". "Let that baby out," Joe yelled. Out and off they went. Joe jumped. He landed behind the head and grabbed the horns. So far so good he got that right. Suddenly the steer put on his brakes. Joe went sailing thru the horns landing on his face on the hard sun baked adobe ground. All the men laughed and clapped. Even Jose Vera laughed. The pain had not set in yet, with



a bloody skinned up face and hands, Joe Vera, grandson of Old Jose Vera said loud and clear, "Well boys that is the end of that episode," a favorite concluding remark of Joe Vera's. Sometimes the guys would kid around and yell, "Here comes Episode," when they saw Joe coming. Almost immediately, the wild steer riding began. It was the only time I ever saw Moonshine ride. Moonshine was a Manual and an older brother to Leonard. He was really strong and rode good until he finally got bucked off. I have another story about him later. When he was finally bucked off everyone laughed as usual, including Moonshine. There were no rules about how many seconds a man had to ride at this "Free for all Rodeo". So a person just rode until they were bucked off or until they had enough and jumped off. Here are some of the names of the men who braved the wild steers; George Vera, Earl McDarment, Bobby McDarment and Moonshine.

Some of the other men who were at this particular roundup were; Albert Manuel, Tino Manuel, Casey Alto, Glen McDarment, Kenny McDarment, Clifford Silvas and Pete Christman (AKA "Lizard") and I know how he came to be called this nickname, but I ain't saying!

The riders rode a couple of times each. As the afternoon began to slip into evening, the men stood around talking, joking and laughing about the roundup. We kids listened. Little by little, everyone left. Somebody gave us a ride home. We felt sad the day was over. Before we got home we began planning for the next roundup. That would be Lonzo Silvas and his wife Florence Garfield Silvas. Next were Danny and Louise Williams, ending with Old Pete Manuel.

Everyone loved Old Pete Manuel, but no one wanted to work for him. Somehow, he got tangled up with a local merchant that owned him body and soul, another story, a sad story.

What seems like yesterday in my thoughts is now long ago. I reach out and touch with a longing spirit all those wonderful times and the people who made them.

PS: Have you ever seen a cowboy count a herd as it passed by using a stick that he notched? Then running his knife over the notches, he calculated the number of cattle. Loren Fredrick could do it. Loren was a relation. He too was one "Hell of a cattleman" and fun to be around.

Guess Who?



Can you guess who these fine looking young men are? The family who shares this picture only knows who is on the far left, but would like to know who the other two are. Can you help? If you can your name will appear here in the Septemer Newsletter. Just give me a call at 781-4275 ext. 1047, email me at [news@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov](mailto:news@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov) or just come on by the Tribal Office for a chat.



Here is another picture for you to guess who! Do you know who this man is? The submitter of this picture would like to know where and when if possible. You know what to do. Hope to hear from you soon.

**WANTED**

FOR 'A LITTLE HISTORY'

Do you want to share your old photos?  
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for a visit and a talk.  
I would love to hear from you.

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bring your old photos to  
the Tribal Offices so they  
can be scanned and the game  
will be on! For more information  
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send me an email at [news@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov](mailto:news@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov)  
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## Route 9 expanded on July 1st

Porterville Transit has expanded Route 9 and times of the schedule have changed as of July 1st. Below is the new schedule. Bus transportation is still free to all Tribal Members.

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## Porterville Transit offers Dial-A-Ride to Tribal members

Some of you may not know that the Porterville Transit also offers free of charge to all Tribal members meeting the requirements, the "Dial-A-Ride" program. It is never easy to find a ride when you need it, until now! The Tule River Tribal Council is making it easier than ever to travel to Porterville or within the Reservation for all your needs. Dial-A-Ride can be your ticket to getting just about anywhere that you want to go, when you want to go, and you don't have to count on anyone else to get you there. Below is a detailed description of the program.

### What is Dial-A-Ride?

Dial-A-Ride is curb-to-curb transportation servicing customers 60 years of age or older and/or those who meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).

### Who is Eligible?

1. Persons 60+
2. Persons who are not 60+ years of age but have a disability and are ADA eligible.
3. All residents living outside the transit service area.

### Live to far to walk to the bus stop?

Call 781-8104 and Dial-A-Ride will be there to take you to the nearest bus stop!

### Dial-A-Ride is a free service Hours & Days

Operating hours are from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on a Monday through Friday basis. Saturday service hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. However, the hours of Dial-A-Ride may vary according to demand.

### Porterville Transit does not operate on the following holidays:

New year's - Day Independence Day - Thanksgiving Day - Christmas Day

All other holidays the transit service operates as if on a Saturday Schedule. There is no Sunday service.

### Making a Reservation

Reservations are taken Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Must reserve a trip 24 hours in advance

Have your trip information ready before calling.

Call the Dial-A-Ride number (781-8104) and make your reservation!

### Dial-A-Ride Guidelines

Dial-A-Ride service is considered "on time" if the vehicle arrive at the pick-up point between 15 minutes before and 1 minutes after the scheduled pick-up time.

If you are not ready when the vehicle arrives, drivers cannot wait more than 5 minutes. If you missed your scheduled trip, the return trip will also be cancelled and this will be considered a "No-Show".

For information about the No-Show police, please call the Dial-A-Ride Office.

If you need to cancel or schedule a trip, you must call one hour before the scheduled pick-up time. If you fail to cancel a requested trip, this will be considered a "No-Show". You are required to schedule all return trips. However, doctor's appointments are an exception. After your doctor's appointment is completed, you or the receptionist must call and schedule a return trip.

### Schedule Ride Up To 2 Weeks In Advance!

When planning your trips, you can now schedule your trips up to 2 weeks in advance. Dial-A-Ride utilizes state-of-the-art scheduling software to take the worries out of scheduling your rides in advance. All Dial-A-Ride Vehicles are wheelchair accessible.



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Edna Williams Tournament**

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S  
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AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

**COST:** \$350 PER TEAM with a minimum of 8 teams each

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: \$700.00 PLUS T-SHIRTS  
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ALL-TOURNEY PRIZES.....

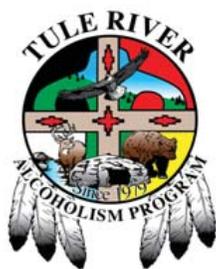
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## 5 Ways to Avoid Addiction Relapse



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If you know anyone who has successfully completed a drug rehab program it is a huge accomplishment. While in treatment tools were provided to assist in staying clean and sober, relapse prevention plans were developed, and aftercare plans were made. Although successfully completing is a great feat, successfully completing treatment is just the beginning. Working in an inpatient setting, I applaud the accomplishments of patients. It is nice to see progress made, insights gained, and increased awareness of addiction and addictive behaviors. However, I also remind them that remaining drug-free will be a challenge because true recovery is a life-long journey. Some people will remain clean, some will relapse, and some will become what is commonly referred to as “chronic relapsers.”

There is no magic wand to help substance abusers avoid relapse; staying clean and sober takes a lot of hard work and commitment. However, there are ways to decrease relapse potential with the hopes of avoiding relapsing completely.

1. Avoid tempting situations. Clients share that they wanted to prove to themselves and to others that they could be around substances and not use. This is particularly dangerous. While one may be able to avoid temptation in that moment, this may not always be the case, especially for one in early recovery. If possible, steer clear of any situations that may place you in the way of temptation. These situations can be either physical or emotional. Try to avoid going places where there will be substance use or where there will be reminders of times you used. Also try to avoid people or situations that can be emotional triggers.

2. Develop a positive support network. Surround yourself with positive people who do not engage in substance use and who are supportive of your substance-free lifestyle. It is important to have healthy people who will be able to support you in your times of need. Sever unhealthy relationships and ties to unhealthy people. If necessary change your number, delete their numbers, block or delete them from social networking sites, and work on creating a new and healthier support network.

3. Create a healthy schedule. This daily schedule usually includes times for treatment and meetings, necessary activities such as work or family time, activities of daily living, and free time. Creating a schedule is a great

way to develop a new and healthier routine. In treatment, patients are required to follow some type of schedule as a part of learning structure. By creating a schedule for when treatment has ended, the patient is able to continue that structured living. When scheduling for free time, it is important to find constructive activities to fill that time. The key is not allowing for time for frequent boredom.

4. Don't get complacent. When I speak with patients following relapse, one of the most common reasons I hear is “I got complacent.” Complacency is dangerous. Many are highly motivated after completing inpatient treatment to continue with an aftercare program or 12-step meetings. They also develop their support network and make other strides in their recovery. However, this motivation starts to dwindle over time. As progress continues, they no longer deem all of the recovery efforts necessary. I am not saying that one has to stay in treatment or attend meetings forever. Everyone has to find what recovery program works for him or her. However, when you find what does work for you, stick with it and continue to make it work.

5. Don't view relapse as a failure. If you relapse, don't view it as the ultimate failure. It is this type of thinking that will keep you sick. If you were able to stay clean and sober before, you will be able to do it again. Reach out to others and seek help. Begin working your recovery program again. Process the events and emotions that led to relapse so that they are not repeated. By processing these situations, you can learn from your mistakes. This will only help you in your journey in recovery.

### You're Invited to a



**Sobriety Get together**

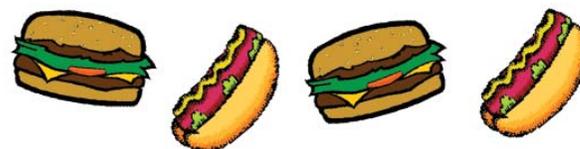
**Wednesday August 7**

**5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**“Everyone Welcome”**

at the

**Tule River Alcohol Program**



**This is an alcohol & drug free event**

**For information contact Candice Varela - 559-853-1187**

## August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month



August is here, and with it comes the start of a new school year. Along with back-to-school shopping, consider making August the month for basic healthcare services such as immunizations, dental cleanings, a physical and eye exam. In fact, children younger than school age can benefit from such services.

### **Ages Zero to Five**

Proper vision screenings and examinations are essential for early detection and intervention of vision problems in children. Newborns should have their eyes checked before leaving the hospital. The examination in the nursery is for general eye health and includes a red reflex test. The exam can help detect several congenital eye problems, some of which may lead to blindness.

During well baby exams from birth to 2 years of age, your child's pediatrician will use history and a vision evaluation to determine if vision problems exist. From ages 3 to 10, well child exams should include vision screenings to assess visual acuity and ocular alignment.

If there is ever a concern during a vision screening, your child should be referred for a comprehensive eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. The American Optometric Association recommends that in addition to screenings offered by primary care physicians, comprehensive eye examinations should be scheduled for ages 6 months, 3 years and 5 years for all children, regardless of vision concerns.

### **School-age Children**

Vision can change frequently during the school years, hence the importance of the annual eye exam. More than 80 percent of early learning is visual. If your child is not performing well in school, don't attribute it to lack of interest or laziness. In some instances, the problem could be vision related. The American Optometric Association (AOA) indicates the most common vision problem is nearsightedness or myopia. However, some children have other forms of refractive error like farsightedness and astigmatism. In addition, the existence of eye focus-

ing, eye tracking and eye coordination problems may affect school performance.

Simply put, children have a hard time concentrating if they are unable to see well enough to follow along. And when children don't comprehend that their inability to process information or see the chalkboard is related to their vision, they may develop poor self esteem, become frustrated with formalized education or act out. According to the AOA, many children are mislabeled as having Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) when, in reality, they actually have an undiagnosed vision problem.

Vision is an integral part of learning and early intervention is the key to ensuring lifelong independence. An undetected visual impairment at an early can set a child back years in development in just a few short months.

Without good vision, a child's ability to learn and comprehend the world around them suffers. Since many vision impairments begin at an early age, proper care and early detection is key to ensuring a lifetime of success and independence for children.

Ensure early detection by scheduling an annual eye exam. If you notice the following problems with your child between appointments, see your regular eye doctor right away.

- **Frequent eye rubbing or blinking**
- **Frequent headaches**
- **Covering one eye**
- **Short attention span**
- **Avoiding reading assignments or holding reading materials close to the face**
- **An eye turning in or out**
- **Seeing double**
- **Losing his or her place when reading**
- **Difficulty with reading retention**

## *Community Meeting*

*Mark your calendars for  
Saturday, August 3rd 9 a.m.*

*Tule River Gym.*

*All Community members  
are invited to attend.*

*Come out and  
voice your opinion.*

*Know what the issues are.*

*Hear what your neighbors have to say.*

## Bus Shelters Project up-date

By Christina Jaquez



Pictures submitted by Christina Jaquez and Linda Peterson, artwork by Zelma Santos and Linda Peterson.

### Language Added

We are thrilled to report that six of nine community bus shelters are completed, and are now PROUDLY showcasing our beautiful language, in addition to the lovely artwork. The project was initially inspired by a small language mural in North Fork, which depicted a deer along with a cradleboard. An idea was proposed to the community via the Facebook Language Page, and with considerable positive feedback the Language Project staff presented the idea to the Tribal Council. With council's approval, we went ahead with the project, and it has been a wonderful progression to this point. We have been inundated with positive feedback from both community members and passersby, who love the murals. Seeing the language emblazoned in the community is what the whole project was about. I know our teachers would be proud to see this beautiful addition to the community.

"I very much enjoyed working with the community and children on this project. We all learned a lot," said Linda Peterson, one of the artists on the project. "It was very time consuming but a worthwhile project. Thank you Christina Jaquez of the Language Program for organizing this adventure!"



### Vandalism

Unfortunately, one of the murals was defaced early on in the project. It is truly sad that there are individuals who cannot see the beauty in what was created. What's more sad, is that the perpetrator appears to have been an adult. The mural was touched up, and has since been left alone. We pray that they remain intact, and serve as a proud reminder of what the community can accomplish. This project is in memory of our many teachers who have gone on before us. Those whose dream was to see the language posted in the community, and to hear it being spoken again.



# Tule River Indian Tribe of California

## Tule River Education Department

The Tule River Education Department would like to acknowledge all the certificates and diplomas we have received for promotions or graduations made for the 2012-2013 academic year. We would like to congratulate all the students who have earned their graduation incentive from the Tule River Tribal Council.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:

Justyn Flores  
Michaela Peyron  
Michael Manuel  
Julyla Perez  
Koby Nieto  
Jenelle Camarena  
Andrew Ramos  
Ethan Standridge  
Keith Carrillo  
Lainey Garcia  
Michiela Franco  
Moses Sanchez  
Kaitlyn Gibson

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:

Kamillia Towns  
Lewin Flores  
Mattie McDarment  
Ronan Carabay  
Cole Williams  
Deserae Rodriguez  
Joaquin Bear Santos  
Justis Mekvixiang  
Aidan Facio  
Arrow Facio  
Ashlyn Hernandez  
Paul Manuel  
Kenzlee Yocum  
Lea Ramos  
Patricia Gibson  
Alexandria Hunter  
Isaac Camarena  
Ayanna Bounsavang  
Marissa Barella  
Johnae McDarment  
Robert Gomez  
Jayden Behill  
Matthew Munoz  
Kitahna Eugene  
ShyOny Baga  
Xavier J Lara-Mobley  
Claude DeSoto III

### H. School & Adult School Graduates:

Jonathan Elliason  
Erlene McDarment  
Nickolas L Garfield  
Mandy L Dabney  
Jesse Eredia Jr  
Nicole Thomas  
Briggs Santos  
Ceslie Villegas  
Tanah Skiles  
Tracey Carrillo  
Thomas Albitre  
Laura Salas  
Jaymee Perez  
Kasandra Carabay  
Zackery Martinez  
Shyanne Sisk  
Joshua Lara  
Brandon Garfield  
Joshua Lewis  
Sterling Flores  
Amber Perez  
Tiffany Byars  
Celeste Ybarra  
Julio Cruz  
Josie Diaz  
Colton Ballard  
Loraha Garfield  
Jordan Munoz  
Nicholas Carabay  
Ted Lara

If you or your students have graduated from 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or high school and they are not listed above, there is still time to receive the graduation incentive. Please submit the certificate of promotion or high school diploma to the Education Center or to the Tule River Indian Study Center along with the Incentive Request Form and official Tribal documentation in order to receive the incentive. If you have any questions regarding the graduation incentives please contact the Tribal Education Program (TEP) at 559 791-9136 or 559 781-1761.

## Pow-wows & Things



**Aug. 2-4 - SIERRA MONO MUSEUM'S 43rd ANNUAL INDIAN FAIR DAYS & POW-WOW** - North Fork Recreation Center, 33507 Road 230, North Fork, CA - Info: Stephanie Clark 559-877-2115 Email [staffmonomuseum@gmail.com](mailto:staffmonomuseum@gmail.com) or on line at [www.SierraMonoMuseum.org](http://www.SierraMonoMuseum.org)

**Aug. 9-12 - 19TH ANNUAL SACRAMENTO CONTEST POW-WOW** - 715 Broadway, O'Neil Park, Sacramento, CA - Info: 916-804-7326 Email [wailaki10@comcast.net](mailto:wailaki10@comcast.net) or on line at [sacpowwow.org](http://sacpowwow.org)

**Aug. 17 & 18 - WEAVERS' GATHERING** - Gatekeeper's Museum, 130 West Lake Blvd., Tahoe, City, CA - Info: 530-583-1762 or email [msprague@northtahoemuseums.org](mailto:msprague@northtahoemuseums.org).

**August 23-25 - 6th ANNUAL "HONORING TRADITIONS POWWOW"** - Pala Cupa Cultural Center California, Pala Rey Youth Campground, 10779 Highway 76, Pala, CA - Info: call Skye McMichael 760-891-3551 or Email: [smcmichael@palatribe.com](mailto:smcmichael@palatribe.com).

**Aug. 24 & 25 - SANA ROSA DAYS POW-WOW** - Santa Rosa Rancheria, Lemoore CA - Info: Aurora Cuara 559-707-0190 or email [ACuara@tachi-yukut-nsn.gov](mailto:ACuara@tachi-yukut-nsn.gov).

**Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 - 32nd ANNUAL LABOR DAY WEEKEND POW-WOW** - 3601 Pacific Ave, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA - Info: 209-933-7425, ext. 8069 or Email [dfleming@stockton.k12.ca.us](mailto:dfleming@stockton.k12.ca.us)

**Sept. 13-15 - SYCUAN 23rd ANNUAL POW-WOW** - 5459 Sycuan Road, Sycuan Pow-wow Grounds, El Cajon, CA - Info: Julie La Brake 619-445-7776 Email [\[abrake@sycuan-nsn.gov\]\(mailto:abrake@sycuan-nsn.gov\) or on line at \[Sycuan.com\]\(http://Sycuan.com\).](mailto:jal-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

**Sept. 14 & 15 - 47th ANNUAL ACORN FESTIVAL** - Tuolumne Rancheria - Info: 209-928-300, [www.blackoakcasino.com](http://www.blackoakcasino.com)

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1 - CABAZON INDIO POWWOW** - Cabazon Indian Reservation Special Event Center, CA - Info: Judy Strapp 760-238-5770 Email: [jstapp@cabazonindians-nsn.gov](mailto:jstapp@cabazonindians-nsn.gov) Website: [www.fantasyspringsresort.com](http://www.fantasyspringsresort.com).

**Nov. 23 & 24 - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INDIAN CENTER, INC. 45th ANNUAL POWWOW** - OC Fair & Event Center, 88 FAIR DRIVE - BUILDING #10, COSTA MESA, CA - Info: 714-962-6673, Email: [SCICPW@indiancenter.org](mailto:SCICPW@indiancenter.org).

**Nov. 30 - 30th ANNUAL CSUN POWWOW** - California State University, Northridge CA, Info: Scott Andrews 818-677-3418 Email: [scott.andrews@csun.edu](mailto:scott.andrews@csun.edu).

## 33rd Annual Springville Apple Festival

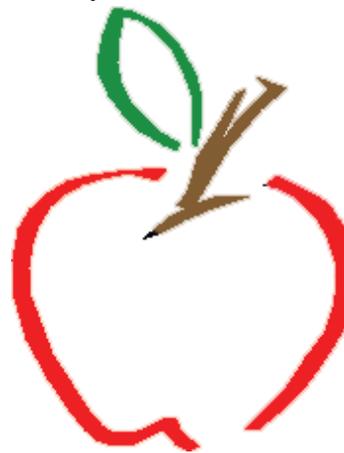
Mark your calendars for October 19th and 20th, be sure, and attend this year's Springville Apple Festival. Booths open daily at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 19th and at 4 pm on Sunday, October 20th.

The Springville Apple Festival Committee is pleased to announce that Eagle Mountain Casino will be supplying drivers and buses/coaches to transport Apple Festival guests to and from the Festival, which is located in the heart of Springville. Ample parking is available at the Springville Sierra Rodeo grounds, located on Highway 190. Transportation to and from the Festival begins and ends at rodeo grounds.

We're excited to have as this year's Festival entertainment Milo Jenkins and several young musical students that will perform on both days of the Festival. Milo and his group performed at this year's Springville Jackass Mail Run which was held in mid-April and was a huge hit appealing to all age groups. Please support our youth by your attendance and help spread the word among your family and friends as well.

For more information please visit our web site: <http://springville.ca.us/applefest/>

You may also reach us at 559-539- 0619 or by E-mailing us at: [springvilleapplefestival@gmail.com](mailto:springvilleapplefestival@gmail.com).



SANTA ROSA DAYS

# POW WOW

## AUGUST 24-25, 2013

Grand Entry Begins at Noon on Aug 24th  
Bear Dance Aug 23rd

Enjoy traditional Native American Dancing,  
Drum Groups, Crafts, Food and more! Cultural Fun and  
Entertainment for the entire family. Open to the public.

Over **\$60,000**  
rewarded in Prize Money



SANTA ROSA RANCHERIA

2013-14 Jr Miss and Miss Indian Day  
Princess contest

For questions please contact Aurora Cuara  
at 559-707-0190 or email ACuara@tachi-yokut-nsn.gov

Host Northern Drum: White Fish Bay  
Host Southern Drum: Southern Action  
Master of Ceremonies: Carlos Calica  
Arena Director: Jr. Manual  
Head Judge: Art Martinez  
Golden Age Man: Larry Harrison  
Golden Age Woman: Millie Colwash  
Head Man: Rene Jaramillo  
Head Woman: Heidi Navarro  
Teen Boy: Josef Perdiguerra  
Teen Girl: Ushna Rafella Garcia  
Head Boy: Salawets Mathew  
Thomas

Head Girl: Tehya Thomas  
Drum Contest: 1st- \$8,000  
2nd-\$6,000 • 3rd- \$4,000  
4th- \$2,000 • 5th- \$1,000  
**All drummers  
& dancers welcome**



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## Jackie Bird

By Ray Flores Sr.



The Redblooms, starting from the right, Gula Jeff, Kaya Atwell, Ray Flores Sr., Jackie Bird, Fred Rubio and Jerry Jeff Sr.

*When Ray Flores heard that Jackie Bird is performing at the Back to School Event on August 10th he remembered meeting her in Santa Cruz several years ago. He wanted to share this story with you.*

Jackie Bird is a fantastic entertainer and motivational speaker. A few years ago, we had the opportunity to work with her at the Red Rocks Music Festival, at the University Of Santa Cruz, CA.

She is going to bring joy and inspiration to all, especially the young people and ladies.

She not only incorporates traditional issues in her format but she does native and humorous songs playing her guitar, she also does ventriloquism with her Native American puppets, she does traditional drumming and she also does Hoop Dancing which is so special, because it is something that you usually do not see a young lady do.

At the Red Rocks Music Festival with Indigenous, the famous Indian Band, Carlos Lomayesua, The Hopi Reggae artist, Without Reservation, the Native American Rap artists and several others.

The Redblooms performing at that time were Kaya Atwell, Jerry Jeff Sr., Gula Jeff and myself. So this is an interesting story to me.

During Jackie Bird's show she said, "Get ready Redblooms, because I will be calling you up." And she did just that, jumped behind the drums and really rocked out with us. So she is also a fantastic Rock Musician. As we later learned that as a young girl she was the drummer of her father's Native American rock band.

It will be great to see her again; you must not miss this.

*Thank you  
Ray Flores Sr.*

## EMC gives the gift of life!

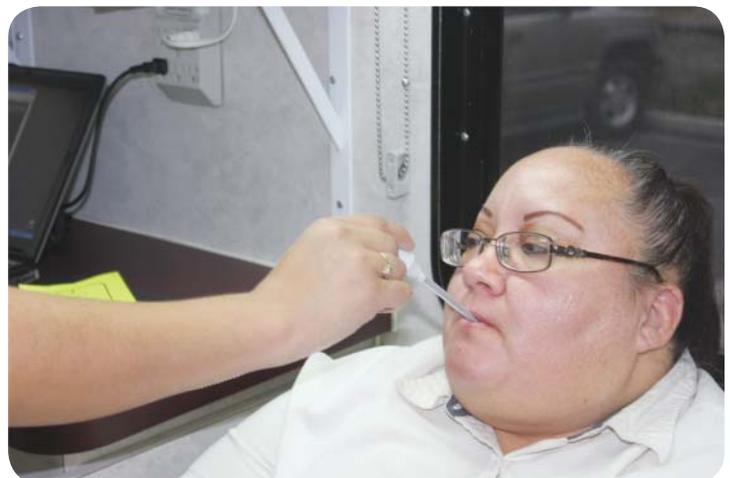


**EMC employees and first time donors Shane Smith and Maria Guzman with Geneva Rose give the gift of life!**

Last month Eagle Mountain Casino held a blood drive in their parking lot. The Central California Blood Center sent out the "Bloodmobile" and employees give it their all.

Be proud of your casino employees for they gave the gift of life. It is crucial at this time of year to replenish the blood supply due to the ever present need for blood because of summer accidents and surgeries. "The blood drive was a great success," said Tom Stewart, Casino Manager. "We had more employees give then ever before."

If you missed a chance to give at the Casino you can contact the Central California Blood Center by calling 559-389-LIFE (5433) ext. 5950 to set up an appointment. They have centers in Porterville and Visalia for your convenience.



**Connie Ruiz, EMC employee, goes through the screening process before giving her gift.**

## *Sara Evans woos EMC audience*



Sara Evans gave a fantastic performance at the Eagle Mountain Casino Event Tent last month to a packed crowd. Her voice is one of the best in the industry and she proved it over and over again as she belted out “Born to Fly”, “True Lies” and so much more, so fine one almost broke into tears. It was a nonstop show for near to 75 minutes with many of her standards like “Stronger”, “Backseat of a Greyhound Bus” and many more. Her band was spot on with great strings and keyboard. Sara entertained the crowd with life lesson stories and little jokes. Not only did concert goes get a county boots, but comic relief as well. Her own songs were classic and her triple encore covers were as good if not better than the originals! She would definitely be worth seeing again proving that Eagle Mountain Casino brings the best in entertainment to our little corner of the valley.



But wait, stay tuned to Eagle Mountain for the talent just keeps on coming. Trace Adkins will be appearing Friday, August 30th at 8:30 p.m., If you are into county, you won't want to miss this fantastic Show!

## EMC presents Trace Adkins



Eagle Mountain Casino is pleased to present another country music star; singer, actor, author, television personality and spokesperson. Trace Adkins will appear at Eagle Mountain Casino on August 30th at 8:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$30 for GA and \$40 for reserved seating and are available at [www.eaglemtncasino.com](http://www.eaglemtncasino.com) or 800-903-3353; so get your tickets now!

Trace Adkins is one of Country music's most accomplished entertainers. His trademark baritone has powered countless hits to the top of the charts and turned albums into Platinum plaques, selling over 10 million albums, cumulatively. The Grammy-nominated member of the Grand Ole Opry is also a television personality, actor and author. He is a spokesman for the Wounded Warrior Program, the American Red Cross and will soon completed eighth USO Tours.

His 2007 autobiography, *A Personal Stand: Observations and Opinions from a Freethinking Roughneck*, the 6'6" oil-rigger-turned-Country star recounted his rise to fame, brushes with death, battles with personal demons and just how the world's biggest alpha-male handles fatherhood – he has five daughters. In 2008, Trace's integrity and wry humor served him well as he became a finalist on NBC's *The Celebrity Apprentice*.

In 2011, he played a tougher-than-nails biker in *The Lincoln Lawyer* and released his tenth studio album, *PROUD*

*TO BE HERE* (Show Dog-Universal). It debuted atop the Billboard Country Chart and featured the Top Ten single, *Just Fishin'*.

In 2011, when a fire claimed the Adkins family's home, Trace forged a relationship with the American Red Cross, who was among the first on the scene. He is now a spokesperson for the esteemed organization and competed on *Celebrity Apprentice All-Stars* in their name.

In December 2012, Trace served as co-host of the American Country Awards on FOX for the third consecutive year. He released a new version of the Christmas classic, "We Three Kings," and this year he is releasing his eleventh studio album featuring the new American anthem, "Tough People Do."

Trace is a huge personality and I think this show will be one of the best we have this year, we are pleased to present him to our guests," said Jim Valencia, Public Relations & Entertainment Coordinator for Eagle Mountain Casino." With this much talent under his belt, Trace Adkins is sure to give you an unforgettable show. So come on down to the Eagle Mountain Casino Event Tent Friday August 30th and get your "Country On"!

## Maria Dava Wins \$10,000 at EMC



**On Sunday June 30, Eagle Mountain Casino held the final day of the Splash of Cash promotion with Maria Dava winning the \$10,000 Grand Prize.**

**Total prize money for this promotion was \$50,000 and Eagle Mountain Casino guests received entries for the weekly drawings through various means such as Direct Mail and Point Redemptions.**

**On the final Sunday, Maria Dava from Porterville was the lucky winner of the Grand Prize and \$10,000 dollars in cash.**

**On this day, three other winners won \$3,000 in cash and a fourth winner won \$2,000 in cash.**



### What's Happening in the Event Tent

**August 30 - TRACE ADKINS** - Trace Adkins 3:30 p.m. Come see country star Trace Adkins perform his number one hits ("This Ain't) No Thinkin' Thing", "Ladies Love Country Boys", "You're Gonna Miss This" and many more.

**Please note:** "Concerts are open to persons under 18, for Tribal members only, excluding adult comedian shows and the Warrior's Cage Fights."

Eagle Mountain Casino proudly presents  
**Live Music in the Lounge**  
**Every Friday & Saturday night**  
**9 p.m. to 12 a.m.**

- August 2 & 3** Luther Davis
- August 9 & 10** Los Moonlighters
- August 16 & 17** Richie Blue
- August 23 & 24** Prisoners of Love
- August 30 & 31** Jerry Hall & Trick Shot



- Tickets prices: \$35, \$45, \$65, \$125
- TICKETS ON SALE NOW
- Bingo Hall Doors open at 5:00pm
- 6:00pm Showtime
- \* Premiere Club Members receive \$5 off per ticket when purchased at the Hotel Gift Shop Only



### December 11, 2013 Charlie Daniels Band

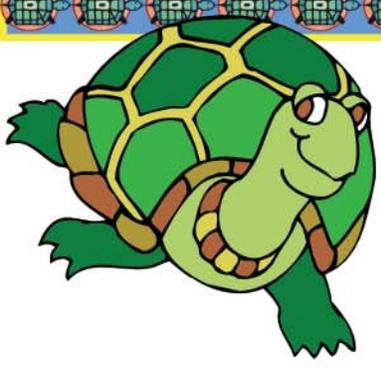
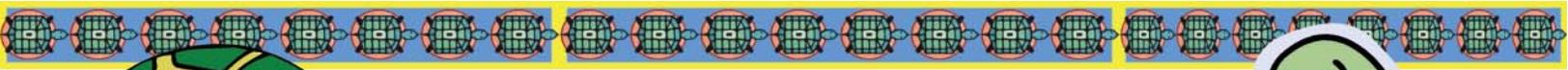
- Tickets prices: \$40, 60 and \$85
- Tickets on sale Friday, September 27th
- Bingo Hall Doors open at 6:00pm
- 7:30pm Showtime
- \* Premiere Club Members receive \$5 off per ticket when purchased at the Hotel Gift Shop Only

### The Sunset Lounge Tachi Place

Friday – The Red Bloods  
 Saturday– Blue Jacket  
 Sunday - Bandas y Groupos



Tule River's 4th of July celebration was not only full of fun, but it was an awesome night of pyrotechnic beauty! Check out the story and pictures on page 4.



# August Birthdays

*Tribal Council wishes all a very  
Happy Birthday!*



### August 1

Louie Arroyo Jr.  
Teresa Christman  
Kayla Llamas  
Dominic Teran

### August 2

Jovita Garfield  
Amanda Gibson  
Ramona Gomez  
Chanelle Good  
Danell Guillermo  
Harold Santos

### August 3

Mandy Dabney  
Jesse James  
Shawn Gonzales

### August 4

Johnny Gonzales Jr.  
Jamie O'Dell

### August 5

Alexia Aguilar  
Richard Archuleta Jr.  
Tamara Hernandez  
Teresa Mejia

### August 6

Ta-Wun-Nahl Acosta  
Daniel Delgado  
Anevay Pena  
Linda Santos  
Luke Servantes  
Eileen Silva  
Renee Teran  
Delbert Vega

### August 7

Xavier Aguilar  
Clarence Burtt  
Jerry Manuel  
Rudy Pena  
Fred Peyron

### August 8

Alice Archuleta  
Kellie Carrillo  
Teesha Kitterman  
Marilisa Manuel  
Steven Manuel  
Arlene Robles  
Raymond Varela  
Michael Zendejas Jr.

### August 9

Felisha Baga  
Dedra Devine  
Loren Garfield  
Richard Guerrero  
Antoinette Hunter  
Andrew Sanchez

### August 10

Harlan Albitre  
Teri Carothers  
Shane Christie Jr.  
Skye Luis Hunter  
Adrian Regalado Jr.  
Yvonne Rubio

### August 11

Farrell Bays Sr.  
Cyress Cruz  
Christina Dabney-Keel  
Jon Garfield

### August 12

Lupe Franco  
Toni Garcia  
Tonia Garcia  
Cassandra Gonzales  
James Hunter  
Chelisa Ortega

### August 13

Gabriel Amaya Jr.  
Diane Anderson  
Rico Christman  
Jerricho Ensign  
Brook Franco  
Christina Garfield  
Kimberly Kerwood  
Corine Rubio  
Donaciano Valdez

### August 14

Kevin Bonds  
David Castanon Jr.  
Fernondo Hunter Jr.  
Clyde Vega

### August 15

Paul Brown  
Jade Carrillo-King  
Naomi Jeff  
Ray Kapukui  
Nikinabah McDarment  
Jason L. Nieto  
Jeffery Nieto  
Manuel Ogden  
Marcus Payne  
Stanley Santos Jr.

### August 16

Skye Lynn Hunter  
Gabriel Martinez  
Jestina Martinez  
Priscilla Llamas  
Rosa Gomez  
Sharleen Nieto  
Dakota Ormonde  
Hunter Peyron  
Susan Williams

### August 18

Savanna Sorondo  
Gladys Pile  
Pauni Quintero

### August 19

Attanicio Hunter

### August 20

Joseph Jaquez

### August 21

Robert Camarena Jr.  
Jennifer L. Garcia

### August 22

Jolene Castle  
Cheryl Christman  
Jamissia Herrera  
Adri Sierra

### August 23

Charles Caldwell  
Dennis Hunter  
Jade Hunter  
Estella Mejia  
Johnny Nieto

### August 24

Drew Crawford  
Rylee Gibson

### August 25

Frank Arroyo III  
Evelyn Franco  
Ninfa Mejia  
Buddy Sabedra  
Eric Vega

### August 26

Persais Franco  
Curtis Gibson  
Yolanda Gibson  
William McDarment Sr.  
Sonne Nieto  
Kalaya Peyron  
Lorita Silvas

### August 27

Tenesha Carothers  
Jared Dick  
Elaine Gaitan  
Salvador Moreno Sr.  
Wanda Rubio  
Dillan Williams  
Cornelia Williamson

### August 28

Linda Bejarano  
Ashley Dulay  
Ka'ahnee Gomez  
Charles Guerrero  
Crystal Jimenez  
Mattie McDarment  
Nalani Peyron  
Silver Feather Peyron  
Darcie Rubio

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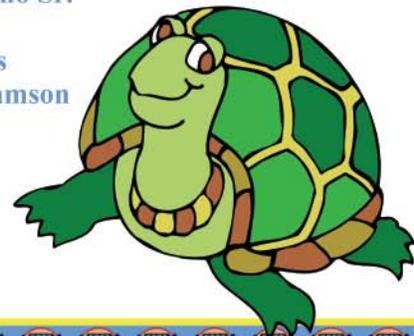
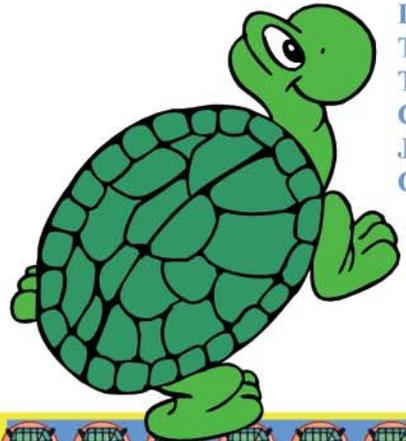
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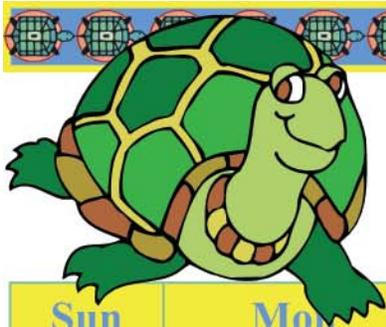
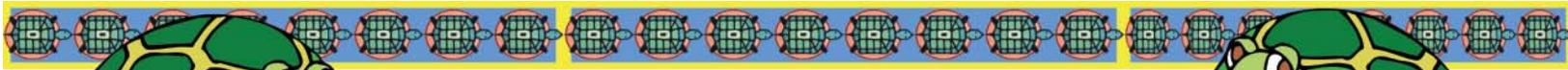
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Rhoda Hunter  
Kaelin Manuel  
Cricket Peyron

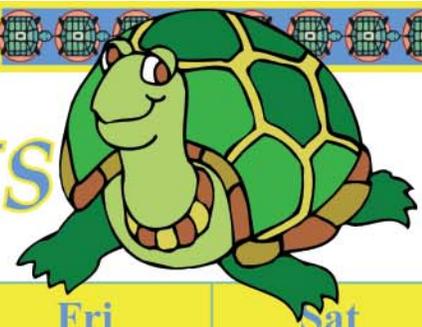
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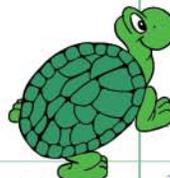
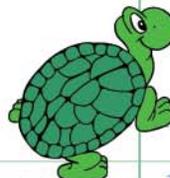
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Valarie Lara  
Stanley Lara  
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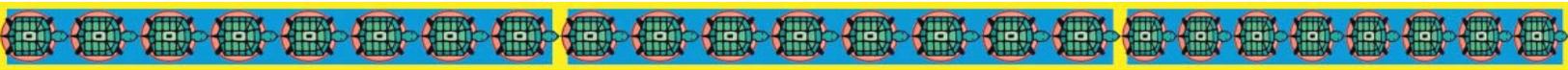




# August Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<p align="center"><b>U.N.I.T.Y.</b> <b>Youth Council</b> <i>Meets Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.</i> <i>&amp; Every Friday at 5 p.m.</i></p>			<p>1 TRTC Meet 9 a.m. Volleyball Camp 9 a.m. Basketweavers 1 P.m. Girls Time 4:30 p.m. Adult Mushball 5:30 p.m. BART Class 6 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Yoga 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 6 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Volleyball Camp 9 a.m. Tule River Youth 2 p.m. Prevention 6 p.m.</p>	<p>3 Community Meeting 9 a.m. Volleyball @ McDermont</p> 
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	<p>Yoga 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 6 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Tule River Youth 2 pm. Language/Arts &amp; Crafts Beading 4 p.m. Young Girls 4 p.m. Women's Wellness 5 p.m. Flag Football 5 p.m. MMA 6 p.m. Youth Baseball 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>TRTC Meet 9 a.m. Parenting 11 a.m. 8-13 Boys Meet 4:30 p.m. Tule River Youth 6 P.M. Adult Mushball 5 p.m. Volleyball 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Yoga 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 6 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. FAS Girls 2 p.m. Adult Beading 3:30 p.m. Tule River Youth 4 pm. Flag Football 5 p.m. MMA 6 p.m. Youth Baseball 6:30 p.m. Being Clean 6 p.m.</p> 	<p>TRTC Meet 9 a.m. Health Walk 10 a.m. Basketweavers 1 P.m. Girls Time 4:30 p.m. Adult Mushball 5 p.m. Volleyball 5:30 p.m. BART Class 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Yoga 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 6 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Marbles Tourny 4 p.m. Family Games 4:30 p.m. Native Veterans 5:30 p.m. Adult Mushball 5 p.m. Volleyball 5:30 p.m. Prevention 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Back to School Workshop &amp; Carnival</p> 	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
							
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