

Bah-Kho-Je Gallery

Located 3 miles S. of Perkins on Hwy 177
Iowa Tribal Complex
8am-5pm
Monday - Friday
405-547-2402 ext. 327

Native American artwork includes:
Paintings and Prints
Hand made Dance Shawls
Pottery
Buffalo soap
Various types of beadwork
Jewelry

We also feature:

Bah-Kho-Je Gallery

Located 3 miles South of Hwy 177
Iowa Tribal Complex
Perkins, OK
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
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Come and visit our booth while the Gallery goes on the road this summer! Tribal Complex location will be closed starting May 15 through September 25! So be sure and see us at the powwows listed!

- May 8th - Complex location open
- May 15th - Comanche Homecoming Armed Forces Day - Lawton, OK
- June 5th - Complex location open
- June 12th - Tinker Inter-Tribal Council Powwow - Midwest City, OK
- June 25th - 27th - Iowa Tribal Powwow - Perkins, OK
- JULY TBA
- August 14th - OKC Indian Clinic - OKC Fairgrounds - Cox Pavilion
- August 23rd - 24th - OIGA - Tulsa, OK
- September TBA - Northern Iowa Powwow - WhiteCloud, KS
- October TBA - OSU Powwow - Stillwater, OK

Come in and see our wide variety of Native American Artwork and Jewelry
Featuring:
Pendleton - clothing, accessories, hand bags, blankets and towels
American West - leather handbags and accessories.
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Stop by our booth to receive your Tribal Members discount of 10% off!

25th Annual Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Pow-wow
June 25, 26, * & 27th, 2010
Bah-Kho-Je Chena Powwow Grounds
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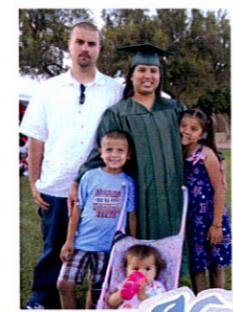
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2010 GRADUATES

CONGRATULATIONS to Kerilee Springer-Bowlin.

Ms. Kerilee Springer Bowlin Iowa Tribal member, graduated from Central Arizona College Saturday May 15, 2010. She now carries an Associates of Applied Science in Nursing. She plans to continue her education at the Northern Arizona University and work towards her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Parents of Kerilee are the late Louis

Springer, and mother Pam Harjo of Wichita, Kansas. Her paternal grandparents are late Howard and Ruth Springer.



*To the Graduate:
Each must climb your separate mountain,
To reach your own extended view;
Be proud of the lessons learned;
Your pinnacle of success honors those who helped you;
Every choice that is made creates the person you are today;
and today you persevered, and for that we say hooray!* Author, Bah-Kho-Je Journal



CONGRATULATIONS to Brandi Springer.

Brandi Springer ("Tega"), Iowa

Tribal member is 24 yrs old and will be a graduate from Wichita Technical Institute on June 11, 2010, with the ceremony to be held on September 18, 2010. Brandi received her diploma as a Registered Medical Assistant. She plans to start nursing classes next spring at Butler Community College; to become a Registered Nurse. Her parents are the late Louis Springer, and mother Pam Harjo of Wichita, Kansas. Her paternal grandparents are the late Howard and Ruth Springer.

*Blessings from:
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma; we are very proud of you.*

2010 GRADUATES

IOWAY GRADUATE



Mr. Terry Rowe— Ioway Tribal Member, attended the Cowly County Community College. Mr. Rowe will be graduating in May with honors; those being the Presidents Honor roll three out of four semesters.

He has been accepted at the University of Tulsa with academic Scholarship. He also accepted Phi Beta Kappa honor society, for carrying high GPA which being inducted a student must carry 3.5 or better.

Graduate from GED program offered by Iowa Tribe Library



In the Month of December of 2009, free GED Classes were offered by the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma—Library Department. The GED class met twice weekly. Ms. Sandy Tharp coordinated the efforts, and worked in concert with Mr. Tom Gage of the Adult Learning Center in Drumright, and provided Teacher Margaret Gibson. The result of the efforts provided for one student who earned her GED.

The GED recipient is Ms. Anna Mae Hunt. Ms. Hunt is an Iowa descendant and member of the Otoe tribe. She tested for her GED on April 30 and on May 1st, 2010. She as well as the staff who assisted her were very proud of her to be the first graduate of the GED program.

Ms. Hunt is a single mother with three sons, Robert Hunt Jr., Damien Segura and Samuel Segura and one on the way. Ms. Hunt said she was raised in Stillwater, Oklahoma and dropped out of school during her Sophomore year. She indicated when she first came to the classes she was scared, but realized she needed her GED. She said the staff provide a one on one setting, the group had work group activities, and every participant helped each other to achieve. She indicated that the staff were excellent to work with, and everything needed to earn the GED was supplied to the student, even food.

Teacher Margaret Gibson was also very proud and informed us that Ms. Anna Mae Hunt was a self motivator and motivated the others. She indicated that



Anna took the test and provided her experience with the others.

Other Participants continue working towards achieving their GED, such as Anna's sister Victoria Segura. Ms. Anna Mae Hunt expressed her accomplishment in these words " It feels like I jumped a big hurdle in life, and I am hoping to move to junior college in the future".

SUMMER YOUTH 2010



- YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF
- YOU ARE NATIVE AMERICAN
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- SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
- PAYING WORK EXPERIENCE

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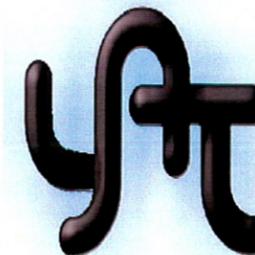
Documentation

- Birth Certificate or Driver's License
- Verification of Residential Address
- CDIB or Tribal Enrollment Card (must be federally recognized)
- Income Verification
- Social Security Card

IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN APPLICATION OR HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUTH COUNSELOR AT

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Young Adults in Transition Support and Resource Line

For adults ages 18 to 25 who need help finding resources and support during transition.

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- Developing healthy living skills

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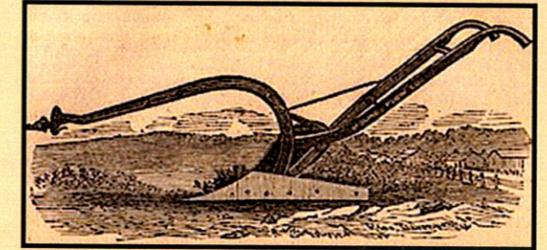
Transitional Peer Mentors are available Monday-Friday 2pm 6pm

OKC area call, (405) 522-8336 or toll free, (800) 522-8336

All calls are free and confidential

Young Adults in Transition Support and Resource Line is a pilot program with Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR



"Cultivating Health The Traditional Way"

7th Annual Health Fair
Friday, June 25th, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Iowa Tribal Pow Wow Grounds
For more information call
(405) 547-2473



MEN'S STICKBALL TOURNAMENT

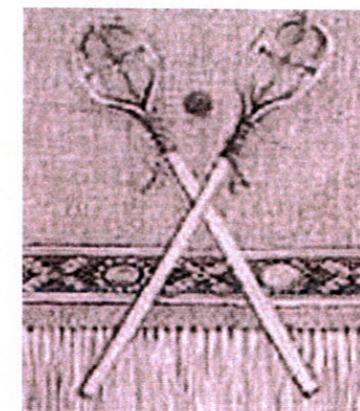
SPONSORED BY: IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

DATE: JUNE 19, 2010

TIME: 9:00 AM (CST)
TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT THE IOWA TRIBE SOFTBALL FIELDS. CHOCTAW POLE STYLE!

CONTACT PERSON: GREG MARRIS, FITNESS COORDINATOR- (405) 547-4325

ENTRY FEE: \$75
DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: JUNE 17, 2010





In Honor of Private 1st Class Donald Frank Murray FLAG TO BE FLOWN—FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010

Donald Frank Murray (Don) was born November 9, 1959 to Robert L. Murray Sr. of the Iowa Nation and Virginia Gives Water Murray of the Ponca Tribe. Don was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma. He was "Mon Shu" meaning "Feather". He was the 2nd born of 8 children. He attended Jefferson Elementary in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he played baseball. When Don was 13 years old, he was on the cover of National Geographic. And placed in every Public Library around the World. He moved to Red Rock, Oklahoma where he graduated High School in 1978. He played basketball and baseball for the Red Rock Rockets.

Don enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. In the summer of 1978, he graduated Boot Camp in San Diego, California. He was a Private 1st Class and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan, for 2 years in Communications. Don was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corp. in 1982.

Don Murray was never married. But, he had Mom, & 3 brothers and 3 sisters and 20 nieces & nephews. He was a very loving and supportive Uncle, Brother & Friend. All of them loved Uncle Don a great deal. Don was very proud to be a Veteran, he was proud to be Iowa and proud of his family.

Don Murray was a Champion Fancy Dancer. In 1987 Don won the Ponca Pow-Wow World Championship Fancy Dance Contest. Don competed every weekend in the state of Oklahoma, parts of Kansas, and Nebraska and parts of Texas. He enjoyed running, he ran 10-15 miles a day and jumped rope at least 1000 jumps, just to stay in shape and in condition to be a Champion Fancy Dancer. He was very proud of his culture and heritage.

Don enjoyed playing disc golf and watching the Dallas Cowboys, OU Football, & OU Basketball and the Cubs in Baseball, and Tony Stewart in NASCAR. He loved Chinese Food and the outdoors and cook outs.

On Friday, June 25, 2010 we will be flying our brothers flag. Please come and join us with a meal after his flag is posted.

Submitted by the Murray Family.

In Honor of PRIVATE 1ST CLASS ROBERT MURRAY, SR. FLAG TO BE FLOWN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010



Robert Murray Sr. was born April 29, 1936 to Kirwin Murray of the Iowa Nation and Alice Faw Faw Murray of the Otoe Missouri Tribe. Bob was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma. He was "Huga". The baby of 9 children. He lived in Red Rock and attended school at Chilocco Indian School.

In 1953 Bob joined the United States Marine Corp. He was a Private 1st Class. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corp. in December 1957.

December 1957. Bob Murray married Virginia Gives Water Murray on February 23, 1958. He was married to Mom for 20 years before she became a widow. Bob and Virginia had 8 children, they are Robert Murray Jr., Donald F. Murray (deceased), Otis Murray (deceased), Sandra Sue Murray King, Kirvin A. Murray Sr., Ida Sue Murray (deceased), Lori A. Murray Franklin, and Virene Alice Murray. He has 20 Grandchildren and 16 Great-Grandchildren. All of Bob's children and grandchildren and great grandchildren are all enrolled Iowa Tribal Members.

In 1978, Dad submitted the design of the Iowa Nation Seal. The Iowa Tribal Seal was adopted at this time to represent the Iowa's of Oklahoma. We are all very proud of this Seal and of our Dad.

Bob Murray was a Champion Fancy Dancer in the 1960's and a Champion Straight Dancer in the 1970's. He took his family from the East coast to the West coast of the United States competing every weekend. Bob raised 4 Fancy dancers and 3 Southern Cloth dancers. He taught his 4 son's the Hoop dance, Pipe dance, Shield dance. And all of his daughter's were taught the Lord's Prayer in sign language.

On Sunday, June 27, 2010 we will be flying our dad's flag. Please come and join us with a meal after the flag is posted.

Submitted by the Murray Family

June 2010				
Iowa Tribe Title VI Menu and Elders' Activities				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Iowa Tribal Elections JUNE 5th, 2010</p>	<p>1 Soft Turkey Taco Garden Salad Refried Beans Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>2 Beef w/ Corn Soup ½ Boiled Potato Carrots Fry Bread Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>3 Fish Stix Broccoli Salad Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit Wheat Roll Milk</p>	<p>4 Ham & Cheese Omelet Biscuit / Gravy Peaches Tomato Slices Milk</p>
<p>7 Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>8 Ham and Beans Spinach Tomato Slices Cornbread Peach Fluff Milk</p>	<p>9 Salisbury Steak Rice California Veggies Blackberry Cobbler Milk</p>	<p>10 Tuna Casserole Green Salad Broccoli Fruit Milk</p>	<p>11 Cream of Wheat Scrambled Eggs Bacon Apricots Milk</p>
<p>14 Chicken and Rice Garden Salad Carrots Strawberry Fluff Milk</p>	<p>15 Turkey Enchiladas w/cheese Spanish Rice w/ tomatoes Broccoli SF Banana Pudding Milk</p>	<p>16 Pork and Hominy ½ Boiled Potato Green Beans Fry Bread Bananas Milk</p>	<p>17 Baked Catfish Hushpuppies Coleslaw / Key Largo Sliced Peaches Milk</p>	<p>18 Grits Boiled Egg Sausage Links Pears Milk June Birthday Party Cake and Ice Cream 11:30 to 1:00</p>
<p>21 Beef Stew and Vegetables Corn Bread Garden Salad SF Chocolate Pudding Milk</p>	<p>22 Goulash Green Salad w/ Tomatoes Spinach Roll Fruit Salad Milk</p>	<p>23 Baked Chicken Breast California Blend Garden Salad Wheat Bread Peach Cobbler Milk</p>	<p>24 Tuna Salad LF Cottage Cheese Garden Salad Raw Veggies Wheat Crackers Pineapple Milk SACK BREAKFAST TO HOMEBOUND</p>	<p>25 7th Annual Health Fair 10am - 1pm Health Walk starts at 8am Participants will receive 1 free T-Shirt Kitchen Closed IOWA POW WOW</p>
<p>28 Chili w/Beans, Cheese/Onions Veggie Sticks Crackers Peaches Milk</p>	<p>29 Taco Salad Refried Beans Guacamole Tortilla Chips Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>30 Steam Fry ½ Boiled Potato Mixed vegetables Fry Bread Splenda Cherry Crisp Milk</p>		

Ask Elouise May 4, 2010

Dear Indian Country
This is the tenth letter in a series of open letters that I'm sending to Indian Country to answer questions you have asked me about settlement of the Cobell class action lawsuit. Prior Ask Elouise letters can be found on the settlement website: http://cobellsettlement.com/class/ask_elouise.php. We also have a "frequently asked questions" section which includes the most common questions we've received as well as questions and answers from prior Ask Elouise letters: <http://cobellsettlement.com/press/faq.php>. With so many members of the class, I can't answer every question that you send. The Ask Elouise letters will answer as many questions as possible that are relevant to the entire class. The most common question I receive every week relates to whether a particular person is included in this settlement. Unfortunately, I do not have that information. The settlement agreement provides general guidelines (see also <http://cobellsettlement.com/press/faq.php>), but I also understand that many of you have

unique or unusual circumstances, which make it unclear to me whether you are included in the settlement class. For those of you who still have questions, I recommend that you register to receive all Court-ordered communications to ensure you do not miss important information. There is no need to register if you are receiving a quarterly IIM statement. The Court ultimately will determine who is included in this settlement. Registration information can be found at the end of this and every Ask Elouise letter. The deadline for Congress to enact legislation has been extended by order of the district court to May 28, 2010 and many beneficiaries also have asked how they can contribute to a successful resolution of this case. I always have said that you need to call or write your Senators and Representatives in Congress to let them know how you feel about the settlement. We have now uploaded a form letter that you can update with your representatives' information and send to them. This form letter can be uploaded by clicking here: <http://cobellsettlement.com/class/2010.04%20Form%20Letter%20to%20Congress.doc>.

Contact information for your representatives can be located here: <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/officials/congress/>. We need all the help we can get and your letters and calls to Congress are being heard. Thank you, in advance.
Do I have to fill out paperwork to be included in the settlement?
You do not have to fill out paperwork if you are receiving a quarterly IIM account statement - the Court will order that communications be sent to you directly. However, if you think you might be included in the settlement and you are not receiving quarterly IIM account statements, you should make sure to register for all Court-ordered communications. By registering, you ensure that you will receive important information from the Court about your rights and obligations as a potential member of the class. If you are not receiving quarterly IIM account statements, it is possible that you will have to fill out some paperwork to be included in the settlement. This information will be included in the Court-ordered communications. Instructions for

how to register are at the bottom of this and every Ask Elouise letter.
Is this a per-account payment or a per-person payment? The settlement will result in payments to individual Indian class members. Individuals will only receive one payment as a member of a class. That means you could receive one payment as a member of the historical account class and a second payment as a member of the trust administration class.
If you are not currently receiving an IIM statement from the government, please remember to register for correspondence over the Internet or by calling the number below.
Internet: <https://cert.tcginc.com/iim/register.php>
Telephone: 1-800-961-6109
If you have a question, send an e-mail to: askelouise@cobellsettlement.com. Otherwise you can send me a letter to the address below. To expedite the processing of your letters our contractor has set up a post office box in Ohio, but I assure you this letter is coming from me and I will see your letters.
Ask Elouise Cobell Settlement
P O B o x 9 5 7 7
Dublin, OH 43017-4877
Thank you and keep your questions coming!
Best wishes
Elouise Cobell
Browning, Montana

Equal Employment—Opportunity Statement

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability status in employment. However, individuals of Indian ancestry and Veterans will be given preference by law in initial employment or re-employment. jobs@iowanation.org
<http://www.iowanation.org>

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ELIGIBILITY: Services are offered with the goal of self-sufficiency. All programs administered by Employment & Training target the economically disadvantaged, unemployed, or under-employed Native American Indian. An application process is required. Receipt of any assistance is dependent on an un-met need basis, meeting specific program requirements, and availability of funding. Not all services are of a financial nature. **CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION** has integrated employment, training, and related services through Public Law 102-477 to serve the Indian population in central Oklahoma. Under P. L. 102-477, Employment & Training combines funding from Department of Labor (DOL), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and Health & Human Services (HHS). Although no additional Federal dollars are associated with this law, it does allow and encourage combining of resources that has resulted in lowered administrative costs and more dollars reaching participants and more served.

Sequel to "Lost Ioway"

History was made in downtown Los Angeles when the award-winning documentary *Lost Nation: The Ioway* made its West Coast debut and brought together for the first time members of the Ioway Nations of the Midwest and the Los Angeles' Gabrielino/Tongva Nation.

A journey into America's Native past and present, *Lost Nation: The Ioway* tells the nearly forgotten story of the small Ioway Tribe that once claimed the territory between the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, from Pipestone, Minnesota to St. Louis. The quest for survival in the past became a struggle to retain a unique Native American culture and language in the present.

Filmmakers Kelly and Tammy Rundle were invited to present *Ioway* by "Bringing the Circle Together" organizer Lorin Morgan-Richards who believed the story of the Ioway had parallels with the story of the original inhabitants of the Los Angeles basin, the Tongva Nation.

The special event honored the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, and the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation. The Ioway Tribes were welcomed by the Tongva people with a song and prayer. Ioway Tribal Elder Joyce Big Soldier Miller, with the assistance of 2010 Ioway Tribal Princess Shayla Scott Miller, represented the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma and presented gifts to the Tongva Nation.

Southern Ioway Powwow Chairman Bob Murray, Jr. and son Dakota Bear Murray presented a Buffalo, Hoop, and friendship dance to a packed house. The Northern Ioway were represented by Tribal Members Sarita McGowan and Annie Assefa. A total of 25 Ioway Tribal Members from attended the screening event from California and Oklahoma, along with Native people from many nations and the public. A Q&A discussion with the Rundles, Southern Ioway Tribal Elder Joyce Big Soldier Miller and Northern Ioway Tribal Member Sarita McGowan followed the one-hour documentary.

The Los Angeles event followed a celebratory 100th showing of the film at Black Hawk State Historic Site in Rock Island, Illinois that drew a capacity crowd of over 350 attendees; 40-50 people had to be turned away when all seats were filled.



The documentary has won top awards and is an official selection at the Archaeology Channel's International Film Festival in Eugene, Oregon in May 2010. *Ioway* was one of 19 international films selected and one of three representing the United States. The film was released nationally on DVD in 2008; broadcasts on Midwestern PBS stations are scheduled (Oklahoma's OETA in fall 2010).

The Rundles have begun production on a sequel to *Lost Nation: The Ioway*. The first film focused on the Ioway from 1700 to 1837. The two new one-hour documentaries will bring the Ioway story up to date, from 1838 to the 1970s. The project has the generous support of the

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Tribal Learning Community Courses

Summer 2010

WHEN & WHAT ARE THESE COURSES?

Protecting Cultural Property in the Biotech Age: Ten weeks, starting 7/12/10

This course will address the ways in which tribes can and should protect their cultural property, whether it be songs, artifacts, sacred sites, remains of the ancestors, traditional medicines, Indigenous knowledge about such medicines, or human and non-human genetic material. A particular focus will be on exercise of tribal sovereignty over research involving tribal culture, land and people (including in fields such as anthropology, ethnobotany, medicine, linguistics, biology, etc.). The main objective of this course is to provide guidance to tribes faced with the unique problems posed by biotechnology.

Violence against Native Women: Ten weeks, starting 7/9/10

This course covers tribal, state, and federal laws and regulations impacting the lives and safety of Native women, as well as the crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The course is for anyone seeking training and education on the laws and policies that impact Native women victims of violence in the United States. No prior experience necessary.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THESE COURSES?

Tribal community members, partners, and allies interested in protecting tribal cultural properties.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Visit UCLA Extension at www.uclaxextension.edu/tribal

ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Look for information on scholarship opportunities at the TLCEE website: www.tlcee.ucla.edu

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma and the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, and recently won a grant from the Oldahoma Humanities Council. The two new films will be released on a single DVD in 2012.

"We are grateful to the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma for their support of "Lost Nation: The Ioway 2 & 3" and their willingness to provide resources and information regarding the Oklahoma Ioway story," said Producer Kelly Rundle.

Filming for the new project has already begun and will continue during the annual powwow at the end of June 2010. The Rundles will be onsite to capture footage and will have the capability to scan photographs and conduct interviews. Anyone interested in sharing photographs or speaking with the Rundles on camera should contact Tribal Elder Joyce Big Soldier Miller, the Southern Ioway liaison for the project at jmiller@iowanation.org or the Rundles directly at iowayfilm@aol.com.

For more information regarding "Lost Nation: The Ioway 2 & 3", visit www.iowayMovie.com.



EQUINE PROGRAM HOSTS OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 15TH, 2010

On May 15th the Equine Program hosted an Open House, to the community. During the event lunch was provided. They offered horse riding education between noon to 4:00pm. Soon they will be providing continued rider education, and will be accepting reservations for family outing. Overall the Open House was a success.



Water Pollution Control Program

Hello, to all Tribal members and non-members. The Water Pollution Control Program has finished out its second quarter (Feb.-April) for the new grant year. Every quarter I will be updating you, as a whole on the status of the program. In February, OES collected the 1st quarter water samples that had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather. February had no additional sampling scheduled but sampling continued into March and April, where monthly sampling was set to begin. March and April's sampling tests revealed a high quantity of bacteria. This limit is contributed by the change in weather, rise in temperate and movement of streams. The heavy raining has caused some minor creek bed erosion and high volumes of turbidity for all creeks sampled by OES. Due to the high volume of bacteria in the creeks, it would be wise to refrain from body contact or recreational activities until further notice. The 3rd quarter sampling will begin May 1, 2010. Creeks assessments will be conducted along with Macroinvertebrate sampling and Fishing sampling. WPC has a full schedule planned for the 3rd quarter and will update the community on the results at the end of that quarter.

During this 2nd quarter of the WPC Program, OES offered a tremendous job opportunity funded by the BIA.

One person was to be chosen to attend once the proposal is approved, which will be a huge occurrence because it will be the first multi-regional multi-tribal agreement ever! Vickie and I have been asked to present our Tribal Partnership at the next year's conference. We are both looking forward to this and hope to have the support of all the tribal members and non-members.

We are still continuing work on a Non-Point Source grant to help with the degradation of our streams. Trainings plus time and effort are essential to getting a grant of this type, but overall this would open up possible jobs for tribal members in the environmental field. We are excited about learning more and doing the proper actions in applying for the NPS grant. Once we have completed all the requirements the Water Pollution Control program will be a stronger asset to the Tribe as well as its members and staff. If there is anyone interested in volunteering a day sampling or learning more about the program feel free to call and be included in what we love doing on a daily basis.

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If you have any questions, comments, concerns about our project and/or knowledge of cultural or ceremonial waters please feel free to contact Whitney Warrior, Water Pollution Control Manager at the Office of Environmental Services 405-547-5433 wwarrior@iowanation.org (all contact information will remain confidential)

National Police Week



National Police Week, May 9-15, is an opportunity for residents to remember police departments, both locally and nationally, for their service and to honor the officers who put their lives on the line to protect their communities.

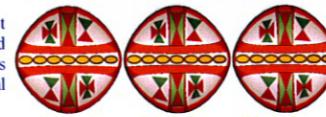
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May 15, Peace Officer Memorial Day was created in 1961 and signed into law by President John F. Kennedy to remind the public of the dangers and sacrifices of America's law enforcement officers.

Residents, government buildings, and businesses are also asked and reminded to fly their American Flags at half-staff on Police Officer Memorial Day.

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma's Victims Services Unit will be presenting gift bags to Perkins, Tryon, Carney and The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma's Police Departments to thank them for all the hard work they do for our community. We will also be honoring Stillwater Police Department, Oklahoma State University Police Department and the Payne County Sheriff's Department by providing a cake and letters of appreciation from our local Tribal Youth Program, The Four Winds Child care Center, and Perkins Elementary School.

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IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA WATER SYSTEM

Hello to all! There have been some changes with the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma's water system over the last few months. Ron Osburn, the long time manager of the water system retired in February, and Ken Knight has taken over operation of the water system. Ken originally came to work for the Tribe as the Agriculture Specialist.

One of the other changes is that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has changed the guidelines for testing of groundwater wells. In times past, the test for bacteria was done every quarter, but has been upgraded to a monthly test. We have been carrying out those tests for the past two months. The tests are utilized to detect any possible

contaminants in the drinking water. All tests have confirmed that our drinking water is safe.

There are also going to be some changes to the well sites over the next few years. Several upgrades to the system have been approved by the Indian Health Service, who will oversee the construction of these upgrades. This will make the water system more efficient, and allow for expansion due to an increased availability of water.

If you have any questions regarding the water system, please feel free to contact Ken Knight at (405)547-4230.



ALL INDIAN RODEO

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OKMULGEE, OK • • JUNE 25 & 26TH, 2010



JR. & SR. EVENTS START @ 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY

IR EVENTS:	EEE:	ADDED	MAJOR EVENTS:	EEE:	ADDED
MUTTIN BUSTIN(6& UNDER)	15.00		BAREBACK	120.00	2000.00
STEER RIDING	25.00	50.00	SADDLEBRONC	120.00	2000.00
BARREL RACING (9TO15YRS)	25.00	50.00	CALF ROPING	120.00	2000.00
PEE WEE BARRELS	15.00		BREAKAWAY	120.00	2000.00
BREAKAWAY(BOYS&GIRLS)	25.00	50.00	STEERWRESTLING	120.00	2000.00
SR. EVENTS:50+	EEE:		TEAMROPING	120.00	2000.00
BREAKAWAY(MEN)	40.00	50.00	BARRELS	120.00	2000.00
TEAMROPINGPER MAN	40.00	50.00	BULLRIDING	120.00	2000.00
BARRELS	40.00	50.00			

RODEO STARTS AT 6:00PM NIGHTLY SLACK WILL FOLLOW JR. & SR. EVENTS SAT. MORNING

CALL-IN 17 JUNE 2010 FROM 9AM TO 6PM CALL BACK 18 JUNE 1PM TO 4PM

460-338-7684

PAY FEES AN HOUR BEFORE RODEOS

FOR MORE INFO CALL 405-474-7847

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)

Nikki Good, office manager for the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma was recently selected to serve on the advisory work group for the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS). This group will be working to develop a National Multicultural Outreach Initiative to help address disparities in access to health information regarding bone, joint, muscle, and skin health. Through this Initiative, NIAMS will develop, publish and distribute culturally and linguistically appropriate messages and materials to African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Nikki has worked for the Perkins Family Clinic for two years in the capacity of Community Health Representative and Office Manager. During that time she has helped organize and implement new activities to help educate those in our community on various health topics.

She received her Bachelors degree from Oklahoma State University in 2008 and is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Health Administration. She is the mother of four children and resides in the city of Perkins.

FROM CANDIDATE ROBYNE KAY MILLER

Hello Everyone! My name is Robyne Kay Miller. I am running for the position of Tribal Secretary.

I am the youngest granddaughter of the late Jacob and Rachel (Kent) Big Soldier, Sr. I have lived in this area since the 2nd grade. I've been blessed with three wonderful children; Joshua Rain-13, Rachel Louise-10, & Zethan Dean Binford-6.

I first started working for the Tribe at 14-17 for the Summer Youth program. Then at 18 I worked for Title VI and then moved to the Eagles Nest Emergency Youth Shelter. I then took a few years off to start a family of my own. From 2000-2007, I worked at our Cimarron Casino during various jobs and learning all I could from the various managers and fellow employees. Presently, I work for our 8a construction company; BKJ Solutions Inc. This is all very new to me and exciting.

Here are few ideas that I would like to see enhanced, maintained, or start within our Tribe if elected:

- Monthly Informal Gatherings
Tribal Development
Tribal Elders
Tribal Youth
Wind Energy

Here is my contact information, so that if interested you may contact me so that I may go into detail of my intentions or if you have any questions for me: Phone: 405-740-0308 or Email: gnrmartin@hotmail.com

I encourage all to cast your vote on June 5. Also, Good Luck to my fellow candidates. God Bless!

Respectfully Submitted-Robyne K Miller

FROM CANDIDATE MR. RUSSELL K. DEER

Hello,

I'm Russell K. Deer, candidate for Vice-Chairman. This is the first time running for office; so far my friends and relatives have given me a lot of encouragement.

Both older and younger, I think if elected into office the things I would do while in office are for all tribal members not just for Russell Deer.

If you don't know me stop by the complex and visit me, I work in the Maintenance Department; tell me your ideals and your thoughts, maybe you may have questions. If I don't have an answer maybe we can find the answer together as Iowa Tribal members.

I'll close right here and thank-you for your support

Sincerely, Russell Deer

HELLO TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBER'S AND THEIR FAMILIES

MY NAME IS CURTIS WASHINGTON. I AM THE FATHER OF LYLE, CODY, BAYLEE AND KAYLEE. WE ARE ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS. I AM RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL PERSON. IT WOULD BE AN HONOR TO SERVE THE IOWA TRIBE AND IT'S MEMBERS. I SEE THERE IS A NEED FOR CHANGES IN SOME OF OUR PROGRAMS TO BETTER SERVE OUR TRIBAL MEMBERS. WHEN IT COMES TO SERVING OUR TRIBAL MEMBERS, I DO NOT THINK THERE SHOULD BE A JURISDICTION. I ALSO THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUTH TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE TRIBAL FUNCTIONS. WE SHOULD ALSO BE LOOKING FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE TRIBE AND AS INDIVIDUALS WANTING TO START THEIR OWN BUSINESSES. I FEEL THERE ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES HERE THAN MEETS THE EYE. WE NEED TO BE MORE CREATIVE WITH WHAT WE HAVE. I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON JUNE 5TH AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE.

CURTIS WASHINGTON

Table with 3 columns: VICE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, COUNCIL PERSON. Names listed include Perri Vincent Ahhaitty, Robyne K. Miller, Jacob Big Soldier, Jr., Russel K. Deer, Calvin W. Rowe, Sr., Eagle Boy McClellan, Deanna McKosato May, Leslie Tanyan, Lydia Renee Lincoln Prince, Curtis Washington, Jr.

Dedication Race held at Remington Park In Memory of Justin Josiah Big Soldier Lopez

The Big-Soldier Lopez family express their appreciation and give a special thanks to Remington Park and all the family and friends who showed up for the Justin Josiah Big Soldier Lopez Memoriam Race, held on April 10th, 2010. The Purse for this race was in the amount of \$20,000.00.

A blanket from the Bah-Kho-Je Gallery was presented to the Royal Duece trainer-Jeffery Heath Reed of Reed Land and Cattle Co., LLC. The blanket was donated by Big Soldier Lopez family.

The Iowa Tribe also donated a ITO rug, with the tribal seal to the Remington Park in behalf of Justin.

The family appreciates and is thankful for all the gestures of kindness they have received.

"MISS YOU BABY"



The Justin Josiah Big Soldier Lopez Memoriam Purse ROYAL DUECE AGAIN G. R. Carter, Jr. - Jockey Jeffrey Heath Reed - Trainer Purse:\$20,000 April 10, 2010



Racing program table with columns for race number, distance, horse name, jockey, trainer, and odds. Races include 'IN MEMORIAM: JUSTIN JOSIAH BIG SOLDIER LOPEZ PURSE' and 'ROYAL DUECE AGAIN'.