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POARCH CREEK NEWS



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Chairman's Corner September 2009

Well another month of 2009 has flown by. I hope that each of you enjoyed a little summer fun. We had a fantastic turn out for our 25th anniversary of our Federal Recognition better known as the Annual Celebration held at Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve. The food as well as the fellowship was outstanding. I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to each person involved in making the Annual Celebration such a success. Countless hours and untold effort go into organizing and executing such a large event.

Travel for me during August slowed down some. I did attend a National Indian Health Board meeting the first of the month. Health care is an ever changing subject in this nation. Being a member of the NIHB helps me to help our people both locally and nationally.

We had the pleasure and privilege of hosting this year's NASA tournament at our newly renovated sports complex. There were 17 men's teams and 13 women's teams competing. *Creek Softball*, the women's team from Poarch, came in second place, as did *Creek Softball*, one of the men's teams from Poarch. I hope that many of you were able to come out and cheer on our ball teams.

Just a reminder that we will hold the Calvin McGhee Memorial service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 19th at the Pow Wow Grounds. Each of you are invited to attend. I would also like to remind Tribal Members of our upcoming State of the Tribe Address which will be held at the gym Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

As I close this column I would like to remind each of you to pay close attention to the safety of our school age children. It is that time of the year again and they have gone back to school. Watch for them as they catch the bus in the morning as well as getting off the bus in the afternoons. Our children are our future. Until next month, MVTO.



"QUEEN OF COUNTRY" REBA McENTIRE CONCERT HUGE SUCCESS AT WIND CREEK CASINO & HOTEL

Submitted by Lori Sawyer, PCI Gaming

Platinum hit country music star Reba McEntire performed at the new 2,500 seat outdoor Amphitheater at Wind Creek Casino & Hotel, Alabama's only deluxe casino, on July 17, 2009. The concert began at 9:00 PM.

The concert marked the opening of the Amphitheater, Wind Creek's newest amenity. The Spa and Cooking Studio are under construction and slated to open at the end of August. The pool, lake, hotel tower and spa building made for a beautiful back drop for the concert. Guests commented that they were pleasantly surprised that nearly every seat in the amphitheater offered a good view of the performance. Reba's production crew was pleased with the concert and

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commented that they would love to return to Wind Creek in the future.

"The concert sold out so quickly," commented Brent Pinkston, Vice President of Marketing for PCI Gaming Authority. "We enjoyed the ability to provide our guests with a unique, intimate concert experience. To celebrate the occasion, we provided all ticket holding guests \$10 Free Play and a free buffet for those returning the following Saturday."

Reba performed both new and past hits, including her signature closing song "Fancy" in her famous red sequined dress. Food and beverages were offered inside the Amphitheater.

The following concerts are scheduled for the Amphitheater at Wind Creek Casino & Hotel:

August 29: Hank Williams, Jr.

October 9: Bret Michaels

October 16: Keith Sweat

The casino features 1,600 electronic gaming machines, a 57,000 square foot gaming floor, and 236 spacious and well appointed hotel rooms including 42 suites and Villas. The casino's four restaurants – Fire, Taste, Grill and Brew – offers diverse dining options to fit any palate and schedule.

Wind Creek Casino & Hotel is located off I-65 Exit 57, From Pensacola, take US-29 North to Molino, turn left onto FL-97. Crossing into Alabama, FL-97 becomes AL-21 N, continue 8 miles north.

Reba, the second best selling female country artist of all time, has issued 31 albums, with over 55 million records sold worldwide.

Photo by Walt Butler

Reba McEntire wrapped in gift from Tribal Council. L-r back row Arthur Mothershed, Garvis Sells, David W. Gehman, Keith Martin, and Berry Ross. Front L-r Reba McEntire, Hellen Hallman, and Bruford L. Rolin. (The quilt presented to Ms. McEntire was made by our Elders and was presented as a gift, which is a Tribal tradition.)

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Tribal Member News & Updates

Woods Retires After 22 Years With IRS

Submitted By Gerald Woods



On June 30, 2009 Tribal Member Gerald Woods retired from the United States Government after 21 years with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as an Estate & Gift Tax attorney. Mr. Woods has thrice served as Executive to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) which was created by Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy. He was selected for the F.B.I. Citizen's Academy and is an alumni of the city of Kenner Police Department Citizen's Academy. Mr. Woods is looking forward to becoming more active in various social, community, and Tribal activities.

McGhee Graduates From Auburn University

Submitted by Sharon McGhee



Tribal Member Chase McGhee graduated from Auburn University in December with a degree in Business Administration. He is the son of George and Sharon McGhee. His grandparents are Arentha and the late Willis McGhee and Nellie and the late Wayne McKay. His sister is Kellie McGhee, a junior at Auburn.

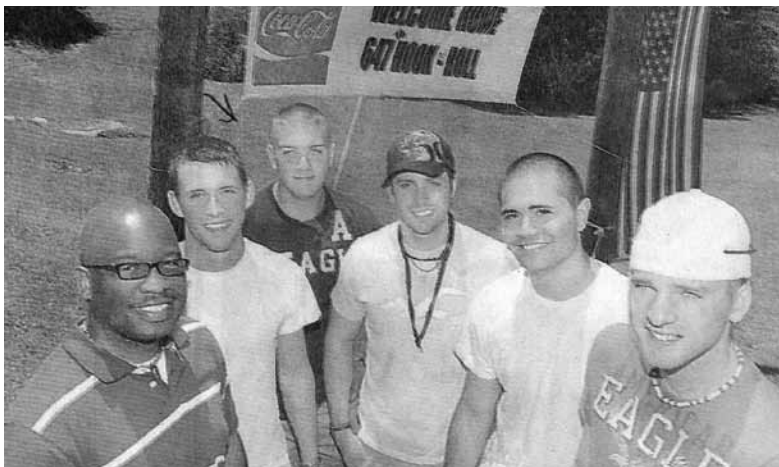
The family would like to thank the Education Department and the Tribe for their help.

Spc Starks Home From Iraq

Submitted by Rosa Walker

On July 15, 2009 Spc. Daniel Starks, son of Michael and Rachel Starks of Meridian MS, returned home from a one year tour in Taji, Iraq. Spc. Starks is the grandson of Rosa Walker of Robertsedale, AL.

Starks and several of his unit members were treated to a cook-out in their honor at the Starks' home in Meridian. Family, friends, and other loved ones want Daniel and his unit members to know that they are happy to have them home again and that they are there for them in any way they need. "Thank you for defending our native land so that we can enjoy the freedoms you sacrifice so much to protect."



L-R Sgt. Reginald Harbour, Sgt. Derek Renfroe, Spc. Daniel Starks, Sgt. Taylor Leigh, Cpl. Eric Smith and Cpl. Dustin McNeil.

Photo by Paula Merritt/Meridian Star

Supplemental LIHEAP Allotment

***SUPPLEMENTAL LIHEAP ALLOTMENT
AVAILABLE FOR TRIBAL HOUSEHOLDS
THAT RECEIVED ASSISTANCE DURING
THE WINTER AND/OR SUMMER
LIHEAP PROGRAMS***

***Contact the Family Services Department at
(251) 368-9136 x 2600***

***or visit the Tribe's web site at
www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov
For Complete Information***

No appointment or application is necessary, ***BUT*** your household must come to the Family Services Department, furnish an unpaid energy bill, and sign a supplemental form in order to be eligible to receive this additional assistance.

**POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS
DONATES \$50,000 TO WAUGH-MOUNT MEIGS
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Submitted by Sharon Delmar, Public Relations Tribal Liaison

July 23, 2009 The Poarch Band of Creek Indians announced today that it is donating \$50,000 to the Waugh-Mount Meigs Volunteer Fire Department Authority (WMMVFPA). April Sells, Tribal Emergency Management Director and Ronnie Jackson, Fire Chief presented the check to representatives from the WMMVFPA in Montgomery, AL.

"The Tribe is proud that we can give back to our local communities and when given the opportunity to make a donation that can help prevent injury or save lives we are more than pleased to do so," said Chairman Rolin.

The donation represents a \$50,000 gift that will be used to assist in building a new fire station on Tullis Road in Montgomery County, Alabama. Mr. Jimmy Dozier of Dozier Warehouses donated an acre of land in December 2007 for the purpose of building the fire station.

"We as a Tribe are glad to donate to the Waugh-Mount Meigs Volunteer Fire Department, these funds will allow them to better serve the community by enabling them to have a quicker response time," noted Ronnie Jackson, Fire Chief for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

Alma J. Bowen, President, WMMVFPA stated, "We are delighted to receive these funds from the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. The funds will be used to assist in building a fire station on the acre of land donated by Mr. Jimmy Dozier of Dozier Warehouses. This station will assist us as we continue to serve the homes, businesses, churches and other institutions in our district."



**END THE VIOLENCE
STOP THE SILENCE**

Paint the Tribe Purple!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence & Balloon Release Ceremony

Thursday, October 8, 2009

4:30 p.m.

Vigil program will be held on the Mound

At the Pow Wow Grounds

- * ***Balloon release in honor of victims of domestic violence.***
- * ***Raise awareness & prevent domestic violence in our community.***
- * ***Pledge never to commit, condone, or remain silent about domestic violence.***

Sponsored by the Family Services Department and the PCI Domestic Violence Task Force

If you are experiencing domestic violence, please call for help!

AL Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-650-6522

Emergency: Dial 911

Tribal Police (251) 368-5011

Victim's Advocacy Coordinator

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Call For Tribal Veterans

Submitted by Alex Alvarez, Cultural Educator

The cultural staff would like to form a Poarch Creek Color Guard to present the colors at the annual powwow and other tribal events. This organization would be composed of tribal veterans only. Anyone who served in any war or conflict, wartime or peacetime is eligible. If you or anyone you know would like to participate, please email or call Calvin McGhee Cultural Management Authority staff to sign up. Our veterans are extremely important to us and this is one simple way to honor them.

Mvto cekisisci! (I say thanks to you)



Poarch Creek Indians Feasibility Study

To Be Completed by PBCI Tribal Members Only

(Please complete one form per Tribal Member)

The Poarch Creek Indians are conducting a Feasibility Study for improving services provided through the Tribal Health Department. If you have not previously submitted a Feasibility Study form, please remove this document from the newsletter, complete it and return it to the PBCI Health Department in person, via fax to (251) 368-3757 attention Arelene Mack, Special Health Projects Coordinator; or via U.S. mail addressed to Poarch Creek Indians Health Department, 5811 Jack Springs Road, Atmore, AL 36502. *Submit only one form per Tribal Member.

How often do you use the following services? (Select the best answer.)

Dental	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Times Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 5 Times Per Year
Family Doctor	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Times Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 5 Times Per Year
Nurse Practitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Times Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 5 Times Per Year
Community Health Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Times Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 5 Times Per Year
Pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Times Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 5 Times Per Year
Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Times Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 5 Times Per Year
Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Times Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 5 Times Per Year
WIC	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Times Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 5 Times Per Year

General Information

- Are you the person in your family who schedules medical appointments or request pharmacy (Drug) items?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you have at least one immediate family member older than 62 years of age?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you have at least one immediate family member less than 18 years of age?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does anyone in your family have diabetes?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is there any heart disease in your family?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is there high blood pressure in your family?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- If you have a baby, do you have a car seat?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does anyone in your immediate family use tobacco?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Medical and Ambulatory Services

- Do you have a regular doctor, dentist or nurse that you see at the clinic?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Do you ever **not** go to the doctor, dentist, or nurse because you can't get off from work or can't find a baby-sitter?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Do you get a flu shot every year?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Have you had a pneumonia shot?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Have you had a tetanus shot in the last 10 years?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Have you had to go off the Reservation for any type of medical care in the last month?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, please list what you needed:
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Pharmacy (Drug Store) Services

- Do you take prescription medication on a regular basis?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you have problems getting to the pharmacy to get your medications?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Nutrition and Fitness

- Do you eat fast food (McDonald's, Hardee's, Burger King) more than twice per week?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you think you need to lose weight?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you exercise at least three times each week?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Services

- Are there any additional services you would like to see offered at the Tribal Health Department? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, please list:
1. _____
2. _____

Thank you for completing this form.



Spaying/Neutering Event Well Received

Submitted by Laura Cook, Environmental Director

The Poarch Creek Environmental Department held an Animal Spaying/Neutering Event on June 4, 5, and 6, 2009 at Perdido River Farms. The dogs/cats were scheduled for surgery prior to the event by the owner calling the department and scheduling an appointment time for the procedure of their choice. The event was scheduled with Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine who provided veterinarian students who were under the direction of doctors from the school. Also in conjunction with the spaying/neutering event, rabies inoculations were also given.

Following is a breakdown on the events:

Spays	21
Neuters	11
Rabies Vaccination	112
Distemper Vaccination	99
Heartworm Test	82
Negative for heartworms	61.74%
Positive for heartworms	21.26%
Unfit for surgery:	
Heartworm positive	10
Poor condition/infection	1

The Environmental Department staff assisted with the event at all times. Perdido River Farms, Manager John Flowers allowed the Environmental Department to set up surgery in their conference room and other testing in the back of the building. Tasha McGhee helped through the entire event and Carrie Sexton from USET volunteered her services

to assist the Environmental Department. Staff spent many hours carrying out different duties, i.e., holding the pets after surgery, consoling them before surgery, explaining what was happening with owners as they checked on their pets. John English was allowed to help with preparing some of the animals for surgery. The department had bought blankets to wrap the animals in after surgery, specified-type tables for operating and other supplies as designated by the School prior to the event.

This was the first time the department had attempted this event and the experience taught them the “pros” and “cons” to consider when we do another one. If we get another grant, we will plan another one. Those of you who did not have a chance to participate, or had to cancel your appointment for whatever reason, be on the lookout for another one if and when we get the money. Thanks to all who helped, and thanks to all the pet owners who were patient when the event was not started on schedule, which was beyond the department’s control.



Tasha McGhee (left in white shirt) and Laura Cook chat with two unidentified vet students from Tuskegee.

2009 National Fire & Safety Poster Contest Online Voting/Judging

Submitted by Housing Authority

Help support our kids!
Please vote at www.AMERINDRISK.org
Voting closes September 30, 2009

Our kids have won at the local and regional levels and their posters are now being judged via on-line voting at the national level! Please log on and vote and encourage all of your friends and family to do the same. Thanks for your votes and support.

K-3 Grade Jason Davis, Poster #1
4-6 Grade Kennedy McGhee, Poster #2
7-8 Grade Justin Davis, Poster #1

Ethics Corner



By: Carrie Martin, Ethics Chair

Greetings from the Ethics Board. We hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. It sure has been hot. By the time this article is printed school will be back in session. It seems like this year is just flying by.

This month, I would like to discuss the standard of conduct "Preferential Treatment". Preferential Treatment can be defined as a benefit a person receives because he or she is of the "correct" race, gender, economic status, religious affiliation or other categorization.

In the Ethics Code, Preferential Treatment is addressed as special treatment that may be given by the Tribal Official or key employee to themselves, their immediate family or any person, group, or organization with whom the Tribal Official or key employee has a personal or business relationship with. By doing this the Tribal Official or key employee shows a greater interest for these individuals well being than for all Tribal Members or employees.

The Standard is stated as:

No Tribal Official or key employee shall show greater regard in making any decision or taking any action for the personal advantage or interest of such Tribal Official or key employee, his or her immediate family member, or any person, group, or organization with whom he or she has a personal or business relationship than for the interest of other tribal members or employees (other than preferences authorized by law, policy, or procedure).

How do you know if someone is showing preferential treatment? Ask yourself these questions:

1. Who will benefit from the decision or action that was taken?
2. How will I personally, benefit from the decision or action that was taken?
3. Are there certain individuals, groups or organizations that will receive a greater benefit than the overall Tribal Members?
4. Are certain employees being shown greater regard than other employees?
5. Is the Tribal Official or key employee receiving a personal advantage that other Tribal Members or employees will not receive due to the decision or action taken by the Tribal Official or key employee?

You must remember however, that within our tribal

organization we have various programs composed of Tribal Members of various ages such as the youth and seniors. The Tribal Council has always been very supportive of these individuals and they are deserving of these benefits. You, yourself may not personally benefit, but your children, grandchildren, parents etc., could. In any organization there will be groups of individuals who will receive a greater benefit than others, not due to preferential treatment, just the fact of their age. We were or will be in those categories one day. Every Tribal Member receives a birthday check. If the Tribal Council elected to give only certain individuals a birthday check for example: only those individuals who are not employed, then that would be preferential treatment.

On a personal note, I feel that our organization is one which is very giving, not only to Tribal Members, but to the community at large. The Tribal Council is constantly providing support to various organizations and groups of individuals as the need arises. By this support it shows that we as members of the Poarch Creek Indians are not a group of people who are out for our own advantages but we are a group of people with leaders that have good stewardship abilities. This in itself should make you feel proud to be a member of the Poarch Creek Indians.

You may obtain a copy of the Ethics Code, advisory opinions, or complaint forms from the Legal Department, Chairman's Office or Tribal Court.

Annual Celebration Report

Submitted by Mandy Peebles, Events Coordinator

According to Magnolia Branch tallies, 1968 people came through the gate for the celebration on August 1st. Approximately 300 more were staying in their fully booked campsite.

968 Tribal Members registered at the Registration Tents:

836 were 17 & up and 132 were 16 & under.

Melvin Manning, Jr. (aka Junior) was the \$2,500.00 Grand Prize winner. Ruthie Mae Rackard (89) was the oldest female Tribal Member registered and Carl McGhee, Sr. (92) was the oldest male Tribal Member registered.

Just Thinking About You

Submitted by Terri Watkins

The following is an excerpt from Mickey Powell's MySpace blog. Mickey is my nephew and I feel that what he has to say is important to everyone who has a loved one who is facing, or has faced, a major life changing accident. Remember, just take the time to give them a call or stop by and let them know that you are thinking about them. Mickey and I invite each of you to visit his site and read his blog at www.myspace.com/mickeypowell.



"One year ago I had my accident. ...That morning I woke up late. John knocked on the door and hung out for a little bit. ... We ended up going to Pensacola for the night just to see what we could get into. There was no drinks to be drunk on this night though, I did not feel like drinking at all ... I decided to lay low for the night and enjoy the band with my friends. ... I woke up in the hospital two days later.

I can't remember how much time went by after I woke up, but I came to realize that I couldn't feel my legs. Life just seemed to slow down. It didn't stop. I wanted it to stop. It didn't. I wanted for everything to be over. It didn't. I wanted it to have never happened. It did....

I then learned that we could afford a stem cell treatment in Germany. It lifted my spirits to where I almost felt like I COULD walk again. Where I COULD fight through this. If it wasn't for my mother, who busts her tail off for me, I know I would not be here right now typing this. I want to say thanks to my friends again. ... You make everyday that much better. It's amazing how just a simple stop by to say hello can make in my life. ... It's just nice knowing that I have friends that take time out of their day, and just have the kindness to stop by. I want to thank my family too.

And to everyone who is reading this, a simple phone call would not hurt. Even it's just to say, "Hey remember that time." or "Just thinking about you and wanted to say I love you."

You may not know Mickey, but we all know someone who needs to be reminded that they are loved and thought about. Let them know that they are not facing their trials alone.

Legal Update

Submitted by Venus McGhee Prince, Attorney General

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on two legal matters affecting your interests as tribal members. If you have any questions regarding any of these matters, please feel free to contact any of your Tribal Council members at (251) 446-1140 or me at (251) 368-9136 Ext. 2525.

Recent Supreme Court Decision regarding Land-into-Trust

As some of you may have heard in the news, the United States Supreme Court issued a decision in February of this year, *Carcieri v. Salazar*, which held that the Secretary of Interior could not take land into trust for the Narragansett Tribe in Rhode Island. Some columnists and others have misinterpreted this decision to call into question the legitimacy of all tribal trust lands and have suggested that states such as Alabama may have jurisdiction over our trust lands. We disagree with this interpretation.

The Supreme Court's decision was extremely fact-specific to the Narragansett's unique history and relationship with the State of Rhode Island. Based on a narrow reading of the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA), the law that applied to the Narragansett's application for land into trust, the Supreme Court concluded that the Narragansett Tribe was not "under federal jurisdiction" in 1934 when the IRA was passed and, thus, that the Secretary could not take that land into trust. We maintain that our Tribe, unlike the Narragansett Tribe, was "under federal jurisdiction" in 1934 and that we are a successor-in-interest to the larger Creek (Muscogee) Confederacy and have enjoyed a longstanding relationship with the United States. We also believe that federal law protects our trust lands because they were placed into trust many years ago.

At the Tribal Council's direction, the Tribe's Governmental Relations and Legal Departments are diligently working to protect the Tribe's interests in its trust lands. Tribal representatives recently attended a private meeting with the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs and Solicitor and a public consultation with many other tribes hosted by the Department of Interior in Washington, D.C. to provide comments regarding how the Department of Interior should clarify the uncertain situation created by the Supreme Court decision. The Department of Interior should be issuing its position in the near future. We will certainly keep you posted.

Significant Court Cases

Amy Bryan v. PBCI Election Board

As previously reported, Amy Bryan filed a Notice of Appeal from the Election Board's decision to overrule the grounds for her challenge to the 2009 election in Tribal Court. The Tribal Court had scheduled to hold a hearing on the Notice of Appeal on July 13, 2009, but that hearing has been continued until August 24, 2009.

Poarch Creek Captures NAYO Championships!

Submitted by Ryan Carter, Atmore News and Gayle Johnson, Media Specialist*

Champions!

That's what you call the two youth baseball teams from the Poarch Band of Creek Indians who recently participated in the Native American Youth Organization (NAYO) Baseball Tournament in Seneca, New York, about 50 miles south of Buffalo. Both teams, 9-12 year old boys and 13-15 year old boys, walked away with championship hardware – or in this case the two teams received the prestigious championship jackets.

NAYO is a year-round athletic organization that brings Native American teams together for basketball, baseball and softball. The Poarch Band of Creek Indians will host the NAYO tournament in 2010 and 2011 where the games will be played at the newly completed Sports Complex.

The Poarch Creek teams played against teams from Cherokee (NC), Choctaw (MS), Seminole (FL), and Seneca (NY). There's baseball history with the Choctaw's that added to the suspense leading up to this year's tournament. The last two years, a Choctaw team has defeated Poarch keeping them from the championship. This year Poarch vowed it would be different.

Not only age separated the two teams. The younger Poarch Creek team played at the Basil William Field while the older team played on the Gowanda High School field seven miles away. With two teams playing on two different fields, it was a task for supporters to keep up with both games but the tools of modern day technology, i.e. cell phones, kept everyone in touch and everyone knew what was happening at the other field.

In the first game played Friday at 10 a.m. it was the younger Poarch team against the Seminoles from Hollywood, FL. Poarch lost 4-2 throwing them into the loser's bracket. This initial loss did not hold this young team back; at 2:30 on Friday afternoon they played against the team from Seneca and came away with a 16-0 victory. On Saturday in back to back games the younger Poarch team faced the Seminole team from Hollywood again and won with a score of 11-1 then moved on to defeat the Seminole team from Brighton, FL with a score of 10-1 and defeated the Sooners from Choctaw for the championship with a score of 2-0. This is the first time the Tribe has had a winning team in this age bracket since 2004. Congratulations to pitchers Daulton Tullis and Trey McGhee, who each pitched one no hitter during the tournament. Offensively for the younger Poarch team, Chasen Freeman was 11 for 17 with a batting average of .647, Brannon Freeman was 7 of 15 with a batting average of .467, Christopher Faye was 3 of 5 with a batting average of .600 and Trey McGhee was 3 of 10 with a batting average of .300. At the end of their tournament the younger Poarch team and their supporters loaded up and headed to the high school to support the older team.

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9-12 year old team: back row: - Coach Bodie Tullis, Trey McGhee, Brice McGhee, Bacarri Ramer, Daulton Tullis, Brannon Freeman, Casey Jackson, Chris Faye, Manager Ronnie Huskey. Front Row: Tyler Jackson, Tadd Wall, Chasen Freeman, Nik Shivers, Lewis Reed, Drake Hamilton, and Xan McGhee.



13-15 year old team: back row - Coach Keith Patterson, Chance Jackson, Drake McGhee, Cameron McGhee, James Dean, Ryan McGhee, Dalton Jackson, Austin Quina, Winston Barron, Manager Eddie Jackson. Front Row: Austin McGhee, Aaron Smedley, Rickey Reed, Dalton Phillips, Tanner Phillips, and Kyler McGlotheren.

As the younger team was capturing their championship, the older PCI team had two victories behind them but found were down 3-0 in the championship game against the Sooners from Choctaw. The older team had been victorious against the Choctaw's on Friday and had defeated the Seneca team on Saturday morning with a score of 12-4. Those attending said the support from the younger champions helped the PCI team overcome their deficit giving them a 7-6 final score over the Sooners and giving them the tournament championship. For the tournament, the 13 to 15-year-old team finished undefeated with a 3-0 record. Dalton Jackson and James Dean worked the mound for the older team.

In appreciation and acknowledgment of their accomplishments, the Wellness & Activities Authority treated the players and coaches to dinner at the Outback Steak House in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**Portions of this story were reprinted with permission from an article by Ryan Carter of Atmore News.*

Welcome Home NAYO Champs!

After a two day bus ride, the teams were welcomed home by a cheering crowd of moms, dads, brothers, sisters, Tribal Council members, and other family and friends. The Wellness & Activities Authority would like to thank everyone for participating in the welcome home ceremony with a special thanks to Lisa Milliken, the Fire Department, Jeffrey Weaver and Roxanne Murphy for their coordination.



Tribe Hosts NASA Tournament

By Gayle Johnson, Media Specialist & Edie Jackson, Wellness & Activities Authority Representative

The Tribe hosted the 2009 Native American Softball Association (NASA) Tournament August 7th & 8th. Seventeen (17) men's and thirteen (13) women's teams participated; of those, 3 of the men's teams were from Poarch (Legends, CIE, and Creek Softball) and 1 of the women's teams were from Poarch, Creek Softball. But before team game day registration can begin, there is a mountain of behind the scenes work that goes into hosting and organizing the tournament.

The Wellness & Activities started planning for the tournament in April. By the end of May they had mailed out informational packets to the NASA Board members from each Tribe so that they could distribute them to Tribal Members and form teams to play. The NASA Board is made up of five representatives of the five Tribes that make up the organization. Although Poarch has only one Reservation and dissemination of information is easily handled, some Tribes, such as the Seminole and Choctaw, have more than one Reservation and the information has to be distributed to several different locations. The packets include such information as the event flyer with dates and location, rules and regulations, local hotels and other accommodations, entry forms, rosters, and injury waiver forms. "Sometimes we have to resend the packets," Authority member Edie Jackson stated. "Sometimes a packet gets lost or misplaced. We will resend the information so that any team that wants to participate has the opportunity."

The Wellness & Activities Authority is also responsible for selecting and purchasing awards (1st place jackets, 2nd place hoodies, and 3rd place t-shirts), designing and ordering the official NASA t-shirts that will be available for sale, and securing the official umpires. The Baldwin County Umpire League provided the umpires for the tournament. The Authority is also responsible for the 'not so fun' stuff, the clean-up of the Sports Complex, scheduling workers for the concession stand, setting the lighting so that there will not be any dark spots on the field, determining which fields will be used, providing smoke urns for the designated smoking areas, and scheduling security, EMTs and Fire protection. There is always something else that needs to be done and the Authority members and staff are there to make sure those needs are met.

The players started arriving on Thursday for the coach's meeting and began showing up at the field for registration at 7:00 a.m. on Friday morning. With consecutive games being played on two fields simultaneously, there was never a dull moment from the time the first pitch was thrown at 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning. The first pitch for a Poarch team was thrown during the 10:00 a.m. game between Creek Softball (men) and Choctaw which gave Creek Softball its first victory at the end of 4 innings with a final score of 17-0. The Poarch Legends (age 40 & up) took to the field at 11:00 a.m. against the Choctaw Tomahawks. The Legends played their hearts out and sweated through their shirts, but ultimately lost after 5 innings with a final score of 18-6. This was Poarch's first defeat, and it put the Legends in the losers bracket.

The Creek Softball (women) took on Choctaw's Lady Sparks at 12:00 noon and slammed their way to their first victory with a final score of 12 -1 after 6 innings. The Poarch CIE team took to the field against Coushatta at noon as well and came away victorious after 6 innings with a score of 14-6. At 4:00 p.m. the ladies of Creek Softball captured a victory against the Natives from Choctaw with a score of 8-7, bringing them to the end of day one with two victories under their belts. As the Poarch ladies left their field victorious, the Legends took to the other field to play what turned out to be their last game of the tournament; they lost their 6:00 p.m. game with a final score of 12-6 against the Coushattas. With rules of two losses and you are out, the Legends were out of the tournament, but we have to give it to the guys for showing that just because you are "older" doesn't mean you have to hang up your cleats! When the tournament was first organized, a Legends (40 & up) category was established, but the Poarch Legends team was the only team to sign up in that category thereby requiring them to play in the regular men's category. At the end of the tournament the Poarch Legends were presented with the awards for this category.

The 10:00 p.m. games on Friday night found two the Poarch men's teams playing at the same time. On one field Creek Softball (men) took on the Skins from Choctaw and came away with their second victory with a final score of 10-5. While Creek Softball was having a winning game, the Poarch CIE team were playing the Choctaw Tomahawks on the other field. The final score of 17-8 gave the Poarch CIE team their first loss and ended the tournament for the night.

Saturday was also an action packed day with the Poarch CIE team clipping the wings of Cherokee's Dirty Birds with a score of 17-14. At 12:00 noon Creek Softball (men) trounced the Choctaw Tomahawks with a final score of 30-14. The Creek Softball (ladies) team took the field at 1:00 p.m. and followed in the footsteps of their male counterparts beating the Cherokee Spitfires 21-6. It seemed that the Creek Softball teams were on a roll!

The Poarch CIE team played again at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. They won the first game against the Choctaw Skins with a score of 22-6 but lost to the Choctaw Diamond Dawgs 14-13, which gave them their second loss and eliminated them from the tournament. The 6:00 game had two Poarch teams playing simultaneously; yep...Creek Softball, men and women, the only two Poarch teams remaining in the tournament. The Creek Softball (ladies) suffered their first loss of the tournament when they were defeated 15-1 by the Lady Seminoles; their male counterparts won their game, again trouncing another Choctaw team (this time it was the Indians) with a score of 21-6 after 4 innings. Creek Softball (men) went on to play the tournament finals against the Indians from Choctaw at 10:00 p.m., but lost with a final score of 9-8 after playing the full 7 innings.

Creek Softball (ladies) came back from defeat and won over the MBCI Players with a final score of 10-3; they then took on the Lady Seminoles again at 9:00 p.m. for the tournament championship but were defeated with a final score of 21-10. We know you played hard ladies, but the Lady Seminoles just would not give you a break!

The ultimate tournament winners were:

Men's		Women's		Legends	
1st	Indians of Choctaw	1st	Lady Seminoles	1st	Poarch Legends
2nd	Creek Softball	2nd	Creek Softball		
3rd	Diamond Dawgs of Choctaw	3rd	MBCI Players of Choctaw		

“The success of the 2009 All Indian NASA Tournament was a direct result of the teamwork exhibited by all volunteers, staff, and board members. We are very pleased with the efforts from the staff and the overall support of the tribal community.” Stated Josh Thomas, Authority member. Those teams traveling to Poarch to play this first major tournament at our new Sports Complex also had good things to say. Joe Wolf of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians said “It was a great NASA; the tournament was superb and overall we had a good time. I hope the Tribe appreciates the complex and has good up keep with it because it was nice!”

The Wellness and Activities Authority showed their appreciation to all staff and volunteers involved with the tournament by cooking for and feeding them on Wednesday night, August 13, 2009 and would like to say “Thanks to everyone who helped, we could not have done it without you!”



Poarch CIE Team



Poarch Legends



Creek Softball (Men)



Creek Softball (Women)

PCI Health Department

Gearing Up for Flu Season 2009-2010

Submitted by Sandra Day, Community Health Nurse

The PCI Health Department will be providing the annual influenza vaccine to patients beginning the 1st of October. The Influenza Vaccine to be administered is for protection against the seasonal flu. THE SWINE FLU (H1N1) VACCINE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

Please review the following CDC information for detailed information regarding the Inactivated Influenza Vaccine, who should receive it, and CDC's 3 Action Steps to Protect against the Flu. Parents, please be aware, ALL children ages 6 months to 18 years, should be vaccinated, against the influenza virus. In addition, infants under 6 months of age cannot be given the Flu vaccine, therefore anyone living in the household or caring for these infants should be vaccinated. Children are often the major source in transmission of the illness and often have the most severe complications. Patients may call the PCI Health Department beginning the 1st of October to schedule an appointment at 251-368-9136. For patient specific information, questions or concerns, please call Sandra Day, RN, BSN, Community Health Nurse at ext. 2315.

Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

What You Need to Know 2008-09

See www.immunize.org

1. *Why Get Vaccinated?*

Influenza ("flu") is a contagious disease. It is caused by the influenza virus, which can be spread by coughing, sneezing, or nasal secretions. Other illnesses can have the same symptoms and are often mistaken for influenza. But only an illness caused by the influenza virus is really influenza. Anyone can get influenza, but rates of infections are highest among children. For most people, it lasts only a few days. It can cause fever, sore throat, chills, fatigue, cough, headache, and muscle aches.

Some people get much sicker. Influenza can lead to pneumonia and can be dangerous for people with heart or breathing conditions. It can cause high fever, diarrhea and seizures in children. On average 226,000 people are hospitalized every year because of influenza and 36,000 die—mostly elderly.

2. *Inactivated Influenza Vaccine*

Influenza vaccine can prevent influenza. 1. ***Inactivated*** (killed) vaccine, or the "flu shot" is given by injection into the muscle. 2. ***Live, attenuated*** (weakened) influenza vaccine is sprayed into the nostrils. Influenza viruses are always changing. Because of this, influenza vaccines are updated every year and an annual vaccination is recommended. Each year scientists try to match the viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu that year. When there is a close match the vaccine protects most people from serious influenza-related illness. But even when there is not a close match, the vaccine provides some protection. Influenza vaccine will not prevent "influenza-like" illnesses caused by other viruses. It takes up to 2 weeks for protection to develop after the shot. Protection lasts up to a year. Some inactivated influenza vaccine contains a preservative called thimerosal. Some people have suggested that thimerosal may be related to developmental problems in children. In 2004 the Institute of Medicine reviewed many studies looking into this theory and concluded that there is no evidence of such a relationship. Thimerosal-free influenza vaccine is available.

3. *Who should get inactivated influenza vaccine?*

*All children 6 months and older and all older adults:

All children from 6 months through 18 years of age.

Anyone 50 years of age or older.

*Anyone who is at risk of complications from influenza, or more likely to require medical care:
Women who will be pregnant during influenza season.

Anyone with long-term health problems with: - heart disease - kidney disease - liver disease - lung disease - metabolic disease, such as diabetes - asthma - anemia, and other blood disorders.

Anyone with a weakened immune system due to: HIV/AIDS or other diseases affecting the immune system -

long-term treatment with drugs such as steroids - cancer treatment with x-rays or drugs.

Anyone with certain muscle or nerve disorders (such as seizure disorders or cerebral palsy) that can lead to breathing or swallowing problems.

Anyone 6 months through 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment (they could develop Reye Syndrome if they got influenza).

Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities.

**Anyone who lives with or cares for people at high risk for influenza-related complications:*

Health care providers; Household contacts and caregivers of children from birth up to 5 years of age Household contacts and caregivers of people 50 years and older, or - anyone with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from influenza.

**Health care providers may also recommend a yearly influenza vaccination for:*

People who provide essential community services.

People living in dormitories, correctional facilities, or under other crowded conditions, to prevent outbreaks.

People at high risk of influenza complications who travel to the Southern hemisphere between April and September, or to the tropics or in organized tourist groups at any time.

Influenza vaccine is also recommended for anyone who wants to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza or spreading influenza to others.

CDC urges you to take 3 action steps to protect against the flu.

1. Take time to get vaccinated. CDC recommends a yearly seasonal flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against seasonal flu. The seasonal flu vaccine protects against the seasonal viruses that research suggests will be most common. A seasonal vaccine will not protect you against novel H1N1. A new vaccine against novel H1N1 is being produced and will be available in the coming months as an option for prevention of novel H1N1 infection. People at greatest risk for novel H1N1 infection include children, pregnant women, and people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease.

2. Take everyday preventative actions. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue into the trash after you use it. Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.* Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way. Try to avoid close contact with sick people. If you get the flu, CDC recommends that you stay home from work

or school for 7 days after symptoms begin, or until you are symptom free for 24 hours, whichever is longer. While sick, limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

3. Take flu antiviral drugs if recommended. If you get seasonal or novel H1N1 flu, antiviral drugs can treat the flu. Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines (pills, liquid, or an inhaled powder) that fight against the flu by keeping flu viruses from reproducing in your body. Antiviral drugs can make your illness milder and make you feel better faster. They may also prevent serious flu complications. Antiviral drugs are not sold over-the-counter and are different from antibiotics. Antiviral drugs may be especially important for people who are very sick (hospitalized) or people who are sick with the flu and who are at increased risk of serious flu complications, such as pregnant women, young children, and those with chronic health conditions. For treatment, antiviral drugs work best if started within the first 21 days of symptoms.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov or call

800-CDC-INFO.

***Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention***

**Though the scientific evidence is not as extensive as that on hand washing and alcohol-based sanitizers, other hand sanitizers that do not contain alcohol may be useful for killing flu germs on hands in settings where alcohol-based products are prohibited.*

Tribal 911 PSAP System Goes Live

At 2:00 Thursday, August 20, 2009, the Tribe's 911 PSAP system went live. From that time forward all emergency 911 calls for law enforcement, fire, and medical calls for the area from the Baldwin County line on I-65 to Exit 54; from Jack Springs Road at Exit 54 to Three Mile Road; have gone directly to our Tribal police dispatchers.

All other 911 calls have been routed to the appropriate operators/dispatchers. You may still contact the Tribal Police/Fire Department through 368-5011 if you are not in the restructured area.

Look for more information in next month's newsletter.

Drug Court Graduation

By Keesha O'Barr, Tribal Court Administrator and Gayle Johnson, Media Specialist

Drug Court held a graduation ceremony for Lisa Barnhill on Friday, July 24, 2009. Her daughter Casey Walker and sisters Vera Ramer and Shelia Odom were there to show her the love and support that is a vital part of the success of Drug Court.

The Honorable Ben Brown, Drug Court Judge, began the ceremony with a short statement that reached right to the heart of those in attendance. He stated "When our Drug Court program began, it was the participant's last chance. It was their last chance to take control of their lives, their last chance before jail time. The Tribe's Drug court program has developed and grown to the point that it is now a participant's first chance; their first chance to take control of their lives so that they never have to face that 'last chance'."

Judge Brown introduced Wes Hayles, Certified Drug and Alcohol Addictions Counselor. As he addressed the crowd of well wishers, Mr. Hayles focused on 2 areas of recovery that are of the utmost importance in gaining sobriety. First is the support of the participant's family. Lisa is blessed with a large family who is known throughout the community for their love and support of each other. They were certainly a factor in how well Lisa progressed through the Drug Court program. The second factor is developing a strong sense of self worth, which can be accomplished through having meaningful employment. Lisa is a testament to this fact as well. She became employed in the receiving department of the warehouse of Wind Creek Casino while in the Drug Court program, and remains employed there today.

We are proud of Lisa's determination and success in graduating from the Drug Court Program. We hope that she will be a role model to those currently in the program and for those that may need to find a treatment option for themselves or a loved one. Regaining control over the life of an addict is always difficult, but more importantly, it is always possible with the right support system.



Pictured l-r are Shelia Odom, Lisa Barnhill, Casey Walker, and Vera Ramer, the embodiment of a family support system.

Coon, McGhee Engagement Announcement

Submitted by Anna Wilson



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Buford Coon of McCullough, AL. are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jennifer Leigh, to Dennis Michael McGhee of Poarch, AL., son of Mr. Terry Michael McGhee of Poarch, AL. and Mrs. Kitty Newton Stuart of Atmore, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Lucille Sells and the late Mr. Milton "Half" Sells of Poarch, AL. and Mr. Buford Hayes Coon of Littlerock, AL. and the late Mary Olean Driskell Phillips of Bay Minette, AL. Miss Coon is the sister of Jessica Coon Tillery and Anna Coon Wilson both of Atmore, AL.

The bridegroom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Arentha H. McGhee and the late Mr. Willis M. McGhee of Poarch, AL. and the late Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Bena Newton of Greenville, AL. Mr. McGhee is the brother of Mr. David McGhee of Monroeville, AL., Mr. Andrew McGhee and Mr. Brandon McGhee both of Poarch, AL.

The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. on October 17, 2009 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Committee/Authority Vacancy Announced

The Tribal Council has officially announced vacancies for the following:

Calvin McGhee Cultural Management Authority	2
Investment Committee	1

The Tribal Council will accept applications for these vacancies until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2009.

Applications can be obtained from the Chairman's Office or downloaded from the Tribe's official web site at www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov.

Birthday Wishes

Ollie Steadham McPhaul **July 16, 2009**

Mrs. Ollie Steadham McPhaul celebrated her 94th birthday on July 16, 2009. Mrs. McPhaul was born in 1915 and resides in Bay Minette, AL. She is a new Tribal Member and loves to talk to you about her years growing up. We wish you a special belated birthday, from your Homemaker Aides, Deanna & Juanita



Ashton Thomas **July 17, 2009**

Ashton Thomas celebrated her 9th birthday with a Jonas Brothers theme at the home of her grandparents Shada and Jamie Thomas on Friday, July 17, 2009. Friends and family gathered for pizza, cake, and ice cream. The night ended with a girl's sleep over.



Red Weaver **July 20, 2009**

Red Weaver celebrated his birthday on July 20, 2009. Happy belated birthday to Red from his family and friends.



Velma Amos **July 26, 2009**

Velma Amos celebrated her birthday on July 26, 2009. Happy belated birthday to Velma from her family and friends.



Chelsea Short **August 14, 2009**

Chelsea Short, daughter of Jessica Ivy and Billy Short, celebrated her 2nd birthday on August 14, 2009. Chelsea is the granddaughter of Rose and Billy Ivy. Happy belated birthday from Granny Rose!



Allison Brill **August 18, 2009**

Allison Brill turned 17 years old on August 18, 2009. Hope you had a Happy Birthday! We love you. Mom, Big Ronnie, Jamie, Beth, and Little Ronnie.



Amber Lisenby **September 4, 2009**

"Amber, we would all like to say: "CENHECKETV-NETTV AFVCKE!"...Happy Birthday! With all our love: Momma, Granny & Papa Daughtry, Denise, Megan, & Mallory, Rosalind, Logan, & Tyler, Sydney, Colby, & Alex!"



Reminder, birthday announcements will be published as long as the birthday wish is submitted by the last working day of the month of the birthday.

Katona Wedding Announcement

Submitted by Rebecca Katona

Rebecca Lynn Robbins and Ronald Mark Katona were married at the Pensacola Community Church of Christ on July 17, 2009, with the Rev. Gary Howard officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ruthie (Adams) Shelby of Lillian, AL. and Richard Mathes of Pensacola, FL. The groom is the son of Sally Katona of Pensacola,



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‡ Sept. 1st thru Sept. 14th ‡

1. Hes•ci! Hello?
2. Es•ton•ko? How are you?
3. Cv•cv•fek•ne! I am well!
4. Cen•tv? And you?

‡ Sept. 14th thru Sept. 28th ‡

1. Cv•lv•wes. I'm hungry.
2. Cv•wvnh•kes. I'm thirsty.
3. Cv•noc•ke•les. I'm sleepy.
4. Cv•nok•kes. I'm sick.

‡ Sept. 28th thru Oct. 12th ‡

1. Poh•etsk•a? Do you hear?
2. Hec•etsk•a? Do you see?
3. V•yetsk•a? Are you going?
4. Ker•retsk•a? Do you know?

Deadline for Princess Contest Applications

October 20, 2009

Please contact Amber Lisenby

251-368-9136 ext. 2656 or alisenby@pci-nsn.gov

Stickball Game



Saturday

September 12, 2009 @ Pow Wow Grounds

8:30 p.m. - until

CONTACT CLAYTON COON: 251-368-9136 EXT. 2648

Calvin McGhee Memorial

Honoring our Leaders

Throughout the years, our Poarch Creek people have lived in many places. In the late 1700's about sixteen families of Poarch Creek ancestors moved from the Wetumpka and Montgomery area down to the Tensaw area in Baldwin County, Alabama, where the site of Fort Mims is located today. After the Indian Removal of the 1830's and the Civil War, Poarch Creek ancestors started moving out to the lands which make up the present day Poarch Creek Reservation. At that time we lived in small communities with names like: Hedapeada ("Head of Perdido"), Bell Creek, Poarch Switch, and Hog Fork. Along with these communities, other Poarch Creeks could be found in various communities in both Alabama and Florida.

Each of these communities had various leaders; they might have been spiritual leaders, such as ministers; political leaders who represented that particular group, or social leaders, those whom the people sought out for advice and assistance.

During the Calvin McGhee Memorial, we want to learn more about the Tribal communities listed on the next page. For this special day, we will have the ability to record our Tribal people for oral history. With our new museum coming soon, we have the opportunity to collect some memories and recollections that can possibly be used in our upcoming museum exhibits on Tribal history.

Come and join us on this special day, bring your lawn chairs and your memories....your recollections of Poarch Creek life and of our past leaders. But most importantly, come share in the love and the sense of community that has kept our people together for many, many years.

The Pickrell House, located on the Poarch Creek Pow Wow Grounds, will be open for viewing by our Tribal families during the Calvin McGhee Memorial. On the walls of the house, you will find many photographs and drawings which tell the history of our Tribe, from the 1700's, all the way up to federal recognition in 1984. Bring your old photographs and see if you can identify relatives in this exhibit.

Robert G. Thrower - CMCMA Director

"I still believe that the Indians had the love of God, because they could not have made it through this far without the Spirit of God".

Chief Calvin McGhee

COME SHARE YOUR STORIES & MEMORIES

Calvin McGhee

September 19, 2009 Pow Wow Grounds

Honoring our Leaders of

HEDAPEADA

POARCH SWITCH

HOG FORK

BELL CREEK

RED HILL

MONROE

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PENSACOLA

WALNUT HILL

BAY SPRINGS

*Tribal Members and
their Immediate Family*

Yesterday
Today
Tomorrow



MEMORIAL

FUN FOR ALL AGES

- ♦ Gospel Singing ♦ Televised SEC Game ♦ Public Speaking ♦ Pow Wow Club Performance
- ♦ Introduction of Princess Contestants ♦ Pickrell House Open For Viewing
- ♦ Audio & Video Recording of Elders ♦ Moon Walk Jumper (Kids)

Opening Ceremonies

11:00 A.M.

LUNCH PLATES ARE FREE BUT LIMITED

We ask that you pre-order your plate as soon as possible. You can order by calling 251-368-9136 ext.2656



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PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS.

If you have arts, crafts, historical items or something that you would like to show, please feel free to bring it to the event.

- ♦ Apple Bobbing ♦ Pie Baking Contest ♦ Cake Baking Contest ♦ Ring Toss ♦ Pig Chase

FINAL STICKBALL GAME '09

Contact: Clayton Coon @ 251-368-9136 ext. 2648 or email: ccoon@pci-nsn.gov

September 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 aug.	31	1	2	3	4	5
Supplemental LIHEAP Allotment Available Month of September Only For Households Receiving Assistance During Winter & Summer LIHEAP Programs-Contact Family Services		Tribal Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. Weight Watchers Weigh In @ 5:00 p.m. Class @ 5:30 p.m. Well & Act Center	Housing Authority Meeting 3:00 p.m.			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day Tribal Offices Closed	Weight Watchers Weigh In @ 5:00 p.m. Class @ 5:30 p.m. Well & Act Center				Stickball Game 8:30 p.m. Pow Wow Grounds
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Tribal Court 9:00 a.m. Wellness & Activities Authority Meeting 5:00 p.m. 4-H Club Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Tribal Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. Weight Watchers Weigh In @ 5:00 p.m. Class @ 5:30 p.m. Well & Act Center	Housing Authority Meeting 3:00 p.m.			Calvin McGhee Memorial 11:00 a.m. Pow Wow Grounds
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Weight Watchers Weigh In @ 5:00 p.m. Class @ 5:30 p.m. Well & Act Center			American Indian Day Tribal Offices Closed	
27	28	29	30	oct.		
	Tribal Court 9:00 a.m. Wellness & Activities Authority Meeting 5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers Weigh In @ 5:00 p.m. Class @ 5:30 p.m. Well & Act Center	On-Line Voting Ends Amerind Fire & Safety Poster Contest	October 1st, first day to call for appointment for flu shot. State of Tribe Scheduled For Saturday, November 7, 2009 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Gym Please make plans to attend		

Notes:

Visit the Tribe's web site at www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov for additional information as it becomes available.

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