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Tribal Council Member

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Chairman's Corner

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It is now October, football and fall are in the air!

I hope that you were able to attend the Annual Celebration last month. Approximately 1800 people attended the celebration despite the inclement weather. We feel that was a very good turnout! The weather did delay the drawing for the door prizes but plans were made to have the drawings on September 8th at the Family Services Auditorium. To be eligible you simply had to have attended the celebration and registered at the registration tent. We had quite a crowd gather on the 8th to see if they won a door prize. If your name was pulled for a door prize you should have already been contacted to make the necessary arrangements to get your gift.

I would like to congratulate all the winners of the Creek Art Show. I was pleasantly



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Members. There were submissions for painting, drawing, sculpture, basketry, beadwork, weaving, traditional clothing, photography, traditional utilities, mixed media, and quilting. I extend my congratulations to Chris Allison for winning first place in Traditional Utilities with his hand made drum; this drum was also awarded the Best In Show ribbon. Congratulations Chris, I can't wait to see what you do for next year's show. If you are a Tribal artist or craftsman, I encourage you to participate in next year's Creek Art Show.

surprised at the volume of talent shown by our Tribal

Several Tribal Council Members and I attended both the private and public opening of the new First Alabamian exhibit at the Alabama Archives in Montgomery. It was quite impressive and I would like to invite each of you to visit; the Archives are open on Saturday, which makes it more convenient for families to visit.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone of the Haunted Forest hosted by the Wellness and Activities Authority on October 25, 27, and 29th. The event returns to the woods off Martin Road this year; come prepared for a good scare!

There are 3070 Tribal Members of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.





We have now incorporated hyperlinks into the newsletter. Once the newsletter has been posted online, you can click links, article titles, email addresses, etc., and you will be taken directly to the appropriate web site, article, etc. Hyperlinks have no affect on the printed newsletter.

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Despite inclement weather, an estimated 1800 attend this year's annual celebration.

For Tribal Members only: Your Minutes insert will include a flyer about vendor opportunities for Tribal Artists/Craftsman, a PCI Housing Rental Application Notice for Rental Housing on Ashland Avenue in Pensacola, FL, a flyer about updating your Housing application, and a flyer from CMCMA about Shell Carving Classes. This information is not included in the newsletters that are mailed to non-Tribal Members or those on the subscription mailing list. This information is also posted on the Tribe's official web site at www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov.

The Poarch Creek News is generated on a monthly basis by the Government Relations Department of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians at the direction/discretion of the Tribal Council to provide important updates, news, and information to Tribal Members. We reserve the right to edit or refuse any item for publication.

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER. The deadline for submission of information to be published in the Poarch Creek News is 5:00 p.m. CST the 10th of the month prior to the month of publication. If the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be extended to the next working day. To prevent misprints or misinformation, all submission MUST be in writing. No phone or oral submissions will be accepted. Birthday/Anniversary Wishes are limited to Tribal Members, spouses, first generation descent, and those living in the Tribal Member's immediate household. These requirements apply to Birth and Wedding announcements as well. Birthday/Anniversary Wishes can be published the month before, the month of, or the month after the birthday/anniversary as long as established deadlines have been met. This may mean you will have to publish a birthday/anniversary wish prior to any party planned for the event. Birthday wishes are limited to no more than thirty (30) words. Birth/Wedding Announcements will be published as long as the birth/wedding announcement is received by the last working day of the month immediately following the birth/wedding. Obituaries/Family Thanks will be published as long as the information is received by the last working day of the month immediately following the death. Photos, due to space limitations, photos may be limited to one photo per article.

ATTENTION PHARMACY PATIENTS!

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Anytime, day or night, 7 days a week Call: (251) 368-9134 – This number can be found in the top right corner of your prescription label and follow the recorded prompts:

Press 1 To refill a prescription,

Press 2 To check the status of a prescription

being processed,

Press 3 To leave a voice message, (Refill

 $requests \ \underline{will \ not} \ be \ processed \ thru$

voice messaging.)

Press 4 To listen to the pharmacy business

hours,

Press 0 To speak with an employee for

personal assistance.

TO CALL IN YOUR PRESCRIPTION REFILL REQUEST:

Have your prescription bottles in hand, dial (251) 368-9134 and:

Choose prompt 1

Enter your prescription number - The prescription

number can be found in the bottom left corner of the prescription label under the name of your medication. If there is a letter at the end of your six digit prescription number, ignore it!

Press the pound (#) sign

Repeat this process for each prescription you are requesting to be refilled

DON'T WORRY about making a mistake; after each prescription number is entered and you press the pound sign, the system will repeat the prescription number you have entered and ask you:

Press 1 if this is correct

Press 9 to re-enter your prescription number Press 0 for assistance

This service is available to all Tribal Members that are eligible to receive services through the Poarch Creek Indian Health Clinic Pharmacy.

The pharmacy <u>does not mail prescriptions</u> to anyone at this time!

The pharmacy will not call you or text you to advise you that your prescription is ready to be picked up. You can call (251) 368-9134 and choose prompt 2 to verify that your prescription refills have been completed and are ready for pick-up.

Generally, prescriptions requested before 3:00p.m. will be ready the same day they are requested. Prescriptions requested after 3:00 p.m. will be ready the following business day.

We sincerely hope this new automated system will make requesting your refills easier and decrease your wait time in the pharmacy.

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* Eat Real Food!

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Correction of September's NAYO Article

In the September issue of the *Poarch Creek News*, the teams for the 13-15 year old boys were not listed in the article showcasing the winners of the NAYO Tournament. In error, the 9-12 year old boys team was listed twice.

The photos for the two teams of 13-15 year old boys were published along with all the other Poarch NAYO teams.

Congratulations to "Bases Loaded," the Poarch 13-15 year old boys team, for placing first in their division and congratulations to "Poarch Creek", the other 13-15 year old boys team, for placing third in their division.

We apologize for any confusion or misunderstanding this may have caused.



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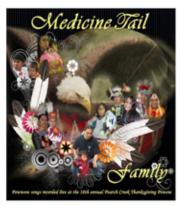
13-15 year old boys "Bases Loaded" First Place



13-15 year old boys "Poarch"
Third Place

Buy the new album from Medicine Tail!

Recorded live at the 38th annual Poarch Creek Powwow



The Medicine Tail Singers are proud to bring you their 4th album entitled: "Family"!

Recorded live at the 38th Annual
Thanksgiving powwow, <u>Family</u> features
13 original brand new tracks from the
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the powwow! Come support your
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Haunted Forest

October 25th, & 27th 7:00 p.m. = 9:00 p.m.

October 29th 7:00 p.m. = until

\$5 Admission
Tickets available at Gym
All rides depart from Gym

Celebrating Birthdays



Walker Landyn S. Martin September 3, 2011

Walker Landyn S.
Martin turned the big
"3" on September
3rd! Happy Birthday
sweet baby man! Love,
Momma, Nana, Papa,
Granddaddy, and
Shelby.



Brantlie Thomas September 26, 2011

Happy Birthday
S. Brantlie! Brantlie
big celebrated her birthday
with family and friends.
Happy Birthday
ove, Mookie, we love you!
Mapa, Maw Maw, Paw Paw,
and Daddy, Jen, Major,
Ashton, Uncle Jake
and Blaize.

Wanda Stabler October 11, 2011

Happy birthday Wanda!

From all your family.

We love you!



Olivia Powell Presley & Cloey Powell Presley October 1, 2011

Happy 10th Birthday Olivia and Cloey!

Olivia & Cloey are the daughters of Elvis and Katie Presley.

Happy birthday! We love you, from all your family.



Lillie Bell Tucker October 4, 2011

Happy birthday Lillie Bell! We love you!

From all your family.

Hope Tucker October 4, 2011

Happy birthday Hope! We love you!

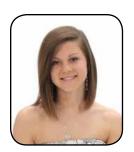
From all your family.



Ashkia Weaver October 9, 2011

Happy 5th Birthday! We love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Lucas, and Family.



Madyson McGlothern October 15, 2011

Happy 15th birthday Madyson!

We love you! Momma and Kyler.



Eli Michael McGhee October 18, 2011

Happy 1st birthday Eli!

Eli is the son of Mike & Jennifer McGhee and the grandson of Frankie & Tera Coon and Terry McGhee & Kitty Stuart.



Greg Miller October 22, 2011

Happy 50th birthday Greg! A great birthday gift would be the donation of a kidney. Blood type is A⁺.

We love you, from your family.



Celebrating Birthdays



Ashton Nelson October 24, 2011

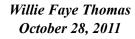
Happy 11th birthday to our future tribal chief, a strong Creek woman following in the footsteps of your great grandmother, Mrs. Roberta McGhee Sells. From Aunt Deidra, Champburgers, and family.



Somer Cierra Lee October 24, 2011

Happy 10th birthday!

We love you, Moma, Josh, Paw-Paw, & Nana.



Happy birthday Faye! We love you!

From all your family.



Dalton Walker October 30, 2011



Happy 14th birthday Dalton! We love you! Mom, Mark, Drake & Tori.

Happy Birthday! We love you, Dad, Casey, Alexis, & Halona.

Immunization Team Building

Article taken from the 'Immunization Program Newsletter', a publication of United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Article contributed by: Sandra Day, RN, BSN, Community Health Nurse.

Greetings from the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

Hello to all in the Nashville Area, from Sandra Day, RN, BSN, Community Health Nurse and Immunization Coordinator. I work for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, here in the Deep South, approximately 73 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico, in the Poarch Community, just outside of Atmore, Alabama. The Poarch Band of Creek Indians is the only federally recognized tribe in Alabama. Our Tribal Health Department serves just over 3000 Poarch Creek tribal members and Indian descent in a five county area.

I have been employed as the

Community Health Nurse for the tribe for 13 years of my 33 years as a nurse. I found my niche in Public Health about 31 years ago and I love it. As part of my job, I am responsible for our immunization program. For both personal and professional reasons, I am a staunch supporter of vaccinating and protecting our patients against communicable diseases. I also practice what I preach by staying up to date with my own immunizations. After all, I would have a difficult time convincing my patients of the importance of vaccines if I did not actively support them myself.

Like all of you, we here at the Poarch Creek Indians Health Department have been gearing up for the upcoming Flu season. Our Influenza vaccine will be arriving soon and we are preparing to vaccinate everyone in our path to protect them from the dreaded Influenza Bug. I am sure that you know, that the CDC (Center for Disease Control) is recommending the Influenza vaccine for all ages. That is why we are focusing our attention on

entire families. One of the educational posters that we will be using, we will be creating ourselves. It will have a mirror on it in which our patients can actually see their reflection. The caption will read, "When you look into this mirror, if you see a person between the ages of 6 months and 110 years...please tell them that they should get a Flu shot." It takes all of us to spread the word, so please do your part. Fortunately, we will also have the Influenza vaccine available for all of our Tribal employees, not just the medical staff.

In addition to our preparation for the flu season, we are busy getting our young children ready to start school, our teenagers protected with the Tdap, Meningococcal, Varicella, and HPV vaccines, and as always, seeing that our seniors are current with their Tdap, Td, and Pneumonia vaccines. The cycle continues throughout the year and we are hard at work in an effort to keep the cycle from breaking.

First Alabamians Exhibit Opens at State Archives

On August 26, 2011, the Tribal Council traveled to Montgomery, AL to take part in the Grand Opening festivities for The First Alabamians exhibit at the Museum of Alabama at the Department of Archives and History in Montgomery. First Lady Dianne Bentley was there to cut the ribbon for the First Alabamians exhibit and The Land of Alabama exhibit. The ribbon cutting ceremony was followed by tours of both exhibits. Advisors, artists, and designers involved with the project were also on hand to meet with guests.

The two new exhibits, The First Alabamians and The Land of Alabama, tell the story of the earliest days of Alabama history. The two exhibits establish Phase I of the Museum of Alabama, which will include five renovated galleries and a new centerpiece exhibit, Alabama Voices.

The First Alabamians exhibit tells the story of Native Americans from prehistory to 1700 using artifacts, interactive maps, a large diorama model of a Mississippian village, and ten specially commissioned murals created by Karen Carr Studio.

The Land of Alabama exhibit includes a multimedia introduction to the state's wide-ranging geography and the natural resources that have helped shape Alabama

history. The gallery also features photographs by Beth Maynor Young. Artifacts are also part of the exhibit that illustrates Alabama's natural resources and products from the land.

The exhibits at the Alabama Department of Archives and History are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. To learn more about the exhibits visit www.archives.alabama.gov.



First Lady Dianne Bentley is shown above with Tribal Chairman Buford L. Rolin.

Mrs. Bentley is shown to the left during the ribbon cutting ceremony. She is assisted to her right by George Evans, Chair of the Archives Board of Trustees, and to her left by Temple Tutwiller, President of the Alabama Archives and History Foundation.

Poarch Creek donated to Alabama Department of Archives and History; the donation helped fund the installation of a new exhibit gallery, and Alabama Voices, located in the west wing of the Archives building.

Education News & Updates

Attention Parents of Tribal Member and 1st Generation Indian Descent Students in K – 12th Grade

The Education Department will reimburse you by Visa gift card up to \$100.00 per child (maximum of 4 children) for school supplies and uniforms. This includes shoes, jackets, back packs, general school supplies, uniforms and regular clothing if you reside in a district that does not require uniforms. *Receipts are REQUIRED*.

In order to participate, please complete a "Request for Reimbursement Form" which can be obtained from the Education Department or from the Tribe's web site at www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov.

We will begin accepting Request for Reimbursement forms and receipts on Tuesday, August 9th. We will accept receipts in person, by mail or by email. We will not accept faxed receipts due to poor legibility.

Once purchases are validated and eligibility for this program is ensured, you will be notified to come to the Education Department and receive your gift card. If you are out of the immediate area, we will mail your gift card to you. No gift cards will be given out at the time you bring in receipts.

Please note this program is NOT first come first serve. We will accept reimbursement requests through the end of December. For more information please call 251-368-9136 ext. 2021.

Children were encouraged to develop strict discipline and a high regard for sharing. When a girl picked her first berries and dug her first roots, they were given away to an elder so she would share her future success. When a child carried water for the home, an elder would give compliments, pretending to taste meat in water carried by a boy or berries in that of a girl. The child was encouraged not to be lazy and to grow straight like a sapling.

~ Mourning Dove Salish

Financial Aid Workshop

October 11, 2011 Family Services Auditorium

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Presenter:
Cherie' Vogler,
Director of Financial Aid
Faulkner State Community College

Contact Billie McGhee at 251-368-9136, ext. 2243 or bmcghee@pci-nsn.gov if you have any questions.

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Attention: **All PCI Tribal Member Households**

It is Time to Register for the

Tribal Kids Christmas Party 2011!

Festivities will include: Food, Fun and Presents!

Date: Thursday, December 15, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: The Wellness and Activities Department

*Any child who resides in a Tribal member household, birth to 12 years may participate

All Children must be <u>pre-registered</u> by Monday, <u>November 14, 2011</u>!

*All pre-registered children must be present to receive a gift!

Registration forms are located at the PCI Education Department and on the PCI website.



















Boys & Girls Club Honor Police & Fire Departments in Remembrance of 9/11



The Boys & Girls Club volunteer group, G.O.T.M.A.D. (Group Organized to Make a Difference) made banners and delivered cookies to the Poarch Police and Fire Departments on Friday, September 9th in honor of September 11th.



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Sandy Fretwell Hollinger, Tribal Council Member

Sandy Fretwell Hollinger is a member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and was elected to the Tribal Council on June 4, 2011, for a one year term and plans to run for Council again next year. She is married to Darrell Hollinger and has three beautiful children Austin (15), Denver (12) and Anna Grace (2). She is the daughter of Ruth McGhee Bailey, the late William Fretwell and the step daughter of the late Jerry Bailey. Her grandparents were the late Gracie Mae Spence, Greely and Alberta McGhee, and Will and Lavada Fretwell. She is the daughter-in-law of Alex

community and one of her favorite memories as a youth was playing outside sports with her twin brother, Randy Fretwell, and other neighborhood children.

She has been employed

by the Tribe for five years. Her last position before the 2011 Election was serving as the Community Services Specialist in the Family Services Department. There she assisted families in crisis situations; helped working Tribal Members obtain childcare assistance; and planned departmental activities for our tribal children. She saw the needs of the Tribal Members and realized there were many Tribal Members struggling and unable to obtain help with their needs. Ultimately, these unmet needs of Tribal Members, her heart to serve her fellow Tribal Members and her desire to be a positive voice for the Tribe inspired her decision to run for Tribal Council. She considers it an honor and a privilege to serve on council and truly desires to see all blessed!

and Yvonne Hollinger. She grew up in the Poarch

Since Election Day, she has been busy acquainting

herself with the day-to-day activities of the Tribe; reading and learning what

it really means for the Tribe to be a sovereign nation with its own system of government and bylaws. She has been busy attending meetings to better determine how she can contribute to economic, educational, social and cultural projects benefiting Tribal Members. She is now serving on

the TERO Commission, The Boys and Girls Club, and Governmental Affairs/Rules Legislative Committee.

While the Tribe has already been blessed to operate a variety of economic enterprises, which employ many Tribal Members as well as hundreds

> of area residents, she is excited about being a part of new developments the Council is now actively planning. They are projects that will benefit youth up to senior elder members, such as the

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Sandy Hollinger

Assisted Living facility, a new Health Department, a Truck Plaza, and an Entertainment District.

Thanks to our forefathers and their hard work along the road to our federal recognition, the Tribe has come a long way and we are continuing to grow day by day. Thank you to so many that has helped in every way. With that being said, she realizes she is only one vote, but wants her one vote to count for the Tribe as a whole and a benefit to all. Sandy appreciates the confidence you have in her and wants you to know she will always have an open door for you.

Article submitted by Sandy Hollinger







Center
Monday thru Friday
More Info call;
251-368-9136, ext. 2051

\$10.00 - Short Sleeve

\$15.00 - Long Sleeve

\$25.00 - Hoodies

Sale ends November 11th



We will be celebrating our 41st Annual Pow Wow this year, and I wanted to take the time to inform you about some of the changes that will be taking place this year. One of the changes you will notice is the new admission prices, \$10.00 18 & older and \$5.00 7-17yrs of age, but don't be alarmed. Tribal Members will still receive free admission. Each Tribal Member that receives a newsletter in the month of November will also receive an invitation with four vouchers; each voucher is good for a two day admission wristband. These vouchers can be given to friends or family members of your choice.

You can visit our website (www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov) to view additional information.

Hope that everyone can make plans to attend and celebrate our traditional Thanksgiving together.

Creek Art Show Winners

Adult Division Winners

\$200 1st, \$100 2nd, \$75 3rd

Painting Category

3rd PlaceJohn Kelley, Jr.2nd PlaceJoseph Kelley1st PlaceKathryn Ward

Drawing

3rd PlaceBrandy Rolin2nd PlaceAmber Gore1st PlaceAmber Gore

Sculpture

3rd PlaceMaxine Lassiter2nd PlaceBethany Crook1st PlaceBreiah Adams

Basketry

3rd PlaceDenise Young2nd PlaceLinda Selzer1st PlaceCatherine Sells

Beadwork

3rd PlaceMaxine Lassiter2nd PlaceCortney Morris1st PlaceDestany Morris

Weaving

3rd PlaceEmma Ruth Hogan2nd PlaceSarah Ann Stacey1st PlaceEmma Ruth Hogan

Traditional Clothing

3rd PlaceStella Rutherford2nd PlaceStella Rutherford1st PlaceCatherine Sells

Photography

3rd PlaceKara Lyn Parnell2nd PlaceRobert Selzer1st PlaceLindsey Gibbs

Traditional Utilities

3rd PlaceClarence Rolin2nd PlaceChris Allision1st PlaceChris Allison*

Mixed Media

3rd PlaceRobert Selzer2nd PlaceCatherine Sells1st PlaceBreiah Adams

Quilting

3rd PlaceJanette Beck2nd PlaceLois Amos1st PlaceLinda Rolin

Youth Division Winners \$50 1st \$45 2nd

4-5 Year Old Age Division

2nd Place Colby Lisenby
1st Place Abigail Gregson

8-10 Year Old Age Division

2nd PlaceJulia Sells1st PlaceSydney Lisenby

14-18 Year Old Age Division

2nd Place CJ Linam Green
1st Place Marilee Bell

*Best of Show \$250.00

This year's Best of Show for the **2011 Creek Indian Art Chris Allison**



Best of Show

Calvin McGhee Memorial & Creek Art Show



"I am always appreciative of what our Elders have done for us, we would not be where we are without them. Would we have the dedication and endurance to make the sacrifices they had to make? Could we stand fast like Calvin, my mother Roberta Sells, and others? Could we? I don't think we could, I know I could not be as strong as they were." Garvis Sells during Calvin McGhee Memorial grave side ceremony held on August 27, 2011.

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT/CENSUS

Appointments available for Enrollment Inquiries & Indian Descent Letters

Tuesdays & Thursdays ONLY

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For appointments call

(251) 368-9136 ext. 2209 or 2281

REQUIRED ITEMS TO BRING:

- * Certified Copy of Applicant's Birth Certificate
- * Copy of Applicant's Social Security Card
- * If Current Name of Applicant is different from Name on Birth Certificate, copy of supporting documentation showing Name Change
- * If Blood being counted for Enrollment or Indian Descent is from Father, Certified Copy of Parents' Marriage License
- * If Parent's were not married at the time of Applicant's Birth, DNA Testing results must be submitted stating the Names of the Father and Child, and Proof of Paternity. (Must be within parameters set by the Tribal Enrollment Ordinance.)

You may be required to bring further documentation upon meeting with the Tribal Enrollment/Census Analyst.

The Tribal Roll closed December 31, 2008. No person whose name does not appear on the official tribal roll of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians as of December 31, 2008, shall be eligible for membership, unless (i) the person has submitted a completed application by December 31, 2008; (ii) the person is eighteen (18) years of age or younger on December 31, 2008 and a completed application for his or her membership is submitted by his or her twenty-first birthday; (iii) the person is born on or after December 31, 2008 and a completed application for his or her membership is submitted by his or her twenty-first birthday; or (iv) the person becomes eligible for membership because of a correction in an enrolled tribal member's blood quantum.

2011 Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil

Tuesday, October 4, 2011 4:00 P.m.

Wind Creek Casino & Hotel Coosawada Ballroom

Balloon Release in the Event Arena after the program.

Light Refreshments provided.

Tribal Protection



Stop Violence

Prevent Abuse

If you suspect fraud, waste, or abuse in any of the Community Services Programs (LIHEAP, Community Services Block Grant, Child Care, or Tribal Emergency Fund), please contact the Family Services Department at (251) 368-9136 Ext. 2600.

For Your Realth

Submitted by Donna Johnson, RN/Diabetes Case Manager

Home Blood Glucose Meters and Alternate Site Testing



Well, you have all probably seen the commercials that boast home blood glucose meters wonderful attributes. Many even have celebrities talking about different brands of meters and how much better they are. They may not come out and say pain free, but they imply it. Easy to use, so easy in fact they will send you one free in the mail. You know the old adage if it sounds too good......

Let's do some investigating. Undeniably home blood glucose meters have come a long way. The first home blood glucose meters weighed in at around three pounds. Many of the early lancing devices resembled medieval torture devices. Some even made a loud noise when they pricked you. OUCH!

For the most part, today's home blood glucose meters are small, compact and simple to use and require only a small amount of blood to test. The lancets are thinner and sharper. But, let's not get confused, "pain free" to me still means no pain at all. Many people have come in to tell me they wanted the "pain free meter", "you know the one where you don't have to stick yourself". First things first, all home blood glucose meters have to have a blood sample in order to do the test. The only way to obtain this sample is to actually puncture the skin. No matter how small the puncture site, there can always be some pain involved. While commercials can be misleading, they are often talking about alternative site testing. This is any area other than the fingertips. Example: the palm of the hands, forearm, upper arm, or thigh. (See your meters user guide for specific sites) While many people do consider alternate site testing to be less painful, the skin still has to be punctured in order to obtain the blood sample. Companies continue to work towards developing a meter that uses infrared light to read blood sugar, but they are not there yet.

Here are a few very important things that you need to know regarding the use of alternate site testing.

1. There can be very big differences

between the readings from your fingertips and other test sites when your blood sugar is dropping. If you have frequent episodes of low blood sugar or you are unaware when your blood sugar drops, you should not use alternate sites to test, use your fingertips. Alternate test sites will not accurately reflect your dropping blood sugar.

- 2. Using alternate test sites after eating can also be a problem. It is always better to wait two hours after a meal to test if using alternate test sites. You should use your fingertips if testing is needed within two hours after a meal.
- 3. It is also recommended that alternate test sites should not be used before driving, after exercise, during illness or any time up to two hours after taking medications that may lower your blood sugar.

Wow, that's a lot of recommendations. Again, always read your meters user guide so you will be well informed. The PCI Health Department issues the Bayer Contour home blood glucose meter. This meter allows you to do fingertip and alternate site testing.

Alternate test sites can give your fingertips a much needed break, but remember to use them wisely.

Till next month, Donna.

He Has Everything, Including Type 1 Diabetes

Nick Jonas seems to have everything a guy could want: thousands of adoring fans, a skyrocketing career, and a cool family, including Joe and Kevin, his bandmates in the Jonas Brothers. But Nick also has diabetes, a serious health condition that needs daily attention. Nick first got sick while on tour in November 2005. He was losing weight, acting moody, and feeling thirsty all the time. A blood test showed that he had diabetes and he spent several days in the hospital. In 2007, the Jonas Brothers performed at a Diabetes Research Institute fundraiser in New York City. During the show, Nick asked audience members to raise their hands if they had diabetes. Then he raised his hand, too, revealing for the first time publicly that he has Type 1 diabetes.

http://kidshealth.org/kid/diabetes_basics/what/nick_madi.html

Tribal Gaming Commission Creates Help Stations

Two computer stations have been established in the lobby of the Tribal Gaming Commission (TGC) office in an effort to make it easier and more convenient for individuals to submit job and gaming license application while having staff available to answer some of the more complicated questions involved in the licensing and hiring process.

Employees or potential applicants who would like to fill out a TGC Gaming License application or TGC job application (not PCI Gaming or casino jobs) may do so at the TGC main office, Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM

- 4:00 PM. The TGC main office is located at 5825 Highway 21; Atmore, AL 36502.

Applicants may still choose to complete applications from other sources having internet access to the website: www.pci-tgc.org.

For more information contact Kim O'Barr, Licensing Specialist at (251) 368-1811; Ext. 4570.

*Use of TGC work stations or staff assistance does not guarantee a Tribal Gaming License, job interview, or that applications are complete and correct. It is the responsibility of the applicant/employee to verify accurate information and fully complete the application as required.





Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority (CIEDA) Small Business Loan Program

Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority offers valuable business assistance to Tribal Members seeking small business loans.

Getting your loan request approved depends on how well you represent yourself, your business, and your financial needs. The lending limit may extend up to \$50,000.00 in aggregate to any Tribal Member.

All loans exceeding these limits must be approved by the CIEDA Board of Directors. Additional credit criteria as well as loan collateralizing requirements apply.

If you are a Tribal Member who owns a business or is thinking about starting a business and interested in obtaining a small business loan, please contact Donna Henry, Economic Development Coordinator at 251-368-0819, or by e-mail at dhenry@pcicie.com for additional information.

Dorothy Lee Nelson Raines-Martin

The family of Dorothy Lee Nelson Raines-Martin would like to thank everyone in the Tribal Community and her immediate family and her in-law family for all the love and support during our time of grief.



& APPRECIATION

My family will always remember the comfort and the love shown during this time. Thank you for everything Sincerely, the Martin Family.

Submitted by Leashia Martin

We would like to express a special thanks to the Poarch Fire and Rescue for their care and compassion during my Mom's time of distress. You are truly a wonderful group of gentlemen (Thank You).

Remembering Mom On Her Birthday

Ruthie Mae Walker Caudle October 31, 1929

Mom, although GOD has taken you from us, you are still in our hearts. You have

always been the best mother in the whole world always showing love and care to everyone around you. I love you more than I could ever describe and my heart is so sad you are not with me on your special day.

On October 31st you would have been 82 years old. Mom I will always cherish every moment I spent with you and I look forward to the day when I see you again. Until then always know Mom, that I love and miss you and am wishing you many more special days because you will always be a special lady and especially a special mom.

Your baby girl, Denise L. Lister

Eloise Murphy Brown November 4, 1946 – September 4, 2011

Mrs. Eloise Murphy Brown, 64, passed away Sunday, September 4, 2011 at her home in Mexia. Mrs. Brown was a tribal member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Monroeville, Al. She had worked in the marker room at Vanity Fair

Mrs. Brown is preceded in death by her parents, Wilson Murphy and Julian Lyda Akins Murphy, Her husband, Roy Kenneth Brown, her daughter Karen Marie Pate, and her brother Fred Murphy.

Cutting Department.

Survivors include two sons; Michael K. Brown (Darlene), Harvey Brown (Patsy), all of Monroeville; two brothers; Lavaun Murphy of Atmore, Donald Murphy of Monroeville; one sister, Agnes Akers of Russellville; four grandchildren, Hunter Brown, Haiden Brown, Dalton Pate and Dylan Pate; and a step grandchild Chasity Bradley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at Monroe Chapel Funeral Home with Rev. Buddy Williams officiating. Burial was at Shiloh Cemetery.

Community Activities



Football Season!

The Poarch Creek Warriors Mini-Mite team takes the field during the first game of the 2011 football season. Final score 22-0! Go Warriors! That's the way to start the season!



Get 'em!
The Poarch Creek Warriors Mini-Mite cheerleaders cheer their team to victory!
Get 'em....Got 'em!!!

We're #1!
We're #1, you're #2, we are gonna knock the "whoopie" outa you!!!! Go Warriors!!



The Fred L. McGhee Learning Center class of 2012 entertain their Nanas & Paw Paws during Grandparent's Day.





Huxford Elementary breaks ground on a new Kindergarten wing. Tribal funds from a 2010 donation will assist in the building of this new, and much needed, wing.



Colobrating An Anniversary



Doug & Carol Gipson October 28, 2011

Doug and Carol Gipson will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on October 28, 2011.

"Doug, I love you beyond words." Carol.



To keep the fire burning brightly there's one easy rule: Keep the two logs together, near enough to keep each other warm and far enough apart - about a finger's breadth - for breathing room. Good fire, good marriage, same rule.

~ Marnie Reed Crowell





An estimated 1800 attend Annual Celebration Despite Inclement Weather from Tropical Storm Lee



Pieces of History

Rare Out-of-Print Book: Mrs. Roberta McGhee Sells — Scribe of the Tribe

Submitted by Deidra Suwanee Dees, Ed.D., Tribal Archivist

We own it! The Office of Archives and Records Management at the Poarch Band of Creek Indians now owns a copy of the 1950 original tribal roll book written in the hand of Mrs. Roberta McGhee Sells (1919-2002). What a rare find! Aunt Bert, as she is called, said Chief Calvin McGhee asked her to compile the roll book for the Tribe which was then named Head of Perdido Friendly Creek Indian Band. Driven by the Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946, Chief McGhee sought to sign up Eastern Creeks who could "trace their lineage back to a Creek Indian living in 1814," the book says. This was the year the U.S. surreptitiously took away the heart of our existence.

Separate from Oklahoma Creeks, the Tribe changed its name to Creek Nation East of the Mississippi. Through the name changes, Aunt Bert served on the Tribal Council and was the Recording Secretary, a position that Councilman David Gehman currently holds. She retired in 1977, the same year Chief Houston McGhee retired as Chief. He had succeeded his father Chief Calvin McGhee (1904?-1970).

Why is the book so rare? The original roll book was reportedly destroyed in a house fire at Calvin and Joyce McGhee's home in 2002. Fortuitously, author Billie Ford Snider was somehow able to copy and index the roll book. It was published by Antique Compiling in Pensacola, Florida in 1993. The book is an impressive Creek resource which you can find in southeastern libraries including the Pensacola Public Library. But now Snider has passed away, the publisher is defunct, and the book is out-of-print which makes owning a copy rarer than rare.

Snider titled the book Full Name Indexes Creek Indians

East of the Mississippi and divided it into three volumes. The first volume says, "Signed up by Mrs. Roberta Sells, Recording Secretary" and states that the duration of enrollment was from "November 1 to December 28, 1950".

The second volume opens with Aunt Bert's descriptions of the tribal members including their children's names, ages and addresses. Interestingly, these tribal members from 60



Roberta Sells Photograph by Dr. Deidra Suwanee Dees

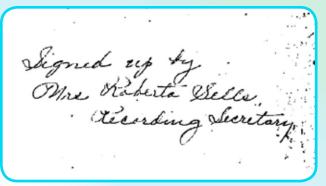
years ago unwittingly became our predecessors.

The first family Aunt Bert signed up is the Ed Arthur and Mattie Elizabeth Nowling family, including two sons. Members of the nuclear family were given the same roll number – #1 – rather than being assigned individual roll numbers as we do today. The Nowlings' Creek ancestor is listed as Richard Kennedy.

How many families did Aunt Bert sign up? The last page in the roll book shows that Maiben Holmes of Foley took the final family number: 4658. Let us consider that Aunt Bert, working as a wife, mother, school teacher, and Councilwoman, signed up—by her own hand—four thousand six-hundred and fifty-eight Creek families and never made any mistakes—not one cross-out, not one mark-through. What an extraordinary scribe of the Tribe! Despite having only a seventh grade education, she demonstrated remarkable discipline and superior penmanship in her service to this Tribe. Who among us is worthy to stand in her shoes?

The Tribe bestowed upon Aunt Bert an inscribed commemorative plaque "in recognition of 27 years of dedicated service 1950 - 1977." Her children donated it to the Tribe in January 2011 in honor of their mother.

When we look at buildings, jobs, scholarship programs, and tribal members today, we can see a little of Aunt Bert everywhere we look. As a part of a strong tribal leadership team that labored for a lifetime with little recognition, Aunt Bert was the scribe of the Tribe that helped bring us to where we are today.



Pictured to the left is Aunt Bert's signature as written in the roll book.

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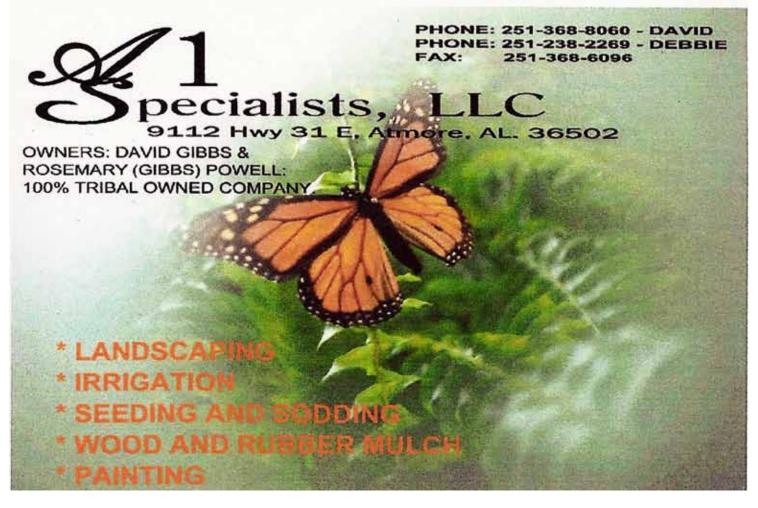
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