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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER NOVEMBER

I attended the fall USET meeting in Uncasville, CT, October 9-12, 2012. Joining me at the meetings were Robert McGhee and several key staff members.

Veteran's Day is Sunday, November 11, 2012; Tribal Offices will be closed Monday, November 12, 2012. Keep this in mind when making plans to visit the Clinic or other departments that offer services to Tribal Members. Let each of us remember our veterans on this day; those who serve, those who have served, and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

With November comes Pow Wow.

This is our 42nd annual Pow Wow; it has grown immensely since our first homecoming 42 years ago. Tribal Members will be admitted free; gates will open at 10:00 a.m. both Thursday and Friday. Our annual Princess contest will be at 12:00 noon on Thursday so make sure you come out to see these beautiful young girls who have worked so hard to have a chance at representing our Tribe locally as well as throughout Indian Country.

Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day. I encourage all Tribal Members to vote for the candidates of their choice in the national, state, county,



Buford L. Rolin, Tribal Chairman tlancaster@pci-nsn.gov

and city elections. The right to vote is a freedom that many American men and women have fought and died for; do not let their sacrifice be in vain. Vote on Election Day.

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Once the newsletter has been posted on-line, you can use the embedded hyperlinks to take you directly to articles/pages, web sites, email forms, etc.

We have incorporated the use of the Muskogee language as much as possible in the newsletter. You will see examples in the numbers of each page as well as on the front cover.

The Minute Insert also includes flyers/information on Medicare Open Enrollment, Native American Heritage Day, and Flu Season Information. This information is not included in the newsletters received by those on the subscription mailing list.

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The 2011-2012 Princesses Mallory Gibson, Kennedy McGhee, and Breiah Adams invite you to Pow Wow Novevember 22-23, 2012.

Newsletter Deadlines

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.

The Poarch Creek News is generated one month prior to the month of publication. The deadline to submit information to be published in the newsletter is the 10th of the month prior to the month of publication. If the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is extended to the next working day.

Due to space limitations, submitted articles should be limited to 500 words or less.

Obituaries/Family Thanks will be published if submitted by the last working day of the second month immediately following the death.

All other deadlines remain the same and are published in the appropriate sections of the newsletter.

TRIBAL MEMBER RECOGNIZED BY NCAIED

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) has announced that four individuals from the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc (USET) region are recipients of the prestigious national "Native American 40 Under 40" recognition awards. Recipients for 2012 include Tribal Council Chairman Kyle Williams (Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas), U.S. Department of Interior's Office of Indian Energy & Economic Development Program Specialist Rebecca Naragon (Poarch Band of Creek Indians), National Indian Gaming Commission Chief of Staff Paxton Myers (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians), and USET Executive Director Kitcki A. Carroll (Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma).

USET President Brian Patterson praised the group of individuals selected by NCAIED. "USET Leadership is extremely proud of the accomplishments and contributions made by these amazing and deserving individuals. We are proud of each person and how they have served their communities. Our sitting leaders of our great Tribal nations stand tall today with hearts filled with gratitude for the accomplishments of these individuals and the positive impact they make. Our wish is that their path of success will continue. The award is prestigious to these recipients and marks greatness in our USET region. It is also a shining

example of accomplishments and leadership for our younger generations to achieve," stated Patterson.

Kyle Williams serves as Chairman of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas. Prior to being elected to Tribal Council in 2008, Chairman Williams served his

people in the Tribal Environmental Office. In addition to his work for the Tribe, he has recently been selected to serve as the Tribal Representative for the Regional Tribal Conservation Advisory Council. He was also instrumental in establishing a Tribal Police Department for the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe. The Department will soon be recognized by the 82nd Texas State Legislature which convenes in January 2013. He has also started a Fitness Program for Tribal employees, chairs the Tribal annual youth conference and serves on various other boards.



Rebecca Naragon is a Program Specialist for the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), Division of Economic Development, in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior. In addition to her service with IEED, Ms. Naragon participated in the

2010/11 Class of the Ambassador Leadership Program through Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO). Rebecca is a member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians of Alabama (Atmore, Alabama).



Paxton Myers has been named the Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel Vice President of Casino Marketing. He recently served as the Chief of Staff for the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC). In addition to the NIGC, Myers has worked as the Advisor on Native American Affairs for Michigan

Representative (5th District) Dale Kildee, who was serving as the Chairman of the House Native American Caucus. Prior to his service in DC, Myers worked as the Chief of Staff and Governmental Affairs Liaison for Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Principal Chief Michell A. Hicks. Paxton is a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (Cherokee, North Carolina).



Kitcki A. Carroll has served as Executive Director for USET for the past 2 ½ years. In this role he is directly responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the organization. He has held various Executive/Senior management positions in the Tribal government and not-forprofit sector over the past 12 years.

Additionally, he serves on various workgroups, task forces, and advisory groups within Indian Country. Kitcki is a member of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

The "Native American 40 Under 40" Awards will be presented at the 37th Annual Indian Progress in Business Awards Gala (INPRO), a featured event of RES Oklahoma, from November 14th-15th, 2012, at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Tulsa, OK.

Press Release dated 09-13-12 United South & Eastern Tribes

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DECEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

The deadline to submit information to be published in the newsletter is the 10th of the month prior to the month of publication. If the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is extended to the next business day.

The deadline to submit information for the December newsletter is November 10, 2012. This year the 10th falls on a weekend so the deadline is extended to the next business day, which is Tuesday, November 13, 2012 since Tribal Offices will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2012 in observance of Veterans Day. This extended deadline will severely impact the time required to finalize the development, formatting and proofing of the newsletter.

To meet the established deadlines, we are asking that information for the December newsletter be submitted by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 6</u>, <u>2012</u>. The official deadline will remain at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, but we are asking everyone to submit information by November 6th if possible.

We understand that some information will not be available until the last minute, but if you have birthdays, anniversaries, birth announcements, etc. for publication in the December newsletter, please submit this information by Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

NEW TRIBAL MEMBER HEALTH BENEFIT ANNOUNCED

A new health benefit has been approved for all PCI Tribal Members. The benefit is a mail-order maintenance prescription drug program. This mail order program allows members to have maintenance medications delivered to their home. Maintenance medications are drugs taken for ongoing medical conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure and asthma. All members using maintenance medications are eligible for this program at no cost to the member.

The program will be administered by Rx Benefits/ Caremark. In August, enrollment forms were mailed to all members, along with details of the program.

This program allows ongoing enrollment; therefore, members may enroll at any time. Once enrollment forms are received, "Welcome Packets" will be mailed directly to the member from Caremark. The packet will contain an explanation of the benefit plan, a card and mail order forms. Members will need to

confirm their maintenance drug prescriptions have been written to dispense a 90 day supply in order to receive a 90 day supply via this plan.

For questions or concerns related to this mail-order Maintenance Drug Program, please refer to the Tribal Member Benefits Department (251)368-9136 Ext. 2209.





It Is Time To Update Your Tribal Census Information!

Once again it is time to update your household information with a new Tribal Census. In order for the Tribe to continue to serve you to the best of our ability, ensuring that discretional benefits are administered as promptly as possible, please complete and return the census document which was mailed to you. Please be as accurate as possible when filling out the form and return it to the Tribal Member Benefits Department.

For questions regarding this census, please contact the Tribal Member Benefits Department at (251) 368-9136 ext. 2281, 2209, or 2007.

Education News and Updates

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The Plato online GED Tutorial and study materials for preparing for the GED Test are available in the PCI Education Department. Contact Mrs. Billie McGhee at (251)368-9136, ext. 2243 or bmcghee@pci-nsn.gov.

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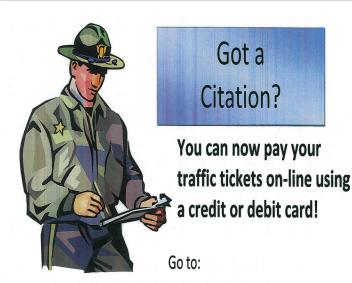
Native American Political Leadership Program

The Native American Political Leadership Program (NAPLP) is a full scholarship program to provide Native American undergraduates an opportunity to work in the nation's capital. The students attend classes at George Washington University and participate in handson internships and interact with political leaders and policymakers. The purpose of the program is to prepare the next generation of Native American political leaders. NAPLP is a guided, hands-on tour of the workings of the U.S. government. Students will be working with real Washington political professionals.

Each Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students whose applications meet the program requirements receive an individual scholarship to cover their tuition, fees, housing, books and airfare to and from Washington, D.C. A small stipend is provided. Participation in internship programs can be a deciding factor in being chosen for placement in graduate schools of your choice and in receiving additional funding for graduate school.

The application is available at http://semesterinwashington. gwu.edu/naplp/cost-financial-assistance. The Spring 2013 Program application deadline is November 1, 2012. The program starts January 14, 2013 and ends April 26, 2012. The Summer 2013 Program begins June 3, 2013 and ends July 26, 2013 and the deadline for the summer semester is March 1, 2013. The program staff recommends that students apply early in order to receive priority housing and internship placement.

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Don't forget to set your clock back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 3, 2012.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



Michelle Pruitt October 2, 2012

Michelle Pruitt celebrated her 27th birthday on October 2, 2012. She is the wife of Gary Pruitt Jr.

Happy birthday from your family, we love you!



Vance McGhee October 3, 2012

Vance McGhee celebrated his 44th birthday on October 3, 2012. He is the son of Mickey and Joyce McGhee of Zachary, LA.

Happy birthday, we love you! From your family.



Caroline Camden October 12, 2012

Caroline Camden, daughter of Judy Bray Camden & granddaughter of Willie Mae Bray, celebrated her 12th birthday on October

12, 2012.

Happy 12th birthday Caroline! We love you!



Jacob Marcum October 24, 2012

Jacob Marcum celebrated his 2nd birthday on October 24, 2012.

Happy birthday Jacob!

Love Mommy, Daddy and Abby!



Austin Creel October 26, 2012

Happy 20th birthday! Austin is the grandson of Ellen Henson Creel of Ft. Pierce, FL.

Lot of love, Mom, Dad, and the rest of the family.



Trace Manning October 27, 2012

Trace Manning celebrated his 3rd birthday on October 27, 2012.

Happy birthday Trace!

Love Mommy and Daddy!



Emmalynn Joyce McGhee October 31, 2012

Happy 1st birthday Emmalynn Joyce McGhee! Emmalynn is the daughter of Vance & Sheri McGhee and

granddaughter of Mickey & Joyce McGhee. Happy birthday!

We love you!



Ryan Schwender November 6, 2012

Ryan Schwender will celebrate his 13th birthday on November 6th.

Happy birthday Ryan!

From your family.



Autrey Gene Henson, Jr. November 9, 2012

Autrey Gene Henson, Jr will celebrate his birthday on November 9, 2012.

Happy birthday!

From your family.



Denisha Hutto November 9, 2012

Denisha Hutto will celebrate her 35th birthday on November 9, 2012. Denisha is the wife of Bryan Hutto.

Happy birthday! From your family.



Denver Shuttlesworth November 9, 2012

Denver Shuttlesworth will celebrate his 14th birthday on November 9, 2012.

Happy 14th birthday! We love you

Mom, Darrell, Austin, Anna Grace & Maw



Brittany Depetris November 18, 2012

Brittany Depetris will celebrate her 19th birthday on November 18, 2012.

Happy birthday Brittany, we are so proud of you!

Love you Mom, Dad & Nathan.

Birthday Wishes may be submitted for Tribal Members, spouses, First Generation Indian Descent, and those living in Tribal Member households and are limited to 30 words or less. Birthday Wishes may be submitted for publication in the newsletter the month before, the month of, or the month after the birthday as long as established deadlines have been met.

CELEBRATING BURTHDAYS



Laurie Painter & Maggie Elyard November 22, 2012

Laurie Painter & Maggie Elyard will celebrate their birthday on November 22, 2012.

They are the twin daughters of Autrey Gene Henson. Happy birthday! From your family.



David Adams November 25, 2012

Happy 46th birthday!

We love you, from your wife, daughters, and family.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Bryan and Denisha Hutto Announce Wedding

Congratulations to Bryan and Denisha Hutto on their wedding. They were married September 29th at Westgate River Ranch Chapel. They reside in Avon Park.



Wedding/Engagement Announcements may be submitted for publication in the newsletter as long as the information is submitted by the last working day of the month immediately following the wedding/engagement as long as established deadlines have been met and are limited to Tribal Members, First Generation Indian Descent, or those living in Tribal Member households.

Anniversary Wishes may be submitted for publication in the newsletter the month before, the month of, or the month after the anniversary as long as established deadlines have been met and are limited to Tribal Members, First Generation Indian Descent, or those living in Tribal Member households.

Birth Announcements may be submitted for publication in the newsletter as long as the information is submitted by the last working day of the month immediately following the birth as long as established deadlines have been met and are limited to Tribal Members, First Generation Indian Descent, or those living in Tribal Member households.

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Attention All Tribal Members

Applications for the following Housing programs are available on a daily basis and will be processed as vacancies/funds become available:

Emergency/Transitional Housing
Rental - All Poarch Subdivisions
Rental - Walker Subdivision, Pensacola, FL
Rehabilitation Assistance
Renovation Loan Program
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Applicants are responsible for providing all necessary information and accurately completing all applications and must certify that all information is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. The applicant is also reasonable for making corrections or updating applications. Failure to update an application for a period of twelve months is grounds for discarding the application.

For questions or concerns contact the Housing Department at (251) 368-9136 x 2251.

A Special Thank You



We honor our Veterans for their service today Those who live and those gone away From all walks of life they crossed over the sea They pledged their lives for our country you see

Battles a raging and dug into holes Shots all around and fires unfold Nervous and scared fearful times they shared Nights seemed so long they wonder if anyone cares

Tears and blood flowed together they shed Never knowing, what lay ahead Hard times they saw and sights unimaginable Their lives were changed and many unstable

Their courage and strength carried them through From God above the only one who knew Their silent cries for help from above God heard their prayers and sent them his Love

Some came home, and some did not Our Savior keeps them in a special spot Courage and strength they still need today And a "Thank You" from us for your service those days

Written By: Brenda Rolin



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PCI Recreation Department November 2012 Leagues, Gym Activity Schedule & Program Information

Normal hours of operation for Gym and Weight Room are Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Note: The gym court will close sometime in November for installation of HVAC. All other facilities will remain open.

Pool will close November 2, 2012 due to seasonal change.

MMA Event – Scheduled for Friday, November 2, 2012 7:30 p.m. doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Nike discounted clothing and accessories can be purchased each month through the Recreation Department contact Trina Rackard, Brooke Rolin, or Kimberly Rolin for more information and/or to set up an appointment for viewing of the catalog and submitting orders.

PCI Wellness Program – Available to Tribal Members, 1st Generation, Tribal Spouse, and PCI Employees. For questions concerning the Wellness Program or to make appointments for assessments contact Tiffany Faircloth.

For more information please contact the Recreation Department for additional information and registration forms for each program and/or sports league.

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It has been two long hard months for me

since my mother passed away on August 30, 2012. I still miss her every moment of the day. I have been trying to keep myself busy and depending a lot on my family to get me through this trying time. Please keep me and my family in your prayers as we continue to grieve a tremendous loss of a wonderful loving lady.

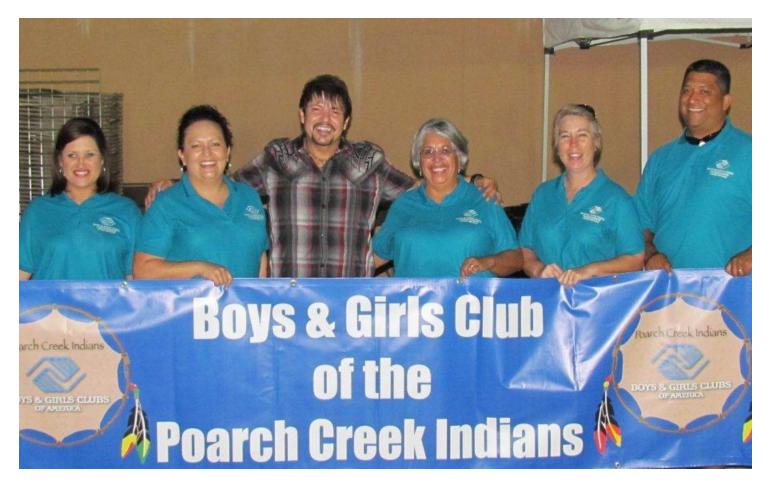
Thank you, Keesha O'Barr



On behalf of the Ollie & Lavada Rolin family, I would like to say thank you all for coming out to the family reunion. We had a very good turn out and look forward to doing it again next year. May God bless and keep all of you safe until then.

Deanna Rolin, Granddaughter of Judge Rolin & Daughter of Jerry E Rolin.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB



(Sandy Hollinger, Kelly Ramer, Jeff Bates, Mary Boyte, Tracy Linam, Kevin McGhee)



Jeff Bates motivated, inspired and sang to our youth with his performance.

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1st \$700/2nd \$500/3rd \$300/4th \$200

Men's (N. Traditional/Straight/Chicken/Grass/Fancy)

Women's (N. Traditional/S. Cloth/Buckskin/Jingle/Fancy)

1st \$300/2nd \$200/3rd \$100/4th \$50

Boy's (Traditional & Straight Combined/Grass/Fancy)

Girl's (Traditional/Jingle/Fancy)

1st \$200/2nd \$100/3rd \$75/4th \$50

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(\$5 per day)

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Ladies 18 & Older Fancy Shawl - \$1,000 Cloth - \$1,000

Jingle - \$1,000

Contest rum

Northern 5 Singer Minimum 1st \$5,000

2nd \$3,000 3rd \$1,500

4th \$1,000

Southern 5 Singer Minimum

1st \$5,000

2nd \$3,000

3rd \$1,500 4th \$1,000



Grand EntryNovember 22nd 1:00 pm November 23rd 11:00 am **Emcee TBA** Arena Director- Dude Blalock Gates Open @ 10:00 am Dancers & Singers must pay Thursday General Admission is your registration fee No Pets, Drugs, Alcohol, Weapons or Ice Chests Allowed Vendor Spacing Available (see web site)

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Family Services Department Updates for November, 2012



Giving Thanks

For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is reaped,
For the labor well done, and the barns that are heaped,
For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,
For the rose and the song and the harvest brought home Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!



For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land,
For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand,
For the good that our artists and poets have taught,
For the friendship that hope and affection have brought Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the homes that with purest affection are blest, For the season of plenty and well-deserved rest, For our country extending from sea unto sea; The land that is known as the "Land of the Free" - Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

The Family Services Department wishes you and yours a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

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

If you or a loved one is a victim of domestic violence, please contact Melissa Durden, Victim's Advocacy Coordinator, for assistance or information. You can reach Melissa at (251)-368-9136, ext. 2212, or via e-mail at mdurden@pci-nsn.gov. You are not alone. We are here to help you.

Stop the Violence Prevent Abuse

The Family Services Department 5811 Jack Springs Rd. Atmore, AL 36502

Phone: (251)-368-9136, ext. 2600

Fax: (251)-368-0828



Family Services Department Updates Continued for November, 2012

CHRISTMAS SHARE PROVIDERS NEEDED!



The Family Services Department is requesting assistance again this year to provide Christmas items for tribal families in need. If you, your place of business, or any tribal department would like to sponsor a tribal individual or family in need, please contact Wanda Fowler, the Adult Services Coordinator, at (251)-368-9136, ext. 2373, or at wfowler@pci-nsn.gov.

Please let Wanda know of your interest in sponsoring these individuals and families by November 21, 2012. Typical items needed include food, clothing, new toys for children, household cleaning supplies, and toiletry items. The Family Services Department will provide you with an itemized list of the identified needs from the individuals or families you sponsor. All referrals for participants in this program are initiated through our interoffice referral system and are based upon verified needs. We thank you in advance for your help to assist tribal individuals and families in need during the Christmas season!

Family Services Staff



Martha Gookin, Director
Amanda Montgomery, Community Services Coordinator
Angela Bartley, Homemaker Aide
Juanita Slate, Homemaker Aide
Judy Camden, Clerk
Kathy Ledkins, Special Assistant
Lena White, Community Services Specialist
Melissa Durden, Victim's Advocacy Coordinator
Michealine Deese, Family Services Coordinator
Shirley Roberson, Homemaker Aide
Stella Rutherford, Clerk
Wanda Fowler, Adult Services Coordinator



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Poarch Creek Indians Family Services Department 2012 Tribal Kid's Christmas Party **Pre-Registration Form**



*Childı	en eligi	ble to	Pre-Reg	ister i	nclud	e:

- · children between the ages of birth through 12 years of age, and
- children who reside in a tribal-member's household

*The Pre-Registration Form is due to the Family Services

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Name	Date	of Birth	Age	Male/Female	Tribal Member #



Disabled American Veterans Building Better Lives for America's Disabled Veterans

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will have a booth at this year's Pow Wow to assist veterans with questions about disability claims, services provided, and other related issues. A representative will be available on both Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd.

Please contact Leon McGhee at (251) 979-6581 if you would like to schedule an appointment or if you have any questions about the DAV and/or services provided. Please know that appointments are NOT required.



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MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY

Submitted by Paula Smith

Words can never express the love and tenderness I feel in my heart for all that my friends and family did for me with this benefit. To all of my Boo Believers, you have stood by me through it all and I am looking ahead to the days of this all being behind me. Your strength has sustained me. I was totally overwhelmed with the outpouring of true love radiating that night at CIEDA. Your support has lifted me in ways you will never know.

I want to personally thank the donors who contributed to the success of the night with all of the items that were raffled off. To my family members in Louisiana and Mississippi, who work for me there, and my co-workers and friends at CIEDA who made it all possible here, I cannot begin to tell you all how truly blessed

I am having you in my life. It truly was an awesome evening. You all worked so hard to get this event right, and you absolutely did.

To the Major Moves Band, you guys are the bomb! You donated your valuable time and talent just for me. How can I ever repay that? Once again, more than words are needed to show my appreciation for what you did.

For Mr. Tim Martin, your idea was inspirational. The night was magic and a lot of money was raised just for my medical needs. If ever the chance arises for me to do it for any of you, I will be there.

Again, thank you all so very much for all the love and support and PRAYERS!!!!!.

Love, Paula Smith (BOO)

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 \$100,000.00 in aggregate to any Tribal Member. All loans exceeding \$50,000.00 must be approved by the CIEDA Board of Directors. Additional

credit criteria as well as loan collateralization requirements apply.

If you are a Tribal Member who owns a business or is thinking about starting a business and are 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.

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FAREWELL FROM PRINCESS BREIAH ADAMS

Hesci, Breiah Calleen Adams cvhocefkvtos. Hello, my name is Breiah Calleen Adams.

I am the 2011-2012 Poarch Creek Indian Senior Princess. As my reign is coming to an end, I would like to take this time to say what an honor it has been to be able to represent my tribe this past year.

I am very thankful to have been able to serve with two very wonderful young ladies, Kennedy McGhee and Mallory Gibson. I am thankful for the opportunities and experiences that I have had throughout this past year. It has truly been an honor. Myto.



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THANKS AND APOLOGY FROM TRIBAL MEMBER

To Whom It May Concern:

I am Donald Wayne Gibson and I wanted to let the tribal people know how much my wife of 39 years, Atricebea, my daughter, and I appreciate all that the Social Services Department has done for us.

I want to thank individually Michelle Dees, Martha Gookin (my 2nd cousin), and Shirley "Pug" Roberson. Ms. Dees went above and beyond her duties and proved to us that she really cares about solving any problems that families might have. Mrs. Roberson for helping us by washing the dishes and cleaning our house. Again, thank

you to all of the Social Services Department for helping us.

We would also like to say a special thank you to all the Tribal Council. I will be the first to admit I have been known to bad mouth some Tribal Council Members, and you know who you are, but I would like to set the record straight and sincerely apologize to those individuals I may have offended in the past.

Final thanks to all the Tribal Council for all you have done.

Donald and Atricebea Gibson



TRIBAL MEMBER SUBMISSIONS



Emmalynn McGhee Crowned Supreme Queen

Emmalynn Joyce McGhee participated in the Louisiana Missy Prissy Pageant on September 9, 2012. She won the Supreme Queen title for the 0-11 months and 12-23 months combined division. She also won Most Beautiful and Prettiest Smile.

Emmalynn is the daughter of Vance & Sheri McGhee of Ethel, LA. She is the granddaughter of Mickey & Joyce McGhee and Peggy and the late Donald Green, all of Zachary, LA.

Congratulations beautiful girl! We love you!



Jackson Excels In Third Grade And On Florida FCAT Test

Keith Russell Jackson, great grandson of Gladys Trawick, made all A's & B's in the 3rd grade for the 2011-2012 school year.

He also took the Florida FCAT test and made the highest score possible in reading.

He will participate in the "Gifted Program" the 2012-2013 school year.

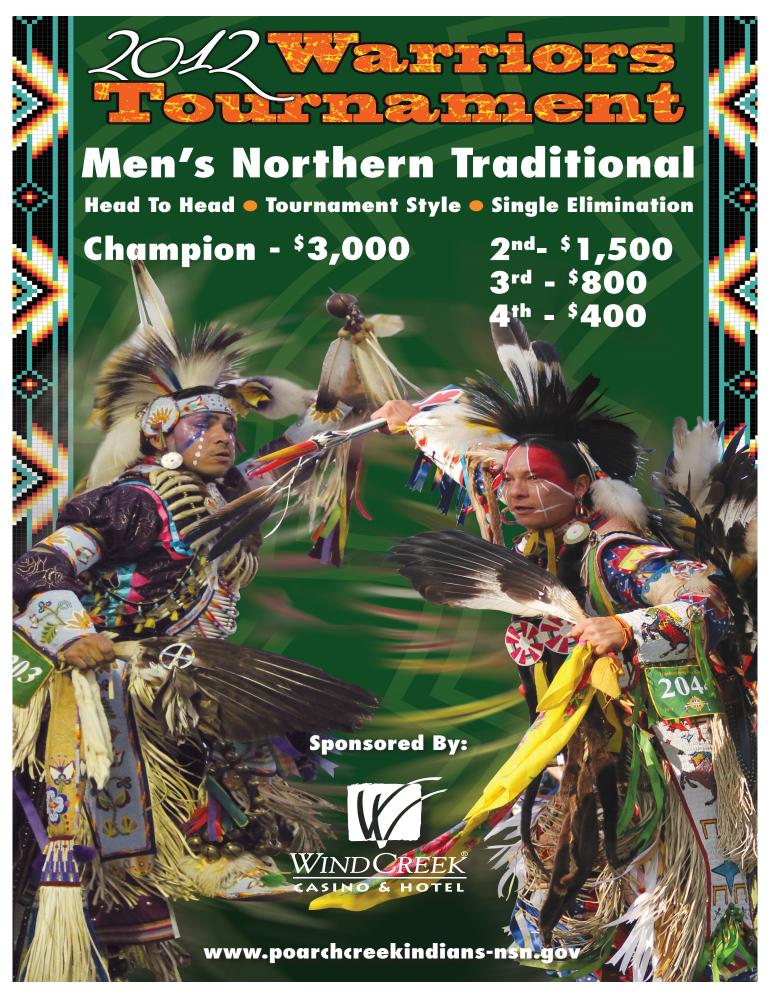
Congratulations Rusty, we are so proud of you!



Church Recgonizes First Responders

The Poarch Fire Department was the guest of Poarch Community Church on September 9th for the morning service and lunch. We want to thank all first responders and offer them up in our prayers.

Pictured are: Jason Smith, Will Ervin, Justin Pablo, April Sells, and Colby Langham



Spay/Neuter Vouchers

Vouchers for spay/neuter services for cats and dogs are available in the Environmental Department starting on November 26, 2012. Vouchers will be given out from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday. Only 2 vouchers per household will be allowed. These are available on a first come first serve basis and will be given out until they are gone. You must come in person

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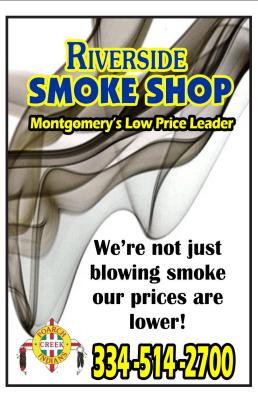
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 2012

Tribal Council Meetings

Thursday, November 1st & 15th 4:00 pm Tribal Council Chambers

Tribal Court Sessions

Monday, November 5th & 19th 9:00 am Tribal Courtroom

CIEDA Meetings

Friday, November 2nd & 16th 7:30 am CIEDA Offices

Calvin McGhee Cultural Authority

Monday, 5th & 19th 4:00 pm Welcome Center

Housing Authority Meetings

Thursday, November 8th & 22nd 4:00 pm Building 400 Conference Room

Recreation Authority Meetings

Tuesday, November 13th & 27th 11:00 am Recreation Center (Gym)

TERO Commission Meetings

Tuesday, November 13th & 27th 3:00 pm TERO Offices

Education Classes/Club Meetings

4-H Club

Monday, November 12th – 6:00 pm Education Department

GED Classes-Day Schedule

By Appointment

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GED Classes-Night Schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thursday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Education Department *Homework Club*

Monday-Thursday 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Throughout school year Education Department

After School Tutoring

Monday - Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Education Department

Recreation Programs

Gym & Weight Room Hours

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pool Is Closed For The Winter Effective November 2, 2012.

Other Dates To Remember This Month

Friday, November 2, 2012 War III, MMA Event 7:30 pm. Door opens @ 6:30 pm. Recreation Center (Gym)

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Revised deadline to submit information to be published in the December newsletter is 5:00 pm (CST).

Monday, November 12, 2012 Vetrans Day Observed - Tribal Offices Closed.

Friday, November 16, 2012 Last day to register for 2012 Kids Christmas Party.

Wednesday, November 21, 2012 Last day to notify Family Services Department if you want to be a Christmas Share provider.

Thursday November 22, 2012 Friday, November 23, 2012 Pow Wow-Tribal Offices Closed

Monday November 26, 2012
First day to pick up Spay/Neuter
Coupons from Environmental
Department.

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