Sheryce Wadsworth from Shungopavi Community was crowned Miss Hopi 2015–2016

**Hopi Dept. of Transportation receive new Mack snow plows**

Crystal Dee, Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Department of Transportation (HDOT) has waited over a year for their snow plows, which were finally delivered to the Hopi Tribe on July 25 by Vanguard Truck Center of Phoenix. The 2016 Mack trucks were delivered to the Hopi Tribe.

Michael Lomayaktewa, HDOT Director said over a year and a half ago, the Hopi Tribal Council approved the purchase of snow plows at a cost of under a million dollars. They were purchased with the HDOT’s Tribal Construction Allocation funds, intended as Road Maintenance.

“It took a while because the trucks were being customized,” said Lomayaktewa. “The snow plows will be used within the villages and if Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) needs assistance we will use them on the state highway.”

David DeWeerd, of Vanguard said these Mack trucks are the top of the line vehicles and both snow plows are ADOT specific and are tested on Arizona highways. These are severe duty application which Mack trucks are reputationable. “These trucks have the bells and whistles for safety to protect the driver and the people on the road; they have the latest in hydraulics and spreader equipment,” said DeWeerd.

The Vanguard Truck Center of Phoenix has also sold vehicles to other tribal programs. They were the 2014 Mack dealer of the year in Arizona and the United States. They have opened a location in Flagstaff and both snow plows are ADOT specific and both are ADOT specific and also will be used as dump trucks.

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**Public Notice**

Effective immediately, the Tutuveni will no longer be distributed to the local bedouins, nor the surrounding Navajo communities. The Tutuveni will continue to be delivered to All districts sites on the Hopi Reservation as well as continue to be posted on the Hopi Tribe’s website. The Tutuveni will continue to be posted on the Hopi newspaper. Subscriptions are also available by calling 928-734-3241. Website address for free accessing is to the Hopi: www.hopi-nsn.gov

**The Hopi Tutuveni Editorial Board**
Mr. Chair,

The Hopi Tribe vigorously asserts its tribal sovereignty and human rights in relation to business enterprises, particularly with regard to access to and control over cultural resources. The Hopi Tribe is a sovereign nation and has the inherent right to control access to its cultural resources and other properties that are connected to its right to self-determination. The Hopi Tribe asserts that its ancestors’ remains and sacred and cultural objects, whether held in private or public collections, are protected by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Convention on the Protection and Return of Exported and Stolen Objects (The Hague Convention). The Hopi Tribe submits the following recommendations to the U.N.

1. The Hopi Tribe hereby submits to the U.N. a request for an independent investigation of the French government and private auction houses for violating the rights of the Hopi Tribe. The Hopi Tribe requests that the U.N. establish a U.N. Expert Working Group on International Repatriation, composed of Indigenous Peoples, with a mandate to ensure that the rights of Indigenous Peoples are maintained throughout this process. We recommend that the U.N. adopt and implement the U.N. Guidelines for Repatriation of Human Remains and Sacred Cultural Objects

2. The Hopi Tribe is committed to working with the U.N. to ensure that the rights of Indigenous Peoples are protected and that the Hopi Tribe has the right to access to and control over its cultural resources and other properties that are connected to its right to self-determination. The Hopi Tribe asserts that it has the right to be consulted and to consent to any actions that may affect its cultural resources and other properties. The Hopi Tribe requests that the U.N. establish a U.N. Expert Working Group on International Repatriation, composed of Indigenous Peoples, with a mandate to ensure that the rights of Indigenous Peoples are maintained throughout this process. We recommend that the U.N. adopt and implement the U.N. Guidelines for Repatriation of Human Remains and Sacred Cultural Objects

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Thank you Mr. Chair.

Chair Judge Amanda Lovemayeswa

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WHEREAS, the adopted Hopi Tribal policies and partir including the Hopi Drought Contingency Plan, Hopi Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, Hopi Wildland Fire Management Plan and Hopi Integrated Watersheds Management Plan, outlines steps to mitigate uncontrolled wildfire and regulates the authority of the Executive Office to initiate disasters to prevent such fire hazards; and
WHEREAS, the use of Hopi Range lands and woodlands by tribal members will increase in the fall months due to field planting preparations, wood harvesting and hunting activities.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, hereby declares that the State of Extreme Fire Danger that was declared on June 26, 2014 is amended.

IT IS FURTHER DECREED, the following procedures and restrictions are hereby declared within the boundaries of the Hopi Indian Reservations until further notice:

• Open burning is prohibited within residential areas, farming areas and near public facilities. The following measures are met:
  1. Camp fires are prohibited within the reservation woodlands, wetlands, and meadows.
  2. A 12 foot diameter must be cleared around the campfire pit. The area will be bare without any trees, limbs, leaves and firewood.
  3. The camp fire must not be left unattended.
  4. The campfire must be completely extinguished at the end of the burning activity.

• Fireworks are prohibited. The possession, use or distribution of fireworks is prohibited. Fireworks may be confiscated by law enforcement officials and disposed of in a safe manner.

BE IT FINALLY DECREED, that any violations of this declaration may be prosecuted in accordance with Hopi Code, Section 3.8.8.

3.8.9 BURNING

A. Person who recklessly causes fire or who is negligent in causing fire and results in damage or injury to structures, a structure, wildland or property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
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Amended Executive Order #02-2014

Declaration of Extreme Fire Danger

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**New Director of Indian Education Nadine Groenig has plans to improve education outcomes for Native Students**

Nadine Groenig, the new director of Indian Education for the Arizona Department of Education, has big plans for helping Native American students, but it remains to be seen whether the office will get the funding it needs.

Groenig arrives at Montana which has a total enrollment of 35 students. She says Montana is a good place to start because it spends more money per student. Montana has a population of more than 1,500 people. Montana's education budget is just $2 million.

Montana allocates $2 million to state funds for every year for its education office for Native Americans; this year third grade only. When the new school was built where it is currently located, it was built with just one building so it was meant to be a part of the MDS Panther team.

Montana also has eight staff members, while Arizona has one. Thus, Montana allocates $2 million for native schools to make them more student-centered. Groenig plans to work with native communities and see what they need in order to be successful and healthy so they can provide for their families.

“Not just the students, but the parents also because that will help students and communities to grow together,” she said.

Groenig says he wants to work with native communities to grow their own teachers.

“Tell me what you need in order to develop your own teaching curriculum,” she said.

Groenig said she plans to work with the Indian Education Program; it is a part of SIENA which will be held this year Sept. 22-25 at the Western Paloma Resort in Tucson. She said it’s important for native students to see “what a reset is about. It prepares them for conferences like this,” she said.

Groenig said she has a passion for Native American students and seeing that they are getting the services they need in order to be successful and healthy so they can provide for their families.

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Crystal Die, HopiTutuvni

Dear Editor,

We think people are trying to establish another youth program on the Hopi Reser- vation and I am a member of the Hopi Reser- vation Youth Initiative (HOYI), is said Elvia Sanchez, Youth Program Coordinator of the HOYI Data Advisory Board. “We are here to help students who have shown an interest in gaining a voice in the Hopi community to help programs who offer services to youth who are involved in education,” said Sanchez.

HOYI was established in 2014 through a collaboration between the Hopi Tribe Youth Initiative Fund the mission of HOYI is to help provide educational and cultural opportunities for all youth of the Hopi Reservation, and cultural and educational all youth of Hopi Tribe and their goal is to bring together reservation youth to share their ideas and work together for the future of our Hopi community.”

At the summit, the youth expressed they do not feel supported by their families, teaching and the community, and will soon have various working groups to help guide collective impact and provide them with the tools and cultural and educational youth of Hopi Tribe and their goal is to bring together reservation youth to share their ideas and work together for the future of our Hopi community.”

HOYI helps Youth Programs strengthen support services

Crystal Die, HopiTutuvni

Dear Editor,

President Watney Coal CO., a subsid- iary company of Pembury Energy has filed permit application with the U.S. Gov- ernment (U.S. Department of Interior) to continue the destructive mining up to the year 2046, if the application is approved. Billions of gallons of mine water will be released into the environment.

For Hopi, water is more than a source of life. Water is a spiritual medium through which we communicate with The Creator, or The Great Spirit. We believe water is a gift and sustains our life and non-human environment, is sentient and has a memory. We believe in our Hopi culture, that water flows from earthly seas to celestial seas and back to earth as rain, sustaining all life. All living beings, including humans, are part of and not separate from the eternal water cycle. If it is not a commodity that is harmed by technology or serve corporate greed.

Meadlo needs to understand that we cannot control water using science and technology when in fact it is water that controls all life. Therefore, we must learn to work with nature, not against it, with wise, science and religious traditions.

Water is scarce all around the globe and will only become scarcer. It is therefore time to understand that we all are.
Visit us at hopi-nsn.gov

Hopi Independent Chapel
Kykotsmovi Village

The members and Pastor welcome you to the Hopi Res-

"We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us, and sincerely hope you will receive a blessing from our

religious service at 10 am every Sunday morning. Now that you are away from your church and are looking for

a church to continue your faith journey, we would love to be a Church to help you continue your faith journey.

I am an ordained Presbyterian Minister and a Retired Army Chaplin.

Chaplain Caleb Johnson, Pastor

Moencopi Day School
P.O. Box 1137
Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86034
Phone: 928.738.5171

IN THE HOPI CHILDREN’S COURT, HOPI JURISDICTION, KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF: J. Sekayumpwata, Minor Child, Case No 2013-CC-0005 NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

The Hopi Tribe to: SEFFEN HANAPAI, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD; AND/or ANY INTERESTED FAMILY/RELATIVES OF MINOR

Petitioner, LORIE SEKAYUMPTEWA, has filed an Amended Petition for Permanent Guardianship in the Hopi Children’s Court, bearing Case No 2013-CC-0005.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a permanent guardianship hearing concerning the Petitioner is now scheduled on the 18th of August at 09:00 A.M. in the Hopi Children’s Courtroom 2, Hopi Jurisdiction, P.O. Box 156, Keams, Canyon, Arizona 86054.

A copy of the Amended Petition for Permanent Guardianship may be obtained by submitting a written request to Office of the Hopi Prosecutor, P.O. Box 106, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86054.

Failure to appear at the permanent guardianship hearing will result in the Court render-

"How to File an Application for Guardianship of a Minor Child in the Hopi Children’s Court

Submit an application for guardianship to the Hopi Tribal Administration by completing and returning the application to: LORIE SEKAYUMPTEWA, 989 Flaming Mesa Road, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86054.

The application must be filed within 30 days of the date of the hearing.

The application must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, located in the Hopi Office of the Clerk, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86054.

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Permission to copy materials from our websites, in whole or in part, must be obtained by contacting the Hopi Tribe.

Public Notice

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has issued a Record of Decision for the Four Corners Power Plant and Navajo Mine Power Plant Environmental Project Impact Statement (EIS). Following several years of research, analysis and public input, OSMRE has selected Alternative A, Alternate A Disposal Area Configuration, as described in the Final EIS, to accommodate the Proposed Action of con-

The Record of Decision and Final EIS are available online at

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928.283.5361 ext. 1023/1024, for an application or questions.

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The Mitigation planning team includes representatives from the Hopi Tribal departments/programs, local Agencies and Villages who met regularly to update the Hopi Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of the plan is to ensure our people and property are safe from the effects of disaster events and to ensure the Hopi Tribe is eligible for Federal disaster recovery funds following a major disaster.

The plan focuses on the Hopi Reservation’s most feared natural hazards (sand dune, drought, flood, landslide/rock fall, severe wind and winter storms) and provides a strategy to reduce or eliminate the risks from those hazards.

The 2015 Hazard Mitigation Plan is ready for public review and gives the public the opportunity to comment. You may view and comment on the Final Hazard Mitigation Plan:

- Hopi-nsn.gov
- PHEP Office P.O. Box 123 Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
- Vsidu@hopi.nsn.us for more information/questions regarding the Final Hazard Mitigation Plan

The following individuals need to contact the Hopi Credit Association to take care of outstanding debts owed:

- Hank Naha, Jr.
- Andrea Burton
- Brent Charlie
- Carmen J. J. Luka
- Helena Harvey
- Patricia Holmes
- Sydney Hoveneywa
- Stephanie Hysom
- Kenneth Ovah
- Rachelle/Nicole Antoine
- Jeanette Begay
- Brandon Dacawyna
- Evangelina Naha
- Martin Dallus
- Lester Honie
- Althea Lomahquahu
- Deidra Namimngah
- Alton Pachano
- Kianna Soohiyah
- Erin Talayumptewa
- Leandi Tchacwena
- Jason Yaiva
- Lydia Honwaima
- Gaillynn Kai Hayah
- Judy Polingypupa

Call 928-737-2000 to make satisfactory payment arrangements.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AS OF JULY 28, 2015

Job #07-012 SPECIAL MEALS COORDINATOR Hourly: $16.37 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 1 Salary: DOE

Job #07-013 OFFICE MANAGER Hourly: $11.36 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 1 Salary: $36,285.00

Job #07-014 HEALTH EDUCATOR Hourly: $11.19 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 1 Salary: $25,076.00

Job #07-015 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACCOUNTANT Hourly: $11.50 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 1 Salary: $36,285.00

Job #07-016 PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER MANAGER Hourly: $11.87 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 1 Salary: $26,582.40

Job #07-017 ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST II Hourly: $14.00 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 1 Salary: DOE

Job #07-018 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THERAPIST Hourly: $15.19 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 2 Salary: $29,348.80

Job #07-019 GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTANT Hourly: $12.16 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 1 Salary: $26,582.40

Job #07-020 CHIEF PROSECUTOR Hourly: $15.00 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 1 Salary: $26,582.40

Job #07-021 YOUTH/MONEY ACTIVITIES ADMINISTRATOR Hourly: $9.90 Closing Date: August 11, 2015 Number of Positions: 1 Salary: $22,193.44

Note: Employees of the Hopi Tribe will be given priority in the hiring process. Employment is subject to the verification of employment eligibility and receipt of a satisfactory background investigation. Salary amounts may be higher or lower based on the applicant’s qualifications. All applicants must meet the minimum qualifications for the position. Applicants are encouraged to apply on the Tribe’s website at hopi-nsn.gov. Applications are also available in the Hopi Head Start Program Office of Human Resources.
Local News

Hopi Senom Transit providing affordable public transportation

Crystal Dye
Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Senom Transit Program was established in 1986 to provide the general public and employees of local government and private agencies with fixed-route transportation services on the Hopi reservation and surrounding areas.

The Transit Program is under the Direction of Donovan Gomez who has been with the program over a year. He along with his staff; Cynthia Secakuku, Administrative Secretary; Shawn Silas, Transportation Supervisor; James Kurvascura, William Bonally, Louis Abeita, Vehicle Operators and Donnelly Sahmie, Maintenance Technician/operator work hard every day to meet the programs goals and objectives.

The mission and vision of the Hopi Senom Transit is to provide the Hopi reservation and surrounding areas with affordable, accessible and reliable rural transportation to the general public. Their vision is to provide an affordable and consistent means of public transportation services and market the program to the general public.

The program receives 80% of its funds through the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) and 20% is a local match from the Hopi Tribe. The Section 5311 grant provides funding to support administrative, operating, capital and planning costs of operating public transit services in rural areas. These funds may only be used to support public transit in non-urbanized areas, which is defined as areas with less than 50,000 in population.

The Transit Program is managed under ADOT’s, Multimodal Planning Division because they receive funds from them they must be in compliance with Federal regulations. The program has mandatory meeting with ADOT four times a year and are on the phone with them almost every day.

ADOT is pleased with the way we are running things and how we think out of the box,” said Gomez. “They are impressed by that, especially with the mileage we cover.

The program wants more people to ride the transit, especially the working people. Gomez said they aren’t targeting people without vehicles or those who can’t afford gas, everyone is the target audience.

“We want them to know we are reliable and we can get them to work on time,” said Gomez. “The tribe is fortunate to have a transit program.”

There are five tribes in the state of Arizona that have a tribal transit program. With Hopi Tribal programs receiving a 10% budget cut, the Transit program will lose $210,000. Fortunately, the program receives apportionments and will not reduce employees or services. They will receive a total of $99,000 in October.

For more information on fares and routes, call Cynthia Secakuku at (928) 734-3232, Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm. Transit operators have the full authority to refuse services for the safety of themselves and those riding the transit. Alcohol or drugs and intoxicated individuals are not allowed on the transit.

Miss Hopi Royalty ~ Cont’d from P1

Miss Hopi Royalty C-R: Leslie James; 1st Attendee April Ray; 2015-2016 Miss Hopi Sheryce Wadsworth; 2nd Attendee Robin Wadsworth; and former attendees Kristina Pooley and Paula Simm.
15th Hopi Foundation Mid-Year Report

By: Monica Novamua
Executive Director Hopi Foundation

This year, our partnership raised $26,462 for our local community. This included $23,096 for educational grants & initiatives, $1,250 to support the Hopi Historical Preservation Program, and $2,116 to support the Hopi Health Care Center and Navajo Health Care Center.

In addition to the financial support, the Hopi Foundation also makes sure to provide needed services to our community. This includes providing access to healthcare, education, and cultural preservation programs. The Hopi Foundation works to ensure that all members of our community have access to the resources they need to live healthy and fulfilling lives.

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Hopi Voc Rehab Assists individuals with disabilities
Crystal Dee
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The Hopi Vocational Rehabilitation (HVR) Program is a federally funded program designed to help individuals with disabilities, especially those who are older, deaf, or blind, find employment. This particular program was the first funded in 2002 and has been an asset for individuals with disabilities for the past 18 years.

The program was established with the purpose of assisting individuals with disabilities find employment by providing vocational and guidance counseling. HVR assists individuals to identify training, education, and job opportunities and to plan for development and fruition of those opportunities. HVR also provides training and assistance in job search and job development.

The program uses funds from the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, amended by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986, 1992, and 1998. The program receives funding from the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The program is administered by the Hopi Vocational Rehabilitation (HVR) Program.

The program includes services to help individuals with disabilities find employment, including job placement, job training, and job retention services. The program also provides services to help individuals with disabilities find suitable employment, including career counseling, job development, and job search assistance.

The program is designed to provide services to individuals with disabilities, including physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, hearing impairments, visual impairments, and other chronic health conditions. The program aims to help individuals with disabilities find employment, improve their job skills, and increase their earnings.

For more information on the Hopi Vocational Rehabilitation Program you may call (928) 734-3413.