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Angakmuya
October

*Harvest Moon
Time to gather and
bring in crops*

This Month In Hopi History

- 1540-1823 Spanish Rule
- 1823-1848 Mexican Rule
- Oct. 23, 1870 Major J.W. Powell visited Hopi
- 1960 Healing vs. Jones lawsuit heard in Prescott, AZ
- Oct. 26 American Indian Days celebrated through Indian country

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of Events

Oct Breast Cancer Events

10/17 : Tough Guys Wear Pink
10/20 12p-1p: Brown Bag
Presentation HCSS. (Men only)
First 15 receive free lunch
10/26, 5pm: Girls Night Out.
Hopi Veterans Memorial Ctr.

Oct Domestic Violence Awareness Activities

10/17, 5:30p: DV Awareness
1M & 5K Fun Run/Walk
Moencopi Legacy Inn
10/22, 7a: We run for Her, 5K
Benefit Run/Walk Sipaulovi
Admin Building
10/23 3p-8p & 10/24 9a-4p
Strengthening Our Community
Conference HVMC

10/18 10a-3p: Hopi Social
Svcs. Comm. Outreach, across
Ktown Store

10/20, 10a Hopi Code Talker
Bus Dedication, Hopi Tribe

10/20 & 21 :All Indian Rodeo,
AZ State Fair, Phx, AZ

10/25, 5:30p: Indian Day- First
Mesa Elementary School

10/29, 8am Red Ribbon Run,
Hotevilla Village

10/31 No Transport Services
by Hopi Medical Transportation

11/09: Gen. Election for Hopi
Chairman & Vice Chairman

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October is Cancer
Awareness Month

October is
Domestic Violence
Awareness Month

Hopi Small Animal Control Program implements pilot test to enforce Ord. 61



L-R: Supervisory Animal Control Officer Wallace Mariano, Deputy Animal Control Officer Kianna Soohafyah, Department of Public Works Office Manager Christine Tawahongva, and DPW Interim Director/Deputy Executive Director Dr. Ron Reid

Wallace Mariano
Small Animal Control Program

By passage of Resolution H-047-2016, on April 16, 2016, the Hopi Tribal Council adopted the Hopi Small Animal Control Ordinance No. 61. The Hopi Small Animal Control is a newly established program within the Hopi Tribe and the program's mission is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people on the Hopi

Reservation. The primary responsibility and goal of the program is to decrease the small animal population, animal related diseases, animal bites/attacks and to educate responsible pet ownership on the Hopi Reservation.

The Hopi Small Animal Control Program has been in existence since November 14, 2016 and is administered by the Department of Public Works (DPW). There

are currently four staffers between the two programs: DPW Interim Director/Deputy Executive Director Dr. Ron Reid, DPW Office Manager Christine Tawahongva, Supervisory Animal Control Officer Wallace Mariano and Deputy Animal Control Officer Kianna Soohafyah. As of June 2017 both Officers have become nationally certified Animal Control Officers. Since January 2017, the Small

Animal Control Program has been providing Hopi residents with limited services. Due to no kennel spaces, services have been prioritized mostly to dog bite/attacks. Officers have also responded to nuisance, diseased or sick dog report cases. The program also entered into an Agreement with a nearby shelter where animals are taken for rehabilitation and possible adoption.

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Hopi youth attend Kaibab National Forest Service Learning Project



"Waters for Life Youth Service Project" group take time out for a picture

Everett Gomez
WIOA Case Manager

On August 28 through September 1, the Hopi Tribe Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program embarked on their 4th youth service learning project. The "Waters for Life Youth Service Project" was held at the Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab District near Jacobs Lake, AZ.

Nine WIOA Hopi youth, between the ages of 18-24 participated in the project. Throughout the week, activities included wooden pole fence repair/construction at Fracas Lake, Dog Lake and V-T Lake.

Grand Canyon Trust holds the grazing permits for cattle on the Kaibab North District. In their agreements with the National Forest Service, they are responsible for certain maintenance of the area lands and water resources. This year, Grand Canyon Trust requested our existing Hopi Tribe/Kaibab Forest partnership to also partner with them to do this work

activity with our WIOA Hopi youth. The youth worked alongside professionals from many different natural resources and environmental occupations.

The intent of the Project is not only to provide community service and educational enrichment, but also offers peer and professional mentoring to introduce youth to careers within the areas of natural resources and environmental sciences.

In addition to the work aspect, all partners involved conducted a series of educational presentations that included topics covering: careers, higher education, archeology, springs stewardship, entomology (insects), botany (plants), cartography (mapping), timber/ silvaculture (forestry), wildlife, ecosystems, range management/conservation, cattle ranching, cultural exchange and others.

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University of AZ President Robbins visits Hopi Tribe



University of Arizona President (ctr), UA reps & tribal officials

Louella Nahsonhoya
Hopi Tutuveni

Dr. Robert C. Robbins, 22nd President of the University of Arizona (UofA), and a group of representatives, visited the Hopi Tribal headquarters on Monday, Oct. 16. The group also met with community members the previous evening, upon arrival at Hopi.

After visiting the Hopi Tribe, the group departed for a tour of Walpi Village in First Mesa then on to a meeting with Hopi Health Care Center officials and Hopi High School Superintendent and Principal.

Accompanying Dr. Robbins was Karen Francis-Begay, Assistant Vice President of Tribal Relations and a key liaison between the University and tribes "to strengthen partnerships and advance mutual goals."

Also accompanying Dr. Robbins was Hopi tribal member and professor Jeremy

Garcia from First Mesa. Garcia is Assistant Professor in the Teaching/Learning and Sociocultural Studies Dept. where he teaches American Indian Studies.

Dr. Robbins said he is grateful for Garcia's leadership and contributions to the University and appreciates his cultural connectivity to his people and community.

Dr. Robbins said Garcia is the knot in the rope that connects the Hopi people to the outside world of technology and education, which former and current tribal leaders share as their desire for their people.

Dr. Robbins previously served in the field of health and medicine and has an interest in research initiatives, and health policy. Dr. Robbins and his team are interested in establishing relationships and partnerships with the Hopi Tribe with a focus on Education - "growing your own" and Health services.

Hopi Tribal Council Third Quarter Session

September 1, 2017 Agenda (Oct. 16, 2017 Amendment #4)

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- VI. CORRESPONDENCE
- VII. CALENDAR PLANNING
- VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - December 01, 07, 08, 09, 10, 21, 22, 23, 2015 – APPROVED 9/25/17. January 04, 05, 06, 07, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2016. February 03, 04, 22, 23, 24, 25, 2016
- IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- XI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. **Action Item 109-2017** – Request for 2017 General Fund Allocation – Author/Priscilla Pavatea, Chairperson, Sichomovi Village Governing Board - 10/23/17 @ 10:30 a.m.
- 2. **Action Item 110-2017** – To reduce salaries of Tribal Council by 12% and eliminate their fringe benefits – Author/Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Community Service Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi - 10/23/17 @ 1:30 p.m.
- 3. **Action Item 111-2017** – To hire and approve Lobbying contract with Sixkiller Consulting, LLC – Author/Carlene Tenakhongva, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman - 10/23/17 @ 2:30 p.m.
- XII. REPORTS** - (1 hr. time allotted) *Required
 - 1. Office of the Chairman *
 - 2. Office of the Vice Chairman *
 - 3. Office of Tribal Secretary *
 - 4. Office of the Treasurer *
 - 5. General Counsel * - 10/24/17 @ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.
 - 6. Office of the Executive Director *
 - 7. Land Commission *
 - 8. Water/Energy Committee *
 - 9. Transportation Committee *
 - 10. Law Enforcement Committee *
 - 11. Office of Revenue Commission *
 - 12. Investment Committee *
 - 13. Health/Education Committee *

- XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS**
 - 1. Audit Team
 - 2. Fire Designee (2)
 - 3. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors – Interviews: 10/24/17 @ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- XIV. OTHER**
 - 1. Hopi Tribal Council Orientation & Priority Setting – Hopi Tribal Council - 1/23, 24 25/17 @ 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. daily – To be continued
 - 2. Discussion: 10/2/17 Memorandum from Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., re: EPA Enforcement – Wallace Youvella, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages - 10/23/17 3:30 p.m.
 - 3. Discussion: 8/16/17 letter to HTC on Concerns regarding the Chief Revenue Officer – Randall Selestewa, Deputy Revenue Commissioner – OGC legal review & opinion - Rescheduled - 10/24/17, 1:30 p.m.
 - 4. Presentation of Final FY 2018 General Fund Budget – Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Chairperson, Budget Oversight Team - 10/25/17, 9am-5pm
 - 5. Presentation of Final FY 2018 General Fund Budget – Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Chairperson, Budget Oversight Team - 10/26/17, 91m-5pm
- XV. ADJOURNMENT**

- COMPLETED ACTION ITEMS**
 - 1. **Action Item 014-2017** – To amend Ordinance 17A (Revised) to increase fees on all non-Hopi businesses – Author/Danny Honanie, Chief Revenue Commissioner, Office of Revenue Commission – TABLED – Rescheduled - 10/3/17 @ 1:30 p.m. – APPROVED
 - 2. **Action Item 079-2017** – Request for supplemental funds to cover operational costs for Hopi Solid Waste Management Program – FY 2017 – Author/Mike Puhyesva, Executive Staff Assistant, Office of the Vice Chairman – 9/5/17 @ 10:30 a.m. –APPROVED
 - 3. **Action Item 083-2017** – To accept Village of Shungopavi’s participation in the audits of the Hopi Tribe, satisfying audit requirements in H-004-2017 and restore full funding – Author/Maxine Wadsworth, Village of Shungopavi – 9/5//17 @ 1:30 p.m. - DEFEATED
 - 4. **Action Item 085-2017** – To approve completed Enrollment Applications for Hopi Tribal Membership – Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment - 9/5/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED
 - 5. **Action Item 086-2017** – To approve Hopi Tribal Relinquishment of a Minor – Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment – 9/5/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - APPROVED
 - 6. **Action Item 087-2017** – To authorize Tribal Chairman or designee for executing all necessary related documents & final approval of all funding applications – Author/Daniel Honahni - 9/6/17, 9am APPROVED
 - 7. **Action Item 088-2017** – To approve PH 17-F37 – Water & Sewer Facilities for scattered homes – Author/Lydell Yazzie, Field Engineer, I.H.S., OHE&E, EADO - 9/7/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - APPROVED
 - 8. **Action Item 089-2017** – To approve PH-17-U99 – Upper village of Moenkopi Sewer Phase 2 – Author/Jesse DeCoteau, Project Engineer, I.H.S., OHE&E, EADO - 9/7/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - APPROVED
 - 9. **Action Item 090-2017** – To allocate \$1,000,000.00 to cover costs related to the processing of economic development opportunities – Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi - 9/7/17 @ 11:00 a.m. - APPROVED
 - 10. **Action Item 091-2017** – To approve a study of a suitable HPL site for the development of an S E C Power Corp. electrical power facility – Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of

- Bacavi - 9/7/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED
- 11. **Action Item 092-2017** – To approve a study of a suitable HPL site for the development of a Frontier Applied Sciences facility - Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi - 9/7/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 12. **Action Item 093-2017** – To retain services of a consultant to provide election services as outlined in Section 2.4 of Consulting Agreement – Author/Kristopher Holmes, Chairman, Hopi Election Board - 9/6/17 @10:00 a.m. – REFERRED TO ADMINISTRATION
- 13. **Action Item 094-2017** – To accept grant award of \$600,000.00 from Centers for Disease Control to provide a Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program – Dana Russell - 9/6/17, 11am - APPROVED
- 14. **Action Item 095-2017** – To approve revision to term limits for appointed officers and positions of the Hopi Tribe – Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi - 9/7/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - APPROVED
- 15. **Action Item 096-2017** – To establish a Special Revolving Account and authorize use of funds by the Small Animal Control Program - 9/6/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED
- 16. **Action Item 097-2017** – To approve Lease Agreement between the Hopi Tribe on behalf of First Mesa Consolidated Villages and Hopi Foundation – KUYI - 9/6/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 17. **Action Item 098-2017** – To allocate & donate \$3,000.00 annually for the next 5 years to Miss Hopi Committee for higher education scholarships for Miss Hopi and/or Royalty – Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi - 9/25/17, 3:30pm APPROVED
- 18. **Action Item 099-2017** – To approve amendment to the Conflict Public Defender Contract for Antol & Hance, P.C. – Author/Karen Pennington, Chief Judge, Hopi Tribal Court - 9/25/17,1:30 pm-APPROVED
- 19. **Action Item 100-2017** – To approve the FY 2018 Indian Housing Plan – Author/Wes Corben, Executive Director, Hopi Tribal Housing Authority - 9/25/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 20. **Action Item 101-2017** – Village of Mishongnovi request for funds – Author/Samantha Lucas, Chairwoman, Village of Mishongnovi Board of Directors - 9/26/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - APPROVED
- 21. **Action Item 102-2017** – To satisfy audit requirements pursuant to H-004-2017 and H-063-2001 – Author/Maxine Wadsworth, Office Administrator, Village of Shungopavi - 9/25/17, 11:00 a.m. - APPROVED
- 22. **Action Item 103-2017** –To approve and amend the Fiscal Year 2017 Expenditure Authorization & Appropriations Language – Author/Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel - 9/25/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - WITHDRAWN
- 23. **Action Item 104-2017** – To approve a three year employment contract between the Hopi Tribe and Craig Wallace for Chief Prosecutor – Author/Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel - 9/26/17 @ 10:00 a.m. – APPROVED
- 24. **Action Item 105-2017** – To obtain funding of \$127,338.02 from the Wells Fargo Money Market Mutual Fund, which were not spent during the construction of First Mesa Elementary School (FMES) – Author/Alma Siquah, Chief School Administrator, FMES - 10/3/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - APPROVED
- 25. **Action Item 106-2017** – To approve the Hopi Tribe to participate in USDA Rainfall Index Pasture Rangeland & Forage Pilot Insurance Pgm & approve Agriculture Fund – Author/Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel (add-on) – 9/26/17 – APPROVED
- 26. **Action Item 107-2017** – Arizona Public Service’s request for Right-of-Way, Grant of Easement – Author/Eric Tewa, Sr., Realty Technician, Office of Real Estate Services - 10/3/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - APPROVED
- 27. **Action Item #108-2017** – To amend consultant contract for purposes of appraising the fee and fair rental value of the Tribe’s land and water rights in Cibola, La Paz County, AZ – Author/Lamar Keevama, Chairman, Land Commission - 10/3/17 @ 11:00 a.m. - APPROVED

- REPORTS COMPLETE**
 - 1. Report – update on LCR/Water Rights litigation – Thayne Lowe, Colin Campbell and Jana Sutton, Attorneys at Law, Osborn Maledon - 10/2/17 @ 10:30 – 5:00 p.m. – COMPLETE
 - 2. Report – update on Hopi v. Wachovia settlement – Norberto Cisneros, Attorney - 10/5/17 @ 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – COMPLETE
- OTHER COMPLETE**
 - 1. Presentation of updated recommendations for FY 2018 General Fund Budget Allocation – Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Chair – Budget Oversight Team - 9/26/17 @ 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – COMPLETE
 - 2. Discussion of concerns re: grazing of livestock in the HPL & D6 rangelands – Hopi Tribal Council & HPL/D6 Ranchers- 9/28/17, 9am-5pm (To be held at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center) – COMPLETE
 - 3. Introduction of Hopi BIA Chief of Police – Troy Honahni, Jr., Staff Assistant, Office of the Chairman– Rescheduled, 10/4/17, 9am – COMPLETE
 - 4. Presentation of policies and documents to be used by the Small Animal Control Program – Dr. Ron Reid, Deputy Executive Director – Rescheduled - 10/4/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon – COMPLETE
 - 5. Presentation on health effects of commercial tobacco and second-hand smoke – Terri Honani, Diabetes Prevention Educator, Special Diabetes Program – Rescheduled - 10/4/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – COMPLETE
 - 6. Discussion re: I.H.S. utilizing federal funds to install & provide water & sewer services to G Sheds that have been converted to homes - Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative – Rescheduled – 10/4/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
 - 7. Discussion to address Village comments/questions regarding the FY 2018 General Fund Budget and BOT’s recommendation to cut fringe benefits for Hopi Tribal Council Representatives – Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Chairman, Budget Oversight Team - 10/5/17, 1:30-3:30pm COMPLETE

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**POLLING SITES for Nov. 9, 2017
HOPI GENERAL ELECTION
Chairman & Vice Chairman**

**Keams Canyon Community Church
First Mesa Youth Center- Polacca
Sipaulovi Youth & Elder Center
Kykotsmovi Community Center
Bacavi Community Center
Hotevilla Community Center @ Hotevilla
Mishongnuvi Community will be at Sipaulovi
Youth & Elder Center
Shungopavi Community Center
Upper Moencopi Community Center
Lower Moencopi Community Center**

**2017 HOPI TRIBAL
GENERAL ELECTION
CANVASSING**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

**HOPI DAY SCHOOL GYM
Kykotsmovi Village**

DOORS OPEN 6:30 P.M.

Event open to the General Public

**For more information call
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Candidates for Hopi Chairman and Vice Chairman respond to question on how they plan to bring in new revenue to replace coal royalties

Responses by Timothy Nuvangyaoma, Candidate for Chairman and Clark Tenakhongva, Candidate for Vice Chairman were published in the 10/3 edition. Below are responses from David Norton Talayumptewa, Candidate for Chairman and Lamar B. Keevama, Candidate for Vice Chairman, which were received after 5pm on deadline date and not included in the previous edition.

David Norton Talayumptewa Candidate for Hopi Chairman

The imminent loss of royalty payments from Peabody Coal to the Hopi tribal government within the next three years presents a critical challenge. This may be an insurmountable situation as viable solutions to revenue shortages may be difficult to find in such a short period.

But these questions raised by Hopi citizens deserve a response with as much detail as possible as the effects of the loss of significant revenues will devastate our tribal government maybe for several years. Plans will have to be developed as soon as possible for every possible contingency and reported fully to the Hopi Tribe membership as services to our people will surely be impacted.

I will pursue several critical paths to address the impending revenue shortfall:

First, I will review the possibility of negotiating with the State of Arizona to recover tax dollars that Peabody has paid to the state of Arizona for the sale of coal and water. I believe the tax dollars being paid to the state of Arizona rightfully belongs to the Hopi tribe. This potentially represents millions of dollars that may be brought into the Hopi tribal government for tribal government and village government operations. Taxes paid to the state is estimated at \$15 M to \$20 M per year.

Second, I will continue to engage SRP, Navajo Nation, Peabody and other stakeholders on the status of NGS to extend the use of our coal resources to power the plant beyond 2019. While it is known that the NGS lease has been extended to December of 2019, I believe there is still a chance, however small, for NGS to operate to its original intended date of 2044.

Third, I will direct a thorough business analysis of our existing investments in off-reservation commercial developments to determine how they are performing. If they are failing to provide levels of returns to the Hopi people as we have a right to expect, we should know why they are failing and determine the best course of action.

Like other tribal citizens I was shocked to learn that

the tribe has majority ownership in two hotels in the Galveston, Texas area. The fact that the tribe continues to subsidize capital improvements from our meager tribal resources tells me the tribe was ill-prepared in making this investment. As of this date, these investments properties have provided zero returns to the Hopi people.

I will direct that all transactional documents relating to the Texas hotels be reviewed, including joint venture or partnership agreements to determine how the businesses are structured, as well as our obligations under the agreements. If I can renegotiate these deals to make them more favorable for Hopi, I will do so. Otherwise, we must be prepared to look at other options.

Fourth, I will undertake a thorough review of the potential of imposing a severance tax on Peabody coal company. Former Chairman Masayesva introduced a tax called “Severance Tax” which is assessed on the extraction of minerals from the land. As coal is mined the value of the land is diminished because coal is non-renewable resource. If we are able to assess the severance tax, we will be able to gain additional revenues for the Hopi Tribe. In order for the tribe to assess taxes, the Hopi Constitution requires the approval by majority vote of eligible voters of the Hopi Tribe voting in a referendum. It is critically important for Hopi Citizens to understand this is not a tax on the Hopi people. In fact, the Constitution prohibits the tribal government from imposing a personal income tax on Hopi members.

Fifth, I will work with the Hopi Tribal Council to focus on development of more businesses on Hopi. This effort will include creating the appropriate legal and policy environment for a private sector to develop and flourish on Hopi lands

The work involved in replacing revenue lost from the closure of the Navajo Generating Station is a major challenge, however, as Chairman, working with the Tribal Council and Hopi citizens there are options we can pursue to overcome this loss of revenues.

Lamar B. Keevama Candidate for Vice Chairman

It will definitely be a challenge to totally replace the royalty payments we receive today, which has been approximately \$12.5 million for the past two years. However, in anticipation of the potential loss of revenue, I drafted legislation for two potential projects that may greatly benefit the Hopi Tribe in the future. Both pieces of legislation were unanimously passed by the Tribal Council and are now being vetted by the Executive Director’s Office.

Through networking efforts, I was put into contact with SEC Power Corporation by a notable member of a neighboring community. This project proposal by SEC is for energy distribution from an existing power source utilizing proprietary technology. Tribal Council recently passed this legislation, which I authored, to allow SEC to work with tribal departments to assess the feasibility of such a project. Should the project prove to be viable, the Tribe will work towards locating a suitable location.

In April of this year, I testified in Page, AZ before a panel of Arizona State Senators and House Representatives on the economic impacts of the closure of the Navajo Generating Station (NGS) on the Hopi Tribe. After this hearing, I was put in contact with Frontier Applied Sciences (FAS). FAS, through proprietary technology, can extract certain energies from coal to be sold to prospective customers. As with the SEC project, FAS presented their project proposal to the Tribal Council.

As the opportunity presented itself, I again drafted and presented legislation to start the process of determining the feasibility of the proposal. This project will be fo-

cused on Hopi Partitioned Lands near the existing Kayenta Mine Complex and would utilize coal already being mined on Navajo Partitioned Lands.

In March of this year, I organized a meeting with the Land Commission, the Water/Energy Committee, the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation, Northern Arizona University, and various tribal programs, to brainstorm ideas on diversifying revenue streams to the Hopi Tribe. Several ideas were presented and as a result of the joint effort, a Solar Project was identified as a potential project on Hopi lands. Although similar types of projects have been previously dismissed by the Council, the potential closure of NGS could result in available capacity on the existing electrical transmission lines that provide power from NGS to the Central Arizona Project (CAP) and other customers. When NGS owners find a new source of energy for CAP, this will make room on the existing power lines which could be an opportunity for the Tribe. While looking at the feasibility of this type of project, other potential opportunities have come to light, such as the City of Flagstaff wanting to go 100% green energy, and the exploration of Power Purchase Agreements or PPA’s with other’s wanting to convert to green energy.

There are more opportunities that are yet to be explored and I will continue to work with the Tribal Council and the Executive Director’s Office, in diversifying our economic development portfolio and our means of revenue coming into the Tribe.

Candidates for Hopi Chairman and Vice Chairman to present their views on LCR settlement negotiations at Public Forum

Vernon Masayesva
Founder/Director Black Mesa Trust

Sipåapu, the heart of Sipåapuni, known today as the Colorado Plateau, is of special importance to the Hopi and Tewa People.

As children of ancestors who came to this special place millenniums of years ago, all Hopi Senom (Moti Senom) have a serious obligation to protect and defend Sipåapu-Sipåapuni, our Fourth World, a Sanctuary (Waaki), and a safe place to live and raise our children.

It is common knowledge among Hopi ceremonial practitioners that all waters, surface/groundwaters, flow into the Little Colorado River, site of Sipåapu, to supply waters needed to keep it “breathing”. The present impoundments of waters by non-Indians, big companies, state/county governments, and towns that feeds Sipåapu is slowly causing one of the World’s holiest religious

shrines, to die.

With this in mind, Black Mesa Trust (BMT) will hold a Forum at Hotevilla Elderly/Youth Center on October 26, starting at 6pm, to give candidates for Hopi Chairman and Vice Chairman the opportunity to share their position(s) on the Little Colorado River (LCR) Water Rights Settlement negotiations now going on between the Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation, in preparation for negotiations with the non-Indian LCR water users. This forum will not be a debate, but a respectful dialogue.

The Mission of BMT is to inform and educate our people and a larger audience about environmental issues facing the Hopi Tribe. It is not the intent of BMT Board of Directors to endorse any candidate for Chairman and Vice Chairman.

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Letters, press releases and news articles may be submitted in person, by mail or email to: Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039; email address: L.Nahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us. The Tutuveni is published on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month and all submissions must be received one week prior to publication date (call 928-734-3282 for deadline schedule).

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IN THE HOPI TRIAL COURT
HOPI JURISDICTION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017-03

Judicial Administrative Order adopting the Hopi Motor Vehicle Code, Civil Assessment Fee Schedule.

WHEREAS, this Judicial Administrative Order is issued pursuant to the approval of Hopi Tribal Council Resolution H-086-2012, wherein the Hopi Tribal Council approved and adopted the Hopi Tribal Code with an effective date of August 28, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribal Code at Title IV establishes the Hopi Motor Vehicle Code, and at section 4.2.5 of Title IV the Codes establishes the boundaries of fees for violations under this section. 4.2.5 CIVIL ASSESSMENT FEE. B. Except as otherwise indicated, any person violating the provisions of this code within the territorial jurisdiction of the Tribe shall be subject to civil assessment fees of not less than thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50), or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and/or possible civil forfeiture.

WHEREAS, the Court has found that there are certain violations issued through a traffic citation that do not require the appearance of persons before the Court and in the interests of judicial economy, these persons can pay a set fee established for early payment of these violations prior to their scheduled Court appearance dates.

WHEREAS, the Hopi Trial Court finds there is a need to establish a fee schedule particularly for those violations as outlined in the attached Hopi Motor Vehicle Code, Civil Assessment Fee Schedule.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED adopting the Hopi Motor Vehicle Code, Civil Assessment Fee Schedule to be effective November 1, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Judicial Administrative Order shall be mailed to all attorneys and lay advocates that currently practice in the Hopi Courts and shall be published and posted at public places.

Respectfully issued this 3rd day of October, 2017.

Karen Pennington
Karen Pennington, Chief Judge

**Ribbon Cutting Dedication
New Hopi Senom Transit Bus
Friday, October 20, 2017
Hopi Tribal Administration area
10:00 am
Kykotsmovi, AZ**



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Refreshments



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**Hopi Resource
Enforcement
928-734-7340**

2017 Veterans Outreach Day

Eugene Talas
Hopi Veterans Services

Veterans, families of veterans and the general public are invited to attend this year's Veterans Outreach Day on November 7, from 10am to 3pm at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center. The theme for this year's event is, ***"Community Celebrating and Honoring Veterans' Military Service"***. The goal of the event is to connect Veterans and families with a variety of benefits and services provided by local Hopi programs, as well as federal, state and county agencies who will also be in attendance.

Keynote speaker is Lorae "HoMana" Pawiki, Southwest Regional Specialist, VA Office of Tribal Government Relations, who will speak on their role to assist Native American Veterans nation-wide.

The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services will also showcase their web camera ability to conduct VA compensation and pension claims; and assist Veterans to file a claim. Other agencies such as education, employment and labor, housing, legal service have been invited to help Veterans at their informational booths. There is still plenty of time for local programs and agencies to reserve an informational booth by October 20, 2017.

As a special treat, throughout the event, free door prizes will be announced, and all participants will be provided a healthy meal. The first 150 Veterans who register will also receive an incentive for attending the event.

The planning committee is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's event by helping serve the meals, donating desserts or just to lend a hand. For those wanting to help with serving the meals please bring a copy of your Food Handlers Card. For more information or if you want to volunteer during the event you can contact Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461 or 3462.

SAVE THE DATE and join us at the Veterans Outreach Day on November 7, to honor all our brave men and women Veterans who have served across the globe as Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen.

Hopi Resource Enforcement Services September Arrest Record

CORRECTION: John Hawkins was mistakenly listed in the August Report as an arrest. No arrest was made. We apologize for this error and any inconvenience this may have caused.

By: Hopi Resource Enforcement Services

Dufkiwma Mowa	Intoxication
Henson Begoshwyetwa	Intoxication
Fletcherd Namingha	Intoxication
Leon Coochise	Intoxication
Robin Laban	Intoxication
John R. David Sr.	Intoxication; Warrants
Renalda Poleahla	Intoxication; Disorderly Conduct, Possession
Duane Numkena	Intoxication
Jacob Cordero	Possession of drug paraphernalia
Derek Mase	Warrants
Mathew Honyaktewa	Possession of drug paraphernalia; Intoxication
Kendall Kachinhongva	Intoxication
Ryan Lewis	Warrant
Reggie Onsae	Possession of alcohol; Intoxication; Transportation of alcohol; Possession of marijuana; Possession of drug paraphernalia;
Avery Gonnrie	Intoxication
Dannv Begav	Aggravated DUI

NOTE: 9 of these arrests were cited & released.

HOPI RESOURCE ENFORCEMENT DISCLAIMER: The arrest records are public information. Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The arrests listed here are only recorded for persons arrested by Hopi Resource Enforcement Services.

IN THE HOPI TRIAL COURT
KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Change of Name Of: **ROXANE MARY SMITH**
Sioux Tribal Census Number: 3024017963

NO. 2017-CV-0116. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that **Roxane Mary Smith** has petitioned the Court for the change of name from: **ROXANE MARY SMITH TO ROXANE MARY TALASHIE.**

Any party seeking to intervene in said proceeding, must file an appropriate pleading with the Hopi Trial Court no later than twenty (20) days after the publication of this notice. Dated this 18th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Imalene Polingyumtewa, Deputy Court Clerk

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

In the matter of the guardianship of: Nez, A. DOB: 05/13/2009; Nez, Jr., J. DOB: 01/15/2011; Nez, T. DOB: 04/21/2012 Minor Children, The Hopi Tribe, and Hopi Tribe Social Services Program, Petitioners, AND CONCERNING: Karen Mansfield and Jeremy Nez, Sr., Parents/Respondents.

Case No. 2016-CC-0001. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FILING OF THE PETITION FOR PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP AND NOTICE OF HEARING

THE HOPI TRIBE TO: JEREMY NEZ, SR., biological parent of the minor children, A. NEZ, J. NEZ, JR., and T. NEZ:

THE ABOVE-NAMED PETITIONERS have filed a Petition for Permanent Guardianship as to the above-named minor children in the Hopi Children’s Court, bearing case No. 2016-CC-0001.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Petition for Permanent Guardianship is set for an Initial Appearance Guardianship/Status Review Hearing on the **26th day of October 2017, at 08:30 A.M.** in the Hopi Children’s Courtroom II, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034, for the purpose of determining whether Mr. Jeremy Nez, Sr., Parent/Respondent named above, will contest or is contesting the allegations contained in the Petition. If the Petition is being contested, Respondent shall file a response to the Petition with the Hopi Children’s Court within **twenty (20)** calendar days from date of publication. Your response must be filed with the Clerk of the Hopi Children’s Court, at the address provided herein, and a copy of your response provided or mailed to the Office of the Prosecutor/Presenting Officer at the address provided immediately below.

A **COPY** of the Petition for Permanent Guardianship may be obtained by submitting a written request to: The Office of the Hopi Prosecutor, P.O. Box 306, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034; telephone number (928) 738-2245 or 738-2246; fax number (928) 738-2203.

FAILURE TO APPEAR at the Initial Appearance Guardianship/Status Reviewing Hearing, or to otherwise notify the Court in writing of good cause for inability to appear prior to the date of the hearing, will result in default judgment being entered against Parent/Respondent. This means that the parent’s rights to legal and physical custody of the children may be vested with the Hopi Tribe Social Services Program.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8TH day of September, 2017.
HOPI CHILDREN’S COURT
/s/ Imalene Polingyumtewa, Deputy Court Clerk
P.O. Box 156
Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034
Telephone: (928) 738-5171

Home of the Keams Canyon Eagles
Keams Canyon Elementary School
PO Box 397
Keams Canyon, AZ 86034

2017 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

POSITION: (1) Teacher Assistant (General Education)
SALARY: \$13.10 Base hourly rate. Rate based on education & experience
QUALIFICATION: Associate’s Degree or 60 or more college credits hours

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Benefits Offered (F/T Position): Medical, Vision, Dental, Life Insurance and 401(k)
For More Information Or An Application, Please Call @ 928-738-2385

ALL APPLICANTS ARE SUBJECT TO A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE

**Hopi Tribe
Economic
Development
Corporation**

**SEEKS APPLICANTS TO FILL
TWO (2) MEMBERS ON ITS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

***The 2 Available Posi-
tions are for Hopi/Tewa
Tribal Members***

The HTEDC is a legal entity wholly owned by the Hopi Tribe. The HTEDC is established under federal charter provisions making it distinct and separate from the Hopi Tribe. A board of seven directors governs the HTEDC. The Board is appointed by the Hopi Tribal Council, representing the sole shareholder, either a three or four-year term.

All Directors must meet the required qualifications as set forth in its By-Laws and must pass a mandatory background check.

If you are interested and want more information please contact Lynnora Mahle-Talayumtewa by phone at 928-522-8675 or e-mail at lmahle@htedc.net or regular mail.

This packet includes information about the HTEDC and its mission, as well as information about the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Director member. Calls for more information are welcome.

Board positions remain open until filled

HOPI TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY



On October 18, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority will host a presentation of its Program & Services in the conference room at the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation located at 5200 E. Cortland Blvd, Flagstaff, AZ.

The presentation will provide families and individuals, residing in the Flagstaff area, with knowledge of the Housing Authority’s programs and services. We will have housing applications and counselors on site to answer any questions.

Should you need more information about this presentation, please contact Ms. Elfina Kalemsa at (928)737-2800. Refreshments will be served.

*Calling all Ghouls, Goblins
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You're Invited To Attend
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*Enjoy a ghoulish gathering filled with
tricks and lots of sweet treats.*

***OCTOBER 31, 2017
3:30pm-5:30 pm***

*Located at the Hopi Social Services Office
next door to the Polacca Post Office.*

Contact Hopi Social Services for more information at:
Phone: (928) 737-1800
Fax: (928) 737-2697

**HOPI SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM
NOVEMBER 2017 COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

NOVEMBER 01, 2017
**Shungopavi Village
Community Building
10:00am-3:00pm**

NOVEMBER 15,2017
**Upper Mishongnovi/Sipaulovi
Community Building
10:00 am-3:00pm**

NOVEMBER 29, 2017
**Lower Mishongnovi/Sipaulovi
Second Mesa Post Office
10:00am-3:00pm**

- ♦ Want to learn more about Hopi Social Services and the Programs we provide?
- ♦ Come join us in your community and learn about Our TEAM and Our Services

UPCOMING OUTREACH DATES FOR DECEMBER

- ♦ **Polacca Community 12/06/2017 Location: Circle M Store**
Contact Hopi Social Services: 928-737-1800 or Fax 928-737-2697

**2017 Veterans Outreach Day
"Community Celebrating and Honoring
Veterans' Military Service"**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Hopi Veterans Memorial Center
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

SAVE
THE
DATE!

Veterans and Military Families join in a day of celebration and family fun!
Connect with a wide variety of veteran-related resources and community service providers.

Learn about federal, state and tribal services & benefits ranging from medical care, compensation & pension, housing assistance, and other program services.

Non-profit and/or government entities reserve an informational booth today!

Seeking Volunteers to help plan and/or assist during the event.

To reserve an informational booth or to volunteer, please contact Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461/3463.



Second Mesa Day School
P.O. Box 98
Second Mesa, Arizona 86043
Phone: (928) 737-2571 Fax: (928) 737-2565



**SY 2017-2018
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CERTIFIED POSITIONS

Art Teacher
Exceptional Student Service Director
Elementary Teachers
Chief School Administrator
Gifted & Talented Teacher

CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

Teacher Assistant
Substitute Bus Driver
Assistant Cook (Temporary)
Facility Technician

ALL APPLICANTS ARE SUBJECT TO A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

REQUIREMENT All positions: Must possess a valid Arizona Driver’s License. Must complete and pass pre-employment screening in accordance with Second Mesa Day School Policies & Procedures. Hopi/Indian Preference. Must possess or obtain a First-Aid and CPR Certification within 30 days and maintain certification. Must possess or obtain food handler’s card.

All positions except substitutes are eligible for full benefits: Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, Short-term & Long Term disability and 401K Retirement Plan.

All interested applicants may obtain employment application in person or visiting the website: www.smds.k12.az.us .

For further information, contact: Janet Lamson, Human Resource Technician

**General Election for Hopi Chairman and Vice Chairman
November 9, 2017**



NA SISTER Retreat

November 15 & 16, 2017 ~ 9^{AM} to 3^{PM}
@ the Hopi Wellness Center

Incentives!

* Upon Completion of
2 Day Retreat *



Luncheon!

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**November 3, 2017,
9:00 –1:30 pm**

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be able to verify Docu-
mented Disability

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Contact: Terry White, Job
Corps Admissions Counsel-
or 928-606-4162. Please
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whole name of the poten-
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will be given to applicants
with completed applications
including documents listed
on application.
Job Corps Applications
available at: Tuba City Work-
force Office; and your near-
est workforce office or the
Window Rock DES office.

911 Addressing Community Survey

The Highway Safety Committee hopes to reach many people on Hopi through this survey for a 911 Addressing System. Information from this survey will be used to determine the need for a 911 addressing system in the Hopi community. A 911 addressing system will assign road names, street signs, and addresses over a geographical area to ensure the quickest emergency response time to community members.

1. What community do you live in? _____
2. Are you a Hopi tribal member? Yes___ No___
3. Would you support a 911 addressing project in your community to help first responders (EMS, Fire, Police, etc.) respond quicker to emergencies? Yes___ No___ Don't know___
4. If Hopi communities had a 911 addressing system in place, would it lead to quicker response times for EMS, Police, Fire, etc. to your house? Yes___ No___ Don't know___
5. Do you think you have delayed emergency response time due to a lack of an address on your home? Yes___ No___ Don't know___
6. Do you think you have delayed emergency response time due to a lack of an addressing system in your community (numbers on homes, street signs, etc.)? Yes___ No___ Don't know___
7. If Hopi communities had a 911 addressing system would more lives be saved? Yes___ No___ Don't know___
8. Have you ever had an experience where first responders were delayed in responding? Yes___ No___ Don't know___

Surveys may be mailed to:
Hopi Department of Transportation
PO Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86043

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Flagstaff, AZ 86004

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2017 SUPERHERO GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Thursday, October 26

Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center

5:00-9:00pm



POW!

Dessert Contest

Show us your most creative
superhero dessert. Open to 20
participants, please call to enter.
Other donations of desserts are
greatly appreciated.

**Come dressed in your
SUPERHERO outfit
(Not required but encouraged!)**

Call us by October 20 to reserve your seat at 928-734-1150

An invitation **ONLY** to women
enrolled in our screening program.
Enrolled individual may bring one (1)
female guest 12 years and older.

For more information, please contact the H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services office at 734-1150

Great Door Prizes

Dinner Provided



Small Animal Control Program from P1

As part of becoming fully functional, the program has begun a Pilot Test on full enforcement of Ordinance No. 61 and has established program policies. From October 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, Officers will be issuing citations in accordance with Ordinance No. 61 and established policies. No fines will be issued to pet owners at this time. Some Violations include (i.e., Failure to register animals with the small animal control program, Rabies vaccinations, Removal of Quarantined

animals, Inadequate care of animals, Disposal of dead animals, Dog bites/ attacks, etc.) If you would like a copy of the Hopi Small Animal Control Ordinance No. 61, stop by the Small Animal Control Program located in the Legislative Building or stop by your local CSA Office where copies will be available. We understand there are a lot of animal control concerns that need to be addressed here on Hopi and ask for your cooperation and understanding during our

first year of enforcement. We look forward to working with you all. For more information, stop by our office located in the Legislative Building or call our office at (928) 734-3207, or Wallace Mariano, Supervisory Animal Control Officer at (928) 401-7701 or Kianna Soohafyah, Deputy Animal Control Officer at (928) 401-7697.

HOPI SMALL ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 61

1.00 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to: a. Promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Hopi people, it’s Village and visitors to the Hopi Reservation; b. Work within the framework of Tribal government and, in concert with the Villages, to administer the activities of all persons who own, possess or have custody of domestic animals on the Hopi Reservation; c. Provide for Tribal regulation of activities related to the ownership, possession or custody of animals by all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Hopi Tribe; and, d. Ensure reasonable control of domestic animals by their owners, protect children, elderly and all residents of the Hopi Reservation and their guests from injury by dogs, cats and other animals, and prevent the spread of disease which could harm human beings and wildlife on the Hopi Reservation.

2.00 SCOPE

This Ordinance applies to all domestic animal owners and all domestic animals located within the boundaries of the Hopi Reservation. While the Hopi tribal Council acknowledges that Villages may adopt their own animal control ordinances, the Hopi Tribe shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

3.00 AUTHORITY

The authority for this Ordinance is Article VI, Powers of the Tribal Council, Section 1(a), 1(g), and 1.(1) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe.

4.00 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following words and terms shall be given the following meanings: 4.01 ABANDONMENT means neglecting or leaving an animal without providing for its care, including, without limitation, failure to furnish adequate food, water and shelter or control. 4.02 ANIMAL CONTROL FUND means a special revenue account in the Tribal Treasury into which all fees and proceeds collected pursuant to this Ordinance shall be deposited, to be used for the benefit and purposes of this Ordinance. 4.03 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER means any person employed by the Small Animal Control Program to enforce this Ordinance and/or administer the Small Animal Control Program who is trained and deputized. 4.04 ANIMAL OWNER means any person eighteen years old or older or entity sheltering, feeding, harboring, exercising control over or having property rights to any animal. 4.05 ANIMAL SHELTER means any facility operated by a humane society or a governmental agency or its authorized agents for the purpose of impounding and/or caring for animals. 4.06 FREE ROAMING means any animal which is off the premises of its owner and not under the direct control of its owner. 4.07 BITE means any puncture, tearing, blunt trauma or severe bruising of the skin inflicted by the teeth of an animal. 4.08 CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION means the signed form issued by a licensed veterinarian upon administration of a rabies vaccination. 4.09 COLLAR means a band, chain, harness or suitable device of permanent nature worn on the neck of an animal. 4.10 CONFINEMENT means keeping an animal indoors or in an enclosure which prevents the animal’s escape or contact with human beings and other animals. 4.11 DOMESTIC ANIMAL means any animal living within a household, purchased in a pet store or otherwise under the care of an individual or family, such as a cat or dog. For the purpose of this Ordinance, ‘Domestic Animals’ do not include livestock. 4.12 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER means any officer of the Hopi Tribe’s Office of Hopi Resource Enforcement Services, any Bureau of Indian Affairs officer of the Hopi Law Enforcement Services and any Animal Control Officer, including deputies or assistants. 4.13 EUTHANASIA means the act of humanely putting an animal to death, most commonly performed by administering an intravenous anesthetic. 4.14 HARBORING means providing food and/or care and/or shelter to any domestic animal. 4.15 HABITUALLY means something done often, as in usual, everyday behavior. 4.16 HOPI RESERVATION means all lands exclusively reserved for, held in trust for, granted to, partitioned to, or otherwise conveyed to or held in trust for the Hopi Tribe by the United States Government, including but not limited to Land Management District Six, the Hopi

Partitioned Land [HPL] and all lands partitioned or otherwise awarded to the Tribe through the 1934 Act Litigation and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Act of 1996. 4.17 IMPOUNDMENT means the seizing and keeping in designated appropriate facility of any domestic animal by an Animal Control Officer or any other enforcement officer. 4.18 LIVESTOCK means farm animals such as horses, mules, donkeys and meat animals, including but not limited to pigs, sheep, cows, rabbits and poultry. 4.19 MICROCHIP means an integrated circuit the size of a grain of rice holding pet and owner information that is injected under the skin of an animal by a veterinarian. 4.20 OEHE means Office of Environmental Health and Engineering within the Indian Health Service. 4.21 OWNER means any person owning, keeping, possessing, harboring or maintaining an animal for more than seven consecutive days. 4.22 PET means a household animal, such as a cat or dog, kept for companionship and a person’s enjoyment, not including livestock, laboratory animals, working animals or sport animals. 4.23 POULTRY means all domestic birds, including but not limited to chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese. 4.24 PREMISES means a building or the land around the building whether fenced or not. 4.25 PUBLIC PLACE means a place or building open to or serving the general public. 4.26 QUARANTINE means to detain or isolate a domestic animal suspected of being infected with a contagious condition/disease. 4.27 RABID ANIMAL means any animal with rabies. 4.28 RABIES means the viral disease that affects the central nervous system of warm-blooded animals. 4.29 REGISTRATION means the licensing of a domestic animal by its owner upon payment of a fee. 4.30 SMALL ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM means the program of the Hopi Tribe established pursuant to this Ordinance. 4.31 STRAY ANIMAL means any animal that does not have an owner. 4.32 VACCINATION means the inoculation of an animal with an approved vaccine. 4.33 VETERINARIAN means a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine within the United States. 4.34 VICIOUS ANIMAL means any animal that without provocation bites or attacks human beings or other animals, or seriously injures livestock, poultry, other domestic animals or wildlife or is trained to fight or declared as a vicious animal by the Hopi Tribal Court. 4.35 WILDLIFE means vertebrate animals living in nature, except feral animals and domestic livestock. 4.36 WEMP means Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program within the Hopi Tribe’s Department of Natural Resources. 4.37 ZOONOTIC/VECTOR-BORNE DISEASE means a disease that can be transmitted from animals to humans, such as rabies, plague, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, West Nile Virus, or, more specifically, a disease that normally exists in animals but that can infect humans.

5.00 HOPI SMALL ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM

1.01 Establishment (a) The Hopi Small Animal Control Program is hereby established as a program of the Hopi Tribe and is charged with administering the issuance of licenses and citations, collecting fees and otherwise enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance. (b) The Hopi Tribe shall employ an Animal Control Officer(s) and provide administrative support necessary to otherwise carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Small Animal Control Program and of this Ordinance. (c) An Animal Control Fund shall be established as a special revenue account, within the tribal accounting system. The Tribal Treasurer shall set up an account for the fund and administer the fund in accordance with the Hopi Tribe’s Fiscal Management Policies and this Ordinance. The Animal Control Fund is comprised of fees and proceeds received from: (1) Domestic Animal Licensing fees; (2) Impoundment fees imposed by this Ordinance; (3) Fines for violations of this Ordinance; (4) Gifts, grants, and contracts; and (5) Allocations of such tribal revenues as the Hopi Tribal Council shall make annually to enable the Small Animal Control Program to ensure compliance with this Ordinance. Expenditures may be made from the Animal Control Fund in furtherance of this Ordinance including, but not limited to, enforcement, implementation activities, and veterinary services and hiring of personnel under this Ordinance.

1.02 Animal Shelter (a) An animal shelter shall be established for the purpose of caring for domestic animals impounded under the provisions of this Ordinance. (b) The shelter shall be constructed in a manner to facilitate cleaning and sanitizing. (c) The shelter shall provide adequate air circulation, heating, food and water to the animals. (d) The shelter shall be operated in a safe and sanitary manner. 5.03 Animal Control Advisory Board An Animal Control Advisory Board shall be established to provide input concerning operations of the Small Animal Control Program, including annual review of this Ordinance and its fees/fines. This board shall include a representative appointed by the director of the following programs: Department of Natural resources (DNR), Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE), Village Community Service Administrators (CSA), Hopi Department of Health and Human Services (HDH-HS), Hopi Veterinary Services (HVS), Hopi Department of Public Safety and Emergency Services (DPSES). The Animal Control Advisory Board shall be convened by the representative from the Department of Public Works and the Advisory Board shall select a chairperson annually from its own membership. The Animal Control Advisory Board shall meet when necessary but at least four (4) times each year. 1.03 Staff (a) The Office of Public Works shall operate the Small Animal Control Program and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. (b) The Small Animal Control Program may hire additional Animal Control Officers, as needed, who shall the authority to enforce this Ordinance. The Small Animal Control Program may also hire office and animal shelter personnel, as needed, to assist in carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance. 1.04 Duties and Responsibilities (a) The Animal Control Officer(s), Hopi Resource Enforcement Services (HRES) and Hopi Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Services shall have the authority to enforce this Ordinance. (b) The Animal Control Officer(s), as well as enforcement officers of Hopi Resource Enforcement Services and Hopi Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Services, shall issue citations for violations of the provisions of this Ordinance. 1.05 Access to Premises for Humane Purposes (a) The Animal Control Officer or other enforcement officer shall request access to any premises where any animal is suspected of being kept in a cruel or inhumane manner to examine such animal, to investigate a situation where an animal’s life or human health may be endangered, or to extract vicious animals. (b) Should the animal Control Officer or other enforcement officer be denied access or be unable to obtain permission to enter to any premises, vehicle or enclosed area, and if the situation is critical, exigent circumstances exist and/or the owner or occupant is unavailable, the Animal Control Officer or other enforcement officer may enter the premises, vehicle or enclosed area, for the limited purpose of saving the animal’s life or protecting human health.

6.00 REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS WITH THE SMALL ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM

1.01 Registration (a) All dogs and cats over four (4) months of age that are maintained on the Hopi Reservation for more than thirty (30) consecutive days must be registered with the Small Animal Control Program. If there is a change in ownership, the new owner must reregister the animal in question with thirty days. Dogs and cats will only be registered to an individual eighteen years old or older. (b) Registration will consist of payment of fees, providing proof of rabies vaccination, (including vaccination number and the date acquired) and recording of the animal’s name, breed, description, whether or not the animal has been spayed or neutered, age and the owner’s name, physical and mailing address and telephone number as well as any additional information required by the Animal Control Board. (c) Ownership of all dogs and cats will be demonstrated by the owner possessing a valid registration certificate and/or microchip identification. (d) It shall be the responsibility of the owner to notify the Small Animal Control Program of a change of address or ownership within thirty (30) days.

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6.02 Fees
The Animal Control Advisory Board shall have the authority to establish licensing fees for the registration and renewals of registration, impoundment of animals, and any other fees provided for in this Ordinance. Such fee schedule shall be made available to the residents of the Reservation and said fees shall be reviewed annually by the Animal Control Advisory board.

7.00 DISEASE CONTROL

7.01 Rabies Vaccination

Every person owning or harboring a dog or cat, four (4) months of age or older shall have such animals vaccinated against rabies with an approved vaccine administered by a licensed veterinarian or by a person under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian to administer the vaccine at the owner's expense.

1.02 Rabies Tags

- (a) Upon vaccination of any domestic animal a rabies vaccination certificate and tag shall be issued to the owner.
- (b) The original rabies vaccination certificate shall be retained by the owner for inspection by any person charged with the enforcement of this Ordinance or those responsible to conduct animal bite investigations.
- (c) The tag shall be attached to each cat or dog's collar, harness or other device and shall be worn by the vaccinated cat or dog outside a dwelling at all times.

7.03 Replacement Tags

In the event of loss or destruction of the original rabies tag, a replacement tag, upon proof of vaccination, such as the vaccination certificate, may be obtained from the issuing entity for a fee. A lost or destroyed rabies tag must be replaced by the owner within 30 days.

7.04 Failure to Obtain or Display Vaccination Tags

It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to obtain a rabies vaccination as required under this section or to fail to attach the rabies tag to a vaccinated cat or dog unless the animal is confined within a dwelling.

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or harbors any dog or cat to refuse to exhibit a certificate or vaccination upon demand to any person charged with the enforcement of this Ordinance.

1.05 Fraud

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to attach a vaccination tag to an animal that has not been vaccinated.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to alter a vaccination certificate.

8.00 ANIMAL BITES

1.04 Reporting

- (a) Any person bitten by an animal on the Hopi Reservation shall inform the Animal Control Officer who will contact the Enforcement Officers and OEHE, supported with relevant reports/documentation. OEHE and/or the Animal Control Officer shall have the responsibility to investigate animal bites and to provide a written report to the Director of the Office of Public Works and Hopi Department of Health and Human Services.
- (b) The Animal Control Officer shall provide a follow up report on all incidents with 10 working days. The Animal Control Officer will maintain a record of all incidents (number of bites and outcome of investigations) and submit a quarterly report to the Director of the Office of Public Works, Hopi Veterinary Services, OEHE, and Hopi Department of Health and Human Services.

8.02 Vaccinated Animals

If a biting animal has been vaccinated for rabies, the Animal Control Office shall have the discretion to impound the animal or to take other reasonable steps to ensure that the animal is confined for observation in the interest of public safety. The owner shall be advised to bring in the animal to be examined within 72 hours and placed in quarantine for a minimum of 10 days.

8.03 Unvaccinated Animals

If a biting animal has not been vaccinated for rabies, at the owner's expense, the Animal Control Officer shall impound and quarantine the animal for a period of not less than ten (10) days and the animal will be vaccinated for rabies. Any stray animal that bites any person or animal shall be euthanized.

8.04 Wildlife

Any wildlife that bites a person shall be euthanized and submitted to the Arizona State Public Health Laboratory for rabies examination.

1.05 Duty to Produce Animal

- (a) The owner of any domestic animal that has been reported as having inflicted a bite on any person shall, upon demand by any enforcement officer, immediately produce said animal and all vaccination information.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to refuse to produce said animal or its vaccination information.

8.06 Removal of Animals from Quarantine

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove from any place of impoundment, isolation or quarantine any animal which has been impounded, isolated or quarantined under this section without the written consent of the Animal Control Officer.

9.00 WILDLIFE

It shall be unlawful to keep wildlife as a pet on the Hopi Reservation. Eagles and hawks kept for ceremonial purposes shall be exempt from this Ordinance. Animals permitted by US Fish and wildlife shall be exempt from this section of the Ordinance.

10.00 INJURY TO LIVESTOCK, DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND PERMITTED WILDLIFE

1.01 Liability for Damages

- (a) If a domestic animal kills or injures any livestock, domestic animal, or permitted wildlife, the owner or keeper of such animal shall be liable for all damages.
- (b) To recover the damages, the owner or Wildlife and Ecosystem Management Program (WEMP) may file a claim with the Hopi Tribal Court. The claim shall

include, in addition to other requirements imposed by law, a description of the livestock, domestic animal or permitted wildlife involved, the location of the incident, the age and value of the livestock, domestic animal or permitted wildlife, and the damages inflicted.

(c) In awarding damages, the court shall consider, but not be limited to, the current market price for the livestock of the same breeding, age and weight, and any veterinary fees incurred because of the injuries. For permitted wildlife, the court shall use the current restitution values assigned in the Wildlife Ordinance #48.

11.00 NUISANCE ANIMAL

11.01 Litter/Debris

Any domestic animal found knocking over any trash can or otherwise distributing any garbage, litter or feces shall be reported to the Animal Control Officer or other Enforcement Officer. The owner of the domestic animal shall be responsible for cleaning up any mess.

11.02 Odor and Flies

Anyone keeping any domestic animals in residential areas shall keep them in a clean and sanitary manner so that odor and flies do not disturb the neighborhood. Owners violating this provision, in addition to any other penalties, may be required to remove the animals.

12.00 FREE ROAMING DOGS AND CATS

Registered dogs or cats may lawfully roam free on the Hopi Reservation, provided that their vaccinations and registration are current, there is no pending complaint about the animal on file with the Animal Control Officer, and the animal has not been found to be vicious or in heat.

13.00 FEMALE DOGS AND FEMALE CATS IN HEAT

Female domestic dogs and cats in heat shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure in such a manner that such animals cannot come into contact with another dog or cat. Any person permitting a female dog or cat in heat to run free shall be fined.

14.00 DISPOSITION OF VICIOUS ANIMALS

1.01 Disposition

(a) First Offense

If a domestic animal is involved in killing, injuring, attacking or harassing livestock and/or other domestic animals or permitted wildlife, the Animal Control Officer shall issue an order for the permanent confinement at the home site of the offending animal in an approved manner. The owner of said animal shall receive a citation and fine. It shall be unlawful for an owner of such an animal to allow said animal to roam free following issuance of said order. Any costs incurred shall be the responsibility of the owner. No animal shall be allowed out of its containment area, except on a six-foot leash in the company of a person capable of controlling it. In the event that a domestic animal causes serious and grievous bodily injury to a human, the determination of the disposition of the domestic animal shall be within the discretion of the Animal Control Officer, following appropriate quarantine protocols. The owner of said animal shall be cited, fined and responsible for all injury treatment costs incurred.

(b) Second Offense

If a domestic animal is involved for a second time in killing livestock, domestic animals or permitted wildlife or injuring, killing or harassing livestock, humans, domestic animals, or permitted wildlife, the Animal Control Officer shall impound the offending domestic animal and provide for its humane euthanasia at its owner's expense.

14.02 Selling, Abandoning or Otherwise Disposing of Domestic Animals under this Section

Any domestic animal found to be vicious may not be sold, given away or abandoned, but shall be surrendered to the Animal Control Officer and euthanized at its owner's expense.

15.00 IMPOUNDED DOMESTIC ANIMALS

1.01 Care

- (a) Impounded animals shall be given proper care and maintenance.
- (b) Impounded animals that are sick or injured may be euthanized if such euthanasia is necessary to prevent animal suffering or the spread of disease. The Hopi Veterinarian must certify in writing that such euthanasia is necessary before an animal may be euthanized under this section. Attempts will be made to notify the owner, if known.

1.02 Disposition

(a) Animal Impounded with the Small Animal Control Program

- (1) As soon as practicable after impoundment, the Animal Control Officer shall notify the owner and the animal will be kept for five (5) days.
- (2) Any impounded domestic animal, which is vaccinated, may be redeemed by the owner upon payment of any fines, impoundment fees, care and feeding charges and any veterinary charges. If the domestic animal does not have a current rabies vaccination, it must be administered at the owner's expense before release of the animal.
- (3) If such an animal is not redeemed within five (5) days, it shall be deemed abandoned and the animal shall be euthanized or adopted. The procedure for adoption of an animal shall be determined by the Animal Control Advisory Board.

15.03 Removal of Animals

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any impounded animal from any place of impoundment without the written consent of the Animal Control Officer.

1.04 Impoundment Fees

- (a) An impoundment fee shall be charged to the owner for animals impounded under this Ordinance.
- (b) This fee shall be set by the Animal Control Advisory Board. This fee shall be reviewed annually by the Animal Control Advisory Board.

16.00 CRUELTY AND NEGLECT

16.01 It is unlawful for any person to mistreat, abandon or cruelly neglect any domestic animal or permitted wildlife or cause such to occur.

16.02 It is unlawful for a person having custody of a domestic animal or permitted wildlife to permit the animal to be subjected to cruelty, mistreatment, or neglect.

16.03 It is unlawful for a person to entice, provoke or permit a domestic animal to fight another domestic animal or use a domestic animal to cause harm.

1.04 It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having custody of an animal to fail to provide:

- (a) Adequate food and water;
- (b) Access to natural or artificial shelter adequate to protect it from extreme temperatures and elements; or
- (c) Care and medical treatment for injuries, parasites and disease.

16.05 The Animal Control Officer may impound neglected animals and fine those responsible.

17.00 DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS

17.01 The owner or person in possession of a dead animal other than livestock shall dispose of the carcass(s) in a manner that is consistent with Hopi Ordinance 44 (Hopi Solid Waste Ordinance), Section 1.07 or by arranging with the Animal Control Officer within 24 hours of the death of the animal for removal of the carcass. The owner will be responsible for payment of removal and/or disposal.

17.02 When the owner or person in possession fails or refuses to comply with this section, such disposal shall be made by the Animal Control Officer and the cost of such disposal shall be assessed to the owner.

17.03 The disposal of any dead animals found within an established road right-of-way is the responsibility of the entity granted the use of said road right-of-way. Reports of dead animals within a road right-of-way should be made to Hopi Department of Transportation [HDOT].

17.04 Dead animals shall not be stored by the Small Animal Control Program for any longer than three (3) days prior to disposal.

18.00 OWNER LIABILITY

Injury to a person or property by a domestic animal shall be the responsibility of the animal owner or person responsible for the animal upon completion of investigation.

19.00 INTERFERENCE WITH AN OFFICER

It shall be unlawful for anyone to interfere with, hinder, or prevent the animal Control Officer or other authorized enforcement officer or official in the discharge of their duties under this Ordinance.

20.00 PENALTIES

20.01 Any person, Indian or non-Indian who violates any Section of this Ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty, punishable by a fine as determined by the Animal Control Advisory Board.

20.02 Each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense, within the discretion of the Animal Control Officer.

20.03 The Animal Control Advisory Board shall be responsible for establishing fines, fees and penalties, which shall be reviewed annually.

21.00 APPEALS

21.01 Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, anyone who is aggrieved by a determination of the Animal Control Officer arising pursuant to this Ordinance may file an appeal with the Hopi Tribal Courts objecting to such a determination. Such appeal shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the determination of the Animal Control Officer. Any action brought pursuant to this section shall be an appeal of the administrative record only.

22.00 HOPI CODE

The following sections of the Hopi Code, as amended amended, shall also apply to the foregoing:

3.9.1 Fraud

3.12.1. Cruelty to Domestic Animals

23.00 OTHER PROVISIONS

23.01 Severance Clause

If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason ruled invalid by the Hopi Tribal Courts, Federal Courts, or any other courts of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall cease to be operative but the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

23.02 Conflict with Other Ordinances/Resolutions

This Ordinance supersedes and replaces all other provisions of existing Hopi Tribal ordinances and resolutions that are in conflict with it.

23.03 Sovereign Immunity

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed or construed to be a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Hopi Tribe, its officials, its entities or employees acting within their official or individual capacities.

23.04 Amendments

This Ordinance may be amended by Resolution of the Hopi Tribal Council, upon recommendation of the Hopi Animal Control Advisory Board. Review of this Ordinance will be made every year by the Hopi Animal Control Advisory Board.

23.05 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Hopi Tribal Council. The Hopi Small Animal Control Program will begin implementation of program services upon funding.

23.06 Within six (6) months of service implementation, the Hopi Small Animal Control Program shall be evaluated by the Hopi Animal Control Advisory Board and/or the program with oversight of the Hopi Small Animal Control Program service implementation.

WIOA Youth from P1



Along with these presentations, a forest service activity was introduced to the youth called “Hopi Youth Bio-blitz Challenge”. This activity required youth to download the Kaibab Forest “I Naturalist” app onto their smart phones and enabled them to capture and submit photos of any insects, plants, wildlife, birds or other that they saw out in the natural setting. A competition was generated and teams were formed. The youth really liked and excelled in this activity and showed a genuine interest in utilizing modern technology to interact with the natural environment around them. The forest service will document these photos and utilize to create a database of generated public photos and track various wildlife species within the forest setting. There was another unique experience provided to the youth in which a native from the country of Indonesia participated in the project and shared her culture, education and conservation efforts with the youth. This young lady is a Conservation Educator that promotes Human Health and Environmental Health in her native homeland. Through their non-profit; Alam Sehat Lestari (ASRI) based in Sukadana, West Kalimantan, Indonesia, they also are committed to preventing de-forestation and continued conservation efforts at Gunung Palung National Park. The youth really enjoyed Ms. Rahmawati’s friendship and were very interested in her work and efforts. In the end, the Hopi Cultural Resources Advisory Task Team (Hopi Elders) brought everything that was discussed, throughout the week, into perspective and talked to the youth about our place in Hopi society and emphasized our responsibilities as Hopi People. Some of the youth were brought to tears and thanked the CRATT elders

for being with them and sharing their traditional Knowledge! Prior to returning home the group went to the Grand Canyon North Rim where the National Park Service provided a presentation to the youth about career opportunities within the National Park Service.

The Hopi Tribe Department of Education and Workforce Development would like to thank these organizations for their assistance and participation in these continued WIOA youth activities!

Primary partners include Kaibab National Forest, Hopi Cultural Preservation Office, Hopi Cultural Resources Advisory Task Team, Grand Canyon Trust, and contributors are Hopi Dept. of Natural Resources; Land Information Systems, Wildlife and Ecosystem, Range Management & Conservation, Office of Hopi Lands, Water Resources Program, Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches, The Springs Stewardship Institute, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Grand Canyon National Park, and Empower International,

The youth were provided incentives from the Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon Trust and the Grand Canyon National Park Service. For more information about the Hopi Tribe WIOA Program call 928-734-3542.



HEEF’s Annual *Alumni Challenge* Kicks Off



The Hopi Education Endowment Fund’s (HEEF) 14th annual *Alumni Challenge* is now underway. The Alumni Challenge is a friendly competition in which alumni “teams” vie to raise the most funds in the name of their respective alma maters. The two-week fundraising competition runs through Monday, October 30th.

HEEF Board members are helping to lead the campaign and have organized themselves into four alumni teams representing Arizona State University (ASU), Northern Arizona University (NAU), and the University of Arizona (U of A). Not to be left out, Board members who graduated from other universities have collectively organized themselves the team, “*Arizona Crushers*”.

The HEEF Alumni Challenge encourages Hopi alumni to “give back” by making a donation in the name of their alma mater. The challenge is also an opportunity for parents, grandparents, and other family members to show their school pride by making a donation in honor of their children, grandchildren or other family members currently attending college. Justin Hongeva, HEEF Resource Development Manager said, “I look forward to the HEEF Alumni Challenge because it’s a chance for Hopi college graduates to demonstrate school pride and give back to the community by raising funds to support future generations of Hopi students.”

Since 2000, the HEEF has awarded over \$9 million to support Hopi students. The annual Alumni Challenge is just one of HEEF’s many year-round fundraising efforts. The funds raised by HEEF through the Alumni Challenge and other fundraising campaigns supports Hopi students attending colleges and universities in Arizo-

na, as well as many other schools across the country. Since 2004, the Alumni Challenge has raised over \$50,000. This year, the HEEF’s goal is to raise \$10,000.

In 2016, NAU alumni collectively raised \$1800. The proximity of NAU to the Hopi community is likely a large factor in NAU’s dominance in this friendly, fundraising competition. Since 2004, NAU alumni have won the competition 10 times, raising over 40% of all money raised through this campaign. Alumni from the University of Arizona have won the competition only once, but they have collectively contributed the second-most donations since 2004. ASU alumni have yet win the competition, but according to HEEF Board member and ASU alumnae, Amber Poleviyuma, 2017 is the year “ASU trounces the competition and wins the challenge.” The *AZ Crushers* have won the competition once and could do so again given the number of Hopis who have earned degrees at non-Arizona colleges and universities. But regardless of which “team” wins the 2017 challenge, everyone is a winner in helping to raise funds to support Hopi students.

The 2017 Alumni Challenge ends October 30th. Donations can be made online by visiting the HEEF website (www.hopieducationfund.org) or in-person at the HEEF office in Kykotsmovi Village. For additional information or to pledge a donation, please call 928-734-2275. ###

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