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# Forgotten Voices: The Inadequate **Review and Improper Alteration of Our National Monuments**

Testimony by Vice Chairman Clark Tenakhongva Before the U.S. House of Representatives



Perfect Kiva at Bullet Canyon, located in the Grand Gulch Primitive Area of Cedar Mesa west of Blanding, Utah (Photo credit gjhikes.com)

Vice Chairman Clark Tenakhongva's testimony

Chairman Grijalva, Ranking Member Bishop, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify regarding the Bears Ears National Monument. My name is Clark W. Tenakhongva, the elect-

Tribe and the Hopi Tribe's Commissioner for the Bears Ears Commission. The Hopi Tribe appreciates this opportunity to provide the Committee with an understanding of our undisputable connection to the Bears Ears National Monument, and to object to President Trump's De-

by 85%.

The Hopi Tribe is a sovereign nation, recognized as such resources, and sacred sites exby the United States, located in northeastern Arizona. The Hopi reservation occupies part of became a member of the Bears Coconino and Navajo counties Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition

ed Vice-Chairman of the Hopi cember 2017 Presidential Proc- in Arizona, encompasses more lamation that would reduce the than 1.5 million acres, and is Bears Ears National Monument made up of 12 villages on three mesas.

Our ancestral lands, cultural tend into central and southern Utah and western Colorado. We

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Hopi Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma Holds Second **Round of Forums** in Early 2019

By ROMALITA LABAN HOPI TUTUVENI

KYKOTSMOVI, Ariz. - Beginning March 11, 2019 and ending on April 8, 2019, Hopi Tribal Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma continued and completed his second round of hosting forums for the Hopi public during his administration tenure.

The forums were scheduled for Moencopi at the Legacy Inn on March 11, 2019, Hotevilla Elder/Youth Center on March 12, 2019, Kykotsmovi at the Hopi Day School on March 18, 2019, Second Mesa at the Second Mesa Day School on March 19, 2019 which was cancelled due to a power outage, First Mesa at the First Mesa Day School on March 25, 2019 and for Second Mesa at the Second Mesa Day School ...

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# Hopi Three Canyon Ranch Presents \$100,000 Check to the Hopi Tribe



L to R Bernadetter Etsitty - DNR, Janice Lewis Three Canyon Ranch staff, Clark Tenakhongva, Vice Chairman, Patrick Browing, Three Canyon Ranch, Clayton Honyumptewa LLC Manager, and Timothy Nuvangyouma, Hopi Chairman, all pose for picture (Photo by Carl Onsae/Hopi Tutuveni)

**By: CARL ONSAE** HOPI TUTUVENI

tevilla Youth and Elder- Browning, Ranch Generly Center played host to al Manager for the Hopi HOTEVILLA, ARIZ. the Hopi Tribal Council Three Canyon Ranch

Council about H3CR.

- April 9, 2019, the Ho- during which time Patrick (H3CR) presented and sue of the Hopi Tutuveni, spoke with compassion to it was reported that the H3CR held its Fifth An-In the March 19th is- niversary/Annual Gather-

ing, not only to celebrate accomplishments over the past five years, but also to present a meal to Hopi community members and to give thanks for supporting the H3CR. During the interview with Tutuveni staff, Browning noted that a presentation of a \$100,000 check would be presented to the Hopi Tribe on the behalf of H3CR on April 10, 2019 and he invited Hopi Tutuveni to witness the presentation, which was reported in the article.

Upon becoming aware of a change in the presentation date, H3CR staff diligently notified Tutuveni that the date had been moved up by one day on the Council Agenda. Due the H3CR notification, it allowed for Tutuveni staff time to attend and cover the story about funds coming into the Hopi Tribe.

During April 9, 2019's presentation Browning stated, "You are all owners of the ranches and your investment is well taken care of." Browning also stated that with their investment..

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Hopi Job Fair A Success!! Read more about how Hopi Holds Job Fairs and become successful. More on Page 4

# Hopi Resource Enforcement Services National Police Week Event

Sergeant Glenn Singer PRESS RELEASE

KYKOTSMOVI, ARIZ. - In commem-<br/>oration of 2019 National Police Week,<br/>the Hopi Resource Enforcement ServicesUnited State<br/>9/11 related<br/>Accidental 1<br/>Assault 3Breakfast with a Cop and Resource Fair<br/>on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 7 a.m. to<br/>1 p.m. at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial<br/>Center in Kykotsmovi, Arizona.United State<br/>9/11 related<br/>Accidental 1<br/>Assault 3

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls has been designated as the National Police Week. The event pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the protection of others.

HRES will host an Honor Run on May 17, 2019 at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center. Join us as we run to remember the fallen. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and run begins at 7 a.m.

For more information about the National Police Week Events call the HRES Office in Kykotsmovi, Arizona at (928) 734-7344.

\*Additional Information 2018 Total Line of Duty Deaths in the United States= 163 9/11 related illnesses 27 Automobile crash 26 Drowned 4 Duty related illness 5 Fall1 Gunfire 52 Gunfire (Inadvertent) 1 Heart attack 18 Motorcycle crash 3 Struck by train 2 Struck by vehicle 6 Vehicle pursuit 5 Vehicular assault 9 Total Deaths by Gender Male 152 Female 11 Statistics Average age 42 Average tour of duty 13 years, 3 months \*Information was provided by the Officer Down Memorial Page www.odmp.org

# Hopi Resource Enforcement Services Drug Take Back Event

#### Sergeant Glenn Singer PRESS RELEASE

POLACCA, ARIZ. - The Hopi Resource Enforcement Services (HRES) will be taking part in the 2019 National Drug Take Back Day and we will set up a collection site at the Village of Walpi Administration parking lot in Polacca, Arizona on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 11 :00 a.m. to accept unwanted, expired and unused prescription medication pills. This service will have no cost and it's anonymous, no questions asked. The Drug Take-Back Day is a national initiative, conducted in partnership with the U.S. Drug Enforcement

Administration (DEA), aimed at encouraging the public to dispose of expired, unused or unwanted prescription medication pills that are prone to abuse and theft.

have taken in almost 11 million poundsnearly 5,500 tons-of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that are left in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows year after year that the majority of misused and abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including someone else's medication being stolen from the home medicine cabinet. In addition,

Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines- flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash- both pose potential safety and health hazards. For more information about the Drug Take Back Day Event, call the HRES Office in Kykotsmovi, Arizona at (928) 734-7340.

# April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month How Abusive Partners Use Sexual Assault as a Form of Control

By: Mallory Black, Communications Manager, StrongHearts Native Helpline

Sexual violence can be difficult to talk about. Some people feel uncomfortable when the subject comes up, which - intentionally or not - sends a message to survivors of sexual abuse and sexual assault that they won't be believed if they come forward.

Sexual assault is any type of sexual activity or contact that one does not consent to. In an abusive relationship, some partners might sexually assault their partner or force them into unwanted sexual activity as a means of control. This type of violence can be one of the most traumatic forms of relationship abuse.

According to a report from the Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, across the nation, more than half of Native American women (56 percent) and about one-third of Native men (28 percent) have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime. The report also found that Native women – our mothers, grandmothers, daughters and sisters – face nearly two times the risk of sexual violence when compared to non-Hispanic white women.

#### Sexual abuse in a relationship

Some have correlated is a strong connection between colonialism and sexual violence. As Native people, we know any form of violence such as sexual assault and sexual abuse is unnatural and goes against our traditional ways. Sexual violence was introduced into our communities through colonization, as Native women were often violently targeted, humiliated, degraded and terrorized as a way to undermine the very foundation of Native communities.

As a form of domestic violence, sexual abuse is used to assert power and control in the relationship. The behaviors can range from:

•Calling or degrading one with sexual names

•Fondling, grabbing or pinching the sexual parts of one's body

•Constantly pressuring one to have sex when the sex is not wanted

•Becoming angry or violent when refused sex

•Demanding or normalizing demands for sex by saying things like, "I need it, I'm a man"

•Drugging or restricting one to where the individual is unable to consent to sexual activity

•Forcing one to have sex or engage in unwanted sexual activity (ex. rape, anal rape, forced masturbation or forced oral sex)

•Using weapons or other objects to hurt the sexual parts of someone's body •Records or photographs one in a sexual

way without your consent •Intentionally tries to pass on a sexually transmitted disease to someone

•Threatening to hurt one or their children if sex is not given

•Demanding one to dress in a sexual way •Forcing one to watch pornography

The lasting effects of sexual violence or sexual assault can affect one's spirit in many ways, including feelings of depression, fear or anxiety, difficulty sleeping, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Some survivors may experience flashbacks of the attack or may disassociate from what happened entirely to cope with the trauma. When there is ongoing sexual abuse in a relationship, trauma and other negative impacts can worsen.

Some survivors may become very sensitive to touch or struggle with intimacy in their relationships. It's important to recognize that not all survivors will react the same way and often report a range of feelings about the experience.

After a sexual attack, one may feel alone, ashamed or believe they did something to provoke the attack or that they somehow 'deserved it.' One may also feel that their community is not a safe place anymore. However, survivors are never to blame for rape, sexual assault or any form of abuse that happens to them.

Finding hope, healing and recovering from sexual assault or sexual abuse is a process and one in which once has choices every step of the way. There is no time-line for healing; it is entirely up to the individual.

It is important to know that in the aftermath of sexual assault or abuse, one does not have to face the healing journey alone. When ready, there are people available to help if you have been sexually assaulted or are being sexually abused by a current or former intimate partner.

While the healing journey may be painful, remember you were born with the inherent strength and courage of your ancestors to survive. We believe you. We are here for you every step of the way.

Advocates at StrongHearts Native Helpline (844) 762-8483 are available daily from 7 a.m. to. 10 p.m. CT and can offer emotional support, a connection to culturally-appropriate resources and legal options where available. It is always anonymous and confidential when you call. You can also contact Rape Abuse Incest National Network at (800) 656-4673.

Last fall Americans turned in nearly 460 tons (more than 900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at more than 5,800 sites operated by the DEA and almost 4,800 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 16 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners

## RANCHER'S NEWS

By: Priscilla Pavatea, Office of Range Management

### SPRING LIVESTOCK COUNT

The "PAPER" livestock count was due March 31, 2019. HOWEVER, we will accept late forms up to April 26, 2019. It will be late but we will at least have gotten numbers into our office.

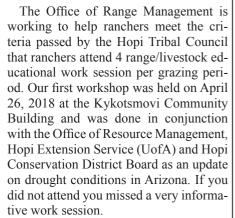
#### DROUGHT

The Hopi Tribe has not lifted the Drought Declaration, which was put into effect on May 11, 2018. Currently we are still operating at the 30% cut to livestock allocations. The Hopi Drought Task Team will be meeting in late April for updates on drought conditions and will determine if adjustments to the range mandates can be made. We will notify you as soon as any changes are made.

#### **GRAZING PERMIT FEES**

We still have a few permittees who have not made payment on their grazing permit fees for 2019. These permittees are now in trespass. Ordinance 43, under Section 106 C. states, "...grazing permit fees are to be paid prior to the issuance of your grazing permit." It also states under Section 108 C., "...a grazing permit issued under this Ordinance may be cancelled by the Hearing Board if the permittee is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in payment of any fees require under this Ordinance." The Hearing Board will be addressing the grazing permit fees and grazing permits at their next monthly meeting.

### EDUCATIONAL WORK SESSIONS



Currently we have the following Work Sessions scheduled:

Hopi Certified Beef Program on April 29th at 6 p.m. at the Tewa Community Building. It's a must to RSVP by April 24, 2019. Call 738-5252 or 734-3702 for more information.

Hopi Drought Task Team Meeting on April 30th at 9 a.m. at the Mennonite Church in Kykotsmovi, Ariz.

You can also attend workshops or work sessions off the reservation. All the office would need is the sign-in sheet with your name listed showing that you attended. You can ask them for a copy of the signin sheet when you register.

#### HOPI VETERINARY SERVICES

If you are in need of veterinary care for your animals or livestock, please make prior arrangements by calling (928) 738-5251 or at the cellphone number (928) 401-6396. If no answer, leave a message on the voice mail.

## **COUNCIL'S CORNER**

## PROCLAMATION EARTH DAY April 22, 2019

WHEREAS, the Hopi and Tewa people are the stewards of the land through humility, hard work and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, the lands we live on today enrich the lives of the Hopi and Tewa people by providing water and nourishment for our families...and children in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, Hopi land has been blessed with bountiful moisture through our prayers and we are thankful for this blessing; and

WHEREAS, the Creator has provided the necessary resources for all living beings to exist, including the means by which the human race can achieve a happy, healthy and self-sustaining life; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribe recognizes and acknowledges that everyone plays a part in fostering a clean environment and encourages all community members to become actively involved in helping to make Hopi clean and waste free now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribe recognizes April 22nd as Earth Day, as a means to raise public awareness and concern for the environment and how pollution and

WHEREAS, the Hopi and Tewa people contamination impacts public health; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribe encourages continual stewardship of the land and water throughout our daily living; and

THEREFORE, in special recognition of the efforts and dedication of the Hopi and Tewa people, programs and volunteers, I, Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, do hereby proclaim April22, 2019, as EARTH DAY on the Hopi Reservation. In doing so, I encourage all

Hopi and Tewa citizens and visitors to become engaged in their local villages and communities and join efforts to help maintain and improve the Hopi Tribe's environment on this day and everyday thereafter.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Hopi Tribe this tenth day of April, two thousand nineteen Chairman Nuvangyaoma, Hopi Tribe

Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman Hopi Tribe

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## It's Earth Day on April 22, 2019!

By: Lorencita Joshweseoma, Hopi Department of Health & Human Services

KYKOTSMOVI, Ariz. - This year we have been blessed with many positives in our lives here on Hopi. We have been blessed with an abundance of moisture and all living things that surround us. As we reflect on the new beginnings of spring, let us also keep in mind that giving is one way we can show our appreciation.

#### How can you help?

One way to give back and show your thanks is to participate in Earth Day reserved for April 22, 2019. Through Hopi Chairman Nuvangyaoma, a proclamation was signed on April 10, 2019 to encourage all Hopi, Tewa and visiting members to participate in Earth Day by cleaning up in surrounding communi-

The Hopi Department of Health & Hu-

man Services will be in the community this month to support this important effort. Two sections of Highway 264 have been adopted, through the HOPI (Hopi Office of Prevention & Intervention) Cancer Support Services and the Hopi Wellness Center, which will be cleaned. The Department has also decided to take it a step further by taking two hours each month to clean an area through the remainder of the year.

In contribution to Earth Day and making our environment cleaner, there are several things you can do to participate; recycle, clean up around your home and community and educate yourself on the importance of having a clean environment.

After all, we are the stewards of our land, which provides us with many prospects of nourishment, materials and positive living. Ask yourself in preparation for Earth Day, how you can contribute?

## 2019 Hopi Code Talkers **Recognition Day** Itàaqalèetàataqtuy Amutsviy Yep Itam Lomayesva - Because Of Our Warriors, **Our Lives Are Good**

By: Eugene Talas, Hopi Veterans Services

KYKOTSMOVI, Ariz. - Veterans, Families and General Public are invited to attend the annual Hopi Code Talkers Recognition Day event to be held on April 23, 2019 at Second Mesa Day School, Ariz. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. (MST) with the ceremony beginning at 10:00 am. This year the theme is, "Itàaqalèetàataqtuy Amutsviy Yep Itam Lomayesva - Because Of Our Warriors, Our Lives Are Good.'

This annual event was set in motion by Hopi Tribal Council Resolution H-041-2012 to establish April twenty-third as Hopi Code Talkers Recognition Day and "In recognition of the ten Hopi Code Talkers who served with the United States Army, 81st "Wild Cat" Division, the 90th Bombardment Group and the 380th Bombardment Group during World War II."

While we will honor all our Hopi Code Talkers, we will highlight one Code Talker, Rex Pooyouma - Sekyung'yum'tewa, this year, who will be recognized during the event. Rex was born in Hotevilla and is Qa'e wungwa - Corn Clan. Sekyung'yum'tewa/Rex was assigned as a Code Talker to the 380th Bombardment Group (BG), supporting B-24 Liberator bombing operations in the Pacific campaign. After the war, Rex was honorably American Code Talkers were instrumendischarged and returned home where he tal in using their native languages during later became famous for making Hopi moccasins. Rex passed away in November 2010, the last remaining Hopi Code Talker. Below is a family member's remembrance: "Rex was a hardworking and wellknown individual to many people. But to his family, he was humble, smart, and a well-rounded people person. Moreover, he was widely known for his shoemaking, which he held with pride and also allowed him to travel to different places. Hopi Code Talkers next of kin received a Wherever he went, he was surely to start *a friendly conversation with someone he* knew or had just met. No matter where he was, he was always lightening the mood with one of his many stories, jokes or even with just his presence. Rex was deeply rooted in his culture and enjoyed being surrounded by family. He never did miss a chance to be around family nor attend family events. Although he could be stubborn at times, he taught his children and grandchildren to be strong independent individuals. He cherished his family and ensured everyone was taken care of while being present in the lives of his family members. More importantly, opening his home up to others during social dances and more goes to show the generosity he had towards his community and his willingness to help others."- Ms. Genell Pooyouma, grand-daughter

J. Gotham, representing the 380th Bomb Group Association, "Flying Circus" a World War II Veterans Group. This group was formed to preserve the history of the 380th BG (H), 5th Air Force, during World War II. The bombardment group served in the Southwest Pacific Theatre in Australia, New Guinea, and The Philippines from 1943 to war's end. Ms. Gotham will speak on the significant role and history of the 380th BG operations during World War II. She is from West Lafayette, Ind.

Also slated for the event will be various performances by the Sunlight Mission Choir and a Hopi dance performed by the Lori Piestewa Post #80 Royalty. Rounding out the event a traditional Hopi meal will be served for all attendees. The planning committee is seeking volunteers to donate desserts, yeast bread or just to lend a hand. For those wanting to help serve the meals bring a copy of your Food Handlers Card.

Although we do not have any living Hopi Code Talkers, this annual event remembers their military contribution during World War II by using their Hopi lavayii (language) using a secret code to transmit radio communications to help end the war. Their code was never bro-While their secret remained unken. known until the late 1970's, when it was finally revealed Hopi and other Native World Wars I and II. Through the years since, many states, including Arizona recognized the roles of the Native American Code Talkers during both world wars. These combined legislative efforts resulted in the culmination at the national level, when on November 20, 2013, at the U.S. Capitol, the Hopi Tribe and over 30+ Native American Tribes and Nations received the Congressional Native American Code Talker Gold Medal. The Code Talker Silver Medal during a separate event at the National Museum of the American Indian. Each year the Hopi Tribe's Office of the Treasurer allows the public viewing of the Hopi Code Talker Gold Medal and will be on displayed at the event

# **A New Breast Cancer** Screening Tool for H.O.P.I. **Cancer Support Services** Program

By: Sonja Banyacya, Cancer Support Services

KYKOTSMOVI, Ariz. - Over the years relationships between health care organizations have had national recognition and continue meeting target goals on an annual basis, in providing breast and cervical cancer screening services. The H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services Program and the Hopi Health Care Center are starting to use a new breast cancer screening form for women who are considered to be high risk.

This screening tool will be used to get a better picture of familial health history to determine a woman's personal risk. Questions will pertain to personal information to see if they come from families who have breast cancer history by inheritance or through other influences that could cause cancer.

When a breast cancer screening is done there are combinations of factors that are considered to be more likely to being diagnosed with breast cancer. Here are several factors that are listed by the Center for Disease Control website:

•If you are a female, 50 years or older, your chances may be a little higher. Some women may have inherited gene mutations, such as BRCA1 and BRCA2 (BReast CAncer1 gene or Breast Cancer2 gene, may be at a higher risk for breast and ovarian cancer.

•If a woman began early menstrual periods before the age of 12 and started menopause after age 55 allowing exposure of women to hormones for a longer period of time, have a higher risk.

•Having dense breasts with more connective tissue, than fatty tissue.

•Women who have had breast cancer are more likely to get it a second time.

•There are some non-cancerous breast diseases like hyperplasia (enlargement of an organ or tissue) or lobular (milk-producing lobules, which empty out into the ducts that carry milk to the nipple) carcinomas (refers to any cancer that begins in the skin or other tissues that cover internal organs — such as breast tissue) in situ (original place of disposition) are associated with higher risk.

•A woman who has a mother, sister, or daughter or multiple family members on either her mother's or father's side who have had breast cancer or if there is a first degree male with breast cancer gives way to risk.

•Women who were diagnosed and used radiation treatment for Hodgkin's lymphoma before 30 have a higher risk of developing cancer later in life. Women who took the drug diethylstilbestrol sponsibility through promoting healthy (DES), which was given to pregnant lifestyle while living in our homeland. women in the U.S. between 1940 and 1971 to prevent miscarriages, have a

higher risk.

One of the services offered by The Hopi Cancer Support Services Program in conjunction with the Hopi Health Care Center is the Mammography screening.

Remember that the BRCA (BReast CAncer) gene is something we are all born with, it's a part of our DNA. DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) is the molecule that is the blueprint for how a living organism is built to live, reproduce and grow. DNA is a genetic code. We all get 23 chromosomes from our mother and father which in turn equal 46 chromosomes that make up a person. These molecules are also an important part of constant repair and growth. Let's say someone scrapes their shin from missing a step on a ladder. In this instance the body is already working on fighting infections, stopping the blood loss, repairing and rebuilding at a molecular level and you didn't even have to tell your body to start the healing process. Sometimes growth and repair are not as accurate in replicating healthy genes and this is where the genetic code can get disrupted. The disruption can come in the form of a gene like BRCA. DNA repair genes have the responsibility to make repairs to damaged cells. But sometimes, repairs cannot be made and damaged cells continue to replicate. This eventually leads to gene mutation and problems with cancer.

What can be done to reduce your chance for developing a cancer? Let's look at the risk factors that can be controlled. Be physically active. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has guidelines that recommend at least 60 minutes (1 hour) of physical activity daily. Combined Hormone Replacement Therapy (those that include both estrogen and progesterone) taken during menopause can raise risk for breast cancer when taken for more than five years. Consult your physician and see if a change can be made. Consult a family doctor, if you are a woman, older than 30, and are considering pregnancy. Last but not least, reduce or abstain from using alcohol.

The HCSSP program is actively offering Breast and Cervical Health Education to the public. We continue to educate women and find new ways to enhance the screening programs. Women who reside on or in the surrounding areas of the Hopi reservation are eligible and encouraged to apply. Nami'tunatya -

"Taking Care of You" is a term used by HCSSP and has always been a key term used in Hopi for instilling personal re-

As the theme states, "Because Of Our Warriors, Our Lives Are Good", join us on April 23, 2019, to honor our ten Hopi Code Talkers and to salute all our Native American Code Talkers on this special day. Their use of their native languages not only helped win both world wars, but more importantly set the legacy of maintaining our ancient languages and traditions for our youth and future generations.

For more information or to volunteer contact Hopi Veterans Services at (928) 734-3461 or 3462.

Our keynote speaker will be Barbara

IN THE HOPI TRIAL COURT KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Change of Name Of:

Alexis Jayme Myron

То

No. 2019-CV-0041

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME

Alexis Jayme Polequaptewa

Notice is hereby given that Derrick A. Polequaptewa has petitioned the court for the

change of name, from:

Alexis Jayme Myron to Alexis Jayme Polequaptewa

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 29th day of March, 2019.

Margene Namoki, Clerk of the Court

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IN THE HOPI TRIAL COURT

KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Change of Name Of:

Adrian Terry Morgan Myron

Adrian Terry Morgan Polequaptewa

To

No. 2019-CV-0042

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Derrick A. Polequaptewa has petitioned the court for the change of name, from:

Adrian Terry Morgan Myron to Adrian Terry Morgan Polequaptewa

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Margene Namoki, Clerk of the Court

IN THE HOPI TRIAL COURT

#### KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

In the Matter of the Change of Name Of: Jayson Courtney Myron То

No. 2019-CV-0040

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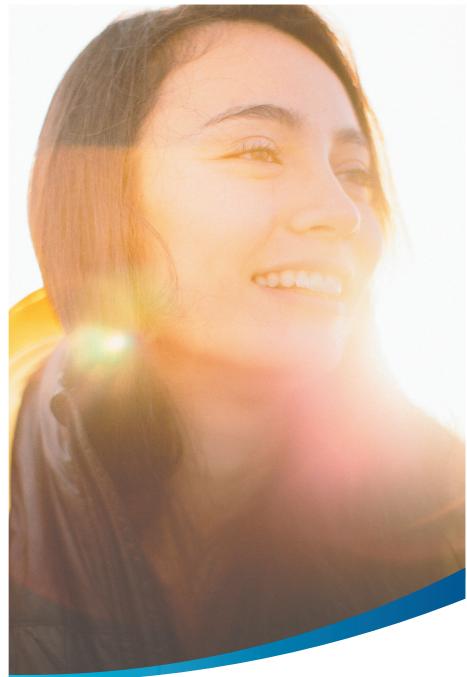
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# Get ready for summer with money-saving options.

Plan now to manage summer electric bills. Make sure you're on the plan that's right for your family. And don't wait, have your AC unit checked today. Sign up for Budget Billing and pay about the same amount each month all year long. For qualified customers who need help with their bill, we offer discounts and other assistance programs. These are just some ways we're working to keep Arizona's power clean, reliable and affordable.

# April 2019 Hopi Job and **Education Information Fair** - A Success



Students walk around the gym getting information at the April 10, 2019 Job Fair (Photo by Carl Onsae/Hopi Tutuveni)



Young Hopi/Tewa students talk to different colleges and job recruiters to get more information, and to see what their options are. (Photo by Carl Onsae/Hopi Tutuveni)

## **By: HOPI TUTUVENI STAFF**

KYKOTSMOVI, Ariz. - The Peace Academic Center formally known, as the Hopi Mission School was the center of attention on April 10, 2019 when the Hopi Tribe's Higher Education & Workforce Development programs joined forces to conduct its Sixth Annual Job and Education fair for the Hopi students and Hopi community.

During the event over 40 booths were all filled by college recruiters, employers from various businesses, on and off the Hopi reservation, vocational schools, and resource information groups.

According to Higher Education & Workforce Development program staff, the purpose of the event is to bring employers on-site who are looking for potential employees in the areas of corrections, retail, housekeeping, food & beverage, engineering, gaming, construction, and many other employment of young high school students wanting opportunities. It was also to provide an opportunity for one-to-one service for Hopi community members. It was also designed to help members save time and money by eliminating the long drive to the valley to apply for jobs or education/ training. To give readers a sense of how much information and contacts were available at the 2019 Job and Education, the following is a list of the participating schools and organizations:

- Program 28.ASIS Massage Education 29. Winslow Campus of Care 30.Second Mesa Day School 31.Carrington College 32.Xanterra Grand Canyon South Rim 33.Pima Medical Institute 34. University of Arizona 35.Hopi Telecommunications Inc. 36.Hopi Tribe Economic Development Center 37.Hopi Resource Enforcement Services 38.Northland Pioneer College **39.Hopi Elections Office** 40.Central Arizona College 41.Hopi Tribal Housing Authority 42. Arizona Culinary Institute 43. Coconino Country Human Resources 44.Northland Pioneer College - Hopi Center
- 45.Hopi Tribe Human Resources

The event was host to a large group

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to learn more about the various colleges and vocational schools. There, the Hopi students signed up for more information in hopes of finding a career or a trade.

Along with the several colleges that were trying to recruit Hopi students, KUYI 88.1 Hopi Radio station was present to do a live-remote and recruit volunteers.

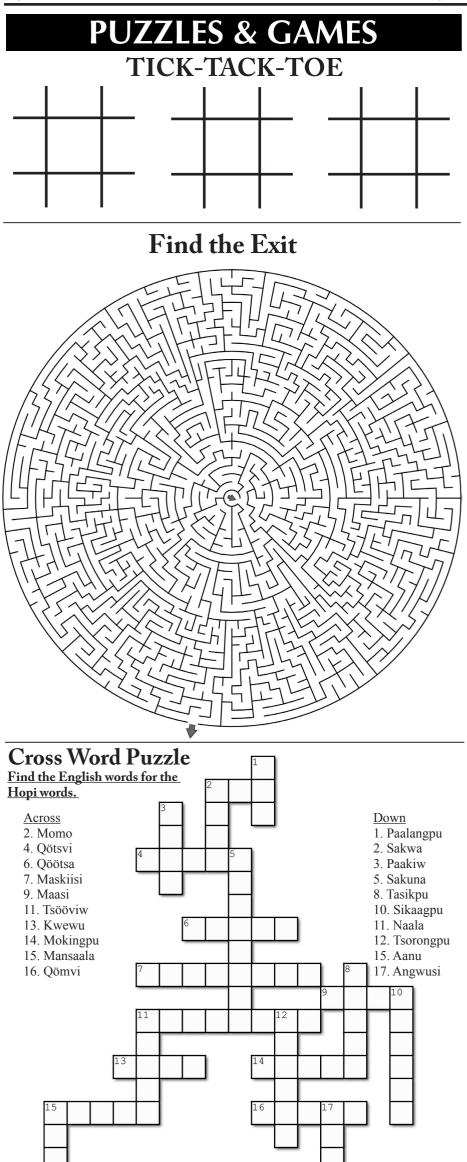
Hopi Tutuveni's media partner, KUYI, was busy getting information for the public via questions to those attending to the booths, which also included asking attendees questions and interviewing on the spot for their listener's information during the one-day event. The staff from KUYI conducted the live broadcast and spoke to various individuals who were attending to the informational booths. Other questions also touched on what it was like to experience seeing so many Hopi youths wanting to pursue a higher education. Not only did KUYI do the live remote about the fair, it also connected with others to about its own recruitment efforts, as well. "Jimbo" Lucero, Volunteer DJ for KUYI stated, "We are always looking for volunteers and this is a good way to get the word out."

Lunch was available because of two Hopi Tribal programs: Hopi Cancer Support Services and Hopi Post #80 and Royalty group where they sold hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and one of the "favorites" on Hopi, the infamous "piccadillys."

According to attendees and booth personal, the event was a success. With hopes of continuing to make this an annual event, both the Hopi Higher Education program and the Hopi Workforce Development program are already planning for their next event is already underway.



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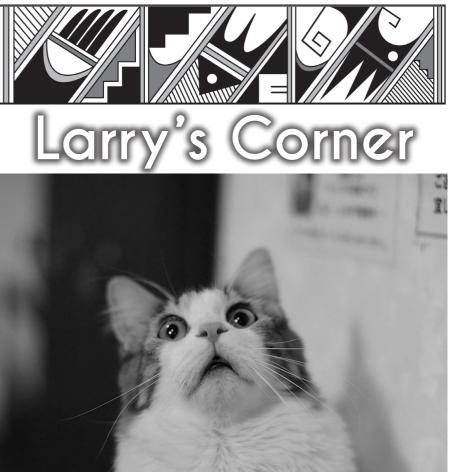


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# "Were Gonna Need a Bigger Boat"

**By LARRY WATAHAMAGEE** The Hopi Tutuveni

It has become apparent, that we as a Hopi tribe are on the edge of failure. I know that sounds terrible but, in my opinion, we as a tribe are not business oriented, and it seems we have never really been into business-type dealings. We don't have a product to sell to the masses like a CASINO, nor do we have any BIG investments which seem to be reporting any capital GAINS. The largest investment we had was in natural resources located in the Peabody coalmine and now, in my lifetime, I will see the end of an era that kept the Hopi tribe afloat for nearly 70 plus years.

The funny thing about our Hopi tribe coming to an "end" of our mining era is that our fearless leaders at the Hopi tribe knew that this would end a long time ago. BUT yet, they just sat there watching, as if enjoying a show and eating popcorn, waiting to see if it will turn around or not.

Now I'm not saying that they aren't doing anything about the situation, I'm simply saying that it seems that way and perhaps they should have listened to the people rather than purchasing outdated land that has a few stores that are struggling to stay alive. I say quit lollygagging about trying to revive off-reservation businesses and start trying to build business on the reservation. It's beginning to seem like we are not masters of our way of living but rather we are just living and waiting for a hand out or just waiting for something to happen. What is it that they call that in Hopi, "mavoyowta"? Now...I'm not too sure if the Hopi tribe has other investments, I know that Peabody was the biggest investment the Hopi tribe had and now it might be like Enron, where the CEO's all got raises and big retirements and let their employees fend for themselves after the market crashed. But I'm hopeful that our fearless leaders won't let anything like that happen to its tribal employees...hopefully. The other funny thing is that we knew, all too well, years and years ago, that our biggest investment was going to cash in its chips and "Book it" (Rez word for head out of Dodge), but yet we just grabbed our "snuggie" and a cup of hot cocoa and said, "Let's see what happens." It's like we're cattle, being led to the slaughterhouse. Now...cows know that they are going to be turned into Sunday afternoon hamburgers but yet they just go anyway, saying to themselves..."Let's see what happens." So what can you do about it? We could try to invest into something bigger than Peabody like investing in solar plants off reservation that way we could sell our land to provide energy to APS or another energy hungry business or we could buy a lot of lottery tickets and see if we hit the jackpot...either way is fine with me.

The real question is, if we were to go bottoms-up, how are we to live? We are so accustomed to living like a white man we forgot how to live like a true Hopi and if we start burning oil lamps again, we might start to go crazy and miss "America's Got Talent" on NBC.

But if I were you, I would start talking with your community and start pooling a money pot to build something like a pizzeria, complete with games and jobs for our youngsters who don't want to go to college just yet. We could market a new pizza called "Hopi Pizzas" complete with a sprinkle of Hopi cookie crumbs, or something like that

The idea is...to start thinking of an alternative way to live. We have been living on a hand out for nearly 200 plus years and now it should be time to break the cycle and start having US being the ones to give handouts. We cannot rely on the government all our lives and because we have an "Oompa Loompa" working for the greatest country in the world. Just because a piece of paper says we are a "recognized tribe" is not going to cover all our bases. We are forgotten in the eyes of America so enough dilly-dallying around and let's do something.

So the questions are - What are you going to do about it? How are you going to solve our problems? Who is going to save us? Sure, we can sit around and talk about the past as if it were just yesterday, and we can reminisce about the glory days when I use to kill 100 plus rats in a day, and we can sit back and watch the Hopi tribe slowly shut down like an outdated mall that only has a Chinese food place and a JC Penny's in the back. But the question still remains - Do we continue living like we shouldn't do anything about this problem or do we change and start a transformation, to create a better place to live? Someone once told me, that you should always have a backup plan iust in case the first plan is not your best. I'm being very hopeful that the Hopi tribe has a backup plan and for the sake of simplicity, is calling it Plan B. It may not seem like it but Hopis are very resourceful and if we survived thousands of years, we can certainly survive this problem. My advice to you is that, sometimes cold pizza is the best, but when it's fresh out of the oven, it could burn your mouth. BUT, think of it as a way to start being more supportive of the Hopi Tribe, because if we bite off more than we can chew. we might burn ourselves and have to spit out and waste some good pizza. So let's not jump to conclusions about the Hopi tribe failing. Sometimes, we assume that "Chicken Little" role and worry something bad is always going to happen to us. Plus, if and when the tribe falls off the edge, we might be forced to ride donkeys and horses, and I'm a cat and I can't reach the stirrups... and that's awkward.





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# National Native American News **Outlet Moving to Cronkite School**



Photo by Jaynie Parrish

#### ASU NEWS

Indian Country Today, the national news organization devoted to coverage of Native American issues and communities, is moving from Washington to the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication in Phoenix, Arizona State University announced today.

The digitally focused, nonprofit media outlet is the largest news website that covers tribes and Native people across the Americas.

"We are delighted that Indian Country Today, the iconic and influential news site, will be coming to Cronkite," Cronkite Dean Christopher Callahan said. "ICT has long been the leading voice for Native American communities across the Americas, and under the inspiring, innovative and digitally focused leadership of Indian Country Today Editor Mark Trahant, the future is bright. Through this partnership, we will not only be able to provide our students with more opportunities to cover these critically important stories, but also to help better serve our Native communities regionally and nationally and to grow the pipeline of young Native students who may be interested in careers in journalism.'

Callahan said the Cronkite School has been focused on increasing both the quantity and quality of Native American news coverage, which he said is too often ignored or reported in a way that lacks depth and understanding of Native communities

The Cronkite School also is seeking to create pathways for American Indian high school students to study journalism and enter the field. Callahan pointed to a recent American Society of News Editors survey that found Native Americans represent just 0.37 percent of U.S. journalists, even though Native Americans make up nearly 2 percent of the U.S. population and 6 percent of Arizona residents.

Cronkite News, the student-powered, faculty-led news organization of Arizona PBS, has made Native American coverage a prime area of focus through its news vertical, Indian Country. The school also is in the process of a search for the nation's first named professorship focused on the intersection of Native Americans and the news media. Cronkite also is working to create one of the first student chapters of the Native American Journalists Association.

"We hope through these initiatives we will be able to recruit more young Native American students to journalism programs like ours while helping to provide deeper and richer news coverage," Callahan said.

Trahant (pictured above) said expansion plans for the news outlet include the creation of the first-ever national television news program by and about Native Americans.

"We all know the stereotypes and narratives that come out of Hollywood and Washington," Trahant said. "So a news program, one that reaches millions of people via public television stations, has the chance to change the story, showing the beauty, intelligence and aspirations of Native people."

Trahant said the move to Cronkite is "game-changing" for Indian Country Today. It "builds on so much of the work that ASU is already doing" with its Native and borderlands coverage, the new research professor and the school's commitment to diversity in news organizations. He added that the "Cronkite School has become a magnet for great journalism with Cronkite News, Arizona PBS and other innovative programs."

The majority of the Indian Country Today operation will move to ASU this summer. ICT will keep its digital team in Washington, D.C.

## **Tribe Opens Solar Power Array at** Harrah's Cherokee Valley River



Craig Plomondon, second from right, Siemens Government Technologies project executive, explains some of the technical parts of the solar array to tribal leaders including, from left, Yellowill Rep. Tom Wahnetah, Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha, Tribal Council Vice Chairman David Wolfe, and Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe, far right.

#### By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

MURPHY - On a sunny morning perfect for the event, leaders and officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) cut the ribbon opening a new solar power array. The 2,016 solar module photovoltaic (PV) array opened on the morning of Wednesday, March 27 at Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel and is expected to cut energy demands and costs at the facility.

"This is a big event for us and the Tribe, and we're excited to be a partner with the Eastern Band on this exercise," said Lumpy Lambert, Harrah's Cherokee Valley River general manager, who thanked tribal leadership for their help in the project as he opened the event. "We appreciate all of the support from the Eastern Band."

The project, designed and constructed by Siemens Government Technologies, Inc., was funded with a \$1 million Department of Energy (DOE) Grant with the Tribe picking up the remaining \$1.36 million. According to information from the DOE, "This community scale PV farm would supply power to four buildings totaling 155,352 square feet: casino (110,400 square feet), hotel (23,000 square feet), and two administration buildings (10,976 square feet each). All power generated would be consumed onsite."

Joey Owle, EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, previously told the One Feather that the project will save the facility around \$100,000 annually in energy costs.

"Cameron Cooper was really the first person who brought the idea forward," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. "He was actually fulfilling a role that wasn't even his job ... within his department, there was a position for alternative energy and he just kind of took that on as a side project in addition to his other duties. We had some meetings with the look at various energy projects, and they guys from Siemens, and then when Joey see it as a piece of steel, a piece of light-(Owle) came on board, he really took the ing, but, in actuality, it is a piece of the reins on this, took the lead and has done a great job." Chief Sneed added, "I know that there are a lot of people who have had input on this project. We've had a great partnership with the folks from Siemens. We really appreciate you and all that you've done."

Vice Chief Alan "B." Ensley commented, "These projects start in planning board. I want to thank Joey for helping make the project happen...I want to thank everybody involved. This will be a great project."

Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha stated, "I'm glad that another project has come to fruition with the solar project coming together."

He also recognized the work of Cooper and Secretary Owle as well as his fellow Tribal Council representatives about whom he noted, "It's always good to work alongside them and the vision they've had to push through."

Secretary Owle spoke during Wednesday's event stating, "It's nice to look out and see what's been accomplished through teamwork; teamwork, teamwork, teamwork. I can't emphasize that enough."

He also praised Cooper's efforts stating that it started with Cooper putting out a two-page RFQ (Request for Qualifications) dealing with the grant. "We put it out, three companies bid. Two came back with hefty prices and Siemens came back with a very suitable price of zero dollars because that's the way their company works on other grants.'

Secretary Owle finished with, "I never thought I would be able to stand here, in this role, to have the extraordinary opportunity to work with the people I've been able to work with, to be able to say the Tribe has it's first community scale 705 kilowatt solar array that is going to be impacting our community, and Harrah's, to save energy, and to reduce our carbon impact on the environment. For the system, we have a 25-year warranty on it so we're looking an ROI (return on investment) of around 13 to 15 years. This is going to be here for years to come."

Gregory Bowman, Siemens Government Technologies deputy and chief operating officer of E&I programs, said, "People look at solar arrays and they future. The vision that the Cherokees, the vision that Harrah's, the vision that our team, led by Craig Plomondon, had is just amazing. We really appreciate the partnership, the leadership, and the passion that you all have with these types of projects."

## **Congress Explores Legislation to** Protect Chaco Canyon from Oil and Gas Development



Star trails over Casa Rinconada. (NPS Photo- D. Davis)

By Jourdan Bennett-Begaye Indian Country Today

Sen. Tom Udall, D-New Mexico, reintroduces a bill from last year that will permanently protect lands around Chaco Canyon from being exploited by oil and gas companies.

The Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act, co-sponsored by Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-New Mexico, last May, would "prevent any future leasing or development of minerals owned by the U.S. government on lands in a 10-mile buffer region" around Chaco Culture National Historical Park. The S.2907 bill would be a permanent protection for the Chaco ruins and the estimated 5,000 artifacts within the greater Chaco area.

The bill also "withdraws 316,076 acres of minerals from the 909,00 acres of the proposed Chaco Protection Zone of oil, natural gas, coal, silver and other minerals owned by the federal government."

During the Obama administration, this

Proposed Chaco Protection Zone, was honored by the land management but that changed after the Trump administration took office. This move was pushed forward despite Chaco Canyon being declared a World Heritage Site by the United Nations.

The Bureau of Land Management received backlash from critics in January when they announced they would move forward with oil leases in March. No public comment period was held because of the government shutdown. The agency later said it would postpone.

"We cannot help but protest what appears to be an intentional bias in the favoring of oil and gas development over other interests," Acoma Pueblo Gov. Kurt Riley told the Associated Press in January.

During a conference call today, Udall said he, other New Mexico lawmakers and tribal leaders decided to double down their efforts on this bill so it could pass both the House and Senate.

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# **Growing Economically for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes**

ROSEMARY STEPHENS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBAL TRIBUNE

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Dept. of Business, in conjunction with the Planning & Development Program, held a community outreach March 19 at the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Gym in Concho, Okla. to present in-formation pertaining to the Farm & Ranch Buffalo Program Dept. of Business Executive Director Nathan Hart hopes to generate support for a \$300K grant to be used for restoring lands by removing invasive species from pastures, analyze soil, purchase and plant native grass seed, purchase some equipment to harvest grass and to manufacture grass into forage cubes and equipment for buffalo meat processing. The areas of land to be cultivated include 1,208 acres in Hammon, 2,235 acres in Canton, 4,193 acres in Concho and 2,445 acres in Colony, Okla. "We've set out a lot of plans, but we would like support from the community because we want to go after grants to help us out. It's a \$300K grant, a three year grant with \$100K a year and it will help us get some equipment but primarily it will help us improve these pastures, put seed into the ground and get these grass-lands ready," Hart said. Under the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Comprehensive Plan, Hart stated it is written agriculture is an economic activity that should be capitalized on, and the base studies talked about agricultural activities for major land use for all of the

tribes' reserves with the Farm & Ranch Program serving as a steward caring for all tribal lands. In the past year Economic Development made some capitol investments that would prepare the way for them taking care of the tribes' land, as well as looking forward to the future with other economic driven projects. "In the future we do want to start our own construction company, and right now due to the investments we've made the past two years, we are now working on a \$2.2M road project here at Concho. This is primarily our own tribal members' who are doing this. This is work, that in the past, has gone out to other companies but because we've made the investments over the past few years and developed our own capability, we're starting to do that kind of work ourselves now," Hart told community members at the meeting. Another area of growth for Economic Development is the Wild land /Fire Management Program, "You know two years ago we had no wild land firefighters and we've been focusing on building that program up and right now we have 17 individuals qualified and are starting to go out and fight fires. Since we got these guys trained they can help us to do prescribed burns on our lands and will use prescribed burns to go in and take care of brush management. But today we're going to really be talking about agriculture, which is bison, cattle, hay, soil health and specifically in the future a feed company, a meat processing plant, agritourism and maybe vegetable production. "With close to 9800 acres classified ...

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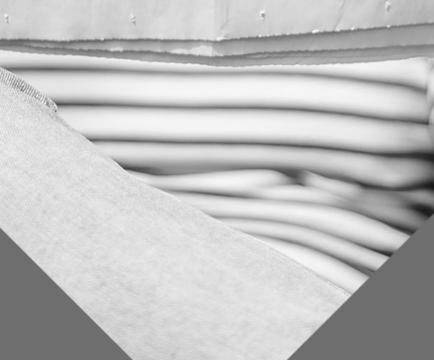


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## Growing Economically for the Cheyenne and Arapabo Tribes, Cont.

... for agricultural purposes, Hart said in Clinton, there isn't a whole lot of land the focus is on the health of the soil, planting seed, crop rotation and pastureland for the 400 head of bison the tribes' currently own. "The tribes now own all the equipment we need to cut, bale, rake our own hay. We have a drill to plant our own seeds and we can also spray whenever we need to. We no longer have to con-tract out to do these things; we have our own tribal members and equipment to do what needs to be done in our fields," Hart said. Hart expanded on long term goals for what the land acreage will be in three to four years from now, with Concho having over 2,000 acres for bison and alfalfa hay fields, "We think when we get everything done we will be able to sustain about 800 head of bison in Concho,"In Colony, he said the goal is about 1700 acres for bison pasture, and Colony is a good area for cattle pastures as well. "In Hammon, right now 488 acres are still leased out and will be for the next three years, but we will have about 788 acres for the bison pasture. This is the most challenging ground out in Hammon. The gentlemen who has the lease in Hammon has had it for a number of years, and he has about three years left, but all the other land we are taking over the leases on those lands. The land

for agricultural purposes there, but we may put some bison out there for the elders," Hart said. Hart mentioned the al-most 90 acres owned behind Denny's Restaurant, off of Hwy. I-40 in El Reno, Okla. has been used for a hay field and some cattle grazing, but once that land is put into trust it will turn to some other use, but until that happens they will continue to use the land for growing and producing hay for the bison, and in Watonga, the land available there is where the new hotel and casino will be built. "This grant will enable us to grow a lot of our own hay and we can take that and feed it to our bison and in-crease our stocking numbers. North of Concho, up Hwy 81 at 150th street is where our meat processing facility is going to be built. Marathon oil is drilling a well and they are building a road up there, bringing in electricity so the oil company will pay for that cost. When you hear us talk about feed processing and meat processing, that's the location they will be located and will employ more of our tribal members," Hart said. Grant Research Specialist Sidney Jackson, Planning & Development Program is currently gathering information for submission for the grant, due by April 15, 2019.

## Congress Explores Legislation to Protect Chaco Canyon, Cont.

A Senate hearing in August allowed them to see areas in the land management process and proposed legislation that needed improvement.

Udall, vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, said these minor changes to the legislation will ensure it receives bipartisan support and moves quickly.

The last time the bill was introduced, Udall said they had to educate their colleagues.

"When you're introducing a piece of public lands legislation with significant Native American cultural concerns, there's a lot of education to do. And we have done that," he said during a media conference call on Tuesday. "We've been working all along and it's a continuous process. We've had a hearing that I think explored a lot of different issues and brought out things that we needed to focus on.'

Udall predicts that with some education on the bill to his Republican colleagues, they will receive "some good solid Republican support."

One focal point from the hearing is improving the resource management plan in the San Juan Basin area, which is the northwestern part of New Mexico and the southwestern corner of Colorado. The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Land Management are working together on the plan. It's the first time two agencies have worked cooperatively at once, Udall said.

While plans are being revamped, Acting Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt told oil and gas news that he "would like to get out there and see the site myself" because he thought "the planning process includes alternatives which would be conservation-oriented." New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands Stephanie Garcia Richards intends to sign an executive order to place "a moratorium on all new oil and gas mineral leases on state trust land in the Greater Chaco Canyon area." The executive order will also create a working group to make recommendations for the long-term land management practices so the archeological and cultural resources can be protected, she said. "This is my commitment to put tribal concerns regarding state trust lands before the bottom line of oil and gas companies," she said.

The act is supported by the Navajo Nation, All Pueblo Councils of Governors, New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, Sierra Club, the Wilderness Society, and the Southwest Native Cultures.

Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez has repeatedly requested that the Interior and land management to listen to tribes to protect the lands around Chaco Canyon as they are of great cultural significance to the tribes in New Mexico.

"As Native Americans, we are connected to the land and it is important to preserve sacred places. This is not only a Navajo teaching but an acknowledgment of a way of life for all indigenous peoples. The Nez-Lizer Administration stands firmly with the All Pueblo Council of Governors in protecting Chaco Canyon.

Chairman E. Paul Torres of the All Pueblo Council of Governors agrees on the cultural significance of the site, but said being "constantly threatened."

"For our people, the Greater Chaco landscape is considered a living cultural site. Our spiritual leaders continue to make pilgrimages to this pristine landscape where we refer to these sites as 'the footprints of our ancestors'. Despite its sacred importance, Chaco is constantly threatened by a growing network of roads, oil pads, and derricks. But by working with our fellow tribal nations, the state of New Mexico and our federal delegation we have the chance to protect Chaco once and for all. We are thankful for the work of Senator Udall, Senator Heinrich, Congressman Lujan, Congresswoman Haaland, and Congresswoman Torres Small. Today, New Mexico sends a strong and united message that Chaco deserves to be protected."

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The first meeting of this working group is Saturday, April 27.

"I have a constitutional authority over state trust lands as well as the responsibility to use that land to raise money for New Mexico schools, hospitals and colleges. This money comes predominantly from oil and gas companies and many commissioners before may have focused solely on oil and gas development, a practice that I consider to be shortsighted because it jeopardizes too much," she said. "I will always manage our lands by considering the generations that will come after me.'

While this protection bill does seem like a good move, Brian D. Vallo, governor of the Pueblo of Acoma, wrote in the Santa Fe New Mexican that they shouldn't entirely rely on it.

"U.S. Sen. Tom Udall's forthcoming reintroduction of the Chaco Cultural Heritage Area Protection Act is an important step to protect a portion of the critical area surrounding Chaco Canyon, but it cannot protect everything," Vallo said. "Adequate protection is only possible when the BLM complies with its responsibilities under federal law to identify and avoid, or mitigate damage to traditional cultural properties when federal action is proposed. When the agency does not do this, as is the case with the impending lease sale, it must defer action."

To Rep. Deb Haaland, D-NM, the site is the ancestral homelands to her people.

"It's a place where the dark skies make the stars more vibrant than anywhere else – it's something everyone has to go to and experience. By keeping Chaco from being destroyed by the fossil fuel industry, future generations will have access to this special place," she said. "The community did its job, now we're taking the next steps."

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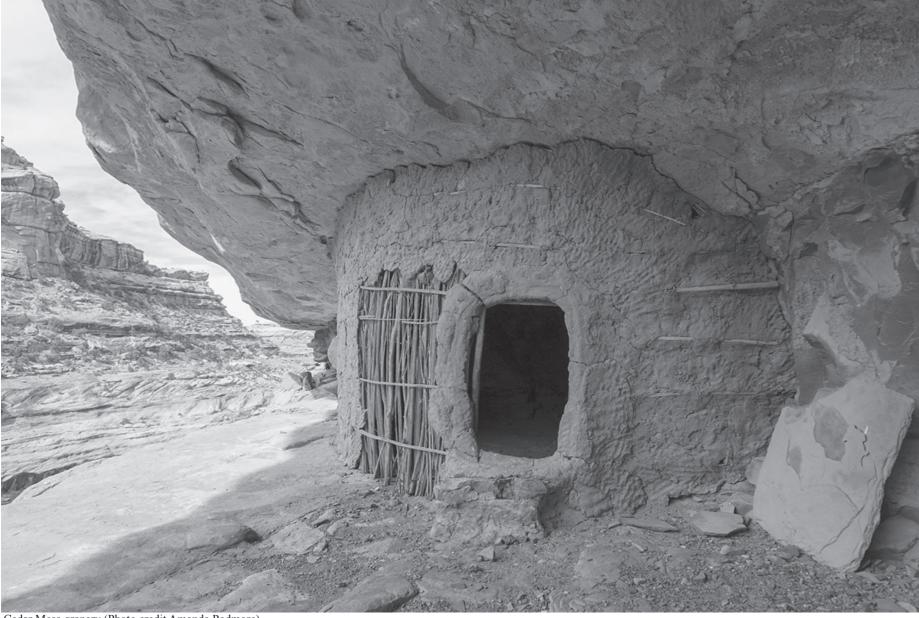
# Testimony by Vice Chairman Clark Tenakhongva Before the U.S. House of Representatives, Cont.



Fortress interior (Photo credit Josh Ewing)



High ledge ruins (Photo credit Josh Ewing)



Cedar Mesa granary (Photo credit Amanda Podmore)

...to help protect these lands and resources through the establishment of the Bears

The Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition includes: the Hopi Tribe, Pueblo of Zuni, Ute Indian Tribe, the Navajo Nation, and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. The Coalition worked with a grass roots tribal organization for nearly a decade for the designation of the Bears Ears National Monument and the protection of its sacred and priceless cultural and natural resources. We proposed that a 1.9 million acre monument be established. Ultimately, a 1.35 million acre Bears Ears National Monument was designated by President Obama on December 28, 2016, through Presidential Proclamation No. 9558.

savi, the Earth Center on the Hopi Mesas. The people of these clans still reside at Hopi today.

The Hopi Tribe claims cultural affiliation to ancestral Puebloan cultural groups in the Bears Ears National Monument

vehicle use. As a result of that and the importance of this region, in 2014 the Hopi Tribe sent a letter to the President supporting action to designate the greater Cedar Mesa area as a National

Monument and the Hopi Tribe participated in the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition that developed the Bears Ears National Monument Proposal.

Bears Ears to us. We stand here today with our sister tribes to speak in one voice condemning the President's Proclamation and demanding that the legitimate boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument be respected.

We appreciate the tribal, Congressional, and the public support to protect Bears Ears National Monument and to The purpose of the Antiquities Act is maintain the current boundaries. Therefore, the Hopi Tribe supports H.R. 871, the Bears Ears Monument Expansion and Respect Sovereignty Act introduced and championed by Representatives Gallego and Haaland. This bill would not only protect the boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument but it would expand it to 1.9 million acres – like the original proposal crafted by the tribes. We hope that this Committee will advance H.R. 871 expeditiously and protect that sacred landscape. The Hopi people are a people of peace. And so, we invite you to Hopi to come in and eat, and we can explain to you in more than five minutes the responsibilities of being Hopi and why this place is so important to us.

#### **Hopi Connection to Bears Ears**

To Hopi people, the Bears Ears National Monument is a spiritually occupied landscape. For example, the two spires near Bluff are Pokanghoyat, "War Twins." This land is a testament of Hopi stewardship through thousands of years, manifested by the "footprints" of ancient villages, sacred springs, migration routes, pilgrimage trails, artifacts, petroglyphs, and the physical remains of buried Hisatsinom, the "People of Long Ago," all of which were intentionally left to mark the land as proof that the Hopi people have fulfilled their Covenant.

Hopi migration is intimately associated with a sacred Covenant between the Hopi people and Màasaw, the Earth Guardian, in which the Hopi people made a solemn promise to protect the land by serving as stewards of the Earth. In accordance with this Covenant, the Hopi Katsina, Badger, Flute, Parrot, Bow, Greasewood, Bearstrap, Snake, Tobacco, Rabbit and Deer Clans traveled through and settled on lands in and around southeastern Utah during their long migration to Tuuwana-

and the Hopi Tribe has continually supported the identification and avoidance of prehistoric archaeological sites. We consider the prehistoric archaeological sites of our ancestors to be "footprints" and Traditional Cultural Properties. Attached to this testimony are pictures of some of the places in the Bears Ears Region that are immensely important to us.

For instance, the first two pictures are pictures of what is known as the "Perfect Kiva." The well-maintained kivas from the Hisatsinom - the People of Long Ago - exemplify the important cultural and spiritual connection that specific objects within Bears Ears provide to the Hopi, among others. Ancestral kivas, like those of today, were entered by a ladder stretching from the roof down to the center of the floor. Kivas are still used in ceremonies today, and one merely has to compare our Tribal Seal to these two pictures to understand that we are connected to this place. It is our understanding that the "Perfect Kiva" will no longer be included within the new monument boundaries as proposed by President Trump's Proclamation, and thus lose that protection. The other attached pictures are also sites that show our connection to this important region.

The Hopi Tribe is fully aware that over the last few decades the archaeological, natural and geographic resources in the region have been severely impacted by looting, industrial development, and increased motorized and recreational access, including inappropriate all-terrain

to set aside and preserve places like the **Bears** Ears

National Monument for generations to come and protect them from destructive exploitation.

Through a Hopi Tribal Council Resolution in March 2016, the Hopi Tribe formally supported the establishment of Bears Ears National Monument and later in that year, the Bears Ears National Monument was established.

Since then, the Hopi Tribe has participated with the Bears Ears Tribal Commission and Federal agencies in the collaborative management of the Monument. The Hopi Tribe's participation in the management of the Bears Ears National Monument through the Hopi Commissioner is critical to maintaining Hopi culture and tradition, as well as to protecting and managing Hopi cultural resources, our footprints, and our ancestors.

President Trump's Proclamation dated December 4, 2017 cut the boundaries of Bears Ears National Monument by 85%, from 1.35 million acres to 201,876 acres, revoking, replacing and dismantling the Bears Ears National Monument.

Soon after the President's announcement the impacted tribes took action to thwart his illegal and illegitimate Proclamation. The Hopi Tribe leads that legal action known as Hopi Tribe et.al. v

Trump, showing the importance of

#### Conclusion

The Bears Ears region is immensely important to the Hopi Tribe. It is a part of our history and who we are as a people. We have worked since time immemorial to uphold our sacred covenant to protect the land by serving as stewards of the Earth, and continue to do so today in opposing any efforts to abolish and reduce the Bears Ears National Monument. We stand united with the tribes represented before you today, to express our adamant opposition to this effort to abolish or reduce Bears Ears.

# Is a Tax Refund the Boon You Think It Is?

like a boon, but financial experts say that you may be able to make more over the course of the year by checking your withholdings and putting any additional funds into a savings account over the course of the year.

Those who received the average refund in 2018, could see an additional \$282 in survey for Ally Bank, Member FDIC.

(StatePoint) A tax refund may sound interest compounding over three years simply by putting the monthly sum into a savings account earning 2.20 percent all year long.

> Though changing your tax withholdings is easy, three in four workers failed to adjust their withholdings this past year, according to a recent Civic Science



# Hopi Three Canyon Ranch Presents \$100,000 Check to the Hopi Tribe, Cont.



Patrick Browning explaining to the Hopi tribal council about their Hopi owned beef (Photo by Carl Onsae/Hopi Tutuveni)



Hopi tribal councilmen listen to Patrick Browning explaining what has been going on at Three Canyon Ranch (Photo by Carl Onsae/Hopi Tutuveni)



Hopi tribal councilmen Danny Honanie, Herman Honanie, and LeRoy Shingoitewa listen to Browning and his explanation about Hopi cattle. (Photo by Carl Onsae/Hopi Tutuveni)

...cattle on the ranch are some of Hopi's best cattle.

After Browning's speech and information presented, several councilmen wanted to know how the investment is benefiting the Hopi Tribe. Browning replied that Hopi is to receive a lump some of money, and that the Hopi Tribe's second biggest investment is in the Hopi Three Canyon Ranch.

This has not been the only time H3CR has presented a large lump some of money to the Hopi Tribe. In 2018, Browning presented a \$200,000 check to the Hopi Tribe, which was to pay off a loan that had been approved by Council to H3CR. Browning informed the Tutuveni that paying off the loan was a goal of the H3CR and because of the diligence of H3CR staff, after researching the loan Tribe survive a little longer as funds from investments and resources.



Hopi tribal councilmen Dale Sinquah, Celestino Youvella, and Albert T. Sinquah refer to their notes on the Three Canyon Ranch presentation. (Photo by Carl Onsae/Hopi Tutuveni)

check was presented last year.

Browning presented the additional \$100,000 distribution by formally presenting a fairly large depiction of a check, in commemoration, to Chairman Nuvangyaoma on behalf of the Hopi Tribe, who gladly accepted it. The Hopi tribe can now put that money into helping the Hopi

details; the goal was reached when the one of its biggest income sources, Navajo Generating Station - Peabody Coal Mine, will be depleted soon.

> The presentation by Browning and the H3CR, the Hopi Tribe's investment, is good news. The hope is that there will be more presentations, such as this one, to demonstrate gains and big pay offs from other Hopi Tribal economic development

# Hopi Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma Holds Second Round of Forums, Cont.



Tribal Chairman, Timothy Nuvangyaoma explains to the community about what he is trying to accomplish. This forum took place at Second Mesa Day School(Photo by Carl Onsae/Hopi Tutuveni)

...on April 8, 2019 to make up for the cancelled meeting.

During the two-hour forums, Nuvangyaoma provided handouts of the PowerPoint presentation being addressed and explained its content to the public in attendance. The fourteen-page handout included a brief Review page listing that March 18, 2018 was the first public forum held as the new Chairman. Bulleted topics listed on the page included: "After my first full year in office ..., Understanding the Organizational Structure of Tribal Government; Tribal Council Actions impact of their actions, encourage community members to attend. Government to Government Relationship - Chairman's Role, Council's Responsibility advocate for change."

The presentation also included an overview of the November 9, 2017 Election Results in which it depicted that total votes were numbered at 1,611 representing 14% of total 11,230 eligible voters.

Other pages of the presentation included results from surveys taken during the March 2018 forum which included the following questions: Should Chairman's Office [continue] to have Forums - why or why not? What are your ideas for generating revenue? Provide your thoughts about gaming (bingo, transfer rights, casino)? Should Tribal Council hold a separate public forum – why or why not? Results were included on the four pages. Some answers to the survey questions was depicted along with various percentages, however, information about the survey details such as; how many surveys were collected, what the demographics of the survey takers were, or what would be done with the results of the surveys was not included in the handout.

The last three pages of the presentation included the following list under the heading of Chairman's Priorities:

•HAMP - Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project

A large crowd gathered at Tribal Chairman's forum. Nuvangyaoma explains to the community what his cabinet has been doing and trying to accomplish. This forum took place at First Mesa Elementary School. (Photo by Romalita Laban/Hopi Tutuveni)

- •LCR Little Colorado River/Central AZ Would you be in favor of having each vilproject
- •1996 Land Settlement [I-40 Corridor]
- •TED Grant
- Snowbowl
- •Law Enforcement 638
- •EDB Economic Development Board
- •HTEDC
- •Economic Development and Community Planning
- •Behavioral Health
- •Sea Wall
- •TAWAOVI Community Development
- •Hopi Trust Case
- •IDC Rate/638 Contracts
- •638 Hopi Health Care
- •NGS

The biggest crowd seemed to have been drawn at the First Mesa Elementary School setting with approximately 40-45 attendees. A half-page questionnaire titled, "Survey Questions for Public Forum #2 March 2019" handed out at that session, included the following questions: 1.

lage having 2 Tribal Council Representatives? 2. Did you vote in the last election – why or why not? 3. Please provide your thoughts to: Should our Hopi Constitution be revised? 4. Are you in favor of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman running together as running mates in the next election? 5. What other important information would you like to have presented at the next forum?

Generally, the forums in which Hopi Tutuveni staff was able to attend included the Chairman going over Highlights of the Overview of the March 2018 First Public Forum, Review of 2019 Priorities, and a Q & A from the audience opportunity at the end of the sessions. Due to limited time a comment from Chairman's Office was not available prior to publication.

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