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President's Report

I hope this newsletter finds each of you well. We have been putting several things in the newsletter about things we are working on and things that we want to work towards. This is done as a way for us to measure our progress. Sometimes things take longer than we would like but we will eventually get there.

I think all of the programs have submitted articles for this newsletter with the exception of Social Services. We want to encourage our employees to use this as a measuring tool for their programs. We will try to fine tune some of the things as we go along as far as reporting so that it is beneficial to the program directors and also to our membership.

Because of the length of the newsletter and a new approach that we are taking, I want to just touch on a few topics of importance. I will be providing a report on my trip to the Inauguration in the February edition of the newsletter.

There is also a form in the newsletter for you to complete if you would like to provide input and feedback. Instructions are on the form.

Website

I have mentioned that we are working on getting a new website in past newsletters. We received bids but wanted to have demonstrations prior to selection. We chose a company in the beginning of January and we will be meeting this week on the design. There is a language module and it has the capabilities to post immediate updates, videos, etc. Hopefully, it will be something that will be beneficial to all tribal members so that they will have access to current information, vacancy announcements, etc. I think you will like it.

Tribal Membership Input

There are several issues that have been discussed over the last few years. We are trying to determine the best way to address the issues. We all have our own ideas about how we would like to address them and even as a Committee we have differing views. Some want Absentee Voting and there are probably some that don't, some want the blood quantum lowered and some don't and not everyone wants a Revenue Allocation Plan. We would like input from the Tribal membership on how you see these issues. There may be pros and cons that you as tribal members have experienced throughout your work with other tribes regarding absentee voting. Maybe you have family members that are not members of any tribe that would be eligible if we lowered the blood quantum. Maybe you have seen the pro's and con's of a Revenue Allocation Plan. We want your input.

IHS

As President, I sit on the IHS Health Board. We meet once a month. There are a lot of concerns that people mention in passing but I would like your input as to the Lawton Service Unit and the Anadarko Indian Health Clinic. As I have been talking to others I have seen a pattern of the same issues. There are some beyond our control because of the limited funding but there are others that could be addressed. I would like to hear about some of the things that you think could be improved. Issues that you have had that we may be able to address. I also want to hear about improvements that you have seen.

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President's Report Cont.

Sugar Creek Casino

I am not sure how many of you have been to Sugar Creek Casino. We would like your input about your experiences while visiting there. Please list the good things and things that you think can be improved upon.

Land

The Executive Committee looked at the purchase of several parcels of land in our tribal jurisdiction. The sellers of that property offered the Executive Committee a due diligence period to investigate the condition of the properties. This included looking at the legal, financial and environmental condition of the properties. During this period, the Executive Committee determined there were issues of concern. For instance, one property was located outside of the Tribe's jurisdiction and required significant renovations to existing buildings, another property was the subject of some ongoing litigation, and yet another property had been priced significantly higher than previously offered to the Tribe, in fact the price had almost doubled and required additional evaluation of potential liabilities. Unfortunately, the Executive Committee and the sellers were unable to adequately address these issues within the timeframe set by the sellers. The Executive Committee has left open the possibility of further discussions with the sellers to obtain such information and reach satisfactory terms.

There are additional properties that the Tribe has looked at. We have discussed a hotel. **Below you will see some proposed site plans on our current trust property where a hotel and event center could be placed in the future.** Again, these are just drafts and should not be taken as something that is definite but possibilities. The main thing is that we take precautions and do what is in the best interest of the Tribe in both the short term and the long term.

How are we doing?

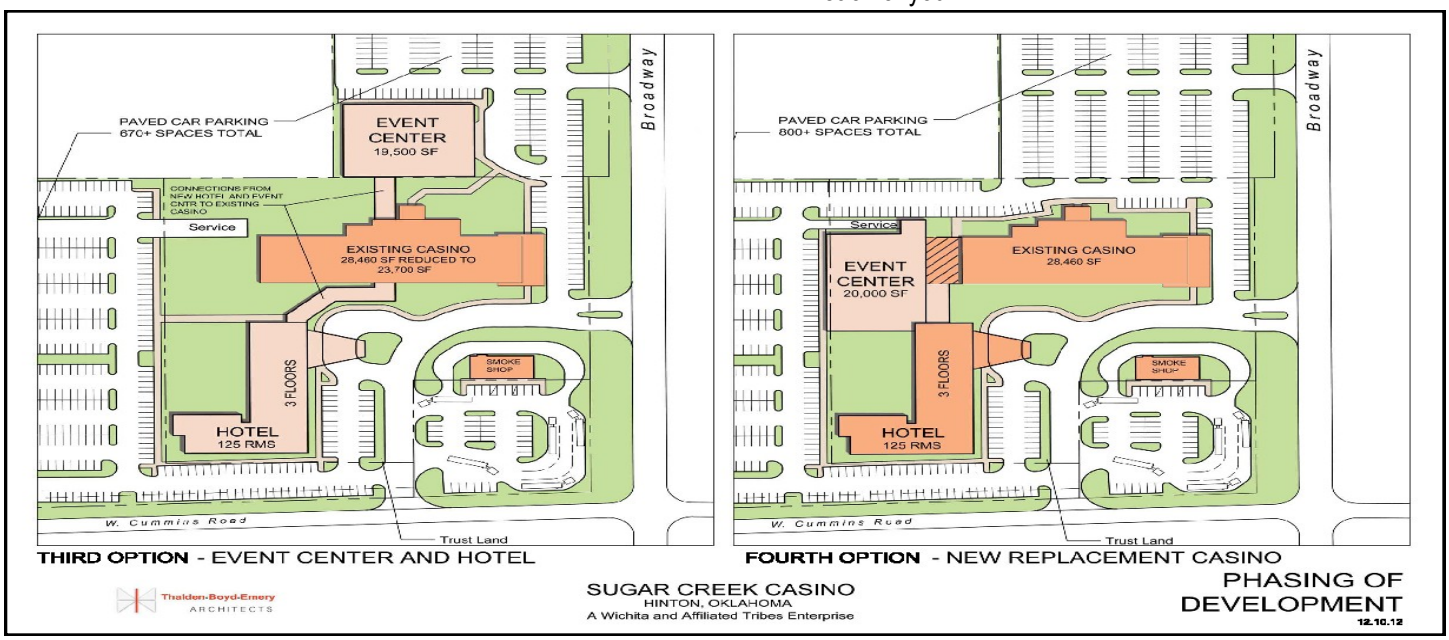
There is a section on the form in this newsletter for other feedback. We want to know overall how we are doing. Please list anything that you have seen that you like, the things that you don't and other things that you would like to see us doing that maybe we have not thought of.

Input and Feedback

This is intended to be a positive approach to working with our tribal membership. While we want to hear about the good we also need to hear about the bad so that we can begin to address issues. This is NOT intended to be something for people to put individuals down or gripe about people they don't like. Negativity only promotes more negativity. We are all Wichita and we should all want to promote our Tribe in a good way and do good things for our people. I hope that we can get there.

Closing

I want to say thank you to those who have introduced me to other agencies that can assist the Tribe, those who have forwarded grant information, who have offered to partner with our programs, who have sent cards, who have called, those who have made suggestions but especially those who have prayed for our Committee and for our people. May God continue to bless each of you.



Wichita History & Cultural Program

Texas Beyond History

The Title of this month's Wichita history article is the name of a website created by the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory and the Department of Anthropology at Texas State University. The web address is http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net and is described as The Virtual Museum of Texas' Cultural Heritage.

When you pull up the site's main page you will see a map of Texas containing various cultural heritage sites. Those related to the Wichita are: Buried City, Hank's House, Alibates, Harrell and Gilbert. The first four are deemed late prehistoric; their main period of occupation corresponds to A.D. 1100-1500. The Gilbert site is categorized as an 18th century French contact trade center containing a large collection of European trade goods and evidence of a major deer-hide production industry.

The Buried City, Hank's House, Alibates and Harrell sites are representative of what archeologist call the Plains Village Tradition; a cultural adaptation based on agriculture and bison hunting. The Texas Beyond History site provides a lot of information without being too technical, though each of the exhibits contain a list of credits and sources which may be of interest to those of you who are more scientifically astute. It is a great resource for anyone who is interested in learning about Wichita cultural history.

Welcome Halynn Sophia Jones!

Congratulations to Vice President Jesse Jones and his wife Sara! Their daughter, Halynn Sophia Jones arrived at 3:21 PM on February 1, 2013. She weighed 6.14 lbs, 20.5 inches long.

Cultural Education Program

First Quarter Program Report
By Gary McAdams

The following are the various activities of the Cultural Education Program for the first quarter of FY-2013.

Prepared Wichita History articles for the October, November, and December 2012 Tribal Newsletters. I have also assisted with proofreading the newsletter each month.

Assisted with the language video workshop conducted by the Sam Noble Museum Native Language Department in November and December 2012.

Gave presentations on Wichita history and culture at a workshop conducted by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Service on September 6, 2012 and at the EPA Region 6 in Dallas, TX on November 29, 2012.

Assisted with the production of a Wichita Language CD in conjunction with the Sam Noble Museum Native Language Department.

On a weekly basis, the program receives and reviews 10-20 cultural resource surveys related to various federal and state undertakings, mainly having to do with construction of roads, bridges, pipelines, etc.
in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

Conducted one repatriation and reburial of remains from Dallas County TX.

Conducted two language classes in November and December. Two other language classes in December were cancelled due to the weather. The classes were not well attended and have not been continued.

The program coordinates the approval by the Wichita Executive Committee of various studies of archeological collections related to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. Most of these studies are conducted by persons related to the Department of Anthropology at the University of Oklahoma.

On a weekly basis I conduct research on the cultural history of the Tribe. Most of this research consists of finding and reviewing archeological studies that have been conducted in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas.

On a daily basis, I work with the language specialist, Doris McLemore, to collect samples of the Wichita language.

Program Reports

2% Transportation Planning Program

CY-2012
Quarterly Report
By Jarrod Prince, Transportation Planner

The Wichita Executive Committee has reviewed and approved the 2013 Priority List. The Tribe's Transportation Department has submitted the following to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Transportation Department: Resolution Number WT-13-09; a descriptive strip map of roadways on the Priority List; and accurate legal descriptions according to Sections, Townships, and Range of each roadway on the Priority List. Also, during the Fourth Quarter, the department had to request a ninety (90) day extension to Contract No. CTB06T80436. The extension allows for the program to operate during the first ninety (90) days of CY-2013. I would like to thank the President of the Wichita & Affiliated Tribes and the Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for their timely correspondence during the process of the ninety (90) day extension.

The department has also been conducting preliminary project planning for the design and construction of a 3,000 sq. ft. gas/convenience store parking lot located east of Highway 281, across from the Wichita Tribal Complex entrance. We have been working diligently with several agencies that include two Tribal Programs – the CDBG Program and TERO Program – along with Caddo Electric, WFEC, OPS, ODOT and the County Commissioners. The 2% Transportation Planning Program has been also project planning for the re-marking and signing of the Wichita & Affiliated Tribes parking lot. We have measured, marked, and reorganized the parking lot to make safety our number one priority for all tribal members, employees, and community personnel during this project.

The 2% Transportation Department has been training under the Road Scholar Program, this training is offered by the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP). The Road Scholar Program is an educational certification series offered by County Commissioners, Road Foreman and Road Hands. It presents courses related to technical aspects of maintaining roads and bridges in rural Oklahoma. The entire series consists of nine courses that total approximately 120 hours of instruction and laboratory experience. The department has completed 15 hours during this quarter, the Project Management and the Reading/Interpreting Plans for Road and Bridge Construction Courses. If you have any questions call 405-247-2425 ext. 131.

Enrollment Office

Quarterly Report
By Juanita Moore, Tribal Government Services Specialist

I started in this position on September 24, 2012. Since that day I have worked diligently on Enrollment, Gift Shop, and Burial Assistance.

As of today, January 25, 2013 there have been: Enrolled: 25; Relinquished: 1; Burial Assistance: 6.

In late November, early December, the Wichita Executive Committee implemented the Elder's Assistance Program, which I was in charge of handling. This included mailing out notices, accepting applications, and issuing payments. There were a total of 220 Tribal Members that would be of the age of 55 by the end of the year, 2012.

As of today, January 25, 2013, 191 applications have been completed and returned and 191 checks have been issued. At this time, I still have 29 checks that need to be issued.

During the Christmas season, the Tribal Gift Shop tries to assist Tribal Employees by giving them the option to charge. This year I had a total of 5 charges, totaling $263.00.

At this time, there are two burial assistance applications pending payment. There are three enrollment applications that are on hold until I receive State Certificated Birth Certificates, and I have 14 applications that are waiting on responses from other tribes before they can be presented to the committee for a decision.

Chemical Dependency/Mental Health Program

2012
Quarterly Report
By Linda Bruner, ICADC, Program Counselor

The Chemical Dependency/Mental Health Program has participated in all Health Programs activities. We are currently serving our clients, both adults & adolescents, in outpatient counseling and alcohol/drug education and referring clients to Residential Treatment. In February, we will present the Wichita tribal programs employees with "The Drug-Free Workplace".

Anadarko Industries

Anadarko Industries LLC

Submitted by Tom Short, President/CEO

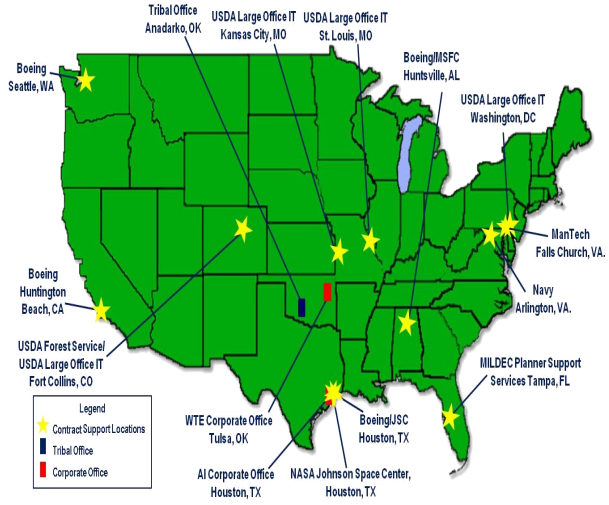
It is hard to believe that we started Anadarko Industries in November 2003. Where does the time go? They say that "time flies when you are having fun", and for the most part, these past nine years have been fun.

In both sports and business it is always more fun when you win.

Anadarko Industries has been very successful, and our win-loss record as been pretty darn good. Not as good as the Anadarko Warriors but we have won more than we have lost, and this has allowed us to sustain a steady growth that peaked in 2009. That was the year when our employee headcount went over 300 and our revenue was $42 million and change. Since then we have pretty much stayed around the same level in both headcount and revenue.

Overall, we are very pleased with our achievements but it has not always been easy, and as we hear every night on the news, it is not likely to get any easier in the near future. Like all government contractors we are now experiencing some reductions in our contract base due to lower government budgets, and the forecast for this next year is for government spending to go even lower.

There is not enough space available to cover almost nine years of history but I thought there might be some interest in seeing a map that shows all of the locations where we currently have employees. As you can see, we have employees in a lot of different locations.



Our first customer was the U.S. Forest Service and, as some of you may know, this organization is a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). After expanding our footprint with the USDA to four different cities I often referred to the USDA as "my favorite customer", and In 2007 we were selected as the USDA Small Business Contractor of the Year.

Our very first contract was with the USDA/Forest Service in Fort Collins, Colorado. This led to other USDA contracts in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Washington D.C.

Following our success with the USDA, we won several contracts and subcontracts to do work for the USAF, and for the NASA, and two years ago we won a large subcontract with The Boeing Company to provide engineering support on the International Space Station. We now have people on the Boeing contract in both Houston, Texas, and Huntsville, Alabama.

Even though we have continued to be successful there have been some "bumps" in the road. Unfortunately, we experienced the first "big bump" in March 2011 when a decision was made to cancel our contract in Washington D.C. with the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR). This was a great contract and our performance was rated as "outstanding". However, a political decision was made to convert 40 plus jobs to government positions. This was our first experience with the process called "INSOURCING" but it will probably not be the last. Using this process, the contractor employees are terminated and the positions are filled by hiring new government employees. Unfortunately, the contractor employees are usually not eligible to fill these positions so both the company and the employees are the losers.

As I previously indicated, the federal budget squeeze is not going away soon, and we will most likely be affected by continuing reductions in government budgets. However, our contract base is strong and we expect continuing success for Anadarko Industries in the coming years.

Please visit the Anadarko Industries website at: www.anadarko-industries.com

Vacancy Announcements

Wichita Tribe Sports Commission Inspectors

The Wichita Tribe Sports Commission has immediate openings for both male and female inspectors for the boxing and MMA events at Sugar Creek Casino in Hinton, OK. Duties include monitoring fighters and seconds, both prefight and during the event to ensure the safety of the fighters and ensure strict adhesion to the rules and regulations set forth by the commission. No experience is necessary. All inspectors will obtain training and certification by the commission. Applicants must be available on Friday and Saturdays to be considered. Applicants must be willing to submit to a background investigation and drug test. Interested parties may obtain an application at the Administration Building at the Wichita Tribe Complex located 1 1/4 miles North of Anadarko on Hwy 281. Indian Preference applies. Closing date is February 28, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. however the Commission will continue to take applications for future events. If you have any questions, please call Commissioner Matt Roberson at 405-623-4191. Tribal Members are encouraged to apply.

WCDC JOB BANK APPLICATIONS

Wichita Child Development Center (WCDC) will be collecting applications for the center's job bank for on-call/substitute/ future positions:

- Teachers with Bachelors in Early Childhood
- Teachers with Associates in Early Childhood
- Teachers with CDA/CCP (or be willing to obtain within 18 months of hire)
- Teacher Assistants, willing to obtain required training/ certifications
- Cook with food handler's permit (or be willing to obtain within 1 month)

All positions must possess a valid Oklahoma Driver's License and have adequate transportation. These positions require a successful background check and drug screening. Salary is contingent upon education and experience. Application acceptance is on-going. Indian Preference Applies.

Please submit cover letter and resume to:

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
Phone 405/247-2425 ~ Fax 405/247-2430

Sugar Creek Casino Casino Job Postings

Security Officer
Surveillance Inspector I
Part-Time Event Staff
F&B Supervisors
F&B Cooks
F&B Cashiers
Drop Team Member
Floor Manager
HR Assistant
Accounts Payable

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes and Indian Preference Considered. Please apply at the Players Club or online at sugarcreek.net

Applications may be faxed to (405) 542-2949 or mailed to Sugar Creek Casino 5304 N. Broadway, Hinton, OK 73047
(As posted on February 7, 2013.)

Commissioner Vacancy

The following Commission has one vacancy:

Wichita Tribe Sports Commission

If you are interested in serving on this Commission then please submit a cover letter, and resume, no later than February 28, 2013 to:

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Attn: Secretary
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005
Fax: (405) 247-2430

Commissioner Vacancy

The following Commission has one vacancy:

Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission

If you are interested in serving on this Commission then please submit a cover letter, and resume, no later than February 28, 2013 to:

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Attn: Secretary
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005
Fax: (405) 247-2430

Education Programs

Education Programs

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Fax (405)247-5687

Please contact our office for further information regarding any of the Programs. All program assistance is based on the availability of funds.

Training for Certificate Programs
The Education Office has some funding available for members who reside outside of our service area. If you are interested in short term courses, 1-2 year courses, or additional training, contact our office we may be able to help. All inquiries are reviewed on a case by case basis.

Higher Education (College)
The program provides assistance for tuition/book costs for students working toward an Associate or Bachelors Degree.
Note: Application deadline for the spring 2013 semester was Nov. 1, 2012.

College App deadline July 1, 2013
Applications for the fall 2013-spring 2014 semesters will be available April 1, 2013.
All students must re-apply each year.

Job Placement and Training
The program provides a daily stipend to attend vocational training. Training is one-time assistance, not exceeding twenty-four (24) months. This program has a service area requirement.
Note: No deadline; applications are now being accepted for this program.

Direct Employment Assistance
This program offers one-time assistance to tribal members who have obtained full-time, permanent employment. This program has a service area requirement.
Note: No deadline; applications are now being accepted for this program. Applicant must meet all criteria.

Adult Education
This program is for short term certifications, re-certifications, or additional training needed for current employment. We offer assistance with tuition, fees, books, and supplies. This program has a service area requirement.
Note: No deadline; applications are now being accepted for assistance.

GED Preparation
This program is for students seeking to obtain their General Education Diploma. The program will pay for GED enrollment fees and GED test fees. Incentive is given for obtaining your GED certificate. The Education office also has free GED practice booklets available.

Johnson O'Malley
This program provides assistance with school supplies, senior cap and gown fees, ACT test fees, athletic shoes, etc. We also have an after school tutor program. This program services Gracemont Public Schools only.
Note: PK-12th grade student must be a member of a Federally Recognized Tribe and have a CDIB card on file to qualify.

Computer Lab
Internet accessible computers with printers are located in our office for tribal member use. We are located in the Multi-Purpose Building. You may use the computers to apply for employment, complete your FAFSA (Pell Grant) Application, and/or prepare a resume, etc.

Tribal Offices Closed

February 18, 2013, President's Day
March 29, 2013, Good Friday

Tribal Enrollment
As of 02/12/2013
2,646

FREE COLLEGE TUITION
Oklahoma's Promise (OHLAP)

For further information
You may contact your local high school academic counselor, our office, or:

Oklahoma's Promise
Oklahoma State Regents for
Higher Education
1.800.858.1840
Email: okpromise@osrhe.edu
www.okpromise.org

Faron Apauty Jr. Attends USA Softball Camp

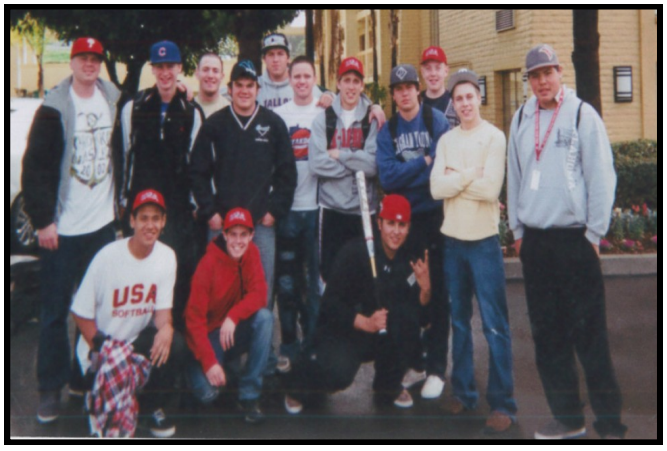
Faron Apauty Jr. is an enrolled member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. He is the son of Faron Apauty Sr. and Angela Apauty. He is the grandson of Gladys Walker and Jerry Davis.

USA Softball hosts training camp for junior men's pitchers and catchers.

Sixteen athletes in the USA Softball Junior Men's Fast Pitch National Team program participated in a training camp that began on Jan. 25 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, Calif. The camp, which is designed to strengthen prospective Junior Men's Fast Pitch National Team pitchers and catchers, ran from Jan. 25-27 under the direction of Junior Men's Fast Pitch National Team Head Coach Tim Lyon (South Jordan, Utah) and assistant coaches Gary Mullican (Yorba Linda, Calif.), Kyle Magnusson (Cedar City, Utah) and Scott Standerfer (Charleston, Ill.).

Athletes attending the training camp hailed from ten states (Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah). The camp attendees were:

Jason Aguilar (Humble, Texas); Wesley Anderson (Heyworth, Ill.); Faron Apauty Jr. (Anadarko, Okla.); Anthony Aresco III (Stoneham, Mass.); Ryan Barnes (Lehi, Utah); Tyler Bouley (Champlin, Minn.); Daniel Centeno Jr. (Salem, Utah); Zane Chason (Grand Ridge, Fla.); Taylor Dykgraaf-Meyer (Wayland, Mich.); Kyle Gnatkowski (Saginaw, Mich.); Collin Hopkins (Decatur, Ill.); Jeffrey Lewis (Amboy, Minn.); Craig Lewis (Winston, Mo.); Jordan Lichnovsky (Vassar, Mich.); Markos Sedillos (Las Cruces, N.M.); Parker Wood (West Valley City, Utah)



The next international competition for the Junior Men's Fast Pitch Team will be in July of 2014 when they compete in the 10th International Softball Federation (ISF) Junior Men's World Championship in White Horse, Yukon, Canada.

About ASA Softball
The Amateur Softball Association, founded in 1933, is the National Governing Body of softball in the United States and a member of the United States Olympic Committee. The ASA has become one of the nation's largest sports organizations and now sanctions competition in every state through a network of 76 local associations. The ASA has grown from a few hundred teams in the early days to over 200,000 teams today, representing a membership of more than three million. For more information on the ASA, visit http://www.asasoftball.com/.

About USA Softball
USA Softball is the brand created, operated and owned by the ASA that links the USA Men's, Women's, Junior Boys' and Junior Girls' National Team programs together. USA Softball is responsible for training, equipping and promoting these four National Teams to compete in international and domestic competitions. The USA Softball Women's National Team is one of only two women's sports involved in the Olympic movement to capture three consecutive gold medals at the Olympic Games since 1996. The U.S. women have also won nine World Championship titles as well as claimed six World Cup of Softball titles. For more information about USA Softball, please visit http://www.usasoftball.com/.

Program Reports

WDEP

Quarterly Report
By Jason Prince, EPA/WDEP Director

WDEP has two programs:

- General Assistance Program (GAP)
- Clean Water Act Section 106 Program

General Assistance Program (GAP)

- Identify illegal dumpsites on Wichita Tribal properties
- Have landowner fill out application about dumpsite
- Get landowner approval to map site by GIS/GPS (Geographic Information System Global Positioning System)
- Report sites to IHS for OM SDS Database for future cleanup (Oklahoma Material Safety Data Sheet)
- WDEP has identified 5 illegal dumpsites

Water Quality Program

- Goal is to have a monitoring program to evaluate the tribal water ways
- WDEP test 5 sites on the Washita River (2), Sugar Creek (2), and Five Mile Creek (1),
- Tests: Escherichia coli (E-coli), Enterococci, Nitrates (NO3), Ammonia (NH4+), Total Phosphorus, dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature, turbidity, conductivity, total dissolved solids, Kjeldahl Nitrogen and depth
- Data collected with a Eureka Manta Multi-Parameter instrument
- Tests determine if the water bodies meet or exceed water quality standards
- Tests follow procedures of the QAPP and QMP (Quality Assurance Project Plan; Quality Management Plan)
- Data reported on WQX/STORET (Water Quality Exchange)

GAP/Water Grant Components – Training Education, Outreach

- 1 Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) meetings
- 1 Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) caucuses
- 3 Western Oklahoma Tribal Environmental Coalition (WOTEC) meetings
- 1 Regional Annual Tribal Summit
- Performed presentations over Recycling and Water Quality
- Conducted surveys with elders and Wichita Tribal employees

ICDBG

By Gerald Collins, Temporary ICDBG Director

The Indian Community Development Block Grant Notice of Funding Available for FY-2013 was opened on January 15, 2013. The closing date to submit an application is March 18, 2013. The Tribe is currently conducting citizen participation meetings to receive input from citizens in our service area. The purpose of the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) is to provide Native American Tribes and Alaska Native Villages with assistance to develop viable communities, including decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic development opportunities. Applicants will compete with other Tribes and Trial Organizations within an area determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development Agency. Citizen participation meetings have been held in the Tribal Administration Building on February 4 and February 11. The next meeting is scheduled on February 19, 2013 @ 4:00 p.m. If you can not make the meeting then you may call in your ideas to (405) 247-2425 ext. 163 or you may email them to newsletter@wichitatribe.com.

CCDF Program

Quarterly Report
Information submitted by Kathy Winters, CCDF Director

The CCDF Program collaborated with HUD to design build the Wichita Child Development Center in 2009. CCDF recently made improvements to the Wichita Child Development Center. This included a 30 x 40 shade for the playground, adding astro turf, landscaping and summer cooling sprinklers for the playground and added an additional kitchen storage refrigerator and freezer.

The CCDF Program will have the Children's Celebration (Honor the Child Day) April 25, 2013.

The Wichita Child Development Center currently has 15 staff and the current enrollment is 54.

Jacobson Foundation Seeks Executive Director

Interested candidates must submit a resume and cover letter. You may email jacobsonhouse@gmail.com or call the Jacobson House, 609 Chautauqua Avenue, Norman, OK 73069 at (405) 366-1667 for more information regarding the job description.

Program Reports

Wichita Tribe Sports Commission

By Matt Roberson

Chairman- Matt Roberson
Acting Vice-Chairman- Mike Snyder
Commissioner - Vacant

The Wichita Tribe Sports Commission is fully accredited by The Association of Boxing Commissions. We have the same rights and responsibility to regulate and sanction events as any state athletic commission. We are very excited to be at the forefront of this movement as we are only the 14th tribe nationwide to gain full accreditation.

The commission's purpose is to sanction the events by ensuring quality matchups from the promoters, ensure the fighter's safety as well as the safety of the general public. We do this by ensuring their fighting weight is attained in a safe manner and that all contestants have satisfactory medical clearance and blood work. We approve all fight staff including the promoter, matchmaker, judges, time keeper, referee and inspectors. The WTSC is responsible for administering drug tests for the fighters, pregnancy tests for the female fighters, the inspection of the ring, locker rooms and technical area of the arena as well as inspection of the fighter's hand wraps, gloves and person. After the fight, we issue WTSC licenses, National MMA or Boxing ID's and officially submit the results to the Association of Boxing Commissions. The commission thoroughly researches all proposed bouts to ensure an equal skill level and experience before approving bouts.

The WTSC has recently sanctioned several events for Sugar Creek Casino. The SCS (Sugar Creek Showdown) fight franchise has been tremendously successful. We have sanctioned Mixed Martial Arts bouts that have featured many of the industry's rising stars. Several of the fighters on the SCS roster have moved on to The Ultimate Fighter (UFC), Bellator, and The World Series of Fighting. During SCS #14 on December 8, 2012, we were pleased to host the Vice President of The Association of Boxing Commissions, Jim Erickson as well Chairman of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Department of Athletic Regulation, Darrell Shingobe. Both Darrell and Jim had very complimentary comments regarding how the fights were handled, the set up of the event center and the quality of fights in general. They also made several suggestions on things we can do to further improve the efficiency of our commission.

As many of you have seen The WTSC is currently seeking tribal members for the position of Inspector. The inspector is responsible for assisting the commissioners in running the event. They also monitor activities such taping hands and ankles, inspectors are also corner side to monitor the coaches and seconds and to ensure the regulations set forth by the commission are carried out. At our Last event, SCS #15 on January 26, 2013, we were joined by our 4 newest inspectors. We are very excited to have Wichita tribal members Jaycee Lamar and Denise Punley as 2 of our inspectors.

Our next event is SCS #16 at Sugar Creek Casino on April 6, 2013. The next couple of months will be spent preparing for the next fight, training new inspectors, as well as structuring the commission to run more efficiently and look at ways to provide stability to the commission to ensure that this will be a valuable asset to the tribe for years to come.

Family and Children Services

By Joni Williams, ICW, PSSF, Title IV-B Director

Indian Child Welfare Program – we are currently serving 25 Wichita children.

4 – Tribal Custody
21 – State Custody (1 – Arizona; 2-Nevada; 2 – Colorado; 16 – Oklahoma;)

January 2013 – Received 5 referrals involving 11 children

Title IV-B Program which includes Promoting Safe and Stable Families and Child Welfare Services is currently providing services to 10 families and/or 21 children with preventive services who have experienced some type of crisis which has put the children at risk for child abuse or neglect.

Foster Care Program – we currently have 3 foster homes.

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Sugar Creek Casino

Sugar Creek Casino Presents a Legendary March Events Lineup!

HINTON, OKLA. February 1, 2013 — Sugar Creek Casino upcoming March, 2013 brings you a month full of legendary music icons to Hinton, OK. **Restless Heart Gears up for their 30th anniversary tour**; these days, bands come and go in the blink of an eye. It isn't often that a touring group can boast 30 years on the road, especially with every single original band member. RESTLESS HEART is one of the few groups in the history of country music that has withstood the test of time, barreling onward nonstop for three decades and continues to thrill audiences with their award-winning talent, showmanship with Eight #1 hits like; "I'll Still Be Loving You", "Why Does It Have To Be (Wrong or Right)","Bluest Eyes In Texas", "When She Cries","Dancy's Dream" and many more...

Restless Heart has announced its 30th Anniversary tour called; "30 Years & Still Restless". The tour kicked off this January 2013 with more than 25 dates already on the books and around 80-90 dates anticipated by the year's end. Their only Oklahoma date is in Hinton, OK at the Sugar Creek Casino on March the 9th. Tickets are on sale for $45 Front Row, $35 Premium, $25 Reserved and $10 General Admission.

Then Get All Shook Up with the Ultimate Elvisâ Tribute Artist Contest, the legacy of Elvis Presley® lives on at Sugar Creek Casino on March 29th and 30th, 2013. Elvis® Tribute Artists from the across the World will compete to see who captures the essence of the King of Rock 'n' Roll. Contestants in The Ultimate Elvis® Tribute Artist Contest will be judged on the "best representation of the Elvis® legacy" in vocals, appearance, performance and stage presence. The winner will go on to compete in the 2013 Ultimate Elvis® Tribute Artist Contest finals held in Memphis in August 2013 during Elvis Week. The Ultimate Elvis® Tribute Artist Contest at Sugar Creek Casino is officially licensed by Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc.

The competition begins on Friday, March 29, with round one starting at 8pm. Saturday, March 30, there will be two rounds with one starting at 3pm and the Finals at 8pm. Tickets are on sale for $30 Front Row, $20 Reserved and $10 General Admission tickets are available per round. Ticket packages for multiple rounds are available as well.

Tickets are available on these two events at the Sugar Creek Casino Players Club, by phone (877)930-STUB, or online at www.sugarcreekcasino.com.

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Sugar Creek Casino is located at 5304 N. Broadway Ave. [I-40 Exit 101] in Hinton. For more information go to the casino website at www.sugarcreekcasino.com or call Sugar Creek Casino at (405)542-2946.

Program Offered by IHS

IHS-DSFC Program can provide assistance to address water and wastewater needs at Indian Homes

The Indian Health Service (IHS) Sanitation Facilities Construction (SFC) program provides water and wastewater facilities for individual Indian homes. The program is able to provide water and wastewater services to New and Like-New Indian homes (including mobile homes) and to existing Indian homes in need of water and sewer repairs. The SFC program is looking for all possible Indian homes in the area so that their needs may be evaluated.

To request an application for services you may contact the IHS OEH&E Field Office in Lawton via mail at Indian Health Service, OEH&E Lawton Field Office; 1515 N.E. Lawrie Tatum Road; Lawton, Ok 73507; via phone at 580-354-5661. Or you could always pick up an application in our office located at the Lawton Indian Hospital.

Dates to Remember

Oklahoma Native Youth Language Fair
April 1 & 2, 2013

Honor the Child Day-CCDF Program
April 25, 2013

3rd Annual American Indian Festival
Wichita, Kansas
July 13-14, 2013

Annual General Council Meeting
July 20, 2013

Wichita Annual Dance
August 15-18, 2013

Program Reports

TERO

Quarterly Report
By Edward Stephenson, Director

I am submitting the TERO report of the activities that have been accomplished and the activities that are pending such as a class on how to fill out a job application, write a resume, medical emergency class, implementing a security system and instructions on how and who to contact in case of an emergency.

Complaints filed with TERO:

A. Five

B. Results: Four have been rectified and resolved
One complaint is pending further action

Individual Assistance:

A. Individual: Roxanne Hernandez

B. Tribal Affiliation: Chippewa/Cree/Shoshone

C. Type of Assistance: Instrumental in helping Roxanne Hernandez create her construction business in Tulsa, Ok. She is on her fourth contract.

Planned activities:

1. A class on how to fill out applications and create a resume. The classes will be held two weeks prior to the job fair which will be March 12, 2013. Please call the Tero Office at (405) 247-2425 ext. 104 for more information.
2. A job fair is planned for the latter part of February the target date for the job fair is March 21, 2013 @ 10: am. The job fair will be held at the Iscani gym.
3. I am in the process of generating a proposal for medical emergency training for employee personnel for:
   A. CPR
   B. How to administer aid to a seizure victim and a person who is choking.
   C. How to operate a fire extinguisher and the type of extinguisher to use.
   D. How to administer aid when a person is having a diabetic episode.

Security Concept Proposal:

- Safety and security procedures for the complex.
- Instructions on how the law enforcement agencies will be notified.
- Information on our primary point of contact.
- Instructions on how to set alarm systems after installation.
- Explanation on what type of codes will be used and their specific meaning.

Human Resources Office

By Breezy Prince

Applications for employment may be picked up at the Administration Building located at the Wichita Tribal Complex. If you would like to be considered for Indian Preference, please attach a copy of your CDIB or Tribal Enrollment Card.

The following are the statistics for October 2012 to December 2012:

Total # of Employees – 62
54 Regular Full-Time / 7 Part-Time / 1 Temporary
56 Native Americans / 6 Non-Native American
28 Wichita Tribal Members / 28 Native Americans / 6 Non-Native Americans

Total # of Employees Hired October 2012 to December 2012 – 8-The majority are Child Care Development Center Workers.
1 – Wichita Tribal Member / 4 Native Americans / 3 Non-Native Americans

Job Vacancies – October 2012 to December 2012
Family & Children Services Caseworker (re-advertised until 02/08/2013) – 5 Applicants
1 Native American / 4 Non-Native Americans
Public Health Nurse (re-advertised until 02/08/2013) – 1 Applicant
1 Wichita Tribal Member

Current Openings & Applications Received as of 01/29/2013
Special Diabetes Program Assistant – 4 Applications Received
4 Wichita Tribal Members
CHR Generalist – 7 Applications Received
5 Wichita Tribal Members / 2 Native Americans
Maintenance Supervisor – 6 Applications Received
2 Wichita Tribal Members / 4 Native Americans
Family & Children Services Caseworker – 7 Applications Received
0 Wichita Tribal Members / 2 Native Americans / 5 Non-Native Americans
Public Health Nurse – 2 Applications Received
1 Wichita Tribal Member / 1 Non-Native American
WCDC Job Bank – accepting applications ongoing – 1 Application Received
1 Non-Native American

Program Reports

CHR/EMS NEWS

Submitted by Fran Harrison, CHR/EMS Director

Eyeglass and Special Medication Assistance

This is a courtesy reminder that when you fill out the application, please completely fill out all information and don't forget to sign and date. We are also in the process of modifying our applications.

If you're requesting a reimbursement or have a balance to pay, we need a copy of your payment. This expedites our process of getting this application through to finance.

And finally, with our new financial process, please give us up to two weeks from the time we send your completed application to finance to receive a check.

1st Quarter Accomplishments

588 clients were served. Phone case management for me and Janny are 395, not counting the case managements done over the phone for Melvenia, Lela and Jarrett. Approximately 63 office visits. Once we initiate the RPMS CHR PCC software, we will be able to download all service activity. (Waiting on IHS IT Mr. Bill Harris)

Client activities include:

1. Health Education:

- Breast Cancer Awareness – Wichita AOA Bldg, - 51 participants.
- Diabetes Prevention – assisted Terri A. with her classes
- Child Passenger Safety – Comanche Nation – 31 participants
- Bike Safety/Helmet Usage – Comanche Nation Safety Fair – 60+ participants.
- Seat Belt surveys conducted at the Carnegie Schools.

Set up CPR classes.

2. Case Find/Screen:

- Health screening – Ft Sill Apache Complex – 15 participants

3. Case Management:

- Arrange transportation request
- Eyeglass and Special medication assistance
- Make appointments
- Arrange home visits
- Medication/supplies refills
- Operations & Maintenance assists

4. Emergency Care – assisted with one.

5. Patient Care:

- Pickup and deliver medication/supplies and prescription
- Hospital and home/office visits

6. Environmental Services:

- Septic tank repairs/pumping and cleaning
- Retrieve copies of lost rabies certificates.

7. Transports: Anadarko, Lawton, Carnegie, Ft. Cobb, Norman, OKC, and Clinton.

8. Not Found/no shows: 36

- Rescheduled or cancelled appts
- Took self, not at home

CHR Activity:

1. Administrative/Management:

GOV vehicles: Ending mileage reporting is now done when gassing up the vehicles

Director's and staff meetings. Finance meetings.

Newsletter articles submitted.

Position descriptions for CHR, PHN and Health Transporter submitted.

Public Health Budget complete but working on IDC with Finley & Cook.

2. Training:

Intermediate Injury Prevention Course – Melvenia Domebo certified.

Blood Pressure Project coaches training with Rachel Crawford – Lela LaPointe, Melvenia Domebo, Jarrett Thrash, Chris Holder. I was unable to attend.

3. Community Involvement:

Anadarko Indian Health Diabetes Screening/5K run/1 mi. walk.

F. FUTURE ACTIVITY:

Advertise for another CHR Generalist. Lela is leaving us to join her husband at Ft. Hood, Tx. He will be stationed there after graduation. We will miss her. Thank You Lela for all the services you assisted with the Wichita & Affiliated Tribes and all the other tribes living within our service area. God Bless.

TSSF Director Hired

Cynthia Billy was hired as the new Director of the Tribal Social Services Fund. Cynthia is excited about working for our people. She will be providing some information on the program in the next newsletter. You may contact her or Ty Tofpi at (405) 24-2425 ext. 120, 166 or 123.

FDPIR & Procurement

FDP/AOA/Caregiver Director

Report by Beth Parker

The Food Distribution Program just completed their first quarter of Fiscal Year 2013. We are happy to announce that our participation has slightly increased over the past few months and we are looking forward to providing more outreach over the next quarter in order to continue to increase our participation.

For those who aren't familiar with our program, we are a federal program that provides USDA foods to low-income families residing in our service area. To be eligible to participate in in the Food Distribution Program, the household must contain at least one person who is a member of a federally-recognized tribe.

Eligible households are certified based upon income and resource standards set by the federal government.

The area served by the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Food Distribution Program is northern Caddo County and Southern Canadian County.

Applications may be picked up at the Wichita Tribe Food Distribution building located 1.25 miles north of Anadarko, OK, HWY 281. If you would like to call and request an application you may call our office Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 405/247-9677. Applications are also available on the Tribal website at www.wichitatribe.com.

As we begin a new quarter in the FDP program, we are in the final three months of the Administration on Aging and the Caregiver Program.

We had an excellent turnout during our Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners. We were really happy to see a lot of new faces that have never seen our facility. I want to personally thank our cooks Ben Tiger and Crystal Ceballos for the wonderful meal they prepared. I also want to thank Roxanne Coker and Jimmy Reeder for getting the dining room ready and all the staff volunteers who assisted with serving the meals and helped clean up after everything was said and done.

We will be having our Valentine's Day Party on February 14, 2013 and we will also be playing BINGO, so bring a prize and enjoy this lovely day with our elders.

The Caregiver Support Program is focused on assisting elders who are the primary caregivers to a family member including grandchildren and to family members who are the primary caregiver to elders aged 60 years and above.

Individuals who are currently taking care of a family member in the home with at least two Activities of Daily Living (ADL), requiring assistance of another person such as bathing, eating, or individuals who have become bed ridden will qualify for respite care through the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Caregiver Program.

Through the Caregiver Program, we provide to individuals in need a lending closet. If needed, our lending closet can provide wheelchairs, walkers, bath chairs, etc.

If you or know of anyone who may be able to benefit from any of our programs we ask that you contact Roxanne Coker, Caregiver Coordinator or Beth Parker, Director at 405/247-9677.

Procurement Office

By Charlene Harris, Procurement Manager

Starting Oct. 1, 2012 the procurement office was moved to the previous finance office. This has created a more adequate space for incoming orders the tribe receives. We have been very busy doing purchase orders and ordering, along with other duties associated with procurement. We are gearing up to start updating the inventory for all tribal programs. Later on in the late spring or early summer, I hope that we will be able to have another auction which will be advertised in the paper and newsletter and open to the public. This will consist of furniture, office equipment, and various other items in which we no longer utilizing and has been taken off of inventory.

Youth Incentive Awards

On February 5, 2013, the Wichita Executive Committee approved the guidelines to assist enrolled tribal members who are seniors with ACT Tests and Cap & Gowns provided that their school JOM does not assist with these items.

The Wichita Executive Committee also approved incentive awards for youth maintaining certain grades. Please see page 16 for more information on the guidelines and the contact information for the Education Program.

Program Reports and Indian Trust Settlement

Juvenile Services Program

Quarter & Current Activities

Sofia Vaughn, M.A., Director
Juvenile Services Program

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Wichita Juvenile Services Program (JSP) is to provide preventive services to Wichita youth deemed "at risk" of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system by providing proactive case management and early intervention.

October - December, 2012 Activities

Memberships:

- Believing in Native Girls (BLING)
- Southern Plains Child Protection Team (SPCPT)
- Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)
- National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) - serving on Diversity Board

Special events:

- 10/18/2012 - ***"Together We Can Knock Out Drugs"*** - Drug abuse awareness week kick-off event; professional boxer George "Comanche Boy" Tahdooahnippah special speaker
- 10/27/2012 - ***"RISE Conference 2012"*** - Riverside Indian School drug abuse prevention event; program sponsored George "Comanche Boy" Tahdooahnippah as speaker

Training:

- 10/02-04, 2012 - ***"Native H.O.P.E."*** - Kiowa Teen Suicide Prevention Program
- 11/09/2012 - **"*Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: The Basics of Helping People Get Better*"** - sponsored by Cross Country Education (6 hrs.)
- 12/06/2012 - **"*Restoring Life After Sexual Trauma*"** - sponsored by Cross Country Education (6hrs.)

Current Activities

JSP continues to advocate for Wichita youth already involved with the juvenile justice system and those at risk of involvement by providing proactive advocacy for youth and families in the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Services currently being provided are court advocacy, substance abuse counseling, behavioral/cognitive therapy (both individual and family), parenting skills redevelopment, basic living skills development and financial assistance.

JSP is currently in planning stages for another drug awareness/prevention event for the spring school break.

This event will most likely be in collaboration with BLING or SPCPT. Ample notice will be provided for all interested.

Training:

01/15-01/18/2013 - ***"DHS Contractor TOT #5"*** - sponsored by OU Continuing Education/NRCYS

Claims Must Be Filed By March 1, 2013
In $3.4 Billion Indian Trust Settlement

What is This About?

The *Cobell v. Salazar* Settlement is approved. The Settlement resolves a class action lawsuit that claims that the federal government violated its duties by mismanaging trust accounts and individual Indian trust lands. Payments to the Historical Accounting Class are underway. The process of considering claims for the Trust Administration Class is ongoing.

The final deadline if you need to file a claim form for the Trust Administration Class is March 1, 2013.

Am I Included?

The Trust Administration Class includes:

- Anyone alive on September 30, 2009, who:
  - Had an IIM account recorded in currently available electronic data in federal government systems anytime from approximately 1985 to September 30, 2009, or
  - Can demonstrate ownership in trust land or land in restricted status as of September 30, 2009.
- The estate (or heirs) of any deceased landowner or IIM account holder whose account was open or whose trust assets had been in probate according to the federal government's records as of September 30, 2009.

Do I Need to File a Claim Form?

You must file a claim form if you believe you are a member of the Trust Administration Class and you have not:

- Received IIM account statements at your current address anytime between January 1, 1985 and September 30, 2009 and continue to receive statements; or
- Received a payment as a member of the Historical Accounting Class. If you did, you will receive a second payment automatically as a member of the Trust Administration Class; or
- Filed a claim form already using your current address. If you have, the Claims Administrator will contact you.

You must fill out a claim form and mail it to Indian Trust Settlement, P.O. Box 9577, Dublin, OH 43017-4877, postmarked by **March 1, 2013** in order to receive a payment.

How Much Money Can I Get?

Members of the Trust Administration Class will likely receive at least $800 or more. The actual amount will depend on the number of claims and the costs of administration.

For a claim form or to update your contact information:

Call Toll-Free: 1-800-961-6109 or Visit: www.IndianTrust.com

Youth Incentive Awards & Program Reports

Assistance Offered for Seniors and Incentive Awards for Grades for Wichita Youth

Tribal Funded Assistance/Incentive Program FY -2013

Senior Cap & Gown Fee and/or ACT Test Fee

This program is available to enrolled Wichita youth in the 12th grade. The student must attach vendor information with the application. This is a one time service; receipts must be submitted to our office. Deadline: None

Please submit the following:

- Application
- Copy of tribal enrollment card
- Vendor information *(check made payable to vendor only)*

Grade Incentive Award

This program is available to enrolled Wichita youth in the 6th-12th grades. The 6th-8th grade student cannot have a grade lower than a "C" on any subject. Grade incentive awards are given once at the end of the academic year. Deadline: July 31, 2013

Please submit the following:

- Application
- Copy of tribal enrollment card
- Copy of final report card

Grade	GPA	Gift Card
6th-8th grade	2.0+	$25.00
9th-12th grade	2.5-2.99	$25.00
9th-12th grade	3.0-3.99	$50.00
9th-12th grade	4.0	$75.00

Assistance/Incentives are based on the availability of funds.
For more information contact the Higher Education office @ (405) 247-8612.

Special Diabetes Program
Activity report
06/01/12-12/31/13
Submitted by Terri Anquoe, M.S.
Special Diabetes Coordinator

Purpose:

To encourage healthy lifestyles through good nutrition & exercise as an intervention in preventing diabetes as well as reduce risks of related complications.

Eligibility:

Enrolled Wichita or federally recognized tribes Reside in the 10-county service area: Caddo, Grady, Comanche, Kiowa, Jackson, Harmon, Tillman, Stephens, Jefferson, and Cotton.

Program requirements:

- Proof of residency
- Proof of tribal enrollment
- Proof of diabetes diagnosis

Shoe and denture assistance requirements:

- Completion of SDPI assistance application
- Program requirement documents received
- Receipt of purchase

Measures:

Diabetes clients with recorded a1c levels	65
Self-monitoring supplies dispensed	252
Client transports	107
Footwear assistance	11
Denture assistance	4
Clients with documented exercise levels	72
Clients with improved exercise goals	14
Nutrition education	98
Number of clients	104

Recent activities:

- Submission of SDPI continuation grant-yr. 13-14
- Nutrition education at wear red day, Wichita Tribe Complex
- Healthy food demo at Riverside, Wichita AoA & Apache AoA

Indian Trust Settlement

The deadline to file a claim is March 1, 2013.
Please see page 15 for more information.
visit www.indiantrust.com
You may also call 1-800-961-6109.