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Elder Speaks At School Graduation

This year's graduation ceremony at the San Pasqual Valley High School featured a number of Tribal leaders, speaking to the assembled crowd prior to the students receiving the diplomas marking their successful release into their first year of adult responsibility. Among those offering their congratulations for the students' accomplishments along with advice for their lives ahead, were the the School Board's Vice President, Bernadine Swift Arrow and Tribal Council member (and School Board Trustee), Michael Jack.

Over the years, the students and family members who gather for graduation have grown accustomed to hearing from Tribal elders and adults make short remarks leading up to the keynote speaker. But this year, when the students were polled on who they most wanted to give them that last bit of inspiration before they depart the familiarity of high school for the cold, cruel world of adult responsibility, the Class of 2013 unanimously requested the wisdom of the *Shiyii* of the Strong Hearts Native Society,



Tribal Elder Marianna Bobtail Bear, the *Shiyii* (Grandmother) for the Strong Hearts Native Society was chosen by the graduating Class of 2013 to be their keynote speaker. QUECHAN NEWS Photo by William Isbell

Quechan Tribal Elder (and the school's "Great Grandmother"), Marianna Bobtail Bear.

Mrs. Bobtail Bear kept her speech short, and to the point (as all good grandmothers do).

After thanking the students for thinking of her, she thanked the extended families of each

student for being their encouragement throughout their years of learning. "Many times I'm sure you felt weak and discouraged," she said, "but they were always there to pick you up, to give you encouragement, and guide you where you needed to go. And sometimes we forget

to tell each other how much we mean to one another."

She told of how she grew up without someone to help her with that determination, encouragement and guidance. But how, after having five children, she has both the determination and encouragement to go ahead and meet all of her goals, if only for her progeny.

"When I looked at them," she admitted, "I knew that they were *my* responsibility, and I'm grateful for that." She also said she's *not* encouraging anyone to get married early, if they think they need a similar push!

She reminded the parents, friends and guardians that, even though the students were about to enter the adult world, there is much they still don't know. "There are going to be times when they stumble and fall, but you need to (help them) to get back up, shake it off, and tell them, 'You can make it!' Regardless of all that you will experience, in both good times and bad times, there is always a goal you have to look forward to."

Life, she says, is a never ending series of goals to be met.

WIA/DOL Helps Student Graduate Ahead of Her Peers

Tatianna Damon thought things were going pretty well as she began her senior year at San Pasqual High last August, looking forward to graduation along side her classmates.

Then, around the end of January this year, she learned a startling fact: "I was behind in algebra, and I wasn't going to be able to graduate with the rest of my class," she says. "I had only 190 of the 230 credits needed to graduate, and there were only four months to go until graduation day!"

But thankfully, she had the option of making up those lost credits by transferring to a course of independent studies at the San Pasqual Adult Education Center.

"Once I was on my own, a couple of people from W.I.A./D.O.L. came by my house a few weeks later, to check up on my school status," she explains.

As a Quechan Tribal member, Tatianna had participated in the Department of Labor's Workforce Investment Act Program over the last couple of summers. (Her parents are Kathy Webb Howard and Andy Damon.) Tatianna says she's learned a lot from the work experience gained at W.I.A./D.O.L.

During their visit to her house, the W.I.A./D.O.L. staff members told her she could "pick up the pace" though additional work experience training.



Tatianna Damon graduated on May 21st, four days ahead of her teenaged classmates. She will be working as a front desk receptionist for WIA/DOL over the summer.

QUECHAN NEWS Photo by William Isbell

She would also be allowed to use their computer lab to do her Adult Education school work.

Despite her problems with math, Tatianna was always a good student, and very involved at school. As a San Pasqual High School student, she had been involved in volleyball, basketball, Strong Hearts, and track. She first enrolled in the W.I.A./D.O.L. program during the summer break of her sophomore year, working as a maintenance assistant at the Rainbow Pool. She also worked at the Diabetes Wellness Center the following year, helping out with passing out towels and wiping down the exercise equipment, among other things.

In addition, over the high school summer break last year, Angie Sandoval and Louann Levy from the Quechan Tribe's W.I.A./D.O.L. office helped Tatianna make up 20 credits in U.S History during the 2 months she was attending summer school.

That previous experience gave Angie and the staff at W.I.A./D.O.L. the confidence that Tatianna would be able to easily complete the 40 credits she needed to graduate in the last few weeks remaining in the school year.

And with the help of Angela and Louann, plus Mrs. Leedom (at San Pasqual) and Angela Wright at the Bill Manes School, Tatianna successfully completed all the required workbooks and packets needed to graduate in time!

So after two months of very hard work, Tatianna was able to graduate on May 21, 2013, along with 18 other members of the Bill Manes Adult Education Class of 2013. Which, as it turns out, was three days ahead of the San Pasqual High School Class of 2013!

Tatianna now works as a front desk receptionist/office assistant at W.I.A./D.O.L., and hopes to use the experience she's gained there to move into the workforce. "I would like to thank my Mom, family, and friends for encouraging me to reach my goal," she says.

Preservation Gathering



The Preservation of Quechan Ways group held a community gathering at the Pipa Event Center on May 4th, inviting Tribal members to share a meal and hear the group's plans for the future. Those who went enjoyed great food and interesting discussions, as well as taking part in traditional dances. They had a chance at a 50/50 cash raffle prize!

Photos Courtesy of Gary Gilbert

San Pasqual School Valley Unified District

Bill Manes High School Graduates for 2013

Bosephus Brown
Felicia Nicole Hartt

Emily Aline Matlock
Jarrell B. Brown

Adult Education Program Graduates for 2013

Christian Rene Aguirre
Roxana A. Ceja
Joel E. Contreras
Delbert C. Crawford
Tatianna L. Damon
Juana Denard
Halle D. Duncan

Alyzandra Andria Duran
Gerardo Martinez
Anthony M. Comet Manchado

Charlene Renae Mesa
Stanford Miller
Isabella Marie Montijo
Aracely Arlene Olivares
Joshua Connor Orta
April Perez
Brian Montiel Ramirez
Luis Edward Montiel Ramirez
Tanya R. Renteria

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Culture & Heritage

YPG Works to Maintain Open Lines With Tribal Representatives

Members of the Quechan Tribal Council and the Cultural Committee visited the U.S. Army's Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) in late April for an aerial tour of recently "discovered" sites of archaeological interest. The visit was part of an ongoing policy reflecting the Army's recognition of the need to protect the cultural artifacts found all around us, evidence of the daily lives of the Tribes inhabiting the lower Colorado River area.

This article, inspired by their most recent visit, was provided by Mark Schauer of the YPG Public Affairs Office.

It is well known among YPG employees that the proving ground has rigorously tested virtually every piece of equipment in the ground combat arsenal for over six decades.

Less well known, though, are the details of YPG's human history which goes back many millennia, much further than most of us can imagine. The archaeological record shows humans have traversed the modern-day boundaries of YPG for at least 7,000 years.

"People used to go from the Colorado River to the ocean to trade," said Dr. Meg McDonald, YPG archaeologist. "Many called the banks of the Colorado River and nearby areas home."

Tucked away amidst the post's vast ranges are awing and virtually inaccessible Na-

tive American historical sites, running the gamut from simple trails with scattered detritus, like arrowheads, to craggy campgrounds covered with scores of rich artifacts of a bygone time.

"I like to be out here," said Willa Scott, chairwoman of the Quechan Culture Committee. "It is serene here. Whenever I come to the desert a spirit comes to meet me."

The stewardship of these irreplaceable cultural resources is a high YPG priority, with the proving ground performing painstaking ground surveys of between 12,000 and 15,000 acres annually. If necessary, the installation takes steps to protect significant sites or areas, from erecting signs and gates to other activities.

But planners are also cognizant of the fact that drawing obvious attention to these sites can attract unscrupulous members of the public bent on destruction and theft, even though such trespassing on military land is both unsafe and a violation of federal law. To prevent looting, maps are updated to show only the general area that contains a protected site.

YPG and personnel from 14 different Arizona and California tribal nations engage in regular consultations about range use, the most recent a multi-day event in late April that drew top leaders from both the YPG



Members of the Quechan Cultural Committee and Tribal Council stand with archaeologists, field workers and the aircrew of a UH-1 helicopter that took the entire group on an April aerial survey of interesting sites on the US Army's Yuma Proving Ground. YPG employees have found many virtually inaccessible Native American historical sites as they test various weapons systems on the Proving Ground. The Army brings local Natives in from time-to-time, to help them develop a context for the sites, and work out ways to save and protect sensitive areas from future encroachment.

US Army Yuma Proving Ground Photo by Mark Schauer

command and council members from tribal governments.

"Every time we have one of these sessions, we learn from them and take the message back to the workforce to educate them," said Rick Martin, YPG garrison manager. "The workforce is our eyes and ears on the ground, and if we have folks encroaching on YPG property and potentially damaging tribal areas of concern, this is our way to correct the problem and make it better for all concerned."

"Many times we have wanted to put a test in a certain location and made other arrange-

ments when a cultural survey found something important," said YPG's Commander, Colonel Reed Young. "The proving ground has a very good record protecting sites that are important to our tribal partners."

The two days of meetings culminated with a trip to historic sites on the range. Visitors saw a confirmed prehistoric site with arrowheads and other debris from millennia past and, more intriguingly, visited a geoglyph of undetermined age. The manmade formation, consisting of a large chunk of quartz in the center of an undulating spiral

of smaller quartz stones about 20 feet in diameter, was scrutinized by several members of the Quechan cultural committee, who left undecided as to its age or authenticity. These same experts intend to return to the site for further study in the near future.

"It could be anything from an authentic prehistoric geoglyph to something created by winter visitors wandering around the desert creating rock art," said Young. "It is really interesting to pick their brains and see what they think."

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YPG Works to Maintain Open Lines With Tribes

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Tribal Councilman Emilio Escalanti (center) joins YPG Commander Col. Reed Young in the field to see for himself what researchers have found in a remote location on the Army's test range. YPG Photo by Mark Schauer

In their preliminary inspection, experts noted the buildup of small pebbles eroded from a nearby hill collecting behind the geoglyph's stones, as well as lichen growth beneath — signs the formation has been on the desert floor for some time.

"When I first saw it, I was thinking it wasn't genuine," said McDonald. "Now I'm leaning to that it is. The spiral is a common petroglyph element in rock art, but I haven't seen it in ground figures."

Regardless of the ultimate determination of this particu-

lar formation's age and origin, YPG remains committed to preserving cultural artifacts and maintaining good relations with tribal governments.

"The process is important," said Martin. "I think YPG takes our obligation further than anybody else I have seen. We want to be proactive in addressing tribal concerns and making sure we're factoring in their [concerns] in everything we do. We're all partners in the community team and if we work together, it is a win-win for all concerned."



CHR Employee Asks: "Where Have All The Years Gone?"

April 3rd, 1978 to April 3rd, 2013

Greetings Relatives, Friends and Community Members;

I am hoping this finds you in good spirits. Allow me to introduce myself; my name is Bernadine Cachora.

I am an enrolled member of the Quechan Tribe with a bloodline from the Mescalero and Chiricahua Apache Tribes. I have six daughters, Angela, Starla, Amber, Brandy, Derricka and Tory. I also have nine grandchildren: seven girls and two boys.

My family moved from Los Angeles, California to the Quechan Reservation in 1972. I worked as a Nurse's Assistant at the Fort Yuma Indian Hospital from 1975 to 1978, which is where I completed my training. (Mr. Danny Thompson was the last person I had worked with there in 1978, but he has since retired from the Indian Health Service.)

On April 03, 1978 my forever best friend and I were hired as the first Community Health Representatives (CHR) Home Health Aides (HHA) by one of our past Quechan Tribal Presidents. At that time, CHR was located at the old BIA build-

ing which is now known as the Quechan Police Department.

It was there that we established the primary functions of the Home Health Aide Program.

We went through immense training to become knowledgeable in that field. We were trained in patient care through the IHS because as HHA's we had observed the need for after care for discharged patients.

Twenty-five years have now passed since my forever best friend and I worked together as CHR Home Health Aides!

The Quechan CHR program has gone through many changes with everything from home visits, to transportation referrals, employees and medications as we grew along with Fort Yuma IHS.

The CHR Program has provided me with a vast amount of training.

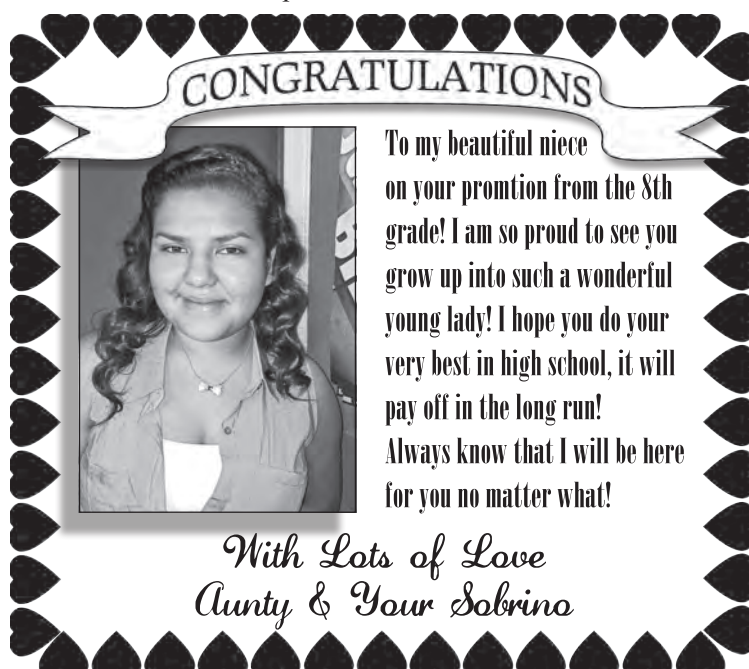
Here are just a few of the courses I've taken while working here: Basic CHR Training in the South Dakota Black Hills Training Center from October 20th to November 7th, 1980; the Allied Health Care Course from the Indian Health Service;

the First Responders Course with the emergency medical service program; plus a defensive driving course, also at the Black Hills Training Center. I've also worked with the Elderly Area Office in Phoenix; learned about sexually transmitted diseases through training from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control; took a Wellness in Women course offered by the University of Oklahoma; and attended training on Native Youth Paths; Men and Women and Wellness and Spirituality; and Native Health Promotion and Disabilities.

I believe that the dedication and commitment shown by the employees of the CHR Program has made a difference in the lives of thousands of Tribal members in the past and present, and they will continue to make a difference into the future.

In closing, it has been an honor and a pleasure serving you all for the past 35 years. God bless each and every one of you, and I wish you wellness, always.

Bernadine Cachora
CHR Home Health Aide
April 03, 1978 - April 03, 2013



A short history of the National CHR Program

The Indian Health Service's CHR Program was established by the U.S. Government in 1968 in response to the health needs of the American Indians. The CHR Program has been in existence for 45 years covering over 256 tribes. In 1968 a survey of the health status of both American Indians and Alaskan Natives was taken and found that many of the health problems of tribal members required a service program.

The survey concluded that these services could be delivered by indigenous health personnel familiar with Native language, customs and traditions.

The CHR program was established within the Indian Health Service (IHS) in September of 1968 with an appropriation of one million dollars for the 1969 fiscal year. Those funds authorized IHS to contract with Indian tribes for the services of providers, instructors advocates and mediators. The CHR program is a community based program that provides quality health care services. Since beginning the CHR program in 1968 there has been significant improvement in the health status of American Indians.

Emergency Generators Installed at Tribal Offices

The Quechan Tribe took delivery of two brand new emergency diesel generators on May 29th, as part of a continuing program of improvements to help the Tribe through any sort of large scale emergency.

One generator was installed at the west end of the Tribal Administration Office, while the second was wired into the power supply at the Quechan Senior Nutrition Center. Each generator has the capacity to switch on nearly instantaneously in the event of a power blackout, to provide power to each building for at least 30 hours without the need for refueling.

In the event of an earthquake, large storm or other disaster which shuts off the normal



Dave Amos of Sellers' Crane Service lowers a 35KW diesel generator onto a pad near the Tribal Administration Office. Walt Brooks, the Quechan Tribe's construction coordinator watches Daniel Albert and Saul Nuñez of GenTech guide it into place.

Q NEWS Photo by William Isbell

power grid, both the Administration Office and senior Center can now remain “on-line”

to serve as shelters. The Senior Center even has special hand-capped support designed in.

EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLARS

Graduating Tribal Members Who Have Received Special Recognition For Their Accomplishments While at San Pasqual High School:

Student Name	Scholarship Recognition	Amount of Award
Brandon Frank	Brenda Rodriguez Memorial	\$100.00
	Ladies Auxiliary Post 802	\$100.00
	Strong Hearts Native Society	I-Pad
Bobbyonah Bohanon	CSEA Scholarship	\$250.00
	Strong Hearts Native Society	I-Pad
	American Legion Post 802	\$150.00
	Ladies Auxiliary Post 802	\$100.00
Audura Barton	Top Ten Senior	Certificate/Rope
	Hortense A. Lopez Memorial	\$200.00
	Charlotte Deeds Memorial	\$250.00
	S & C Scholarship	\$200.00
	Asso. Student Body Award	Medal/Certificate
Marissa Miller	Sun Scholar Art Award	Certificate
	USMC Marine Athlete Award	Certificate
Tomas Jefferson	Sun Scholar Career/Tech Award	Certificate
	USMC Marine Music Award	Certificate
Andrew Lomaintewa	Sun Scholar English Award	Certificate
	Top Ten Senior Award	Certificate/Rope

Kickball Winners!



The victorious Rez Kidz celebrate their 2013 Diabetes Project Kickball Championship by striking a pose.

Photo Courtesy of Quechan SDPI

The Quechan Special Diabetes Project for Indians (SDPI) held their 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament on Saturday May 18th at the Quechan Parks & Rec Softball Field. Although the weather was a little toasty, there was a great turnout, as always.

The four teams in the Youth Division ended up in this order (1st through 4th): The Rez Kidz, Jets, Angry Birds and Suns. The photo above shows the victorious Red Kidz: Cedric Lukee and Victor Alvarez in the front with Antonia Palone, Amber Lukee, Phillip Galindo, Jacob Menta and Andres Valle in back. The Rez Kidz went undefeated, beating the Jets 3 to 2 in an exciting final game that came down to the last few seconds, but the Rez Kidz pulled it out!

The adult division had 5 teams which finished in this order: SupaFly TNT, Think Green, Crusaders, Ft. Yuma ADAPP, and the Wild Bunch. SupaFly TNT won their first game 5 to 0, giving Think Green their first loss. In the second game, they won 6 to 2, stealing the title away from Think Green. The winning team was made up of Robert Throssell, Andrea Mitchell, Moseas Comet, Robert Paige, Erika Derma, Anthony Gilbert, Alyssa Shepard, Eric Arrow, Angelito Alvarez, and Michael Throssell.

The Diabetes Project would like to thank all the participants for coming out and making our event a huge success, and they would also like to mention Philly Emerson for his help as well.

Congratulations!

From Mom, Dad,
Tyler and Josh ...
Well Done!
Now it's on to USC!

San Pasqual Grad Tobie Owl
is now a 2013 Graduate of the
University of Arizona!
Bachelor of Arts in History



Pipa Event Center Hosts The 11th Annual Quechan Senior Games

QUECHAN NEWS Photos by William Isbell

The Quechan Senior Center held their annual Senior Games inside the Quechan Casino Resort's Pipa Event Center this year, taking over the building for two and a half days of friendly competition! Tribal members from the Tohono O'odham, Ak Chin, Salt River and Gila River nations came from the east; the Hualapai, Kaibab Paiute and Colorado River Indian Tribes from the north; and the Viejas Kumeyaay from the east, to join the Quechan Tribe and our neighbors from across the river, the Cocopah, in games for seniors of all abilities, aged 55 on up. Check out the list of all the winners on page 8!



Debbie Hill and Valverine Barley (Quechan Tribe) won the Oompa Loompa Ball 2nd Place Trophy!



One of the most popular games was the basketball toss. Adaptive games competitors are seen above, with Martin Prieta, Stan Barley and Tony and Phillie Emerson keeping track of the times and scores.



The seated volleyball tournament was designed to allow everyone to compete on "a level playing field". That's the Tohono O'odham "Schuck Toak Bears 2" against the Quechan team "Think We're Good", above.



James J. Montague (above) got both altitude and distance when he threw the rubber chicken!



JuJudam from Gila River District 5 took the huge 1st Place trophy as Champions of the 11th Annual Quechan Senior Games Seated Volleyball Tournament. JuJudam had to beat four other teams in a single afternoon to come out on top! That's the whole winning team above, just after they picked up their trophy!

The Senior Games officials also jumped in to compete once they'd scored their events: That's Phillie Emerson (at upper left) trying to beat the clock at cup stacking as Xyntrice Levy keeps time. Visitors were also able to visit the Q's Cultural Center (above right) where Arlie Emerson and Gary Gilbert gave demonstrations, along with Elaine Tatro (not seen).



Hundreds of Tribal members filled the Pipa Event Center for the Senior Games Awards on Friday.



Lonnie Gutierrez, a Cocopah Tribal member from just across the river is seen above receiving his 1st Place Award for the best Chicken Toss for those aged 55 to 60. Lisa Robinson is presenting the award, while Louie Robles, the Awards emcee, watches in the background.



STUDENTS, PARENTS, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND TEACHERS ALL GATHERED AT THE SAN PASQUAL ATHLETIC FIELD JUST BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY TO ATTEND THE:

SAN PASQUAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION - MAY 24, 2013

QUECHAN NEWS Photos by William Isbell



A number of students received special awards at the graduation assembly, such as Brandon Frank, who received a Citizenship Award from Norman Osborne of the American Legion Post 802. The Strong Hearts also presented Senior Class President Bobbyonah Bohanon with a brand new iPad to help with her college studies. Standing on either side of Bobbyonah are next year's Strong Hearts officers: Treasurer Zayana Bohanon, Secretary Anna Lucero, Vice President Ciara Ingraham and President Lucille Alsop.



SAN PASQUAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2013

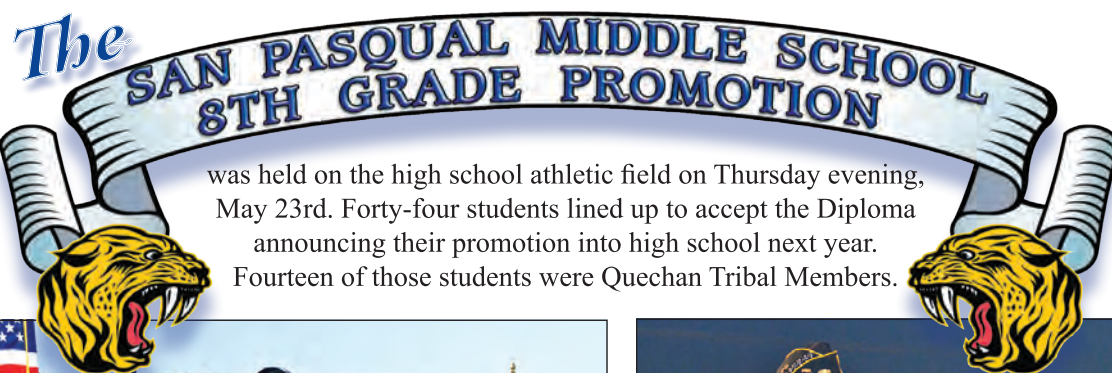
*Edna Aguilar
Rodrigo Barajas
Audura Barton
Sayeg Blanquet
Bobbyonah Bohanon
Sergio Bravo-Mendoza
Yoseline Cerda
Ruben Cortez
Toni Emerson
Nashdira Fernandez
Brandon Frank
Kimberly Haro*

*† Saul Isidro Santamaria
(† Valedictorian)
Tomas Jefferson
Maya Limones
Andrew Lomaintewa
Marissa Miller
Rocio Reyes Sifuentes
‡ Cielo Robles
(‡ Salutatorian)
Jasmine Rogers
Noah Ruiz
Noemi Tellez
Carmen Villanueva*

MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE PROMOTION LIST

*Aguerro, Randy J.
Amador, Eddie J.
Arana, Adrian
Avalos Alvarez, Luis
Bedoy, Isabel F.
Begay, Maleana G.
Collins, Isaac
Cortez Lopez, Jesse
Dominguez, Mireya
Dominguez, Rafael
Dosela, Melissa
Duncan, Erica M.
Figueroa, Michael D.
Guerrero, Maricela
Ingraham, Alixus
Joaquin Ramos, Julian
Koteen, Angel
Larios, Lorena
Lopez, Bryan
Martinez, Alexia D.
Martinez Mena, Saul
Martinez Zazueta, Juan*

*Massey, Jonathan
McNeely, Brendan A.
Menta, Alyssa D.
Montague, River
Morales, Yuliana A.
Padilla, Norma Y.
Ramblas, Roberto A.
Ramirez Lopez, Juan
Ramsey Marquez, Gladys
Renteria, Elvis S.
Robles, Alexander
Sanchez, Benancio L.
Shelton, Anthony
Slaughter, Kyle A.
Slaughter, Malik J.
Smith, Katherine
Steele, Lewis W.
Vaca, Jose J.
Velarde, Abraham D.
Wilson, Juli M.
Zavala Rios, Claudia
Zavala Santamaria, Jesus*



was held on the high school athletic field on Thursday evening, May 23rd. Forty-four students lined up to accept the Diploma announcing their promotion into high school next year. Fourteen of those students were Quechan Tribal Members.



Kenrick Escalanti brought the Quechan Lightning Singers to the promotion ceremony, to sing four songs in honor of those students moving on into high school. Kenrick spoke highly of the group's leader, Preston Arrow-weed, who has been passing along these songs to the younger generations for many years. One of the students at the assembly was given additional honors throughout the night: Student Body President (and Quechan Tribal member) River Montague. River led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance, and then returned to the main stage at least two more of times to receive awards like the American Legion Citizenship Award, from Quechan Post 802 Commander, Norman Osborne. River also received an Award for "Outstanding Work in American History" from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

11th Annual Quechan Senior Games Awards

ADAPTIVE GAMES WINNERS

Stackers:	55-60	
1st Place	Rhonda Coronado	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Cecelia Noceo	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
3rd Place	Linda Ruiz	<i>Gila River D7</i>
Bean Bag Toss:	55-60	
1st Place	Cecelia Noceo	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Marcella Mapatis	
3rd Place	Gloria Kyyitan	<i>Gila River D5</i>
Paper Crunch:	55-60	
1st Place	Rhonda Coronado	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Linda Ruiz	<i>Gila River D7</i>
3rd Place	Marcella Mapatis	
Basketball Throw:	55-60	
1st Place	Rhonda Coronado	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Linda Ruiz	<i>Gila River D7</i>
3rd Place	Cecelia Noceo	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
Chicken Throw:	55-60	
1st Place	Rhonda Coronado	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Linda Ruiz	<i>Gila River D7</i>
3rd Place	Benita Martinez	
Chicken Throw:	61-67	
1st Place	Alverna Lyons	<i>Gila River D3</i>
2nd Place	Alberta Lewis	
3rd Place	Ramona Johnson	<i>C.R.I.T.</i>
Chicken Throw:	68+	
1st Place	Edena Antone	<i>Gila River D7</i>
2nd Place	Benny Schrum	<i>Hualapai</i>
3rd Place	Rod Norris	<i>Gila River</i>
Basketball Throw:	61-67	
1st Place	Ramona Johnson	<i>C.R.I.T.</i>
2nd Place	Anthony Murrietta	<i>Gila River D5</i>
3rd Place	Maxine Mayo	<i>Kaibab Paiute</i>
Basketball Throw:	68+	
1st Place	Edena Antone	<i>Gila River D7</i>
2nd Place	Laurencita Enos	<i>Gila River D3</i>
3rd Place	David Savala	<i>Kaibab Paiute</i>
Paper Crunch:	61-67	
1st Place	Alverna Lyons	<i>C.R.I.T.</i>
2nd Place	Avis Black	<i>Quechan</i>
3rd Place	Ramona Johnson	<i>Gila River D3</i>
Paper Crunch:	68+	
1st Place	Rose Andrews	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Corrine Escalante	<i>Gila River D3</i>
3rd Place	Vernita Enos	<i>Gila River D3</i>

Stackers:	61-67	
1st Place	Maxine Mayo	<i>Kaibab Paiute</i>
2nd Place	Constance Antone	<i>Gila River D5</i>
3rd Place	Avis Black	<i>Quechan</i>

Stackers:	68+	
1st Place	Rose Andrews	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Corrine Escalante	<i>Gila River D3</i>
3rd Place	R. Delores McGertt	<i>Salt River</i>

Bean Bag Toss:	61-67	
1st Place	Ramona Johnson	<i>C.R.I.T.</i>
2nd Place	Avis Black	<i>Quechan</i>
3rd Place	Louella Hendricks	<i>Gila River D3</i>

Bean Bag Toss:	68+	
1st Place	Benny Schrum	<i>Hualapai</i>
2nd Place	Hiram Enos	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
3rd Place	Vernita Enos	<i>Gila River D3</i>

All winners listed have received medals and the team games winners received trophies for their respective place order.

TEAM GAMES WINNERS

Team Aerobics (Automatic Win): 1st Place Trophy
White Doves from the Tohono O'odham San Xavier District

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| 1. Karen Antone | 4. Roberta Romero |
| 2. Dolores Moreno | 5. Cecelia Juan |
| 3. Irene Begay | 6. Eleanor Hunter |

Team Oompa Loompa

1st Place	Wally Kyyitan and Ed Kyyitan	<i>Gila River District 5</i>
2nd Place	Valverine Barley and Debbie Hill	<i>Quechan</i>

Team Chair Volleyball

1st Place	JuJudam	<i>Gila River District 5</i>
2nd Place	Tohono O'odham	<i>Sif-Oidak District</i>
3rd Place	Salt River Majestics	<i>Salt River</i>

INDIVIDUAL GAME WINNERS

Chicken Throw:	55-60	
1st Place	Lonnie Gutierrez	<i>Cocopah</i>
2nd Place	Jack Bouts	<i>Quechan</i>
3rd Place	Verley Valenzuela Sr.	<i>Cocopah</i>

Chicken Throw:	61-67	
1st Place	Patrick Olague	<i>Quechan</i>
2nd Place	Wally Kyyitan	<i>Gila River D5</i>
3rd Place	Willard Thomas	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>

Chicken Throw:	68+	
1st Place	Ronald Moore	<i>C.R.I.T.</i>
2nd Place	Dennis Williams	<i>Gila River D3</i>
3rd Place	Chrysteen Osif	<i>Salt River</i>

Basketball Throw:	55-60	
1st Place	Jack Bouts	<i>Quechan</i>
2nd Place	Jolene Marshall	<i>Hualapai</i>
3rd Place	Gloria Osife	<i>Gila River D3</i>

Basketball Throw:	61-67	
1st Place	Everett Belone Sr.	<i>Salt River</i>
2nd Place	Randy Ruiz	<i>Gila River D7</i>
3rd Place	Sandra Johnson	<i>Gila River D5</i>

Basketball Throw:	68+	
1st Place	Ronald Moore	<i>C.R.I.T.</i>
2nd Place	Ruhama Charles	<i>Gila River D7</i>
3rd Place	Norman Enas	<i>Salt River</i>

Paper Crunch:	55-60	
1st Place	Carlos Silva	<i>Quechan</i>
2nd Place	Verley Valenzuela Sr.	<i>Cocopah</i>
3rd Place	Diane Twist	<i>Cocopah</i>

Paper Crunch:	61-67	
1st Place	Willard Thomas	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Samuel Brown	<i>Viejas Kumeyaay</i>
3rd Place	Carmen Pablo	<i>Gila River D1</i>

Paper Crunch:	68+	
1st Place	Irene Begay	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Susie Ortega	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
3rd Place	Grace Johnson	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>

Stackers:	55-60	
1st Place	Helen Johns	<i>Gila River D5</i>
2nd Place	Roberta Romero	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
3rd Place	Molly Chico	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>

Stackers:	61-67	
1st Place	Veronica Enos	<i>Gila River D4</i>
2nd Place	Ina Lyons	<i>Gila River D3</i>
3rd Place	Angie Dallas	<i>Salt River</i>

Stackers:	68+	
1st Place	Grace Johnson	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>
2nd Place	Mary Blackwater	<i>Gila River D1</i>
3rd Place	Ernestine Claw	<i>Hualapai</i>

Obstacle Course:	55-60	
1st Place	Verley Valenzuela Sr.	<i>Cocopah</i>
2nd Place	Pauline Smith	<i>Salt River</i>
3rd Place	Wanda White-Eyes	<i>Salt River</i>

Obstacle Course:	61-67	
1st Place	Phillip Johnico	<i>Gila River D7</i>
2nd Place	Patrick Olague	<i>Quechan</i>
3rd Place	Wally Kyyitan	<i>Gila River D5</i>

Obstacle Course:	68+	
1st Place	Joey Biakeddy	<i>Gila River D7</i>
2nd Place	Mary Blackwater	<i>Gila River D1</i>
3rd Place	Irene Begay	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>

After Taking Arizona State Champion Belt: Joseph Herrera Has Three Fights Scheduled In The Next Month

After two years of dedication to boxing, 13 year old Joseph Herrera has taken his first Championship Belt, at the Arizona Junior Olympics on May 5th.

The match was part of a day long statewide event, held at the Grace Sparkes Activity Center on Gurley Street near the historic city square of downtown Prescott, Arizona. Joseph fought in the 125 lb. weight class, with his mom (Rosie Herrera) and Coach Eric Valenzuela cheering him on from ringside.

The Quechan Tribal member hopes to use his recent victory as a stepping stone to a winning record, as he prepares to take part in three important boxing tournaments over the next few weeks.

Though he's not attached to any Yuma area boxing club right now, Joseph has managed to be placed on the schedule for fights in Colorado, Arizona and California by mid-July.

This coming weekend, he and his mom (a fitness aide at the Diabetes Wellness Center) will be in Wheat Ridge, Colorado for the two-day Four Corners Regional Junior Olympic Boxing Tournament.

After a month of training, they then head to San Carlos, Arizona for the Native American Boxing Tournament over the July 4th through 6th holiday weekend. And just five days later, he's got a fight at the three-day Desert Showdown in Indio, California!

That's an amazing schedule for someone who started boxing less than only two years ago.

"He doesn't like to miss even a day of training," says



Joseph poses with his first belt, taken at a match in Prescott, Arizona, which made him the 125 lb. Arizona Junior Olympics State Champion. Photo by Rosie Herrera

his mother, in explaining the 13 year-old's rapid progress.

"Right now, he's training at the Sanchez Boxing Gym near the Yuma Heritage Library, on the corner of Orange and Third Avenues. He also comes by the Wellness Center after school for cardio and strength training with Lewis Throssell."

Joseph first entered boxing in October of 2010, with Coach Roy Ramirez at the Desert Heat Boxing gym. Coach Ramirez was so impressed with him, he told the Quechan News, "I immediately saw something special in him. He worked hard, never complained and did exactly what was expected of him. Within 4 or 5 months, I felt he was ready to spar with his trainer." Joseph might have stayed with Desert Heat, but after the gym moved all the way out to the Foothills, the daily trips there and back just got to be too

expensive.

His mom began looking around for facilities closer to the reservation where Joseph could train, eventually working out a deal to sub-let the ring at the Sanchez gym four days a week. Shortly after they quit the trips to the Foothills, Desert Heat boxing coach Eric Valenzuela went freelance, and agreed to continue working with Joseph at the downtown Yuma facility.

"His hard work and dedication is paying off," according to Valenzuela. "His dream is to be the first Fort Yuma World Title champion, and be watched by millions on Pay-per-View! But he's still a humble and quiet kid, a 'man of few words', which may make him grow up to be a good role model."

The fact that Joseph dedicated his Junior Olympics bout to David O'Brien and Albert and Steven Valenzuela before he even stepped into the ring for the win shows he's aware that people are watching him and how he conducts himself as he works his way up in boxing.

If he does well in his next three fights, Coach Valenzuela and Joseph's mom say they hope to put together a "Red Boy Boxing" organization and open their own gym.

To help make that dream a reality, and to help pay for all the travel already on the schedule over the next month, there will be a number of fund raisers here on the reservation.

Watch for the posters that will announce those events, or drop by the Wellness Center and ask for Rosie if you'd like to get involved!

Biggest Catfish Lands Justin Bouts 1st Prize



Quechan Tribal member Justin M. Bouts holds up the 3.79 lb. catfish that brought him first prize in the Mittry Lake Fishing Tournament on Saturday, April 27th. The son of Tina and Jack Bouts, Jr, Justin started fishing when he was only 2 years old (and his baby brother, Jack is starting right now, at the same age!).

The 7 year old San Pasqual second grader was one of about 60 kids in his age group in the Tournament that weekend, which drew over 300 entrants aged 1 to 17 from all over the area.

His grandparents Warren and Brenda Flame say the kids in the tournament were able to pick their own prizes, so Justin went over to the prize pile, walking right by the bikes and such, to select a tackle box filled with fishing gear. He's got a summer of fishing planned, no doubt!

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*Audira Raylene
Barton*

On your graduation from
San Pasqual High School.
We have watched you grow
from an adorable, smart,
little girl into a funny,
intelligent, beautiful woman.



We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.
We are so proud of you! Love~ Benjamin, Mom,
Abram, Arik, Azrael, Benjamin and Jacob

Congratulations!



*From Mom, Dad,
Tobie and Josh.
Good Luck in all your
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Tyler Owl,
2013 Graduate,
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PUBLIC MEETING

Saturday, June 15, 2013

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Quechan Community Center

604 Picacho Road, Winterhaven, CA

In response to the closure of the Picacho Landfill, the Quechan Indian Tribe is taking a comprehensive approach to address solid waste issues on the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, by developing an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Economic Development Administration will present the Final Draft of the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan to the community. The EDA would also like to receive your input on solid waste issues on the Reservation, as we move towards the final recommendations to be included in that Plan.

TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS

Resolutions Passed During the Months of March thru May, 2013

The Quechan Tribal Council passed 61 Official Resolutions during the period from March 1st, 2013 until this issue of the Quechan News went to print at the end of May. The Resolutions are listed in numerical order, as they were passed and adopted by the Council. The effect of each Resolution is covered by its Title. For further information, please contact the the Tribal Council Secretary, Alexis Summerfield, or her Assistant, Erna Jackson at the Tribal Administration Office: (760)572-3912, Ext. 204 or 207.

Resolution 66-13: A Resolution to accept the resignation of a Quechan Education Board Member. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 3 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 67-13: A Resolution to accept the resignation of a Quechan Cultural Committee Member. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 3 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 68-13: A Resolution to accept the resignation of a Quechan Legislative Committee Member. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 3 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 69-13: A Resolution to approve an appointment of an Interim Tribal Council Secretary. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 3 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 70-13: A Resolution to allow the Quechan Indian Tribe to proceed with Tribal operations until the budget for Calendar Year 2013 is approved. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 3 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 71-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Quechan Elderly Assistance Program, Fund-197 for the Calendar Year 2012. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 3 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 72-13: A Resolution to Revision #1 to the budget for the basic library services grant for the Quechan JOM/Library Department, Fund-222 for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 3 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 73-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for Quechan Tribe's Pesticide Program, Fund-260 for the Fiscal Year Octo-

ber 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 3 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 74-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Quechan Language Preservation Department, Fund-113, for the Calendar Year 2013. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 3 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 75-13: A Resolution to approve the Supplemental Lease Amendment No. 4 to Lease Agreement No. GS-098-92402 with the US General Services Administration for the Andrade Port of Entry. Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5, 2013.

Resolution 76-13: A Resolution to rescind Resolution R-198-12 and to approve the land use agreement for restoration activities with the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program. Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 2 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 77-13: A Resolution to approve the commercial lease agreement with Back to the Basics Please Inc. for the rental property at 442 South Main Street in Yuma AZ. Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 78-13: A Resolution to approve operating budget for Quechan Utility Company, Fund-390 for the Calendar Year 2012. Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 79-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Quechan Paradise Child Care Center, Fund-102, for the Calendar Year 2012. Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 80-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Quechan Tribal Court, Fund-104, for the Calendar Year 2012. Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 81-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Quechan Land and Grounds-keeping Department, Fund-116 for the Calendar Year 2012. Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 82-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Quechan Fish and Game Department, Fund-306 for the Calendar Year 2013. Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 83-13: A Resolution to approve supplemental funds for the Higher Education/Employment Assistance Program, Fund-221 for the Calendar Year 2012. Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 84-13: A Resolution to approve operating budget revision #3 for the Higher Education/Employment Assistance Program, Fund-221 for Calendar Year 2012. Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 85-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Parks and Recreation Department, Fund-308 for the Calendar Year 2012. Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 86-13: A Resolution to approve supplemental funds for the operating budget of the Johnson O'Malley Program, Fund-222 for the Calendar Year 2012. Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 ab-

stained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.

Resolution 87-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Quechan Arizona Tribal Gaming Office, Fund-103 for Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 88-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Office of Educational Programs, Fund-117 for the Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 89-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Quechan Tribe's Gaming Commission, Fund-125 for the Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 90-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Quechan Tribal Gaming Agency, Fund-178 for the Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 91-13: A Resolution to approve operating budget for the Sleepy Hollow RV/Trailer Park, Fund-302 for the Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 92-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Laguna Dam RV/Trailer Park, Fund-303 for the Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 93-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget of the Andrade Parking Lot, Fund-304 for the Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 94-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for Pipa Market, Fund-305 for the Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 95-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for Hub Liquor, Fund-310 for the Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 96-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Riverfront RV/Trailer Park, Fund-351 for Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 12, 2013.*

Resolution 97-13: A Resolution to approve the Quechan Tribal Council to delegate and grant authority to the Quechan Housing Authority to apply for the 2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting on March 14, 2013.*

Resolution 98-13: A Resolution to approve the Quechan Indian Tribe to designate the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation as a Colonia to receive funding for improvements and protection of public health. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on April 2, 2013.*

Resolution 99-13: A Resolution to approve a contract with Delta Diversified Enterprises, Inc. for the Quechan Emergency Generators Project. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on April 2, 2013.*

Resolution 100-13: A Resolution to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Transportation regarding the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance of the Quechan Indian Tribe. *Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 2 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on April 2, 2013.*

Resolution 101-13: *Resolution tabled.*

Resolution 102-13: A Resolution to approve a contract Amendment #1 with Delta Diversified Enterprises, Inc. for the Quechan Emergency Generators Project. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 4, 2013.*

Resolution 103-13: A Resolution to approve the revision to Policy and Procedures for the Higher Education Program's application deadline

dates to June 1st and November 1st to reflect the existing policy. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 4, 2013.*

Resolution 104-13: A Resolution to approve the revised Adult Vocational Training Program's application deadline dates to July 31st and October 31st, January 31st and April 30th. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 4, 2013.*

Resolution 105-13: A Resolution to approve an engagement letter, a fee letter and a term sheet with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. and Bank of America, N.A. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 11, 2013.*

Resolution 106-13: A Resolution to approve appointment of a Member to the Cultural Committee as stated by the Quechan Tribal Constitution and Bylaws, Article II, Section 4. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 11, 2013.*

Resolution 107-13: A Resolution to approve an appointment to the Cultural Committee as stated by the Quechan Tribal Constitution and Bylaws, Article II, Section 4. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 11, 2013.*

Resolution 108-13: A Resolution to approve an appointment to the Quechan Education Board as stated by the Quechan Tribal Constitution and Bylaws, Article II, Section 4. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 11, 2013.*

Resolution 109-13: A Resolution to approve an appointment to the Quechan Housing Board as stated by the Quechan Tribal Constitution and Bylaws, Article II, Section 4. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 11, 2013.*

Resolution 110-13: A Resolution to approve the appointment of a Chief of Police to the Quechan Police Department. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 18, 2013.*

Resolution 111-13: A Resolution to approve an appointment to Tribal Council Secretary. *Approved by a*

vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 18, 2013.

Resolution 112-13: A Resolution to approve the distribution of the Tribe's Twelve Percent (12%) contribution of the total annual revenue sharing for the Calendar Year 2012. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Special Council Meeting on April 18, 2013.*

Resolution 113-13: A Resolution to approve contract with Southwest Tank and Steel Inc. for a welded steel potable water storage tank. *Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 0 against, 3 abstained, 0 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on May 7, 2013.*

Resolution 114-13: A Resolution to approve modification #1 to the contract agreement with Nicklaus Engineering for the Quick Road Reconstruction. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 1 abstained 0 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on May 7, 2013.*

Resolution 115-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for Federal Transit Administration Tribal Transit Program, Fund-468, for program period July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 0 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on May 7, 2013.*

Resolution 116-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for Tribal Special Projects Department, Fund-112, for Calendar Year 2013. *Approved by a vote of: 3 for; 2 against, 1 abstained, 0 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on May 7, 2013.*

Resolution 117-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget for the Tribe's Gaming Commission, Fund-125, for Calendar Year 2013. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 2 abstained, 0 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on May 7, 2013.*

Resolution 118-13: A Resolution to approve operating budget revision #1 for the B.I.A. Fire Debris Clean Up Program, Fund-286, for program period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2013. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 2 abstained, 0 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on May 7, 2013.*

Resolution 119-13: A Resolution to approve operating budget revision #2 for the Higher Education/Employment Assistance Program, Fund-221, for the Calendar Year 2011. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for;*

0 against, 2 abstained, 0 absent at a Regular Council Meeting on May 7, 2013.

Resolution 120-13: A Resolution to approve agriculture lease with JV Farms Inc. for Tribal land located on Ranch 6. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Special Council Meeting on May 16, 2013.*

Resolution 121-13: A Resolution to approve supplemental lease amendment #5 with the U.S. General Services Administration for the Andrade Port of Entry. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 2 absent at a Special Council Meeting on May 16, 2013.*

Resolution 122-13: A Resolution to approve fourteen (14) enrollment applicants as officially enrolled members of the Quechan Indian Tribe. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on May 16, 2013.*

Resolution 123-13: A Resolution to review and certify four (4) enrollment applicants as officially enrolled members of the Quechan Indian Tribe. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on May 16, 2013.*

Resolution 124-13: A Resolution certifying the rejection of an applicant who did not meet the required enrollment criteria. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on May 16, 2013.*

Resolution 125-13: A Resolution certifying the rejection of an applicant who did not meet the required enrollment criteria. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on May 16, 2013.*

Resolution 126-13: A Resolution certifying the rejection of an applicant who did not meet the required enrollment criteria. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on May 16, 2013.*

Resolution 127-13: A Resolution to approve the operating budget of Tribal Operations and Indirect Cost for Calendar Year 2013. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting on May 16, 2013.*

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AT THE OCEAN-TO-OCEAN BRIDGE



The men of Quechan Post 802 joined ladies from various area Veterans Auxiliaries to conduct the traditional "Wreaths to the Ocean Ceremony" on Memorial Day. From left are Kenny Escalanti, Sr., Gordon Osborne, Norman Osborne, Colin Soto, Andrew Denard, Milson Jose, Frank Venegas, Yodi Jones (D.A.V.), Barry Holland (D.A.V.), Stosh Jones (D.A.V.), Lonny Blowers (D.A.V.), two unidentified observers, Dorothy Johnson (Auxiliary Unit 56), Ruth Patterson (Auxiliary Unit 19), Cheryl Solomon (Auxiliary Unit 56), Cindy Carey (American Legion Riders, Post 19), Nelda Carrell (V.F.W. Post 1763) and Cici Martinez, from LaFemmes, Cabane 622.

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Quechan flower girls assisting the Post 802 Ladies Auxiliary in their duties this year included (from the left in the front row): Chlöe Short, Anaya Numkeena, Jade Marquez, Sophia Balderrama, Ehren Thomas, Trisha Castillo, Isabella Collins, Angel Emerson, Mary Muñoz and Zöey Rico. Standing in the back row are Loki Morrow, Deena Morrow, Samantha Miller, Corisa Parada, Sarah Gilmore, Hannah Morrow, Josiah Thomas, Malaya Emerson, Paris Montague, Alora Dugan and Janessa Parada. Thank you, girls!



Elementary School High Honor Roll Receives Strong Hearts Recognition

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The "Best of the Best" at San Pasqual Elementary School got a nice surprise when members of the Strong Hearts Native Society showed up bearing gifts for the academic achievements of those on the High Honor Roll. All students who maintained a Grade Point Average above 3.5 for the school year received a free movie ticket and a free popcorn card from the Main Street Cinemas!

The high school's Strong Hearts students used \$500 from their 2013 Pow Wow profits to purchase the tickets for ALL San Pasqual High Honor Roll students, from the 2nd through 12th grades!

Here, Strong Hearts Brandon Marks and Andrew Limones (at each end of the second row), pose with the top elementary students, who received their free movie passes on May 6th. The Honor Roll students are Erick Espinoza, Naomi Illingworth, Yamarie Raymer, Ehren Thomas, Peter Sanchez-Garcia, Azra Hayes-Saez, Lorna Meeden, Abril Morales, Kieya Palone, Esmeralda Ramos, Marina Gallardo, Damian Cota, Aysha Kenny, Angelica Zavala, Ciara Gilbert, Jerome Johns, Anthony Aguerro, Marley Barker, Judith Castillo, Emily Guinn, Jocelyn Velasquez, Sonny Wilson, Ladoris Durand, Adriana Martinez, Faith McKinley, Abel Paz, Natalie Pacheco, Angel Fierro, Alicia Mendez, Andrea Guinn, Angelo Palone and Thai Ruiz.

