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Cooler Weather Means More Construction



Work has begun on improvements to the Yuma Main Lift Station just east of the Picacho Road/Union Pacific Railroad underpass. The project, which could take as long as six months, will increase the capacity of the lift station. Drivers (and pedestrians) should be careful when going through the area, since it involves heavy construction equipment and a very large, open hole.

QUECHAN NEWS Photo by William Isbell

You may have noticed a large pile of sandy soil piled up around the palms trees southeast of the Union Pacific underpass heading towards Winterhaven on Picacho Road. Or you you might have noticed heavy construction equipment right next to the road there, disappearing down into an increasingly deeper hole.

That hole will keep getting bigger over the next couple of weeks, as contractors set about improving the drainage capacity of the Yuma Main Lift Station. For years, the lift station has quietly done its job right next to Picacho Road, largely unnoticed, since all you can

see is the cover for the lift station pump sitting on a concrete pad inside a chain link fence.

But now, a huge underground cistern and a more powerful pump are going in, to increase the lift station's capacity, along with a back up generator. A system of pipes has been driven down into the the earth at the site, to collect groundwater into an 8-inch header pipe. This will keep the area dry enough to allow shoring to go in as the hole goes deeper. The shoring will protect workers as they install the concrete cistern just inside of the manifold, which will move up as the walls of the cistern increase in height.

Once completed, the cistern will collect the area's overflow, where the bigger pump will deliver the waste water to the Yuma Main Canal a couple of hundred yards to the west.

The entire project may take up to six months to complete, so be very careful when driving through the area.

An additional lift station, located just west of Winterhaven Road near the I-8/Fourth Avenue Interchange is scheduled for similar improvements and a back up generator at the same time, so watch out for that, also.

You should also keep an eye out for additional contractors performing an inspection of

the sewer manholes this fall, along some of the main arteries here on the reservation.

The manholes along Picacho Rd., Winterhaven Dr., and Arnold, San Pasqual School and Indian Rock Roads will all be undergoing checks sometime in the next few weeks. During their last inspection 4 years ago, at least 8 manholes (mostly along Picacho Road) were in need of relining or rebuilding to help them maintain their structural integrity. Those upcoming inspections will be the first step in a manhole improvement project to help keep the reservations' underground infrastructure fully functional.

Arizona Tribe Members Eligible for In-State Tuition at State Universities

Students who are enrolled members of one of the sovereign Arizona federally-recognized tribes are now eligible for in-state tuition at Arizona's three state universities.

The policy went into effect at the start of the 2014 spring semester, after the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) approved the residency policy changes in late December of 2013.

This new policy also provides an incentive for American Indian students from any of Arizona's federally recognized tribes who attend college out-of-state to return to Arizona to complete a bachelor's degree. Approximately 4,200 American Indian students currently attend one of Arizona's state universities either as an undergraduate or graduate student.

"Due to lack of infrastructure and jobs, many Arizona tribal members move off-reservation

to work and attend school," said Regent LuAnn Leonard, executive director of the Hopi Education Endowment Fund.

"By approving these policy changes, the Board acknowledged this reality for Arizona tribes while ensuring that students who have moved away (to attend school) know that our universities are working to welcome them back home."

The policy change is not retroactive to previous semesters. Continuing students who have been classified as non-residents must contact the residency office to change their residency classification. The revised policy states: "For purposes of residency classification, enrollment as a tribal member in a federally recognized Arizona tribe will be sufficient to establish residency for tuition purposes."

To be eligible for in-state tuition under this revision a

student must provide proof of being an enrolled tribal member, the tribe must be one of Arizona's federally-recognized tribes and the student must be a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. or have lawful immigration status in the U.S. Students entering high school this fall who are interested in pursuing a degree should speak to their counselors as soon as possible, to verify their residency if they wish to apply to one of the three state Universities in Arizona.

Information about deadlines is available from Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and University of Arizona. Native American students who are not enrolled members of an Arizona tribe may still qualify for residency under other ABOR policies. More information is available at www.azregents.edu.



A Column By Quechan Tribal Court Judge Claudette White

NEW FORM CREATED TO ASSIST QUECHAN TRIBAL MEMBERS

In the Quechan tribal culture we realize many of us view the discussion of death as a taboo or against our cultural norms. We are therefore hesitant to develop wills or speak of death openly. However, here at the Tribal Court we have encountered many individuals and family members who are left in devastating situations when trying to make decisions on the disposition of a loved one's remains once they pass away without a will or without having formally declared their last wishes.

To help try to avoid some of those issues, the Quechan Tribal Court has developed a form that can be completed by Quechan Tribal Members to help assist in making decisions about disposition of your last remains when you pass away. This form is not a substitute for a will, but is a formal document that will allow you to declare your wishes on how you want your remains handled. It was drafted with Quechan Tribal Members in mind and will assist you in declaring that you want your remains to be cremated and buried on the Quechan Reservation in accordance with Quechan customs and traditions.

It will be your personal responsibility to complete the form in front of two witnesses and a notary and to put it in a safe place and provide copies of it to loved ones so that they can utilize it if necessary upon your passing. In addition to you taking personal responsibility of your form, you may file a copy of your completed and notarized form with the Quechan Tribal Court for additional safekeeping. The Tribal Court will assign each form a number and maintain a record that your form was registered with the Court. Your form will be filed in a Tribal Court repository/file by year. Please keep in mind that filing it with the Court is *optional*; you may maintain the form independently and provide it to family members so that they honor your last wishes as to the disposition of your remains.

The forms are available at the Quechan Tribal Court and can also be found on our website at quechantribalcourt.info under "Form M.21 Tribal Ceremonial Rites over Last Remains."

If you need notary services, you may call the Quechan Tribal Court Clerk, Ms. Barrie Tibbitts or the Deputy Court Clerk, Lydia Rodriguez at (760) 572-5552 and request an appointment so they can assist you in notarizing your form. Please keep in mind that it is necessary to schedule notary services as it is not a regular function of the Clerks. Notary services are provided as a courtesy to Tribal members.

The Court will host an informal meeting with Quechan Tribal Members at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, September 23rd to help explain the forms and to also assist the interested membership complete the forms. The informal meeting will be held at the Quechan Tribal Court building directly behind the Paradise Casino's Event Center.

Fort Yuma ADAPP Death Prevention
Friday, September 19 - Community Center

1 PM: Walk from Tribal Offices
 2 PM: Speakers on Drugs, Alcohol and Suicide
 4:30 PM: Skit by Tribal Youth
 All Followed by a Dinner - Program Closes at 8 PM

*Come Be a Part of the Prevention
 and Make a Difference in Our Community!*

Contact Coleen or Jessica For More Information: (760) 572-0232

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Have a story idea, or an event you want covered?

Quechan News is here to cover the special events and everyday lives of Quechan Tribe Members, and the issues that affect you in the world today. This newsletter is here to keep the lines of communication open, to expand opportunities, and uplift the Native Spirit of the Kwat'san Pipá. Your ideas and input are welcome!

Just call the Quechan News office Monday through Friday at (760) 572-3912, or email your stories and story ideas to w.isbell@quechantribe.com. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!



Culture & Heritage

Quechan Tribal Monitors On Site For Salton City Project



The Salton City landfill is located 3 miles south of town, and three miles west of Highway 86. A group of Quechan Tribal monitors are currently on-site, observing a project to add 15 acres to the current 7.8 acre site. The monitors are seen in the second photo at their morning safety meeting with Burrtec's Landfill Division General manager, Ross Sandul. Two of the Tribal members on-site for the project are Henri Koteen (in the third photo) and his mother, Barbarita Aguilar, one of our most experienced monitors. Q NEWS Photos by William Isbell

The Salton City Landfill was opened in 1969 by the Imperial County Department of Public Works (ICDPW) to serve the local communities along the western shore of the Salton Sea. Surrounded by undeveloped desert land used primarily for off highway vehicle recreation, the current landfill uses only 7.8 acres of its 320 acre property.

The solid waste disposal facility recently began working on a Landfill Expansion Project that will require the excavation of nearly half a million cubic yards of soil in an area of approximately 15 acres. About three years ago, Tierra Environmental Services conducted an Archaeological investiga-

tion of the entire 320 acre site, as part of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the long-planned project. A paleontological resources assessment for the EIR was also performed by LSA Associates at that time. Carmen Lucas, of the Kwaayami Band of Mission Indians served as the Tribal Monitor for that original surface survey.

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. assumed responsibility for all of the day-to-day operations of the landfill on February 1, 2009 in a lease agreement with the ICDPW which also includes planning, permitting, engineering, construction, operations and ongoing environmental compliance. They are now in charge

of expanding the waste disposal facility and seeing that it meets all current environmental regulations in the process.

Before beginning the excavation, Burrtec contacted Arlene Kingery, Quechan Tribe's Historic Preservation Officer, to set up the tribal monitoring program which will assist in the identification and recovery of any archaeological deposits that might turn up during the project's ground-disturbing activities. Tribal monitors travel to the landfill every weekday morning before the sun comes up, to begin working at 6:30 every morning. They not only have to watch for anything that might indicate human activity

going back through the centuries, such as pottery shards, buried ash deposits, or signs of flint knapping, they must also maintain constant vigilance as giant excavators and water trucks make a continuing circuit of the area being developed, digging down 6 to 8 inches with each 10 foot wide pass.

The Quechan Tribal monitors include Barbarita Aguilar, Henri Koteen, Sophia Herrera and Skylar Teposte. Barbarita is one of the Tribe's most experienced monitors, having done the job since 2001. She's travelled to locations near Blythe, the border of Mexico, and spent months following the route of the Union Pacific Railroad,

while providing monitoring services for projects such as pipeline and fiberoptic installations, as well as surveys for the Tribe here on the reservation. Henri and Sophia are Barbarita's son and daughter, while Skylar is a newcomer to the job of Tribal monitor, having only recently completed his training.

Once excavated, the bottom and sides of the expanded landfill will be lined with a composite liner system. The current unlined 7.8 acre disposal area will then be excavated and disposed of in the new composite-lined cells. The project is scheduled for completion at the end of November and the new lined cells should go into service January.

Grant Award: Quechan Language Revitalization Project

The Quechan Language Preservation Program has been awarded federal grant funds from the Administration for Native Americans, Native American Language Preservation Program, to begin a three year effort to provide professional development training for existing instructors and enlisting four motivated Tribal members to become new instructors of the Quechan language.

The Tribe was notified on August 18th of the first year's award of \$188,533.00.

There are two main objectives in this project that, implemented together, will specifically address the community's goal of sustaining both the program and the language well into the future.

The first objective for the 36 month project will be to enhance the individual teaching abilities of our current language instructors and at the same time provide training for four new instructors to be recruited from the community. This will be accomplished by placing two certified teachers into a comprehensive professional development program of specific classes and skills training that will significantly increase their classroom effectiveness.

In addition, four Elders proficient in the language will be teamed up with the trainees to

engage in 10-20 hours of immersion-style language activities each week.

Each of the Elders and trainees will receive a weekly stipend during their participation in the project.

The second objective is to incorporate the final development and publication of a Quechan technical language dictionary into the program curriculum by the end of the 36 month project period and to provide instructor training in the effective use of technology and the internet.

The grant calls for hiring a Project Manager to perform specialized skills in planning, organizing, scheduling, and assisting in the wide variety of activities needed to accomplish the project objectives.

The Project Manager will be actively involved in meeting with staff, consultants, organizations, and community members during the three years of the project.

Objectives of the project:

Language Proficiency— The Program will establish a language proficiency standard which will be applied to measure an individual's level of language acquisition in speaking.

The standard will define a variety of levels of proficiency, such as Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Fluent, and Master Speaker. The language instruc-

tors and project Elders will assess each trainee's progress according to the proficiency standards by conducting an annual oral evaluation.

Program Survey — The outline of the project calls for a follow-up survey of the community every other year to record a measurement of our Tribal members' knowledge of both the Language Program and the Quechan language and culture.

On-line Dictionary — A new book about the Tribe's Creation Story has been recently published by The Language Program, and that will soon be followed by an illustrated 1,000 word Quechan classroom dictionary. Both of these publications have the English and Quechan spellings of the spoken words and phrases.

These will be readily available for the program to create an online dictionary with both audio and pictures during the third year of the project.

Completion of the large technical dictionary by the end of the project, culminating with formal instructor training in the use of on-line dictionaries, will ensure that the Quechan language can be made more easily accessible to our Tribal members, wherever they live.

Amy Miller, PhD is already involved in the Quechan Dictionary Program, and she will also serve as Linguist Consultant under the new grant, to insure coordination between the programs. According to Dr. Miller, "The Quechan language has a huge vocabulary. There are nearly 14,000 Quechan lexical items already in the database, and there are many more words out there waiting to be collected." She says "The Quechan Tribe is extremely

fortunate that so much of their traditional vocabulary is still known and can be preserved for future generations".

Ms. Miller brings 14 years of experience and specific knowledge of the Quechan Language to the project. She earned her PhD in linguistics from the University of California, San Diego, where she studied with Margaret Langdon.

Both the four new and four of the existing instructors will receive instruction in Native American Linguistics and Language Immersion with a technology emphasis by attending the University of Arizona, American Indian Language Development Institute in Tucson during the second and third years of the program.

This six-week program held each summer will help the staff incorporate the technical dictionary into an online linguistic

programm which then be readily available to the instructors and more easily accessible to the community.

The Advocates for Indigenous California Language will also serve as project consultants. This non-profit entity, experienced in Master-Apprentice Language Learning Programs, was founded in 1992. Their mission is to assist California Indian communities and individuals in keeping their language alive. The board is all native, representing all parts of California. The board believes that although documentation of endangered languages is important, its main goal is the development of new speakers. The Advocates will send two trainers to Fort Yuma to meet specifically with the selected Elders on the Project Team, to help set up our Master-Apprentice Language Learning Program.

Flu Immunization Clinics Set For Mid-September

The Fort Yuma Health Center will conduct two community immunization clinics this month on both the Cocopah and Quechan reservations.

The first clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Cocopah Wellness Center and the second will take place the following day (Thursday, September 18) from 11:30 PM until 1:30 PM at the Quechan Senior Center.

The flu can be a serious disease, particularly among young children, older adults, and people with certain chronic health conditions, such as asthma,

heart disease or diabetes. Any flu infection can carry a risk of serious complications, hospitalization or death, even among otherwise healthy children and adults. Therefore, getting vaccinated is safer than the risk of catching the flu.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend an annual flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older. Flu activity is low across the United States right now, but it should begin to increase in October and most commonly peaks between January and March. Make plans to get your flu vaccine this fall.

Deadline for Receipts for the 2014 School Clothing Allowance Program is Friday, September 12, 2014 at 5:00 PM

*Mailed in receipts will be accepted **ONLY** if they are postmarked **ON** or **BEFORE** the receipt deadline. Purchases made with a Debit Card will be Accepted. The Quechan Tribe does not accept Gift Card or Credit Card receipts.*

**For Additional Info Contact Revenue Distribution:
(760) 572-0213, Ext. 220 or 274**

Ed Complex, Community Center Parking Lots Resurfaced

QUECHAN NEWS Photo by William Isbell



Preparation for the parking lots refurbishment began last February, with TERO workers such as Walter Hall and Alex Waters coming in to clean out and reline the overgrown drainage areas at the outer edges of the community center parking lot. The actual work began with street sweepers and a man with a gas powered blower cleaning dirt and debris off all the areas to be redone, followed quickly by a crew spraying the new seal coat over small sections of each parking lot before more dirt or leaves could blow in.



Workers followed the seal coat crew with giant squeegees to flow the asphalt mixture evenly into the tight areas around the curbs.



Once the seal coat had dried, some of the men moved on to coat the next section, while others stayed behind to re-mark the parking spaces, snapping chalk lines over the old, barely visible marks.

A special machine was then passed over the chalk lines, spraying a nice, thick, four inch wide strip of white paint, to leave the entire parking area looking brand new.



Last February, a TERO crew began preparing the Quechan Community Center parking lot for resurfacing, cleaning out the drains along the outer periphery. On July 21st, a local contractor came in to resurface the parking lots at both the Community Center and the Quechan Education Complex.

Paid for through Tribal Transportation Program funds from the BIA, the EDA recommended the lowest bidder, DPE

Construction, which was approved by the Tribal Council.

The work entailed cleaning of the pavement surface and any cracks, followed by the application of a crack filler, which forms a barrier to water and subsequent erosion that can undermine the pavement surface. Then a surface seal coat was applied to protect the pavement from the elements, especially water and sun. Finally, all of the parking spaces were repainted.

While the Community Center parking lot had a new 1 to 2 inch asphalt layer laid down in the summer of 2007, the Education Complex pavement hadn't had any maintenance work performed since its initial installation. Asphalt maintenance must be performed every so often to slow the degradation of the pavement and extend its usable life. The new asphalt seal coat will help preserve the Tribe's investment in our facilities.



Are you interested in representing the Quechan Nation for the next 12 Months?

Applications are now being accepted for enrolled Quechan Tribal members who would like to be considered for the position of MISS QUECHAN NATION 2014/15.

This position is open to young ladies aged 18 – 25
 ♦ Not Married ♦ No Children ♦ No Cohabitation

If you fit this description you may pick up an application at the Tribal Administration Office or at the Higher Education Office.
 For additional information contact Tarryn Villicana at Higher Ed: (760) 572- 5268
 Deadline for applications is Friday, September 26, 2014.

Quechan Parks and Recreation

SIGN UP NOW

FOR THE FALL ATHLETIC SEASON!

Calling ALL Boys and Girls!
 Registration Ends on September 12
 For The 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Co-Ed

Quechan Grasshopper
 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

And For 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

CO-ED JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE!

**October 10th & 11th:
 Over the NDN Hill 45+ Basketball Tournament**
 (Registration Deadline is October 3rd)

**And Don't Forget To Sign Up For The
 Adult Co-Ed Softball League**

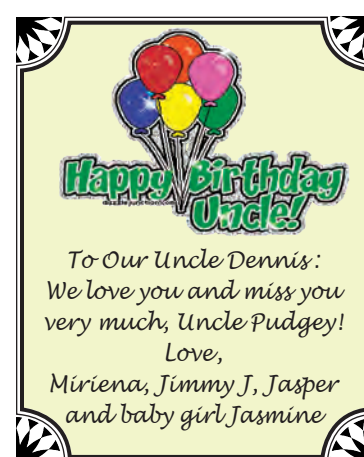
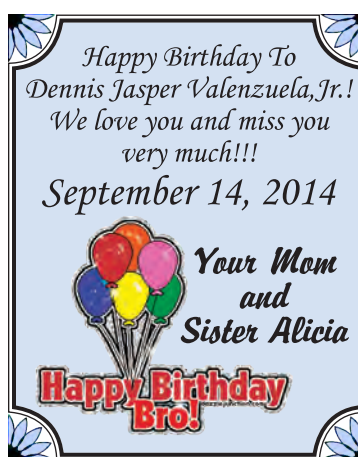
**And For The:
 Co-Ed Grasshopper Soccer League**
 For 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students
 and the

Co-Ed Jr High Soccer League

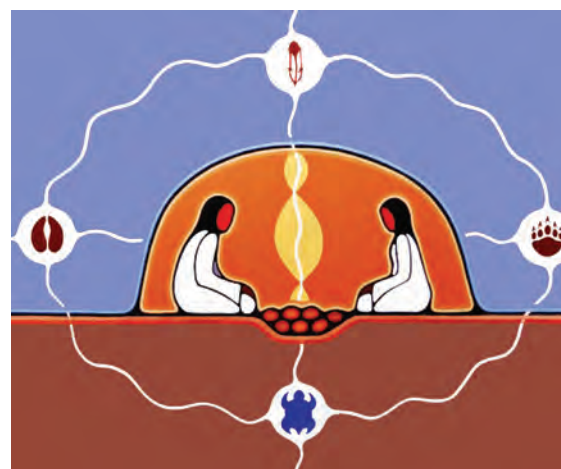
For Those In 6th, 7th and 8th grade!

Registration Deadline is October 17th For Adult Co-Ed Softball
 And Both Children's Soccer Leagues

Register or Volunteer Now at
QUECHAN PARKS & RECREATION
(760) 572-1242



Dear Native American Family;



I am one of many Native American inmates who is incarcerated at the Arizona State Prison Complex in Tucson. As a member of the Native American Community, you are aware of the need for participation in the spiritual purification ritual of the Sweat Lodge Ceremony and the importance of sacred herbs in our religious observances. While we are permitted to have Sweat Lodges on each of our yards here at the Prison, we do not have the wood or herbs needed for our religious practices.

I appeal to you to request your assistance in providing for the needs of our Native American Inmate Community here. We are an extension of *your* community. *Please help us* by providing the clean firewood and sacred herbs we need. If you cannot do this on your own, perhaps you can join with others who can work with you in meeting this need.

You can contact the Senior Chaplain by writing or calling.

Thank You.



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 Tucson, Arizona 85734

Quechan Back To SCHOOL FAIR For 2014!

QUECHAN NEWS Photos by William Isbell



School Superintendent Dr. David Bealar announces the opening of the 2014 Back To School Fair as Phil Emerson listens behind him.



Local community members filled the Quechan Community Center on Saturday, August 9, to pick up school bell and bus schedules, and visit with local agencies to learn about programs and pick up school supplies.



Pete Escalanti IV demonstrates the proper use of small weights for a visitor at the Quechan Special Diabetes Project (SDPI) table.



The first stop for most Tribal members was the game room on the north side of the Community Center, where Quechan Housing and other agencies were handing out free back packs for all of the Tribe's children.



Many of the children attending the Back To School Fair left at the end of the day weighted down with bags full of wonderful things!



Student Chandler Jackovitch volunteered to assist the QCR's Sous Chef Lucia Sedaño in preparing a Peppery Chicken Pasta Salad.



Tribal member Lisa Twist smiles as she takes her daughter Angel Emerson and nephew Luther Emerson, Jr. around to the various tables to see what's available to help the kids prepare for school.



The Third Annual Quechan Back To School Fair saw Tribal Departments such as SDPI (above left), Head Start, Quechan Housing and the Quechan Tribal Police joining up with local agencies like the Imperial County Sheriff's Office, the Winterhaven Volunteer Fire District, the YCAT bus service and the San Pasqual Schools to help area moms and dads gather all the information (and many of the school supplies) they'll need to get everyone ready for the 2014/2015 school year. The exhibitors did what they could to make the process as fun as possible, with loads of incentives for the kids to gather up and begin filling their back packs. It's hoped that the more things they collect, the more they'll look forward to school, right? And everyone on hand was able to pick up low fat snacks from the Q and a free healthy sack lunch from the Paradise Casino's kitchen staff!

Vicki Gill Returns to Area to Head San Pasqual Middle School

At a late summer special meeting of the San Pasqual Valley Unified School District Governing Board on August 6th, the Board approved the hiring of Vicki L. Gill as the new Principal for the San Pasqual Valley Middle School.

Ms. Gill has returned to the area after having spent the past several years in Arkansas where she had served as the Assistant Principal in two different middle schools. She was notified of her hiring just before starting a new position as a reading specialist for a school district in "the Natural State", and says she was happy to hear it.

"The moment I got off the phone with the fantastic news from Dr. Bealer, Superintendent of Schools, I packed my truck that day and hit the 1500 mile long road the next morning," she told the *Quechan News*, describing her trip. "I drove straight through, getting here in time to make it to the Saturday

Back-To-School Fair! I didn't want to miss a thing!"

Ms. Gill first moved to the Yuma Valley during the summer of 1990 to teach school for the Somerton School District. She went on to serve as a Behavior Management Specialist for the Yuma School District #1, as an Assistant Principal for the Crane School District, and even put in some time as the Director of Special Education for the Gadsden Schools.

Ms. Gill says she's very pleased to return to the Yuma/Winterhaven area at this point in her career. "For me, I'm coming home!"

Having grown up with a father who served nearly a quarter century in the military before retiring as an Air Force Master Sergeant, Ms. Gill has been many places, but has lived in the Yuma Valley longer than anywhere else in her life.

"I am the first person in my entire family for as far back as



Vicki L. Gill began her teaching career at the Somerton School District in 1990. She just returned to the area after spending time teaching in Arkansas.

QUECHAN NEWS Photo by William Isbell

we know who completed a college education." She says her parents made that dream a reality when she graduated from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas back in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Special Education.

She went on to get her Master's in Education (with an emphasis in Administration) from

the University of Phoenix main campus. She was selected for a Fellowship at Northern Arizona University in Yuma in 2003, to complete an *English as a Second Language* endorsement.

She explains how it was she came to return to Yuma, after her years spent teaching in the state of her *Alma Mater*. "Earlier this summer I came to Yuma to spend a couple of weeks with my parents, as my pops has recently been diagnosed with a pretty aggressive form of cancer. Then he had a stroke!"

Things got even more complicated soon after her arrival in June, when it became evident that her mother also needed a new heart valve transplant.

"I needed to stay for the summer," she says. "And I knew then it was time to come home to be with and help out my incredible parents. What a blessing it is to be here at San Pasqual with this amazing task of leading the Middle School Team while I get to enjoy and help my family!"

Being a very family centered person, one of her favorite hats to wear is that of "Aunt" to both

her niece (who lives in Oregon with her husband) and her nephew, Austin, who is a freshman at Cibola High.

In her free time, Ms. Gill enjoys photography, training her horses, and ballroom, latin swing and country dancing!

Ms. Gill takes her position very seriously, saying her passion for students is immeasurable. She has high expectations of her staff and of her students!

Ms. Gill explains her philosophy, "It really is a three way partnership. The more the family, the student and school work together the more success your child will achieve."

"Every day we take your most cherished gift and we are obligated, we are excited, we are passionate about providing excellence in education. Please stop by and introduce yourselves. Let me know how you can be a part of this fantastic journey. Perhaps you might even consider being a part of our School Site Counsel. It is an honor to be a part of this school and community, and I anxiously await what the future holds."



Honoring Our Tribal Elders 3rd Wednesday of Each Month

The Quechan Casino Resort would like to continue honoring the elders of the Quechan Indian Nation. Elders can now swipe their Players Rewards Card at the kiosk machines and receive this promotion.

- Elders 60 and over receive \$10 in Rewards Play and a \$10 meal voucher.
- New Quechan Tribal elders 60 and over need to verify enrollment and age by showing their Quechan Tribal ID to a Players Club Representative.
- Spouses who are not Quechan Tribal members and Tribal community members under 60 years old may not participate.
- This program is for those 60 and over who are enrolled members of the Quechan Indian Tribe only.

THE QHA CORNER: Public Surplus

Periodically, the Quechan Housing Authority places items for auction on **Public Surplus.com** as a requirement due to our funding sources. When available, you can find items such as: vehicles, paint, fencing material, filing cabinets, and plumbing supplies.

To view the items QHA has available simply visit **publicsurplus.com**. At the top right side of the opening page find "**Browse auctions within area**" and go to "**Select Region**" to select "**California**" on the list. That choice will then prompt you to select the "**Agency**". Scroll down and find **Quechan Housing Authority**. At that point you will select: "**View all auctions for Quechan Housing Authority**". Any items that QHA has available will be shown at that time. By using this method, QHA has been able to sell some of the items in stock that they no longer need at an affordable price.

If there is an item that you would like to bid on, you may do so by registering with the site. Once you are registered, you can bid on items. After the time frame is completed with an item, the last highest bid wins.

Please keep in mind that if your bid is won you will also need to pay a 10% fee to the auction house. Good luck in your future bidding!

Blue Route 5 - Quechan Shuttle – Route Map

LEGEND

Route

Route Direction

Timepoint

Limited Service

Connecting Service

Point of Interest

Pass Sales

YCAT RIDER'S GUIDE

This service is funded and operated in partnership with Imperial County Transportation Commission and Quechan Indian Tribe.

Blue Route 5 - Quechan Shuttle – MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

From Downtown Yuma Transit Center to Winterhaven, California via Ft. Yuma Indian Reservation

Yuma Arizona	Fort Yuma Indian Reservation Arizona / California	Winterhaven California	Fort Yuma Indian Reservation Arizona / California	Winterhaven California	Fort Yuma Indian Reservation Arizona / California	Yuma Arizona			
Downtown Yuma Transit Center 3rd St. at Gila St. DEPART	Paradise Casino	Ironwood Dr. at Ironwood Terrace	Fort Yuma Indian Reservation Flex Service <i>On Request</i>	Winterhaven Rd. at Railroad Ave. (Hub Liquors)	Quechan Casino Resort	Andrade Port of Entry at SR 186 (Algodones)	Winterhaven Rd. at 2nd Ave. (Advance Cash)	Paradise Casino	Downtown Yuma Transit Center 3rd St. at Gila St. ARRIVE
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7:19	7:24	7:31	—	7:37	7:45	7:52 ¹	8:02	8:07	8:11
8:19	8:24	8:31	Yes	8:43	8:51	—	8:59	9:04	9:08
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¹ = This trip will serve Quechan Casino Resort upon request by calling 30 minutes prior to (928) 783-2235 or asking the Bus Operator.

— = Saturday schedule.

000 = catTRAX ID Number. See page 2 to learn how to determine when your bus will arrive in real time.

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Route times are based on Mountain Standard Time (MST), November-March only. Please plan accordingly.

Flexible Service

The bus can flex off route up to 3/4 mile on either side of the route. Passengers may request the bus to flex by asking the Bus Operator or calling (928) 783-2235 – 60 minutes in advance. Requests for flex stops are limited to the first four (4) requests per one-way trip. There is an additional fare of \$2.00 for all passengers who request a flex.

YCAT Service Changes

Effective Monday, August 18, 2014

The Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA) made some changes to the area’s bus service starting on Monday, August 18, 2014, based on recommendations from its five year Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP), which was adopted by the YCIPTA Board on June 23, 2014. On August 9, the YCIPTA Board of Directors unanimously awarded a 3-year base term contract to National Express Transit Services Corporation for the management, operations, and maintenance of the YCAT system. “We hope that Yuma County riders will like the new faster YCAT service being driven by National Express employees,” says John Andoh, YCIPTA Transit Director.

Some of the objectives from the SRTP being implemented will make YCAT bus service faster and easier to use. There will be better-timed connections to routes at Cocopah Casino, at the AWC/NAU/UA Transfer Hub, and the Downtown Transit Center. The new service plan also includes two-way service on all YCAT routes.

Here are some of the changes:

- 30 minute service during the peak period (6:00AM to 9:00AM and from 3:00PM to 6:00PM) on Yellow Route 95, weekdays
- Yellow Route 95 and Orange Route 2 is the same bus – no transfer needed – no additional fare

- Service to the Yuma Palms Regional Center is now on Orange Route 2
- Service to Social Security is now on Green Routes 4 and 4A
- Riders going to the East Cocopah Reservation from the West Cocopah Reservation can now transfer to southbound Purple Route 6A at Cocopah Casino and wait only 12 minutes
- Some key highlights for routes serving the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, the Blue Route 5, Turquoise Route 10, and discontinued Red Route 1:
 - Blue Route 5 is now a flex route within a ¾ mile radius of the route and throughout the entire Fort Yuma Indian Reservation.

• Improved connections between Turquoise Route 10 and other YCAT and Imperial Valley Transit routes at the El Centro Regional Bus Transfer Terminal.

• Red Route 1 has been discontinued: Riders can use Yellow Route 95 and Green Route 4 to access the same destinations that the Red Route 1 served

Also, service has been discontinued to Z Fun Factory, 24th Street between Pacific and 4th Avenues, 16th Street east of Atlantic Avenue due to low ridership.

Details on Turquoise Route 10 can be found on page 10. Look for the Route 10 winter schedule in the October issue.

For YCAT information and YCAT On-Call reservations call (928) 783-2235, or visit them online at www.ycat.az.gov.

UPCOMING POW WOWS & PEON TOURNAMENTS – FALL, 2014:

**25th Annual
Sycuan Pow Wow**

September 5 - 7
5459 Sycuan Road
El Cajon, CA 92019
PEON GAMES:
Under 18 • Friday Night at Dusk
Adults • Saturday Night at Dusk
For More Information Call:
(619) 445-7776

**18th Annual Payomkawichum
SOBOBA INTER-TRIBAL
POWWOW**

September 19 - 21
Soboba Casino Pavilion
23333 Soboba Rd.
San Jacinto, CA 92583
For More Information Call:
(951) 654-5544, Option 2

**Morongo
Thunder & Lightning
Pow Wow**

September 26 - 28
Morongo Casino Resort
49500 Seminole Drive
Cabazon, CA 92230
Bird Contest on Saturday
No Peon Games On Schedule
For More Information Call:
(951) 849-3080

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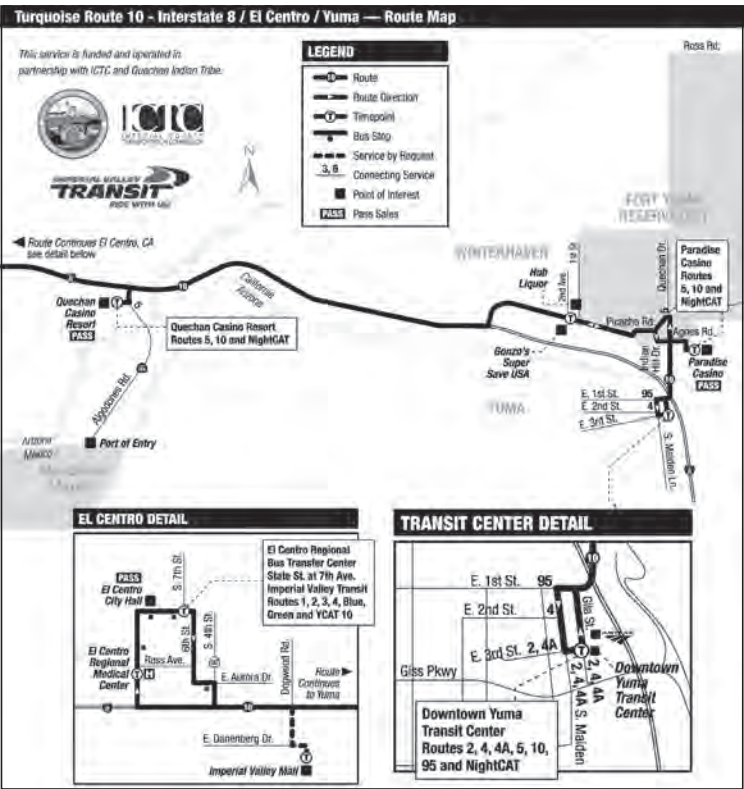
2014 Fall Pow Wow
October 10 - 12
Cal State San Bernardino
Athletic Complex
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407
For More Information Call:
(909) 864-8933 Ext:3154

**Indio
Pow Wow**

November 28 - 30
Fantasy Springs Resort
84-245 Indio Springs Dr.
Indio, CA 92201
PEON GAMES:
Youth: Friday • Adults: Saturday
For More Information Call:
(760) 238-5770

YCAT Route 10 Schedule:

Effective Monday, August 18, 2014



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MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY

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						Rte 95	4:32

IMPERIAL VALLEY TRANSIT — WEEKDAY SCHEDULE Effective: July, 2014									
Departures / El Centro Regional Bus Transfer Terminal					Arrivals / El Centro Regional Bus Transfer Terminal				
1 to Calexico	2 to Brawley	3 to Holtville	4 to Seely	Blue Line	Green Line	1 from Calexico	2 from Brawley	3 from Holtville	4 from Seely
9:30	9:30	10:40	1:00	9:30	9:30	8:45	7:55	8:00	9:00
3:20	3:20	3:20	3:20	3:20	3:20	2:35	2:10	10:28	1:58

TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS

Official Resolutions Passed During The Month of August, 2014

The Quechan Tribal Council passed 41 Official Resolutions in August before this issue of the Estka Nav Ah Pai went to press. The Resolutions are listed below 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 on these Resolutions, please contact the Tribal Council Secretary, Alexis Summerfield, or the Executive Secretary, Marsha Emerson, at the Tribal Administration Office: (760)572-0213, Ext. 204 or 206.

Resolution R-130-14: A Resolution to approve a participation equipment order with Konami Gaming Inc. and the Quechan Paradise Casino/Quechan Indian Tribe. Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-131-14: A Resolution to designate two representatives for California Tribal/State Association for a two year term. Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-132-14: A Resolution to approve the Supplemental Lease Amendment No. 9 with the US General Services Administration for the Andrade Port of Entry. Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting

held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-133-14: A Resolution to accept funding from the Bureau of Reclamation's Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program for the abandonment of dewatering well project. Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-134-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #1 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-135-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #2 attending higher education for the Fall

2014 Academic Year. Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-136-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #3 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 2 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-137-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #4 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-138-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #4 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-139-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #5 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

Resolution R-140-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #6 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.

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No transit service on Route 10 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Sunday.

On Request = Call (951) 783-2285, 30 minutes prior or ask Bus Operator.

1 = Local trips within El Centro are not allowed on YCAT. Please ride Imperial Valley Transit.

2 = To depart at Imperial Valley Mall, simply ask the bus operator.

3 = Riders can connect with Imperial Valley Transit (IVT) Route 1 at this bus stop.

4 = This trip point is the closest point to Algodones, Baja California. It is a 1.5 mile walk from the bus stop to the border crossing.

008 = catRAK ID Number. See page 2 to learn how to determine when your bus will arrive in real time.

Times in El Centro are based on Pacific Daylight Time (PDT). Times in Yuma and Fort Yuma Indian Reservation are based on Arizona Time.

— No service at this time.

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Resolution R-141-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #7 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.*

Resolution R-142-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #8 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.*

Resolution R-143-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #9 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.*

Resolution R-144-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #10 attending higher education for the Fall 2014 Academic Year. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.*

Resolution R-145-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #1 attending vocational education for the Fall 2014 Program Year. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.*

Resolution R-146-14: A Resolution to accept the resignation of the Election Board Marshal. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on July 30, 2014.*

Resolution R-147-14: A Resolution to approve the 2014/2017 Transportation Improvement Program and Road Project Priority List. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-148-14: A Resolution to approve an agricultural lease with Amigo Farms, Inc. for approximately 7.00 acres within Farm 167. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-149-14: A Resolution to approve an agricultural lease with Douglas West for approximately 2.40 acres located on Ranch 12. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-150-14: A Resolution to approve a Supplemental Lease Agreement No. 1 with the US Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, for the Araz Coummunications Tower Site. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-151-14: A Resolution to approve the Quechan Utility Company budget for Calendar Year 2013. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-152-14: A Resolution to approve the Riverfront RV & Trailer Park budget for Calendar Year 2013. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-153-14: A Resolution to approve the Laguna Dam South RV/Trailer Park budget for Calendar Year 2013. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-154-14: A Resolution to approve the Hub Liquor budget for Calendar Year 2013. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-155-14: A Resolu-

tion to approve the Hub Liquor budget for Calendar Year 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-156-14: A Resolution to approve the Sleepy Hollow RV/Trailer Park budget for Calendar Year 2013. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-157-14: A Resolution to approve the Sleepy Hollow RV/Trailer Park budget for Calendar Year 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-158-14: A Resolution to approve the Pipa Market budget for Calendar Year 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-159-14: A Resolution to approve the Andrade Parking Lot budget for Calendar Year 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-160-14: A Resolution to approve the Community Health Representatives Services budget, Revision #2, for Calendar Year 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-161-14: A Resolution to approve the Nutrition Services Incentive Program budget for Program Year 2014/2015. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-162-14: A Resolution to approve the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program, Revision #1, for Calendar Year 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting*

held on August 5, 2014.

Resolution R-163-14: A Resolution to approve the Quechan Fish & Game Department budget for Calendar Year 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-164-14: A Resolution to approve the Social Services/ICWA Program budget, Revision #1, for Fiscal Year October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-165-14: A Resolution to approve the Social Services Program budget for Fiscal Year October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-166-14: A Resolution to approve the Indian Child Welfare Act Program budget for Fiscal Year October 1, 2009 through September 20, 2010. *Approved by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against, 1 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-167-14: A Resolution to expend funds for financial aid to Applicant #1 attending vocational education for the Fall 2014 Program Year. *Approved by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 1 absent at a Regular Council Meeting held on August 5, 2014.*

Resolution R-168-14: A Resolution to approve the Quechan Paradise Casino and Quechan Casino Resort operating and expenditures budgets for Calendar Year 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on August 20, 2014.*

Resolution R-169-14: A Resolution to approving a Per Capita distribution for October 2014. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on August 20, 2014.*

Resolution R-170-14: A Resolution to approve a contract agreement with Providence First Trust Company and the Quechan Indian Tribe to serve as a third party administrator for the minor's trust fund. *Approved by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent at a Special Council Meeting held on August 20, 2014.*

CONGRATULATIONS



To

Nicholas Michael Amador

for your success this season in making it to the **All Stars Yuma 2 Team** of the **Yuma Boys Baseball League (YBBL)!**

This year's Arizona All Star Games were played in Casa Grande on June 27th, 28th and 29th. Nicholas' All Star Team was led by Head Coach Carlos Sanchez and Assistant Coaches Phil Carey, Jason Rutledge and Jason Doherty. His parents, Tina Welsh and Mike Amador, send out a big THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT to QUECHAN POST 802, and to all of the family and friends who supported Nicholas with his fund raising raffle!



Sports Camp Wraps Up Three Weeks of Summer Fun at Parks & Rec

QUECHAN NEWS Photo by William Isbell



Coach Claudio Palone starts the ball moving for a volleyball practice session (above) to help the campers learn how to deal with the ball flying in from odd angles and keep it in the air. Later, still working on the concept during a game, Raynessa Zuniga (at left) attempts to duck and return a serve at the same time!

With budgetary cutbacks affecting many federal and state summer programs, many area students were pleased to learn the Quechan Parks and Recreation Department was able to step up and continue their Summer Sports Camp Program this year. Open to kids from 8 to 18 (so long as they are enrolled in the 3rd through 12th grades), the program began in mid-July this year, with a week of football instruction.

The Parks and Rec staff and their volunteer coaches spent three succeeding weeks with Fort Yuma students, teaching the fundamental skills needed to

elevate their games.

The half-day sessions went from eight in the morning until a half hour past noon every weekday. Nearly two dozen kids signed up for the football camp (from July 14th to the 18th). They had stretching exercises and basic drills inside the Community Center gym, with more advanced lessons on how everything fits together taking place on the field before the afternoon heat took over.

More “campers” showed up over the next two weeks for the basketball and volleyball camps, since the girls felt they had a better chance of compet-

ing against the boys in those sports. Both the July 21st to 25th and July 28th to August 1st sessions had at least 32 students enrolled, learning how to best their opponents in the gym.

Parks and Rec wants to thank the staff at the Quechan Special Diabetes Project for Indians (SDPI) for spending 3 weeks of their summer at the gym, helping out as additional coaches and mentors for the Summer Sports Camp. And the adults and students both appreciate all the time put in by the kitchen staff at the Quechan Education Complex for providing lunches for everyone, every day!

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Saturday, September 27, 2014 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Got Drugs?



The DEA has scheduled this year's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day for Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 10:00AM - 2:00 PM to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs.

Local Officers from the Quechan Tribal Police Department will be manning a prescription drugs collection center from

10 AM to 2 PM on Sapphire Lane next to the Quechan Housing Office

Anyone may come and turn in expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs of any kind - no questions asked - with no IDs checked! Just bring your unwanted prescription drugs to our collection point and the Officers on duty will collect and secure those drugs for complete, safe disposal later by the DEA!

NATIVISIONS FILM FESTIVAL

September 25-27, 2014

AN EVENT SPONSORED BY: THE CRIT FAIR/EXPO,
THE BLUE WATER RESORT & CASINO AND BLUE WATER CINEMAS



Thursday,
September 25th
SPECIAL GUESTS:
Shoni, Rick and
CeCe Schimmel



Friday,
September 26th
SPECIAL GUEST:
Mark Williams
Co-Founder:
Native American
Paranormal Project



Friday,
September 26th
SPECIAL GUESTS:
Lee Whitestar and
Paul Winters



ENTRY INTO EACH DAY'S SCREENINGS ARE **FREE!**

Saturday,
September 27th
SPECIAL GUEST:
Sydney Freeland

Special Presentations By The Following:



ERIC
DRENNAN



Blue Water
CINEMAS
11378 Resort Drive
Parker, Arizona

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
SEATING IS LIMITED TO 150 SEATS EACH NIGHT
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
Keith @ (928) 669-5737 or (928) 575-7162