

## Retired Native NHL Player Visits Elko Colony

Article and Photo by Victoria Jackson

Elko, November 10 - Jason Simon, a former National Hockey League player from Aamjiwnaang First Nation, stopped by the Elko Colony Health and Wellness Center with the intention of playing floor hockey, and inspiring the youth of the Elko community.

As a Medical Exercise Specialist, Simon has a directive to include nutrition and health and wellness into his speeches.

He moved away from home at sixteen, then

began to play professional hockey at age nineteen.

Simon has been delivering motivational speeches for the past three years

"After I asked for help, and went to a treatment center for drugs and alcohol, I started working with the NHL alumni to figure out what I can do that would fulfill the hole that was left in me, from the drugs and alcohol," explained Simon. "It just so hap-

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Retired National Hockey League player, Jason Simon, signs autographs for community members after the speaking engagement.

## Youth Bowling League Begins at Telescope Lanes

Article and Photos by Victoria Jackson



Youth bowling league participants during Wednesday night for beginning bowlers.

Elko, November 8 - Youth from the Elko Indian Colony can now learn a new sport, league bowling.

When the Te-Moak Diabetes Kid-Fit Program found out about the Telescope Lanes Youth Bowling League, they paid for the kids to join the league. Kid-Fit also transports the bowlers to and from the alley. The program was suggested by parents of bowlers from the advanced league, Layton Thacker and Kaden Snapp.

Cami Stephenson, Association Manager for the Elko County United States Bowling Congress, wanted to involve more children, on account of her son being involved in bowling.

Stephenson has set up two separate days for the Youth Bowl-

ing League. The older kids bowl on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, and the new bowlers attend on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

"It's a lifelong sport, it's something they can do forever," said Stephenson, about the advantages of the local kids learning how to bowl. "They're learning the rules, they're learning how leagues operate and how to keep score."

The manager ex-

plained that the Kid-Fit Coordinator, Courtney Miller and mother of Layton, Phaline Conklin, saw the advertisement of the league and approached Stephenson to inquire how to get the colony youth involved.

There are 23 bowlers in the beginners league and 32 bowlers that are involved in the Monday league.

Stephenson ex-

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### ATTENTION ELKO BAND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Turkey vouchers will be given out until Wednesday, November 22nd at 5:00 pm. You may pick them up at the Elko Band Administration Office. The vouchers can be used at Smith's and are only valid up to \$20.00; anything over \$20.00 will be your responsibility to pay.

## Jim Graduates From Law Enforcement Training

Article and Photo by Victoria Jackson



Elko, November 13 - Te-Moak tribal member, Shakea Jim had a dream to get out of the office, and become a positive resource for the community.

On October 28, Jim graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, FLETC, in Artesia, New Mexico. The training lasted for thirteen weeks. This meant thirteen weeks away from her family.

"Being a police officer, you get to go out and help people who need it," Jim explained. "Coming from here, and knowing the cul-

ture, I wanted to bring that understanding to the department."

"Training was tough, being away from family, but it was a really good experience because they encourage you to serve your own community in a good way."

She explained that preciseness and structure were key elements taught at the training center. Law, defensive tactics and real-life scenarios were also a part of the curriculum.

Jim had help in preparation of her training. "It was like everyone

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Monthly submission deadline:  
**8th day of each month**  
No late submissions will be accepted

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plained how a league works, "League is a sport, so they all have teams, once assigned to teams, they bowl for scores. It's a handicap league, which means that if they have a really low average, they get a higher handicap, which just evens out the playing field."

Stephenson added that the youth will receive awards at the end of league play.

Miller explained how the Kid-Fit program became involved, "we had a couple of kids that did it last year, and we thought it would be good to give some of

our kids the opportunity to try to bowl in a bowling league."

Miller said the purpose of encouraging the kids to bowl, is to allow the youth to have options other than sitting at home.

The Kid-Fit program is funding the league fees for each youth from the Indian Colony. Miller said, "It's giving them the opportunity to do something new."

22 kids have registered through the Kid-Fit program, with 18 in the beginners league and four in the advanced league.



## Notice from Elko Smoke Shop

Beginning Wednesday, October 11, 2017

The Elko Smoke Shop will no longer supply cups and lids for **FREE COFFEE.**

Customers can still get **FREE COFFEE** in their own cup no bigger than **20 ounces.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ELKO BAND COMMUNITY**

*Christmas Party*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**

*More info will be posted at a later date.*

**ZUMBA fitness classes**

JOIN THE party

mon wed fri 5:30pm-6:30pm

tues kick boxing 5:30pm-6:30pm

thurs step aerobics 5:30p-6:30pm

te-moak diabetes center

**free classes!**

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pened that I enjoyed, especially talking to the youth, both in Canada and the U.S., about drugs and alcohol, and how it affected my life."

Simon also explained that he did not graduate from high school, so when retirement fell into his lap, he had a hard time adjusting to life after hockey.

"In most of my speeches, I talk about my experience, my strengths and my hope," said Simon. "What it was like growing up on the reservation and being bullied, because I was part white."

He said he also speaks about peer pressure, a career, being an Enforcer in hockey, surviving between 50 and 60 concussions and how he copes with living with Chronic Traumatic Enceph-

alopathy, CTE, which is a degenerative brain disease, which has been known to affect athletes who have a history of repetitive trauma to the brain.

Simon said he generally ends each speaking engagement talking about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. He encourages the kids to stay active and eating healthy foods. While traveling to different reservations, he has observed the lack of exercise by the children.

He didn't stop in Elko by chance, "It's one of my goals to try to get to as many com-

munities as possible, in North America."

He began his time teaching community members how to pass a puck to each other, then selected teams to play floor hockey. After lunch, he spoke to the group.

"I love my heritage, I was always that youngster looking for someone to look up to, I had to learn everything the hard way," Simon concluded. "So for me to go out and talk to the youth, I tell them, 'no matter what happens in your life, you need to get up, dust yourself off and be proud of who you are.'"



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said, it was tough and I had to stay focused to get through it."

She explained that the training began with mostly classroom training, then later moved on to hands-on training.

Jim chose to complete training at the FLETC, in the event that she wanted to apply for a position within the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement. As the program is a Native American focused training, she said the instructors had experience working on various Indian Reservations.

She also chose to become Peace Officer Standards and Training, P.O.S.T., Certified through the state program, requiring an additional six-weeks of training.

While in New Mexico, Jim met individuals from different tribes and communities across the country.

Jim lives in Elko with Dylan Premo and their two sons, Bryson and Isaac.

# "No Smoking" Signs at Elko Band

Article and Photo by Victoria Jackson

Elko, October 20 - The Te-Moak Heath Coalition has expanded their mission from the Te-Moak Administration building, to buildings surrounding the Elko Band property.

The group met in the morning, and proceeded to hang the signs at the Southern Bands Health Center, the Elko Band Education Center, and other surrounding buildings.

The group plans to continue to seek permission from other areas and bands of the Te-Moak Tribe.

The project is funded by the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, and was approved by the Te-Moak Tribal Council with their Smoke Free Workplace Ordinance 17 ORD-TM- 01.



Members of the Te-Moak Heath Coalition hold their signs in front of the Elko Band Council Administration Building.



Nevada Department of Agriculture  
Food and Nutrition Division  
405 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Sparks, NV 89431  
Phone: (775) 353-3758 Fax: (775) 353-3749

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations  
2017 Elko Distribution Dates

|                                              |                                               |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| January 23 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>  | July 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>      |
| February 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> | August 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>      |
| March 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>    | September 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>    | October 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>   |
| May 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>        | November 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>  |
| June 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>     | December 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>  |

Monday - Times are from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.  
Tuesday - Times are from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

Please remember start times are approximate depending on road and weather conditions.

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## Historical Trauma & Child Welfare: Resiliency in Tribal Communities

**November 20<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Come join us for training on Historical Trauma and Child Welfare for Tribal Social Workers, Caseworkers, and Social Services Staff on Monday, November 20, 2017. A networking lunch will be provided to kick-off the training.

Training will cover:

- Impacts of historical trauma related to child welfare issues
- Resiliency factors that impact tribal communities
- Supporting community solutions to protect children

Please contact Marlene Dick, Elko Band Social Services Director to register phone # (775) 738-9310, or if you have any questions: [ssworker@elkoband.org](mailto:ssworker@elkoband.org).

Faculty - Gina Jackson

Gina Jackson, MSW (Te-Moak Band of Western Shoshone) is the new Program Director for Native Americans in Philanthropy. She previously worked with the National American Indian Court Judges Association. She served at Casey Family Programs as an Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Director working at the Executive Office of the President on the Community Solutions Team, which included working on the Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) initiative. She also served at the Department of Interior, Assistant Secretary's Office of Indian Affairs working on the Federal interagency team developing the ICWA Guidelines and Regulations. Gina has extensive experience working tribal justice, tribal-state collaboration, and systems change for child welfare both state and tribal. She serves as a connector and an igniter in all of the circles she touches, sharing innovation and cultivating collaboration everywhere she goes always being mindful of cultural differences and striving for equity as a standard in our nation.




# Shoshone Welcome Center Menu

| Sunday                                     | Monday                                                                      | Tuesday                                                              | Wednesday                                                                    | Thursday                                                                        | Friday                                                                | Saturday                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21<br>Lunch served from 12pm - 12:30pm     |                                                                             |                                                                      | 01<br>Meat & Potatoes<br>Green Salad<br>French bread<br>Pistachio Pudding    | 02<br>Chicken Stir fry w? rice<br>Fortune cookie<br>Fruit Salad                 | 03<br>Scrambled Eggs<br>Hashbrowns<br>Sausage<br>Oatmeal, Fresh Fruit | 04<br>1 % milk served daily<br>Breakfast for Lunch on Fridays this Month |
| 05                                         | 06<br>Hot Hamburger<br>mashed Potatoes<br>mixed veggies<br>Lemon Bundt cake | 07<br>pork & Cabbage<br>rice & rolls<br>Cucumber Salad<br>O anges    | 08<br>Spaghetti<br>Garlic Bread<br>Green Salad<br>Jello & Fruit              | 09<br>Cream of wild rice<br>Soup/ham & chees<br>Sand w/chips<br>Vanilla pudding | 10<br>hot link skillet<br>scrabbled eggs<br>Toast<br>Fresh Fruit      | 11                                                                       |
| 12<br>USDA COMMODS NOV. 13 TH & 14TH       | 13<br>BBQ Chicken<br>Rice Pilaf<br>Broccoli / Rolls<br>Bananas              | 14<br>peppered Beef<br>Noodles ?Rolls<br>Green Salad<br>Apple Pie    | 15<br>Pork Roast<br>Baked Potato / roll<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Cake & Ice Cream | 16<br>Pork ccchili stew<br>Corn Bread<br>Green Salad<br>Fruit Salad             | 17<br>Breakfast Burritos<br>Oatmeal<br>Fresh Fruit                    | 18                                                                       |
| 19                                         | 20<br>Beef Stew<br>Fry Bread<br>Green Salad<br>Jello                        | 21<br>Chicken Enchiladas<br>Spanish Rice<br>Corn<br>Tapioca Pudding  | 22<br>Supper Nachos w/salsa & Sour Cream<br>Moon rock Jello                  | 23<br>Stuffed Cabbage<br>Green Beans<br>French Bread<br>Chocolate pudding       | 24<br>biscuit -n-gravy<br>Scrabbled eggs<br>Bacon<br>Fresh Fruit      | 25                                                                       |
| 26<br>MENU MAY CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE | 27<br>Italian Chicken<br>Casserole<br>Broccoli / Rolls<br>Melon             | 28<br>Navy Bean soup<br>coleslaw w/corn<br>Bread<br>sStrawberry Cake | 29<br>Combination Pizza<br>cesar Salad<br>Lemon Jello/fruit                  | 30<br>Tuna Casserole<br>tomato &green<br>beans /Rolls<br>Butterscotch pudding   |                                                                       |                                                                          |

Shoshone Welcome Center  
1543 Silver Eagle Drive  
Elko, Nevada 89801  
775-738-0425

# Classes and Community Calendar

## Historical Trauma and Child Welfare Seminar

Monday, November 20  
11:30 am - 3 pm  
FMI: Marlene Dick 775-738-9310 or ssworker@elkoband.org

## Elko County Democrats Meeting

November 21 - 6 pm  
NNRH Classroom

## Youth Co-Ed Basketball Tournament

December 1-3  
Elko Colony Health and Wellness Center  
FMI: 775-738-5038 or 775-340-1464 or eicgym@elkoband.org

## Elko Community Christmas Party

December 15  
Elko Colony Health and Wellness Center  
FMI: Elko Band 775-738-8889

## Open Men's Basketball Tournament

January 19-21  
Will take first 12 teams -  
Deadline to enter January 12  
Elko Colony Health and Wellness Center  
FMI: 775-738-5038 or 775-340-1464 or eicgym@elkoband.org

## Active Citizens Meeting

Wednesdays 6-8 pm  
Te-Moak Diabetes Center  
FMI: Cherie, cherie.ike@british council.org

## Elko Zumba

Mon, Wed, Fridays  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Te-Moak Diabetes Center  
Elko  
FMI: Te-Moak Diabetes Center Staff 775-738-4881

## Battle Mountain Diabetes Program Scheduled Events:

### Native Dance Class with Kid Fit Program

Wednesdays 4 pm - 5 pm  
the Big House

### Elder and Adult Workout/ Craft Day

Thursdays  
Workout 5 pm - Gym  
Craft 5:30 pm - Senior Center

### Diabetes Education Class

Last Thursday of each Month  
5:30 pm  
Meeting Room

### Dr. Patton (foot doctor)

First Thursday of each month  
Call BMDA for appointment

## Elko County Democrats Meeting

Please join us for the Elko County Democratic Central Committee general meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday November 21 at 6 p.m. at the Northeast Nevada Regional Hospital classroom.

The agenda includes discussion on the proposed drilling in the Ruby Marshes, ongoing concerns with physicians and Medicare, and much more.

Hope to see you there!

## ICPOP Information



### ICPOP

Indian Community Protecting Our People

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Each Month

Everyone Welcome!

TMHACP

Dog Ordinance  
No. 87-ORD-TM-05

Summer is here and children will be outdoors playing, riding bike and having fun. There's been great concern that dogs are running at large. To ensure children's safety, make sure dogs are tired up.

Have Fun & Be Safe!  
TMHACP

### CURFEW HOURS FOR JUVENILES

Any person under eighteen (18) years of age;

#### Week-Days

Sunday - Thursday  
10:00 PM - 6:00AM

#### Weekends Hours

12:00PM - 6:00AM  
93-ORD-TM-01



Te-Moak Eyewear Program is for EVERYONE in the Elko and surrounding areas. All you have to do is bring in a current eyeglass prescription, and we will set you up with the latest styles in eyewear. In just a matter of a week or two, you will be happy with how good you look and how clearly you can see, and the prices will make you even happier.

Call or come in today!!

775-738-9251

525 Sunset Street,  
Elko, Nevada 89801

## TE-MOAK EYEWEAR PROGRAM

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(775) 738-9251

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ELKO, NV

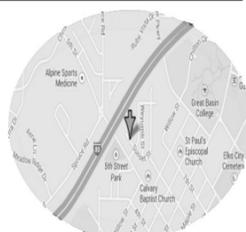
### WE HAVE VERY COMPETITIVE PRICES!!

COME IN TODAY AND CHECK OUT OUR WIDE SELECTION OF FRAMES. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS BRING IN A CURRENT EYEGLOSS PRESCRIPTION, AND WE CAN SET YOU UP!

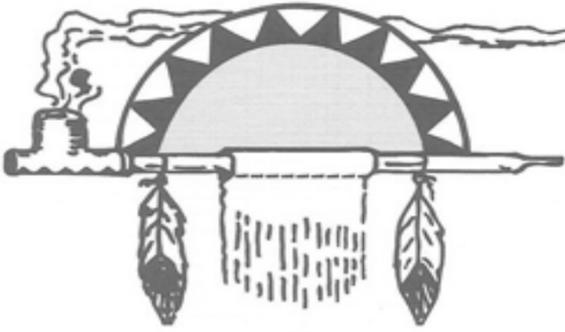
WE CAN ALSO ORDER YOUR CONTACT LENSES.

WE NOW ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS.

OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:00A.M.-5:00P.M.



# EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ELKO BAND COUNCIL

**TITLE:** Clerical Aide  
**SALARY:** \$8 - \$10 per hour  
**OPENING DATE:** November 16, 2017  
**CLOSING DATE:** November 29, 2017

### DEFINITION:

Will be under the daily supervision of the Executive Secretary and be responsible for all general duties of the reception area.

### MAJOR DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Answer the telephone, transfer calls, and take messages.
- Operate office machines such as typewriter, calculator, copy machine, fax machine and computer/office 2000 etc.
- File various paperwork.
- Prepare outgoing mail for delivery and route received mail to programs.
- Assist Executive Secretary in all office procedures.
- Prepare DMV tax exemption forms and hunting/fishing license forms for tribal members.
- Maintain all Elko Band forms for the various usages of buildings, vehicles, and overall administration.
- Responsible for monthly billing to the programs for fax, copy machine and mail.
- Document tribal identification cards to various tribes for gas rebates.
- Type and prepare gas rebate reports.
- Maintain logs on Elko Band vehicles upon check in and check out.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Should be able to perform duties as delegated in responsible manner without constant supervision and have the ability to take directions
- Must be courteous to visitors and display good etiquette on the telephone
- Proficient with 10-key calculator and computer skills with programs such as: Microsoft office, Power Point, Excel, Corel WordPerfect, and data inputs
- Must have a valid Nevada driver's license.

### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Must have at least one (1) years of work experience in offices procedures (preferably with tribal) or completed basic secretarial courses in college or business school

### INDIAN PREFERENCE:

Vacancies will be given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (title 25, U.S. Code, Section 472 and 473). However, the Elko Band is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 703 (1) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, amended in 1991.

### APPLICATION:

Applications may be obtained at the Elko Band Administration Office located at 1745 Silver Eagle Drive, Elko, Nevada 89801 or by calling (775) 738-8889.

## Elko Colony Health and Wellness Center News

The Elko Colony Health and Wellness Center, formerly the Elko Indian Colony Gymnasium, will be holding a B.I.N.G.O Fundraiser on November 17, at 6 pm with proceeds going toward the youth basketball team entry fees.

**OPEN MEN'S  
BASKETBALL  
TOURNAMENT!**  
**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
2018**  
**Elko Colony Health & Wellness  
Center**

**Entry Fee: \$275.00**  
**Awards: Champions-3<sup>RD</sup> Place/MVP/All Tourney**  
**\*All checks and Money Orders to Elko Band  
Council\***



**FIRST 12 TEAMS**  
**Contact: Lance-775-738-5038/775-340-1464**  
**Email: [eicgym@elkoband.org](mailto:eicgym@elkoband.org)**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY  
January 12th**

**YOUTH CO-ED BASKETBALL  
TOURNAMENT**

Elko Colony Health & Wellness Center  
 December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017



**-AWARDS-**  
 Champions  
 Runner Up  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 MVP'S  
 All Stars



Entry Fee: \$200 per team  
 Money Order or Checks to Elko Band  
 Council

All Games will be held at The Colony Gym  
 2250 Indian View Heights  
 Elko, NV

**Team Registration: Call (775)738-5038 or  
(775)340-1464 or Email us [eicgym@elkoband.org](mailto:eicgym@elkoband.org)**

Elko Colony Health & Wellness Center  
 Youth Basketball 2017

### -Bingo Fundraiser-

On November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ 6:00pm we will be having a fundraiser for the Youth Kids for Basketball Entry Fees. We would appreciate all the help we can get from the kids parents. During Bingo we are going to be having A Spaghetti Dinner \$4 a plate.

- \*Spaghetti
- \*Salads
- \*Rolls
- \*Deserts
- \*Drinks

Please let us know if you are willing to bring something from the list above. Gym(775)738-5038.

**BASKETBALL**

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Information

### Internet Instructions

Submit your application by the deadline date, even if you do not yet have all of the additional required supporting documents (grades, registration, etc.).

Instructions for submitting your application:

Step 1: Click on this link to create or update your Profile.

Step 2: Read the WSSF Program Guidelines for the scholarship program.

Step 3: Use the "Submit an Application" link from the participant menu above to submit your application for the upcoming term.

Application submission window for 2017-18 academic year:

Spring 2018: November 17 to December 18, 2017

Step 4: Be sure to upload the required supporting documents with your application.

First-time applicants must submit the following documents:

- Personal statement/education plan (written by the applicant not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) which includes the applicant's goals, objectives and reasons for pursuing a higher education and how further education will enable him/her to contribute to the welfare of his/her community.)

- Proof of membership - evidence of eligible tribal enrollment or evidence of Western Shoshone descent, residency or parental enrollment.

- Transcript of grades - copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) from the most recent term completed.

- Enrollment verification - copy of registration reflecting a minimum of 11 credits for upcoming term.

Continuing renewal students must submit the following documents:

- Transcript of grades - copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) from the most recent term completed.

- Enrollment verification - copy of registration reflecting a minimum of 11 credits for upcoming term.

For questions, please contact Scholarship America:

Email - [westernshoshone@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:westernshoshone@scholarshipamerica.org)

Phone - 1-800-537-4180

### Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Program Guidelines

#### Eligibility

To be eligible an applicant must be a western shoshone and:

- Be a high school graduate (or GED equivalent) and

- Be enrolled to attend an eligible educational institution and

- Be EITHER a Western Shoshone who is an enrolled member of one of the following Tribes or Bands

- Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

- Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribe

- Duckwater Shoshone Tribe

- Elko Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

- Ely Shoshone Tribe

- South Fork Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

- Wells Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

- Yomba Shoshone Tribe

OR

- A Western Shoshone who is not an enrolled member of any of the tribes and bands listed above, but who is a resident of any one of the tribal/band reservation areas or service areas listed with a parent who is an enrolled member of any one of the tribes/bands listed (need not be the same community in which the applicant resides).

#### Barrick's Western Shoshone Partner Communities

Applicants affiliated with the Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone who are eligible based upon the eligibility criteria defined above will receive scholarships from Barrick identical to Foundation scholarships but the funds for these scholarships will be provided directly by Barrick. Battle Mountain Band applicants must follow the same application process and meet all associated requirements and selection criteria; award levels will be the same.

Residency Waiver Conditions: The residency requirement for educational support from Barrick for a non-enrolled applicant with one parent who is an enrolled member of a partner community will be waived if the applicant has moved out of the reservation or service area of a partner community:

- to join the United States military service,

- to attend college, university or vocational school (so long as the applicant is still in school),

- to attend Indian Residential School,

- because the applicant was removed from his or her household by child welfare services, or

- because a caregiver/parent of the applicant died and the applicant went to live with another relative.

There are no age limits on eligibility, however, scholarships will only be offered to applicants seeking to enhance their employment opportunities/career prospects and/or their ability to perform a service needed by their community.

#### TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

There are certain educational institutions that are approved for funding under this program. Approved institutions and educational programs are:

- Undergraduate and graduate level programs at licensed and accredited schools, junior colleges, private and public colleges or universities

- Accredited vocational, trade and technical schools

- On-line coursework (at approved institutions) not constituting more than 50% of minimum required credit hours

#### TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Apprenticeship programs (especially those offered through employment)

- Home study or self-taught coursework

- High school enrichment studies or accelerated high school study programs

- On-line coursework (more than 50% of minimum required credits)

- Internships (paid or unpaid)

- Any educational programs at unaccredited institutions

The foregoing is not presented as an inclusive or exclusive listing implying automatic approval or disapproval. Each program or institution will be judged upon its merits in an effort to fulfill the spirit and the purpose of this program. Final decision making authority lies with the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS SEEKING AN INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD:

- Online application – <https://tr.scholarshipamerica.org/westernshoshone>

- Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) describing the applicant's goals, objectives and reasons for pursuing a higher education and how further education will enable him/her to contribute to the welfare of his/her community

- Copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) from most recent term completed

- Copy of registration reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits for upcoming term (not exceeding 50% of required minimum credits on-line) or otherwise verifying full-time enrollment

- Evidence of eligible tribal enrollment or evidence of residency and parental enrollment (see Eligibility Flowchart for Scholarships)



### Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund

Applications are available on the Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund website address:

[westernshoshoneeducationtrustfund.com](http://westernshoshoneeducationtrustfund.com)

The Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund was established via the Public Law 108-270 with the mission of distribution of educational assistance for the Western Shoshone People who were eligible for the Western Shoshone Claims Judgment Roll, and/or individuals who prove to be lineal descendants of an individual appearing on the said judgment roll, and who satisfies all eligibility criteria established by the committee.

This undergraduate scholarship is designed to supplement your college funding. On the Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund website there are listings of other higher education/vocational funding sources.

Applications are also available for pick up at the following Western Shoshone tribal education offices: Elko, Yomba, Fallon, Ely, Duckwater, Duck Valley, Wells, Battle Mountain, and South Fork. For more information, go to our website.

Application deadlines are: June 15<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup> (Postmarked by due date). Applications should be mailed to WSETF-AC, PO Box 1898, Elko, NV 89803.

Awardees will be notified by mail by the end of July and mid-February. It is the responsibility of the student to contact their financial aids office once they have received award notification letter and given timelines to receive monies.

If you have any questions, contact the Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund - Administrative Committee at [wshoshoneeducationtrustfund@yahoo.com](mailto:wshoshoneeducationtrustfund@yahoo.com) or 775-738-2533 (msg. machine only).

# Elko Band Community Halloween Party

Submitted by Susan Zazueta, Elko Band Administrative Assistant

Elko, November 1 - The Elko Band Community Halloween Party was very successful and I believe everyone had a great time. There were about 300 community members in attendance.

The Halloween Costumes Contest was outstanding. So many neat and creative costumes! They were all winners in my books. Contestant Winners were:

0-5 - 1st place Kaylee Jim, 2nd place Avelia Jacob, 3rd place-Destiny Patrick  
6-12 - 1st place Kaden Sam, 2nd Tyler Oppenheim  
13-17- 1st place -OC Orozco, 2nd Yessenia Perez 3rd Kane Cota  
18-55 - 1st place Jessica Mendez, 2nd Juan Arevalo  
55-Over – 1st place Mona Pete, 2nd – Sharon Mendoza, 3rd place Susan Sanders

There were 8 contestants who participated in the Cake Contest and the winners were:

1st place – Michelle Yowell, 2nd place – Jordan Malcum, 3rd place Buffy George.

There were 17 contestants who partic-

ipated in the Pumpkin Contests, the winners were:

1st place – OC Orozco, 2nd place – Suhvie Wasson, 3rd place Buffy George.

Thanks to all of these individuals who provided the Halloween Booths for the Children to enjoy:

Elko Band Staff Members: Olivia Randolph, Ortencia Puhuyaoma, Tamara

Bahe & Marlene Dick

Gym Staff- Lance Stevens, Devyn

Courts & Tristen Ike,

Native Language Program - Marlene Cortez

ABC – Daycare: Audrey Bonales, Jen Carrillo, Arlinda Temoke, Marie Jemez, Claire Temoke

Head Start – Natilie Bill, Stephanie Eriques, Randi Whiterock, Angie Perez

Senior Center: Helen Dave, Leman Temoke & Dietta Espinoza

Te-Moak Office: Rose Karr

Te-Moak Diabetes: Mary Gibson, Norman Puhuyaoma, Courtney Miller & Jessica Bahe

Northern Nevada Regional Hospital – Jessica Ford & Staff Member

Food Server – Vickie Navarro

A very special thanks to the Jody Abe, Te-Moak Housing Authority for purchasing the Halloween Treat Buckets and Bags to give to the children who attended and to the following volunteers for helping out. Angela Mendez, Miles Decker, Seth Piffero and Russel Courts.

Thank You all for your participation and hard work!



## POW-WOW NEWS

### Maranan Photo to be Featured

Submitted by Susan Zazueta

Elko, November 3 - Aurelia Maranan, Elko Band Little Princess recently attended the LA KA LEL BE Nevada Day Pow-Wow in Carson City, NV

Aurelia parents Melody and Chet Maranan were contacted by Brad Coman, Photographer, The Record-Courier/Nevada Appeal, requesting to use the photographs he took of her to be featured in upcoming edition of the First Nation Focus Newspaper.

Aurelia was over joyed at becoming the new Elko Band Little Princess. She told her mother Melody upon winning: "I have dreamed of becoming the Princess for so long."

She loves dancing and we hope to take her to as many pow-wow as possible before she gives up her title next October.

\*\*\*Aurelia Maranan was crowned the Elko Band Little Princess during the Elko Band Pow-Wow on October 7.



Maranan in Carson City. Photo by The Record-Courier/Nevada Appeal, submitted by Susan Zazueta

### Owyhee Veteran's Day Pow-Wow Results

Results Acquired from the Duck Valley Pow-Wows Facebook page

Owyhee, Nev., November 12 - All ages of dancers from Elko placed at the 2017 Owyhee Veteran's Day Pow-Wow.

The results are as follows:

#### Junior Girls Fancy Shawl

2nd Place - Wynnter Ike

#### Junior Boys Fancy

3rd Place - Silus Miller

#### Junior Boys Grass

2nd Place - Kaden Snapp

#### Junior Boys Traditional

1st Place - Quinn Ike

#### Teen Girls Jingle

3rd Place - Brianna Esaw

#### Teen Boys Grass

3rd Place - Blue Ike

#### Golden Age Men

1st Place - Norma Puhuyaoma

Congratulations to all dancers!

# Seniors Celebrate Halloween

Article and photos by Victoria Jackson

Elko, October 31 - Elko Seniors gathered at the Shoshone Welcome Center to celebrate Halloween. The center was packed with seniors present to celebrate.

Seven seniors participated in the pumpkin carving/decorating contest, and seven seniors participated in the costume contest.

Winners are as follows:

### Pumpkin Contest:

- 1st Place: Jackie Stevens  
\$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- 2nd Place: Mona Pete  
\$15 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- 3rd Place: Gladys Johnny  
\$10 Wal-Mart Gift Card

### Costume Contest

- 1st Place: Gladys Johnny  
\$75 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- 2nd Place: Susan Saunders  
\$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- 3rd Place: Eleanor DeSoto  
\$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card



Left Top: Winners of the costume Contest 1st-3rd respectively. Right Top: Pumpkin Contest Winners 1st-3rd Respectively. Below: All Costume Contest Participants.



Left Above: Elders walked the "catwalk" to show off their costumes for all seniors to vote. Right Above: All pumpkin contest participants.

# 2017 Great Basin Native Fall Market

Article and photos by Victoria Jackson

Elko, October 21 - The California Trail Interpretive Center, in Hunter, housed nine booths featuring Native American artisans.

Other presentations, throughout the weekend included an update on the Newe Ghani Cultural Center, by James Hedrick, "How We Teach, How We Learn - Shoshone Language With Alfred Jackson" by Victoria Jackson and Nevada Native Plants with Darlene Graham.

The 2018 Great Basin Native Market is set for early next year.

