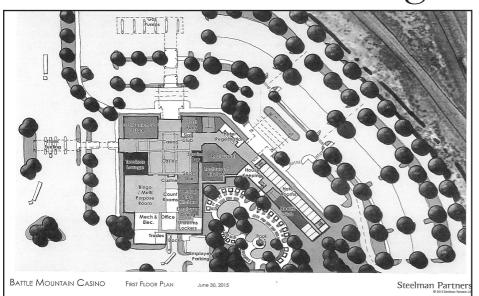
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New Construction Begins for Battle Mountain Band



Floor Plan for the Battle Mountain Casino, hotel and Travel Plaza. Ground breaking for the new project will be on Thursday, August 20 at 10 a.m., scheduled to coincide with the Battle Mountain Fandango.

Battle Mountain, August 12 - A new billboard is gracing the side of I-80, announcing the construction of Battle Mountain Band Council's new casino, hotel and travel plaza.

Battle Mountain Band Chairman Joseph Holley said that the funding for the project has been secured.

Within the travel plaza the plan is to build a 150 to 200 room hotel, 200 to 300 gambling machines, a convenience store, two fuel islands - one for big rigs and one for

smaller vehicles.

The groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for day one of the Battle Mountain Fandango, Thursday, August 20 at 10 am, under the Battle Mountain Band Water tower, off of I-80, across from the new colony.

The ground will be blessed, in a traditional fashion, at the ceremony, and Chairman Holley has invited any and all council members, that would like to be involved, to attend.

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Fandango Returns to Tradition

By Victoria Jackson

Battle Mountain, August 4 - When Gelford Jim and Donna Hill, Coordinators, decided to bring back the Battle Mountain Band Fandango in 2013, they intended to make it an annual affair, as well as bring the old ways back to the event.

"The purpose is to bring back the prayers for the trees, the water, the pinenuts, because years ago, we always had a fandango," said Hill. "It's to bring back the culture and tradition."

"Our elderly people a long time ago used to do this when we were young," added Jim. "So they would just come together and then would pray for the pinenuts, the new crop that's coming, and the berries and the water."

Jim explained that the elders would traditionally round dance and

pray for four days and four evenings, and the coordinator's want to continue the tradition for the community.

Hill said that the initial idea for revamping the event "stemmed from having quarterly meetings with the mines, Barrick, Newmont and Marigold, where we would show the movie, Broken Treaty at Battle Mountain, so they would get a better understanding of why we feel the way we do about all the cultural and traditional things."

After watching the movie several times, Hill decided to talk to Jim about having the fandango.

The organizers are on a strict volunteer basis, and they rely heavily on the summer youth workers for help with the many tasks required to run the fandango. The youth pick willows, learn how to make a shade, how to put up a tepee and how to pick the pine tree. This year, the pine tree will be picked on Thursday, August 19, and replanted the same day.

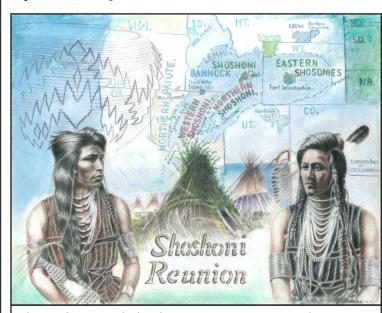
"We had a couple youth that will go out with the seniors to go pick the pine tree, then they come back and they replant it here the day before we start dancing," said Jim. "So they know how to pick it and how to pray to the tree before you dig it up." The first rounds of prayer and round dancing will happen Thursday evening. All singers are invited.

Friday's Sunrise Service, with the help of Reece River's Johnny Bobb, begins at 6 am. Then the ground-breaking ceremony for

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Reunion update

By Victoria Jackson



The 16th Annual Shoshonean Reunion Logo, by Roger Salas of Wells.

Elko, August 1 - Fifteen members of the 16th Annual Shoshonean Reunion Planning committee attended the latest meeting, held at the Elko Band Administration Building.

As of the meeting date, 336 participants registered, five host hotels have been established and 4 presenters from outside of the Elko area have been selected.

The tentative sched-

ule has been posted on-line, www.shoshoneanreunion.com, along with an e-mailed copy to all registrants who provided an e-mail address.

Cash prizes have been determined for the handgame and horseshoe throwing tournaments.

The hand game tournament, open to teams consisting of

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Art Contest Winner

By Cliff Banuelos



Roger Salas is the winner of the art logo contest for the 2015 Shoshonean-Numic Language Reunion.

His art will be used on all advertisements for the event and on the t-shirts, bags, programs, badges, and other media. Mr. Salas won \$500 for his art design.

Pictured is Mr. Salas receiving his award from the Elko Band Environmental Coordinator, Clifford Banuelos."

Indian Relay Comes to Elko

Photo and Article by Victoria Jackson

Elko, August 13 - Brandon Reynolds, first witnessed the artistry of the Indian Relay Racers, four years ago in Fort Hall, Idaho, he had the ambition to try to bring the races to Nevada, and finally succeeded, this year.

"I guess we want to bring this event here to share a culture, and to bring something different to the fair," stated Reynolds.

Elko County Fair will be playing host to the very first Indian Relay Race in Nevada, August 29 and 30, at the Elko County Fair-



Indian Relay riders slow their horses for the switch at the Shoshone-Bannock Festival 2015 Relay Races.

grounds.

The committee for the "1st Nevada Nations Indian Relay Races" consists of only three members: Brandon Reynolds, Dallas Smales and Alice Tybo.

"It was very easy," said Reynolds, about the difficulty of pitching the idea to the Elko County Fair Board.

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Te-Moak Tribal Chairman's Report



Victoria Jackson Photo ■ Staff

I attended the Youth Career

Development Day that was held at the Elko City Park on the 15th of this month, which was sponsored by Barrick Gold. There was a little over 130 youths there along with chaperons from all of the Northeastern Nevada Tribes and also the Yomba Tribe. The Leadership of Barrick's Interns Shelby Williams and Samuel Broncho taking the role of moderators was impressive in assisting with participant's motivation throughout the day. They had around 5 vendors there to provide some information for future careers such as the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation, US Army. UNR, University of Utah, JOIN Inc., Great Basin College, and White Ribbon (Domestic Violence). This was a full day event for everyone, and not to forget the Barbecue for lunch. The highlight for me attending this gathering was when several of the youth asked how they can help their tribes with legal issues. My advice to them is 1st - to Build a Network, 2nd - What Issue is your Concern, 3rd - Get to Know United State Government otherwise known as the Feds, 4th - Get all the Knowledge with education you can, 5th - Focus with a Clear Mind, 6 - Dream of the Benefit You can do for Your Tribe, and Climb the Ladder of Success.

The appointed Te-Moak Tribal Gaming Commissioners names were sent to the FBI for background checks two weeks ago, and to date we have not receive any response. We have made contact with the Slot Machine contractor for them to present to us what they can offer. Our main goal once everything is in place, is to have

slot machines in the Smoke Shops and Tribal Stores.

I receive the update from Tim Buchanan, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility of Barrick on the Barrick Mine Operating and Benefit Sharing Agreement (MOB-SA). Tim reported that they are making efforts to stabilize and improve the performance of Barrick's global business in the continuing depressed gold price environment are requiring the full engagement of their management team. They will let us know when discussions can start again on MOBSA.

There's a Nevada Tribe (Moapa) and the Sierra Club on Tuesday asked a Nevada Federal Judge to approve a \$4.3 million settlement with Nevada Power Co. and a co-owner of the coal-fired energy plant, which the tribe said leaked toxic materials into its land and drinking water. I have no further information of the final result of the request.

In the past months, I related to the Tribal Council about the Critical Care Health Facility that the Nevada tribes have been pursuing. The first part of July, Nevada Tribal Leaders and Health Representatives met with Indian Health Service. The issues on the floor was the study that has to be done and who will do the study. Some of us don't agree that IHS should do the study, a Tribe or Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada should be the entity to do this. The location for this facility is still undecided, we suggested in the past it would be located on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, this issue is still not final. Hopefully the Board of ITCN will discuss this at the Board Meeting on the 7th of August.

I have been assisting Elko Band with their BIA Encroachment permits for the Indian View Heights Project (Indian Health Service) and we also requested a modification it to include the extension of 750 foot up the road for future homes by the Gym. Elko Band Council wanted the water/sewer line in the road before they put in the new pavement. I assisted, along

with Elko Band Administration to authorize Nevada Energy to have the Service Line (Power) hook up to the new Elko Band's Home (7) Rental Project.

A reminder to you all that the Shoshonean-Numic Language Reunion is on September 9th to the 12th in Elko, and the rooms in Elko are filling up, so I recommend you tell your friends to make their reservation fast. Reunion Committee has four hotels that I know of, where the Rooms are blocked at, and they are Gold Country, High Desert Inn, Best Western Hotel and the Holiday Inn. They say when you make your reservation be sure to mention that this is under the "Shoshone-Numic Reunion".

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) monthly meeting was canceled at the request from Tribal Leaders and Representatives because of more information on issues coming in for better discussions. We have had several meetings at my office concerning the Rossie Mine. The highlight of these meetings that I got, is why it's important to have an Ethnographic study done before anything is done with the land. The United State Government should study where our people have roamed in the past and to take this seriously, and not forget the Trust Responsibility that they have. We will let tribes know when the Tribal/BLM comes up.

For tribal information is that, there's couple of Indian Health Service funding opportunities available. 1.) Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative 2.) Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative. Deadline for both grants is September 8, 2015. If you need any information, call the IHS Phoenix Area Office.

If any information or question(s) on other issues, please do not hesitate to call me at the Te-Moak Tribal Office or you can call my cell which is (775) 385-9065.

Respectfully submitted to you all.

Davis Gonzales, Te-Moak Tribal Chairman

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the new Travel Plaza, will be held in conjunction with the fandango on Friday, August 20 at 10 am. All dancers are invited to attend the ceremony. Opening ceremonies for the fandango is scheduled for 3 pm.

Open handgames and card games will also begin, as well as the Youth Handgame Tournament at 6:30 pm. Youth Hand Games are open to ages 10 to 18 years old. First place will win \$700, the second place team will receive \$500, and \$300 for the third place team.

The Virginia Jackson Memorial Double Elimination Three Man Handgame Tournament will begin at 7:30, Friday night, following the 5 pm Pot Luck Barbecue. The cost to enter is \$75 per team with first place paying \$1,500, second paying \$900 and third place paying \$600.

Festivities on Saturday begin with the Sunrise Service, followed by a Fun Run/ Walk, sponsored by the Battle Mountain Diabetes Program at 7 am.

The Youth Horseshoe Tournament will kick off the fun at 8 am, for ages 5 to 17, with a \$5 a person entry fee. First place winners will receive \$100, \$75 for second and \$50 for third place. The Adult Horseshoe Tournament will begin at 11 am, \$10 a person entry fee. Adults will receive \$400 for first place, \$200 for second, and \$100 for third. Kids games following at noon.

Registration for the Adult Handgame Tournament will be from 11 am to 1 pm, the tournament starts at 1:30 pm. The entry fee is \$125 per 3 to 5 player team. First place will receive \$2,500, second place will receive \$2,000 and third place will receive \$1,500. Drums may not be used during any handgame tournaments, during the weekend.

"A long time ago, our people never used to have hand drums when they played handgames," recalled Jim. "All they used to use is sticks and logs, so we want to bring that back."

Jim said that when the drums are hit hard, the songs cannot be heard, so it makes it harder for the people to learn the traditional songs.

A Chili Beans, Salsa, Bread and Pie contest will also be held on Saturday. Entries must be received by 2:30 pm. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and other criteria. Contesting food must be homemade, from scratch. There is no entry fee for these contests, and the payouts for each food category are \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for

third place. All food entered into the contest will be served at the 6 pm Pot Luck Barbecue that evening. The committee is requesting, from the community, side dishes for the dinners.

"We have a lot of community support," said Jim. After each fandango, he requests that the participants comment on any changes that they would like to see. Visitors from Reno; California; McDermitt; Elko; Wells; Fort Hall, Idaho; Ibapah, Utah; Fort Ducshene, Utah; Pyramid Lake; and Schurz attended the fandango last year, and members from other tribes are expected to attend this year. "People from outside of Battle Mountain commented on the hospitality, giving them free breakfast and having a free barbecue."

Sunday's festivities begin with the 6 am Sunrise Service, followed by the free continental breakfast.

The Hubee'jo Card Tournament will begin at 8:30 am. Age groups are Men and Women 18 and up, and Youth 11-17 years old. Payouts for the Adult tournament are \$300 for first, \$200 for second and \$100 for third place. The Youth tournament will be paid out \$150 for first place, \$100 for second place and \$50 for third.

To prepare community members for the card tournament, the Battle Mountain Shoshone Language teachers have set time aside from 6 pm to 7 pm, Monday through Friday, to teach the card games.

Prize money that is given away were from the fundraising events that had been year. Barrick Gold, Newmont and Marigold are also listed sponsors of the barbecue, breakfast, supplies and various smaller needs. Newmont also loans the fandango the dump light, for the nighttime events. Etcheverry Food Town has been instrumental in donating the food for the continental breakfasts. The Diabetes Program will be donating the t-shirts.

To raise money to put on the event, the committee has produced raffles, BINGO, and the dinner dance, held last winter in Battle Mountain.

Marigold donated the beef that was served at the dinner dance, so the committee would not have to pay for the main dish out of their own pockets.

The committee wants people of surrounding communities to know that the fandango is a free event, and everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Gelford Jim or Donna Hill at the Tribal Administration Building, 775-635-2004.

RELAY continued

"They're letting us run the whole thing, they're running their para-mutual stuff, we're doing our relay stuff."

The committee is hoping to attract twelve teams to fill two heats, both days of racing. The top two teams of each heat will receive prize money on Saturday, and prize money and jackets on Sunday. With the current \$8,000 budget, the payouts would be \$4,000 per day, \$2000 per heat, with a 50/30/10/10 split.

Judges for the event will be arriving from Fort Hall, to ensure all the rules are being followed.

"We have all the rules down, if they break a rule, they're disqualified," explained Reynolds. "To all of the teams coming in: No arguing, no fighting, with each other, OR the judges."

Aaron Buckskin and Wanda Appenay, Fort Hall Indian Relay committee members, have been contributing their knowledge, promotion and seasoned crew, to the Nevada Nations event.

Races will begin after the para-mutual betting races conclude on Saturday night. On Sunday, races will again begin after the para-mutual races conclude, which could be anywhere between the times of 2:30 and 5 pm.

Para-mutual betting will not be allowed for the races this year, because the event was not pre-sanctioned.

If this year's event is successful, there is a possibility of Elko being added to the Relay Racing circuit for next season, and possibly an annual event.

raising events that had been produced throughout the year. Barrick Gold, Newmont and Marigold are also listed sponsors of the barbecue, breakfast, supplies and Team Hisbadhorse, a Nevada team, from Owyhee has already signed up. Reynolds stated that local cowboy, Cody Couchum, is the mugger for that team.

The committee is hoping to secure teams from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and California, as the dead-

line to enter a team is August 28 at 6 pm.
100 percent of the \$200 entry fee, per team, will be put back

into the pot for the teams to compete.
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\$8,000 in donations have been raised, as of August 13, and there is still no telling how much more will be added to the event until race day.

The committee is trying to bring a seasoned relay announcer to Elko, because of their extensive knowledge of the sport, but if there is none available, Reynolds may have to rely on the para-mutual racing announcer.

"It's something you have to see, to bring any sense to it," Reynolds stated, in response to describing Indian Relay. "To see it on video is okay, but to see it live brings a whole different nature to the races."

Tickets to the 1st Nevada Nations Indian Relay Races, is covered under the regular fair admission. If a customer purchases a ticket into the fair on Saturday, the ticket will be valid throughout the Relay Races. There is no separate entry, and the tickets do cover the rodeo performance, held after the races.

"This year, we're just bringing in the interest, we'll do more next year," said

"Our problem is that Fort Hall has their Championship, their five-day run, Labor Day Weekend," said Reynolds about why the races are run during the first week of the Elko County Fair. "This will give them a chance, for these guys to run their horses, before they get up to Fort Hall."

For more information contact Brandon, 775-397-1882.

REUNION continued

both youth and adults will pay \$3,000 for first, \$2,000 for second and \$1,200 for third place.

Elko Band Social Services donated \$1,200 to the handgame tournament, with the stipulation that youth need to be included.

The horseshoe tournament payout is as follows: \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place and \$75 for the third place teams. The men's and women's payouts will be separate from each other, for a total of \$950 in prize money.

Host hotels were also set. Blocks of rooms booked under "Shoshonean Reunion," have been set aside by the host hotels, Red Lion, Best Western, Holiday Inn, Gold Country and High Desert Inn.

Volunteers are still needed to help cook, butcher, clean-

up, among other tasks.

Donations are also still being accepted for the raffle. So far, the big ticket items for the raffle are a Paul Stone print and a beaded feather donated by Nick Night. Tickets are now on sale, contact any committee member to purchase.

"It's not just Shoshone that this is about it's about the language, and so we can share stories with other speakers," stated committee head, Leah Brady.

Objectives were also discussed. "Let's talk about our past history, what the old people used to talk about, that we don't talk about anymore," said committee member Shawn Collins.

The dates for the reunion are September 10 - 12, in Elko, Nevada. For more information on the event, go to www. shoshoneanreunion.com

Blue Bins to "Keep America Beautiful"

By Cliff Banuelos

The Elko Band Environmental Department was awarded twelve 60 gallon recycling bins as part of Coca Cola's "Keep America Beautiful" campaign.

The bins will be used to promote recycling on the Elko Indian Colony by making it more convenient for residents to dispose of their recyclables. The bins take plastics (plastic with a neck) and aluminum cans.

Please keep in mind that Elko only accepts certain plastics. We do not accept fast food plastic cups, food containers, milk jugs, and similar plastics. The best way to tell if it is recyclable is the plastic has a neck around it, like most plastic bottles.

At this time, the bins are not accepting paper. You can drop off newspaper and cardboard at the Elko Band EPA Building by the Te-Moak Court House. We use that paper for reuse projects.



Submitted Claudia Woods

Barrick Summer Youth Workers, Thomas Tom and Alicia Marin, pose with the Elko Band Environmental Coordinator, Cliff Banuelos, with some of the blue "Keep America Beautiful" recycling bins.

The bins will be placed at: the Elko Band Smoke Shop, Elko Band Gymnasium, the Elko Band Elder Welcome Center, Elko Band Administration Building, Elko Band EPA Building, Elko Band ABC Preschool, Southern Bands Health Center, Te-Moak Tribal Housing Authority Building, Te-Moak Diabetes Facility, Te-Moak Administration Building, and other public

areas.

The Elko Band Environmental Department will track the amount and type of recyclables put in the bins and will move them to other locations if we feel that will better service our community. It is all about making recycling easier and more convenient for the community. And, we thank Coca Cola for investing in our community

Seat Belt Tips and Information

By Aaron Sam, Te-Moak Tribe Traffic Specialist

Here is some baseline information in our Tribe to the whole Nation and this is how we rate against the nation for the 2013 and 2014 years the Nation found that 90% of the vehicles being observed wore their seat belts. As for our tribe in 2013 the Average was 74% in all four of areas and the Average on 2014 a was 42% which is a significant drop in usage remember seat belts save lives it can save yours to... Below are some safety tips and information on seat belt use..

• Buckling up is the single most important thing you can do to protect yourself in a crash.

In 2008 seat belts saved more than 13,000 lives nationwide. From 2004 to 2008,

seat belts saved over 75,000 lives-enough people to fill a large sports arena. During a Crash, being buckled up helps keep you safe and secure inside your vehicle, whereas being completely thrown out of a vehicle is almost always deadly. Seat bels are the best defense against impaired, aggressive, and distracted driver.

• Air bags are designed to work with seat belts, not replace them.

In fact, if you don't wear your sealt belt, you could be thrown into a rapidly opening frontal air bag: a movement of such force could injure or even kill you. See www.safecar.gov for more on air bag safety.

• Fit matters.

- Before you buy a new car, check to see that its seat belts are good fit for you.
- Ask your dealer about seat belt adjusters, which can help you get the best fit.
- If you need a roomier belt contact your vehicle manufacturer to obtain seat belt extenders.
- Occupant protection is for everyone.

Visit the national Highway Traffic Safety Administration Web site at www.nhtsa.gov and click on 4 steps for Kids to find out how to secure your littlest passengers.

If you're expecting a little one, check our NHTSA's online to learn how important it is for you-to buckle up the right way every trip, every time.

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lunch is served from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Daily		1 Minestrone Meatball Soup French Bread Caesar Salad Jell-O w/ Pears	2 Steakhouse Salad Tomato Soup w/ crackers Watermelon	Chicken Penne Pasta w/ marinara sauce Garlic Bread Salad Peach Pie	4 Roast Beef Hash Orange glazed carrots Rolls Moonrock Jell-O	5
6	Holiday Happy Labor Day Center Closed	8 Cream of Broccoli Soup Ham & Cheese sandwich w/ lettuce & tomatoes Apples	9 Cowboy Spaghetti French Bread 3-Bean Salad Jell-O w/ Mandarin Oranges	Chipped Beef w/ Gravy over Noodles Roll Mixed Veggies Peaches	11 Chicken Dumpling Green Salad Orange Sherbet	12
USDA Commodity Food Distribution 14 th & 15 th	BBQ Chicken Coleslaw Onion Rolls Fruit Salad	Texas Mac Whole Kernel Corn Rolls Cantaloupe	Pulled Pork Sandwich Garden Pasta Salad Corn on Cobb Cake / Ice Cream	Meatloaf Scallop Potatoes Peas & Carrots Rolls Cherry Jell-O	Kielbasa Skillet Green Salad Rolls Bananas	19
20	21 Chicken Noodle Soup Egg Sandwich Cookies Apples	Beef Stew Oven Bread Green Salad Banana Bread	23 Indian Tacos w/ all trimmings Apple Pie	Lasagna Green Beans French Bread Chocolate Pudding	Tuna Tetrazzini Sliced Tomato Salad Garlic Toast Peaches w/cottage cheese	26
27	28 Baked Chicken Rice Pilaf Broccoli Red/Green Grapes	Pork N Cabbage w/ Rice Dinner Rolls Mixed veggies Pears	30 Beef Fajitas Spanish Rice Tortillas Jell-0 w/ Fruit	Menu May change without prior notice		1% Milk Served with Meals (Daily)

RSVP: SHOSHONE WELCOME CENTER, 1530 Silver Eagle Drive, Elko – Phone 738-0425

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Classes and Community Calendar

Public Safety Board Meeting August 18, 6 pm

Wells Administration Building, Wells

BINGO

August 19, 5 pm Battle Mountain Admin Bldg \$15 for 15 games FMI: Gelford or Donna 775-635-2004

Battle Mountain Casino Ground Breaking

August 20, 10 am Under water tower off I-80 FMI: 775-635-2004

Battle Mountain Fandango August 20-23

Battle Mountain Colony FMI: Donna or Gelford 775-635-2004

Tribally Designated Housing Entity Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting
August 20, 6 pm

Te-Moak Housing Conference Room, 504 Sunset St, Elko

Te-Moak Tribal Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting

August 26, 12 pm Te-Moak Diabetes Center FMI: Phaline 775-738-9251

W.A.I.T (Wells Against Intoxicated Teens)
Saturday Nights, June 13 -

August 29, 7-11 pm Ages 12-18 welcome FMI: Missy 775-275-3045 ext. 1005

Wells - Shoshone Language Class

Thursdays, 5-7 pm Wells Band Environmental Department 1705 Mountain View Drive 775-752-2601

Battle Mountain - Shoshone Language Class

Monday-Thur, 4 pm-6 pm Friday, 1-3 pm Language Building, Circle Way, Battle Mountain FMI: Carlene Burton 775-374-0352

Elko - Adult Shoshone Language Class

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 pm, Welcome Center FMI: Marlene 775-738-8889

Active Citizens Meeting Wednesdays 6-8 pm

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

Healthy Native Dance ClassTuesdays and Wednesdays

3 pm to 4:45 pm Te-Moak Diabetes Center

FMI: Lorena 775-738-4881

100 Mile Club Group Walk Mondays, 6:30 am

Elko High School Track FMI: Lorena 775-738-4881

Wednesdays, 7 pm

Monday - Friday

Education Center

Elko Band Summer Food

Breakfast 7:30 am - 9 am Lunch 12 pm - 1 pm 18 years and younger

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2015-2016 School Information

Important/Start Dates

Battle Mountain High School

Freshman Orientation: **August 19,** 12:00 pm-8:00 pm

Open House 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Lander County School Dis-

trict Start: August 24 Elko County School District

Start: August 31

Elko County Schools Daily School Start/End Time

Adobe Middle School 7:40 am-2:30 pm Carlin Combined School 7:50 am-2:44 pm Grammar School #2 8:15 am-3:05 pm Elko High School

7:25 am-2:35 pm

Flagview Intermediate 8:35 am-3:15 pm Mountain View Elementary 8:25 am-3:10 pm Northside Elementary 8:15 am-3:05 pm Sage Elementary 8:00 am-2:45 pm Southside Elementary 8:10 am-3:00 pm Spring Creek Elementary 8:40 am-3:45 pm Spring Creek Middle School 7:30 am-1:45 pm Spring Creek High School 7:30 am-1:45 pm Wells Elementary

8:00 am-3:00 pm

8:00 am-3:05 pm

Wells Jr./Sr. High School

Wells Band Council

TITLE: Community Health Representative (CHR)

SALARY: DOE

LOCATION: 1707 Mountain View Drive

OPENING DATE: 08/11/15 CLOSING DATE: Until filled

COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under the general supervision of the Chairperson/Administrator and the Wells Band Council the community Health Representative will provide training for traditional heal practices. Behavioral education techniques. Evaluation of program, quality assurance, public relations, problem development and intervention techniques through workshop or seminars. Provide medical transportation services when needed. The CHR will coordinate with the Southern Band Health Clinic. In constructing the program, this position will work closely with Social Service Staff, Alcohol & Drug Coordinators and the Wells Band Administration. **DUTIES:**

- Assess community health care resources, both IHS and non-IHS, and to facilitate appropriate utilization of those resources.
- Ensure availability of appropriate IHS medical guidance.
- Provide and/or assist in demonstrations, conduct training sessions and community meetings in the areas of safety, nutrition/dietetics, environmental health, and in other areas of health concerns.
- Provide health care education and facilitate understanding
- Provide extensive health promotion/disease prevention information and instruction in self-help services that address chronic health prob-
- Monitor vital signs, apply first aid, assist with medication, and taking sugar levels.
- Maintains client files and confidentiality.
- Visit clients to provide information, arrange for medical appointments and arranges transportation to medical facilities.
- Provide medical transportation services as needed.
- Serves as a liaison between people in the community and health facilities.
- Submit reports as requited
- Will perform other duties as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of the Indian Community and resource agencies
- Ability to explain and promote program services
- Possess basic writing and math skills to prepare reports and records.
- Able to communicate effectively and interact personally with clients, health providers, the public, and personnel.
- Ability to keep records confidential.
- Must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Must have basic knowledge of office procedures, be able to type accurately, and use the computer as needed.
- Must have self-initiative and ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Must be prompt and reliable.
- CPR & First Aid certification is desirable.
- Must be willing to consent to an Alcohol and Drug test
- Must have a current and valid Nevada Driver's license and a Nevada DMV driving report required.

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

Preference may be given to all qualified Wells Band Shoshone Tribe Enrolled Members first; only when a person is equally qualified for the position, all other Indians second, and non-Indians third in accordance with federal regulations. APPLICANT MUST BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING. ANY FALSIFICATION OF EMPLOY-MENT INFORMATION IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFI-CATION OR DISMISSAL.

INTERESTED PERSONS MUST OBTAIN A WELLS BAND EMPLOY-MENT APPLICATION AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH ANY PERTI-NENT DOCUMENTS. APPLICATION AND RESUMES MUST BE Returned TO THE WELLS BAND ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN EMPLOY-MENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WELLS BAND COUNCIL AND THE EMPLOYEE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE COUN-CIL AS THE NEEDS OF THE EMPLOYER OR JOB REQUIREMENTS CHANGE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE WELLS BAND ADMINISTRATION OFFICE @775-752-3045 ext 1008.

Employment South Fork Band

RECORDING SECRETARY

Location: South Fork Band Reservation

Wages: \$12.00 per hour

Location: South Fork Band Indian Reservation

Open Until Filled

Major Duties: The Recording Secretary will attend South Fork Band Council meetings to take an official record of meeting minutes for the Council. Minutes will be taken with a typed draft available for review within 5 working days after the adjournment of the Council meeting. Final approved minutes, both written and oral, will be maintained.

Qualifications: Must be able to take accurate notes and have the skills necessary to type minutes in a timely manner, within 5 days after a Council meeting.

Must have the ability to maintain strict confidentiality of items discussed in Council meetings.

Ability & skill to work without supervision is required.

Indian Preference will apply, under "South Fork Band Council Personnel Policy Manual, Revised September 2007" and as provided in P.L.93-638, and the Civil Rights Act of 1064, as amended by P.L.92-261, Section 703 and other sections.

Wells Band Council

POSTING: JULY 22, 2015 CLOSING: UNTIL FILLED

POSITION: Finance Manager

LOCATION: 1707 Mountain View Drive-Wells, NV

SALARY: DOE

DEFINITION: Under the direct supervision of the Wells Band Administrator, has overall responsibility for the finance department that includes but not limited to the program files, funding award notification, acquisitions of funds, modifications, maintenance of all grant proposals. Provides technical assistance and maintains all processing regarding grants and contracts; reporting, funding status, compliance, and auditing requirements to the appropriate agencies and serves as the primary contact with auditors. Accurately maintains financial records, reports and internal operations for a Tribal Finance Department.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Responsible for daily operations
- 2. Ensures adherence to the Tribe's Financial Management system Policy and provides recommendations for improvement.
- 3. Providing to the Wells Band Council budgets, planning and required accounting system in accordance with Federal regulations and guidelines for all program.
- 4. Prepares monthly and other financial statements to all programs on grants/contracts and prepares all reports required by Federal
- 5. Assures that the accounting system is maintained in operating order, including maintaining a uniform chart of accounts and creates new account codes as needed.
- 6. Proofs un-posted payroll, cash receipts, accounts payable, and accounts receivable for accuracy. Posts all transactions to the accounting records. Assures that the accounting system is maintained in operating order.
- 7. Manage all accounts receivable for the Tribe.
- 8. Prepares Federal requests for transfer of funds into general operating accounts to cover weekly payable and payroll transactions.

9. Reconciles banking statements.

10. Communicates with Bank Institutions with direct deposit and posts into accounting system to proper accounts after verification 11. Performs other duties as assigned by the Wells Band Council and/or Administrator.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have valid Nevada Driver's License

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

High School graduate or have GED certification with two years of college in Accounting or Business Administration. At least three (3) years of responsible accounting, bookkeeping or closely related work experience in a Tribal organization of similar office working with computerized accounting systems; or two (2) years of work experience in grants and contracts administration. At least one (1) year supervisory experience or any combination of training, experience or other preparations which would indicate possession of the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the potion. Knowledge of Quickbooks.

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

Preference may be given to all qualified Wells Band Shoshone Tribe Enrolled Members first; only when a person is equally qualified for the position, all other Indians second, and non-Indians third in accordance with federal regulations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandatory background checks and drug testing is required. Any convictions or felonies not reported on application will automatically be disqualified or dismissed from the position if selected. A positive drug test (meaning any presence above the threshold levels) will disqualify an applicant for employment for a period of six months.

TO APPLY:

Applications can be obtained and returned with any pertinent documents to the Wells Band Administration Office at 1707 Mountain View Drive, Wells, NV 89835

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Morrison Takes the Win at Fort Hall INFR Qualifier

Photo and article by Victoria Jackson



August 9 - Matt Morrison of Wells rides a New West bucking horse during the short-go performance of the Fort Hall Festival INFR Tour Rodeo.

Fort Hall, Idaho, August 9 - Matt Morrison, son of Mike and Dayla Morrison, of Wells, pulled out all of the stops while competing in the Saddle Bronc Riding event during the Shoshone- Bannock, Fort Hall Festival 2015, INFR Tour Rodeo.

Morrison qualified for the short-go on his first bronc, Friday night of the festival, receiving a score of 78, which was the high score of the long-go.

The high score drew him to be the final rider in the short-go on Sunday afternoon. However, one re-ride was given, which would be ridden after Morrison, to give the other rider a chance to best the Wells native.

Morrison climbed onto the New West stock contracted bucking horse, nodded his head, and showed Native competitors from all over the country, how a Te-Moak enrolled cowboy rides a bronc.

Morrison completed the 8-second ride, to receive a score of 79, which gave him an aggregate score of 157 on two horses.

The rider who was awarded a re-ride was bucked off before the whistle, officially making Morrison the 2015 Fort Hall Festival Rodeo Saddle Bronc Riding Champion.

The single win in Fort Hall has bumped Morrison up to the number 16 spot in the INFR Tour Standings for the 2015 season.

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Elko Band Pow-Wow Preview

By Victoria Jackson

Elko, August 12 - The Elko Band Pow-Wow dates have been officially set. The Elko Indian Colony Gymnasium will be the location for the upcoming event, October 9-11.

Registration for this year's event are Friday, October 9, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday 10 am to 1:00 pm.

A few changes have been made this year, including a drop in the vendor fee. The new fees: 10'x10' food booth is \$225, 10'x20' food both is \$400 and Arts and Crafts booths are \$125. To obtain a vendor's application, contact Jennifer Saunders at Elko Band, 775-738-8889.

Elko Band Royalty Pageant is set for Saturday, October 10 at 10 am. Categories for the pageant include Little Brave, ages 6-10, open to all Native American males; Tiny Tot Princess, ages 4-5, open to all Native American females; Little Princess, ages 6-10, open to all Native American females; Princess, ages 11-17, must be an enrolled member of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone (if no applications are received by the deadline, it will be opened to all enrolled Native American females). The royalty application is due by Friday, October 9 at 8 pm. For more information, or to obtain a royalty packet, contact Stephanie Sam, 775-397-3910.

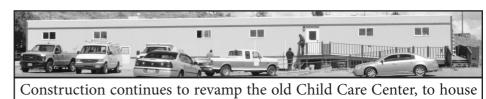
The Hand Game tournament is also scheduled for this year. For more information, contact Natalie Bill, 775-388-8152, or e-mail natalie.k. bill@gmail.com.

Specials for this year include an audience judged Hand Drum contest; 2014-15 Little Brave, Kaden Snapp's winner take all junior boys grass dance special; 2014 WSRRA World Champion Steer Stopper, Victoria Jackson's Hat and Boot Dance Special, 1st place to pay \$500. No giveaways will be allowed during the specials this year. Other specials will be announced when confirmed.

For more information, contact Elko Band at 775-738-8889.

Seniors To Move Location

By Victoria Jackson



Elko, August 13 - The Shoshone Welcome Center is due for a location change. The old Child Care Center, located just across the street from the current Shoshone Welcome Center is undergoing construction to allow access for community Senior meals and activities.

the new Shoshone Welcome Center.

A Barrick Gold grant was awarded to Elko Band to be used for repairs and additions to the new building. The maintenance department and summer youth workers have been busy painting and remodeling. A ramp is already available.

An equipment grant from the State of Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division enabled the Welcome Center to purchase new, two larger refrigerators, one large commercial freezer, ice machines, commercial toasters and other cooking equipment. Some appliances, including the large stove, will be moved to the revamped facility.

The new location will have room for a television room, a craft room, a conference room, a room for health checks, a dining room and kitchen, a separate room to wash clothes and four bathrooms. New carpet, and slip resistant flooring have been added to the restoration.

Juliette Stevens, Title XI Program Director, described the current condition of the Welcome Center, "It's too small for everybody, we have the arts and crafts area and TV area right here and it's too loud."

Stevens said that the new facility will house more refrigerator space, an ice machine and an overall larger space in which to function.

A designated "Health Room" will be available for Public Health Nurse Patty can perform health checks for blood pressure and diabetes maintenance, at least once a month.

Stevens is hoping to obtain exercise equipment for the elders. Currently the Te-Moak Diabetes Prevention Program offers elders the Senior Fit Program for 15 minutes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Jan Boyer, Diabetes Health Services, was also contacted, with the objective of teaching diabetes nutrition to the se-

"I think it's a great idea, because we're so crowded here," said Welcome Center frequenter, Julianna Stevens, in favor of the move, "then we'll have separate rooms and our own little area, not step on someone's toes."

The center's hours will remain the same, 8 am to 5 pm.

Methamphetamine

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Elko Colony Gymnasium 2250 Indian View Height

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Western Shoshone DPS Indian Health Services Te-Moak Housing Authority **TMHA Crime Prevention**

Te-Moak Tribe: Elko Band Wells Band South Fork Band Battle Mountain Band



August 24, 2015 Monday

Community Empowerment Panel

Host: District Judge Nancy Porter

Tribal Law Enforcement

Te-Moak Housing Zero

*A back to school event

> SBHC Medical Team

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Evenina Event

5:30-7:30pm

REGISTRATION Opens at 7:30am

Day Event:

8:30am-4:00pm

> Meth

Featuring:

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 - > Meet & Greet
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 - Tribal Law Enforcement
 - *Spiritual Leader on site

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Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner will be served Snacks & Drinks provided by **Te-Moak Diabetes** HOTLINE

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For more information contact: Meth Prevention Coordinator, Arvilla Johnny @ (775) 738-2650 or TMHA Crime Prevention, Darla Lozano @(775) 299-1444 Cheryl Atine (775) 738-2252 TE-MOAK NEWS AUGUST 2015 7

CASINO continued

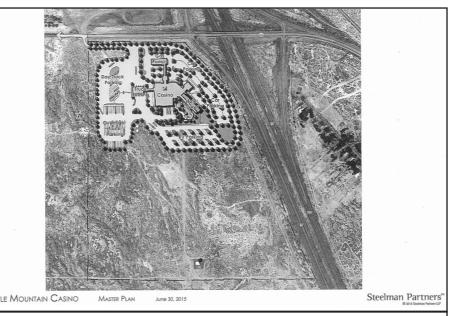
sewer will be utilized for the future facility. Other outside resources that are necessary include future employees. The travel plaza will employ 200-300 people.

"I don't think we can find that right here on the reservation," said Chairman Holley, "So we'll have to turn to the county, Elko, Wells, South Fork or any of the other bands that can come forward to help."

The groundbreaking cannot come soon enough, as it has been three years in the making. Previous Battle Mountain Band Councils have been pushing for a casino for the last seven years. The plaza is scheduled to be completed in December 2016.

"First we had to get the Gaming Compact in place, which was done a couple years back in D.C., " explained Holley. "Working with Te-Moak, they have to have their signature on everything, and they've been really on the ball, with everything that we need as far as the casino."

Chairman Holley said that the project is funded by two investors, one from Canada,



Current aerial view of Battle Mountain Community with the travel plaza graphic in place, to show future aerial view of new facility.

and the other an EB-5, a loan from foreign investors.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Barrick Gold had donated the funds for Battle Mountain Band to build a new community center.

Chairman Holley said the construction should begin any day, and that the groundbreaking date will be announced, once it's set.

"Barrick made a proposal, earlier last year, about helping the communities," said Chairman Holley, "so we put in for a community center that we could utilize here on the colony."

Chairman Holley said the initial size of the building had to be cut down, for budget purposes, but can still house the needs of the community.

The center will be located near the administration building, next to the new park, adjacent to where the fandango is held.

A major concern of the location is that it will sit on the flood plane, and all buildings must be brought up four feet, for insurance purposes.

NEW FUEL PROVIDER

The Battle Mountain Smoke

Shop, a.k.a. Shell, will be changing fuel providers, and its name. The store will change from the Shell station to a Chevron. The change will also be going into effect on August 20.

"We kind of coincided everything to happen on the twentieth," explained Chairman Holley, "to try to make the fandango better."

Battle Mountain Band's contract has been expired with Shell for the last year. Chevron was the only fuel company that expressed interest by contacting the tribe to convince them to switch brands.

The tribal fuel discount will still be available to any tribal member who possesses a tribal I.D.

"At this point, where we're at with the casino, with other things going on, the issues that are happening, it's a blessing to have the people that are in play, on these other reservations," Chairman Holley concluded. "We've all worked together to move forward and make things happen and I think the benefit to this plaza is going to benefit everybody."

Southern Bands Health Center Hosts Health Fair

Photos submitted by "Nurse Patty" Taylor Southern Bands Health Center Public Health Nurse



Pictured in front of the Southern Bands Health Center Building, Clockwise from Top Left:

- Sharon Aina from Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Diabetes Prevention Program;
- Myrna Penaflor from Southern Bands Health Center, sharing info about childhood immunizations;
- Southern Bands Health Center receptionist, Yvonne Webb (right), and volunteer Peggy Remick (left), setting out snacks that were donated by Pastor Danny and the Elko Indian Chapel.



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Choke Cherry Street Housing Project Progresses

By Victoria Jackson

Elko, July 20 - In 2014, Elko Band formed a community based development organization (CBDO) board, which is separate from Te-Moak Housing, giving more control and oversight to the Bands, so that they have more input into their housing developments. So council and community members gathered at Choke Cherry Street for the groundbreaking of the new 7 unit housing development project.

Elko Band Chairman Gerald Temoke explained that having the CBDO Board is advantageous because it allows funding to be stretch between Te-Moak Housing and the board. "We can apply for stuff, they can apply for stuff, if not, we probably wouldn't be able to apply for anything, it would all go to Housing."

Members of the board in-



Project Manager Robin Evans, President RAE Solutions, LLC, breaks ground on the new housing project with Elko Band leaders, L-R: Raymond Gonzales, Maintenance Supervisor; Elko Band Council Chairman, Gerald Temoke; Te-Moak Tribal Chairman Davis Gonzales; Council Member, Evelyn Roche'; Council Member, Vernon Thompson and Council Member, Joyce Harney.

Craftsman Homes of Reno, is the general contractor of the project. The manufactured homes were acquired through Fleetwood Homes in Nampa, Idaho.

"We worked with the Bands to pick out the homes," ex-

deceased now," stated Chairman Temoke.

He continued to explain that this project is merely the beginning and the tribe has 373 additional acres, via BLM Land Acquisition, located behind the upper colony that is allocated for housing.

"That went through last year," said Chairman Temoke, "We still haven't officially received it, the BLM completed the survey on it, but they still have a few things to do on it, before it's officially turned over to the BIA."

"We were in a lands bill with the city of Elko, this was our third bill number," said chairman Temoke, "We were also in one with all the tribes in Nevada, that just started last year, so we were riding two bills at once, and this went through."

The new land will almost triple Elko Indian Colony's land base.

"Then the city will grow around us, again," said Chairman Temoke, "We used to be down there at the edge of the edge of town, we'll be on the edge of town for a minute,

and they're already growing around us, we can't seem to stay out of town."

Sometimes working with city entities can be frustrating but Evans remained positive, "Elko City has just been a tremendous help, the water department, the building department, even NV Energy, Southwest Gas, all of the utility companies have been tremendous in their cooperative agreements, so it makes things much, much easier."

The group is hopeful to have the housing move-in ready by September 30 of this year.

Raymond Gonzales, Elko Band Maintenance Supervisor explained the process of this project, "this housing project has been in he planning process for many years, with the plans initially drawn up by Bill Motes, many, many years ago." He also explained that the original council members that were in office when the project was initially planned, would be referred to as deceased.

The long awaited and long town, we used to be here, at time planned project will soon be a completed reality on Choke Cherry Street.



August 12 - Construction continues on Choke Cherry Street housing project.

clude, Gerald Temoke, Davis Gonzales, Raymond Gonzales, Vernon Thompson, Suzanna Sandoval and current Finance Director, Cheryl Garcia.

As of August 12, on the corner of Indian View Heights and Wongobi Street, the units are already in place.

Robin Evans, Project Manager and President of RAE Solutions, LLC, played a key role in researching and acquiring grants. In a July press release, Evans stated, "The housing development was funded utilizing \$605,000 of **HUD** Indian Community Block Grant (ICDBG) funds for the purpose of providing much needed housing to Band members." The board applied for the grant in 2013.

Evans said she usually works with "economic development, creating jobs and revenue for the tribes, but seeing as the need for housing on the colony was so great, I was compelled to help Elko Band try to see this through."

The group had previously applied for the ICDBG Grants twice before the current grant was passed. Perseverance was credited to the board for continued attempts to obtain the housing grant.

Chairman Temoke said the units are to be starter homes for small families. The waiting list for the homes also includes tribal seniors.

Bartt Campbell, Aspen Construction, is the on-site supervisor and Leo Peggoine, plained Evans, "we have four one-bedroom homes three two-bedroom homes."

The homes acquired are "high-quality, third party inspected, manufactured homes," continued Evans. "They're not HUD homes, they're pre-manufactured, state-inspected."

Elko Band adopted the City of Elko building codes for quality assurance, to simplify the process of the third-party inspections.

Another third party contributor was Barrick Gold of North America. Barrick contributed the GAP funding, for the items that were not covered through the HUD grant.

Chairman Temoke explained the significance of the Barrick funding, "Almost in all our ICDBG grants, Barrick's come through with the end, there's always something that's missing."

"I've worked with them in economic development projects, and they're a big supporter of the tribes," said Evans of Barrick Gold.

Chairman Temoke thanked Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Chairman, Davis Gonzales, for being the "Advice Chairman," Elko Band Council Members, Raymond Gonzales, Evelyn Temoke Roche', Vernon Thompson, Nick Knight, Joyce Harney and Thalia Marin.

"Thalia was instrumental in working with the council for the last few years, in place of Paula Brady, who is



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