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Ground breaking sets off the construction phase for three new buildings at White Shield



Leaders and contractors toss dirt that symbolizes the beginning of construction for White Shield. They are from left to right: Rev. Duane Fox, Thomas "Toksie" Eagle, Neva Meyers, Ella James, Wade Howard, David Blacksmith, Gary Dickens, Dancing Eagle Perkins, Alfred (Junior) Morsette, Austin Gillette, Fred Fox, Dean Dovolis, Scott Nelson, Kim Dickens, Larry Trujillo, Denby Deegan, Greg Johnson and Lon Burr.

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From the desk of Fred Fox, Vice Chairman & Councilman for White Shield

I want to first start out by sending my condolences to the families that have lost their loved ones this past month, stay strong and my prayers are with you.

I want to congratulate Richard White Bear and family and the Arikara Powwow committee for one of the best powwows here in White Shield!! They put in a lot of hard work all year and made sure they had bingo for the community throughout the year. The powwow grounds were immediately taken down and the work has begun on the new one for next year. Tom Wells and the Dead Grass Dance Society will be putting the plans together for new Powwow Arbor and addressing the needs such as power outlets and showers, etc.

It's that time of the year again and our elders will once again travel to the Black Hills and enjoy some time with each other at Deadwood. Everyone who goes will receive \$500 for spending money. This will be the second annual trip. Make sure you get your name in so you won't be left out.

We had a successful ground breaking for the \$14.3 million School, \$9 million Community Building, and \$1.1 million Head Start. The whole project is slightly under \$25 million. This does not include the \$3.8 million Lagoon, \$1 million powwow grounds, \$9 million housing development for FY 2013, 2014, and 2015. There are a lot of positive developments such a new \$75,000 playground and outdoor basketball courts that will be constructed soon. The new Fitness and Recreation center had a budget of \$100,000. We hope we are investing into the people by developing positive educational facilities because our children are the future. Housing is also a big priority, but we also need infrastructure to accommodate our new buildings and housing and that is by building a new lagoon. We started a Facebook for all our projects and I'm hoping we can have positive feedback from the community members.

There is a lot of negative talk and I'm hoping with our developments for our children and our community we can be positive and be proud of what is happening in White Shield. But I know not everyone will be pleased, and I will continue to keep working hard with developing our community so we know our money is being used wisely. It's very tough with so much negative comments around today, but it seems that people enjoy negativity. I hope one day we can all move forward and support all the positive developments that are happening in White Shield. Before I was elected to the Council 20 months ago, I was employed by the Tribe for 16 years as the Energy Director, Natural Resource Administrator, Water Resource Director, and GIS Specialist. I enjoyed my position and I strived to better myself and make wise and conscious decisions for our Tribe. I enjoyed traveling 130 miles every day and looked forward to the next day at work. I still have that motivation and I will continue to positively develop White Shield and make sure our children have a top educational facility and our elders will be taken care of and our community will prosper the way our grandfathers wanted. Thank you and God bless.

Marine Connors honored at White Shield



Marine Jonathon Lee Connors (Chiefs Dead Everywhere) is honored at White Shield for his service to his country in a community sponsored event Wednesday. Pvt 1st class Connors turned 19 on Thursday and flew back to San Diego, California where he is stationed at Camp Pendelton.

Connors finished high school at Rex Putnum high school, Portland, Oregon before returning home to be with family.

Annie Hosie, his mother, and Francis Connors, his father, proudly presented him to the community where

he was honored.

His grandparents are: Janice Hosie and Elgin Young and Jackie Connors and Francis Connors Sr. He will spend the next year training at Camp Pendelton before he is assigned to active duty.



Connors' parents and community at honoring

(Ground breaking from front page)



Through the efforts of Fred Fox, councilman and vice-chairman of the tribe, three new buildings are beginning to take shape. It wasn't without discussion and disagreement that the final drawings were approved but it is with satisfaction that the kind of buildings that will set on an area near the Culture Center is what the community envisions.

Fox thanks Alfred (Junior) Morsette for doing the Ground Blessing for the new buildings.

Fox held several meetings with the community who gave their input on the size, structure and look of the buildings. At those meetings, the architects changed some of the drawings to meet the community needs.

The current community center is the Ralph Wells complex that has served the community for more than 60 years. It is showing it's age. Walls bow in some areas, rain water sometimes comes through the windows and there are many repairs that have been made to the building, however, the structure can probably be repaired and saved for other purposes that will be discussed by the White Shield community board.

The headstart building is not a building but a modular unit that has been used for many years. The new headstart building, that is sorely needed, will be a welcome relief for the employees and little children at White Shield.



Ariel view of the new school, community building and headstart as they sit next to the Culture Center.

The White Shield school was also built in 1953 and needs to be replaced. It will be built with oversight of the BIA, but will be funded by the tribe. The BIA will be responsible for operation. It will also set in an area near the Culture Center and near the Community Center where some of the school activities can happen at the Center.

In addition to these three new buildings, the pow wow grounds will be rebuilt. If you are wondering what those two piles of wood are, it is what is left of the old arena that will be replaced. What the new arena will look like isn't yet known. Tom Wells and the Dead Grass Society are looking into what the needs are for the pow wow grounds. Fox said each segment received \$1 million dollars to put a new face on their community pow wow grounds.

Also, Fox said, two playgrounds and basketball courts at White Shield will be replaced and fixed up. Those should be completed this summer.

The work on the three new buildings are proposed to be completed the summer of 2015.

Some community and dignitaries at ground breaking



Thomas (Toksie) Eagle and daughter, Kathy Eagle, Director, Elbowoods Clinic



Gerilyn Yellow Bird, vice chairman and Madona Azure, chairman of women Auxiliary



Ground breaking has large turn out



Lon Burr, **(left)** is Senior Project Director for most of the new projects on the reservation.

White Shield's three buildings were second in the line of ground breakings on Wednesday. On Tuesday, Twin Buttes broke ground on a new Elder Center . On Thursday, the Fort Berthold Communications Enterprise broke ground on a new building that will house KMHA radio station and the MHA Times. The Enterprise also has a new Executive Director, Jodi Rave and several other new staff people including Lawrence Archambault, Station Manager.

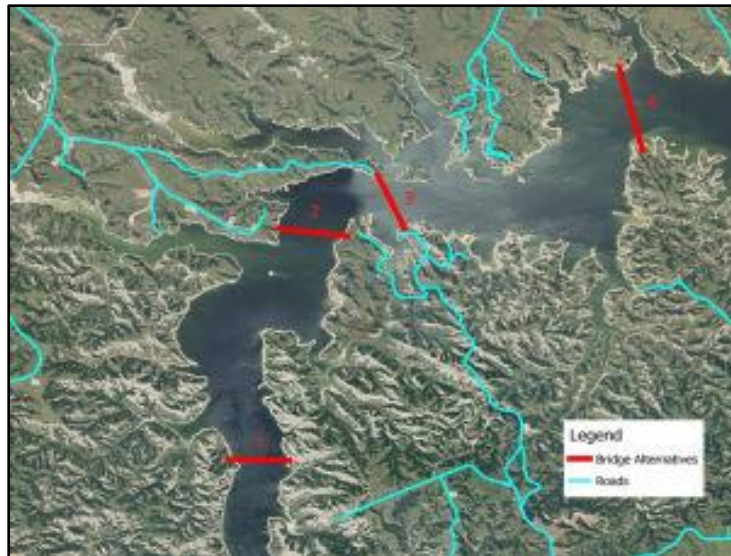
Key to all this new construction is lead designers for many of the buildings is DJR Architecture Inc.

from Minneapolis.



Scott Nelson, Keith Mollenhauer, Dean Dovolis attended ground breaking for the White Shield community

River crossing would open up Twin Buttes



A map of the Charging Eagle Bay area. The different bridge alternatives are red and the existing roads in the area are light blue. The preferred alternative from the 1970s is No. 3. No determination has been made on which alternative will be implemented.

TWIN BUTTES, N.D. — The Three Affiliated Tribes is looking at a plan that could easily cost \$100 million to bridge the Little Missouri River and bring the Twin Buttes area out of isolation.

The plan resurrects a \$26 million version that was authorized by Congress four decades ago but never funded to bridge Charging Eagle Bay about four miles west of where the Little Missouri River flows into Lake Sakakawea.

The river creates a transportation barrier. Travel from Twin Buttes on the south side to tribal headquarters at New Town on the north side requires an extra 40 minutes to get around to a river bridge on state Highway 22.

Ron Hall, of Bubar and Hall Consulting, said his company was hired to reignite the old project as part of a reservation-wide transportation study. He said tribal members must decide if a bridge is in their best interest and hopes a decision whether to proceed could be made early next year.

Hall said a bridge would relieve the isolation of Twin Buttes, which is cut off by the river on the west and Lake Sakakawea on the north. It would allow faster emergency response and more safely concentrate oil truck traffic through the Twin Buttes and Mandaree area, Hall said.

Obituary for Jillayne Rose Rush

Jillayne Rose passed from this life in the early morning of July 22nd after a gradual decline in health.

Jill was born in Garrison, North Dakota, but had resided in Cannon Ball, ND for a number of years where she lived with her husband and best friend Philloip See Walker. She also lived in Fargo and Selfridge, ND prior to her final move home to White Shield.

She attended scholls in Pocatello, Idaho, Garrison and Mandan, ND.

She loved to travel and she loved to be happy. She was a very humble woman for those who were fortunate to know her and call her friend. You know of all her wondrous and beautiful qualities, among those is the love she possessed for her children. Jill was one of the best mothers, grandmothers, sisters and aunts God could have set on this earth. She did the best she could to make everyone happy. She would say she failed, but it was us who failed her.

She was one of the a kind and God doesn't make mistakes, not with a heart like hers. She was a precious Rose and now she will be able to bloom eternally in God's garden.

Jill is survived by her four daughters: Ann Marie of White Shieldk; Amanda Lee; Angeline Mae and Anastasia Rose of Fargo, ND and her 13 grandchildren.

Jill was the baby sister. She is also survived by all of her older sisters: Sylvia Maie Spotted Horse and Clarinda Youngbird of White Shield, ND; Doris Packineau of Parshall, ND; Aldine Everett and Vonna Duro of White Shield, ND, Glenise Bears Tail of Minot, ND, Lori Hedrick of Phoenix, Arizona and Doveta Cavanaugh of Fort Totten, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Larry Rush and Neola Spotted Horse Rush, daughter, Ashley Marie See Walker; son, Donald Zane and granddaughter Azzaleigh Smith

Wilkinson accept Heritage Award for Spirit Riders



Howard Wilkinson, leader in Spirit Riders

At the North Dakota State Fair this year, the Spirit Riders of White Shield received the Heritage Award. It was a first place, State awarded honor.

The young people had a float with the kids dressed in outfits and singers also.

This isn't the first award or the first time they have participate in parades and events. You might say they are

old hands at it. They have participated at the UTTC parades in Bismarck every year since 2000 and have placed every year, said Rev. Duane Fox, one the the Spirit Riders leaders.

The group started in New Town with groups from around the reservation, but, said Wilkinson, it was too far to travel so they formed their own group in White Shield.

The Spirit Riders group is about respect. They encourage kids to better living, and tell them how important they are to the community.

The Spirit Riders group started out with teaching young people about horses and has turned in teaching the culture, history and a good way of living for young people.

Rev. Fox said they have taken the group camping. While there Yvonne Fox, Rev. Fox's wife, taught them about Mother Corn (She is a bundle Keeper of Mother Corn); Deloris Wilkinson and Alise Packineau also provided instructions on a good way to live.

When we first started some of the children had never been on or near a horse. Now they ride regularly said Yvonne Fox.

This is not about politics or fees. All those involved are volunteers, said Wilkinson.

~ August 2014 ~						
◀ July						September ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Everyone over 21 should receive People's Fund payout Which was mailed today.	2
3	4 Elders election for chairman and secretary - noon	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 community board meeting @ 7pm	13	14 TAT Tribal council meeting starts @ 10 an 	15	16
17	18 School Starts	19	20	21 Community Meeting @ 6:30	22	23
24	25 Technology Training @ 9 am to 4 pm 	26 Technology training @ 9 am to 4 	27	28	29	30
31 Elders tripe to Deadwood, SD For elders only. No children.	Notes:					



Bruce Nagel, 8-4; Frank Felix, 8-14; Greta White Calfe, 8-17; Roberta Bear 8-21; Dennis Yellow Bird, 8-29
REMEMBER TRAINING FOR IPADS IS AUGUST 25 & 26.
YOU NEED TO ATTEND TRAINING TO KEEP IPADS.

2014 White Shield Arikara Celebration



White Shield – The annual celebration was filled with color, drum songs and good dancers.

The new 2015 Celebration Committee was chosen. They are: **Fred Fox, President; Tom Wells, vice President; Corrine Wells, Treasurer; Tina Malnourie, Secretary; Flag Bearer, Bob Mulluck; Kenny Wells Jr., Headman dancer; Headwoman dancer has not been named yet.**



After the powwow, the arbor was demonished to make way for new 2015 arbor.

Fred Fox, new 2015 Arikara Celebration President



**Gary Dickens, Austin Gillette, Bernadette White
Bear**



Kenny Dean



Veronica Serdahl, Anita Dean



**Gerilyn Yellow Bird, MaDonna
Azure**

Arikara Celebration 2014 Results

Men's Golden Age:

- 1st: Daryl Bears Tail- Bismarck, ND
- 2nd: Doug Ohman-
- 3rd: OJ Gourd- Spirit Lake, ND
- 4th: Clifford Little Wind- Spirit Lake, ND

Women's Golden Age:

- 1st: Andrea St. John- Poplar, MT
- 2nd: Karen Walks- New Town, ND
- 3rd: Veronica Serdahl- Mandaree, ND
- 4th: Delores Hayes- Rapid City, SD

Men's Traditional:

- 1st: Donovan Abbey- Mandaree, ND
- 2nd: Richard Street- Spirit Lake, ND
- 3rd: Jace Old Elk- Crow Agency, MT
- 4th: Travis Spotted Elk- Fort Yates, ND

Men's Grass

- 1st: Wylee Bears Tail- Bismarck, ND
- 2nd: Tony Moran- 4 Bears, ND
- 3rd: Jason Cook- Iron Lightening, SD
- 4th: Shorty Bears Tail- Mandan, ND

Men's Fancy:

- 1st: Terrance Cleveland- Lyndon Station, WI
- 2nd: Walter Runs Above- Billings, MT
- 3rd: Kasen Street- Spirit Lake, ND
- 4th: Dan LaPrairie- San Carlos, AZ

Men's Chicken:

- 1st: Derek Howell- Bakersfield, ND
- 2nd: Wes Bears Tail- Bismarck, ND
- 3rd: Theo Claymore- Mandaree, ND
- 4th: Noah Pino- Brockton, MT

Women's Traditional:

- 1st: Lauren Goodbay Giago- Rapid City, SD
- 2nd: Caspie Abbey- Mandaree, ND
- 3rd: Randi Hart- Bismarck, ND
- 4th: Rachel Bull Head- Fort Yates, ND

Women's Jingle:

- 1st: Shaydee Pretends Eagle-
- 2nd: Sable Coffey- Parshall, ND
- 3rd: Reva Hayes- Rapid City, SD
- 4th: Vonnie Alberts- 4 Bears, ND

Women's Fancy:

- 1st: Grace Her Many Horses- Bakersfield, ND
- 2nd: Urselonia Kanuho- Tuba City, AZ
- 3rd: Robin Morin- Regina, SK
- 4th: Michelle Gipp- Missoula, MT

Teen Boy's Traditional:

- 1st: Richard Street- Spirit Lake, ND
- 2nd: TJ Olney- White Cone, AZ
- 3rd: Edmund Youpee- Brockton, MT
- 4th: TJ Good Nature- Fort Yates, ND

Teen Boy's Grass

- 1st: Hampton Olney- White Cone, AZ
2nd: Hunter Street- Spirit Lake, ND
3rd: Saunders Young Bird- Fort Yates, ND
4th: Chad Morsette Jr.- Twin Buttes, ND

Teen Boy's Fancy:

- 1st: David Cleveland- Lyndon Station, WI
2nd: Delano Cleveland- Lyndon Station, WI
3rd: Parker Bears Tail- Mandan, ND
4th: Sincere Toto- Regina, SK

Teen Girl's Traditional:

- 1st: Elyza Robertson- Mandaree, ND
2nd: Jackie Hunting Hawk- Rolling River, Manitoba
3rd: Verica LaPlante- 4 Bears, ND
4th: Shakoya Fredericks- Harden, MT

Teen Girl's Jingle:

- 1st: Ashley Hall- Parshall, ND
2nd: Larissa Fox- Fort Yates, ND
3rd: Brianna Tortalita- Bismarck, ND
4th: Tey Uses Arrow- Cannonball, ND

Teen Girl's Fancy:

- 1st: Summer Olney- White Cone, AZ
2nd: Monique Denny- Logan, UT
3rd: Mianna Kill Spotted- Rapid City, SD
4th: Sondi Phillips- Fort Yates, ND

Jr Boy's Traditional:

- 1st: Terry Brown Otter- Fort Yates, ND
2nd: Brother Jackson- Spirit Lake, ND

- 3rd: Elmer Flying Horse- Mandaree, ND
4th: Ira High Elk- New Town, ND

Jr Boy's Grass:

- 1st: Colter Cook- Bismarck, ND
2nd: Dayton White Buffalo- New Town, ND
3rd: Thomas Bears Tail- Mandan, ND
4th: Roy Morsette- Twin Buttes, ND

Jr Boy's Fancy:

- 1st: Buster Cleveland- Lyndon Station, WI
2nd: Catus Rennson- Billings, MT
3rd: Preston Olney- White Cone, AZ
4th: Levi Cleveland- Lyndon Station, WI

Jr Girl's Traditional:

- 1st: Selma Ruiz- Bismarck, ND
2nd: Tessa Abbey- Mandaree, ND
3rd: Malikia Village Center- Cannonball, ND
4th: Georgia Alex- Spirit Lake, ND

Jr Girl's Jingle:

- 1st: Haley Bears Tail- Bismarck, ND
2nd: Stormy Hayes- Rapid City, SD
3rd: Courtney Spotted Wolf- Brocton, MT
4th: Danielle Morsette- Twin Buttes, ND

Jr Girl's Fancy:

- 1st: Kee'ala Kanuho- Tuba City, AZ
2nd: Makayla Silis- Oneida, WI
3rd: Jade Miller- Poplar, MT
4th: Morning Rain Honanie- White Cone, AZ

Young youth workers making a difference in White Shield Community



Demien Karnes, youth worker, kept lawns looking good at Culture Center



Keenens Esquibel, Delmer White Bear, Quinton Felix, Nevada Everett help prepare for ground breaking.

