

# NAhtAsuutaaka' (White Shield) Newsletter

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## Chris Robinson and Malnourie win Ree Cross Fit competition



***Chris Robinson and Thom Malnouri push through competition to take win.***

The White Shield Ree Fitness Center hosted the cross fit competition June 11<sup>th</sup> where more than 20 athletes competed, said Brad Kroupa, trainer/cross fit coach. Some of those athletes came from as far way as Canada and Wisconsin.

There were five reservations represented: Ft. Mojave, AZ; Wind River, Wyo; Seminole reser-

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

Greeting Elders and Community Members,

Summer is finally here and the 4th of July celebration is this week. I know the Community Board and the White Shield Segment office is having a big celebration with lots of games, prizes and food. Of course, there will be a firework show to end the night. Hopefully everyone can make it out and enjoy the day at the complex.

White Shield powwow is around the corner and the powwow committee is making its final preparations before the first grand entry and passing out its morning rations to all of the visitors and campers. I would like to thank this year's committee for all their hard work all year. They have set some high standards with all their fundraising activities. Next year the Arikara Celebration will have a new \$1 million dance arbor, so there will be a big push to get it done early next summer. We are hoping to get all new electrical hookups for the camp ground and vendors around the powwow grounds.

During the week of the powwow, the White Shield School will be having a week long basketball camp put on by the Athletic Director and Head Boys basketball coach Daryl Bearstail. I would like to thank Daryl and Sheldon for putting in a lot of hard work into our basketball teams this summer. We can't wait to see how the teams will look next year.

We had a good turnout on our last White Shield Segment update. We all got an update on the new \$14 million School, \$9 million community building and the \$1.2 million Headstart. The next Segment update will be about the tribal budget and oil and gas update. Also there will be the first disbursement of the Peoples Fund the end of July and also the elders will be getting their disbursement this July. I hope everyone is having an awesome summer. If you're traveling anytime soon please drive safe.

Thank you and everyone take care. Fred



***Students of White Shield team and Sheldon Rush.***

Attached are pictures of opening day of the TAT Fitness and Recreation's baseball season. Kevin Finley thanked parents who traveled to games in White Shield and Parshall and cheer on their athletes. Parental support is the key to our program's success, our kids' motivation to do well in anything in life relies heavily on parental involvement, Finley said. Next Wednesday afternoon, (July 2, 2014) White Shield will host the baseball games as they should have their softball field playable by then so all teams will be visiting the White Shield community Wednesday afternoon for some friendly competition, he added.

A special thanks to Sheldon Rush who does an outstanding job with the kids of the White Shield community, Finley said. Sheldon goes door-to-door in White Shield to recruit kids for the programs and practice. The White Shield kids respect Mr. Rush and Sheldon. They always have a sound working relationship with them. They seem to play harder at the sound of his encouragement. Finley said. Their reward for coming to the baseball games here in New Town was a trip to the Parshall swimming pool after the games on their way home. The same can be said for Nick Ator of Parshall. Thank you gentleman and keep doing what can make a difference for them as they move on in life, Finley said



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vation, Fla; Hayward, Wisconsin, Turtle Mountain, ND; and Duck Lake in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Here at White Shield, Whirl Wind Bull Perkins teamed up with Kroupa and won the competition but they didn't sign up for prizes. Whirl Wind Bull said he offered a \$100 challenge for anyone who could beat them. No one accepted the challenge, he said.

Challenge is the watch word for this competition. Cross fit challenges all, no matter their age, to become as fit as a person can be. It is program for everyone - from the very young



*In front Utina Malnourie, Destini Jackson, followed by Amber Kirk, Shelby Chapin*



to the middle-age and even those who think they're too old to get fit and healthy said Kroupa.

Of the young there were four children who participated in three rounds: burpees, medicine ball and sprints. Sweet Cedar Perkins won children's division.

Thom Malnouri, son of Ramona and Don Malnouri (dec), is a trainer and a teacher. He won first place. His wife, Utina won the women's fitness contest (she is picture above).

Whirl Wind Bull Perkins, (picture on left) is a dedicated member of the Ree Cross Fit family at White Shield. He sees cross fit as a good companion to his job at the culture Center where he assists his brother,



**Melichi Four Bear from the New Town Fitness and Recreation Center**

Dancing Eagle, Director, with the culture programs at the Center.

The Arikara people have a long history of good health. They were excellent swimmers and could travel long distances on foot.

The Three Tribes, including White Shield now have a history of poor health, including a large and growing number of people suffering from diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

Diabetes is a debilitating disease that causes or contributes to heart and eye diseases, loss of limbs, kidney failure, and more.

Exercise is one of the best ways to control diabetes. Kroupa said the program helps with weight and promoting good health.

Kroupa, Whirl Wind and Dancing Eagle are good role models. They work hard and are succeeding in getting White Shield healthier and stronger.

Congratulations to those of you (especially first time competitors) that stepped up to represent your community with pride at the Fort Berthold Fitness Competition today. The energy from every single athlete created a spectacular atmosphere. It was inspiring and incredibly gratifying to work with and watch these hard working athletes.

Today was another step forward in the pursuit of our goals at ReeFit Nation -- to make meaningful impacts on health and wellness through the power of community.

Big thanks to everyone who was involved: Jared Eagle, Shasta Mandan, and the Fort Berthold Diabetes staff ; Melichi Four Bear, Derek Howell, the New Town Fitness and Recreation Center; the Arikara Fitness Center for providing us with equipment; and to Four Bears Casino for their generous donation which provided meals for the competitors and spectators.

Thanks to our traveling athletes, Thom Malnourie, Utina Malnourie, Chris Robinson and Destini Jackson! Each of you brought amazing talent to the floor. Definitely top level Native athletes! Welcome to the ReeFit community! **Brad Kroupa, Ree Fit Nation coach and trainer.**

**Community** Based Fitness Training Available in White Shield!

**Get Fit. Live Fit.**



ReeFit Nation provides functional, community based fitness training. This class is available to anyone, regardless of experience. All levels of fitness are accepted and encouraged.

Performance Based Exercise for  
**EVERYONE!**

Only basic strength and conditioning movements will be utilized. Beginner and intermediate programs will be introduced as appropriate to the individual.

Group Class will meet once a week  
**Thursdays @ 5:00pm**

**Real** training. **Real** Trackable Results.

# Final figures for community projects and renovation plans



**Ralph Wells Complex** – Segment Representative, Fred Fox, provided final figures on three new building projects at White Shield. After several meetings with the community and boards, the tribal council reviewed and voted approval for a new school, \$14,284,800; Community Center, \$9,000,000; Headstart, \$1,180,250. As the photos indicate, the White Shield community is to the north of the current school building. The three new buildings create a new look for the community. It will become the center of activity in the future. Fox said two basketball courts in the community are being repaired and updated and will be ready the week of the White

Shield celebration. The White Shield powwow celebration grounds are still in the planning stages, but \$1 million has been allocated to repair and update the grounds which will be ready for 2015.

“I have 17 projects pending for the tribe,” said Lon Burr, Senior Project Manager. He will be hiring project managers, contractors, architects, engineers and other staff.

He would like the White Shield School, Community Center and Headstart to be built at the same time. That will cut the costs of building because equipment can be

brought in just one time for all three buildings.

He added, there will be a lot of good jobs and they plan to train people from the tribe who have potential and would like to work on these innovative projects.

Burr said they are hoping to complete projects before next Christmas. If you have any questions about the projects, you can reach Burr at (701) 938-3510.



First newsletter architectural drawing of the planned new White Shield Headstart Center.

### **Women's Auxiliary receives awards from American Legion & Auxiliary**

**Madonna Azure reports that she attended the American Legion & Auxiliary Summer Conference this past weekend and Women's Auxiliary received some awards: Certificate of Excellence and Recognition for Active Participation in National Security, Certificate of Excellence for the Most Outstanding Overall Americanism Program and Certificate of Appreciation for History Report.**

**Azure said they were also complimented for the annual report that was submitted.**



## Vietnam Veterans see site of Old Elbowoods and listen to history



*Howard Wilkinson with verterans the Vietnam Conflict*

As the wagon with two of Howard Wilkinson's bald face horses lumber down the road from Wilkinson's place to Lake Sakakawea, the men and women laugh, talk and feel the warm summer sun on their faces. It is a good time for these veterans who still suffer the emotional wounds of one of the longest and bloodiest conflict in American history - 1954 to 1975. Wilkinson takes the men and women on this journey and with words he paints a picture of the history of the Sahnish people. Wilkinson points to where the road went into Lake Sakakawea but then it was called the "truck trail" that led to Elbowoods. It is one flourishing community of the Arikara. The men and women in the wagon with him

or riding horseback, spend two hours each week in Minot working on healing. Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is something they come together to battle at White Shield. Wilkinson said when they are alone, sometimes the war comes back to them. Some still sleep with a gun under their pillow, some take their frustration out on family, others might take more drastic measures. Comparison with the struggles of the Arikara can be helpful. Wilkinson has been meeting with the group for four years. He said they are invited to the Arikara Celebration in July. They told him they really enjoyed the wagon ride and are scheduling another one.

## White Shield Elders get Life Alerts



*Kruger put Cleo Charging's Alert on her.*



*Bobbette Fox Bruce examines her life alert.*

**Elder Center** — Finally, after more than a year, the Sure Response alert systems for elder or disabled individuals are ready. Helen Kruger, Elder director, is busy as she completes 11 Sure Responses for those who came to lunch on June 23rd.

It takes about 20 minutes to set-up the program for each person, she said.

Kruger works double-time so putting the systems on line is nothing for her.

She said they have 55 alerts to give out and each one has to be programmed. Each adult is also given instructions on how to use their alert. She asked all those who need one, please check in with her and she will get them started in the program.

Most are pleased with this safety device that allows them to feel more comfortable when they are at home alone or driving some place by themselves.

Unlike the older devices, the new devices will work anywhere there is a Verizon system, which includes out of the country.

The device can be used around the neck, on the wrist or clipped to a belt. There are two chargers in the package, one for home and the other for travel. Another advantage is if you lose your device, you can page it and the alert will ring so you can find it.

Each person who has a device is responsible for it. Helen has a list of each person and their number. If you lose it, you must report that to her. Her phone number is 701-898-8609.

She is looking forward to getting elders and those who need it in the system so they are safe.

## Mary Bateman and other elders were honored



*L to R – Greta White Calfe, Teresa Danks, Mary Bateman, Gloria Ann Brenan, Alice Hardwood, Dorreen Yellow Bird, back row – Jesse Baker, Joe Young Bird, John Howard, Isaiah Dickens, Dana Howard, Autumn Connors, Joyce Kruger, Denby Deegan, Cleo Charging and David White Tail.*

The White Shield elders set aside Monday, June 23rd, as a day to honor elders who have been generous and contributed to the elder programs. Mary Bateman was there to receive a plaque, a coffee cup with Indian designs and a bag with the elders logo embossed on it.

Others who were honored but were unable to attend the noon luncheon were: Bobby Bear, Bonnie Yellow Bear, and David White Tail. They will receive the plaque and gifts also.

### **NOTE TO WHITE SHIELD ELDERS:**

**ELDER TRAINING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, AT THE CULTURE CENTER WAS CANCELLED. TRAINER, WILL HARJO, BECAME ILL TUESDAY BEFORE BEGINNING HIS TRAVEL. HE IS GOING THROUGH TESTS TO DETERMINE THE PROBLEM AND WILL RESCHEDULE.**

**HE ASKED THE ELDERS TO EXCUSE HIM. HARJO SAID HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHITE SHIELD ELDERS AGAIN. HE PROMISES HE WILL RESCHEDULE AS SOON AS HE IS ABLE.**

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◀ Jun 2014						Aug 2014 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 White Shield 4 <sup>th</sup> of JULY Celebration starts @ 	4 Happy 4th 	5
6 There will be no Elder board meetings in July. On August 4, the elder community will elect a new chairman and secretary. Sign up if interested.	7	8 Community Board Meeting @7:00	9	10 TAT Council Meeting. 10:00 a  Ree Fitness 5:00	11 Arikara Celebration Starts today	12 Arikara Celebration 
13 Arikara Celebration last day	14	15	16 Tribal Appreciation Day @ Tribal grounds 	17 Mandaree Pow Wow - Camp Day Community Meeting @ 6:30 Ree Fitness 5:00	18 Mandaree Pow Wow	19 Mandaree Pow Wow 
20 Mandaree Pow Wow	21	22	23	24 Ree Fitness 5:00	25 FT. Totten Days	26 Ft Totten Days 
27 Ft. Totten Days	28	29	30	31 Ree Fitness 5:00	Notes:	



**Elders Birthdays: Jackie Conners – 7 -3; Teresa Price - 7-4; Wade Howard – 7-8; Don Yellow Bird – 7-7; Gloria Yellow Bird 7-12; Marilyn Young bird 7-21; Ramona Dickens – 7-28; Wayne Flute – 7-29; Birdie Fox – 7-30**

# Our Environment: Thunder and Lightning storms



## **By Dorreen Yellow Bird, Editor**

When I was a child, I vividly remember some of the powerful summer thunderstorms. The thunder seemed to crash like a hammer on the roof top shaking the room and making my hair stand-up. As my experience with storms grew, I found them less frightening and more spectacular.

We lived with my grandmother, Little Sioux, those first early years of my life. When a thunderstorm hit, she always closed the curtains and tried to keep us quiet and away from the windows. She said we needed to respect this spectacle of nature.

When she heard the first thunder of the spring, she put out offerings. Welcome and thank you for returning to our land, she would say. She would ask for a safe season and good crops for the summer.

When I was six, we moved to Minot in a small cabin-like house so that my father could find work to support his large family (there were 13 kids in our family). One year, a storm came while snow was still on the ground. The storm came with thunder and lightning. I watched my father. It was dark in the afternoon but he kept the lights off. He sat in his chair quietly smoking a cigarette and listening. He told mom the thunder was a forewarning and there would be a “bad” storm.

His prediction was true. That year we had one of the worst blizzards in history. The snow was deep and the wind blew in straight from the North. The snow piled up against the house and car. Nothing moved for a while.

Later, when I moved to my White Shield home on the prairie, I looked for cats (lots of mice when you live near a corn field) they turned out to be endless entertainment and a good addition to my family.

As brave as they are, they are terrified of thunderstorms. They skid across the floor and hide under the coffee table or in a closet. I have to laugh but sometimes I wished I could hide under the coffee table too.

The lesson to learn is that thunderstorms are a part of nature, spectacular and beautiful. But the lightning can be deadly and they sometimes spawn tornadoes.

So be forewarned.

## Questions and answers about Thunderstorms answered by a meteorologist

### **Q: Why is there lightning and thunder?**

A: Lightning is electricity. In effect, positive charges and negative charges collect in different parts of a cloud — no one really knows exactly how. When enough charges collect, there is a bolt of lightning as the electricity travels between areas of opposite charge. Lightning can flow between clouds or from the cloud to the ground. The lightning jumps through the air, heating the air and making it expand. The air then quickly contracts again as it cools. This movement of air makes the sound wave called thunder.

### **Q: How powerful is a bolt of lightning?**

A: How's this for an answer you'll have to research? Peak current intensity is of the order 10 to 100 million volts of electricity; the average about 30,000 amps. Energy goes into light and heat with temperatures about 54,000 degrees Fahrenheit, six times hotter than the sun.

### **Q: Does lightning come up from the ground or down from the sky?**

A: Both. Lightning streaks inside a cloud, between clouds, and from clouds to the ground. Lightning is a flow of electrons (a negative charge) that zigzags downward in a forked shaped pattern (scientists call this a step leader). As it nears the earth, a stream of positive charges moves up to the charge of electrons (negative charge). When they meet, the power flows. We can't see this because it moves too fast (first stroke). The return flow (positive charge) moves upward more slowly. This is what we see and call lightning (return stroke). If there is a flicker, the upward stroke is repeating the process.

### **Q: How many forms of lightning are there?**

A: Lightning is, generally, any and all forms of visible electrical discharge produced by thundershowers. There are many names. Directly from the Glossary of Meteorology, different forms include: streak lightning, forked, sheet, heat lightning, and ball lightning.

### **Q: What happens to something as lightning strikes it?**

A: Lightning is electricity and it flows through the objects it comes in contact with as it moves to the ground.

**Here are some important points to remember if you are caught or in a summer thunder and lightning storm:**

- The safest place to be is in an enclosed building that has plumbing or wiring (or lightning rods!) or in a car with a metal roof (not a convertible).
- Lightning hits tall objects (don't stand under something tall; don't be tall yourself) and it travels through the ground (don't lie flat; don't stand near metal fences).
- If you are ever stuck outdoors and can't run for shelter crouch to protect yourself in what is called the lightning crouch. It takes your mind off how scared you are.

***Thunderstorm gathering over New Town – photo by dyellowbird***



## IMPORTANT COBELL SETTLEMENT UPDATE INFORMATION

### Expected Trust Class Payment Date: Year 2014

On May 29, 2014, the Court filed an [Order approving Plaintiffs' Motion, Without Opposition from Defendants, to Allow Commencement of Trust Administration Class Distributions Prior to Expiration of Appeals](#). This Order represents the first step in the Trust Administration payment distribution process; as noted in the Motion, there are several factors that still need to occur before distribution can be made.

At this time, there are over 30,000 Class Members designated as Whereabouts Unknown and thousands more whose addresses on record with the Claims Administrator are not current. During the first distribution, eligible payments were deposited into a Class Member's IIM Account. If you believe you or a family member may have a record that requires updating, [please help identify](#) such accounts so that future payments may be made directly to the Class Member.

**There are 624 TAT members listed below with addresses unknown. If you have information about any of these tribal members, call 1-800-961-6109, write Indian Trust Settlement, PO Box 9577, Dublin, OH 43017-4877, email [Info@Indiantrust.com](mailto:Info@Indiantrust.com) or Alert that person.**

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WILLIAM R WEGNER  
WILLIAM T CHASE  
WILLIAM WILKINSON SR ESTATE  
YAZZIE TOUCHINE JR ESTATE  
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**At this time, there are over 30,000 Class Members designated as Whereabouts Unknown and thousands more whose addresses on record with the Claims Administrator are not current. During the first distribution, eligible payments were deposited into a Class Member's IIM Account. If you believe you or a family member may have a record that requires updating, please help identify such accounts so that future payments may be made directly to the Class Member.**

## **People's Fund 2014 Distribution**

June 19, 2014

Tentative distribution date is July 18, 2014

Please update your address with Enrollment. They can be reached at (701) 627-4238. This year's payment is \$500 to each enrolled member. A Distribution and Eligibility Plan is currently being created to determine the age of distribution for monies held in trust for minors and other details. Your input, as enrolled members, is needed to help create this plan. So please use the link below to complete a short survey.

### **People's Fund Distribution Survey**

Contact Teddi DuBois at (701) 627-8254 or 1-844-684-0205 with any questions.

Please spread the word to those who do not have access to the Internet.

Also, there are still around 900 minors who have not received their \$500 from the December 2013 disbursement. A Minor Disbursement Form needed to be completed, notarized and the original, along with any legal documents such as adoption or custody, submitted to Teddi DuBois in the Finance Department at MHA Nation. The address is:

TAT Finance Department  
Attn: Teddi DuBois  
404 Frontage Road  
New Town, ND 58763

If you know of any person who has NOT received the \$500 from the December 2013 disbursement, have them contact Teddi DuBoise.

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR ADDRESS CURRENT WITH ENROLLMENT.**

# Original owners should get excess land

## [Bismarck Tribune editorial](#)

Meetings held in several towns over the transfer of “excess” land on North Dakota’s two Missouri River reservoirs had one thing in common.

The majority at each meeting wanted the land returned to the original owners. They didn’t want the land given to any group or tribe.

The Tribune agrees that original owners or heirs should get the land, which is now managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Meetings to gather comments were held in Bismarck, New Town, Garrison, Linton and Beulah. They were part of a \$42,000 study approved during the 2013 legislative session.

Eide Bailly of Bismarck is conducting the study. The firm mailed 520 surveys to adjacent landowners along the lakes, cabin owners’ groups and others with an interest.

There were 210 surveys returned. The majority of those returning the surveys want the original landowners to get the land back if there is a transfer.

In question are about 50,000 acres around Lake Sakakawea and about 38,000 along Lake Oahe. That land is above an elevation of 1,854 feet on Lake Sakakawea and 1,620 feet on Lake Oahe.

The land was taken when dams were built along the Missouri River.

In a story by Tribune reporter Brian Gehring, those attending the Bismarck meeting were clear on where they stood.

Roger Bird Bear, representing a landowners group on the Fort Berthold Reservation, said the group’s position is that the land should go back to individuals.

“We are opposed to the tribes owning any interest,” Bird Bear said. “Indian or non-Indian ... it was our land. The tribe didn’t lose anything,” Gehring reported.

Not everyone agrees the land should be transferred.

Mike McEnroe, of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, said the land shouldn’t be considered excess.

He said under the Flood Control Act of 1944, the federal law that still dictates management of the land, the eight authorized purposes set forth by Congress for the land use still stand.

The cost to re-survey the land should any transfer take place would be at least \$20 million, he said.

However, it’s been argued that while landowners were paid for the land, they didn’t get a fair price. And if the land is no longer needed and has become excess, it should be returned.

Patty Kelly, who represents a group of landowners whose land was taken, says they didn't get just compensation. She also argues a trust established with the tribe failed to provide those most affected with a fair share.

A draft of the study will be sent to the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands in

July before a final report is completed in August.

How the land was taken has been a sore point with those involved for many years. If it's decided the land isn't essential for the original purpose, it should go to those who owned it and nurtured it.

## Obama Visits Cannonball



*Chairman Dave Archambault, President Barack Obama and wife Michelle, Chairman Archambault's wife, Nicole.*



## **White Shield Celebration**

*Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 10, 11, 12, 13*

*Host Drums — Old Scouts – Dead Grass – Yellow Face*

*Starting times: Friday @ 7:00; Saturday @ 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm; Sunday @ 1:00.*