

North Segment News

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Message from Councilman Hall



Dave Williams, President and CEO of Missouri River Resources, Robert Voorhees, President Red Willow Oil & Gas, Bruce Valdez, Executive Director Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund, and Bob Zahradnik, Growth Fund Operating Director, and Tribal Councilman L. Kenneth Hall, President of the Board of Missouri River Resources, at the Economic Sovereignty Through Energy Development Summit.

Greetings,

The North Segment Office Staff would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. As we just finished celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday we want to continue to be thankful as we approach Christmas and New Years.

We just completed hosting our 5th Summit and this year and our theme was “Economic Sovereignty Through Energy Development.” I want to take this time to thank the committee for putting on another outstanding event where we brought in the best of the best. Our tribal oil and gas company Missouri River Resources was the host corporation and welcomed their newest board member Dr. Russell Stands-Over-Bull one of the industry experts. Dr. Stands-Over-Bull was one of the presenters at our summit where the clear message throughout the two day event was you have to separate business from politics. The speakers line up included Dr. Stephen Cornell from the Harvard Project who was invited to share the two approaches to Economic Development in Indian Country the standard approach and the nation building approach. The visiting Tribal Leaders were Chairman Dave Archambault Jr., Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Chairman Chris McGeshick, Sokaogan Chippewea Tribe, and the Crow Nation Government Delegation who discussed a possible partnership with the Three Affiliated Tribes. Ron Ness, President of the North Dakota Petroleum Council gave an update of the latest numbers on the Bakken and Three Forks and how 23% of the total oil production in the State comes from Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

The committee wanted to pay tribute to former Chairwoman Alyce Spotted Bear who was very supportive of all our five summits and served as one of our Historians in the previous summits. During the formal dinner Travis & Crystal Hallam were presented with a blanket on behalf of the Summit, and a tribute & slide show was played by Thomasina Mandan. Mr. Terry Kovacevich, Chairman of the Board for the North Dakota Petroleum Council along with Dave Williams, CEO for Missouri River Resources were the guest speakers at the dinner.

We would like to thank Councilman Fred Fox, Councilman Randy Phelan, Councilwoman Judy Brugh and Councilman Barry Benson for their participation in this year’s summit. We appreciate it very much. And finally we want to thank all of our sponsors because without them this kind of event wouldn’t be possible.

The Tribal Business Council feels that this coming year is going to be a great year for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people. We will continue to schedule and host our Town Hall meetings and we invite you to come and share your views, solutions and ideas.

We continue to encourage you to follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Youtube to get frequent updates.

Thank you and have a Great Holiday Season!

- Councilman Hall



Economic Sovereignty

Tribal Nation Leaders



L to R: Knute Old Crow, Fred Fox, Gordon Real Bird, CJ Stewart, Duke Goes Ahead, Chairman Chris McGeshick, Chairman David Archambault II, AJ Not Afraid and L. Kenneth Hall. Crow Nation Tribal Government, MHA Nation Tribal Government, Sakaogan Chippewa Community and Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Nation Tribal Governments

“You have to position yourself and assert your Sovereignty”, Crow Tribal Nation Senator CJ Stewart.

The North Segment under Tribal Councilman Hall has been incorporating and implementing the Nation Building Principles into all programs and business development over the last year. The model, created by the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development proves that in “Indian country” there are two approaches to Economic Development and one works, one does not.

Incorporating a separation of Business from Politics is the key: a message that was echoed again and again in the Summit from all of the presenters who each represented highly successful Tribal Owned Corporations.

This year Councilman Hall revisited Councilman Wolf’s Resolution from 2004 and by Tribal Business Council Resolution reinstated/revived/reestablished the North Segment Community Development

Corporation which was mandated to have full oversight on all Development in the Segment. The Community Development Corporation provides regular public reports on all of their activities and have an elected Board of Directors governed by bylaws and incorporated under the laws of the State of North Dakota. It’s about Accountability and Transparency. The Summit is a Forum for dialogue and exchange and this year was exceptional with the quality and expertise of the speakers and the fact that the event was televised on BEK television, broadcast on KMHA radio, and streamed over the world wide web made the opportunity for everyone to listen in and learn from the best.

Councilman Fred Fox gave a summation of where the Tribe was in the last 10 years and the challenges and unknown’s they faced at the beginning of the oil play, but shared how the Tribal Business Council have created the Peoples Fund and have now committed to place \$200 million into the fund; created a permanent growth fund of \$41 million; and, Tribal Councilman Hall is championing the creation of the MHA Nation



David Glatt, Chief Environment Health of ND Department of Health “In the Spirit of Partnership” we need to strengthen regulatory policies.



Mr. Bill McCabe PE, COO of Missouri River Resources, Edmund Baker, and David Williams, President and CEO of Missouri River Resources present Mr. Baker with a gift for his presentation. They also congratulated him on receiving his Juris Doctorate.



Education Trust Fund.

Once again the Summit contributed back into the community by granting all local individuals and businesses vendor contracts: the FBCC All Chiefs Society, MHA Aging Program, FMF Designs & Photography, Hope Baker Photography, DJ Rocks, MHA Tourism, TDH. They also donated Rebuilding Native Nations books to the FBCC and purchased 40 new tables for the Northern Lights [last year 100 new chairs] for the community to use.

The unofficial numbers of the 2013 Economic Sovereignty Summit indicate the following representation at the event: 26 Tribal Nations, 19 USA States, 3 Canadian



Bruce Valdez, Executive Director of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund. He was the special guest speaker speaking on Sustainable Wealth at the Economic Sovereignty Summit.

Provinces, 4 Countries, 6 Educational Institutions, 8 Media Sources, and over 60 Companies, 198 people viewed the Summit via web stream.

The Committee will air the Summit again on BEK, but, has copies of the DVD's will be sold as a package and will be available for purchase through the Missouri River Resources. Each Tribal School will be provided with a complimentary set.

Turkeys will be handed out to every North Segment household the week of December 16th. Call the Northern Lights Building at 701-627-3456 for more information.

Northern Lights Wellness Center Building Schedule

Opens Daily: Weekdays 6:00am-9:00pm
Weekends 10:00am-6:00pm
Closes Daily: Doors lock at 9:00pm
Building closes at 10:00pm

Workout Facilities:

- Aerobic Room
- Cardio Room
- Weight Room
- Gymnasium
- Steam Room
- Therapy Pools



Exercise Classes:

Classes will be starting soon. Check in with Kelly McGrady for more information.

Hand Towels:

Will be sold at front desk for \$2.00 each.

Workout Fees:

- High School Students - \$1
- Enrolled Community Members (TAT only)- \$2
- Non-Enrolled Community Members - \$2
- Non-Enrolled Community Members/Non-Community Members - \$10
- No ID's - \$20
- Veterans - \$1

Primary Strategic Objectives

- Build capital resources to provide for the Tribe's long term financial security and to help defend sovereignty
- Provide income to fund the Tribal Government
- Provide needed services for the Membership
- Provide retirement distributions to Tribal Elders
- Place business operations and growth investing in a specialized structure designed for that purpose

Southern Ute Growth Fund Presentation

Financial Plan Organization

- The Financial Plan adopted by Tribal Council in 1999 provided for three funds to meet the Tribe's different needs.
- The Permanent Fund to fund the Government
- The Growth Fund to build wealth and make payments to Tribal Member
- The Restricted Fund to manage trusts.

Southern Ute Growth Fund Presentation

CHOOZY KIDS

"I Am Moving and I Am Learning"
Proactive Approach for Addressing Childhood Obesity in Head Start Children.

Tiny Tots and Four Feathers

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00am-11:00am

Little Lodge

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00am-11:00am

Black Lodge

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00am-12:00pm

Neighborhood Watch

Jim Miller is a new employee with the North Segment Staff. He is the Director of Neighborhood Watch.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in keeping our residence and homes safe in North Segment. Please contact Jim Miller at 701-627-3456 at Northern Lights or on his cell at 701-421-1694 to volunteer or for more information. The Northern Lights Building is getting some new security Gates around the Facility. The gates will open at 6:00am and close at 10:00pm. New security cameras will be around the building. New signs for Neighborhood Watch will be posted around the community.

Merry Christmas!

*From
Councilman Hall
& North Segment Staff*



Tribal Business Council Committees

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Chair-Ken Hall, Randy Phelan, V.Judy Brugh

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Chair-Ken Hall, Fred Fox and Barry Benson

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:

Chair-Randy Phelan, Mervin Packineau, V. Judy Brugh

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE:

Chair-Fred Fox, Randy Phelan, V.Judy Brugh

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chair-Tex Hall, Vice-Fred Fox, Treasurer-Mervin Packineau, Secretary - V. Judy Brugh

Councilman Hall Board Appointees for North Segment

TERO Commision: El Marie Conklin

FB Communications Enterprise: Judy Yesilith

Housing: Jerry Nagel

Health Board: Phyllis Howard

Gaming Commission: Tony Foote

FB Community College: Arthur Mandan

Peoples Fund: Tomasina Mandan Stevens

Mountrail County Social Services Board:

Kathy Eagle

Tribal Election Board: Jay Standish

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 04 | Northern Lights Closed 3:30pm

Dec 04 | Economic Education Committee
Tribal Chambers - 10:00am

Dec 04 | Health Committee
Tribal Chambers - 1:00pm

Dec 09 | North Segment Town Hall
Northern Lights - 5:30pm. Meal served.

Dec 09 | TBC Natural Resource Committee Meeting
Tribal Chambers 10:00am

Dec 10 | Elders Honoring
Northern Lights - 5:00pm

Dec 12 | Tribal Business Council Meeting
Tribal Chambers - 10:00am

Dec 13 | Chamber of Commerce
NT Civic Center - 5:30pm

Dec 13 | MHA Education Science Fair

Dec 15 | North Segment Community Board Christmas Dinner TBA

Dec 24 | Christmas Eve
Northern Lights Building Closure at 12:00pm

Dec 25 | Christmas
Northern Lights Building Closed

Dec 31 | New Years
Northern Lights Building Closed



Many things we do are not reported in the Newsletter because of space, but, we invite you to follow Tribal Councilman Hall each day at the facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthSegmentOfTheThreeAffiliatedTribes>



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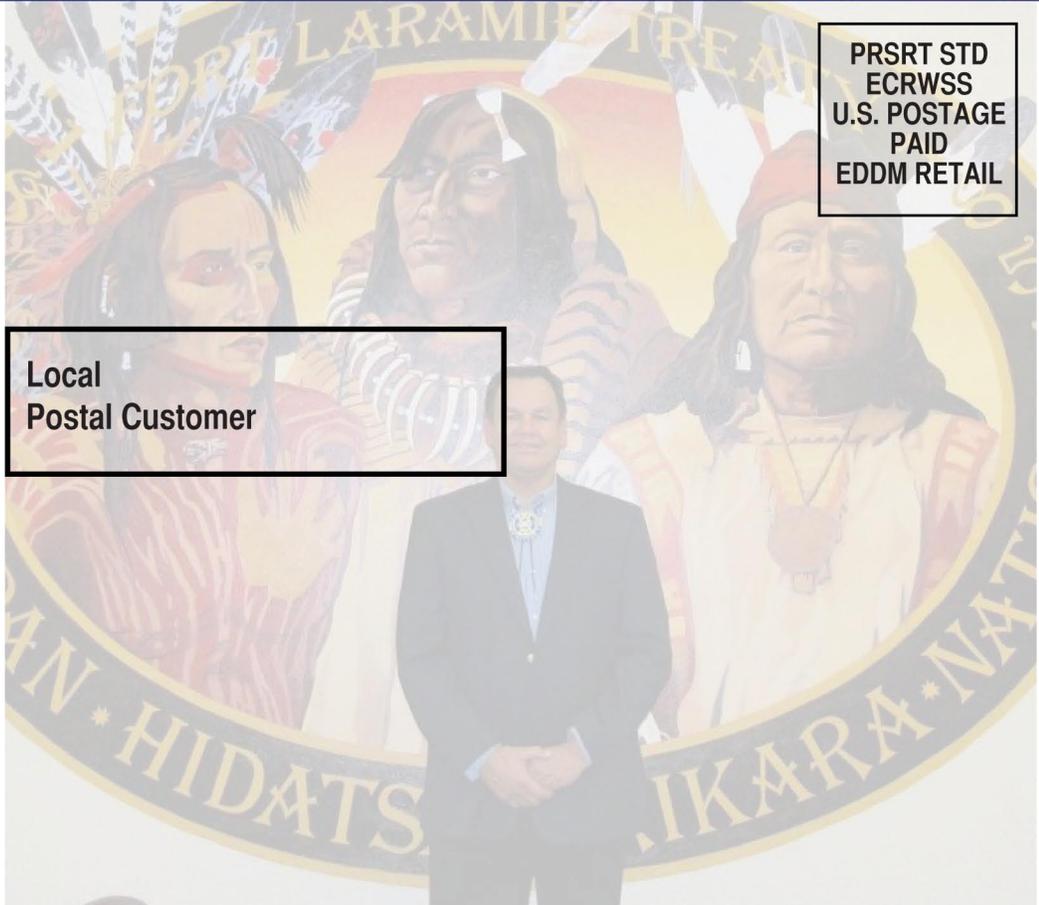
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