

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

The North Segment utilizes many methods of staying in communication and providing information to the members of the community. Regular updates are provided on:

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthSegmentOfTheThreeAffiliatedTribes>.

TWITTER: Follow us on Twitter @northsegment. Keep on the minute with news.

YOUTUBE: North Segment YouTube Channel is linked to the Facebook Page.

NORTH SEGMENT COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETINGS:

Councilman Hall instituted regularly scheduled community meetings to invite the people to share their views, ideas, and to inform the public. They are an open and public forum for all interested individuals, to collectively identify solutions, toward strengthening and building Community and Tribal Nation.

Next Town Hall is Tuesday January 28th @ 5:30 pm @ Northern Lights
Call 701.627.3456 for information.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wednesday January 22, 2014 ~ 2nd Annual Community

Hosted by Councilman Hall and the North Segment Office at the Northern Lights Community Center—starting at 8:00 am

With God All Things Are Possible, Mark 10:27

Guest Speaker

Grand Chief Dr. Matthew Coon Come, Grand Council of Crees
Music By - Quintana Biffert & Invited Musicians

Everyone is invited and welcome to come and pray for
Our People & Our Tribal Nation

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 9 10:00 AM

TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING
Tribal Council Chambers

January 17 1:00 PM

TBC Health Committee

January 21 1:00 PM

TBC Ec. Dev/Educ. Committee

January 22 8:00 AM

2nd Annual Community PRAYER BREAKFAST
Northern Lights

January 28th

NORTH SEGMENT TOWN HALL MEETING
Northern Lights

Supper 5:30 PM

Meeting 6:00 PM

January 31 8:00-4:30 pm

TAT Human Resource JOB FAIR
Northern Lights Foyer

January 7, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

FITNESS CLASSES

7:00-8:00 PM

Northern Lights Aerobics Room

Fitness Classes also scheduled for :

February 5,6,10,12,17,19,24,26, 28

March 3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26,31

April 2—Last Session

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MHA Tribal Council
Knife Clan



Message from Tribal Councilman L. Kenneth Hall

Greetings,

We hope you had an enjoyable and safe holiday season with your loved ones and are looking forward to a great year in 2014. As of January 2014 we can report that the MHA Tribal Nation has officially become a debt free Nation. With prudent financial management and decision making, the Tribal Business Council has paid off all of the outstanding debt that the Tribe owed. This is a tremendous feat for our Tribe as a whole in our Nations History.

With that said, we are looking forward to 2014 with great optimism and have a number of projects on the table - like the properties on Main Street that the North Segment Community Development Corporation are currently negotiating; the Elder Housing project that will have handicapped accessible features; along with apartment complexes; and land purchases of land that is for sale in the North Segment. The NSCDC is looking into as possible buyers to be able to develop for commercial or residential use. They continue meeting and working diligently on your behalf to build our community.

We are in a unique position as a tribe and very fortunate that we can address our immediate needs as well to be able to invest in trust funds for our future. We are working together to create new opportunities and sustainability for our Tribe through the creation of the Peoples Fund, Permanent Fund and the Education Trust Fund.

It was another historic day for our Tribe when the Tribal Business Council had a Special Council Meeting in December and decided to give a Christmas Distribution of \$500.00 to all enrolled members of the tribe. There has not been a distribution to the membership since 1982 and we know that approximately 60% to 70% of our enrolled members are not receiving monthly oil and gas royalty payments. The Tribal Business Council wanted all of our families to have a good Holiday Season. The month of December was busy with Christmas celebrations including the Elders Dinner, distributing turkeys to each household, and the distribution of Christmas monies.

We encourage you to get involved in the process by attending our Town Hall Meetings and bringing your great ideas as well as your solutions to the meetings. The next Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 28th, and also we scheduled our Second Annual Prayer Breakfast for Wednesday January 22nd, with our special guest speaker Matthew Coon Come to deliver the message.

We hope you can make it to these events and get informed as well as be blessed. We also want to encourage you to stay informed by our Face Book page, Twitter and YouTube.

God Bless

As we begin the year we are reminded that the most important resources we have, are our People.

Our office wants to give our deepest condolences to those families that have lost loved ones during this holiday season and we will continue to lift up in prayer those families that are still in mourning.

ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY IS NATION BUILDING

Tribal Nations from the Standing Rock Sioux, Crow Tribal Nation, Chippewa, Alaska Corporations Ho Chunk Incorporated, Harvard University, Chickasaw Nation Industries, Southern Ute Tribal Nation Growth Fund, North Dakota Petroleum Council, Missouri River Resources—2013 Summit



Dr. Stephen Cornell— was the guest Keynote Speaker at the Summit and spoke about Corporate Relations and Mineral Development. He acknowledged the First Peoples, the MHA Nation, and shared that there is a remarkable transformation occurring in the world and at a very fast pace. The Economic and Political Landscapes have shifted, and Tribal Nations are establishing new relationships with governments and corporations, and vice versa. This new day has presented the opportunity for Tribes to identify Practical Creative Solutions. In creating strategy, the strategy must be attached to the priorities we've identified. And, when that is happening, we decide what form "development" will take.

The Mineral Development has brought new challenges and new power that has placed Tribes in the decision making position. We're in a new day and Tribes are in new businesses with tremendous opportunity. Tribes are able to think seriously and ask the questions—what kind of Nation do we want to be? What are we trying to protect? What are we trying to change? Where do we want to go? When we can answer that, then we can decide what kind of Governance Structures need to be in place.

Business is a Tool to build something else. The key to Rebuilding the Nation will be to be able to use the power effectively. These new opportunities need to be supported by capable governing structures—that are related to the indigenous understanding & values—and are not or become counterproductive.

The people have to own it and feel its theirs.

The Economic Summit provided complimentary books, "Rebuilding Native Nations" to the participants and donated the remaining books to the Fort Berthold Community College.

Dr. Cornell is the Director of the Udall Center at the U. Arizona, Native Nations Institute—an outcome of the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development.

REBUILDING NATIVE NATIONS - Strategies for Governance and Development

- ♦ "A revolution is underway among the Indigenous nations of North America. It's a quiet revolution, largely unnoticed in society at large. But it is profoundly important. From the High Plains states and Prairie Provinces to the southwestern deserts, from Mississippi to Oklahoma to the northwest coast of the continent, **Native peoples are reclaiming their right to govern themselves and to shape their future in their own ways.** Challenging more than a century of colonial controls, they are addressing severe social problems, building sustainable economies, and reinvigorating Indigenous cultures. In effect, they are rebuilding their nations according to their own diverse and often innovative designs."

Pictured R-L: Robert Voorhees, CEO Red Willow Oil & Gas, Ron Ness, President ND Petroleum Council



Pictured: L-R Bruce Valdez, Executive Director Southern Ute Tribal Nation Growth Fund, Bob Zahradnik, Managing Director Southern Ute Tribal Nation Growth Fund.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE GROWTH FUND

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 for the Tribal Elders.
- ♦ Place business operations and growth investing in a specialized structure designed for that purpose.
- ♦ Generate income to allow annual dividend payments to Tribal Members.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN— Inherent Wisdom Mission Statement.

All of this led to the Growth Fund's Mission Statement:

"To provide economic prosperity for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe by managing the Tribe's businesses effectively, building new businesses prudently, and investing it's money wisely.

We provide analysis and advice to the Tribal Council on the Tribe's businesses and financial affairs, and we provide the day to day executive management of the Tribe's business enterprises."

Bruce Valdez, presented:

AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY HONORS AND RECOGNIZES OUR PEOPLES

Scott Baker, Chief of Staff of the MHA Nation North Segment, Environmental Scientist, was inducted into the American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) Sequoyah Fellows November 2, 2013. Scott joins an elite group of American Indian Professionals from across Indian Country in receiving this honor. The AISES Lifetime Membership program was named in memory of Sequoyah, (Cherokee) who perfected the Cherokee alphabet and syllabary in 1821, resulting in the Cherokee Nation becoming literate in less than one year. AISES Sequoyah Fellows are recognized for their commitment to AISES' mission in STEM and to the American Indian community. They bring honor to AISES by engaging in leadership, mentorship, and other acts of service that support the students and professional in the AISES family.

Scott was inducted at the annual Sequoyah Breakfast held during the AISES National Conference in Denver, Colorado this past fall. His sister, Dr. Twyla Baker-Demaray, presented his medallion during the ceremony.



Noel Scott Baker, Environmental Science

Northern Lights Wellness Center Come And Get Healthy In The New Year!

We are starting a 12 Week "Group Circuit" exercise class on Monday and Wednesday nights, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, starting January 8, 2014 in the aerobics room at the Northern Lights for all fitness levels.

- ♦ Amy Baker, Cooper Certified, is the class instructor.
- ♦ The Diabetes program will be available on Tuesday, January 7th from 6:00-8:00 pm to take blood sugar, cholesterol, weight, and BMI (body mass index).
- ♦ The first group circuit session will run for 12 weeks. The cost will be \$40.
- ♦ You can fill out the necessary forms on the 7th to be enrolled in the class, including what your goals are (these should be measurable and obtainable in 12 weeks).
- ♦ Any questions please call Kelly McGrady, Events Coordinator at 627-3456. Everyone is welcome so we hope to see you there.

More classes will be available with certified instructors in the upcoming weeks, months, and will be posted on the blue channel, in the newspaper, email & flyers around town.

Programs & Services within the Northern Lights Building:

NORTHERN LIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER
 MHA Nation Tribal Councilman Hall & Staff
 North Segment Community Development Corporation
 MHA Tribal Aging Services
 TAT Boys & Girls Club
 TAT Fitness & Recreation Services
 NDSU Extension Services
 MHA Nation Tribal Education Department
 ElMarie Conklin, Attorney

The Northern Lights Facilities Amenities:

Cardio Room, Weight Room, Aerobics Room
 Men's/Women's Steam Rooms, Showers, Locker Rooms
 Therapy Pools, Fitness Classes
 Cafeteria, Gymnasium
 Full Camera Security

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By Tribal Business Council Resolution, 6-0 the North Segment Elders Board has been established and is recognized to serve all of the Elders within the North Segment. The following individuals comprise the Board: Delvin Driver Sr., Phyllis Howard, Judy Yesilith, Joe Deane.