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Councilmen and Austin Gillette Dance at White Shield



Frank Grady, Ken Hall, Cory Spotted Bear, Randy Phelan, Fred Fox and Austin Gillette.



*From the desk of Fred Fox, Councilman, East Segment, White
Shield, ND 58540*



I wanted to first start off as always by sending my condolences to all the families that have lost loved ones. Our prayers are with the families, with loved ones in the hospitals and those who have been sick or not feeling good.

The summer has come to an end and school starts next week. Cross Country and Volley Ball practice has started, so parents remember to get the kids into the clinic to get a physical as soon as possible. I know we have a few new school board members, teachers and administrators, so we will have to introduce them at the next segment update/community meeting.

Speaking of the community board, we also have a new community board. So by the end of the month, we will get rolling on a big meeting at the complex so we can plan out the fall for the community and segment.

By now everyone should have gotten their disbursement checks. In the past 2 years the council has disbursed over \$90 million and since I've been on the council we've distributed \$6,500 to each enrolled member. We have been working hard to get disbursements out while building infrastructure and homes around the reservations.

I will have a much lengthier report out next month when everything is in full swing. God Bless and safe travels to everyone. Thank you.



White Shield

**East Segment is sponsoring school supplies
for all students registered at the White Shield
School for the upcoming 2016-2017 school
year**

School supplies will be handed out to students at the “*Back to School Bash*” on August 22, 2016

[Segment Update to follow](#)

**Councilman Fox
will also be handing
out Gift Cards to
White Shield School
Students.**



Tom Fredericks honored at Little Shell PowWow for life-long work for Native people



Attorney Thomas W. Fredericks is one of the nation's leaders in fighting for the rights of American Indian tribes. He's spent his career undoing the damage of past injustices and preventing future injustices.

An enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation, Fredericks is considered one of the leading experts in tribal law, with considerable experience in legal and political issues that tribes have with state and federal governments.

Fredericks is a senior partner with the law firm, Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLC in Louisville, Colo., the largest firm in the nation that focuses exclusively on federal Indian law.

He has practiced law for four decades. He said a case that he considers rather unique was early in his career. He was involved in a case to sue President Nixon to appoint a National Advisory Committee on Indian Education. Fredericks represented a coalition of Indian-controlled school boards.

One thing he sees that tribes need is to have their own energy companies so they are not depending on the other oil and gas companies, but it is a capital-intensive investment. He said the Southern Utes and the Navahos have their own oil and gas companies. The Northern Ute tribe had its own energy company but sold it.

He also said tribal governments should have full authority with regulations. For many regulatory

problems, he said, the states will try to apply their laws, and there are some regulatory hassles that companies get confused over by not knowing if tribal law or state law applies.

Fredericks' firm, Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan, has 43 attorneys plus three of-counsels in 10 offices across the country. Of those 43 attorneys, 19 are in the Louisville office.

Charles Wilkinson, a professor at the University of Colorado, has known Fredericks for some 40 years. Both were attorneys with the Native American Rights Fund in Boulder, Colo. Fredericks helped facilitate the organization's founding.

"Tom has worked for a number of tribes individually," Wilkinson went on to say. "He has such good judgment." He said Fredericks is one of those people who has deep knowledge and street smarts "always looking at the big picture and always being practical."

Wilkinson also noted, "What tribes have accomplished in modern times is amazing, but on their own they have rebuilt Indian Country and brought back traditions." He said on many reservations the economic conditions are difficult.

Fredericks is a member of the Prairie Chicken Clan and his Indian name is "Bears Image," a name was given to him by the late Pete Coffey Sr.

Fredericks' parents were John and Catherine (Medicine Stone) Fredericks.

His wife Judy (Hass) is originally from Bowbells, and he has two daughters: Michelle (Fred) DuBray of Mobridge, S.D., and Monique (Ryan) Douville of Boulder, Colo. Fredericks and his wife live in Erie, Colo. They also have five grandchildren.



MANDAN, HIDATSA & ARIKARA NATION

Three Affiliated Tribes * Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

404 Frontage Road * New Town, North Dakota 58763-9402

Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation

Election Notice

The Executive Secretary of the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council, L. Kenneth Hall, pursuant to the Tribal Constitution and the Election Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation hereby gives notice to the eligible voters of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the following elections:

1. **Primary Election** to be held **Tuesday, September 20, 2016**, the Primary and General Elections of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation will be held to elect the following offices:

White Shield Segment Representative

Mandaree Segment Representative

New Town/Little Shell Segment Representative

2. **General Election** to be held **Tuesday, November 8, 2016** to elect the above stated offices.

The polling places in each of the segments will be open Tuesday, September 20, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST. The polling places for each segment are as follows:

White Shield Segment Ralph Wells Memorial Complex

New Town/Little Shell Segment Northern Lights Building

Mandaree Segment Water Chief Hall

Four Bears Segment Johnny Bird Memorial Building

Twin Buttes Segment Community Center

Parshall/Lucky Mound Segment Veterans Memorial Hall

polling places are subject to change

A Copy of the Notice of Candidacy can be obtained from Secretary Hall's Office. The Secretary will begin receiving Applications for Candidacy on Wednesday July 27, 2016.

In order to be eligible to become a candidate for any of the above offices you must file a Notice of Candidacy together with a non-refundable filing fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) with the Secretary of the Tribal Business Council by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2016.

Qualifications for candidacy to the Tribal Business Council are as set forth in the Tribal Constitution and Election Ordinance, which, can be obtained from the Secretary's Office.

In order to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election you must be 18 years of age or older on September 20, 2016. In order to be eligible to vote in the general elections you must be 18 years of age or older on November, 8, 2016.

Should any Tribal Voter have any questions regarding entitlement to vote and/or the canvassing of ballots, Please call the Election Board @ (701) 627-8128.

Office of Executive Secretary L. Kenneth Hall.

NOTICE
August 15, 2016

**OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY LIST OF CANDIDATES
IN THE 2016 TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL ELECTION
OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES**

The Tribal Election Board, pursuant to Part III, Section 3C of the Election Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes, hereby gives official preliminary notice that the following individuals have filed timely Notices of Candidacy for the following respective positions on the Tribal Business Council in the 2016 Primary Election of the Three Affiliated Tribes:

White Shield Segment Representative:

1. Fred Fox

Mandaree Segment Representative:

1. Duane M. Young Bird
2. Lila C. Gwin
3. Walter Deville Sr.
4. Mathew A. Yellow Wolf
5. Ivan Johnson
6. Randy J. Phelan
7. William A. Reeves II

New Town/Little Shell Segment Representative:

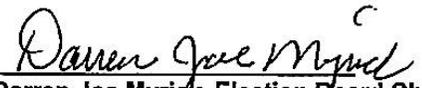
1. Susan M. Hall
2. James Patrick Grinnell
3. Frank Silitti
4. George Thomas Goodleft Jr.
5. Delvin Dale Driver Sr.
6. Ty A. Hall
7. Stacey L. Driver
8. Jason Morsette
9. Allen Demaray Jr.
10. Dennis R. Fox Jr.
11. Monica M. Mayer
12. Vernon Young Bear Sr.

The Election Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that any qualified voter may challenge the eligibility of any candidate by filing with the Tribal Election Board a duly verified (notarized) written affidavit setting forth the ground or grounds for the challenge.

Pursuant to the strict three day time period prescribed by the Election Ordinance, any such challenge of eligibility must be filed (no facsimile or copy of an affidavit stating the grounds for the challenge of eligibility will be accepted) with the Election Board no later than 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, August 18, 2016.

The office of the Tribal Election Board, whose mailing address is; Tribal Election Board, 404 Frontage Rd. New Town, North Dakota 58763 and whose telephone number is (701) 627-8129. Which is located in the Law Library of the Tribal Administration Building.

Dated this 15th day of August 2016, Tribal Election Board


Darren Joe Myrick, Election Board Chairman

“WE ARE STILL HERE” Project Praised for Amazing Work by Students



A project billed as mural images that said, “We are Still Here,” rose-up white against the deep red brick on the south wall of the Ralph Wells Complex. Students chose this title to honor Arikara culture, past and present. John Malnourie and his son, Storm, performed an honoring song that spoke to the pride they felt for the community’s new mural.

The Arikara Community Action Group's (ACAG) Cultural and Educational Enrichment Program has ended and the end product is amazing. The project began on June 25th and ended August 6th with 12 students and the following staff: Rosalie Lopez M.A., Yesenia Cervera PHD candidate, Dr. Desiree Zerquera (U of SanFranciso), Dr. Brad Kroupa, and Dr. Rebecca Lee Garcia (UCLA), graduate students in education participating and working in the project.

Research part of the project is still in progress. The students finished abstracts and will be working on finishing a research paper on Arikara history and culture with the goal of presenting at an academic conference at the 2017 Plains Conference in Bismarck.

Dr. Brad Kroupa, Director of the Arikara Community Action Group, said “It was an amazing experience for all

involved. It was a great day as the community joined together for the project summary and mural unveiling.” Student participants shared their experiences and also explained the significance of all mural images and the mural’s title “WE ARE STILL HERE.” The art mural was directed by Rosalie Lopez, art teacher and educator. “This project couldn't have been created without the expertise and dedication of Rosalie. We truly enjoyed the experience she provided us and look forward to continuing this partnership,” said Dr. Kroupa.

The students went above and beyond our expectations to deliver beautiful artwork to our community, said Dr. Kroupa. The Researchers and staff were: Yesenia Cervera PHD candidate, Dr. Desiree Zerquera U of San Francisco, Dr. Brad Kroupa, and Dr. Rebecca Lee Garcia UCLA and graduate students in education participated in the project.

Community members Cedric Wilkinson and family, Connie Howling Wolf and family, and John Malnourie and family stopped by and supported the staff and students, said Dr. Kroupa.

Sponsors for the project were: Arikara Cultural Center, State Historical Society of North Dakota, and the North Dakota Council on the Arts.



White Shield students, staff and researchers of the "We Are Still Here" Project.



Middle (going clockwise): Rosalie Lopez, Dr. Desiree Zerquera, Jules Regen, Quinton Howling Wolf, Gardner Deegan, Dante Merrill, Dashaun Perkins, Serene Wilkinson, Jazmine Cervera, Aaliyah Howling Wolf.

Items and Discussions from the August 11 Tribal Council Meeting



Distribution: Distribution of \$1,000 to all tribal members is complete, Chairman Fox said. In the last two years, they have given out \$90 million. There were some glitches this year at the post office, so some checks were late. There were suggestions that the distribution might work better if checks were sent to segment for distribution, leaving only off-reservation checks to be mailed.

The tribe is evaluating “debit cards” for distribution. They have 10 or 15 employees who are testing this method. After the testing period is over, the debit cards maybe used by the general public.

There were questions about delinquent payments to the tribe which were taken out of checks. Chairman said that is only done if you are delinquent with your payments. He said, however, if you borrow money, it must be paid back in a timely fashion.

Pipeline protest: The media is broadcasting the protest near Standing Rock about the Sakakawea Pipeline which is scheduled to be laid under the Little Missouri and Missouri River. Chairman Fox said “This council never granted ROW (Right-Of-Ways) for these pipelines to cross our land. Those activities were done without our approval. A letter to cease and desist was written to Paradigm Energy Partners, Thursday August 11,” Fox said.

Democratic Convention: Council Hall said two members of tribe attended Democratic convention.

Contract Renewal: Resolution passed that renewed 638 Contracts with BIA and IHS.

Drug Treatment facility: The \$4.9 million Drug Treatment facility proposed in Bismarck is moving ahead. It will be on 16 1/2 acres north of Bismarck near Highway 83. It will be one of the first Native American Treatment Centers in the United States. Construction start date is November.

Fires: This year, 70 fires were reported and handled on the reservation. Lightning strikes caused many of the fires. The renewal of Edmund Baker’s technical contract with the program was approved.

Tribal Election: The tribal council appointed tribal members to be on the election board. Each member will be paid \$250 a day. Calieb Dog Eagle, Supervising Attorney for the Tribe, will supervise the board.

Election Board Appointees

Appointed by Chairman Mark Fox, John Danks

Appointed by Cory Spotted Bear, Cheryl Good Bird

Appointed by Fred Fox, Holly Felix

Appointed by Frank Grady, Amanda Sheppard

Appointed by Mervin Packineau, Joe Merrick

Appointed by Ken Hall, Jay Standish

Appointed by Randy Phelan, Veronica Serdahl

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT REPORT

Reminder to tribal members that they should check their address with enrollment. Some Distribution checks were returned with incorrect or outdated addresses. If you have a question about your address, check with Enrollment (Sevant Taft) 701-627-4238, FAX 627-4252 or see him at 1 Minni-Tohe Drive, New Town, ND.

The Tribal Council approved the following people for enrollment on Thursday, August 11, 2016. The total enrollment is now 15, 217.

Full Name	Enroll Dt.	Res. No.	Res. Dt.
Abe, Christopher George	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Badger, Ebony Lynn	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Bearstail, Jay Dean	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Belgarde, Liam Chase	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Birdinground, Do'he Ryu	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Chavez, Aaliyah Rose	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Colon Jr., Martin Joshua	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Crows Heart, Zander Anton	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Deane, Remington Eve	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
DeMarce Jr., Preston Wade	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Everybodytalksabout, Mateo Littlewolf	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Good Bird, Chauncey Dean	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Goodbird, Augustyna Jean	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Goodbird, Charles August	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Goodbird, LaTobbie Farrel Jo	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Hamley, Syllas Reign	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Holds The Enemy, Josephine Alyse	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Irwin, Layla Jean Michele	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016

Jangula, Katelynn Jo	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Jealous of Him Jr., Travis Ephrium	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Jealous of Him, Ayanna May	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Jealous of Him, Narcisse-Isaac Lee	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Johnson, Adriene Dystany	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Little Nest, Andrew Joseph	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Lockwood, Novia Joyce	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Long Feather, Sandra Ann	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
McDonald, Molly Lynelle	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Mora, Fabian Jordan	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Nelson, Xitlalli Joceleen	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Nichols, Noah Robert	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Ogden, Aiden Tracy	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Ogden, Alijah Kason	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Paulson, NaJai River	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Reinsimar, Brad James	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Roberts, Tessa Lynn	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Robertson Thomas, Kalee Whitney	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Robertson, Lyda Jade	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Sampson, Ayiana Mamie Rose	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Solberg, Breezie Naveih	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Solberg, Izla Nichole	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Stops, Christina Lois	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Thomas, Elyza Rose	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Tobeck, Bridget Rose	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Whitetail, Milo Blaine	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Wise Spirit, Bobbi Jo	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Yellow Bird, Aubree Rose	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Yellow Bird, Barren Macoy	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Yellow Bird, Braylen Drew	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Yellow Bird, Emma Kathryn Cassandra	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Yellow Bird, Tala Nellie Ann	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Youngbird, Alexander Jeffrey	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Youngbird, Justin Marcus	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016
Youngbird, Madalyn Delia	08/11/2016	16-173-LKH	08/11/2016

Obituaries



Sadie Young Bear Mann (Midi he tah weish) Fasting Woman, born April 9, 1937, died August 5, 2016. She lived west of Mandaree. She provided spiritual healing, strength and direction to those who sought a traditional and sacred path to the Creator. She was the first woman Sun Dance leader. She fasted and sought spiritual guidance before she humbly accepted the gift of the Sun Dance and dedicated the rest of her life to fulfilling the purpose for which she was called.



Bentley Heart, 66, Minot, died Friday in his home. Wake, August 15th. The funeral will be August 16.th Both events will be held in New Town.

Jamie Whitetail, 53, White Shield, died Saturday in a Bismarck hospital. (Thompson Funeral Home, Garrison) No information available at this time.

New Boards and Committees at White Shield

2017 White Shield Celebration Committee

President, Shaun Knife
Secretary, John Malnourie
Treasurer,
Head Man Dancer, Frederick Fox
Head Lady Dancer, Hannah Baldaras
Princess, Holly Bearstail
Drum Keeper, Milley White Bear
Arena Director, not chosen yet



New White Shield School Board

President, Fred Fox
Vice President, Holly Felix
Member, Mark Nolan
Member, Cody White Bear,
Member, Denille Henry

New Elder Board

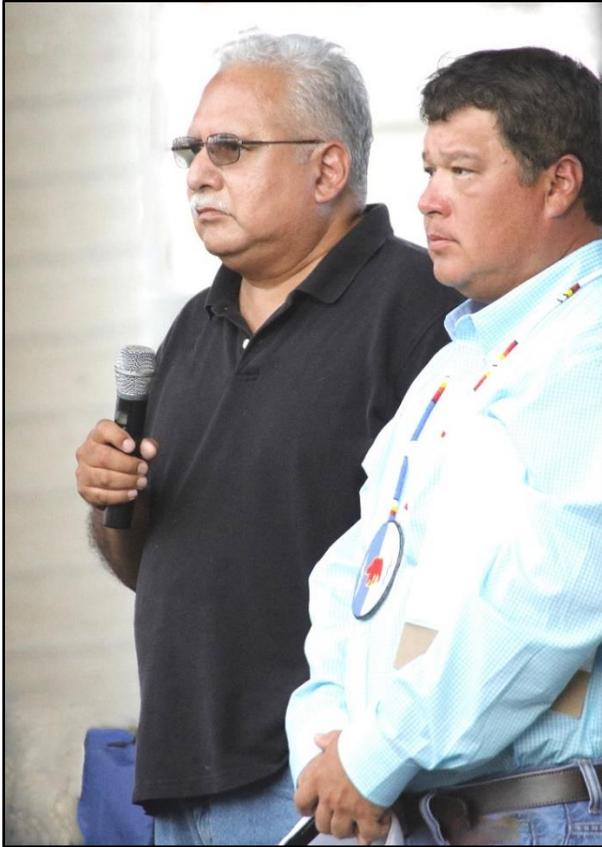
President, Gloria Brennan
Vice President, Leonard Hosie
Treasurer, Gerald White
Secretary, Bobbette Bruce
Member-at-large, Nancy Fox

New Community Board

President, Gary Dickens; Secretary, Megan Blacksmith; Treasurer, Dianna Poitra; Member, Mark Nolan,
Member, Yvonne White Bear.

2016 White Shield Celebration

Photos by Karen Lonefight and D YellowBird



Wayne Flute and Russell Brady say prayer to start of celebration



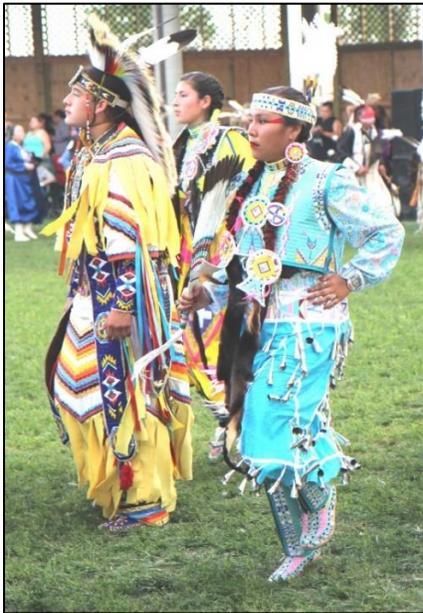
Shorty Bearstail, 2016 Celebration president



Anita Dean and Veronica Serdahl circle the arena at Grand Opening.



LtoR – Forrest Goodluck played Hawk in film “Revenant”; Loren Yellow Bird, Arikara Language consultant for film; Maggie Yellow Bird, Loren’s mother and Tony Gonzalez, Maggie’s grandson, at give away.



aletha Morsette, head woman dancer



Deanna Ledoux, woman dancer



Waylon Goodleft, grass dancer



David Blacksmith and Mark Nolan having fun at 4th of July party.



Nape Fox waits to be dunked.



At dusk, the segment enjoys big, beautiful fireworks display.

Games, prizes, food, and a good time for White Shield at the Annual 4th of July Celebration

Photos by Karen Lonefight



Tug of war dumps team member in water.

August 2016						
◀ July 2016						September 2016 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 FBCE Meeting	5 Reimbursement payout – in the mail.	6 Ft. Union
7	8	9	10	11 Tribal council meeting – 10:00 am	12 Little Shell Pow Wow at Tribal Administration Grounds	13 Little Shell Pow Wow at Tribal Administration Grounds
14 Little Shell Pow WoW at tribal Administration.	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 White Shield Segment Update 6:30 pm - food Back to School Bash at White Shield School.	23	24 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30, complex	25	26	27
28	29	30 TAT Tribal Council Meeting 10:00	31	Notes: UP Coming in JULY– trip to Pawnee,OK; 98th birthday party for Mary Bateman. UTTC conference and powwow.		

Elder Birthdays

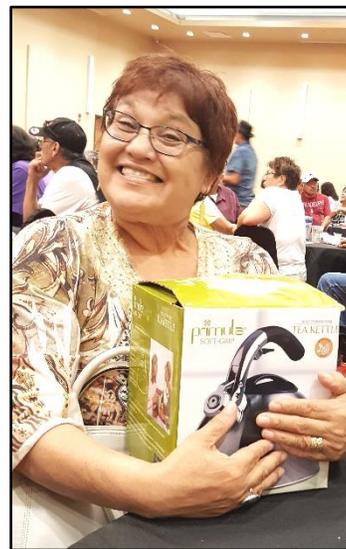
Roberta Bear	8/21
Frank Felix	8/14
Bruce Nagel	8/4
Greta White Calfe	8/17
Dennis Yellow Bird	8/29

Photos from Employees Appreciation and Elders Distribution Photos

Photos by Karen Lonefight & D Yellowbird.



Helen Kruger holds granddaughter, Mara Blacksmith's hand, as she moves toward pony riding exhibit. Duffy Kruger looks on at Employees Appreciation.



Elaine YellowBird Fox wins one of the prizes in the elder's distribution drawings,