



# TBC Four Bears News Letter

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"Mandan Chief Four Bears"

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**V. Judy Brugh, Four Bears Segment Representative  
Tribal Business Council of the Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara**

**"FOUR BEARS POW WOW 2013 - HELD MAY 23-26TH, 2013 AT THE  
FOUR BEARS CASINO & LODGE , FOUR BEARS, ND"**



VFW Post 9061 "Bring In" two Soldiers back home on Leave to the Four Bears Pow Wow 2013 on Saturday - May 25, 2013; (Left) United States Army Sergeant Sierra "Red Bird" Young Bird and (Right) United State Air Force PS2 Maria "Cedar Woman" Burr; Escort by Darcy Medicine Stone and Scott Satermo, Flag Bearer - 2013 Four Bears Pow Wow.

Four Bears, North Dakota. The Four Bears Pow Wow 2013 - 18th Annual Celebration was a successful beginning for the 2013 Pow Wow Season within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation Home of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara.

The Guest Speakers included Chairman Tex G. Hall, "Red Tipped Arrow", Secretary V. Judy Brugh "Woman Goes Out" of the Tribal Business Council. The Four Bears Pow Wow and Color Guard also Welcomed North Dakota Senator Heidi Heitkamp "Lead Woman" on the Saturday Afternoon Grand Entry and was also inducted into the Ladies Auxiliary.

The Four Bears Pow Wow 2013 Committee formally thank the Veterans' Post 9061, Post 271 and Post 253, the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council, Four Bears Community Board, Four Bears Casino & Lodge and the Oil & Gas Sponsors for their respective support. The Committee would also like to thank Rusty Gillette, Arena Director for coordination of the all twenty-seven drum groups and the four hundred regalia adorned dancers whom attended for pleasure, contests and specials throughout the weekend. "Mod-zi-gidaz also to Mr. Jon Glenn "Poncho" Brady, whom provided opening prayers throughout the four days of the 2013 Four Bears Celebration and for all of the People of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara."

**FOUR BEARS POW WOW 2013 AND SPECIAL GUEST ND SENATOR HEITKAMP**



“V. Judy Brugh, Secretary of TBC Welcomes Four Bears Pow Wow held May 23-26, 2013”



Secretary V. Judy Brugh, Tribal Business Council, North Dakota Senator Heidi Heitkamp and 2013 Four Bears Pow Wow President, Marcus D. Levings



Charlie Moran, Sr., 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners of Eh-Bah-Dah-Gish Special

**FOUR BEARS POW WOW 2013 - GRAND ENTRIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS WINNERS**



Grand Entry Saturday May 25, 2013 1:00 PM was brought in by the Color Guards, the Ladies Auxiliaries and four hundred dancers attending the 2013 Four Bears Pow Wow



Sunday Grand Entry Color Guard Young Hawk Bear Post 253 in Traditional Adornment Commander - Jason Morsette, Commander and Flag Bearer - Scott Satermo.



Flag Bearer - Scott Satermo Veterans Special - Men Special top 4 Placers

### FOUR BEARS POW WOW SPECIALS AND GRAND PRIZE WINNERS 2013



2013 Four Bears Pow Wow - 37 Years and Over; Special Sponsored by the Family of Skeeter Little Soldier, Vice President of the 2013 Four Bears Celebration



Skeeter Little Soldier, VP, Marcus D. Levings, President, Delmarina One Feather, Oglala, SD Women Car Winner, Stephanie Gillette, Jolene Lockwood, Treasurer, Scott Satermo, Flag Bearer, Rusty Gillette, Arena Director and Rhonda Packineau, Four Bears Casino & Lodge



Rylan Baker, Drum Keeper, Scott Satermo, Flag Bearer, Skeeter Little Soldier, VP, Marcus D. Levings, President, Spike Draper, Kirkland, New Mexico - Men Car Winner, Rusty Gillette, Arena Director, Jolene Lockwood, Treasurer, Stephanie Gillette, Oaklee Gillette-Moore, Secretary and Rhonda Packineau, Four Bears Casino & Lodge

**FOUR BEARS POW WOW 2013 RESULTS AND DANCING ACTION—MAY 2013**



2013 Four Bears Pow Wow - 1st Place Champions Singers; “White Fish Jr’s Drum”



“2013 Four Bears Pow Wow Men’s Fancy Dancers stepping it out to the Applause of Crowd”



“Four Bears Pow Wow 2013 - Mariah Wolf, Princess - 18 Over Jingle Dress Special”

### TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES 25 APPLICANTS FOR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES; MANDAN, HIDATSA AND ARIKARA

The Tribal Business Council approves Resolution No. 13-66 -VJB entitled "Approval of 25 Applicants for Enrollment into the Three Affiliated Tribes"; which states in part the following:

WHEREAS, According to the Article II, Section 1. Membership of the Three Affiliated Tribes Constitution, the membership of the Three Affiliated Tribes shall consist of:

- A. All Persons whose names appear on the membership of the Tribe as of October 2, 1974.
- B. Any person born before the effective date of this amendment and to any member of the Tribe who was a resident of the reservation at the time of birth of said person.
- C. All persons of at least 1/8th Indian Blood of Hidatsa, Mandan, and/or Arikara Tribe...

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2010 a secretarial election

was held to amend Article II of the Tribes' Constitution and a 1/8th Mandan, Hidatsa and/or Arikara blood quantum requirement was adopted for membership eligibility;

WHEREAS, on May 9th, 2013 the Tribal Business Council reviewed the applications of 93 individuals who are determined eligible for membership into the Three Affiliated Tribes under the amended provisions of Article II of the Constitution and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the enrollment of the attached list of 93 applicants for enrollment in the Three Affiliated Tribes.

1. Cheauma, William Takotah
2. Everett, MaLaysia Eternity
3. Farci, Jasper Guy
4. First Raised, Macynn Daena
5. Fox, Eya Co Nape Tasuka

6. Freeman Jr., Joseph Dion
7. Gardipe, Catherine Ceceilia
8. Gonzales, Alexander Jimmy
9. Gunville, Weston Lee
10. John, Chloe Jessica Lynn
11. John, Mychel James G.
12. Kaste, Torri Siraeah
13. Lockwood, Upannupaewa
14. Morin, Jasynda Sue
15. Nagel, Jeremiah Americo
16. Sorenson, Kyler Renee'
17. Thorton, Gracelee Audrey
18. Turner, Adrienne Lee
19. Turner, Cash Alexander H.
20. Turner, Maple Lee
21. Warrior, Maximus Elias
22. Wilson, Rude Letrose
23. Yellow Bird, Alana Carol
24. Yellow Bird, Pemina Dee
25. Young Man, Lucy Jean

### TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES AMENDED FISCAL YEAR 2013 GENERAL FUND BUDGET OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES; MANDAN, HIDATSA AND ARIKARA

Tribal Business Council approves Resolution No. 13-62-VJB entitled "Approval of Amended Fiscal year 2013 General Fund Operating Budget and Special Projects Budget for the Three Affiliated Tribes"; which states in part the following:

WHEREAS, Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and...

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to administer any funds or property within the exclusive control of Tribes and to make expenditures from available tribal funds for public purposes of the Tribes; and...

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves and adopts the attached FY 2013 General Fund operating Budget in the amount of \$56,732,000.00 and the FY 2013 Special Projects Budget in the amount of \$248,708,000.00; and..."

**TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES REGULATION OF FLARING OF GAS, IMPOSITION OF TAX, PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES AND OTHER PURPOSES (Page 1 of 2)**

The Tribal Business Council approves Resolution No. 13-70-VJB entitled “Regulation of Flaring of Gas, Imposition of Tax, Payment of Royalties and Other Purposes”; which states in full the following:

“WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution and By-Laws pursuant to said Act; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) has failed to adequately enforce NTL-4a “Notice to Lessees and Operators of Onshore federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases: Royalty or Compensation of Oil and Gas Lost” which covers the flaring of gas; and

WHEREAS, The Business Council finds it in the best interest of the MHA Nation to regulate the flaring of gas on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation (the “Reservation”) due to the lack of enforcement by the BLM, and due to the fact that flaring is wasteful and contributes to air pollution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Council hereby adopts the following regulations for the flaring of gas on the Reservation:

**FLARING OF GAS RESTRICTED - IMPOSITION OF TAX - PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES - MHA NATION ENERGY DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY.**

As permitted under this rule, gas produced with crude oil from an oil well may be flared during a one-year period from the date of first production from the well. Thereafter, flaring of gas from the well must cease and the well must be capped, connected to a gas gathering line, or equipped with an electrical generator that consumes at least seventy-five percent of the gas from the well.

An electrical generator and its attachment units to produce electricity from gas must be considered to be personal property for all purposes. For a well operated in violation of this rule, the producer shall pay royalties to royalty owners upon the value of the flared gas and shall also pay gross production tax on the flared gas at the rate imposed under Federal law. The MHA Nation Energy Department may enforce this rule and, for each well operator found to be in violation of this rule, may determine the value of flared gas for purposes of payment of royalties under this rule and its determination is final.

A Producer may obtain an exemption from this rule from the MHA Nation Energy Department upon application and a showing that connection of the well to a natural gas gathering line is economically infeasible at the time of the application or in the foreseeable future or that a market for the gas is not available and that equipping the well with an electrical generator to produce electricity from gas is economically infeasible.

**FLARING EXEMPTION**

The connection of a well to a natural gas gathering line is “economically infeasible” under this rule, if the direct cost of connecting the well to the line and the direct costs of operating the facilities connecting the well to the line during the life of the well, are greater than the amount of money the operator is likely to receive for the gas, less production taxes and royalties, should the well be connected.

In making this calculation, the applicant may add ten percent to the amount of the cost of connecting the well and of operating the connection facilities use to determine whether a connection is economically infeasible. This ten percent may be added in consideration of the cost of money and other overhead costs that are not figured in the direct costs of connecting the well and operating the con-

**TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES REGULATION OF FLARING OF GAS, IMPOSITION OF TAX, PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES AND OTHER PURPOSES (Page 2 of 2)**

necting facilities.

Applicant for an exemption under this rule must, at the minimum, present evidence covering the following areas:

1. Basis for the gas prices used to determine whether it is economically infeasible to connect the well to a natural gas gathering line.
2. Cost of connecting the well to the line and operating the facilities connecting the well to the line.
3. Current Daily rate of the amount of gas flared; and
4. The Amount of gas reserves and the amount of gas available for sale.

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR FLARING EXEMPTION**

1. Applications flaring exemption under this rule, must be signed by the applicant or the applicant's representative. The application must contain or refer to attachments that contain all the information required by this rule as well as the information the applicant wants the MHA Nation Energy Department to consider in deciding whether to grant the application. The application must designate an employee or representative of the applicant to whom the MHA Nation Energy Department can direct inquiries regarding the application.
2. The application will be advertised and scheduled for hearing. The applicant, however, unless required by the Director, MHA Nation Energy Department, need not appear at the hearing scheduled to consider the application, although additional evidence may be submitted prior to the hearing. Any interested party may appear at the hearing to oppose or comment on the application. Any interested party may also submit written comments on or objections to the application no later than five (5) p.m. on the last business day prior to the hearing date. Such submissions may be part of the record in the case if allowed by the hearing examiner.
3. The Director is authorized, on behalf of the MHA Nation, to grant or deny the application.
4. In any proceeding under this section, the applicant, at the hearing, may supplement the record by offering testimony and exhibits in support of the application.
5. In the event the applicant is not required by the Director to appear at the hearing and an interested party does not appear to oppose the application or submits a written objection to the application, the Director shall continue the hearing to a later date, keep the record open for the submission of additional evidence, or take any other action necessary to ensure that the applicant, who does not appear at the hearing as the result of subsection 2, is accorded due process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Royalties and/or taxes collected under this regulation shall be deposited in a special account for the exclusive use for the maintenance, repair and construction of tribal roads within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Business Council finds it in the best interest of the MHA Nation to regulate the flaring of gas on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation as provided above, due to the lack of enforcement by the Bureau of Land Management of NTL-4a "Notice to Lessees and Operators of Onshore federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases: Royalty or Compensation for Oil and Gas Lost" which covers the flaring of gas on Indian lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any royalties or taxes collected by the MHA Nation pursuant to this rule shall be deposited in a special account for the maintenance and construction of roads.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Chairman is hereby authorized to take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution."

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## “Carmen’s Corner” “Community Activities & Info”

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>				
<p><b>June 2013 Calendar</b></p> <p><b>Club Hours</b> Monday – Friday 10:00 am- 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>Contact Info</b> Phone: (701) 627-4418 Fax: (701) 627-4068 jarski@mhanation.com</p> <p><b>Unit Staff</b> Branch Manager: Jacobi Jarski Activity Coordinator: Shelby Lego Jr. Staff: Michelle White Illiana Thongphet</p> <p>Sign up to be a MENTOR/MENTEE Contact the Club for more information regarding Mentoring.</p> <p><b>Needs signed permission slip</b>  Wanna Play- Baseball Practice in NT  Money Matters- Lemonade Stand</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>10:00-10:30- Morning Snack 10:30- 11:00- Morning Fitness 11:00-12:00- PGA Golf 12:00-1:00- Lunch 1:00-2:00- Mentoring Monday 2:00-3:00- SMART Kids 3:00-4:00- CT: Clay Tech 4:00-4:30- Afternoon Snack 4:30-5:00- Afternoon Fitness</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>10:00-10:30- Morning Snack 10:30- 11:00- Morning Fitness 11:00-12:00- S.T.E.M 12:00-1:00- Lunch 1:00-2:00 Nat. Fine Arts 2:00-3:00- Positive Sprouts 3:00-4:00- TP: Games Room 4:00-4:30- Afternoon Snack 4:30-5:00- Afternoon Fitness</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:00-10:30- Morning Snack 10:30-11:00- Morning Fitness 11:00-12:00- PGA Golf 12:00-1:00- Lunch 1:00-2:00- Character Counts 2:00-3:00- T.K.H.S <u>2:00-3:00 WANNA Play</u> 3:00-4:00- CT: Clay Tech 4:00-4:30- Afternoon Snack 4:30-5:00- Afternoon Fitness</p> <p><b>TEEN NIGHT</b> Movie/ Bowling in Minot</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>10:00-10:30- Morning Snack 10:30- 11:00- Morning Fitness 11:00-12:00- S.T.E.M 12:00-1:00- Lunch 1:00-2:00- Nat. Fine Arts 2:00-3:00- Career Launch 3:00-4:00- Immersion 4:00-4:30- Afternoon Snack 4:30-5:00- Afternoon Fitness</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10:00-10:30- Morning Snack 10:30- 11:00- Morning Fitness 11:00-12:00- Positive Sprouts 12:00-1:00- Lunch</p> <p><b>Close at 1pm</b></p>				
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*To inspire, guide and empower our youth, especially those that need us the most, to realize and reach their full potential as productive, responsible caring community members.*

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**“Working Towards a Better  
Tomorrow for Our Children”**

The Four Bears Segment Representative News Letters is a monthly newsletter that will be published and distributed approximately two weeks after each Council meeting to insure the timely communication of official action of the Tribal Business Council the Governing Body of the Three Affiliated Tribes; the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation as well community updates.

The information for the Four Bears News Letter will be derived from the Official Actions of the Tribal Business Council and the Four Bears Community Events and Activities. Community Board Meetings are held every second Monday of the Month; All Are Welcome to Attend.

If, you have any suggestions or recommendations for the Four Bears News Letter, please don't hesitate to give the Four Bears Segment Staff a call at 701-627-4781, extension no. 8109. Thank You.

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