



# TBC Four Bears News Letter

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"Mandan Chief Four Bears"

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Tribal Business Council of the Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara**

**"FOUR BEARS POW WOW 2013; WAR BONNET DANCE APRIL 14TH"**



"The 2013 Four Bears Pow Wow - War Bonnet Dance Parade on April 14, 2013"

"The War Bonnet Dance for the 2013 Four Bears Pow Wow was held on Sunday - April 14, 2013 at the John Bird Veterans Memorial Hall". Prayer of "Wiping of the Tears" Meal by Bryon Brady and Dance held thereafter 1:00 PM"; The Committee Members Called on Following Clan Members :

Marcus Levings President -  
Skeeter Little Soldier, Vice President -  
Jolene Lockwood, Treasurer -  
Jorey Bird, Princess Attendant-  
Scott Satermo, Flag Bearer -  
Rylan Baker, Drum Keeper -  
Oaklee Gillette-Moore, Secretary -  
Mariah Wolf, Princess  
Linnae Wolf Child, Jr. Princess

Atticus Arrow Wilkinson  
Callie Fox  
Phylliss Hand  
Richard White Tail  
Gloria Stevenson  
Rylon Brady  
Did Not Call On  
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"The 2013 Four Bears Pow Wow Committee formally Thank all the Participants, Drums and Clan Relatives for their support of the 2013 Four Bears Pow Wow to be held on May 23, 24, 25 & 26<sup>th</sup> of 2013 at the Four Bears Casino & Lodge." The Weather was a little blustery and wintry but the Committee was able to complete the Dance in a timely manner.

### **TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES NEW TOWN HIGH SCHOOL RESOLUTION REGARDING THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS THE METH/DRUG PROBLEMS**

The Tribal Business Council approves Resolution No. 13-38 -VJB entitled “We take care of our own, let’s do it” is the sound of young people at the New Town High School who would like their voices heard on the Meth/Drug Problems which have stretched its tentacles across the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and poisoned families, our healthcare system, law enforcement and communities. Recommendations of the New Town High School Students” which states in part the following;

“WHEREAS, the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council is accountable and has the

power to enforce safety measures for the healthcare, welfare, and public safety for the Reservation communities for our tribal members; and

WHEREAS, methamphetamine and other illicit drugs are destroying families, the culture, traditions and spirituality of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation and its members whom the tribal council was elected to protect and serve; and

WHEREAS, New Town High School Students (of which the majority are tribal members) are taking a stand against Meth and other illicit drugs on the Reservation and would respect-

fully ask the tribal council to consider enacting the following laws or taking the following actions:

1. Prohibit the use of meth and or any illicit drug by pregnant women...
2. Develop, plan fund and build a “High intensity treatment center”...
3. Provide “Aftercare Camps” to ensure a future filled with hope, not despair for recovering addicts.
4. Initiate a Media Campaign informing the entire Reservation via MHA times newspaper, KMHA radio...”

### **TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES TRIBAL RESOLUTION “DIRECTING ALL OIL AND GAS DRILLING COMPANIES ON THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION TO DEVELOP REMEDIATION PLANS FOR OIL AND GAS DRILLING WASTE”**

TRIBAL COUNCIL DIRECTS OIL AND GAS DRILLING COMPANIES TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR DRILLING WASTE

The Tribal Council duly passed Tribal Resolution no. 13-049-VJB entitled “A Directive for all Oil and Gas Drilling Companies on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation to develop remediation plans for oil and gas drilling waster and to direct the Tribal Environmental Department to develop standards for the regulation for the remediation of oil and gas drilling wastes” which states in part the following:

“WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has adopted processes to tightly regulate the transportation and storage of solid

waster generated by oil and gas development in the Three Affiliated Tribes Environmental Code, no provisions exist to mandate remediation of such solid waste; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council desires to endorse measures and processes to remediate solid waste created by oil and gas development on the...Reservation as an effort for sound environment protection and to minimize negative impacts of oil and gas development on the Reservation lands; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the Tribe that the TAT Environmental Division, in cooperation with the industry and other interested companies

shall develop standards and regulations for oil field waste disposal within the...Reservation that shall include remediation processes with a goal of producing usable byproducts from remediated wastes as such regulations do not currently exist in state or federal regulations.

...NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ... the Tribal Council directs that all oil companies involved in oil and gas drilling operations with the Fort Berthold Reservation develop plans for waste remediation and shall work with the Tribal Environmental Department to collaborate on the development of regulations governing the remediation process of oil and gas drilling waste...”

## TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES 93 APPLICANTS FOR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES; MANDAN, HIDATSA AND ARIKARA

The Tribal Business Council approves Resolution No. 13-42 -VJB entitled "Approval of 93 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 April 16th, 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 Affili-

ated Tribes hereby approves the enrollment of the attached list of 93 applicants for enrollment in the Three Affiliated Tribes.

1. Anderson, Khloe Jade
2. Anderson, Malakai Edwin
3. Antonio, Toakala Jaden
4. Antonio, Valentina Mone
5. Bacon, Arayna Addie
6. Bacon, Ayden Ray
7. Baker, Boe James
8. Bears Tail, Jasten jade
9. Bears Tail, Pistol Clyde
10. Beartail, Saydee Lynn
11. Big Leggins, Jr., Timothy
12. Big Leggins, Kadin Cleorae
13. Christopher-Rose, Terra M.
14. Church III, Kenneth John
15. Church, Keegan Johnathan
16. Church, Zander James R.
17. Clark-Baker, Nehemiah E.
18. Deane, Jennifer Marie
19. Duffie, Noah Wilcher
20. Fox, Lyric Rose
21. Friday, Jerius Ray Sinclair
22. Friday, Latayvius Lakeya
23. Frye, Kloey Ross
24. Garcia, Alexis Amber
25. Garcia, Brandon Michael
26. Garcia, Christopher Jordan
27. Garcia, Nicolas Tanner
28. Grinnell, Adalee Reyna
29. Guimont, Monica Joelee
30. Hall, Janice Adrihana
31. Haller, Andy Alen
32. Heminger, Justin Cruz
33. Hernadez, Maria De Los A.
34. Hevel, Kendall Raymond
35. Hunts Along, Pierston D.
36. Johnson, Kiyani Frankee
37. Johnson, Mesa Jarrette
38. Johnson, Reata Lee
39. Lange, Brayden Henry
40. Lansing, Ralphlyn
41. Lewis Jr., Jayceon Trae
42. Lockwood, Hazie Daesin
43. Lone Bear, Willow Faith
44. Lucero, Abel Martin
45. Lucero, Lillian Marlene
46. Lyson, Sean Bruce
47. Mahto, Brennan Allen
48. Malnourie, Evelyn Kaylynn
49. Malnourie, Isabelle Marie
50. Mandan, Alexah Cree
51. Martinez, Rylee Jean
52. Morsette, Courtair Derrick
53. Perkins, Dancing Thunder
54. Perkins, Stands Holding
55. Poitra, John Blaine B.
56. Poox Windsong Jr., Iiaro
57. Poox Windsong, Alexander
58. Red Fox, Emilio Xavier
59. Reed, Eliah Ann
60. Reed, Elliot Eugene
61. Reed, Evony Marie

**TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES 93 APPLICANTS FOR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES; MANDAN, HIDATSA AND ARIKARA—Continued**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 62. Reed, Gabriel Krillen      | 74. Swanson-Tomhave, Benairen Kane    | 84. Wherley, Lauren Elizabeth     |
| 63. Rios, Dominic James E.     | 75. Tarbell, Jonavan Ray              | 85. White Horse, Damian Kane      |
| 64. Rose, James Anthony        | 76. Thompson, Krucial Tristan Nicolas | 86. Whitman, Colston Josiah       |
| 65. Rose, Tyler Eric           | 77. Tolman, Distanie Suzann           | 87. Windsong, Nathaniel Luke      |
| 66. Roubideaux, Daymian Lee    | 78. Tolman, Robert Lee                | 88. Yellow, Liam Glenn            |
| 67. Savage, Kayla Rae          | 79. Tolman, Savannah Grace            | 89. Yellow, Madisyn Roxanne       |
| 68. Spotted Horse Jr., Mylo S. | 80. Tolman, Sierra Avalon             | 90. Yellowbird, Hunter Andrew     |
| 69. Standing Elk, Bella Mae    | 81. Waanaton, Kari Lynn               | 91. Young Bear, Walter Toyaw-day  |
| 70. Standing Elk, Mya Rae      | 82. Ward, Dustin Gaberail Nol         | 92. Youngbird, Chyna Kyleen Leigh |
| 71. Stangland, Dakota Scott    | 83. Ward, Trasen John Lee             | 93. Youngbird, Colette Laverne”   |
| 72. Star, Lawrence Patrick     |                                       |                                   |
| 73. Stiffarm, Carrigen Byii’   |                                       |                                   |

**TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES FOUR BEARS SEGMENT REPRESENTATIVE BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS**

**TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL APPROVES TRIBAL RESOLUTION NO. 13-048-VJB APPOINTING TWO MEMBERS TO REPRESENT THE FOUR BEARS SEGMENT**

The Tribal Business Council approved Tribal Resolution Entitled: “Four Bears Segment Representative Board Member Appointments”; which state the entirety the following:

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-048-VJB**

“WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority

under said Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 (I) of said Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Business Council and other Tribal agencies and Tribal officials on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, V. Judy Brugh, the Four Bears Segment Representative now

wishes to appoint individuals to serve on the respective Boards of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Four Bears Representative V. Judy Brugh hereby appoints the following individuals to serve on said Boards:

Fort Berthold Communication Enterprise (MHA/KMHA) - Rose Crow Flies High

Fort Berthold Housing Authority (FBHA) - James Brugh”

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**"MY NAME IS "METH" - A WRITING BY A UNANIMOUS USER OF A ILLEGAL DRUG**

I destroy homes, I tear family's apart, take your children, and that's just the start. I'm more costly than diamonds, more precious than gold, the sorrow I bring is a sight to behold. If you need me, remember I'm easily found, I live all around you—in schools and in town I live with the rich; I live with the poor, I live down the street, and maybe next door. I'm made in a lab, but not like you think, I can be easily made under the kitchen sink' In your child's closet; even in the woods, if this scares you to death, it certainly should.

I have many names, but there's one you know best, I'm sure you've hear of me,  
My name is Meth.

My power is awesome; try me you'll see, but if you do, you may never break free.

Just try me once and I might let you go, but try me trice, and I'll own your soul.  
When I possess you, you'll steal and you'll lie, you do what you have to - just to get high.  
The crimes you'll commit for my narcotic charms will be worth the pleasure you'll feel through  
your lungs, nose, and arms.

You'll lie to your mother; you steal from you dad, when you see their tears,  
You should feel sad.

But you'll forget you morals and how you were raised; I'll be your conscience, I'll teach you my  
ways.

I take kids from parents, and parents from kids, I turn people from God, and separate friends.  
I'll take everything from you, your looks and your pride; I'll be with you always -  
Right by your side.

You'll give up everything—your family your home, your friends, your money,  
Then you'll be alone.

I'll take and take, till you have nothing more to give, when I'm finished with you,  
you'll be lucky to live.

If you try me be warned - this is no game, If given the chance, I'll drive you insane.  
I'll ravish your body, I'll control your mind, I'll own you completely, and your soul will be mine.  
The nightmares I'll give you while lying in bed, the voices you'll hear, from inside your head.  
The sweats, the shakes, the visions you'll see, I want you to know, these are all the gifts from  
me.

But then it's too late, and you'll know in your heart, that you are mine, and we shall not part.

You'll regret that you tried me, they always do, but you came to me, not I to you.  
You knew this would happen, many times you were told, but you challenged my power,  
And chose to be bold.

You could have said no, and just walked away, if could live that day over,  
Now what would you say?

I'll be your master, you will be my slave, and I'll even go with you, when you go to your  
grave.

Now that you have met me, what will you do? Will you try me or not? It's all up to you.  
I can bring you more misery than words can tell, Come take my Hand; let me lead you to  
hell.

**Four Bears Segment  
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Tribes of the Fort  
Berthold Indian  
Reservation; Home  
of the Mandan,  
Hidatsa and Arikara**



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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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