

# SMOKE SIGNALS



**Kaibab Band  
of  
Paiute Indians**

**November 2015**

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## **Chairman's report to Tribal Council**

### **NRCS**

I had a meeting with the NRCS on September 23, 2015, this to bring them up to date with where we are in regards to our practices and fulfilling our contracts. I informed Mr. Kyle Spencer that our Farm Operations Director, Mr. David Johnson, had assured me that all was on tract and the annual reports would be filed on time.

### **WAPA**

I attended the government to government meeting that our attorney, Ms. Amy Mignella, had asked the council to request. I traveled with Economic Development Director Mr. Wayne Nelson, we arrived at the ITCA offices early so we could get an update from ITCA on the status of the promised CEDS report. ITCA reported to us that they had a change of personnel, both internally and externally. Their economic person had accepted another position with a different organization, also that the consultant Blue Stone Strategy Group had failed to uphold their promised report. ITCA reported that they have contracted a new firm to do the CEDS, it is COTA Holdings, and they are from the New Mexico area. ITCA also reported to us that they received an extension on the grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA), giving them until the end of November to have the CEDS report completed.

Wayne and I met with Ms. Mignella before the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) arrived. We went over some of the grievances that have been developing and the lack of seeming concerns for our position as a new appointee. The apparent lack of understanding by the other non-tribal entities, who have not had any experience dealing with Tribal Governments. We expressed the need for both agencies to have an educational meeting with the non-tribal entities, so that they will understand the difference between the relationship that must exist between the corporations and municipalities and federal entities, and the trust relationship between the federal entities and tribal governments.

### **DOE**

I will be attending a meeting with our Cultural Preservation Director with the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration in Las Vegas. This meeting will include a site visitation.

### **AIGA**

I will be attending the Arizona Indian Gaming Association's Tribal Leaders only Meeting, being held in Ak-Chin Arizona, on the 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> of October. The topics for discussion are:  
Compact Negotiations  
Unity/ Inclusion

Develop a Strategic Plan  
Important to Reaffirm the Principles of Prop 202  
Better AIGA Communication to Tribal Leaders

## **Travel**

Travel for this month:  
AIGA 10/ 08 – 09  
DOE 10/19 - 23



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### Maiya Osife of the Kaibab Paiute Secures Major Recognition for her Tribe through Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument and Southern Utah University's IIC Internship Program

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Maiya Osife at Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument Headquarters NPS

Maiya Osife of the Kaibab Band of Southern Paiute is leaving her internship for a permanent job in tribal affairs after a long string of remarkable and substantive accomplishments at Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument. Maiya's internship was part of Southern Utah University's award winning Intergovernmental Internship Cooperative (IIC), a program that places high achieving interns into prominent internships with Federal and State agencies.

Starting in 2012, she worked directly with Superintendent Rosie Pepito. Maiya focused on NPS and BLM relationships with affiliated tribes, especially neighboring bands of the Southern Paiute Nation. Grand Canyon - Parashant National Monument, co-managed by the NPS and the BLM, spans over a million acres of Southern Paiute ancestral lands. During her internship years, Maiya worked with tribal youth to connect them with internships with the IIC and land management agencies so that others could also develop new skills and find rewarding professional growth opportunities. In 2014 Maiya compiled a cultural resource and tribal law toolbox that serves as a reference for the Cultural Resource Academy training of the National Park Service. Her most remarkable accomplishment came in 2015 when she led a nine month effort to nominate the Kaibab Band of Southern Paiute Indians, her own band, as the world's first International Night-Sky Nation by the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) and is known as "Pootseev: Night Sky Lessons, Kaibab Band of Southern Paiute Indians International Night-Sky Nation". The Kaibab Band is the first tribal nation to ever pursue and receive global recognition for their commitment to preserve night skies on the reservation. Maiya proposed the concept, coordinated NPS involvement, and organized

the designation process. On August 21<sup>st</sup>, Maiya went on to win a \$1,000 scholarship for her presentation and poster for the work she accomplished during her internship. She was named Southern Utah University's IIC Intern of the Year for 2015 for leading the effort for the Kaibab Band's Night Sky designation.

Maiya serves as an exemplary example of Parashant's Class of 2016 initiative geared towards supporting Southern Paiute youth from the age of 10 up to college internships. This support begins with Parashant's Yevingkarere Camp, a camp for Southern Paiute youth ages 10-12 where they spend a weekend camping on ancestral lands within Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument. The youth connect with Southern Paiute elders who teach lessons in traditional ecological knowledge. Maiya attended Yevingkarere camp at age 12. After she graduated high school, she went on to be a crew member with Parashant's Native American Youth Cultural Resource Internship Program in 2011. This led to her IIC internship. Maiya is a student at Portland State University studying Cultural Geography and Indigenous Nations Studies. She is on track to graduate in December, 2015. She recently accepted a position with Portland (Oregon) Metro as their tri-county tribal affairs liaison, a highly competitive position she earned in part through her accomplishments while an intern with Grand Canyon – Parashant National Monument.

[More Information](#)

For the Newsletter: From CHR

October 19, 2015

We will off on November 27, 2015 the day after Thanksgiving so if you could please let us know so that you will have your medications if needed or any other issue we can help with before the Holiday.

Also we are thinking maybe we will have our end of summer swimming party on November 21, 2015 because we were unable to have it in August. We would like to have your input on this?

We will be having a Presentation every month which will follow what is every month like October is Breast Cancer Awareness which will be held on October 21, 2015 but will already over before the newsletter but flyers will go out . So please come and join in because what you have to say is important to us.

Winter is coming fast so be ready with a food plan in your home, extra water, blankets, flashlights, batteries, wood and etc. It is important that you also have medication on hand we can help you with a list of the things you need.

Lori

# What is Distracted Driving?

Distracted Driving is driving a motor vehicle while engaging in other activities...

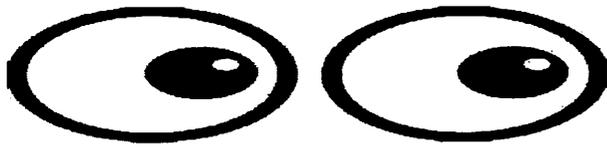
There are 3 categories they fall into

Cognitive distraction



Cognitive or mental distraction is when a driver's mind isn't focused on driving. Talking to other passengers in car , or pre-occupied with personal or family, work related issues.

Visual distraction



Visual distraction occurs when a driver looks at anything other than the road ahead. Looking at the kids or texting on your cell phone or looking on your iPod for a different song to play.

Manual distraction



Manual is when the driver takes both hands off the wheel for any reason. Some common examples include eating, drinking, adjusting your mirrors or seat, Looking for some gum or candy in your purse or glove compartment.

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### **Water Quality Specialist:**

I want to thank all of those who came to my office during the recent open house to ask questions and to view the events from the past year. I feel we had a great year and now that we are starting a new grant year I feel it would be an appropriate time to state the goals and vision for the coming year;

- ❖ First would be to build on the success of the past year. This includes protecting the work that has been achieved thus far, i.e. weeding, flood mitigation and protecting new growth.
- ❖ Further develop ideas and programs that will help protect KBOP water sources.
- ❖ Seek out and gain further knowledge and education regarding Water Quality.
- ❖ Attend workshops that promote water quality.

I thank one and all for the opportunity to serve this community and I have dedicated myself to do my part for the betterment of the Kaibab Band of Paiutes!



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## News Letter

**FREE BOX OF AMMUNITION** for Tribal Member hunters if you missed the Annual Pow Wow and did not pick up your first free box of ammunition you can come to the Wildlife office and pick up your first box of Non Lead bullets which should be used to sight in your gun, it may shoot better than the lead bullet, you also missed the demonstration on the lead bullet and non-lead bullets. The Deer hunt will begin soon and everyone should get their **FREE BOX OF AMMUNITION** when you pick up your hunting permit.

Remember you need a Deer Permit to hunt, come in during working hours or call my office.

The Wildlife Department is always looking for Tribal Member or Legal Spouses of a Tribal Member in good standing to be a guide for the big game hunts, and you get paid for it. If you are interested come and talk to the Director or any of the members of the Wildlife Committee.

Fish Pond everyone needs a fishing permit to fish at the pond and remember **ONLY TRIBAL MEMBERS** can swim in the pond, remember to clean up after your self's, and do not bring anything and leave it at the pond. Also kids (under 18) are fishing by themselves, they need someone 18 years or older with them, they have been catching fish and putting back the fish that is bleeding who later died and were floating in the pond, if it is bleeding you need to take it home.

Coyotes in Villages is a safety concern for smaller children, the child should never run screaming from a coyote because it could trigger his chase instinct, never feed Wildlife, don't leave cat/dog food out, keep pets indoors, or you may lose them, install outdoor lighting, trim back plants and brush around the house, and never approach a coyote.

If you go out on the back roads remember to pick up all your trash, food wrappers, bullet casing and boxes, and watch out for the heat, and flash flooding. Remember to take extra food/water, a shovel, and tell someone where you are going and about what time you will be back. Keep gates as you find them and **DO** not run into the gate.

Please report to the Wildlife Department sightings of Big Horn Sheep, Turkeys, Bobcats, Prong Horn, and Trespassers at the Steamboat hill/Six Mile Road area

As we, as Tribal Members know never dump animal carcass or remains in Dumpsters.

SOUTHERN PAIUTE YOUTH HUNT – Is over we got rained out on Saturday, but everyone had fun.

If you have any questions please call me or come and talk with me. Thank You

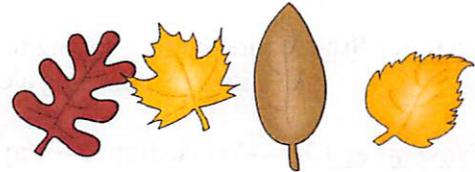


# Education Connection

KPT EDUCATION DEPT

NOVEMBER 2015

## November 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3 Education Committee Mtg 10 am FMUSD Board Mtg 6 pm	4	5	6 Listening Library 10-11:30	7
8	9 El Cap School Board 5 pm	10	11 Veteran's Day Library Closed Fredonia School Fall Break No School	12 Fredonia School Fall Break No School	13 Listening Library 10-11:30 College Workshop 5-6	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Listening Library 10-11:30	21
22	23	24 Book Club 5-6	25	26 Thanksgiving Library Closed	27 Listening Library 10-11:30	28
29	30					



**Library Hours**  
Monday thru Thursday  
10-5  
Fridays 9-2

## College Mini Workshops

The Education Department is holding monthly college readiness workshops for high school students and their parents. The workshops cover a variety of useful information about life after high school. Workshops are held in the library from 5-6. If you live outside the area and would like a copy of the Developing Your Vision manual please call 928-643-6025

**October 8th**—Workshop 1—Going to College covers preparing academically for college, choosing a degree, choosing a college, applying for college, writing essays,

**November 13th**—Workshop 2—Paying for College covers how to pay for college, financial aid, scholarships, FASFA, tribal grants, work study programs, student loans, military options.

**December 11th**—Workshop 3—Surviving Financially as a College Student covers money management, opening a checking account, balancing a checkbook, check cashing, budgeting, credit cards, debt, having good credit, investment banking.

## Homework Help

Homework Help is available Monday thru Thursday after school. Students who attend the Fredonia Elementary School are encouraged to attend the school provided tutoring from 3-4 p.m. Homework help is also available daily at the library for all students. The Education Department is in the process of hiring a tutor to work after hours. If you need assistance after the regular hours, please call to make a tutoring appointment. Friday tutoring is also available by appointment.

## Listening Library

Join us Fridays from 10-11:30 as we actively practice reading strategies that will help boost comprehension, fluency, and context awareness. Please see the calendar for dates.

## Book Club

Tuesday, November 24th

5-6 p.m. @ Library

Book Selection: To Be Announced

If you are not able to attend, but would like to read the book and participate, please email me for the book report form.  
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Like and follow our Facebook page for information on upcoming events  
Kaibab Paiute Tribe Education/Library



# Substance Abuse

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## Activities Zumba Fitness

FOR KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS

Monday's 3:00 PM

Kaibab Paiute Gym

For all levels, ages and sizes.

Work out at your own speed.



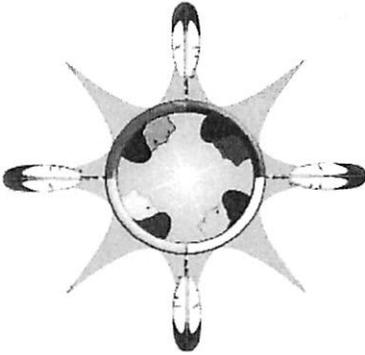
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## Talking Circle

FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Tuesday's 5:00 PM

AA Room in the Community Building



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## TRX Workout

FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Wednesday's 3:00 PM

Kaibab Paiute Gym



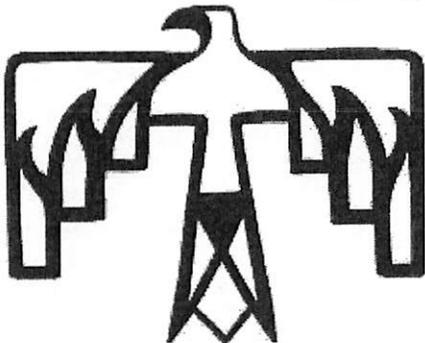
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## Kaibab Living Sober AA Meeting

FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Thursday's at 12:00 PM

AA Room in Community Building





## **Next Healing Circle**

**Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30pm Dinner**

**6:00pm Singing**

**6:30-8:00pm Healing Circle**

**Kaibab Paiute Community Building**

Facilitated by Damon Polk. With any questions call Penny Keller 643-8323



# Community Halloween Party

## October 29, 2015

### 5:30 pm @ the gym



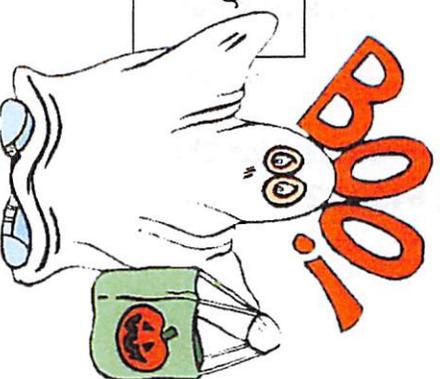
Please join us for a night  
Of fun and games

Food will be provided, we asking  
each family to bring a dessert.

Costume Contest, Pumpkin  
Carving contest  
Family Spooky Wreaths contest

We are asking each village to  
decorate a corner/front of  
the gym. Decorating will be  
start on Monday, October  
26<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm.

Housing will be having their house decorating contest, again this year. If you participate, you will receive \$10.00 off your DPW bill. Let's see how spook your house can get.



Sound system provided by: DJ  
Up2

# Got Strays?

Our **FREE** Community Cat Project can help!

## What Is A Community Cat?

Typically these are tame or feral village cats that do not have an owner  
For the benefit of the Reservation this project will include personal pets

## What Are The Goals Of This Project?

TNR= Trap-Neuter-Return (village strays)

To help limit stray cat breeding by providing **FREE** Spay/Neuter

To help prevent rabies by providing **FREE** rabies shot

Offer **FREE** Spay/Neuter of personal pet cats

Ear Tip participating cats

## Who Do I Contact to Participate?

If you would like to get your pets on the list or volunteer contact

**Judith Martinez – Committee Vice Chair**  
**(928) 643-6222**

If my ears  
tipped. I've  
been fixed.



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