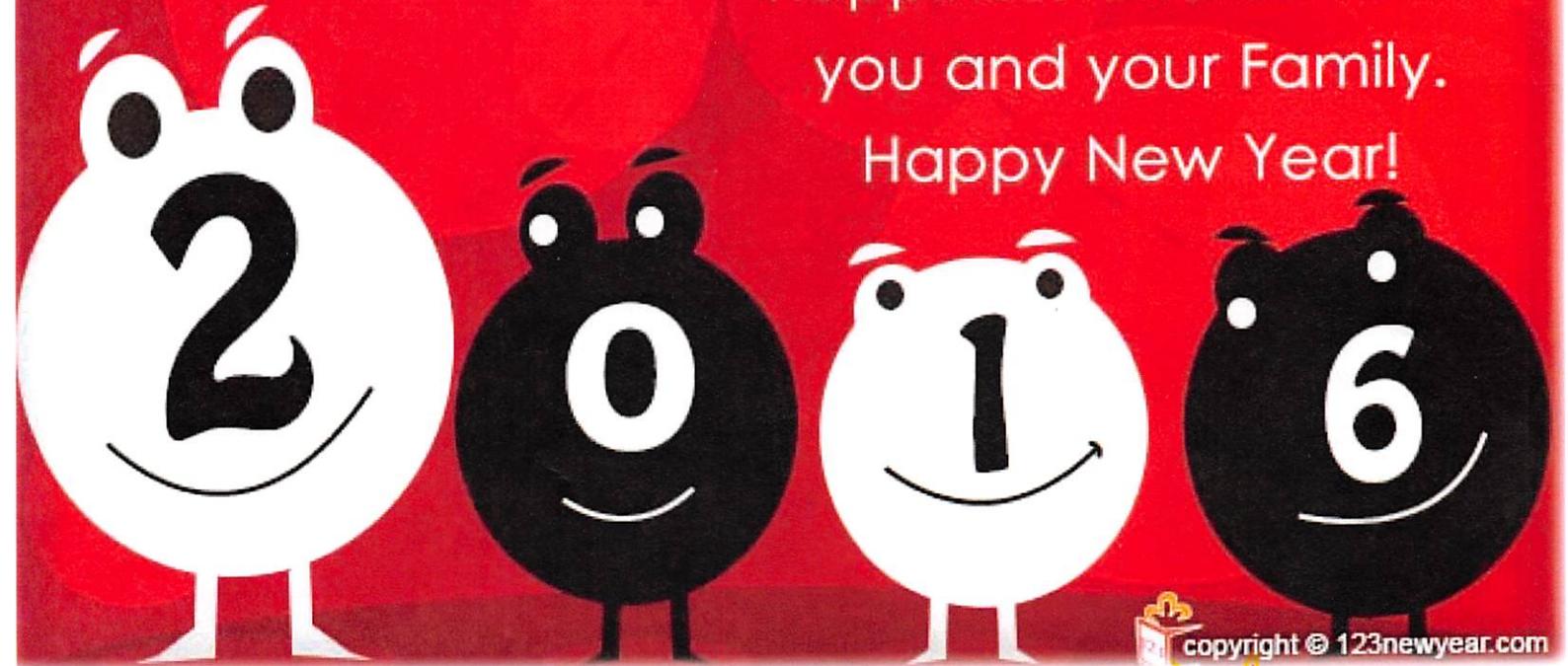


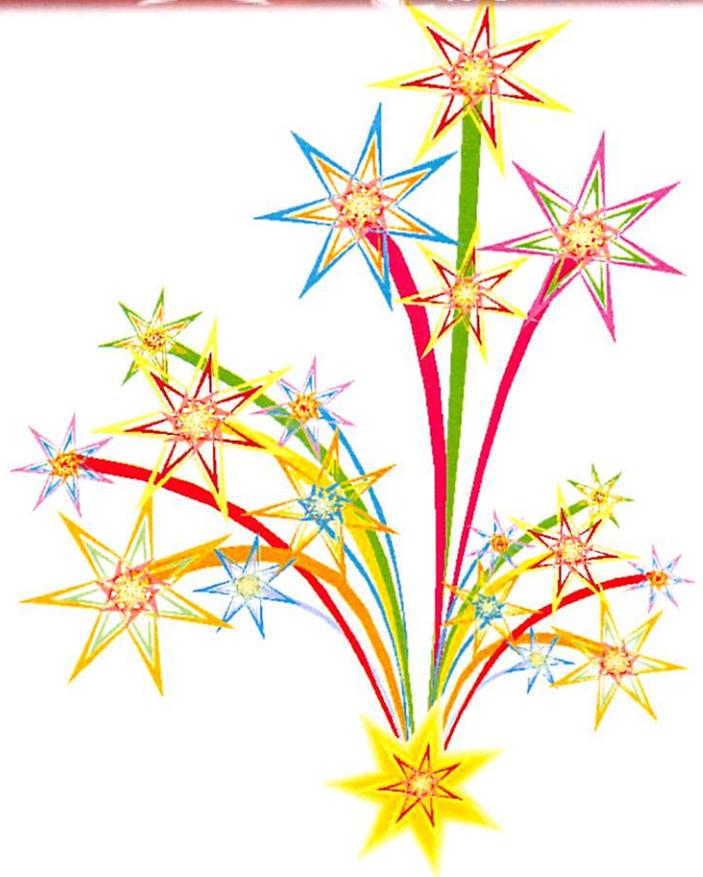
Kaibab Paiute Smoke Signals Newsletter  
for January 2016

Happy New Year !!!

May everyday of this  
New Year glow with  
happiness and cheer for  
you and your Family.  
Happy New Year!



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Kaibab Paiute Finance Technician



Lettie K. Ballard is the new Finance Technician, she has experience working with numbers....

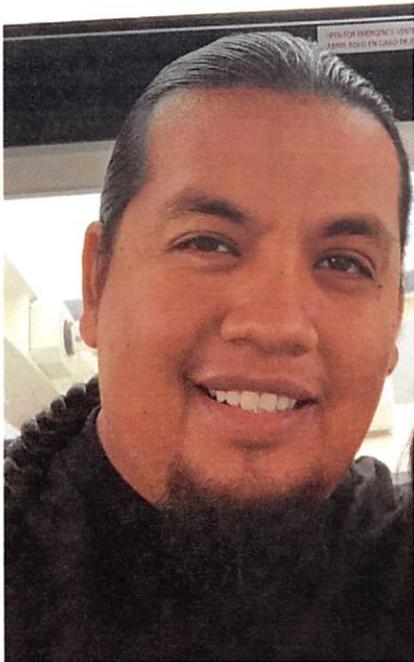
Title XX – Title VI



TJ LaCorti is our new Title XX/Title VI Director, she love working with people and helping our elders and working closely with CHR to help maintain health and wellness for our elders. Her job includes providing care for community/home based care.

WELCOME!!!

## KAIBAB PAIUTE TOBACCO PROGRAM



**Hello,**

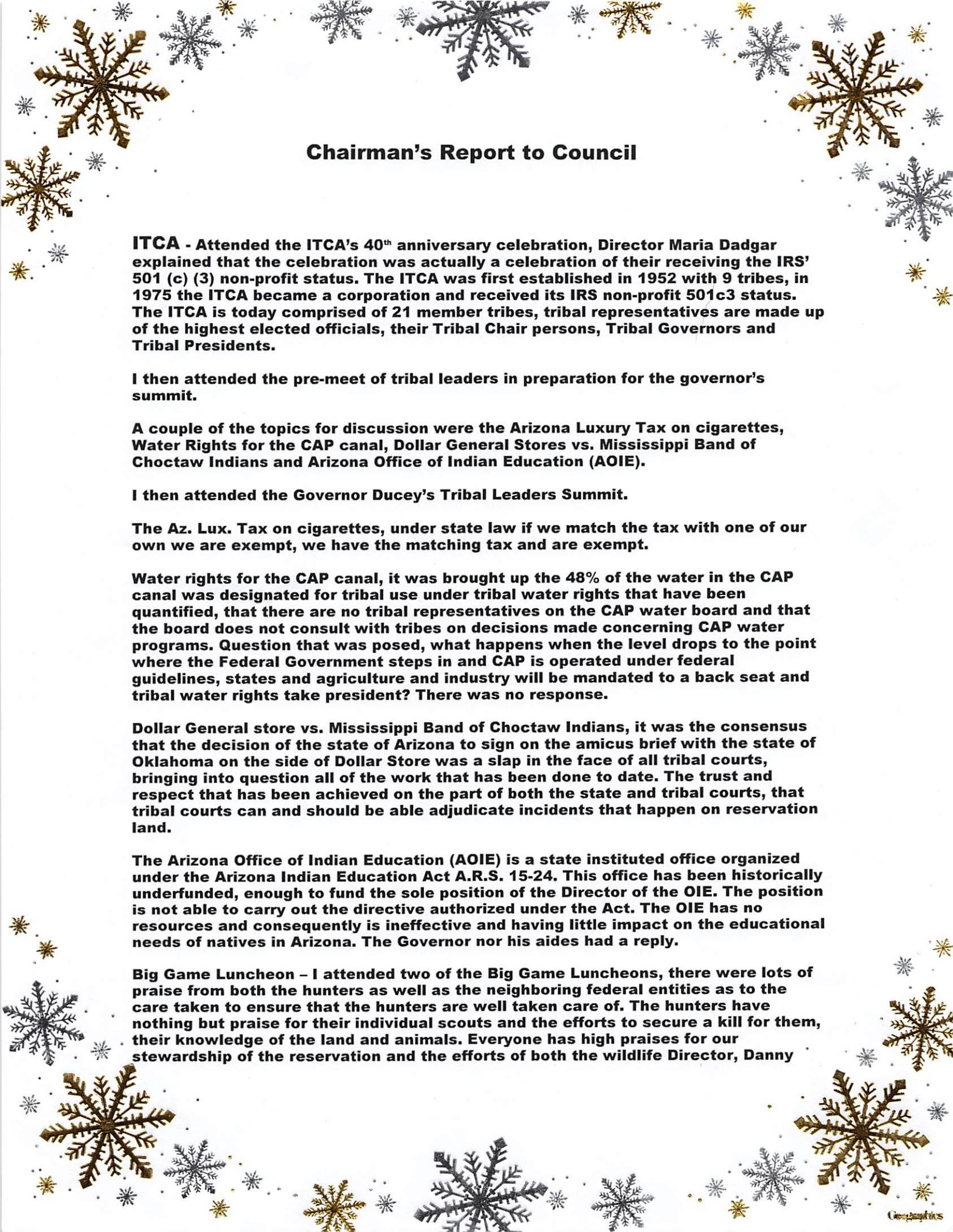
**My name is Josh Nunez, I'm the new Tobacco Coordinator for the Kaibab Paiute Tribe. I'm of the Seminole Tribe coming out of Orange County, California. Made the big move out to Kanab, UT with my fiancé Lanetta and our three kids Chedo (13), Temet (4) and Frankie (12). I'm in awe of the pure beauty of the land, everywhere I look takes my breathe away.**

**Taking on the position as Tobacco Coordinator is a new line of work for me, but I'm very excited to dive right in and do my best. Would like to thank the Kaibab Paiute Tribe for giving me this opportunity.**

## Kaibab Paiute Assistant Comptroller



Cody Jake is our new Assistant Comptroller, he comes from Phoenix, AZ with his education in Business Management and Business Economics. He is a member of the Kaibab Paiute Tribe.



## Chairman's Report to Council

**ITCA - Attended the ITCA's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, Director Maria Dadgar explained that the celebration was actually a celebration of their receiving the IRS' 501 (c) (3) non-profit status. The ITCA was first established in 1952 with 9 tribes, in 1975 the ITCA became a corporation and received its IRS non-profit 501c3 status. The ITCA is today comprised of 21 member tribes, tribal representatives are made up of the highest elected officials, their Tribal Chair persons, Tribal Governors and Tribal Presidents.**

**I then attended the pre-meet of tribal leaders in preparation for the governor's summit.**

**A couple of the topics for discussion were the Arizona Luxury Tax on cigarettes, Water Rights for the CAP canal, Dollar General Stores vs. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and Arizona Office of Indian Education (AOIE).**

**I then attended the Governor Ducey's Tribal Leaders Summit.**

**The Az. Lux. Tax on cigarettes, under state law if we match the tax with one of our own we are exempt, we have the matching tax and are exempt.**

**Water rights for the CAP canal, it was brought up the 48% of the water in the CAP canal was designated for tribal use under tribal water rights that have been quantified, that there are no tribal representatives on the CAP water board and that the board does not consult with tribes on decisions made concerning CAP water programs. Question that was posed, what happens when the level drops to the point where the Federal Government steps in and CAP is operated under federal guidelines, states and agriculture and industry will be mandated to a back seat and tribal water rights take president? There was no response.**

**Dollar General store vs. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, it was the consensus that the decision of the state of Arizona to sign on the amicus brief with the state of Oklahoma on the side of Dollar Store was a slap in the face of all tribal courts, bringing into question all of the work that has been done to date. The trust and respect that has been achieved on the part of both the state and tribal courts, that tribal courts can and should be able adjudicate incidents that happen on reservation land.**

**The Arizona Office of Indian Education (AOIE) is a state instituted office organized under the Arizona Indian Education Act A.R.S. 15-24. This office has been historically underfunded, enough to fund the sole position of the Director of the OIE. The position is not able to carry out the directive authorized under the Act. The OIE has no resources and consequently is ineffective and having little impact on the educational needs of natives in Arizona. The Governor nor his aides had a reply.**

**Big Game Luncheon - I attended two of the Big Game Luncheons, there were lots of praise from both the hunters as well as the neighboring federal entities as to the care taken to ensure that the hunters are well taken care of. The hunters have nothing but praise for their individual scouts and the efforts to secure a kill for them, their knowledge of the land and animals. Everyone has high praises for our stewardship of the reservation and the efforts of both the wildlife Director, Danny**



**Bullets, and the wildlife committee in organizing the hunts as well as the luncheon.  
A job well done.**

**I attempted to attend the seniors meeting, Claudina Teller and I were the only ones to show, we hung out for a while and I explained that I was there to see if any of the seniors would want to be a part of the council appointed representative to the NNSA. After which we both left.**

**Travel - I have no plans for this coming month.**



2015 Community Christmas Celebration

# Female Craft Activities!

Girls Activity-Lotion and sugar scrub making.

Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

1-3pm

At the KPT community building  
Library (If ride is needed please call)

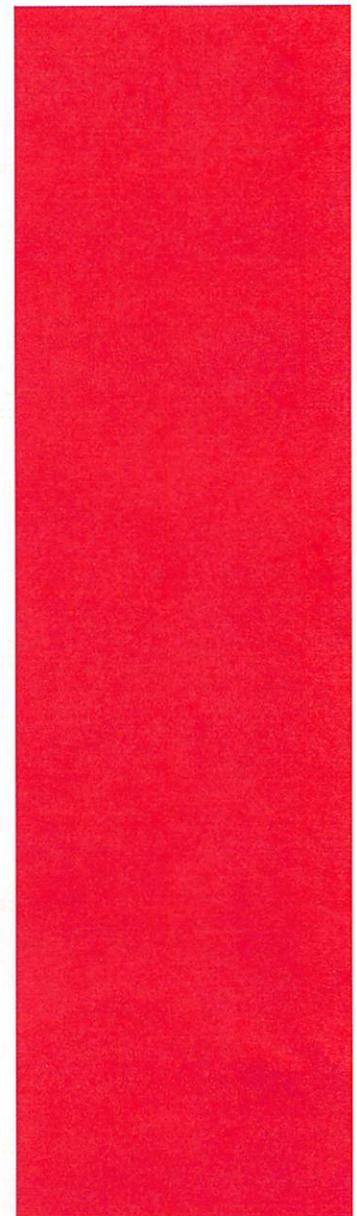
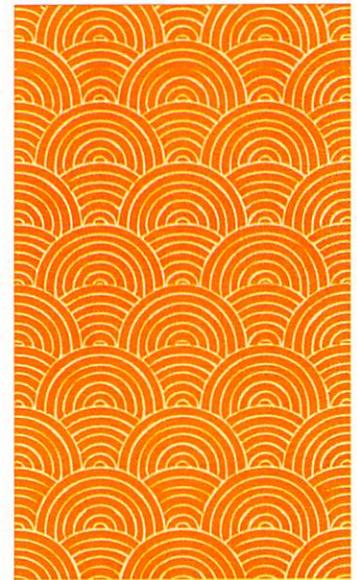
Women's Activity-Lotion, sugar scrub and shaving lotion making.

Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2016

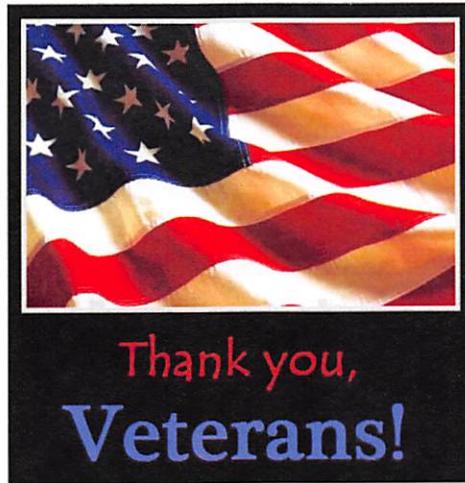
5:30-7pm

At the KPT community building  
Library

With any questions please call Marisa Ybarra at  
643-8336



## ATTENTION ALL VETERANS



Thomas Lamb the Outreach Coordinator and  
Readjustment Counselor for the mobile

### ST. GEORGE VET CENTER

Will be here on the Kaibab Paiute Reservation with  
Dr. Schaugard and would like to give a presentation on  
what they offer and some other helpful information to all  
Veterans here on the reservation.

When: Tuesday January 19, 2016

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Where: Conference Room 2

Call Penny with any questions at 928-643-8323



Distracted Driving  
Myth or Fiction

December 2015- January 2016

Many people think that they are good multi-taskers, but in all reality it is just a myth, especially when it comes to using a cell phone. It's no mystery today that Americans have an unhealthy obsession with their cell phones.

In a 2012 survey that was conducted by AAA results showed that two-thirds of drivers had reported that they talk on their phone while driving at least once a month. One in three people say they talk on their phone fairly often or regularly.

Myth 1 Drivers can multitask

Reality Contrary to popular belief the human brain cannot multi-task. Driving and talking on a cell phone are two thinking tasks that involve too much of the brain that instead of processing both simultaneously, the brain switches back and forth between these two cognitive activities. The truth is that walking a chewing gum involves a thinking task and a non-thinking task.

Myth #2 Talking on a cell phone with someone other than to a person in the car is no different.

Reality A 2008 study conducted by the University of Utah found that drivers were distracted by cell phones and more oblivious to changing traffic conditions because they are the only ones in the conversation who are aware of the road. In contrast drivers with adult passengers in the car have an extra set of eyes and ears to help keep driver alert on the oncoming traffic. Adult passengers also tend to adjust their talking when traffic is challenging. People on the other end of the cell phone cannot do this.

Myth 3 Hands-free devices eliminate the danger of cell phone use during driving.

Reality Either one hand held or hands-free is still risky distractions for the brain. Activity in the parietal lobe which is the area of the process movement of visual is important while driving; it decreases 37% when listening to language, according to a study conducted by Carnegie Mellon University. Inattention blindness is where a driver is on their cell phone and can miss up to 50% of their driving environment which may include pedestrians and red lights, they look but don't see.

Myth #4 Drivers that talk on a cell phone have a quicker reaction time than those that are driving under the influence.

Reality University of Utah conducted a controlled driving simulator that showed drivers using cell phones had a slower reaction time than drivers whose alcohol levels were .08 the legal intoxication limit.

Laura Rae Savala, Tribal Motor Vehicle Crash Injury Prevention Program, Coordinator  
[lsavala@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov](mailto:lsavala@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov) 928-643-8331/435-899-9648

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### REGARDING THE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The Language Department is undergoing a reorganization process, which will benefit our youth and adults who want to learn our language.

During the first of the year **PLEASE** keep an eye out for a survey that will be given out to all tribal members wanting their comments, recommendations, etc. to be used in compiling a program that will enhance and educate all ages.

Your input would be greatly appreciated!!

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Mayo, Language Director at 928.643.6485.

Thank you



# Education Connection

KPT EDUCATION DEPT

JANUARY 2016

## January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Education Committee Mtg 10 a.m. FMUSD Mtg 6pm	6	7	8 Listening Library 10-11 Youth Craft 1:00 p.m. College Workshop 5-6	9
10	11 Colorado City Board Mtg 6 pm	12	13	14	15 Listening Library 10-11	16
17	18 Civil Rights Day Library Closed	19 Book Club 5-6 p.m.	20	21	22 Listening Library 10-11 Merrill Lynch Financial Planning 12 p.m.	23
24	25	26	27	28 Women's Craft Night 5:30-7	29 Listening Library 10-11	30
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**Library Hours**  
Monday thru Thursday  
10-5  
Fridays 9-2

Merrill Lynch  
Financial Planning Workshop  
January 22, 2016  
12 p.m. at the Community Building

This workshop is for tribal member youth ages 16-25. Merrill Lynch representatives will be presenting information about planning and spending your money to be successful in the future. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Merrill Lynch. If you have any questions please call 643-6025

Women's Craft Night  
January 28th  
5-7:30 p.m. in the Library

We will be making lotion, sugar scrub, and homemade shaving lotion. Light snacks will be served.

**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.

Like and follow our Facebook page for information on upcoming events  
Kaibab Paiute Tribe Education/Library

**Book Club  
January 19th**

**5-6 p.m. @ Library**

Book Selection: Blood Will Out  
by Walter Kirn

If you are not able to attend, but would like to read the book and participate, please email me for the book report form.

[abundy@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov](mailto:abundy@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov)

Prizes, yummy goodies,  
great conversation!

Youth Craft Day  
January 8, 2016  
1-3 p.m. in the Library  
Youth ages 9-17  
Come make a fun craft!!

Parent Night  
Special Education Presentation  
Date To Be Determined

5:30-7 p.m.

Please join us as Mr. Joe B. Wright gives a presentation on everything you need to know about Special Education. We will be serving a light dinner and refreshments.

### 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

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

**February 12th**—Workshop 2—Paying for College covers how to pay for college, financial aid, scholarships, FASFA, tribal grants, work study programs, student loans, military options.

**March 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.

### Why Read 20 minutes a day at Home?

#### Student A Reads:

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year
- 20 books per year

#### Student B Reads:

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year
- 5 books per year

#### Student C Reads:

- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8000 words per year
- 1 book per year

If students start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade:

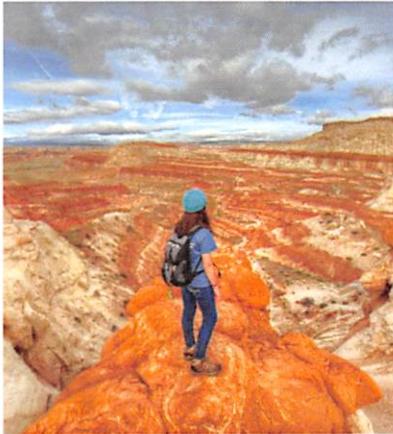
- Student A will have read the equivalent of 60 school days
- Student B will have read the equivalent of 12 school days
- Student C will have read the equivalent of 3 school days

#### Some questions to think about:

Which student would you expect to read better? Which student will have a better vocabulary?  
Which student would you expect to know more? Which student will be able to write better?  
Which student do you want your child to become?

## Call for Musicians & Writers

### GSENM Artists-In-Residence Program – Music & Literature



**April-May, 2016 Kanab, Utah**

**Sponsored by Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in conjunction with *Amazing Earthfest***

The purpose of the Artist-in-Residence partnership between Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) & *Amazing Earthfest* is to promote awareness through the arts of the exceptional natural and cultural treasures within the monument. The program aspires to share the scenic beauty and unique stories of National Conservation Lands with the public through artistic expression.

The residency provides artistic and educational opportunities to promote a deeper understanding of the natural, cultural and historic resources on GSENM. The residency provides an opportunity for learning and dialogue about the value of the National Conservation Lands and their connection to the local community. It allows uninterrupted time in a stimulating and rugged environment for artists to pursue their work and share it with the public.

As a popular local event, *Amazing Earthfest* invigorates Utah communities by celebrating the public lands of the western Colorado Plateau: our magnificent national and state parks, national forests and monuments. The festival provides experiential learning opportunities to connect participants with the natural beauty of the region.

**Artists-in-Residence – Music & Writing Applications accepted thru January 29, 2016.**

If you are a writer or a musician who seeks an opportunity to celebrate Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for several weeks in, and around **Kanab, Utah April - May, 2016** – and wish to display your passion at *Amazing Earthfest's* celebration of public lands, apply by **January 29, 2016**. For more information, please see program details and the application at:

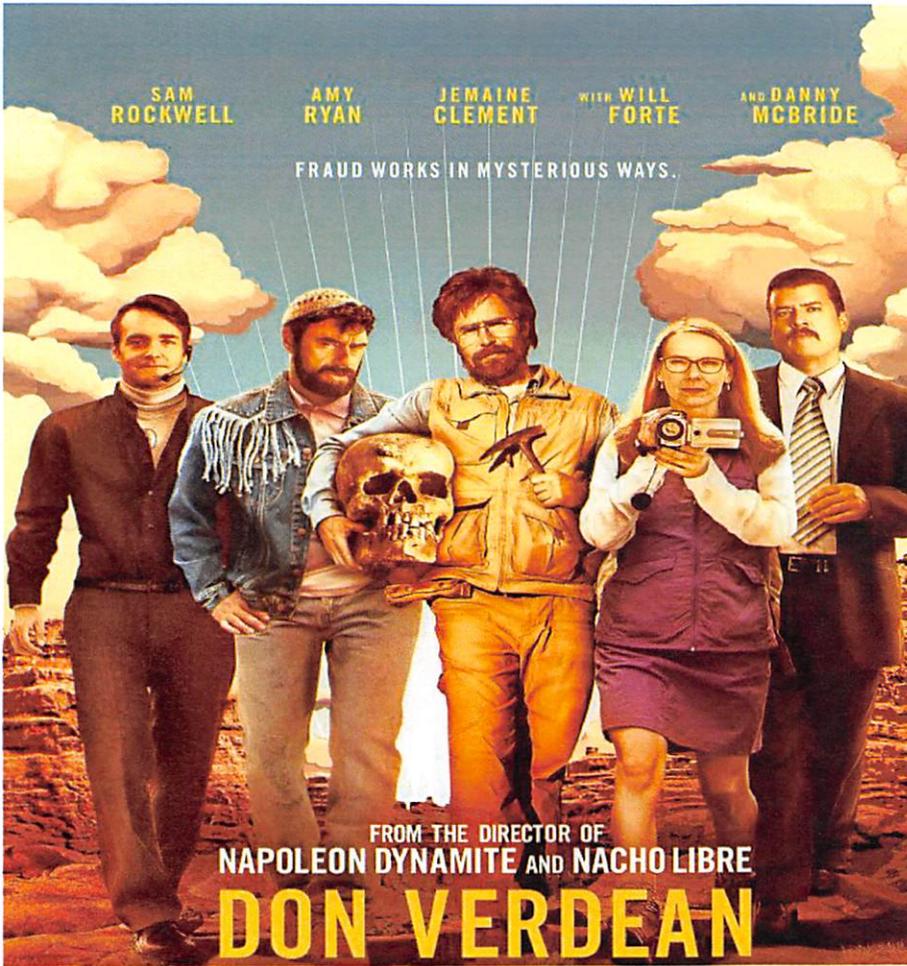
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or contact:

LeAnn Skrzynski  
Special Program Coordinator, Glen Canyon Natural History Association  
[lskrzynski@blm.gov](mailto:lskrzynski@blm.gov) 435-644-1238 (office)



**NATIONAL  
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LANDS**



# FREE COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

## About Don Verdean:

Hired by an ambitious small-town pastor to find sacred relics in the Holy Land, a self-proclaimed Biblical archaeologist comes up short and his attempt to cover up his failure fuels a comic conspiracy. From the filmmaking team behind Napoleon Dynamite and Nacho Libre. DON VERDEAN stars Sam Rockwell, Amy Ryan, Jemaine Clement, Leslie Bibb, with Will Forte, and Danny McBride.

Come out and see some of our local home town movie stars in action, there are 3 tribal members in the movie!

With any questions please call Marisa Ybarra at 643-8336

Wednesday  
December 30<sup>th</sup>,  
2015

Kanab Crescent  
Moon Theater

6PM

Free popcorn and  
a soda for each  
person

Bring yourself  
additional movie  
treats if needed

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## Thank You !

From the bottom of my heart-I'd like to thank everyone who kept me in their prayers during my time of need. Your thoughts, prayers and kind words did not go unnoticed and I will forever keep you all in my heart.

### A HUGE thanks to:

My mamma-she's never left my side

Tyler-being my rock, it wasn't easy dealing with me and my emotions

Mary & Baby Jordan-Facetime was our bestfriend & calling me everyday made my days bearable

Yanzar-the flowers and facetime was amazing

Uncle Gus & Auntie Wandl-all you guys done for us can never be paid back, you guys have been amazing I will forever see you two as my 2<sup>nd</sup> parents

Kayla, Gavin & Yasmin-calling me everyday, trying to play "go fish" over the phone, you 3 helped me more than you will ever know.

Carmen, Bob & Family-financially you guys helped in so many ways-words can never express how much you guys are appreciated.

Claire, Erm, China & Family-the fundraiser you guys did was amazing, I am beyond thankful for you guys

My Tribe-for working with me and allowing me to keep my job.

CHR's- (Laura) you were the only one to come visit me and check on me, thanks for all that was done for me and my family

Opie, Gramma, Dad & Family from Parker-texting and calling me made me happy.

Again thanks Everyone for everything.



Shaliese Fanae Hill-Charles

### From the Wildlife Department

Last month there was some Tribal Property (Gates) that was destroyed when a Vehicle went thru them without opening them it cause concern with the Cattle Grazers and it showed that some people have no respect for Tribal Property, if you have any information on this please contact BIA-Police or this Department.

There was also a sighting of two men dressed in camouflage running north from Mile Post 27 they were possible coyote calling/hunting this was on a weekend, so if you see something like this report it to BIA-Police or this Department.

### **Deer Hunts:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tribal Hunt** – we had, 64 total permits issued for Deer, Coyote, and Sheds. 5 coyote, 3 sheds. There was 39 Tribal hunters and 7 Certified Hunters. 26 bucks were harvested, and 3 Does. 6 Female hunter. 11 juvenile hunters (11-17 years old) 1 Female and 10 Males.



**Big Game Hunts** – we had a Big Buck taken in the first hunt it was 30 inches and scored 226 it was awesome, (see picture) there was 20 Bucks harvested in three hunts, all hunters want to come back. The last hunt is a **Management Hunt** and if you hunter this hunt you need to know the boundary's or you could get into trouble if you harvest the wrong kind of deer

**To all Tribal Member hunters**, lately it seems that Tribal Members are harvesting their three deer per household and it seem to be younger families, hunter need to be reminded that harvesting a deer is not for fun, or only shooting the deer with the biggest horns, or to harvesting a deer to giving the meat away, to someone that is not a Tribal Member, past elders told me to only kill as many deer as you can eat and not waste or give way the meat, we need to respect the Deer or they will go away and not come back.

Tribal Hunters remember to get a permit before going hunting, you could be cited into tribal court, come and tell the Wildlife Department **when you make a kill bring in the tag right away** so it can be recorded, and watch for trash flying out of your vehicle, report any hunting violations to the Wildlife Department as soon as you can.

Remember to not hunt alone, tell someone where you are going, what time you will be back, take a shovel, water, cell phone and food, and be prepared for Snow, Rain and Mud.

**Fishing** everyone need a permit to fish and they need to have it with them while fishing.

**Wood** – Tribal Members do not need a permit to get wood for their own use on the reservation.

If you have any questions please call me or come see me in my office.



## **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!

Scott W. King

Water Quality Specialist

Kaibab Band of paiutes

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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**FOR ASSISTANCE**

**CONTACT BIA DISPATCH AT:**

**(928) 643-6050**

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## Proposed Changes to the Constitution regarding Enrollment Article III, Membership

The proposed tribal constitutional revision outreach meeting started on December 19, 2015 at community building in Kaibab Village.

The Constitution Committee wants to let you know that we will be having other Outreach meetings at these two locations.

On January 9, 2016 at Los Angeles, CA from 10:00 – 12 noon, location to be determined.

On January 16, 2016 in Phoenix, AZ from 10:00 – 12 Noon at the ITCA building.

The recommendations will be posted on the tribal website under the Constitution Committee.

There will be a box in the tribal office for comments.

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