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Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska

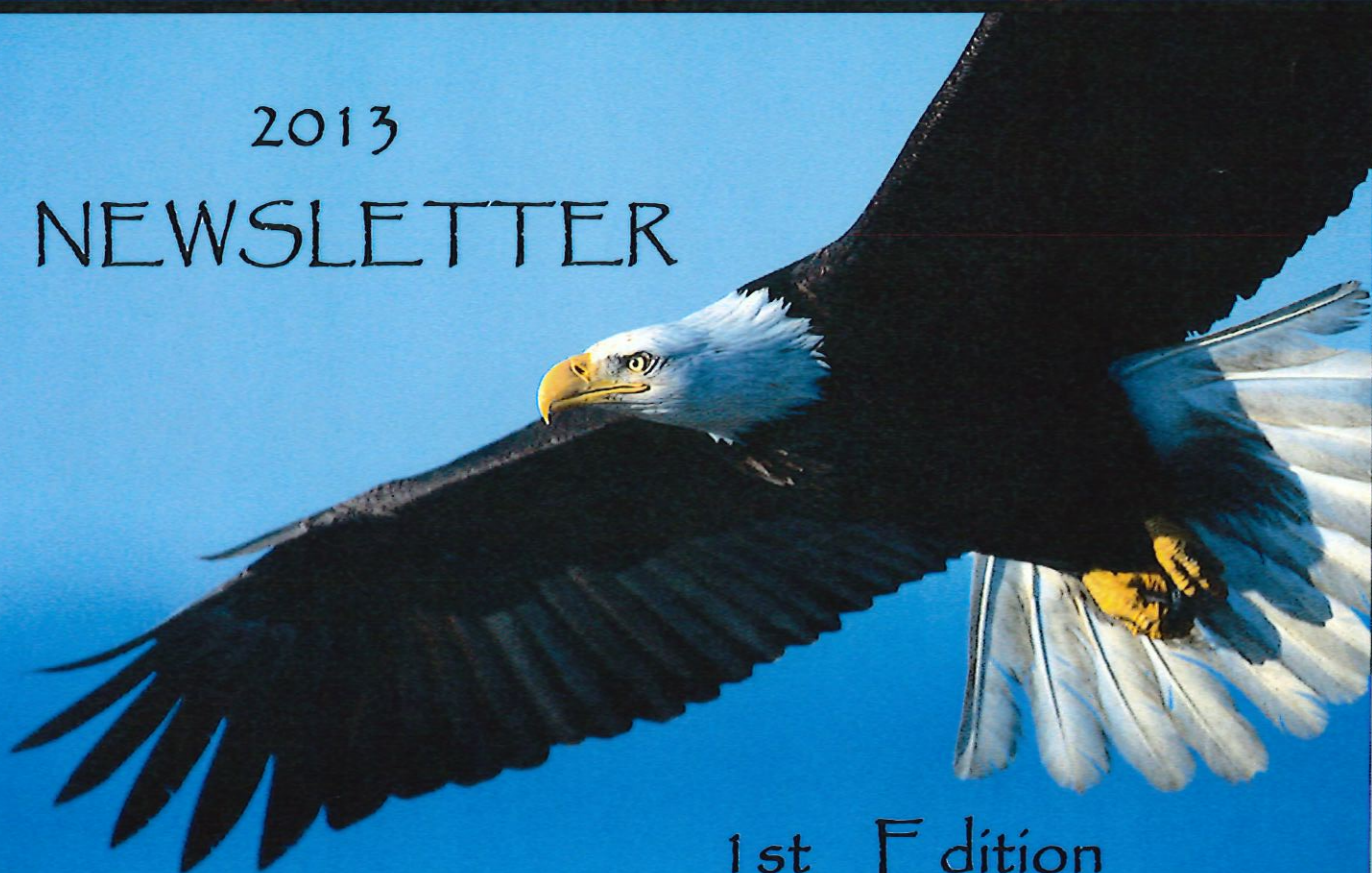
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Chairman's Report

Dear Tribal Members,

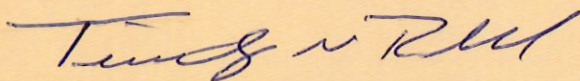
I hope this finds you doing well. One thing I would like to bring to your attention is the date of the May General Council Meeting. For many years the first general council meeting of the year has been on the third Saturday of May and the second on the third Saturday of October. The attendance of this meeting is very low and there has been times where there wasn't a quorum established which means there cannot be any business conducted. I believe the attendance numbers are down because of the number of graduations in the surrounding community. I originally thought of moving it ahead one weekend and even behind one weekend. However I still believe that these weekends will not work either, because Mother's Day is on the weekend before and Memorial Day is on the weekend after. I have taken great thought about this issue and I believe the best weekend to have the Spring Meeting is May 4th, 2013 at 1:00 pm. I have attached the Constitution and Bylaws reference Article XII - Meetings for your review. Lunch will also be provided.

ARTICLE XII – MEETINGS

Section 1. General Council Meeting.

- a. Annual meetings of the General Council shall be held on the third (3rd) Saturday in October for the purpose of receiving reports, and transacting other business. An election of the Executive Committee shall be held at each (3rd) Annual Meeting beginning with the first Annual Meeting following this amendment.
- b. Special meetings of the General Council may be called at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be called by the Chairman upon receipt of the petition signed by forty (40) members of the General Council, or by resolution of the Executive Committee. Should the Chairman refuse to timely call a special meeting requested by either a petition of the Council or a resolution of the Executive Committee, the next highest ranking officer shall exercise such authority, except as provided in Article VI, Sections 1 and 2.
- c. Notice of Special General Council Meeting. The principal object of a special General Council meeting must be stated in the notification and may include the words "and for the transaction of other business that may be presented." Such notice shall be publicly posted for at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting date.
- d. The Agenda for all meetings of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska General Council shall be compiled in advance by the Executive Committee. Following the completion of discussion on all agenda items, other tribal business may be discussed.
- e. Quorum. No business of any nature shall be transacted by the General Council unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of thirty (30) members of the General Council. Except for the election of the Executive Committee which shall be decided by a plurality vote (larger vote than any other candidate), decisions shall be reached by a majority vote (more than half the votes cast). The chairman shall not vote except in the event of a tie and in the election of The Executive Committee. In the event a quorum is not achieved at the annual meeting, when an election is required the election part of such meeting shall proceed as scheduled in order to carry out the intent of the constitution and bylaws.

Respectfully,



Timothy N. Rhodd, Chairman
Iowa tribe of Kansas and Nebraska



General Council Meeting

Tribal Business Meeting

May 4, 2013 @ 1:00 P.M.

George Ogden Building

3345 B Thrasher Road

White Cloud, Kansas 66094

2013 Tribal Election Notice

Saturday October 19, 2013

George Ogden Building

3345 B Thrasher Road

White Cloud Kansas 66094

ABOUT ZUMBA® FITNESS

ZUMBA FITNESS®. MOVING THE WORLD TO A NEW BEAT.

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.

WHO WE ARE

Zumba Fitness® is the only Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends red-hot international music, created by Grammy Award-winning producers, and contagious steps to form a "fitness-party" that is downright addictive.

Since its inception in 2001, the Zumba program has grown to become the world's largest – and most successful – dance-fitness program with more than 14 million people of all shapes, sizes and ages taking weekly Zumba classes in over 140,000 locations across more than 150 countries.

OUR STORY

Sometimes great ideas are born from accidents. In the mid-'90s, no one could have predicted the success of the Zumba® program, not even Alberto "Beto" Perez, who created the Zumba experience, after what many have called a true "happy accident."

THE ORIGINAL "FITNESS-PARTY"

As a fitness instructor in his native Cali, Colombia, Beto's life took an unexpected turn one fateful day in the mid-'90s when he darted off to teach an aerobics class and forgot his traditional aerobics music. He improvised using his own mix of music from tapes he had in his backpack (salsa and merengue music he grew up with). Spontaneously he created a new kind of dance-fitness, one that focused on letting the music move you (instead of counting reps over the music). Energy electrified the room; people couldn't stop smiling. His class loved it! And on that day, a revolutionary new fitness concept was born – the Zumba® Fitness-Party.

ZUMBA® FITNESS: THE COMPANY

In 2001, Beto brought his new dance-fitness style to Miami, Florida, and, through a student (Alberto Perlman's mom), met entrepreneurs Alberto Perlman and Alberto Aghion. All three hailed from Colombia and all three had a vision to bring this dynamic dance-fitness class to the masses. The three Albertos formed an alliance and created a business, calling it Zumba Fitness. They trademarked the word Zumba® and set a goal to expand the brand all over the world. First came the DVDs, then the infomercial – which

introduced the Zumba Fitness-Party to the public on a wide-scale basis – then came the demand for Zumba classes and Zumba Instructors. That's when the company took off and the Zumba program expanded in a big way. By 2005, Zumba Fitness spawned a full-fledged Zumba Academy™ to license Zumba Instructors to teach Zumba classes. More expansion followed with the launch of Zumbawear™ apparel and accessories, music CDs, and in 2008, one of the best-selling at-home fitness DVD series ever – the Zumba Fitness® Total Body Transformation System – which starred Beto and introduced Zumba Fitness' newest stars, Tanya Beardsley and Gina Grant. In 2010, Zumba shook the ground (once again) by being the first branded fitness program to launch a video game on all three major gaming platforms: Wii, Xbox, and PS3.

FROM "HAPPY ACCIDENT" TO WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON

Fast forward to today, the Zumba program is now taught in gyms and studios all over the world to millions of Zumba enthusiasts. And as the program continues to evolve – from its humble beginnings, to a global movement, to a way of life – its growth has only deepened our commitment to providing accessible fitness, without the strain, without the sacrifice, just the pure joy of a party.

So, whether it's a life-saving drug or a new kind of dance-fitness, a "happy accident" can move you in a new direction and change your life forever. That's what happened to us. And now we look forward to sharing the Zumba program with you.

OUR VISION

At Zumba Fitness LLC, our vision is to fill the world's empty rooms with Zumba® classes. Working hand-in-hand with our most dedicated Zumba Instructors (called ZIN™ members), together, our goal is to spread the philosophy of health and happiness and of loving everything you do, especially your workout.

ZUMBA® CLASSES

The Zumba program currently offers eight types of Zumba classes:



Zumba® Fitness – When participants see a Zumba class in action, they can't wait to give it a try. Zumba classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! There's no other fitness class like a Zumba Fitness-Party. It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating, often building a deep-rooted community among returning students.

Where: George Ogden Building

When: Mondays from 6:30-7:30PM beginning April 1st

Get in shape for summer! Classes are FREE



“Team work makes the dream work” was our team motto in 2012. Without our loyal employees and their hard work, we would not be successful. Casino White Cloud had a successful year in 2012. We celebrated our 14th anniversary with a smashing turn out. All of our goals at making this business a success are showing through our customers, and without them, we would not be where we are today. Keeping our customers happy is the key and them wanting to come back is the lock. No matter what day of the week or time of the day it is, customer service is what we know best.

Player’s club promotions vary from month to month. The variety of events we have tend to appeal to our customer base. Our promotions are frequent and sometimes mysterious, which keeps our customers talking. As we say, word of mouth is key!

On a monthly basis, Casino White Cloud continues to update the slot floor with new and improved slot products. This gives our customers a variety of slot machines to choose from.

Casino White Cloud has made some changes in the last year, with more to come. We have already begun redecorating the restaurant to give it a more homey feel. We are planning a casino/bingo hall cosmetic renovation within the next calendar year, so stay tuned.

Jolene Anderson
Marketing Manager
Casino White Cloud



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS & NEBRASKA
2012

The Iowa Tribal Court was established to maintain law and order on the reservation. The court hears cases involving juvenile, small claims, civil, traffic, and criminal matters. The caseload of the court has been increasing every year.

The court still has a lack of office space located in the same building as the court room. The Judge, prosecutor, and legal counsel do not have a private office to meet with litigants or persons doing business with the court.

The court is still dealing with individuals who do not have legal representation. The court clerk tries to assist as much as possible, but is not allowed to give legal advice. Many people with cases in tribal court do not fully understand the law and become frustrated because they can't get the relief they are seeking because they do not know how to go about filing what needs to be filed.

Court was held on the 1st Monday of the every month at 9:00 A.M. except for January and September. January court was held on the 2nd Monday. September court was continued until October. Below are the cases that were heard for 2012.

TYPE OF CASE:	NUMBER OF CASES:
TRAFFIC	185 (67) Female (118) Male
CRIMINAL	2 (1) Female (1) Male (1) Battery , and (1) Shoplifting
CIVIL	10 (2) Divorce (1) Custody (3) Foreign Judgment (2) Guardianships (1) Adoption (1) Protection Order
JUVENILE	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES -	198

Those cited for traffic offenses will sometimes be cited for more than one offense. Traffic for the year included; no proof of insurance (8), expired tag (9), failure to display tag (6), no registration (3), driving with no licenses (8), driving while suspended (3), speeding (163), failure to stop at the stop sign (2), passing in the no passing zone (0), driving without lights (0), leaving the scene of an accident (0), and failure to report an accident (0) reckless driving (0)

The following are criminal cases that were filed in 2012. In July the defendant plead no contest and the charge was reduced from battery to disorderly conduct. The bond was forfeited to pay fines and costs with the remainder being reimbursed to the defendant... In October a defendant plead guilty to shoplifting and ordered to pay fines, costs and restitution.

Juvenile Cases: the court had 1 new child in need of care cases in 2012. The court is also reviewing 2 juvenile cases from previous years. We had no Juvenile cases transferred from the state, and had no personal property probates. The court heard 2 new Guardianship/Conservatorship cases in 2012, and 2 Guardianship/Conservatorship cases from 2011 which we continue to review.

IHS NEWS

Achieving Your Weight Loss Goals Starts with Setting Your Goals

Submitted by White Cloud Indian Health Station

If this is the year you plan to lose weight, congratulations! Losing just 5-7 percent of your weight will help you reduce your risk for diabetes. You will have more energy and feel better.

To start losing weight, try setting goals. The key to reaching your weight loss goals is to create goals that are:

- **Realistic:** Talk to your health care provider and choose an amount to lose that you can achieve. Then decide how many pounds you can lose in the first weeks and month. Usually losing 1-2 pounds per week, or about five pounds per month, is realistic.
- **Specific:** Develop a very specific plan of action. First set your long term goal: "I will lose 20 pounds." Then set short-term goals so you can keep track of your progress. Then develop specific steps to reach your short-term goal: "I will lose 5 pounds this month by walking 3 times a week and eating smaller portion sizes."
- **Measurable:** Make sure you can measure your progress often, both your action steps and your progress towards your goal. Keep a food and exercise journal. Weigh yourself once a week and write down the numbers.
- **Positive:** Make your goals related to values that are important to you. Think to yourself, "I want to be at a healthy weight so I can live long to be with my grandchildren," or "I want to take care of myself so I can be independent and stay active in my community." Always remind yourself why it's important that you lose weight. Think of the benefit to you, your family and your community.
- **Action Oriented:** Write down the exact steps you will take to achieve your weight loss goals. Include what you will do, not just what you won't do.

Instead of this:	Do this:
I will lose weight.	I will lose 5 pounds this month.
I will exercise more.	I will take a brisk walk for 30 minutes after work Monday through Friday.
I will not eat so much fat.	I will buy lean cuts of meat and fat-free dairy products.
I will not eat so many sweets.	I will eat two pieces of fresh fruit a day and drink water instead of pop.
I will stop eating fast food for lunch.	I will pack my lunch at night and include a fruit and vegetable.
I will improve my eating habits.	I will meet with a dietitian once a month to develop a meal plan for me and my family.

Losing weight is easier to do if you have support. Ask a family member or friend to join you in setting weight loss goals and making a healthy living plan. Talk and walk with your friends and family members. Make an appointment with health care staff to go over your goals. Attend a weight loss class. There are many people who want to help you achieve your weight loss goal.

There are so many reasons to get to a healthy weight . . .

You are important to many people. We need you to stay healthy.

**By losing just 5-7 percent of your weight, you will reduce
your risk for diabetes.**

See your health care provider today to set your goals and write a plan.

**Produced by IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention,
www.diabetes.ihs.gov**

IHS Activities

1. May 24th 6:00-7:00 @ the George Ogden Building, Wii Fun Night for children 6-12 years old. Great prizes and food!
2. June 1st Fun Run/Walk 9:30am Tribal Walking Trail (behind Fitness Center)
3. June 25th 12:00 – 3:30pm Health Fair @ the George Ogden Building.



IOWA TRIBAL FISH & WILDLIFE

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The Iowa Tribe Fish & Wildlife Commission held their annual meeting Feb. 28, 2013. Secretary Mike Frederick read the minutes of last years meeting which were approved by the board. Chairman Scott Elrod gave a report on 2012 Big Game Harvest (Turkey and Deer). The seasons for 2013 were set. After the 2013 seasons were set a few changes were discussed and several approved. They are as follows. It is now legal for persons under 16 yrs old to hunt turkeys without Hunters Safety Certification as long as they are hunting with a legally licensed adult. It is now legal for persons 10 to 15 yrs. old to hunt deer without Hunters Safety Certification as long as they are hunting with a legally licensed adult. Also new this year the muzzle loader deer season was shortened but the board voted to allow any type of open, peep, red dot, or magnifying scopes.

You will notice that quail and pheasant seasons are still closed on the reservation. The tribe has applied for a grant for 10 Surrigators to raise quail and pheasant to hopefully restore these birds to huntable populations on the reservation.

If you have any questions concerning Fish & Wildlife on the reservation, contact Scott Elrod, Mon. thru Thurs. 8am to 4 pm at 785-595-6669.

Scott Elrod
Chairman
Iowa Tribe Fish & Wildlife Commission

Hunters Safety Course

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska will be hosting a Hunters Safety Course. The Hunters Safety Course will be held at the George Ogden Building on June 8, 2013 and June 9, 2013. The classes will be from 8 am to 5 pm on Saturday, June 8th and from 1 pm to 5 pm on Sunday, June 9th. There will be no cost for the class. The only stipulation is that the student wanting to attend the course must be age 11 by Sunday June 9, 2013. For more information or to sign up for the class please feel free to contact me.

Anthony G. Fee
Secretary, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
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IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS & NEBRASKA 2013 SEASONS

SPECIES	SEASONS DATES	DAILY LIMIT	POSS. LIMIT	A-1 T.M.	A-2 NTR	A-3 N.R	B-1 HOL
DEER							
ARCHERY	SEP 16-NOV 22	2	2	\$5	\$25	N/A	\$10
	DEC 02-DEC 31						
FIREARM	NOV 23-DEC 01	1	1	\$5	\$25	N/A	\$10
MUZZ.	NOV 23-DEC 31	EITHER SEX		\$5	\$25	N/A	\$10
LATE S.	JAN 01-JAN 08	ANTLERLESS DEER ONLY					
YOUTH S.	SEP 08-SEP-16	EITHER SEX		\$5	\$25	N/A	\$10
TURKEY							
ARCHERY	MAR 01-NOV 22	2 EITHER	2	\$5	\$20	\$100	\$10
	DEC 02-DEC 31	SEX					
FIREARM	APR 06-MAY 31	2 EITHER	2	\$5	\$20	\$100	\$10
YOUTH S.	MAR 23-APR 05			\$5	\$20	\$50	\$10
FALL	SEP 01 OCT 11	SEX		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HUNTING							
PHEASANT	CLOSED	CLOSED					
QUAIL	CLOSED	CLOSED					
DOVE	SEP 01-OCT 31	8	16				
COOT	FED REG	FED REG					
DUCK	" "	"	"	\$0	\$10	\$50	\$10
GEESE	" "	"	"				
RABBIT	ALL YEAR	UNLIMITED					
COYOTE	ALL YEAR EXCEPT	UNLIMITED		CLOSED (NOV 19 - NOV 27)			
SQUIRREL	JUN 1-DEC 31	15	30				
FURBEARING							
FOX	NOV 01-JAN 31,2012	UNLIMITED					
RACCOON	" "	"	"				
MINK	" "	"	"	\$0	\$10	\$75	\$10
MUSKRAT	" "	"	"				
BOBCAT	" "	"	"				
BEAVER	NOV 01-FEB 13,2012	UNLIMITED					
FISHING							
CHANNEL CAT	ALL YEAR	10	20 *				
BLUE CAT	" "	10	20 *				
FLAT HEAD	" "	5	10	\$0	\$10	\$25	\$0
BASS	" "	10	30				
CRAPPIE	" "	10	30				
NON-GAME	" "	UNLIMITED					
BULLFROGS	JUL 01-JUL 31	4	8				
3 DAY FISHING PERMIT				\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0
COMBO HUNT,FISH&FURHARVESTER				\$0	\$20	\$100	\$15
* Channel and Blue Cat Creel Limits are single species or in combination!!!							
FUR DEALER	ALL YEAR	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$100	\$200	\$75

FISH & WILDLIFE
PERMITS ISSUED - 2012

DEER	PERMITS ISSUED	PERMITS FILLED
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Tribal MEMBERS	- Firearm = 72	35
	- Archery = 103 (56E/S - 47B)	10
	- Muz.ld. = 30	4
Non-Residents	- Firearm = 0	0
	- Archery = 0	0
Non-Tribal Res.	- Firearm = 6	1
	- Archery = 2 (1E/S - 1B)	0
	- Muz. Ld. = 1	1
Non-Tribal L.O.	- Firearm = 1	1
	- Archery = 2 (1E/S - 1B)	0
TOTAL DEER PERMITS ISSUED = 217		
Total	Firearm = 79	37
	Archery = 107	10
	Muz. Ld. = 31	5

TURKEY	PERMITS ISSUED	PERMITS FILLED
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Tribal Members	- Firearm = 92	3
	- Archery = 46	0
Non-Tribal Res.	- Firearm = 4	2
	- Archery = 2	1
Non-Residents	- Firearm = 74	36
	- Archery = 6	0
Non-Tribal L.O.	- Firearm = 0	0
	- Archery = 0	0
TOTAL TURKEY PERMITS = 224		
Total	Firearm = 170	41
	Archery = 54	1

HUNT/FISH/TRAP PERMITS

Tribal Members	-0
Non-Residents	-1
Non-Tribal Res.	-0
Non-Tribal L.O.	-0
Dog Trial Run	-1
3 Day Fish	-0

TOTAL PERMITS

DEER KILLED -2012

FIREARM	ARCHERY
BUCK - 15	BUCK - 6
DOE - 27	DOE - 4
TOTAL - 42	- 10

TOTAL DEER KILLED 52 BUCKS-21 DOES-31

2012/2013 Iowa Tribal Member Obituaries

Luetta Campbell Boyd 83, formerly from Rulo, NE & San Diego, CA, passed away on November 11, 2012. The daughter of Louis G. Campbell and Mary Edith Brien, both were tribal members. Luetta and Marie Campbell Jenkins were sisters.

Lawrence Gerald Ogden 74, Falls City, NE passed away on October 11, 2012. The son of Howard Ogden and Carolyn Henningen. He was born on January 1, 1938 in Omaha, NE.

Emily Josephine Walters 84, Wathena, KS passed away on August 29, 2012. The daughter of Floyd Mcalister and Alice Hall. She was born on June 25, 1928 in White Cloud, KS.

John David Lunsford Jr. 19, Falls City, NE passed away on November 7, 2012. The son of John and Brenda Lunsford. He was born on September 25, 1993 in Falls City, Nebraska.

Conrad M Foster 88, Omaha, NE passed away on January 17, 2013. The son of Charles Foster and Irene Kent. He was born on July 23, 1924 in Rulo, Nebraska.

Marie Cornelius Campbell Jenkins 86, formerly from Rulo, NE passed away October 18, 2012 in San Diego, CA. Her parents were Louis G. Campbell and Mary Edith Brien. Both were Iowa Tribal Members.

Donald Leon Fee 59, Horton, KS passed away on October 4, 2012. The son of Thomas Fee Sr. and Alma Murphy. He was born on September 20, 1953 in Horton, KS.

Ruth Andrea Nussbaum 47, Falls City, NE passed away on November 20, 2012. The daughter of Lester Coleman and Helen Fisher. She was born on January 6, 1965 on the Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

Robert Warren Kent 60, Newkirk, OK passed away on October 20, 2012. The son of Benjamin Kent and Edna Wilson. He was born on July 22, 1952 in Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Rosemary Chandler 70, Henderson, NV passed away on February 8, 2013. The daughter of Floyd Campbell and Dorothy Kerns. She was born on November 6, 1942 in Nebraska.

2013 IOWAY TRIBAL POW WOW

September 20, 21, & 22, 2013

Friday, September 20th - Camp Night

Saturday, September 21st - 2 Sessions, Grand Entries @ 2pm & 7pm

Sunday, September 22nd - 1 Session, @ 2pm



For More Information Call:
Mary Knoxsah 1-785-741-2521
Jim Rhodd 1-785-595-3446

2013 CHIEF WHITE CLOUD RODEO 26TH ANNIVERSARY

Grand River Rodeo Company

Friday June 28th & Saturday June 29th

Grand Entry - 7:30 pm

Fireworks immediately after rodeo on June 30, 2012

Muttin Bustin & Wild Cow Ride



Higher Education Program

The following students were approved for the Higher Education Program for the spring 2013 semester. They met all program requirements congratulations, students!

Adam Brien	University of Miami
Olivia Brien	Oklahoma City University
Cherith Campbell	Mid-America Nazarene University
Emily Campbell	Peru State College
Jessica Fisher	Missouri Western State University
Jessica Mendez	Washburn University
Alex Merchant	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Jamie Milam	Peru State College
Andrea Popken	Texas A&M University
Hanna Roland	Northwest Missouri State University
Lucas Schawang	Midland University
Rebekka Schlichting	University of Kansas
Amy Simmonds	Iowa State University
Jodi SpottedBear	Northland University
Amilia Winter	University of Kansas
Kari Teri	Metropolitan Community College
Alec Johnson	Washburn University
Marie Holman	Nebraska Methodist College
Stephanie Campbell	Southeast Community College
Nicholas Pate	Reedley College

Application Reminder

To be eligible for the Higher Education Program you must be an enrolled member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, be a full time student obtaining a bachelor's degree and have a financial need determined by the Financial Aid Office of the school you will be attending. The Higher Education Program admits 10-15 students a year depending on funding. First priority will go to the students who have been previously awarded. After this, the priority will be based on the date the application was completed. **Applications are due July 15th for the fall semester.** If you are interested in applying, it is imperative that you request an application at least 4 weeks in advance.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kelli Cheek, the Contract/Grant Administrator at 785-595-3258 or kcheek@iowas.org.



P. O. Box 68
White Cloud, Kansas 66094

Dear Tribal Members;

Just a little info on a couple of our programs, the Down Payment Assistance Program currently does not have any funds at this time due to the Presidents budget. Until they pass a budget in Washington we will not get our appropriations.

The Section 184 Guaranteed Home Loan Program has been temporarily suspended also due to the lack of a budget in Washington. Once the budget is passed, this program will be available again also. If are interested in this program, you can still be pre-qualified, they just cannot close any loans at this time.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us and we will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

Bradley S. Campbell
Executive Director

Secretaries Report

Dear Tribal Members:

I would like to take this time to inform all tribal members of the programs that are available to you. The enrollment office primarily handles all enrollment applications, Lynn Roubidoux Scholarships, burial assistance, and eye glass vouchers.

The Lynn Roubidoux Scholarship is a one time award in the amount of \$2,000.00. This scholarship is for graduating seniors and will be paid to your school of choice.

Burial assistance is in the amount of \$3,000.00. This assistance is paid directly to the funeral home for funeral expenses.

Eye glass vouchers are available for tribal members that live in the service area. This is a one time \$300.00 voucher, per two year period. The voucher can be used for exams, frames, lenses, etc.

Please feel free to contact Coreena Adkins or myself to obtain applications for enrollment, burial assistance, Lynn Roubidoux Scholarships and eye glass vouchers.

Sincerely,

Anthony G. Fee, Secretary
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

Lending Closet

Policies and Procedures

Purpose

Since 2011, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska has offered a “Lending Closet” that allows tribal members and/or their spouses to borrow Durable Medical Equipment (DME) for a given length of time. The purpose of the Lending Closet is to loan DME to individuals and families:

- While they are having their own equipment repaired
- While they are waiting for insurance to purchase their own equipment
- While they are visiting from out of town and were unable to transport their own equipment
- For a short time while they recover from a surgery or illness

Length of Loan Period

Each item in the lending closet will be loaned out for the following length of time or for a period of time recommended by their physician in writing but not to exceed six months:

- Electric equipment such as lift chairs, home care beds, electric scooters and chairs – 60 days – *eligible for a one time renewal accompanied by physician's recommendation*
- Wheel chairs and transport chairs – 60 days
- Walkers and canes – 60 days
- Miscellaneous items – case by case basis

Delivery, Pick-up and Returns

DME may be delivered and returned by staff upon request. If customer pick-up and return is preferred, DME must be picked-up and returned between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday – Friday.

Procedures to Borrow DME

Customer will contact the tribal administrative office and speak with Kelli Cheek to determine eligibility. If the customer is deemed eligible to borrow from the Lending Closet, he/she will need to come in and complete the Equipment Checkout Form and sign the Disclaimer of Liability. If the customer is unable to come to the office, the paperwork can be delivered along with the equipment. **Paperwork must be signed before equipment is left with customer.**

For more information please contact –

Kelli Cheek, Contract/Grant Administrator – 785-595-3258

Grants Update

Greetings to all!!! The New Year has brought much discussion to the table regarding future projects for our Tribe. With four successful grant applications for major projects under our belt for 2012 (with two other applications still pending approval) the Executive Committee has been working diligently to continue that success for 2013. To date we have submitted three applications and working towards submitting four more applications by May for future projects. The projects and applications for 2013 include the following:

- **Native Youth and Culture Fund** - \$20,000 application to fund a tribal youth leadership program for our high school tribal members. Interested high school youth will attend an eight month program where they will participate in various tribally specific programs that will support their leadership skills and encourage them to become leaders in their schools, communities, and future jobs. If funding is approved this program will begin for the 2013-2014 school year.
- **BIA Endangered Species Funding** - \$40,174.44 application to fund a quail restoration project. Quail have been scarce on the reservation for many years and this funding source, should it be approved, will allow the Fish and Wildlife Department to set up 10 surrogators placed in various sites around the reservation's 580 acres of CRP/Timber. In addition, twelve acres of milo will be planted and fertilized as supplemental feed for the quail. The surrogators will house 1,250 quail chicks over a total of three five week cycles before they are ready to be released into the wild. If funding is approved the program will be immediately.
- **Department of Justice 2013 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) funding** - \$396,694 application to fund a Tribal Youth Program for three years. This program will be housed in the new Community Center and will allow our tribal youth to attend an after-school and summer program. The after-school program will give youth access to a computer lab, tutor, and cultural activities each day after school. The summer program will be held from June 1-August each year and give youth the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the tribe by participating in activities sponsored by various tribal departments. If funded, the program would start in January 2014.
- **2013 Indian Community Development Imminent Treat Grant** - This application is for a project to extend the tribal water system lines to nine additional homes on the reservation. Currently, these homes have wells and run risk of going dry each year. The line extension will allow for these homes to have direct access at all times to tribal water. In addition, there is a threat (at times) for the main tribal well to be at risk to run dry. The goal for this extension project is for those lines to eventually be connected to Brown County's water lines. If the Tribe's main well goes dry the tribe has a plan in place to get water directly from Brown County so that no homes go without water.
- **Building Healthy Communities funding** - The project would include a youth pow-wow hosted by our Pow-wow Princess.
- **Sunflower Foundation** - This application would fund a project to build a walking trail through the housing addition (to the Community Center).
- **Title II Formula Grant through Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority** - This grant opportunity would allow for additional funding towards the Tribal Youth Program.

We are constantly seeking additional funding opportunities to support future projects for our Tribe. All of these projects and funding opportunities are needed to provide us with the economic development to grow our tribe for future generations.

Sincerely yours,

Brandi Jones
Grant Writer

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Caregiver Support Program Policies and Procedures

Purpose of the Program

A family caregiver is defined as an adult family member, or another individual, who is an informal provider of in-home and community care to an older individual. The Caregiver Support Program provides services for caregivers, not the elder.

Eligibility

Informal, unpaid family caregivers of older adults, aging 55 year old or older.

- Grandparents and relative caregivers, age 55 and older, who are the primary caregiver of the child not more than 18 years old because the biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling to serve as the primary caregiver of the child. They must be related to the child by blood, marriage, or adoption and live with the child.
- Priority will be given to caregivers who are older individuals with the greatest social need, older individuals with the greatest economic need, and older individuals providing care to individuals with severe disabilities including children with severe disabilities.
- The Caregiver Support Program will not pay for a caregiver. This program is only for non-paid family members providing caregiver services.

Types of Services Available

Information and Assistance Services –

Caregivers may need information about services, equipment, and the illness or condition their loved one is experiencing. Assistance may be assistance with paperwork, finding resources, or helping them access programs that can provide assistance with yard work or heavy chores, housecleaning, or other tasks. **However, under the Caregiver Support Program, the purpose is to assist the caregiver in accessing the services, not providing the services.**

Caregiver Counseling and Training –

Caregivers need counseling and training about the best way to take care of themselves and training in how to perform some caregiver responsibilities, such as getting an elder out of bed. Training can be about general things such as communication with elders with dementia, end of life signs, or incontinence or as specific as catheter care, tube feeding, or filling insulin syringes. Caregiver Support Program funds can be used for limited refreshments at support group meetings.

Support Groups –

Support groups provide various types of nonprofessional, nonmaterial help for a particular shared issue. This help may take the form of providing relevant information, relating personal experiences, listening to others' experiences, providing sympathetic understanding and establishing social networks. Caregiver Support Program funds can be used for limited refreshments at support group meetings.

Respite Care –

Respite care is care provided to a frail elder so that the caregiver can have a break. Respite care can be provided in the home of the elder or the caregiver or it can be provided at an out-of-home setting such as the respite person's home, senior center, or day care center. "Frail" means that the elder is functionally impaired because he/she is unable to perform at least two activities of daily living or due to a cognitive or other mental impairment, requires substantial supervision because the elder behaves in a manner that poses a serious health or safety hazard to the individual or to another individual.

The Caregiver of the frail elder may choose who will provide the Respite care. The Caregiver Support Program will pay no more than 16 hours of respite care in a Monday – Sunday week. Respite providers will be paid by completing a voucher and having the Caregiver sign and approve it, acknowledging that respite care was provided. The voucher must be submitted to the Contract/Grant Administrator, which will in turn be submitted for payment if approved. Respite providers will be paid \$7.00/hour for respite provided to the Caregiver.

Supplemental Services –

Supplemental services are also available to caregivers of frail elders in the form of the Lending Closet (Additional Policies and Procedures for the Lending Closet apply).

THPO Office

Since the inception of our Tribal Historic Preservation Office the end of July, 2012, we are proud of our accomplishments to date. The last few months have passed quickly and we are continually making strides to improve the THPO's functionality. We continue our commitment to historic and cultural preservation by imposing safeguards to protect the cultural heritage of our tribal members by carefully evaluating the effect of any proposed project on the built, buried, and cultural landscape.

During 2012, the THPO reviewed 649 projects for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The reviews exceeded our original grant projection by nearly 300. The majority of the reviews were outside of our reservation on our ancestral and ceded lands located in the states of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Wisconsin and Missouri. The reviews included all types of projects such as water, sewer, and electrical lines, communication towers, commercial and residential developments along with highway road and bridge construction and re-construction. Our reviews have been tracked with our Incoming Correspondence Tracking Database (ICTD) since its implementation. Each review's purpose is to facilitate the responsible development of tribal land within the relevant laws while protecting tribal members and contractors from inadvertently impacting cultural resources.

Other projects included the development of our Language and Cultural Study Group, which we call Báxoje Wapíhiŋe Dórihe (Ioway Study Group). This group was organized to assist tribal members in understanding our Báxoje language, our cultural history and practices. The group meets every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the George Ogden Building. We have been blessed with an increased interest and consistent attendance each week. Other accomplishments included a trip to a Navajo Code Talker presentation, a Native Brain Tanning demonstration and in assisting our Tribal Casino in the development of a cultural renovation which depicts a historical account of the Tribe for its visitors.

F. Martin Fee

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Senior Mealsite

My name is Tammy Roberts I cook and oversee the senior mealsite. This year we are servicing 52 seniors.

Every Thursday at 11:30 Theresa Elder from the fitness center comes to the mealsite and does chair and strength exercises with the seniors. We hope to resume our potluck cookouts when the weather permits. We are also planning some fundraisers this spring and summer. The money from these events will be used to take our seniors on a day trip early this fall. Maxine Kent delivers the meals to the homebound seniors. She also does small chores such as mailing letters, transporting seniors to and from the mealsite, and delivers medications to those on her route when the CHR, Becky Parker, is not available. We have a computer, television, and a wii game available at the mealsite for the seniors. This year we have a VITA site at the center Volunteer Income Tax Assistance.

Construction on the new Community Center will begin soon. We would like to hear from the seniors as to what they would like to see in this building that they could utilize. It has been our pleasure to serve the Iowa Tribal Members.

Thank You,

Tamela Roberts & Maxine Kent

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Community Center Project

The Iowa Tribal Community Center construction is under way and is expected to be completed July of 2013. This project is located in between the new additions to the Roy's Creek housing complex. The facility will consist of a full size indoor basketball court, computer lab, game room, boys / girls locker room, 1 office, and a library. The gym will be equipped to house pow wows in the case of bad weather or any other function needing to be held inside. The grounds will include a playground and three shelter houses with BBQ pits located just behind the Community Center. This project was funded through the Community Development Block Grant.

Broadband Project

The broadband project was completed November of 2012. This has provided high speed internet to the businesses, homes, and community centers on the reservation that have subscribed to the service. We are now in the early stages with Rainbow Communications discussing the cost of possibly adding cable and phone service through the fiber in order to offer a package bundling those three together. This project was funded by the 2012 A.R.R.A. Stimulus Funding.

Native Americans Wanted

American Frontier Productions is seeking Native Americans to model for a western art photo shoot. They are looking for men , women, and children who would be interested in gettiing paid to model. If you are interested or have any questions regarding the work. Call Robert Culbertson @

(913)-704-5536

PUMPHOUSE STREAMBANK STABILIZATION PROJECT



BEFORE



DURING

This was a project that was to help prevent the erosion of the streambank eroding into the wells that furnish the water to the reservation. This project had a total cost of \$524,000.00 in which IHS funded \$48,000.00, Indian Community Development Block Grant funded \$195,000.00, and the remainder of the project costs were furnished by the CORPS of Engineers. The project got started in November and was finished by or before the projected finish date.



**Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation
Wolfe Family Scholarship For Native American direct descendents
of Genoa U.S. Indian School Students**

February 18, 2013

Press Release,

The Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation is offering a \$1,000 scholarship. We are pleased to provide a scholarship to a descendent of a Genoa U.S. Indian School student. Since the focus of the Genoa School was to provide an education for Native Americans, we feel honored to continue this tradition by offering a scholarship to a descendent so they might further their education.

The cover letter and application may be obtained by e-mailing the following address or by writing to the Genoa Indian School Foundation, Box 382, Genoa NE 68640. Included in this mailing is a copy of the scholarship application. Please share this with any descendent that you feel would benefit from this scholarship. The Deadline for application is May 15th. For more information, please e-mail at nfcarls@hotmail.com (please note scholarship on e-mail subject line) or call 402-993-6055. Encourage the students to write several pages on the application.

For more information on the Genoa Indian School go to <http://www.megavision.net/genoamuseum> or facebook

Sincerely,
Nancy Carlson
Scholarship Committee chair

The Native American students who attended the Genoa U.S. Indian School contributed to the history of Genoa, of Nebraska and the United States through their presence, language and culture. In recognition of the contributions of these students made the Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation and the children of Dale and Alice Wolfe (Dale was a former student) is offering a \$1,000.00 scholarship (\$500 per semester). The \$1,000 scholarship will be distributed in August for the 1st semester and in January for the 2nd semester (after a copy of the 1st semester grades has been received).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The student must be accepted in an accredited program of higher education and provide copy of last semester's grades.

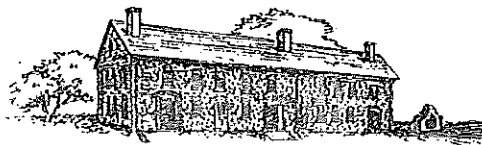
The student must be a descendent of a Genoa Indian School student and able to provide documentation.

The student must be an enrolled tribal member and able to prove tribal affiliation.

The student must express an interest in the history of the Genoa Indian School.

To receive second half of scholarship money, the student must maintain a B average.

The completed application form must be returned by May 15, 2013, with the winner to be announced in July. The scholarship recipient will receive the first semester check at the annual Genoa Indian School Reunion on August 10th or the next month if unable to attend.



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This concludes the 2013 First Edition Newsletter.

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