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Halloween Carnival

This year's Halloween Carnival will be held on October 30, 2011 at the Barlow Gym starting at 4:00pm.

This is a great opportunity for the community to come together to have some good, safe, Halloween fun and for different groups to fundraise by setting up game and craft booths. If you would like to set up a booth at the carnival please contact the Tribal Office at (760) 873-3584 or email at newsletter@bishoppaiute.org. Please identify a contact person for the group, a contact number and a brief description of your booth/activity.

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Special points of interest:

- Halloween Carnival
October 30, 2011
- Miss Bishop Deadline
November 1, 2011
- Public Hearing
November 9, 2011
- Christmas Bazaar
December 3, 2011

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON GIVES \$10,000 TO HELP RESTORE THE OWENS VALLEY PAIUTE SHOSHONE CULTURAL CENTER

BISHOP, CA-
September 7, 2011- The Bishop Paiute Tribe has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from Southern California Edison. The Tribe submitted a grant application to help fund restoration of the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center, located on the Bishop Paiute Reservation. The Tribal community is committed to sustain a restored Cultural Center building that reflects the Paiute people's historic journey and present day achievements.

that plays an important role and is such an integral part of this community."

Chad Delgado, Tribal Chairman, had this to say about the gift, "On behalf of the Bishop Paiute Tribal Council, we're appreciative of this gift and a lot of community members have also expressed appreciation." Chairman Delgado further stated, "The partnership with SCE will continue to strengthen".



(from left to right) Monty Bengochia, Dan Brady, Chad Delgado, Qiana Charles, and Earleen Williams.

The Cultural Center has been the heart of the Tribal community for over 32 years. The Tribal community and Tribal Council have launched a *Save the Cultural Center* campaign in order that it serve as a hub for learning and sharing of resources among the Tribal community and general public. The Center has been a popular tourist stop for years. The 7500 sq. ft. facility's deterioration is primarily cosmetic, but the Tribe is committed to its full restoration during the next several years. SCE's gift will fund a much-needed security system for the Center, which is home to a collection of more than 2000 artifacts and an invaluable resource to all Owens Valley Tribes.

According to Dan Brady, SCE Regional Manager, "SCE is pleased to support the efforts of the Bishop Paiute Tribe to restore and preserve this Cultural Center

SCE's Qiana Charles, Community Partnerships, Ben Wong, Director, Local Public Affairs, Daniel Brady, Region Manager, Local Public Affairs and Leora Behin, SCE Consumer Advisory Panel presented the award to the Tribal Council on September 1, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the Tribal Chambers, 50 Tu Su Lane in Bishop, California. After the presentation, SCE representatives were given a tour of the Cultural Center, led by Hidonee Spoonhunter, former Assistant Curator for UCLA's Fowler Museum.

This was an historic occasion. The Bishop Paiute Tribe is the first Tribe to be awarded a philanthropic gift by SCE. In March 2011, SCE and the Tribe's partnership took a significant step toward the positive when the

Tribe hosted a community forum with SCE. This was also the first time that SCE and a Native American Tribe participated in a forum within a Tribal community.

Southern California Edison invests significant resources in developing and nurturing partnerships with community-based organizations in SCE's service territory through targeted philanthropic giving in three areas of priority: Education, the Environment and the Underserved. Grants and contributions are funded by shareholders of Edison International, not utility customers of Southern California Edison. SCE invested \$16.6 million in communities in 2010.



Upcoming Tribal Council Meetings for November and December

November 10, 2011

December 1, 2011

December 15, 2011

These dates are different due to the holidays

All Tribal Council Meetings are held in Tribal Chambers, 50 Tu Su Lane

Important Points from Tribal Council Meetings

Land Assignment Applications
Council now requires the applicant to be present at the time of approval for their application.

Stripping of the Pinion Trees
At the last quarterly Forest Service/BLM meeting it was discussed to stop issuing permits and to encourage reporting.

Peace Builder Community
Definition: **Peacebuilding** is a term used within the international development community to describe the processes and activities involved in resolving violent conflict and establishing a sustainable peace.

Family Composition Amendment
The only change to Community Development (CDD) Eligibility, Admissions and Occupancy Policy is the addition of: "The same child/children may not be included in different households."
Under: II. ELIGIBILITY FOR HOUSING A.FAMILY COMPOSITION

Digital 395 agreement was passed.

City of Bishop Bike Plan
The bike path will not actually go through the reservation instead, there will be 2 spring loaded gates put on the path to the COSA and the Indian Trail. Council motioned to

approve the plan.

Alcohol Service at the Casino Vote on November 15 and receive your 4th quarter distribution check early.

Community Public Hearing

Proposed Changes to the Enrollment Ordinance

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
6:00-8:00pm
Community Building,
405 Barlow Lane
Topics of Discussion
Decency
Residency

We're fast approaching the holiday season, again, and it starts with Halloween in just a few weeks. Please remember to be extra alert on Halloween! If you are driving your children around please drive cautiously and watch your speed. Children will be running in and out of traffic areas. Here are some safety reminders:

- Never let children go trick or treating without proper supervision
- Make sure you have a flashlight in working condition
- If there are no lights on at a house, tell your children not to approach it. Only go to well lit houses.
- Be sure children can see around them without an obstructions
- Remind Children to never eat their candy until you have gone through it, first, to make sure it's all safe

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Public Safety Department

National Native American Law Enforcement Conference & Training

I recently had the opportunity to attend the National Native American Law Enforcement Annual Training in Las Vegas and hear other Tribal Law Enforcement personnel discuss activities in their communities. As I stressed at a pre-conference meeting with other California Tribes, as we have to deal with Public Law 280, we are fortunate to have a good working relationship with Inyo County Sheriff Bill Lutze and his dedicated staff. To this day, there are Tribal communities that continue to have difficulties, based on their speeches

at the same pre-conference meeting, in getting outside agencies to respond to their calls. Many in attendance were amazed that we are able to bring together outside Public Safety Agencies for monthly meetings. As I pointed out to them, it's an important ingredient in keeping the lines of communication open. With the declining economy, and dwindling numbers of jobs available, it's more important, than ever, to build a strong relationship and utilize each agencies skills and information to continue to provide safety for all our communities.

Safety Concerns

Since the start of the school year, I have monitored the

Head Start, Education Center area to get an idea of the safety around these areas. The main issue seems to be the lack of disregard for the safety of the children attending the Head Start. While the posted speed limit in the school zone is 25 mph, there are many who speed through the area. Although we can't stop everyone that comes through the area we CAN make a conscious effort to become more aware when driving in these areas especially during school hours and community functions. Don't be in a hurry! Slow down! A child's life is worth it!

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AWARDS BISHOP PAIUTE \$1.3 MILLION FOR TRIBAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

The Bishop Paiute Tribe has been awarded \$1.3 million from the Department of Justice (DOJ) for two grants administered by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). Both are intended to enhance justice and safety on the Reservation.

The Bishop Paiute Tribal Court Program was awarded \$576,566 for a three year project which allows the Court and its Advisory Committee to study and initiate expansion of jurisdiction into family law, with particular emphasis upon children. According to Judges Stout and Kockenmeister of the Inyo County Superior Court and the Bishop Paiute Tribal Court respectively, "Perhaps the greatest expression of Tribal sovereignty is a Tribe's ability to care for its children."

The Court represents a significant benefit to the Tribe and continues to foster an

evolving relationship between Tribal and State judiciaries. Through our Tribal Court, a Law Enforcement Committee, including the Inyo County Sheriff's Office, Bishop Police Department, California Highway Patrol, and federal agency rangers, convenes monthly at the Tribal offices and discusses ways to better serve the Tribal community.

The \$750,000 OVW award to the Tribe's Women's Legal Advocacy Program (WLAP) provides program continuation, including coordination with the Tribal Court. WLAP offers resources for victim services, legal assistance, counseling and prevention for families and women dealing with violence in the home. WLAP is a synchronized link to the justice system, assisting many Reservation families.

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE ICDBG AWARDS

Each year the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) releases a Notice of Funding Availability for its Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG), a competitive grant throughout HUD's regions. The Tribe competes within the Southwest Office of Native American Program (SWONAP) region and is eligible for up to \$605,000. Bishop Paiute has a successful history of ICDBG projects that have made a difference in the community, including the Head Start/Community Building, Gas Station, numerous water system improvements and the Teleworks Building, home to Community Development,

Bishop Paiute Development Corporation and USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

More recently the Tribe was awarded a FY 2010 ICDBG for Elders' Center renovation, with emphasis on its kitchen. Our application was the highest scoring in SWONAP's four-state region and utilized by HUD as a model. The renovated kitchen will be better equipped to process Elders' meals. Other renovation highlights include conversion of the single bathroom to separate male/female facilities, conversion of offices to Elder Daycare, an outside deck, re-roofing and photovoltaic solar

panels to ease electricity costs. Work has begun on the project.

The Tribe has also been awarded a FY 2011 ICDBG for \$605,000 intended to thoroughly rehabilitate the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center, long in need of repair. The grant provides for a new roof, climate control to preserve artifacts, photovoltaic solar panels and numerous upgrades that provide Owens Valley Paiute communities a focus for cultural preservation and revitalization.

AARP WORKSEARCH PROGRAM IN EFFECT

Following over a year of correspondence between the Tribal Grants Office and Linda Herrera, AARP Visalia WorkSearch Program Director, a tireless effort to locate the AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) on the Reservation finally paid off. SCSEP places and pays workers 55 and older with participating employers. This year WorkSearch was cut by 25% nationally, and the Inyo County program went from 10 positions to two, both which are now located on the Reservation--one at the Cultural Center and the other in the kitchen at the Elders' Center.

EDISON INTERNATIONAL DONATES COMPUTERS TO THE BIEC

Edison International has again come through for the Tribe. This past August, a proposal was submitted requesting five gently-used computers for the Bishop Indian Education Center (BIEC). Edison International approved the request and informed the Tribe that they will donate, not five, but 20 computers--10 laptops and 10 desktops loaded with the most recent version of Windows XP and Microsoft applications. The computers will arrive at BIEC in a few weeks, testament to a strengthening relationship between Edison International and the Tribe.

For more information regarding programs and services described above, please call the Tribal Office at (760) 873.3584.

Welcome Social Services Coordinator, Meryl Picard

Manahuu ini wa-awu! My name is Meryl Picard and I'm the Social Service Coordinator for the Tribe. I was born and raised here, I recently moved back to Bishop with my husband to raise our son here. I graduated from the University of Montana with a Bachelors Degree in Social Work. Coming from a single parent family I have seen first-hand the hardships our people face to get by day to day. Many of us work hard to support our families and it never feels like we have enough. I know how hard it can be to ask for help, but I'm very excited to inform you about the wonderful supportive service programs we have to offer our members to lend a helping hand.

If you can't afford to pay all the bills this month you may qualify for our Low Income Home Energy Assistant Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP helps households, in meeting their immediate home energy needs such as propane, electricity, kerosene, pellets, or wood. I also coordinate the Child Care and Development Fund Program (CCDF) for those of you in need of paying a high child care bill for your children while working or going to school. Lastly, we help with emergency cases such as medical travel, housing, food, burial, and clothing.

I'm here to help so please don't hesitate to stop in and see how I can support you with



any immediate needs to better support your family. I'm located inside the tribal office and can be reached at (760) 873-3584 ext. 260 or by email meryl.barlow@bishoppaiute.org

CHILD CARE



Let's make it happen! Sign up today!

The Bishop Paiute Tribal Child Care and Development Fund wants to ensure child care services for children and families in our tribal community, that best fit the needs of your family.

The Bishop Paiute Tribe CCDF supports low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance, and those transitioning from public assistance in obtaining child care services so they may work, attend school, or participate in educational training.

Parents can choose from available licensed or license-exempt child care. Types of care might include: center-based care, group-home care, in-home care and relative/family-home care.

- One of the parents must be a member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe.
- Residing on the Bishop Paiute Reservation.
- Income Eligible Guidelines.
- Parent(s) must be working or going to school.



Once again, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program has begun! Applications are now being accepted October 2011- September 2012, as funding remains available. The winter (Heating) season begins October 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012. The summer (Cooling) season follows from April 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012. The program also offers year round weatherization to qualified applicants as well. Applications are available at the Tribal Office- Just ask the receptionist. Home visits are offered for disabled or elderly participants that are unable to come to the Bishop Paiute Tribal Office. For questions or to schedule a home visit please call Meryl Picard at (760) 873-3584 Ext 260.

Requirements:

- One (1) application per household. Weatherization is separate.
- Applicant must be a member of a federally recognized Tribe.
- Applicant must reside on the Bishop Paiute Reservation.
- Income Eligible Guidelines.

A Completed application needs to include the following:

- Social Security Card for all members of the household
- Proof of residency
- Tribal verification
- Original Bill
- Income/earned income verification for all household members 18 yrs. old or older.

Free Training Classes in Cultural Resource Management

If you are interested in gaining knowledge and experience in the field of Cultural Resource Management (CRM), there are three upcoming training classes you won't want to miss. The goal of these trainings is to provide tribal members the skills and certifications necessary to be eligible for paid and volunteer positions within the Owens Valley and at NAWA China Lake near Ridgecrest.

Properly managing cultural resources is important to all land managers (such as Forest Service, BLM, National Park Service), and every year there is an abundance of well-funded projects in our area that require surveyors, monitors and guides.

All trainings are free to tribal members, and transportation will be provided to and from Bishop. Spaces are limited, so

contact Matthew Nelson at (520) 404-7992, Matthew.Nelson@bishoppaiute.org, or stop by the Cultural Center to sign up.



Petroglyph Tour Guide Training November 4, Ridgecrest, CA



NAWA China Lake is hosting a one-day training for tribal members to be able to lead tours to the petroglyphs protected within the Navy base. Little Petroglyph Canyon contains some of the most incredible examples of ancient rock writings (*teinuümüüi*) in North America, and tribes of the Owens Valley have convinced the Navy that tribal members should play an active role in the protection and

management of this important resource. Visitors from around the world are interested in learning more about these images, and are only allowed on the base with a certified petroglyph tour guide. This training is necessary for you to be considered eligible as a tour guide. We will leave Bishop at 5 am and will return by 6 pm.

Archaeological Survey & Monitoring Construction Class October 28, Ridgecrest, CA

NAWA China Lake is hosting a one-day training focusing on archaeological surveys and monitoring construction projects. Since archaeological surveys are required before any projects can take place

on federal land, there is a lot of potential work available for tribal members with survey training and experience. We will leave Bishop at 6 am and will return by 6 pm. Sign up ASAP!



Site Stewardship Training & Certification December 3-4, Ridgecrest, CA

For anyone interested in helping to protect sacred sites, petroglyphs and archaeological resources near Bishop, this two-day training is very important. In collaboration with the Bureau of Land Management, the Bishop Paiute Tribe will send tribal members to Ridgecrest for training and certification through the California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program. With this certification you will be able to volunteer in an official capacity to help protect cultural resources on BLM land, and will be allowed to use a BLM truck and radio. Help protect sacred sites and cultural resources within ancestral territory!

Mammoth Pacific Geothermal Supports Cultural Center

Mammoth Pacific Geothermal (MPLP) recently donated \$6,800 to the Bishop Paiute Tribe to support renovation of the Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center. MPLP sees the Cultural Center as a valuable community resource where traditions are celebrated and shared with native and non-native visitors alike.

MPLP's facilities generate up to 40 megawatts of renewable power each year, which is enough to power approximately 40,000 homes – the same amount produced by 500,000 barrels of oil, without the environmental impacts.

All tribal members are encouraged to visit the geothermal plant for a tour of the facilities, and to see how the ancient power of *coso* is used in a modern and sustainable way. Call (760) 934-4893 to schedule a tour.

Would you like to be the next Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe?

This contest is open to Bishop Tribal Members, 15-21 years of age.

Applications are available at the Bishop Tribal Office.

Take the opportunity to proudly represent your community!

DEADLINE. 5:00PM

Tuesday, November 1, 2011



**Katie Manuelito
2010-11**

Head Start Under New Direction

Hello,

My name is Kelley Bigger, B.S., MA Ed. and I am the new Director for Bishop Indian Head Start as of September 14, 2011. It is such an honor to be apart of Bishop Head Start, and have the opportunity to help educate the future of this community.

I moved to Bishop, California three months ago from Las Vegas, Nevada where I received my Bachelors degree in Special Education from the University of Las Vegas, Nevada. I later received my Masters degree in Education from Lesley College. I taught Special Education in the Las Vegas Clark County School District for twenty years. I have taught in Early Childhood

through High School settings.

I am married to Joel Bigger who lived in Bishop when he was in elementary school. I began coming to Bishop after I married Joel, and have always enjoyed Bishop's beauty. I have four children, two of whom attend the Bishop Elementary School.

Although I have served as Director of Head Start for just a short time, I've quickly come to realize that I work with a very dedicated staff of people who not only love children, but love the Head Start Program. I am honored to be in the presence of such determined people who want to see the success of Bishop Indian Head Start, and be a part of educating young

minds.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Susie Cisneros Amanda Denver, and Debra Watterson who have served as leaders of the Head Start Program. They have laid the ground work for me to come in and be successful. All three ladies have done a fabulous job!

Kelley Bigger
Director
Bishop Indian
Head Start



Pow Wow

- 2. Quanah Henry
- 3. Douglas Schofield
- 4. Perry Thompson

- Mens Grass
- 1. Kelsey Haywahe
 - 2. Lee Jack Jr.
 - 3. Quanah La Rose
 - 4. Charley Lewis

- Mens Northern
- 1. Brando Jack
 - 2. Kevin Haywahe
 - 3. Theodore Waskahat
 - 4. Dennis Butterfly

- Mens Southern
- 1. Timothy Snow
 - 2. David Patterson
 - 3. Everett Moore
 - 4. Mervel La Rose



We would like to thank the following sponsors:

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- Big Pine Tribe
- Bishop Waste
- Mojave Heating and Cooling
- Ralph Le Pera
- Brune Mortuary
- The Family of Jessie Manuelito
- Owens Valley Career Development Center TANF Program
- The Bishop Tribal Council

And a special thanks to the following individuals for participating and supporting the Pow wow

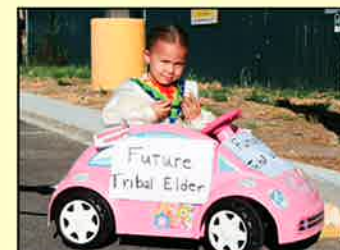
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- Mary McCloud
- Walter Hanson
- Lynette Romero
- Crystal Andreas
- Shawnee Leslie
- Amara Keller
- David Moose
- Monique Teasam
- Kenny Lang
- Shilo Schultz
- Robert Summers
- Bishop Tribe's TERO

and those whom we might have forgotten!



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Pow Wow

This year's Pow Wow was just as expected . . . a weekend full of celebration, fun, high caliber contesting, and a reunion of family and friendships.



The Native American Student Association were present at the pow wow and utilized their time not only enjoying the pow wow but also circulating the arbor selling 50/50 cards. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who purchased a card and

Friday night was filled with fantastic drums, spectacular dancers with numerous spectators enjoying the first grand entry of the weekend! Our Arena Director organized over 250 dancers into our arena and Chairman Chad Delgado opened the event with a welcome address. The evening continued with the pageantry of acknowledging the new Bishop Pow Wow Royalty, Miss Bailee Piper and Little Miss Hateya Rose Barr and inter-tribal dancing and contesting of various categories.

Along with our local royalty, we had 15 princesses representing various organizations from California, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana, Oregon and Idaho. There were also 6 other drums who traveled from Nevada, Canada, Montana and other California areas to join our host drums, The Boyz & Southern Medicine.

The rest of the weekend was just as successful and contesting continued with a special highlight of the crowning of the new Tiny Tot Princess and the Saturday night winner-take-all competition of our men fancy dancers and women fancy shawl dancers. Our champions were Darryl Hill and Jolyn Begay! The dinner time BBQ on Saturday evening was en-



joyed and appreciated by all our visitors and community members. As always, the meal was delicious!

supports the BUHS Native American Student Association.

Paiute Women's Regalia Contest was a highlighted Sunday's session. Great thanks go out to all our participants and the singers who provided traditional Paiute songs for our ladies: Monty Bengochia, Glen Nelson, Darryl Maddox, Bobby Piper, Mary McCloud, Vernon Rogers and Walter Hansen. Our winners in this contest were Tara Frank, Rena Brown and Tansy Smith.

Also, during Sunday's session, there was a enjoyable variety of hand drum singers of all ages that sang their best songs to win a prize! This year's winners were Littla Eva Lent, Moneek Denny and Maximus Sheka for our youth, Matthew Sheka Jr., Arianne Sheka, and Summer Dressler for our Teens, and adults, Therodore Waskahat, Bud Day, Willie Twamha, Vernon Rogers, Marlon Denny and Ivan Julianto.

2011 Champion Dancers!

- Jr. Girls Fancy Shawl
 1. Jaydean Randall
 2. Lashia Becenti
 3. Moneek Denny
 4. Michelle Isreal

- Jr. Girls Jingle
 1. Aurora Toledo
 2. Topah Scherer
 3. Britney Light
 4. Nanahain Kadenehii

- Teen Boys Traditional
 1. Matthew Sheka Jr.
 2. Romeo Sheka

- Elder Women
 1. Cheryl Johnson
 2. Charlene Redner
 3. Pearl Sammaripa
 4. Berni Robertson

- Jr. Girls Traditional
 1. Wheylaya Becenti
 2. Victory Randall
 3. Andrea Walks Out
 4. Precious Masters

- Jr. Boys Fancy
 1. Daniel Scholfield
 2. Mason Bichitty
 3. Keaven Brown
 4. Baac Garcia

- Jr. Boys Grass
 1. James Eagle Star
 2. Rion Snyder
 3. Nathan Nakai
 4. Hunter Thomas

- Jr. Boys Traditional
 1. Ethan Nakai
 2. Thomas Boone
 3. Duane Masters Jr.
 4. Ascencio Encalada

- Teen Girls Fancy Shawl
 1. Arianne Sheka
 2. Alicia Scholfield
 3. Morningrose Tobey
 4. Shantika Skye Bia

- Teen Girls Jingle
 1. Shaina Snyder
 2. Elizabeth Nakai

3. Kendi EagleStar
 4. Summer Dressler

- Teen Girls Traditional
 1. Aledra Logan
 2. Marie Lovato
 3. Barbara Avila
 4. Larissa Bohay

- Teen Boys Grass
 1. Darwin Charley
 2. Askii Kadenehii
 3. Shiigo Yellow Horse
 4. Jonathan Nakai

- Teen Boys Traditional
 1. Matthew Sheka Jr.
 2. Romeo Sheka

- Elder Women
 1. Cheryl Johnson
 2. Charlene Redner
 3. Pearl Sammaripa
 4. Berni Robertson

- Women's Fancy
 1. Jocy Bird
 2. Crystal Howell
 3. Josette Wahwasuck
 4. Jolynn Begay

- Women's Jingle
 1. Celeste McGurk
 3. Jovelle Pacheco
 3. Jodie Starlight
 4. Daisy Nuaness

- Women's Northern
 1. Lacey Abrahamson
 2. Michelle Lent
 3. Grace Pushetonequa
 4. Lateachia Pemma

- Women's Southern
 1. Sandra Logan
 2. Amanda Harris
 3. Leah McGurk Brown
 4. Melinda Hale

- Elder Men
 1. Charles TailFeathers
 2. Greg Red Elk
 3. Duane Whitehorse
 4. Lorren Sammaripa

- Mens Fancy
 1. Darrel Hill

Hand Game Results 2011

Bone Hog 1st Place



Bone Hog 2nd Place



Bone Hog 3rd Place



Bone Hog 4th Place



Main Tournament Champions



Main Tournament 2nd Place



Main Tournament 3rd Place



Main Tournament 4th Place



Main Tournament 5th Place



Main Tournament 6th Place



Chuptoohee Tournament Champions



Consolation Tournament Wildcard 1st Place



Consolation Tournament Wildcard 2nd Place



Red Rover Tournament 1st Place



Red Rover Tournament 2nd Place



CA Indian Day



This year's Indian Days Family Gathering was a hugely successful event attended by over 350 community members. The event kicked off with a Bar-B-Que lunch after being blessed by Wanda Hodgekinson. Then the games kicked off with the Football Toss, followed by the Watermelon Eating Contest, 3-Legged Race, Shoe Pile, Free Throw, Family Tricycle Race, and wrapped up with a Family Tug-o-War. Congratulations to all of the contest winners!



There were also raffles throughout the day and we want to give a big thanks to JC Penny's, Curves, McDonalds, Radio Shack, and Bishop Fitness Center local business that donated items for the raffle and game prizes. Another big thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who helped make the event possible. Especially the Bishop Indian Education Center Staff, Meryl Picard, Sonja Velarde, Toyabe Family Services, BUHS NASA Club, OVCDC/TANF, and the Bishop Paiute Tribal Council.



Free Throw Contest

6 and Under

- 1st Elias Turner
- 2nd Pahabe Minder
- 3rd Eva Weaver

7-10

- 1st Nizohonii Barlow & Darren Dondero
- 2nd Joseph Weaver
- 3rd Pawahnee Minder

11-14

- 1st Topah Scherer
- 2nd Ziggy Dewey
- 3rd Alex

15-18

- 1st Sheila Christy
- 2nd Quincy McDarment
- 3rd Shawn Braithwaite

Football Toss

6 and Under

- 1st Cane Omohundro
- 2nd Reese Dondero
- 3rd Pahabi Minder

7-10

- 1st James Doll
- 2nd Hunter Begay
- 3rd Clay Omohundro

11-14

- 1st Mosses Davis
- 2nd Tylan Barlow
- 3rd Jordan Barr

15-18

- 1st Eric Eddy
- 2nd Harlan Dewey
- 3rd Shiela Christy

3 Legged Race

6 and Under

- 1st Elias Turner/Uriah Benally
- 2nd Cain Omohundro/Reese Dondero
- 3rd Alexis Christy/Pahavee Patello

7-10

- 1st Joseph Weaver/Cal Omohundro
- 2nd Dulcinea Vasquez/Pawahnee Minder
- 3rd Lyzette Allen/Maricella Garcia

11-14

- 1st Topah Scherer / Hannah Frankson
- 2nd Destiny Braithwaite/ Jessica Barlow
- 3rd Joshua/ Sabrina Barlow

15-18

- 1st Margot/ Patricia Christy
- 2nd Harlan Dewey/ Julian Root
- 3rd Shayna/ Shelby Snyder

Shoe Pile

6 and Under

- 1st Uriah Benally
- 2nd Reese Dondero
- 3rd Cain Omohundro

7-10

- 1st Hunter Begay
- 2nd Joseph Weaver
- 3rd MorningStar Lent

11-14

- 1st Siena Martinez
- 2nd Eva Lent
- 3rd Tylin Barlow

15-18

- 1st Dougie Watterson
- 2nd Quincy McDarment
- 3rd Matt McCloud

Wheel Barrel Contest

6 and Under

- 1st Elias Turner /Uriah Benally
- 2nd Dominick Thomas/ Marley Spoonhunter
- 3rd Cane Omohundro/Reese Dondero

7-10

- 1st James Doll/ Chris Charlie
- 2nd Randal Hess/Dylan Doll
- 3rd Nizohnii /Shanidiin Barlow

11-14

- 1st Alex Spratt / Tylan Barlow
- 2nd Canyon Martinez/Josh Barlow
- 3rd Topah Scherer/Lil Eva Lent

Water Melon Eating Contest

6 and Under

- 1st Cain Omohundro/Joseph Red Owl
- 2nd Elias Turner

- 3rd Jezzy Dewey

7-10

- 1st Raven Duckey
- 2nd Nisohonii Barlow
- 3rd Isabeau Vasquez

11-14

- 1st Jessica Barlow
- 2nd Josh Barlow
- 3rd Tylin Barlow

15-18

- 1st Nubi Shaw
- 2nd Harlan Dewey
- 3rd Sheila Christy

Adult

- 1st Orrenzo Snyder
- 2nd Anthony Barlow
- 3rd Stevie Barlow

Family Tug O War

- 1st Bob Vega Family

Family Tri Cycle Race

- 1st Ann Minder Family

Home Run Derby

- Adult – Robert Summers

- Youth – Anthony Vega

Baby Basket Contest



Winter – Monique Tesame



Summer- Meryl Picard

Food Contest Results

Category

- Chili Beans
- Other Beans
- Hot Salsa
- Mild Salsa
- Soup w/meat
- Soup other
- Fry Bread
- Pan Bread
- Torts
- Pies
- Cake
- Adult Cookie
- Youth Cookie

1st Place

- Becky Rambeau
- Nancy Barlow
- Becky Rambeau
- Cain Omohundro
- Becky Rambeau
- Bonnie Amisone
- Becky Rambeau
- Nancy Barlow
- Pearl Vega
- Bonnie Amisone
- Rodney Barlow
- Bonnie Amisone
- Clay Omohundro

2nd Place

- Steve Barlow Jr.
- Catherine Barlow
- Cheyenne McKellips
- Becky Rambeau
- Bonnie Amisone
- Mallory Barlow
- Bonnie Amisone
- Mallory Barlow
- Clifton Mason
- Alina Dondero
- Shirley Maddox
- Mallory Barlow
- Sabrina Barlow

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