

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE



Paiute Professional Building
50 Tu Su Lane
Bishop, CA 93514
760.873.3584 ph
760.873.4143 fax
www.bishoppaiutetribe.com

Return Service Requested

PST. STD. MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE.
PAID
BISHOP, CA
PERMIT NO. 36

Committee Vacancies

Letters of Intent are available at the Tribal Office.

• Assignment Committee

One (1) committee member is needed.

• Parent Advisory Committee (Education Committee)

One (1) committee member is needed.

• Community Development Department (CDD) Housing

Two (2) Board members are needed.

• Tribal Environmental Protection Agency (TEPA)

Two (2) Board members are needed.

• Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO)

Three (3) Board members are needed.

• Gaming Commission

Two (2) Commission seats will be up in July 2011. Application packets are available at the Tribal Office and at the Gaming Commission.



Spring time is here and so is the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program's (LIHEAP) Cooling Season. The LIHEAP "Cooling Season" is available starting April 1st thru September 30th. The LIHEAP qualifications are the same as the "Heating Season". The Cooling Season offers assistance to qualifying tribal members for their electrical needs only. Applications are available at the Tribal Office-just ask the receptionist. For questions please call the Tribal Office at (760) 873-3584.

BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE



BITC Newsletter

We're on the Web!
www.bishoppaiutetribe.com

VOLUME 6, ISSUE 2

APRIL 2011

New Tribal Employee

Manahu everyone! My name is Twyla Sepsey and I am the new Enrollment Specialist here at the Tribe. I am very excited to be working with everyone and I will do my best to achieve the goals of enrollment as well as assisting my fellow Tribal Members with their enrollment/membership. For those of you who do not know me I would like to take this time to share with you a little bit of who I am. I am Paiute, Shoshone, and Navajo. My mother is Charlene Redner of Bishop, CA and my father is the late Gary Sepsey of Big Pine, CA. I am a mother of two wonderful boys. I was born and raised here on the Bishop reservation. I have received my B.A. Degree in English -Communications at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. Shortly after graduating, I soon was employed at

FLC as an academic advisor at the Native American Center. While a college student, my main focus as a Communications Major was Media Writing and I



Twyla Sepsey
Enrollment Specialist

had written for our tribal student newspaper for several semesters, and one semester for the school newspaper. Finally, I would also like to say that I would not have accomplished all that I done in my life if it were not for my grandparents, the late Alvin and Pauline Bowman(Harrison) who are my heros because they believed in me and encouraged me to go to college, and return back to my reservation to help my people. I know that they are proud of me for accomplishing exactly what they wanted for me and once again I am very grateful and honored to be working for the Bishop Paiute Tribe. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to enrollment, please feel free to contact me at the Tribal office at (760) 873-3584 ex. 258 or by e-mail at twyla.sepsey@bishoppaiute.org.

COYOTE MOUNTAIN APARTMENTS OPEN HOUSE ON THE BISHOP PAIUTE RESERVATION

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Education Department 2
Outstanding Students 3
Cultural Center 4
TERO Update 5
Tournament Results 6
Youth Tournament 7
Environmental 8
First Bloom 9
Community Events 10
Commodity Program 11

The Bishop Paiute Tribe hosted an Open House on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for the newly constructed Coyote Mountain Apartments. The 24 unit apartment complex, located at the corner of North Pa Ha Lane and West Line Street, is the latest structural addition to the Bishop Paiute Reservation. The Open House offered the community the chance to tour the apartments. Over 100 people attended the event. The complex has 24 units, varying from two to three bedroom apartments, and has a laundry facility for residents, a community room, management office, eight bar-b-que and picnic areas, and will also have a playground and basketball half court. Apartments of this magnitude are the first to be constructed on the Reservation. More importantly the Coyote Mountain Apartments are a drug and alcohol free zone and all residents are mandated to abide by this rule. Bob Vance, Community Development Department Director, conducted the Open House ceremonies. A blessing was given for the new buildings by elder Gerald Kane who spoke about the importance of keeping the Reservation drug and alco-

hol free for the younger generation. Bob Vance also recognized the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Canyon National Bank and Indian Health Service (IHS) for providing assistance. Many accolades were given to the CDD Housing Board for their support in this development. Yvonne Deming, Housing Board member, acknowledged the CDD staff for all of their efforts. Michael Lumsden, Bishop Paiute Tribe Interim CEO, also said "This housing project is a testament to the success of the Tribe" and thanked Housing staff, community members and Tribal Council for implementing the project for the community. Raymond Andrews, Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action (IMACA) Chairman, spoke at the Open House and commended the Tribe for their endeavors and collaborative efforts with IMACA on projects for the community and also commended the Tribe for providing handicapped apartments in the new complex. Bob Vance closed the Open House by again thanking the Tribal Council, CDD Housing Board and CDD Housing crew. Bob Vance explained that 70% of this project was

completed by Tribal members and without Tribal members the success of this project would not have been possible. The Bishop Paiute Reservation's need for housing is great; the Tribal community consists of over 1200 members living on 879 acres, with a waiting list of 160 families in need of housing. The Bishop Paiute Tribal Council and CDD, utilized grant funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Indian Health Service to construct and design the much needed complex. The Bishop Paiute Tribe is a federally recognized Indian tribe located on the 879 acre Bishop Paiute Reservation in Inyo County, California. The Reservation was formed under Congressional Act 5299, P.L. No. 43 of April 20, 1937. The Tribe is committed to the well-being and self-reliance of its people and will continue to promote a healthier community for all generations. For more information on the Coyote Mountain Apartments please contact the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Community Development Department (CDD) at (760) 872-4356.



If you have any questions regarding youth activities, tutoring/academics, higher education please stop by the Center or give us a call (760) 873-5740.

Education Department

We at the Education Center hope everyone is enjoying the late winter weather. This is the time when basketball season closes and baseball begins (and the weather should be getting warmer); and school continues. As of March 28, 2011 there will be 49 days of school, but whose counting? Before we know it students will be out for Spring Break, April 18-22nd and a week later, first week in May, students will be starting "STAR" testing. As always we

encourage students to work hard and do their best. If you need any assistance or have questions regarding your student's education School Liaisons: Vivian Piper grades K-2 (872-1278), Kelly Coleman grades 3-5 (872-1658), Cindy Cox grades 6-8 (872-1381), and Ann Keller grades 9-12 (873-4275) are available to assist you. You can also call us we will do what we can to assist. Let's work hard as we get it done.

2011 Joe Olinghouse Scholarship



The Bishop Paiute Tribal Scholarship Committee is still accepting applications for the Joe Olinghouse Memorial Scholarship. This is a competitive scholarship available to all Bishop Paiute Tribal students currently attending a post-secondary institution.

Deadline April 8, 2011

For more information please contact Ahwahnee Williams, Student Services Coordinator at (760) 873-8740.

This scholarship is sponsored by the Bishop Paiute Tribe and Luebben-Johnson & Barnhouse LLP

A Word From Marlin, YPT Commodities

The Commodity Food Program is managed by the Yerington Paiute Tribe under a contract with USDA. Every month an availability list is posted online for ordering, the staff from Yerington orders foods and awaits a delivery date. With weather permitting trucks are dispatched from Kansas City, Missouri. We can only order what is in the main warehouse from Kansas City; if certain items are not available we cannot order them.

Some months there might not be chicken, hamburger or cheese. Fresh vegetables and fruits are ordered from Sacramento, CA. some months there might not be certain items due to availability or the weather. There are summer and winter veggies and fruit. We can only order what is in season. All of these items are considered luxury foods. A few years ago we did not have any fresh items or a lot of the food package we have now.

We are a Nevada based operation, we only served the Nevada reservations at one time, but because the Commodity Food Program was discontinued in the Owens Valley area we agreed to come down to deliver foods to the reservations. We only have limited staff and one refrigerated truck to deliver foods to Benton, Bishop, Big Pine, Independence, Lone Pine, Death Valley and Fish Lake Valley. Our staff have to clock in at three a.m., load the truck, drive to Bishop (through all types of weather), set up and start distribution to the clients, all the while smiling.

It is the client's responsibility to check the boxes before they sign the order paper, also to report any changes in income and household members.

Bishop Tribal Youth

Cultural Week

April 18 - 21, 2011

During Spring Break

Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Barlow Lane Gym

Paiute Language
Beading
Handgame
Hiking
and more....

For grades 1st and up.

Pre-Registration forms available

Please contact Lidia Schultz with any questions at The Bishop Paiute Tribal Office 873.3584 ext. 252



The Bishop Union High School is currently looking for a Native American Liaison. Job duties include support Native American student achievement; promote parent involvement; integrate appropriate cultural activities and resources; assist in the application process for Impact Aide Program and Title VII Grant; provide reports to the Governing Board and Indian Education Committee as requested. The deadline to apply is 12:00 pm on April 8, 2011. For more information please contact Midge Millicl, Chief Business Officer, Bishop Union High School, 760-872-3680.

Home Street Students of the Month

January

- Kayla Hart
- Cienna Martinez
- Korina Toledo
- Tiarney Andreas
- Raymond Sandoval
- Sydney Reno

February

- Sean Brown
- Ravyn Taylor
- Evan Meneses
- Andruw Allen
- Ashlyn Hess
- Desmond Frank

Bob Fredericks Benefit Scholarship Dinner

For high school seniors will be held on **April 28th at 6:00 pm** at the Alan Spoonhunter Memorial Gymnasium in Big Pine. Students will be awarded based on their presentations which will be held at **4:00 pm on April 28th**. In addition, 6-8th grade students will participate in a poster presentation

competition. The theme for this year's competition will be "Role of Indigenous People in the 21st Century." This will be an exciting event – the public is welcome to attend both activities. For more information you can contact Ahwahnee Williams at (760) 873-8740.

Speech Contest Winner



Middle: C.J. LaFrombois, third place

Cionajai ("C.J.") LaFrombois, a sixth-grader from Big Pine School, earned third place honors in the 59th Annual Inyo County Speech Contest held February 3, 2011.

In preparation for the contest students, teachers and parents have considered national and global issues of vital importance.

"Public speaking is one of the most important skills that we in the education system can foster to promote confidence and leadership skills...."

-Dr. Terry McAteer, Superintendent, Inyo County Schools

Family Spring Gathering

DATE: Saturday, April 16, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Barlow Lane Gymnasium
 Brunch & other activities

Please Contact Lidia Schultz at 873.3584 ext.252. if you have any questions.




Community Talking Circle

Date: April 12, 2011
Time: 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm
Location: Community Center
 405 N. Barlow Lane
 (NEW HEAD START BLDG.)

Light Meal To Be Served
Drug and Alcohol Free Event

The Bishop Paiute Tribal Council would like to invite all Tribal Members to join together and discuss issues that are affecting our Community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE BISHOP TRIBAL OFFICE- 50 TUSU LANE, OR CALL (760) 873-3584.



Interested in Being on Swim Team??

Sign Ups/Try Outs
DATE: April 9th & 30th
TIME: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
PLACE: Keough's Hot Springs

In order to be eligible to receive the Swim Team Voucher parents must attend a Family Formation Workshop

April 13, 2010 or April 27, 2011
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
At the Community Center

If you have any questions please feel free to call Lidia at 760-873-3584 ext. 252




Elm/Pine Street Student Awards

Outstanding Students
Kindergarten- Harlee Bardonex, Draik Berger-Andreas, Julianna Jackson, Thomas McDowell, Cain Omohundro
1st Grade- Uriah Benally, Saige Connolly, Chelsey Gallardo, Evelina Montoya, Haley Paco
2nd Grade- Lauren Allen, Sierra Keller, Jordan Lopez, Clay Omohundro, Steven Paco, Kiedis Piper, Shelbi Sapp, Jalene Wagener

Outstanding Effort
Kindergarten- Reese Dondero, Christian Estrada, Cheyenne Montoya, Deborah Vega, Elias Schultz-Turner, Ipuni-toowano Watter-son

Outstanding Citizenship
Kindergarten- Kiara Delgado, Cynthia Gonzales, Kaytlynn Johnston, Kaliska Marquez, Marley Spoonhunter, Deborah Vega
1st Grade- Jaylee Doll, Savannah Forrest, Uriah Martinez, Geneva Molina, Peja Watterson
2nd Grade- Anonda Marquez, Clifton Mason III, Clay Omohundro, Kayden Rinchart, Ronald Romero III, Joshua Smith, Joseph Weaver

<h3>3rd Grade Awards</h3> <p><u>Perfect Attendance</u> Jonathan Torres Alexius Valladares</p> <p><u>Excellent Effort</u> Anaya Brown Eric Montoya Austin Williams</p> <p><u>Citizenship</u> Alexius Valladares</p> <p><u>Math</u> Gabriel Piper Blaine Belgarde Christopher Charlie Jonathan Torres</p> <p><u>Super Speller</u> Darren Dondero</p> <p><u>Reading-Brain Station Diploma</u> To graduate the student has to read 2 grade levels above their current grade level Austin Williams</p> <p><u>Flaming Foot Award-25 Miles</u> Darren Dondero Jordan Barr Blaine Belgarde</p> <p><u>Radical Reader</u> Jonathan Torres Austin Williams Darren Dondero Marisella Garcia Elizabeth Poncho Christopher Charlie Jordan Barr Julisya Forehand Elvis Napoles</p>	<h3>4th Grade Awards</h3> <p><u>Perfect Attendance</u> Wyatt Wagoner Richie Willis</p> <p><u>Kangaroo Club-Jump Rope</u> Hateya Barr-Finalist</p> <p><u>Reading-Brain Station Diploma</u> To graduate the student has to read 2 grade levels above their current grade level Cal Omohundro</p> <p><u>Reading Improvement</u> Wyatt Wagoner Thomas Watterson</p> <p><u>Mus-Art</u> Campbell Spoonhunter Lia Romero</p> <p><u>Outrageous Reader</u> Campbell Spoonhunter</p> <p><u>Most Improved</u> Hunter Begay</p> <p><u>Golden State</u> Jeanine Lomaintewa</p> <p><u>Excellent Effort</u> Kyhayla Watterson</p> <p><u>Einstein Award</u> Jarid Denver</p>	<h3>5th Grade Awards</h3> <p><u>Perfect Attendance</u> Antonio Garcia Michael Molina Edward Piper Carlos Gonzales Siriana Sandoval Sara Voss</p> <p><u>Honor Roll</u> Michael Molina Moran West Erika Ellis</p> <p><u>Reading-Brain Station Diploma</u> To graduate the student has to read 2 grade levels above their current grade level Sara Voss Topah Scherer Antonio Garcia</p> <p><u>Reading-Incredible Improvement</u> Jordan Bernard</p> <p><u>Mus-Art</u> Aurora Toledo Gracie Soto</p> <p><u>Hot Shot Blitz-Basketball Shooting</u> Trace Sapp-Champion Siriana Sandoval-Champion Topah Scherer-Finalist Tenaya Motley-Time Keeper Gracie Soto-Time Keeper</p> <p><u>Jump Rope Certificate of Success</u> Blue Ribbon-All types of tricks mastered Jessica Cozad Paaku'u Dewey Sara Voss Jade Whiteside Siriana Sandoval Topah Scherer</p>
---	--	---

Bishop Elementary
Rising to Greatness

Matthew Nelson was born and raised in the Owens Valley and has spent the last 15 years working with tribes around the Southwest, as well as in Mexico and East Africa. He returned home to Bishop in February.

Save-the-Date
Tatsawano Spring Gathering

Date:
JUNE 4, 2011
Location:
OWENS VALLEY
PAIUTE SHOSHONE
CULTURAL CTR.
2300 WEST LINE ST.
BISHOP, CA

Traditional Paiute
Dancing, Singing,
Handgame Tournam-
ent, Chuptoohee
Card Games with Deep
Pit Barbeque follow-
ing, Arts & Crafts
Vendors and much
more!

Contact:
Pat Howard 760-937-5120

School Liaisons

Vivian Piper-Elm Street
(760) 872-1278
Kelly Coleman-Pine Street
(760) 872-1658
Cindy Cox-Home Street
(760) 872-1381
Ann Keller-BUHS
(760) 873-4275

Commitment to Cultural Preservation

With all of the changes hap-
pening around us, it can be
difficult to grasp the present let
alone think about the past or
the uncertain future. But when
it comes to cultural preserva-
tion, it's necessary to focus on
three vital things: the land that
has sustained us for over
10,000 years, our ancestors and
the way they lived, and future
generations who will continue
the language, traditions and
culture. This philosophy is at
the heart of the Tribal Historic
Preservation Office.

As the new Tribal Historic
Preservation Officer, I am
committed to preserving the
old ways so that our grandchil-

dren and great grandchildren
will have a deeper connection
with the land and their ances-
tors. But I can't do it alone.
That's why there is a Cultural
Advisory Committee that helps
me comment on proposed de-
velopments and activities hap-
pening on Paiute-Shoshone
ancestral homelands (now
managed by Forest Service,
BLM and National Park Ser-
vice, to name a few), develop
strategies for the direction of
the Cultural Center, identify
and protect sacred sites, and
much more.

The Cultural Advisory Com-
mittee has three vacant volun-
teer positions, and I invite you

to submit a letter of interest if
you are knowledgeable about
Nümüü history and culture, can
attend monthly meetings, and
are committed to cultural pres-
ervation. Together we can
build a stronger community for
future generations by nurturing
cultural roots and the land in
which they grow.

Please submit a letter of intent
to the Tribal Council Office if
you are interested in becoming
a member of the Cultural Advi-
sory Committee. For more in-
formation contact Matthew
Nelson at the Tribal Office or
email:
matthew.nelson@bishoppaiute.org

Star Testing for 2nd-8th Grade May 2nd-6th

This spring, students through-
out the state of California will
be participating in the Stan-
dardized Testing and Report-
ing (STAR) program. The
STAR Tests measure stu-
dent's progress toward
achievement of California's
Academic Content Standards
in the areas of English/
Language Arts, Mathematics,
History/Social Science, and
Science.

STAR testing is a vital part of
school and district accountabil-
ity. Together, the STAR Pro-
gram tests ensure that infor-
mation about the academic
achievement of all students is
collected on a regular ba-
sis. This information is critical
to evaluating the quality of
education provided to your
student. To ensure that
schools have the most com-
plete information possible, all

students need to partici-
pate. STAR Program test re-
sults, along with other avail-
able information help school
staff form a more complete
picture of their students' aca-
demic achievement and vari-
ous learning needs. But there
are some things that you, as
a parent, can do to help pre-
pare your student to do well
on the STAR Tests.

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and is well rested so he can be alert and attentive.
- Make sure your child eats a nutritious breakfast.
- If your child wears an assistive device, such as a hearing aide and/or glasses, be sure he remembers to bring and wear them during testing.
- Make sure your child at-

tends school during testing
days and arrives on time.
Please try to avoid scheduling
outside appointments (doctor
or dental) on test dates.

- Encourage your child to do his best on the tests without creating anxiety for him and wish him good luck before leaving for school.
- Tell your child that you think the test is important and that you expect him to do his best. If your child knows the testing is important to you and the school, it will become more important to him.
- Ask your child each day about the testing that day. Discuss test result with your child when you receive them.

If you have any questions,
please don't hesitate to con-
tact your child's school liaison.

firstbloom

2nd Annual Native Garden Community Planting Event



Saturday, April 16th
Pine Street Elementary School
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

This event is open to the community. Garden tools, materials, snacks & beverages will be provided.
Call BryAnna @ 760 784 5761 for more information.



California Indian Manpower Consortium



The Eastern Sierra Office of the California Indian Manpower Consortium is located at 1337 Rocking W Drive in Bishop, CA. Services offered there are computer, FAX and copier use for employment search, resume preparation assistance, and help with job applications. On the Job Training with employers and interview preparation. CIMC also offers assistance with job related needs if eligibility requirements are met.

Stop in and meet with George Bartic or Ramona Amado at the office or call (760) 873-3419.



**BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE**



Earth Day Clean-up - 2011

Location: Elders Building, 350 Barlow Lane

Time & Date: Sunday, April 17, 2011
8:00 a.m.– 1:00pm

- Bishop Reservation Road Clean-up
- Raffles, Live Music
- Info Tables on Environmental Topics
- Garden Bed Preparation and planting
- Crafts and Games for Kids
- Breakfast snacks and Lunch for all participants



Come to the event on a bike and receive double raffle tickets



Help us plant and dig!



Fun for Kids!

Have a pile of junk cluttering up your assignment that just will not go away? Borrow a truck and jump into action during.....

Solid Waste Amnesty Days April 16 and 17th Land fill Vouchers Now Available

Vouchers for waiver of landfill disposal fees at the Bishop Landfill for disposal of solid waste from reservation assignments are now available at the following locations:
Tribal Receptionist, Environmental Management Office, Elders Center
Lets Clean up the Reservation!



TERO News



JOB FAIR 2011

The Bishop TERO Office in collaboration with the Eastern Sierra Employment Collaborators

Group will host a Job Fair on May 6, 2011 at the Barlow Lane Gym. A variety of employers will be on hand to talk to applicants on current or future positions with their company. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 1:00 p.m. The Job Fair will be open to all community members residing in the Inyo-Mono area who are 18 years or older. Be prepared for an immedi-

ate interview and dress appropriately. All attendees should bring their completed resumes to the Job Fair and have extra copies available.

Child care services can be provided to Bishop Tribal Members attending the fair if advance notice is provided to TERO at least two day prior to the fair. If you need more information, contact Susie at the Bishop TERO Office at (760) 873-7893.



2011 TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

The Bishop TERO Office is inviting all adult Tribal Members to participate in an employment survey. The survey would help determine the future employment and training needs. Watch for the survey to appear in your mail-

boxes. Please return the survey in the self stamped envelope by April 15, 2011. Contact the TERO Office if you need more information.



FOREST SERVICE JOBS

The INYO National Forest Service currently is hiring for Seasonal Jobs for the summer. A list of the current positions is available at the TERO Office, but the list is subject to change. To apply online, the website is <https://www.avuedigital.com> The Forest Service did have a job Fair on March 12, 2011 that was attended by a lot of individuals who were seeking employment for the various positions. For more information, contact Rick Napoles at rnapoles@fgs.fed.us. Don't wait until the jobs are all gone!



Irrigation /Water & Sewer

WATERING HOURS

This is a reminder that watering hours will be in effect beginning May 1st:

5:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Those persons found in non-compliance with the mandated schedule will be subject to the following actions taken by the Bishop Paiute Tribal Council;

- FIRST VIOLATION- WRITTEN WARNING**
- SECOND VIOLATION-\$25.00 FINE**
- THIRD VIOLATION- \$50.00 FINE**
- FOURTH VIOLATION-YOUR WATER WILL BE SHUT-OFF**

The Water and Sewer Staff will be monitoring these hours. The Water and Sewer Department requests that water users help monitor each other, especially

in the evening. If a user is seen in non-compliance, please call our office at **760- 873-6638**. Your call will remain anonymous; simply tell us the person, day, and time. We will do our best to verify the complaint. If we are not in the office or it's the weekend, please leave a message on the answering machine with the pertinent information.

IRRIGATION

The Irrigation season will begin April 1st. We have set up an Irrigation schedule we implemented last year that seems to have worked out well, that will cover April and May.

If the schedule works like we think it will, we will set it up that way for the additional months. For those of you that don't know; the Irrigator is **Terry Crowl**. If you have any questions or would like to be worked into the schedule; please contact him at **760-937-6384**. Please remember you are not to turn on your own valves; as this will result in a fine. Once the waters on you can adjust them as you see fit.

BISHOP INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCIL	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
William Vega, <i>Chairman</i>	(760) 937-1081	william.vega@bishoppaiute.org
Monty Bengochia, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	(760) 937-2054	monty.bengochia@bishoppaiute.org
Jasmine Andreas, <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	(760) 937-4553	jasmine.andreas@bishoppaiute.org
Dale "Chad" Delgado, <i>Councilmember</i>	(760) 937-1790	chad.delgado@bishoppaiute.org
Frances Romero, <i>Councilmember</i>	(760) 937-0084	frances.romero@bishoppaiute.org

Committee Members

- Jo Barlow
- Lynette Romero
- Bonnie Amisone
- Nancy Barlow
- Lisa Manuelito
- Val Spoonhunter
- Meryl Barlow
- Theresa Harrison

Winners of the Queen Contest Raffle

- 1st, Big Screen TV – Patricia Bengochia
- 2nd, Ipod Touch – Max Torres
- 3rd, Pendleton Blanket (donated by Toggery) – Connor Busby

Thank you to our Sponsors

- Bishop Paiute Tribe
- Paiute Palace Casino
- The Toggery (raffle prize donation of a Pendleton Blanket)



41ST ANNIVERSARY ALL INDIAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



2011 Tournament Queen Katelyn Lent

Over Presidents weekend, the 41st Annual All Indian Tournament was held with great success. The community enjoyed a weekend filled with terrific action from both the Men's and Women's tournaments. Teams from Nevada, Arizona, Washington and throughout California represented their tribes.

Friday evening, Katelyn Lent was crowned Tournament Queen 2011. The committee would like to give a big congratulations and special thank you to Katelyn and Tssiuvuu Dewey for all their hard work. These young ladies helped contribute funds in ticket sales to support the contest and tournament. Thank you to our community members who purchased tickets and supported the contestants!

Women's Tournament Results

FIRST PLACE \$1000 + sweatshirts Coastal Natives (Washington)	SECOND PLACE \$600 + athletic sport shirts Many Nations (Nevada)	THIRD PLACE \$300 + athletic sport shirt Pyramid Lake (Nevada)	FOURTH PLACE long sleeve T-shirts Smoke Signals (Fresno)
---	--	--	--

All Tournament Team:

Tina Brown, Coastal Natives; Nadge Cliffe, Coastal Natives; Jane Smith, Many Nations; Jess Manuelito, Many Nations; Nikki Manuelito, Many Nations; Raven Harrowa, Pyramid Lake; Tempest Dawson, Pyramid Lake; Jennifer Stone, Smoke Signals; Makala Tatsey, Smoke Signals; Kaycee Bill, Lady Chiefs

Sportsmanship, T-shirts: Owens Valley Spirits

MVP: Lisa Koop, Coastal Natives

Ms. Hustle: Tina Brown, Coastal Natives

Most 3 Points (Bubble up Scott Memorial Award): Jane Smith, Many Nations

Men's Tournament Results

FIRST PLACE \$3500 + jackets Shot Callerz (Washington)	SECOND PLACE \$2000 + sweatshirts Cold Ones (CA/NV)	THIRD PLACE \$1000 + athletic pullovers Harvest (CA/Utah)	FOURTH PLACE Long sleeve T-shirts Kal Skins (CA/S. Dakota)
--	---	---	--

All Tournament Team:

Chris Jones, Shot Callerz; Zach Aquilar, Shot Callerz; Charlie Farber, Cold Ones; Mike Carboni, Cold Ones; Shelby Chasing Crow, Cold Ones; Brandon Stevens, Harvest; Kurt Schwamp, Harvest; Jules Contreras, Red Storm; Lavon Salabye, Hill Creek

Dave Smith, Kal Skins

Sportsmanship, T-shirts: Bad Company, Bishop

MVP, Jacket: Lavelle Harris, Shot Callerz

Mr. Hustle (Steven Barlow Sr. Memorial Award): Brad Weaver, Cold Ones

Most Points (Wanbli Ledesma Memorial Award): Kurt Schwamp, Harvest



2011 1st Place Team-Shot Callerz (WA)

Other Thank You's

McDonalds, Bishop Union High School, Spoonhunter Family, Barlow Family, Marylin Scott, Pizza Factory, Tuche Stone, Augie Barlow, Jeanette Summers, Ed Summers, Sarah Vega, Peggy Vega, , Natalie Vega, Steve Omohundro, Mark Manuelito, Bob Vega, Katelyne Lent, Huuvi Dewey, Joyce Alvey.



Brad Weaver-Championship Game

3RD ANNUAL 2011 BISHOP YOUTH TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st – 3rd Division:

1st Place, Bishop Pride
Coached by Steve Omohundro

2nd Place, Little Bishop Ballerz
Coached by Natalie Vega

3rd Place, The Braves
Coached by Alena Dondero

MVP's: Lyzette Allen & Joseph Weaver

All Stars: Zach Lawry, Joey Molina, Blaine Spoonhunter, Manny Talavera, Jordan Butterbredt, Kenyon Piper, Jayden Braithwaite, Bryson

4th – 6th Division:

1st Place, Carson Mavericks
Coached by Gary Wood

2nd Place, Bishop
Coached by Steve Omohundro

3rd Place, Free Agents
Coached by Bob Vega

MVP's: Nick, Shania

All Stars: Shawn Brown, Tommy Ruelas, Celby Charrick, Anthony Vega, Andru Allen, Shaylor, Kanyan Martinez, William

7th & 8th Grade Division:

1st Place, Spear Chuckers
Coached by Aldean Street

2nd Place, Bishop
Coached by Rebecca Andreas

3rd Place
Carson Blue Crew

MVP's: Jo Dee Sam & Morning Rose

All-Stars: Kyle, Damien, Ziggy Armitage, Hunter Kampmoyer, Alex, Alyssa, Thomas Montoya, Brad Green

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED TO MAKE THE TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!!!

PAIUTE PALACE CASINO

Troy Spoonhunter, Steve Omohundro, Jared Ruelas, Katelyne Lent, Rebecca Andreas, Cy Scott, Natalie Vega, Lynette Romero, Theresa Harrison, Ann Harrison, Terry Crowl, Sonja Velarde, Lidia Schultz, Nancy Barlow, Joyce Alvey, Sarah Vega, Augie Barlow, Mona Chasing Crow, Brian Jared,

Jeff Romero, Kellie Braithwaite, Shaun Braithwaite, Tamia Shoshone, Cal Omohundro, Peggy Vega, Julian Cortez and all the kids that helped sweep and clean up.

We appreciate all your help!

Jo Barlow & Desiree Torres



1st-3rd Champions-Bishop