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# ROCKY BOY TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

*From the  
Chippewa Cree Tribe*

# 2011

*Wishing you a  
Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year*

## “Working Hard, Making A Difference” honors Top Sky-Gardipee



Brenda Top Sky Gardipee

Helena, MT.  
January, 2011

Michael Cotter, the U.S. Attorney for Montana, announced on Wednesday the first three winners of the District of Montana’s “Working Hard, Making A Difference” Award.

The award was created to recognize individuals in Indian Country who have made significant contributions to public safety.

The reason for the creation of the new award was a desire by the U.S. Attorney’s Office to find a way to acknowledge some of the unsung heroes working every day to make Indian Country a better place for all. The goal of the new award is to annually recognize the men and women who work day in and day out to assure that Montana’s reservation communities are safe and justice is served.

Cotter said, “Public safety in Indian Country is a collaborative effort largely between sovereigns, the federal government and the tribal governments. This award moves forward the goal of truly acknowledging the significant contributions made by the people working inside the tribal systems towards the overall goal of public safety.”

The first three winners of the “Working Hard, Making A Difference” Award were chosen from submissions made by community members to the U.S. Attorney’s Office.

The 2010 Award winners are: Brenda Top Sky Gardipee, a member of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation, Montana; Henry Devereaux, a member of the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Reservation, Montana; and Algin Young, Chief of Police and Supervisor Special Agent – Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

First Award Winner: Brenda Gardipee – Interim Division Chief/Human Service Department – Rocky Boy’s Tribe.

Brenda Top Sky Gardipee is a member of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation, Montana. Gardipee was instrumental

in the creation and establishment of the Chippewa Cree Tribe’s Traditional Peacemaker Circle, a cultural approach to justice within a contemporary tribal judicial system. Working with local elders and experts in this area, she was able to develop the system entitled “Traditional Circle” that was passed by the Chippewa Cree Business Committee in 2009. The Traditional Circle/Peacemaker Court is now utilized for purposes such as traditional adoptions, child protection matters and most recently, traditional/cultural intervention for families in crisis.

Gardipee is currently focused on her leadership role as Chairperson for the High Priority Performance Goal Workgroup (HPPG) on the Rocky Boy’s Reservation. The HPPG initiative is President Obama’s Crime Reduction Initiative to decrease crime on the reservation by 5% or more over a 24-month period. In conjunction with the plan, Gardipee has introduced a component that will be included for long term planning that concentrates on early intervention for families and will address factors that may contribute to juvenile delinquency issues and criminal behavior.

## Boys and Girls Club of the Bears Paw holds Grand Opening



RBTN Staff Photo

Boys & Girls Club of the Bears Paw. The club is located right next to the school in Box Elder.



Photo Bear Paw Boys and Girls Club

Volunteer Frankie Henderson, above, gives Box Elder Elementary School third-grader Cameron Eagleman a present during the Boys & Girls Club of the Bears Paw grand opening Wednesday morning in Box Elder.

Box Elder, MT  
January, 2011

Box Elder Schools Kindergarten through 12th-grade students were invited to the club, located next to the school, to see what the club has to offer them. Each student was given a gift, apples, candy canes, juice and pencils. Rocky Boy Schools Kindergarten through sixth-grade students in Rocky Boy’s

Indian Reservation were also given gifts, candy canes and juice, and had their pictures taken with Santa. Santa and Chippewa Cree Tribe police officers visited both schools Wednesday through the High-Priority Performance Goal presidential initiative, in which Rocky Boy was selected to be a HPPG location to reduce crime.

The toys given to Box Elder and Rocky Boy students were made available from the hard working Chippewa Cree Tribal employees and you all know who you are and KUDOS to those that donated to our youth. And a huge thanks to our donors Bill Baltrusch, Box Elder School, Tillemans and K-Mart.

All of the presents that were purchased were wrapped by the Boys & Girls Club staff; Ramona Duran, India Blatt-De-

montiney and Kenny Gardipee and Volunteers Neal Rosette, Tanya Schmockel, Kyle Small, Lloyd Henry Frankie Henderson, Joy Bridgewell, Destiny Bridgewell, Mary DeBerry, Roxanne Demonitney, Billianne Raining Bird-Morsette, Ryan Four Souls and Phyllis Wells.

The club will be open for students after school Mondays through Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the community to have access to the computers. We are currently accepting applications for club membership. All students that will be attending the club must have their parents or guardian attend an orientation and fill out all necessary paperwork. Any questions feel free to stop by and visit with the staff or call 406-352-3271.

## SLOW DOWN



RBTN Staff Photo

To increase safety on the highways, speed limits have been reduced throughout Rocky Boy. Please obey all posted speed limits. Most speed limits vary from 25 mph through populated areas to 45 mph on open highways. According to Rocky Boy public officials there will be an adjustment period allowed for the public. Police are currently issuing warnings in most cases for violating the posted speed limit. However, please be aware that citations will be issued in the near future.

# New Year's Resolution: Health for me and my family

## Rocky Boy Public Health

The beginning of the New Year is a time for looking ahead and making resolutions, and a good one for all of us is to pledge to make this a healthier year for yourself and your loved ones by making sure your own vaccinations are current. Remember, vaccines are not just for children, but a good reason for adults to get immunized is because of children.

Presently there have been 11,500 cases of whooping cough (pertussis) this year in the United States, and experts note that not only have children died from it because they themselves don't did not receive all their shots, but because more adults don't have p to date immunizations. Health authorities note that less than half of the adult population have received the pertussis booster shot and that raises the risk of the illness being passed on to vulnerable children.

This year the Center for Disease Control is urging all adults to get current

on their vaccines and especially on the following:  
1] Your Influenza immunization. Most people only need one and this year's flu shot not only protects against the H1N1 virus, but two other seasonal viruses.  
2] Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) Tdap

Although many people have had the tetanus shot in the past, immunity wears off and a booster is needed every 10 years. If your last tetanus shot was more than 2 years ago and you've never had the new Tdap vaccine, it is important to come in and get this immunization, especially if you are around children and infants. While whooping cough may not be a serious concern for most adults, it is highly contagious and deadly in infants and small children who typically catch it from un-immunized adults.  
3] Mumps, Measles and Rubella immunization is often overlooked because people mistakenly think it is no longer a threat in the U.S. Sadly, that is no

longer the case as international travel and reduced vaccination rates have led to outbreaks in the U.S. recently. The MMR vaccine is essential.  
4] Pneumonia can be deadly for many older adults as well as children and people with underlying health problems. The pneumococcal vaccine fights pneumonia and its complications. Every adult should get immunized to keep themselves and others safe, and especially those who are over 65, suffer from asthma, diabetes, heart or liver disease, are smokers or have other serious health problems.

Talk to your health care provider about which vaccines you need and if you are not sure, get vaccinated. According to Dr. Robert Hopkins, professor of pediatrics and internal medicine and the University of Arkansas, "There is very little risk with getting a second dose of a vaccine."

Make this a healthy year for you, your loved ones and your people.

# Chairman Parker's Address



Raymond "Jake" Parker

## Dear Tribal Members:

First of all, I want to wish you and your families a happy and healthy New Year. I hope the upcoming year brings peace and prosperity to our reservation and that we all work together to make our homeland a better place to live. Looks like we're in for a very long, cold, and snowy Winter so please take your time as you're driving from place to place as the roads are slippery and we have school buses hauling kids

back and forth to school every day. I will be very brief with my address and just provide you information on some of the more important issues affecting our tribe.

As you may or may not know, Congress has been deadlocked on the FY 2011 federal budget and as a result we are operating under a Continuing Resolution (CR). What this means is that the money we receive to operate our tribal government is basically being funded on a month-by-month basis which means we are very strapped for cash. From what I'm hearing, we may be under this CR for the entire fiscal year and should probably plan for a budget reduction of up to 5% as we head into next year. Through it all the tribe is moving forward with day to day business operations to the best of our ability. We will survive and come out stronger.

As far as FEMA and the recovery efforts are

concerned, I wanted let you know that the money designated for Rocky Boy has started to come in but it's coming in at a snail's pace. Apparently, there were 22 Presidential Disasters declared in our region of the country and the Denver Regional office that is charged with administering these disasters is overwhelmed with the workload. Hopefully we will start seeing funds for the approved projects coming in at a steady pace and our crews can begin repairing the damage caused by the flood.

Finally, I just wanted to say that the school kids are back in session from the holiday break so please slow down as you go through the school zones. Also, don't forget to go out and support our local teams this year. I wish all the youth the best this school year. Again, happy New Year and be safe.

# White Sky Hope Center

Located in the Log Building on Stone Child College Campus

Adult Intake  
Monday and Friday at 9 am  
Thursday at 1 pm  
Adolescent Intake  
Wednesday at 9 am

GROUPS  
Reflection

Monday thru Friday at 8:30 am  
Cultural Awareness  
Thursday at 10:00 am  
Recovery Skills  
Wednesday at 11:00 am  
Physical Fitness  
Thursday at 11:00 am  
Relapse Prevention  
Tuesday at 5:00 pm

395-4818

# District IV HRDC Family Resource Center

Helping families help themselves!!



Join Us! The Family Resource Center is a place where families can go to receive information on parenting, child development and other services provided in the community. The center also works to provide information to the community on issues surrounding child abuse and neglect.

For more information contact Blair Doney  
Family Resource Center Coordinator  
District IV HRDC  
Room 197  
2229 5th Ave.  
Havre, MT 59501  
1-800-640-6743  
(406)265-6743  
[www.doneyb@hrdc4.org](http://www.doneyb@hrdc4.org)

"I needed help and Parents Anonymous® was there for me. I found the courage to change."

## Join Us...

Time  
Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:30  
Location  
District IV HRDC Room 197  
Sponsors



About Parents Anonymous® Parents Anonymous® Inc. is an international organization dedicated to strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect. The group is free of cost and open to all parents in Hill County and surrounding areas. Contact the Family Resource Center for information on child care provided during these meetings.

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"Healthy Chippewa Cree children will carry our tribe into the future. Healthy elders instill the traditions and show the way. Having the children enrolled with Healthy Montana Kids strengthens our whole tribe."



Free or low-cost health coverage for children and teenagers up to age 19. For details call the Alternate Resource Program at 395-4902, located across from the clinic.



Ruby and Videll Stump





# More Legion News

## Rocky Boy Service Members currently serving in the Armed Forces

### MARINES

A'Trayio Campbell  
Joseph Eagleman  
Alfred Morsette  
Bill Morsette  
Jaron Raining Bird  
Cole Watson

### ARMY RESERVES

Thomas Parker, Jr.  
Gary Whitford  
Upton Whitford  
Ariel Wolf Chief

### NAVY RESERVES

Stormy Adams

### ARMY

Addison Baker-Meyers  
Marci Buckman  
Christine Eagleman  
Adrian Good Voice- Meyers  
Kelli LaMere-Belcourt  
Robert Luna  
Gabrielle McCabe  
Christian Pease  
Shannon Monteau  
Jesse Sutherland

The Rocky Boy Veterans Center would like to thank our service members for their service to our country and to the Chippewa-Cree Tribe.

Attention Tribal Members if you have family member(s) currently serving and they are not listed, please contact the Rocky Boy Veterans Center at (406) 395-5348.

### NAVY

Benita Bear-Morsette  
Wayne Johnston  
Samantha LaMere  
Mecah Meyers  
Waycee Parker  
Tonya Stump

The Rocky Boy Veterans Center congratulates Christian Pease and Christine Eagleman for completing Basic Training and AIT and wish them luck as they join their regular Army units.

The Rocky Boy Veterans Center also congratulates Samantha LaMere for re-enlisting for another three years in the Navy.

### AIR FORCE

Lucille "Tweety" Ball-Nagel

### ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Ashley Parisian  
Chauncey Parker  
Michelle Parker  
Austin Whitford

Let's give all our currently serving Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen our prayers and hopes that they all return home safely.

## CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**POSITION:** ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN  
**SALARY:** Supervisor's Discretion-Not to Exceed Cap  
**LOCATION:** Chippewa Cree Tribal Office  
**OPENS:** 11/18/2010  
**CLOSES:** Open Until Filled

*Classification: Support Staff, Regular, Full-Time, Covered, Non-Exempt*

**GENERAL SUMMARY:** Provides assistance to the Accounting Manager in recording accounting activities and assists in preparation for annual audits. Completes computerized accounting duties associated with all contracts and grants. Corrects information encoded into the MIP Fund Accounting System.

**DUTIES:** Posts daily to the fund accounting system. Makes corrections in the MIP Fund Accounting System. Monitors assigned contracts and grants funded through Self-Governance, Federal and State contracts and grants. Reviews expenditure reports assuring the budget modifications are completed. Prints and distributes expenditure reports to directors and financial staff. May do reversing and adjusting entries. Encodes modifications upon receipt and approval. charges Indirect to appropriate program, posts transactions to general ledger, completes accounting process to get a trial balance each month for approximately several programs. Attends budget meetings and Sub-Committee Meetings, answers questions or clarifies financial reports. Monitors accounts for prevention of over expenditures and cash flow problems. Works closely with the finance staff and directors to complete year end close out. Duties may be subject to change for efficient work flow and/or as assigned by the Accounting Manager.

Supervision: Will be under the Supervision of the Accounting Manager. Interview required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Associate Degree in Business. Preferably computerized accounting experience. Three years of accounting may be substituted for degree. Accounting Test may be required for position. Must not have been terminated for violations of Drug Ordinance 1-99 within past three months. Background check required. Preference: Indian preference, with first preference for enrolled members of the Chippewa Cree Tribe. Testing: Subject to drug testing as outlined in the Drug Ordinance 1-99.

SUBMIT APPLICATION/RESUME/COPY OF DEGREE (IF APPLICABLE)/LETTER OF INTEREST/THREE REFERENCES/BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FORM TO: Susie LaMere, HR/Personnel Officer, Chippewa Cree Tribe, 31 Agency Square, Box Elder, MT 59521, telephone (406) 395-5242.

**POSITION:** COMPLIANCE OFFICER  
**LOCATION:** PLANNING/CENTRAL SERVICES  
**SALARY:** Negotiable (Not To Exceed Cap)  
**OPENS:** 12/20/2010  
**CLOSES:** Open Until Filled

*Classification: Administration, Regular, Full-Time, Covered*

**DUTIES:** Oversees and directs internal review and monitoring activities, including annual, quarterly, and monthly periodic reviews as needed for federal and state grants and contracts. Independently investigates and acts on matters related to compliance, including the review of documents and other information that is relevant to compliance activities pertaining to grants and contracts.

- Collaborates with Planning Director with regard to compliance.
- Implements and maintains a comprehensive compliance data quality management chart as well as a data base containing subject matter such as due dates of reports and types of reports in order to ensure that grant/contract regulations and reporting time lines are adhered to, with particular attention to draw downs.
- Responsible for creating and monitoring a central filing system of all contracts and grants.
- Contacts directors and financial staff in writing regarding reports.
- Responsible for examining past audit reports closely and identifying previously undisclosed deficiencies and documenting these in a report.
- Recommends remedial plans for audit expectations as well as completion of follow up work to make sure plans are followed.
- Assesses programs for specific compliance regulations that pertain to that program.
- Responsible for auditing files for completeness and accuracy.
- Assesses the impact of federal requirements on programs and focus on ways to correct deficiencies.
- Reexamines deficiencies, as they are noted to insure that they have been corrected and programs are current.
- Performs other related duties or assignments as required or needed.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Supervised by the Planning Director.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** Supervises one staff member.

- QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Preferably Bachelor's Degree in Business Management or Administration.
  - Experience in Contact/Grant Administration.
  - Knowledge of audit preparation and follow up, program compliance, indirect costs and schedules for audits; internal controls and detection of weaknesses.
  - Knowledge of A-87, A-102, Public Law 93-638, and 100-472.
  - Knowledge of Advanced Tribal/Fund Accounting practices and other rules and regulations pertaining to grants/contracts.
  - Excellent writing skills and ability to communicate effectively with Tribal Officials, Funding Agencies, Co-workers, as well as State and Federal Governments.
  - Ability to comprehend technical writing and financial documents.
  - Knowledge of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act.
  - Must adhere to Drug Ordinance 1-99, and not have violated the Drug Ordinance within the last three months.
  - Indian preference, with first preference for qualified enrolled members of the Chippewa Cree Tribe.

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

- Resume (with employment dates)
- Letter of Interest
- Copy of Degree & Transcripts
- List Three References with Telephone Contact Number (Not Related)
- Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood (If Applicable)
- DD 214 (If Applicable) TO: Susie LaMere, Human Resources/Personnel Officer, Chippewa Cree Tribe, 31 Agency Square, Box Elder, MT 59521, telephone (406) 395-5242.

### Veteran Business Outreach Center Services

**Workshops and Seminars for the month of January Watch for flyers on the Contracting Basics Seminar for dates and time**

DATE	TIME	WORKSHOP	WHERE?	WHAT'S IT ABOUT?
TUESDAY JAN 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Taxes for the Entrepreneur	Rocky Boy Veterans Center	Informative seminar for business owners or those starting a business
THURSDAY JAN 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Job Search Techniques	Havre Job Service Office	Topics on job searching and researching companies. Also helpful instructions on completing job applications.
THURSDAY JAN 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Writing Effective Resumes	Havre Job Service Office	Learn about resumes. Improve your ability to write a resume, cover letter and reference sheet.
THURSDAY JAN 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Interviewing with Confidence	Havre Job Service Office	How to better prepare for an interview, and the answers to some of the most common interview questions.
THURSDAY FEB 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Success on the Job	Havre Job Service Office	Learn how to be better prepared when starting a new job. Also, gain an understanding of good work habits.
TBA	TBA	Contracting Basics	Rocky Boy Veterans Center	Learn about the basics of bidding on Fed and State governments contracts in a variety of fields.

**Contact Information**  
Located in the Rocky Boy Senior Center building  
*Clifford Sutherland, John Gardipee, Chauncey Parker*

**Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**  
*Also available; after hours by appointment*

**Phone: (406) 395-5348 or (406) 395-4728**  
[www.rockyboyveterans.org](http://www.rockyboyveterans.org)

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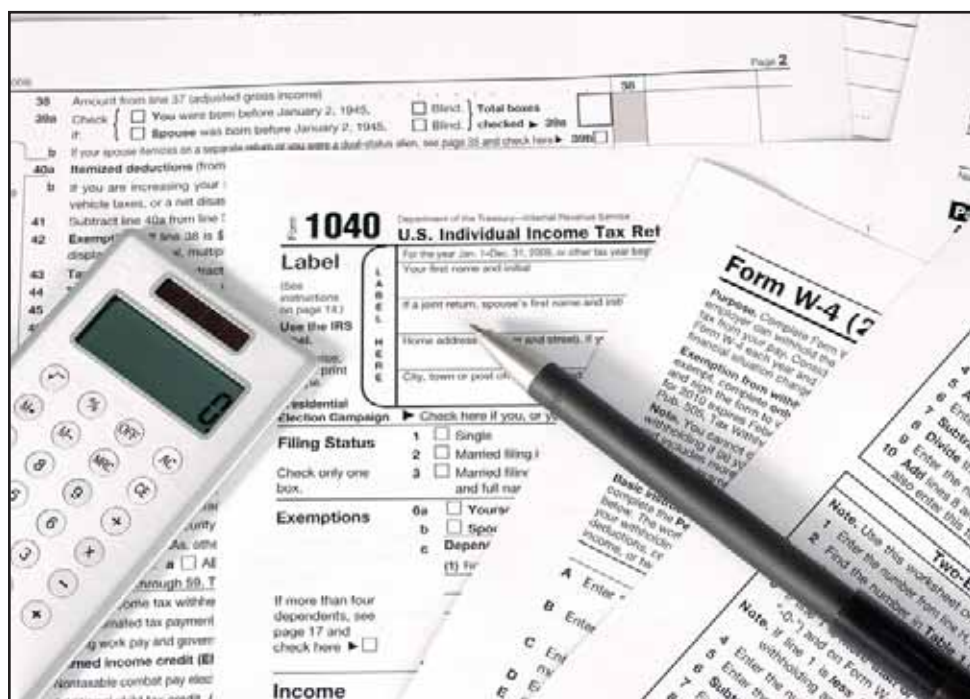
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# 2010-2011 Tax Assistance Program



**Opportunity Link would like to invite volunteers from Havre and surrounding communities to participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) classroom training. The training will be conducted by Natalie Flores, a VITA site coordinator for Rocky Boy. Training will take place from Wednesday, January 12 to Friday, January 14, 2011 (9am to 4pm). The classroom training is at the North Central Montana Transit bus garage, located at 3105 US Hwy 2 East of Havre, formerly the Ford-New Holland Building. All volunteer tax preparers for VITA sites need training and must pass in order to do taxes for others in their community. There are VITA sites in Cut Bank/Glacier County, Fort Belknap/Harlem, Rocky Boy, Browning, and Havre to serve North Central Montana. Other sites available are listed at [www.MontanaFreeFile.org](http://www.MontanaFreeFile.org). If anyone has any questions about the VITA classroom training, please call Opportunity Link at 265-3699.**

# Tribal Court Annex Building and Family Resource Center Renovated

By Elinor Nault  
Court Administrator  
Chippewa Cree Tribal Court

We invite you stop by and visit our newly renovated Tribal Court Annex Building and Family Resource Center located in the old Stone Child College and old agency Boys & Girls Club.

The Chippewa Cree Tribal Court renovated fourteen offices located in the old Stone Child College building; which will house our Public Defenders, Prosecutors, Adult & Juvenile Probation Officers, Drug Court and TCAP staff. The Court Administrator, Clerks & Judges will remain housed in the Tribal Court but is also being renovated, we will remain open but ask you for your patience and understanding while the work is being completed.

Hopefully the renovation project will be completed by the end of Jan 2011. We will advertise an OPEN HOUSE once the renovation project is complete. The phone numbers and extensions will remain the same 395-4735. We look forward to you visiting our new offices.

The following Tribal Court staff will be housed in the Tribal Court Annex Building & Family Resource Center.

- Sammy Camper,**  
Public Defender
- Luanne Four Colors,**  
Adult Project Assistant
- Daryl Wright I,**  
Supervisory Public Defender
- Jessica Raining Bird,**  
Adult Screening & Assessment Specialist
- Clayton Soosay,**

- Compliance Probation Officer  
**Josh Seaton,**
- Compliance Probation Officer  
**Daryl Wright II,**
- Supervisory Probation Officer  
**Shelley Viall,**
- Drug Court Coordinator  
**Billi Jo Coffee,**
- Supervisory Tribal Prosecutor  
**Theresa Harris,**
- Tribal Prosecutor  
**Gloria Parisian,**
- JV Project Assistant  
**Jan Mitchell,**
- Juvenile Screening & Assessment Specialist  
**Jolin Sunchild,**
- Family Court Coordinator  
**Phillip Gray,**
- Family Advocate Counselor  
**Calvin Jilot,**
- Truancy Specialist  
**Mildred Lamere,**
- Children's Court Specialist  
**Thelma Stanley,**
- Compliance Officer  
**Anika Top Sky,**
- Family Project Assistant/Probation Officer  
TCAP Coordinator  
TCAP Records Technician

This Tribal Court Renovation project was funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and I would like to thank Thelma Stiffarm and Joseph Little for their assistance in getting this project funded. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

# HCE Selects Power of Youth Winner



**Jaylin Parker**

**Havre, MT  
January, 2011**

Hill County Electric Cooperative (HCE) is proud to sponsor a special program designed to give recognition to area high school students who exemplify the four core values of Touchstone Energy® in their day to day life at home, at school and in their communities. HCE is a proud member and strives to operate true to the four core values of Touchstone Energy®: Integrity, Innovation, Accountability and Commitment to Community. Touchstone Energy® is a national alliance of local, consumer-owned electric cooperatives providing high standards of service to customers large and small.

Each month, one high school student is randomly selected from a

drawing of all nominations received. Nominations may come from a school official, teacher, staff member, classmate or community member. Criteria for nomination is based on academic performance, community involvement, creativity and integrity as demonstrated by the student's involvement in school, extra-curricular and community activities.

HCE's purpose for sponsoring this program is to recognize the great power of youth and to reward the efforts and stellar performance of those young people as they prepare for their future. Monthly award winners receive a special gift and certificate. All eligible students nominated will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 cash award to be given at the end of the current school year.

This month's recipient of the Power of Youth Award is Jaylin Parker, a junior at Box Elder High School. Jaylin was nominated by school counselor, Shari Ruff, who describes her as a hardworking student who "consistently displays a cooperative, friendly spirit." She is involved in school and extra-curricular activities and volunteers for com-

munity cleanup days. Jaylin commented, "I listen to my elders and parents. I always try to pay attention in class and listen to my teachers." Her positive attitude and commitment to her academics makes her an ideal recipient of this month's Power of Youth award.

Congratulations to this month's Power of Youth recipient, Jaylin Parker, and to all the other students nominated this month for exemplifying the four core values of Touchstone Energy®. To nominate a deserving teen, contact Hill County Electric at 394-2864 or visit our website, [www.HillCountyElectric.coop](http://www.HillCountyElectric.coop) for online nomination forms.

*Hill County Electric Cooperative (HCE) was incorporated in 1945 and provides high quality, reliable and safe electric services and associated products to approximately 2,300 members over 3,342 miles of line in five north central Montana counties. HCE is headquartered in Havre, MT and also provides Master Electrician services, an electrical supply warehouse, energy audits, electrical safety demonstrations and various scholarship and youth programs.*

# Browns Dam Ice Fishing Derby Results



RBTN Staff Photos

The Browns Dam Ice Fishing Derby was held December 31st, 2010 in Box Elder. Contestants braved the cold for a chance to win cash and prizes.

### Adult

- 1st Dwight Spang - Rocky Boy
- 2nd Maria Bouchard - Loma
- 3rd Marlin Roasting Stick - Rocky Boy

### Students

- 1st Thomas Parisian
- 2nd Jarone Parisian
- 3rd Reece Morsette

### Special thanks to :

- Chippewa Cree Fish and Game Department**
- Stone Child College**
- Chippewa Cree Construction**
- Gus Bacon and Mike Ley**



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# Cultural Support Services Department Update

Laurie A. Sun Child, Director  
Cultural Resource Department  
Chippewa Cree Tribe

The Cultural Support Services has been very busy with activities for the year of 2010. In many of the events, CSS was the primary sponsor of the following events and collaborated with other departments:

- Elder/Youth Community Feed; "Bringing in the New year" in a cultural/traditional way.
- Elder's Collaboration Meeting on the implementation of program goals and objectives
- Community Collaboration Conferences between departments to provide client(s) with information on promotion/prevention/information.
- Formation of the Chippewa Cree Tribal Youth Council through Chippewa Cree Business Committee Resolution
- Teen Dance's for prevention and promotion of awareness activities
- Sweet Heart Round Dance
- Elder's Collaboration Meetings
- Navajo Code Talkers presentation utilizing Elders/Youth at Rocky Boy School
- Youth Empowerment Conference focusing on suicide/drug-alcohol issues
- Fun Run to support youth causes
- Community Wide HIV/AIDS Testing Drive
- Adult/Youth Basketball Tournaments
- First Annual Health Summit collaborative efforts
- CDC/Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee Conference – outreach to community
- Personal outreach to community; Elders, Veterans, Disabled, Youth, Families. Providing door to door information/care packages during disaster
- Youth Pow-Wow held in conjunction with Chippewa Cree Tribal Youth Council
- Elder/Youth Cultural Camp collaborations
- Annual Wellness Walk
- Youth/Cultural Presentation by Elders
- Halloween Masquerade Dance
- Participation in the High Priority Performance Grant Initiative (HPPG)
- Elder Feed to kick off Native American Week
- Youth Empowerment Presentation for Native American Week
- Sweet Grass Hills field trip to provide cultural aspect to youth

Each of these activities was not considered regular duties of the involved staff but a reflection on the part of the staff dedicated to serve our community. These activities took place outside the normal scope of day to day work. Said activities were completed through a collaborative effort with the following grants involved: ICMI, HIV/AIDS, Learn & Serve, SART/DART, MSPI, PSOH, OVW, CCTYC, and THPO.

As staff, we wish to thank all of the Elders whose assistance, knowledge, skills, abilities, and leadership we could not do without; the youth who dedicated their time to serve, the Chippewa Cree Business Committee, Director's of Departments whom we collaborated with, especially Ms. Fawn Tadios, Elinor Wright, Melody Henry, Brenda Gardipee, Elaine Top Sky, Lenore Myers, Jay Eagleman, RB Schools, and BE Schools.

We hope for another great year and wish everyone a Blessed 2011!!

# Wellness Center Schedules

**Hours**  
Monday through Thursday 6 am to 9 pm  
Friday 6 am to 7 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday 11 am to 7 pm

## Activities

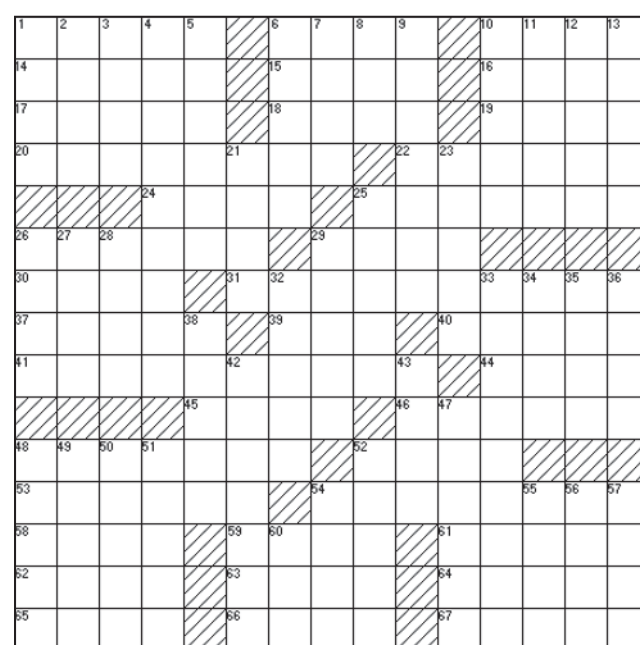
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00-10:30	Walking Club (AJ) 10-11	Walking Club (AJ) 10-11	Walking Club (AJ) 10-11	Walking Club (AJ) 10-11	Walking Club (AJ) 10-11
10:30-11:00					
11:00-11:30					
11:30-12:00	Circuit Training (AJ) 11:30-12:30		Circuit Training (AJ) 11:30-12:30		Circuit Training (AJ) 11:30-12:30
12:00-12:30	Lap Swim/Noon Ball 12-1	Lap Swim/Noon Ball 12-1	Lap Swim/Noon Ball 12-1	Lap Swim/Noon Ball 12-1	Lap Swim/Noon Ball 12-1
12:30-1:00					
1:00-1:30					
1:30-2:00		Boot Camp (BE) 1:30-2:30		Boot Camp (BE) 1:30-2:30	
2:00-2:30	Yoga (BE) 2-2:30	Walking Club (AJ) 2-3	Yoga (BE) 2-2:30	Walking Club (AJ) 2-3	
2:30-3:00					
3:00-3:30	Swimming Training class (BE) 3-4	Swimming Training class (BE) 3-4	Swimming Training class (BE) 3-4	Swimming Training class (BE) 3-4	
3:30-4:00					
4:00-4:30					
4:30-5:00	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	
5:00-5:30					
5:30-6:00					
6:00-6:30	Family Swim 6-8:30	Family Swim 6-8:30	Family Swim 6-8:30	Family Swim 6-8:30	

### ACROSS

- Part of the human torso
- Run away
- Memo
- Heart artery
- Easter flower
- Culminating point
- Intelligent
- Part of an archipelago
- List of choices
- Lacking decisiveness
- Steroid alcohol
- Price
- Harshly ironic
- Portable computer
- Have the nerve
- A Central American sloth
- Snakelike
- France's longest river
- Afflict
- Rot
- Uninhibited
- Old stories
- Story
- Recompense
- A gambling game
- Journey
- Goddess of the dawn
- Awning
- Mix
- Talk
- Not liquid
- Adjusts
- Angelic headgear
- Habituate
- Chocolate cookie
- Pitcher
- Spermal fluid

### DOWN

- Money
- Domicile
- Memorable periods



- Abnormal narrowing of a passageway
- A design on the skin
- A hard kind of stone
- Enumerate
- L
- Blight
- Appointed
- Classical music theatre
- Part of a joint
- Rejoice
- Cobras
- Tendency
- Official tree of Canada
- Doozy
- Any minute
- Duo
- Pilot a car
- Not late
- A communications device
- Computer symbol
- An aromatic ointment
- Visual organs
- Aromatic compound
- Otagia
- Gosh!
- Omits
- Lariat
- Not inner
- Banal
- Trunk
- Private instructor
- A period of discounted prices
- Astringent
- Dreadful
- Biblical garden
- Hesitate

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# January 2011

Chippewa Cree Business Committee  
Monthly Meeting Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 9:00 a.m.— Housing @ Housing conference rm. 1:00 p.m.—FACR	5 9:00 a.m.— Natural Resources 1:00 p.m.—Human Services/TANF/CS	6 9:00 a.m.— Business Committee Meeting	7 9:00 a.m.—Directors Meeting	8
9	10 9:00 a.m.— Administrative 11:00 a.m.— Water Resources @ TWRD 1:00 p.m.—CCCC	11 9:00 a.m.—Health Board 1:00 p.m.—Roads	12 Health Board Negotiations –Billings	13	14	15
16	17  "I had a dream..."	18 9:00—Law & Order/ Security	19 9:00 a.m.—Dry Fork Farms	20 1:00 p.m.— EEOC/ TERO/Risk Mange.	21 9:00 a.m.— Community Develop- ment @ Northern Winz	22
23	24 9:00 a.m.—Cultural Resources	25 9:00 a.m.—Stone Child College @ SCC	26 9:00 a.m.— Enrollment/Senior Citizens	27 9:00 a.m.—Energy Committee	28	29
30	31 9:00 a.m.—Judicial Commission					
					<b>Chief Rocky Boy</b>	<b>Chief Little Bear</b>

# Valentine's Bazaar

Local Arts & Crafts • Native American Beadwork • Original paintings  
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Much, much more...

Come, join us and purchase that perfect gift for your sweet heart!

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**DATE: TBA • PLACE: Stone Child College Vo-Tech Building • TIME: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**





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### Class Schedule

## SPRING SEMESTER 2011

### JANUARY 12 - MAY 5, 2011

Dept	No	Sec	Course Name	Cr	Instructor	Days	Time	Room
ACCTG	202	01	Accounting Principles II	3	C. Barden	MW	10:30a-11:50a	131
ACCTG	260	01	Computerized Accounting	3	C. Barden	MW	2:30p-3:50p	131
ART	130	01	Art Appreciation	3	M. Russell	MW	10:30a-11:50a	150
ART	101	01	Native Art History	3	J. Murie	MW	2:30p-3:50p	VoTech
ART	180	02	Drawing I	3	J. Murie	T	2:30p-5:20p	VoTech
ART	260	01	Drawing II	3	J. Murie	T	2:30p-5:20p	VoTech
ART	115	01	Painting I	3	J. Murie	R	2:30p-5:20p	VoTech
ART	260	02	Painting II	3	J. Murie	R	2:30p-5:20p	VoTech
ART	180	01	Two Dimensional Art	3	J. Murie	MW	9:00a-10:20a	VoTech
ART	270	01	Intro to Photography	3	B. Peters	T	4:00p-6:50p	106
BIOH	101	01	General Biology	4	Gomoll	MTW	1:00p-2:20p	104
BIOH	101	01	Human Biology	3	T. Courchane	MT	9:00a-10:20a	104
BIOH	101	01	Human Biology Lab	1	T. Courchane	W	9:00a-10:20a	104
BIOH	211	01	Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab	4	Gomoll	MTW	2:30p-3:50p	104
BUS	120	01	Business Communications	3	C. Barden	TR	9:00a-10:20a	131
CAPP	120	01	Intro to Computers	3	TBA	MW	10:30a-11:50a	132
CAPP	158	01	Microsoft Access	3	TBA	MW	1:00p-2:20p	132
CHEM	143	01	College Chemistry I	3	D. Onst	TW	9:00a-10:20a	102
CHEM	144	01	College Chemistry II Lab	1	D. Onst	R	9:00a-10:20a	102
CSC	141	01	Intro to Networking	3	TBA	TR	10:30a-11:50a	132
CSC	165	01	PC Hardware & Maintenance	3	TBA	TR	9:00a-10:20a	132
CSC	211	01	Intro to Systems Analysis	3	TBA	TR	1:00p-2:20p	132
ECON	211	01	Microeconomics	3	C. Barden	TR	1:00p-2:20p	131
EDU	220	01	Human Growth & Child Development	3	K. Drummer	MW	1:00p-2:20p	130
EDU	270	01	Computers in Education	3	K. Drummer	MW	9:00a-10:20a	130
ENGL	100	01	Intro to English Composition	3	B. Galbavy	TR	10:30a-11:50a	110
ENGL	101	2	English Composition I	3	B. Galbavy	MW	10:30a-11:50a	110
ENGL	101	01	English Composition I	3	B. Peters	TR	10:30a-11:50a	108
ENGL	102	01	English Composition II	3	B. Peters	TR	1:00p-2:20p	108
ENGL	150	01	Intro to Literature	3	M. Russell	MW	2:30p-3:50p	108
ENGL	240	01	Writing for Mass Media	3	M. Russell	W	4:00p-6:50p	110
ENGL	011	01	Building Vocabulary Skills	1	B. Galbavy	TR	2:30p-3:50p	110
ENGL	012	01	Reading I	1	B. Galbavy	TR	2:30p-3:50p	110
ENGL	013	01	Reading II	1	B. Galbavy	TR	2:30p-3:50p	110
ESCI	100	01	Environmental Measurement	3	D. Onst	R	2:30p-3:50p	102
GS	105	01	STEM Orientation	1	M. Rosette	R	12:00p-12:50p	102
GS	119	01	Student Government	2	TBA	MW	12:00p-12:50p	TBA
GS	180	01	American Government	3	B. Galbavy	TR	1:00p-2:20p	110
HPE	120	01	Nutrition	2	Gomoll	T	4:00p-6:20p	104
HPE	125	01	Women's Basketball	3	F. Henry	TR	7:00p-8:50p	GYM

Dept	No	Sec	Course Name	Cr	Instructor	Days	Time	Room
HPE	125	01	Men's Basketball	3	Henry/Morson	MW	5:30p-8:50p	GYM
HPE	150	01	Introduction to Health Care System	3	C. Gust	Online		
HPE	150	01	Intro to Human Service	3	A. Johnson	TR	4:00p-5:20p	134
HPE	260	01	Treatment Modalities	3	A. Johnson	MW	2:30p-3:50p	134
HUM	140	01	Everything	3	J. Murie	TR	9:00a-10:20a	133
HUM	260	01	Film Festival	3	B. Peters	M	4:00p-5:20p	105
HUM	100	01	Intro to Humanities	3	B. Peters	MW	1:00p-2:20p	110
HUM	213	01	Christianity, Islam, Judaism & Philosophy	3	J. Murie	MW	9:00a-10:20a	133
M	281	01	Beginning Algebra I	1	J. Shuland	MW	10:30a-11:50a	107
M	282	01	Beginning Algebra II	1	J. Shuland	MW	10:30a-11:50a	107
M	283	01	Introductory Algebra	1	J. Shuland	MW	10:30a-11:50a	107
M	285	01	Intermediate Algebra	1	J. Shuland	MW	1:00p-2:20p	107
STAT	216	01	Intro to Statistics	3	J. Shuland	MW	2:30p-3:50p	107
M	220	01	Intro to Trigonometry & Calculus	3	J. Shuland	MW	9:00a-10:20a	107
M	072	01	Calculus I	3	J. Shuland	MW	9:00a-10:20a	107
NAS	101	01	History of nations in the U.S.	3	J. Murie	MW	10:30a-11:50a	133
NAS	263	01	History of the United States	3	J. Murie	TR	10:30a-11:50a	133
NAS	105	01	Core Language II	3	J. Murie	MW	1:00p-2:20p	133
NEL	201	01	Geography, Info Systems & Science	3	D. Onst	MW	2:30p-3:50p	102
OFAD	100	01	Introduction	3	K. Drummer	MW	1:00p-2:20p	130
OFAD	212	01	Records Management	3	K. Drummer	TR	10:30a-11:50a	134
PHYS	102	01	Fundamentals of Physics I w/lab	4	D. Onst	TW	10:30a-11:50a	104
PHYS	120	01	Foundations of Physical Science	4	T. Courchane	MTW	10:30a-11:50a	104
PHYS	101	01	Applied Pathology	3	A. Johnson	MW	10:30a-11:50a	131
PHYS	110	01	Intro to Pathology	3	A. Johnson	TR	2:30p-3:50p	130
SOC	181	01	Intro to Sociology	3	A. Johnson	TR	2:30p-3:50p	134
SOC	280	01	Gender Studies	3	A. Johnson	MW	4:00p-5:20p	134
SPE	101	01	Speech I	3	B. Galbavy	MW	1:00p-2:20p	110
GS	150	01	Academic Challenge	3	A. Johnson	TBA	TBA	TBA
NURS	115	01	Introduction to Nursing	1	J. Paker	W	9:00a-10:20a	107
M	258	01	Mathematics Fundamentals I	1	J. Paker	TR	10:30a-11:50a	107
M	261	01	Mathematics Fundamentals II	1	J. Paker	TR	10:30a-11:50a	107
M	261	01	Basic Mathematics	1	J. Paker	TR	10:30a-11:50a	107
HPE	27401	01	Personal and Community Health	3	M. Small	MW	2:30p-3:50p	133
HPE	18201	01	Paralel	2	J. Small	MW	9:00a-10:20a	TBA
OFAD	215	01	Office Procedures	3	F. Far	TR	4:00p-5:20p	131
CAPP	20001	01	Capacity Field Placement I	4	Henry	TBA	TBA	TBA
CAPP	16001	01	Practical Lab and Training	3	Henry	TBA	TBA	TBA
BUS	1801	01	ZW&R Business Club	3	C. Barden	W	12:00p-12:50p	
BUS	1801	01	Business Challenge	3	C. Barden	TR	2:30p-3:50p	
BUS	184	01	Business Computer Cash Register	3	C. Barden	TBA		
M	145	01	Mathematics-Lateral Arts	4	J. Shuland	MTW	4:00p-5:20p	107
PHYS	230	01	Human Growth & Child Development	3	K. Drummer			

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

COMPASS TESTING - ONGOING  
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION - JANUARY 10, 2011  
REGISTRATION - JANUARY 10-11, 2011  
CLASSES BEGIN - JANUARY 12, 2011  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY\*\* - JANUARY 17, 2011  
LAST DAY TO ADD A CLASS - JANUARY 21, 2011  
PRESIDENT'S DAY\*\* - FEBRUARY 21, 2011  
MID-TERMS - FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3, 2011  
SPRING BREAK\* - TBA  
EASTER BREAK\* - TBA  
CHIEF ROCKY BOY'S BIRTHDAY\*\* - APRIL 15, 2011  
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW - APRIL 22, 2011  
SUMMER 2011 PRE-REGISTRATION - MAY 2-5, 2011  
FINALS WEEK - MAY 2-5, 2011  
GRADUATION - MAY 6, 2011  
GRADES DUE IN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE - MAY 9, 2011

\* - SCC Closed/No Classes  
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## EDUCATIONAL DEGREE'S OFFERED

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS

- GENERAL STUDIES**  
HEALTH PROMOTION  
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY  
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
LIBERAL ARTS  
MATH  
NATURAL RESOURCE STUDIES  
NATURAL RESOURCE/GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY  
WATER QUALITY  
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES  
STUDIO ART

- TEACHER EDUCATION  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

- HUMAN SERVICES**  
ADDICTION STUDIES  
NATIVE COMMUNITIES  
SOCIOLOGY

- APPLIED SCIENCE**  
GENERAL SCIENCE OPTION  
ALLIED HEALTH OPTION

- BUSINESS**  
CUSTOMER RELATIONS/HOSPITALITY OPTION  
GENERAL BUSINESS OPTION  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION OPTION

- COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
INFORMATION SYSTEM OPTION

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- AICF--All Majors, contact  
Clarice Morsette ext.215 or visit  
[www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html](http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html)  
ELAP--Education Majors, contact  
Ken Gardipee ext.274  
NACTEP--All Majors, contact  
Peggy Aquino ext.204  
SCREES--Natural Resource Majors, contact  
Eric Shuland ext.254  
TCUP--All Science, Technology, Engineering,  
Computer, Math Majors contact  
Mary Lou Rosette ext. 245
- CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**  
ACCOUNTING - 1 YEAR  
BUILDING TRADES - 1 YEAR/2 YEAR  
BUILDING TRADES MAINTENANCE - 1 YEAR  
FORESTRY - 1 YEAR  
HOSPITALITY/CUSTOMER RELATIONS - 1 YEAR  
PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING - 1 YEAR  
PRE-ENGINEERING ASSISTANT - 2 YEAR  
PRE-NURSING - 1 YEAR

# Stone Child College

## BEAR PAWS

January 15 & 16, 2011 at Stone Child College  
Round Robin Format  
Stone Child College, Fort Belknap College  
Fort Peck Community College, Blackfeet  
Community College.  
Men's & Women's Teams

January 18, 2011 at University of Great Falls JV  
Women - 5:00 pm  
Men - 7:00 pm

January 20, 2011 at Stone Child College  
VS - University of Great Falls JV  
Women - 5:00 pm  
Men - 7:00 pm

January 22, 2011 at Stone Child College  
VS - Oglala Lakota College  
Blackfeet Community College  
Oglala Lakota College will play both  
SCC & BCC Men's & Women's Teams.  
Times - TBA



January 29 & 30, 2011 at Salish Kootenai College  
Women Only - Times TBA

February 11, 12 & 13, 2011 at Salish Kootenai  
College  
Salish Kootenai College, Stone Child College,  
Fort Belknap College, Fort Peck Community  
College & Blackfeet Community College.  
Men's & Women's Teams will participate.

March 4 & 5, 2011 at Stone Child College  
Stone Child College Invitational  
Stone Child College, Salish Kootenai College  
and other College Teams will be playing.

March 12, 2011 VS Oglala Lakota College  
in South Dakota  
Stone Child College Men's & Women's Teams

March 17-20, 2011 at Salish Kootenai College  
A.L.H.E.C. Championships

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## Men's & Women's 2011 Schedule



# Chippewa Cree High School Athletes Garner Hi-Line Athlete of the Week Honors



Anfernee Standing Rock

Havre High's Anfernee Standing Rock Couldn't have asked for a better start to the boy's basketball season. Standing Rock, in his second year as a Blue Pony starter, is averaging 18 points and seven rebounds per game for the Blue Ponies. Despite a tough 1-3 start to the season for the Ponies. Standing Rock has been ultra-consistent, scoring in double figures in every game thus far, including 18 points at Malta on Monday night



Aricka Wolf Chief

The high school basketball season is young, but Box Elder junior Aricka Wolf Chief is picking up right where she left off a year ago. Wolf Chief has helped the Bears to an undefeated start tot he season by averaging 18 points per game so far. She has a season-high of 29 points and is shooting better than 40 percent from beyond the arc. Wolf Chief was an all-conference performer for the Bears last season

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