

The Gathering

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Sovereign Nation of the Chiricahua Apache ~ SNOCA Chiricahua Apache Nation ~ CAN

Chiricahua Apache National Order, Mission & Alliance ~ CANOMA 501 (c3) Public Charity 170b

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Robert Chokonen Van Fleet

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Tribal Council:

Susie Durham

Diane Summer Rain Naranjo

Sharen Atkins

In the winter months a hot cup of tea is wonderful - we have tea available! Visit our website for details.

Federal Acknowledgement

Thank you to all who have submitted items - we greatly appreciate it; it is very important and helpful to this journey. **There is still time to submit anything you have to share!** We are collecting any and all historical, spiritual and political (governance) information that will be used to create a historical and spiritual timeline leading from the 1852-1853 treaty up to now. Magazine articles, internet articles, personal (family) stories, books, research papers and any communications to or from us that show we are recognized by other entities as a Nation. Examples would be recent communications from federal government asking for our input into place name reconciliation act, other federally recognized tribes forwarding requests for tribal enrollment, ICWA inquiries, any communications between state or federal government representatives (state or federal legislators, governors or other state officials). Involvement of support for Oak Flat, Boarding School historical education, support for our Nations and other Tribal Nations cultural or political causes. Contacting scholars to see if they would help provide their research for the scattered Chiricahua. This is an all-hands-on deck situation and will need Council and Citizens of our Nation to accomplish. The future of our Nation is in every Citizens hands!

Citizen's Corner

We have so many strong and talented citizens - let's celebrate!

Do you have your own business you would like to promote? Do you know a citizen who should be recognized? Are there any upcoming events that might be of interest to our citizens? Let us know!

If approved, it will be added to our CITIZENS CORNER page of our website.

We continue to make updates to our website - reminder to check it out for new information!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who joined our last Open Council Meeting, we look forward to seeing all that can join the next one.



Next Open Council Meeting

*In respecting the traditions of our ancestors,
February will be observed as a month of hibernation.*

March 13th, 2024 ~ 6:30pm MST

Zoom link posted on www.chiricahuaapachenation.org
Citizen participation welcome: questions, comments, concerns

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