Tribe Well Represented At 2018 Indian Exposition

Friday, August 17th was Kiowa Exhibition night at the Expo. Kiowa Black Leggings brought in the colors.

(Anadarko, Ok) – Once again the Kiowa Tribe was showcased at the American Indian Exposition. The 2018 version, at the Caddo County Fairgrounds, showed vast improvement over the Expo of the last few years. Gone were the bouncy houses and in were the carnival rides and arts and crafts vendors making sales.

Plus, there was Gourd Dancing at the north side of the Baldwin Building. The Grandstand was once again active with nightly exhibitions featuring different tribes. Friday night the Kiowa Tribe was in the spotlight. Cy Ahtone was handed the microphone to narrate the Kiowa portion of the exhibition. He started by explaining how Kiowa Warriors would leave for battle and come back with “trophies.” The dance that represented the pride in winning the trophies was the Scalp Dance. The dance was performed by former Kiowa Princess Candice Gillisone (2004). There was also a Scalp Dance in 2018, as the date. This election will be called by the Kiowa Indian Council Meeting.

Out of 981 District #2 voters, only 180 ballots were cast. Of the participation of voters, Kiowa Election Commission (KEC) Chairman Benton Prewenofkit said, “I’m not satisfied with the results...as far as turnout.” He continued, “But, it is what it is and we are going to work as much participation.” Prewenofkit said that the next election will be Tribal-wide and will be called by the Kiowa Legislature soon. He is projecting October 15th, 2018, as the date. This election will focus on the new Tribal budget, as well as the resolutions passed on the floor during the July 27th Kiowa Indian Council meeting. According to the KEC Chairman, the KEC Coordinator has already submitted the resolutions to the Election Commission. He also said that this election would have seven polling sites, that are yet to be determined.

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ANADARKO — The opening day parade for the American Indian Exposition started at 10am. The scheduled time. No "Indian Time".

The parade was also the longest in several years, which pays tribute to the participating Tribes. Osage, Apache, Chippewa/Anishina, Potaw, Kiowa, Ft. Sill Apache, Delaware, Comanche, Wichita, and Caddo Tribes were there for the ride along with one representative each from the Alaskan Aleut and Micmac from Maine Tribes.

The Kiowa Tribe had a strong presence, from the government officials to the programs to the "Indian of the Year", Lindy "Trey" Waters III.

The parade was the beginning of the event this year and set an atmosphere of a revival of an Expo that had shown signs of deterioration in the recent past. Expo Board President, Phil Dupoint is a part of the resurgence of the annual event.

"The idea was to bring back some of the old stuff", said Dupoint. "Last year it revolved around powwow, but it’s more than just powwow...it’s a Carnival, camping, racing and talking."

He added, "It was a very, very satisfying". The board also includes Alan Yeahquo, Chalene Toehay-Tartsah, and Tara Tartsah-Clark.

Dupoint says that he is already formulating ideas for the 2019 edition of the American Indian Exposition. Video of the parade can be seen on the Tribal facebook page "The Kiowa Tribe".

Kiowa Chairman Komalty and Vice Chairman Ahhaitty parade the streets of "Dodge".

Kiowa Princess Alyssa Granado, smiles for the camera.

A visitor from the Aleut Tribe of Alaska marches in the parade alongside a citizen of the Micmac Tribe of Maine.

Expo Parade Goes An Hour And A Half

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The Kiowa News can be picked up, in Carnegie at the Kiowa Tribal Complex, Carnegie Library, Bank of Commerce, Hop n Sack, the Indian Clinic, Carnegie Lumber B & C Convenience Store, Farmers Bank, the Kiowa Gift Shop, the ADA Center and the Tax Commission office. In Anadarko at the Indian Clinic, Kiowa Programs Office, Brandon and Things, the Kiowa Housing Authority, Darko Affordable Housing Solutions, Anadarko Outdoor, Warrior Mart, and Oklahoma Indian Arts and Crafts Cooperative. In Lawton at the Indian Hospital and Comanche Gift Shop. In Mt. View at Hop n Sack. In Hobart at Sunny's Convenience Store. In Oklahoma City at the Indian Clinic.

All stories and pictures, for the newspaper, can be sent to: kiowanews@kiowatribe.org

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The Fort Cobb-Broxton Native American Club came out to celebrate.

Carnegie Victory Club Princess

Expo “Indian of the Year”, Lindy Waters III slows the vehicle to give fans a photo op.
This is the proposed 2018-19 Kiowa Tribal Budget as it will appear in the October, 2018 Election. The Budget was provided by the Kiowa Tribe Legislature.

Kiowa Tribe
Final Year 2018 - 2019
Novice Budget

2018-19 Kiowa Tribal Budget

This election would include the Kiowa Tribal Budget for fiscal year 2018-2019. The budget, updated as recently as July 16, will also list the total operating revenue from the Tribes casinos, oil and gas royalties, etc.

This will be a “Test”, because the budget will include rejected resolutions from the Special Kiowa Indian Council (KIC) meeting held on July 21, 2018. After reviewing the resolutions that passed in the floor, KIC Coordinator Davetta Geimausaddle determined that some of the wording prevented some of the resolutions from reaching the ballot. Some were also deemed to be unconstitutional.

As the Kiowa Tribe heals and rebuilds, we want to do our share in being a part of a new future and let’s plan on a future of “many years”.

Again on behalf of myself and my associate Dianna Hadley, thank you for the first foundation that will make us even stronger in the future.

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THANK YOU

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The Kiowa Election Commission is asking that you not bring any ballots received by mail to a Polling Place to be counted. Ballots that are received by mail, must be returned by mail. If you are unable to mail your ballot in a timely manner, you can come to any Polling Place where a new ballot will be issued.

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Celebrating Life Through Powwow

Suicide Awareness

Kiowa and their chap- cup is a pastor in the Kiowa Indian Mis- sionary Conference. Harold Barnes (Kiowa/ Sisseton, Wahpeton, Sisseton-Wahpeton United Methodist Church performed the OKlahoma City — The Universi- ty Native American (UNA) is loan- ing a drum to an Okla- homa National Guard troop currently deployed to Kowais, NAS NAS for their upcoming cer- mony on Thursday at the Bishop W. Anglo-Chapels on cam- puses to prepare the drum for the OKlahoma City — The Universi- ty Native American (UNA) is loan- ing a drum to an Oklaho- ma National Guard troop currently deployed to Kowais, NAS NAS for their upcoming ceremony on Thursday at the Bishop W. Anglo-Chapels on campuses to prepare the drum for the 1908s. The troop’s captain is David Chaisson and NYS is honored to send the drum and has no doubt it will be well cared for.

“We’re sending this hand-carved drum,” Chaisson, a senior accounting major, said. “One of our core pur- poses is to represent who we are, and to make it known out in the world. This is the only way we can do that.”
Sacred Images (in remembrance of Michael Kyte)

Approximately 14 ground miles south of Bridger, MT—a remote desert valley—is a pictograph associated with the historic Kiowa. It is located in a wilderness area called “Weatherman Draw.” The pictograph site is surrounded toward the north, east, and south by a 100 ft. ridge. It is in a desert type environment with cactus, sage brush, and cat claw. The cliffs and boulders are made mostly of red limestone. Nuggets of hematite can be found along the south ridge. This property is managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) offices in Billings, MT.

In 2002 Phillip Anschutz, who at the time was considered the 5th richest man in the country, wanted to drill for oil in this valley. Mr. Anschutz had a secret drilling permit from the BLM offices in Billings and some say he had this illegally. A very conscientious employee of the BLM in Billings and archaeologist became a whistleblower. The employee’s name is Michael Kyte—the late Michael Kyte. Michael Kyte alerted all the tribal groups who may have had a historical and cultural affiliation with Weatherman Draw. The Crow, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Sioux, Shoshone, Blackfoot, Flathead, and Nez Perce were all called in to tour Weatherman Draw and were asked what significance did it have to their tribes.

The Crow called it “The Valley of the Shields” due to the numerous shield pictograph images along the cliff face. Other tribal groups had their own versions of what this area meant to their tribal histories. All agreed on one thing. Weatherman Draw and it’s images were sacred. During that same year of 2002 the Kiowa Tribal Chairperson the late Billy Evans Horse visited the Weatherman Draw site along with the late George Daingkau. Upon seeing one of the images Chairman Horse stated that the particular image was associated with the Kiowa Keen Ape Clan. He sang a song and we prayed and gave an offering at the foot of the image.

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Michael Kyte needed a Kiowa to come visit the site and so I and a good friend were brought to the site. A couple months later Chairman Horse’s visited the site. We hiked further into the Draw to investigate the so-called “Weatherman Draw” and were抚伴随 a Crow elder named Howard Boggess. The site was accompanied with a Crow elder named Howard Boggess. The site was accompanied with a Crow elder named Howard Boggess. The site was accompanied with a Crow elder named Howard Boggess.

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In addition, the Kiowa Casino provided dinner to all present. Additional dinners were sent to the Hobart PD.

**Informational Meeting On Hobart Casino**

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**Job Title: Shelter Coordinator**

**Job Summary:**
Under the general supervision of the Social Services Director, the Kiowa Youth Shelter Coordinator is responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the shelter and ensures that shelter policies are being carried out and that the shelter is maintained. In addition to ensuring quality services for youth, the Coordinator provides direct support to staff including training and development. Provides support and supervision to the social workers, providing support and guidance to the youth. Directs the daily operation of the shelter and ensures that policies and procedures are being followed. Works closely with other departments to ensure a safe and healthy environment. The Coordinator is responsible for the overall supervision and management of the shelter.

**Qualifications:**
- Bachelor’s degree in Social Work or related field.
- At least three years of experience in a related field.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Ability to provide professional and positive role modeling for youth.

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**Current Resolutions posted online at kiowatribe.org and at the Kiowa Tribal Complex in Carnegie OK:**

**Resolutions CL-KY-2018-XXX:**
- Economic Development Board Establishment Act of 2018

**Resolutions CL-KY-2018-XXX:**
- Cultural Preservation Board Establishment Act of 2018

**Resolutions CL-KY-2018-XXX:**
- Model Gaming Compact between the Kiowa Tribe and the State of Oklahoma

**Resolutions CL-KY-2018-XXX:**
- Tribal Member access to Justice Act of 2018

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**Contact/Correspondence:**

- The Kiowa Tribe also accepts applications and maintains an applicant database for temporary positions. Applications are available at www.kiowatribe.org and at the Tribal website kiowatribe.org.

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**Chickasaw Social Security Rep Nicole Anders and company at the Benefits event**
Ronald DeWayne Kaulaity was born March 9, 1974 to Thomas Hatchett Jr. and Dorothy Hatchett in Anadarko, OK. He was a lifetime resident of Anadarko and attended the Anadarko Public Schools. He graduated from Anadarko High School in 1992. In 2010 he married Cara Gomez on December 15, 2010 in Oklahoma City. In 2018 he moved to Fort Cobb and lived there for 6 years, his family subsequently moved to Anadarko. He was an avid football fan and was known for his fan antics. If he wanted to join another team, he would say, “the Sooners”, he would wear his “sooner crimson” apparel in hopes of changing the outcome of the game. Not sure it ever worked but that never stopped Ronnie from trying. He married his long time companion Carsyn Hatchett Jr., December 2, 2016 and celebrated to- gether the life of their daughter, Carsyn.

Ronnie was loved by so many who knew him. He loved to laugh and talk with others and would always let you know that he loved you. He will be missed by all those who knew him and loved him. He will be remembered for his humor and love for all he knew and loved. Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Ronald D. Kaulaity Sr., and Dorothy Hatchett. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Grace and John Hatchett, Jr., and Grandparents, Grace and John Hatchett Sr., of Sante Fe, New Mexico.

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Third Fastest In Virginia
Ja’Von White (Kiowa/Choctaw) is the 3rd fastest runner in the 400 meter and the 5th in the 500 meter in the State of Virginia. The recent Liberty High School graduate holds 30 total medals and 3 Liberty High School records. In addition to 4th place in the State of Virginia in the 500 he is also All State in the 300 and All State and District Champion in the 400. He ended his football season with 32 catches, 746 yard, 19 touchdowns, 125 tackles, 1 sack, 7 forced fumbles, 8 interceptions, 2 interception score downs. Times All District and All Region All State. Honors/ Mention for the State of Virginia. Ja’Von is the son of Sharron (Palmer) and Joy White of Remington, VA. He is the grandson of Georgette “GeeGee” Palmer and the great grandson of Dorothy Palmer and the late George and Esta Palmer.

Melissa Claudette Haunpo, the 12 year old daughter of the late Timothy Mark Haunpo and Stephanie Kester of Chickasha; was chosen as an invitational player to participate in the 2018 Southern President’s Cup U.S. Soccer Tournament which was held at the Mesa Soccer Complex in Greenville, S.C. June 12-17, 2018. The tournament featured teams from Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, North and South Carolina. The event included more than 130 U.S. Youth Soccer boys and girls teams that competed for a regional title and a chance to advance to the 2018 U.S. Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup, which was held July 11-15 in Westfield, Ind. Preliminary games were held through Friday, June 15, semifinal matches took place on Saturday, June 16 and Regional champions were crowned following the final matches on Sunday, June 17. Melissa was chosen by the OK Energy Central 05 Green Girls team from Edmond, OK; which was coached by Danny Gibson. In the preliminary games, Melissa scored two goals as her team won against United Navy of Arkansas 7 – 0; On the second day they played SCUFC 06 of South Carolina to a 1 – 1 tie; defeated SC Premier of Tennessee 1 – 0 on the third day; In the Semi-Final match they defeated the Austin Texans 3 – 1 on the fourth day. Before losing in the finals to Sting Dallas 05 Bench 2 – 0 on the final day of competition; Melissa is an enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma; And the granddaughter of Gerald and Janet Haunpo of Carnegie; She is currently in the seventh grade at Chickasha Public Schools and a member of a girls traveling soccer team from Edmond, OK. The Promo Video, which includes Melissa in action for the 2018 Southern President’s Cup Finals can be viewed at https://t.co/RXhN8t8eLR.

Mudmen Furnish Fun During Parade
This story is from the July 31st, 2006, Anadarko Daily News Souvenir Edition

With the mudmen contest furnishing the nucleus of the hilarity, the Fourth of July festival held during the 1900’s at the Anadarko Indian Agency grounds was the forerunner of the American Indian Exposition. To finance the parades, contest in archery, Indian ball contest, pony and foot races and tribal dances were held and the traders would ship in amounts of money.

To start the mudman competition, three to six initiates would go to the nearest pond and start applying the mixture to their bodies. The winner would be the one who could apply the most mud to his body.

For more Kiowa Sports, go to “Kiowa Tribe Youth Sports & Activities Program”. For news, announcements, pictures, and live streaming of Kiowa Tribal events go to “The Kiowa Tribe”
The AVT Student of the Month is Gregory Lewis, a member of the Kiowa Tribe. Lewis is currently attending Connors State College in Claremore, Oklahoma. He is the son of Greg and Letitia Lewis. He is attending Connors State College to pursue his Bachelor of Science in computer science. Sonny has been with the Kiowa Tribe AVT program since July 2010.

"Being a senior citizen and dualblood Kiowa Tribe member, this gave me the opportunity to keep learning and show that education is always there for anyone that just take that first step and apply yourself. Share your knowledge with someone today. I would like to thank the Kiowa Tribe AVT program and my family that supported and believed in me. I will do my best! Sonny’s hobbies include audio/video tech for the Kiowa Language class at USAO. Playing blues music. He is also involved in O-MO-MAI and Apache Blackfeet Society.

KHEGP Student Of The Month

Parker Borovetz
Hometown
Muskogee & High School
Muskogee Community College
Graduate of Muskogee High School
Family
I was raised and supported by my grandmother, Jackie Borovetz. I am forever grateful to have her in my life.

College/University/Training School
I am a 2018 graduate of Connors State College with an Associate’s in Liberal Studies. I am currently attending Northeastern State University (NSU) in order to pursue a Bachelor’s degree.

Major field of study
I am majoring in Political Science.

Activities/Hobbies/Clubs/Teams you attend or are involved in
I am a member of the First United Methodist Church of Oklahoma. I have been a long time sponsor of the youth group at my hometown church. First United Methodist Church of Muskogee helps with bible studies, youth nights, ski trips, mission trips, and church camps.

Honors/Scholarships you have received
I have been placed on Connors State College’s President’s Honor Roll for 2016 & 2018 and their Vice President’s Honor Roll for 2016 & 2017.

Future goals/career goals
After I earn my Bachelor's from NSU, I will be exploring options for the future. I sought a Master’s degree, law school, or I may seek teaching certification and continue my career in education and secondary football coaching. I am in my 5th season as a high school football coach for Muskogee High School. Whatever my future holds, I know that giving back to the community that gave so much to me will be a large part of it.

How long has KHEGP funded your education?
Starting in 2017, I have received funding from KHEGP for 2 spring semesters, 1 summer semester, and the fall semester we are currently in.

How has KHEGP helped you to get to where you are today?
The funding from KHEGP has allowed me the opportunity to pursue my goals of helping others. This funding has also allowed me to afford a relocation to Tahlequah, OK, so that I may more easily access the resources available to me at NSU. I am eternally grateful for the support from KHEGP. I will do my best to earn this great support. I am beyond honored to have been considered for this recognition from the KHEGP. It is a comfort to know that not only is my education being funded, but that the people funding me also care for my progress. Thank you.

Landmark Native Film to Be On The Big Screen in Lawton

My name is Steven Lewis Simpson and I’m the filmmaker behind the landmark Native American-themed film, Neither Wolf Nor Dog, that is based on an Award-winning novel. The film will be showing at the Central Mall Cinemas 12 in Lawton for at least a week from September 7th. The film audience rating on Rotten Tomatoes is 4.7/5 & 96% which is higher than any of the Hollywood films out at the moment.

Many see the film as one of the most culturally important American films in some time. It has been very popular with a broad audience but has had a particular appeal to schools, Native groups, unions and faith groups.

The film stars olivia Cold Eagle, who passed away not long ago at age 97. His incredible performance makes the audience laugh and cry with him and he melts their hearts. The movie also stars the wonderful Oklahoma actor, Richard Ray Whitman. It was Oklahoma film critic Louis Funder's top film of 2017.

The film, like the novel, has been used as a tool by schools who have in some cases taken all their pupils to see the film at the cinema as the narrative is seen as a great cross-cultural teaching tool. So we’re also trying to spread the word to anyone involved with schools in the area to check out the film and let us of interest to show it pupils than a showing can be over done.

This film has been battling its own against Hollywood blockbusters that have tons of millions of dollars spent on marketing them while I’ve just a filmmaker doing it myself. The film has been in theatres longer than any other film released in the US in the last decade and is the most successful selfdistributed film in a long time and has rewritten some of the rules of distribution.

The only reason this has happened is that the public has helped spread the word as they see this as an important work, and people really see that region projected on the big screen.

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TUO 2018 BRIGHT FUTURE HOSTED BY THE WICHITA TRIBE

Tribal Royalty, with their Directors, at a reception for the American Indian Exposition Princesses, at the Wichita Tribal Complexes-Makemak Mc-Adam ( Wichita), Natassie Perley-Uspehie (Apache), Teesman W唱歌采 ( Comanche), Allyson Granado Herrel, Ciara Jane Cisco ( Apache), Shelby Mata ( Miss Indian Oklahoma), Angel Yeahpaw ( Delaware), Karleigh Marie Edge ( Caddo), Neisha Ballicoming ( Cheyenne), Yvonne Goady ( Fort Sill Apache), and Nadia Kent ( Ponca).

Explo Royalty Has A Get Together Hosted By The Wichita Tribe