

ELECTION NOTICE

Pow Wow News

WYANDOTTE NATION
ANNUAL ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 10, 2005

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT - 2005

PLEASE MARK BALLOT ACCORDING TO
EXAMPLE X

OFFICE OF CHIEF: VOTE FOR ONE ONLY
LEAFORD BEARSKIN -----
KENNETH ESTES -----

The Wyandotte Nation Election Committee met at the tribal Administration Building on Thursday, August 4, 2005. Two candidates for Chief were qualified per the regulations in the Wyandotte Nation

Election Ordinance. The candidates are Leaford Bearskin and Kenneth Estes. The election will be held on September 10, 2005 at the Artie Nesvold Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

From the Desk of Chief of Staff

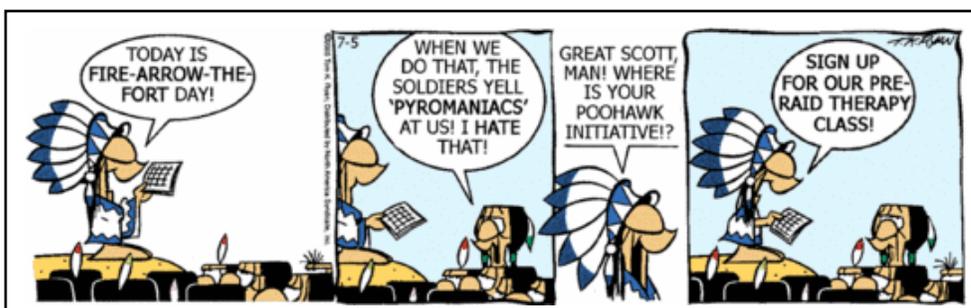
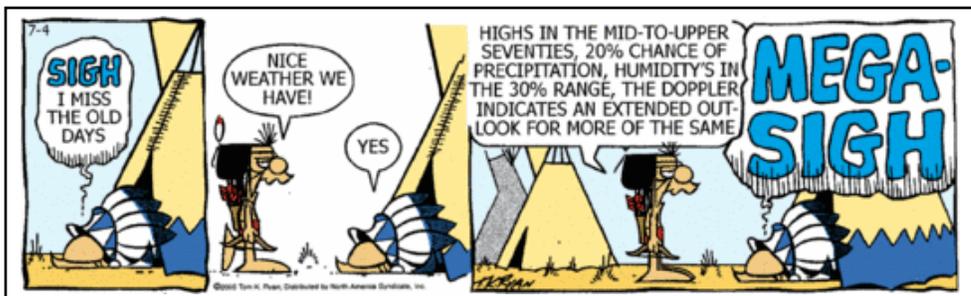
by Billy Friend

The mission of the Wyandotte Nation is to improve the quality of life for all tribal members. We accomplish this through providing quality governmental programs and services managed by sound decision-making and competent administration. We utilize effective stewardship of our human, financial and natural

resources. We develop strong leadership through education, accountability, experience and positive reinforcement.

I look forward to meeting each one of you at the upcoming annual meeting and will be glad to sit down and answer any questions you may have concerning tribal programs.

TUMBLEWEEDS by Tom Ryan



The purpose of this special insert of the Turtle Talk is to provide Tribal members with information regarding the 2005 Annual PowWow, which is September 9-11, 2005. The Nation is growing and expanding every year and it is our hope each Tribal member will be able to attend the annual meeting and the powwow.

For new visitors to the area, we have provided information on the back of this insert regarding lodging and medical facilities located in the area. Please make your reservations early to secure rooms for your visit to the Nation. Camping is available on the PowWow Grounds; however, you must contact Sherri Clemons at 1-800-256-2539, ext. 244, prior to the PowWow Weekend.

Many individuals are involved in the preparation of the PowWow--2005 Committee members are:

Sherri Clemons, Coordinator
Pat Wilson
Kate Randall
Dana Butterfield
JoAnn Manning
Carla Culver
Mike Hamilton
Larry Hamilton
Dennis Smotherman
Kristin Thomas
Jan Vercruysse
Erin Shelton
Tammy Charles
Ted Nesvold
Karen Duderstadt
Karen McNelis
Kim Garcia
Lisa Ramirez
Julie Wills
Kelly Walker

Job Hotline
1-877-WYN-DOTT
(1-877-996-3688)
Announcements
Only

LOCAL HOTELS, MOTELS, & CAMPGROUNDS

(Miami)

Best Western Inn of Miami (Host Motel)

2225 East Steve Owens Blvd.
Miami, OK
918-542-6681

Super 8 Motel

2120 East Steve Owens Blvd.
Miami, OK
918-542-3382

Twin Bridges Recreational Area

14801 S Hwy 137
Miami, OK
918-540-2545 or 918-542-6969

(Grove)

Cowskin Prairie (Host Motel)

26301 S 655 Road
Hwy 10 North
Grove, OK
918-786-6047

Bear's Den Resort

32500 South 571 Road
Grove, OK
918-786-6196

Hickory Inn Motel & RV Park

2320 South Main

(1/8 mile North of Honey Creek Bridge)

Grove, OK
918-786-9157

Krystal Inn

10400 US Highway 59 North
Grove, OK
918-786-9799

Pine Island RV Resort

25301 SW Highway 59
Grove, OK
918-786-9071

Lee's Grand Lake Resort & RV Park

24800 South 630 Road
Grove, OK
918-786-4289

Cedar Oaks RV Resort

1550 83rd Street NW
Grove, OK
918-786-4303

(Vinita)

Holiday Inn Express

232 South 7th
Vinita, OK
918-256-4900

Holiday Motel

519 South Wilson
Vinita, OK
918-256-6429

(Joplin, MO)

Ramada Inn

3320 Range Line
Joplin, MO
417-782-1000

Drury Inn & Suites

I-44 & US 71
Joplin, MO
417-782-8000

Holiday Inn

I-44 & US 71
Joplin, MO
417-782-8000

(Neosho, MO)

Best Western Big Spring Lodge

1810 Southern View Drive
Neosho, MO
417-455-2300

Neosho Inn

Jct. 60 & 71 Highway
Neosho, MO
417-451-6500

Hospitals/Emergency Room

Integris Baptist Regional Hospital

200 2nd Avenue SW
Miami, OK
918-542-6611 or 866-346-3362

Integris Grove General Hospital

1310 South Main
Grove, OK
918-786-2243 or 877-428-9355

St. John's Regional Med. Center

2727 McClelland Blvd.
Joplin, MO
417-781-2727
Emergency # 417-625-2300

Freeman Health System

1102 West 32nd Street
Joplin, MO

417-623-2801
Emergency # 417-625-6656

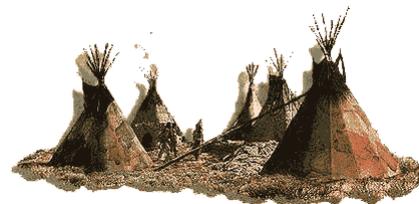
Freeman Health System

113 West Hickory
Neosho, MO
Emergency # 417-455-4276

Craig General Hospital

735 North Foreman
Vinita, OK
918-256-7551 or 800-844-7292

**Polls Close at
10:00 a.m. on
September 10, 2005**



**CHILDCARE WILL BE
AVAILABLE DURING THE
ANNUAL MEETING - PLEASE
ASK SOMEONE TO DIRECT
YOU TO THE PRESCHOOL.**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO
ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS
TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE @
www.wyandotte-nation.org**