



DREAM CATCHER

Swinging for Scholarships



Our annual golf tournaments have been very successful in generating funds for our scholarships. Here are reports of the last tournaments of the year:

San Diego Tournament

We had another successful tournament at the scenic Maderas Golf Course, in Poway, CA. There was a golf clinic in the morning that many attended to pick up great tips from Johnny Miller. Afterwards, Gary Tom opened up the tournament with a beautiful flute song. The weather was perfect as a little breeze gave relief to the heat. After the tournament, the players sat down to an appetizing luncheon provided by Rubio's Mexican Grill. San Diego Board President, Hal Jensen ex-

pressed his gratitude to all the golfers and sponsors who contributed to contributed to the Scholarship Program.

A tribute was paid to the late Sonny Magante of the Pauma Tribe who was an influential leader for the Band. Chairman of the Pala Tribe, Robert Smith, presented Johnny Miller with a walking stick with a bear carved at the top.

The prime sponsors of the tournament, Soboba Tribe and Pala Tribe were recognized and presented with gifts as well. Proceeds from the raffle and silent auction held during the luncheon went towards our scholarship fund. We would like to extend our appreciation

to our dedicated San Diego Board, volunteers and sponsors who have helped



First Place Winners: (L-R) David Heid, Russ Reilly, Todd Miller, Devin Heid

make this tournament yet another huge success.

Idaho Falls Tournament

The Idaho Falls golf tournament was held at the historic Pincrest Golf Course in Idaho Falls. (continued pg 2)

AIS Inspires the Younger Generation

Inspiration and hope filled the air in Window Rock during the Navajo Nation's Presidential Youth Day Summit, September 7th. Our executive board member Chad Lewis was the keynote speaker to several hundred children in attendance. He immediately caught their attention as he began his inspiring words in the Navajo language. "Their jaws just dropped and all of them were in awe" commented board member Yvonne Curley who was also in attendance.

Lewis motivated the youth as he conveyed that they are the *future of*



Chad Lewis and future NFL players

the nation. There were Native American celebrities also in attendance to address the youth. First Lady of the Navajo Nation, Mrs. Vikki Shirley held a MADD Essay and Poster Contest which received numerous entries.

This Summit was well received by all present.

This was a wonderful opportunity for AIS to reach out to the younger generation as they set goals now that will influence the outcome of their future.

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Student Spotlight

An Evening with Elder Hales



"Please help me overcome my obstacle to allow me to achieve my goals." - Cynthia Contor

Cynthia Contor is a member of the Shoshone-Bannock tribe from the Fort Hall reservation and is currently attending Idaho State University. She is a very strong, determined and hard working student who continues to focus on her studies. Considering that she is confined to a motorized wheelchair, has limited use of her limbs, and depends on family members for her daily needs most people would assume that her spinal cord injury is her greatest obstacle. Although she says it is difficult at times, she is driven to regain her independence by getting an education. Cynthia has a 3.3 GPA and is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Spanish. She hopes to accomplish her goal of becoming a counselor after she graduates in 2 years. AIS is proud to support Cynthia in reaching her goals.

Elder Robert D. Hales, member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, spoke of the challenging problems faced by many people around the world today. American Indian Services plays an important role in alleviating these issues.

On September 12, an informal fireside was held at the beautiful home of Ken and Athelia Woolley. This was attended by several old friends and many new acquaintances of AIS. After a delicious meal and mingling, attendees gathered in the living room to hear words from Elder Hales. He shared several major issues faced by people all over the world.

As an apostle of a worldwide church he has a unique and insightful perspective of the tribulations the world faces. Likewise, as a longtime friend and supporter of AIS he has an inside view of the aid provided to

Native Americans. He also spoke of the greatness of President Gordon B. Hinckley, of his genius, organizational ability, love of humanity and desire to help people.

As a special addition to the program, Arlene Williams sang a musical number and shared interesting experiences about Native American education. It was a beautiful evening shared by all.



Elder & Sister Hales with AIS President Jay Wadman

"A Season of Giving"

'Tis the season of giving here at American Indian Services." Our Annual Christmas Wrap is around the corner! Our goal is to provide a smile for each child living on the Reservation this holiday season. This is a request for volunteers that day and/or donations. We are looking for new and unused toys, baby blankets, winter clothing and other items for children ranging from newborn to 18 years old. Join us!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

2900 NORTH TIMPVIEW DRIVE (650 EAST)

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*contact our office if you or a group would like to participate

(Idaho con't)

The course has been a backdrop for AIS tournaments as its beauty and charm have enchanted us. The course itself is over 75 years old.

The day started off with a golf clinic hosted by Golf Professional Keith Clearwater, assisted by Todd Miller, Chad Lewis former Philadelphia Eagle, and Olympic Gold Medallist Wrestling Champion Rulon Gardner.

One of the highlights was the



Rulon demonstrating his Champion moves

\$4,500 ATV giveaway by Action Motor Sports. To get their names in the raffle, players had to pay \$20 and hit their shot on a 188-yard par 3. This raised nearly \$6,000 from this activity alone.

Congratulations to the winning team, Steve Crandall, Robert Crandall, Rob Bishop and Jeff Anderson who took home the bragging rights.

A big thank you to the Idaho Falls Board, volunteers, sponsors and donors who helped this make tournament possible.

Swinging for Scholarships (con't)

Arizona Tournament

With the 80 degree weather and clear skies, we couldn't have asked for a better day to tee off at the Sunridge Golf Course. With an entry fee of \$5,000 a player, we had a full house of 40 players. Johnny Miller opened up the tournament with tips to improve one's game at his golf clinic. Tee off then commenced and during the day each team was paid a special visit by Johnny. There was a delectable dinner for all the participants as prizes were awarded for the day.



Board Member Maury Tanner and Johnny Miller

What a wonderful finale to conclude our fundraising efforts for the year. Our sincerest appreciation to Maury Tanner, Neil Gossling, Charl Riggs and the board for their hard work.



Team Eagle Roofing



Golfers taking a break for a picture

Student Spotlight



"I live by my mothers advice to "Grow where we are planted' ."

-Anna Pauling

AIS Receives Recognition

Dale and American Indian Services were recognized at a Buffalo Dinner for our support to Native American students attending college. This dinner was sponsored by Utah Valley State College's Native Sun Club and the Utah Native American Council. Kumen Louis, Native Sun Club President commented that "we wanted to recognize AIS for not only what they've done for us here at UVSC but also for all Native Americans in school."



Proceeds from the dinner will fund scholarships for Native American students attending UVSC. The 3rd Annual UVSC Pow Wow was held the following day to also aid their fundraising efforts. Last year they were able to fund three \$500 scholarships. This year the group hopes to raise enough to fund four scholarships. Dale spoke at the Pow Wow after being presented with an honor song by student performers. Dale commended and encouraged everyone to pursue their education and also thanked the parents in attendance for encouraging their children to strive for bigger and better dreams.

UVSC performer at the 3rd Annual Pow Wow
(picture courtesy of Native Sun Club)

Anna Pauling is a member of the Hopi tribe. After completing her first year at UNM she is currently attending UVSC pursuing a degree in Education with an emphasis on Deaf Studies. Her goal is to become a Teacher of students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

She was born deaf in her right ear and the left ear progressed to profoundly deaf by the time she was 9. With the help of a cochlear implant and speech reading skills, she is very comfortable in all situations in both the hearing and deaf worlds. She has never felt her deafness to be a handicap, only a slight obstacle that requires extra effort on her part in achieving her goals. AIS is proud to support this student as she pursues her dream of becoming a teacher for the hard of hearing.

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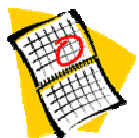
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Bridging the Gap

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2007 Events

Mark Your Calendars!!

Golf Tournaments

April 16 – St. George, UT
May 23 – Albuquerque, NM
June 26 – Shootout, Lehi UT
August 27– San Diego, CA
August - Idaho Falls, ID
November - Scotsdale, AZ

Scholarship Deadlines

Award IV: November 15
Award I: February 15



Above: Participant at the UVSC Pow Wow

Picture courtesy of Native Sun Club

Thank you

Presidents Message

As we come to the end of 2006, I wanted to thank all of those who have made it possible for us to grant 2,500 scholarships for the year. It has not been an easy journey, but definitely worth every penny. To all our board members and volunteers in various states who have been involved in our golf tournaments and other fundraising activities thank you. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Personally, I'm thankful for my association with AIS. I have been involved over 20 years and have seen this program grow and develop as we strive to fulfill our mission in assisting Native Americans. I enjoy seeing the positive change AIS has on the lives we help.

Best wishes to you all this holiday season.

-V. Jay Wadman