NATIVE AMERICAN

Pres. Obama prepares for tribal summit

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WASHINGTON — Before 2010 comes to a close, President Barack Obama will again meet face-to-face with Indian nation leaders in the nation's capital.

The White House announced Nov. 15 that Obama plans to hold a second White House Tribal Nations Conference on Thursday, Dec. 16.

"As part of President Obama's ongoing outreach to the American people, this conference will provide leaders from the 565 federally recognized tribes the opportunity to interact directly with the president and representatives from the highest levels of his administration," according to a release from the White House. "Each federally recognized tribe will be invited to send one representative to the conference."

Shin Inouye, a spokesman for the White House, added that the event had been being planned "for some time" and will be held at the Department of the Interior.

"It is intended to build upon the president's commitment to strengthen the nation-to-nation relationship with Indian country," Inouye said.

"With the announcement of the second Tribal Nations Summit today, the Obama administration reaffirmed that tribal governments are equal members in the family of American governments," said Jefferson Keel, president of the National Congress of American Indians. "The federal trust relationship between the U.S. government and tribal nations is a non-partisan relationship. Our meetings with the executive branch have a long term focus of creating healthier and stronger tribal nations, to strengthen the entire nation."

The first Tribal Nations Conference was held in November 2009 at Interior with Obama telling hundreds of tribal leaders that he was "absolutely committed to moving forward with you and forging a new and better future together." He had campaigned for president under a pledge that he would hold regular meetings with tribes.

NCAI officials noted that since Obama's first conference in November 2009, the federal government has increased the number and scope of tribal consultations, passed the Tribal Law and Order Act with bipartisan support, and made permanent the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

Obama and agency officials made several promises to tribes during the first event, among them that the president would require federal agencies to submit plans for consultation with tribes in 90 days. Some agencies did not follow through on the president's request, and the White House has not offered further comment on that fact.

A progress report focused on the first conference was released by the White House in June, noting that the president had fulfilled several of his promises to Indian country, including fighting for and funding better health care.

"We are moving in the right direction, but our work is not done," said Kimberly Teehee, senior policy advisor for Native American Affairs, upon release of the report.

"To bring real change to tribal nations, we must continue to work together, on a nation-to-nation basis, in order to realize a future where Native people live long and healthy lives in safe communities, where they are able to pursue economic self-sufficiency, and where their children and grandchildren can have an equal opportunity at pursuing the American dream. We will continue to look to the wisdom and experience of tribal leaders to inform our policy agenda."

Some native chiefs earn more than PM: tax watchdog

CBC News

CANADA — The Canadian Taxpayers Federation has compiled data that shows some aboriginal politicians earn higher salaries than Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation found 222 native chiefs earned more than provincial premiers.The Canadian Taxpayers Federation found 222 native chiefs earned more than provincial premiers. (CBC)Colin Craig, the federation's director for the Prairie region, said it took more than a year to get the salary figures from the Department of Indian Affairs.

"People want to keep this hush-hush," said Craig.

The data shows that 222 aboriginal chiefs and counselors from First Nations communities across Canada earn more money than their provincial premiers, and 82 make more than the prime minister.

"There's a pretty atrocious example coming from [the] Maritimes, $978,000 tax-free … for someone off-reserve," said Craig. "That's for a community of about 304 people. "It's disgusting this is going on in Canada."

The taxpayers federation wants aboriginal leaders to post their salaries online so they are publicly available.

Solange Garson, an aboriginal woman living in northern Manitoba, has been pushing for audits, budgets and financial statements from band councils. "We want to know where all the money is going," said Garson.

Ron Evans, grand chief of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs said he is disturbed and surprised to see the numbers. Evans says he earned $78,000 when he was chief of a northern Manitoba First Nation; now, he earns $115,000 tax-free.

Evans said there are many chiefs earning less than $60,000 a year with no pensions when they retire or are voted out of office.

'If a few are making more than premiers and the prime minister, … it's up to those communities to change that.' — Ron Evans, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

"If a few are making more than premiers and the prime minister, then nobody supports that, but it's up to those communities to change that," said Evans.

The issue came up in the House of Commons Monday as Conservative MP Kelly Block introduced a private member's bill that would force First Nations leaders to reveal their salaries and other income and benefits.

The Liberals meantime say they'd like to see the government create a First Nations auditor general to help make aboriginal politicians more accountable.

NDP aboriginal affairs critic Jean Crowder said the Conservative transparency bill calls for more information than is required by other levels of government and would need amendments before she supports it.

"A small percentage of people are making a lot of money," she said. "Those communities have to hold them accountable and vote them out."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Navajo Businuss Opportunity Act, 5 N.N.C. § 201 et. seq., proposed Rules and Regulations is available for public comment for a periodof 90 days. The comment period officially begins October 21, 2010 and will end January 20, 2011 at close of business. To obtain or to request a copy of the proposed NBOA Rules and Regulations, please call the Navajo Nation Business Regulatory Department at (928) 871-6714 or fax your request to (928) 871·7381. Also a copy of the proposed regulations for your review and comment is available at each of the Regional Business Development Office - Northern RBDO, Chinle RBDO, Eastern RBDO, Ft. Defiance RBDO, Shiprock RBDO, Western RBDO and Whippoorwill RBDO. Should you have questions, please call the Navajo Nation Business Regulatory Department, Division of Economic Development at (928) 871-6714. Thank you.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Milan - Cibola
New Mexico

The Village of Milan Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 6, 2010, at Village Hall, 623 Urabium Ave., Milan, NM. Agendas may be otained at the office of the Village Clerk. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at 505 - 285 - 6694 if a summary or other type of accessible fortmat is needed.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Window Rock , Apache County
Arizona

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Office of Legislative Counsel is seeking to contract with a state-licensed (AZ, NM, UT, CO only) attorney or firm, selected in accordance with Navajo preference laws, to serve as the legal consultant to the Legislative Branch under a contract. Such contract shall not exceed two months and shall be approved by the Navajo Nation Council upon recommendation of the Intergovernmental Relations and the Budget and Finance committees of the Navajo Nation Council.

The Office of Legislative Counsel will consider proposals from state-licensed (AZ, NM, UT, CO only) law firms interested in entering into a contract, not to exceed two months. Proposals from state-licensed or law firms shall be considered upon the following criteria:

1) Experience of attorneys of the state-licensed (AZ, NM, UT ,CO only) law firm or attorney is providing legal services to the Navajo Nation Council, its standing committees, boards and commissions, as well as the offices and programs within the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch (50 Points); and
2) Admission of attorneys of the state-licensed (AZ, NM, UT, CO only) law firm to the Navajo Nation Bar Association for cases to be adjudicated in Navajo Nation courts, and administrative forums; or to the state or federal bar associations in cases arising in other jurisdictions (20 Points); and
3) Experience of the state-licensed (AZ, NM, UT, CO only) law firm or attorney in practice before the Navajo Nation forums, or forums in other jurisdictions (20 Points); and
4) Attorney and support staff fee schedule, expense schedules (10) Points

All interested state-licensed (AZ, NM, UT, CO only) law firms or attorneys are required to complete the Office of Legislative Counsel Outside Counsel Questionnaire, which will be FAXed to the interested state-licensed law firms or attorney upon request to the Office of Legislative Counsel (928) 871-7166.

The Navajo Nation Council will accept proposals which are received on or before 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 3, 2010, at the following address:

Navajo Nation Council- Legislative Counsel Contract Proposals
Post Office Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Proposals maybe sent by first class mail, Federal Express, or similar courier service. Proposals which are received after the due date and time will not be considered. The Navajo Nation Council, through the Office of the Speaker, will consider all proposals in accordance with the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act, other relevant Navajo Nation statutory laws, regulations and policies.

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02. Services

Save*Save*Save
Monthly Subscription Rates
$11.50 per month

Buy 10 Months and
Get 12 Months
Clip & Save up to $23
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Pay one year in advance &
save! Pay only $115
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End Rolls of Paper
$1.00 per roll. Great for packing,school projects
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500 N 9th Street
For details call 505-863-6811.

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Highlight your ad in yellow
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Legal & Classified Liner Deadlines & Guidelines

Legal ads for Wednesday-Saturday publication must be received two (2) days prior to publication, before 2:00 pm.

Legal ads for Mondays or Tuesdays publication, must be received on Fridays before 2:00 pm.

Legal ads more than five (5) pages long must be received four (4) days prior to publication.

Classified Liner Ads that are 20 lines or more, AND price quotes, must be in by 11:00a.m. two (2) days (at least) prior to wanted publication date.

Classified Liner Ads for Tuesday-Saturday publication must be received one (1) day prior to publication, before 11:00 am.

Classified Liner Ads for Mondays publication must be received on Friday before 2:00 pm.

4 lines is the minimum amount of lines per ad. 22 Characters per line, including Punc. & Spacing.

Notice that ads must be faxed in or customer must come by office to place their ad.

All personal ads must be prepaid.

The Gallup Independent will not be responsible for ads that are left on price quote due to no reply or response from individuals.

Ads that are in need of correction, addition, removal, or changes must be made 24 hours after first publication. The Gallup Independent will not be responsible for ads not changed in the designated time frame and will be charged at regular price.

Be good to your environment!
Recycle old newspapers today!
We pay out 1¢ a pound.
The Gallup Independent
500 N. 9th Street

03. Lost & Found

Lost and Found Special
4 lines, 22 characters per line,
3 days for **Free!**
•One (1) ad run per customer.
For details call 505-863-6811.

04. Help Wanted

Cashiers Needed
C-Store or Truck Stop experience preferred. Good work ethic sought. Salary DOE, Gas allowance.
Apply at Gasup 920 E Hwy. 66, Gallup, NM for Speedy's Truck Stop, State line & I-40.

Experienced buffers wanted:
Apply at:
Native American Traders.
111 W/ Hwy. 66.

OT, PT, and PTA. Must be NM Licensed. Federal employment with benefits. School year contract .Serve children in Crownpoint / Gallup area (Navajo) as part of multidisciplinary teams.Contract Loretta Perry Barbone, 505 786 6138, **loretta.barbone@bie.edu** for information.

Coastal Transport is now hiring day and night shift class A CDL drivers and offering a $2000 sign on bonus. Must have tanker & hazmat endorsements and 1 year truck-driving experience. Apply in person at 3800 W. Hwy. 66 Gallup. 1 800 366 3785

Now Hiring
Job in the Window Rock, AZ area Class B CDL Driver
3 Yrs. Exp., Current
MVD Printout and Med- card.
40 Hours Per Week
PAY $13 per hr.
N/S inc. - Window Rock, AZ
(928) 871 - 4395

10. Babysitting

Family Want Ad Special
Want to place an advertisement for babysitting, yardwork, etc.?
Pay only $11.00 for 3 days.
4 lines, 22 characters per line
•No commercial accounts
For details call 505-863-6811

13. Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE
GE electric range
good condition $20
call 505-722-9420

FOR SALE
Winter firewood, now through December 10th.
505-488-5338 or 928-202-5133

Ashley dresser 6-drawers
w/ mirror, mission style
$200 (505)879-0620
or(505)722-5010.

13. Miscellaneous For Sale

Independent Special
Have something to sell under $500? Run a 4 line ad for 6 days for FREE! Simply fill out a form at 500 N. 9th St.
•One (1) Miscellaneous item per customer only.
For details call 505-863-6811.

20. Garage & Yard Sales

Garage/Yard Sale Special
3 days for $14.00
Includes Garage/Yard sale kit.
4 lines: 22 characters per line.
Will run Wed., Thur., Fri., **OR** Thur., Fri., Sat.
For details call 505-863-6811.

22. House For Rent/Sale

THREE BEDROOM,
2 Bath, 2 Car Garage
$900.00 month plus utilities.
505-839-2200 or 505-831-4200

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Clean 1 Bdrm. Quiet Neighborhood, Non-smoking, 1-2 persons only. No pets.
call 505-870-5375 or
505-863-5289

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31. House For Sale

Beautiful remodeled home for sale. 1405 Elva is a 3 bdrm. 2 bath home Appx. 1,080 Sq. Ft. Amanda at 505-488-8588

35. Mobile Home Lots

15 acres: $150 monthly rent to park your RV/MH. Gallup, Prewitt or Crownpoint. 480-699-1946.

36. Mobile Home For Rent

For Rent
3 bed, 2 bath
Mobile Home
Call 505 722 5109

45. Autos & Trucks For Sale

1998 Ford Escort, 157 k miles, rebuilt engine w/ warranty, great on gas, good shape. $2500 OBO 722-6344.

1967 Blue Chevy - 3/4 ton, step side, long bed pick up. 350 engine, automatic. $2,200. Call (505) 681-0182.

1985 Camero $500 No engine or transmission Body is straight one dent on the door. Interior is still nice. Don't have a title. Call (505) 879-3875 if interested.

Selling a Car/Truck/Motorcycle?
Run your used vehicle ad in the Independent at this affordable rate! $20.00 for 6 days!
4 lines: 22 characters per line.
•No commercial accounts. One Vehicle Only Per Ad
For details call 505-863-6811.

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Toad feature
5 Cravings
10 W.W. Jacobs short story "The Monkey's ___"
13 Ebonic connection
14 Hollandaise and barbecue
16 Genetic molecule: Abbr.
17 Music genre that evolved in the '50s
19 "___ complicated"
20 Evil smile
21 Pac-10 hoops powerhouse
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25 Tranq.
28 How the wheels on the bus go
32 Possess
33 Italian "a"
34 Tide creators
37 Formally relinquish
39 "___ smell, smelly," and this puzzle's theme
42 Winter fall
43 Hagar the Horrible's dog
45 Zippy start?
46 We-arrec org
47 "Odd Couple" role for Zachary Taylor
52 Nonsense
54 "The terrible thing ___ happened"
55 Batter's stat
56 Power co product
58 Freeze, as a plane's wings
62 ___-molecule c.g.
63 Complain hysterically
66 Work unit
67 Like the night in a classic Van Gogh work
68 All done
69 Knox and McCarthy: Abbr
70 "Do the Right Thing" actor Davis
71 Wimpy

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1 Serious conflicts
2 Cosmetic caller
3 Paddy grain
4 Accept as a pumpy
5 "Top Gun" org
6 "Groovy"
7 Pseudo-religious instructor
8 Chevy Volt or Ford Fusion
9 Do business with
10 Temperamental diva, e.g.
11 Shenanigan
12 Trash
15 First-rate, in Rugby
18 Yankee with 613 career homers
24 Bull: Pref.
26 Oscar winner Paquin
27 Nephew of Cain
28 Big birds of prey
29 Wilson of "Marley & Me"
30 Subordinates
31 "Who's the Boss?" star Tony
35 Manor master
36 Oscillate
38 Sock ending
40 Car gear
41 Overhaul, as a Web site
44 Workers with an ear for music?
48 Italian ice cream
49 "Laughing" critters
50 Longtime Nevada senator Harry
51 Money for taxes and insurance may be held in it
52 Lawyer's filing
53 NASA "Short"
57 NBA's Shaq and Yao, e.g.
59 A gutter's other under
60 Eye part containing the iris
61 Exec's extra
64 "Taking Heat" memoirist Fleischer
65 PBS science guy Bill

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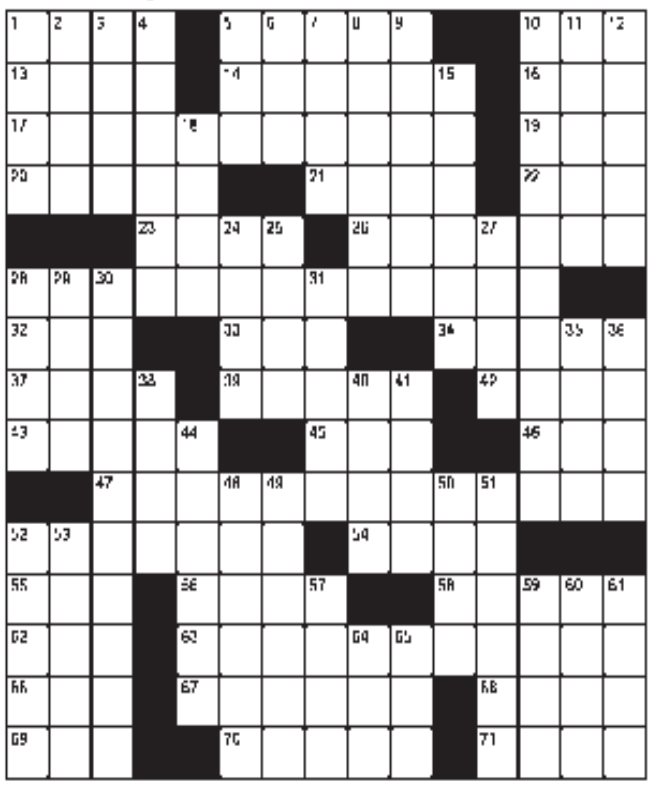

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