

NATIVE AMERICAN

Delaware Tribe elects its first female chief

By Sara Plummer
Tulsa World

BARTLESVILLE — There's a new face in tribal government in Oklahoma as Delaware Tribe members elected Paula Pechonick as chief earlier this month. She is the first woman to hold the position.

The Delaware Tribe held elections Nov. 6. Pechonick began working out of the tribal headquarters about a week later.

Pechonick said she had been involved in tribal government for years and served on the Delaware Tribal Council before deciding to campaign for chief this year.

"I wasn't happy with who was running for chief. I prayed about it," she said.

She decided to run and won.

"You know how they say God doesn't give you more than you can handle? That's how I'm living right now," Pechonick said.

Pechonick was one of four candidates and the only female. She won the election with 44 percent of the vote, she said.

She succeeds Jerry Douglas, who had served as chief since 1992.

She got a lot of calls of encouragement and support during the campaign, she said.

"It wasn't a shock, but I wouldn't have been devastated if I wasn't elected either," she said. "I think the tribe is very happy with their new chief."

It's a sentiment echoed by Janifer Brown, the council's new treasurer.

"The tribe seems to be happy, happier than it's



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Paula Pechonick, who defeated three male candidates for the top office, says she felt the Delaware Tribe needed a change.

been in a while, and we don't want to disappoint them," Brown said. "I'm looking forward to working with her. It's pretty exciting right now, all the things we're finding out. We both felt like

the tribe needed a change."

There are between 10,500 and 11,000 members of the Delaware Tribe in the United States, with about half of them living in Oklahoma. The rest are scattered

across the country, Pechonick said.

She expects the number to grow since the tribe had its federal recognition restored more than a year ago. Before that, the Delaware Tribe was included under the Cherokee Nation, and gaining federal recognition was "hard-fought," she said.

"We used to have lots of federal programs going, and they took them away when we lost our recognition," she said.

During her first four-year term, Pechonick said she wants to work on bringing some of those federal programs back, as well as revamping the tribal newspaper, fixing the community center's roof and updating the tribe's rolls.

One of the first things the new chief changed was

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St. Paul bar pulls controversial 'drink like an Indian' campaign

By Frederick Melo
St. Paul Pioneer Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — On Wednesday morning, Jessica Nordin woke up to 57 missed calls on her cell phone. None of them were happy.

Nordin and other managers at a St. Paul sports bar have apolo-

gized to American Indian groups and pulled a Thanksgiving-weekend marketing campaign after receiving complaints about a racy poster that invited patrons to "drink like an Indian."

Station 280 on Como distributed the fliers Tuesday night advertising Wednesday-through-Saturday drink specials, and the

ad appeared on the bar's Facebook page. It featured drawings of a cowboy and an American Indian in traditional garb slumped together on the floor.

The poster also included a photo of a scantily dressed woman in Pocahontas-like attire. It reads: "Drink Like an Indian,

This poster promoted the

'Drink like an Indian, party like a pilgrim' weekend at Station 280 in St. Paul. The promotion was canceled.

Party Like a Pilgrim. Party Your Ass off with us!"

Kathy Dickerson, an artist, craftswoman and folk storyteller with the Oklahoma-based Kiowa tribe, spotted a copy of the poster

on her friend's Facebook page Wednesday morning.

"It just didn't seem right," said Dickerson, whose work has been featured in the Oklahoma History Center, the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., and other museums. "When things come up like that, we have to make sure people understand we're

still here, and there's such a thing as cultural sensitivity. ... They had a picture of a woman on there, too. We don't dress like that."

She called the bar and the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce and encouraged other American Indians to call by posting the bar's phone

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
St. Michaels - Apache County
Arizona

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

St. Michaels Association for Special Education, Inc. (SMASE) located in St. Michaels, Arizona, is a private not-for-profit corporation chartered by the State of Arizona that provides education and residential services to developmentally disabled children and adults. SMASE is seeking an Independent Certified Public Accounting firm/individual to audit the financial records for fiscal years 2010, 2011 and 2012. Audits must be performed within provisions of OMB Circular A - 133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Potential Independent Auditing firms/individuals wishing to respond with a proposal should write or call: SMASE, Business & Operations Director, P.O. Box 100, St. Michaels, AZ 86511, (928) 871-2802. Closing date is January 07, 2011, 4:00 pm (MST). Awarding of contract will be in accordance with Navajo Nation Preference Laws and the Board of Directors reserve the right not to award a contract.

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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.

Legal Notice

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 may be 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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LEGAL NOTICE
Gallup - McKinley County
New Mexico

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on December 01, 2010 at 9:00 AM a public sale will be held at 501 East Coal Avenue to sell for cash the following collateral, to wit: 2004 GMC YUKON VIN # 1GKEK13Z74R298925

said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail installment security agreement (conditional sale contract) held by RICO MOTOR COMPANY, A CORPORATION as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of New Mexico. RICO MOTOR COMPANY, A CORPORATION reserves the right to bid at this sale.

The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at 501 East Coal Avenue, Gallup, New Mexico.

RICO MOTOR COMPANY,
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02. Services

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

02. Services

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.

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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.

Bartender must be experienced must have New Mexico servers certificate Call Chris at 722-9310.

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

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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

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

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.

16. Musical Instruments

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20. Garage & Yard Sales

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31. House For Sale

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35. Mobile Home Lots

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45. Autos & Trucks For Sale

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45. Autos & Trucks For Sale

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

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Selling a Car/Truck/Motorcycle?

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