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Summary of a Reconnaissance-level Rockfall Hazard Review of First Mesa Consolidated Villages, Hopi Reservation, Arizona

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Tala'Paamuyaw (August) The Moon of Positive Hopi Life

Aug Tala'Paamuyaw Sep Nasanmuyaw Oct Angakmuyaw Nov TömöKyelmuyaw

Dec Kyaamuyaw Jan Tömö'Paamuyaw

Feb Powamuyaw

Mar Ösömuyaw

Apr Kwiyamuyaw

May Hakitonmuyaw

Jun Woko'uyis

July Tala'Kyelmuyaw

THIS MONTH IN **HOPI HISTORY**

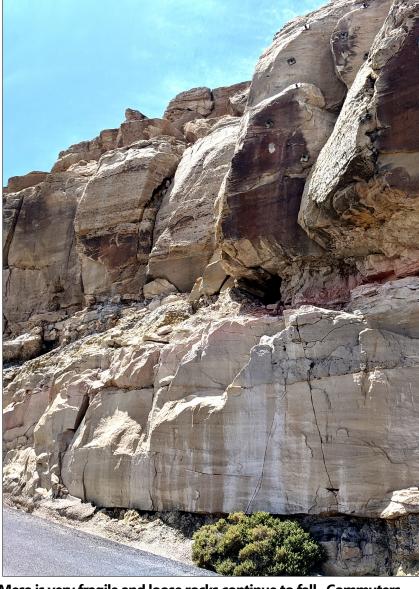
- 1629: Franciscans arrived at Awat'ovi to establish a mission.
- 1680: Pueblo Revolt forced the Spanish out of the Southwest.
- 1680: Franciscans killed (Orayvi, Awat'ovi, and Soongopavi)

FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED **VILLAGES**

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Pictures of First Mesa, enroute to Tewa Village near the Gap area. The Mesa is very fragile and loose rocks continue to fall. Commuters are asked to be watchful and alert when going up and down the Mesa to guard against danger and accidents. PHOTOS: by Wilber Kaye

Villages Administrator Ivan toric buildings also increase. following report:

ership at First Mesa Consoli- Gootee, Joseph P. Cook, and dated Villages (FMCV). Rock- Ann M. Youberg) from the Arifall is the primary geologic haz- zona Geologic Survey (AZGS) threat to public safety and in- hosted by FMCV leadership infrastructure at the First Mesa.

steep landscapes but the rate or sentatives. occurrence of rockfalls can be adding potable water, sewer steps. These are only sugges- stone layers. lines, and roads may be altering tions, and all actions require

In a memorandum dated increase the likelihood of rock- understanding of the issues. July 24, 2023 from Stephen L. fall, then the chances of human

Slaughter, U.S. Geological Sur- injury or death from rockfall from the USGS and AZGS and ed with small hand tools. vey to First Mesa Consolidated and the loss of sacred and his- representatives from FMCV walked along the mesa edge of these mudstone layers have Sidney, and a cc: to Ann M. On June 13, 2023, four sci- Walpi, Sichomovi, and Tewa been mined to make pottery. Youberg, Arizona Geological entists (Stephen L. Slaughter, Villages to examine historic These mudstone layers in-Survey, Slaughter provided the Brian D. Collins, Ryan S. Crow, rockfalls and other areas of ge-crease in number down the and Helen Fairley) from the US ologic concern. We also walked slope and are eventually broken **Summary:** Public safety is Geology Survey (USGS) and along the access road about a out in the referenced geologic the stated top priority for lead-three scientists (Brian F. half mile east of Tewa to look at map as the middle mudstone rockfall hazards above the road. member of the Toreva For-

The main geologic units in mation (unit Ktm). the area are the Toreva Forard identified that can pose a visited the Frist Mesa and were mation (a sub-unit of the Mesa mudstone, either from rainfall cluding Ivan Sidney, Fred Ami, ing Mancos Shale2. The layer off from the mesa, the clay Rockfalls are naturally oc- Wilbur Kaye, Myron Ami, and that the villages are built on is minerals in the mudstone abcurring geologic hazards in other FMCV and Hopi repre- the upper member of the sorb the water and the layer Based on that visit, USGS sheet 4 of the referenced re- layers support the weight of affected by human activities. At and AZGS compiled prelimi- port), which is dominantly a the sandstone above it, weak-First Mesa there is a question nary observations of geologic hard, cliff-forming sandstone ening or removing the clay layof how recent changes, such as hazards and suggested next but also contains weaker mud- er increases the chances for

how often rockfall occurs. If additional field observations to uous mudstone layers were one or more of these changes build a more comprehensive noted 20-30 feet below the top

of the mesa. The mudstone is **Observations:** Scientists soft and can be easily penetrat-

It was shared that clay in

When water is added to the verde Group1) and the underly- penetration from above or run-Toreva Formation (layer Ktu on weakens. Since the mudstone rockfall and can cause failure of At many locations discontin- the overlying sandstone cliff.

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Issues with Water Operations

By: Ivan L. Sidney, Administrator **First Mesa Consolidated Villages**

have been working seven sensitive pressurized systoilets. days a week for the past tem to operate the mesa three weeks.

The expedited work is lands. With the past cer- with limited funding. and others our staff.

demand associated with ment of needed parts.

With the work on the tem. Our water wells are main lines are in need or by the Hopi Tribal Coun-children. water system.

to provide immediate been a high-cost operasupport for work on our tion we have endured

What is also of high cally nothing for replace- our village offices.

temporary Polacca wash almost in operation 24/7 due for immediate re- cil, and receiving annual channeling, on an emer- to keep up with the de- placement. Our water village allocations, we do istrator, I have offered to gency basis, the construc- mand. During ceremoni- program now has one not receive assistance, our three villages who tion company and the al days, staff have to be truck, one backhoe, and either by use of equip- receive tribal funding, to United States Army Corps on duty to tend to the one septic pumper with ment or payment for op- take over the operations of Engineers (USACE) wells and especially the only four usable porta- erational services.

The mesa water sup- es received equipment Care Center's addition to ready offered the Hopi due to our summer mon- ply has to be pumped from the CARES funding the Emergency Room, Utility Corporation the soon season already three times (3) and pres- with our office not in- Polacca wash flood con- takeover, especially to here. This also requires surized to deliver into cluded. Yet none of our trol construction and be-fulfill the purpose of its our staff to be available mesa homes. This has three villages operate the ginning in September water and sewer system. 2023, to the construction

wa Ceremony, all our our village. All payments for our porta-toilets were taken scheduled during Labor water system currently to the mesa for public vices are not only for our Day weekend, it is plac- pay for only the delivery use. During the ceremo- village, but services to all ters is implemented, we ing a heavy workload on of water. Water pay- nies record attendance, the Hopi Villages and are considering the inespecially ments are not enough for we observed fifteen porta people. All services to maintenance and practi- -toilets stored at two of our people are located on

maintenance issues is Since our system is al- the three Village Com- and Religious Leaders to our leaders for their our water and sewer sys- most 40 years old, the munity service providers having foresight for their approval.

We are

our village lands by ap-Since the creation of proval of our Traditional required to be reported

As the Village Adminof our water and sewer currently system. To date, none We have reported be- providing construction has taken or replied to fore why our three villag- water to the Hopi Health the offer. We have alcreation.

It is our manage-During the recent Te- of Fiber Optic lines in ment's responsibility to expeditiously bill water These improved ser- usage by water meters. Until the use of the mecrease of cost of water and including a fee for sewer services. This is

Biden Designates New National Monument on Tribal Lands Near the Grand Canyon

Courtesy of USA Today

President Joe Biden signed a proclamation creating a national monument around return to these lands, to protect these lands the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizo- from mining and development, to clear na on Tuesday, while vowing to continue to them of contamination, to preserve their use his authority to protect "America's nat- shared legacy for future generations," the ural wonders."

people have traveled to the Grand Canyon, eignty and self-determination. To honor the public lands and insist on practical and science awed by its majesty. But few are aware of its solemn promises the United States made to -based management of our natural resources. full history," Biden said. "From time imme-tribal nations. I pledge to keep using all that A national monument does just that." morial, more than a dozen tribal nations available authority to protect tribal lands." have lived, gathered, prayed on these lands."

ceremony in Red Butte, Ariz.

was a sacred site called Wii'i Gdwiisa by nuclear reactors. the Havasupai Tribe on the monument's southern end.

vice and the Bureau of Land Management. nations, according to the proclamation.

lands important to a dozen Native Ameri- scape," Rees said. can tribes, in part, from potential uranium during his speech.

out" by the designation in 1919 of the environmentalists. Grand Canyon National Park.

"They fought for decades to be able to president said. "I made a commitment as "Over the years, hundreds of millions of president to prioritize, respect tribal sover- women, we value a multi-use approach on our

Flanked by Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (I- has already been criticized by House Re- about his signature climate law, the Infla-Ariz.), Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-Ariz.), Interi- publicans who have called for a probe for tion Reduction Act, which he called the or Secretary Deb Haaland, Arizona Gov. information on how the monument bound- "biggest investment in climate conserva-Katie Hobbs (D) and various Native Ameri- aries were selected and how it will affect tion and environmental justice ever, anycan tribal leaders, Biden signed the proclamining and energy development. They've where, in the history of the world." mation establishing the Baaj Nwaayjo I'tah argued it will block new uranium mining at Kukveni –Ancestral Footprints of the a time when the U.S. should be looking to focus in subsequent visits this week to New Grand Canyon National Monument at a become more energy independent, espe- Mexico and Utah, a trip the president is The location of the signing ceremony market to provide low-enriched uranium to majority of the public disapproves of

for Trout Unlimited, noted the site has long mate law he signed last year. The 917,618-acre national monument garnered support from bipartisan sources, includes lands managed by the Forest Ser- including hunters and anglers in the state.

"Given the toxic history of uranium The federal agencies will share "co-mining in this region, we commend the our people and America itself," he said. stewardship of the monument" with tribal leadership of this administration for enact-The national monument will protect to preserve the beauty of this idyllic land- who he said want to undo the climate poli-

Although the monument boundaries mining. It will also help tell the "full Amer- will pause new mining claims in the re- recent monument designations, which ican story" of the people who have called gion, the designation under the Antiquities have included the 506,814-acre Avi Kwa the region home for millennia, Biden said Act will not necessarily curb all extraction, Ame National Monument in Nevada that But, he noted, these tribes "were forced tween the mining industry and tribes and -speaking Native American tribes."

Rees added: "As sportsmen and sports thing bigger than ourselves," he said.



In addition to signing the monument But the national monument designation proclamation, Biden also talked briefly

The IRA is expected to be Biden's main cially given the prominence of Russia in the taking amid recent polling that shows a Biden's handling of climate change, and Nathan Rees, Arizona field coordinator that most don't know much about the cli-

The law includes \$360 billion in clean energy and climate incentives.

"These are investments in our planet,

Biden briefly addressed his critics in his ing the wishes of millions of people hoping remarks, dismissing "MAGA Republicans" cies and land protection measures he's taken.

And he made no apologies for his other much less end the decades long fight be- protects lands considered sacred to Yuman

Sites like these "connect us to some-

Report to Tribal Council from Water/Energy Committee

By: Councilman Dale Sinquah, Representing First Mesa Consolidated Villages

Side Rock update:

letter from Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Commit- Navajo LCR Water Negotiation Committee. tee (HTPRC) July 5, 2023. The letter informed WEC the HTPRC received and reviewed financial Natural Resources June 8-9, 2023 assistance request from Hopi Tribe, State and Local \$339,004.00 to complete planning and design for the Side Rock Project (SRP). The planning and design will determine if the HTPRC approves remaining 20 million.

The untimely granting of these funds from HTPRC is hampering the project's feasibility. The HTPRC process for this project seemed to be held • Status of Post-2026 Management Framework up by Tribal department's insistence on placing the following conditions on the project.

Monthly status of following is required thru email or hard copy: Negotiation of ROW, Preliminary Engineering Report (Cost), Water use agreement between HUC & Moenkopi villages.

Jennifer Hill, PE (Principal Engineer) from Daniel B. Stephens & Associates (DBS&A) will oversee the funds and complete planning and design. Hill, Senior Civil Engineer licensed in New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado has 20 plus years of experience primarily in water and wastewater systems.

Representative D. Singuah, Fletcher Wilkinson from Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC), Carroll Onsae (HUC), and Selwyn Sekaguaptewa (HUC) met via ZOOM and determined proposing a revision to the grant award to HUC which funds solar electrical power to SRP's four proposed wells. The grant was revised to drill the two additional wells and provide solar power for the two newly drilled wells. When finished the two new wells will be set up for dispensing as the two present wells are. Should the SRP come to fruition they will be conn to transport water to Upper and Lower Moenkopi.

*Lower Colorado Water Negotiation

Navajo Water Negotiation Legal Team has reached out to the Hopi Water Negotiation Legal Team to restart Little Colorado River negotiations. Both Hopi and Navajo Legal Teams have had several meeting over the past two months working to set the stage for Hopi and Navajo Tribal Negotiation teams to meet in person.

Both Hopi and Navajo are dedicating their efforts to reach a point where true earnest negotiations can happen where tribal citizens and leadership can reach an acceptable settlement.

The efforts of the legal teams are moving forward on positions and language and need to decrease the gaps between positions.

The negotiations can be characterized as:

- Positive communication by presenting proposals and counter proposals. Presently positions have significant gaps on important issues however, both legal teams are motivated reach understanding.
- Navajo team is very detailed and I perceive this to be from their recent water settlements.

The Hopi Water Rights Negotiations Committee is Water Energy Committee members (Chairman is a member of WEC), General Counsel, Outside Counsel, and Vice Chairman. DB&S provides Technical hydrology support.

The process presently is for both tribal legal teams continue to meet until they reach a point where Tribal Negotiation Teams can meet to work towards an acceptable position to start negotiations. Hopi LCR legal team has briefed and received feedback from the Hopi Negotiation team on several occasions on proposals/positions of the Navajo LCR negotiation Legal team. Hopi LCR Water Negotiation Committee will give presentation/update to Hopi Tribal Council (HTC) when appropriate.

Presently WEC funds are being use for LCR Water Negotiation Committee and funds are dwindling. In the past, LCR Negotiation Committee was funded by resolution and all prior appropriated funds were expended. The Negotiation Committee

will author an Action Item for funding from HTC for The Water Energy Committee (WEC) received travel, meals, and lodging to attend meetings with

*43rd Annual Colorado Law Conference on

HTC approved WEC Chairman Rep. D. Sinquah Fiscal Recovery Fund and voted to approve and WEC Vice Chairman Rep. D. Secakuku to represent Hopi at the conference. Separate from the Law Conference on June 7, 2023 the Colorado River Basin Tribal Coalition met and we discussed the following:

- Status of Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for Near-term Colorado River **Operations**
- (Group continues to advocate the Federal and State governments for including them in a meaningful way on decision of the Post-2026 management)
- Updates on participation in Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado Conversation Program
- (Several of the largest tribal water users Gila River, Salt River, and Colorado River Indian Tribe already completed their contracts with BOR) (Hopi and others are waiting on BOR to present proposal)

There were many important sessions during the Law Conference such as:

- Understanding the Challenges (and opportunities)
- Current and Projected Hydrology: A Dangerous Trajectory primary Tribal impact event
- Early spring rainfall improved hydrology and Bureau of Reclamation was considering implementing the Lower Colorado River Basin System Conservation and Efficiency Program, initially funded by the Inflation Reduction Act and managed through the Bureau of Reclamation of the opinion with the Lower Colorado River (Arizona, California and Nevada have agreed to take less water from the drought-strained Colorado River, a breakthrough agreement that, for now, keeps the river from falling so low that it would jeopardize water supply for major Western cities like Phoenix and Los Angeles as well as for some of America's most productive farmland. The agreement, to be announced Monday, calls for the federal government to pay about \$1.2 billion to irrigation districts, cities and Native American tribes in the three states if they temporarily use less water. The states have also agreed to make additional cuts beyond that amount to generate the total reductions needed to protect the collapse of the river.)
- The Evolving Role of Tribes—Thirteen Tribes Represented at the Conference: Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel, Chemehuevi Chairman Glen Lodge, Colorado River Indian Tribes Vice Chairman Dwight Lomayesva, Gila River Indian Com-Council munity Governor Stephen R. Lewis, Members Dale Sinquah and Dewayne Secakuku Hopi Tribe, Jicarilla Apache Nation Council Apache Nation's Gaming Enterprise. Member Avery Tafova, Kaibab Band of Paiutes Alice Walker, Cordova, San Carlos Apache Tribe Chairman Terry Rambler, Shivwits Band of Paiutes Shanandoah Anderson, Southern Ute Indian Tribe Vice-Chairwoman Lorelei Cloud, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Peter Ortego, Ute Indian Tribe Vice Chairman Christopher L. Tabee

planning and problem solving

- What is working (Presently BOR has been having Government to Government meetings with Tribes that request a meeting. The meetings need to be an exchange of issues and Tribes need to be integrated in the decision making on level of the States)
- What structural changes required to integrate Tribal sovereigns more meaningful into decision making
- Tribes need to be represented at US and basin state dialogue dominated by the US and seven basin states (Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, California, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming)
- Water & Tribes Initiative Colorado River Basin

Coordinating Governments Team: A proposal to engage basin tribes in Developing post-2026 Colorado River Basin management framework:

Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) Lower Colorado Conversation Program agreement (phase 1) The Hopi Tribe is proposing to participate, in the alternative under 1.a. or 1.b. for at least three years for its right to divert up to 5,028 acre-feet of Colorado River water pursuant to the Cibola Contract.

Given Reclamation's administration of this contract, Hopi provided BOR all the necessary records to evaluate Hopis proposal and will determine the benefits to the system from the participation by the Hopi Tribe. Per the terms of the Program, Hopi understands that a system conservation agreement will be required:

- Vegetation eradication Thayne Lowe getting quotes from Red River Farms and CRIT. (Tribe is creating a request for quotes for eradication and expects a short period of announcement and hope to get the contract in place within the next two weeks)
- An Action Item will be written to use the "Cibola Farm Lease account" which has \$641,024.04 as of June 12, 2023 to fund the fallowing of farm lands.
- On August 8, 2023 WEC, OGC, and Outside Counsel spoke with BOR via Zoom to finalize BOR contract proposal.

Water & Tribes Initiative/Colorado River Basin presentation to Tribal Council July 27, 2023

Matthew McKinney is the co-director of Water & Tribes in the Colorado River Basin. He is the Director of the Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy at the University of Montana, and has over 30 years of experience in facilitation, mediation, collaborative problem-solving, and policy research and analysis. He has worked on land, water, and natural resources issues in the American West, as well as throughout North America and around the world.

Darryl Vigil is the co-director of Water & Tribes in the Colorado River Basin. He is Jicarilla Apache, Jemez Pueblo, Zia Pueblo, and currently serves as the Water Administrator, Jicarilla Apache Nation; Chair, Water is Life a Tribal Partnership; official spokesperson (and past chair) for the Colorado River Ten Tribes Partnership; member of the Coordination Committee of the Next Steps of the Colorado River Basin Supply Demand Study; member of the Navajo Gallup Water Supply Project Planning, Construction and Operation Committees; member of the Coordination Committee of the San Juan River Recovery and Restoration Project; past Secretary/ Treasurer and Board of Trustees of the Colorado River Water Users Association; past Chair, Board of the Jicarilla Apache Utility Authority; past President/CEO, Apache Nugget Corporation the Jicarilla

Water & Tribes Initiative / Colorado River Basin Navajo Nation Crystal Tully- (WTI) is a collaborative partnership designed to enhance tribal capacity and support sustainable water use through collaboration. Over the past seven years, it has emerged as a trusted facilitator and connector, bringing together Tribal and other leaders in the Colorado River Basin to build relationships, exchange information, and support collabora-Tribe needs to be more involved recently in the tive action. WTI is guided by a broad-based Leadership Team that includes representatives from Tribes, states, irrigated agriculture, conservation groups, university experts, and others. The Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy, a program of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, serves as the fiscal agent and administrative home for WTI

> WTI facilitates several projects to achieve two objectives:

> (1) Enhance tribal capacity to manage water resources and to engage in water policy discussions; (2) promote sustainable water use through collaborative problem-solving. WTI relies on several partners to support and contribute to each project. https://www.waterandtribes.org/

Summary of Rockfall Hazard— Continued from Page 1

eye view (figure 1), there are ping". two alignments of cracks, one the mesa and how roads and https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/ buildings conceal the joints.

stone that have fallen are evi- sewer fall hazard is on the road to causes (watering, fall away.

not hesitate to contact us. Suggestions

On the top of the mesa to build a more comprehensive Because water cannot easily port. These could be used to this be accomplished safely

publication/pp521A

that was recognized as a rock- snowmelt) or from human edge of the mesa? FMCV. We thank you for seek- First Mesa is in a unique situa- pacts to the mesa. ing our input and for the oppor- tion where leaking water could study.

The following suggestions are How does a water leak in joints? additional field observations way down to the mudstone. (online and paper) and a re- which joints to monitor? Can

there is a pattern of cracks that understanding. Some sugges- flow through sandstone, the inform emergency managers and accurately by students? If except where tions are relatively simple and joints create a pathway for wa- and be included in the tribal this method is used to monitor homes, pavement, and sand/ cost-effective to accomplish, ter to flow. Water can flow mitigation plan. Hazards ob- joints where there is a rockfall soil cover the sandstone. These such as "joint mapping and through those joints into and served at the mesa include a hazard, do rocks cracks are called joints and are monitoring" and others re- along the top of the mudstone variety of rockfall types, in- slightly move before they fall? common throughout the re- quire significant expertise and layer. The clay in the mud- cluding failure of the slopes Geologic mapping. The degion. When seen from a bird's time, such as "hazard map- stone absorbs the water, which below the First Mesa. We also tailed geologic map of the arcan weaken the mudstone. If a observed features that can af- ea, referenced above, could be 1 Ulrich, G.E., Billingsley, water leak is allowed to flow fect these hazards such as the significantly improved. A more northwest- G.H., Hereford, Richard, Wolfe, every day for weeks, months, mudstone layers, pour-offs, detailed geologic map could southeast and the other that E.W., Nealey, L.D., and Sutton, or even years the water will erosion and gullying, and help inform future hazards northeast-southwest R.L., 1984, Map showing geolo- spread through the mudstone slopes. Each of these hazards work, Additional details could (figure 2). This joint pattern is gy, structure, and uranium de- layer and may eventually trav- can be ranked and defined ac- include information such as evident in satellite images. Not posits of the Flagstaff 1 degrees el along the mudstone layer cording to their hazard poten- mapping the layers of mudonly do the joints appear as x 2 degrees quadrangle, Arizo- until it reaches the mesa edge, tial or susceptibility to failure. stone to inform which parts of cracks in the surface, they also na, U.S. Geological Survey, Mis- where it could form a seep or likely extend from the surface cellaneous Investigations Series spring in the clay. Springs and that captures all mass wast-rockfall. down through the sandstone to Map I-1446, 1:250,000 scale. seeps may be identified by ing events. A "rockfall" and Vibration testing. Vibrathe mudstone layer. So, in- Link: https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/ finding areas where plants are "rockslide" are both types of tions from moving cars and stead of the sandstone being a Prodesc/proddesc_9245.htm 2 vigorously growing and thriv- landslides, so the words can trucks are a known problem to solid, single piece of rock, it is Cooley, M.E., Harshbarger, ing (relative to other adjacent be used interchangeably. individual J.W., Akers, J.P., Hardt, W.F., plants), or as salt deposits blocks of sandstone (figure 3). and Hicks, O.N., 1969, Regional forming at the surface. One by combining aerial imagery ly, the vibrations from the The sandstone blocks on the hydrogeology of the Navajo and example of seeps forming due and collecting geologic evi- wheels can be felt through the edge of the mesa are supported Hopi Indian reservations, Ari- to leaking water was identified dence by walking the ground. ground to your feet. When the by mudstone. If the mudstone zona, New Mexico, and Utah, by FMCV personnel by observ- In addition to mapping, repeat same truck passes by slowly, loses support, the overlying with a section on vegetation: ing vigorous plant growth in photography can be used to there are still vibrations, and sandstone block can eventually U.S. Geological Survey Profes- an area below the water tank. build a baseline map, such as although they are not as easy fall. Figure 4 provides an ex- sional Paper 521-A, 61 p.; 5 This now-fixed leak was point- using a drone to collect high- to feel, they can still cause ample of the joint pattern on Plates with 12 Sheets. Link: ed out to us during our field resolution imagery of the en- changes to underlying rocks

Examples of blocks of sand- **Test for leaks in water and** ration: How do leaking water/ mesa. Then, repeat the survey tential to impact the stability lines. sewer pipes interact with the one to two times per year, or of the sandstone blocks bedent and scattered on the Around the world, water is a mudstone and sandstone? Can following a significant weather neath road surfaces. How the slopes below the mesa. Poten- common cause in starting a leaking water change how of- event. When the new data is vibrations may impact the tially loose blocks that have landslide3. Water can weaken ten rockfalls occur? Can leak- compared to the baseline map, sandstone, and how those vinot yet failed are visible along rocks through chemical and ing water change how big a small movements or changes brations could be changing the edges of the mesa. An ex- physical processes. Sources of rockfall may be? Can leaking in the mesa can be identified. ample of a sandstone block water can be natural (rainfall, water be identified along the

blocks behind it to minimize of possible sources of water be mesa could be important for with areas with high hazards?

tunity to visit Hopi lands and contribute to changing rockfall ration: How does stormwater be too slight to see with the road between Walpi and First Mesa. If there are ques- conditions. We are unable to impact mudstone erosion? eye, accurate measuring can Sichomovi? Can these vibrations or clarifications, please do state how much leaking water. How does stormwater interact, identify changes and track the tions change how often rockis too much without further with wide joints? Where does rate of change to help locate falls occur? Can vibrations

observations and professional mudstone and increase logic hazards on First Mesa cliff face may also influence and rockfall? How many vehiexperience in geologic haz- the potential for rockfall? would be useful in identifying which areas are more prone to cles a day travel to and from ards. Except for the first sug- Many of the joints in the sand- specific hazards and their ex- failure. gestion, all other suggestions, stone likely extend from the tent. A hazards map would inif implemented, would require top of the rock surface all the clude a series of map plates ration: How do you select

tire mesa and build a detailed beneath them. At First Mesa, Questions for further explo-3-dimensional model of the these vibrations have the po-

ration: How can hazard maps bus, propane delivery vehicle, leaking Storm water mitigation. aid in decision making for and regular car and pick-up First Mesa. As we understand pipes). Because the mudstone As discussed previously, water tribal officials and those that truck traffic that use the roads it, in the 1990s a rockfall haz- at First Mesa weakens when it is a common cause in starting live and visit First Mesa? What on the First Mesa daily. All ard was identified above the is wet and the mudstone is a landslide. Identifying where are effective ways to convey these vehicles produce vibraroad, so the sandstone block supporting the sandstone, it is storm water and snowmelt col- geologic hazards to the public? tions that could be impacting was bolted to the sandstone suggested that an assessment lect or pour off the edge of the How do Tribal officials deal the rockfall hazards. Underthe rock fall hazard. Whereas undertaken. In addition to as- identifying where large con- Joint mapping and meas- vibrations from vehicle traffic falling rocks can be a hazard to sessing how much natural wa- centrations of flowing water **uring.** The regular mapping to rockfall hazards would repeople, structures, and infra- ter falls on the mesa, this may be creating hazardous and measuring of joints quire a special study and posstructure located below (such should also include identifying conditions. If those concentra- (cracks) in the sandstone sur- sibly the installation of instruas the access road), they can any possible human-related tions are due to channeling by face helps understand the rate ments that can measure very also be a concern for struc- water or sewer leaks; if found, people (pavement and build- of change in joint expansion or small vibrations to assess if tures and infrastructure built these should be repaired. Pres- ings), this concentration of contraction over time and may the vibrations are capable of above them when rock blocks sure tests of the water and water could cause additional indicate areas more prone to rock damage. sewer systems should be con- erosion of the underlying failure. Establishing survey We hope this memo can help ducted to identify if there are mudstone layer. In this case, stakes on both sides of a joint ploration: guide next steps in the assess- leaks and how much is leaking. water may need to be redi- and manually measuring the stronger at the edge of the mement of rockfall hazards at All water systems can leak, but rected to help reduce the im- distance can identify joints sa? Are the vibrations stronger that may be changing over in narrow sections of the me-Questions for further explo-time. Though the changes may sa, such as the connection stormwater go that enters areas of potential concern. change how big a rockfall may Subtle variations in the orien- be? How does vehicle weight based on our combined site the sandstone reach the Hazards map. A map of geo- tation of joints relative to the and speed influence vibrations

Questions for further explo- how big are they?

3 "landslide" is the word the mesa are more prone to

roads, bridges, and buildings. Mapping is accomplished When a truck passes by quickrockfall hazards is unknown. Questions for further explo- As we understand it, there is standing the relationship of

Questions for further exthe villages on First Mesa, and

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Conclusion of Summary of Rockfall Hazard—from P4

trails to First Mesa may threaten know to also assess adjacent rocks sheets. presentations. sionals that perform controlled area. rockfalls. They identify loose rocks are not going to cause more rock bolting). rockfall hazards, the contractors adjacent rocks to measure small ple understand the hazard can hesitate to contact us.

Scaling loose rocks. The adjacent rock moves when a loose the tools to identify potential

changes in rock movement. If an help save lives and provide people

loose rocks above the road and rock is scaled, the contractors rockfall hazards. Brochures, facthuman life and safety. In the for additional rockfall hazards. books, commercials, and other 1990s, one block was identified as Due to the potential for a large media can help people undersuch a great hazard that it was rockfall chain reaction, scaling stand the signs of potential rockbolted to the mesa to lessen the should only be done by profes- fall, identify conditions when chance of it falling on the road. sional contractors with experi-rockfall may be more likely (such We observed many smaller rocks ence in scaling. Ideally the scaling as after a long rainstorm), and that continue to pose a threat to should be conducted as part of a provide tools to reduce their expeople and could be removed by comprehensive rockfall hazard posure to rockfall hazards. This scaling, which is a controlled re- assessment that evaluates the po- could potentially be accomplished moval of rocks. There are profes- tential for rockfalls across a larger through educational exchanges with local schools, community Questions for further explora- colleges, and Northern Arizona rocks that pose a threat to down-tion: Where do rockfalls occur University. This type of collaborahill areas and use tools to gently most frequently? How might tion could bring about opportunipry single rocks loose until they rockfalls be mitigated either ties and programs to advance fall off the slope in a controlled through scaling or other engi- Tribal knowledge and training to manner. To ensure the loose neering measures (for example, respond to and mitigate their haz-

Education. Development of If there are additional questions install temporary instruments in educational materials to help peo- or clarifications, please do not

First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Water Payment Schedule**

July Due Date: August 10, 2023 August Due Date: September 10, 2023 September Due Date: October 10, 2023 October Due Date: November 10, 2023 November Due Date: December 10, 2023 December Due Date: January 10, 2024

\$10 Late Fee imposed after due date

First Mesa Consolidated Villages **Tribal Council Representatives REPORT Card**

FMCV Tribal Council Representatives are required to make Monthly Reports and Updates to the First Mesa Community. However, due to past gathering restrictions, Reports are published in the Village Crier. Below is a recap of reports submitted by your Representatives, beginning January 1, 2021 to Present.

Albert

Sinquah

Dale

Sinquah

Wallace

Youvella Jr

Ivan

Sidney

Admin

2023

Reports

Water/Energy Committee Report—Cont'd from P3

Tribal Capacity Building Initiative

To help achieve WTI's commitment to "enhance c. Who else should be consulted and inthe capacity of Tribes to manage water resources and to engage in water policy discussions" (one of its two primary objectives), several partners came together to complete the first-even baseline assessment of tribal capacity in the Colorado River Basin. The report below provides the first step in an ongoing commitment to work with Tribes and various partners to address the capacity building needs, interests, and priorities of the Tribes. WTI is also leading two other efforts to enhance tribal capacity (see information below):

- Indigenous Women's Leadership Network
- Universal Access to Clean Water for Tribal Com-

The WTI is an independent, collaborative partnership designed to (1) enhance the water resources capacity of Tribes in the Colorado River Basin and (2) support sustainable water use through collaboration. Daryl Vigil and Matt McKinney serve as co-directors. During the time certain WTI asked for input, advice, and guidance from Hopi Tribal Council regarding:

a. If HTC feels this is good use of time and

(HTC felt WTI's efforts were in the interest of the villages and tribe)

b. Over all purpose and expected out comes (HTC asked for an initial written document and presentation of the information on purpose and ex-

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pected outcomes)

volved in this effort?

Other suggested participants/consultants are: Hopi Utility Corporation, Hopi Tribal Water Resources, Village Water Providers, Village Leadership, Indian Health Service, and Office of Community Planning & Development)

d. Questions

In the past Fred Lomayesva, Dr. Carrie Joseph and Dale Singuah have met WTI to explore options to enhance the water resources capacity for the Hopi Tribe and their conversations have led to the following:

- 1. Assist Tribe to enhance its water resource capaci
 - a. Need/and or opportunity to upgrade Tribe/ Village water related infrastructure
 - i. Develop a comprehensive infrastructure plan
 - ii. Take advantage of unprecedented federal funding for infrastructure projects.
 - b. Enhance Hopis water resources program
 - i. Provide field-based training
 - ii. Support recruitment for applicants for water related positions
 - iii. Revise and update water ordinances, codes, and regulations
 - iv. Support water resource planning
 - c. Clarify Hopis vision for water
 - i. Existing capacity to achieve the vision
 - ii. How to bridge any gap



Received $\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}$ $\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}$ January 0 February 0 0 $\sqrt{}$ March 0 $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ April $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ May $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ June $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ July $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{\sqrt{}}$ August September October November December Dale Wallace **Albert** 2022 Ivan Sidney Sinquah Sinquah Youvella Jr Reports **Admin** $\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}$ $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ January $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{/\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}}$ $\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}$ $\sqrt{}$ February $\sqrt{/\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}}$ $\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}$ $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ March $\sqrt{/\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}}$ April $\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}$ May $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ June 0 $\sqrt{}$ $\sqrt{}$ July $\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}$ August $\sqrt{/\sqrt{}}$ $\sqrt{}$ September $\mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{0}$ $\sqrt{}$ October $\mathbf{0}$ $\sqrt{}$ November December $\sqrt{}$

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PUEBLO REVOLT OF 1680- CELEBRATED ON AUGUST 9, 2023

Courtesy Copy from the Pueblo Indian Cultural Center



Pueblo Revolt of 1680 was a revolu- drive the Spanish from New Mexico. tion against Spanish religious, economic, and political institutions im- from prolonged drought, and fearing was untied, it was the signal for them posed upon the Pueblos. It is the only the complete loss of our culture, the to act in unison. successful Native uprising against a Pueblo people resorted to armed recolonizing power in North America.

In the 1670s, the Spanish governor of New Mexico ordered several Pueblo referred to as San Juan Pueblo) orga- er dynamic upon their return. holy men executed, and many others nized and led the revolt. publicly whipped.

tain of Ohkay Owingeh, was one of the Pueblos carrying knotted cords which traditions, lands, languages, religions, men whipped in Santa Fe, an experi- represented the number of days until and sovereignty.

sistance.

Popé, a Tewa Pueblo leader- The ence that hardened his resolve to the day of uprising. Each morning, the Pueblo leadership untied one knot In the face of turmoil, suffering from the cord, and when the last knot

> The successful revolt kept the Spanish out of New Mexico for 12 Po'pay of Ohkay Owingeh (formerly years, and established a different pow-

The Pueblo Revolt holds great his-A date for collective rebellion was torical significance because it helped Po'Pay, a holy man and War Cap- set, and runners were sent to all the ensure the survival of Pueblo cultural



MISSING PERSON

If you have information call Hopi Law Enforcement Services, (928) 734-7340 Case No. 2204-0058



Public Meeting of the Polacca Wash Mitigation Efforts by the USACE and Report by the **USGS** and the AGS Teams regarding the First **Mesa Rock Shifting**

By: Louella N Furcap **Public Information Officer**

A public meeting of the Polacca Wash Mitigation efforts by the United soon with the USACE and a report will States Army Corps of Engineers be provided in the next edition of the (USACE) and the First Mesa Rock Shifting was held Wednesday evening, Aumembers of the progress and any obstacles the Crew may have encountered during their work on the Polacca wash.

First Mesa Consolidated Villages es throughout this edition. (FMCV) Administrator Ivan Sidney was followed precisely; however, the 2 First Mesa." -hour meeting did not allow much hough a few questions were asked coming. during the presentation.

A close-out meeting will be held Village Crier.

A Summary Report of the Rockfall gust 9, 2023, 6pm at the First Mesa Ele- Hazard Review of First Mesa Consolmentary School to update community idated Villages by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and the Arizona Geologic Survey (AGS) Teams is presented on the first page and following pag-

"Public safety is the stated top priopened the meeting and Consultant ority for leadership at First Mesa Con-Myron Ami presented updates of the solidated Villages," the report states. through a power point "Rockfall is the primary geologic hazpresentation, and assisted by Staff ard identified that can pose a threat to Assistant Wilber Kaye. The agenda public safety and infrastructure at the

A follow-up meeting on the Rocktime for questions and answers alt- fall Hazards of the Mesa will be forth-



Missing from: Teesto, Arizona Date missing: March 22, 2022 Date of birth: January 31, 1990

Age: 32 Gender/sex: Female Height: 5 feet 6 inches Weight: 200 pounds **Build:** Medium - Heavy Eyes: Brown

Hair: Short/Mid-length Dark Brown Race: Hopi/Tewa - Native American Complexion: Brown Skin

Clothing: Unknown

Scar: "Tewa" on right forearm, rose with design on left forearm, native design(s) on left shoulder

Circumstance: A missing persons report was filed with Hopi Police Department. She was last seen in Teesto, AZ on or

persons she may have been with or seen. Please call Hopi Law Enforcement Services, (928) 734-7340.





Bring Our Relative(s) Home"

Keisha, who is Hopi/Tewa with brown hair and eyes. She was born January 31st, 1990. Keisha is 5'6 and 200lbs. She has several tattoos. Keisha was last seen with her boyfriend in Teesto and she has not been seen nor contacted family since. She is listed ast # MP90377 in NaMus.

If you have any information about the disappearance of Keisha Kootswatewa please contact the Hopi Tribal Resource Enforcement Services at 928-734-3000.

Keisha Lene Kootswatewa was last seen in Teesto, Arizona on March 22nd, 2022. She was 32-years-old.

TUUVI GATHERING MOENKOPI, AZ October 21 & 22, 2023

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Hopi Jr. Sr. High School First Day of School

Hopi Jr./Sr. High School (HJSHS) kicked off the 2023-2024 school year on Monday, August 7.

In a school news release, personnel said "We're so excited to start the new year and see all our amazing students! HJSHS starts serving breakfast at 8:00 am and 1st period begins at 8:25 am."

Students planning to ride one of the HJSHS buses must be enrolled and registered. For questions, please call (928) 738-5111.



Hopi Jr. Sr. High School 2023-2024 BUS ROUTES and SCHEDULES

As HJSHS begins our 2023-2024 school year please take a minute to review our updated bus routes and schedules. They include several changes from last year. For questions, call the HJSHS Transportation Dept. at (928) 738-1443

Bus Schedule Pauline Nash H1

Sequi 6:55 AM
Lomahaptewa 7:00 AM
Tu'Tsi 7:05 AM
Tootsie 7:08 AM
Kooyaquaptewa 7:12 AM
Sandsprings Jct. 7:17 AM
Hwy 264/Jeddito Jct. 7:20 AM
Jeddito NHA 7:22 AM
Cedar Sch. Jct. 7:24 AM
Skunksprings 7:30 AM
KC Agency 7:35AM
Mc Gee 7:37 AM
Benally 7:38 AM

BUS SCHEDULE DICKSON SILAS H11

IHS Housing 7:39 AM

Sinquah 7:40 AM

Honanie 7:44 AM

Naha 7:46 AM

ROUND VALLEY HOUSING 6:20 AM **ROAD SIDE 6:25 AM** PINON BASHAS 6:30 AM **LOOKING FOR HORSE 6:34 AM** WHIPPOORWILL JCT 6:45 AM WHIPPOORWILL CHAPTER 6:47 AM **DEMPSEY 6:49 AM JEEHDEEZA HOUSING 6:55 AM** LOW MTN NHA 7:00 AM **FMES 7:35 AM** NASH 7:38 AM WILLIAMS 7:41 AM CROOK 7:43 AM **NUVAYESTEWA 7:46 AM LOW MTN JCT 7:51 AM JULIANNA 7:53 AM**

BUS SCHEDULE David Russell H15

SPIDER GRILL 7:15 AM
SUVEE 7:25 AM
3 KIVAS 7:30 AM
DAWA 7:35 AM
TAYLOR 7:37 AM
HWY 264/MAHO 7:46 AM
RABBIT LANE 7:48 AM

BUS SCHEDULE CHARLES PADDOCK H6

SIPAULOVI HOUSING 7:17 AM
WINGS 7:20 AM
LOMAWAIMA 7:25
SIEWEUMPTEWA 7:26 AM
LOMAKEMA 7:30 AM
POLYESTEWA 7:36 AM
TEWAYGUNA 7:39 AM
PAVATEA 7:40 AM
COLLATETA RANCH 7:45 AM
LEE 7:51 AM
MAHLE 7:52 AAM
OLD FINA 7:53 AM

BUS SCHEDULE CLEMENT HONIE H12

AG CHURCH 7:55 AM

BILAGODY 6:50 AM LOMATSKA 6:52 AM HARDING 6:54 AM KAYE 6:56 AM ANDREWS/MP 45.8 6:57 AM WADSWORTH 6:58 AM NAMOKI 7:05 AM **QUOCHYTEWA 7:07 AM** TRIBAL HALL 7:08 AM COMM. BLDG 7:10 AM **CHURCH HILL 7:12 AM** PEREZ 7:14 AM **TUNGOVIA 7:15 AM** HARDROCK ROAD 7:18 AM **HOPI MISSION 7:20 AM** DAWAKI 7:35 AM

BUS SCHEDULE MOODY LOMAYAKTEWA H16

MOENCOPI 6:00 AM
BACAVI COMM 7:00 AM
HOTEVILLA P.O. 7:05 AM
HOTEVILLA QWAN-KIVA 7:08 AM
VIEWPOINT 7:11 AM
OLD SOLAR FOUNDATION 7:14 AM
SAKENIMA 7:17 AM

OLD ORAIBI 7:23 AM

BUS SCHEDULE Martha Nequatewa H8

Hotevilla 6:40 am
Poleahla 7:20 am
Naha 7:25 am
Honyestewa 7:30 am
Mesa 7:40 am
Sand Clan 7:50 am

Delbert Nevayaktewa H9

HONWYTEWA 7:06 AM

LUCAS 7:07 AM
HONYAKTEWA 7:08 AM
HARVEY 7:09 AM
COOCHYAMPTEWA 7:10 AM
KOYAWENA 7:12 AM
SOOHAFYAH 7:17 AM
MISHONGNOVI COMM. 7:25 AM
HONANI 7:29 AM
SMDS 7:30 AM
TERRANGO 7:32 AM
KUYVAYA 7:32 AM
LOMAINTEWA 7:35 AM
SUNLIGHT MISSION 7:40 AM

BUS SCHEDULE Adrienne Talaswaima H13

BEAR CLAN 7:05 AM
WALPI HOUSING 7:10 AM
KAYE 7:18 AM
YOIWAIMA 7:20 AM
LESLIE 7:25 AM
RED CLAY 7:30 AM
DUKEPOO 7:32 AM
COMM. BLDG 7:35 AM
COYOTE SPRINGS 7:39 AM

BUS SCHEDULE HAROLD LOMAYAKTEWA H17

HARDROCK 7:00 AM
MOWA 7:20 AM
ANDREWS 7:22 AM
FRANCISCO 7:24 AM
HONIE 7:27 AM
SELINA 7:30 AM
TASKURSHOVI 7:37 AM
MALCO 7:38 AM
SHUNGOPOVI COMMUNITY 7:40 AM
SECOND MESA P.O. 7:46 AM
KOOPEE 7:56 AM

First Mesa Elementary School



Important information regarding FMES 2023-2024 school year

2023-2024 FMES Bus Route Schedule:

Please be at your pick up location 5 minutes prior to pick up time. We look forward to seeing students on Monday, August 7, 2023 as we embark on another great year of learning!

- Mesa Riders Your Bus Stop is Now Located at the Polacca Post Office.
- FMES is requesting Kindergarten students be accompanied for bus pick up and afternoon drop off.

Student Drop Off:

We encourage all students to ride the bus this year. Bus drop offs will be utilizing the bus loop located on the North side of the building. Students who missed or did not ride the bus may be dropped off on the East side (main) entrance. Doors will have staff monitoring, however they will be locked to ensure safety measures are adhered to, therefore all dropped off students should be escorted to the door. Staff will be directing traffic throughout the week as we adjust to the changes, so please pay attention to their directions.

Back Packs

Students are allowed to bring their own backpacks from home. FMES will purchase a limited amount of clear backpacks in case a student needs one or if there is a need for one in an instance of safety concerns.

Mask Policy

The FMES Safety team has held numerous meetings and based on available data as well as mandates, FMES is adopting an OPTIONAL Mask Policy. If there are safety measures that arise the team will adjust accordingly. FMES will provide any student & staff member with PPE when requested.



High School Football started practice on July 24th. Following the AIA & NAIC Season of Sport start dates, our remaining Hopi Jr. High & High School fall sports programs begin practicing the week of August 7th. Those sports include:

Jr. High Cross Country

Jr. High Football

Jr. High Spiritline

High School Football High School Volleyball High School Chess HHS Spiritline High School Cross Country

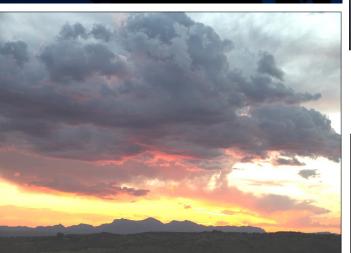
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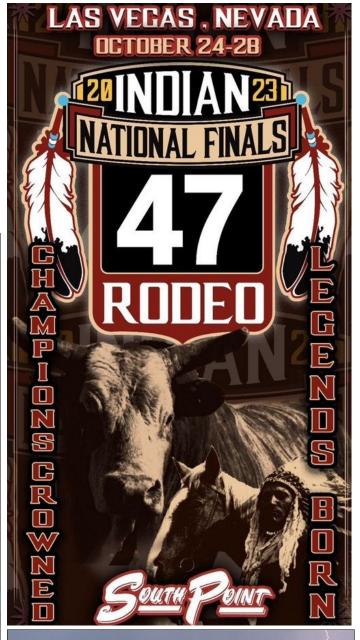


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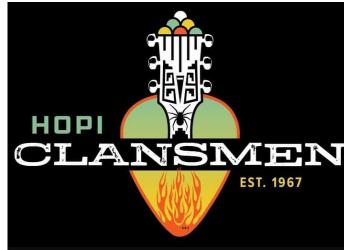






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Schedule of Events

August 12th, 1:30-3:30pm Gallup North Stage Flea Market with Young Guns and Arizona Dreamers

August 19th, 9pm-1am, American Legion Hall, Winslow, AZ 21 and Over. No cover charge

August 26, 9pm—1:30am Museum Club, Flagstaff, AZ 21 and over. Cover Charge

August 31, 9pm—1am, Thursday night White Mountain Apache Fair Country Hall Building. Cover charge

Navajo Nation Fair Schedules

Central Agency Navajo Fair Chinle, AZ August 22-28, 2023

> Navajo Nation Fair Window Rock, AZ September 3-10, 2023

Northern Navajo Nation Fair Shiprock, NM September 29- October 2, 2023

> Western Navajo Fair Tuba City, AZ October 19-22, 2023

Annual World's Oldest Continuous Rodeo Aug 17–19, 2023

Payson Event Center Payson, Arizona

Thursday: 6:00pm, Friday: 7:00pm, Saturday: 7:00pm

Gates open @ 5:00pm

Events

Bareback Riding
Bull Riding
Saddle Bronc Riding

Team Roping

Barrel Racing Mutton Bustin Steer Wrestling

Tie Down Roping

Women's Breakaway Roping