



Benton Paiute Reservation

## TRIBE GOES "HIGH TECH"

The Tribal Council is proud to announce several 'High Tech' additions to the Tribal office. With year end money from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, made possible because the current administration is currently in good standing with the Bureau (for turning in their reports on time). The purchases included new computers, printer, scanners and file cabinets for the office. The latest software came with the computers. The office is going "paperless" and has a great new scanner that will allow scanning of all invoices and checks.

Along with the computers, the Tribe has purchased a Tribal Identification system, that will make great new ID cards for Tribal citizens. The ID system will produce a tribal card, that will include your photo, along with other information. (It will not include your social security number). The ID can be used whenever a photo ID is called for.

As soon as the system is up and running, all Tribal citizens will be notified, and new tribal cards will be issued.

### COMPUTERS YOU CAN USE!

The Tribal Office will have two good computers that may be used by Tribal Citizens. Both computers will have internet access. There will also be a printer that can be used. Computers will be available during office hours, 8 am–4:30 pm, Mon-Thurs, or by appointment. Make your appointment with the office.

### NEW LOGO

The Tribal Council is proud to unveil the new Tribal Logo. This logo was designed and created by Hai Na Nu Saulque. The Logo depicts the area, with the hot water ponds, and the mountains.

Nu did a beautiful job on the logo. Thanks Nu for your work.

## GEOTHERMAL PROJECT

The Geothermal project is still on-going. Blackrock Environmental is the consultant who is doing the exploration into the possibility of developing the Geothermal project. They are looking into the depth and temperature of the water, as well the location of the best sites.

To date, they have discovered that we have the resources to produce Geothermal energy, but to go ahead with the project, a test well will have to be drilled.

The Tribe is in negotiations with Bureau of Land Management to obtain acreage, on a lease basis, which will help to widen the scope of area that can be used for drilling wells.



**HELP WANTED AT BENTON STATION:  
Cooks and waitresses needed. Call the  
Tribal Office, or go by the Station for an  
application.**



## WELLNESS CENTER

The Tribal wellness Center is just about ready to open its doors! The Wellness center is located in the room behind the Tribal Office. The wellness center includes a treadmill, elliptical, gazelle, stationery bicycle, a universal weight machine, and free weights. There will also be a TV, with exercise tapes. Toiyabe will be holding an open house in March, and tribal citizens will be notified. Come by and take a look.

## BENTON STATION NEWS

With this being a slow time of year for the station, it gives the employees and staff time to do some cleaning and fixing up! Asst Manager Rana Saulque has been putting in lots of hours overseeing the station while Manager Veltha "Tommy" Race is out on medical leave. Rana has made some changes to the menu, and re-arranged the store to make it easier to find things you'll need. There are some great new jewelry items at the Station, go by and take a look!

The Station would like to introduce their new "mascot", Faliya. Faliya is a 5' Wooden Indian who has come to live at the station. Rana Saulque and Cindy Kitts found him in Las Vegas, and brought him home to the Station. Go by, and meet Faliya.

We're looking forward to Spring, and the tourist trade.

The Post Office has had a facelift also. The Tribal Maintenance Crew took out the old carpet, and put in new tile, and gave the walls a new paint job.



### *TRIBAL INFORMATION*

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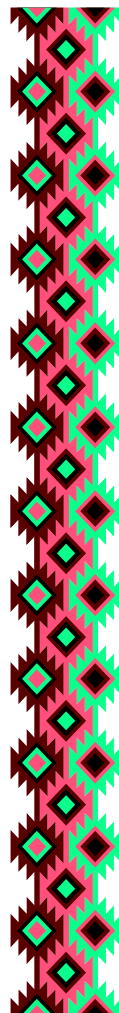
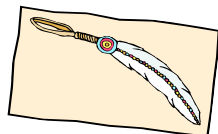
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## TRIBAL ELECTIONS

The 2011 Tribal Election will be held on Sunday, May 29, 2011, at the Tribal Center. Positions for the election will be Tribal Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. Information will be mailed to all Tribal citizens which will include a form for you to fill out if you are interested in running for office.

May 29, 2011 will also be the date for the General Council meeting. This year, the dinner will be prepared, and Tribal citizens will be asked to bring Deserts, and something to drink (non-alcoholic). If you have any questions about the Election, Dinner and meeting, please give the Tribal Office a call, and speak with Juanita Watterson, election Chairman (760) 933-2321



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Jaime Ruelas  
A member of the  
Bishop Bronco  
Football Team  
won the CIF  
Championship!

John and Carrie Marquez

For the birth of Jacob Ray,  
born January 26, 2010.