

# **Coyote Canyon Chapter REPORT**

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### **Summer Youth Employment and Chapter PEP (AIF and Carpenter-Labor)**

1. AIF/PEP:
  - April 2-4, 2022: 5 PEP were hired to unload hay (2 Semi Truck Loads).
  - April 21-22, 2022: 5 PEP were hired to load hay (2 Semi Truck Loads).
  - June 10, 2022: 2 PEP hired to load grain (32' foot trailer worth).
2. Summer Youth Employment Program:
  - Advertised on May 2, 2022 and ended May 31, 2022.
  - (11) Eleven High School Students and (2) two College students applied.
3. Chapter PEP Carpenter and Labor Position:
  - Advertised on May 2, 2022 and ended May 31, 2022.
  - Nobody Applied, had to extend for another month of June 2022.
  - Finally, 2 applicants applied for carpenter and labor on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  - Start date July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for 30 days.
4. All Budgets with PEP and SYEP Funds were Double Checked to see if the Chapter could hire, funding was available and was successful.

### **Chapter Facility Priorities:**

1. Chapter warehouse roof, windows and door all need to be replaced and re-enforced for security purpose and are now completed and saved the roof.
2. Security windows needed to be installed due to the recent break-ins at Tohatchi and Bahast'ah Chapters and Senior Center and are completed.
3. Back Utility room wall and roof does have rain damage and boy's bathroom, under the sink- the wall had a leaking pipe and dry wall got damage. This in process of repair and waiting on supplies and funds to purchase items, should be repaired by Friday, August 19, 2022.
4. All fire extinguishers within the chapter, warehouse, barn, 2-ton truck all have up to date extinguishers as of last month. In addition, the fire sprinkler system over the kitchen stove has been maintenance and cleared for use in the kitchen.
5. The Chapter's HVAC Systems have been maintenance and have been good through out the building.
6. Motor Grader has been maintenance and grease and washed with excessive mud in the fan belt and radiator. All cabs have been cleaned and ready for use, as well as both back hoes with the exception of one back hoe buck teeth being replaced.
7. Inside and outside of chapter have been sanitized and cleaned and maintained with minor weeds growing on the northside of chapter. All doors, kitchen and office have all been bug sprayed and all doorways and windows included.
8. Chapter Flags are still in process of being purchased (1- American Flag, 1-NN Flag, & 1-NM State Flag). The other 2 flags were retired and worn down.
9. Chapter Staff still does test every other Monday and still maintain temp checks from all employees.

### **Chapter Activities:**

1. Since March 2022 the Coyote Canyon Chapter has been assisting Bahast'ah and Tohatchi Chapter with road clearing of sand dunes and now clearing muddy roads. As of now Tohatchi chapter is putting together a budget to utilize our chapter motor grader and operator. In addition, residents from Tohatchi are paying and utilizing our heavy equipment services, thus adding more revenue to the chapter.
2. SYEP- have successfully built picnic tables, work benches and benches. A few remain to be purchased and should anticipate all product made be purchased by the end of September.
3. Navajo Nation Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) for Hay and Grain Distribution has been officially closed out and all documents submitted to Navajo Nation Division of Community Development and Navajo Nation Agriculture Department. Mr. Isiah Tsosie has double checked and signed off on all applicants that were approved for both commodities, before the submitted and all documents and receipts turned in.
4. T and R Market has given notification and refunded around \$500.00+ of unused food vouchers that were used last year 2021 and this year 2022 for COVID relief for resident of coyote canyon. The program implemented by the chapter has been officially closed out and money refunded back to the chapter. ASO is aware of the refund and will place the funds back into fund 17-chapter account under food. All unused food vouchers are deemed unusable.
5. The chapter's budget has finally lined out and is in the black with only a few negatives in the scholarship account and other minor items. The 2023-chapter budget should fix what's there and the chapter can start with all line items in positive balances (In the Black). The is NOT in sanctions or in audit review and the chapter is in good standing.
6. The CHR Health Fair was a huge success on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and many people participated and the outcome from community was good.
7. Grazing Official advocated for free rabies clinic on June 14, 2022 which was a success with many participants. In addition, the grazing official requested BIA Fort Defiance Roads Office to clean out cattle guards along route 9, which started around June 23<sup>rd</sup> and continued throughout the month.
8. On June 29, 2022 the restriping of the road on route 9 was done after repeated request from the chapter and grazing officials.
9. On June 27, 28, 29, 30, all Navajo chapter and csc and officials went through some transition with emails being reconfigured under google mail (Gmail). Some still had issue with document transfers, thus hindered communications and project updates with Navajo nation Government, Chapters and Officials. As of now, I think all emails are ok and individuals made the adjustments.
10. A back to school- school supplies give away and luncheon will be on Saturday, August 20, 2022 her at the chapter starting on 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM; this event is sponsored by Tomacita Ranger Becenti and Family.

11. An announcement by the Chapter's Community Health Representative-CHR, her last day will be on Friday, August 19, 2022. She will be greatly missed as she has cared for many high-risk community members and has numerous health activities for the community and was instrumental in the COVID-19 Pandemic vaccinations and requesting sanitation supplies and test kits for the community.

#### **Roads Assessment and Wash Outs:**

1. In July 2022, the chapter was busy with the monsoon rains and flooding of roads in coyote canyon and district 14 became trouble sum with road and culvert wash outs which we are still working on today.
2. On July 7<sup>th</sup>, we were called to Tohatchi to help assist with NDOT to help pull out Tohatchi's motor grader, after being stuck in the mud for a day (there equipment has been damaged and still out of commission).
3. Major road wash out began on roads N-96 with the Becenti and Silversmith culvert wash out and in collaboration with NDOT and BIA we manage to get these roads temporarily fixed, much still needs to be done for permeant solution.
4. In addition, Lois Becenti/Howe, the roads need culverts to divert the water to east die of the road. A Telephone line is prevented ditch cute for the water to divert from the road. We are currently working with Navajo Department of Transportation to install a culvert for the road to divert from water build up.
5. As well as the Clarks across the Route 9 road, need a culvert by the entrance to allow water to run through. We are currently working with Navajo Department of Transportation to install a culvert for the road to divert from water build up.
6. Navajo Housing Authority (Dibe Lichee Housing) need a small dam to hold water from entering the west side of the housing complex. So far, a small ditch line has been added and is helping a little. NHA and Navajo Land Department and BIA are in contact on how further assist and help with flood waters. Later this month, a meeting would need to be established to invite Navajo Nation, BIA officials to address the dams, levies and water ways to help the easement of flooding the home at the two NHA complexes.
7. On August 3<sup>rd</sup> the Coyote Canyon Chapter had purchased a signed and have displayed it in the front entrance and have received good remarks from community members and are proud of the chapter and sign.
8. For the Month of July and August numerous communities passing of loved ones has happened, and our residents are always a priority. Chapter working with our heavy equipment operators to help maintain our roads and service burials to the community. We are very blessed to have our operators to provide service to the people of coyote canyon when needed and surrounding communities within District 14.
9. Over as of today, the chapter has applied for Navajo Nation Monsoon Relief Assistance with Navajo Nation Department of Emergency management to help assist with roads within coyote canyon and pictures and reports have been generated to support the requests for assistance. How long these requests will take is remain to be seen, but I will

weekly follow ups in person or emails that were provided by Navajo Department of Emergency Management, the number provided has been ringing with no answer for the whole day of Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16 & 17, 2022.

10. A chapter roads assessment binder for coyote canyon has been created for the chapter officials, CLUPC, and or administration to follow.

**Water and Electricity Request:**

1. For July and August, a finalized listing from U.S. Public Health Services- Navajo Indian Area Health-Environmental Engineering has given a listing of applicants for funded water line projects with well over 50 applicants being anticipated for water hook up some this year 2022 and next year 2023.
2. In addition; NTUA water applicants are well on there way for a phase 4 and NTUA will be providing a list by tomorrow or this week Friday August 19, 2022 for the chapter and officials to ensure those applications are on file. Some applicants do need probate on their homesites leases or resend a full copy of their survey plate. But, NTUA is in full communication with all applicants.
3. Thus, also includes Light Up Navajo applicants, all paper work has been turned in and justified and completed and applicants notified. As of now NTUA is in contact of those applicants. Over 20+ applicants have a good chance of also receiving hook up with some already receiving connection. A list will be provided to the officials once NTUA is done with updates, it will be available sometime later this week.