COMMUNITY UPDATE

Division of Community Development Newsletter

Newsletter

This is the February 2017 issue of the DCD newsletter. The newsletter is meant to be a resource for DCD employees to stay informed on DCD events, issues, and resources.

Did You Know...

The Tibetan people wear hair buns, turquoise and coral jewelry, and do sand paintings, similar to Navajos. Tibet is almost directly on the opposite side of the globe from the Navajo Nation.

Upcoming Events

February 20: President's Day

February 27-March 2: Incoming Chapter Officials Orientation Conference - Sheraton Airport Hotel - Albuquerque, NM

February 28-March March 2: Navajo Nation Science Fair - Red Rock State Park

April 24: HOLIDAY - Navajo Nation Sovereignty Day

DCD Finishes Lupton Project

On February 17, DCD finished up the community project in Lupton after completing the painting, floor tile installation, and finish carpentry activities. This project is part of a series of community home repair projects that the Office of the President and Vice-President had committed to. Previously, the construction activities had been put on temporary hold due to the winter weather. The DCD team finished painting on primer and finish

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coats of paint. The team then installed flooring tiles by applying adhesive to the floors and carefully placing the tiles. Finally, the team installed door and window trimmings, baseboards, and interior doors.

The crew is already

gearing up for additional community projects that have been identified in the area and once the weather permits, they will go back out once again.

Congratulations to the DCD crew for doing a great job!

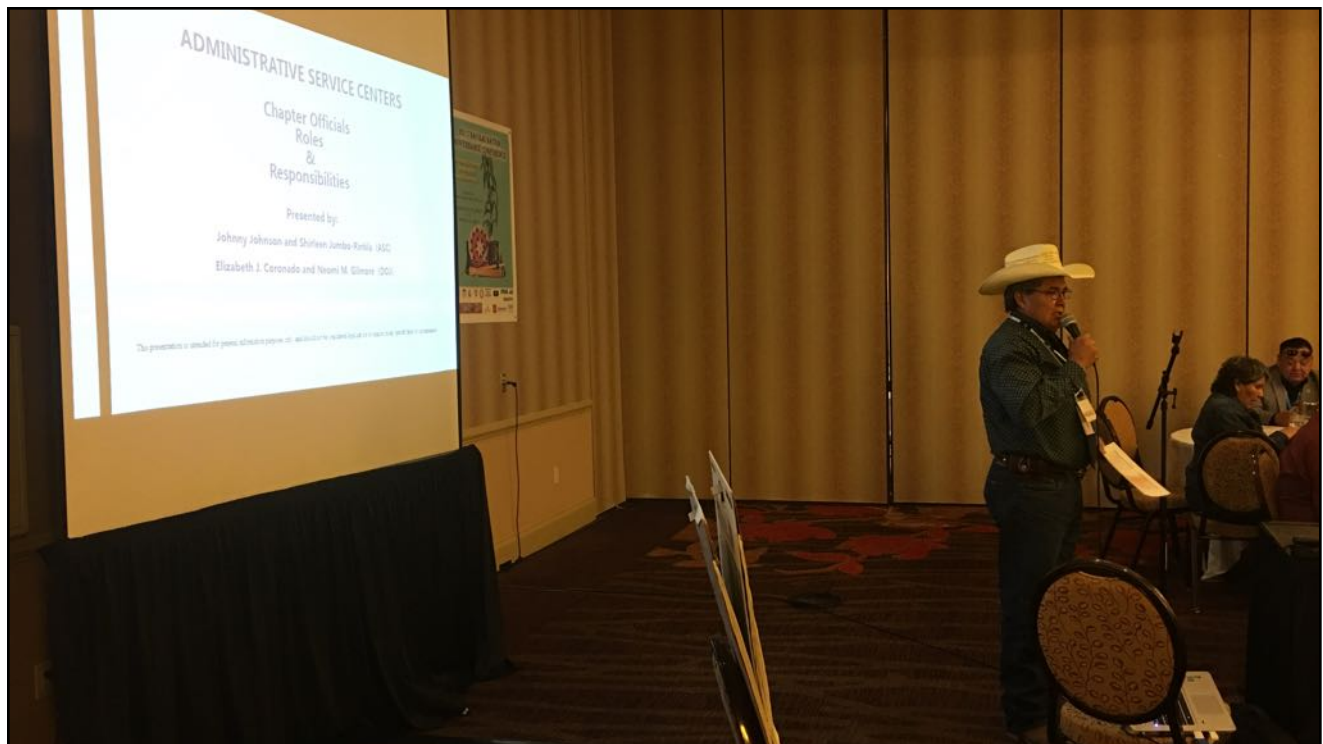# DCD HELPS WITH 2017 CHAPTER OFFICIALS ORIENTATION

The 2017 Chapter Officials Orientation Conference runs from Monday, February 27, 2017 to Thursday, March 2, 2017. This conference was held to provide all sorts of necessary and useful information to newly elected chapter officials. The Division of Community Development was one of the major sponsors of the conference and helped plan and coordinate the event. Several departments from DCD led

conference sessions. Mr. Carl Smith, DCD Executive Director, also gave an opening speech to welcome the participants. CHID, CPMD, ASC, Rural Addressing, and DCD IT gave presentations in their respective sections.

There was such a large turnout that the facilities seemed to barely contain the numbers. The opening sessions became overcrowded and people were standing at the entrances or hung out in the hallways straining to hear the speeches.

In all, the chapter officials had a wide assortment of sessions from which they could gain new information to guide them as they take on their leadership roles in their communities.

CDBG Program Completes Powerline Project

The CDBG Wide Ruins Powerline Project was completed on January 2016 to assist 14 families. The funding for this project came from the FY-2010 ICDBG

(Indian Community Development Block Grant Program under the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development) awards. The amount of the award was $628,490.

The Navajo Nation CDBG Program, under the Community Housing and Infrastructure Department, works on multiple projects from multiple funding years at the same time. Some of these projects take a long time to complete due to the lengthy processing of documents to comply with the numerous federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulations, and policies.

According to CDBG Programs & Project Specialist, James Adakai, this project was especially challenging since the project posed some unique challenges making it very different from other powerline projects CDBG has engaged in. They were able to meet the challenges and are very proud to have completed the project as funded.

The Navajo Nation is the only tribe that applies for utility lines through the ICDBG funding program. Other tribes mostly apply for housing rehabilitation.

DCD Helps Deliver Firewood to Elderly Clients

On Friday, January 27, 2017, a team from DCD led by Mr. Carl Smith, Executive Director; Donna Whitehair, CSC from St. Michaels Chapter; and Michele Crank from the President's Office, spent the day delivering firewood to elderly people in remote areas of the chapter. The team had three 4x4 vehicles to navigate the snow-packed roads leading to the houses.

The elderly clients were very grateful for the firewood since the snowpack in most of the areas off the highway made it difficult to get in and out. Many of

the clients also did not have a way to get additional firewood. The winter weather had made the dirt roads a muddy and snowy mess and very difficult, if not impossible, for most vehicles to maneuver.

The team delivered firewood to about 6-7 elderly clients before the day was done. The team will be ready to deliver more firewood as needed when additional firewood is donated and ready for delivery to more clients.

The Bulletin Board

NEW CHAPTER OFFICIALS ORIENTATION CONFERENCE

During the week of February 27-March 3, 2017, newly elected chapter officials attended an orientation in Albuquerque at the Sheraton Airport Hotel. DCD was one of the primary partners in planning the event.

NAVAJO NATION RURAL ADDRESSING FEATURED IN HBO NEWS PIECE

February 17, 2017 -- The Navajo Nation Addressing Authority was recently highlighted in a news piece that aired on HBO. The link to the video is here.

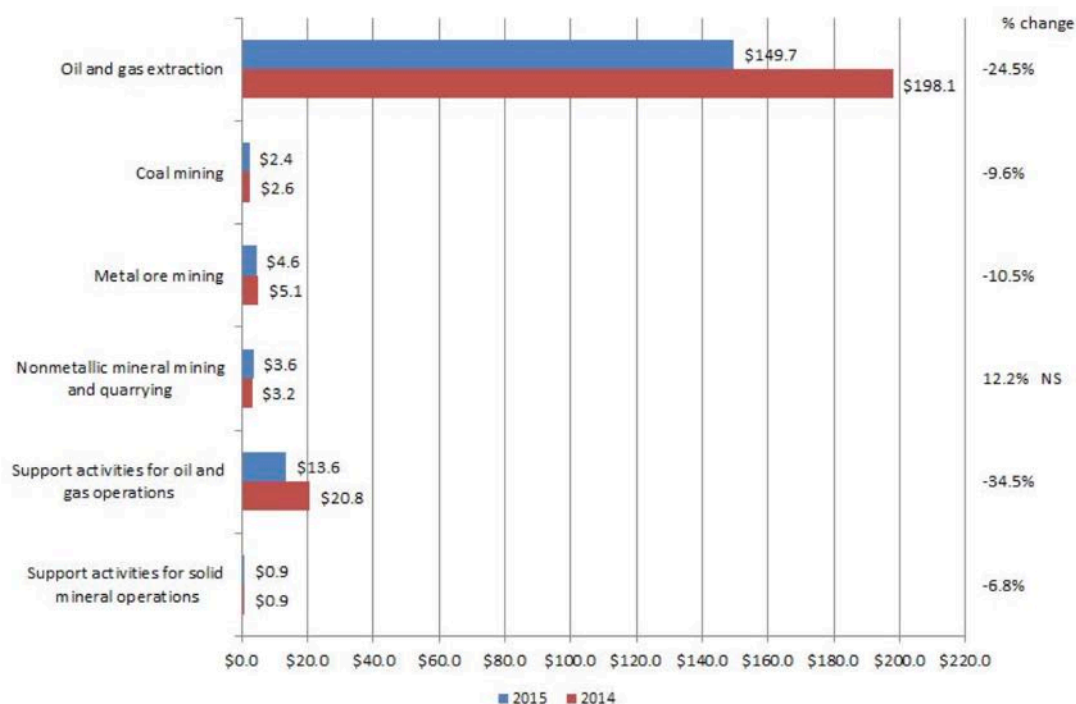https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lXS_jcC4ceY

Navajo Nation Census Information Center News

This is from a recent report from the Census Bureau that illustrates expenditures in various industries. The following chart is the amount of spending that was conducted across the United States for the mining industries. The chart shows that from 2014 to 2015, the mining industries decreased their expenditures on structures and equipment. This trend may be important for the Navajo Nation to consider as the global community continues to invest in more sustainable and renewable energy.

Capital Expenditures for Structures and Equipment for Companies with Employees: 2015 and 2014 Revised
(Billions of current dollars)

Capital expenditures	2015	2014	% Change
Total Mining	**174.7**	**230.8**	**-24.3%**
Structures	140.1	187.3	-25.2%
Equipment	34.6	43.4	-20.3%

Total Capital Expenditures for Mining Industries: 2015 and 2014 Revised
(Billions of current dollars)

	% change
Oil and gas extraction — $149.7 / $198.1	-24.5%
Coal mining — $2.4 / $2.6	-9.6%
Metal ore mining — $4.6 / $5.1	-10.5%
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying — $3.6 / $3.2	12.2% NS
Support activities for oil and gas operations — $13.6 / $20.8	-34.5%
Support activities for solid mineral operations — $0.9 / $0.9	-6.8%

■ 2015 ■ 2014

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Annual Capital Expenditures Survey
Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.
NS: Not Statistically Significant

See Technical Documentation Methodology Data Quality for information on sampling variability, confidence intervals and statistical significance.

DCD OPEN POSITIONS

Chapter Community Services Coordinators:

Hardrock, AZ

Klagetoh, AZ

Sawmill, AZ

Oak Springs, AZ

Coppermine, AZ

Chapter Accounts Maintenance Specialists:

Tsaile, AZ

Forest Lake, AZ

Standing Rock, NM

Lake Valley, NM

Iyanbito, NM

Pinedale, NM

Whitehorse Lake, NM

Jeddito, AZ

Red Lake, AZ

Tsayatoh, NM

Oak Springs, AZ

Navajo Mountain, AZ

Tolani Lake, AZ

Welcome to Three New NNAA Employees!

A big welcome goes out to Patricia Reed, Ronald Slim, and Wilbert Morgan, all new employees to the Navajo Nation Addressing Authority office. They are coming on as temporary staff to help the NNAA office with Physical Address Notifications and field work.

DCD Hires Human Resources Specialist

We also want to give a hearty welcome to Christopher (Chris) Francis. Mr. Francis is from the Ft. Defiance area and has worked with the Navajo Nation in different capacities over the years. He will be taking on much of the Human Resources issues for the division. He holds a degree in politics from Princeton University.

Google Tips for the Month

To get the best out of Google - Use Chrome. First of all what is Chrome?

Although this self driving car has chrome wheels, it's not the Chrome- Google generally promotes. However, Chrome is a fast, simple, and secure web browser, built for the modern web. Next question - what is a browser? A browser is a program with a graphical user interface for displaying HTML files, used to navigate the World Wide Web. More commonly known as the program to view the web.

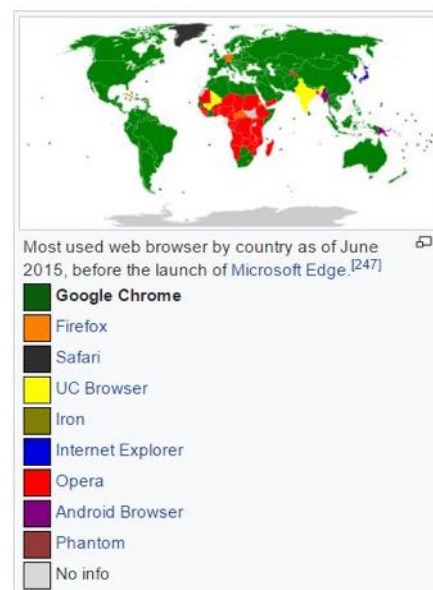We are all familiar with the usual programs ---->

• Chrome was first released in 2008 to serve as a platform for running web apps. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Chrome

• "As of February 2017, StatCounter estimates that Google Chrome has a 62% worldwide usage share of web browsers as a desktop browser.[18] It also has 52% market share across all platforms combined,[19] because it is also the most popular browser for smartphones." -https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Chrome

• It works seamlessly with your google email and all G suite apps that most android phones now use.

• It's fast and generally will update itself in the background without prompting and it has built- in malware and phishing protections.

• It has a simple clean interface and one omni box to search without toolbars and extensions to "bug" you.

Most used web browser by country as of June 2015, before the launch of Microsoft Edge.[247]

Google Chrome
Firefox
Safari
UC Browser
Iron
Internet Explorer
Opera
Android Browser
Phantom
No info

- It also can help keep online private information safe in the user's control.

- Chrome allows the user to sign in to the browser to keep bookmarks, history and any settings they have on another device to the session they are logging into.

- It allows you to customize your experience and keep your apps, extensions and themes for a personalized experience.

Other great features include :

- Drag tabs and re-integrate them into different configurations for better viewing.

- If you have mistakenly closed a tab all you have to do is press Control-Shift-T to reopen recently closed tabs.

- You can set up a separate profile for kids that you monitor and control.

- Add events in Google Calendar through omnibox.

- You can zoom in or out on a page by pressing Control while rolling your scroll wheel up or down (or by pressing Control-Plus or Control-Minus), PC users. On a Mac, you can zoom in and out by pressing Command-plus or Command-minus.

- Drag links directly to your desktop.

- You can translate almost any page - it's already built in.

- You can cast your screen to any chromecast device or built in google cast enable TV. That means from your phone, laptop or desktop to your TV through your network.

- Chrome works nicely with Google Cloud Printing. Cloud printing allows users to print to any connected printer from anywhere. It's easy to set up any "Cloud Ready" printer, just follow your manufacturer's provided instructions.

- Many more tips and tricks to using chrome than you know: If you're interested in knowing more http://www.pcmag.com/slideshow/story/323996/32-hidden-chrome-features-that-will-make-your-life-easier/1

Local Governance Certified Chapters

Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date		Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date
1 Nahata Dziil	Ft. Defiance	8/16/02		1 Newcomb	Northern	6/18/04
2 Steamboat	Ft. Defiance	5/30/03		2 San Juan	Northern	3/7/07
3 Cornfields	Ft. Defiance	7/14/10		3 Tse'Daa'Kaan	Northern	6/21/07
4 Naschitti	Ft. Defiance	11/22/10		4 Sheepsprings	Northern	8/24/07
5 Lupton	Ft. Defiance	11/24/10		5 Tolikan	Northern	11/29/10
6 Dilkon	Ft. Defiance	12/21/10		6 Toadlena/Two Grey Hills	Northern	1/10/11
7 Greasewood Springs	Ft. Defiance	12/21/10		7 Burnham	Northern	7/11/11
8 Kinlichee	Ft. Defiance	12/29/10		8 Beclabito	Northern	1/10/12
9 Teesto	Ft. Defiance	7/11/11		9 Mexican Water	Northern	2/7/12
10 Ganado	Ft. Defiance	12/2/14		10 Upper Fruitland	Northern	2/28/12
11 Houck	Ft. Defiance	12/2/14		11 Aneth	Northern	3/31/15
12 Ft. Defiance	Ft. Defiance	1/15/16		12 Cove	Northern	4/5/15
		TOTAL: 12				**TOTAL: 12**

Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date		Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date
1 Shonto	Western	9/22/99		1 Chinle	Chinle	12/21/10
2 Tuba City	Western	12/27/04		2 Pinon	Chinle	2/21/12
3 Kayenta	Western	8/6/10		3 Whippoorwill Springs	Chinle	12/2/14
4 Bodaway/Gap	Western	12/21/10		4 Nazlini	Chinle	2/17/15
5 Birdsprings	Western	7/11/11				**TOTAL: 4**
6 Chilchinbeto	Western	7/11/11				
7 Leupp	Western	7/11/11				
8 LeChee	Western	1/31/12		Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date
9 Dennehotso	Western	2/14/12				
10 Tonalea	Western	12/2/14		1 Littlewater	Eastern	11/15/07
11 Ts'ah Bii' Kin	Western	6/24/16		2 Baahaali	Eastern	12/24/08
		TOTAL 11		3 Whiterock	Eastern	12/21/10
				4 Ojo Encino	Eastern	3/6/12
				5 Baca/Prewitt	Eastern	12/22/14
				6 Casamero Lake	Eastern	4/15/15
TOTAL CERTIFICATION : 45						**TOTAL: 6**