

## Speak your Peace Pipe

Our question for you to speak your peace pipe about this month is “Who is someone you know or know about that has inspired you and how have they impacted your life?”

Send your answer to: [thecampcrier@aol.com](mailto:thecampcrier@aol.com) and we will publish the best answers.

Anonymous sent the following caption for last month’s cartoon of a metal safe ‘piñata’ and the blind-folded boy is saying “Stand back while I break the bank!”

## All Pikes Peak Reads Events

Space is the theme for the books this year. Here are some events:

**Oct.14:** Mitchell High School, view the sky at their planetarium. **All month long.** Free.

**Oct. 20:** Astronauts and Aliens, Sand Creek Library, 4:30-6 pm.

**Oct. 21:** Storytelling under the Stars, Mitchell High School, 6:30-8:30 pm, younger age kids?



## NATIVE FASHION

By Guest Editor

Steppin’ out in style in Phoenix on a night to raise awareness for AIDS. Lookin’ young, lookin’ good and lookin’ Indian in a corn stalk design jacket that shows off those broad shoulders.

## GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

At the CSIC youth group meeting this month, the media team has been challenged to submit their stories and photos to places wanting and needing material for the public-including our own soon to be up website. We would also like to extend that challenge to all our Native youth. See Ideas on page 7 for ideas on some places to submit photos and news about your self or your family. If you need help with ideas, writing or photos, let us know at [thecampcrier@aol.com](mailto:thecampcrier@aol.com)

## Cookie Fundraiser

The First Nations Day at Rock Ledge Ranch, on the east side of Garden of the Gods, falls on the same day as our October Youth Group meeting. Christine Barilla has volunteered to sell cookies there during the morning while we have our regular meeting and, some of us who can, will come over after the meeting to help sell baked good. We need cookies from all you cookie bakers out there and, those who can, will meet at Rock Ledge afterwards to sell some baked goods and join the fun.

## A SATURDAY OF HAVING FUN AT CSIC YOUTH GROUP



*We had fun getting down with the fry bread dough.*

Brandon Tsosi, Navajo



*We fried the bread.*

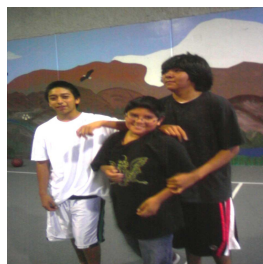


*We ate the bread.*

Brianna Barilla, Cherokee

*We played basketball.*

Tommy Lovern, Navajo, Brandon and Jensen Hartmann, Tohono O’odham, are friends and first cousins.



*We hung with friends and cousins.*



Jayda Hartmann, Tohono O’odham, and Destiny Smith, Navajo, are friends and first cousins.

*We worked.*

*We took pictures and interviewed people for the newsletter and the website.*



Valantina Goergen, Navajo



*And some of us got tired, but didn’t want to miss anything. Join us next time for more fun where cool meets culture.*

Daisy Lopez, Navajo

# TEEN TOPICS PAGE

## Good Job Medicine Bear Group!

On Monday, September 25th, Dr. Karen Medville and a group of American Indian youth from the Medicine Bear Program in Canon City came to the Turkey Creek sweat lodge at Ft. Carson and spent the day completing a community service project.

The lodge was recently ravaged by fire and only some of the work had been done on cleaning the area.

The energetic class loaded and hauled trash, cut and cleared out burned wood, moved picnic tables, cleared weeds, raked, and built steps in the ladies' dressing area where they change clothes before and after the sweat.

A very special thank you is extended to these very conscientious Medicine Bear Program students and Dr. Medville for their hard work on improving the sweat lodge area in our community.

The group often takes field trips together to learn more about the subjects they study in their after school Medicine Bear Program. They often work on cultural arts and crafts and Dr. Medville regularly asked speakers from the Colorado Springs community to work with the students by doing projects with them or programs for them.

## WIDEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

By Valantina Goergen

Widefield High School is in School District 3. It is the oldest of three high schools in the district.

We have the usual mix of subjects, sports, student clubs and extra-curricular activities available in most high schools.

Our school mascot is a gladiator warrior and our newspaper is called Widefield Gladiator. Our school colors are baby blue, dark blue and white.

We enjoy having the opportunity to play a wide variety of sports and a good following of loyal Widefield sports fans.

Our school club includes some unusual ones like the **Cultural Club** that celebrates and promote diversity. They put on a cultural show each year and they have a step team. They are working on members being able to letter in cultural club, just like in sports. One percent of Widefield High School students are Native American.

**Community of Caring** has two recycle programs. Becca's Closet is a program that takes new or gently used formal wear that can be passed on free to any student in the area who need formal wear for school functions like dances or proms. C of C also recycles paper.

I am active in **DECA** which is a business marketing club. We run the student store and concession stands as we learn how to run all different parts of a business.

I play a forward on the Widefield girls' basketball team and also in an outside league. I have traveled with this league to games in Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Florida.

I am involved in music, sing in the choir and play violin in the school orchestra. We play at school assemblies and have already begun practicing holiday music. I enjoy the Chanti and Japanese Lullaby we are practicing now.

I did not want to get involved with too many things my freshman year, but after this year I am interested in peer counseling, reporting news on KWSH, working on the yearbook staff and possibly working on the newspaper.



## Out and About

**Maranda McGowan**, Navajo/Aleut, is a junior at Palmer High School. She plays violin in the orchestra. She is also attending the D11 TVII Indian Education workshops offered this fall on getting into college....

**Marcus McGowan**, Navajo/Aleut, is in preparation to compete in the next Special Olympics in both bowling and volleyball games. Good luck Marcus!.... **Kayla Briggs** auditioned to dance in The Nutcracker ballet this year. She was selected to dance as a sugar cane with the Sugar Plum Fairy group in Act II. It will be performed over the Thanksgiving holiday at the Pikes Peak Center this year. Congratulations, Kayla.... **Jayda Hartmann**, Tohono O'odham, made the cheerleading team this year at her school, Pikes Peak Prep. Her brother, **Brandon Hartmann** also attends Pikes Peak Prep.