

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council received a request this day from the Whiteriver Chapter of the Arizona Animal and Wildlife League (AAWL) for approval to locate a temporary spay and neuter clinic within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation from August 23-25 of 2002 to assist community members with free spay, neuter and vaccination services for their cats, dogs, and with advance notice, horses; and

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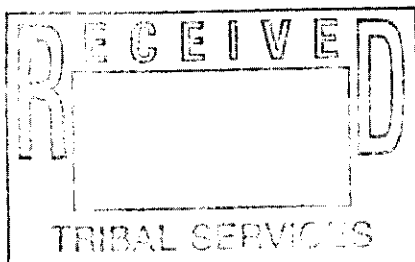
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that such a spay and neuter clinic will benefit the local communities and the control of animal populations and disease within the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that the White Mountain Apache Tribe Health Board unanimously approved the Remote Area Medical and AAWL proposal to conduct the free spay and neuter clinic as a health benefit to the Reservation and its residents.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of the Whiteriver Chapter of the Arizona Animal and Wildlife League and the Remote Area Medical service to conduct a free spay, neuter and vaccination clinic within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation from August 21-23 of 2003.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby further approves the entry of fifteen to forty volunteer veterinarian students and workers onto the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for the purpose of staffing the free spay, neuter and vaccination clinic from August 23-25, 2002 and expresses sincere appreciation to these volunteers for their service to the community.

The foregoing resolution was on June 11, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



ACTING [Signature]
Chairman of the Tribal Council

ACTING [Signature]
Secretary of the Tribal Council



White Mountain Apache Animal Initiative

Mission Statement

To improve animal welfare on the White Mountain Apache Tribal Lands by:

- Increasing tribal community awareness of its responsibility towards pets and abandoned animals
- Encouraging the spaying and neutering of all dogs, cats and other pets
- Supporting the enforcement of statutes and regulations enacted to protect animals and community members
- Working collaboratively with all Tribal and community offices and members to identify issues and to generate ideas for solutions to problems

Participation is open to all. For more information, contact:

Doreen Gatewood	338-3033
Brian Johnson/Jeff Dickson	338-3655/338-3660
Kathleen Norton	338-5215/587-8123/338-4842 (ext. 2013)

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*White Mountain Apache
Division of Health Programs*

Donna Vigil, Executive Director

April 28, 2003

Kathleen Norton, Administrator
IHS Johns Hopkins University
Center for American Indian Health
P O Box 1240
Whiteriver, Arizona 85941

Dear Mrs. Norton:

Thank you for your presentation at the Health Board Meeting held on April 28, 2003. We appreciate your concerns in reference to animal control and their health in our community. It has enhanced the board members to take action and the awareness of our tribal community to be more responsible towards our pets and animals. The Health Board members has unanimously approved your request to host the Second Annual Fee Spay and Neuter Clinic to be scheduled at Fort Apache August 21, 22, 23, 12003.

Please keep the Health Advisory Board informed regarding the status of your project.

Sincerely,



Harley Janeway, Acting Chairperson
Health Advisory Board
White Mountain Apache Tribe



White Mountain Apache Animal Initiative

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

3:00 p.m. Whiteriver Fire Station

1. Annual Spay & Neuter Clinic Update (Dates are August 21, 22, 23; 2003)
2. Public Works Update/Report
 - Removal of animals from roadways during business hours and evening/early morning
 - Staff training needs
 - Equipment needs
3. Status of Animal Safety Officer position
4. Review/Enforcement of existing WMAT Codes/Statutes
 - Report (OEH); Recommendations
5. Other



White Mountain Apache Animal Initiative

Meeting Notes

Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday, May 21, 2003; 3:00 p.m.

Location: Whiteriver Fire Station

In attendance: Brian Johnson (OEH), Cody ____ (OEH; Intern), Anthony Declay (WMAT DHP), David Kitcheyan (WMAT Wild. & Out.), Pearl Williams (WMAT Hous. Auth.), Kathleen Norton (JHU/WUSD)

*welcome to Pearl, we'll add her to the participant list. Work phone # is 338-1181.

1. Annual Spay & Neuter Clinic Update (August 21, 22, 23; 2003):

- Letter of approval from WMAT Health Board received. Next step: Tribal Council resolution approving Clinic. Kathleen will request for the group to be placed on the June agenda; Anthony will help present the request to the Tribal Council.
- Question regarding the offering of services to larger animals (horses, cows): David K. recommends that horses be served. Kathleen will contact the Community Presidents and Joe Harvey to notify them of the available services through the Humane Society of the United States during this year's Free Spay & Neuter Clinic with a request to share this information with community members and the public at large.
- Services to be offered at this year's Clinic: spay and neuter, immunizations, minor surgery.
- Location for Clinic: we're working on a collaboration between the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program at T.R.S. and will be requesting permission to host the Clinic at their site.
- Clinic Coordinator/s: Doreen Gatewood (primary contact; 338-3033) and Kathleen Norton (338-5215)

2. Public Works Update/Report (no representative in attendance)

- **removal of animals from roadways during business hours, evening/early morning:** it has been observed that there are still many animals on the roads. There has also seemingly been miscommunication between WMAT Police Dept. and Public Works regarding the removal of animals. Kathleen will contact Al Brooks for clarification.

- **Staff Training Needs:** unable to address, no one from Public Works present.
- **Equipment needs:** unable to address.

3. Status of Animal Safety Officer position:

- Kathleen and Jeff Dickson (OEH) were present at a Transportation Planning Committee meeting held in early May, at which time Kathleen presented WMAT Animal Initiative handouts to the committee members and addressed the need for an Animal Safety Officer on the reservation. The committee agreed to write a letter of support for this request and to present it to the Transportation Planning Committee. Contact for the Planning Committee is Colbert Burnette, WMAT Engineering Dept.
- The group shared with Pearl that Victor Velasquez had at one time indicated that Tribal Housing Authority had funds to hire an Animal Safety Officer. The group requested that Pearl take this request back to her boss for further discussion. Kathleen will follow-up on this.

4. Review/Enforcement of existing WMAT Codes/Statutes: Brian passed out copies of the existing Ordinance (Chapter Ten: Domestic Animals). He stated that at this point, he has amended the existing document and we are now at a point where an Animal Safety Officer is necessary to execute the needed action items. In the meantime, WMA Animal Initiative participants are asked to read the handout and to contact Brian at IHS OEH with suggestions for modifications to the existing document. Kathleen reported having spoken with Police Chief Tom Valencia regarding two reports of vicious dog attacks (Diamond Creek area). A copy of the Ordinance was delivered to the Chief by Brian. Follow-up is needed to determine if WMAT Police Dept. officers are able to issue citations if deemed necessary.

5. Other: following are additions to the agenda, items discussed during the mtg.

- **Plateauland Mobile Clinic:** recommended that we contact them to see if they could offer services in Cibecue, possibly 1 or 2 of their 4 quarterly trips to WMAT. Kathleen will contact AAWL (Arizona Animal Wildlife League) to request that they contact Plateauland with this request.
- **Storage of Pet Food for Donations:** Pearl will check with Housing Authority to see if their earlier offer of storage space is still available.
- **Newspapers needed for Summer Clinic:** we will use newspapers this year instead of cloth rags and blankets. Please save your newspapers for this purpose. Pearl will check to see if we can store them at Housing Authority.

The meeting ended at 4:10 p.m.

Meeting notes typed by Kathleen Norton



White Mountain Apache Animal Initiative

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Norton, Kathleen	JHU/WUSD	Box 1240, WR	338-5215
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Valencia, Tom	WMAT Police Dept.	Box 889, WR	338-4570
Clarkson, Sue	N'Dee Health Web	Box 1210, WR	338-1184
Fuller, Odette	H-Market; Community	Box 309, WR	338-4062
Gatewood, Doreen	Ft. Ap. Hist. Pres.Off.	Box 507, Ft. A	338-3033
Hawkins, Alvino	WMAT Safety Office	Box 700, WR	338-4346 ext. 259
Brooks, Albert	Public Works	Box 1038, WR	338-1504
Burnette, Colbert	WMAT Engineering Dept.	Box 700, WR	338-4346 ext. 357
Johnson, Brian	I.H.S Environmental Health	Box 860, WR	338-3655
Kitcheyan, David	WMAT Wild. & Out.	Box 220, WR	338-4385
Kuehl, Paul	WMAT Fire Dept.	Box 1929, WR	338-4311
Massey, Judy	BIA	Box 560, WR	338-5353
Velasquez, Victor	WMAT Housing Authority	Box 1270, WR	338-4831
Vigil, Donna	WMAT Health Programs	Box 1210, WR	338-4955
Bialek, Barry, MD	N'Dee Health Web	1010 Poplar Ave. (303) 449-4777 Boulder, CO 80304	
Dr. Kim Randall	W.U.S.D. #20	Box 190, WR	338-4842 ext. 2001
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Sandy Grambort	Hum. Soc. of the U.S.	3001 LBJ Freeway Suite 224 Dallas, TX 75234	(817)917-2074
Rebecca Bloomquist	<i>AZ Animal & Wildlife League</i>	P.O. Box 415	532-1602
Terry Bankert	Gail Potts	RJ Owens Show Low, AZ	85902
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Anderson, Hayden		Box 1942, WR	338-4111
Antonio, Kathy		Box 1173, WR	338-4813
Carroll, Orlando		Box 337, WR	338-5305
Thompson, Erwin		Box 536, WR	338-4164
Noland Clay		(listed on next page)	

Tribal Council Members:

Massey, Sr. Dallas	Chairman	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 201
Endfield, Frank Johnny	Vice-Chairman	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 208
Burnette, Wayland	District IV	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 318
Clay, Noland	District IV	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 306
Cody, Lynn	District II	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 303
Craig, Mariddie	District IV	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 302
Cruz, Patrick	District III	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 320
Henry, Jacob	District I	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 307
Lupe, Ronnie	District I	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 304
Nez, Phoebe	District II	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 308
Baha-Walker, Margaret	District III	Box 700, WR	338-4346 x 305

Community Presidents & Representatives:

Adley, Sharon	Seven Mile Comm.	Box 1413, WR	338-2326
Baylish, Jonathan	Rainbow City Comm.	Box 2726, WR	338-4346
Burnette, Abel	Whiteriver Comm.	Box 1735, WR	338-4820
Childs, Gillespie	Carrizo Comm.	Box 1881, WR	332-2570
Colelay, Wayne	North Fork Comm.	Box 1065, WR	338-4404
Ethelbah, Cynthia	Cedar Creek Comm.	Box 1754, WR	338-4164
Faden, Dennis	Cedar Creek Comm.	Box 422, WR	338-1676
Gloshay, Jerry	Forestdale Comm.	Box 214, WR	338-4931
Henry, Gregg	Cibecue Comm.	Box 80145, CBQ	332-2466
Henry, Lorin	Cibecue Comm.	Box 80042, CBQ	306-4081
Henry, Regina	Carrizo Comm.	Box 1881, WR	332-2570
Hoffman, Cornelia	Forestdale Comm.	Box 372, WR	338-1390
Manual, Dino	Whiteriver Comm.	Box 2319, WR	338-2319
Narcho, Carleen	Canyon Day Comm.	Box 3012, WR	338-4164
Quintero, Brian	East Fork Comm.	Box 556, Ft. Apache	338-4275
Quintero, Rosemary	North Fork Comm.	Box 1396, WR	338-1377
Suttle, Curtis	Seven Mile Comm.	Box 307, WR	338-3834
Tortice, Calleen	McNary Comm.	Box 502, WR	369-0299
Plateauland	1-888-241-9731 (Quarterly Mobile Clinic from Flagstaff)		