

**Camp Verde - Beaver Creek - Yavapai-Apache Nation
Centennial Committee**

Minutes - January 11, 2010

Present: Steve Ayers, Jan Klann, Ron Brattain, Shirley Brinkman, Jerry Taylor, Carole Dvorak,
Linda Buchanan, Katelyn
Cohen, Nancy Rowland

Arizona Centennial Celebration - February 14, 2012
Centennial 2012 Legacy Project

After a recap was given of the previous Legacy Project ideas, the suggestion was made to expand the 50-year historic parameter up to the present date. It was agreed the history time line parameter would be from 1862 to the present.

After a suggestion by Jerry Taylor, the committee then discussed oral histories as the focus for a Legacy Project. Once again we discussed the educational component of the Legacy Project and the desire to get our kids excited and involved in the project.

Linda Buchanan stated Yavapai College had previously collaborated with the Yavapai-Apache Nation where the college students/interns conducted interviews of the elders to preserve their oral histories. All agreed we could expand this project to include Camp Verde and the Beaver Creek communities. The college had use of a mobile lab, and inquiries will be made regarding its availability for use on the Legacy Project. The next committee meeting will include a demonstration of this Oral History project.

The Oral History project would include interviews of local residents, historians, politicians, etc. Also, photographs could be blended into the format, and copies of the DVDs could be stored at the Camp Verde Historical Society and local schools for posterity.

Other mini-projects could be pursued such as geocaching, a treasure hunting game enjoyed by all ages using GPS devices, tourists could enjoy as well, which would lead you to historic sites in the Lower Verde.

Assignments:

- update our respective communities, organizations, etc. about the Legacy Project
- contact Judie Piner, Yavapai College, re: oral history and digital media arts
- check availability of Yavapai College's mobile van
- Steve to update Dan Brown, superintendent, Camp Verde Unified School District
- Nancy to update Karin Ward, superintendent, Beaver Creek School District
- Katelyn to get her kids involved in the project

Next scheduled meeting:

February 8, 2010, 6:30 p.m., at the Yavapai College, Camp Verde campus, room 802, 321 W. Apache Trail, Camp Verde

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Rowland