A Letter from the General Manager, Christine Kuznycky

Hello,

As I am sure the air has been quite chilly, we are wishing you warm thoughts and a happy holiday season. The weather has been quite stormy, blowing snow, and lots of wind. We hope you have been able to stay warm and have been able to stay home and catch up with family and friends. We wish you the very best and hope you have all been able to stay healthy.

~ Christine

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NATIONAL STORIES

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National Native Radio's Newscast aired a spot by Cooper McKim on February 5 & 6 about the returning of Chief Black Coal's headdress. The headdress had been featured by Savannah Maher on February 3 about the return of Chief Black Coal's headdress. The headdress was returned to the Wind River Reservation by a Massachusetts man whose great-grandfather, a dentist, had received it as a gift.

Donation Aims To Improve Recreational Opportunities On the Wind River Reservation

The $4.85 million donation to the Northern Arapaho Tribe of a hand-sewn and beaded headdress with dozens of eagle feathers adorning it is being featured by National Native News on February 18. The money has been placed in an endowment fund to be managed by the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. Northern Arapaho National Native News featured a story by Savannah Maher about the return of Chief Black Coal's headdress. The headdress was returned to the Wind River Reservation by a Massachusetts man whose great-grandfather, a dentist, had received it as a gift.

BLM Considers Ending Environmental Review on Land Use Plans

In its March 4th edition, the Cheyenne Tribune reported on a story by Savannah Maher about the BLM considering cutting off NEPA requirements for land-use plans. Padgett, a BLM official, said that the agency is considering regulatory changes that would result in planning efforts that take less time, cost less money, and are more responsive to local need while continuing to meet legal requirements for public review.

BLM’s leasing of Federal lands for oil and gas and the BLM’s legal and resource stewardship responsibilities," wrote Padgett. St. Clair who was sworn in to the Eastern Shoshone Business Council affirmed right to off-reservation hunting, would be a priority during his nine month term.

Eastern Shoshone Councilman to Focus on Hunting Rights

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