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2nd ANNUAL HOPI TRIBE PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Friday, October 2, 2009

Registration & Networking: 8:30 a.m.

Meeting: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center

P.O. Box 123 / SR 264, Mile Post 375.5

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928.734.3451



COCONINO COUNTY



HOPI TRIBE Invitation



It is with great honor that I welcome each and everyone to our 2nd Annual Hopi Transportation Partnership Conference here on the Hopi and Tewa Reservation.

Well Partners, Hopi is just now beginning to plan its 2nd Annual Partnership meeting to be held on October 02, 2009 at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center. This short letter serves as an invitation and asks your suggestions and participation to make this 2nd Annual Partnership as successful as the first. Wasn't last year's Annual Meeting a success?

I can't believe that soon it will be a year since our first annual meeting. How time flies when you're having fun and yet sometimes very frustrating when things that ~~need to be done move slower than molasses~~. On the other hand, I believe that we have made much progress and we are putting more heat on the molasses to make it move faster. We will be reporting on our accomplishments at the meeting and with the continued help of our Partners, next year's progress report will be even better. Together we can make a difference and we will!

The contacts at Hopi for planning the annual meeting are: Celestino Youvella and Marilyn Sakeva.

Welcome to all our participants and make your visit to the Hopi and Tewa reservation an enjoyable one. Safe travels to you all.

Thank you,

Davis F. Pecusa
Davis Pecusa, Chairperson
Hopi Transportation Task Team

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Registration/Networking/*Morning Refreshments
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Opening Prayer
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Hopi Leadership Executive Overview
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Stakeholder Leadership Overview
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Hopi Introductions
- 11:15 a.m. – Noon Partner Group Presentations
 - What are your current projects that impact the Hopi Tribe?
 - How can the Partnership assist those projects?
- Noon – 1:15 p.m. *Lunch and Networking
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Task Team Updates
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Partnership Guidance For Next Year
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break and Networking
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Charter Update
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Next Steps Identified
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closing Comments
- 4:00 p.m. Closing Prayer

*Morning Refreshments and Lunch sponsored and provided by the Hopi Tribe

Meeting Location & Map

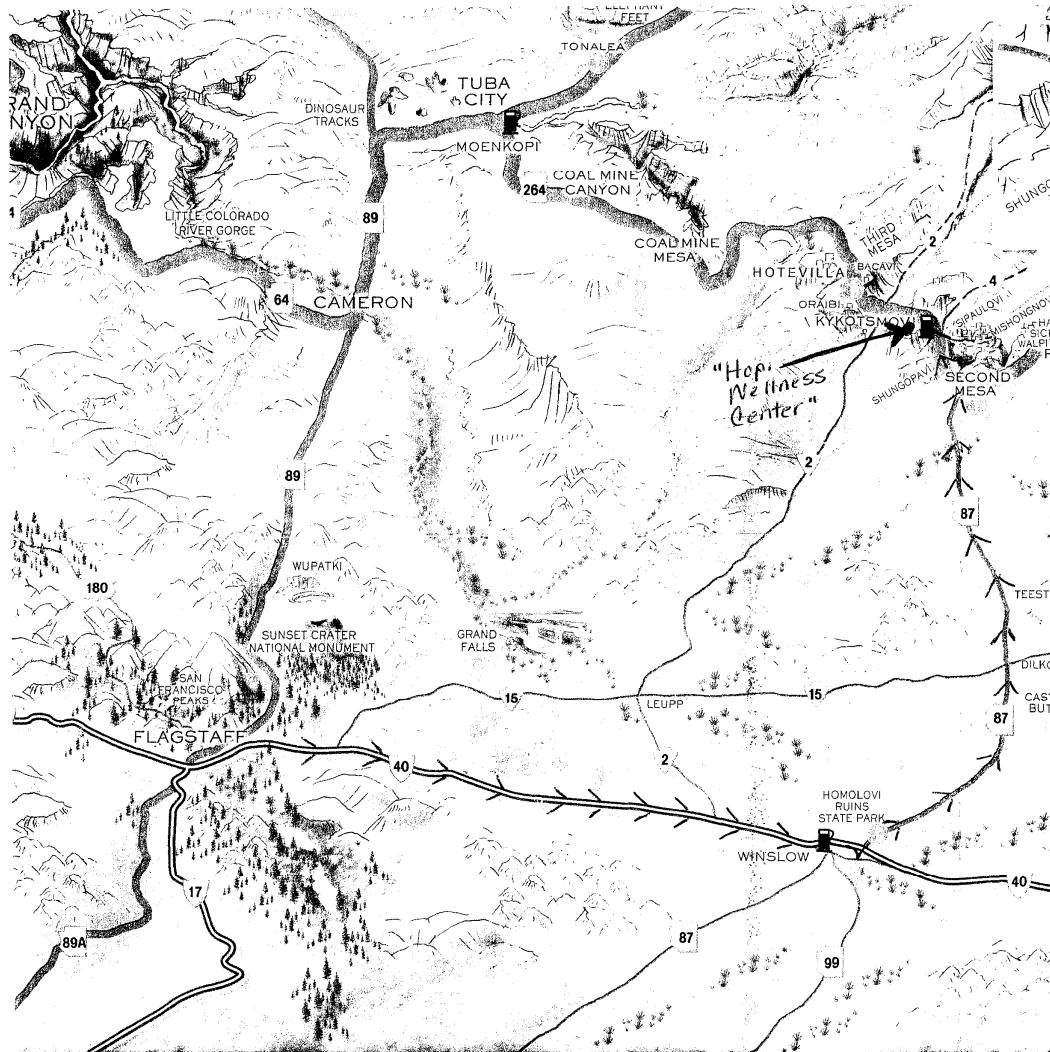
You are invited to attend this year's Annual Partnership meeting, which will be held at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center on Friday, October 2, 2009. Please join us as our Partners showcase their successes over the past year and receive guidance for the upcoming year. Meet and network with folks from each of our partner groups as they share with you valuable information. The Partners will continue to build on communication and establish a mutual contribution of efficient use of available resources while recognizing and understanding each other's culture.

We hope you will join us and we hope to see you at our meeting.

The Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center is located at:

SR 264, Mile Post 375.5 – same facility that includes the Hopi Wellness Center

(see map)



Directions to Hopi Wellness Center

1. Coming from Phoenix or Flagstaff – Exit on I-40 heading east to Albuquerque, NM Winslow is about 57 miles.
2. Once you arrive in Winslow you keep staying on I-40 until you get out of town like you're heading to Holbrook. There will be an exit pass Flying J Gas Station that says "Second Mesa". Take that exit and you will come to a stop sign. Turn left there and drive over the I-40 overpass.
3. Second Mesa is about 63 to 67 miles heading north. You will be on Route 87 heading towards the Hopi Reservation.
4. Once you arrive to Second Mesa, you will come to a "T". There will be a sign that reads "Keams Canyon (right) and Tuba City (left)". Take a left hand turn as though you were heading to Tuba City. You will now be traveling on Route 264.
5. Keep on Route 264 and travel about 10 miles. You will pass the Hopi Cultural Center but keep going until you will soon come to a sign that reads "Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center". Make a left hand turn and you will see a big building in front of you. On the left side of that building will be the "Hopi Wellness Center". YOU HAVE NOW ARRIVED TO THE PARTNERSHIP MEETING SITE.

Meeting Registration

- Pre-registration is required. We want to ensure adequate space, food, and materials for everyone attending
- **NO** registration fee! This is a **FREE** event!
- Register at:
http://www.aztribaltransportation.org/Events/hopi_partnership/index.asp
- Register early – space is limited
- Deadline to register is **Monday, September 21, 2009**

Lodging Information

- Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements
- Lodging is available at the Hopi Cultural Center Restaurant and Inn, located 5 miles NW of Route 87
 - Use promo code: Hopi Tribe Partnership Annual Meeting
- Call (928) 734-2401 for reservations
- For a list of alternate lodging facilities in Winslow (45-60 minute drive), follow the link at www.arizonahotels.com/winslow

Networking Hour and Dinner

For those of you who will be staying overnight, we will be meeting for networking and dinner at the Hopi Cultural Center Inn & Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1 – meet in the dining room. Each person will be responsible for their own meal costs.

Please RSVP to Evonne Aldana, ealdana@azdot.gov, by September 28 if you plan to attend the networking and dinner on October 1. Your RSVP will ensure enough tables and space for all of our guests.

Bring your business cards to share.

Special Thanks

The Partnership Meeting Planning Committee would like to extend their appreciation to the Hopi Transportation Task Team for sponsoring and providing the facilities, snacks, refreshments and lunch.

Appreciation is also extended to FHWA-Arizona Division for providing support staff to assist in the coordination of name badges; to the ADOT Multimodal Planning Division for their assistance in the registration processes; and to the ADOT Partnering Office for sponsorship of the event facilitator and production of the meeting materials.

Special recognition goes to Mrs. Joy Keller-Weidman for her dedication and support of this Partnership. Joy has been the Partnership facilitator since it began in 2007. We will truly miss Joy as we say good-bye and wish her many blessings in her life. Thanks Joy for all you do.