



# Churchrock Chapter

Proudly Presented by:  
Johnnie Henry Jr., Chapter President



# Information on Churchrock Chapter

- According to the 2004 Chapter Image book the Churchrock Chapter has about 2,707 residents.
- As of July 20, 2011 there is 1,669 registered voters who are eligible to vote for Churchrock Chapter.
- The Churchrock Chapter is located approximately 4 miles east of Gallup.
- The Churchrock Chapter is working towards becoming LGA Certified under Title 26 of the NN Code.
- The Churchrock Chapter according to projected numbers will be the largest Chapter in Eastern Navajo after the Census 2010 count.



# Churchrock Chapter Officials

- Johnnie Henry Jr. – Elected in November 2008 by the constituents of Churchrock Chapter. Mr. Henry currently comes from Sundance-Coalmine community just southwest of the Churchrock Chapter.
- Louise Jim – Elected in November 2008 by the constituents of Churchrock Chapter. Mrs. Jim currently resides in the community of Churchrock.

# Churchrock Chapter Administration

## Staff members:

- Alvin Billie, Community Services Coordinator
- Deeanna Washee, Office Specialist
- Titus Nez, Senior Planner/Staff Assistant
- Michelle Johns, Office Assistant
- Harry Livingston, Maintenance Supervisor

# Sundance-Rehoboth Powerline Extension Project, CONTINUE

- The Sundance-Rehoboth Powerline Extension Project official begin being planned on January 2009. It has been in the planning stage for well over 30 years.
- On October 2010 the Project got underway and is currently 85% complete.
- When completed the project will serve over 100 homes within the Sundance-Coalmine, Padre Canyon, Peretti Canyon, and Old Zuni Drive In communities. It will also serve residents east of Churchrock, and the Superman Canyon community members.

# Sundance-Rehoboth Powerline Extension Project

- Funding for this project came from: The New Mexico Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF), Navajo Nation Abandon Mine Land Fund (AML), Navajo Nation Capital Improvement Office (NNCIO), Fire Rock Navajo Casino (FRNC) and the Churchrock Chapter (CRC).
- Overall the project will cost about \$1,200,000 and powerline will be extended over 26 miles within the Sundance-Coalmine area.

# Sundance-Rehoboth Powerline Extension Project, CONTINUE

- Along with the Project completion there will be additional services such as: Waterline, Phone, and Internet line.
- IHS also utilize ARRA funds to provide 6.9 miles of waterline to the further southern portion of the Sundance community.
- 20 families will be benefiting from this project, currently NECA (Navajo Engineering Construction Authority) is providing construction

# Pictures of Sundance-Rehoboth Powerline Project



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# Long Term Goals for Churchrock Chapter

1. Churchrock Senior Center
2. Renovation of the Headstart Center
3. Veterans Facility
4. New Chapter complex
5. Superman Canyon Road
6. Sundance-Coalmine Road



# Churchrock Senior Center

- Currently the Churchrock Senior Center is located in the Churchrock Chapter House.
- Land has been identified, surveys have been completed, floor plans were submitted to Navajo Nation CIO.
- The Chapter Officials and Administration are seeking funds to complete the Senior Center.
- Once completed the Churchrock Senior Center will serve over 100 elders and additional 50 who are home



# Renovation of the Headstart Center

- The current facility was built in 1984 to provide early education to Churchrock residents.
- There are four units available: Indian Village, Churchrock I, Rehoboth, and Churchrock Homebase
- Some renovation include: A/C system, waterline, and new equipments.
- Renovation estimation is about \$200,000-\$750,000

# Headstart Building





# Veteran's Facility

- The Churchrock Chapter currently has a active Veterans Organizations that works with well over 100 veterans.
- A Veterans facility is needed to help address veterans need and assistance.
- The facility would include a meeting hall, office space, kitchen, conference room, and medical service unit.
- A Veteran Facility would cost about \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million dollars.



# New Chapter Complex

- The Churchrock Chapter was built and dedicated in 1963 by the late Ed Lee Natay, Fmr. Chapter President.
- The currently facility houses the: Senior Center, CHR Office, Veterans Office, Administration Office, and Meeting hall.
- The new facility would also include a conference room, additional restroom, A/C system, heating system, and additional office space for other resources for community members to utilize.
- No estimation has been acquired.

# Churchrock Chapter House





# Superman Canyon Road

- The Superman Canyon Road is currently maintained by McKinley County.
- The Road is approximately 13 miles and is gravel/dirt road. The road is known to also be clay mud:
- The Road provides access to nearly 150 homes
- The road needs to be paved and be accessed by residents and emergency responders.
- The Churchrock Chapter is working in collaboration with the County to complete the road.



# Sundance-Coalmine Road

- The Sundance-Coalmine Road is maintained by McKinley County
- The Road is approximately 6.3 miles and is gravel/dirt road.
- The road provides access to about 20 households who live further south along the north of the Zuni Mountains.
- Rough estimation for both roads would be \$1.5 million dollars to both be paved.



# Conclusion

- We are requesting that the State of New Mexico and other resources to assist our community.
- The Churchrock Chapter will soon be home to more than 3,000 residents and would need valuable infrastructure to serve resident members.
- We hope the Indian Affairs Committee will take our request into consideration for the community members of Churchrock Chapter.
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