

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wildland firefighters complete training

Yavapai-Apache Nation members received their certification at Embry Riddle University in Prescott



Members of the Yavapai-Apache Nation attend specialized wildfire incident training and receive certification.



Brian Marquez, manager of the Wildland Fire Department of the Nation stands with YAN crew at Emery Riddle University during a recent training.

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Milfred Tewawina, Jr., and Thomas Herrera.

Wildland Fire Manager for YAN Brian Marquez said that 5 YAN members are now fully trained to fight wildland fires. These firefighters are Rolando Romero, Devon Martinez, Herbert Trujillo IV,

The Prescott training took place from March 10-16. Known as AWIMA (for Arizona Wildfire and Incident Management Academy), their mission statement is “to develop professional and safe response in the wildland management by offering

training and education that meet or exceeds the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) standards”.

Over the course of the Prescott training program at Embry Riddle, 800 trainees have matriculated through this specialized training.

Nation’s Agricultural Resource Department conducts machinery workshop

Submitted by Yolanda Trujillo,
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Resource Department

On March 21, the Nation’s Agricultural Resource Department held a “Basic Training for John Deere 310G Tractor” at the Cloverleaf Farm and Ranch. Two representatives from RDO Equipment Company covered the basic knowledge of the John Deere 310G Tractor (Backhoe) pre-operation maintenance, basic operating procedures and how to operate the machine safely.

We would like to thank the Departments who sent their staff for training. We had a successful turn out



RDO instructor-representatives give out valuable information about operations of equipment.



Proud

Photos by Yolanda Trujillo

with 18 tribal employees attending. The participants received a “Certificate of Completion for Basic Training for John Deere 310G Tractor”.

Fleet Management Of Yan Offers Workshop: Safety Is #1 Concern



Alvin Stevens (l) levels out the excess tar sealant that Daniel Lewis (back) has applied to the pavement cracks.

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Tunlii housing area: maintenance department personnel met with Jason Raya of chandler of ‘crafco’ to provide a refresher course for the operations of a heating machine that applies hot tar to cracks on the pavement. The heating machine belongs to the nation.

Debra Wathogoma, public works manager for yan said these types of workshops provide a two-fold purpose: to

impart knowledge about the safe operations of machinery and for operational instructions.

To assure safety compliance Ms. Wathogoma worked closely with brian kelley, when he was zero officer for the nation back in march.

Workmen took the heating machine to the main boulevard in front of the housing office in tunlii where a few widening cracks in the pavement needed some attention.



Alvin Stevens (l) and Daniel Lewis applying hot tar to roadside cracks.

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Dexter Beauty under direction of Jason Raya of CRAFCO of Chandler places a sealant in the cracks of the pavement at housing.