

# EDITORIAL

## Not all fire extinguishers are the same

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Fire Marshall Ken Krebbs of Copper Canyon Fire and Medical District provided an in-service training for YAN employees that was sponsored by the Nation's Safety Risk Management Office of Jim Simons.

The national fire standards like to use a formula of P-A-S-S in the operations of fire extinguishers according to Mr. Krebbs.

'P' stands for pulling the pin and making sure the nozzle of the extinguisher is pointed away. With the 'A' letter, the operator should 'aim' the nozzle (or hose) at the bottom of the fire, with the letter "S" signi-

fying 'Squeeze' so as to release the lever which disperses the chemical agent and the final 'S' for 'Sweep' which requires a person to move the extinguisher from side to side as the chemical spray is coming out of the canister.

There are four classes of fire extinguishers and their applications require different agents or chemicals to put a specific fire out.

For Class A are fires originating with wood, paper, plastic or cloth.

Under Class B, these are mainly with highly combustible liquids such as gasoline, oil grease and flammable gases such as propane. Class C is primarily for electrical equipment such as fuse boxes, breakers,

machinery and appliances. Finally, Class D for combustible metals such as magnesium, sodium, potassium and zirconium.

The question always asked are: can water be used to put out gasoline fires? Absolutely NO !! Only Class B retardants such as foam, dry powder and carbon dioxide (CO2) can be used on gasoline fires. Water has the least applications in fires as other fires requires specialized chemicals that are in different forms such as powders, liquid or even carbon dioxide.

Final question? If you are cooking frybread on a stove and the grease catches on fire. What do you use to extinguish the fire?



Jim Simons, Safety and risk manager for the Nation and Camp Verde Fire Marshal Ken Drebbbs conduct a training session about fire extinguishers. YAN News photo

## General election results confirmed new council members

September 21, 2019 UNOFFICIAL RESULTS							
CHAIRPERSON	MIDDLE VERDE	CAMP VERDE	CLARKDALE	TUNLII	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
GENEVIEVE DATSI	87	10	30	32	37	196	39.60%
JON HUEY	76	19	62	81	61	299	60.40%
						495	100.00%
VICE-CHAIRPERSON							
TANYA LEWIS	90	10	32	63	51	246	50.10%
BRIAN MARQUEZ	70	19	63	48	45	245	49.90%
						491	100.00%
TRIBAL COUNCIL							
THOMAS BEAUTY	44	6	22	35	30	137	15.71%
DAVID KWAIL	48	3	14	23	39	127	14.56%
RICARDO PACHECO	69	18	49	65	40	241	27.64%
ROBERTA PAVATEA	31	2	13	20	16	82	9.40%
APPHIA SHIRLEY	62	18	33	39	38	190	21.79%
LOTTIE SYLVIA WILSON	34	6	23	14	18	95	10.89%
						872	100.00%

The unofficial results were finally certified by the Election Board. YAN News photo

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Through absentee ballots and the local election ballots cast on September 21, the new council was installed at an inauguration held on October 4.

If there was a close election, candidates Tanya Lewis and Brian Marquez almost tied for the vice chairperson's position with a one point difference of 246 for Ms. Lewis and 245 for Mr. Marquez.

For the 2 council positions, Ricardo Pacheco came in with a wide margin at 241 compared to all of the other candidates with exception of Apphia Shirley who followed Pacheco a close 190 votes.

As of October 31, the council has met 8 times already pursuing agenda items presented to the council.

### Holiday Bonus to be distributed on Friday November 15

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Nation's members who are eligible to receive the Holiday Bonus can pick up their checks on November 15 starting at 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. that evening. Enrollment office has stated that all court ordered checks will not be released. If you have further questions, you may call Enrollment Office 928-567-1008.

## Camp Verde High School football team honors 5 seniors

BY DON DECKER,  
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R.J. James, tight end for the Camp Verde Cowboys football team, was recognized during half time at

their home game against a Phoenix team Friday night, October 25.

Mother, Saleana Garner, was in attendance along with her father Frank Garner of Tunlil. R.J.'s grandmother is Robin Hazelwood of Middle Verde.

R.J. is graduating this coming May and will be enrolling at Yavapai College Fire Science Technology Program at the Cottonwood campus next fall.



RJ with his mother, Saleana Garner at the CVHS football field during recognition night



Proud mother Saleana and her father, Frank Garner in the bleachers supporting RJ