

Mandaree Warriors Drumgroup and Dance Club In Medora

All photos by LeeAnna Nation and caption



Recently, our very own Mandaree drum group and dancers traveled to Medora to perform for the National Council on Student Assessment. So proud of all of our dancers and singers. They rendered the flag song and gave the dancers each a song to showcase their dance moves to the audience. Thank you to Mr. Sherwood and Mrs. Stroh for the wonderful opportunity for our youth. And of course we had to visit the photos of our relatives in the Cowboy Hall of Fame, which made us feel even more proud to be there! Here are some photos for you to enjoy.



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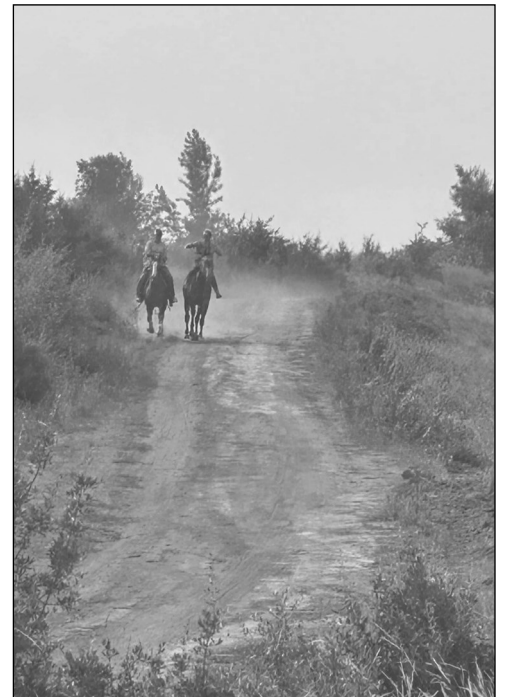
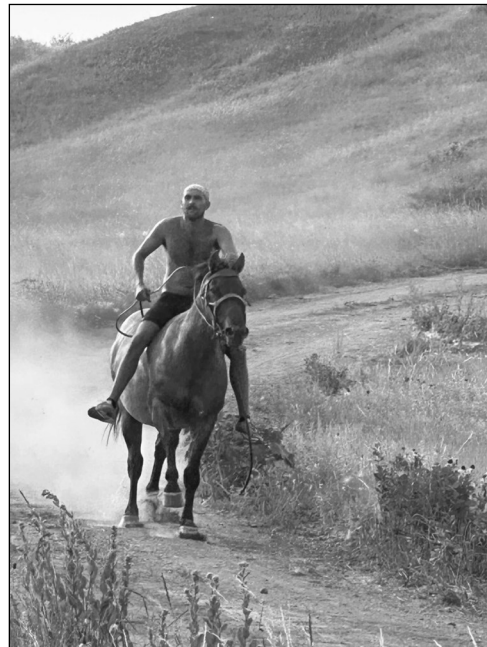
Here is the whole crew that participated at the National Council on Student Assessment held in Medora, North Dakota. As you can see they had a full house watching each of them perform their style of dance. Also pictured below is our Mandaree drum group all young men who performed all the songs for the dancers.



Saddle Butte Challenge



Photos by Tia Mandan



The Saddle Butte Challenge took place during the Mandaree celebration. Here are the categories:

Women's Challenge:

1st-\$3,000

2nd-\$2,500

3rd-\$1,500

Youth Challenge:

1st-\$500

2nd-\$300

3rd-\$200

Men's Challenge:

1st-\$3,000

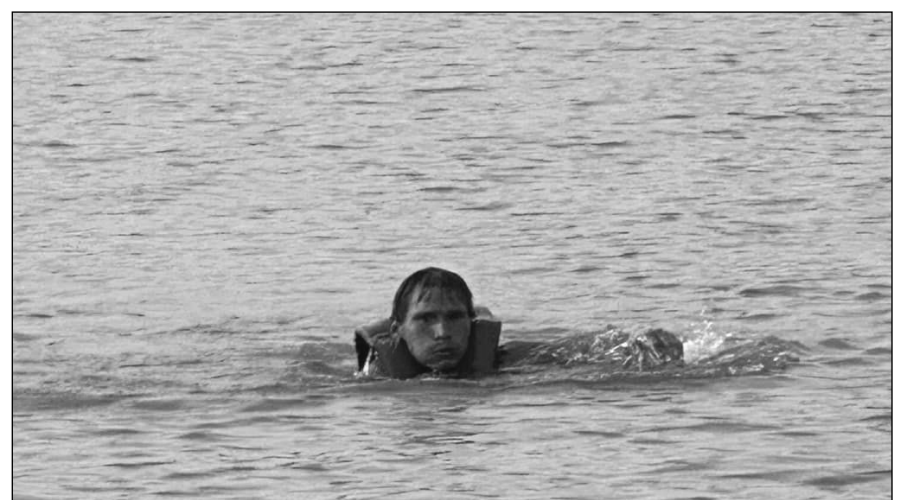
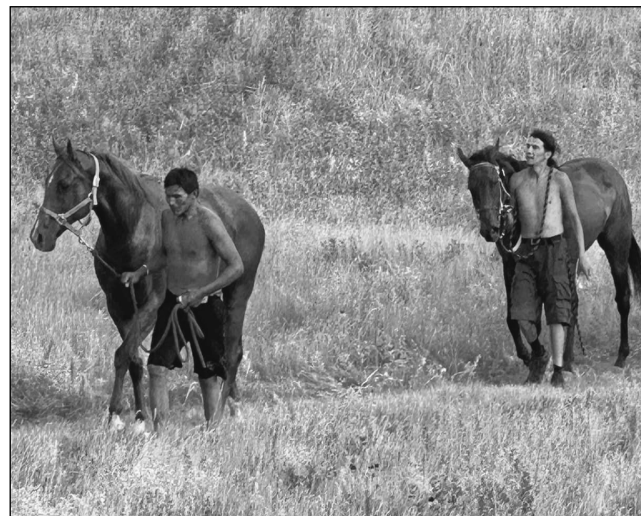
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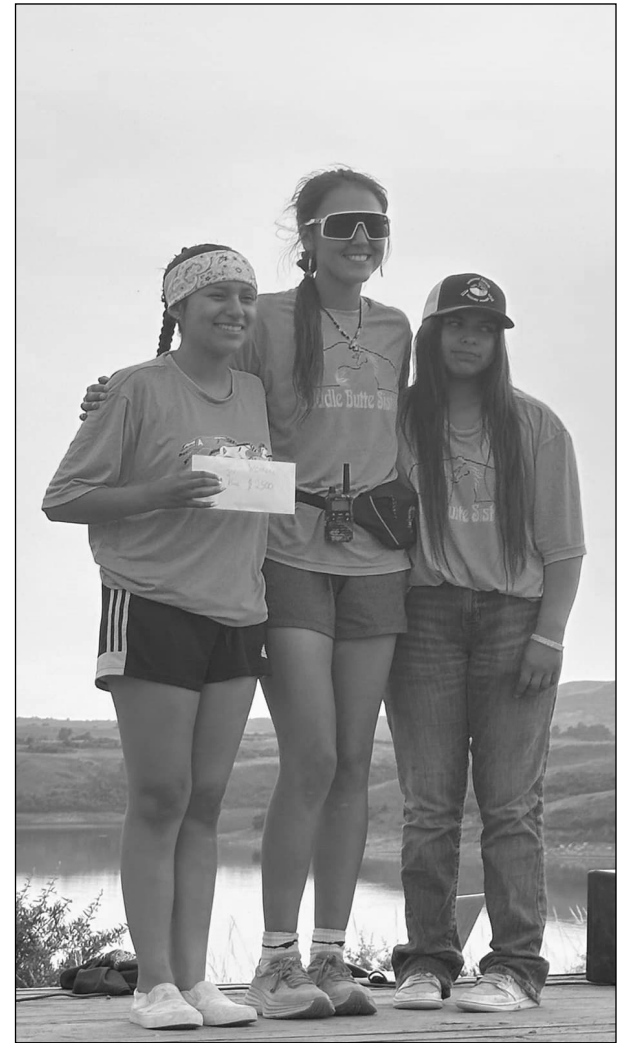
Pony Dash prizes for all participants

\$100 Entry Fee No gate admission

Hale Marina, Hale Marina Rd. Fort Berthold, ND



Saddle Butte Challenge Winners



Men's Category:

1st-Chalmer Cornbellick

2nd-Bryce Montahgo

3rd- Kevin Brown Jr.

Consolation: Colby Fox

Women's Category:

1st- Blue Blossom

Swimmer- Nicole Wells

Runner- Danica Burr

Rider-Jesse Vigen

2nd Place-Pink Ladies

Swimmer-Ky Walking Hawk

Runner- Hailey Vigen

Rider-Jewels Lone Fight

3rd Place- Red Renegades

Swimmer-Kylee Halvorson

Runner- Mallory Wilson

Rider-Trulyln Old Crane

1 Youth Contestant-William Howe.



Around West Segment Community



Site work has begun on the construction of a second 500 thousand gallons elevated water tank in West Segment.

Upon completion the community of Mandaree will have 1,000,000 gallons of total water storage.



The construction goes on as we can see the progress made. Due to some weather restrictions work on the new community center was stopped, then they would start in again. It is progress but it is slowly coming together as you can see in the pictures below.

Construction will continue as long as the weather permits. Just to give you an idea of how far this construction has come and they have come a long way.



Photos taken from different angles so you can see the growth that is happening in West Segment.



Around West Segment Community

Photos and caption by Michael DeVille




All participants received a t-shirt for the basketball camp they attended.

Hoop Medicine Basketball camp sponsored by West Segment Recreation Mike Deville and Dominic Tigers. The camp included shooting and dribbling skills development for all ages. Tigers aims for empowerment to the youth physically, mentally and spiritually, which is his philosophy behind the camps he provides. Thank you to all who attended this week long camp to improve their game and gain exposure.



All holding the ball they're ready to put their skills to work. Show what they know and what they learned

**MANDAREE FAMILY/GROUP
MILES CHALLENGE!**

LIMITED TO 5/FAMILY OR GROUP

AUG 1ST-AUG 30TH!

OPEN TO ALL AGES!
MUST HAVE AT LEAST 1 CHILD (AGES 5-10) ON YOUR TEAM!


WALK/RUN OR BIKE MILES WILL
NEED TO BE LOGGED IN MAPMYRUN
WITH #TEAMNAME

TOP 3 TEAMS!

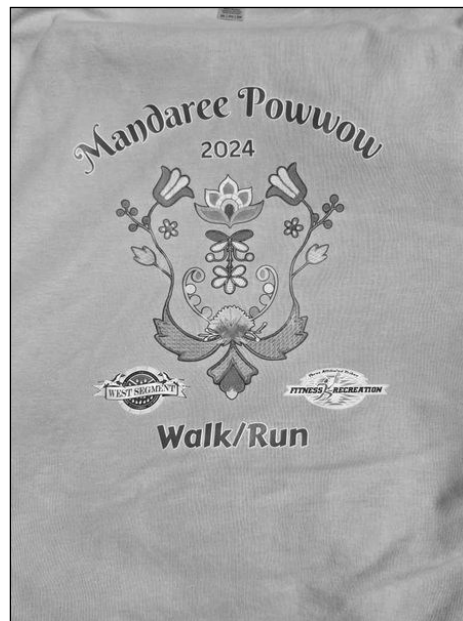
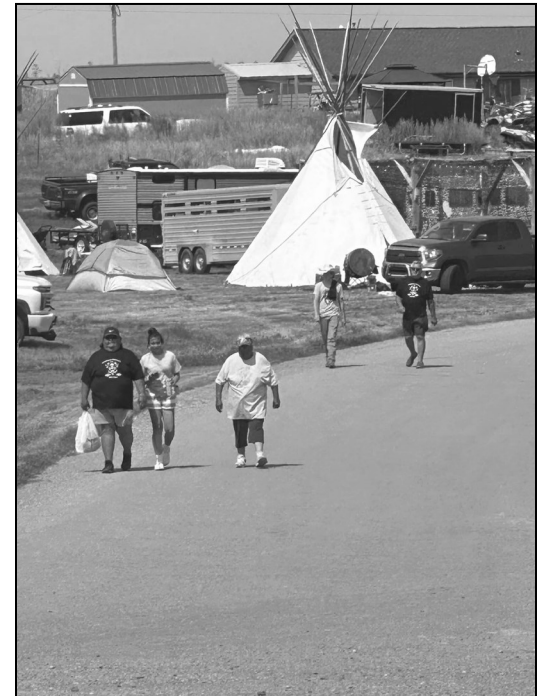
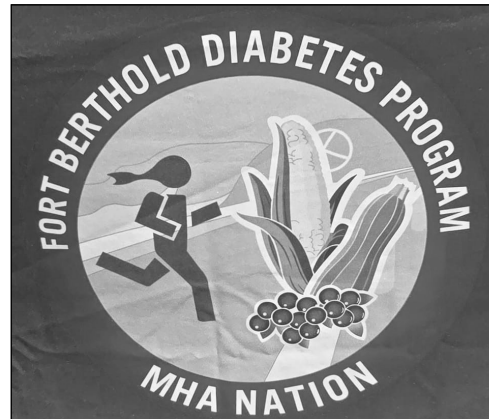
1ST PLACE- \$1500 Scheels gift cards
2ND PLACE- \$1000 Scheels Gift cards
3RD PLACE- \$500 Scheels gift cards

TO SIGN UP CONTACT TIA MANDAN 421-0239 OR BY
FACEBOOK MESSENGER

MUST HAVE TEAM NAME, ROSTER & T-SHIRT SIZES!



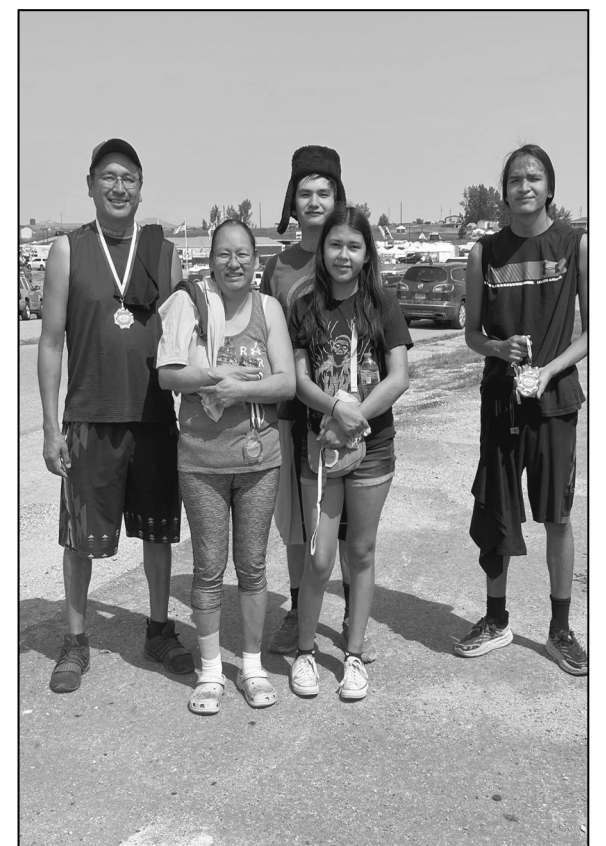
Mandaree Walk/Run



During the Mandaree celebration the West Segment Fitness recreation program teamed up with the diabetes program. For a walk/run they had 178 walkers there were a few who chose to run a 5k. We thank the Fort Berthold diabetes program for offering blood sugar checks. We had beautiful t-shirts that we gave to participants. Pictured below are some of the winners t-shirts and medals were given out. A few of the winners that day who participated in the walk/run and had blood sugar checks.



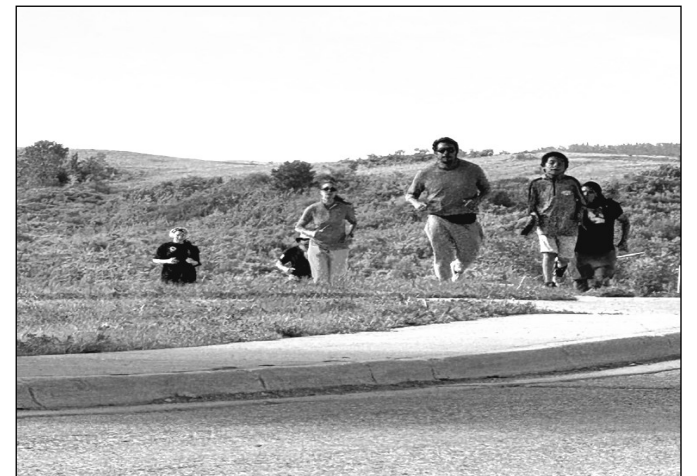
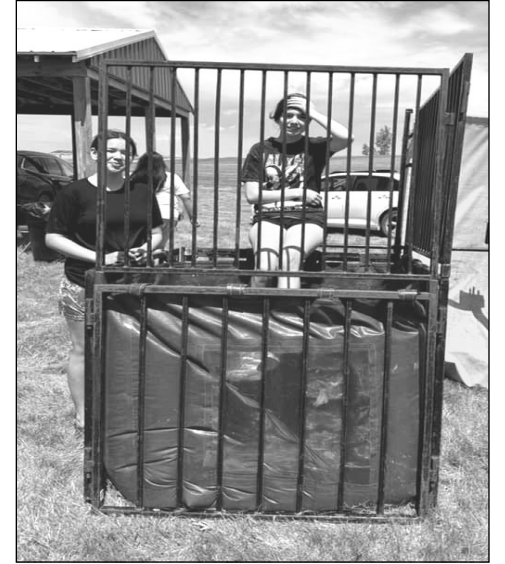
Abel, EMT taking a pose to show his nice t-shirt.



West Segment Festival

Here are a list of the activities that filled the day with fun. Walk/run, rezball tourney, bounce houses, youth games, pamper races -sponsored by the Bearstail family, corn hole tourney-sponsored by Deville family. Tire flip, water balloon toss, warrior challenge, youth tug of war, adult tug of war, supper was catered by TDH, firework distribution, mud run, kids face painting, dummy roping, dunk tank, cotton candy, popcorn and snow cones, slip and slide, and fishing pond. West Segment Annual Fireworks display took place at dusk.

All the photos shown here are what took place during the West Segment Festival it was a time for youth and our community to come together and enjoy a good meal and to have fun! No names were given for the captions.



From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille



Thank you District 4A Voters!

I am deeply honored and humbled by the trust and confidence you have placed in me by casting your votes in my favor. Thank you for your support and

confidence that I will carry out your vision for our community.

As we prepare for the November election, I want to reaffirm my pledge to you: the work begins now. Together, we will continue to build a stronger, more prosperous community that reflects the values and focuses on the issues that are important to every one of us.

I want to emphasize that I am not against oil and gas development. I recognize its importance to Fort Berthold's economy and the livelihoods of many in our community. However, I also understand the need for responsible stewardship of our natural resources and the imperative to protect our environment for future generations. I also recognize the need for balance, ensuring that such development is conducted in a manner that protects our environment, health, and natural resources for future generations.

As your current District 4A Representative, I am committed to continue to work tirelessly to address the pressing issues facing our community, whether it's improving education, healthcare, infrastructure, or economic opportunities. I am here to listen, to learn, and to collaborate with all community members, not only those in charge, to find common-sense solutions that benefit us all.

Maacagiraac thank you once again for your support. I am honored to represent you, and I look forward to earning your vote in November.

Dosha Mandaree Community, my name is Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille, I am your current House Representative for District 4A. My spirit name is "Accomplishes Everything" and until my Mother Marcia White Eagles passing I received her name "Eagle Women". I lived my entire life on these lands and grew up in Mandaree, ND where I reside with my husband Walter Sr., our five children, and six grandchildren. I've dedicated 14 years to advocating for issues crucial to the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara people's future and 13 years of cocreating homeownership programs on Ft. Berthold reservation.

In 2022, I made history by becoming the first House of Representatives member for District 4A. Thank you for taking the time to listen to me today and why I want you to vote for me. Throughout my journey, I've testified before North Dakota and U.S. federal governments, as well as at the United Nations, advocating for protection of our land, healthcare, social issues, and the rights of women and children.

I'm running again because our voices are often excluded from important decisions, particularly concerning how our lands are being used. It's time to challenge systemic injustices, promote tribal sovereignty, protect our lands, and tackle challenges in healthcare, education, and economics that are real life issues for all our people. I support responsible oil and gas development that respects our environment and community but more importantly protects our children's future. My platform is always MHA focused first. I want to share with you my stance on some of the issues that impact our people:

Our cultural heritage is important to me, it is important to understand that our cultural heritage is not just about the past but also securing our future. Our indigenous knowledge promotes insights into sustainable living and ecological balance, necessary for addressing modern challenges like environmental issues. We must progress as a people, but also remember our roots as the first people of these lands.

Addressing the epidemic of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) demands swift action, including enforcing Savannah's Act and improving coordination among authorities. I believe in protecting our people first and have advocated for the implementation of Savannah's Act at the federal level. In our culture, LGBTQ+ and Two Spirit individuals have always been valued. They deserve equal rights and protection from discrimination and violence.

Tribal sovereignty and treaty rights are non-negotiable. Upholding these rights ensures our governance and self-determination remain intact. Our voices should always be included in any decision-making process that impacts us directly as a sovereign nation. Ensuring voting rights for our people has been essential for our communities, without participating in fair elections we cannot elect someone that truly represents all people.

Balancing economic development with environmental protection is key. I advocate for regulations to sustainably manage our natural resources. So that we as MHA people oversee our communities and our livelihoods. I'm not against responsible oil and gas development that respects our environment and community. Education reform must prioritize Native American students, ensuring culturally responsive curriculum and support services. I've supported legislation that is geared toward workforce development and funding for our local schools. We need strong teachers to bring up the next level of leadership for our people. We should take care of our teachers as we trust them with our youth. I sat on the House Agriculture committee, and I support family farms.

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