# **BUFFALO TRACKS**

## CHAMBER NEWS

April 2010

Board/Directors

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March has been a trying month with the weather. We hope April will bring more sunshine and no snow. We can certainly wish.

Many of you will be recruiting summer staff in the near future and we have a venue for you. Little Wound High School will be holding their annual Career Day April 14, 2010. This is a great avenue to meet the new work force. If you wish to have a booth at this event, you may contact the Chamber to reserve a spot.

The Lakota Voices project has been busy this past month and we for see much progress to the visitor center in the next couple of months. We held two additional elder consultations in March. Each had nine attendees and were indeed very fruitful to our project. There is no comparison in information than that which comes from the memories of elders

We will be attending our third partnership meeting April 29th at Badlands National Park to discuss the progression of our exchange displays. In addition PRACC will be conducting staff cultural and educational trainings at each of the partner sites in May. We expect this project to be a useful tool to these organizations as well as the Pine Ridge Reservation.

In April we will host two Intermediate Quick Books training sessions. The first, April 21, will be geared toward Non profits and the second April 22, For-Profits. Each of these trainings are designed to build on skills of businesses who understand the basics of the software. There are limited seats at these trainings and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Attendees will need to have their own computer and software for this training. Contact Jesse at PRACC to reserve your seat. We will also host a one day tour guide training this month. Details will be announced soon.

PRACC is planning the 10 year celebration of our organization. The grand opening of the new visitor center will be June 4, 2010. The Annual Dinner will be held that evening at Little Wound High School. On Saturday June 5th we will hold a celebration pow wow on the OLC main campus.

Planning is in progress for these events and the annual dinner will feature a Native American Comedian as entertainment. Official invitations to the chamber dinner will be mailed later this month however we are offering an early option for Chamber members within this months news letter. Also we are actively seeking sponsors for the pow wow categories. If you would like to sponsor a category contact Rose at PRACC. The pow wow will be contest for children with two adult specials. If you would like to sponsor an adult special other than what is listed you are sure welcome to do so. All sponsors will receive promotion for their business at the celebration and in promotional material.

Sponsored by the Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce

## PRACC—LWHS Career day



Little Wound High School Pine Ridge Area Chamber
April 14, 2010
10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Little Wound HS Gym
Local high school seniors/juniors will in attendance.

Any business that would like to participate, contact
Nanette (LWHS) at 605/455-6166
or PRACC at 605/455-2685.

# **QUICKBOOKS II**



The Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce will provide free Intermediate Small business QuickBooks training for non-profit organizations on April 21, 2010 and for-profit businesses April 22, 2010.

Located at the Pejuta Haka College Center in Kyle, SD from 9am to 4pm. Participants are required to bring their own laptops with QuickBooks software previously installed. This training will be more of a one on one training for local non-profit organizations and small businesses. The training will be limited to the first 15 participants in each class. Contact Jesse LeBeaux at 605-455-2685 or email prjobs@gwtc.net.

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The Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce Cordially invites you to attend our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Awards Banquet At the Little Wound High School Gymnasium

Social Hour at 5:00 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Featured Entertainment
JR Redwater-Native American Comedian

**Dress Business-Formal** 

PRACC 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Friday June 4, 2010 R.S.V.P. By May 28, 2010 To the Pine Ridge Chamber of Commerce By Phone: 605-455-2685 By E-mail at preevents@gwtc.net

Tickets \$30 each or \$350 Table Sponsor (8 seats)
Table sponsors will receive marketing in event publications.

Official invite will be in the mail later this month
This is a Special Early invite
Chamber members only

Tables and tickets will be on a first come first serve basis. Reserve your seat now.



## The Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Pow wow

June 5th, 2010 Grand Entries at 1:00 & 7:00pm Supper Meal at 5:00

## At the Oglala Lakota College Pow Wow Facility

PRACC is seeking business sponsorship of the following contest categories. Each category sponsor will receive marketing of their business during the event and on event promotional material.

If you wish to sponsor a category Or an adult special



Contact Rose Brunsch at 605-455-2685 or e-mail mapa@gwtc.net

Jr Categories \$100 each	Teen Categories \$150 each	Adult Specials \$400 each + Jackets
Boys	Boys	
Fancy	Fancy	Men's
Grass	Grass	
Traditional	Traditional	Traditional
Girls	Girls	Women's
Fancy	Fancy	
Jingle	Jingle	Traditional



# April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LWS Teca Wacipi	2	3
4	5	6 KILI Radio Show	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 KILI Radio Show	14 PRACC Board Meeting LWHS Job Fair	15	16 BHSU Pow wow Tour Guide Tr.	17 Spearfish, SD
18 >	19	20 KILI Radio Show	21 Quick Books Training OLC	22 Quick Books Training OLC	23	24
25	26	27 KILI Radio Show	28	29 ANA Partner Meeting	30	1 May
2	3	4 KILI Radio Show	5	6	7	8



Save the Date
June 4 & 5, 2010
PRACC
Visitor Center Grand Opening
Annual Dinner
10 yr Anniversary Celebration

Each member can place one ad per year in the newsletter free. After one each will have a small charge.

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## COME JOIN US AT THE CHAMBER!

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### **RENEWALS**

Trees Water & People Re-Member Badlands Enterprises Bair Ford

Flying Heart Ranch Badlands Pest Control

Museum of the Fur Trade Wanblee Mart Pine Ridge Subway Lakota Dreams

Wounded Knee the Museum at Wall

### **Welcome New Members**

Badlands Quilting - Martin, SD 605-685-1209 Pte He Inc. (Kevin Pourier)- Scenic, SD www.kevinpourier.com