

RIVER RUN

Young River People's Council



YRPC HELPS WITH CHRISTMAS ANGEL SHOPPING

On Dec. 12th, youth council helped Social Services with shopping for Christmas Angels. We broke into groups and shopped for the children and youth. We got to choose items for them based on the information they provided. We were glad to help out and we hope the children and youth liked what we picked out for them.

- Nalani Lopez

YRPC WRAPS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AT SHOP WITH A COP

On December 7th, 3 members volunteered at the shop with a cop event at Walmart. Deserving children were given a set amount of money to get gifts for themselves for Christmas. Many children bought gifts for their family. We enjoyed talking to them and they were thankful we were there to wrap their gifts.

- Kerstin Johnson

VOLUNTEERING AT THE FAC CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Family Advocacy Center along with Social Services hosted a Christmas event for the Community's children. They had many different activities and cultural crafts for everyone to enjoy. We were glad to be able to help the little ones with their projects. We look forward to helping out again next year.

-Damien Escovedo

FOUR O'ODHAM TRIBES YOUTH COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 4 Youth Councils of the sister Tribes came together for a Christmas party hosted by Gila River. We had a delicious dinner together and then played volleyball. Our youth council lost against T.O. but still enjoyed playing and having fun with them all. We ended the evening with singing and dancing. We are excited to host it next year!

- Erica Schurz



YRPC PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITY LIGHT PARADE

The Young River People's Council participated in the Community's Christmas light parade. Our theme was "Have a Green Christmas" We encouraged everyone to reduce, reuse and recycle this Christmas. Our float used recycled items to decorate with. Thank you EPNR, for lending us your recycle costumes.

- Casey Wood

ELECTION RESULTS

President- Sommer Lopez

Vice President- Nalani Lopez

Clerical Secretary- Kerstin Johnson

Correspondent Secretary- Erica Schurz

Treasurer- Eric Schurz Jr.

Upcoming Events

- **Jan. 4th-** YRPC Inauguration 4:30 at SR Justice Center
- **Jan. 3rd-** Native Youth Leadership Day
- **Jan. 9th-** Executive Meeting 4pm at two waters
- **Jan. 9th-** YRPC Meeting 5pm at two waters
- **Jan. 15th-** Legislative Day at the State Capitol
- **Jan. 18th-** UNITY Focus Group 9am-12pm at Community Building
- **Jan. 23rd-** Executive Meeting 4pm at two waters
- **Jan. 23rd-** YRPC Meeting 5pm at two waters



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