



News of the Nation



ASENIWUCHE WINEWAK NATION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

OPASKAWEHOPISIM THE EGG HATCHING MOON OR MONTH



PICTURE OF THE MONTH: : The picture above was taken on May 21, 2018 by Diane Vincent on one of her hikes going up Mt. Louie with Hannah Blaszczyk and Myrna Wanyandie.

In This Issue

- * CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT
- * COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED
- * CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP
- * INDIGENOUS DAY
- * OBITUARIES
- * BRULE RODEO
- * 2018 GRADUATION
- * AWN CALENDAR
- * PARENT LINK CALENDAR
- * PROGRAMS
- * RESOURCES/GCCLC
- * BLAST FROM THE PAST

REMINDER FOR EVERYONE!

Eileen Hall

Planning for Fall & Winter Cutting. Stacking firewood is an age-old technique used to season and prepare wood to use in the fall and winter months to keep you warm and dry during the winter months!

Just a little reminder, being almost June now, it is the time to start preparing. It is so much easier now to go out and cut

firewood. You won't be hauling a sled in -25 degrees though deep snow just to get several pieces of wood.





FROM OUR CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT

June 2018

May was a very busy month with lots of plans coming through the Consultation office. We are expecting to see the same for the month of June. We just finished reviewing a couple Forestry General Development Plans with others still being worked on, as well as Oil and Gas projects for Seven Gen, Cenovus, XTO, GAIN Energy, Kaden Energy, Tourmaline, Trans Canada, Whitecap Resources, Pembina, Peyto, Huskey, Strath Resources, Kicking Horse, Modern Resources, Nuvista, Jupiter, ORLEN Upstream, Athabasca Oil, and TAQA North. In addition, we have a construction gravel stockpile project, a new Telus tower, and a new power line being built that have also been reviewed.



Things were starting to get busy with site visits in May and will continue to get busier as we get into summer. We have done field work with Keyera and Alberta Transportation this past month, and currently have field work planned with Pembina Pipelines in the next few weeks.

TLU Camps

We are about to head into another season of camps!! We have two industry camps and one camp for the Federal Government booked this year:

The Federal camp will be during the week of August 13th-17th, we don't have further details on this camp yet

August 21st-23rd and August 28th-30th are the industry camps, which are being held at Hide-a-Way Camp this year. Invitations have been sent out and registration is underway.

More information will be released as we get it.

Caribou

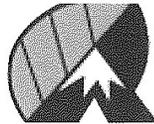
We continue to be engaged with the Government of Alberta on the Caribou Range Plan process and now we are awaiting further updates on how this will proceed. We will provide feedback and updates once we receive additional information.

If you are interested to learn more about our process or would like to see plans of a particular project, please feel welcome to come to the AWN office or call 780.827.5510 and ask for Joey, Garry or Stephanie, we will be more than happy to review any details with you and answer your questions. please come to the AWN office or call 780.827.5510 and ask for Joe, Garry or Stephanie.

****Reminder* We are still bringing in Traditional Knowledge Holders into our project and map review process. We feel it is helping to transfer the knowledge from Elders to other community members and build an understanding of our review process. We are looking in particular for people who are very active on the land in the area, mainly with hunting, fishing and trapping activities. If you are interested or have any questions, please give us a call at the office and ask for Garry, Joe or Stephanie.***



AEC JOB OPPORTUNITY



ASENIWUCHE
ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If you enjoy being physical, working outdoors, want to earn great money, learn about environmental resource management, and are looking to increase your work skills than apply at AEC. AEC is looking for resumes to increase their pool of available workers.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- ❖ Physically Fit
- ❖ Driver's license is an asset but is not a requirement
- ❖ Ability to work with minimal supervision
- ❖ Able to work in remote areas and with a variety of equipment
- ❖ You will have to communicate well with other team members, clients and your employer
- ❖ Willingness to learn and make decisions
- ❖ Must have a phone

Must have tickets:

- ❖ WHIMIS
- ❖ TDG
- ❖ First Aid
- ❖ CSTS
- ❖ Bear Aware
- ❖ H2S
- ❖ Applicants must be able to pass a drug test

AEC is willing to provide tickets and training to suitable candidates.

Successful candidates will be contacted and will have the opportunity to continue working for AEC as projects arise.

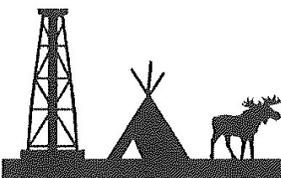
Please drop off resumes at AEC or contact Musab Sayah for more information. We look forward to working with successful candidates.

Mail: P.O. Box 297, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0

Phone: (780) 827-4014

Fax: (780) 827-4788

Email: musab@aecalberta.com





CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP



Citizenship Workshop

All AWN members are invited to a special presentation and workshop to kick off development of an AWN Citizenship (membership) Code.

Special Presentation by Damien Lee, PhD

Dr. Damien Lee, PhD Native Studies is an Assistant Professor in Indigenous Studies at the University of Saskatchewan and previously was Fort William First Nation's (FWFN) Governance Coordinator. He was adopted into FWFN through Anishinaabe customary adoption as an infant by Art MacLaurin. In his role as Governance Coordinator, Damien supported the FWFN Governance Committee by conducting research that helped the community renew FWFN's Citizenship Code in decolonizing ways.

Working Sessions Facilitated by Jeff Langlois, JFK Law and Dr. Hadley Friedland

Members will be asked to identify the key ingredients of a citizenship code and provide input on how the process should happen.

Date: June 2, 2018

Time: 10:30 am - 4:00 pm. Lunch provided.

Location: Grande Cache Inn & Suites

RSVPs are greatly encouraged to help with the lunch order but last minute attendance is welcomed and appreciated.



**Aseniwuche Winewak
Nation of Canada**



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY

**National
INDIGENOUS DAY**
Celebrations

Join us for a fun-filled evening of great entertainment & food!

Thursday, June 21, 2018
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Grande Cache Recreation Centre

For more information,
contact 780.827.2446



Canadian Heritage

Patrimoine canadien





IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH MCDONALD

Submitted By Garry McDonald

Obituary of Elizabeth McDonald

It is with broken hearts, we sadly announce the passing of Elizabeth McDonald. She left this world from her home at Grande Cache Lake on May 7th, 2018.

Elizabeth was born in Hinton, Alberta on January 22th, 1969. Her father was of the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation with Cree and Iroquois ancestry. Her mother is of the Nakcowinewak Nation with Saulteaux ancestry.

She was named after a paternal aunt who had died in childhood.

She went to school in Grande Cache. She often helped as an interpreter for the Cree and Saulteaux languages.

She had fibromyalgia which forced her to leave a job, she loved working with horses at the UBar Ranch. She loved all types of music and was the driver in their travels. She collected rocks. She did a lot of work with Aseniwuche

Winewak's Traditional Land interviews. In the work that her husband Garry completed, she was equally competent and was a support in all he did; whether it was computer work or mapping. She was strong and together they worked on tanning hides. She had a cervical spine surgery in December of 2017.

She was proud that her sons often did environmental work and of the art made by her daughters. Her newest grandchild born a few weeks ago was already attached to her and loved to be with her.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband Garry; her mother Irene; Brothers Lawrence, Ross, Emil and Joseph; Sisters Alice, Theresa and Audrey; her children Jolene, Angel, Amber, Keven, Leissa, Cheryl and Brent; grandchildren Pearl, Destinee, Daniel, Mikeala, Isabelle, Noah, Ethan, Carson, Callie, Isis, Douglas, and Dante; and many other relatives.

She was pre-deceased by her father Archie, her son Ken, sister Nancy and brother Paul.



So cute, Isis and Douglas were talking about building their own 'big airplane' so they can fly up to heaven and bring grandma back home ❤️👉

[Cheryl McDonald-Lombard](#)





IN MEMORY OF ADELAIDE MCDONALD

Submitted By Doris McDonald

In Memory of Adelaide Mary McDonald

Adelaide Mary McDonald was born at Victor Lake to Daniel Jr. and Lucy Wanyandie on January 29, 1941. Her maternal Great-grandfather was Ewan Moberly who led the Exodus from Jasper when it was turned into a National Park.

The Wanyandie family are descendants of Iroquois freemen who came west for the fur trade from Caughnawaga, near Montreal – and originally had come north from the United States. She was a child living in a tipi with her parents and two older siblings when an accident caused her to lose her right eye. A bullet exploded in or by the fire; that nicked her face and caused this permanent damage. Another mishap happened while she was riding a horse with her older brother Archie. A sudden gallop caused her to lose her seat and fall from the horse breaking her arm. Her father set the bone. Before her arm had completely healed, while playing in the garden she re-broke her arm. Her father could not bear to hear her cry again and it was not set properly and healed improperly. This did not hinder her much, she was amazing in her traditional skills for hide making, trapping and beading.

She married Norman McDonald in Muskeg in a double wedding, her sister Marie married his brother Myles. They have 9 children – Victoria (Robert Wanyandie), Yvonne (David MacPhee), Kenny (Hadley Friedland), MaryAnne, Billy (Rachelle), Daniel (Vivian), Alice (Ken Moberly), Elaine (Blair) and Carol plus four lost in miscarriage. The first three was born at home in Muskeg with the help of midwives Caroline Joachim and Clarisse Moberly. MaryAnne was the first to be born in the hospital at Hinton! Grandchildren are: Corrine, Cody, Charles, Craig, Corey, Robert Jr., Jacob, Grace, Clyde, Bonnie, Yvette, John, Iris, Davita, Asher, Jason, Jesse, Charlene, Elijah, Alyssa, Aaron, Hannah, Gabriel, Skye, Amber, Mathew, Samantha, Laurie, Steven, Jessica, Bailey, Justin, Faith, Rebecca, Abigail, Alanna, Olivia, James and William.

Their great-grandchildren are: Dallas, Shane, Preston, Mackenzie, Pearl, Arrow, Destinee, Daniel, Noah, Ethan, Mikeyna, Sarah, Amy, Keyana, Bentley, Sienna, Aurora, Gemma, Rosie, Keegan, Kamery, Noah, Xander. Jace, Isaiah, Everly and Saige. There was a time when she and Norman were working for Chick Coelen and lived in a tent. They worked long hours in this physically demanding work. Norman was sleeping when he awoke to her screaming, “the devil has entered our tent!”, as she jumped over him in the bed. Norman had to get up and kill this devil, which was a little worm.

She and her family often wintered in a cabin at their trapline at Little Smoky. She nearly drowned one day. She and her sons Danny and Billy were crossing the creek on a log, just before she reached the bank a branch gave way and she fell in the deep water. She cannot swim. Her son Billy who was just a youth reached down and miraculously pulled her up.

When one of her children lost a tooth. At night when it was dark, Norman would take the child outside into the forest. There the child was to fling the tooth as far as they could, saying “Rabbit, I give you my tooth. In return, I ask you to give me one of yours”.

At times her brother-in-law Myles would walk to the trapline bearing a backpack of food, including candy for the children. She and her son Ken once gambled against each other betting squirrel pelts. She won all his pelts and still Ken dealt on, saying he would trap more. He was able to win them all back, though I’m sure she let him win.

She had been near death several times and often told of seeing what it was like in heaven; that it was so beautiful and that it was hard to return.

She and her family settled in Susa Creek. She spent a lot of time by the creek, as she did her laundry there. At times when it got dark, there would be no water in their house. So she would take her oldest child Vicky to get water in the dark, probably about a kilometer away. Vicky would walk ahead to light the way using a homemade lantern in an empty 3 pound lard bucket lit with a candle.

She was a long time member of the Aseniwuche Winewak Nation’s Elder’s Council. She often led in moccasin making with guests from government and industry. She was one of the elders that took part in the Wahkohtowin Program with the University of Alberta. Her students loved her like she was their own grandmother as she treated them like beloved grandchildren.

She loved attending Cursillo and Live-In Weekends with the Catholic Church; sponsoring many to attend as well.

She did the hard work of healing her life. In a counselling session with Sister Mary Jo Cassidy; she had a vision of the 4 children she lost, dancing joyfully in her presence. She often spoke of this special memory, how these four must have danced when she arrived to be with them!

She was predeceased by her parents Daniel and Lucy, brothers Archie, Dean, Rex and Laudley; sisters Audrey, Elizabeth, Marie and Gloria and her four babies. She passed away with her family at her side in the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton on May 18, 2018 after suffering a stroke.

She loved children, there are so many photos of her with a baby in her arms, the happiness evident in her smile. That is what we can remember her by, the beautiful smile, the warm hugs and bannock.





BRULE RUFF OUT RODEO



Submitted by Michelle Moberly

BRULE RUFF OUT RODEO

This year, the Rodeo was held on May 05, 2018. The rodeo held some similar events from past years such as racing categories, barrel, keyhole, rescue, relay and packhorse races. Of course, other entertaining events took place such as pole bending, wild cow milking, cow undecorating, the pig scramble, sheep and steer riding where **Devon Moberly (Pictured above)** took part and won himself a belt buckle this year. **Congratulations Devon!!**



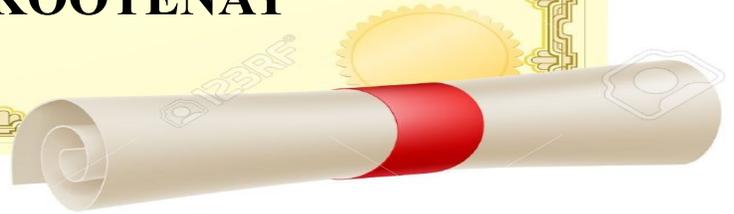


CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of
AWN, we would like to **CONGRATULATE** our
2018 Graduates

JACOB WANYANDIE
TRINITY KOOTENAY





AWN CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 Citizenship Workshop |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Elders Council | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 FATHERS DAY | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Aboriginal Day | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | | | | | |

NOTICE

As Per
MEDICAL TRANSPORT
APPLICATIONS:
They must be submitted 10 days prior to
appointment.

Payment will be paid directly to applicant 48hrs before the confirmed appointment. Thank you!





PARENT LINK CALENDAR

Tawow Program Calendar

June 2018

During Programs, be sure to explore our toy & book-lending libraries and our parent resources!



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| | like us on facebook https://www.facebook.com/TawowCentre/ | | | | 1 PLC Closed For Change over month 3:00-5:00pm Feelings Fridays | 2 9-12am Garage Sale @ Tawow Centre |
| 3 | 4 Morning Closed for Sanitation 1:00-2:30pm Outreach @ Soccer Field | 5 10:30-11:30am Reading Trail 5:00-6:30pm Little Gardener *Registered Program* | 6 10:00-11:30am Infants + Tots PLC Closed for the Afternoon | 7 PLC Closed for Staff Training | 8 3:30-5:00pm Free Play | 9 3:00-5:00pm Stay + Play |
| 10 | 11 Morning Closed for Sanitation 1:00-2:30pm Outreach @ Soccer Field | 12 10:00-11:30am Tutor Time 5:00-6:30pm Stay + Play | 13 10:00-11:00am Storytime 1:00-2:30pm Come stroll with me 4:00-5:30pm Gentle Yoga | 14 10:00-11:30am Let's Get Messy 6:30-8:30pm Parent Pinterest | 15 10:00am-12pm Coalition Meeting 2:00-4:00pm Fathers Day Event @ Grande Cache Lake | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Morning Closed for Sanitation 1:30-3:00pm Sensory Fun | 19 10:30-11:30am Storytime Little Gardeners 5:00-6:30pm *Registered Program* | 20 10:00-11:30am Outreach @ Mt Starn Park 1:00-2:30pm Gross Motor Fun | 21 11:00am-1pm Outreach @ Sulphur Gates 3:00-4:00pm Storytime | 22 11:00am-12pm Science Fun 3:00-5:00pm Numeracy | 23 11am-1pm Stay + Play Let's Get Messy |
| 24 | 25 Morning Closed for Sanitation 1:30-3:00pm Crafternoon | 26 10:00am-12pm Interagency Meeting 5:00-6:30pm Stay + Play | 27 1:30-3:00pm Crafternoon | 28 6:30-8:30pm Parent Pinterest | 29 | 30 |

- Winner of A Division was Blue Crew from High Prairie
- Winner of B Division was South Bear Mafia from Grande Prairie
- Winner of C Division was Yank Deez from Grande Prairie (they took the poster as a memento).

GRANDE CACHE, ALBERTA
MAY LONG WEEKEND
CO-ED SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT

MAY 19-21, 2018
\$450 ENTRY / 5 GG
6/4 W EH

3rd Annual Dean Wanyandie Memorial

PRIZING & CASH PAYOUTS

UNLIMITED HOME RUNS
DOUBLE KNOCK-OUT
BIG / SMALL BALL

HOME RUN DERBY / RAFFLES
BANNOK BURGERS
24 - 28 TEAMS

DARRYL 780-501-0841 / BRAD 780-827-8405

* 50% entry deposit must be paid to confirm spot (EMT to: bonniemacphee01@yahoo.ca)

Selena Moberly won the custom BBQ pit made by [Aseniwuiche Development Corporation](#) which was donated by [Kenny Moberly](#). Congratulations!!! Thank you to everyone that bought raffle tickets. We appreciate the support.

Womens home run derby champ, Abby Buffalo

Mens home run champ Derek O'chiese

We would like to thank all of our Sponsors and also to everyone for coming! The organizers and volunteers had a great time and we look forward to seeing you all next year!



PROGRAMS

Gentle Yoga Class

for Pregnant Women and New Moms



Pregnancy...is a beautiful time of growth, connection and transition...and it can be overwhelming. There are so many changes that happen to our bodies as we create new life and these changes happen quickly! It is so important to take care of our bodies during this special time to be fully present to nurture our little ones. This class is intended to teach moms and moms to be (or even those who intend to get pregnant in the future) what can be expected during pregnancy, common issues that can arise before, during and after birth. We will explore some gentle yoga poses that support pregnancy and modifications that can be made in yoga to take care of ourselves along this journey.

INSTRUCTOR: Trish St. Aubin

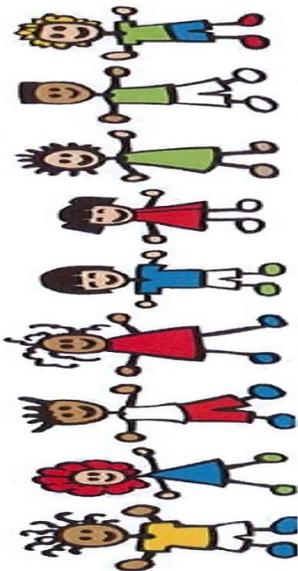
DATE: June 13, 2018

TIME: 4-5:30pm

LOCATION: GC Parent Link Center (Tawow Center)



Please Register with Amanda Meldrum by June 10th. You can contact her on Facebook or by calling 780-827-3324. Please let her know of any physical ailments that you might be experiencing currently that could disrupt your yoga practice. You can also contact Trish St. Aubin directly if you have any questions (via Facebook "Trish Lee" or by phone 780-827-1665).



CREATIVE KIDS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

What does your child learn in preschool?
We are more than play. Join us for this open house as Miss Amber explains what children really learn in preschool. Meet Miss Jenn and tour our classroom.

AGES: 3 - 5
WHEN: Wednesday, June 13
TIME: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
COST: Free



PROGRAMS



Join us for a Father's Day Barbeque at Grande Cache Lake!

When: Friday, June 15th/18 from 2:00-4:00pm

Where: Grande Cache Lake



**For families with children 0 to 6 years (older siblings welcome)*

GARAGE



When: Saturday, June 2nd/18
Time: 9:00-11:00am
Where: The Tawow Centre
10008 99 St, Grande Cache





AVAILABLE RESOURCES



Grande Cache

Career Resource Centre

Need help with your:

- ✓ Safety Training Tickets/
Example: First Aid; H2S & etc.
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Cover Letter
- ✓ Job Search
- ✓ Job Applications
- ✓ Interview Skills
- ✓ Career Planning



**Make an appointment with our Client
Service Advisor today!**

Client Service Advisor

Diane Vincent
Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Located at the Tawow Centre
10008 – 99 Street, Grande Cache, AB
Phone 780-827-3324
Email dvincent@aseniwuche.com

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHO TO TURN TO?

Crisis Lines are 24 Hours and
you can choose to remain
anonymous.

BULLYING HELP LINE

1-888-456-2323

CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

1-800-387-KIDS
(5437)

CHILD DISABILITY RESOURCE LINK

1-866-346-4661

FAMILY VIOLENCE INFO LINE 310- 1818 (TOLL-FREE, 24/7)

PARENT INFORMATION LINE

1-866-714-KIDS
(5437)

AADAC HELP LINE

1-866-332-2322

KIDS HELP PHONE

1-800-668-6868

PARENT HELP LINE

1-888-603-9100

MENTAL HEALTH HELP LINE

1-877-303-2642

SMOKER'S HELP LINE

1-866-332-2322



LEARNING CENTRE / THANK YOU



ᐅ"Δᐅ·Δ·ᐅ ᐅᐅ· σ"ᐅ+

Cree & Tea

Nehiyawewin ekwa Nihtiy

ᐅσᐅᐅ **Tânispe** When

Tuesdays 5-6 PM, Starting May 29

ᐅᐅᐅᐅ **Tânehki** Why

To learn to speak Cree together

ALL WELCOME

For more details contact Chantal
P: 780.827.2159 | E: coordinator.calc@telus.net
Or visit the Community Learning Centre
At 1613 Acorn Plaza beside Red Apple

GRANDE CACHE
COMMUNITY
Learning Centre



ASENIWUCHE
WINEWAK NATION
WOULD LIKE TO
EXTEND A GREAT
BIG THANK YOU
TO CLASSIC HOME
HARDWARE
FOR THE
BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERS THAT
WERE DISPERSED
THROUGHOUT THE
COMMUNITIES
AND IN TOWN FOR
MOTHER'S DAY!

 **Home**
hardware

“Let us be
grateful to
people who
make us happy,
they are the
charming
gardeners
who make our
souls blossom.
Thank you!”

~ Marcel Proust ~



floatingpetals.net



BLAST FROM THE PAST



Pictured above starting from left to right: Walter Delorme, Paul Moberly, Marilyn Monroe, Joe McDonald and Louis Delorme

NOTICE TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

If anyone has any old photos or a story that you would like to submit for the newsletter. Please feel free to drop something off at the office with Eileen or email her at info@aseniwuche.com. She can also be reached on facebook.

Guaranteed that everyone would enjoy a blast from the past!!



River of No Return is a 1954 American Western film directed by Otto Preminger and starring Robert Mitchum and Marilyn Monroe.

Matt Calder (Robert Mitchum), who lives on a remote farm with his young son Mark (Tommy Rettig), helps two unexpected visitors who lose control of their raft on the nearby river. Harry Weston is a gambler by profession and he is racing to the nearest town to register a mining claim he has won in a poker game. His attractive wife Kay (Marilyn Monroe), a former saloon hall girl, is with him. When Calder refuses to let Weston have his only rifle and horse, he simply takes them leaving his wife behind. Unable to defend themselves against a likely Indian attack, Calder, his son and Kay Weston begin the treacherous journey down the river on the raft Weston left behind.

Much of it would be filmed in Banff and Jasper National Parks and Lake Louise in Alberta. 20th Century Fox hired local Aboriginal People to be part of the production as "Renegade Indians!". The people that were part of the film besides the ones listed above were: Felix Wanyandie, Albert Norris, Joe Moberly, Paul McDonald, Frank McDonald, Norman McDonald, Adam Agnes and Charlie Delorme who is quoted as saying, "I was hired as a wrangler and was paid \$1.00/day. Charlie made \$10.00 altogether.