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MUL-CHU-THA FAIR & RODEO

Dear Friends:

As we gear up to celebrate our annual Mul-Chu-Tha Rodeo and Fair on March 15-17, 2013, I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to help us commemorate a milestone of hosting the annual rodeo and fair as we celebrate 51 years of entertainment!!

As usual we will have many exciting offerings including food vendors, craft vendors, rodeo, midway rides, sporting events, entertainment, parade, cultural performances and the list goes on and on!!!

Our theme this year is "Embracing our Him-dak"

It is our honor to extend a special invitation to participate in the 51st Annual Mul-Chu-Tha parade. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2013, starting at 9:00 am. Your participation in this year's parade will make it the most successful ever. **NO FEE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE**

Enclosed is a parade entry form, parade information and a map of the parade route. *(Motorized entries must supply copies of proof of insurance & valid driver's license; which is a GRIC Insurance requirement)*

Should you have any questions, please call the number listed below.

Best Regards,

2013 Mul-Chu-Tha Parade
Coordinator,
Lawrence Makil

Mul-Chu-Tha Fair Office
P.O. Box 2158 Sacaton AZ 85147
Ph: 520-562-0097/520-562-6087

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PARADE ENTRY FORM
Theme "Embracing our Him-dak"

The deadline to submit Entry forms is **March 11, 2013 at 5:00pm**. Entry Forms received after this date will not be accepted.

(Please print or Type)

Entry Title: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Person (s) Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address or Fax number: _____

CATEGORY OF ENTRY
(CHECK ONE)

Dance Group: _____ Marching Unit: _____ Royalty: _____ Float (School/Club): _____ Float (GRIC Dept/entity): _____
Other: _____

(Information used to determine position in parade line up)

Total number of participants _____ How many will be walking: _____ How many will be riding: _____

Number of Vehicles: _____ Type of vehicles: _____

Number of trailers: _____ Number of horses _____ (volunteer will be needed to follow horses to clean up after them)

Other: _____ Performing for judges/announcers: Yes or No (please circle one)
(Performance Limited to 1 min)

Motorized entries must attach copies of valid driver's license & proof of insurance/liability

COMMENTS FOR THE PARADE ANNOUNCERS
Please print/type (Please limit to 25 words or less):

I hereby enter the above at my own risk and am subjected to all parade rules. I further agree that the Gila River Indian Community, the Fair Board of Directors and Parade Committee will not be liable and/or responsible for any bodily injury, thefts or damages incurred prior, during or after the parade. I will make no claim against the Gila River Indian Community, Fair Board of directors, Parade Committee or institute any legal proceedings for the personal bodily injuries or property damage arising from an accident by an employee or entry of mine.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PARADE INFORMATION

1. Parade Entry Forms can be emailed to Alie.Walkingbadger@gric.nsn.us or Faxed to (520) 562-0098 or mailed to Tribal Recreation Program c/o MCT Parade P.O. Box 2158, Sacaton, AZ 85147. Please be sure to include copies of AZ Drivers License and Vehicle Insurance Policy of the entry driver. (If needed)
2. Registration desk will be located off of BlueBird Rd at Gu u ki Rd; each participant must check in with the registration desk to pick up entry number. Parade Coordinator or a volunteer will contact the point of contact to inform the entry of their line-up info.
3. Ribbons of participation will be given to all entries. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place winners in each category of entry.
4. Lineup will begin at 7:00 am and end at 8:30 am, if you arrive after this time you will be put at the end of the parade and will not be judged. Line up will begin on Skill Center Rd. (Please see map)
5. Parade will begin east of the Governance Center on North Skill Center Rd (rd between Governance Center and Caring House) than go East on BlueBird and will end between Cholla Rd and Casa Grande Rd. Breakup will be between Cholla and Casa Grande Rd on BlueBird. Approximately 1.5 miles. (See Map)
6. Each entry should display their assigned entry number on their vehicle, etc where it is visible for the judges and announcers and should display a sign or banner indicating group.
7. Please keep a distance of two car lengths between you and the entry in front of you. **Parade committee volunteers will be located along the parade route stopping the parade for a few minutes for performers to perform; please watch for volunteers and obey their request.**
8. Announcers will be located east of the Care Center on Ocotillo Rd and also on Cholla Rd; the Judges will be located east of the Care Center on Ocotillo Rd.
9. For everyone's safety, parade participants are **ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED** from throwing candy, coupons, photos, promotional items, fruit, etc from vehicles or floats during the parade, although you may walk along the parade route and hand out items.
10. Jumping on and off vehicles, floats, etc is strictly prohibited.
11. All children must be accompanied by an adult on the vehicle, floats, etc.
12. At the end of the parade, parade participants can be picked up on Bluebird St and Casa Grande Hwy. (See Map)

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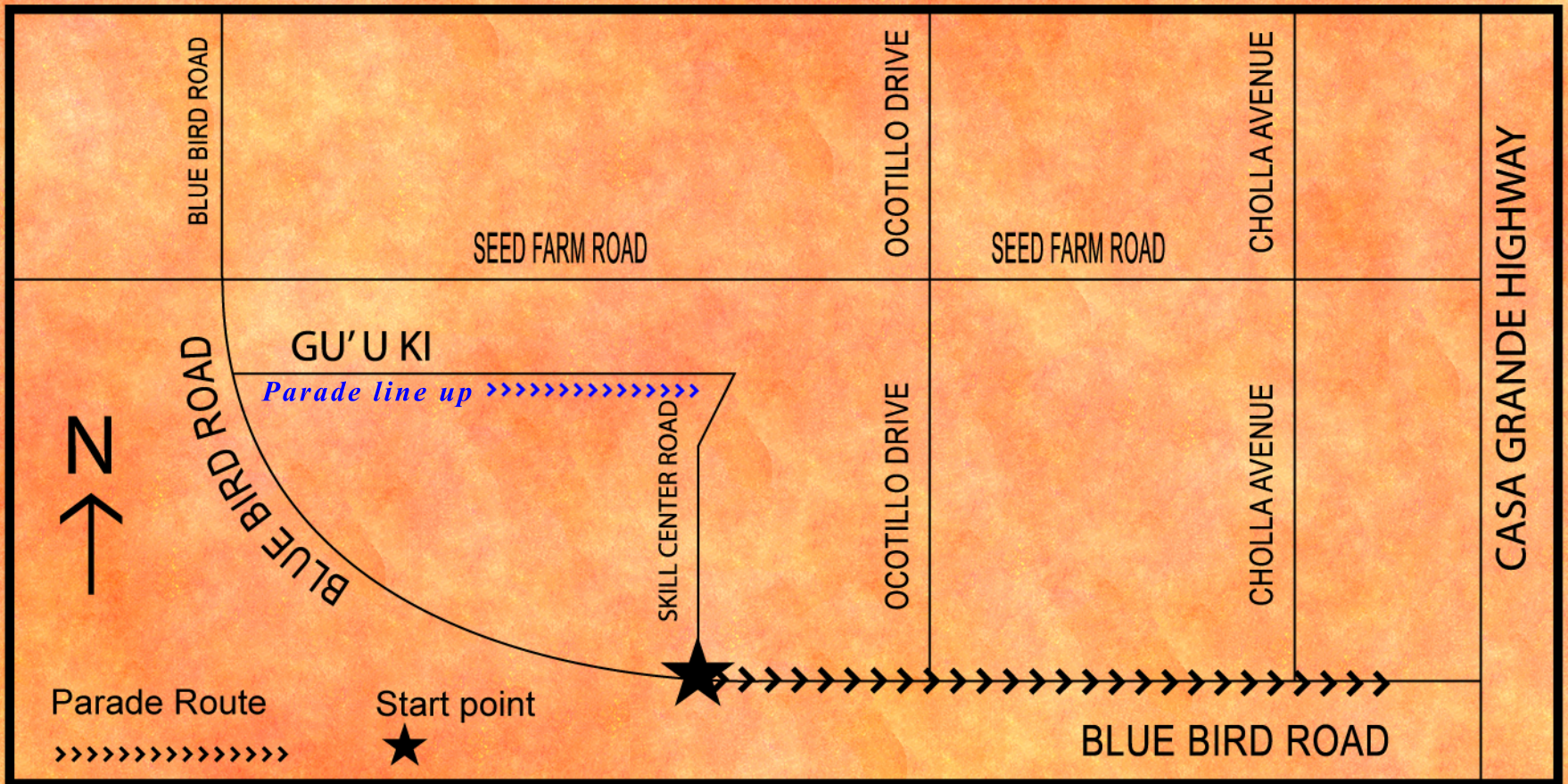
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013

SACATON, AZ



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For more information contact: Alie Walkingbadger at
520-562-2025 or 0097



Gila River Indian Community, Public Information Office, and Gila River Fair Commissioners shall not be held responsible for bodily injury, theft, or damages incurred during the Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo.