



# ʔAQ'AM NEWSLETTER

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29	30	1 C&C Meeting   Admin Boardroom Guardians in Training 3 Year Anniversary   Admin Boardroom, 3:30 pm	2 Ka kniwi-tiyala Update and Work   Admin Boardroom, 5:30 pm	3	4 Bike Fest ʔaʕamnik School Open House   ʔaʕamnik School, 11:15 am	5 Bike Fest
6	7	8	9 Thrive Together: Harvesting Hope   H&WC, 5 pm Nomination Meeting   Admin Boardroom, 7 pm	10	11	12
13	14	15 Chief and Council Meeting   Admin Boardroom	16 All Candidates Forum   Admin Boardroom, 7 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 ʔaʕam Custom Election   Admin Boardroom, 8 am	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

 Language and Culture

 Administration

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS

ʔaʕam Council and Administration wishes to welcome

*Nicole Kapell*


as ʔaʕam Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Nicole Kapell has worked for Ktunaxa for over 15 years in various capacities, most recently as the Director of the Lands and Resources Sector at the Ktunaxa Nation Council. Nicole has a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology, a Master of Arts in Environment and Management and has spent the past 15 years learning from Ktunaxa and applying those teachings to stewardship of lands and resources in ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa.

Nicole is originally from Saskatchewan and currently resides in Kimberley with her husband, dog, and three cats. She is looking forward to continuing to support Ktunaxa's goals and vision in this new role.

Nicole begins her CAO duties on Oct 7, 2024.



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Ka kniwi-tiyala & Governance- Fall 2024

HERE IS OUR  
UPDATED POSTER  
WITH NEW DATES  
& TIMES.

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**Monday, Sept 16, 5:00 pm:**

Band Meeting. DJMG 5 p.m.  
Dinner provided.

**Wednesday, Sept 25, 5:30pm:**

Kiʔtik ka-kin mtg. Dinner provided

**Tuesday, Oct 01, 3:30 pm:**

GIT Anniversary Youth Tipi Pole  
mtg. L & C Centre. Dinner &  
Door prizes

**Wednesday, Oct 02, 5:30 pm:**

Ka kniwi-tiyala Update & work.  
ʔaʕam Boardroom. Dinner &  
Door prizes.

**Wednesday, Oct 9, 6:00 pm:**

Nomination Mtg. ʔaʕam  
Boardroom & Zoom

**Wednesday, Oct 16, 6:00 pm:**

All Candidate's Forum. ʔaʕam  
Boardroom & Zoom

**Wednesday, Oct 23, 8-8**

Election Day. In person & phone  
in ballots accepted.

We are looking  
forward to seeing you  
soon.

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS



**Ktunaxa Enterprises**  
Business Units are  
Now Hiring!




The following positions are currently available:

- Kettle River Contracting: Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Nupqu Resource: OFA Technicians
- Nupqu Resource: Archeology Field Director

Find the full job ads at [ktunaxaenterprises.ca/careers/](http://ktunaxaenterprises.ca/careers/) and send any questions to [info@ktunaxaenterprises.ca](mailto:info@ktunaxaenterprises.ca)

We look forward to working with you!

September, 2024



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FLAGGING & SAFETY

The City of Cranbrook and Colleen Ross (Burn Boss and Fire Ecologist), worked together with 7a-kinquku on a planned and successful prescribed burn across the Cranbrook Airport on September 10, 2024.



1ST ANNUAL OCTOBER 4/5

# BIKE FEST!



**FRI: YOUTH TRAIL RIDES WITH JAY BEARHEAD**

**FRI NIGHT: 5:30 FOOD & MOVIE NIGHT WITH JAY BEARHEAD. MOVIE "THE ENGINE INSIDE"**

**SAT: SPICY KITTY CLASSIC, BEGINNER BIKE SHUTTLES & WIENIE ROAST AT BOOTLEG MOUNTAIN. ALL AGES. BUS LEAVES DJG AT 11 AM, RETURNS 4PM. SELF DRIVE OPTION. 5 LOANER BIKES AVAILABLE. BRING A BIKE HELMET & GLOVES IF YOU HAVE THEM. QUESTIONS?! CCAMPBELL@AQAM.NET**





## 7 NATIONS SOARING EAGLE TREATMENT CENTRE SOCIETY

### 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

October 9th, 2024

**WHEN: 11:00AM - 12:30PM MST (CRESTON TIME)**

**WHERE: VAQAN NU?KIY ROUNDHOUSE**

**AGENDA:**

- Update on Groundbreaking Ceremony
- Funding & Construction Update
- Head Lease
- Operational Negotiations with FNHA
- Administration Update
- Society Monthly Board Meetings

**DIRECTIONS:**

[Click here for directions on Google Maps](#)

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MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK

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DOOR PRIZES!

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Debbie Whitehead at 250-417-7505 or [dwhitehead@ktunaxa.org](mailto:dwhitehead@ktunaxa.org)



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