

**The Verde Confluence Centennial Committee
and
Beaver Creek Centennial Committee**

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At the October 18th meeting of the Verde Confluence Centennial Committee (VCCC), it was reported that approval by the Arizona Historical Advisory Commission of the VCCC's Legacy Project, *Echoes from the Verde Confluence*, is expected in November.

The Camp Verde Historical Society received a generous donation from the National Park Service (Kathy Davis) of \$2,500 to be used for the Legacy Project. This donation will be used towards the purchase of equipment, to compensate technical support professionals needed to produce the videos, etc.

Students from the Camp Verde High School Digital Media Class are under way with their digital storytelling projects and have visited the Camp Verde Historical Society to do research. At the end of this semester, we will review the results of their efforts.

Steve Ayers recently met with the Beaver Creek Elementary School who will be participating in producing digital histories as well.

Spring semester will be a continuation of school projects and the public will be invited to attend digital storytelling workshops to preserve their histories. I will schedule a meeting in January 2011 with the Beaver Creek Centennial Committee (BCCC) to discuss the Beaver Creek historian list, contact info, educate our historians on the digital storytelling project and to get them interested and involved in preserving their histories. The VCCC/BCCC will make whatever resources we have available to make this happen, e.g., transportation to/from the workshops, access to C.V. Historical Society documents, etc.

I have yet to begin the transcription of the Camp Verde Historical Society cassette tapes of past interviews of Camp Verde and Beaver Creek historians, as the tapes are still being gathered and copied. The goal is to have these transcribed by the end of 2011.

Next scheduled meeting of the VCCC is November 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Camp Verde Historical Society Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

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