**Verde Confluence Centennial Committee**

**and**

**Beaver Creek Centennial Committee**

**Report date: April 6, 2011**

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Verde Confluence Centennial Committee (VCCC)

* Awaiting workshop dates for production of legacy project digital stories. Expected dates are in April and/or May.
* Working on obtaining the needed computer software for Beaver Creek Elementary School to assist in their production of their legacy project digital stories.
* Next meeting date: April 11th, 6:30, at the Camp Verde Historical Society

Beaver Creek Centennial Committee (BCCC)

* Application for a grant for a centennial monument was submitted to the Yavapai County Centennial Committee (YCCC) on March 28. At that time the YCCC extended the application deadline to May 10. It is expected the YCCC will decide on the recipients of these funds at their end-of-May meeting.**\***

**\*** Monument-in-a-Box Project. The YCCC is awarding six grants ($500 max. per grant) to erect centennial monuments throughout Yavapai County, two per District. The BCCC fully evaluated this monument project and have agreed to integrate the tablet with inscription into the new school building facade. Our reasoning was as follows:

1. The school is one of the oldest symbols in the Beaver Creek community, first school building in 1879, and will be viewed by many people as it will also house our library and multi-purpose center;
2. By asking for only funds to cover the tablet cost and the inscription cost, we are asking for $375 instead of the full $500 for the complete monument which should put us in a more favorable position for approval;
3. If we had decided to erect a monument in Sycamore Park or elsewhere not on private land, we would need County or State approval which will delay the process, would need to ask for the full $500 grant, and would need to obtain a building permit and laborers, whereas at the school we will be covered under their existing building permit and laborers.

The inscription will read:

Education, a foundation for success

In recognition of the Pioneers

who established the first school in

Beaver Creek

1879

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We received letters of support for this monument proposal from B.C. Elementary School, B.C. Kiwanis, Lake Montezuma POA, Friends of the Well, and BCRC which we feel also puts us in a more favorable position for approval as it shows community support for the project.

If the BCCC does not receive the requested grant from YCCC or if the community would like to erect additional centennial monuments, we will revisit, but we will need funds.

Respectfully submitted,

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