



09/27/16

To whom it may concern,

This letter is stating our support for the development of a farrier training program for Gila River Indian Community members by the Native American Horseshoeing Education Foundation, under the direction of the Tucson School of Horseshoeing.

The proposed program, we feel, would be beneficial to our community as the knowledge of horseshoeing is limited and proper horse care awareness is needed to keep our livestock strong. The education of our people in the skill of horseshoeing can be handed down through those who choose to maintain their own horses at home through the generations. Proper education will ensure livestock are cared for in a proper manner and should have a positive impact within our community. It is vital that horse owners are aware of the proper foot care needed to maintain their horses.

We think that our community would find the proposed program extremely beneficial to all Tribal members that want an understanding of proper hoof care and providing a basis for each member to determine if they might want to pursue a career as a farrier.

We look forward to working with you in the future to meet the educational needs of our community.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Clifton Pablo', written over a horizontal line.

Clifton Pablo

Koli Equestrian Center

Chuck's Trail Riding Adventures LLC