

# OUR Chisholm Trail Heritage Center NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2014

Our Mission: "To celebrate and perpetuate the history, art and culture of the Chisholm Trail, the American Cowboy and the American West."

## On the Chisholm Trail Bronze Named 'Top 20'

*"On The Chisholm Trail" monument is featured in the August issue of "Oklahoma" magazine, in "20 Objects that Shape Oklahoma." It can be seen at [www.okmag.com](http://www.okmag.com). History of the monument can be found on our website. It was created by Paul Moore and is the largest bronze sculpture, honoring the cowboys and millions of cattle that traveled the Chisholm Trail.*

*Photograph is by our own Toni Hopper.*



Visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail](http://www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail) to view photo albums of pictures from this event and many more. Be sure to look for our upcoming events at [www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events](http://www.facebook.com/onthechisholmtrail/events).

### Girl Scout Day

- 71 Girl Scouts from - Norman, Elgin, Lawton, Healdton, Moore, Ardmore, Fletcher, Norman, Marlow and Duncan.

- *"Great job! The activities were the right length to keep the girls engaged. Had a blast!" - Comments from Girl Scout leaders.*

- *"The Girl Scout badge workshop was a huge success," says Leah Mulkey, Education Coordinator. "In order to earn the DINE badge, the girls had to learn more about the Native Americans in southwest Oklahoma, as well as, Native American artists in this area."*

To register for future badge workshops call Leah at (580) 252-6692, or email: [leah@onthechisholmtrail.com](mailto:leah@onthechisholmtrail.com)





# EDUCATION

This year, STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math will be the focus of all our educational programs. The upcoming session is the Abernathy Boys.

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center is the only non-profit in Oklahoma to hold a Great Expectations Model School certification consecutively since 2005.

### 2014-15 Academic Sessions

Abernathy Boys, authentic Brush automobile/Exhibit: Mikel Davison's "Okie Eclectic" art, Sept. 8 -Oct. 31

Christmas on the Chisholm Trail/Okie Eclectic" exhibit continues  
Nov. 3 - Dec. 19

Native Americans/Exhibit: Native American Kachina carvings, the art of Mike Aguirre  
Jan. 5 - March 13, 2015

Oklahoma Land Giveaways/Exhibit: Aaron Mallard, Chisholm Trail graphic art, March 23 - May 22, 2015

2015 Summer Session:  
Grand Ole Opry & Singing Cowboys

To learn more about incorporating a field trip to the Center into your classroom lessons, call **Leah at 580-252-6692, or email her at leah@onthechisholmtrail.com**

### Be sure to visit us!

- \* 2013 Oklahoma Arts & Humanities Non-profit of the Year
- \* Oklahoma Redbud for Outstanding Attraction
- \* Top 10 Western Museum - True West Magazine
- \* 2012 Chickasaw Country's Best Museum Award



Teens and adults took part in our summer camp sessions, which offered everything from drawing to crochet and painting.



Paula Channell, left, works on crochet techniques, with the guidance of instructor Neva Kitsmiller, during a summer camp.



Children from one of the area daycare centers listen to educator Cindy Parks discuss the art of Allan Houser, during a summer session.



Editing their movie are Hayley Channell, Elijah Johnson and Trevor Heath, with Sara Jones, in the background. Their finished film "Undying Love" can be found on our YouTube channel (Chisholm Trail Heritage Center) link: <http://youtu.be/m30x9c5V4OI>

# NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY



Brettnee Beartrack, above, dances during National Day of the Cowboy showing traditional Native American cowboy dances. At right, her brother, Jordan Beartrack, also does a solo performance for the crowd. Below, they lead the crowd in a round dance to conclude their performances.



Special National Day of the Cowboy guests, Shane Slack, Jordan Beartrack and Brettnee Beartrack, pause for a photo opp with the Chisholm Trail Stampede Queen Megan Law, and Sweetheart, Makenzie Andrews. Slack is PRCA Tie Down Roper Champion. He signed autographs for the children in the interactive area. The Beartracks performed traditional powwow dances. More than 800 people attended our National Day of the Cowboy celebration.



Funding from the Oklahoma Arts Council made the event possible. Staff and volunteers stayed busy throughout the day with Allan Houser arts projects, face painting, western-themed games and local children's author, Jami Cole, provided readings of her new book, "What Wolves are Wearing."



Mason Dumas, Graci Lockwood and Breyer Dumas were among nearly 200 people posing for a souvenir photo in our Western Shoot & Snaps Old Tyme Portrait Booth on National Day of the Cowboy. The souvenir photos will be emailed within the week.

## ON THE CALENDAR

There are only a few days left to see the Allan Houser: Legend Born Free exhibit, Final day is Friday, Aug. 15. Be sure to visit the gift shop to get one of the special Allan Houser exhibit postcards.

Okie Eclectic - The art of Mikel Davison  
Opens Sept. 15, Reception to be announced

Aug. 21-23, Stephens County Free Fair

Sept. 13, Chisholm Trail Round Up, Enid

Sept. 27, Smithsonian Magazine - Free Day with coupon

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You may have noticed some dirt moving going on near our On The Chisholm Trail monument. It's erosion and water control efforts needed, with Keith Prater overseeing the dirt work.

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