

Extension and Revitalization

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It was a beautiful March morning with blue skies and fluffy white clouds. Suddenly, the settlers began to see white smoke signals filling the air in the north, south, east and west. The settlers watched these signals for days and weeks not knowing what could possibly be happening.

Joe Farmer decided that since he was on good terms with the local tribe that he would go to visit his friend Chief Running Horse. The Chief welcomed his friend Joe and asked him into his teepee for a friendly visit.

Joe smoked the peace pipe with the Chief and then asked about the smoke signals that had been in the skies for weeks. The Chief then asked his squaw White Star to go find the Tribal Auxiliary header to come to their teepee and explain all their messages in the sky.

Shining Moon came to the Chief's teepee and sat down to visit with Joe about his question. Each day, one of the members who had worked a program in their tribal auxiliary had sent messages explaining what their tribe had completed during the past 11 moons.

The brave working with the hospital told of donating new moccasins to the old warriors.

The squaw who worked with their children to paint beautiful picture for the art scholarship had many entries to brag about.

A brave and squaw had worked together to get all the children to walk in parade for the many warriors who had served to protect our country.

In all, the tribal auxiliary had sent smoke signals for all 12 programs to the Great Tribal Council. The scribbler had helped all of the members keep track of all of their great works so they could be sent by March 31.

The Extension and Revitalization Medicine Woman said the word **NO** written as the tribe's answers on their reports would not be accepted. She also asked that each tribe explain how they believed that they were a Healthy Tribal Auxiliary

Once again, **it is time to get all of your Chairmen to get their reports sent into the District and Department Chairmen by March 31, 2023.** Remember that your reports help the VFW National Commander with hours and dollars spent on our programs to fight for Veterans' rights. **I do want each Auxiliary to write how they feel that your Auxiliary is a Healthy Auxiliary.** I look forward to reading all of your answers.

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