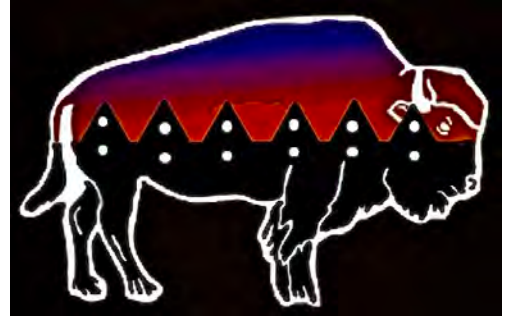


# Buffalo Hide Academy

April 2022



**BHA Is Invited to Buffalo Harvest at Buffalo Calf Winter Camp (AMS Ranch) – 4.7.22**



***Above Left:*** Terraine Edmo sharing her knowledge with the group.

***Above Center:*** Jushon Labuff holding the tongue.

***Above Right:*** Cutting open the buffalo.

***Below:*** Pulling out the organs.







***Top Left:*** Trey LittleYoungMan  
***Top Center:*** Kaylissa Cobell holding the intestines.  
***Top Right:*** Gentry Labuff and Chris Lewis posing.  
***Middle Left:*** Loading the buffalo.  
***Middle Right:*** Justing HoldsTheEnemy and JohnnyLee Edwards helping load.  
***Bottom Right:*** Justin posing.



## **Recognition of All Who Helped**

Without the help of so many, this incredible experience would not have been possible. So, we would like to take a moment to recognize the following individuals:

***Rusty Tatsey:***  
Blackfeet Elder who led  
opening ceremony.



***Terraine Edmo:***  
Climate Change  
Coordinator

**Middle Left**  
***Chazz Racine:***  
Buffalo Tech

**Middle Center**  
***Adrian Costel:***  
Buffalo Tech

**Middle Right**  
***Steve Tatsey:***  
Buffalo Tech



***Wes Wells:***  
BPS Transportation Dept.



## **Collaborative Field Trip with Miss Jeckell's Class!**

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, students in Miss Kayla Jeckell's class joined the Buffalo Hide Academy on a trip to Yellow Bird Woman. Mr. Dylan DesRosier, who works with the Nature Conservancy, was kind enough to take us here and give us information all about Eloise Cobell, her purpose and mission of why she protected Blackfeet Land. She wanted the community to reconnect to the land - walk the land of their ancestors, smell the Earth around them, see the plants and animals that cultivated the land.

BHA would like to thank Ms. Sheila Hall and Miss Kayla Jeckell for sharing their students with us and adding to the experience of the day.





## **BHA Student Spotlight**

**Name:** Rylee Quesnelle

**Grade:** 12th

**Years at BHA:** 1

**Fun Fact:** In 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Rylee taught herself how to read music and play the guitar!

Rylee started the school year with the Academy, but it wasn't until 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter when her presence was truly felt in the building. Beginning in the winter, Rylee was not just showing up consistently, but she was putting in the work and raising the level of engagement in all her classes. Whether it was with insightful comments/discussions, tremendous artistry and creativity, or her ability to simply bring a smile to everyone's face, Rylee has had a tremendous impact on all students and staff at BHA.

Rylee, we are so grateful to have been able to share space with you this school year and to see you blossom into the person you are today. Good luck in all you do in the future.... Lots of love from your Buffalo Hide Family!

