



Skyline Gila River Hosts FIRST Lego League Qualifier



Students from the Casa Blanca Community School Thadai Lego Builders. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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Gila River Indian News

To foster STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education among Native American youth, Skyline Gila River hosted a FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League (FLL) Qualifier robotics competition, tailored to Native American students on Dec. 14.

The event, a first for the school, featured 16 teams from in and around the Community including: Casa Blanca Community School, Skyline Gila River, St. Peter Indian Mission School, and the Boys & Girls Club of the Gila River Indian Community, all competing for a chance to advance to the state championship.

FLL is a global robotics program that introduces STEM to youth through hands-on learning with real-world problem solving.

Native American communities have historically been underrepresented in STEM fields,

facing challenges such as limited access to resources and educational opportunities. Recognizing the need to address this gap, Skyline Gila River partnered with organizations like the I Rise Foundation and local STEM advocates.

The I Rise Foundation is a non-profit that provides STEM, athletic, and art programs to youth in Hispanic and Native American communities. Alberto Esparza, is the STEM teacher for Skyline Gila River and founder of the I Rise Foundation.

"I enjoy the staff, I enjoy the kids," said Esparza. "My goal is to teach, bring more STEM opportunities to Skyline, get more kids to consider engineering careers, because it starts here. First Lego League is the beginning of a career in engineering."

The FLL qualifier event brought together students, families, and volunteers. Each team was given a practice round and

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St. Peter Indian Mission School takes 2nd place in robotics competition, heads to State Championship



Students and staff from the St. Peter Indian Mission School Robotics class. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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In a proud moment for the students of St. Peter Indian Mission School, their robotics class secured second place at the FIRST Lego League (FLL) Qualifier, and advance to the state championship to be held on Jan. 18, at Arizona State University (ASU).

The FLL qualifier event was held at Skyline Gila River on Dec. 14, bringing together teams from across the Community and surrounding areas all eager to showcase their ingenuity and engineering prowess.

The team, named 'The Coconut Crabs,' is comprised of 15 students from St. Peter Indian Mission School in grades 5-8. They worked together to program robots and complete timed missions. They will be the only Native American team competing in the state championship and representing the Gila River Indian Community.

Fifth grader Benjamin Thomas, helped push the team to their win. "I was shy since we first got up there, I was shaking. I just stopped and then started doing the right things that I can, doing my best," said Thomas.

"He was the one that took us over the top. If it wasn't for Ben, then we'd probably be like third or fourth place," said JoEllen Kinnamon, the team's teacher. Thomas partnered with teammate Brenton Miles, eighth grade, to complete the missions.

"It was fun building the robots and the missions, and the coding was really great too," said Miles. "The challenges are get-

ting the right measurements to get it to work and sometimes the wires are mixed up so it'll be in different ones."

Mikayla Lewis, eighth grade, shared that she didn't know what to expect when she first began robotics, "I was just wanting to try something out but I got more into it. I started to like it and like all my teammates, working with them was fun. We had our disagreements and our agreements but overall we're a good team and

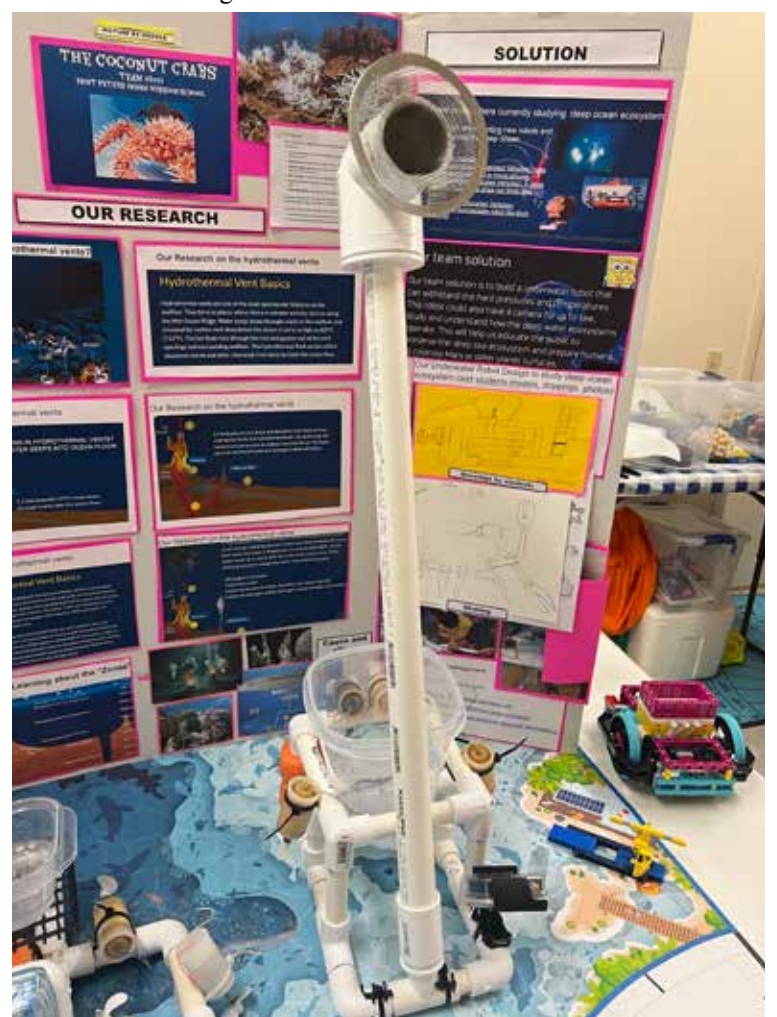
I like robotics."

While earning second place was an incredible achievement, what also set the team apart was their innovative project: an underwater robot designed to study and preserve the deep ocean ecosystem and habitats. The innovation garnered widespread acclaim from judges and fellow competitors.

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Students, teachers, volunteers, and families turn out for the FIRST Lego League qualifier event held at Skyline Gila River High School. Emma Hughes/GRIN



Underwater Robot model designed by students to study deep water ecosystems. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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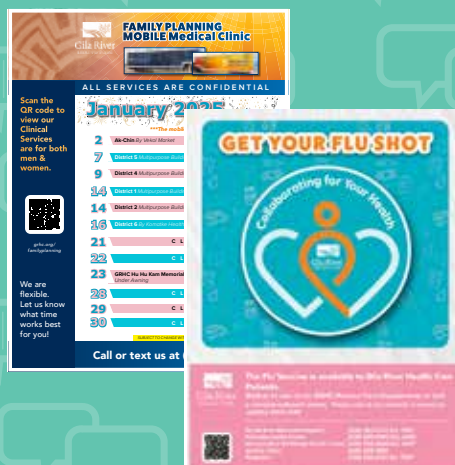
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Ceremony held for GRRC Pathways Mentorship Program Graduate

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Gila River Resorts & Casinos (GRRC) celebrates another graduate from their Pathways Mentorship Program, developed to assist Gila River Indian Community members who are employed with GRRC, to learn and develop career opportunities within the gaming enterprise.

Crystal Rodriguez, District 6, completed her first year of the two-year Pathways Mentorship program and was joined by GRRC leadership, staff, colleagues, family, and friends for a celebration on Dec. 19.

Rodriguez, has over 20 years of experience in gaming, with ten of those years in a management role. She's held numerous positions within the Gila River Gaming Enterprise (GRGE) and the Gila River Indian Community, including security, surveillance, gaming inspector, and internal auditor. She also holds a Master of Business Administration Degree in Management and a Bachelor



Crystal Rodriguez, Gila River Resorts & Casinos Pathways Mentee.
Emma Hughes/GRIN

of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

Most recently, Rodriguez has been surveillance site manager for the Wild Horse Pass Resort & Casino, GRRC's largest property. Now she begins a new role as Assistant Director mentee for the Marketing Department.

"It's been really exciting;

special shout out to senior leadership, to Mr. [Kenneth] Manuel, most importantly, and to all the departments who have helped me along the way to be where I'm at today," said Rodriguez.

Rodriguez shared that gaming has always been a passion of hers and she didn't want to step away from that completely. She

chose marketing because it will still allow her to work with many aspects of the enterprise.

"Marketing touches every department, they work with gaming, they work with operations, whether that's food and beverage, slots, table games, bingo, all of those things, even back of house stuff," said Rodriguez. "I felt like this was the best place that I was going to get value in when it came to my growth."

"I think she's going to do great in marketing because she's very much a visionary; she goes with the overall goal of bringing entertainment to our community and to the surrounding communities as well," said friend and former co-worker Darius Pedro. "I know she'll do great."

The Pathways Mentorship Program offers its mentees a unique opportunity to learn about every aspect of the enterprise and its departments. Program participants spend one-year shadowing different departments that comprise the GRRC operations.

Tribal Social Services hosts Christmas Party for Youth



GRIC Department booths provide fun and festive activities for youth at the Christmas event on Dec. 13. Victoria Baker/CPAO

Victoria Baker
CPAO Intern

The holiday season in the Community brings a sense of unity and joy as Tribal Social Services (TSS) hosted their annual Christmas Event for families on Dec. 13 at Gila River Resorts & Casinos - San Tan Mountain.

This year's event was full of festive fun despite some challenges. With a change in location just days before the celebration, the event team worked hard to secure a new venue, enlisting the support of Community directors and the Gila River Casino to

make it happen.

Despite the last-minute changes, the party was a hit. Several Community departments stepped up to make the day special for the children, setting up game booths that included activities like making your ornament, corn hole, and even creating vision boards. Santa and Mrs. Claus brought smiles to the faces of every child, while TSS volunteers kept the holiday spirit alive by painting faces and distributing gifts to the kids.

Thanks to generous donations, the event was even sweeter.



Tribal Social Services partnered with GRIC departments to provide Christmas gifts to the youth. Victoria Baker/CPAO

Gila River Farms donated fresh citrus for attendees, and elders from the Community baked delicious cakes that added a special homemade touch. The Community's support was evident through donated toys and gifts collected throughout November. While gifts for younger children and teens are always in high demand, the Community rallied to meet the need.

To ensure inclusivity, TSS worked closely with caterers to provide kid-friendly food, including chicken tenders, fries, pasta, and cookies. The event also started with a blessing, a tradition that honors the Community's cultural values. TSS plans to expand

on cultural activities for future events, partnering with Tribal Education and the Huhugam Heritage Center to bring even more traditions to life. Alex Villalobos, Training Coordinator added, "We were planning on having a sensory friendly time for our clients who can get over stimulated but with our change in venue and time, we weren't able to do that this year. We do plan on doing that next year so that we are more inclusive."

With the support of local businesses, departments, and generous volunteers, the Gila River Christmas event was a reminder of the strength and love within the Community.

From the Front Page

three competing rounds to preform autonomous robotic missions to be completed within minutes.

"It is a best of three, so whatever their highest round of all three tournament rounds, that's the score that counts towards their game missions. But this regional tournament has three different

components," said Matt Lewis with the I Rise Foundation.

"It has a research component, a game mission component, and a judge interview component. Each of those is scored a little bit differently and are valued in a different percentage way, so they cannot necessarily be the highest scorer on the game missions and still win this whole tournament if they do well on their research and their judge interview."

NOTICE

The Gila River Indian News (GRIN) will be returning to a bi-weekly publication beginning in **January 2025**. For a complete schedule of the GRIN, please visit gricnews.org

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2025 O’otham Distances Near and Far



Submitted by
Huhugam Heritage
Center

Ever wonder why O’otham point with their heads, and lips? For that possibility, we will have to take a giant leap backward in time, before modern conveniences. Imagine mom sitting under the va’tho weaving her basket. She instructed her daughter to bring more cattail for her weaving. “Him ko ‘e bekai heg uđvak vuđa, thoakam amai.” (Go bring another bundle of cattail and set it down there.) As she instructed her daughter, she did not want to release tension from her hands in weaving the basket to point, so she had used her head and lips to point. She most likely, held a splint of devil’s claw in her mouth, in preparation for the next stitch.

If we examine the distance more closely, we

see that she said “amai” (there) away from her. If she wanted the bundle of cattail close to her would have said “i:ya” (close by). So, now we read that “i:ya” means (close by) and “amai” means (there), away from an O’otham at a distance. Another form of close is “mia” (near, next to). If mom had wanted the bundle of cattail right next to her, she would have instructed her daughter “Pt ‘o ñmiabithk thaiwañ.” (Set it down next to me.)

These are three examples of (there, close by and next to) and can still be spoken today. Now, we will come back forward to our present time. Did you ever have to ‘dispatch’ an intrusive ‘critter’ in your house? Back in the day, when we lived in our sandwich style home, it was not uncommon to find certain ‘critters’ inside our home. After we had dispatched a large scorpion, we were instructed by

mom, “M gu hu bekai heg nakshel koli thap!” (Take the scorpion over there to the fence!). We read that “gu hu” means (at a greater distance) away from a place. In that case “gu hu” was the distance from the house to the fence, which was about fifty-yards.

Another time, a ko’i (rattlesnake) had crawled behind our firewood box. Once again, we had dispatched ko’i, before we removed the carcass from the house. Grandma had instructed us, “Gam g hu ‘ia’wua ko’i shai thap!” (Throw away the rattler way over there into the bushes!) In that case, we had left our yard entirely and took the dispatched ko’i into the desert at a great distance from our house. We read that “gam g hu” means far away. In that instance “gam g hu” meant a quarter-mile walk into the desert.

In this last example of

2025 Distances in O’otham, match the phrases with their picture!

I ‘va:k! Thaiwañ i:ya!

Viappoi gam g hu haichu ñeidakuđ hekaj.

Vachvi heg ‘e shoiga mia vakonakuđ!

Huai am oimeđ gam hu thoa’ag thap.

Sap ha thoa:in heg huasa’a amai gegosthakuđ tha:m.

Manth ‘o me: gam g hu nolavthakuđ wui.

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“at a great distance,” one of our cousins had attended boarding school at Sherman near Riverside, California. The grownups often spoke of him and said, “Gađ hu mamshchamtham Wesley, Mondelai thap.” (Far away, out of sight, Wesley is attending school in California). We have read about distances that separates an

O’otham from objects and persons from near, far, and far away in the distance out of sight. These are only a few examples of distances. Practice saying these phrases in your everyday lives. Speak with an Elder or Speaker and see what other phrases for distances are possible. Phrases may be slightly different

between the villages. The word search will challenge your memory of distances in O’otham. A special Thank You to Community Elders for sharing their knowledge of O’otham Ñeo’ok which made this article possible.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT

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The Community’s Residency Ordinance requires all adults (18 years of age and older) who are not enrolled members of the Gila River Indian Community, but who reside within the boundaries of the Community to register their residency.

- ✓ All non-member residents 18 years of age and older must register their residency with the Enrollment Department by January 31st each year.
- ✓ Previously registered non-member residents will receive a renewal form by mail. All other non-member residents should contact the Enrollment Department.
- ✓ The Registration Form can be submitted in person at the Enrollment Office, a photo ID is required.
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Team Coconut Crabs during the FIRST Lego League Qualifier event at Skyline Gila River on Dec. 14. Photo Courtesy of Skyline Gila River

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Equipped with a camera, the underwater robot can navigate deep underwater conditions, collect data on marine life, and monitor environmental changes.

Along with the project presentation, the students kept a record of their coding books and shared them with the judges, who then requested to keep the copies as examples because it wasn't anything they had seen before. "I think that was a nice compliment," said Kinnamon.

The team also received an award for their public speaking abilities.

Mia Pico, eighth grade, said it was her first time competing. "I really liked

it. I didn't work on robots but I had to talk to the judges and I was like the main speaker. I don't really like to talk so it really brought up the confidence in me," said Pico.

As the St. Peter Indian Mission School robotics class celebrates their

hard-earned victory, their accomplishment serves as a reminder of the power of innovation and the bright future of STEM education. For these young engineers, the journey is far from over—it's only just beginning as they head to state championship.



Underwater Robot model equipped with a camera was designed by students to study deep water ecosystems. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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Santan Casino	Casino	New Permit	4	NOx, CO
Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino	Hotel/Casino	Renewal	4	NOx, VOC, CO, PM, PM10, PM2.5
Lone Butte Casino	Casino	Renewal	4	NOx, CO
Sheraton Wild Horse Pass	Hotel	Renewal	4	NOx, CO
Vee Quiva Hotel & Casino	Hotel/Casino	Renewal	6	NOx, CO

*“Significant” means the following air pollutants have the potential to be emitted at quantities greater than one ton per year: NOx = Nitrogen Oxides; VOC = Volatile Organic Compounds; CO = Carbon Monoxide (CO); PM = Particulate Matter; PM10 = PM <10 Microns; PM2.5 = PM <2.5 Microns

Public Notice Start Date: **January 10, 2025**
Public Notice End Date: **February 10, 2024**

Public comments will be accepted in writing until the public notice end date, after which staff will review and respond to all the comments received.

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Requests and written comments may be delivered or mailed to:

Gila River Indian Community
Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Ryan Eberle
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For further information or to schedule an in-person review, please contact Ryan Eberle at (520) 796-3781 / air@gric.nsn.us.

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IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
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MELISSA JENNIE HOWARD
VS.
CODY CHACON

Case No. CV-2024-0110-MO

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STATE OF ARIZONA

ALIZIA MONICA BUSTOS
Petitioner/Plaintiff

VS.

TRE JORDAN SIMS
Respondent/Defendant

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Civil Division

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2025 Distances in O’otham, match the phrases with their picture! **Solution!**

I ‘va:k! Thaiwañ i:ya!

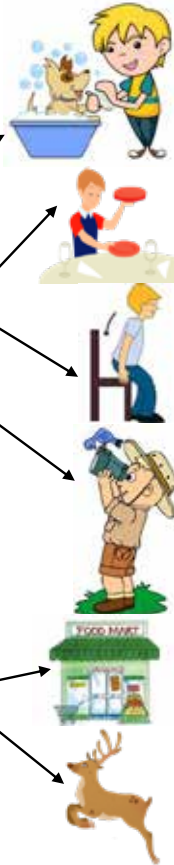
Viappoi gam g hu haichu ñeidakuḍ hekaj.

Vachvi heg ‘e shoiga mia vakonakuḍ!

Huai am oimed gam hu thoa’ag thap.

Sap ha thoa:in heg huasa’a amai gegosthakuḍ tha:m.

Manth ‘o me: gam g hu nolavthakuḍ wui.



MISSING PERSONS

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Last seen: 06/03/2005
Age: 37
Sex: M
Hair: Black(shaved)
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 190

PETER THOMAS



Last seen: 08/03/2007
Age: 47
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 190

JOSEPH UGALDE



Last seen: 05/14/2009
Age: 43
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 200

ANTHONY PORTER



Last seen: 10/15/2011
Age: 48
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 210

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Last seen: 04/11/2014
Age: 39
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 150

CYNTHIA ACEVEDO



Last seen: 08/31/2019
Age: 39
Sex: F
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'4"
Weight: 230

TONY GUTIERREZ



Last seen: 09/16/2022
Age: 37
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 350

LORENZO JOSE



Last seen: 08/29/2024
Age: 17
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 170

EMMANUEL BARRERA



Last seen: 09/01/2024
Age: 20
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 175

ELEIJAH BROWN



Last seen: 11/01/2024
Age: 14
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'4"
Weight: 145

VINCENT BAPTISTO



Last seen: 11/20/2024
Age: 44
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 250

RAYONNAH MIX



Last seen: 12/06/24
Age: 14
Sex: F
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 125

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