



Global Volunteers
in
Browning, Montana

Road Trip Leaving School



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The Badlands



Jewel Cave

Among the world's longest caves



Mt. Rushmore



A wide-angle landscape photograph of Montana. In the background, a range of rugged mountains is partially covered in snow under a cloudy sky. The middle ground shows a vast green valley with scattered evergreen trees and a few small buildings. In the foreground, a paved road curves through a field with patches of melting snow. The entire image is framed by a thin orange border.

Montana !

WHOOOP-UP RODEO





The Ranch

About the Blackfeet

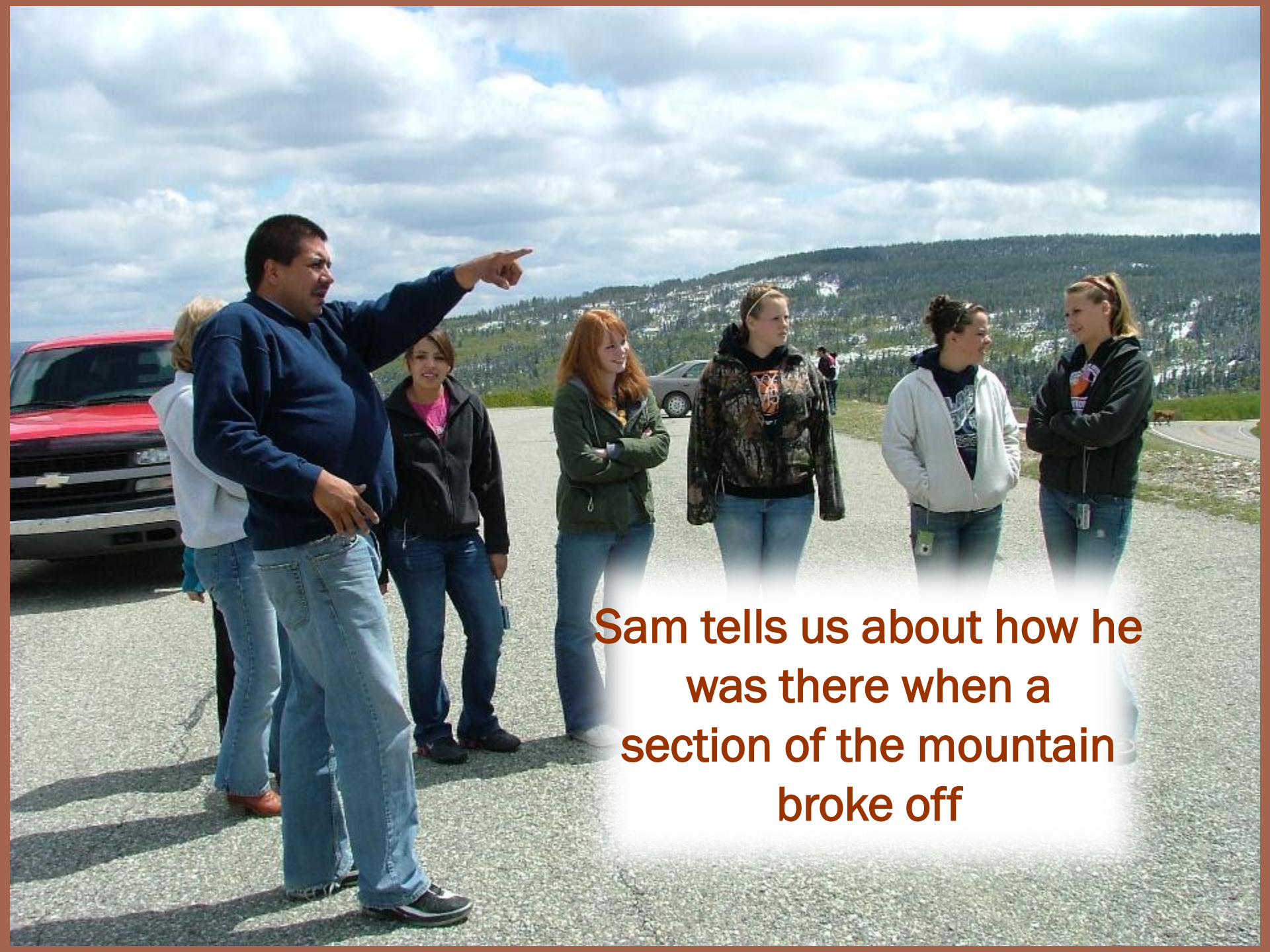


- ❖ The Reservation is over 1.5 million acres
- ❖ It has about 8,500 residents
- ❖ Around 80% unemployment
BUT
- ❖ Rich in traditions and practices

Chief Mountain

With Sam Aimsback





Sam tells us about how he was there when a section of the mountain broke off

“Lords of the Great Plains”

Before :

- ❖ Settlers put buffalo near extinction.
- ❖ Blackfeet relied on buffalo, & many starved.
- ❖ Religious & governmental organizations eroded Blackfeet culture.
- ❖ Blackfeet gave up many acres to pay taxes.

Today:

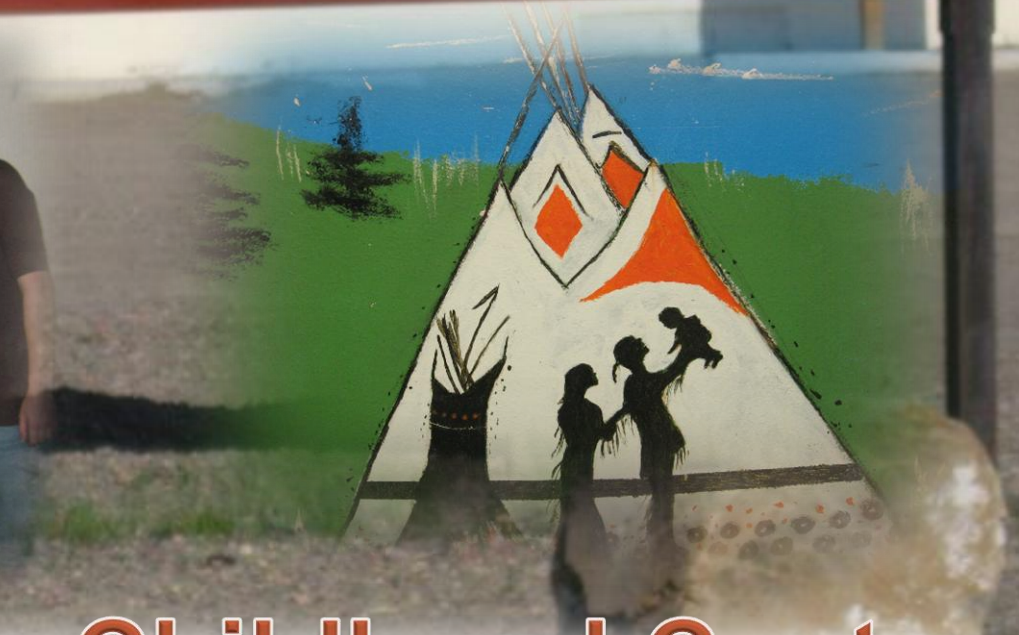
- ❖ Browning, Montana seat of tribal government.
- ❖ Cultural traditions & language being re-discovered.
- ❖ Blackfeet Community College educating and expanding to meet area needs.





BLACKFEET EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

SII-KSI-KAI-TSI-TAA-PIA-INAK-SIM
IH-TOOM-MAIS-SKSI-NI-MAT-TSA-TAKI



Headstart Early Childhood Center
Where We Stayed

Housing Arrangements

- ❖ Sleeping on mattresses
- ❖ Making our food
- ❖ Walking to jobs



Meetings

- ❖ Reviewing Jobs
- ❖ Picking Jobs
- ❖ Housekeeping
- ❖ Journal & Thought
for the Day



To Learn Something New About The World & Myself

To learn About Blackfeet

to become more accepting. 😊

To make Someone's day! ☺

To help the Community

Goals for the Week

A young man wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt, blue jeans, and a grey baseball cap is sitting on a green John Deere tractor. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The tractor has a yellow seat and a green frame. The text "Off to Work" is overlaid in a large, brown, outlined font across the center of the image. In the background, there are wooden houses, utility poles, and a clear blue sky with some clouds. The tractor has "JOHN DEERE" and "300 LOADER" written on it.

Off to Work

JOHN DEERE

300
LOADER

BLACKFEET
CARE
CENTER



The Care Center



- ❖ Visiting
- ❖ Arts & Crafts
- ❖ Activities
- ❖ Exercises
- ❖ Nails & Hair

Other Activities at Care Center

- ❖ Digging Patio
- ❖ Staining Shed
- ❖ Serving Meals



Landscaping

- ❖ Moving Rocks
- ❖ Gardening





- ❖ Shredding paper
- ❖ Bagging Car Seats
- ❖ Cleaning the Yard
- ❖ Inventory

Headstart

Singing for the Elders



What We Learned

- ❖ Ask before you assume what people want done.
- ❖ Be open to others and they will do the same.
- ❖ Development is complicated.
- ❖ The United States has many cultures.
- ❖ There is no such thing as a 'typical American.'
- ❖ Our country's past actions impact today.





The Blackfeet community and fellow volunteers provide opportunities to celebrate similarities and differences

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**