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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Blackfeet Tribal Business Council Announces New Publication**

***Bi-monthly “Tribal Council Reports” keeps members informed***

**Browning, MT — September 28th, 2009 — The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council today**

**announced that it has released the first edition of a bimonthly publication called “Tribal**

**Council Reports” to improve communications with Tribal members. The format has a**

**section for each of the nine BTBC members where they can update members on their**

**activities, priorities, objectives, and comment on current topics.**

**“The New Council is committed to transparency, accountability, and communication,”**

**said Willie Sharp, Tribal Chairman, “Members have a right to know what we are doing to**

**serve them, to solve problems, and to move our tribe forward.”**

**“I sometimes hear from Tribal members that they don’t know as much about what the**

**Council is doing as they would like,” added Rusty Tatsey, Vice Chairman. □ “I am sure**



that most members would be surprised, even amazed, at how busy we are and how much

we get done in a week, and this is a way to open up the blinds and let the sun shine in so

the entire tribe can see what we are doing for them.”

**Tribal Council Reports are available online in electronic form. [Go to](#)**

**[www.blackfeetnation.com](http://www.blackfeetnation.com) and click on Publications.**

**Tribal Secretary T.J. Show commented: [“The demands placed on Councilmen at such a](#)**

**large tribe are enormous: unlike most Tribal Councils, we meet almost everyday. “ That**

**doesn’t leave as much time as we would like to spend time with members, so the new**

**Tribal Council Reports are an important way for us to communicate and seek input.”**

**About the Blackfeet:**

**With 16,000 enrolled members, we are the largest Indian tribe in Montana and one of the**

**largest tribes in the United States. □ Our rugged, picturesque 1.5 million acre (3,000**

square mile) reservation in Montana has a population of about 10,000, including 8,500

enrolled Blackfeet and several hundred Blackfeet descendants. □ The other 7,500 Tribal

members are scattered all over the world. □ Our largest town and seat of government is

Browning (population 3,500, including surrounding areas). □ Other towns include Heart

Butte, Blackfoot, Starr School, Babb, Saint Mary, Kiowa, and East Glacier. Visit our

website at [www.blackfeetnation.com](http://www.blackfeetnation.com)

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