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The FOHF has announced new dates for the winter service program. **February 26-March 3 and March 4-10, 2012** will be the new dates. Interested parties may reserve their place by contacting Bob M at 713-870-1457 or mrtutor156@hotmail.com.

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The aqua color works well. Include \$20 for the logo and return postage. Deadline is January 15, 2012.

Fall Program a Huge Success

The fall program was a huge success with promises of more exciting programs to come. We found the schools in fine working order and with some of our last programs ideas being implemented. The art display case that we had purchased last spring was mounted on the school wall in a prominent place and full of examples of student work for all to see at Hotevilla-Bacavi. The reading groups that we had helped to set up and to get organized at Second Mesa had been implemented and improved on and were being used to improve the reading efforts in that school.

In a meeting of all the reservation schools it was decided to have several student fairs that are scheduled to take place this year. The administration has asked us to help organize and conduct the first reservation level science fair to be held on March 7, 2012.

We have written the procedures, made the schedule, conducted faculty workshops, presented ideas to students in their classes and trust that the fair will be a tremendous success. Other fairs that are planned are Creative Writing and Art which we were not invited to participate in for this year. Perhaps, we will in future years if we have members who express an interest in being a part of such endeavors.

Of the 18 participants there during this two week programs, four were first timers. Ashley Crisman, post grad student from New York, Kathryn Hicks, Lisa Ellis, and Julia Barta, retired science teachers from Katy, Tx. Each of these new members had a full week of teaching classes and helping out with whatever the teachers needed. The three science teachers taught at least two science classes each day out of the kits the foundation had purchased several years ago as well as helping to organize the kits and the overall science program.

Our regular members were there at both schools renewing friendships with their teachers and students. Shirley Thomson became a part of the faculty at SMDS and stayed about an extra month to help out in the library.

Plan to join us for our next program in February as we need science fair judges! Our fall program will be in Mid-October so get ready for that also.



Photo at the left is of the beautiful mural being built at the entrance to HBCS by art teacher Karen Knorowski and her students. This is just one of the exciting things going on at the school. To see the progress they have made and to see our original photo of this mural go to our website at www.hopifriendseducation.org and view the December 2010 newsletter.

You must visit the school to get the whole picture. Photo by Barb Tobin.