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We maintain an active website that provides updated information on both the OCRS and Tribal Organizations activities and meetings. See

www.chihenendenationofnewmexico.org. This provides more information on enrollment and other pertinent information on the Band and OCRS. Both organizations meet quarterly. We also publish a quarterly News Letter and provide frequent email blast son new flashes and updates to our membership. We also maintain a social media account with Facebook. This also provides information on activities.



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OJO CALIENTE RESTORATION SOCIETY (OCRS)



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About the Chihene Nde Nation of New Mexico



The Chihene Nde Nation Tribal Seal

The Chihene Nde Nation of New Mexico is a New Mexico domestic non-profit organization. We are descendants of Nde (Apache) people throughout Southern and Central New Mexico. Our ancestors acquired Spanish and Mexican Land Grants

known as Apacherias or Rancherias during those occupations. The Chihene Nde Nation was acknowledged and recognized by entering into the Treaty of 1855 by and between the Chihene Nde Nation and the United States which was not ratified by the Congress of the United States. Our families either fled to northern Mexico or were compelled to assimilate into the Indo Hispano or Mexican American communities of the southwest. Many of us possess Spanish surnames and were able blend into those communities. Our ancestors did this to avoid annihilation and forced removal from our indigenous homelands.

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Our goal is to gain re-recognition as a federally recognized American Indian Tribe. We are acquiring our land base and economic development plans that will benefit the public.

The Chihene Nde Nation of New Mexico is a Member of the New Mexico Land Grant Consejo, which is a sub-division of the Government of the State of New Mexico. We have also requested the US Department of Justice-Community Relations Services to intervene on our behalf in this quest.

Ojo Caliente Restoration Society (OCRS)

The Ojo Caliente Restoration Society (OCRS) was established in October 2008. It is a New Mexico domestic non-profit corporation and was granted tax exempt status pursuant to 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code March 9, 2012.



The Ojo Caliente-Warm Springs Site

The OCRS serves as as historical preservation, cultural attache and ambassadors for the Chihene Nde Nation of New Mexico. The membership comprises of members of the Band and are Tribal Elders appointed by the Tribal Council to serve on the Board of Directors of the OCRS.

Our goals are to create a cultural center to preserve and maintain our Nde (Apache) culture, language, traditions, including protecting our historic and sacred sites. The OCRS helps organize the Tribal Annual Gathering and coordinates with other Apache spiritual advisors/medicine-men (diiyiin) from other federally recognized tribes in Arizona and New Mexico. We are currently working on a language program and restoring our traditional ceremonies and music.

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