

Hopi Youth Wellness Court Program

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UTAH

COLORADO

(▲) Shrine sites not placed in exact locations by intent.

HOPI LAND IN 1882

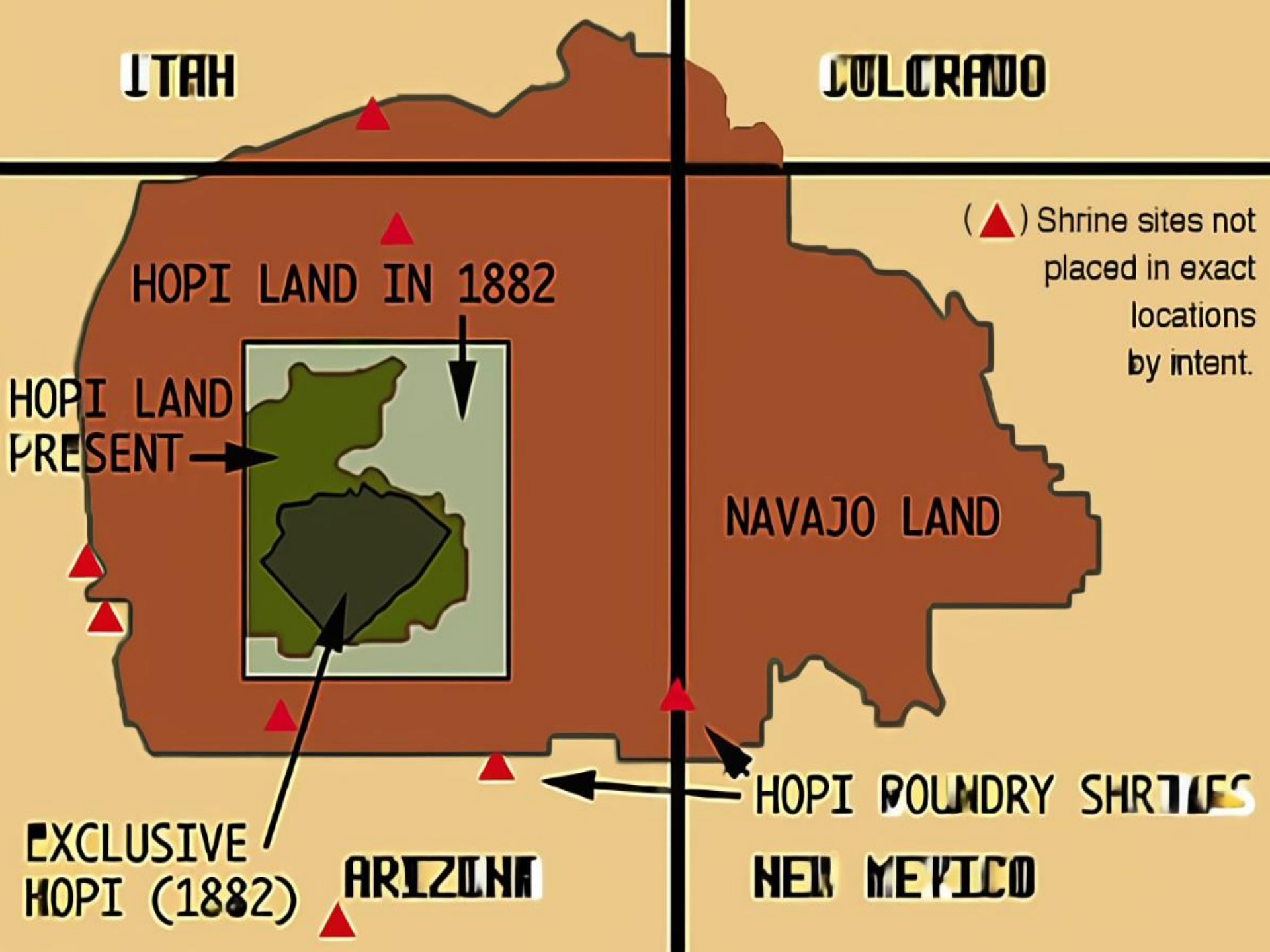
HOPI LAND PRESENT

NAVAJO LAND

EXCLUSIVE HOPI (1882)

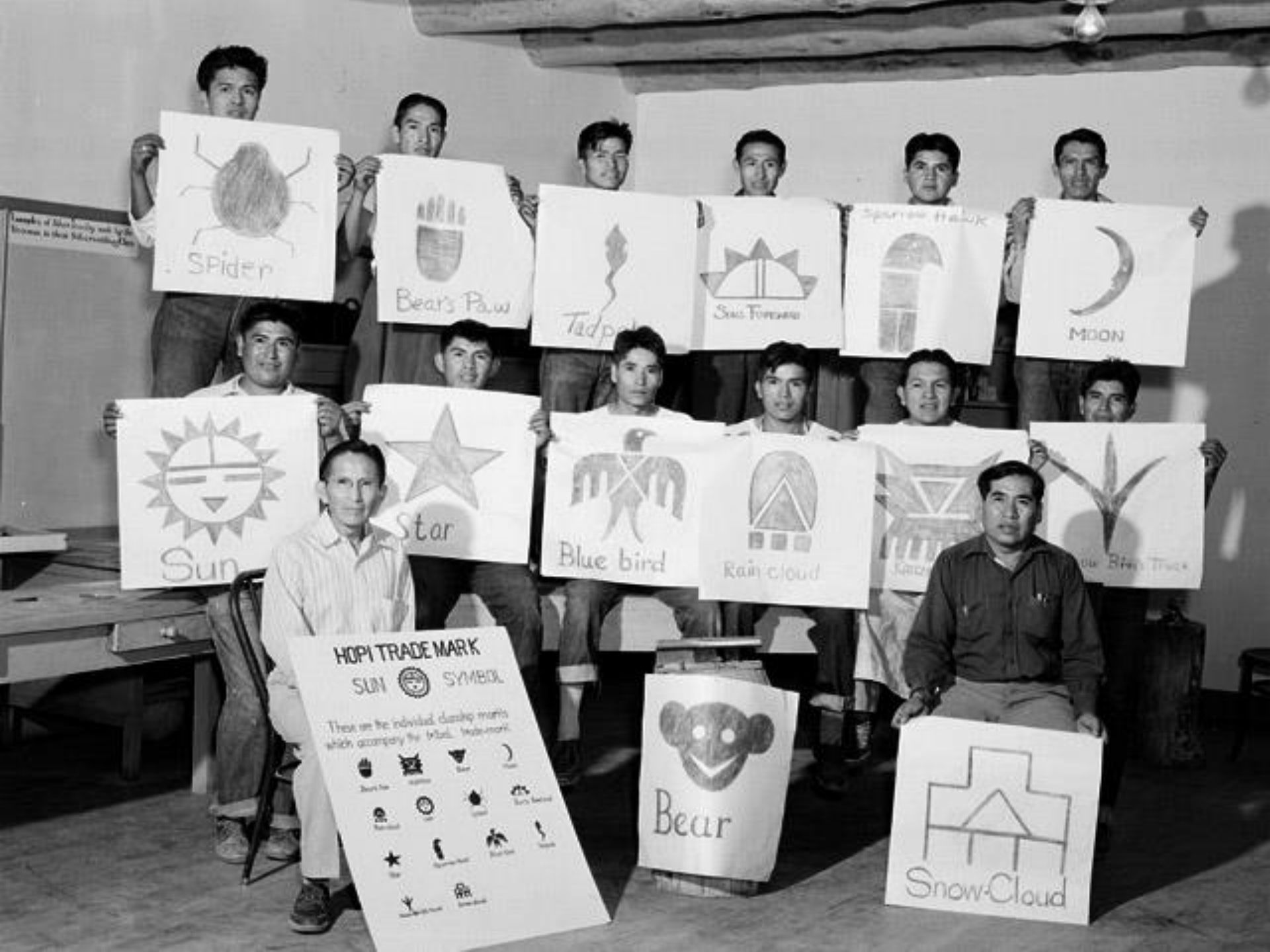
ARIZONA

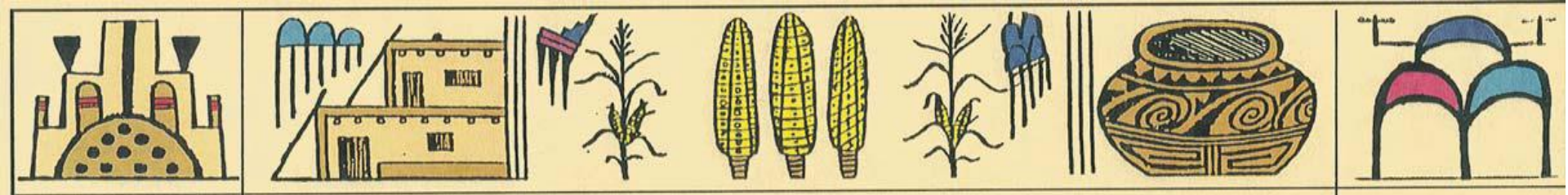
HOPI POUNDRY SHRINES
NEW MEXICO



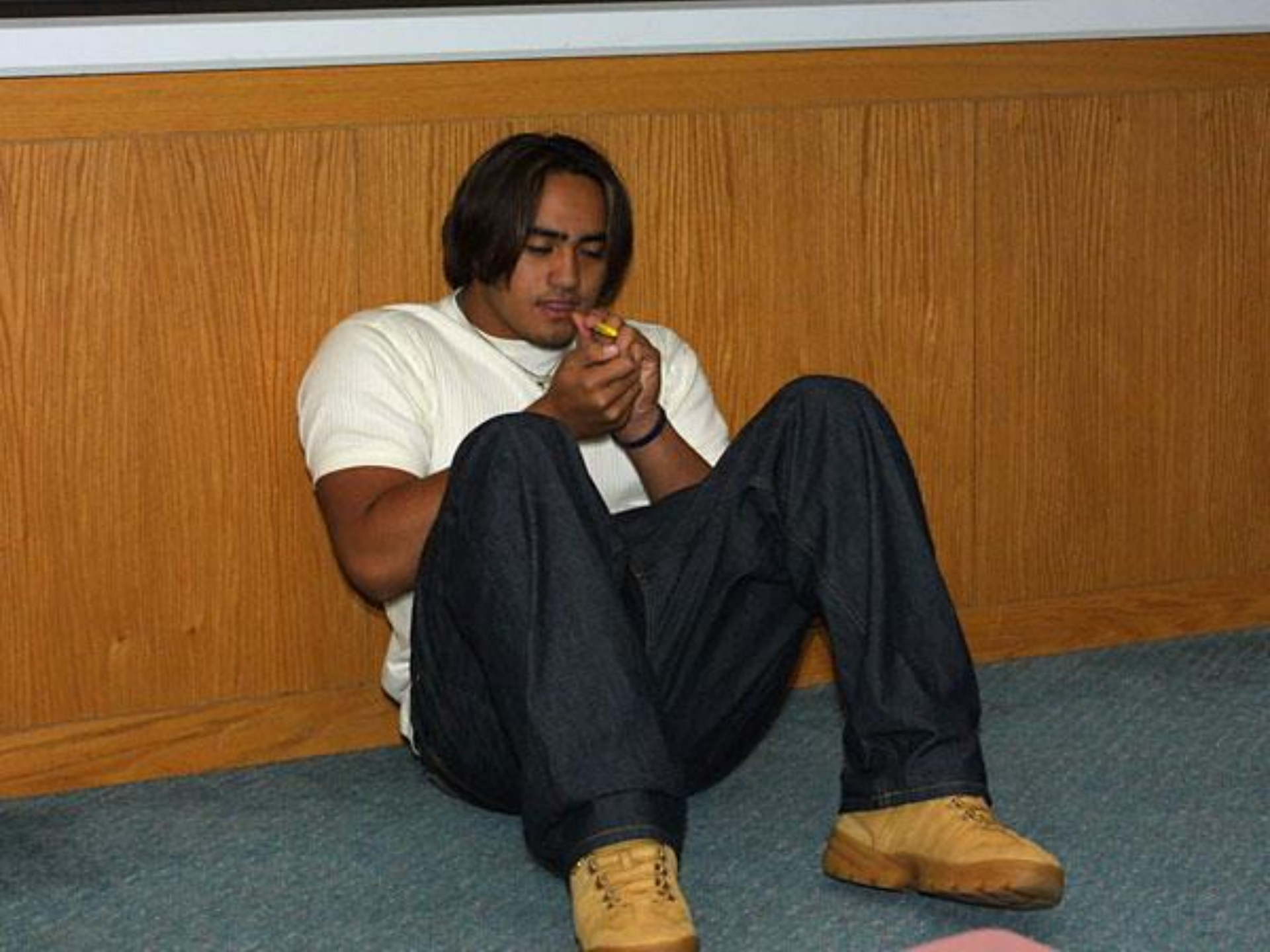


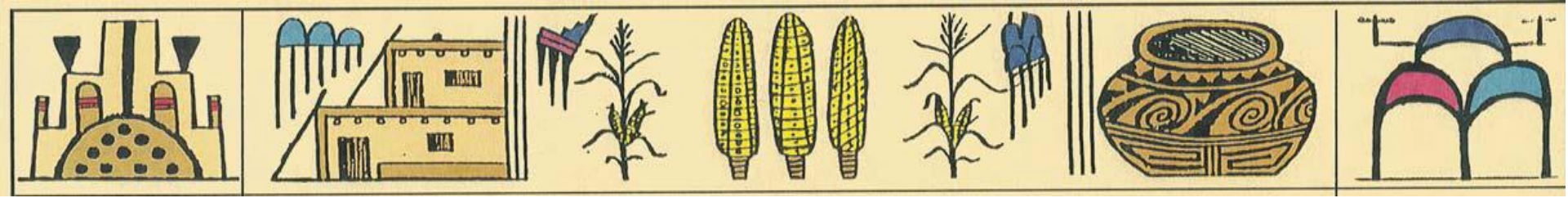
12 Separate Independent Hopi & Tewa Villages





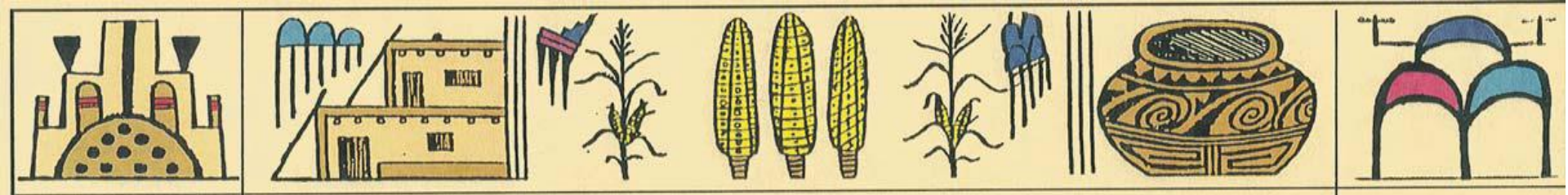
Alcohol and Drug Use, Abuse Among the Hopi People (Sinom)





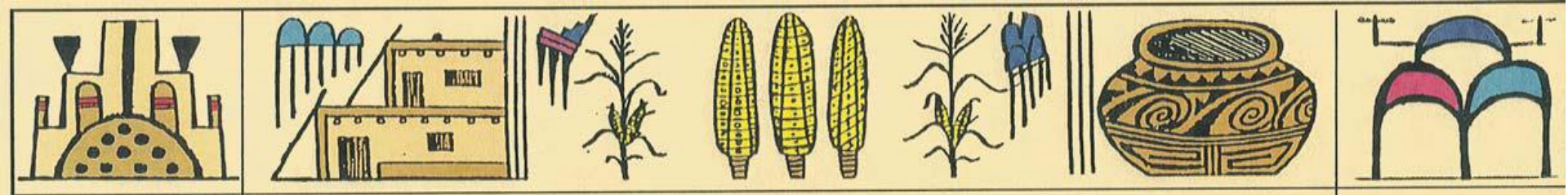
Hopi Youth Wellness Court

- 2000
- USA Grant Funded
- 3 Training/Development Sessions



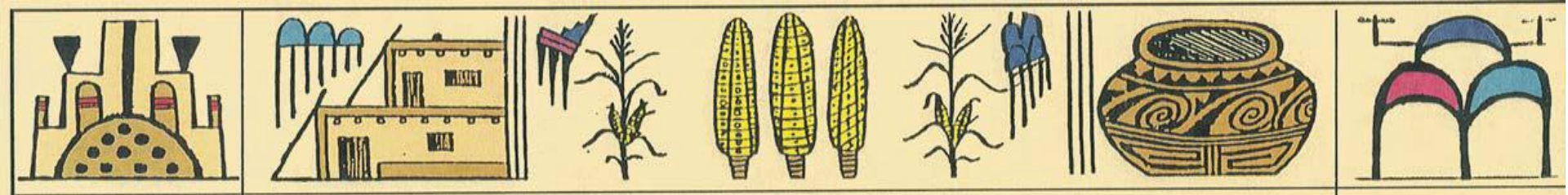
Hopi Youth Wellness Court

- First Training Session - El Paso, TX
 - Drugs & Alcohol
 - Addiction / Causes and effects
 - Treatment modalities
 - Alcohol/Drug testing methods



Hopi Youth Wellness Court

- Second Training Session - Minot, SD
 - Team members & roles



Team Members & Roles (13)

2 Judges Prosecutor Probation Clerk
HTWC Coordinator Defense Counsel
Law Enforcement School Truancy Ofcr
Behavioral Services Social Services
Tribal Council Member
Cultural Advisors (All Team Members Hopi)
Parents/Guardians

Core Team Members of HYWC





**SOCIAL
SERVICES**



Defense Counsel



Probation Officer



Probation Office



Law Enforcement



Bailiff



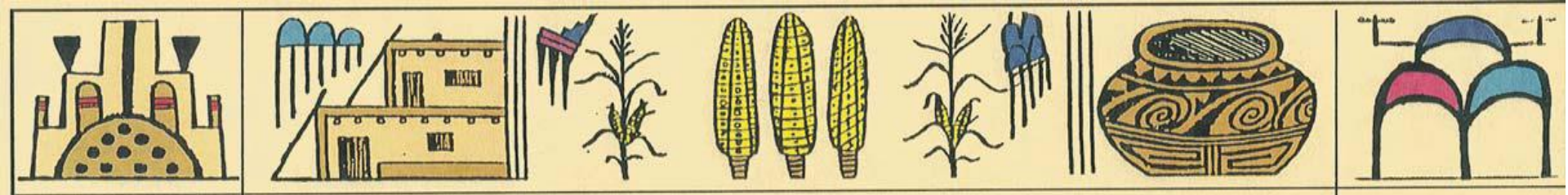
**Court
Clerk**



Juvenile Court Judge

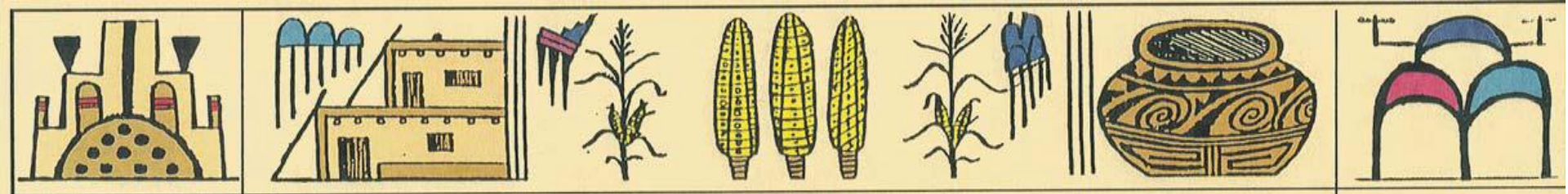
Cultural Advisors/Mentors





Hopi Youth Wellness Court

- Third Training Session
- Albuquerque, NM
 - Entry process
 - Commit drug/alcohol offense
 - Laws and Forms
 - Sanctions & Incentives
 - Court hearings/process
 - Graduation Requirements

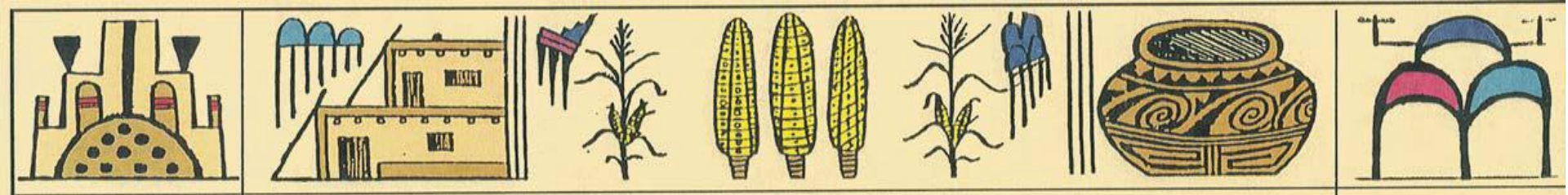


**Training of members unable to
attend three sessions**

The Problem

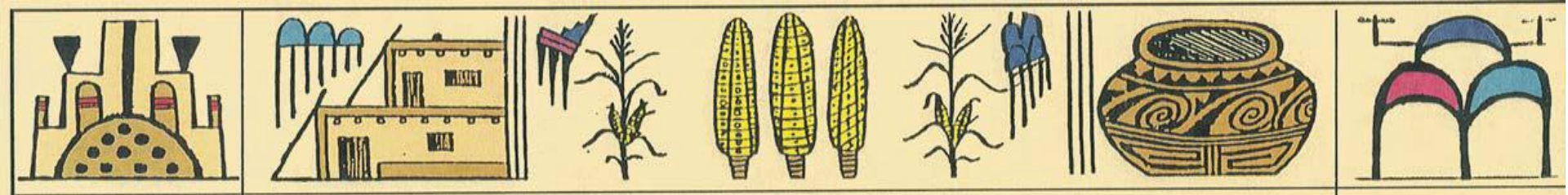
- Substance abuse contributes to over 90% of the federal violent crime caseload referred to the USAO for prosecution
- Arizona USAO first to aggressively enforce the federal laws prohibiting possession & sale of alcohol in Indian Country
- Several "Bootleg" investigation initiatives (2001-03) w/positive results





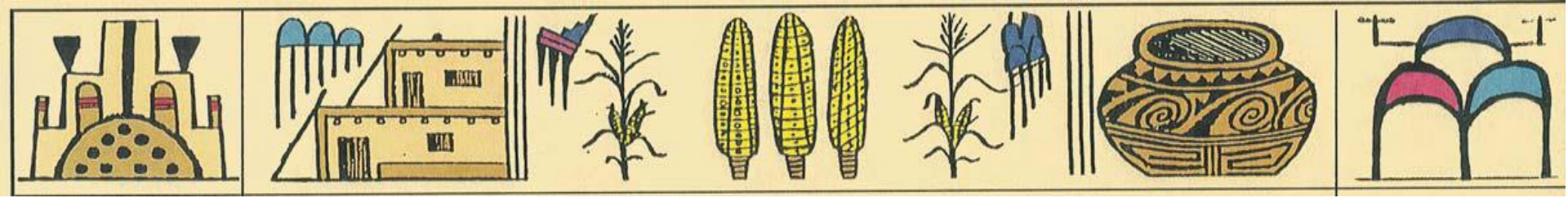
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- 6 basic requirements
 - Attend school w/ passing grades
 - Attend ASAP Counseling/Treatment/Ed
 - Stay Clean / Mandatory ETOH/drug tests
 - NO news offenses
 - Mandatory court attendance
 - **One cultural activity bi-weekly**



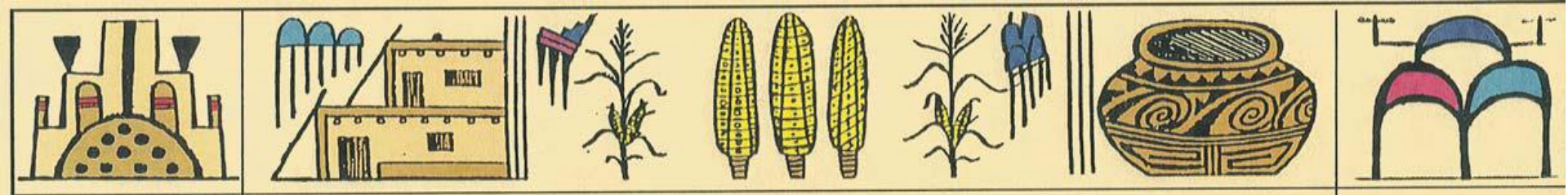
CULTURAL EMPOWERMENT

One cultural activity
bi-weekly



Empowerment

the process of becoming stronger
and more confident, especially in
controlling one's life

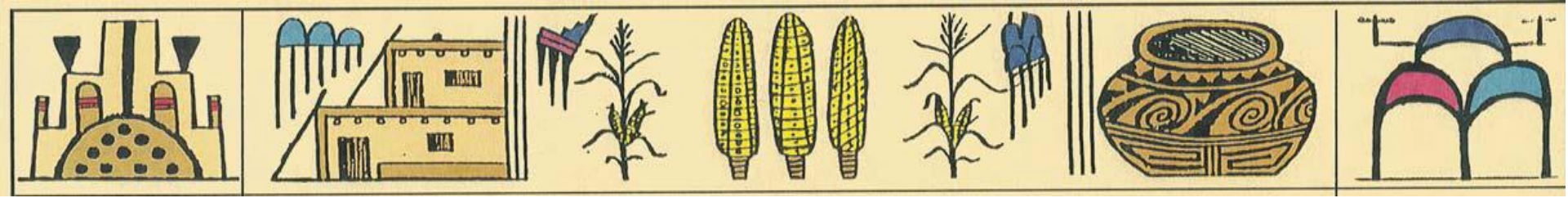


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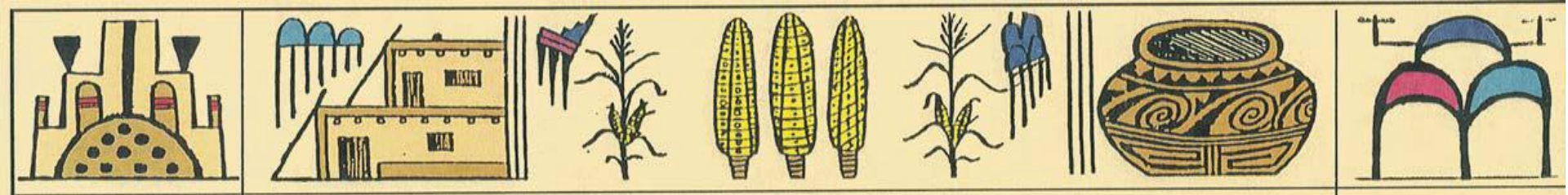
How We Did It!

**“Alcohol & Drugs Are Not
The Hopi Way” (Ka-Hopi)**





History
Ceremonies
Planting/Harvesting
Food Preparation
Clothing
Courtship/Weddings
Baby Naming



Hopi Religion

All Hopi ceremonies are
prayers for rain.

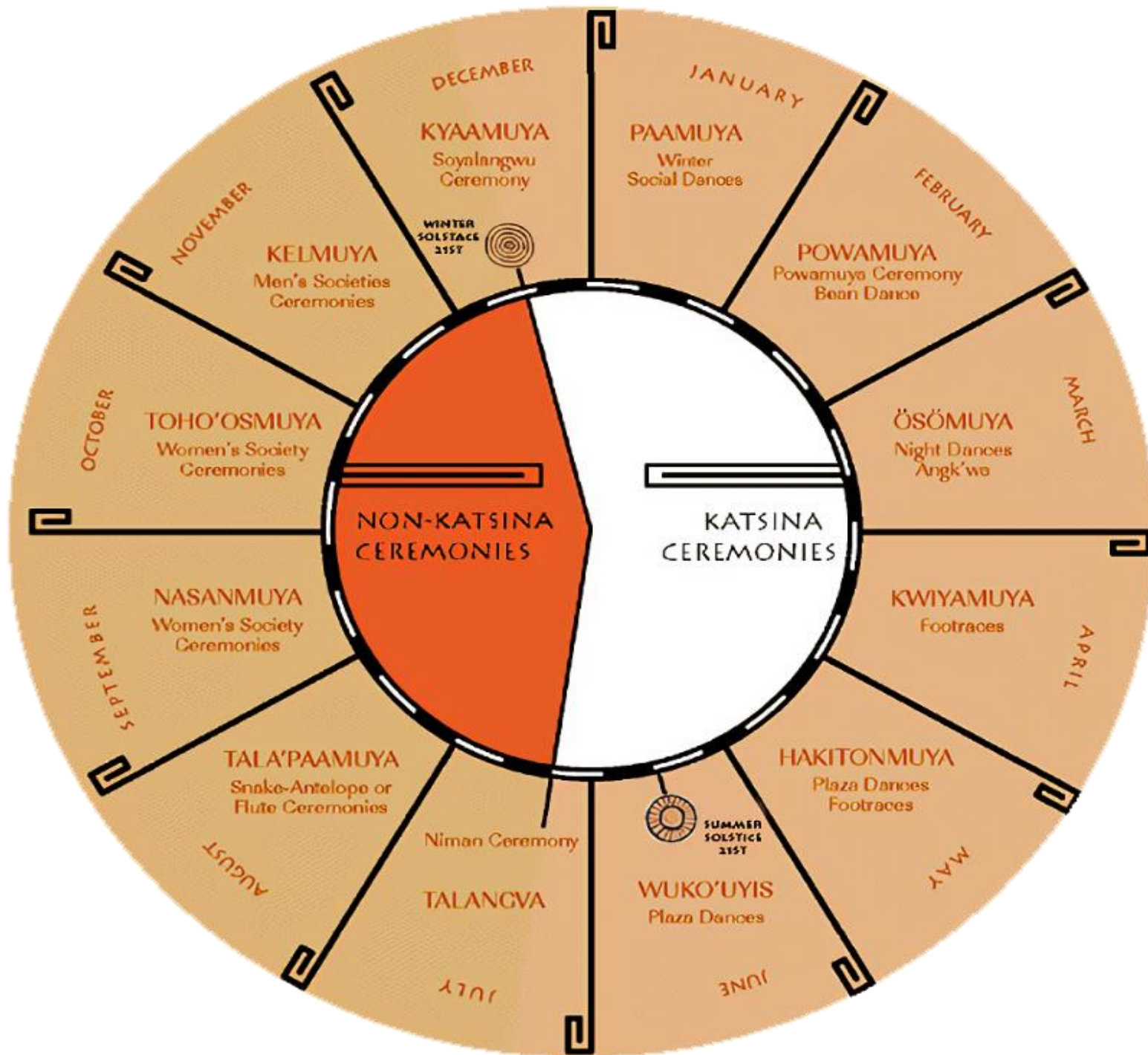
Prayers are answered
when you are living the
Hopi way.

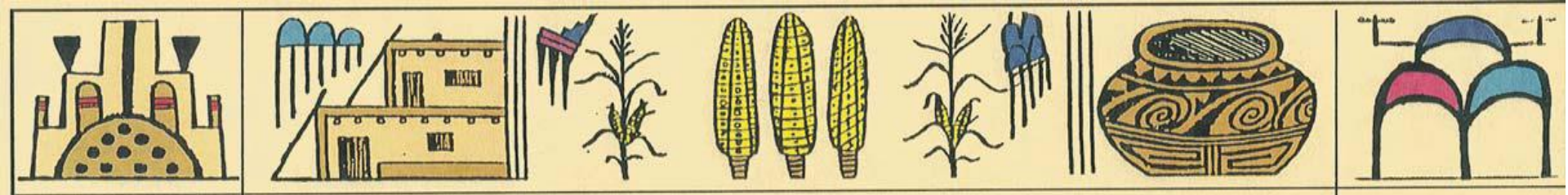


David
for 1991









Kachina Ceremonies

Bean Dance, Initiation &
Baby Naming



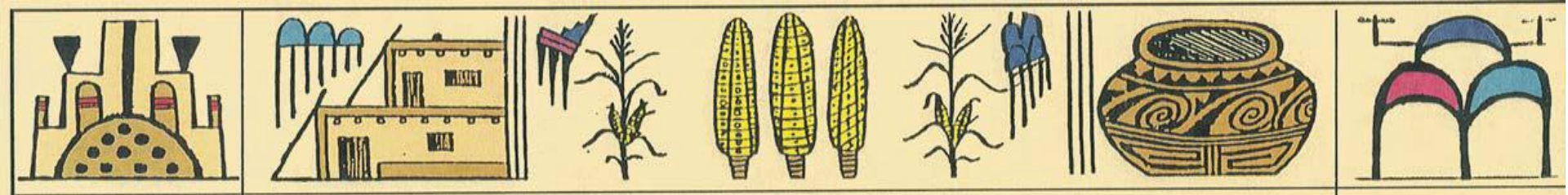








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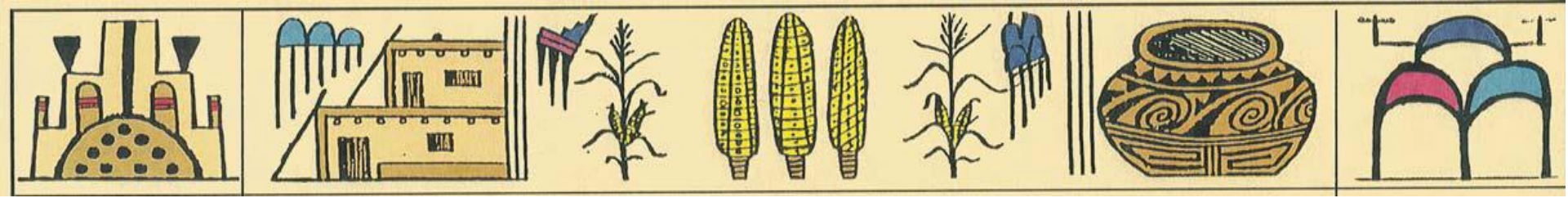


Kachina Ceremonies

Katchina Night Dances



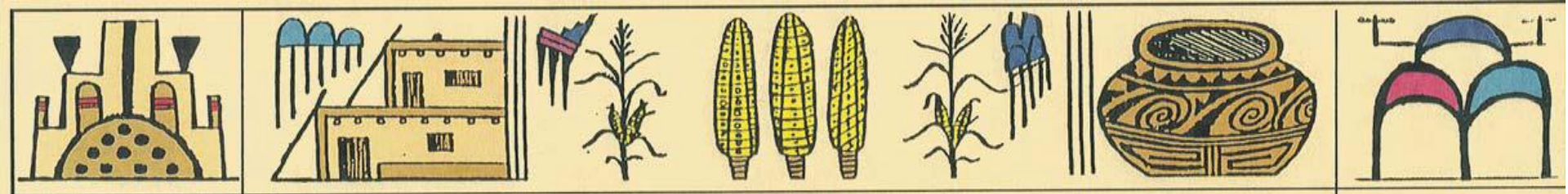




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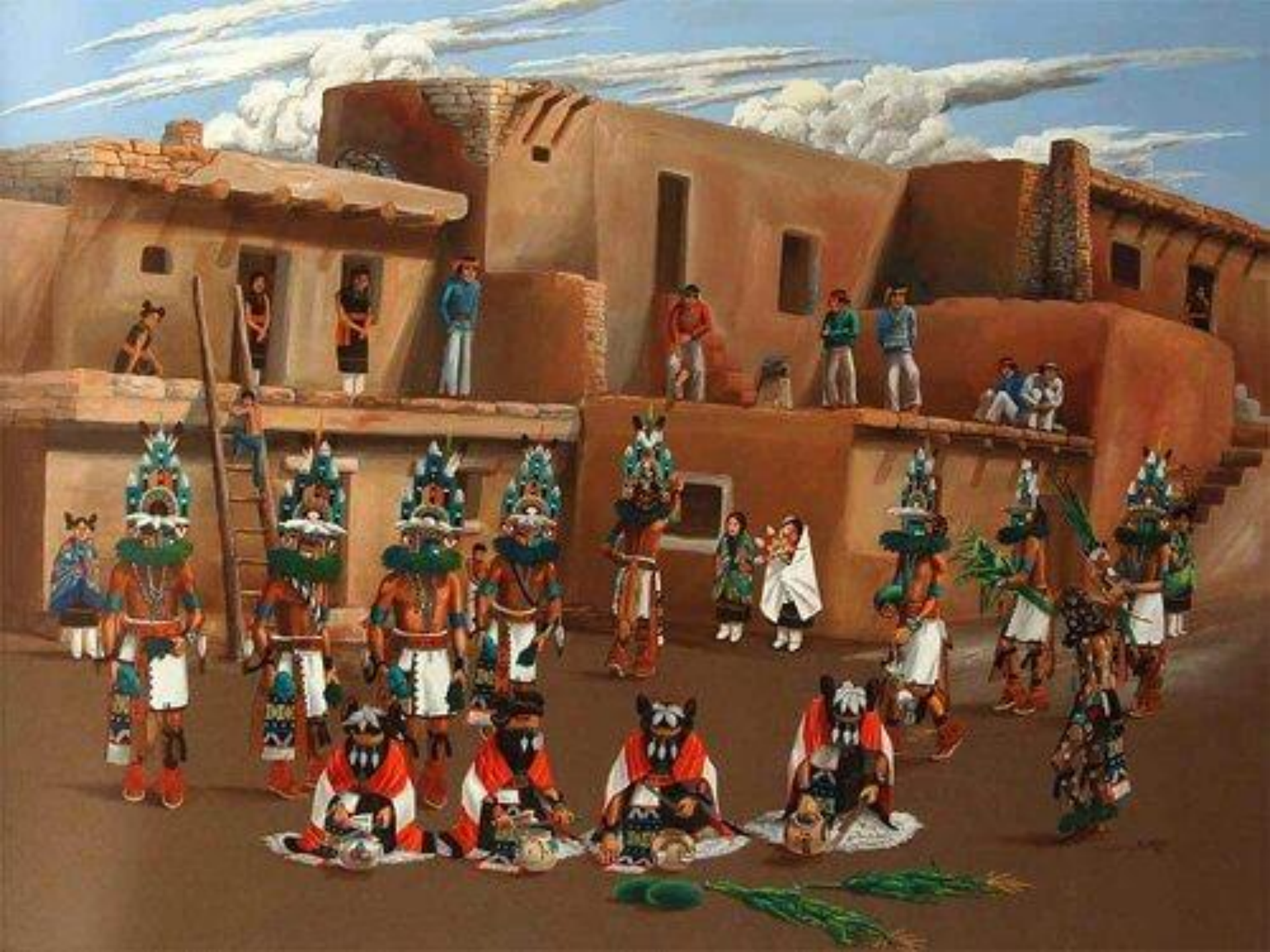
Katchina Plaza Dances

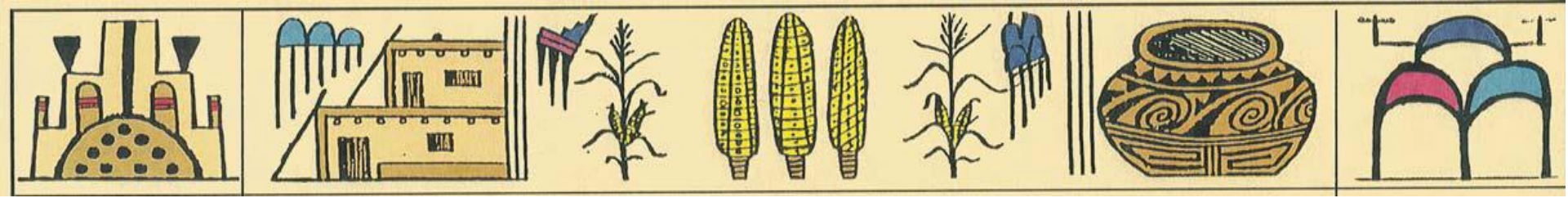




Home Dance

July





Harvest of Crops

- **Fields Belong to Women**
- **Farmed by Men**
- **Harvest Time is a Family Affair**





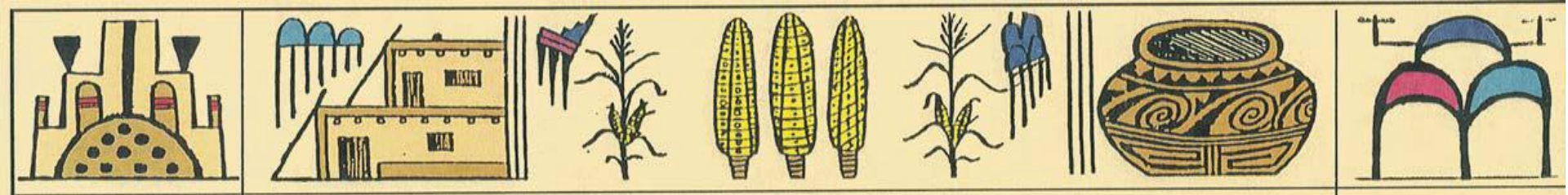
Hopi Maidens Grinding Corn



Making Piki





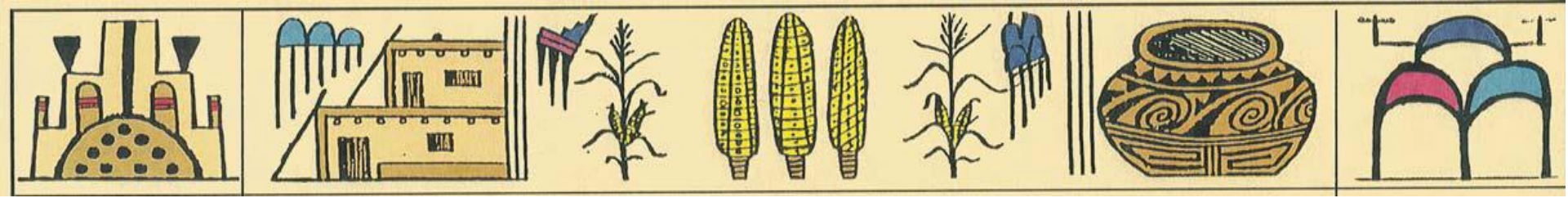


Hopi Snake Dance



Hopis and
Native Guests
Only When
Accompanied
by a Hopi





Women's Society Dances

Basket Dance



H-2271 HOPI BASKET DANCE, PUEBLO OF ORAIBI, ARIZONA.

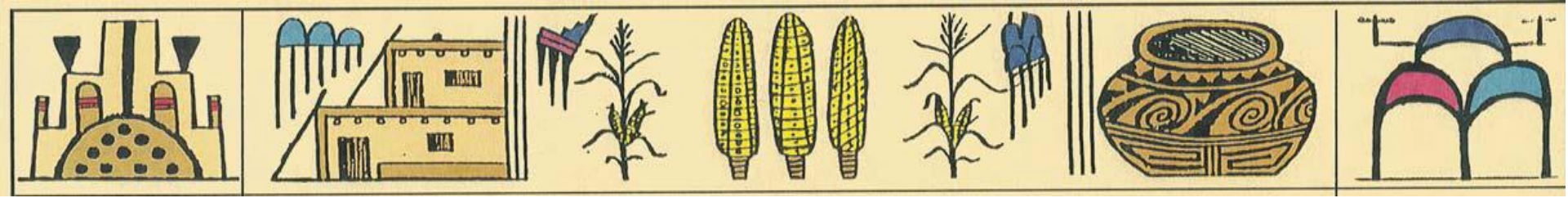


Hopi Social Dances – Maiden's Choice









CULTURAL EMPOWERMENT

Excursions/Outings

















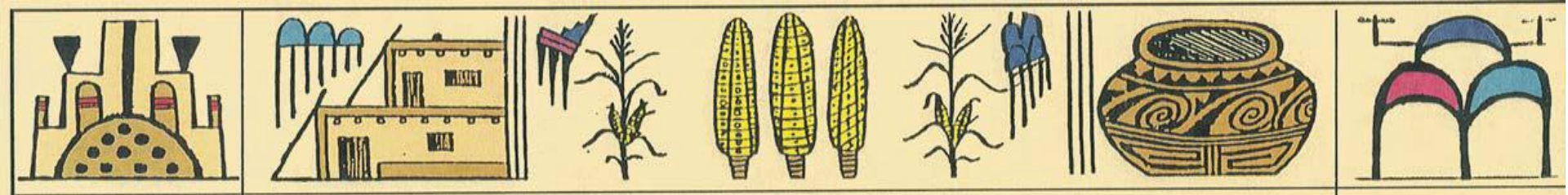












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Graduations







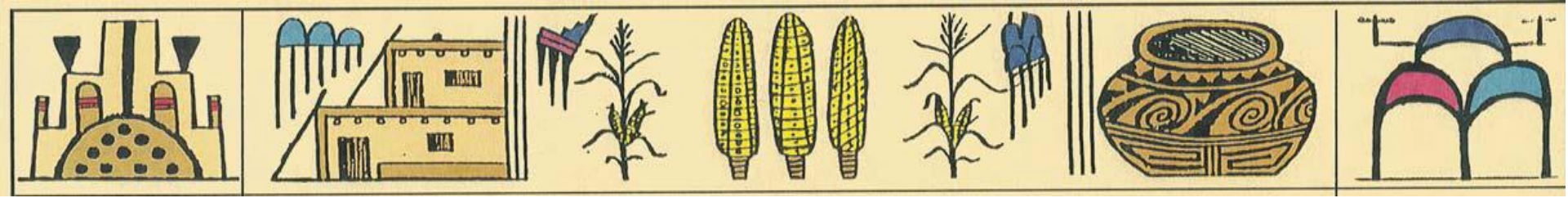




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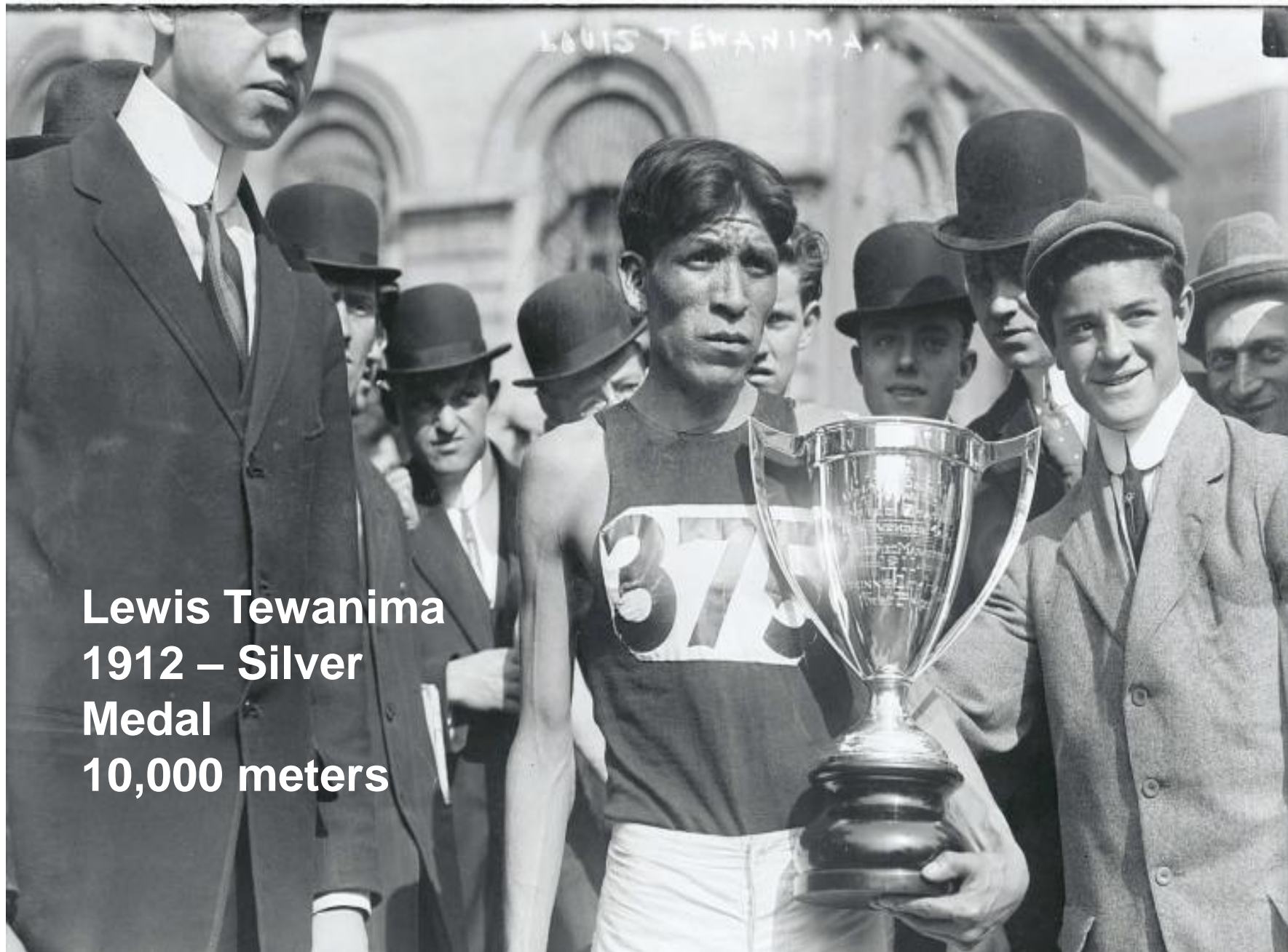




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Other Activities We Encourage

- Running
- Sports
- Music
- ROTC



Lewis Tewanima
1912 – Silver
Medal
10,000 meters





DON'T WORRY



BE HOPI

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