

# Grand Opening of Apache County Chinle Justice Court



The new Justice Court in Chinle was dedicated May 31 at a ceremony attended by many Apache County dignitaries. The previous court building had fallen into great disrepair and was replaced by a new facility. The bench was constructed by local craftsman Teddy Begay. Festivities included a traditional Blessing Way Dedication Ceremony, flag raising, posting of colors, invocation and several guest speakers including Supreme Court Vice Chief Justice John Pelander.



Court Clerks Ashlee Brown and Teresa Holtsoi with Judge Victor Clyde and Arizona Supreme Court Vice Chief Justice John Pelander.



Apache County Presiding Judge Michael Latham, County Supervisor, Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., Chinle Justice of the Peace, Judge Victor Clyde, Vice Chief Justice John Pelander, and Puerco Justice of the Peace Judge Jay Yellowhorse.



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