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From Howe's original Mother's Day proclamation:

Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn

All that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience.

We, the women of one country,

Will be too tender of those of another country

To allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs. (Thanks to Dennis M)

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Moana Jackson, Maori Lawyer from New Zealand, added that one could only surmise from the "astounding" silence by States that had benefitted from the Doctrine that they presumed it held legitimacy. "That is, at best, unfortunate, and at worst, an evasion of their responsibilities," he said

**'Doctrine of Discovery', Used for Centuries to Justify Seizure of Indigenous Land, Subjugate People**

**[www.un.org](http://www.un.org)**

'Doctrine of Discovery', Used for Centuries to Justify Seizure of Indigenous Land, Subjugate Peoples, Must Be Repudiated by United Nations, Permanent Forum Told

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**Mount Rushmore Controversy: U.N. Official States Black Hills Should Be Returned To Native Americans**

**[www.inquisitr.com](http://www.inquisitr.com)**

The United Nations believes that America needs to give the Black Hills (including Mount Rushmore) back to the Sioux Indians, who were forcibly removed from the "sacred land" by the U.S. government. U.N. Official James Anaya has spent time in the United States analyzing the rights of indigenous peopl...

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## **Nevada Magazine photo needs — July/August 2012 issue**

Send comments, questions, or submissions to Art Director Tony deRonnebeck at [tony@nevadamagazine.com](mailto:tony@nevadamagazine.com).

**Submission Deadline:** Friday, May 18

- 1. Discover Your Nevada** — Nevada's six \*Treasures: **The Star Bar & Restaurant** in Elko; **Pyramid Lake** (Indian Reservation); **Valley of Fire State Park**, east of Las Vegas; **Goldwell Open Air Museum** in Rhyolite; **Nevada Northern Railway** in Ely; **Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park** in Minden.
- 2. A Cowboy's Dream & Windmill Ridge** — sister B&Bs in Alamo. Also looking for photos of chef Ken Langley.
- 3. Miles End Lodge** — B&B in Kingston.
- 4. Other Nevada B&Bs** — statewide.
- 5. Golden Gate Hotel & Casino** — in Las Vegas.
- 6. Mazuma/Seven Troughs** — looking for history photos to accompany a centennial story about the July 18, 1912 flood.
- 7. Satellite Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame** — (new) in Reno.
- 8. Fourth of July** — statewide celebrations.
- 9. Goldfield Days** — photos from annual event in August. Also seeking quality Nevada events photos in general.
- 10. Summer photos** — anything that illustrates our amazing Nevada summers.

\*As voted on by the public in the Nevada Commission on Tourism's "Discover Your Nevada" campaign.

Please get permission to photograph on private property. If you just want publication and photo credit (no pay), please notify us when you submit your images. Remember, people engaging in activities adds a nice touch to photos.

### **Nature**

We're looking for images from Nevada's great outdoors, particularly wildlife, to spotlight on our "Nature" page. Think seasonal and timely to the issue.

### **Visions**

We recently introduced a new department called "Visions." Captivating images in your collection could be used on these pages. Think seasonal and timely to the issue.



Marksville, LA		05/18/2012 - 05/20/2012
7 Teachings Pow Wow 707 E. Third Street	Elk Rapids, MI	05/18/2012 - 05/19/2012
Oregon State Univ. Klatowa Eena Powwow 660 Southwest 26th Street	Corvallis, OR	05/19/2012 - 05/20/2012
FEAST OF THE SOUTH 2012 19644 Hwy. 281	Delta, AL	05/19/2012 - 05/20/2012
3rd Annual 580 Navajo Route 6830	Birdsprings, AZ	05/19/2012
3RD ANNUAL ROCKING THE REZ POW WOW 122 S OLD PUEBLO RD	EL PASO, TX	05/19/2012 - 05/20/2012
2nd Annual UCSD Powwow 9450 Gilman Drive	la jolla, CA	05/19/2012 - 05/20/2012
In Honor of Our Children Powwow 1904 Allen St.	Kelso, WA	05/19/2012
19th Annual Drums on the Pocomoke Bridge st	Pocomoke city, MD	05/19/2012 - 05/20/2012
20th Annual Monacan Nation Powwow RT 130	Elon, VA	05/19/2012 - 05/20/2012
Teaching Our Traditions 6000 Bishop Lake Road	Brighton, MI	05/19/2012 - 05/20/2012
Protecting the Honour of Our Ancestors 123 Paudash Street	Hiawatha First Natio, Ontario	05/19/2012 - 05/20/2012
11th Annual Shawnee Spring Pow Wow 7092 State Route 542	Bellefontaine, OH	05/19/2012 - 05/20/2012
University of Denver NSA PowWow 2190 E Asbury Ave	Denver, CO	05/19/2012
Drums Along the Hudson 218th street and Indian road	New York, NY	05/20/2012
Mt. Airy Native American Powwow 2012 Veteran's Memorial Park 691 W Lebanon St.,	Mt. Airy, NC	05/25/2012 - 05/27/2012

19th Annual Kenel Memorial Day Wacipi Kenel, SD	05/25/2012 - 05/27/2012
31st Annual UCR Honoring our Warriors 1000 W. Blaine St                      Riverside, CA	05/25/2012 - 05/26/2012
NACA Pow-Wow 1100 Cardenas Dr SE                      Albuquerque, NM	05/25/2012 - 05/26/2012
19th Annual Memorial Day Laredo, Tx 2400 San Bernardo Ave                      Laredo, TX	05/25/2012 - 05/26/2012
NORTH BAY CLAN OF LOWER MUSCOGEE CREEK 1560 Lonnie road                      Chipley, FL	05/25/2012 - 05/27/2012
Four Bears Pow-Wow 2012 Four Bears Casino                      New Town, ND	05/25/2012 - 05/27/2012
4th Annual Spirit of the Wolf Pow Wow County Road 5                      Ashland, AL	05/25/2012 - 05/27/2012
Feast of the Flowering Moon 204 YOCTANGEE PKWY                      Chillicothe, OH	05/25/2012 - 05/27/2012
PowWow On The Hudson The River That Flows BothWays 1500 Route 9D                      Wappingers Falls, NY	05/26/2012 - 05/28/2012
Oroville Pow Wow                      Oroville, CA	05/26/2012 - 05/27/2012
7th Annual Hilo Intertribal Powwow Wailoa Park State Park Piilani St                      Hilo, HI	05/26/2012 - 05/28/2012
AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL 2405 SUGARLOAF PRKWY , LAWRENCEVILLE, GA	05/26/2012 - 05/28/2012
4th Annual Spring Native Gathering 14099 Wolf Creek Rd                      Brookville, IN	05/26/2012
AIS 44th Annual Memorial Powwow 92 McCormick Rd.                      Spencer, MA	05/26/2012 - 05/27/2012
3rd Annual Native Woodland Gathering 4595 CR 153                      Zanesfield, OH	05/26/2012 - 05/28/2012
5th Annual For The People Pow Wow	

5212 N. Oakland Gravel Rd. COLUMBIA, MO 05/26/2012 - 05/27/2012

Drum Feast in Honor of Sophía García-Rob  
UCSC, Oakes College 150 Heller Drive Santa Cruz, CA 95064 - 05/26/2012

Oshke Kno Kewewen Traditional Powwow  
58620 Sink Rd Dowagiac, MI 05/26/2012 - 05/27/20

25th Annual Upper Mattaponi Pow Wow  
13476 King William RD King William, VA 05/26/2012 - 05/27/2012

Sacred Buffalo Powwow/festival  
245 Royal Road S, Island Park, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba 05/26/2012

**Pow wow in pipestone minnesota July 28 & 29th 2012**

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**Silencing Communities: How the Fracking Industry Keeps Its Secrets**  
**archive.truthout.org**

"As communities struggle to contend with these impacts and risks in their daily lives, citizens are forced or sometimes unknowingly sign a nondisclosure agreements, [and] they have lost their freedom to speak and share their knowledge and experience with their neighbors." - Simona Perry, applied ant...

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**Autopsy delay clouds Peru dolphin die-off mystery**

LIMA, Peru (AP) - The carcasses of dead pelicans still litter the beaches of northern Peru, even as the last of nearly 900 dolphins are cleared away. The mass die-offs have Peruvian scientists searching for a cause and environmentalists raising questions about the government's ability to protect the Pacific nation's marine life, among the world's most abundant thanks to the Humboldt current that hugs most of its 1,500-mile (2,400-kilometer) coast...

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June 6 (Wednesday) at the Mohegan Sun Resort as part of the  
**Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference**  
*(conference registration required)*

Discussion to follow with filmmaker Anne Makepeace, Jennifer Weston of Cultural Survival, Wampanoag educators Renée Lopes-Pocknett and Melanie Roderick, and Prof. Josh Reid

[More Information](#)

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A 'ghost town' is being built in America to test out the latest technologies such as renewable energies and terrorism security systems.

It'll look just like a city with roads, houses and buildings - but no one will live there.

Scientists want to use it to see the effects of new technology in a 'real world' setting.

It's being built in Lea County, New Mexico, and will cost around £600 million.

Big tech company Pegasus Global Holdings is behind the project.

Anything from smart grids and next-generation wireless networks to self-flushing toilets could be tested in the new town.

"The only thing we won't be doing is destructive testing, blowing things up - I hope," said Robert Brumley from Pegasus.

Work is due to begin on the town at the end of June.

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**Schools may be key to preventing obesity.** "Obesity is so entrenched in the U.S. that it would take an intense push by schools, employers, doctors and others to reverse an epidemic that accounts for billions of dollars in annual health-care costs, concluded a report released Tuesday. The report by the Institute of Medicine, an influential independent body that advises the federal government on health policy, recommended requiring at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day in schools and considering excise taxes on sugar-sweetened beverages. It urged food companies to improve nutritional standards for foods marketed to people under 18 years old, recommending that mandatory standards be considered at all levels of government if the companies don't adopt their own...Schools, in particular, should be a 'national focal point' for obesity prevention, because children spend up to half their waking hours and consume as many as half their daily calories there, the report said." <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/18001930>

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*Betsy McKay in [The Wall Street Journal](#).*

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- [Grants.gov to actively reject submissions from organizations with expired CCR registration.](#)
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OP-ED COLUMNIST [Poverty's Poster Child](#) By NICHOLAS D. KRISTOF NYT

Some of the toughest and most persistent poverty in America exists on Indian reservations, like Pine Ridge in South Dakota. But it's not hopeless.

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## **Utah Environmental Activist Tim DeChristopher Appeals Conviction**

By Associated Press 10 May 12

An environmental activist is asking a federal appeals court to overturn his two-year prison sentence for disrupting an auction of drilling parcels on public lands near Utah's national parks.

Defense lawyers argue that Tim DeChristopher was wrongly convicted at a federal trial in Salt Lake City last summer. They say DeChristopher lacked criminal intent and was acting in civil disobedience to disrupt an auction of wilderness lands he believed was illegal. The judge refused to allow the former college student to offer that testimony.

DeChristopher acted in bad faith and his conviction should stand, prosecutors said in papers filed with the appeals court in January.

He signed a bid form acknowledging liability for any failure to pay, and when his bidding raised suspicions, he told an agent for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management that he had no money but was trying to drive up prices for oilmen, the government asserts.

"DeChristopher never provided any evidence that the auction itself was invalid in any way," the U.S. Attorney's Office in Salt Lake City argued in a 52-page brief. He ended up winning 14 drilling parcels for nearly \$1.8 million.

His lawyers say he was singled out for prosecution because of his honesty, and that the government never took action against bidders at other auctions who failed to pay or bounced checks for their parcels.

He is nearly halfway through his sentence at a remote federal prison in northern California and won't be released for Thursday's hearing, said Pat Shea, one of his lawyers and director of the Bureau of Land Management for two years during the Clinton administration.

DeChristopher told his lawyer recently that he will be transferred May 19 to a federal prison in Littleton, Colo., a request he made at sentencing to be closer to his parents and a sister. The government isn't explaining why it reversed course, Shea said.

"The Lord and the Bureau of Prisons work in mysterious ways," he said.

DeChristopher is considered a folk hero in the environmental community for sabotaging the auction and accepting the consequences. He says he plans to continue a life of social activism after prison as a minister. Shea and other supporters are encouraging the economics major to study for a graduate exam and apply for Harvard Divinity School in 2013.

His lawyers argue DeChristopher stepped inside the auction with no specific plan to disrupt the bidding after being offered a bidder's paddle by an auction official.

The defense team cited U.S. District Court Judge Dee Benson's statements at sentencing to assert DeChristopher was wrongly prosecuted for political reasons.



Benson said, “If this hadn’t been a continuing trail of statements by Mr. DeChristopher about his advocacy, as he calls it civil disobedience, and that he will continue to fight, and ‘I am prepared to go to prison,’ then others are going to have to be prepared to go with me, that causes me to feel under the sentencing laws before me that a term of imprisonment is required.”

The two-year sentence was a year longer than the defense team expected, Shea said.

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*There will be substantial opportunities for tribes within these initiatives. sdc*

THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary May 10, 2012

## **Obama Administration Continues Efforts to Increase Travel and Tourism in the United States**

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012, President Obama signed an Executive Order and announced new administrative initiatives to significantly increase travel and tourism in and to the United States. The U.S. travel and tourism industry is a substantial component of U.S. GDP, exports, and employment, and efforts to make America the top tourist destination in the world offer a tremendous opportunity to create jobs and strengthen the U.S. economy. International spending on U.S. travel and tourism-related goods and services set an all-time record of \$153 billion in 2011, an 8.1 percent increase from 2010, and supported an additional 103,000 jobs for a total of 7.6 million industry jobs. This positive trend is continuing in 2012 with more than 4.2 million international visitors traveling to the United States in February 2012, a nine percent increase over February 2011, and the 11<sup>th</sup> straight month of increases in total U.S. visits.

Today’s announcements reflect feedback from and partnerships with local communities and the private sector, as well as ongoing initiatives underway across the Federal government to leverage all of our national assets, and it lets the world know that America is open for business.

### **Choosing America**

The United States competes with countries around the world to retain domestic and attract international travelers, but we have traditionally been at a competitive disadvantage as compared to other countries that have a “Ministry of Tourism” to coordinate nationwide efforts and have a national marketing campaign. In addition to the Executive Order establishing a Task Force on Travel and Competitiveness, President Obama signed into law the Travel Promotion Act in 2010. The Federal government is taking concrete action to ensure more domestic and international tourists choose the United States:

- [\*\*National Travel and Tourism Strategy\*\*](#). The Departments of Commerce and the Interior led a government-wide effort to outline a long term strategy for increasing both domestic and international tourism. This is a blueprint for the Federal government to reach our goal of attracting and welcoming 100 million international visitors, who we estimate will spend \$250 billion, annually by the end of 2021. The National Travel and Tourism Strategy maps out what the government can and will do to enable job growth in the travel and tourism industry. The Department of Commerce also will create a national travel and tourism office to provide day-to-day support needed to implement the National Travel and Tourism Strategy.

- **International Travel Promotion Campaign.** Earlier this month, Brand USA, the non-profit organization created by the Travel Promotion Act that is charged with promoting foreign travel to the United States, officially launched its first set of international marketing campaigns to promote the United States as a travel destination abroad. Promotion efforts have begun in Canada, Japan, and the United Kingdom, and are planned for South Korea and Brazil later this year. The DiscoverAmerica.com website has also been refurbished to provide valuable information about Brand USA's efforts.
- **Leveraging Messengers and Outlets.** Using high-profile spokespeople, websites, social media tools, and our diplomatic presence in 192 countries around the world, government agencies will work together to create innovative mechanisms to communicate interesting travel opportunities to the international public and travel professionals globally.
- **Providing Key Indicators of Travel and Tourism Performance.** To give international travelers the tools they need to plan their trips, the Department of Commerce has developed a Travel and Tourism Dashboard to provide performance indicators for international travel to the United States and travel facilitation programs. This online resource provides the international travel and tourism industry, as well as private citizens and public sector stakeholders, accurate information about changes in visa interview wait times in key markets, international visitor and spending data, changes in flight processing times at key international airports, and estimated travel demand levels.
- **Partnerships with Local Tourism Leaders.** The Department of the Interior is partnering with local communities (e.g., San Francisco, Miami, Orlando, Las Vegas, Denver, Seattle, and the Chesapeake region) to develop itineraries to encourage travelers to extend their visits to more and lesser-known destinations. This information will help local tourism officials develop partnerships with local small businesses and private sector vendors to not only expose travelers to all of America's treasures, but also to foster increased economic activity as these tourists extend their travels.

### **Getting to America** *(edited out)*

### **Traveler Experience in America** *(partially edited)*

Close to one million people enter the U.S. every day via ports of entry operated by the Department of Homeland Security's Customs and Border Protection, with other Federal agencies and employees playing a critical role in providing the first impression of America and facilitating tourism throughout the country while maintaining security. The following represent a sampling of efforts underway at U.S. ports of entry and throughout the nation to improve the customer experience of travelers in America:

- **Releasing New Visitor Information and Data on Public Lands.** In the spirit of open and transparent government, the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture and Defense recently released new data on our national public lands. Recreation.gov was originally designed to be a tool to help the public make reservations for visits to our public lands. The database has been updated and fully populated with visitor information about all of our national treasures, and is

now accessible to the public in a user friendly format that will enable small businesses and technology companies to develop additional promotional, itinerary, and web-enabled applications. Furthermore, Interior plans to completely redesign recreation.gov to provide a much more seamless, one-stop-shop for planning and making reservations for thousands of recreation sites in the United States.

- **Expanding Foreign Language Service & Youth Job Opportunities.** The Department of the Interior is piloting innovative ways to use technology to provide information and interpretive content to non-English speaking visitors. By taking advantage of technologies like smartphones and translation apps, we are providing new, dynamic content in the most in-demand languages, and will be able to continually reassess and respond to new language and information needs. Additionally, each summer the Department of the Interior hires 20,000 young people to work on our public lands and, as part of the Administration's *Summer Jobs+* program, is dedicating 30 percent of these new hires for visitor outreach and education, with a particular eye towards developing family friendly activities and adventures in our nation's parks and refuges.

- **Small Business Capacity Building.** The Small Business Administration (SBA) is releasing new online outreach to provide advice and resources for small businesses in the travel and tourism industry, to help them prepare for and make the most of the upcoming travel season. Additionally, SBA will host an upcoming webinar for small businesses that would like to learn how to work with travel and tour operators.

- **Increasing Distribution of the "America the Beautiful" Pass.** The Department of the Interior has made it easier for more partners to become third-party vendors of the annual America the Beautiful pass, which provides pass holders with unlimited access to hundreds of public lands and waters nationwide. They are actively reaching out and encouraging partners to both sell the pass online, at trade shows, and in other tourism venues as well as to develop promotions for buying and using the pass. The goal is to increase sales to both Americans and international visitors, who will then have an incentive to visit more destinations and lesser-known locations, and to extend their stays.

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**[mama.imow.org](http://mama.imow.org) and [whiteribonalliance.org](http://whiteribonalliance.org)**

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**Donald Kirkpatrick Pope, 66, died 05-06-2012.**  
Arrangements: Walton's Funerals and Cremations Reno.