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Climate change was already affecting life in Alaska Native villages. In December 2003, the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) went on to report that most of Alaska's more than two hundred native villages were affected to some degree by flooding and erosion.

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Resources of the Historian's Office

The Historian's office maintains a collection of material that complements, and to some degree, duplicates the holdings in the National Archives. The collection consists of approximately 500,000 unique and accessible images and a much smaller number of documents. The office is also responsible for managing the Coast Guard's artifact collection and the Service's museum at the Coast Guard Academy.

The collection is open to researchers by appointment but walk-ins are welcome during our core business hours (0700-1600). Letter, email and telephone inquiries are answered to the most complete degree possible given the limited number of staff. The major categories of material in the office are broken down into several major categories.

1. [Cutter Files](#)--these files consist of all or part of the following: photography, brief histories, news clips, decommissioning documents, and operational highlights.
2. [Disaster Files](#)--predominantly maritime disasters, fires, floods, hurricanes, oil spills and major rescue operations. This includes photography and marine investigations. Most of these files represent post-World War II events.
3. Personnel Files--files on senior officers and famous personnel.

4. [Aircraft Files](#)--almost exclusively photography that relates to the aircraft flown by the Coast Guard along with some [Aviation Subject Files](#).
5. Aids to Navigation Files--including [lighthouses](#) and [lightships](#).
6. District Files--primarily photography of various depots, offices, small boat/lifesaving stations and air stations.
7. Subject Files--collections of material pertaining to a diverse number of subjects. These are maintained alphabetically and range from files on the Coast Guard Academy to World War II.
8. Manuscript Collection--collections of personal papers, photography, mementos, scrap books, etc., of former Commandants, officers, and personnel.

REFERENCE COLLECTION

This collection consists of several thousand books, pamphlets, manuals, directives, newsletters, etc. that deal specifically with the Coast Guard or are Coast Guard publications. Most significant are the old manuals and service publications.

PHOTOGRAPHY

[Coast Guard Archival Photos](#): [Click here](#) to access information on ordering photography from the collection of the Coast Guard Historian's Office. Please feel free, however, to visit our office and use the copy stand we have available to make your own copies of any image in our collection! You'll need to bring your own camera and film.

PUBLICATIONS

The Historian's Office has monographs pertaining to varied topics of Coast Guard history that are accessible through the web site.

ARTIFACTS

Curatorial Services manages the Coast Guard's artifact loan program. Museums wishing to locate items for display should contact the Curator for guidance and procedures for loans. [Click here for more information on the Coast Guard Artifact Program.](#)

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Meet the Author: The Rights of Indians and Tribes

By Stephen L. Pevar

Presentation, Discussion and Book Signing

Date: Tuesday, June 5, 2012 Time: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Place: Native American Rights Fund 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302

Join us for a memorable evening as Stephen Pevar discusses the genesis of his benchmark book,

The Rights of Indian Tribes. See slides from his first days as a young attorney on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation and hear how needing to "learn by doing" led to a guide for all who followed. Mr. Pevar will answer questions after the presentation.

About the Author

Stephen L. Pevar is a senior staff counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union. Mr. Pevar worked for Legal Services on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation from 1971-1974, and taught Federal Indian Law at the University of Denver School of Law from 1983-1999. He has litigated numerous Indian rights cases and has lectured extensively on the subject.

The Rights of Indians and Tribes, first published in 1983, has sold over 100,000 copies and is the most popular resource in the field of Federal Indian Law. Incorporating a user-friendly question-and-answer format, *The Rights of Indians and Tribes* addresses the most significant legal issues facing Indians and Indian tribes today, including tribal sovereignty, the federal trust responsibility, the regulation of non-Indians on reservations, Indian treaties, the Indian Civil Rights Act, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and the Indian Child Welfare Act. **This fully-updated new edition features an introduction by John Echohawk, Executive Director of the Native American Rights Fund.**

Reviews

"As a tribal leader, I have found Stephen Pevar's book to be both an excellent and useful resource." --*W. Ron Allen, Chairman, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, and Treasurer of the National Congress of American Indians*

"Every Indian should read this book."
--*Suzan Shown Harjo, President, The Morning Star Institute (Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee)*

"Stephen Pevar's book is an indispensable part of the toolkit for American Indian lawyers, leaders, and scholars. Nothing is a more accessible, comprehensive, and realistic treatment of modern day tribal sovereignty than *The Rights of Indians and Tribes*. This was my introduction to Indian law and still frames much of my thinking on the future of Indian law and policy. Another edition of Pevar's ground-breaking work is just cause for celebration."
--*Matthew Fletcher, Michigan State University College of Law*

"This is a remarkable book, and there is nothing else like it. It explains the complex subject of federal Indian law in a clear and concise way. Both lawyers and non-lawyers will find this book very helpful, as I have." --*Honorable BJ Jones, Chief Judge of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate and Prairie Island Indian Community, and Director of the Tribal Judicial Institute, University of North Dakota School of Law*

World Premier of Maidu Theater in Maidu language with English translation Saturday May 26, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Taylorsville Grange.

Yetometo Koyo's Farrell Cunningham and the Maidu Theater Group presents: Three Maidu skits of the Tsiakim Maidu on economic, ecological and social justice themes.

Mercury (dealing with mining's toxic legacy

The Big Game (about ecosystem encroachment), and

Animals Occupy (an animal perspective on the Occupy movement and economics).

\$10 @ door Don't miss it.

Maidu language and knowledge is alive and growing

Company wants to tap Mojave's public lands for Southland water

Cadiz Inc. could realize \$1 billion to \$2 billion in revenue over the plan's 50-year life. Opponents say public resources are being used for private profit.

Bettina Boxall, Los Angeles Times

Three decades ago a group of businessmen pored over [NASA](#) satellite imagery as part of a worldwide hunt for large groundwater reserves they could tap to grow desert crops. They found the signs they were looking for here in the sun-blasted mountain ranges and creosote-freckled valleys of the Mojave Desert, 200 miles east of Los Angeles.

Upcoming Teen Injection Connection Events from Nevada Diabetes Association

In Southern Nevada Pool Party!

Saturday, June 30, 2012, 3-6:30pm

Diabetic Teens 12-17 and one friend of the same age

The Frayer/ Robey House:, 3805 Bessemer Ct, Las Vegas, NV 89129

To RSVP: www.diabetesnv.org under the camp tab or email

camp@diabetesnv.org

*Waiver must be signed by all Teen parents/ guardians prior to event. Once registered waiver will be emailed to you one week before event

Come Join Us for Summer Pool Party Fun and BBQ, diabetes education will have a warm weather topic. FREE EVENT

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**Reno Ace's Baseball Game**

Friday, July 13, 2012 5:30pm-till game is over 9:30-10 pm

Diabetic Teens ages 12-17 and One Friend of the Same Age

Ace's Stadium:, 250 Evans Avenue, Reno, NV 89501

To RSVP: [www.diabetesnv.org](http://www.diabetesnv.org) under the camp tab or email

[camp@diabetesnv.org](mailto:camp@diabetesnv.org)

\*Waiver must be signed by all Teen parents/ guardians prior to event. Once registered waiver will be emailed to you one week before event

Come Join Us for Summer Baseball Fun, Diabetes Education will have a sports topic. FREE EVENT

**Injection Connection Trip to Magic Mountain Theme Park  
NEW in 2012- Reno and Las Vegas**

Friday, October 26, 2012- Nevada Day (no school for Nevada High School Students) to Early Saturday, October 27, 2012

- Diabetic Teens ages 12-17 and one friend of the same age.
  - 1st come, 1st served
  - Trip will include: breakfast, lunch, dinner, 3 snacks, park passes and passes to Fright Fest at Magic Mountain
1. Departing from the M Resort parking area in Las Vegas. OR
  2. Departing from the NDA office 1005 Terminal Way Reno, NV

This trip cost 60 dollars/ teen and 30 dollars/ staff member.

Come see your Camp and Injection Connection Friends from all over the state! Diabetes Education and a whole day of fun with your friends!

Feel free to contact us with any questions regarding any program.

Sincerely, Sarah and Tara , Nevada Diabetes Association 775-856-3839  
[camp@diabetesnv.org](mailto:camp@diabetesnv.org)

#### Other Events:

Bowl-A-Luau Saturday, June 2, 2012 Texas Station

We are still looking for Volunteers and Teams Please click link for more info: [http://www.diabetesnv.org/bowl\\_a\\_luau](http://www.diabetesnv.org/bowl_a_luau)

Camp Buck August 5-11, 2012 Grizzly Creek Ranch, Portola CA

Teen Camp September 28-30, 2012 Grizzly Creek Ranch, Portola, CA

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**Diabetic Ulcers are no laughing matter. New approaches are need to help reduce the incidence of lower end extremity amputations and help prevent infections. Could shrimps and seaweed be part of the solution? *(Not if you have an shellfish allergy! sdc)***

**[Shrimp, seaweed and diabetic bandages? Research shows it's a match](#) [blog.al.com](http://blog.al.com)**

While shrimp and seaweed might seem odd partners to help treat diabetic ulcers, the seriousness of the research is nothing to laugh about.

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[The Condition Nearly 1 In 4 Teens Are Being Diagnosed With](#) www.huffingtonpost.com

The number of teens in the U.S. with diabetes or prediabetes has skyrocketed in the last decade, jumping from 9 to 23 percent, new data finds. Other cardiovascular risk factors, including high blood pressure and bad cholesterol, were stable during that period, but remain relatively high.

More Nike Ambassadors

Caroline Calve

What Caroline dreams, she does.

Caroline Calvé didn't always aspire to be an Olympian, but she's always been driven. Wanting to honor her aboriginal heritage as well as represent her country, Caroline set her sights on snowboarding in the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. She invested 150% of herself in the full-time adventure of training and competition. It took not only countless hours on the slopes, but dedication and success to turn this dream into a reality. And that's exactly what she did.

Her energy off the slopes is invested in an organization close to her heart. Operated solely by aboriginal snowboarders, Caroline is an integral part of First Nations Snowboard Team, which provides opportunities for aboriginal youth. Using winter sports as a vehicle for social change and excellence, FNST strives to instill honor, commitment, dedication and performance in its young members.

Using her unique experience as a successful athlete with aboriginal roots, Caroline hopes her journey can be an empowering example for achieving anything you set your mind to, no matter how distant it may seem.

Levi Horn

You can't miss Levi Horn.

At 6', 7" and 315 pounds, you might call him a mountain of a man. And you'd be right. A Spokane, Washington native, Levi grew up surrounded by the lushness and immensity of the Pacific Northwest. Always athletic, he became a prolific tight end as well as a defensive standout in high school, where he earned all state honors. Armed with tremendous potential and overcoming numerous hurdles, Levi had an immediate impact upon joining the Montana Grizzlies. As a starting left tackle with an enormous presence and a devotion to team, he was named an All-American in 2009.

Playing with emotion and fire, Levi is passionate off the gridiron, as well. Inspired by his mother, a Native American of Northern Cheyenne descent, Levi sees the effect volunteering has on a community. In February 2011 he joined the Bureau of Indian Education's effort to bring the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA) Challenge to BIE schools, with the goal of inspiring students to become—and stay—physically active. He also supports Griz Kids, offering underprivileged youth access to the benefit of organized sports.

These days, he wears a Chicago Bears jersey. Levi signed as a free agent in 2010.

Recognizing his numerous accomplishments on the field, Levi's education is what he's most proud of. Grateful for the help and support he's gotten from his coaches, community, teachers and mother alike—Horn aspires to give back all he's received.

And then some.

Waneek Horn-Miller

Waneek is Mohawk from Kahnawake Mohawk Territory located on the south shore of the [St. Lawrence River](#) in [Quebec, Canada](#), across from [Montreal](#). She comes from a family of proud, strong and fiercely determined Mohawk women.

Waneek was only fourteen as she stood strong amongst her Nation in what infamously came to be known as the Oka Crisis. It was at the end of the siege that Waneek was stabbed and struck to the ground by a soldier's bayonet. Through this life changing experience, Waneek used Water Polo as a self empowering focus as she made it onto the Canadian Women's Water Polo team;

they won Gold in the 1999 Pan-American Games. Voted MVP, Waneek became co-captain and proudly led the Canadian Team at the Sydney Olympics in 2000.

She has completed her Bachelor of Political Science degree at Carleton University, Ottawa in 2000. She travels extensively throughout Canada and the United States speaking to native and non-native about her experiences both in and out of sport. As Coordinator of the First Peoples' House, Waneek has developed the Eagle Spirit High Performance Camp to attract Aboriginal youth to higher education while teaching them the balance between sports and education.

She is also the Assembly of First Nations IndigenACTION Ambassador working to coordinate a National, Sport Fitness and Wellness Strategy where she hopes she can inspire young people and encourage them to pursue their dreams.

http://www.elpel.info/Thomas_J_Elpel/Experiential_Education.htm

Montana is unique in having progressive *Indian Education for All* legislation. In schools state-wide, students learn about the first Montanans - the Native Americans that live here, including their tribal history, cultures, beliefs, and reservation life. But as with many subjects taught in schools, it is principally an academic exercise. Our young people may "learn" about the indigenous population of Montana without ever meeting a real Native American. With resurging interest among tribes nationwide to reclaim their heritage, it seems like a prime opportunity to form collaborative partnerships, to bus kids to the nearest reservation for immersive, cultural experiences, perhaps along the lines that Thom Henley as described in his book [*Rediscovery: Ancient Paths, New Directions*](#).

Our schools could also be on the forefront of the sustainable living movement. We are, after all, trying to prepare our children with the skills they need to survive and prosper. And so it is shocking to see that our schools are often the very antithesis of sustainable living. It is common to see schools with such poor heating systems that teachers compensate for overactive heaters by keeping the window open. It is common to see full-size, fuel guzzling busses picking kids up on rural routes that could be better served with a ten-passenger van. It is common to see aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and vast quantities of recyclable paper, all discarded in the trash in institutions where the kids are supposedly focused on "learning." If our schools are to teach our young people the skills they need to live, then it seems sensible to focus on that directly, doing such things as managing the school recycling program, assisting with solar and wind energy projects, or helping out as cooks in the school kitchen.

Maybe these kinds of activities were not necessary in the past, when children grew up playing in the woods, working on the farm, and helping out with the cooking. But we live in a very different world now, where academic skills, such as mathematics, can often be acquired playing video games. Yes, we can take advantage of cutting edge technology to turn learning into a game. But we must also take steps to provide the kinds of hands-on, experiential learning opportunities that older generations took for granted as part of the normal way of life.

*Thomas J. Elpel's Web World Portal: **Connecting the dots from wilderness survival to sustainable living.***

Grant Station

National Funding Opportunities

Support for Groups Addressing Poverty Issues

[Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People](#)

The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) participates in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people who are seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice. SDOP currently supports groups in the United States who are oppressed by poverty and social systems, want to take charge of their own lives, are organizing to do something about their own conditions, and have decided that what they are going to do will produce long-term changes in their lives or communities. Supported projects must be presented, owned, and controlled by the groups of people who will directly benefit from them and must address long-term corrections of the conditions that keep people bound by poverty and oppression. Grants of up to \$20,000 are provided. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the SDOP website to review the grant criteria.

Innovative Healthcare Initiatives Funded

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)

The mission of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is to improve the health and healthcare of all Americans. The Foundation works with a diverse group of dedicated people and organizations to address problems at their roots and to help make a difference on the widest scale, particularly for the most vulnerable among us. Grants are awarded for projects in the United States and U.S. territories through Calls for Proposals that target specific health issues. In addition, support is provided in response to unsolicited proposals that address the Foundation's Pioneer program area, which supports innovative ideas that push beyond conventional thinking to explore solutions at the cutting edge of health and healthcare. Unsolicited proposals are reviewed throughout the year; Calls for Proposals have specific deadlines. Visit the Foundation's website for a list of current Calls for Proposals and detailed information on submitting unsolicited proposals.

Grants Promote Spay/Neuter Programs for Dogs

[DJ&T Foundation](#)

The DJ&T Foundation's goal is to fund low-cost or free spay/neuter clinics and subsidize voucher programs across the United States as a way to help relieve the overpopulation of companion dogs. The Foundation awards two types of grants: Spay/Neuter Clinic grants are provided to organizations that operate low-cost or free spay/neuter clinics (including mobile clinics) or are planning to open one. Spay/Neuter Assistance Program grants are provided to organizations with established or evolving public outreach programs to spay/neuter dogs that belong to individuals who require financial assistance. (The Foundation's grants are not intended to underwrite the neutering of dogs housed in shelters.) Applications may be submitted at any time. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website.

Fire Control Projects Supported

[FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program](#)

The FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program supports a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts throughout the U.S. and internationally. Funded projects include pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities; fire and arson prevention and investigation; and fire prevention education and training programs. Fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local, and community organizations are eligible to apply. Requests may be submitted at any time and are reviewed quarterly. Visit the

FM Global website to review the frequently asked questions and request a grant application form.

Regional Funding Opportunities

Funds for Youth, Education, and Hunger Programs in the Southeast [BI-LO Charities](#)
BI-LO Charities supports nonprofit organizations and K-12 schools in communities served by the company in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The Charities' areas of interest address the following issues: The focus of the Children category is on health and safety, prevention of child abuse, mentoring programs, and services for the disabled. The Education category promotes literacy, art education, and school readiness. The Hunger Relief category enhances food banks, soup kitchens, and feeding programs. Grants of \$5,000 to \$50,000 are provided. The application deadline is June 30, 2012. Visit the company's website to download the funding guidelines and forms beginning May 18, 2012.

Grants Enhance the Environment in Colorado and Wyoming

Mayer and Morris Kaplan Family Foundation: Environment Program

The Mayer and Morris Kaplan Family Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations throughout the states of Colorado and Wyoming that address environmental issues. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on the following efforts: researching and disseminating best practices for responsible mining and energy development, promoting land conservation, ensuring timely and effective land recovery, encouraging balanced land use, and prioritizing clean energy solutions. Letters of inquiry will be accepted from June 1 through July 1, 2012. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the program.

Support for Health Projects in Company Communities

The Humana Foundation

The Humana Foundation promotes healthy lives and communities by supporting nonprofit organizations in [communities](#) where the company has a meaningful presence. The Foundation's giving focuses primarily on health; however, selected projects promoting arts and culture and education improvement are also supported. The Foundation's health-related giving focuses primarily on the following three areas: childhood health and education, health literacy, and active lifestyles and wellness. The application deadlines vary by location. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant guidelines and to submit an online application.

Youth Initiatives in Oregon and Washington Funded

Safeco Insurance Foundation

The Safeco Insurance Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations that enhance the quality of life in the communities served by the company in Oregon and Washington. The Foundation's primary focus is on educational programs that encourage disadvantaged youth to excel academically and create opportunities for life-long success through learning. Organizations that address the health and safety of youth, low-income individuals and families, and people with disabilities are also supported. Requests may be submitted throughout the year and are reviewed every six weeks. Visit the company's website to review the funding guidelines and submit an online application.

Federal Grant and Loan Programs

Broadband Availability Projects in Rural Areas Supported [Department of Agriculture](#)
The Community Connect Grant Program provides support to furnish broadband service in rural, economically-challenged communities where such service does not currently exist. Activities eligible for support include the following: deploying broadband transmission service to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses; constructing, acquiring, or expanding a community center; and equipping and operating a community center that provides free access to broadband services to community residents for at least two years. Proposed activities must serve rural communities of up to 20,000 inhabitants. The application deadline is June 18, 2012.

Funds for Initiatives to Ramp Up Alternative Fuel Markets [Department of Energy](#)
The Clean Cities: Implementation Initiatives to Advance Alternative Fuel Markets Program provides support for activities designed to decrease the nation's dependence on petroleum and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by accelerating the deployment of alternative fuels. Proposed activities will remedy the significant obstacles to alternative fuel vehicle adoption and use in local, regional, and/or statewide sectors and niche markets by targeting the following critical areas: policies, barrier reduction, safety and training, and market development/outreach. The application deadline is June 18, 2012.

Phase I Research and Development Grants Available [National Science Foundation](#)
The Small Business Innovation Research Program provides support to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. Proposed investigations should conform to the interests of the high-technology investment sector and address one or more of the following topics: biological and chemical technologies; education applications; information and communication technologies; and nanotechnology, advanced materials, and manufacturing. A proposal checklist and other guidance materials are available [here](#). Applications are accepted from May 19 to June 19, 2012.

Place-Based Solutions to Improve Public Safety Funded [Department of Justice](#)
The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Training and Technical Assistance Program provides support for place-based and community-oriented initiatives that involve service providers from multiple sectors and disciplines, as well as community representatives from all types of organizations, to work together to reduce and prevent crime and revitalize communities. Proposed training and technical assistance can include guidance and mentoring by experts in program implementation and management and will be designed to build organizational capacity and facilitate knowledge dissemination and replication of best practices. The application deadline is June 20, 2012.

Guest column: Tahoe's in Trouble

Roger Patching, Tahoe Daily Tribune

There's a serious problem at Lake Tahoe. How serious? Serious enough to warrant a "sign-on" letter of warning, jointly written and distributed by all eight of the leading conservation/environmental/citizen-action nonprofits in the area. The authors include Friends of Lake Tahoe, the League to Save Lake Tahoe, the Friends of the West Shore, the North Tahoe Preservation

Alliance, both local chapters of the Sierra Club at Tahoe, the North Tahoe Citizen Action Alliance, and the Nevada Conservation League. Collectively, they constitute the entire first line of protection of the Lake Tahoe Basin. And they are worried. Here's their letter: *(click on headline)*

[Opinion: Truckee Donner Land Trust in acquisition mode](#)

Perry Norris, Lake Tahoe News

To the community, It's as if the good Lord hit a switch, but spring has arrived in our corner of the Sierra. The trails below 7,000 feet are mostly snow free and, after a short-lived winter, spring is here.

[Consensus on TRPA Regional Plan elusive at this point](#)

[Kathryn Reed, Lake Tahoe News](#)

Sides are clearly being drawn as the clock ticks on the comment period on the environmental impact statement for the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's Regional Plan update.

Thriving Boulder City bighorn replenish other herds

Photos by John Locher Las Vegas Review-Journal © May 5

Bighorn sheep once roamed nearly every mountain range in Nevada. Their decline began in the mid-1800s, as settlers and prospectors swept into the state, mostly in the north. By 1960, unregulated hunting, habitat loss and disease spread by domestic livestock had reduced Nevada's bighorn population to about 1,200 animals in a handful of ranges, none of them north of Ely or west of Hawthorne. Wildlife officials launched the Bighorn Sheep Release Program in 1967 to return the official state animal to its former glory.

