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**IDLE NO MORE-Teach In at UNR**

**January 17 at 6:00pm**

**Joe Crowley Student Union in Reno, Nevada**

**Featuring Indigenous Guest Speakers:**

**\*Sharon Venne - (Cree Nation) Lawyer and Activist**

**\*Laura Calmwind - (Anishnabeg Nation) Indigenous Leader and Youth Coordinator, Chiefs of Ontario**

**\*Donna Kaherakwas Goodleaf Ed.D. Bear Clan, Kanien'kehaka (Mohawk) Nation, Kahnawake Mohawk Nation Territory**

**\*Moderated by Dr. Debra Harry (Numu/Kooyoee Dukaddo) Executive Director, Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism**

**COME LEARN WHY THE IDLE NO MORE MOVEMENT IS IMPORTANT TO NORTHERN NEVADA.**



**A Letter from Chief Theresa Spence: Jan. 15**

January 15, 2013

Victoria Island, Ottawa, January 15, 2013

Att.: All First Nations Chiefs and Grand Chiefs

**Re: Status of Hunger Strike and National Leadership Situation**

Dear Chiefs and Grand Chiefs;

Today marks the 36th day of my hunger strike, 35th day for Mr. Raymond Robinson of Manitoba and yesterday Mr. Jean Sock from New Brunswick was his 28th day and his last. We owe a great depth of gratitude to Jean for his support by joining me and Raymond in our protest. In return we extend our full support and we respect his decision to end his hunger strike to attend to his ailing mother, and also to be with his youth who are struggling to comprehend our cause. We pray for his complete recovery and we send prayers to his mother, his family and to have a safe journey home.

With this letter, I want to make it clear once again the purpose of our hunger strike as well as to inform all of you the state of my health and Raymond. We also wanted to take this opportunity to express our position of the events leading to the meeting of January 11, 2013 and the current situation we are in.

As I stated from the beginning, something had to be done to bring our Nations immediate needs, treaty implementation issues among many other issues to the brought attention of the PM along with the Crown in meeting on Nation to Nation basis at the earliest time possible.

Now, that the meetings with the PM and the Governor General have taken place, despite the fact that the Chiefs met with them separately, like many of you the confusion has yet to subside as I continue to wait for the details in what was actually achieved. It is without a doubt, the events leading up to the meeting of January 11, 2013 with the PM and the evening with the Governor General, as well as the communication breakdown that day and into that night truly tested our unity once again.

Along with Mr. Raymond Robinson, Mr. Jean Sock and I, we call on all of you not to waste any more energy on determining the future of our National Chief - for what took place for the past month is beyond us all as individuals. We all began with a purpose, we had a plan, we need now to refocus and stick to the original plan to propose and follow our own agenda. This is our best chance to settle the struggles our Nations have had to endure for far too long.

We need the National Chief as much as we need each other. With the challenges ahead, we need to spend less energy fighting amongst ourselves; instead we must focus on finding a common ground, a common understanding and respecting each other's goals and objectives. We must stand united, strengthen our unity and agree on an agenda that works for all of us and not just the few. The politics within our camp can wait and work itself out on its own time.

What we have endured here at the island is a small price to pay compared to what our ancestors, our own mothers and fathers endured. Putting aside the real purpose of our hunger strike, this was our way to pay tribute to our ancestors who have forgone some of the harshest periods in our

history, to honor those among our Nations who continue to struggle for the basic standard of living to this day, as well as to raise new hope among our youth and to protect our future generations.

From the beginning, the support and prayers from all of you, from our grassroots, elders, women and particularly the youth brought us comfort and assurance that we are all in this together. This must continue.

Many of you have asked me directly or called on us indirectly to stop our hunger strike, but as we stated before, our exit or to end this hunger strike will be on our own terms. We ask all of you to respect that and ask you to refocus on the spirit and the intent of this movement.

Together, meaning the Idle No More movement, as hunger strikers, others who are fasting for the same cause with the support of our grassroots, our protesters, you the leaders, we have all been part of something historic which brought in all of us a sense of pride; our people have come together in solidarity for a common cause. The citizens of this country have also taken notice and we have their attention. Soon the rest of the world must to be informed and this Government along with the Crown must accept that the only way forward in this country is a renewed relationship with First Nations, but that it must begin with in a meeting with both the PM and Governor General present.

We are honored to be able to contribute to raising awareness of our Nations pressing issues, past and current struggles, as well as the challenges ahead. As more protests are being scheduled, we hope that the peace be maintained and ask all of you to encourage your members to remain peaceful and respectful.

Furthermore, we acknowledge and respect the Idle No More movement, their founders and spokespeople for promoting awareness of the controversial omnibus bills recently passed in the Senate. Our fights may be different, but our dreams and hopes for our people are common.

We will assess carefully our next steps in the coming days and will continue to remain optimistic. Our spirits are up, but we are growing weaker by the day but we do our best to maintain our health. We ask you to respect our choices and to leave us the decision when and if this hunger strike should end.

My fellow Chiefs, on behalf of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sock, we thank you for your continued prayers and support. We ask you now to focus on the task at hand and please do not to worry about us; our people and our youth deserve real change and nothing more. May the Creator guide us through the challenges up ahead.

Gichi Meegwetch,

Chief Theresa Spence

Attawapiskat First Nation

**Chronology – Events and actions around Chief Theresa Spence’s Hunger Strike**

December 4, 2012: At the Special Chiefs Assembly, Chief Theresa Spence announced that she would go on a hunger strike within two weeks if the National Chief did not receive a response from the Crown to an urgent appeal on Treaties.

December 6, 2012: Chief Spence met with senior officials during the SCA and advised that the hunger strike would be imminent.

December 10, 2012: Chief Spence met with senior officials from the AFN to discuss her plans and formally made the announcement to media on the steps of Parliament Hill.

December 11, 2012: Chief Spence began her hunger strike on Victoria Island.

December 11, 2012 – ongoing: AFN staff support for Chief Spence and other hunger strikers and their helpers on Victoria Island, including direct delivery and coordination of supplies such as firewood and a teepee, information sharing, organizing visits from a health professional, logistics assistance including calls for donations, organizing media availabilities, and providing office space. During this time, National Chief Atleo and members of the AFN National Executive made numerous visits to Chief Spence and her supporters to provide support and participate in ceremony.

December 16, 2012: AFN National Executive sends open letter to the Prime Minister and Governor General urging them to meet with First Nations leadership, as requested by Chief Spence.

December 17, 2012: The Open Letter from the AFN National Executive to the Prime Minister and Governor General urging a meeting with First Nations leaders is hand delivered to both the Prime Minister's Office and Residence by First Nations leaders and Chief Spence's supporters.

December 19, 2012: AFN National Executive sends a letter to Chiefs and Councils stating support for Chief Spence and the grassroots actions across the country. The National Chief stressed that leaders are working together to press for a meeting to take place in the near future, so that the fundamental issues can be addressed by First Nation leaders, the Prime Minister, and the Governor General.

December 21, 2012: Rally on Parliament Hill.

December 28, 2012: National Chief Atleo meets with Chief Spence's team to discuss next steps. AFN coordinates invite to MPs and Senators to meet with Chief Spence on December 30, 2012.

On December 29, 2012: Letter to all First Nation leaders outlining AFN's continued support of Chief Spence and Elder Raymond Robinson, pressing the Government of Canada, the Prime Minister and the Governor General to engage as Treaty partners in good faith and to uphold the Honour of the Crown. The National Chief and Executive also reaffirm their support of the Idle No More movement and direct action to advance First Nation interests and rights.

December 30, 2012: Open house with Parliamentarians on Victoria Island.

December 31, 2012: Conference call and meeting among leadership to determine strategy and next steps.

January 1, 2013: Invitation issued to Prime Minister Harper and the Governor General to commit to a meeting with First Nation leaders, including Chief Spence, on January 24, the anniversary of the Crown First Nation Gathering.

January 3, 2013: National Chief Atleo and other AFN Executive Members meet with Chief Spence and Elder Raymond Robinson. At that time they clarify that they will continue the hunger strikes until the meeting takes place, and cannot wait until January 24.

January 3, 2013: The National Chief does national media to publicly urge the Prime Minister and Governor General to meet urgently and as soon as possible, as per the direction of Chief Spence.

January 4, 2013: The Prime Minister agrees to meet with a delegation of First Nation leaders on January 11, 2013. AFN continues efforts to ensure that the Governor General join the meeting, as per Chief Spence's direction. First Nation leaders make it very clear that David Johnston, the Governor General needs to participate in the meeting given his role as the representative of the Crown and thereby party to the treaties that were signed between First Nations and the Crown.

January 4, 2013: National Executive Conference Call to commence planning for the meeting with the Prime Minister. Executive agrees that focused planning meetings will take place to seek consensus the following week in Ottawa, among Treaty leadership (led by Regional Chief Perry Bellegarde) and among leadership working on inherent right and title issues, including the Chiefs Committee on Comprehensive Claims (led by Regional Chief Wilson-Raybould). Work continues to get the Governor General to also commit to a meeting.

January 8 – 9, 2013: AFN convenes meetings among Treaty leadership and leaders working on inherent rights and title, including the Chiefs Committee on Comprehensive Claims, to seek consensus for meetings with the Prime Minister and Governor General. A consensus agenda is adopted around eight key areas.

January 9, 2013: AFN Executive meets to discuss consensus agenda.

January 10, 2013: Following many efforts by the AFN Executive Committee, the Governor General issues an invitation to Chiefs to participate at a ceremonial meeting at Rideau Hall, following the meeting with the Prime Minister on January 11, 2013. The AFN and Chiefs continue to request that the Governor General join the meeting with the Prime Minister as per the original request.

January 11, 2013: AFN National Executive meets to discuss approach to meetings with the Prime Minister and the Governor General.

January 11, 2013: A delegation of leaders and the National Chief meet with the Prime Minister and members of the federal Cabinet.

January 11, 2013: First Nation leaders, along with Chief Spence, attend a ceremonial meeting with the Governor General.

<http://www.hashilthsa.com/news/2013-01-15/eight-key-elements-action-roll>

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13-01-15 Eight Key Elements for Action roll-up.pdf 54.87 KB

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*Bill Mckibben, Reader Supported News*

Mckibben writes: "**The choices that Native people make over the next few years will be crucial to the planet's future - and #IdleNoMore is an awfully good sign that the people who have spent the longest in this place are now rising artfully and forcefully to its defense.**" [READ MORE](#)

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[link](#) The Canada–China Trade Deal: "This is exactly the reason why Crime Minister Harper has pushed the Omnibus Bill C 45 and de–regulated over 3000 environmental regulations that protected the waters, natural resources, etc."

**[The Canada–China Trade Deal](#)** [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Introducing our newest trade treaty you've never heard of. Ensuring Canadian laws in no way hinder China's state–owned energy companies over the next 31 year...

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**[CTV News Channel: 'No commitments for anything' Pam Palmater January 12, 2013](#)**

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Aboriginal activist Pamela Palmater explains why she thinks nothing came out of the meetings between First Nations leaders and the prime minister. CTV has do...

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## [Chris Hedges | Will We Adjust to Life on a Finite Planet or Continue Devouring Our Future?](#)

**Chris Hedges, Truthdig:** Five hundred years of relatively easy expansion were an anomaly, but something is keeping humanity from accepting that we can't continue on that course.

[Read the Article http://truth-out.org/news/item/13891-will-we-adjust-to-life-on-a-finite-planet-or-continue-devouring-our-future](http://truth-out.org/news/item/13891-will-we-adjust-to-life-on-a-finite-planet-or-continue-devouring-our-future)

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### **CLASS OFFERS AMATEURS CHANCE TO STUDY JOSHUA TREE REPRODUCTION**

You would be hard pressed to find anyone anywhere who is more interested in Joshua tree reproduction than Chris Smith. The evolutionary biologist from Willamette University in Salem, Ore., has spent the past nine years studying the highly specialized bond between the plant and the tiny moth that pollinates it in a lonesome valley 140 miles north of Las Vegas. Now he is inviting amateur scientists and desert lovers to join him in his outdoor laboratory for a crash course in his work.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz15673670>

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### **FOCUS: Robert Redford | It's Time to Stop the Pebble Mine**

*Robert Redford, Reader Supported News*

Redford writes: "A long-awaited study by the Environmental Protection Agency has confirmed that the Pebble Mine...would spell disaster for Bristol Bay." [READ MORE](#)

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### **New York Times Dismantles Its Environment Desk***Katherine Bagley, InsideClimate News*

Bagley reports: "The New York Times will close its environment desk in the next few weeks and assign its seven reporters and two editors to other departments." [READ MORE](#)

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### **Native Seeds/Search: Ancient Seeds for Modern Needs** [www.nativeseeds.org](http://www.nativeseeds.org)

*The new catalogue is out and it is a WOW! sdc*

What you hold in your hands is more than a simple seed catalog. Within these pages is a treasure chest of traditional seeds developed over millennia by indigenous peoples and settlers across the Southwest. Rare and remarkable varieties await you at every turn. The seeds for many unique plants are available nowhere else, like the gnarly but beautiful devil's claw and teosinte, the wild ancestor of modern corn. You will find a breath-taking member of unique varieties of corn, squash and beans, known collectively as the Three Sisters, our speciality.

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This work has never been more important. Under our industrial food paradigm, just 10 companies control over 75% of the global seed market. Vast monocultures dependent on toxic pesticides and fertilizers blanket the world's farmlands. Genetic diversity in our crops is disappearing and food security is being questioned.

Thankfully we are seeing a shift. Seed libraries, seed swaps, and small bioregional seed companies are popping up everywhere. A seed saving renaissance is underway as people awaken to the need for regional, sustainable diverse food systems. Native Seeds /SEARCH is dedicated to advancing this hopeful, inspiring movement. By supporting us, you are helping to create a more delicious, diverse and abundant world -- one seed at a time.

Bill McDorman  
Executive Director

Belle Starr  
Deputy Director

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The **Nevada Diabetes Association's Camp Buck has been honored** as the Diabetes Education and Camping Association's feature Program. And by the way.. The NDA camping program is the 2nd largest in the USA and considered a premier best practices program.

<http://www.diabetescamps.org/images/stories/DECA/newsletters/2013/deca2013januarynewsletter.pdf>

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**The Native American Rights Fund is pleased to announce that experienced Indian water rights attorneys Sue Noe and Heather Whiteman Runs Him have joined the organization and will be housed in the organization's Boulder, Colorado office. Joel Williams joined NARF's Washington, D.C. office.**

Sue Noe is an experienced water rights attorney and brings over twelve years water rights litigation experience to the NARF water team. She specializes in large, complex litigation. While in private practice Sue teamed up with NARF and worked on behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe in the Snake River Basin Adjudication in Idaho and the Klamath Tribes in the Klamath Basin Adjudication in Oregon, achieving success in both adjudications the first ending in a



Congressionally-approved settlement and the latter securing resounding victories before Oregon's Office of Administrative Hearings. In addition to her work on behalf of Native American tribes, Sue has substantial international experience.

Sue received her J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, graduating with high honors, and earned an LL.M. in Natural Resources and Environmental Law and Policy from the University of Denver College of Law, where she received several awards for Scholastic Excellence. Along with her former law professor, George (Rock) Pring, Sue has co-authored two book chapters on natural resource issues in international law published by Oxford University Press. She is licensed to practice law in Colorado and New York. Sue began work for NARF on December 1.

Heather Whiteman Ruins Him Heather Whiteman Runs Him (Crow) comes to NARF from the Crow Tribe Office of Executive Counsel where she served as Joint Lead Counsel for the Tribe since July of 2009, and as Deputy Executive Counsel from 2006 - 2009. Heather was responsible for a wide variety of work, overseeing tribal prosecution and Indian Child Welfare attorneys; responsibility for legal issues pertaining to intergovernmental relations, tribal land management, water rights, elections, health, law enforcement, economic development, and general litigation issues. She also consulted on renewable energy development. Prior to working with the Crow Tribe, Heather practiced in New Mexico as an Assistant Public Defender in the Albuquerque Metro Division, worked as an Associate Attorney with Sonosky Chambers Sachse Endreson & Mielke, LLP and with Nordhaus Haltom Taylor Taradash & Bladh, LLP, serving tribal governmental clients on a wide variety of issues.

Heather received her B.A.F.A. with honors in Art History, and Studio Art from the University of New Mexico in 1999 and graduated from Harvard Law School in 2002. She received her A.F.A. from the Institute of American Indian Arts in 1999. She is licensed to practice law before the State Bar of New Mexico, the District of New Mexico, and the Crow Tribal Bar.

Joel Williams Joel Williams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, grew up in Little Rock, Arkansas. He obtained degrees in Psychology and Religious Studies from Naropa University. At Naropa, he was awarded the President's Leadership Scholarship and his senior project in the religious studies department focused on Cherokee history and religion. Joel attended Widener University School of Law, where he was a student attorney at the environmental law clinic and represented citizen groups pursuing lawsuits under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Administrative Procedures Act. He was also awarded a certificate of achievement by Joseph R. Biden.

After graduating from law school, Joel was an Assistant Counsel with the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel, where he represented the executive branch as a trial and appellate attorney.

Joel is currently an LLM Environmental Law candidate at Vermont Law School. Immediately before joining NARF, Joel was Senior Legislative Officer with Cherokee Nation and director of the tribe's Washington, DC office.

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This spring **generationOn** will launch "**What Will You Bring to the Table?**" an

initiative to mobilize youth from across the country to address child hunger by gathering around tables to create service projects that raise awareness and bring collective action to this critical issue.

As a part of this initiative, generationOn is offering mini-grants in the amount of \$250 to help youth develop a service project addressing child hunger in the United States. The grant application is available through the link below and will be open through January 23rd at 5pm EST.

"What Will You Bring to the Table?" Project Ideas to Get You Started:

- Launch a letter writing campaign or rally at your table to advocate for more funding for hunger-related initiatives.
- Use your table to hold a canned food drive. See how many items you can collect!
- Gather around your table to plan a community garden, then find a space and get planting!
- Host a bake sale or other fundraiser at your table to support a local food bank.
- Take time at your table to make a set of "Breakfast Boxes" for families that need help getting an important start to the day.

For project details, additional resources, curriculum, videos and TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT go to <http://www.generationon.org/global/big-happenings/grants-hunger-2013>.

Questions? Please call generationOn toll free at 1-866-269-0510 or email [Grants@generationOn.org](mailto:Grants@generationOn.org).

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*From prior experience, let me tell you how much visitors LOVE a frybread dinner, some dancers/singer - with a round dance in which they can participate - to say nothing of a stop at the BLM mustang center and PL Fishery/Museum.....and not to mention short seminars on the impacts/residue of colonialism and/or the emergence of "Indian Law"/US Policy as it parallels the constitutional/body of law experience of "emergent nations". Can do much for the furtherance of issues/solidarity around the world. Similar programs all over the country, so any tribal community across the nation may participate...sdc*

### **Interested in hosting an international visitor for dinner?**

The International Center seeks families or individuals interested in hosting a dinner for a group of high-level delegates through the US Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program.

The International Center will be hosting the following delegations over the next several weeks for short-term visits:

**Rule of Law- Kazakhstan Feb 2-Feb 7, 2013**

Four Kazakh judicial representatives and their interpreter will be visiting Reno to study Rule of Law and would like to be hosted in a home for dinner. They could be hosted on February 3, 4, 5 or 6th.

**Youth NGO Leaders from Bosnia and Serbia-February 7-13, 2013**

Four Bosnian and Serbian non-profit organization leaders will be visiting Reno February 7-13. They could be hosted for dinner February 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12.

**Judicial Delegates from Various Countries - February 9-13, 2013**

Eight delegates and 2 interpreters will be visiting Reno to examine American rule of law and the US judicial system. They would like to be hosted in a home for dinner February 10, 11 or 13th. These delegates are from Albania, Croatia, Egypt, Greece, Iraq, Slovenia, Suriname and the United Kingdom.

**Judicial Delegation from Various Countries - February 14-20, 2013**

Seven delegates and two English Language Officers will be visiting Reno to the administration of justice in the United States. They would like to be hosted in a home for dinner February 15, 16 or 17. These delegates hail from Afghanistan, Maldives, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Tajikistan.

**Italian Prosecutors - February 16-20, 2013**

Two Italian prosecutors plus an interpreter will be visiting Reno to study administration of justice. They would like to be hosted for dinner February 17, 18 or 19th.

**Brazilian Women and Justice Delegation - February 23-27, 2013**

Four women from Brazil examining the trafficking of women will visit Reno. They would like to be hosted for dinner February 24, 25 or 26th.

**If you are interested in hosting the following delegations over the next few weeks, please contact us at [nnic@unr.edu](mailto:nnic@unr.edu). Please note, we also have additional groups scheduled for the remainder of the year. These groups will require home stays for periods of seven days to two weeks. We currently have the following groups scheduled to visit. Please contact us at [nnic@unr.edu](mailto:nnic@unr.edu) if you are interested in hosting visitors in your home overnight:**

**April 17-May 8 Legislative Fellows from Various Countries**

NNIC will be hosting four legislative fellows from TBA countries. NNIC drivers will pick up the guests from your home and return them each day. These delegates will be completing internships with local congressional and political organizations.

**May 11-18 Ecotourism Open World Group from Tajikistan**

Five tourism officials from Tajikistan will visit to study economic development strategies. NNIC drivers will pick up guests from your home and return them each day. Delegates need a separate bed, breakfast and some dinners.

**June 22-July 2 Algeria Youth Leadership Program**

25 Algerian high school students and three adult teachers will spend four weeks in Northern Nevada this summer. All 28 need to be home hosted from June 22-July 2. Students will be picked up each morning and returned in the evening.

**October 16-November 6 Legislative Fellows from Various Countries**

NNIC will be hosting another group of legislative fellows from various countries. NNIC drivers will pick up the guests from your home each morning and return them for dinner. The delegates will be completing internships with local congressional and political organizations.

**November 18-24 Open World Accountable Governance Group from Russia**

Five delegates will visit Reno to study American governance. NNIC drivers will pick up guests from your home and return them each day. Delegates need a separate bed, breakfast and some dinners.

**Our mailing address is: NNIC 821 N. Center Street Reno, Nv 89557**

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- [PL Winter Classic Youth CoEd Basketball Tourney](#)  
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