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Paiute
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Harry



Winnemucca, left, and Mark Jones, another Paiute leader, stand in front of a monument in Nixon in 1960 marking 100 years of peace between the Paiutes and whites.

[You're Invited!](#)

2013 Nevada Broadband Summit: Learning in the Digital Space

Details are being confirmed for Nevada's third annual [Broadband Summit](#) and it's an event you don't want to miss!

[Blair Levin](#) has just been confirmed as the keynote speaker. Levin is an attorney, author, and served as the executive director for the effort that produced the National Broadband Plan. He also worked as chief of staff to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) chairman.

As a Summit attendee, you will have several opportunities to interact directly with grant awardees, providers, and stakeholders through Q&A and direct conversations. The event will bring national, state, county, and local leaders together to discuss broadband expansion and the critical role technology is now playing in education.

[Register now to attend!:](#) Monday, November 18, 2013 9 AM to 4 PM PDT

**University of Nevada, Reno, Joe Crowley Student Union Ballroom
1664 N. Virginia Street Reno, NV 89557-0056**

The one-day meeting is being co-hosted by nonprofit Connect Nevada and the governor's Nevada Broadband Task Force.

Please forward this email to anyone you think might be interested in attending and we will update you as details of the event become available.

Thanks for your contribution to ensuring a bright future for Nevada through technology. We look forward to seeing you in Reno in November!

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The Guarani Apy Ka'y community has returned to its ancestral land currently occupied by a sugar cane plantation, amidst threats of death by gunmen.

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[Guarani Indians](#) have carried out a courageous 'retomada' (re-occupation) of the sugar cane plantation that



has taken over their ancestral land. The group is led by a female chief who has seen her husband and three of her children [die on the roadside](#) where they have lived for ten years.

Their roadside camp was [mysteriously destroyed](#) in a fire last month and gunmen threatened to kill them. The same camp [was torched by gunmen](#) in 2009.

In a statement released on Monday, Damiana Cavanha, the leader of the Apy Ka'y community, said, 'We decided to reoccupy part of our traditional land where there is a well of good water and a bit of remaining forest.

'We decided to return to the land where three of our children, who were run over and torn apart by vehicles belonging to the ranches, are buried; where two leaders who were assassinated by gunmen employed by the ranchers, and where a 70 year old shaman who died from inhaling pesticides sprayed from a crop-spraying plane, are also buried.'

Damiana, leader of Apy Ka'y community, stands by the remains of their camp after it was destroyed by



fire. © Spensy Pimentel/Survival

This is the fourth time the Apy Ka'y community has re-occupied its 'tekoha' (ancestral land) in Brazil's Mato Grosso do Sul state since ranchers moved in almost 15 years ago. Every time the Guarani returned, the ranchers evicted them by force and the community has been living by the side of the road in squalid and perilous conditions for the last ten years.

The Apy Ka'y Guarani are now at great risk. They have already received three death threats and say that an attempt was made to poison their water supply after the re-occupation on Sunday.

The ranch that has taken over their land is now employing a notorious [security firm](#) to intimidate the Indians. Public Prosecutors in Brazil have described the firm, Gaspem, as a 'private militia', and [called for it to be closed down](#).

A 2009 report on the community's treatment for the Public Prosecutor's office concluded, 'it is no exaggeration to talk of genocide.'

Damiana added in the statement, 'Faced with the threat of death, the loss of our relatives and so much suffering and pain, we decided for the fourth time to reoccupy our land, Apy Ka'y, on 15 September 2013.

'We have decided to fight and die for our land.'



The Guarani had lived by the side of a highway for ten years.
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The situation of the Apy Ka'y is not unusual for the Guarani in Brazil, who are becoming increasingly desperate as they suffer violent attacks at the hands of ranchers occupying their ancestral land.

Disillusioned by the government's slow progress in demarcating their land, several Guarani communities have carried out retomadas in recent years.

Survival's Director Stephen Corry said today, 'The government's failure to restore land to the Guarani is shameful and illegal, and has been catastrophic for the Indians. President Rousseff is clearly in thrall to the agricultural lobby, which is immensely powerful and influential, and seems prepared to simply ignore her obligations under the law. In these circumstances, it isn't surprising that the Guarani are taking matters into their own hands. They desperately need support, or they are likely to be evicted and attacked yet again.'

Note to editors:

- [Download the community's full statement](#) (English translation, pdf, 50 kB)

[The Owyhee Canyonlands - An Outdoor Adventure Guide](#) by Steve Stuebner, Mark W. Lisk

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/owyheecanyonlands/the-owyhee-canyonlands-an-outdoor-adventure-guide>

[Hell, Yes, Some Things Should Be Sacred](#)

www.adventure-journal.com

[Hell, Yes, Some Things Should Be Sacred by dave stalling high country news](#)September 19, 2013It is difficult to know what's sacred nowadays because somehow, money has come to top the list. It may be that one person's "sacred" place is another person's gas and oil field.Why else would anyone consider...

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Susanville

David Bobzien via Nick Dobric

New favorite quote: "Multiple use doesn't mean you take a crap in your kitchen."

Grant Station

MetLife Foundation Afterschool Innovator Award

The MetLife Foundation Afterschool Innovator Awards recognize afterschool programs throughout the U.S. that are excelling at engaging middle school youth. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

The World Habitat Awards

The World Habitat Awards are given to projects that provide practical and innovative solutions to current housing needs and problems faced by countries all around the world. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Science Foundation: Research on Education and Learning (REAL)

This program supports advances in research on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics learning and education. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Support for Artists' Participation at International Festivals

USArtists International

USArtists International, administered by the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, is committed to ensuring that the impressive range of the performing arts in the United States is represented abroad, and that American artists can enhance their creative and professional development through participation at important international festivals. Support is available to American dance, music, and theater ensembles and solo artists that have been invited to perform at significant international festivals anywhere in the world outside of the United States and its territories. Grants, which generally range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, will seldom cover the applicant's total expenses. The upcoming application deadlines are December 6, 2013, and April 18, 2014. Eligibility details and application guidelines are available on the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation website.

Technology-Based Solutions Worldwide Funded

Cisco Global Impact Cash Grants

Cisco Global Impact Cash Grants support nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and worldwide that provide assistance to underserved populations and leverage technology solutions to improve the reach, efficiency, and impact of services. In the Education category, Cisco supports technology-based solutions and education delivery models that enable children to master knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). The Economic Empowerment category focuses on programs that provide technology-based solutions to underserved populations transitioning from education to workforce, or re-entry to workforce. Through the Critical Human Needs category, Cisco grants help overcome the cycle of poverty and dependence by supporting organizations that address the basic needs of underserved communities, with a focus on clean water, food, and shelter. Funded programs in all categories must have high potential for replication in multiple environments, and a clear path for long-term sustainability. Organizations can begin the [application process](#) at any time. Visit the Cisco website to learn more about the grantmaking criteria and to take the [Eligibility Quiz](#).

Grants Enhance Wilderness Preservation Projects

The Conservation Alliance

The Conservation Alliance is a group of outdoor businesses whose collective contributions support grassroots citizen-action groups and their efforts to protect wild and natural areas in North America where outdoor enthusiasts spend their time. Funded programs should seek to secure permanent protection of a specific threatened wild place or waterway for its habitat and recreational values. The Alliance is not looking for mainstream education, restoration, or scientific research projects, but rather for active campaigns. Grants of up to \$50,000 are provided. Before [applying](#) for funding, an organization must first be nominated by one of the Alliance's [member companies](#). The upcoming nomination deadline is November 1, 2013. The Alliance will send each nominated organization a request for proposal, including instructions on submitting a full request, which is due December 1, 2013. Grant criteria and application guidelines are available on the Conservation Alliance website.

Exemplary Youth Volunteers Recognized

[**The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**](#)

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is a nationwide program that honors young people in grades 5-12 who are volunteering in their communities. Youth who have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of application are eligible to apply. Local Honorees are selected in November and from these winners two State Honorees are chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, for national recognition events. Out of the State Honorees, ten National Honorees are selected to receive an additional award of \$5,000 as well as a \$5,000 grant for a nonprofit organization of their choice. The application deadline is November 5, 2013. Visit the Prudential website for online application information.

Regional Funding

Rural Development in Selected States Supported

[**Laura Jane Musser Fund: Rural Initiative Program**](#)

The Laura Jane Musser Fund encourages collaborative and participatory efforts among citizens in communities in Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wyoming. Through the Rural Initiative Program, the Fund supports programs that will help to strengthen individual rural towns in the targeted states in a number of civic areas, including economic development, business preservation, arts and humanities, public space improvements, and education. The applicant community must have a population of 10,000 or fewer and must be able to demonstrate the rural characteristics of their location and support from a diverse cross-section of community members and institutions. Planning grants of up to \$5,000 and implementation grants of up to \$25,000 are provided. Online applications may be submitted from October 7 through November 6, 2013. Specific grant guidelines and application procedures are available on the Fund's website.

Funds for Parks and Trails Organizations in New York State

[**Parks & Trails New York: Capacity Building Grants**](#)

Parks & Trails New York is offering Capacity Building Grants for park and trail groups throughout New York State. Grants of up to \$3,000 are intended to strengthen nonprofit organizations that are working to build and protect parks and trails in communities across the state. The goal of the grants program is to help nonprofit organizations fulfill their missions; improve their reach, effectiveness, and impact; leverage more resources; and increase community support for and involvement in park and trail planning, development, and stewardship. Grants may be used for activities associated with organizational start-up and development, training, communications, and volunteer recruitment and management. The deadline for submitting applications is November 12, 2013. Visit the Parks & Trails New York website to submit an online application.

Fellowships for Indiana Educators

[**Lilly Endowment: Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program**](#)

The Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program, offered by the Lilly Endowment, is a program of renewal that leads to K-12 teachers and education professionals who become even more committed to helping Indiana's young people grow and learn with enthusiasm. The program will support creative projects that are intellectually revitalizing to Indiana principals, assistant principals, classroom/resource teachers, guidance counselors, and library/media specialists.

Fellowships are intended to support individualized six-week summer projects that will develop connections to classroom teaching or student learning. Up to 100 educators will receive fellowship stipends of \$10,000. Applications must be postmarked by November 1, 2013. Visit the program's website for application information.

Grants Enhance Environmental Programs in Maryland

[Town Creek Foundation](#)

The Town Creek Foundation's mission is to provide resources to help catalyze, support, and accelerate progressive changes in environmental policy and practice within the State of Maryland. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that address one of the following programs: The Chesapeake Bay program focuses on helping to insure that state and local leaders have the support necessary for developing, implementing, and sustaining robust Bay pollution reduction strategies. The Climate Change program works to identify and pursue necessary greenhouse reduction policies and to promote strong leadership to help Maryland exceed its reduction goals. The Sustainability program is committed to promoting progress towards true sustainability and resilience for Maryland through public dialogue about the systemic challenges that the state faces. The Foundation reviews letters of inquiry twice each year; the upcoming deadline is November 8, 2013. Guidelines for developing online letters of inquiry are available on the Foundation's website.

Federal Funding

Funds Available to Analyze Maternal and Child Health Policies

[Department of Health and Human Services](#)

The Maternal and Child Health Policy Analysis Program supports analyses of policy changes to improve access, quality, and integration of healthcare and services for maternal and child health populations. The application deadline is November 8, 2013.

Program Expands Sharing of Environmental Information

[Environmental Protection Agency](#)

The National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program provides support to develop the capabilities that organizations need to actively participate in the Environmental Information Exchange Network, which is a way to report data electronically, share information, and integrate both regulatory and non-regulatory environmental information. The application deadline is November 8, 2013.

Museum Advancement Supported

[Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)

The Museums for America program seeks to strengthen the ability of museums to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance their missions, plans, and strategic goals and objectives. The application deadline is December 2, 2013.

Program Supports Education about Organ Donation

[Department of Health and Human Services](#)

The Public Education Efforts to Increase Solid Organ Donation program provides support to educate the public about the need for solid organ donation and to encourage deceased donation decisions, documentation, and family discussions. The application deadline is December 3, 2013.

[Islet cell transplant procedure offers improved outcomes for type 1 diabetes](#)

www.sciencedaily.com

[The latest approach to islet transplantation has produced substantially improved results for patients with type 1 diabetes, and may offer a more durable alternative to a whole pancreas transplant. Participants in the study received islet cells isolated from the pancreas of organ donors to help their...](#)

Urge Secretary Jewell to Protect Izembek National Wildlife Refuge

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicated that it will deny a request to build a road through remote wilderness

Secretary Jewell recently visited the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and the nearby village of King Cove, Alaska. A final decision will be coming shortly on what is in the public interest.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicated that it will deny a request to build a road through remote wilderness areas of Alaska's Izembek National Wildlife Refuge. This decision now goes to the Secretary of the Interior to be finalized.

The Izembek National Wildlife Refuge is internationally recognized for its important wetlands and wildlife habitat, and as congressionally designated Wilderness.

Read more at <http://therainforestsite.greatergood.com/clickToGive/trs/petition/DOW-IzembekNationalWildlifeRefuge#mcobDXvM5quArFFP.99>

Members Spotlight: Giving Something Back Office Supplies, Inc.

As California's largest independent office supply company, Give Something Back, Inc. offers over 40,000 products online with next day delivery to their thousands of bay area customers. Thanks to their unique business model 73% of their after tax profits are donated to local nonprofits, ranking them as one of the larger corporate donors in Northern California. In addition, Give Something Back's is a founding Benefits Corp. member in California which is a company that turns a profit while benefiting its workers, its community and the Earth. They recently earned a distinguished ranking in the B Corporations annual "Best for the World" recognition amongst 66 other benefits corporations worldwide. [Read the Forbes article here.](#)

[Mark The Date: Scientists Find 1.75 Billion Expiration Date On Earth](#)

by [jonathanturley](#)

For those who are fastidious in scheduling on their iPhone planners, you might want to set one of those ten-minute alerts for 1.75 billion years to address any remaining items on your to-do list. Scientists have determined that, absent a nuclear holocaust, catastrophic asteroid or new [William Shatner album](#), the Earth will Earth could continue to support life for at least another 1.75 billion years. [Read more of this post](#)

[Free lending libraries sprouting on front lawns in D.C. area help create neighborhood bonds](#) www.washingtonpost.com

[A burgeoning literary movement is beginning to take root in the region: free lending libraries on front yards.](#)

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LIKE and SHARE this to let everyone know Keystone XL would be a disaster for the Boreal Forest, and for our [#climate](#)!

"Honor The Treaties" Artist Paints Street Mural "Decolonize And Stay Calm"

www.youtube.com

Native American artist Jaque Fragua expresses his heart in paint at Indian Alley, Los Angeles, California with "Honor The Treaties" on StarKnowledgeTV.

What's Really Going on With Arctic Sea Ice? *Jeremy Schulman, Brett Brownell, Grist*
Grist reports: "We could be looking at summers with essentially no sea ice on the Arctic Ocean only a few decades from now." [READ MORE](#)

MUSEUM OFFERS CHANCE TO NAME ICE AGE SLOTH

Slow on the heels of last year's mammoth-naming contest, the Nevada State Museum in Las Vegas is looking for a cool new handle for its giant ice age sloth. "Pokey" springs to mind.

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Hundreds Protest Attempted Neo-Nazi Takeover of Leith, ND

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350 protestors gathered to support the community of Leith, ND against Craig Cobb's plan to turn Leith into a white supremacist encl...See More

That's not autism: It's simply a brainy, introverted boy

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Autism spectrum diagnoses are up 78 percent in 10 years. We're dramatically overdiagnosing it in everyday behavior

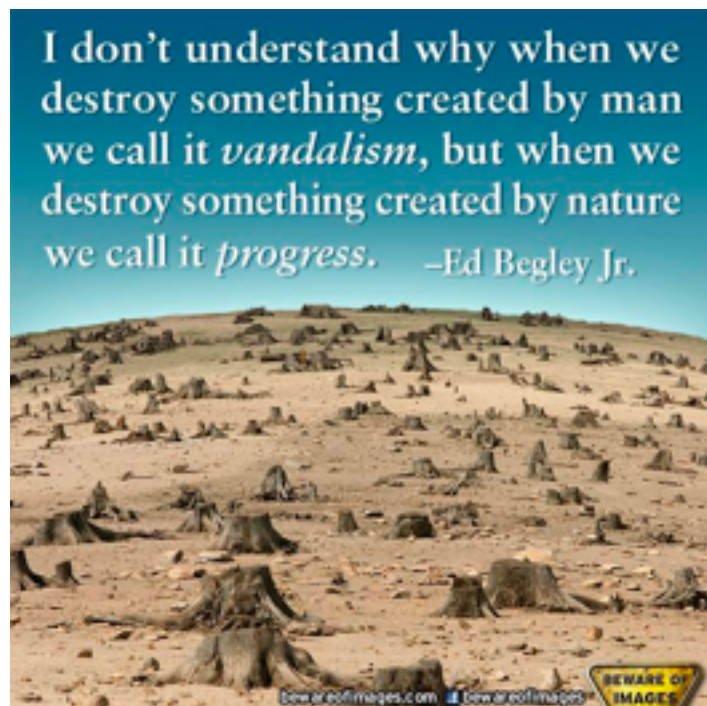
Roughly, 8,000 years ago a volcanic eruption blew the top off Mount Mazama and Crater Lake was formed.

The Klamath describe the event as an epic struggle between the ruler of the upper world and the ruler of the lower world. Skell of the upper world defeated Llao of the underworld, Llao's home, Mount Mazama, was destroyed.

The Lake is considered a sacred site for many area tribes and used to this day for ceremony.

Legal battle for Native American girl comes to a poignant end www.latimes.com

Was justice served Monday when a little girl called Veronica was taken from her biological father, a Cherokee, and returned to the white South Carolina couple who had adopted her at birth four years ago?



I don't understand why when we destroy something created by man we call it *vandalism*, but when we destroy something created by nature we call it *progress*. —Ed Begley Jr.

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