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<http://www.powwows.com/2014/04/26/crowning-of-miss-indian-world-video/>

[Smoke Dance at 2014 GATHERING OF NATIONS POW WOW](#)

Smoke dancing was awesome to watch. I still think 3rd place, for the women, should have got 1st though. Darn judges. Lol.

youtube.com

Men's Smoke Dance Special finalist late last night at Gathering of Nations! Congrats to [Tekatsi'tsaneken Everstz](#) for taking 1st! [Sheldon Sundown](#) on the drum jamming the good tunes for this special.

<http://www.powwows.com/2014/04/25/welcome-home-surprise-homecoming-at-gathering-of-nations/>

<http://www.powwows.com/2014/04/26/special-message-from-shoni-schimmel/>



History is being made here in DC as thousands flock to the capital to join the “Cowboy Indian Alliance” in protesting the dangerous Keystone XL pipeline. Get more updates from the encampment and find out about events happening this week: <http://rejectandprotect.org/> (Thanks to 350.org for the image)

Dakota Organizer#OcetiRising, [#HonorTheTreaties](#), [#NoKXL](#), [#IdleNoMore](#) — with [Lynn Dion](#).

Why Getting Arrested to Resist Keystone XL Is Legally Justified

Jeremy Brecher, Waging Nonviolence: Direct action in protesting the Keystone XL pipeline is necessary to prevent a far greater harm. These actions represent not only the assertion of a public right, but also the fulfillment of a citizen's duty under US law and the US Constitution. [Read the Article](#)

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[Bob Tregilus](#)

Pop quiz! Two part question: In your own words, if you oppose the Keystone XL pipeline, (1) why do you oppose it; and (2), if the project is \*not\* approved (which will likely be the case) will that have a meaningful impact on the reduction of climate changing greenhouse gas emissions? Bonus question: What will YOU work on in the climate movement post Keystone XL decision?

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Keystone protesters mark final roundup — for now

The timing wasn't perfect, but that didn't change the message that climate activists brought Saturday as they descended on the National Mall to protest the Keystone XL oil pipeline. A week after the Obama administration announced yet another...

POLITICO|By Talia Buford

We share this image
to stand in solidarity
with South Dakota
landowner John
Harter, who was
with us in D.C. for
Reject + Protect —
but today is in a
courtroom back home battling TransCanada to protect his land against eminent domain and



Keystone XL.

[#NoKXL](#)

It needs to be said.

Thank you to the Cowboy Indian Alliance for their leadership, courage and groundbreaking work.

Thank you to the thousands who showed up to lend their support.

Let's continue together towards even greater things.

<http://rejectandprotect.org/you-were-a-part-of-something-special/>

http://grist.org/politics/an-occupy-founder-says-the-next-revolution-will-be-rural/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Daily%2520April%252028&utm_campaign=daily

Revealed: ALEC's 2014 Attacks on the Environment

Nick Surgey, News Analysis: An internal tracking document—obtained from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) by the Center for Media and Democracy/the Progressive Inc. under Texas public records law—reveals the scope of ALEC's anti-environmental efforts in 2014. The spreadsheet reveals ALEC tracking a total of 131 bills that, amongst other things, roll back state renewable energy standards, increase costs for American households with solar, hype the Keystone XL pipeline, push back on proposed EPA coal regulations that protect human health and create industry-friendly "fracking" rules despite growing national and international concerns about "fracking."

Archival Resources:

Arizona Health Sciences Library

Minutes of the Pima County Medical Society (Pima County, Arizona): March 27, 1922 meeting; [1921-1925 page 53]

Meeting held at the Old Pueblo Club. The following Resolution was passed:

Members of the Medical Profession attached to the Army, Navy, Indian Service or Public Health Service shall be made active members of the Pima Co. Medical Society by complying with the bylaws governing admission of other physicians without being licensed to practice medicine in Arizona.

Secretary was requested to communicate the Resolution to all physicians residing in this County.

An interesting Paper was read by P.B. Newcomb subject Value of Blood Chemistry to the Practitioner.

The meeting adjourned

Dr. W.V. Whitmore, acting president
Dr. S.C. Davis, Sec'y

Material Collection

[AHSL-T 2005-01 Arizona Health Sciences Library](#)

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DATE ORIGINAL 1922-03-27

Time Period 1920s (1920-1929)

ORIGINAL FORMAT Handwritten minutes

[World Museum of Mining Website](#)

The World Museum of Mining in Butte, Montana works to preserve the rich historical legacy of mining and the related culture of Butte and the surrounding region and to promote this significant mining heritage by educating the public.

[Will Climate Change Wash Away One of Louisiana's Last Remaining Indigenous Tribes?](#)

By Tom Finn and Sam Kimball, [System Change Not Climate Change](#) | Op-Ed

When This Teacher's Ethnic Studies Classes Were Banned, His Students Took the District to Court—and Won [Read the Article at Yes! Magazine](#)

[Earth: Game Over?](#)

John Feffer, Foreign Policy in Focus: We're in the middle of a sixth mass extinction, and this will be the first one - and possibly the last - we will witness as human beings.

[Read the Article](#)

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Native American tribe, archaeologists at odds over Indian remains

By [Lindsey Bever](#)

April 28 at 5:08 am

Workers continue with the construction of Rose Lane Development in Larkspur, Calif. Archaeologists and Native Americans are clashing over Indian remains and artifacts that were excavated during a construction project in the San Francisco Bay Area and then reburied at a location that wasn't disclosed, a newspaper reported. Archaeologists say the burial ground and village site in Larkspur dated back 4,500 years and held a treasure trove of information about

Coast Miwok life that should have been preserved for future study. (Lacy Atkins/San Francisco Chronicle via AP)

Buried beneath a 4,500-year-old Indian burial ground and village site in Larkspur, Calif., were thousands of bones of bat rays, waterfowl, deer, sea otters, grizzly and black bears — and 600 humans. There were antler tools, flutes, beads, bone awls, hairpins, game pieces and [Atlatl throwing sticks](#), used for hunting before bow-and-arrow days.

The findings of [Coast Miwok](#) life are being recorded in a report, but the actual items are now lost to those who wish to study them, the [San Francisco Chronicle](#) reported.

To make room for a multimillion-dollar residential development, The Federated Indians of [Graton Rancheria](#), who have been [recognized](#) as the descendants of Larkspur's indigenous people, made the decision to remove and rebury the remains in an undisclosed location in the area and reportedly grade over it. Not a single artifact was saved.

But according to [Smithsonian magazine](#), “The story is actually a lot more complicated than Good Archaeologists vs. Bad Developers.” The issue surrounds a tribe's desire to protect its ancestors' artifacts and archaeologists' desire to study them, amid construction of the \$55 million Rose Lane development in Larkspur that began this month.

[Greg Sarris](#), chairman of the 1,300-member tribe, said the tribe traditionally reburies sacred objects because many of them are intended to stay with the person who died.

“Our policy is that those things belong to us, end of story. Let us worry about our own preservation,” he told the Chronicle. “If we determine that they are sacred objects, we will rebury them. ... How would Jewish or Christian people feel if we wanted to dig up skeletal remains in a cemetery and study them? Nobody has that right.”

Archaeologists argue that an invaluable piece of history — going back approximately to the time the Great Pyramid of Giza was built in Egypt — has been lost.

“It should have been protected,” [Jelmer Eerkens](#), an archaeology professor at UC Davis who visited the site, told the Chronicle. “The developers have the right to develop their land, but at least the information contained in the site should have been protected and samples should have been saved so that they could be studied in the future.”

The shell mound was first documented in 1907, the Chronicle reported, but no one knew its significance until a developer decided to build, prompting a land examination.

The developer was required under California Environmental Quality Act to bring in archaeologists to study the mound under management of the Graton Rancheria tribe.

Eerkens said the issue was the work was done under a confidentiality agreement, so when archaeologists finally discussed it last month, it was too late to preserve the ancient site.

“There are a lot of things that went wrong here,” he told the Chronicle. “It’s really a shame.”

Overcoming the Water Wars

Giulio Boccaletti, Live Science

Boccaletti writes: "Conflict is probably the most frequently used word in stories about water in the U.S. West. The word represents the seriousness of global water issues, from the drought-prone areas of Asia to the infrastructure-poor countries of central and southern Africa."

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Motor Coach Inspection and Traffic Enforcement

The Hualapai Nation Police Department in partnership with Arizona Department of Public Safety, Arizona Department of Transportation and the Mohave County Sheriff’s Office, will be conducting Motor Coach Inspections and Traffic Enforcement in a collaborative effort to deter aggressive/reckless driving, and to promote passenger safety, on April 28, 2014 from 6 am to 6 pm. The goal is to deter drivers who choose to drive aggressively/recklessly on Pierce Ferry and East Diamond Bar Roads, while educating Motor Coach Drivers on the importance of passenger safety. In 2012 there were over 34,000 deaths related to motor coach collisions. East Diamond Bar Road is traveled by more than 45000 vehicles a month. Mohave County last observed a double fatal motor coach collision in 2010. In an effort to prevent further tragedies from occurring, strict statute enforcement will take place during this event.

The Hualapai Nation Police Department encourages drivers to slow down and buckle up, the life you save may be your own. For further information, contact Officer Brian Frayer at (928)769-2220.

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Saturday: Handgame Tournament and Free BBQ

Open to the Public

Master of Ceremonies:	Harold Begay	Orem, Utah
Arena Director:	DV Shaw	Elko, NV
Host Drum:	Echo Sky	Wadsworth, NV
Head Man:	Clayton Saunders	Yomba, NV
Head Woman:	Shasta Blackeye	Duckwater, NV

Registration: Saturday 10:00 am - 12:30pm and 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Juniors, Teens, Adults, Golden Age Dance Categories will be paid 1st thru 3rd places

Other Activities:

Youth and Adult Hand Drum Contest, Potato Dance, Team Dance,

Men's & Woman's Switch Dance

Drum Contest: 1st - \$3,000, 2nd - \$1,700, 3rd - \$1,200

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RIP

Milton Hooper (suddenly; no information at "press time")

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Karen L. Thomas–

Passed on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014



Memorial Services will be held at two locations:

Friday, May 2, 2014  
11:00 am  
Hungry Valley Gymnasium  
Hungry Valley Community

Saturday, May 3, 2014  
11:00 am  
Ft. McDermitt Youth Center  
Ft. McDermitt Indian Reservation

A Luncheon will follow at both locations–  
food donations are appreciated.