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Digital Inclusion in Indian Country: A Landmark Study

*2014 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums
Calendar*

Federal Funds

20 Photos Of Nevada You Won't Believe Are Real

HUD Notes

Native Seeds/SEARCH is in running to win \$25,000 grant from State Farm-needs your vote

Michelle Obama to present 2014 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

Another Yea for Tyler

Joseph Galata

Last evening at an awards ceremony for graduating high school students in our district, a Native American girl from the Pyramid Lake reservation gave a speech that gave me goosebumps. She told the audience how she had to ride a school bus 100 miles each day to attend high school in Reno. How she left her house at 4:30 in the morning and because she played varsity high school basketball, track, softball, she got home 9 at night and then had to do homework. She is on her way to college in North Dakota and accepted the invitation to play on the college's sports teams for both basketball and softball. She will major in education to become a school counselor. She sure has brought honor to herself, her family, her teachers and coaches, and her tribe.

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Be a part of the solution -- 10 minutes of your time has the potential to help improve access to broadband services throughout Indian Country!

If you are a tribal citizen or live on or near tribal lands, complete this [survey](#). If you are the director of a tribal library, complete this [survey](#).

Your responses to the survey will provide the first-ever comparative data on how tribal citizens use and access the Internet and how the nation's tribal libraries can help improve digital inclusion in Indian Country. Join the effort by completing the appropriate surveys by **Monday, December 2, 2013**. Participants completing the survey are eligible to win prizes valued at \$500.

Background

- [About ATALM](#)
- [About the Project](#)

Survey Links

- [Individual Computer Use and Internet Access Survey](#)
- [Digital Inclusion in Indian Country: The Role of Tribal Libraries Survey](#)

Leadership

- [National Leadership Task Force](#)

Media

- Media Release: Study Launch - 10.14.2013

[PDF](#) [Word](#)

Resources

- [Reports, Studies, and Articles](#)
- [Digital Literacy Resources](#)
- [Digital Inclusion Marketing Resources](#)

2014 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums

- Monday, June 9, 2014 - Optional pre-conference tours to area attractions and/or half- or full-day workshops
- Tuesday-Thursday, June 10-12, 2014 - Conference Sessions
- Thursday-Saturday, June 12-15, 2014 - Sustaining Heritage Network Post Conference
- [2014 Preliminary Program](#)
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- [Volunteer.](#)
- [NEW Scholarship Opportunity - Registration Fees Only.](#)
- [Guardian of Culture and Lifeways Award Nomination.](#)
- [Read more](#)

Resources: [Preferred Vendors List](#)

Reports

[Sustaining Indigenous Cultures Report: The Structure, Activities, and Needs of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums.](#)

[GAO Smithsonian Repatriation Report](#)

[Keepers of the Treasure](#)

[Leadership Development in the Native Arts and Culture Sector](#)

[Pathways to Excellence](#)

[Protocols for Native American Archival Materials](#)

[Tribal Museums in America](#)

[White House Tribal Nations Report](#)

[United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#)

Calendar

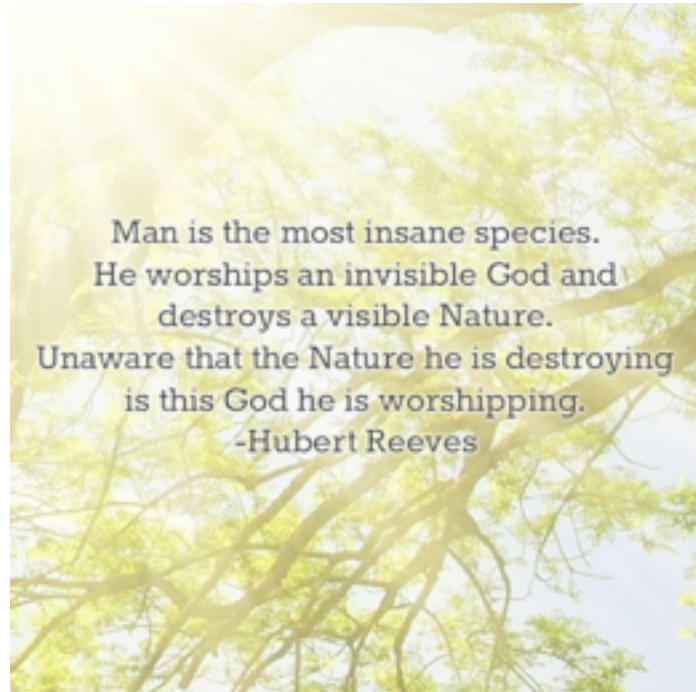
May 14 - UA Native American Graduation Convocation, S.U.M.C., North Ballroom. 5:30-8:00 p.m. University of Arizona, Tucson. For information call (520) 621-3835.

May 15 - ASU's American Indian Convocation. 3:00 p.m. For information call (480) 965-8176.

May 17 at 10am: Join Malcolm Margolin and *News from Native California* editor Lindsie Bear at the California Indian Market. Tuolumne. >>

May 16 - Tohono O'odham Community College Commencement. For information call (520) 383-8401.

May 16-18 - Healing Memories for Veterans Workshop. No cost for Veterans. Includes all meals and two nights lodging. Franciscan Renewal Center in Paradise Valley, 5802 E. Lincoln, Scottsdale. To register call Mike Wold at (651) 687-9767. Open to all Veterans of any era.



May 17 - Miss Indian Arizona, Gathering of Royalty Workshop. Ak-Chin Indian Community, Service Center, 48227 West Farrell Road, Maricopa, Arizona. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person. For information contact Denise Homer, Executive Director, Miss Indian Arizona at (480) 306-4533 or email [her](#).

May 20-21 - ASU American Indian Policy Institute, Innovation & Tribal Management. New certificate program. Fee. For information call the American Indian Policy Institute at (480) 965-1055.

May 24 - AZ Applicant Academy. University of Arizona. Intensive one day seminar for premed college students who are ready to apply to medical school. Scholarships available. For information call (520) 621-5531 or email [them](#).

May 24 - Memorial Day Dinner Honoring American Indian Vietnam Warriors. Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central Avenue. Fee. For information call (520) 868-6777.

June 1-5 - 25th Anniversary Native Health Research Conference. Resiliency: The Science of Strength. Phoenix Sheraton Downtown Hotel, Phoenix. Researchers, students, and organizations to discuss latest research findings. For information check the [website](#).

June 2-July 3 - American Indian Language Development Institute. Celebrate Language, Landscape, and Lifeways. Respect the Plants. Respect the Animals. Speak to them in your language. For information call Alyce at (520) 621-068.

June 7 - 31st Annual Sacred Mountain Prayer Run. 10K/5K and 2K Fun Run/Walk. Native Americans for Community Action. Thorpe Park, Flagstaff. Race begins 7:30 a.m. No cost for 2K. For information contact [Dorothy](#).

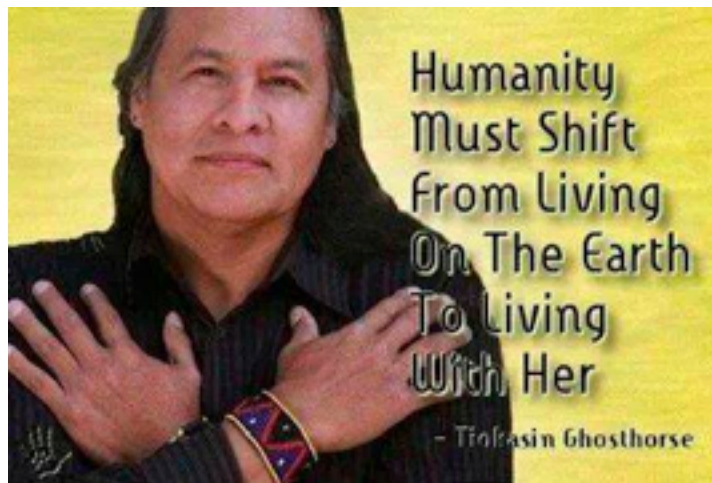
June 7-8. 17th Annual in The Pines. Pow Wow, Pinetop, Arizona. Hon Dah Festival Grounds.

June 9-13 - Pueblo Grande Museum's Archaeology for Kids Summer Camp. 8:30-noon. Ages 8-13. \$100.00/week. For information call (602) 495-0901.

June 12 - AHCCCS Tribal Consultation. Flagstaff Medical Center, McGee Auditorium, 1200 N. Beaver Street, Flagstaff, AZ 86001. 9:00-11:30 a.m. For information email [Bonnie](#).

June 16-July 2 - Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals. Portland. For information click [here](#).

June 18-20 - Native Innovation's 2014 Technology Conference: "Technology Integration in a Changing World" Twin Arrows Casino & Resort, near Flagstaff. Resource for latest education technology in American Indian classrooms for inspired teaching, learning and leadership. For information call (877) 511-2342 or email [Jerome](#) or [Lavelda](#).



June 18-21 - 2014 NABI Baseball/Softball Tournament. NABI Foundation in conjunction with the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation. For more information click [here](#).

June 21-29 - 16th Association of American Indian Physicians National Native American Youth Initiative. George Washington University, Washington DC. Deadline May 23. For AI/AN high school students, ages 16-18, who have an interest in the health care field and/or biomedical research. Airfare covered, lodging and most meals. For information contact [AAIP](#).

June 23-26 - NATIVE HEALTH's Living Well Traditionally Diabetes Prevention Youth Camp. Camp Colley, north of Payson. For Native American youth ages 9-12. Fee. For information email [Diane](#).

June 23-27 - Pueblo Grande Museum's Art-e-ology Summer Camp. Ages 6-10. 9:00 a.m.-noon. \$20.00/day. For information call (602) 495-0901.

June 23-27 - 4th Annual THRIVE Youth Conference, Portland. Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board's, Strengthen My Nation Campaign. Registration opens April 2014.

June 24-26 - Women's Health Leadership Institute. Leadership Development Workshop for American Indian/Alaska Native CHR's. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Sponsored by DHHS Office of Women's Health.

24-27 June, 2014 55th Annual RBMS Preconference: "Retrofit: Exploring Space, Place, and the Artifact in Special Collections" Las Vegas, Nevada

<http://www.preconference14.rbms.info/>

Dear RBMS and ACRL colleagues,

We hope you will join us in Las Vegas for our 2014 RBMS Preconference, where we will consider the broad metaphorical themes of space, place, and the artifact in the special collections milieu inspired by the RBMS preconferences and meetings of the early 1960s.

While special collections practices may have changed over the last 50 years, our core issues echo the challenges faced by our predecessors. Financial problems? Cataloguing and classifying? Acquainting the public with rare materials? Do these topics ring a bell with you? Special collections professionals today regularly confront challenges in the development of collections, the creation and use of space, and the definition of our roles within the larger contexts of institutional administration and intellectual life. Focusing on the artifact, the library/archive, and the marketplace, we aim to honor the past by addressing ways to “retrofit” ideas concerning these spaces and places fifty years ago and how pertinent these concepts are today.

We will meet in Las Vegas--a land of magic, entertainment, neon, and atomic testing--for conversation and inspiration from June 24-27, right before the American Library Association's annual conference in the same city. Board our thematic spaceship and let's revisit the lessons of the past to build for tomorrow!

Early bird registration is open until Friday, May 23, but hotel rooms at Bally's Hotel & Casino, our conference hotel, are going fast. June is just around the corner...stay tuned for more updates!

Best wishes & see you in Vegas,

Richenda Brim & Athena Jackson, Co-chairs 2014 RBMS Preconference

J. Fernando Peña, RBMS Chair <http://www.preconference14.rbms.info/>

Unveiling the Past: Hidden Diversity in the Archives and Special Collections. Many special collections departments hold materials that directly or indirectly document Native American history and culture. In recent years, there has been a growing recognition that holding these collections places a certain responsibility upon institutions to reach out to the tribal organizations

from which these materials originated, but from whom these collections have been “hidden” for years or decades. Additionally, as special collections increasingly seek to collect materials reflecting the full diversity of our cultural heritage, institutions are collaborating directly with tribal organizations to develop and share historical documentation. The speakers in this seminar would be asked to speak to the sensitive processes surrounding these collections, including acquisition, processing and access, outreach, and donor relations

Speakers:

- Shayne del Cohen, public historian, activist, consultant, member of Nevada's State Historical Records Advisory Board.
- Michael Kelly, Head of Special Collections, Frost Library Amherst University.
- Paula Mitchell, University Archivist, Southern Utah University.

Moderator:

- Elizabeth Joffrion, Director of Heritage Resources, Western Libraries, Western Washington University

June 28 - ACYR College and Career Success Youth Leadership Hosting "Creating a Positive Self-Image". Free for individuals 14-24. Contact YLC at (602) 252-6721 x 224 or email [them](#).

June 28 - 7th Annual Jim Thorpe 5K Race. Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, NM. For information email [them](#) or call (505) 710-3323.

June 28-July 3 - UNITY National Conference - United National Indian Tribal Youth Conference. Portland, Oregon. For information check the [website](#).

Federal Grants:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Childhood Obesity Prevention

Current Closing Date for Applications: June 19, 2014 Est Total Program Funding: \$9,000,000

CFDA Number: 10.310 – Agriculture and Food Research Initiative

For more information, <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252219>

Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Specialty Crop Research Initiative

Current Closing Date for Applications: June 20, 2014 Est Total Program Funding: \$76,000,000

CFDA Number: 10.309 – Specialty Corp Research Initiative

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252593>

National Institute of Justice **FY 14 Research and Evaluation on Firearms and Violence**

Current Closing Date for Applications: June 3, 2014 Est Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000
CFDA Number: 16.560 – National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development
Project Grants
For more information, <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252211>

Bureau of Justice Assistance **FY 14 Visiting Fellows Program**
Current Closing Date for Applications: June 4, 2014
CFDA Number: 16.751 – Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program
For more info, <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253075#>

Cyber-Physical Systems Current Closing Date for Applications: June 2, 2014
Expected Number of Awards: 32 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$35,000,000
CFDA Number: 20.200 – Highway Research and Development Program
47.041 – Engineering Grants
47.070 – Computer and Information Science and Engineering
97.065 – Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency
For more information, <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252209>

National Science Foundation
Critical Techniques and Technologies for Advancing Big Data Science and Engineering
Current Closing Date for Applications: June 8, 2014 Expected Number of Awards: 30
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$23,000,000
CFDA Number: 47.041 – Engineering Grants
47.070 – Computer and Information Science and Engineering
47.074 – Biological Sciences
47.075 – Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
47.076 – Education and Human Resources
For more information, <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252444>

National Science Foundation
Scalable Nanomanufacturing Current Closing Date for Applications: June 16, 2014
Expected Number of Awards: 8 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000
CFDA Number: 47.041 – Engineering Grants
47.049 – Mathematical and Physical Sciences
For more information, go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252743>

National Science Foundation
Innovation Corps Sites Program Current Closing Date for Applications: June 27, 2014
Expected Number of Awards: 15 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000
CFDA Numbers: 47.041 – Engineering Grants
47.049 – Mathematical and Physical Sciences
47.050 – Geosciences
47.070 – Computer and Information Science and Engineering
47.074 – Biological Sciences
47.075 – Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
47.076 – Education and Human Resources
47.079 – Office of International and Integrative Activities
47.081 – Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252947>

20 Photos Of Nevada You Won't Believe Are Real

Number five has to be Photoshopped. Right? Wrong.

www.movoto.com

HUD Notes

1. *What's New!* Federal News Briefs & Important Due Dates:

HUD has revised the rent limits for HOME, HTF, CDBG, and the NSP programs. These limits are effective May 1, 2014.

DRAFT SECOND ROUND PROMISE ZONE APPLICATION MATERIALS POSTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. On April 17, 2014, HUD published a Notice in the Federal Register requesting public comment on the proposed selection process and criteria for the second round of the **Promise Zone initiative**. The public comment period closes June 16, 2014. To learn more about the Promise Zone Initiative, visit <https://www.onecpd.info/promise-zones>. 0-4:00 p.m. EST. RSVP here to receive the RURAL webinar link.

HUD USER'S NEW CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT AND HEALTHY HOMES.

Homeowners & renters can benefit from home improvements that promote energy efficiency & improve indoor air quality. Raising the bar on air quality & energy performance at home helps reduce heating & cooling costs, saves energy, and improves occupant health & comfort. To help consumers better understand the strategies and product options available to them, HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research has developed the Guide to Energy-Efficient and Healthy Homes. The Guide is a new section of our website that provides concise descriptions in an easy- to-navigate format. Explore the new Consumer's Guide to identify strategies to improve energy efficiency & air quality in your home.

EPA'S POLICY ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR TRIBES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is creating a policy to work collaboratively with tribes and indigenous peoples to address their environmental justice issues. The Agency is making available the Revised Draft of the EPA Policy on Environmental Justice for Working with Federally Recognized Tribes and Indigenous Peoples for public input, during the May 5 - June 5, 2014 public comment period. The EPA is seeking input on the Revised Draft of the Policy and recommendations on the implementation of the Policy.

A public outreach conference call on the Policy is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 12:30 - 2:00 ET. The conference call number is 1- 866-299-3188, access code 202-564-2576. The Revised Draft of the Policy, the Notification of Public Comment Period, and additional information on the Policy can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/indigenous/index.html>. Comments on the Policy can be sent electronically to indigenous-ej-policy@epa.gov. For more info., contact Daniel Gogal, gogal.danny@epa.gov, 202-564-2576.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION | Seeking Nominations for the Native

Nations Broadband Task Force. Nominations are due May 15, 2014. To View the Public Notice Click Here. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) created the Native Nations

Broadband Task Force in March 2011, which is comprised of senior FCC staff and elected or appointed leaders from federally-recognized tribes, or their designated employees. Members of the Task Force assist the FCC in development tribal recommendations to improve and promote broadband deployment and adoption on tribal lands. The Task Force is involved in many current, ongoing rulemakings at the FCC, including the modernization of the E-rate program and other Universal Service reforms.

FREE SWONAP REGIONAL TRAININGS. New FREE courses have been added. Register early as these FREE trainings fill up quickly!

Descriptions and Registration links are included in the Trainings, Conferences and Events section of this bulletin and also on SWONAP's Regional Calendar at <http://www.hud.gov/local/shared/working/r9/swonap/calendar/calendar.cfm?state=az>.

Native Seeds/SEARCH is in the running to win a \$25,000 grant from State Farm—and you can help make it happen! Funding for NS/S will help support and expand our popular [Community Seed Grant](#) program, which provides free seed packets to local garden projects in the Southwest.

The State Farm Neighborhood Assist program is a Facebook contest where people vote for their favorite causes. Out of 200 entrants, the top 40 nonprofits with the most votes will receive a substantial \$25,000 grant to advance their work.

Here's how you can help:

1. Log into your Facebook account (If you don't have one, it is easy to [create a new account](#) so you can start voting!)
2. [Vote for the NS/S cause](#) "Seeds for Local Gardens".
3. You can vote **10 times every day through May 17th**—so please come back to vote daily!
4. *Spread the word!* Share the link on your Facebook page and Twitter feed, blog posts, and emails to your friends and family

If you are inspired by the work NS/S does and have been looking for a way to support us, this is it. We are closing in on the top 40, but we can't get there without you!

In just two short years, our Community Seed Grant program has distributed over 3,500 seed packets to 160 community groups. Our May 2014 grant cycle received a record number of 43 applicants—more than twice our usual requests. We hope to fulfill every request, but the demand is clearly growing. Just imagine what more could be possible with a \$25,000 grant!

Community Seed Grant projects include school gardens, traditional food programs within Native American communities, and many other local garden initiatives that are empowering people of all ages by providing access to healthy food. One recent recipient, Naco Wellness Initiative out of Bisbee, Arizona, used their seed grant to build educational gardens that teach sustainability while providing healthy food to combat obesity and diabetes in their communities.

Agua Caliente Elementary School in Tucson is using their seed grant to promote healthy school lunches and "Salad Days!" The fourth- and second-grade classes

are responsible for the garden and have taken to snacking on the snap peas between classes.

Help us take this program to the next level and bring healthy, local food to hundreds more communities in the Southwest. **Remember, you can vote for NS/S ten times today and every day through May 17th.**

[Share the link](#) with your networks, forward this email to a friend, and spread the word!

An Epic Seed Keepers Approaches

NS/S is proud to be partnering with the Mdewakanton Wozupi Sioux community outside Minneapolis, MN, to hold our first National Seed Keepers workshop May 11-16! Modeled after Seed School, this course focuses on training indigenous leaders who will bring this knowledge to their communities. NS/S Education Program Manager Joy Hought and Rowen White of Sierra Seed Cooperative will be leading the course together with local experts.

We are expecting our largest class yet with nearly 45 students from over a dozen midwestern tribes. The workshop is being generously supported by the First Nations Development Institute, Clif Bar, White Earth Land Recovery Institute, Mdewakanton Wozupi Sioux Community, the Intertribal Agriculture Council, and SARE.

We'll be reporting back with highlights from this epic seed education adventure!

THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the First Lady

Thursday, May 8 Washington, DC * 11:00 AM EST – First Lady Michelle Obama will present the 2014 National Medal for Museum and Library Service to this year's recipients in a ceremony in the East Room. The National Medal is the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to the community. In its 20th anniversary year, the medals program celebrates excellent institutions that have made a significant impact on individuals, families, and communities across the nation. These ten honorees exemplify the nation's great diversity of libraries and museums and include a natural history museum, a children's museum, a natural sciences museum, an aquarium, a botanic garden, public library systems, and a book center, hailing from ten states.

The 2014 winners of the National Medal for Museum and Library Service are:

- Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Ill.
- Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, Nev.
- Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Mo.
- Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, Conn.
- North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, N.C.
- Octavia Fellin Public Library, Gallup, N.M.
- Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Norman, Okla.
- The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Yiddish Book Center, Amherst, Mass.

2014 Northern Ute 4th of July Celebration Fort Duchesne, Utah July 3, 4, 5, 6, 2014

Northern Host Drum:

Northern Cree
Saddle Lake, Alberta Canada

Master of Ceremonies:

Boye Ladd Sr., HoChunk Nation
Albuquerque, NM

Arena Director:

Alvin Windyboy, Cree
Rocky Boy, Montana

Southern Host Drum:

Buc Wild
Chinle, Arizona

Master of Ceremonies:

Bart Powaukee, Ute/NezPerce
Roosevelt, Utah

Local Arena Director:

Mike Natchees, Ute
Neola, Utah

Head Drum Judge:

Wade Baker,
Newtown, North Dakota

DRUM CONTEST & DANCE CATEGORY MONEY GUARANTEED.

Grand Entry Thursday 7:00pm, Friday 7:00pm grand entry point system in effect
Fort Duchesne Pow-wow Grounds

DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST Place: \$15,000.00 2nd Place: \$13,000.00 3rd Place: \$11,000.00
4th Place: \$9,000.00 5th Place: \$7,000.00

Jr. Categories

1st Place: \$400.00
2nd Place: \$300.00
3rd Place: \$200.00
4th Place: \$100.00

Teen Categories

1st Place: \$500.00
2nd Place: \$400.00
3rd Place: \$300.00
4th Place: \$200.00

Jr. Adults/Seniors/Golden Age

1st Place: \$1,500.00
2nd Place: \$1,200.00
3rd Place: \$800.00
4th Place: \$500.00

SPECIALS:

2013-2014 Pow-wow Committee Specials Women's \$1,000.00 winner takes all Men's \$1,000.00 winner take all

Business Committee Special

Little Miss Ute Tribe 2013-2014 Sundae J.J. Pargeets Women's Fancy \$3,000.00 & Pendleton Jacket Winner take all 2 Consolations

Layson Jenks Honoring the Circle Men's Northern Traditional \$3,000.00 winner takes all
Thomas Ridley Honoring the Circle Chicken Dance Special 1st \$700.00 & Star Quilt 2nd \$800.00 & Blanket 3rd \$300.00 & Blanket 5 consolations \$100.00 a piece

More Specials to be announced

ARTS & CRAFT BOOTH
FOOD BOOTH

\$300.00 WHOLE WEEKEND
\$500.00 WHOLE WEEKEND

For more information please contact Sandy Black (Vendor Coordinator) 435-823-6132, or Buffy Arrowchis 435-823-4009
Bruce Pargeets Pow-wow Chairman/435-828-7032, Leroy Cesspooch Vice-Chairman/435-828-7046 Judy Pargeets
Treasurer/435-725-4079 or Ambie Redfoot Secretary/435-725-4028