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youtube.com/By 4217Woodridge



[Evie Reyes-Aguirre](#)  
 with [Debra Harry](#) and [2 others](#)  
 Thank you [Debra Harry](#) for making sure our voices were heard, and our call for

cancellation

of HLP/WCIP was moved forward!

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### **[Klamath drought settles in; calls for water begin](#)**

Associated Press

With another year of drought taking hold in the Klamath Basin and the irrigation season underway, water rights holders are putting in their claims.

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### **[Stakeholders tout Klamath basin deal](#)**

Comprehensive agreement shares burden of water shortage, repairing ecosystem

### **[Andrew Clevenger, The Bulletin](#)**

The water-sharing deal for the Klamath River Basin under consideration by the U.S. Senate could be a model for other Western states facing water shortages, stakeholders said Tuesday.

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### **[Multiple Scientists Confirm The Reality of Free Energy – Here's The Proof](#)**

Who is benefiting from suppressing scientific research? Whose power and wealth...

[whydontyoutrythis.com](#)

[www.waterandpeace.wordpress.com](#) - Author's copies came today pleased to be found under - Teachings (section) on p.77-79.

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### **[Mayor Billy Kenoi, of Hawai'i Island, at HPU's commencement](#)**

By popular demand: Mayor Billy Kenoi, of Hawai'i Island, inspires graduates at Hawai'i Pacific University's commencement, May 15, 2014. "Love, aloha -- it do... [m.youtube.com](#)

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## **Farm to Fork Across America: Farmer Wendy Baroli and Chef Mark Estee Bridge the Sustainable Meat Gap in Reno**

*Co-authored with Lee Glenn*      Posted: 05/23/2014

Wendy Baroli owns a small farm outside of Reno. [GirlFarm](#) provides Berkshire pork, Jacob lamb, Irish Dexter cattle, chicken, turkey, duck and produce to a CSA of 32 families. In addition, she supplies to local chefs -- [Mark Estee](#), a chef and restaurateur is one of those and has worked with Wendy for over three years. Menus from his seven restaurants are developed from what is available at local farms and ranches. He builds his dishes around what is seasonal and fresh.

Raising livestock on a small farm in Reno is the easy part. The difficulty is finding a USDA approved slaughterhouse nearby, and usually a separate USDA approved facility to cut and package the meat. Back in the day, slaughtering, butchering/fabricating and packaging was done at the same place... but not anymore. Today, this process can be a logistical nightmare of additional issues for the farmer:

- Industrial scale facilities, which can slaughter 390 cattle or 1,100 swine/hour (USDA figures), cannot account for a small farmer's singular head or two.
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- Large processing lines are not designed to carefully butcher the added value specialty cuts that financially sustain small farmers.
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- Opposed to large scale operations, attention to detail is more often retained at smaller facilities, to include better animal welfare



standards and sanitation.

A small slaughterhouse might kill only 250 cattle per year. This can lead to wait times of over a year for a small farmers harvesting.

For the small farmer, the practice is inefficient, cumbersome and leaves a large carbon footprint. Livestock is trucked to a USDA approved slaughterhouse. After the kill, carcasses are chilled and trucked to a processing facility for butchering and packaging to order. Frequently one or both are in different states than the farm. The final product is trucked back to the farmer to be distributed to customers... no longer exactly local after so many miles.

Understanding this disconnect, Wendy and Mark are joining forces to streamline access to local product and eliminate the extra cost, time and headache. I met them both in the kitchen at GirlFarm and we discussed ways to fix the problem while Mark prepared a delicious hearty farmers brunch using Wendy's farm ingredients: pastured raised Berkshire pork, eggs, freshly picked herbs and greens.

Wendy: "Since the late 60's, Wolf Pack Meats has been owned and run by the University of Reno, specializing in professor/student-raised meats. The most important thing the University of Reno, a land-grant university, can do is to serve its public. Today they're struggling to keep up with the demand of the new food movement and accommodate new farmers. Reno needs an expanded USDA approved meat processing facility to help accommodate the growing economy."

"Wolf Pack Meats can do the kill, but they can't do the custom butchering and that stops all of us. They are booked for over a year to harvest animals for local farmers. If you want to get into the business of growing livestock, you have to get in line to have them processed."

"When Great Basin Food Coop calls me requesting a pig I can't fulfill the order because I have to wait to harvest the pig. We need a custom butchery to service the restaurants and the public."

Mark: "I have a great relationship with Wolf Pack Meats. They can kill and refrigerate whole animals all day long, but the cut and packaging takes much more time. They are not geared to do specialty cuts for restaurants and chefs. If the cutting was done elsewhere, we could move the dial with the amount of local meat in our community. This would eliminate the backlog and decrease the wait time for farmers to bring their livestock to harvest."

Mark is a multi-tasking extraordinaire... talking passionately while seasoning and frying pork chops with basil, rosemary and parsley, scrambling eggs and dressing greens. The aroma makes us all hungry. I ask him how he is handling the situation now and future plans to evolve his own restaurants: Campo Reno, Heritage, Burger Me, and Chez Louie along with Reno's food culture as a whole.

Mark: "I buy two whole pigs per week and have done so for the past 10 years. I want the whole animal because sustainability is important to me and I've grounded my cooking philosophies in the practice of Nose to Tail and Root to Stalk. I utilize every portion of an ingredient."

"Other chefs are starting to embrace this idea. To accommodate the demand, my next project will integrate elements from the different touch points of farm to fork... from a back of house kitchen

that will supply local restaurants, to a butchery shop that will concentrate on cured meats and specialty cuts, to educational demonstrations and a retail space that will offer grab and go items. The plan, the design, the vision has no limits. I'm committed to bridging the gap and getting the

right products into the hands of chefs to serve their customers."

"We've done a great job on the produce side, but it's hard on the protein side because it's more time consuming and the product isn't always available. I can only go local when Wendy calls to tell me she has pigs being harvested. At that point I will put a hold on standing orders from sources further away."

Wendy: "Because of Mark I could grow the farm. Right now I am growing incrementally and I don't promise what I can't deliver. If I want to scale to be sustainable, I have to expand. Though Berkshire litters are smaller and grow slower than the industrialized pink pig, their marbling is what gives this breed its flavor.

# 10 FREE LEARNING WEBSITES {FOR KIDS}

Here's a list of some fun, educational, and safe websites for your child to visit and explore on those hot summer days!

<b>Switcheroo Zoo</b> <a href="http://www.switcheroozoo.com">www.switcheroozoo.com</a> Watch, listen and play games to learn all about amazing animals!	<b>Fun Brain</b> <a href="http://www.funbrain.com">www.funbrain.com</a> Play games while practicing math and reading skills
<b>Nat Geo for Kids</b> <a href="http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com">www.kids.nationalgeographic.com</a> Learn all about geography and fascinating animals	<b>PBS Kids</b> <a href="http://www.pbskids.org">www.pbskids.org</a> Hang out with your favorite characters all while learning!
<b>Into the Book</b> <a href="http://www.readingecb.org">www.readingecb.org</a> Go "into the book" to play games that practice reading strategies	<b>Star Fall</b> <a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a> Practice your phonics skills with these read-along stories
<b>Seussville</b> <a href="http://www.seussville.com">www.seussville.com</a> Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends	<b>Storyline Online</b> <a href="http://www.storylineonline.net">www.storylineonline.net</a> Have some of your favorite stories read to you by movie stars!
<b>ABC YA</b> <a href="http://www.abcy.com">www.abcy.com</a> Practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games!	<b>Highlights Kids</b> <a href="http://www.highlightskids.com">www.highlightskids.com</a> Read, play games, and conduct cool science experiments!

Comparing the taste differences between a pasture-raised, heritage Berkshire pig and an industrially raised breed, Mark notes: "A heritage breed is like an heirloom tomato... distinguished flavor is not bred out in favor of consistency, faster growth or longer shelf life. The Guanciale, I'm curing from the cheeks of Wendy's breed provides a flavor not found in commercially raised pigs. There is so much fat and fat is flavor. The pink pigs have no marbling. The taste has been bred out of them."

Mark: "Chefs and customers are asking for tastier meats that are sustainably raised. Bringing back heritage meats and rebuilding the chef/rancher relationship is the backbone to making our mission a reality. I'm currently orchestrating a call to action within the Reno-Tahoe Chefs community to define who we are and identify ways to accomplish change. We are rising to the challenge."

To enjoy the fruits of this combined effort, we take our dishes to the kitchen's scenic back porch. The sun is warming the surroundings, while a cool breeze cascades over the water. The sweet smell of pine trees... Girlfarm terroire, heightens the flavors of the dish.

By sharing their mission over a great meal, I'm hopeful other chefs and farmers across America are inspired by their goals.

For a closer look at GirlFarm and Mark Estee: [watch this](#).

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/julie-Ann-Fineman/farm-to-fork-across-ameri\\_13\\_b\\_5375186.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/julie-Ann-Fineman/farm-to-fork-across-ameri_13_b_5375186.html)

<http://www.newsreview.com/reno/get-hoppy/content?oid=13440515>

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### **CN Policy Brief - Court Affirms FCC Connect America Fund Order.pdf**

Last Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the FCC's order that reforms the USF High-Cost Fund (i.e. – created the CAF, the Mobility Fund, etc.) As you may recall, the order was challenged in the judiciary by several stakeholders. With this ruling, the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit affirmed the FCC's authority to fundamentally change the USF to incorporate broadband. The attached policy brief summarizes that decision.

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### **Polluted Groundwater**

Workers digging at the Hanford nuclear site in Washington state [struck chromium](#), the *Tri-City Herald* reports. The chemical deposit, which was contaminating groundwater that then flowed into the nearby Columbia River, was found 26 meters (85 feet) below the surface. Hanford, a World War II-era plutonium plant, is the U.S. government's largest and most expensive environmental cleanup project.

### **Agriculture Renaissance: Students Grow Through The Greenhouse Project**

Make time to visit The Greenhouse Project and a few things come clear:... carsonnow.org

### **ACE (Academy for Career Education) High School (9-12)** 2800 Vassar St. Reno

Featuring Diesel Mechanics, Construction, Energy Technology, Machining and CADD programs. Students may also graduate with TMCC credits.

Enrolling for the Fall semestre now.....775.324.3900 No tuition; a charter school.

### **Veteran's Resources**

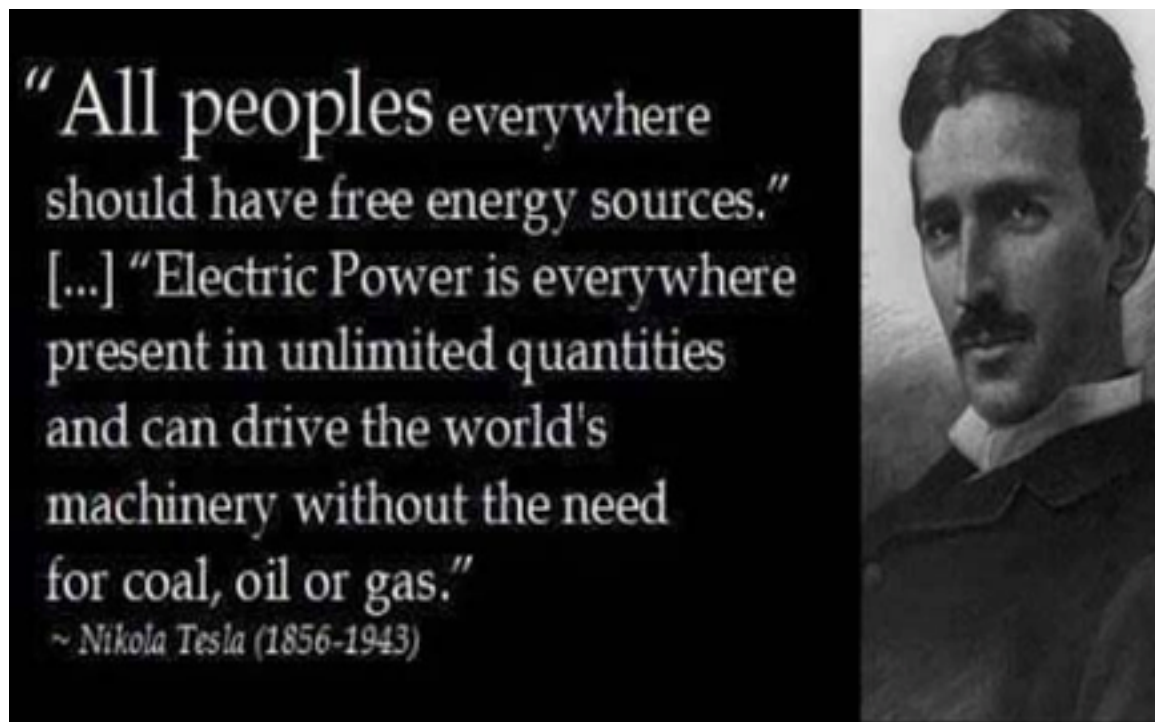
Veteran's Administration Launches Hotline to Answer Questions on **VA Health Care and Benefits for Women**. Call 1 (855)-VA-WOMEN (1-855-829-6636).

**New Newsletter - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Office of Tribal Government Relations.** To receive information and/or to connect with the office email [them](#).

**Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Native American Veterans - Storytelling for Healing** - Free DVD, "Native American Veterans: Storytelling for Healing" by calling (877) 922-9262 or email [them](#).

**Women's Veteran Center** - A transitional living center assisting women veterans who are on a path to independence and self-sufficiency. Offers dormitory style living, team based environment; action plan advising; connection to VA and Veterans Benefits; mental health and substance abuse support; peer support services. Eligibility: 6 months active duty; any discharge status except for dishonorable; physically and mentally able to function with minimal assistance; currently, or at risk of experiencing homelessness; willingness to address personal issues, and work achieving goals set during intake. For information call Laura at (602) 525-1143 or email [her](#).

**Sesame Street Workshop, Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration.** For information click [here](#).



## More Calendar

**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 7-9** - Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health hosting **Native Vision Camp** in Shiprock, New Mexico. Click here to view more [information](#). Applications due June 6.

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**Bacon Labor Relations Training (HUD/ONAP) June 12 Phoenix, AZ**

This one-day class is targeted to the Tribal Housing Entities. HUD will provide training on how to appropriately administer Federal Labor Standards in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act on HUD funded construction projects. Pre-registration is required as seating is limited. For more info., contact Ruperto Lawson at [Ruperto.e.lawson@hud.gov](mailto:Ruperto.e.lawson@hud.gov). Register at: <http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=2069&update=N>

**SAIGE: 11th Annual National Training Program: Native Pride & Spirit: Yesterday, Today and Forever June 9-13 Isleta Pueblo Albuquerque, NM**

Society of American Indian Government Employees: Join us for this Unique Training Opportunity In the Heart of Indian Country. Sessions include: Federal Indian Law, Tribal Consultation, Professional and Leadership Development. For more info, visit [www.saige.org](http://www.saige.org). Register at: [www.etches.com/saige2014](http://www.etches.com/saige2014)

**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 12-13 - Community Health Outreach Workers Network Conference**, Tucson. This year's theme is "Weaving Health into Community Together, Strengthening Our Social Fabric." More information coming.

**8(a) Business Development Training for Tribally Owned (SBA/ONAA) June 10 Phoenix, AZ**

Presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Target audience is Tribally owned companies as well as Tribes who may be considering entering the 8(a) Program. We also train to Native American individuals about the 8(a) program, and we highlight the differences between a Tribal and Not-Tribal 8(a) application & program benefits. For more, visit <http://www.cherokee-nts.com/training.aspx> understanding different purchasing methods. More at: Tribal Contracting and Purchasing Certification Program

**June 13-14 - Native American Fitness Instructor - Group Fitness Instructor Certification.** Flagstaff. Fee. Scholarships available. For information call (928) 774-3048 or email [them](#).

**June 14 - 7th Annual AzMN/Navajo Nation Cancer Awareness and Advocacy Conference.** Free. "Prevention, Early Detection, and Screening Saves Lives? Navajo Nation Museum, Highway 264 and Postal Loop Road, Window Rock, AZ. For information contact Barbara at (623) 388-6837 or email [them](#).

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

**June 17-18 - 22nd Annual Winslow Wellness Conference, Sacred Circle of Life.** Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort, Flagstaff. For information contact Vera at (928) 289-6278/6122 or email [her](#).

**June 18-20 Fatherhood is Sacred and Motherhood is Sacred Facilitator Certification Training.** Mesa, Arizona. Native American Fatherhood and Families Association (NAFFA). Contact [NAFFA for more information](#).

**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](#).

**Native Language Summit      June 20      Arlington, VA**  
Working Together for Native American Language Success: The Depts. of Education, Health and Human Services, and the Interior co-host this Native American Languages Summit as part of the work of the Native Languages Workgroup. During this conference, federal partners and organizations with Native Language programs will come together to discuss methods for measuring success. The goal is to work together as a team to ensure the preservation and acquisition of Native languages so that they may not only be revitalized but that Native youth have a command of the language from a linguistic and cultural perspective. Participants will discuss the challenges and successes of measuring oral and written American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian languages and will share best and most promising practices. To learn more and register for the summit, visit the summit's website

**Native American Day at Chase Field (AZ)      June 21      (First Pitch @ 7 pm)**  
Join the Arizona Diamondbacks for Native American Recognition Day presented by Gila River Casinos. Enjoy Entertainment throughout the game. Festivities begin at 5-10pm and include Native American Drum Groups, Dancers, vocalists, Royalty and more. [www.dbacks.com/nard](http://www.dbacks.com/nard)  
Contact 602-462-4113, facebook.com/dbacks or twitter.com/dbacks.

**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 22-25 - 7th Annual American Indian Youth Conference on Health and the Environment.** University Marriott Hotel in Tucson. Registration packets are due by Friday, June 13. For information and registration packets please contact Ms. Glenda Tovar, ITCA, (602) 258-4822.

**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 Leaders for American Indian/Alaska Native CHR's. Ahip Institute. Leadership Development Workshop** Albuquerque, New Mexico. Sponsored by DHHS Office of Women's Health.

**Self-Monitoring (HUD/ONAP) June 24-25 Oklahoma City, OK**

This course is designed to assist Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) recipients to develop an effective program to monitor their activities and those of their sub-recipients. Not only is monitoring a requirement under the law, it demonstrates a recipient's willingness to be accountable for their performance. Attendees will learn practical ways to conduct monitoring and complete an annual compliance assessment to ensure compliance with NAHASDA's statutory & regulatory requirements. For more info., visit <http://www.naihc.net/index.php/training/HUD-Trainings-Delivered-By-NAIHC> . ]

**4th Regional RES (RES DC) June 24-26 Washington DC**

Theme: Building Bridges of Opportunity for Today's American Indian Enterprises. Reservation Economic Summit (RES) is a 3-day multifaceted American Indian economic development conference filled with business development sessions, business networking, a Tribal Business Leaders Forum with members of Congress, Teaming opportunities, an American Indian Business Trade Show, and much more. For more info and to register, visit: <HTTP://WWW.NCAIED.ORG>.

**June 27 - 2014 New Mexico Manage Your Chronic Disease & National Diabetes Prevention Program Professional Development Summit.** Albuquerque, NM. Deadline to register, June 16. For information contact Christopher at (505) 222-8605.

**UNITY National Conference: Youth Gathering June 28-July 3 Portland, OR**

Healing and Empowering Aspiring Leaders with Tradition and Heritage. For more information, visit <http://www.unityinc.org/index.php/events/conference> Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI)

**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](mailto:them).

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

**June 28 - Tuba City Regional Healthcare Corporation's "Prevention Begins with Me" Summer Hiking Series.** Mt. Elden Lookout Trail, Flagstaff. 7:30 a.m. DST. For information call TCRCCC Diabetes Prevention Program at (928) 283-1420.

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

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## Not Separate, Not Equal: Feds Look at Native Kids in Public Schools

The federal government recently took a look at how American Indian children are...  
indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

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<http://www.washingtonpost.com/.../bodies-of-800.../...>

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## Bodies of 800 babies, long-dead, found in septic tank at former Irish home for unwed mothers [www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

Few fates were worse than that of children at a placed called the Home.

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**PIT RIVER TRIBE**

# **BIG TIME POW-WOW**

**June 21st - 22nd, 2014**

Host Drum: Northern Eagle  
Second Drum: Hidden Lake  
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Arena Director: Preston Tom  
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