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Caterpillar of Saturniidae Moth.  
Switzerland

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“I received the fundamentals of my education in school, but that was not enough. My real education, the superstructure, the details, the true architecture, I got out of the public library. For an impoverished child whose family could not afford to buy books, the library was the open door to wonder and achievement, and I can never be sufficiently grateful that I had the wit to charge through that door and make the most of it. Now, when I read constantly about the way in which library funds are being cut and cut, I can only think that the door is closing and that American society has found one more way to destroy itself.”

— Isaac Asimov, I. Asim

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[Arlen Sharp](#)

We always hear people say "**old style Womens fancy**" well here's a look at what "old style is." Back then this was how they originally danced and today it's considered old style. Womens fancy @ White Swan Wa., 1970...Buckskin dresses with shawls draped over their arm. Some wore shawls. Notice the footwork. Hunya!

[#oldways](#) [#thegoodlife](#)

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[What do you say when the cops ask where you live](#)

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[N8v Beauties](#)

**'Beyond Unacceptable':  
Judge OKs Uranium  
Mine at Grand Canyon**

Slamming ruling,  
conservationists warn of  
irreversible contamination of  
the canyon's underground  
aquifers. altnet.org

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Native Talk Arizona presents  
interviews and discussions  
regarding current events,  
health, social, and cultural

matters of interest to urban Native Americans. As well as performances of new and traditional  
Native American music.

Broadcasted Tuesday nights at 7:06 p.m. MST, with a encore presentation Friday mornings at 8  
a.m. MST, you can listen to Native Talk Arizona on the internet at [radiophoenix.org](http://radiophoenix.org), on your  
smartphone by downloading the "LIVE365 Radio" or "TuneIn Radio" app, and type in the  
search engine "Radio Phoenix", or listen to past interviews at [soundcloud.com](http://soundcloud.com).

Hosted by Roy Johnston, NATIVE HEALTH's Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counselor,  
Native Talk Arizona is produced by Dennis Huff, NATIVE HEALTH's [Behavioral  
Health](#) Division Director.

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**Geoff Ellis** Its important to vote this next presidential election more so than ever.

Indian Country should now worry about a return to federal Indian termination policy. That will  
be particularly true if the White House turns Republican in 2016

**RED ALERT: Congress Foretells Return to Termination** [nativenewsonline.net](http://nativenewsonline.net)

**Myron Dewey** To all my Indigenous people across Indian Country, are you gearing up to educate  
yourself on who to vote for in 2016?....I'm still in limbo...what are the issues you would hope to  
see the candidates tackle for Indian Country.

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**Obama gives Shell the final OK to drill in the Arctic** KATIE HERZOG

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**A drought in Alberta prompted officials to restrict oil and gas industry requests to  
withdraw water from the Athabasca River. Water flows in the river are nearly half what is  
required for healthy ecosystems, according to the province's environment ministry.**  
**Bloomberg**

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**Navajo Activists Chase John McCain off Reservation**

By John Paul Brammer, Blue Nation Review

18 August 15



Given the federal government's silence in the wake of the EPA's accidental [Gold King Mine spill](#) that contaminated rivers near the Navajo Nation, perhaps yesterday was not the day for U.S. Senator John McCain and Arizona governor Doug Ducey to visit the reservation.

A group of Navajo activists have made that much abundantly clear.

Native News Online reports McCain and Ducey sat down with Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye and Vice President Jonathan Nez for a public meeting to discuss a potential Navajo Code Talker museum. These code talkers were instrumental to U.S. efforts in World War II.

But a museum honoring the Navajo's contributions to the United States military was of little interest to the Navajo in a state of emergency as their water supplies have been poisoned with mercury, lead, and arsenic.

"I keep saying when are we going to hear from the White House?" President Begaye told Native News Online. "Not a word. When somebody wins the Super Bowl or an NBA Championship, they get a call, right? And when something like this happens and people are suffering, nothing."

During the public meeting, McCain and Ducey declined to address the issue on the record. McCain was the one who slipped land-swap legislation into the must-pass National Defense Authorization Act, trading away [a swath of land that includes Oak Flat, a sacred site to the Apache](#), so that a foreign mining company can mine there.

These are the frustrations that led to this moment.

Amid chants and beating drums, Navajo activists rushed past police officers to chase John McCain's car out of Navajo Nation.

Take a look at the video below. An error occurred.

[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](#)

"Get off our land!"

This is what happens when a people go ignored and their frustrations reach a fever pitch.

To be clear, our government is doing a terrible job addressing the concerns of Natives. It is nothing short of obtuse to visit the Navajo Nation in their time of utmost need to talk about building a museum when they are in the midst of a crisis no one is paying attention to.

It is foolish to think Natives would welcome anyone who has had no problem signing away sacred indigenous sites in the name of corporate greed.

The time is now to put increased pressure on our highest-ranking officials to speak out on this issue. President Begaye is correct. For too long, Natives have been expected to suffer in silence.

Perhaps this is the only way to get attention.

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# OLD FAMILY PHOTO

## DOs + DON'Ts

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### THINGS YOU SHOULD **ALWAYS DO** WITH YOUR PHOTOS



# 1

Scan them (the back, too, if it has markings). If the photo is too big for your scanner, take a picture of it.



# 2

Save the negatives. Think of them as another backup copy of your photos.



# 3

Store safely in acid-free, lignin-free archival sleeves and boxes.



# 4

Identify people, places and dates. Write on the back with a soft lead pencil.



# 5

Handle by the edges, or wear white cotton gloves to protect photos from the oils on your hands.

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### THINGS YOU SHOULD **NEVER DO** WITH YOUR PHOTOS



# 1

Laminate, an irreversible process that causes fading. Use archival photo sleeves instead.



# 2

Display in direct sunlight. Protect framed photos with UV-blocking glass.



# 3

Place in "magnetic" albums. The acidic pages cause deterioration, and the glue could permanently adhere.



# 4

Label with a ball point pen, on the front or back. The point can leave indentations.



# 5

Store in an attic, basement or garage, where extreme temperatures and humidity will hasten deterioration.

Since its launch in March 2015, 31 cities, states, and tribal communities have joined the President's TechHire initiative to rapidly train workers for technology jobs that pay 50 percent more than the average private-sector American job

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### **NO Nestle in Cascade Locks**

"I am suffering here for only five days. I am suffering because this is how it will be for our precious salmon and all of life within the river - all plant life, animal life. We will all suffer and die without water.

Countless Native people from the 4 Columbia River Tribes will lose an ancient way of life - a livelihood.

The water rights transfer violates the Treaty of 1855 between US Government and Columbia River Tribes."

-Anna Mae's Statement, Day 1 Fast against Nestle.

Anna Mae Leonard will be fasting all week in front of City Hall on WaNaPa Street in [Cascade Locks Oregon](#). We will follow and be checking on her each day please join us, fast along too, or come this Wednesday...

[Caleen Audrey Sisk](#)

**A stand was made today for Mauna Kea and the sacred waters**

\*\*\*\*\* **Some recent High Country News articles from**

**Christopher S-** wyoming mining town wants lower coal royalties, gold economy in Elko; mining standoff in Montana, and racist murders at Wind River

[http://www.hcn.org/articles/gillette-speaks-out-for-coal?utm\\_source=wc1&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.hcn.org/articles/gillette-speaks-out-for-coal?utm_source=wc1&utm_medium=email)

[http://www.hcn.org/articles/despite-gold-price-drop-nevadas-rural-industry-is-hanging-on-for-now?utm\\_source=wc1&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.hcn.org/articles/despite-gold-price-drop-nevadas-rural-industry-is-hanging-on-for-now?utm_source=wc1&utm_medium=email)





[http://www.hcn.org/articles/dispatch-from-oath-keepers-security-op-in-montana?utm\\_source=wc1&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.hcn.org/articles/dispatch-from-oath-keepers-security-op-in-montana?utm_source=wc1&utm_medium=email)

[http://www.hcn.org/articles/a-shooting-of-two-native-american-men-raises-questions-about-race?utm\\_source=wc1&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.hcn.org/articles/a-shooting-of-two-native-american-men-raises-questions-about-race?utm_source=wc1&utm_medium=email)

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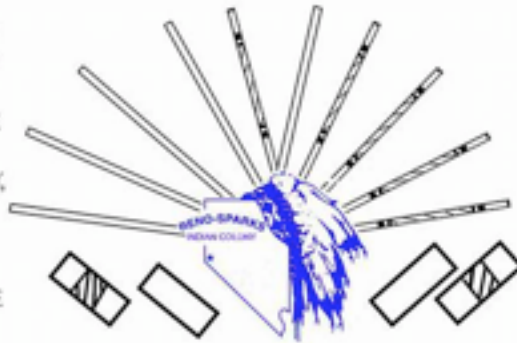
*HUNGRY VALLEY, NEVADA* *SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 2015*

# HANDGAMES

**OPEN GAMES ALL WEEKEND**

| FRIDAY 9.4                                                                 | SATURDAY 9.5                                                                                            | SUNDAY 9.6                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TWO MAN TOURNAMENT<br>\$50 PER TEAM \$800 1ST PLACE<br>REGISTRATION 6-8ISH | MAIN TOURNAMENT<br>\$150 PER TEAM \$6000 FIRST PLACE<br>REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 1230 PM AND ENDS AT 2 PM | 3-MAN TOURNAMENT<br>\$75 PER TEAM \$800 1ST PLACE<br>REGISTRATION 1 PM |

THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY WELCOMES YOU ALL TO OUR ANNUAL HANDGAMES DURING THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN BEAUTIFUL HUNGRY VALLEY, NV. THIS YEAR WE ARE CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF WASHO, PAIUTE, AND SHOSHONE TRADITION. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!



THIS IS AN ALCOHOL/  
DRUG FREE EVENT

DRY CAMPING  
AVAILABLE. BRING YOUR  
CHAIRS AND ENJOY THE  
WEEKEND.

CONTACT WINSTON  
SAM AT 77.221.5620 FOR  
MORE INFORMATION.

## NAFWS

Thanks to the Echo Sky drum group and the all Indian VFW Post 6825 and ladies Auxiliary from the Walker River Paiute Tribe for posting the flags at the SW conference. Post 6825 is the oldest Indian VFW group west of the Mississippi.

Jeanette Allen shared [NAFWS's video](#).

# Two Day Intertribal **POW WOW** **Acorn Festival** **2015**

Presented by the Tuolumne Me-Wuk Tribal Council

M.C. - Earl Neconie  
Arena Director - Myron Horse  
Tabulator - Shonnie Bear

Head Man - Robert LeRoy  
Head Woman - Frances Rocha  
Teen Boy - Elias Avelar  
Teen Girl - Joelle Rocha  
Jr. Boy - Seamus McCloud  
Jr. Girl - Michaela Singh

Host Northern Drum - Red Hoop

Host Southern Drum - Southern Express

All Drums and Dancers Welcome

\$ Hand Drum Competition \$

\$ Dance Competition for All Ages \$

subject to number of entries All  
competition rules will be  
available at time of registration.)

Me-Wuk Rancheria

Tuolumne, CA

Sept. 12-13, 2015

Deep Pit BBQ

Native Crafts

Indian Tacos

Open Gourd Dancing 11:00am Both Days

Grand Entry 12:00 noon Both Days

Registration 11-12noon (points may be deducted for late registration)

Camping Available In Designated Camping Areas

For Vendor info: Deb @ 209-928-3475

any additional info: [acornfestival.powwow@gmail.com](mailto:acornfestival.powwow@gmail.com)

**ALCOHOL/DRUGS are not permitted. NO ANIMALS ALLOWED**

The Acorn Festival Committee is not responsible for accidents, thefts, damages or weather conditions



Services for  
**Leroy J. Phoenix**



Saturday, August 22, 2015

10:00 am

Graveside Service – Nixon, NV

Feed after graveside @ Nixon Gym

*Food donations appreciated.*



*Memorial Services  
for  
Greyson Homer Hoof*



*Friday August 21, 2015*

*10:00 am*

*at the Duckwater Shoshone Tribal Gymnasium  
in Duckwater, Nevada*

*Graveside services will be held at the  
Duckwater Shoshone Cemetary*

*Food will be served afterwards at the gym*



**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WINTERS WAREAGLE WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE HDC BUILDING IN OWYHEE, NV ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015 AT 1:00 PM (MST)**

- **A TRADITIONAL SUNRISE SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE KEN HARNEY RANCH ON FRIDAY MORNING FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**
- **BURIAL WILL BE AT THE OLD CEMETERY.**
- **FOOD WILL BE SERVED IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE HDC AFTER THE BURIAL SERVICES.**

**THE FAMILY APPRECIATES THE SUPPORT THEY HAVE RECEIVED DURING THIS TIME. FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY FEED ARE APPRECIATED.**

