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RIP Lindell Smart

RIP Kailey Vijil



[Sunny A Redcloud](#) with [Karen Hayes](#)

This is probably one of the most depressingly heart-wrenching photos I've ever seen. Native American children taken from their families and put into school to assimilate them into white

society. the slogan for this governmental campaign "kill the Indian to save the man". no official apology has ever been issued. never forgotten.

Comcast NBCUniversal Donate Over \$2 Million in Airtime and PSA Production to NARF July 21, 2015

Comcast NBCUniversal and the Comcast Foundation have generously donated production funds and airtime valued at more than \$2 million to the Native American Rights Fund (NARF), the leading legal organization dedicated to Native justice. The public service announcements (PSAs) will air in July and August, and highlight some of the many legal issues facing Indian Country as well as the cultural values NARF looks to preserve.

This is the second year in a row that Comcast NBCUniversal has made a significant contribution of broadcast time for NARF's 30-second television spots. During 2014, Comcast NBCUniversal also donated \$2 million in airtime. The PSAs increased public awareness about the challenges to Native sovereignty, culture and natural resources.

NARF Executive Director John Echohawk said, "As Native people, we have a long history of overcoming great challenges to our survival and our way of life. Holding governments accountable for the promises they have made to Indian people is a cornerstone of our sovereignty and self-determination."

"We are delighted to support NARF's mission to provide legal representation to tribes and Native Americans who otherwise might not have a voice in the justice system," said Fred Maahs, Senior Director of Community Investment for Comcast Corporation and Vice President of the Comcast Foundation. "We are pleased to highlight issues in Native American communities and attract viewer attention to the many needs there."

"We appreciate that Comcast NBCUniversal have made investments in NARF and across Indian Country," said Echohawk. "Their commitment to Native issues will go a very long way toward building awareness of the critical needs of struggling Native American communities, and the critical role NARF and other Native organizations play in improving them."

About Native American Rights Fund (NARF): The Native American Rights Fund (NARF) is the legal defense organization for Indian Country, dedicated to asserting and defending the rights of Native tribes, organizations and individuals in areas of treaty enforcement, natural resource protection, preservation of language and culture, tribal sovereignty and existence and more. For more information, visit www.narf.org

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[Julia Hammett](#) · I'm so pleased that **TMCC is embracing a green agenda**. Thanks to [Delores Sanford](#) for making the commitment for a Green Campus and beginning the path we continue today.: "Visitors to Truckee Meadows Community College can charge their electric vehicle, glimpse swallowtail butterflies alight on honeysuckle in a garden free of chemical insecticides, and check out online dashboards showing how much power is generated by solar arrays

throughout each day. Dave Roberts, Executive Dir... [See More News - TMCC](#)
Advances Toward Green Campus - Truckee Meadows Community College [tmcc.edu](#)

Group Fights To Keep Mural Of Native American Lynching

The battle over traditional symbolism continues. [thinkprogress.org](#)

Mary Wa via [Indian Country Today Media Network](#)

Those Lakota and Dakota people who live in Mni Luzahan, Rapid City, a notoriously racist border town, for example, experience the highest rates of poverty—nearly fifty percent—more than any other urban demographic in the nation, and higher than many American Indian reservations. Natives also make up twelve percent of Rapid City’s population but account for three-quarters of the homeless population and half the county jail population.

Read more at <http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/.../protect-he-sapa...>

Rainbow Gathering: Natives Ask to Stop Cultural Exploitation

[indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com](#)

The Ancient Giants of Nevada and The Mystery of Lovelock Cave | Locklip

Was North America once inhabited by a race of giants? [locklip.com](#)

USDA Announces Funding for Rural Broadband Projects

\$74.8 Million in Telecom Loans and \$11 Million in Community Connect Grants will Increase Access for Rural Americans in Seven States [Continue Reading](#)

<http://www.upworthy.com/he-invited-drug-users-into-his-lab-what-he-discovered-is-changing-what-we-know-about-addiction?c=click>

[Anne Susan](#) · [ICTMN](#) · [Edited](#) ·

This is great news! The Medicaid Expansion has seen results across the U.S. in Indian Country (health clinics) from moving beyond Priority I to Priority IV, this means more coverage beyond "Life or Limb" When will other states wake up and see the significant progress that Medicaid Expansion will bring their service population? Great reporting Mark [Mark Neil Trahant](#).

One More State Adds ‘New Money’ to the Indian Health System via Medicaid

Alaska’s new governor announced the expansion of Medicaid and this will significantly boost money for the Alaska Native medical system.

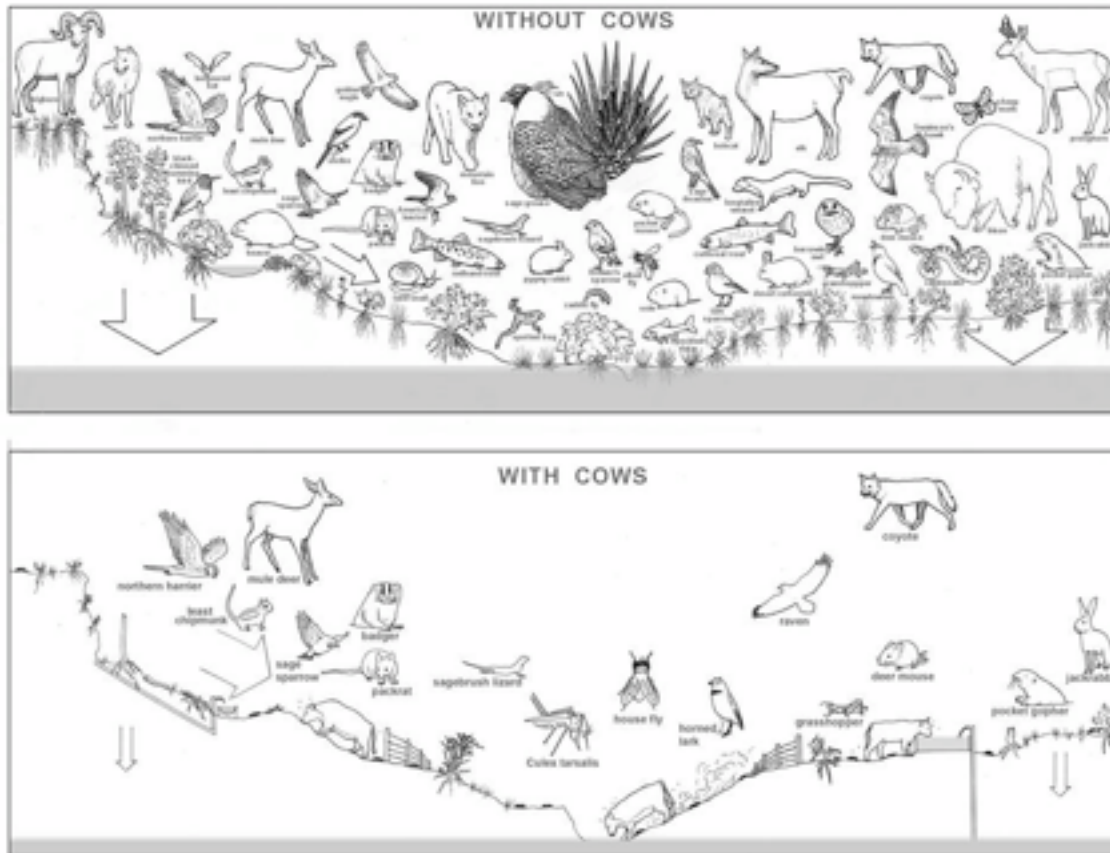
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Nearly No Consequences For Drunk Executives Who Poured Beer On Native American Children's Heads

"Again, justice has not been served for the native people or the children." [thinkprogress.org](#)

Western Watersheds Project

Let's review, shall we? Drawn by our talented Board member, Karen Klitz.



DONOVAN GARCIA MEMORIAL RAFFLE

Assistant Chief Donovan A. Garcia, of the Hungry Valley Volunteer Fire Department, died after collapsing during wildland fire training on June 5, 2014. Donovan was the first Native American Firefighter from Northern Nevada to die in the line of duty.

Every October, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation sponsors the official national tribute to all firefighters who died in the line of duty during the previous year. It is a memorial weekend and thousands attend to pay respect to these firefighters. This year Donovan's name will be added to the wall at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, MD. Raffle 2 is to assist family attend ceremony. Prizes include: Various beaded items donated by inmates from the Pleasant Valley California State Prison and miscellaneous items donated from community members of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony and Washoe Tribe

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Monetary donations can be made at any Wells Fargo Bank to the Donovan Garcia Memorial Fund. Acct.# 8727872452 All donations are greatly appreciated!

Contact information: Sheila Katenay (775) 323-3428 or (775) 303-2046

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[The Verdict Is In:](#)

[Polar Bears Can't Adapt to a Warming World](#)

A groundbreaking study shows that the animals' metabolism won't allow them to survive on land as sea ice melts due to climate change.

takepart.com

https://www.ted.com/talks/paul_nicklen_tales_of_ice_bound_wonderlands?language=en

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Paul Nicklen: Tales of ice-bound wonderlands

TED2011 · 17:55 · Filmed Mar 2011

Subtitles available in 35 languages

[View interactive transcript](#)

Naomi Duerr: Really interesting article! Says it is important to compare trends over time, NOT one specific year to another specific year. If you do the latter you could just as easily come to the conclusion that the Reno growing season was now 1 month shorter, not 2 months longer than before.

The real answer according to the scientists? Reno's growing season has gotten about 20 days longer since 1895 (last 120 years). **[Ask the RGJ: Reno's growing season 2 months longer? Yes](#)**

Climatology data shows 2014 growing season was 50 days longer than in 1990.

But... rgj.com

HUD/ONAP is HIRING! The following position is posted on www.usajobs.gov

HUD announces the following ONAP Vacancy , Supervisory Native American Program Specialists, GS-15, Washington DC (Office of Performance and Planning). Vacancy Announcement Period is July 21 – August 4, 2015.

The open positions are posted on www.usajobs.gov . Links to the internal and external job announcement posts are listed below for reference.

Please share with others who may be interested.

15-HUD-1351 Internal (MP) <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/410396200>

15-HUD-1352-P External (DEU) <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/410401500>

Visit www.USAJobs.gov for more details.

Interested in Hosting a Dinner or Overnight Stay for Visiting Delegations?

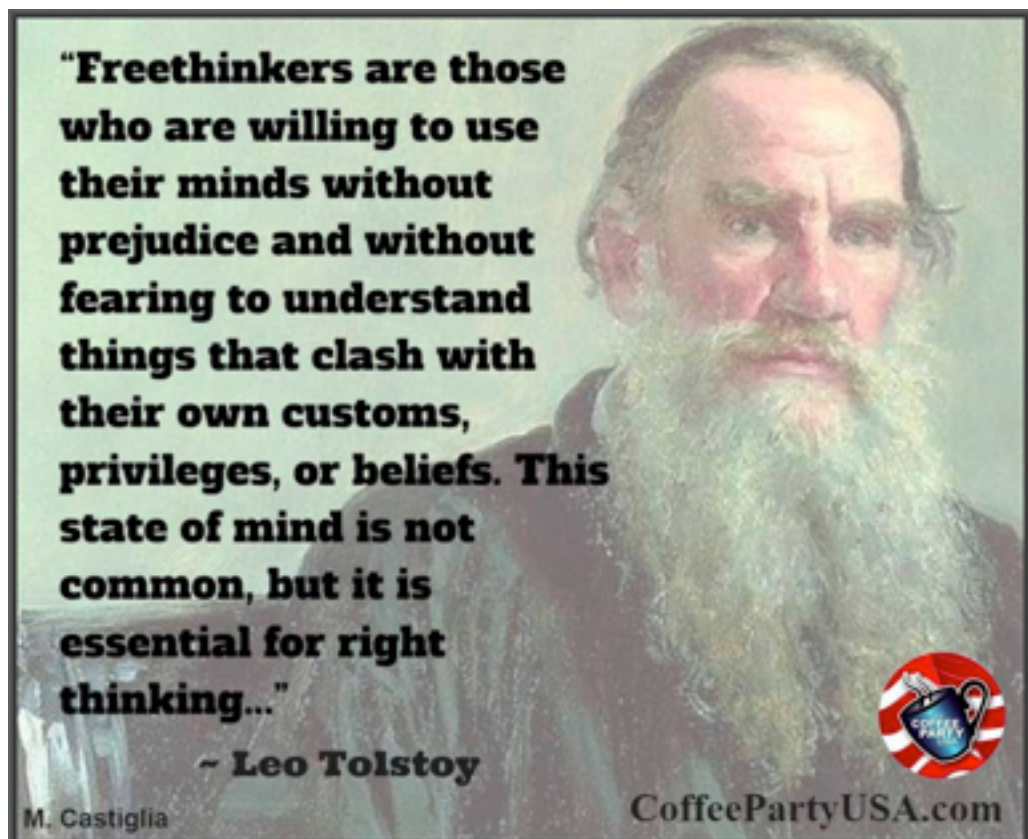
Environmental Protection Group from South East Asia -- Dinner Hospitality

A delegation from Micronesia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam will be visiting Reno to learn about protectign natural resources and conservation. They would like to be hosted for dinner August 19, 20 or 21st.

Fulbright Students Need Home Hospitality - August 19

We are looking for several more hosts for the annual Fulbright Drive-By Dinner for 30 more participants. It's easy: you tell us how many people you would like to host and drive into valet on August 19 at 6:30pm. We load your car with Fulbrighters and you enjoy an interesting evening.

**Home Hosts
Needed for**



Yough Programs

We are still looking for more home hosts for the following youth programs this summer. NNIC will pick up your 15-17 year old high school student from your home and return them each day and offer meals such as breakfast and most dinners. The students must have their own beds but can share a bedroom with a sibling of the same gender.

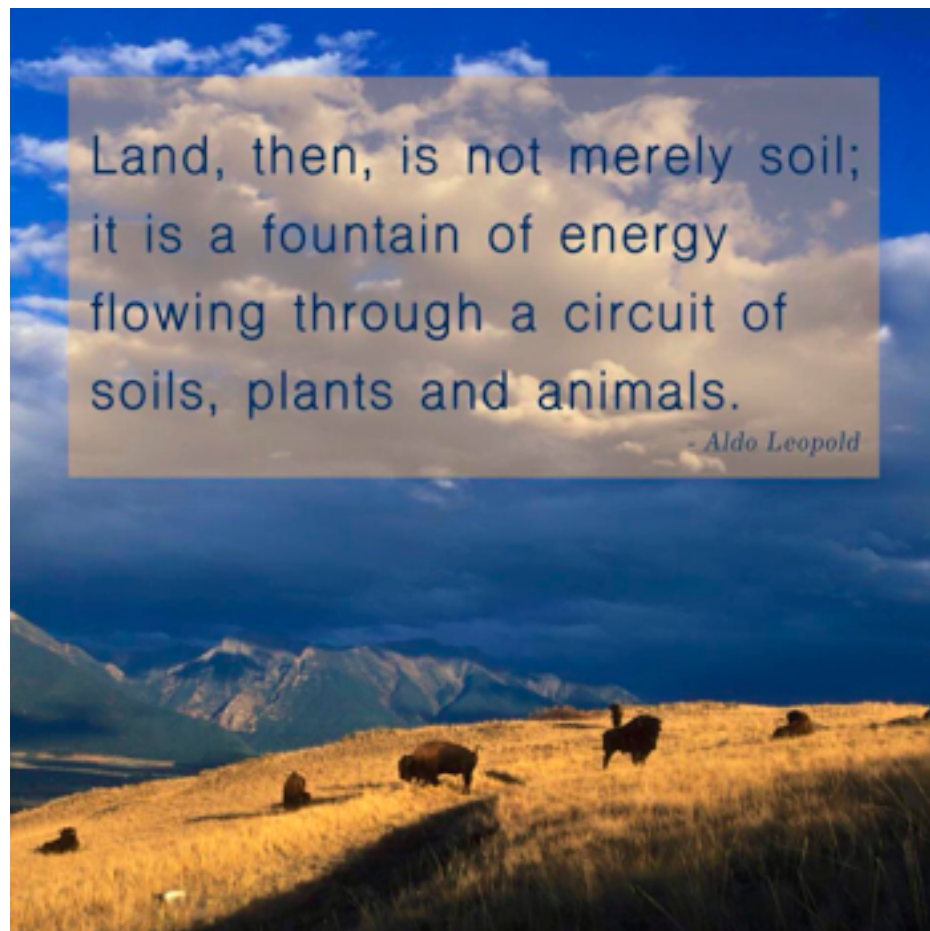
Young Leaders from Algeria

NNIC will be hosting a group of 18 Algerian youth leaders from August 6-28 and we are seeking **two more** home hosts for them for the first ten days for the program August 7-16.

Young Leaders from Iraq

NNIC will host a group of 14 Iraqi youth leaders from August 18-September 1 and we are seeking **one more** home host for their visit.

Contact Carina Black at cblack@unr.edu if you are interested in hosting!



[Snow College Libraries Website](#)

The Snow College Libraries are dedicated to providing an environment where learning occurs. As the intellectual and social center for both the Ephraim and Richfield campuses, the library is a place where intellectual communities are formed and where students can find a place for study and creativity. The libraries serve as a collaborative center for learning, and are a leader on campus for state of the art technology for students. The library provides research instruction and

quality curriculum supporting information sources in the most appropriate formats. Space, equipment and support are provided for student projects.

Snow College's Karen H. Huntsman Library on the Ephraim campus hosts the **Mormon Pioneer Heritage Institute**. MPHI provides training and technical support to libraries, archives, museums, and historical societies in the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area of central-southern Utah, so that they can have important historical documents and photographs digitally scanned, making copies that will be available to the public while leaving the originals in the safekeeping of owners.

2015 Event Schedule

Wa She Shu It'Deh

*25th Annual
Native American Arts
Festival
July 25th & 26th*



*Hosted by the
Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California
&
Vahalla Tahoe
In cooperation with the
USDA Forest Service*

*We hope you enjoy our 25th
Annual Festival!*

Friday~ July 24, 2015

*5:00 Opening Remarks
Washiw Zulshish Gum Tanu (Honor
Guard)/ All Veterans Welcome
Little Miss Washoe & Miss Teen Washoe-
Welcome & History of Wa-She-Shu
It'Deh*

*6:00 Dinner by Washoe Senior
Center/Community Councils
Elder Blessing by Vernon Wyatt
Flute Music by Paul Stone
Washoe Songs by Daniel Christensen, Jr.*

Saturday~ July 25, 2015

*9:00-12:00 Registration for Basket
Contest*

*10:00 Opening Remarks
Washiw Zulshish Gum Tanu (Honor
Guard)/ All Veterans Welcome*

*11:00 Dresslerville Players presented by
Kristin Burt, Narrated by Eleanore
Smokey*

11:30 Round Dance songs by Red Hoop

*12:30 Patty Hicks & the Eagle Wind
Dancers*

1:00-3:00 Basket Contest Judging

<http://www.lifecoachcode.com/2015/07/09/julia-roberts-taught-me-more-in-less-than-2-minutes/>

[Scottsdale \(AZ\) Public Library web page](#)

The **Scottsdale Public Library** is a system of four libraries operated by the City of Scottsdale. The mission of the Scottsdale Public Library is to provide a supportive environment for the community to discover opportunities, explore ideas, interact with others, and become life-long learners. The library has a collection of over 800,000 physical items in its locations and makes thousands more available through online services to its customers.



[Chief Shatka Bear-Step](#), an [old friend](#) of the [Scottsdale Jaycees](#), [performed](#) with them in their [early play-acting scenes](#) of the [old West](#) during the [Parada del Sol](#). A [horse stealer](#) was [one](#) of [several roles](#) he [played](#). He was [known](#) for his [Appaloosa stallion](#), [Apache Tears](#). [Bear-Step](#), [whose real name](#) was [Richard Spencer](#), was a [silversmith](#) by [trade](#).

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Material Collection

[Scottsdale Remembers: Scottsdale Jaycees](#)

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TITLE [Paul Huldermann - House of Six Directions](#).

DESCRIPTION

[Paul Huldermann](#), [owner](#) of the [House of Six Directions](#), was a [driving force](#) for the [promotion](#) of [arts](#) and [crafts](#) in [Scottsdale](#) during the [1950s](#), [1960s](#) and [1970s](#). His [shop](#) [featured](#) [arts](#) and [crafts](#) from [many](#) [Native American](#) [artisans](#). He [helped](#) [found](#) the [Indian Arts & Crafts Exposition](#) that was [held](#) in [Scottsdale](#) for [many years](#), and was a [champion](#) for [building](#) the [Scottsdale Center](#) for the [Arts](#), [which](#) [opened](#) in [1975](#).

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TITLE [Miami Lodge aerial view](#).

DESCRIPTION

[Circa 1937](#), the [Miami Lodge](#) [opened](#) [north](#) of the [small farming town](#) of [Scottsdale](#). [Open](#) [during](#) the [winter season](#), it [hired](#) [Phoenix Indian School](#) [student](#) [Charles Loloma](#) to [create](#) [murals](#) for its [buildings](#). [Loloma](#) [later](#) [became](#) a [world-renowned](#) [jewelry](#) [artist](#). [Miami Lodge](#) [could](#) [accommodate](#) [about 30](#) [guests](#), and [continued](#) to [operate](#) into the [1960s](#) on the [west side](#) [Scottsdale Road](#) [near](#) [Jackrabbit Road](#).

[THE VIKINGS: FIRST TO REACH NORTH AMERICA](#)

BY LORRAINE BOISSONEAULT

Archaeological evidence suggests that L'Anse aux Meadows was the first meeting point between Europeans and North Americans in 1000 AD. Take that, Christopher Columbus.



Bob Fulkerson Expounds

We in the western US tend look down on the south for slavery and racism and having those confederate war generals in the city square, conveniently dismissing our country's other original sin of genocide. In our Capitol building in Carson City, we reverently look upon portraits of former Governors-our confederate war generals- like Isaac Roop who wrote about "bagging" "all told, two grizzlys, one Antelope, and a digger squaw este noche." ("Indian Survival on the California Frontier" by Albert L. Hurtado, 1998). Yesterday a reporter asked me about the benefits of mining to Native people here, and I said it's been an unmitigated, apocalyptic disaster. In 1769 when the missionaries were arriving, there were about 300,000 Native people in California. But after the gold rush in the 1850's, only 30,000 remained. TS Eliot talked about the presence of the past, painfully apparent with this hate crime in Wyoming, the disappearance of Native women, the complete lack of awareness and discussion about who was here before us and how our good white ancestors systematically and brutally participated in their holocaust. We non-Native people who now occupy these stolen Washoe, Shoshone and Paiute lands are the beneficiaries of genocide. We have a special obligation to speak out, to educate each other, and to organize.