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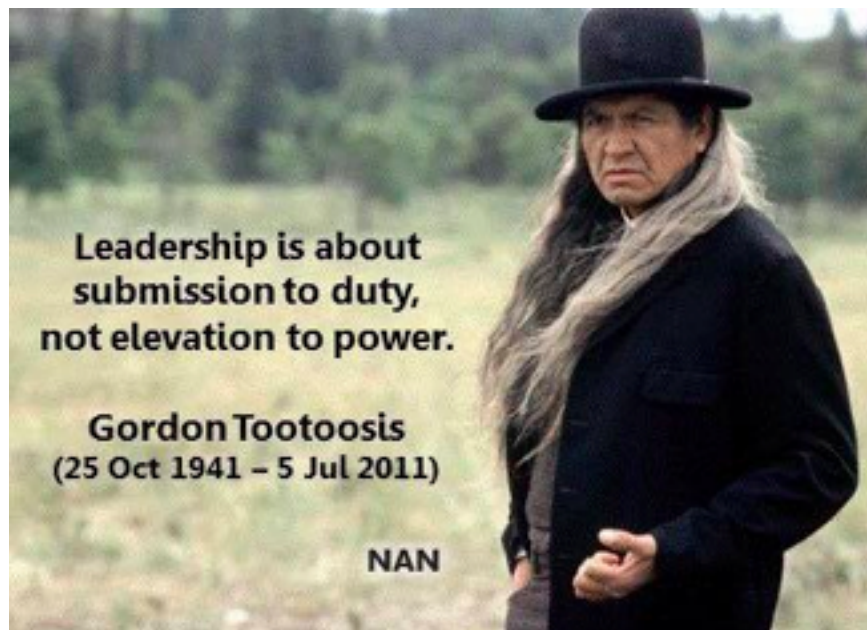
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This is what I believe -
goal set for your
community to have a
leader that thinks like
this!

**'Keep It in the Ground'
Rally to Target BLM's
Oil, Gas Auction in
Nevada**

**When: 8 a.m. Tuesday,
March 8.**

**Where: Meet at Reno
Arch, group march to**

Silver Legacy Resort Casino, 407 N. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89501.

Who: Local activists from participating groups including Great Basin Climate Action Network, Great Old Broads for Wilderness, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, Great Basin Resource Watch, Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter, Rainforest Action Network, 350.org, Friends of the Earth and the Center for Biological Diversity.

Dozens of climate change activists will stage a "Keep It in the Ground" rally Tuesday outside the Bureau of Land Management's fossil fuel lease sale at a casino in Reno, Nev., March 8. The bureau's "climate auction," as protesters dubbed it, will allow industry to bid on more than 50,000 acres — more than 75 square miles — of publicly owned oil and gas

leases in Nevada. These public lands harbor an estimated 486,000 tons of potential greenhouse gas pollution and provide important habitat to sensitive and imperiled species such as the bi-state sage grouse, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, pygmy rabbit, Preble's shrew and at least 22 species of raptors and owls.

Background

Some 67 million acres of U.S. public lands are already leased to dirty fossil fuel industries, an area 55 times larger than Grand Canyon National Park and containing up to 43 billion tons of potential greenhouse gas pollution. Nearly one quarter of all U.S. climate pollution already comes from burning fossil fuels from public lands. Remaining federal oil, gas, coal, oil shale and tar sands that have not been leased to industry contain up to 450 billion additional tons of potential greenhouse gas pollution.

In September more than 400 organizations called on President Obama to end federal fossil fuel leasing. In November, Senators Merkley (D-Ore.), Sanders (D-Vt.) and others introduced legislation to end new federal fossil fuel leases and cancel non-producing federal fossil fuel leases. Last month the Obama administration placed a moratorium on federal coal leasing while the Department of the Interior studies its impacts on taxpayers and the planet. Since November 2015, in response to protests, the BLM has postponed oil and gas leasing auctions in Utah, Montana, Wyoming and Washington, D.C.

Download the September “[Keep It in the Ground](#)” letter to President Obama.

Download *Grounded: [The President's Power to Fight Climate Change, Protect Public Lands by Keeping Publicly Owned Fossil Fuels in the Ground](#)* (this report details the legal authorities with which a president can halt new federal fossil fuel leases).

Download *[The Potential Greenhouse Gas Emissions of U.S. Federal Fossil Fuels](#)* (this report quantifies the volume and potential greenhouse gas emissions of remaining federal fossil fuels).

Download *[The Potential Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)* fact sheet.

Download *[Public Lands, Private Profits](#)* (this report details the corporations profiting from climate-destroying fossil fuel extraction on public lands).

Download WildEarth Guardians' [formal petition](#) calling on the Department of the Interior to study for the first time ever the climate impacts of the federal oil and gas leasing program and to place a moratorium on new leasing until completed that study is completed.

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Your Assistance Needed in the Design of HUD Exchange

HUD continues to seek assistance from HUD Exchange users who are interested in testing the design, navigation, and functionality of the [HUD Exchange](#) in 2016. Testing participants will navigate the HUD Exchange website and prototypes based on a list of common scenarios as well as their past experience.

Individuals who are eligible for testing must meet the following two criteria:

1. Be a HUD grantee, including state and local governments, nonprofits, Continuums of Care, Public Housing Authorities, and Tribes.
2. Be available for a 30-minute to one-hour usability testing session. The testing session will be conducted online using web conferencing technology. You must have access to the internet and a phone during testing.

If you are interested in participating in usability testing this year, please provide your contact information by Wednesday, March 9, 2016 using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HUDEExchangeUsability>.

All of those who express interest will be contacted to determine if they are available to participate in upcoming or future sessions.

Introducing ADAPTS, the NS/S Public Collection Database

Native Seeds/SEARCH is excited and proud to unveil a new online portal for exploration of the rich crop diversity maintained by the NS/S seed bank. The [ADAPTS](#) platform is designed to connect you with varieties in the NS/S collection that are most relevant to your unique needs. Are you a gardener in Phoenix looking for watermelon varieties from locations with similar climates, or a farmer interested in high elevation beans? ADAPTS can help point the way.

ADAPTS was developed with generous grant funding from the Gila River Indian Community and represents part of a larger effort by NS/S to develop resources for climate change resilience in the Greater Southwest. In a time of climate change, depleting resources and population growth, crop varieties that are better able to withstand heat and drought, marginal farming environments, and low-input agricultural practices hold an important key to resilient and sustainable food systems in the Southwest and beyond. Our hope is that this platform will facilitate increased exploration and use of the Southwest's crop diversity by enhancing the ability of farmers and gardeners to learn about the crops and access their seeds.

Most of the information provided by ADAPTS has never before been available to the public, so this represents an enormous expansion of public access to information about the NS/S seed bank collection. To get started, please visit the [ADAPTS home page](#); the [FAQ](#) page provides more details and discusses plans for further development.

[Navajo Water Supply is More Horrific than Flint, But No One Cares Because they're Native American](#)

The news out of Flint, Michigan brought the issue of contaminated drinking water into sharp focus, as it was revealed that officials at every level—local, state and federal—knew about lead-poisoned wa
awarenessact.com

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John S. and James L. Knight Foundation: Knight News Challenge

The Knight News Challenge accelerates media innovation by funding breakthrough ideas in news and information. The current Challenge open call is for ideas focused on advancing libraries to better serve individuals and communities in the 21st century. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa

The Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa is committed to deepening democracy, protecting human rights, and enhancing good governance in the African region. Click above to learn more about the application guidelines and funding process.

National Funding

Support for Initiatives Addressing Wildlife Adaption to Climate Change

Wildlife Conservation Society North America Program: Climate Adaptation Fund

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) North America Program is dedicated to saving wildlife and wild places in North America. The WCS Climate Adaptation Fund, with funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, supports projects that demonstrate effective interventions for wildlife adaptation to climate change. Grants of \$50,000 to \$250,000 are provided to nonprofit conservation organizations for applied, on-the-ground projects focused on implementing priority conservation actions for climate adaptation at a landscape scale. This year the Fund is expanding its focus to include support for wildlife adaptation projects based in and around urban environments as well as projects in less developed landscapes. The Fund prioritizes projects that manage dynamic ecological processes, landscape functionality, and species assemblages, rather than those aimed at maintaining historic conditions or individual species. Grants are provided to U.S.-based nonprofit conservation organizations for projects within the 50 states and six U.S. territories. Pre-proposal application forms are due April 8, 2016. Visit the WCS website to download the Request for Proposals.

Day Programs for People Affected by Dementia Funded

Brookdale National Group Respite Program

The Brookdale Foundation Group works to advance the fields of geriatrics and gerontology and to improve the lives of senior citizens. The Brookdale National Group Respite Program awards seed grants to service providers that plan to offer new, dementia-specific Group Respite or specialized Early Memory Loss (EML) programming to participants, along with support to caregivers, in order to help individuals remain in their communities. All funded programs must provide a day program for people affected by Alzheimer's disease or other dementia, which is limited to those who are cognitively impaired. Grants of \$10,000 will be provided in year one, renewable for \$5,000 for the second year, based on evaluation of first year's activities and

potential for future continuity of the program. The application deadline is July 7, 2016. Visit the Brookdale Foundation Group's website to download the guidelines and application form.

Grants Enhance Pet Housing for Domestic Abuse Shelters

American Kennel Club Humane Fund: Women's Shelters Grants

The mission of the American Kennel Club Humane Fund is to unite a broad spectrum of animal lovers in promoting the joy and value of responsible pet ownership through education, outreach, and grantmaking. The Fund offers Women's Shelters Grants, which support nonprofit organizations that provide temporary or permanent housing for victims of domestic abuse and their pets, as well as nonprofit organizations that house animals and have a working relationship with at least one shelter for victims of domestic abuse. Grants are awarded for essential operational support relating to the housing of pets or capital improvements specifically for the housing and maintenance of pets. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the remaining application deadlines for 2016 are May 15, August 15, and November 15. Visit the Fund's website to review the application instructions.

Innovative K-12 Classroom Programs Supported

Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program

The Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program provides educators nationwide with grants to help fund their innovative class projects. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning are eligible to apply. Applicants must work at an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States. The 100 finalists each receive an award of \$2,000. At least one award will be granted in each of the 50 United States, provided one or more qualified applications are received from each state. Of the 100 finalists, three will be selected for additional financial awards of \$5,000, \$10,000, and

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2nd Place: \$15,000
3rd Place: \$10,000

Kids Tournament
15 years and younger/ 3-5 players/ Free Entry
Registration Saturday 10am-12pm Sharp
1st Place: \$1,500
2nd Place: \$1,000
3rd Place: \$500

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\$25,000. All awards must be used to further the projects within the school or school system. Applications must be submitted online by April 30, 2016. Visit the Unsung Heroes Awards Program website to access the application and learn more about the program.

Regional Funding

Funds for Organizations Working Towards a Healthy Minnesota

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation: Healthy Communities: Health Equity in Action

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation works with communities and organizations across the state to make a healthy difference in the lives of Minnesotans. The Foundation's Healthy Communities: Health Equity in Action Request for Proposals supports the efforts of nonprofit organizations working to improve the health of their communities throughout the state. The Foundation will fund community solutions that help create the following: equitable systems, stable lives, social connections, and vibrant communities. Eligible applicants must propose projects that address one or more of the following social and economic factors that influence health: education, employment, income, family and social support, and community safety. Grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for one to two years will be provided. The application deadline is March 31, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to download the funding guidelines.

Grants Enrich the Quality of Life in Company Communities

Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund is dedicated to enriching the quality of life in company communities, and fostering the understanding of the importance of sustainable working forests. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that serve communities within a 50-mile radius of major Weyerhaeuser facilities in the U.S. and Canada. Grants are also provided to organizations that support a statewide issue of interest to Weyerhaeuser in the key states of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, or Washington. The Fund's interest areas include Affordable Housing and Shelter; Education and Youth Development; Environmental Stewardship; and Human Services, Civic, and Cultural Growth. Applications must be submitted by August 31, 2016. (Early applications are encouraged.) Visit the Weyerhaeuser website to review the funding guidelines and submit an online application.

Support for Healthcare Initiatives in New York State

New York State Health Foundation: Special Projects Fund

The New York State Health Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of New York State residents, especially the most vulnerable. The Special Projects Fund supports programs that fit the Foundation's mission, but are outside the two priority areas of building healthy communities and improving transparency and affordability to empower consumers. While projects that have an impact within one organization or community are eligible, priority is given to initiatives that have a large-scale statewide or region-wide impact on New York State's healthcare system. Special Projects Fund grants range from \$50,000 to \$400,000, with an average of \$250,000. The online inquiry form must be submitted by April 7, 2016; full applications are due May 25, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Request for Proposals.

Programs Helping Arizona Children and Families Funded

Phoenix Suns Charities

The Phoenix Suns Charities supports nonprofit organizations throughout Arizona whose programs address the needs of children and families. Through General Grants, support is provided in the following areas of interest: health and human services, education, and sports and recreation. Grants range up to \$15,000. (One Playmaker Award of \$50,000 or \$100,000 to be used for capital or program expenses is also provided each year.) Applying organizations must have had 501(c)(3) nonprofit status for a minimum of three years. The application deadline is April 29, 2016. Visit the Phoenix Suns's website to review the grant guidelines and to submit an online grant application.

Federal Funding

Program Preserves Route 66

National Park Service

The Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program supports efforts to preserve the diverse history of U.S. Highway 66 through cost-share grants for buildings, structures, road segments, and cultural landscapes along the length of the corridor. The application deadline is April 1, 2016.

Environmental Education Supported

Environmental Protection Agency

The Environmental Education Grants Program supports environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. The application deadline is April 8, 2016.

Winnipegger starts Facebook safe rides group for aboriginal women

Jackie Traverse decided she had to do something after hearing story after story about aboriginal women dealing with racism or rude behaviour in Winnipeg taxis....cbc.cavbnm

Beautiful Poem to Honor Women's History Month: 'The Feminine Magic That is Us'

indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

<http://bit.ly/1Qvvg3S>

The NATSO Foundation is accepting applications for the **2016 Bill Moon Scholarship** until **May 15, 2016**.

A travel plaza/truckstop industry employee or the legal dependent of an employee are eligible.

Five \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded this year. Download the [Bill Moon Application for 2016](#).

For additional information, contact Christine Schoessler at billmoonscholarship@natsofoundation.org.

Application Details

Applications for The Bill Moon Scholarship are judged by independent review. Selections are made based on a review that may include the following: applicant's academic merit, financial

need, extracurricular activities, community activities, and short essay. Selections are made without regard to the applicant's race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Applicants should complete all five requirements below and postmark no later than: May 15, 2016

1. [Bill Moon Application for 2016](#)
2. Essay
3. Letter(s) of Recommendation
4. Official High School / College Academic Transcript
5. Financial Information

Applications cannot be reviewed until all items above have been received. Keep copies of all documents you submit for your records. Documents submitted cannot be returned and will be used only for the purpose of determining scholarship eligibility. If you are selected to receive a Bill Moon Scholarship, this award will be disbursed in the form of a check.

- See more at: <http://www.natso.com/natsofoundation/billmoonscholarship#sthash.DE15nbo6.dpuf>



A Native American overlooking the newly completed transcontinental railroad in 1868.

[700 ESPN High School Sports](#) at [Spokane Arena](#).

[Yesterday at 10:02pm](#) · [Spokane, WA, United States](#) ·

After they won their championship game, Neah Bay was greeted by friends, family and fans from their town. Don't miss this touching moment.

Video: [Gary Peterson](#)

[Antoinette Cavanaugh](#)
added **9 new photos** —
with [Richelle Delaine](#)
and **2 others**.

The University of
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Language
Apprenticeship
Program. 2016
applications are
available.** Deadline
for applications is
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14/15. APh<http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/feb/04/san-francisco-then-and-now-super-bowl-50> **Now Then**

This is a really cool series where one pic is “then” and when you click on it, it becomes “now”

Occupation of Alcatraz (Now)



(Then)

November 1969: Native Americans play ball games outside the prison walls during their occupation of Alcatraz island. The Alcatraz penitentiary closed in March 1963 and several activists from the Red Power movement claimed the island qualified for reclamation to the Native American people under the Treaty of Fort Laramie.

In Loving Memory of
Richard “Doc” Briggs

3/15/1927 – 3/03/2016

Funeral Services will be held

**Thursday March 10th at 10 am - Hungry Valley
Gym**

(Eagle Canyon Dr. Sparks, NV)

Burial to follow - Hungry Valley Cemetery
Dinner will follow burial – Hungry Valley Gym

Viewing will be at

**O'Brian Rogers Wednesday March 9th from 4 pm
-7 pm**

(600 W 2nd St, Reno, NV 89503)

-Food donations are welcome and appreciated-