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FIRST BISON CALF! ... Happy 2016! Our Wild Side group was lucky enough to see the first



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Bison calf of 2016!

April and May mark the months that these gorgeous rusty orange-colored youngsters of the world's only free-roaming Buffalo/ Bison herd are born. These are the hardest of newborns, coming into the world amid Yellowstone's ferocious April snowstorms and crossing the most treacherous of spring-swollen waterways! When you're born a Bison, awe-inspiring survival and celebration can be witnessed by those of us in the right place at the right time. — at Little America / Lower Lamar Valley,

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Teaching with Seeds

Article by Melissa Kruse-Peebles, NS/S Education Coordinator, published March 25, 2016.

Schools have been embracing the garden movement in recent years. It is easy to understand why if you have ever witnessed picky eaters enjoying fresh produce straight from the garden or the excitement students express when they find sprouts pop out of the ground. That type of excitement about growing food is infectious. Native Seeds/SEARCH has proudly supported the school garden movement with small donations of seeds through our Community Seed Grant Program. To date we have provided arid-adapted seeds to over 150 garden projects working with youth in the Southwestern region. Participants in this program have been asking NS/S for more educational materials to fully integrate seed education into their gardening programs.

In October 2015 Native Seeds/SEARCH introduced a new workshop called *Teaching with Seeds* for K-12 educators to meet this desire for increased youth gardening education. During two 1-day workshops we hosted 56 educators at the NS/S Conservation Center in Tucson. Participants included traditional educators in public and charter schools as well as educators working with youth language preservation programs, outdoor education camps, and garden oriented non-profit organizations. We were delighted by the enthusiasm and popularity of the workshops which drew participants from across Arizona, New Mexico, and Southern California. Thanks to generous funding from the Kalliopeia Foundation and the Hillman Foundation we were able to provide full tuition scholarships to many of the participants making the workshop accessible to a diversity of educators.

During the workshop we focused on providing lesson plans for how to incorporate seeds into classroom education. Aware that not every school has the resources for a garden, we designed the workshop to include lessons that can be done exclusively in the classroom or could involve an on-site garden component if available. The curricula addressed questions such as *where do seeds come from?*, *what makes seeds grow?*, and *how did people create diverse types of seeds?* Seeds have obvious connections to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education standards and these lesson plans addressed topics including scientific inquiry, botany, genetics, and biodiversity. But seeds also have a connection to history, culture, language and the arts. Therefore, we also provided lesson plans that incorporated these aspects of seeds through our exploration of what are the stories of seeds? The cultural context of seeds from the Southwest region was one aspect that participants found particularly valuable and unique about the NS/S program.

We have made some of the lesson plans available here on our website to download. Click the following links to download the curriculum as pdf files. If you use these lesson plans in your classroom, we would love to hear from you! Let us know how the students respond to working with seeds and insights from the lessons.

Where do Seeds Come From? Flower Botany Exploration and Schoolyard Flower Survey

What Makes Seeds Grow? Seed Germination Exploration and Experiments

What are the Stories of Seeds? Seed Expressions

During the workshop we also covered some basics of planting and saving seed in school garden settings. School gardens have many unique challenges including a restrictive school year session, small spaces, and limited resources. We were able to discuss strategies for sustainable school gardens including what to plant when and how to save seeds from crops such as beans, herbs, and tomatoes. Saving seeds from school gardens not only provides sustainable seed supplies for that garden but seed resources that can be shared with students to grow gardens at home.

Educators left the workshop with numerous tips and tricks for their school garden as well as curriculum they can directly implement. We also provided participants with a seed biodiversity starter kit they can use to explore seeds with their students. Feedback from the workshop has been terrific and teachers are already using the material. Contact: Jessica Kershaw, interior_press@ios.doi.gov

We hope to offer Teaching with Seeds again in 2016. [Sign up for our monthly email newsletter](#) to be notified of the dates of the next offering.

Two New Klamath Basin Agreements Carve out Path for Dam Removal and Provide Key Benefits to Irrigators

KLAMATH, Calif. — The U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Commerce, PacificCorp, and the states of Oregon and California today signed an agreement that, following a process administered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), is expected to remove four dams on the Klamath River by 2020, amounting to one of the largest river restoration efforts in the nation.

State and federal officials also signed a new, separate agreement with irrigation interests and other parties known as the 2016 Klamath Power and Facilities Agreement (KPFA). This agreement will help Klamath Basin irrigators avoid potentially adverse financial and regulatory impacts associated with the return of fish runs to the Upper Klamath Basin, which are anticipated after dams are removed.

This new agreement acknowledges that additional work is necessary to fully restore the Klamath Basin, advance the recovery of its fisheries, uphold trust responsibilities to the tribes and sustain the region's farming and ranching economy. Many of these efforts will require Congressional action, and the agreement commits the signatories to actively cooperate with all Klamath Basin stakeholders – Members of Congress, tribes, farmers and others – to develop additional agreements over the next year to offer comprehensive solutions to these issues.

The signing ceremony took place today at the mouth of the Klamath River on the Yurok Indian Reservation in Klamath. California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, NOAA Administrator Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, and President and CEO of Pacific Power Stefan Bird participated in the event, along with Congressman Jared

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organizations from the Klamath Basin community.

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The newly amended dam removal agreement, which uses existing nonfederal funding and follows the same timeline as the original agreement, will be filed with FERC on or about July 1 for consideration under their established processes. Under the agreement, dam owner PacifiCorp will transfer its license to operate the Klamath River dams to a private company known as the Klamath River Renewal Corporation. This company will oversee the dam removal in 2020. PacifiCorp will continue to operate the dams until they are decommissioned.

“Today is a historic day where the parties who have worked for decades to restore the Klamath Basin are reaffirming their commitment to each other for the shared vision of fisheries restoration and irrigated agriculture co-existing as we move into the future,” said Secretary Jewell. “This agreement is an important initial step as we work toward a comprehensive set of actions to advance long term restoration and sustainability for tribes, fisheries, and agriculture and water users across the Klamath Basin.”

“These agreements will enable the largest dam removal project in the nation,” said Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, NOAA administrator. “While more work lies ahead, these agreements support efforts to recover fisheries, sustain the region's farming and ranching interests, and benefit the environment and the communities who rely upon the Klamath River.”

“This historic agreement will enable Oregon and California and the interested parties to get these four dams finally removed and the Klamath River restored to its pristine beauty,” Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. said.

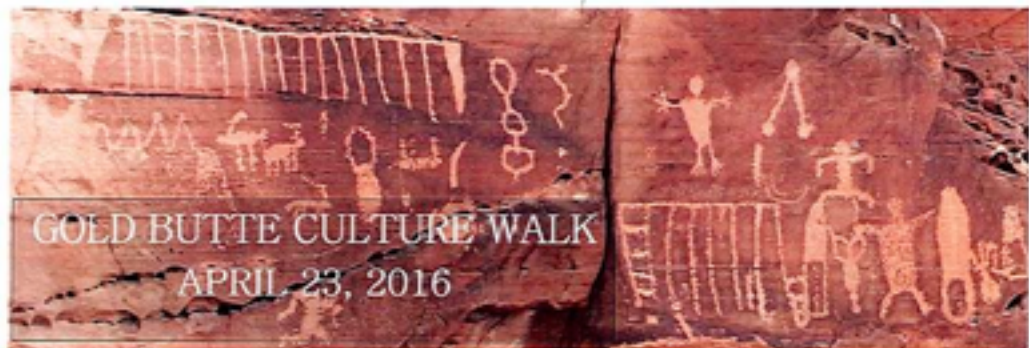
“These agreements are more than ink and paper, they are a roadmap to the future of the Klamath Basin and of the people who live there,” said Governor Kate Brown. “I’m proud to be a part of a plan that invokes the spirit of collaboration to ensure the recovery of the Klamath's historic fishing grounds while sustaining the region’s farming and ranching heritage.”

“PacifiCorp continues to support the Klamath settlement as a fair way forward for our electricity customers in Oregon, California and beyond,” said Stefan Bird, president and CEO of Pacific Power, a division of PacifiCorp. “The company is committed to continuing to work with our settlement partners to fully enact this important agreement.”

In 2010, Klamath Basin stakeholders signed the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA) and the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA). In 2014, the Upper Klamath Basin Comprehensive Agreement (UKBCA) was signed. Members of the California and Oregon delegations introduced legislation in the past two Congresses to advance the hard-fought KHSA and two related Klamath agreements. However, the U.S. Congress adjourned last year without authorizing them. The expiration of the KBRA last December caused uncertainty in moving forward with the KHSA and UKBCA.

In early 2016, the parties, who have spent years negotiating the pacts, resolved to find a new path forward. The amended KHSA and the 2016 Klamath Power and Facilities Agreement are the result of those collaborative discussions.

The four PacifiCorp dams on the Klamath River are operated for hydroelectric power generation. Modern environmental laws require that the dams need to be retrofitted to provide fish passage for salmon, steelhead and other fish. The Oregon and California public utility



Dear Walker River Paiute Tribe,

On April 23, 2016, indigenous peoples will gather in Gold Butte, Nevada for a Culture Walk to honor our heritage and demonstrate our support for protecting our ancestral homeland.

We will walk an 11-mile stretch of Gold Butte Road. We will begin the walk at sunrise with a prayer. We will end the walk with celebration, singing, dancing and a feast.

When: Saturday April 23, 2016

Time: 5:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Where: Meet at the junction of the Gold Butte Road and Nevada State Route 170 to caravan to the start of the walk. The junction is located 3 miles south of Exit 112 on Interstate 15.

We still need supplies and support. If there is anything that you can provide to support this walk such as tables, chairs, snacks, vehicle support, and/or volunteers to drive and help at water stations, please contact Fawn Douglas at 725-400-3154.

Please encourage your communities to join us as we raise our flags in support for protecting Gold Butte.

For questions, please call Jaina at 702-208-8377 or Fawn at 725-400-3154. You can also send an email to GBCultureWalk@gmail.com or find more information on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GBCultureWalk>.

Sincerely,

Fawn Douglas, Member of the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe

William Anderson, Member of the Moapa Band of Paiutes

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found that the original KHSa was a prudent alternative for PacifiCorp's customers.

The amended Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement is available [here](#).

The 2016 Klamath Power and Facilities Agreement is available [here](#).

Congressman Introduces Bill To Force Bundy Militants To Pay For Cost Of Their Occupation

The occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Preserve in Oregon, which began in January, is costing the local community money....Greenville Gazette

Dismantling neoliberal education: a lesson from the Zapatistas

The non-hierarchical education of the Zapatistas cries dignity and suggests that the suffering of the neoliberal university can be withstood and overcome. roarmag.org

Arizona wants legal assurances California won't take its stored water

Arizona Daily Star

Arizona and *California* are arguing over Colorado River *water* again — this time over whether it should be inscribed in law that *California* can't take Arizona's.

In A Corner Of Southern California, Cauldrons Of Muddy Water Bubble **NPR**

"The World According to Sound" podcast brings us to Southern *California* near the Salton Sea where unique geothermal conditions allow for "mud pots" ...

Photographer Captures The Breathtaking Beauty Of Mexico's Indigenous Communities

Diego Huerta's goal is to document all of the indigenous groups in the country. huff.to

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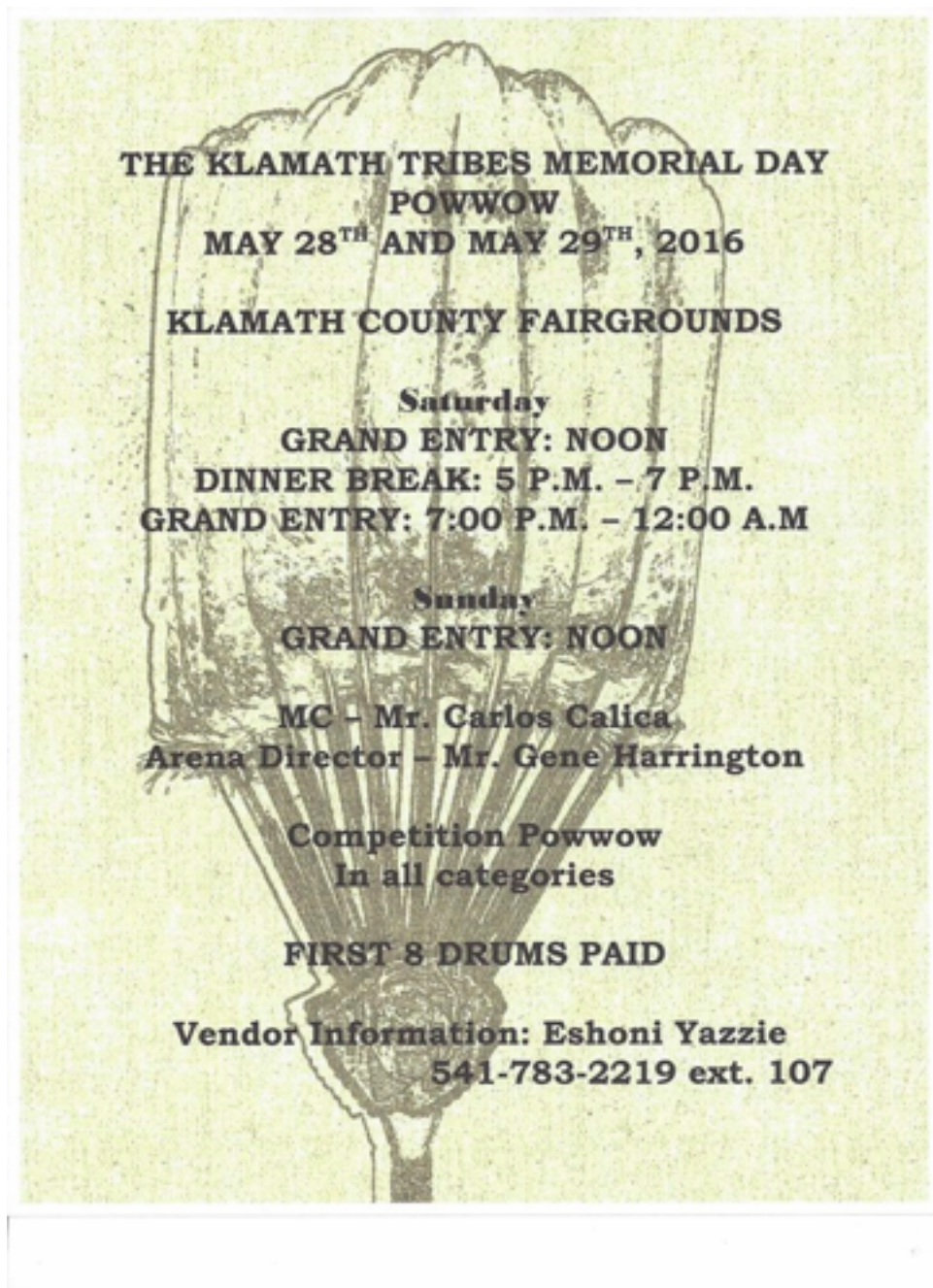


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Film captures how climate change threatens whaling, the lifeblood of Alaska Natives

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Watchdogs Point to Nevada Link in Panama Papers Finance Scandal

April 7, 2016 - Suzanne Potter, Public News Service (NV)

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Nevada has multiple links to the ongoing Panama Papers scandal, according to experts from a financial watchdog group. (cohdra/morguefile)

LAS VEGAS - The U.S. is one of the easiest places in the world to incorporate a company, then hide the true owner - and Nevada is one of the most common places to do it, according to a watchdog group. Consumer advocates at Global Witness have been poring over documents from the unfolding Panama Papers international finance scandal, in which leaked files point to allegedly corrupt politicians and other bad actors around the world who've secretly stashed billions in shell companies.

Eryn Schornick, policy advisor on the banks and corruption team at Global Witness, said the laws in the Silver State make it a magnet for the criminal element.

"They can use specific jurisdictions that have weaker laws in certain states like Nevada to move their funds and put them in a place where they won't be detected," she said.

Schornick said the Panama Papers reveal that shell companies incorporated in Nevada are linked to hundreds of millions of dollars in losses from schemes to defraud a wide range of groups, including Medicare, elderly investors, church members and people in the armed forces.

Schornick said Congress should tighten up incorporation laws on a federal level to eliminate the patchwork of rules that vary from state to state.

"That solution should be a public registry where all companies incorporated in the U.S. have to disclose the real owners behind them and keep that information updated," she added.

In early February, lawmakers in the U.S. House and Senate introduced the Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act. It has not yet been granted a hearing or a vote.

The house version of the bill can be read online [here](#).

Keystone Pipeline Mishap Has TransCanada Scrambling Again

Julie Dermansky, DeSmogBlog: On Saturday afternoon, many landowners' worst fears were realized in Hutchinson County, South Dakota. Loern Schulz found oil in surface water near the Keystone pipeline's right-of-way and reported the spill. By Sunday, TransCanada had shut down the Keystone pipeline. [Read the Article](#)

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<https://www.yahoo.com/sports/blogs/mlb-big-league-stew/bomani-jones-wears-cleveland--caucasians--shirt-on-espn-162517793.html>

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