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by Ray Bones Lowery

NNS story: Nevada Public-Lands Fans **Defend National Monuments in D.C.**

The public comment period on the executive order to review the national monuments (**Antiquities Act**) is open for one more month - until July 10. Comments can be submitted at www.regulations.gov.

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https://www.ecowatch.com/kxl-pipeline-nebraska-2430358581.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=7e745662f8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-7e745662f8-85895669

Ute Indian Museum Celebrates Grand Reopening June 10th

After several years of collaboration between History Colorado and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe on planning, construction, exhibit design and



fundraising, the Ute Indian Museum will re-open to the public on Saturday, June 10.

The museum celebrates and honors the Ute Indians—the longest continuous residents of Colorado. In the exhibits, visitors journey to iconic places across Colorado to learn the story of Ute life, history and culture. Told in the voices of tribal members, the exhibits include contemporary views of Ute life, including cultural survival, political self-determination, economic opportunity and the celebration of the Bear Dance.

[READ MORE](#)

Pow Wow Musical Chairs with Tito Ybarra

Man, this was fun to watch.

Comedian Tito Ybarra was hanging out at the Bad River Wellbriety Round Dance in Wisconsin and captured a fun Facebook Live video, musical chairs pow wow style! [READ MORE](#)

Canadian Lawmaker Delivers Statement in Mohawk Language

Quebec Liberal MP Marc Miller stunned everyone while delivering a statement in Mohawk in the House of Commons last week.

According to CBC News, "it's the first time the Mohawk language has been spoken in either of Canada's houses of Parliament since Confederation, according to research provided by the Library of Parliament."

"It was a bit of a revelation," Miller said. "It's very odd that we can say hello in 15 languages that aren't Canadian, but we can't say hello in a First Nations language. This is just the tip of iceberg. If you can communicate, you can understand where people are coming from." [READ MORE](#)



Last year the US produced almost 20 percent of electricity via renewables—obliterating expectations

<http://m.dailykos.com/story/2017/6/2/1668360/-Last-year-the-US-produced-almost-20-percent-of-electricity-via-renewables-obliterating-expectations?detail=emaildkre>

Toni Burton

ISO: People looking for work in the Fernley area. Please send me a message or email me at tonib@ftdc.us. You can also check out our website at www.ftdc.us to download an application! Feel free to call me with questions (775) 294-5397. Thank you friends and pass on the word!

Fallon Tribal Development Corporation, Fallon, NV (FTDC)

The Fallon Tribal Development Corporation (FTDC) is a separate and distinct business entity chartered under federal law to engage in business and economic development activities on behalf of it's owner, the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe. ftdc.us

Verita Black Prothro

If you have a **school-aged child in need of breakfast and lunch this summer**, simply text “FOOD” to 877877, and you will receive a message back with a location closest to where they can get free summer meals.

Please copy, paste, and post. Even if you aren't in need, someone else's kids might be. No child deserves to go hungry.

This is a National program, so everyone can share it! I checked it out before re-posting. It is run by Share Our Strength - No Kid Hungry.

A draft letter from county officials in Arizona calls on the Trump Administration to **lift a ban on the expansion of uranium mining near the Grand Canyon**. Native American communities and conservationists worry that more mining could contaminate water supplies in the area.

Guardian

[Check out your Tribe's listing at www.narf.org/nili/tribes](http://www.narf.org/nili/tribes)

Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community, & Washoe Ranches)

Tribal Code:

At [tribe's website](#). Titles 12, 21 and 32.

At [NILL website](#). Table of Contents.

See [NILL catalog record](#) for the code.

Tribal Constitution: At [tribe's website](#). 1990 constitution.

At [NILL website](#). Table of Contents.

At [University of Oklahoma Law Library website](#). Constitution (1936).

At [University of Oklahoma Law Library website](#). Corporate Charter (1939).

At [Library of Congress website](#). Constitution (1936).
At [Library of Congress website](#). Corporate Charter (1937).

See [NILL catalog record](#) for the constitution and corporate charter.

Tribal Court Opinions:

At Indian Law Reporter (not available online). Search tip: search the Inter-Tribal Court of Appeals of Nevada. Abbreviations: Inter-Tribal Ct. App.; Inter-Tr. Ct. App.; Nev. Intertr. Ct. App.; Inter-Tr. Ct. App. of Nev.; W. Nev. Intertr. Ct. App.; Inter-Tribal Ct. App., of Nev. See [NILL's cumulative subject index of tribal court cases in the ILR](#).

At WestlawNext (\$\$\$). Opinions of the Inter-Tribal Court of Appeals of Nevada beginning with 1997. Database: [ITCN-CS](#).

Other Legal Materials: See [NILL catalog records](#) for other tribe materials.

Research Tools

[United States Tribal Courts Directory](#). By A. Schwartz and M.J.B. Hunter.

Tiller's Guide to Indian Country: Economic Profiles of American Indian Reservations. Tiller Research, Inc. (see older version online at [the Internet Archive](#))

[Tribal Leaders Directory](#). (BIA)

[Directories of Tribes and Alaska Native Villages](#). (NILL)

[How to Build a Tribal Legal History](#). Indian Nation Archives

Water Notes:

Desalination and water's scale issue: John Fleck writes, "*A sometimes poorly understood piece of the water story is the question of scale – the truly enormous quantities of water required to do human stuff like be a city or grow our food. This is the shortcoming of well-meaning suggestions like building a pipeline to the Missouri River or a string of desalination plants along the coast, or a string of desal plants that connect up with big pipelines criss-crossing the country. ...*"
Read more from the Inkstain blog here: [Desalination and water's scale issue](#)

Imperial Irrigation District is saving a lot of water: John Fleck writes, "*There's something that really jumps out in the Bureau of Reclamation's [final accounting of 2016 Lower Colorado River Basin water use](#). In May, the Bureau releases the official accounting, which is a meticulous, tedious, closely watched and monitored and argued over report on who used how much water on the Lower Colorado. Much to digest in the report, and I haven't ground through the full details yet, but this caught my eye. The Imperial Irrigation District, the largest water user on the Colorado River, saved 513,573 acre feet in 2016 through a variety of conservation programs. That is more than two Las Vegas's consumptive use. That is more than ten Albuquerque's. ...*" Read more from the Inkstain blog here: [Imperial Irrigation District is saving a lot of water](#)

Negotiations on the Colorado River, part 1: Despite low drought figures, Colorado River basin states must remain vigilant: Jeff Simonetti writes, “What is missing from the map of the United States right now? Well in general, drought is missing. According to a recent [US Drought Monitor](#), the contiguous United States had the lowest reading of overall drought in the 17 year history of the weekly service. For the week of May 2nd, only 4.98% of the contiguous US had some form of drought. According to the [USA Today](#), the lowest prior reading for the US was 7.7% of the US in drought, set in July 2010. It also compares favorably to a record high of 65.5% of the US in some form of drought set in September 2012. Even more amazing is the general absence of drought in the western United States. ...” Read more from the Hydrowonk blog here: [Negotiations on the Colorado River, part 1: Despite low drought figures, Colorado River basin states must remain vigilant](#)

Trump nominee for Interior Department a threat to Central Valley water status quo: Chris Reed writes, “As a presidential candidate, Donald Trump’s promise to help Central Valley farmers get more water and to reduce environmentalists’ influence over the federal government got him a [warm reception](#) in rallies last May and August in the region that leads the way in [feeding the nation](#) and in powering California’s [\\$54 billion agricultural industry](#). As president, for a variety of reasons, Trump so far has only been able to provide [part of the relief](#) on water supplies that many in the Central Valley sought, even in the wake of a winter rain deluge. But Trump has signaled his intent to honor his promise to help the region by choosing David Bernhardt – a veteran of California’s water wars – for the No. 2 job in the Interior Department. ...” Read more from the Cal Watchdog blog here: [Trump nominee for Interior Department a threat to Central Valley water status quo](#)

Senate Republicans Reject DeVos' Proposed Education Cuts

By Emily Wilkins, CQ Roll Call

Senate appropriators told Education Secretary Betsy DeVos the Education Department’s budget request was dead on arrival in Congress, with Republicans and Democrats alike defending programs the department proposes to slash or eliminate in fiscal 2018.

DeVos also clarified remarks she made in the House last month. She pledged Tuesday to ensure that federal school choice programs would require schools to follow laws for students with disabilities. She didn't commit to any protections not in federal law.

DeVos declined to say whether the federal government would intervene if states sent vouchers to schools that discriminated against LGBT or minority students.

The department's budget request proposed a \$9.2 billion cut in fiscal 2018, to \$59 billion from \$68.2 billion in the annualized spending levels from the fiscal 2017 continuing resolution (PL 114-254) enacted in December. Several school choice programs, including vouchers and charter schools, would receive an additional \$1.4 billion.

Senate Labor-HHS-Education Subcommittee Chairman Roy Blunt, R-Mo., said students would be hurt if programs were cut that promoted career and technical education and helped disadvantaged students attend college. Blunt said when it came to ending federal assistance to

before- and after-school programs, it would “be all but impossible to get those kinds of cuts through this committee.”

“The kinds of cuts that are proposed in this budget will not occur,” he said.

The programs on the chopping block in the budget request include 21st Century Community Learning Centers, which received about \$1.2 billion in fiscal 2017 to provide educational before- and after-school programs as well as summer learning; comprehensive literacy development grants, which received \$190 million this fiscal year to help states increase literacy in primary education; and the federal supplemental education opportunity grants, which received \$732 million in fiscal 2017 to provide grants to college students to help “reduce financial barriers to postsecondary education.”

Senate Appropriations Chairman Thad Cochran, R-Miss., raised concerns about cuts to grant programs to provide professional development grants to teachers.

“We need to train teachers and support the training of teachers,” he said. “There are federal programs that are legitimate and need to be on the front burner for the support and strengthening of our federal programs that help us teach our children.”

DeVos defended the proposed cuts, telling committee members the 22 programs cut in the budget were “duplicative, ineffective, or are better supported through state, local, or private efforts.”

When questioned about 21st Century Community Learning Centers, DeVos said the program did not focus on the school day, and therefore wasn’t a part of the department’s core mission.

“We made some tough choices and tough decisions around this,” she said. “But this one was deemed to be one that was not effective.”

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., the subcommittee’s ranking member, picked up on a line of questioning from a House hearing last month on whether DeVos would ensure students in a proposed \$250 million voucher program would not be discriminated against by private schools they chose to attend.

DeVos committed to ensuring students in the voucher program would be protected under a law for student with disabilities (PL 101-476). She declined to make that commitment last month before the House panel.

But DeVos did not commit to ensuring those students in the programs would be covered under a wider array of civil rights laws. Murray pushed back on her rhetoric that such choices should be left to states and localities.

“You are seeking authority for a new federal program,” Murray said. “It is paid by my taxpayers, so it can’t just be left to states.”

“Let me be clear,” DeVos said. “Schools that receive federal funds must follow federal law. Period.”

Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore., also quizzed DeVos about discrimination in her proposed school choice programs, noting the federal law is not always clear on issues such as LGBT students.

But despite a heated exchange, DeVos did not elaborate beyond stating that schools receiving federal dollars must follow the federal law.

“On areas where the law is unsettled, this department isn’t going to be issuing decrees,” she said.

Heyday’s Publishing Internship Program

Heyday’s volunteer internship program is intended to give interns marketable publishing skills and to offer an introduction to the publishing process. Internships may be offered in the areas described below, depending on project needs at the time.

“Heyday is an admirable organization and I appreciated the opportunity to contribute to and learn from a company that does such wonderful things. My supervisors really made an effort to give me important, interesting tasks beyond the menial work that characterizes most internships.” — Gina, Sales & Marketing intern, Summer 2004

“I began my internship asking myself: Can I see myself doing this later in life? I knew very little about publishing when I began, only the basics. Heyday successfully introduced me to the life of a publisher and much more. When I came to work, I not only looked forward to learning, but also helping a unique and important institute preserve and foster California’s legacy.” — Sarah, Sales & Marketing intern, Summer 2009

Sales & Marketing

Heyday offers internship opportunities in the sales/marketing department. Interns will be directly involved with all aspects of these departments and have hands-on experience with marketing one of our key titles. For more information, download a detailed description of Heyday’s Sales & Marketing Internship Program [here](#).

We ask that interns commit to work with us for twelve hours per week for a three-month period: fall (mid-September through mid-December); winter/spring (February through April); or summer (June through August). Longer internships (4-6 months) are also available with the marketing department. Course credit can be arranged for university and college students.

Applications for Fall 2017 are now being accepted.

Please send your résumé and a cover letter explaining your interest in an internship in publishing to: Internship Program Coordinator internship@heydaybooks.com
Heyday P.O. Box 9145 Berkeley, CA 94709 Fax: (510) 549-1889

Utility Refuses to Budge on Placing Nuke Waste Dump on Shore of Great Lake Despite Objections From 200 Communities

https://www.ecowatch.com/nuclear-waste-dump-lake-huron-2427949186.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=115e94944b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-115e94944b-85895669

HAROLD SCHNITZER SPIRIT OF UNITY GRANTS AVAILABLE for FALL 2017

Teacher and students - **you can turn your frustration into action.** Wholistic Peace Institute is offering [grants](#) to schools for **Peace or Human Rights Clubs or Project.**

Apply today -- our **Spirit of Unity Program supported by Arlene Schnitzer is in it's 9th Year.**

All ideas for pursuit of Peace in schools are considered: addressing "hate" with peaceful resolution; learning about world peace-makers; ending slavery; creating peace with the earth; sowing love and ending conflict in our communities. Your creative ideas are valid and important to pursue and student involvement is crucial, if we want to realize a **Culture of Peace.**

Just send in your application or questions to: educatingforpeace1@gmail.com. If your schools application is accepted, we will provide you the seed money to get underway and introduce your students to a world renowned peacemaker.

The application process is simple and thought-provoking for your students: [Grant Application Instructions](#). Application Deadline for highest priority is June 15th!

Your school can turn **Fear into Action.** Together we can create a **Culture of Peace.**

Nancy O. Spanovich, Executive Director, Educating for Peace

<https://www.wholisticpeaceinstitute.com> 503.701.9987

[Heidi Barlese](#) at the [Breath of Life Archival Institute for Indigenous Languages. Myaamia Center](#) added [2 new photos](#).

Community Researchers from around North America have been learning about how to find and utilize archival documentation. They attend courses on linguistics in the morning, and then spend the afternoons in the archives. The researchers have found lots of interesting and useful information including language materials, photographs, and family trees.

The National Breath of Life is co-directed by the Myaamia Center and Recovering voices, and is primarily funded by a National Science Foundation – Documenting Endangered Languages program grant, award #1561167.



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When I first listened to these old recordings, last year, I could've cried. Haha. I want to go back and listen to Lakota Recording and Yakima.

[Returning Music to the Makers: The Library of Congress, American Indians, and the Federal Cylinder Project | Cultural Survival](#)

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## Hawaii Becomes First State to Pass Laws Supporting Paris Accord

[Read the Article at The Washington Post](#)

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## [Brazil Assaults Indigenous Rights, Environment, Social Movements](#)

**Sue Branford and Maurício Torres, Mongabay:** The first five months of 2017 have proven deadly for rural Indigenous families in Brazil. Organizations, including the Catholic Church's Pastoral Land Commission, have condemned the spike in violence from the government and have linked it to rapid dismantling of environmental laws, agrarian reforms and Indigenous protections. [Read the Article](#)

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**ONA Reno: Digital Storytelling Workshop** Join the Online News Association and ONA Reno for a free, day-long workshop highlighting the people, topics and tools that are driving journalism innovation in Nevada and the western U.S. Meet other local storytellers and innovators and build your network and reporting toolkit. We'll cover audience... [eventbrite.com](#)

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## Nevada Humanities Chautauqua

Nevada Humanities has launched a new strategic planning process to focus and direct the work of our organization. As part of this process, we are rethinking how we can deliver Chautauqua programs in new and creative ways. After much deliberation, we have decided to place our longstanding *Nevada Humanities Chautauqua Festival* on hiatus. Our audience for the *Nevada Humanities Chautauqua Festival* has steadily declined over the past 10 years, and we are unable to sustain the festival in its present form and at the present audience levels. This was a tough decision for our staff and board members to make, but fear not. We will continue to find creative and exciting ways to bring Chautauqua events to Nevadans in Reno and across the state. We hope you will join us at the Robert Z. Hawkins Amphitheater at Bartley Ranch Regional Park in Reno on June 11, 2017, for *A Day of Young Chautauqua* with performances by our Young Chautauquans and special appearances by Frank X. Mullen as Huey Long and Juanita Westbrook as Zora Neale Hurston. We are honored to celebrate the hard work of our Young Chautauquans, and excited to chart a new path for Chautauqua in Nevada in the coming years.

Christina Barr, Executive Director [SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY](#)



[We could lose 110 million good nights of sleep thanks to climate change.](#)

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COW COUNTIES BEWARE. Nevada made international news last week in a BBC story about AT&T phasing out dependable landlines. Ma Bell got a law passed in the 2013 Nevada Legislature opening the door to dropping service altogether in many communities. (Barbwire 31 May 2016).

bec: City of Reno, NDOT, RTC, Barbwire Confidential

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**Roundtable on USDA Programs Impacting  
2017 NCAI Mid Year Conference and Marketplace  
Monday, June 12, 2017 4:00 – 5:30PM**

Mohegan Sun, Narragansett Room  
Sun Boulevard

1 Mohegan  
Uncasville, CT 06382

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers a variety of programs that Tribes, Tribal Leaders, and Tribal Citizens are using. From local food programs to housing opportunities to business, infrastructure, and conservation, USDA offers programs to cover the needs of rural America, including Indian Country.

This roundtable offers tribal leaders and other stakeholders the opportunity to engage with the USDA to share priorities, ask questions and receive technical assistance on a variety of programs that support construction, infrastructure, home ownership, food sovereignty, farmers markets, and more. Bring your priorities, and learn how USDA can help make them a reality!

For more information, please contact Josiah Griffin, Lead Outreach Coordinator for USDA Office of Tribal Relations, by e-mail at [Josiah.Griffin@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Josiah.Griffin@osec.usda.gov)

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ALEX BONTA  
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017 @ 10:00  
RSIC GYM - RENO, NV

VIEWING: FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017 @ 5:00 -  
8:00 PM  
ROSS, BURKE & KNOBLE 2155  
KIETZKE LANE RENO, NV

[Carol Smith](#) is remembering those we have lost. Such a bittersweet time. We have the joys of new graduates, tempered by the loss of a respected elder. An elder who constantly fought for our water and questioned the decisions of the elected leadership. Tremendous loss to our tribal family and community. Heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of **Gordon Frazier**.

*There was a wonderful pic of Gordy bronc riding (how I remember him) that flashed by on FB but disappeared.....am sure details will be on FB some time. :~(*



48<sup>th</sup> Annual Individual & Team Dance Competition  
**Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days**  
**WARM SPRINGS OREGON**  
**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**  
**June 23, 24 & 25, 2017**  
Commemorating 162 years for The Treaty of 1855  
**June 25, 1855**  
This Year's Theme is  
The Oral History of "Unwritten Laws"

**Ol' Style Specials**  
**Men's Round Bustle**  
**Women's Shell Dress**  
**& More**

**POWWOW CONTACTS**  
Isaac Mitchell & John Katchia Co-Chairmen  
Carlos Calica & Captain Moody Masters of Ceremony  
Cassie Katchia 541-325-1573(c), 541-553-6296(w)  
Louise Katchia 541-460-0224(c)

**ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION**  
Vendor: Cassie Katchia 541-325-1573  
Traditional Breez Parade: Ramona Greene Baez - 541-460-0077(c), 541-553-2406(w)  
Slick Game Tournament: Sam Starr - Facebook  
Endurance Horse Race: Ricky Graybael - 541-553-1181  
Rodeo: Cheryl Tom - 541-460-1454  
Fry Bread Golf Tournament: Brent Muschetti - 541-553-1182  
Fun Run: Community Wellness Center - 541-553-3243  
Boxing: Austin Smith - 541-325-2790  
Museum Special Exhibit: "Celestial Visions" - 541-553-3331  
Men & Women Softball: Sandra Greene & Jerry Sampson - 541-553-6610, 541-325-1066

