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Tens of thousands of years ago, on a landscape marked by vast ancient lakes, a creature roved in search of prey. It stood about the same height as a male grizzly bear, and sported a set of scythe-like claws at the ends of its enormous hairy arms.

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### **The Ancient Ecology of Fire      By ANTONE PIERUCCI**

Lessons emerge from the ways in which North American hunter-gatherers managed the landscape around them

<https://www.archaeology.org/issues/272-1709/letter-from/5826-letter-from-california-fires>

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**Who Is Rattlesnake's brother? Inquiring minds want to meet him.**



## **Gold miners brag about massacring members of Amazon tribe**

The outside world might never have heard about the suspected massacre if not for some barroom boasting by a group of miners fresh from working an illegal gig in the Amazon jungle.

### **Pnut:**

**Exploiters of Brazilian Resources Threaten Indigenous Tribes** : Prosecutors in Brazil have opened an investigation into the reported massacre of about 10 members of an uncontacted tribe by gold miners in the Javari Valley, the second-largest indigenous reserve in Brazil. It is the latest evidence that threats to endangered indigenous groups are on the rise. Another reported killing of uncontacted Indians in the region occurred in February. Brazil's president, Michel Temer, has slashed funding for Funai, the Brazilian agency on indigenous affairs, causing it to close five of the 19 bases it uses to monitor and protect isolated tribes. Temer has powerful allies in agricultural, [ranching](#), and mining who lobbied to push economic changes through Congress, and shelter the president from a corruption investigation. [Survival International](#), a global indigenous rights group, said such groups are entitled to protection under the Brazilian constitution, something the government is clearly not doing.

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### **Deadlines - Ed Resources**

**September 28 Deadline** - Native Agriculture & Food Systems College Scholarships. For Native American college students. For more information click [here](#).

**October 7 Deadline** - Mesa Community College (MCC) Hoop of Learning is a scholarship based, high school-to-college bridge program for American Indian students in high school. It gives students the opportunity to earn college credits while still attending high school. The Hoop program helps students navigate the college enrollment processes and provides them with support services to ensure academic success. MCC Hoop is currently accepting applications for Spring 2018 (deadline October 7) and Summer 2018 (deadline April 7). Contact Jerri Thomas at (480) 461-7901 or [email Jerri](#).

**November 1 Deadline** - 2018 Pulliam Journalism Fellowship in Phoenix or Indianapolis. College juniors, seniors or graduate students enrolled in a journalism or related degree program as of November 1, 2017 are eligible. For more information call John at (602) 444-4373 or email [him](#).

**November 16 Deadline** - Phoenix Indian Medical Center's Auxiliary Indian Health Career Award. Must have a firm commitment to complete studies for a health-related career with I.H.S. or Tribal Health Clinics and be enrolled and accepted in an institution of higher learning. Must have Tribal I.D. or C.I.B. Southwestern Tribal members are given priority. For information check the [website](#).

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**Wanted: Volunteer shooters to thin Grand Canyon bison herd**      The Denver Post

The National Park Service plans to thin a herd of bison in the Grand Canyon through roundups and by seeking volunteers who are physically fit and proficient with a gun to kill the animals that increasingly are damaging park resources. [Read the full story](#)

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**Are you ready to go on an adventure?**

Every day, Smithsonian thinkers, doers and dreamers bring the Smithsonian to life for millions of people around the world. But behind the exhibits, frames and display cases in your favorite museums are Smithsonian experts asking the biggest questions.

Over the next two weeks, we'd like to introduce you to some people at the Smithsonian who are doing truly extraordinary work. They're chasing down rare volcanic ash on remote North Pacific islands to understand how continents form. They're redefining the way we look at art to understand the breadth of human experience. They're driving Mars Rovers and seeking life on Earth-like exoplanets. They're defining and refining how we achieve the Smithsonian mission to discover and share knowledge.

**Now, we want you to curate your own journey of discovery and adventure! Answer four simple questions and you'll be on your way. Get started now:**

**Make your choices by midnight on Wednesday** for your complete, personalized adventure! We can't wait to share all of the incredible work that's happening around the Smithsonian each and every day with you. [Make Your Selections »](#)

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**Pope launches thinly veiled attack on Trump, saying: 'History will judge climate change deniers'**      The Independent

Pope Francis has said that "history will judge" those who refuse to accept the science of climate change. [Read the full story](#)

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**Resources**

The **Intel Corporation** is looking for Manufacturing Technicians for Hillsboro, OR and Chandler, AZ sites with a minimum of an Associates of Science degree or experience/skills in manufacturing environments. If interested, please contact [Sheila via email](#).

**Listing of Phoenix-area Sweatlodges** - To view the updated PDF click [here](#).

**Gathering of Native Americans Fact Sheet** - Publication developed for AI/AN audiences and organizations provides an overview of the Gathering of Native Americans and Alaska Natives curriculum. For information click [here](#).

**Native One Stop** - Site for American Indians and Alaska Natives with easy, online access to Federal resources and programs. This site will make it easier to provide improved, personalized access to find services, receive consistent information and streamline outreach and services by Federal agencies. [Click here for more information](#).

## Environmental groups' lawsuit challenges sale of oil and gas leases

Two environmental groups on Monday filed a lawsuit challenging the Bureau of Land Management's June sale of oil and gas leases in Northern Nevada.



## **SENATORS INTRODUCE LANDMARK ARIZONA WATER SETTLEMENT BILL**

U.S. Sens. Jeff Flake and John McCain last week introduced S.1770, The Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act, to settle the water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe.

This major water settlement bill will deliver a greater degree of certainty for water users throughout Arizona and provide the Hualapai Tribe with opportunities for economic growth.

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## PowWow Calendar

**Oct 6-7**      **[Crit 45th Annual Pow Wow](#)**      **Parker, AZ**

**October 7 - 8**   **[2nd Jamestown Intertribal Pow-Wow](#)**   **[Williamsburg, VA](#)**  
**[Find More Information »](#)**

**October 13 - 15**      **[Gathering of Patriots and Indian Culture Event](#)**   **King, NC**  
**[Find More Information »](#)**

**October 13 - 15**      **[Skagit Valley College Pow Wow](#)**      **[Mount Vernon, WA](#)**  
**[Find More Information »](#)**

**October 13 - 15**      **[San Manuel Pow Wow](#)**      **San Bernardino, CA**      **[More Information »](#)**

**October 13 - 15**      **[Chukchansi Pow Wow](#)**      **[Coarsegold, CA](#)**  
Hand games will be Saturday October 14, 2017  
Horse Shoe Will be Sunday October 15, 2017      **[Find More Information »](#)**

**October 13 - 14**      **[9th Annual Pow Wow in the Pines](#)**   **Trout, LA**  
Head Southern Singer: Robert Tehauno      Host Northern Drum: War Chief

Head Judge: LaRay Guerrero

Head Gourd Dancer: Gary Tomahsah

Head Man Dancer: Michael Plumley

Head... [Find More Information »](#)

**October 13 - 15      2017 San Manuel Pow Wow San Bernardino, CA**

\*All weekend activities will take place on the university's soccer fields near the Coussoulis Arena.      PARKING: Public parking is free in lots G and H on... [Find More Information»](#)

**October 14      Indigenous Peoples Day Pow Wow      Berkeley, CA**

Celebrate Berkeley's 25th ANNUAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY POWWOW & INDIAN MARKET. Intertribal dancing, contest dancing, round dancing, exhibition dancing. Native American foods, Arts & Crafts... [Find More Information »](#)

**October 14      Auburn Big Time Pow Wow      Auburn, CA [Find More Information »](#)**

**October 14 - 15      [Sacred Springs Pow Wow](#)      San Marcos, TX  
[Find More Information »](#)**

**October 14 - 15      [Native Cultural Circle 20th Annual Intertribal Pow Wow](#)      [Adams, TN](#)**

NATIVE CULTURAL CIRCLE PRESENTS:      THE 20TH ANNUAL CLARKSVILLE (TN) AREA INTERTRIBAL POWWOW & 11th ANNUAL TRAIL OF TEARS MEMORIAL WALK

Gate Opens      Saturday 9am-6pm      Sunday...      [Find More Information »](#)

**October 14 - 15      [30th Annual Native American Gathering](#)      [Monaca, PA](#)**

Native American dancing, food, crafters, traders, youth and scout programs, exhibits and educational seminars. Featured National Presenter: Mike Dupuy, Birds of Prey...Up Close and Personal.... [Find More Information »](#)

**October 20 - 22      TAMA International Pow Wow      Whigham, GA  
[Find More Information »](#)**

**October 20 - 22      [36th Annual Native American Indian Association Indian Education and Fall Festival](#)      Hermitage, TN**

**October 20 - 22      [13th Annual Hunting Moon Pow Wow](#)      [Milwaukee, WI](#)**

**October 21      [14th Annual Wellbriety Pow Wow](#)      Chouteau, OK      [Find More Information »](#)**

**October 21      [9th Annual "American Indian Festival"](#)      Upper Marlboro , MD**

Free Admission, Free Parking. Free Activities for All Ages. Live Traditional and Contemporary Music, Dancing, Story Tellers, Exhibits & Live Demonstrations, including Pre-Contact Technologies, Indian... [Find More Information »](#)



**October 21-22 Silverhawk Native American Flute Gathering and Arts and Crafts Show**  
**Dade City, FL**

[www.silverhawkflutegathering.com](http://www.silverhawkflutegathering.com) Withlacoochee River Park: Opens 9:00 am. Opening ceremony Saturday at 10:00 am. Closes 6:00 pm. Sunday opening ceremony at 10:00 am closes at 5:00 pm.... [Find More Information »](#)

**October 27 - 29 2nd Annual Star Nation Native American Cultural Festival**  
**Warm Springs, GA** [Find More Information »](#)

**October 28 Chitimacha Pow Wow 2017** **Charenton, LA**

General Admission \$5      5 Years and Under Free

Dancer Registration \$5      Drum Registration \$5

All Drums Welcome (Day Money) [Find More Information »](#)

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**[The Last Guardians: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice in Ecuador](#)**

**Marcia G. Yerman, Truthout:** A new documentary by two British filmmakers presents the fight by Indigenous tribes in Ecuador to preserve their lands, while creating alliances with other Native peoples across the globe. Over 30 million gallons of toxic wastewater and crude oil spilled in the Ecuadorian Amazon since 1964 have driven several plant and animal species to extinction, spread illness among local residents and increased deformities in newborns.

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Nevada Humanities Salon

**Poetic Justice: Environmental Activism and Protecting Cultural Resources**

**WHEN:** Friday      September 15, 2017 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** Sundance Books and Music, 121 California Avenue, Reno NV

**About the event:**

Join Nevada Humanities at Sundance Books and Music on Friday, Salon, “Poetic Justice: Environmental Activism and Protecting Cultural Resources.” Moderated by Dr. Carlos Mariscal, assistant professor in the Philosophy department at the University of Nevada, Reno, the Salon will feature a diverse panel of voices discussing regional land and water rights, and the motivations for environmental protections. The Salon will feature: Olivia Romo, the 2017 Nevada Humanities Poet-in-Residence, and an outreach coordinator at the New Mexico Acequia Association; John E. Hadder, Executive Director of Great Basin Resource Watch; and Autumn Harry, an environmental steward and activist. The Salon will include audience discussion and light refreshments.

**John is the Executive Director of Great Basin Resource Watch**, a nonprofit organization founded in 1994 by a coalition of environmental, Native American and scientific community representatives. GBRW is a regional environmental justice organization dedicated to protecting the health and wellbeing of the land, air, water, wildlife, and human communities of the Great Basin from the adverse effects of resource extraction and use.

**Autumn Harry** is a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe in northern Nevada. She recently graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science. Throughout her college career, Harry had the opportunity to complete several internships, each playing a vital role in her growth as an environmental steward. Throughout her travels, Harry has worked within Indigenous communities learning about how climate change affects cultural and natural resources. She has also interned with the Native nonprofit organization Honor the Earth, where she researched the impact of fracking, pipelines, and other extraction methods on Indigenous lands and territories. Recently, Harry has been involved in organizing actions, bringing awareness to the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the importance of preserving water in Nevada.

**Carlos Mariscal** is an assistant professor of philosophy. A child of Mexican immigrants, Carlos was raised in southern New Mexico and West Texas. He had a short career as a journalist in New Mexico before returning to school for his Ph.D. in the philosophy of biology from Duke University. His active areas of research include the origin(s) of life, life in the Universe, and the nature of scientific explanations. He regularly teaches courses in the philosophy of science, the history and philosophy of biology, and science technology and society.

**Olivia Romo** is a recognized spoken word artist and in 2011 became the New Mexico State Slam Poetry Champion. She was nominated as a "Remarkable Woman of Taos" and "A Woman to Watch" for the 2013 community-wide celebration honoring outstanding Taoseñas. Olivia is the Communications and Outreach Coordinator at the New Mexico Acequia Association, a grassroots, statewide organization that defends water rights and cultivates an inter-generational movement to protect water resources and educate people about the various aspects of acequia systems. She lives in Taos, New Mexico, and is the 2017 Nevada Humanities poet-in-residence.

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### **Turning Solar Sites Into Pollinator-Friendly Habitats Is the Sweetest Idea**

[https://www.ecowatch.com/solar-honey-bees-2481799277.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=918236ab19-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-918236ab19-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/solar-honey-bees-2481799277.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=918236ab19-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-918236ab19-85895669)

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### **Back to School - the Green Way**

The return to school is a great time to think green. Students are filled with energy and the feeling of change is palpable. Take advantage of the back to school transition with the resources below and help USGBC Nevada create the next generation of green building leaders.

**Still have a few back to school items left on your shopping list?** Check out this fun [guide to green back to school shopping](#) published by the Center for Green Schools.

**Interested in learning more about what constitutes a green school and how you can communicate the value of green schools to others in your community?** Check out the [Green Schools page](#). You'll find links to case studies, an in-depth article about what a green school is (with references), a section about why green schools matter, an

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updated myths/facts article, and a targeted short-list of programs from the Center for Green Schools to help people green their school.

**Ready to take on a small scale project to green your local school?** Register a Green Apple Day of Service event at your school. [Green Apple Day of Service](#) unites parents, teachers, students, companies and local organizations for volunteer projects that transform our schools into safe, healthy and sustainable learning environments. Green Apple Day of Service makes becoming a leader in the green schools movement accessible for everyone.

**[Register a Green Apple Day of Service Project](#)**

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## THE LOFOTEN DECLARATION

### Climate Leadership Requires a Managed Decline of Fossil Fuel Production

Global climate change is a crisis of unprecedented scale, and it will take unprecedented action to avoid the worst consequences of our dependence on oil, coal, and gas. Equally as critical as reducing demand and emissions is the need for immediate and ambitious action to stop exploration and expansion of fossil fuel projects and manage the decline of existing production in line with what is necessary to achieve the Paris climate goals.

Clean, safe, and renewable fuels are already redefining how we see energy and it is time for nations to fully embrace 21st century energy and phase out fossil fuels.

**The Lofoten Declaration affirms that it is the urgent responsibility and moral obligation of wealthy fossil fuel producers to lead in putting an end to fossil fuel development and to manage the decline of existing production.**

We stand in solidarity with, and offer our full support for, the growing wave of impacted communities around the world who are taking action to defend and protect their lives and livelihoods in the face of fossil fuel extraction and climate change. It is a priority to elevate these efforts. Frontline communities are the leaders we must look to as we all work together for a safer future.

A global transition to a low carbon future is already well underway. Continued expansion of oil, coal, and gas is only serving to hinder the inevitable transition while at the same time exacerbating conflicts, fuelling corruption, threatening biodiversity, clean water and air, and infringing on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and vulnerable communities.



Energy access and demand are and must now be met fully through the clean energies of the 21st century. Assertions that new fossil fuels are needed for this transformation are not only inaccurate; they also undermine the speed and penetration of clean energy.

We recognize that a full transition away from fossil fuels will take decades, but also, that this shift is an opportunity more than a burden. We are in a deep hole with climate. We must begin by not digging ourselves any deeper.

Research shows that the carbon embedded in existing fossil fuel production will take us far beyond safe climate limits. Thus, not only are new exploration and new production incompatible with limiting global warming to well below 2°C (and as close to 1.5°C as possible), but many existing projects will need to be phased-out faster than their natural decline.

This task should be first addressed by countries, regions, and corporate actors who are best positioned in terms of wealth and capacity to undergo an ambitious just transition away from fossil fuel production. In particular, leadership must come from countries that are high-income, have benefitted from fossil fuel extraction, and that are historically responsible for significant emissions.

We call on these governments and companies to recognize that continued fossil fuel exploration and production without a managed decline and a just transition is irreconcilable with meaningful climate action. We also note that there are tremendous leadership opportunities for these countries to demonstrate that moving beyond oil, coal, and gas – both demand and production – is not only possible, but can be done while protecting workers, communities, and economies.

### About the Declaration

*The Lofoten Declaration was written in August 2017 at a gathering in the Lofoten Islands of Norway of academics, analysts, and activists, all of whom recognize that globally we have a window of opportunity to limit the expansion of the oil and gas industry, in order to achieve the Paris climate goals. We invite other organisations worldwide to join the call.*

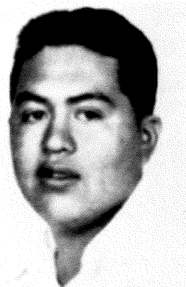
*Why is it called the Lofoten Declaration? The oil industry is lobbying hard for the seas around Lofoten to be opened to oil drilling – which would be devastating to the climate, the local community, and to Lofoten's natural beauty – but activists have successfully managed to block these plans for years. This strategy must be expanded around the world to oppose the oil and gas industry.*

To view the signatories: <http://www.lofotendeclaration.org/> **Ed note: NO TRIBES LISTED**

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### **Environmentalists' Surprising Ally to Save National Monuments: Hunters**

[https://www.ecowatch.com/national-monuments-hunters-2482587600.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=36817b58db-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-36817b58db-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/national-monuments-hunters-2482587600.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=36817b58db-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-36817b58db-85895669)



Albert Pat Hicks, Jr.  
- 1942 - Junior classman



Albert "Cye" Hicks  
1941 - 1942 - 1943  
NEVADA ALL STATE TACKLE

## Leonard Allen and Albert “Cye” Hicks to be Inducted into “The First Wave”

Leonard Allen and Albert “Cye” Hicks will be Inducted into “The First Wave” Churchill County High School Greenwave Hall of Fame on October 6th (pep rally and game) and October 7th (dinner). “Cye” won All State Tackle in 1941 - 1942-1943, but the funny thing was that his team never won a championship those years. He also belonged to Block F, Future Farmers and was student body president and some of his track and football records still stand.

The Oct. 7th dinner tickets are \$40 each for prime rib or chicken parmesan or eggplant parmesan.  
Della John

### GREENWAVE HALL OF FAME *Once a Greenwave, Always a Greenwave*

Greenwave Hall of Fame

## THE FIRST WAVE

Churchill County's Inaugural Class of 2017

Gene Atkins, Athlete	Sheres Ford Jensen, Athlete
Lem Allen, Athlete	Wend King, Coach
Leonard Allen, Athlete	Anthony Kienakis Sr., Coach
Ed Archibald, Coach/Contributor	Richard Allen Lee, Contributor
Jim Bailey, Athlete	Ron Lee, Athlete
Phillip Bailey, Athlete	Rachel Sorensen Lewis, Athlete
Jack Beach, Athlete	Dave Lemos, Athlete
Randy Beechey, Athlete	Josh Mauga, Athlete
Wendy Beechey, Athlete	Doug Marquis, Athlete
Amelio Bell, Athlete	John William Nunn, Athlete
Harvey Dahl, Athlete	Ellen Townsend, Athlete
Elmo Darisco, Coach	Jodi Dolan Tucker, Athlete
Glenn Ellison, Athlete	Noble Waite, Coach
Ron Engel, Coach	Arak Wilson, Athlete
Wes Goodner, Coach	Val York, Athlete
Frank Gustaf Jr., Athlete	1921-1923 Girls Basketball Teams
Albert "Cye" Hicks, Athlete	1913 Football Team
Jennifer Hucke, Athlete	

www.greenvavehalloffame.com      Inaugural Ceremony on October 7

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