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Another Marble Buff Monster!
This one is 33.3/4" inches and 17 pounds. Fish are starting to run. They are open to the public to give tours from 9am-2pm if you interested in checking them out & watch them process the fish n put 'em over the dam.

FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund Appropriations for THPOs We need your help to get more funding!

Dear THPOs, Partners, and Colleagues,

You may have heard that we're going for the gusto and making a very big ask for the FY2020 federal appropriation in the Historic Preservation Fund, namely for THPOs. Since the original 12 THPO programs in 1996, there are now 185 -- a great development! While the overall THPO appropriation has increased incrementally, it has not kept pace with the growing number of THPOs, resulting in a slight annual decrease of each THPOs' apportionment. To begin to address this critical mission gap, we are asking appropriators for \$20 million in FY2020. This would give the nearly 200 THPOs an average of \$100,000 each -- still not enough to run their programs, but a big improvement.

We are asking you to sign on to our letter to U.S. Senator and House appropriators recommending and supporting this increase. Embedded in this email, please find several documents that may be helpful. Can you help by sending these to your Council/Chair/President/Director for endorsement?

[Click here for a 2-page pdf with talking points and a colorful chart](#), FYI.

[Click here for a letter \(in Word\) to U.S. Senators](#) that you may either sign and send back to me, or modify and send on your own.

[Click here for a letter \(in Word\) to U.S. Representatives](#) that you may either sign and send back to me, or modify and send on your own.

In the letters, please note there is a space to add your own statement about how this impacts your tribe/organization (if you choose not to, kindly delete this if you send letters on your own).

We ask that you **take action on this by Friday, April 5, 2019** to have the greatest chance of affecting the budget process. Please contact me at valerie@nathpo.org or 202-628-8476 if I can provide additional information.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance, and for all you do to support and empower tribal preservation leaders to protect culturally important places that perpetuate Native identity, resilience, and cultural endurance.

Sincerely,

Valerie J. Grussing
NATHPO Executive Director

NATHPO is a not-for-profit membership association of tribal governments that are committed to preserving, rejuvenating, and improving the status of tribal cultures and cultural practices by supporting Native languages, arts, dances, music, oral traditions, cultural properties, tribal museums, tribal cultural centers, and tribal libraries.



Now On Netflix! 'AWAKE – A Dream from Standing Rock'

All right guys, here's one for your queue list! [AWAKE – A Dream from Standing Rock](#) is now out on Netflix!

[AWAKE – A Dream From Standing Rock \[TRAILER\]](#) from [JFOX](#) on [Vimeo](#).

So check out the Netflix listing: <https://www.netflix.com/title/80184376> for your next movie night.

Dear Tribal Leaders and TDHE Directors,

*On February 6, 2019, President Donald J. Trump renominated me to serve as **Assistant Secretary of Public and Indian Housing**. As I await confirmation, I am honored Secretary Carson asked me to fill the role of Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing and to serve our country alongside you. I am a houser at heart, a practitioner of HUD programs, and a true believer in the Department's mission.*

I have spent much of my professional career in a variety of positions at HUD, including time here during the Bush Administration and returning as a career civil servant at HUD during the Obama Administration. Prior to coming home to HUD in 2017, I was the Deputy Director of the Housing and Revitalization Department for the City of Detroit. One of the fundamental lessons I learned in working with the city was that a one-size-fits-all approach to creating sustainable, affordable housing does not work. I want to work with you to provide tribes, public housing authorities, states, and localities the tools and flexibility they need to best house families in need.

I look forward to working with our tribal partners. PIH has a strong commitment to our stakeholders in communities across Indian Country, and I'm looking forward to an ongoing dialogue with tribes as we build on the successes of our current programs while working with Secretary Carson to implement new and innovative ways to achieve HUD's mission.

Thank you for your continued endeavors as we strive to ensure families have decent housing and opportunities to better their lives. I look forward to working with all of you.

With appreciation, **R. Hunter Kurtz, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary**

Montana Senate Betrays Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Nick Martin, Splinter

Martin writes: "A Montana state Senate panel decided on Monday that it will not act to help tackle the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's crisis." [READ MORE](#)

The NRA Now Opposes the Violence Against Women Act

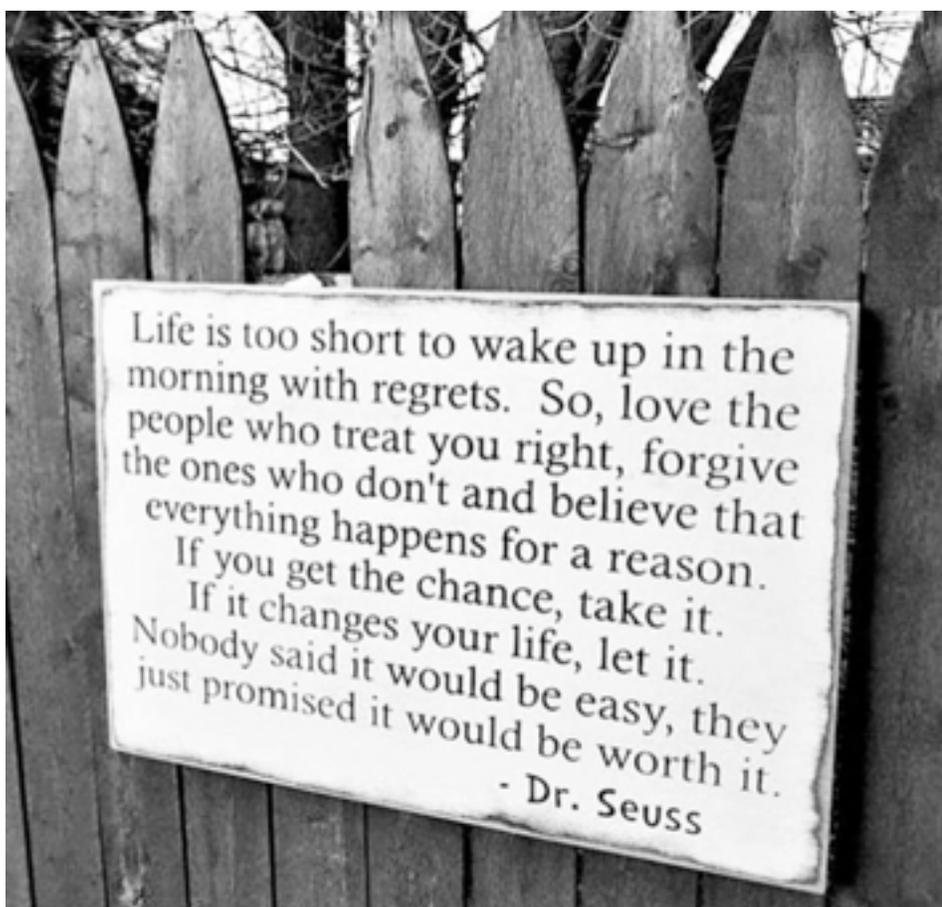
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Crosbie, Splinter
Crosbie writes: "Amid pressure to gun control, lawmakers turned to staunchest the NRA, backup on issue near dear to hearts: voting the Violence Against Women [READ MORE](#)

Today is National VietNam Veterans Day.....

Water Shorts

[US sues California, says water policy violates state law](#)

[By Brian Melley, SFGATE, 3/28/19](#)

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The federal government sued California on Thursday over a water policy it said violates the state's environmental protection law. The U.S. Department of Justice filed suit in Sacramento federal court to block a contentious plan approved in December to increase river flows in the San Joaquin River and three tributaries to help revive dwindling salmon populations. It was part of a larger effort to protect the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, which state officials called an "ecosystem in crisis." The delta supplies water for the majority of California's people and farms.

[A nemesis of California environmentalists gains new powers, but also new foes](#)

[By Emily Cadei, Fresno Bee, 3/29/19](#)

WASHINGTON - Democrats and their allies are moving to push back against a former lobbyist and frequent foe of California environmentalists who is on his way to becoming the next secretary of the Interior Department. They don't have the power to block Trump nominee David Bernhardt, but they do have far more ability to oppose his agenda than they had for the last two years, when he served as the powerful deputy secretary of the department. During that time, Bernhardt helped advance a slew of controversial proposals on oil and gas drilling on public lands and off the coasts, changes to the Endangered Species Act, and a move to free up more water for California agriculture that could further harm endangered fish.

“Back in the 1970s, fishermen in the lower river could tell what colour General Motors was painting cars that day by looking at their nets.” –John Cronin, a conservationist and academic, in reference to toxic contamination of the Hudson River in years past, when the river was heavily polluted with oil, heavy metals, and other factory pollution. Recovery efforts are beginning to prove successful, however, as dumping and industrial pollution have minimized. Last summer, researchers detected a 14-foot (4.3 meter) Atlantic sturgeon in the river, which they say is a sure sign of recovery. [The Guardian](#)

Emerald have changed Lake Tahoe forever | The Sacramento Bee

When a rock slide closed the road to Emerald Bay in 1955, Tahoe business leaders pushed for a new bridge over the mouth of Emerald Bay. It came close to being built but was shelved under Gov. Ronald Reagan.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/transportation/back-seat-driver/article153171109.html>



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Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe gets \$115,000 federal transit grant

Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History

“The most important thing when taking photos of a fossil specimen is always including a scale bar! 1 Rhomaleosaurus = 7 vertebrate paleontologists, sneaking in a photo before it went into the new exhibition.” - Laura Soul, #DeepTime Education Specialist in our Paleobiology Department #ThisPaleoLife #FossilFriday

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This Ancient Shark Is 500 Years Old And Was Born Before Shakespeare





“The master in the art of living makes little distinction between his work and his play, his labor and his leisure, his mind and his body, his information and his recreation, his love and his religion. He hardly knows which is which. He simply pursues his vision of excellence at whatever he does, leaving others to decide whether he is working or playing. To him he’s always doing both. ” – James A. Michener

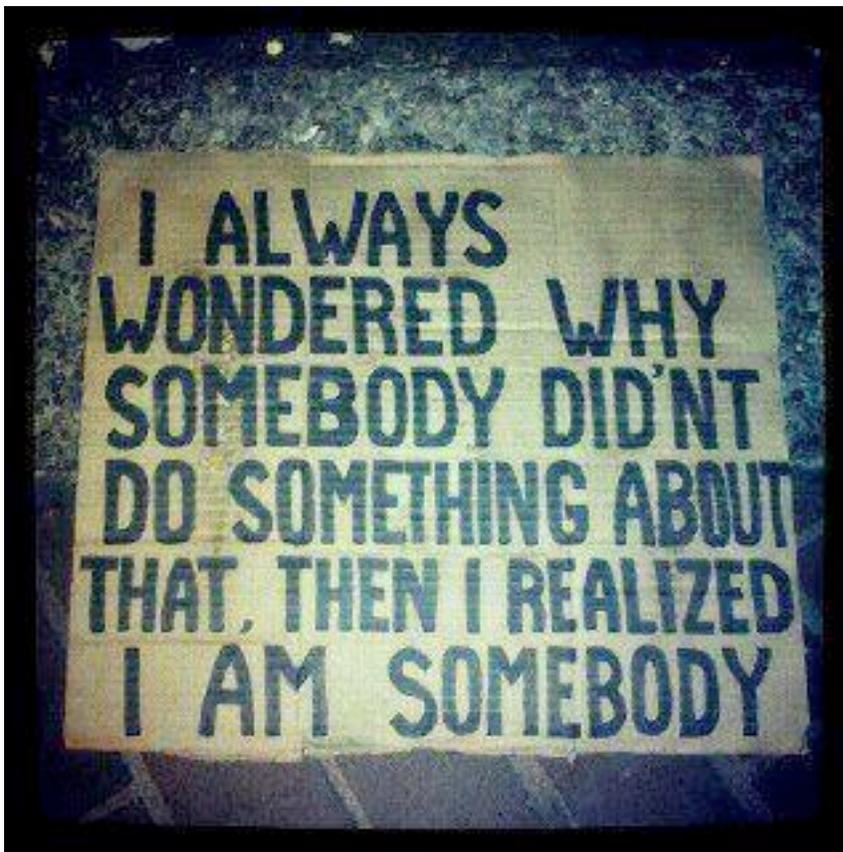
For those who love Coyote:

Coyote Facts Presentation - Dr. Don Molde - Spanish Springs Library - 6:30 PM - April 2, 2019

Photo courtesy of Project Coyote. Photographer: John Harrison

If you have yet to hear a talk from long-time animal advocate, Dr. Don Molde, your chance is coming up! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 6:30PM at the Spanish Springs Library!

To alleviate fears and misunderstandings about neighborhood coyote sightings, Dr. Molde will offer a presentation with his usual wry humor and meticulous respect for the facts. This will be a family-friendly and valuable event. Admission is free.



"We'll be separating fact from fiction as we talk about a remarkable animal which has survived and even thrived despite facing a century of adversity in Nevada and around the West. The presentation is upbeat, informational, educational and fact-filled. There are no disturbing images. Do urban/suburban coyotes really live on cats and dogs? Are coyotes really destroying the livestock industry around the West? Come and find out the answer to those questions and more."

Department of Labor Seeks Nominations for DOL's Native American Employment and Training Council

The Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration is soliciting nominations for appointment to DOL's **Native American Employment and Training Council** for consideration by the Secretary of Labor. The Secretary invites federally recognized tribal nations, Native non-profit organizations, and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian organizations to submit nominations.

The Council is a non-discretionary committee authorized under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) with the purpose of advising the Secretary on the operation and administration of WIOA Section 166 Indian and Native American Employment and Training programs. The Charter provides for the Council to consist of no less than 15 but no more than 20 members, appointed by the Secretary, who are representatives of tribal nations, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Native-controlled organizations serving Native people, and Native Hawaiian organizations. Members of the Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary for a two-year term designated by the Secretary and without compensation, except that members shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Council.

Nominations Deadline: Monday, April 29, 2019.

For more information, please click [here](#).

For questions, please contact Athena Brown, DOL Division of Indian and Native American Programs, by phone at (202) 693-3737 or by email at brown.athena@dol.gov or NAETC@dol.gov.

NCAI Contact Info: Nick Courtney, *Policy Analyst*, ncourtney@ncai.org

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[Makah Fish Hook for Trolling](#)

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[Whaling Buoy](#)

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[Amiskweew, a Menomine warrior](#)

[McKenney, Thomas Loraine \(1785-1859\)Hall, James \(1793-1868\), Lithographic & Print Colouring Establishment](#)



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[Report of Puyallup-Nisqually agency](#) **[Milroy, R. H.](#)**

Office United States Indian Agent for the Puyallup, Nisqually and other Indian tribes, Olympia, Washington Territory, September 20 1876Report to Commissioner of Indian Affairs

[Report of Nez Perces Agency](#) **[Monteith, Charles E.](#)**

Nez Perces Indian Agency, Idaho, August 26, 1889Report to Commissioner of Indian Affairs

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[No. 10.Report of M. Lyons, wagon-maker at Umatilla agency](#) **[Lyons, M.](#)**

Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oregon, July 20, 1864Report to William H. Barnhart, Indian Agent

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[Report of Tulalip agency](#) **[Chirouse, E. C.](#)**

Tulalip Indian Agency, Washington Territory, August 17, 1876Report to Commissioner of Indian Affairs **[View Full Text](#)**

[Report of Grand Ronde Agency](#) **[Kershaw, Andrew](#)**

Grand Ronde Indian Agency, Oregon, August 13, 1900Report to Commissioner of Indian Affairs

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[No. 23Annual report of W. J. Shipley, school-teacher, Siletz agency](#) **[Shipley, William J.](#)**

Siletz Indian Agency, Oregon, September 30, 1869Report to Benjamin Simpson, Indian Agent

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[No. 7Annual report of H. C. Hale, sub-agent, Duwamish agency](#) **[Hale, Henry C.](#)**

Duwamish Indian Agency, Tulalip, Washington Territory, September 18, 1868Report to T. J. McKenney, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Washington Territory **[View Full Text](#)**



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[hat, a bear skin cape and a harpoon quiver](#)

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[Native American man from Neah Bay](#)

Morse, Samuel G. (Samuel Gay), 1859-1921

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[Six carved wooden masks used in traditional Lummi Native American dances, Bellingham, Washington, ca. 1930-1933](#)

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It is Friday!

