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A deer that became riddled with tumors from eating plants sprayed with Monsanto's Roundup. It seems fairly common.

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From an
earlier thread
of EASTERN
SHOSHONE
Western
Bands of the
Shoshone
Nation of
Indians:



- of Western Shoshone (White Knife Shoshone) COMPOSED of the
- a) Battle Mountain Band of Western Shoshone,
 - b) The Elko Band of Western Shoshone,
 - c) The Wells Band Colony,
 - d) The South Fork Band of Western Shoshone (Odgers Ranch--Traditional Temoak Band of Western Shoshone),
 - 6) Shoshone Paiute of the Duck Valley Reservation,
 - 7) Fallon Shoshone Paiute Tribe of the Stillwater Indian Reservation,
 - 8) Western Shoshone of the Winnemucca Indian Reservation

Battle Mountain, Nevada (perhaps variant name for the Tsogwiyuyugi)

Tsaiduka (Tule Eaters), Railroad Valley, Nevada

Tsogwiyuyugi, Elko County, Nevada

Waitikka (Ricegrass Eaters), Ione Valley, Nevada

Watatika (Ryegrass Seed Eaters), Ruby Valley, Nevada

Wiyimpihtikka (Buffalo Berry Eaters), Big Smoky Valley, Nevada

Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Indian Reservation,
Skull Valley Goshute Tribe

Lee Juan Tyler Goshute Shoshone, Weber UTE but actually Shoshone, Northern Shoshone, Weiser Shoshone's, Eastern Shoshone, Western Shoshone's, Dosa Wehe ' Shoshone; Rope Shoshone meaning Temoke; Aiga Deka Shoshone, Sheepeater Shoshone, with mixed bands with Bannock were Lemhi! Nagushoahey' Or Shoshone, Skull Valley Shoshone's, Brunue Shoshone, Duck Valley Shoshone, Many Bannocks are with some of the mixed bands, also Paiutes!

The Tsa Baingwee Deka Or NorthWestern Band were the ones almost wiped out at Bear River!

Pocatello's band of Shoshone!

Boise Valley would be considered Western Shoshone!

Then the many Comanche Bands !

Other Paiutes & Bannock Bands!

Even Hopi's;

The many Utes are our People as well !

Many bands in California and Nevada make more bands and groups

Bishops!

DuckWater Shoshone's;

Ely Shoshone's;

Fallon Shoshone's as well!

We were once at the Red Deer  Valley Of Saskatchewan & Alberta Canada!

In Montana as well !

Powerful People both sides of the Rockies not many know of us disease's wiped us out 1770's to 1790's our population diminished !

I'm very proud to be Shoshone- Bannock!

Ose Tsai dem Nanewenne'! **Rose Ann Abrahamson** 2 Carmen, we don't have clans we have bands. It is similar to clans, but we don't have the protocol of the clan system. For example, I am of the Shoshone We-he-nite Nation, member of the Lemhi Aqai-dika Tribe, and I am mixed with the Middle Fork Big Road Bee-ah Bow-ee, Sheepeater Duku Dika, and Those who live in Lemhi Valley Doe-quay Agai Oh-qway nite.

Sharene Ariwite 2 Rose Ann Abrahamson Yes! I'm from the Lemhi and Weiser Band, Eastern Shoshone and NorthWest Band Shoshone and Bannock . So I see we are all of different bands very interesting and informative..

Tara Amboh 2 Yes, Pauline there is so much history in utah that is not being told. My Grandpa John Duncan was really Shoshone his original last name is Sorrel. For the Uinta Band our Sister Tribes are the Shoshones.

Wade LeBeau The disaffiliated Utes WERE SHOSHONE! That was how they got removed. The SHOSHONE have the TRUE TREATY RIGHTS in Utah.

Lee Juan 2 Tyler Wade LeBeau Siiwokii were the areas around the huge Boise Valley the Rivers including Payette , Weiser Rivers others all tributaries Of the mighty Snake River etc... many Hot Springs everywhere!

Ian Zabarte Lee Juan Tyler Tonga Newe, Newe Azteca, Chief Kawich, Timbisha Shoshone.

Lee Juan Tyler 2 Wade LeBeau Montana was Actually Chief Tendoy's Band the Agai Deka, Salmon Guutchuu Deka, Buffalo Eaters, Mountain Sheep Eaters & Bannocks had a Treaty October 1868 The Virginia City Treaty but never ratified !
That one was sections of Yellowstone Park as well !

Wade LeBeau 2 Lee Juan Tyler what is that band in Montana that was in the South West corner? And are the Owyhee the willow Shoshone?

Las Vegas Paiute Tribe
Moapa Band of Paiutes
Pahrump Paiute Tribe
Colorado River Indian Tribe,
Ft. Mohave Tribe
Shivwitz Paiute Tribe,
Kaibab Paiute Tribe,
Cedar Band of Paiute
Konosh
Keshorem

The name "Aztec" is an incorrect term given to the MEXICA (Meshika) indigenous people by the Spanish settlers. Mexicans, originally knows as MEXICAS (MESHIKAS), are Native to southwest America, and all of Mexico. The Mexicas and other indigenous people of Mexico, were the original people to use and practice the rituals of the Sweat Lodges (Temazcal) and Peyote before any other tribes. The north American tribes, like the Lakota, Comanche, Dine/ Navajo, and many others, adopted the use of ceremonial peyote medicine and sweat lodges from Mexica Indigenous people, and spread it to other tribes. The use of of sweat lodges and peyote originally comes from mexico around 5700 years ago. Mexicas and other tribes, such as olmecs and toltecs are the original native people of south and central america, and have a long history with an extensive use of plant medicines and sweat baths.

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**Tracy Jim** I would still like to know more about these White Knife Shoshones. My great-great grandfather was Chief Muchach (it's been spelled many different ways) Temoke. Learning more and more going through the family tree. Very interesting....

**Ian Zabarte** Unratified treaties ARE evidence of Identifiable group, use, occupancy and ownership. ETHNOGRAPHY

**Ian Zabarte** California had 18 UNRATIFIED TREATIES that were used to support recognition. Shoshone were made slaves to build missions and later under an Act for Protection and Governance of Indians 1850 paid for Indian scalps, hands and again making slaves of Indians. Newe in California that need repatriation with the Shoshone Nation.

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**Like if you're from kainai blood reserve**

Slapping medicine man !! For the ones who haven't seen this yet enjoy.

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**Washington State Moves Toward Free and Reduced College Tuition, With Businesses Footing the Bill** By EMILY S. RUEB

The legislation, which is on the governor's desk, would surcharge businesses like Microsoft and Amazon that rely on highly skilled workers.

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**WITH DROUGHT PLAN IN PLACE, COLORADO RIVER STAKEHOLDERS FACE EVEN TOUGHER TALKS AHEAD ON THE RIVER'S FUTURE**

By Gary Pitzer, Western Water, 5/9/19

Even as stakeholders in the Colorado River Basin celebrate the recent completion of an unprecedented drought plan intended to stave off a crashing Lake Mead, there is little time to rest. An even larger hurdle lies ahead as they prepare to hammer out the next set of rules that could vastly reshape the river's future. Set to expire in 2026, the current guidelines for water deliveries and shortage sharing, launched in 2007 amid a multiyear drought, were designed to prevent disputes that could provoke conflict.

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**Living In The Grapevine:** A new study finds that people spend an average of 52 minutes per day talking to someone about someone else who is not present — in other words, gossiping. However, it also found the vast majority of gossip wasn't trash talk, but nonjudgmental chitchat. The study was conducted by a psychologist at the University of California, Riverside, who focuses on how people's social interactions are related to their health and well-being. She and her colleagues analyzed snippets of conversations from people who had agreed to wear a portable recording device for two to five days. The findings are published in the journal Social Psychological and Personality Science. (NPR)

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***"It does not require many words to speak the truth". Chief Joseph, Nez Perce\****





Peter Wohlleben wrote the beautiful *Hidden Life of Trees*, which explains the complex relationships between trees and other plants and animals, and decisions they make, and why no forest should ever be thinned, limbed, or otherwise disturbed by humans.

In his new book, **The Secret Wisdom of Nature**, he explains why fire is never a good idea to use to suppress fire. It's a myth that it doesn't cause harm and the damage, on many levels, from killing microorganisms who keep forests healthy, to killing insects who protect the trees. Also, any pruning of trees introduces disease and fungus that can kill them.

If anyone has not seen a copy of the previous Wohlleben's book, *The Hidden Life of Trees*, I have a PDF copy of it that I'm happy to share with anyone who asks. I also have a PDF copy of his other book, *The Inner Life of Animals*. Each PDF is about 1.4 MB in size, so easy to send as an attachment.

[isisferal@yahoo.com](mailto:isisferal@yahoo.com)

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## GrantStation

### **National Opportunities**

#### **Support for Homebuyer Programs Nationwide**

Wells Fargo Housing Philanthropy is committed to investing in sustainable housing initiatives and neighborhood revitalization efforts throughout the United States.

#### **Efforts to Address the Climate Crisis and Inequality Funded**

The Nathan Cummings Foundation is rooted in the Jewish tradition and is committed to creating a more just, vibrant, sustainable, and democratic society.

#### **Grants Strengthen Muslim American Leadership Initiatives**

The Pillars Fund is dedicated to amplifying the leadership, narrative, and talents of American Muslims.

#### **Organizations Working to Enhance Youth Volunteerism Supported**

Youth Service America (YSA) supports a global culture of engaged children and youth committed to a lifetime of meaningful service, learning, and leadership.

### **Regional Opportunities**

#### **Capital Funds for Libraries, Educational Institutions, and Hospitals in Targeted States**

The Gladys Brooks Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations located in the states of Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island.

### Grants Enhance Rural Communities in Oregon and in Siskiyou County, CA

The Ford Family Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that enhance rural communities throughout the state of Oregon and in Siskiyou County, CA.

### Support for Wisconsin Partnerships to Encourage Health Improvements

The Advancing Healthier Wisconsin Endowment (AHW), established by the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW), reaches statewide, propelling the most promising work and ideas to build a healthier Wisconsin for generations to come.

### Economic Development Efforts in North Carolina Funded

The Golden LEAF Foundation is committed to funding projects with the most potential for bolstering North Carolina's long-term economy, especially in tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, or rural communities.



### **Federal Opportunities**

#### Neighborhood Planning Efforts Supported

The Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program supports locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public or HUD-assisted housing.

#### Grants Fund Environmental Jobs

The Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants program provides support to recruit, train, and place local, unemployed, and underemployed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field.

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**Books Available for Adoption** ... the Arnold Shaw Popular Music Research Center at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1985 and taught there for a decade... [https://library.si.edu/donate/adopt-a-book/adopt?field=adopt\\_category&tid=All&combine=&field=library\\_nid=30&sort=by=title&page=2](https://library.si.edu/donate/adopt-a-book/adopt?field=adopt_category&tid=All&combine=&field=library_nid=30&sort=by=title&page=2)

**Books Available for Adoption** .... Who were the ancient people of Stillwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, Nevada? Portland, OR: U.S. Dept. of the Interior... <https://library.si.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/generalpages/december2016.pdf>

**Snake skin from The reptiles of western North America.** ... North America, an account of the species known to inhabit California and Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona... <https://library.si.edu/image-gallery/68433>

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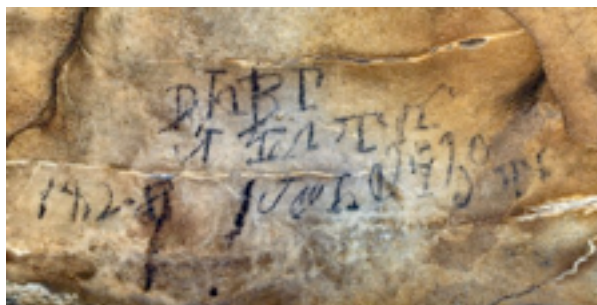
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148 titles matched: **paiute**    40 titles matched: **washo**    110 titles matched: **shoshone**

All materials mostly located at NMAI and Heye Libraries.

*(But you may be surprised by the titles/content. sdc)*

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## Cherokee language inscriptions found in Alabama cave translated in new study

[theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com)

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## Congressional Hearings - Another busy slate this week:

- On May 15, the House Energy and Commerce Committee [holds a hearing on PFAS contamination](#). Committee members introduced a number of bills in recent weeks addressing the class of toxic chemicals.
- On May 15, the House Ways and Means Committee examines the [economic and health consequences of climate change](#). Senate Democrats released [a report](#) last month on the economic costs of warming temperatures.
- On May 15, the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works looks at [oversight of the Council of Environmental Quality](#), the White House office in charge of implementing federal environmental reviews.
- On May 16, the House Natural Resources Committee discusses [water pollution from oil and gas development](#).
- On May 16, the House Science Committee looks at [U.S. weather forecasting capabilities](#).

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## Vegas as a Literary Hub? You Bet By JOHN WILLIAMS

The third annual Believer Festival was just the latest sign of life for a burgeoning books scene in the desert.

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## Their Islands Are Being Eroded. So Are Their Human Rights, They Say.

By LIVIA ALBECK-RIPKA

Indigenous Australians from low-lying islands in the Torres Strait argue that the government, by failing to act on climate change, has violated their fundamental right to maintain their culture