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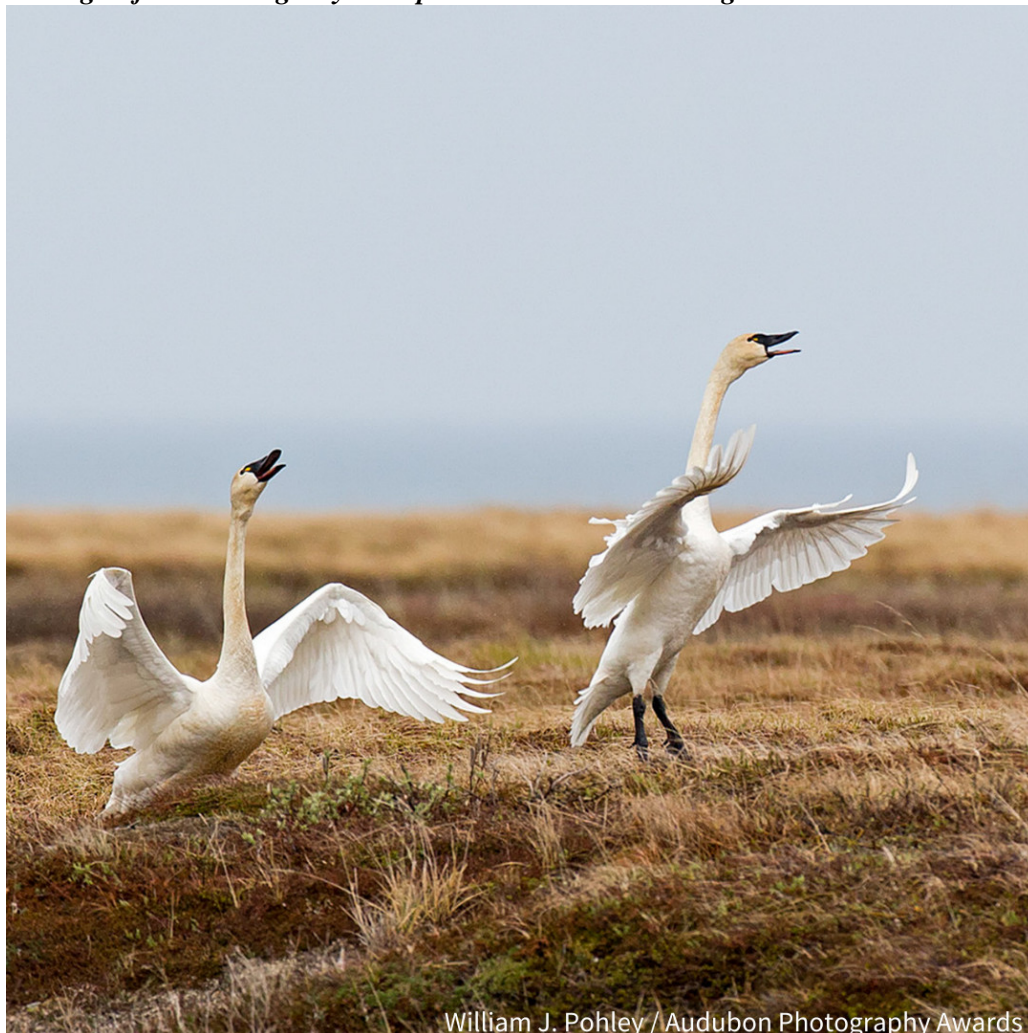
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[Daphne Hooper: New director of community Indigenous relations | University of Nevada, Reno](#)
[Hooper highlights her goals in her position and what she has been working on since being hired](#)

California's sweeping new plastics law could be a game changer

It will take several years to find out for sure, but the world's fifth largest economy will likely force changes far beyond the state's borders.

Read in National Geographic: <https://apple.news/AoqHwMz-GTOGiUtd3EKiplg>

When Tribal Nations Expel Their Black Members

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2022/07/25/when-tribal-nations-expel-their-black-members-caleb-gayle-we-refuse-to-forget-alaina-e-roberts-ive-been-here-all-the-while>

The 2022 Audubon Photography Awards: The Top 100

https://www.audubon.org/news/the-2022-audubon-photography-awards-top-100?utm_medium=email&utm_source=pocket_hits&utm_campaign=POCKET_HITS-EN-RECS-2022_07_16&sponsored=0&position=10&id=3e951328-70bb-4834-a69c-ec25f478470a?sponsored=0&utm_medium=email&utm_source=pocket_hits&utm_campaign=POCKET_HITS-EN-RECS-2022_07_16

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National Opportunities

Opportunities throughout the U.S.

[Program Supports Public Policy Advocacy Campaigns Promoting Children's Health](#)

Voices for Healthy Kids, an initiative of the American Heart Association, works around the country to improve or create equitable policies that will make the places kids live, learn, and play healthier.

[Animal Welfare Organizations Funded](#)

Petco Love, formerly the Petco Foundation, seeks to empower animal welfare organizations in the U.S.

[Grants Benefit Vulnerable Populations in the U.S. and Abroad](#)

Jewish Helping Hands' Tikkun Olam Grant Program seeks to inspire and support tzedakah, justice, and righteousness throughout the world.

[Music Education for Children and Youth Supported](#)

The D'Addario Foundation provides support to nonprofit music education programs in the U.S. and internationally.

Regional Opportunities

Opportunities for specific geographic areas

[Funds Enhance Oral Health in Arkansas](#)

The Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation aims to transform oral health through collaboration, innovation, education, and service.

[Grants Foster Positive Development for Colorado Children](#)

The Buell Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, school districts, and government entities that focus on the positive development of young children in Colorado.

[Support Available for Heritage Conservation in New York](#)

The Greater Hudson Heritage Network is dedicated to advancing the preservation and interpretation of New York State's historical, ethnic, and cultural heritages.

[Illinois Nonprofit Legal Aid Providers Funded](#)

The Illinois Equal Justice Foundation supports initiatives to increase Illinois residents' access to the legal system.

Federal Opportunities

Opportunities from the U.S. government

[Funds Available to Assist At-Risk and Foster Youth](#)

The Supporting Vulnerable At-Risk Youth and Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care initiative supports pilot demonstration programs to develop, implement, and build replicable treatment models for residential-based innovative care, treatment, and services.

[Program Improves Housing for Veterans](#)

The Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program provides support to rehabilitate and modify the primary residence of veterans who are low-income and have disabilities.

[Google.org Impact Challenge on Climate Innovation](#)

The Google.org Impact Challenge on Climate Innovation funds big-bet projects that accelerate technological advances in climate information and action. The Challenge is an open call to nonprofits, social enterprises, universities, and research institutions around the world to submit their ideas for projects that accelerate progress in climate information and action. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

Elevance Health Foundation

The Elevance Health Foundation, formerly the Anthem Foundation, strives to improve the health of humanity by addressing health inequalities and strengthening communities in the U.S. The Foundation supports national programs promoting scalable and sustainable systemic change, and local programs in California, Georgia, Indiana, New York, Ohio, and Virginia that support socially vulnerable populations with relevant interventions. Priority areas include maternal and child health, food as medicine, and substance use disorder. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

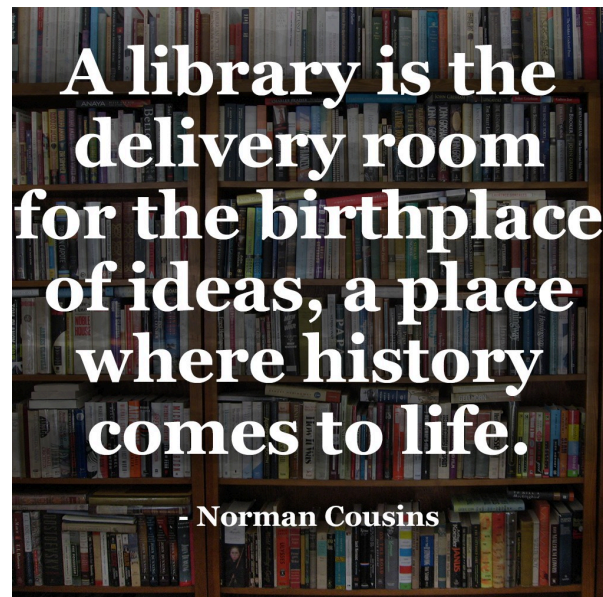
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Apply to TD Charitable Foundation's Ready Challenge Grant Competition

TD Bank is inviting nonprofit and charitable organizations across its North American footprint that are working on solutions to help disproportionately affected communities address the impacts of climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy to apply for a TD Ready Challenge grant. For the 2022 TD Ready Challenge, TD Bank will award a maximum total of ten grants of either CDN \$1 million or USD \$1 million each, depending on the country of residence of the applicant. Eligible organizations are invited to [apply by August 11th](#).

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[Microsoft 365 nonprofit grants](#)





[Derek Hinkey](#)

During the Snake wars the longest bloodiest battle in all of the Indian wars. Our people had many document victories an more undocumented victories against the US Army.

My Grandfather Chief Winnemucca, Numaga, Jim Winnemucca(12 years old wen the war started) an other war chiefs knew the medicine we carried an the power the land possessed.

During these conflicts we used the topography, always in the mountains an on high ground. Our foot soldiers became a part of the sage brush concealed an hidden. Our horsemen were lighter, faster an more agile like a swallow in the air, our decoys we like a jack rabbits switching directs in the brush leading the soldiers to there exit from this world. Most don't understand but we didn't use the land we ARE the land. Like i was taught you respect the power in the land ur visiting always Give an offering something to the land an spirits for allowing you to be a visitor walk in a good way an all will be good. So when u come to Thacker Pass remember never

forget...**WE ARE THE LAND.**



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Northern Minnesota tribes sue EPA over state's new water quality standards
<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2022/07/15/northern-minnesota-tribes-sue-epa-over-states-new-water-quality-standards>

Constitutional right to freedom of worship is upheld by court –
<https://themilitant.com/2022/07/16/constitutional-right-to-freedom-of-worship-is-upheld-by-court/>

Question: What is the most murderous mammal in the world? Clue: Prepare for a surprise




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Despite our penchant for war, murder and terrorism, humans aren't the most murderous mammals on Earth.

After [studying](#) the murderous tendencies of 1,024 different mammal species, **Meerkats** came out on top, with 20% of the furry critters killing their own species.

Among the most peaceful mammals were bats and tigers, with zebras topping the list.



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/ The most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history. /

- George Orwell ”

The image is a quote card for George Orwell. It features a portrait of George Orwell on the left side. The quote is written in a serif font, enclosed in large red quotation marks. The background is a light gray color. In the top left corner, there is a small logo that says "As Above So Below".

Jared Qwustenuxun Williams -

Everyone just saw a drunk Indian,

One of my close family friends was quite the drinker when I was young. I remember him being so far gone one night that he passed out in his bowl of soup. There were times when we'd drive past him passed out on the side of the road, down black bridge, or in the jungles. Some people even referred to him as a jungle bunny at some points in his life.

Many times my dad would pick him up and bring him home and we'd feed him, nurture him, and bring him back to life. Only for him to be out a week later in the same state. All these years later I think of him often. Not because he was drunk, missing teeth, or homeless, but because he was a knowledge holder.

People think of knowledge holders in stereotypes. People expect elders, or upstanding indigenous people, to be knowledge holders. Truth is I get told all the time that I am younger than people expected. But no one thinks of people like my friend as a knowledge holder. A drunk homeless guy, dressed in rags, living under the bridge. But there are probably as many, or more, knowledge holders that fit the latter description than the former.

My family friend told me about old fishing sites. He knew where all the ancient fishing weirs were and when he was sober he could tell me what families owned the weirs. He knew about salmon runs and species. He talked about different smoking methods and woods for cooking and smoking. He told me about how his Elders talked about the many waterfalls that were once on the cowichan river, he even knew about the old up river village sites. He knew how to make a spear with only bushcraft, no metal or string. He knew more than he ever shared with me, and he shared so much with me that I wouldn't be myself without him.

He had children that he loved, that were taken away. He had a partner that he loved that left him.

He had a home that he lost. All from drinking. All from a trauma that he never talked about. In my life I spent countless hours with him, but he never talked about his youth, his time in a residential school, nothing about himself. I can only assume it was buried at the bottom of a sea of addiction.

Last year I was talking to him. He was mostly sober and still homeless, but seemed happy and content. He told me of the S'amuna weir, on the reserve where I live. He wanted to take me to it and show me the remains still sticking out of the mud. But, I was with my kids and so I said another time.

Two months later he overdosed and died on his 60th birthday.

Don't judge people who are suffering, some of them are the most intelligent and beautiful people you'll ever meet, and you'll never meet them if you don't give them a chance.

I've said it before. If you saw a holocaust survivor drunk on the street chances are you might try and help them. It should be no different with the survivors of residential school. Hurt people need compassion, love, and respect, just like the rest of us.

"Addiction is not a choice that anybody makes; it's not a moral failure. What it actually is: it's a response to human suffering." Gabor Maté.

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“For some of us, books are as important as almost anything else on earth. What a miracle it is that out of these small, flat, rigid squares of paper unfolds world after world after world.”

— *Anne Lamott*

Haaland races to recover 'brutal' history of U.S. Native American boarding schools

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/haaland-races-recover-brutal-history-us-native-american-boarding-schools-2022-07-15/>

.....and now a broken leg!

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/07/18/deb-haaland-interior-breaks-leg/>

In search of devil's club, a prickly shrub long used as medicine by Northwest tribes

Josh Farley Kitsap Sun

<https://www.kitsapsun.com/story/news/2022/07/16/search-devils-club-long-used-medicine-northwest-tribes/10033792002/>

Spiritual Gathering

OF THE PEOPLE AT

COONROD FLAT

Thursday, July 21 to Sunday, July 24, 2022



Please Bring:

- Camping gear: Tent, sleeping bags, blankets, tarp, lanterns, small tables, ice chests, drinking water, flashlights, bug spray, clothing for warm and cold weather, etc.
- **Make sure you bring chairs.** Pop-up chairs work best in this terrain. Chairs are a must for dinner and circle-gathering times.
- **Food to Share:** There will be a community kitchen. Please bring the foods your family would eat during this time and donate it to the community kitchen.
- **No moon camp is available. Please be respectful of the ceremonies and do not attend if you might be on your moon. Thank you**

For more information contact (before July 11, 2022)

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NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED!

Traditional Rules Apply



Mining Reform Interagency Group to Hold Public Listening Sessions, Extends Comment Period to Gather Feedback for Reforming Mining Laws

Take Action:

Sign up for one of the following listening sessions:

The interagency group is slated to host virtual public listening sessions on the following dates. Those interested in attending or speaking can register at the appropriate links:

Tuesday, July 19, 2022: Noon to 1:30 p.m. ET: [Registration link\(link is external\)](#)

Thursday, July 21, 2022: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. ET: [Registration link\(link is external\)](#)

Tuesday, July 26, 2022: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. ET: [Registration link\(link is external\)](#)

You will only have a couple minutes to speak. The best comment is personal experience with mining and mine permitting - what aspects about mining and mine permitting should change to address the situation you experienced.

Talking points on mining reform:

- consultation with indigenous and tribal communities is inadequate. These communities require in-person meetings regarding mining proposals. This is what these communities have requested for many years.
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- In general comment periods for the public on mine proposals are much too short. If the mine proposal requires an Environmental Impact Statement a minimum of 90 days is needed for the scoping period and a minimum of 120 days for the draft EIS.
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- Indigenous and directly affected communities need to be provided resources so they can access independent experts to review any aspect of a proposed mine or mine expansion. This is needed to ensure that those those will be directly affected are able to understand the full consequences of the mine proposal.
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- Mine plans should be unacceptable if any aspect will require perpetual (lasting hundreds of years) management to avoid polluting the environment.
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- Complete mine reclamation is necessary including restoring surface and groundwater systems to a premining state. Mining pit lakes must be reclaimed for a post mining use.
- Areas of indigenous cultural importance should be withdrawn for mineral extraction.
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- Special conservation areas should be withdrawn from mineral extraction. This can be a petition process to the federal government, but must be considered for any mine project.
- Federal agencies such as the BLM or Forest Service must given the authority to significantly restrict mine proposals and deny mine plans.
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- Permitting agencies must analyze community consent. There must be a legitimate analysis that gauges uncoerced support of the mine proposal. The government should develop a process to incorporate community support into the decision process for a mine proposal.
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- Tailings facilities should follow the recommendations of "[Safety First, Guidelines for Responsible Mine Tailings Management.](#)"
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- There needs to be a commitment to "Unnecessary and Undue Degradation"
- Additional background:

GBRW was part to a [petition to the Department of Interior](#) for a rulemaking to bring mining regulations into the 21st century.

WASHINGTON — The Department of the Interior today announced the dates of public listening sessions hosted by the Interagency Working Group on Mining Regulations, Laws, and Permitting to gather information and develop recommendations for improving federal hardrock mining regulations, laws and permitting processes.

As the Biden-Harris administration advances its critical minerals strategy, including expanding domestic production in a responsible manner, the Interior Department is committed to ensuring that actions uphold the strongest environmental, sustainability and safety standards. The Department is also committed to robust Tribal consultation and community engagement, to ensure that the minerals and materials used in electric vehicles, smartphones, solar panels and other technology are sourced under responsible social, environmental and labor standards.

The Interagency Working Group supports President Biden's vision for an all-of-government effort to promote the sustainable and responsible domestic production of critical minerals. Its formation followed a recommendation from the 100-Day Reports that were produced under Executive Order 14017 on America's Supply Chains and congressional direction to identify reforms in support of the development of critical minerals.

Hardrock mining on public lands — which includes gold, silver, copper, uranium, lithium and nearly all critical minerals — is still governed by the General Mining Law of 1872. This framework does not provide a comprehensive system to evaluate, permit, develop and reclaim mines.

In addition, the comment period will be extended for the [request for information notice](#), which announced the formation of the interagency working group in March 2022. The public comment period will now end on August 30, 2022.