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The Mysterious Maris*

*The "Secret" Hawaiian Island
Ancient Hall of Records kept secret since 2003
End of the Line - Emmy Award Nominee*

*Practicing Native Data Sovereignty
Reporting from Geneva*

*The forced relocation of American Indians began with the Indian Removal Act of 1830
Last minute reminder from Division of Indian and Native American Programs
Monty Bengochia Memorial*

[Lakota People's Law Project](#)



In this world is full of counterfeit and duplicates. This is a reminder to always to be unapologetically you! No matter where life takes you, it doesn't have to change the core of who you are.

There are billions of people on this earth, but only one you!

This image is of Kiewsis Morsette graduating from the University of Montana.



Native Organizers Alliance is going to the **SWAIA Indian Market!**

Join us in Santa Fe this weekend, August 20th & 21st, at booth **#CP6 in Cathedral Park**. We'll have lots of great information about our latest advocacy efforts, programs, and some free NOA swag.

Judith Le Blanc, our Executive Director, has also been invited to participate in the IllumiNative's "Indigenous Futures: Envisioning The Next 100 Years" panel. She'll be joining NDN Collective's Nick Tilsen, Holly Cook Macarro, and IllumiNative's Crystal Echo Hawk on Voting, Organizing, and Building Indigenous Power.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

The poster has a yellow background with a blue bar at the bottom. The title "INDIGENOUS FUTURES" is in large, bold, dark red letters, with "ENVISIONING THE NEXT 100 YEARS" in white text on a blue bar below it. The date and time "Saturday, August 20, 2022 | 4:30 - 5:30PM MT | La Fonda Terrace" are in a dark blue font. Below this is the word "FEATURING" in bold, dark blue letters, flanked by horizontal lines. There are four portrait photos of the speakers. Below each photo is their name and title in a dark blue font. At the bottom, the text "VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE: Voting, Organizing & Building Indigenous Power" is in bold, dark red letters, with "Voting, Organizing & Building Indigenous Power" in a smaller, dark blue font below it. The footer "SANTA FE INDIAN MARKET | PRESENTED BY: ILLUMINATIVE" is in white text on a dark blue background, with the IllumiNative logo to the right.

INDIGENOUS FUTURES

ENVISIONING THE NEXT 100 YEARS

Saturday, August 20, 2022 | 4:30 - 5:30PM MT | La Fonda Terrace

— FEATURING —



JUDITH LEBLANC
(Caddo)
Director, Native Organizers Alliance



NICK TILSEN
(Oglala Lakota)
CEO, NDN Collective



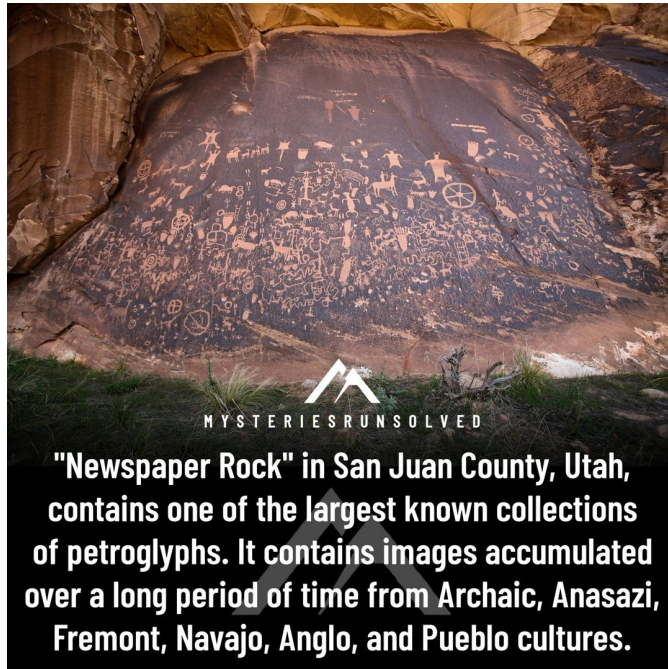
HOLLY COOK MACARRO
(Red Lake Ojibwe)
Partner, Spirit Rock Consulting LLC



CRYSTAL ECHO HAWK
(Pawnee)
Founder & Executive Director, IllumiNative

VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE:
Voting, Organizing & Building Indigenous Power

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History Review

Hunger Stone : The recent droughts in Europe once again made visible the "Hunger Stones" in some Czech and German rivers. These stones were used to mark desperately low river levels that would forecast famines.

This one, in the Elbe river, is from 1616 and says: "If you see me, cry"





[Benjamin Victor](#)

My recent portrait bust of Chief Standing Bear, for the Justice Administration Building renamed in his honor in Lincoln, NE.

[Ancient Origins](#)

The intaglios (anthropomorphic geoglyphs) of the Colorado Desert near Blythe, along the California-Arizona border have been called the Nazca lines of the Americas. The series of geometric shapes, animals, and humans, carved into the soil, are only visible from the sky, raising questions as to what they represent and why they were created.



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[Oldest non-African modern human fossil revealed to be 195,000 years old](#)

[The popular consensus in palaeoanthropology places the ancestors of our species exclusively in Africa before making a successful migration into Eurasia](#)

[The Vintage News](#)

Fascinating little pocket of people whose culture and faith has for the most part remained unbroken since ancient times.



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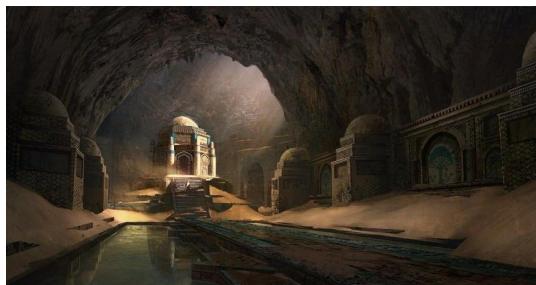
[The Mysterious Mari People - Last Pagans of Europe](#)

[A Finno-Ugric people numbering around 600,000, the Mari are mostly found in the Mari El Republic -- one of the Russia Federation's many semi-autonomous](#)

The “Secret” Hawaiian Island

[https://www.discoverytime.com/mystery/history-hawaiian-island-niihau?](https://www.discoverytime.com/mystery/history-hawaiian-island-niihau?utm_campaign=di_fb_dt4_forbiddenisland_106697_dy_463314&utm_medium=106697&utm_source=1002&utm_content=di_fb_dt4_forbiddenisland_106697_dy_463314_1_3&utm_group=c84dc9523b9340198c9d&fbclid=IwAR0Wp2sEy4jQwRG1xZg-KBQrRQbTJiETicoFAJgWV0XY_RdYo270MNDLG6I)

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Since 2003, an enormous ancient hall of records that was discovered in Romania has remained a secret by [Jackson White](#) August 12, 2022

<https://theancientzen.com/since-2003-an-enormous-ancient-hall-of-records-that-was-discovered-in-romania-has-remained-a-secret/>



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[Meet a Bargibanti pygmy seahorse.](#)

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A society grows great when old men plant
trees in whose shade they shall never sit
Greek Proverb



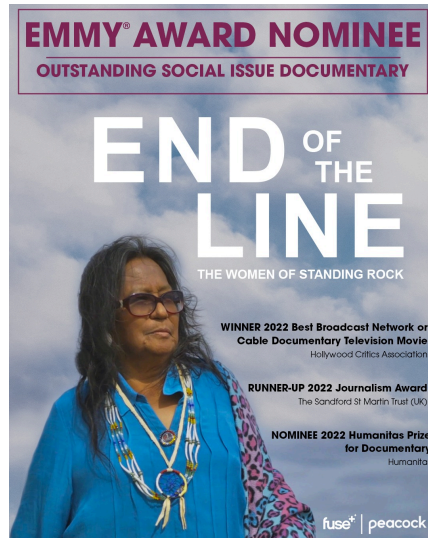
(Couldn't resist! sdc)

friendshipwithanimals.netlify.app

[The Wilson's Bird Of Paradise Is Utterly Exquisite](#)

[Wilson's bird-of-paradise \(Cicinnurus respublica\), is a species of passerine bird in the Paradisaeidae family. The majority of species included in the bird of paradise species are found in eastern Indonesia papua, Papua New Guinea and eastern Australia. The bird of paradise family h...](#)





Shannon Kring

In the words of Pearl Means, my dearest sister/friend and co-producer in the sky, "We're grandmothers and mothers that are prepared to be here on the land for the long run. We're not going away."



Virginia Hedrick MPH.

Enrolled member of the Yurok Tribe of California and of Karuk descent

California Consortium for Urban Indian Health



Tamee Livermont MPH.

Citizen of the Oglala Lakota Nation

M.D. Candidate at University of Minnesota Medical School-Duluth Campus

redbudresourcegroup.org

[Free Webinar Recording: Understanding & Practicing Indigenous Data Sovereignty](#)

[Webinar facilitated by our Director of Research, Madison Esposito. Virginia Hedrick was one of our panelist. Virginia is currently the executive director for the California Consortium for Urban Indian Health \(CCUIH\) and serves on the California Wellness Foundation Board of Directors. She is an enrol...](#)

[Mary Gibson](#)

Listening to the United Nations/United States review this morning. I was so pleased that UN Special Rapporteur for Indigenous Issues, Mr. Payandeh, brought forth the question to the US regarding meaningful consultation with the Western Shoshone regarding extraction industries.

At the film showing of American Outrage on Wednesday, CERD member, Mr. Payandeh, was present.

During the Q&A, I informed him that US consultation process with tribes was deficient. I expressed the fact that consultation for the US was a matter of communication via a letter. This is not meaningful consultation. I also stated to Mr. Payandeh that the Newe need free, prior and informed consent beginning at mine claim and exploration process or expansion projects; In other words, right before the get go and not when all their plans have been made.

We need our own independent environmental analysis and stronger legislation to claim our ancestors and their things they left to us. Not to be sent to museums and universities!! We have that right to protect our land and water in a fair and just way.



MONTY WILLIAMS

Men's Northern Traditional Memorial Special



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PENDLETON
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2022 TULE RIVER POWWOW, PORTERVILLE, CA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Monty was truly honored to serve as the MC for the Tule River Powwow for so many years. He also served as MC, AD and head staff at other powwows. A champion Northern Traditional Dancer and Southern Straight Dancer. A Headsman for the Silver State Gourd Society, U.S. Marine. Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor. Husband, father, uncle, brother, son, friend to so many people. Monty will be forever Missed and Loved.

Sponsored by Monty's Family



Native Blood

The forced relocation of American Indians began with the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

In 1838, the Cherokee Indians became the fifth major tribe to experience forced relocation to Indian Territory. The Cherokee Nation moved from its ancestral homeland in parts of North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama to land set aside for them in what is now the state of Oklahoma.

More than 15,000 Cherokee Indians were removed by the U.S. Army.

The Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole tribes were the other tribes that were forced to relocate. Over 100,000 Native Americans from the five tribes were forced to move.

These people were held in concentration-like camps through the summer, then they were then forced to travel over 1,000 miles, under very hard conditions to Indian Territory. Along the trail, nearly 4,000 Cherokee died of starvation, exposure, or disease.

The Cherokees came to call this forced move “Nunahi-Duna-Dlo-Hilu-I” or “Trail Where They Cried”.

The result of the U.S. Government’s American Indian Removal Policy devastated American Indian cultures. The Native Americans had been a strong and vibrant part of North American history, but what the government did to these people is difficult to understand and accept. In 1987, Congress passed Public Law 100-192, designating two of the routes taken by the Cherokee people in their removal as a National Historic Trail within the National Trails System.

Today, it is best known as “The Trail of Tears”.

The forced removal of the Indians remains a black mark on American history, and reminds those who desire freedom, that all people deserve a life of liberty regardless of race, religion, or ethnicity.



[cbsnews.com](https://www.cbsnews.com)

[NASA astronaut Nicole Aunapu Mann will be the first Native American woman to travel to space](#)

GPMS Virtual Office Hours

Below you will find the link to join today's session, as well as the presentation.

Even if you haven't registered yet, you can still join us for today's virtual office hours by clicking on the meeting link below at the meeting start time.

This month's virtual office hours will discuss:

- Changes in GPMS
- Re-enrollment
- What's coming up

[August 18, 2022: Join: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm EDT](#)

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Monte Memorial



*Memorial for
Monty Bengochia*

*Cry Dance
August 19, at dusk
Followed by a Potluck
759 Nuumu Way,
Bishop, Ca*



*Funeral on August 20, at 11:00 am
At the Barlow Lane Gym
Burial at Sunland Cemetery
Reception at the Barlow Lane Gym*

**Respectfully Follow Covid Protocols*

