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from Jack Malotte



Looks like rain

**Supporters of Native activist Leonard Peltier hold White House rally, urging Biden to grant clemency**

<https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2023/9/12/2192905/-Supporters-of-Native-activist-Leonard-Peltier-hold-White-House-rally-urging-Biden-to-grant-clemency>

**New official name for 14er closest to Denver is Mount Blue Sky, a "huge step" for Colorado's Indigenous community**

<https://www.cbsnews.com/colorado/news/mount-blue-sky-official-name-indigenous-community-14er-closest-denver-colorado/>

**Julia Child**

In honor of chef, award-winning cookbook author and activist Sean Sherman receiving the 2023 Julia Child Award, the Foundation will make a \$50,000 grant to North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems (NATIFS), a non-profit organization founded by Sherman and dedicated to addressing the economic and health crises affecting Native communities by re-establishing Native foodways. The funding will support the Indigenous Food Lab, an education and training center working to develop and support Indigenous kitchens and food enterprises in tribal communities, bringing cultural, nutritional and economic revitalization across North America.

We look forward to celebrating Sherman and his incredible work through NATIFS and the Indigenous Food Lab at the 9th annual Julia Child Award Gala, taking place Tuesday, October 24, at The Depot Renaissance in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For more information and tickets, see the comments. (Photo: Nancy Bundt)

[The Sioux Chef Indigenous Food Lab](#)



## WHEJAC Virtual Public Meeting: September 26, 2023

The [White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council \(WHEJAC\)](#) will convene a virtual public meeting Tuesday, **September 26, 2023** from approximately 3:00 - 8:00 PM ET. This free meeting is open to all members of the public. Individual registration is **REQUIRED** and is available through the scheduled end time of the meeting day.

**For more information on this meeting and registration please visit:**

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/white-house-environmental-justice-advisory-council#meetings>

**Public Comment Period:** The WHEJAC is interested in receiving public comments relevant to current charges, topics, and questions currently under consideration:

- .  
The Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool
- .  
The Environmental Justice Scorecard
- .  
Carbon Management
- .  
Ways that the WHEJAC could recommend advancing environmental justice through a whole-government approach.
- .  
Examples of environmental hazards of particular concern for Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Nations related to Federal activities that may affect sacred sites and areas of cultural significance, cultural or other traditions or practices, subsistence, and ways of life.
- .  
Ways in which the Federal government can address community impacts, and concerns of Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Nations.
- .  
Ways in which the incorporation of Indigenous knowledge into Federal decision-making could help address environmental hazards and environmental justice concerns.

More information on each charge is located at:

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/white-house-environmental-justice-advisory-council> under 'WHEJAC Membership and Workgroups'.

We are excited to announce a new position at the Nevada Department of Education helping Native American students. The position is an Education Programs Professional, based in Carson City, NV, that will lead the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Tribal Consultation process in Nevada.

The duties will include working with school districts which are required to consult with Tribes as well as work with districts to help build relationships with Tribal communities to increase student achievement.

This job salary starts at \$69,008.40 and requires a master's degree. The on-line job application is due by Wednesday, September 27.

ESSA Tribal Consultation provides unique opportunities for states, districts, schools, and Tribes to work together to strengthen the education for Native American learners. Through meaningful consultation this person will assist in building relationships and strengthening support systems to bridge the gap between educators and Tribes for student success in the K-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Ultimately, this work will improve student achievement for AI/AN students in Nevada.

You can access more job description details in the following link. Please share this information with qualified individuals who might be interested in this opportunity.

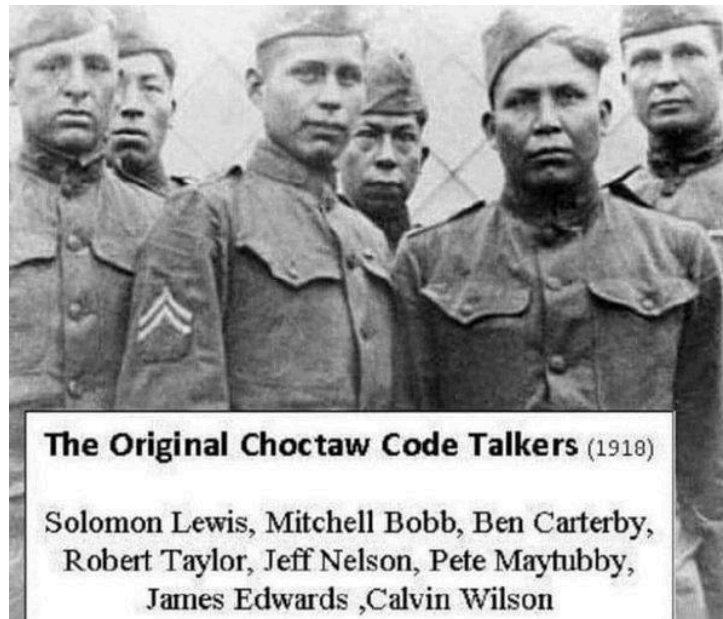
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**Message of Ray Bradbury.**

*"When I was 19 years old I couldn't go to college because I came from a poor family. We had no money, so I went to the library at least. Three days a week I read every possible book. At the age of 27 I have actually completed almost the entire library instead of university. So I got my education in the library and for free. When a person wants something, they will find a way to achieve it.*

*I would like to remind you one thing:*

*Humans should never forget that we have been assigned only a very small place on earth, that we live surrounded by nature that can easily take back everything that has ever given to man. It costs absolutely nothing in her way to one day blow us all off the face of the earth or flood the waters of the ocean with her single breath, just to remind man once again that he is not as all-powerful as he still foolishly thinks. "*





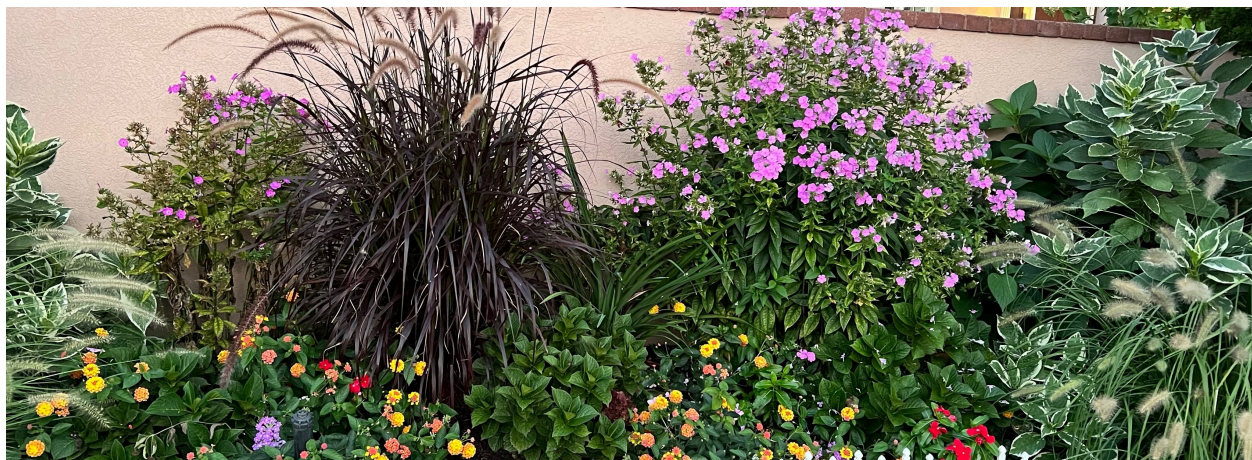
## Nevada Expeditions

Today was a historic day for the [Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe](#). Ground was broken on a new fish passage at Numana Dam to allow Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and Cui-ui to migrate up and down the Truckee River.



## Bixi Nibe

*GM! was just thinking  
people tend to move in herds  
Yet, we heal individually -which  
also brings me to the natural force that pulls even the wildest animal close to the ground when  
hurt. With all that takes place, remember “ground yourself” it is the medicine and strength of  
all Warriors. Happy Thursday!*



[Lesley Williams](#)

*Early morning thought... In looking at recent events and posts on Facebook and attacks out in the community, along with petitions based upon half-truth. I am asking myself is that the behavior of positive leadership?*

*Pinenut festival is coming up and we're supposed to hold ourselves in a certain way while our Tribe is trying to sustain a tradition that is dying. Truth is our pinenuts aren't abundant and our traditions are being lost.*

*Leaders are supposed to hold themselves in a different way... to think about their people... to sacrifice for their people... and to ensure that our future is sustained for our children. Not fight and posture for who should be in charge.*

*You can't do that by being petty or attacking others. Hold yourself up to a standard that meets expectations. Stop being petty, stop the personal agendas, and stop being mean. The behavior of making snide comments and then offering a prayer is an obvious sign of sickness.*

*Those ways bring out the bad and damage our Tribe.*

*Think about our people... think about our ways... and do what is best for all people. Be a good Numu.*



[Fawn Bolton](#)



Our three Princesses, Lil Miss Tiny tot Walker River, Little Miss Tiny Tot Numaga Days and Tiny Miss Pabanamanina.



[Jennie Burns Winnowing the cracked pinenuts](#)

From the California Legislature:

- [AB 446](#), by Assemblymember [Sharon Quirk-Silva](#), to require that [cursive writing be taught](#) in first to sixth grade. (No surprise: She's a former teacher.)

### **Owamni acquired by chef's nonprofit**

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[My Publicist](#) · **Aboriginal people of Australia**



DNA confirms that the indigenous culture is one of the most ancient cultures on earth, they are from Africa.

The first Aboriginal genome sequence confirms that the indigenous people of Australia left Africa 75,000 years ago. A genetic study has found that Aborigines are descendants of the first people who left Africa up to 75,000 years ago, confirming that they may have the oldest continuous culture on the planet.

Indigenous Australians were the first modern humans to traverse an unknown region of Asia and Australia, says Professor Eske Willerslev of the University of Copenhagen, who led the study. “It was a really amazing journey that required exceptional survival skills and courage,” he says. A century-old lock of hair, presented to an anthropologist by an Aboriginal man, has led to the discovery has the ancestors of Aboriginal Australians.

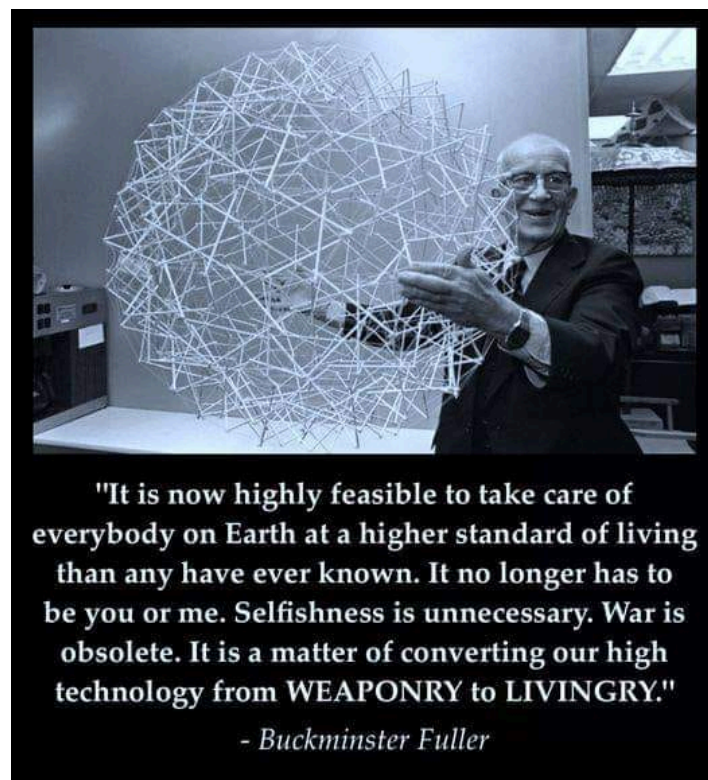
Indigenous Civilization    Tribal Chief Lucy Thompson (1856-1956)



Tribal Chief Lucy Thompson was an influential figure in the history of the Yurok tribe. Born in Northern California, she became the first person to document the history and culture of the Yurok people. Raised in tribal traditions, she learned English, worked at a paper mill, and began recording Yurok stories.

Despite her responsibilities as a wife and mother, Thompson continued writing about Yurok history and culture. Her book, "To the American Indian: Reminiscences of a Yurok Woman," is a significant contribution to Yurok heritage.

Thompson dedicated herself to preserving and promoting Yurok culture, sharing it with the world. She is celebrated as one of the tribe's greatest chiefs and writers. Her work plays a crucial role in preserving Yurok traditions and history for future generations.



**"It is now highly feasible to take care of everybody on Earth at a higher standard of living than any have ever known. It no longer has to be you or me. Selfishness is unnecessary. War is obsolete. It is a matter of converting our high technology from WEAPONRY to LIVINGRY."**

*- Buckminster Fuller*



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Cliff Banuelos**

"Treaty of Ruby Valley Keynote Address"



**Sarah Caligiuri**

"Exercising Tribal Sovereignty Beyond Federal Indian Law"

## WORKSHOPS



**Theo Tso**

Comic Book Workshop



**Valarie Moon**

Veronica Yepez, & Sarah Caligiuri  
Shoshone Woman's Circle



**Veronica Yepez**

Indigenous Yoga

# 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUBY VALLEY TREATY

"Still We Rise, Lifted By the Spirit  
of Our Ancestors"

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 - OCTOBER 1, 2023

## ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS

NORM CAVANAUGH, MARISSA  
WEASLEBOY, RICK SPILSBURY, JULIE  
CAVANAUGH-BILL, LAURA PIFFERO,  
CAROLEE CLEVELAND

## ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

PICTURE PROJECT, OPEN DISCUSSION ON  
SHOSHONE YOUTH EDUCATION

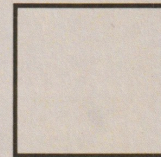
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NEVADA NOOWUH SEGOBIA



Noowuh Knowledge  
Center cordially invites  
you to join us at the Great  
Basin College for the  
commemoration of the  
160th anniversary of the  
Treaty of Ruby Valley  
signing.

*Mary Gibson*  
Noowuh Knowledge Center Director

*Captain Buck's Shoshones-  
Ruby Valley 1868*



## Boeing Engineering 2024 Internship Program \$15,000

Deadline: October 31, 2023

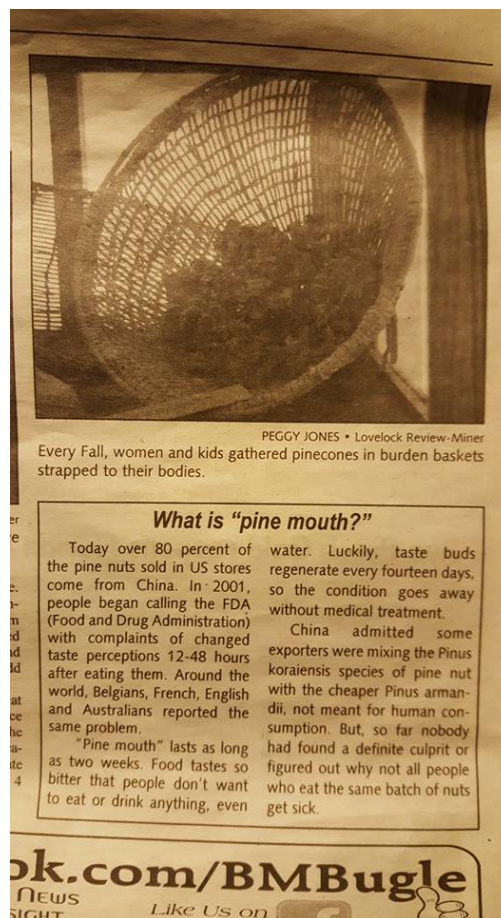
[See If You Qualify →](#)

### Scholarship Description

At Boeing, we innovate and collaborate to make the world a better place. From the seabed to outer space, you can contribute to work that matters with a company where diversity, equity and inclusion are shared values. We're committed to fostering an environment for every teammate that's welcoming, respectful and inclusive, with great opportunity for professional growth. Find your future with us.

Boeing has shaped the course of human history through aerospace innovations. Today, because of our amazing people and powerful technologies, our products connect the globe, protect freedom, and advance scientific discovery around the world. From the depths of the ocean, to Mars and beyond, we're inspiring the next century of explorers – we invite you to join us on the journey ahead!

Come join Boeing, voted by WayUp as one of the 2023 Top 100 Internship Programs in the US! Boeing is seeking motivated, excited, and innovative students for our 2024 intern program.



posted by Donna Cosssette



-28TH ANNIVERSARY-

# He Sapa Wacipi Na Oskate

OCTOBER  
10-12, 2014

COME DANCE WITH US

## BLACK HILLS POWWOW

- CHAMPIONSHIP POWWOW & FINE ARTS EXPO -  
RUSHMORE PLAZA CIVIC CENTER - RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

\*\*\*\*Admission\*\*\*\*  
3 Day Pass - (13-64) \$26 (4-12) \$18  
3 Day Pass - Groups 25 or more \$18  
1 Day Pass - (13-64) \$19 (4-12) \$9  
Over 65 & under 4 free

\*\*\*\*Events\*\*\*\*  
Youth Day  
Hand Game Tournament  
Walk/Run  
Fine Art Show  
Archery Tournament  
Golf Tournament  
Miss He Sapa Win Contest

\*\*\*\*Head Staff\*\*\*\*  
Eyapaha: **Ruben Little Head**  
Co-Eyapaha: **Jerry Dearly**  
Arena Director: **Rusty Gillette**  
Arena Director: **Juaquin Hamilton**  
Head Singing Judge: **Rooster Top Sky**  
Miss He Sapa Win 2013-14: **Sabrina Pourier**  
Sound: **Dale Roberts**  
Tabulator: **CaT Tabulating**

### ~Specials~

1. Women's Golden Age Special, 50+ in honor of Alta Swift Bird- 1 winner, and 4 consolation winners. 1st place winner Money and Satin Star Quilt. Consolation winners, Money and Star Quilt
2. George Broken Leg Men's Traditional Special
3. Sabrina Pourier Miss He Sapa Win 2013-14 Dance Specials  
\*\*\*\*Fancy Shawl Special Ages 16-25 1st Place Jacket, Shawl, Cash\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*Men's & Womens hat and boot special: Open to all ages\*\*\*\*  
1st place Montana Silver Smith's Buckle, cash and prizes
4. Kydd Little Sky Men's Traditional Special - Sponsored by the family and friends of Kydd Little Sky

\*\*\*\*Prizes\*\*\*\*  
Junior Boys and Girls 6-12:  
\$200, \$150, \$100, \$50  
Teen Boys and Girls 13-17:  
\$400, \$300, \$200, \$100  
Spilt Categories 18-39 & 40-59:  
\$1,000, \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200  
18 & over Chicken dance category:  
\$1,000, \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200  
Golden Age 60+:  
\$1,000, \$800, \$600, \$400, \$200  
\$85,000 in total prize money!

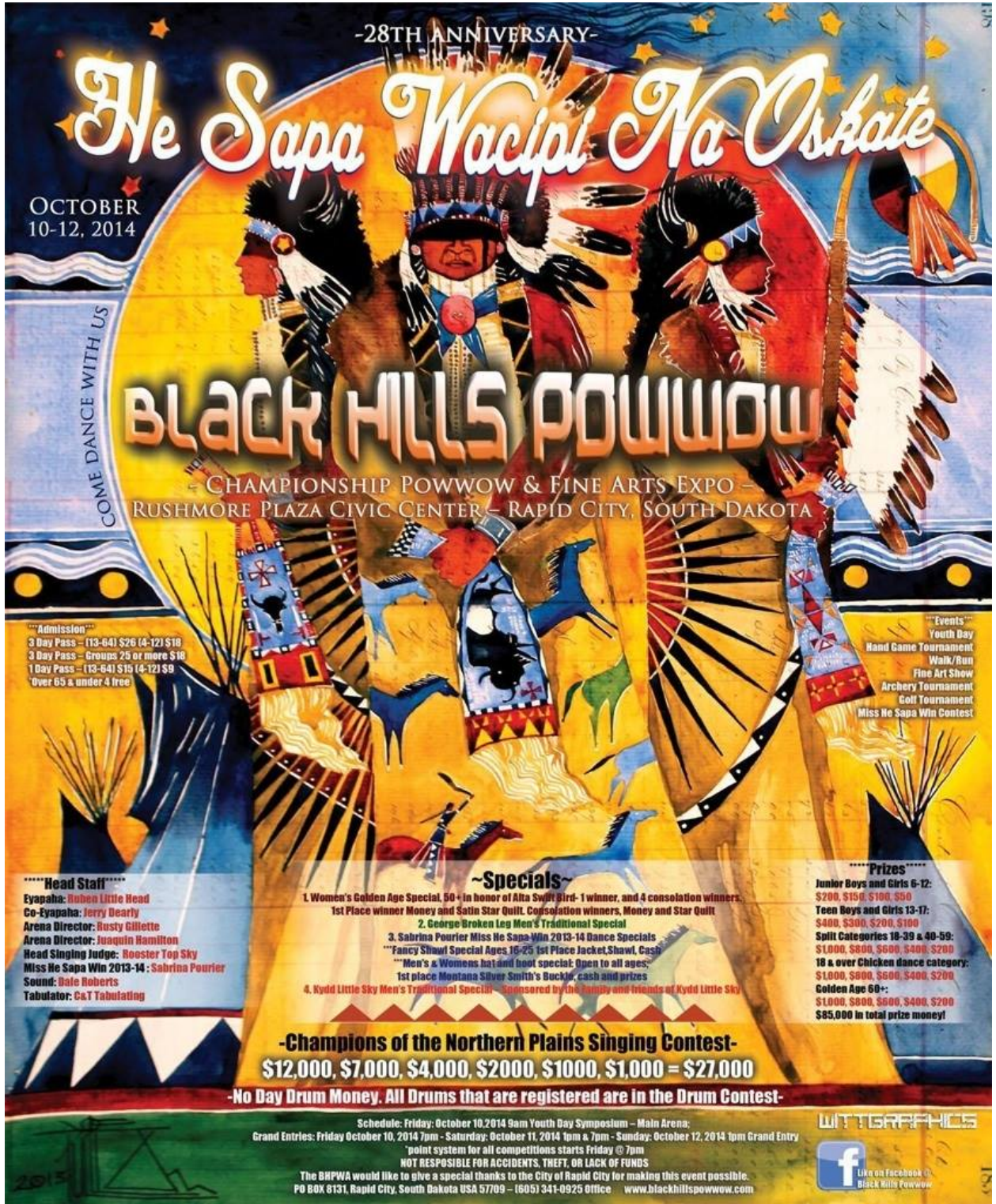
**-Champions of the Northern Plains Singing Contest-**  
**\$12,000, \$7,000, \$4,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$1,000 = \$27,000**

**-No Day Drum Money. All Drums that are registered are in the Drum Contest-**

Schedule: Friday: October 10, 2014 9am Youth Day Symposium - Main Arena;  
Grand Entries: Friday October 10, 2014 7pm - Saturday: October 11, 2014 1pm & 7pm - Sunday: October 12, 2014 1pm Grand Entry  
point system for all competitions starts Friday @ 7pm  
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, THEFT, OR LACK OF FUNDS

The BHPWA would like to give a special thanks to the City of Rapid City for making this event possible.  
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WITTSGRAPHICS





**Leland Jones viewing on Tuesday  
9/19/23, 5-6. Burns funeral home,  
Elko, nv.**

*Come and Celebrate the Life of  
Leland Oliver Jones*

*June 22, 1937 – September 14, 2023*

*The Viewing Will be at Burns Funeral Home on Tuesday,  
September 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*



*Graveside Services Will Be Held On Wednesday September  
20<sup>th</sup> 2023 starting meeting at 10:00 a.m. at South Fork Indian  
Reservation, Tribal Building(Traditional Feed to follow  
immediately after Services at South Fork Arbor (across from  
South Fork Community) Building)*