

Bi-State Traditional Ecological Knowledge Summit

“Planning from a Broader Perspective”

Stewart Indian School Gym
5500 Snyder Ave., Carson City, NV
June 28-30, 2016

DAY 1 AGENDA

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

8:00AM	Registration Opens	Stewart Gym – North Entrance
8:30AM	Welcome & Conference Overview	<i>Sherry L. Rupert</i> , Executive Director, State of Nevada Indian Commission
8:40AM	Blessing	<i>Ralph Burns</i> , Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe <i>Qwina West</i> , Bishop Paiute Tribe
8:45AM	Pine Nut Song	<i>Gail Johnson</i> , Owens Valley Paiute/Timbisha Shoshone
9:00AM	Chairman’s Remarks	<i>Neil Mortimer</i> , Chairman, Washoe Tribe
9:05AM	Governor’s Remarks	<i>Pam Robinson</i> , Policy Director, Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval’s Office
9:15AM	EOC Remarks	<i>Bill Dunkelberger</i> and <i>Tony Wasley</i> , Co-Chairs, Bi-State Sage-Grouse Executive Oversight Committee
9:20AM	Setting the Stage - What is TEK?	<i>Gerry Emm</i> , Deputy Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Nevada Agency
9:30AM	Pinion Juniper & Sagebrush Ecosystem Panel – Traditional Perspective	<i>Michon Eben</i> , THPO, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, <i>Raymond Andrews</i> , THPO, Bishop Paiute Tribe <i>Stacey Burns</i> , Coordinator, Language and Culture Program, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony <i>Ross Stone</i> , Big Pine Tribal Member Moderator: <i>Richard Arnold</i> , Chairman, Nevada Indian Commission
10:45AM	Break	
11:00AM	Pinion Juniper & Sagebrush Ecosystem Panel – Western Science Perspective	<i>Mark Freese</i> , Habitat Biologist, Nevada Department of Wildlife <i>Shawn Espinoza</i> , Upland Game Staff Biologist, Nevada Department of Wildlife

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Sheila Anderson, Natural Resources Policy Analyst,
Nevada Governor's Office
Carolyn Swed, Deputy Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service
Steve Nelson, Field Manager, Bishop Bureau of Land
Management
Moderator: *Richard Arnold*, Chairman, Nevada Indian
Commission

12:30PM	Lunch Provided	
1:30PM	Question & Answer From Morning Presenters	Panel made up of the Morning Presenters Moderator: <i>Grace Newell</i> , Forest Tribal Liaison, U.S. Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
2:30PM	Successful Examples of Incorporating TEK into Land Management	<i>Kay Fowler</i> , Anthropologist <i>Richard Arnold</i> , Chairman, Nevada Indian Commission and and <i>Jeremy Spoon Ph.D.</i> , Professor of Anthropology, Portland State University <i>Dirk Charley</i> , Tribal Relations Specialist, U.S. Forest Service, Sierra and Sequoia National Forests Moderator: R.J. Eben, Superintendent, Western Nevada Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs
3:30PM	Break	
3:45 PM	Successful Examples of Incorporating TEK into Land Management	Continuation
4:15PM	Reflections on the Day and Preview of Day 2	<i>Ted Koch</i> , Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and <i>Sherry L. Rupert</i> , Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission
5:00PM- 7:00PM	Cultural Reception	Stewart Indian School Gym

DAY 2 AGENDA

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

8:00AM	Registration Opens	Stewart Gym – North Entrance
8:30AM	Welcome	<i>Sherry L. Rupert</i> , Executive Director, State of Nevada Indian Commission

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8:35 AM	Chairman's Remarks	<i>Laurie Thom</i> , Chairwoman, Yerington Paiute Tribe
8:45AM	Consultation and Tribal Public Outreach	<i>Laurie Thom</i> , Chairwoman, Yerington Paiute Tribe <i>John Glazier</i> , Chairman, Bridgeport Indian Colony (Invited) <i>Charlotte Lange</i> , Chairwoman, Mono Lake Tribe <i>William Dunkelberger</i> , Forest Supervisor, U.S. Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest <i>Carolyn Swed</i> , Deputy Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service <i>Kathy Bancroft</i> , THPO, Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation <i>Ralph Thomas</i> , District Manager, Carson City BLM (Invited) Moderator: <i>Gerry Emm</i> , Deputy Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Nevada Agency
10:30AM	Break	
10:45AM	Youth Panel – A Youth Perspective	<i>E'Sha Hoferer</i> , Walker River Paiute Tribal Member <i>Rosalyn Cardenas</i> (Invited) <i>Wade Williams</i> , Bishop Paiute Tribal Member (Invited) <i>Taylor O'Daye</i> (Invited) Moderator: <i>Lynsie Dunn</i> , Washoe County School District
12:00PM	Lunch Provided	
1:00PM	Examples of Tribal-Public Land Management Partnerships	<i>Bishop Paiute Tribe and Bishop BLM Memorandum of Agreement</i> - <i>Steve Nelson</i> , Field Manager, Bishop Bureau of Land Management and <i>Raymond Andrews</i> , THPO, Bishop Paiute Tribe <i>Nuwuvi Project</i> - <i>Richard Arnold</i> , Chairman, Nevada Indian Commission and <i>Jeremy Spoon Ph.D.</i> , Professor of Anthropology, Portland State University <i>Meadows Project</i> - <i>Dirk Charley</i> , Tribal Relations Specialist, U.S. Forest Service, Sierra and Sequoia National Forests Moderator: <i>Heather Stone</i> , Interagency Vegetation Management Planner, U.S. Forest Service, Inyo National Forest and Bishop BLM
2:45PM	Break	
3:00PM	Next Steps	<i>Sherry L. Rupert</i> , Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission and <i>Steve Nelson</i> , Field Manager, Bishop Bureau of Land Management Moderator: <i>Gerry Emm</i> , Deputy Superintendent, Western Nevada Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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- 4:00PM **Prize Drawing and Preview of Day 3** Must be Present to Win – I-pad and case
- 4:15PM **Optional Tour of Stewart Indian School** *Sherry L. Rupert*, Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission

DAY 3 AGENDA

Thursday, June 30, 2016

- 8:00AM **Field Trip to Sweetwater** Load Buses at Stewart Gym, Carson City, NV
- It is recommended to bring sunblock, your own folding chair and to wear comfortable shoes.
- 10:00AM **Arrive at the Sweetwater Summit Parking Area**
- All participants driving personal vehicles to Sweetwater will be asked to board reserved buses in an effort to minimize potential fire and parking issues.
- 10:15AM **Board Buses for Sweetwater Trough Site**
- 10:30AM **Stop 1: Sweetwater Treatment Area** *Eric Dillingham*, Archaeologist, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Bridgeport District
Bill Dunkelberger, Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Facilitator: *Sherry L. Rupert*, Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission
- Group Lunch**
- 1:00PM **Depart for Stop 2**
- 1:15PM **Stop 2: Treatments along Risue Road** *Eric Dillingham*, Archaeologist, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Bridgeport District
- 1:45PM **Depart for Stop 3**
- 2:00PM **Stop 3: Pine Nut Conservation Area** *Eric Dillingham*, Archaeologist, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Bridgeport District
Prayer and Traditional Songs *Marlin Thompson*, Yerington Paiute Tribal Member (Invited)
E'sha Hoferer, Walker River Paiute Tribal Member
- 3:00PM **Depart to Sweetwater Summit Parking Area**
- 3:15PM **Arrive at Sweetwater Summit Parking Area**

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3:30PM **Bus Departs for Stewart Gym, Carson City, NV**

5:00PM **Arrive at Stewart Gym, Carson City, NV**