

The Great Basin Indian Archives

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Featuring stories of the Great Basin by:

Doris Allison, Duckwater

Floyd Collins, Duckwater

Delaine George, Duckwater

Theresa Sam, Duckwater

Lester Shaw, Jr., Duck Valley

Helen Walker, Duckwater

Ruby Sam, Duckwater

Special Showing

Antoinette Cavanaugh — Educational Perspectives

Keith Honaker — Shoshone Language Retention

Danny Millet — Creation Story

Keynote Speaker

Lee-Juan Tyler

Sergeant-of-Arms for the Fort Hall Business Council of
the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

August 18, 2016
GBC Theatre — 1-5 p.m.

Showing of Oral History Recordings

1:00-4:45 p.m. Showing of Western Shoshone Elders' Recordings

Evening Program

5 p.m.

Moderator

Cheryl Hernandez

Invocation

Elder

Flag Song

Keith Andren, Shoshone
Hand Drum Singer

Introduction

Norm Cavanaugh, GBIA Director

Welcome

Dr. Mark A. Curtis, GBC President

GBC Virtual Humanities Center

Dr. Scott Gavorsky, History Instructor

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Buffy George

6:30 p.m. Preserving Language & Culture
Lee-Juan Tyler

7:30 p.m. Honor Song & Presentation of DVDs to Elders
Keith Andren & Norm Cavanaugh

7:45 p.m. Presentation of Recordings to Various Organizations
Norm Cavanaugh

7:50 p.m. Round Dance Songs
Keith Andren

8:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Recognition of Elders for Their Contribution

Doris Allison
Floyd Collins
Delaine George
Ruby Sam

Theresa Sam
Lester Shaw, Jr.
Helen Walker

Special Recognition

Antoinette Cavanaugh, Educational Perspective
Keith Honaker, Shoshone Language Retention
Jerry Millet, Sharing Father's Stories (Danny Millet)

Organizations

Barrick Gold Tim Buchanan, Director Corporate Social Responsibility
Battle Mountain Band Indian Colony Donna Hill, Administrator
California Trail Center Marc Jackson, Director
Duck Valley Western Shoshone Committee Naomi Mason,
Committee Member
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe Kathy Adams-Blackeye, Council Person
Elko Band Council David Decker, Chairman
Elko County School District Jeff Zander, Superintendent
Ely Shoshone Tribe Boyd Graham, ANA Language Director
Great Basin College Dr. Mark A. Curtis, President
Idaho State University Drusilla Gould, Senior Lecturer
Nevada Department of Education Fredina Romero, Director
Nevada Indian Commission Sherry Rupert, Commissioner
Northeastern Nevada Museum Toni Mendive, Archivist
Te-Moak Diabetes Center Lillian Jim-Thomas, Coordinator
Owyhee Combined Schools Steven Cook, Owyhee School Principal
Sho-Pai Cultural Resource Program Ted Howard, Duck Valley Director
Southfork Band Council Alice Tybo, Council Member
University of Nevada, Reno Dr. Carolyn L. White,
Anthropology Department Chair
University of Utah Dr. Marianna Di Paolo,
Shoshoni Language Project Director
Wells Band Council Marla Stanton, Environmental Director
Yomba Shoshone Tribe Darlene Hooper Dewey, Leader

Wisdom of the Mountains

To the Shoshone people, the Mountains are places of tradition and carrying on ways of movement of life as sacred.

Gifted by Creator as good spirit connection for messages from the Elder Ancestors of hallowed lands beyond our sight and thought.

Blessed talk of wisdom and songs meant for those who walk and pray in revered ceremonial ways who walk upon Mother Earth with humble step.

Listen to the talking of the Mountain Stream, telling of stories of times when the animals spoke and all was peaceful and mankind was in harmony with nature.

Listen to the soft sweeping of the wind gently moving among the trees, singing quiet songs of goodness, caring, knowledge and guiding ways.

Listen to the power of the thunder clouds gathered about the mountain top, sounding the drums of the warrior clans, time for dancing of unity and purpose of life.

Ah, look to the skies, circling high above is the Eagle, medicine bird and watchful protector of all below.

Everything is good, for our Elders carry the stories of olden times and we all related as children of Creator, we walk in blessed way.

We gather again to honor each other and listen to the Elders and the story tellers as passed down from generation to generation to share with all.

Listen to the talking and songs of our hearts and we will learn and grow in unity and love for each other and Creator and our Ancestors from beyond smile upon us and all will be good.

The wisdom of the mountains is within us to stay as a living prayer.

Ronnie Dixon, Western Shoshone of Nevada
Dosawihi, Battle Mountain, Nevada
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