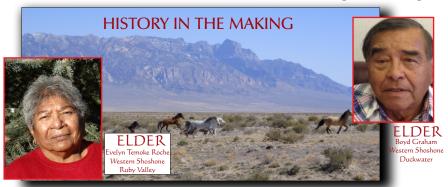
# The Great Basin Indian Archives

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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
8:30 p.m

### 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 Ilm Buchanan, Director Corpora	ate 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-B	lackeye, Council Person
Elko Band Council	David Decker, Chairman
Elko County School District Jeff	Zander, Superintendent
Ely Shoshone TribeBoyd Graham,	ANA Language Director
Great Basin College Dr. M	Mark A. Curtis, President
Idaho State University Drusilla	a Gould, Senior Lecturer
Nevada Department of Education	redina Romero, Director
Nevada Indian Commission	y Rupert, Commissioner
Northeastern Nevada Museum	. Toni Mendive, Archivist
Te-Moak Diabetes CenterLillian Ji	im-Thomas, Coordinator
Owyhee Combined Schools Steven Cook, C	Owyhee School Principal
Sho-Pai Cultural Resource Program Ted Howa	ard, Duck Valley Director
Southfork Band CouncilAlice	e Tybo, Council Member
University of Nevada, Reno	Dr. Carolyn L. White, ology Department Chair
University of Utah	. Dr. Marianna Di Paolo, Inguage Project Director
Wells Band Council Marla Stanton	, Environmental Director
Yomba Shoshone TribeDarlene	e 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 July 2016



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