

"You are not alone". There are many organizations and individuals that can offer support and information.

# General Manuscripts

Favorites related to Indian Country issues:

(Note: many of those recommending material did not include proper cites)

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee (Brown)
The Dreamer/Poet
Book of Indian 1990
Four Great Indian Masterpieces of Literature
Idinni Gima
The Prairie Potawatomies
The Shawnee Prophet (D. Edmuns)
Flutes of Fire (Hinton)

#### Other:

<u>Consensus and Responsibility: Contemporary Tribal Govern</u>ance: <u>Autonomy in Complex Systems</u>; Harris, La Conna, AIO, 1992

Bibliography of Health Issues Affecting North American Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts. 1950-1980;

Department of Health and Human Services, PHS/HIS

Words of Power, Voices from Indian America, edited by Norbert Hill, Jr.

#### Electronic

Videos that should be in all collections:

Wind Walker
Dances with Wolves
Last of the Mohicans
Thunderheart
I Will Fight No More Forever
Little Big Man
Pow Wow Highway
Broken Treaty at Battle Mountain
Last of the Dog Men
In Who's Honor
Warriors - Native American Viet Nam Vets
Smoke Signals

# Newspapers

Indian Country Today Indian Record Numa News Seminole Paper Sho-Ban News
Hopi
Ute Bulletin
Coalition Newsletters
Hownikan
Defense Project Newsletter
News from Indian Country
Akwasasne Notas
Akwa:Kon Journal

# Native Americans - Nevada

# Manuscripts

Crum, Beverly On the Road from Where We Came

Western Shoshone Grammar

Shoshone Texts (Rites of Passage, Plants, Mytha)

Shoshone Poetry

<u>Markham Te'ahwajiypeh: "Gospel According to Mark"</u>

(with Wick Miller)

How to Read and Write Shoshone

Crum, Steve

Harner, Nellie Harney, Corbin Inter-Tribal Council Karnee: A Palute Narrative
One Earth, One Sky, One Water
Nuwuvi: A Southern Palute History

Numa: A Northern Painte History Newe: A Shoshone History WaSheShu: A Washo History

Jacobsen

Beginning Washoe (discertation)

Johnson, Ed.

Louis, Adrian C. Fiction/poetry

Reno/Sparks Colony Hungry Valley Plant Study
Sanders, Dr. (USIS) 1937 Report on Medicinal Plants
Smithsonian Institute Great Basin Handbook

Stone, Helen

Coyote Tales

Winnemuoca, Sarah:

Life Among the Piutes: Their Wrongs and Claims

Yerington Paiute Tribe Introduction to Tribal Government
Yomba Shoshone Tribe History of Shoshone Health Practices
(extract from Yomba 2000)

#### Other

Sarah Winnemucca of the Northern Palutes; Gae Whitney Canfield, University of Oklahoma Press, 1983

#### Electronic

Video:

Rabbit Boss (UNR Oral History) Indian Disabled (Channel 5-UNR)

Prevention Coalition (Reno/Sparks Indian Colony)
The Last Medicine Man (Channel 10 - Las Vegas)

Broken Treaty at Battle Mountain (Cinnamon Productions)

## Newspapers

Many reservations have monthly newsletters. Ask around/subscribe/get one!

Reno/Sperks Indian Colony ceased publication of the Native Nevdan in 1990. The result of the loss of this communication device has been nearly a decade loss of self-education by readers, building of tribal solidarity, presence in a variety of Nevada forums, positive public relations in general, correction of dominant media record and increased costs to access information.

## Individuals

Ellison Jackson ("Bomboo"), Owyhee, NV Ernie Woodson Elko, NV Merrill Thompson, Schurz Joann Nevers, Carson City

# Organizations

Please note: Effective December, 1998, all Nevada area codes will be "775" with the exception of Les Vegas/Clark County which will remain "702".

Dancing Eagles RSIC Education Program 34A Reservation Road Reno, NV 89502 702.429-6114

Retaining culture and language is an important part of the lives of the students involved with this program. The sacred thread that runs through all life runs through dances and drumming (songs.). There is a circle in most dances, representing the circle of unity, the circle of life. Dancers often follow the clockwise pattern of our own. Outfits and omaments signify special events or honors in the dancers' lives, often religious traditions or symbols rooted in legend.

Dance and drumming often reflects a region's particular religion and customs. Others represent the blend of tribal traditions across the country.

Duckwater Shoshone Elementary School Duckwater, Nevada 89813 (702) 863-0242

Opened in the Fall of 1973, DSES is one of two tribally controlled schools in Nevada. Among many claims to fame, this K-8 center has enjoyed a 100% high school graduation rate for over 20 years. Curriculum materials related to the community have been developed.

Eastern Nevada SUMT Group do Elko Banda Clinic Elko, NV 89801

Composed of the various clinic directors and Indian Health Service staff serving the eastern area tribal population, this group meets on a monthly basis to discuss the issues and challenges, budgets and external legislation/policies affecting health care delivery in Indian Country.

"We envision a dynamic, flexible innovative health care system driven by the needs of Indian People in partnership with one another."

"We envision an environment conductive to healthy life styles and positive individual behavior."

Our core value: "we are committed to care and caring for people".

## **Great Basin Steering Committee**

This young organization, rallying to the need for cultural preservation activity, is currently planning the first Great Basin Gathering. This event will bring together those dedicated to traditional and spiritual paths and will ultimately provide a voice of guidance for such issues.

The Gathering offers a sacred space for Indian people to honor and pass on their living traditions. Contact through the South Fork Te-Moak Tribe or Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada.

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada 680 Greenbrae Sparks, NV 89431 (702) 355-0600 (702) 355-0648 (fax) e-mail @itcn.org Mailing: P.O. 7740 Reno, Nevada 89510

The Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada has served as the community action agency for Nevada fribes since 1965. Over the intervening decades, tribes have developed their own administrations and facilities while taking on escalating responsibilities of home rule, diminishing ITCN's role as a fiscal intermediary. One of the earliest and largest programs of ITCN was the CHR "Community Health Representative" program to which much of the present clinics can trace their development. At this time, ITCN provides services such as Head Start. Child Care Block Grant, WIC (Women, Infants and Children - nutrition supplement), and JTPA (Joint Training and Partnership Act - a jobs development/training program).

ITCN is the owner of a major collection of records and manuscripts recording the history of ITCN from formation to I985. Small additions are still made. The collection is housed at the Nevada Historical Society on the UNR campus. (Under renovation June 98-Jan 99).

Las Vegas Urban Indian Center 2300 W. Bonanza Las Vegas, Nevada 89100 (702) 647-5842 (702) 647-2647 Richard Arnold, Director

#### Nevada Indian Bar Association

Professional association of law school graduates of native descent.

Nevada Indian Bowling Association 103 Colony Road Reno, Nevada 89502

Aside from the sportsmanship of the game, this network is always an informal seminar on the "haps" in Indian Country.

Nevade Indian Commission (NRS 233A.090). 4600 Kietzke, Building B-116 Reno, Nevada 89502 702.688-1347 e-mail - "coming"

'The purpose of the commission shall be to study matters affecting the social and economic welfare and well-being of American Indians residing in Nevada, including, but not limited to, matters and problems relating to Indian affairs and to federal and state control, responsibility, policy and operations affecting such Indians. The commission shall recommend necessary or appropriate action, policy and legislation or revision of legislation and administrative agency regulations pertaining to such Indians. The commission shall make and report from time to time its findings and recommendations to the legislature, to the governor and to the public and shall so report at least biennially.'

The Commission has acted as an intermediary between tribal and state government for over thirty years.

Equipment and access has been installed for Internet/e-mail. Ultimately a web page will be created on which will be posted the newsletter, agendas, minutes, events, public notices, etc.

Nevada Indian Environmental Coalition 1280 Terminal Way, Suite 47 Reno Nevada 89602 (702) 323-6432 (702) 323-6404 (fax) e-mail niec@niec.com

Founded in 1991 by five Indian Tribes of Nevada seeking to develop environmental programs that would protect their People and lands. NIEC has grown to include 25 **Indian Colonies and** Reservations of Nevada. In April, 1994, NIEC incorporated as a non-profit organization within the state of Nevada.

The Nevada Indian Environmental Coalition holds a two year grant from the Administration for Native Americans to inventory the computer systems/lines/capability and then install and "hook up" Internet/e-mail systems for ten tribes a goal far exceeded. NIEC will then act as a server (staff@niec net) to all Nevada tribes through Brooks Fiber Communications. Second year (1998) grant activities focus on the development of a 10 station training lab and the implementation of subsequent training schedules made available to all NIEC member tribes to ensure maximum utilization by community members at the grassroots level.

The activities of NIEC over the last year have done much to begin to create the telecommunications infrastructure that can provide direct services as well as stimulate communication and discourse which has been sadily lacking since the demise of the Native Nevadan newspaper. It should take about another year until a majority of tribal groups are actively participating in adapting telecommunications and electronic resources to their particular community needs.

This project, however, holds great potential for the health professional interested in on-line access, continuing education, and professional communications.

Nevada Indian Rodeo Association P.O. Box 461 Fallon, Nevada 89408

Founded in 1967, the NIRA sponsors the annual "Indian Stampede" the third weekend in July. Held at the Churchill County Fairgrounds, this event combines traditional pow-wow with the

WSIRA rodeo circuit. Snagging, teepee creeping, homecoming, family reunions, celebration of handgame, restoration by the drum are some of the many skills enjoyed/honed at this event.

Nevada Native Women's Association 84 Colony Road Reno, Nevada 89502 (702) 323-0805

This group brings women together to discuss and actualize experiences, hopes and dreams for bettering their lives individually, those of their children, and those of future generations.

Nevada Urban Indians 1190 Bible Way Reno, Nevada 89502 (702) 788-7600 (702) 788-7611 (fax)

NUI, Inc. provides mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, domestic violence support services community health and educational tutoring to a population of 6800 persons residing in the Reno/Carson metropolitan area. Descendants of over 200 groups from across the nation are represented in this population and that of the Las Vegas Urban Indian Center.

Nevada Urban Indians 675 Fairwood Court, Sulte 222 Carson City, Nevada 89701 (702) 883-4439 (702) 883-6981 (fax)

A sate lite of the Reno Center, providing services in the greater Carson area.

Pyramid Lake Visitors Center Sutcliffe, Nevada 89510 (702) 476-1156

Everything you wanted to know about tufa rock, restocking of Lahortan cut-throat, and life in the old times.

Pyramid Lake High School Nixon Nevada 89424 (702) 575-1016

One of two tribally controlled schools in Nevada, PLHS runs a 10-12 grade program serving students from Pyramid Lake and the Reno/Sparks area

Stewart Museum Association 5366 Snyder Avenue Carson City, Nevada 89701-6743 (702)882-1808

The Stewart Indian Museum and Trading Post was established in 1982 on the former Stewart Indian Boarding School campus by students, staff, their families, and interested individuals after the school was closed by the U.S.Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1980.

The Nevada Indian Agency of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs was also located on the campus in one of the many native stone buildings that are now on the National Register of Historic Places

The Board of Trustees operates the Basket Makers Guild in the former home Dat-So-La-Lee (Renowned Washo basketmaker) at 331 W. Proctor Street, part of the Kit Carson Trail. As a "talking house", this significant structure is being renovated to serve as both a tourist information center and as the neadquarters for the newly-formed "Dat-So-La-Lee Basket Guild".

Designated as a "zero-commission" site, the basketmakers and artists will be able to sell their creations direct to the public providing the artists with a source of ongoing financial support without the need for a "middleman" or "broker". Historical tragedy embodies the facts of many fine works being old out of necessity, for less than ten percent of their value. This syndrome has prevented the few remaining master craftspeople from profiting fairly form their labor-intensive efforts. Sadly, an artistic "apathy" amongst the Elder Women who are the key to the preservation and continuation of this valuable art form has become commonplace.

This ambitious project to provide patronage for these remaining artisans and their endangered traditional crafts is of utmost importance that the skill and artistry of the remaining basketmakers to be both recognized and rewarded, or the craft will cease to exist.

Washo Cultural Center c/o Washo Nation 919 Hwy 395. South Gardnerville, Nevada 89423 702.888-0936

## Western Nevada SUMT Group Schurz Nevada 89427

Composed of the various clinic directors and Indian Health Service staff serving the western area tribal population, this group meets on a monthly basis to discuss the issues and challenges, budgets and external legislation/policies affecting health care delivery in Indian Country.

# Western Shoshone National Council

Lee, Nevada

This council represents the interests of the Shoshone people relative to the Ruby Valley Treaty of 1863.

See attachment.

Western Shoshone National Council P.O. Box 210 Indian Springs, Nevada 89018-0210 (702) 879-5203 (702) 879-5203 (fax)

Since the beginning of the nuclear age indigenous peoples have borne the burden of the nuclear age. The signing of the Test Ban Treaty (9/24/96) marked the end of 1054 explosions within the homeland of the Western Shoshone Nation. The 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley never allowed for the testing of nuclear weapons within the territory. The devastation and destruction of our land and people by the U.S. nuclear testing demands immediate restriction. We propose that clean up of our land and protection of our people and environment commence immediately. The real effort behind protecting Mother Earth has just begun.

We appreciate the hard work of global activists and the world community in achieving the comprehensive test ban."

Western Shoshone Defense Project P.O. Box 2111-6 Crescent Valley, Nevada 89821 (702) 468-0230 (702) 468-0237 (fax)

The Western Shoshone Defense Project's mission is to affirm News (Western Shoshone) jurisdiction over News Sogobia (Western Shoshone homelands) by protecting, preserving, and restoring News rights and lands for present and future based upon cultural and spiritual traditions.

Established in 1991 by the Western Shoshone National Council in response to the U.S. government's planned confiscation of Western Shoshone livestock, the goal is to document and counter all acts of aggression against the rights and traditional lands of the Western Shoshone through peaceful and nonviolent means. The Project is based primarily from the traditional lands of Mary and Carrie Dann in the Grescent Valley area, but is also actively involved in Western Shoshone efforts to end nuclear colonization of their Treaty lands and to protect culturally significant areas such as Rock creek (Bah-tra-gohm-bah)

The Defense Project is staffed by Native and non-Native volunteers from the native sovereignty, environmental, anti-nuclear, peace and social justice movements.

An office is maintained in the town of Crescent Valley, serving as the primary link in a support network of over 3000 individuals and organizations, national international. The common bond within this network is the knowledge that the Western Shoshone and many other indigenous peoples have been wrongfully denied their sovereignty and lands and that we all have a responsibility to help create a just solution to the

Environmental justice cannot be achieved without social justice. As an information clearinghouse, the office supplies a base for education, research and outreach on issues affecting the Western Shoshone Nation, including (and rights and environmental quality. A field facility provides a location for the documentation and non-violent resistance of continued governmental and corporate interference on the Dann sisters' traditional land base. Also focused through the camp is a multifaceted environmental protection program involving both operion restoration and the monitoring of ongoing mineral development within the Dann's traditional use area.

# Woodfords Indian Education Center 916.694-2964

This program serves Native American residents of very rural and isolated Afpine County. With a total County population of approximately 1,100. Native Americans comprise nearly one quarter of the county population. The Center is located in the Woodfords Washoe Hung-a-lel-ti Community, which is a from non-Washoe residential areas.

The purpose of the Woodford's Indian Education Center is to encourage higher learning both academically and culturally, to increase graduation rates, and to build student self-confidence in order to ensure better lives and greater career choices for Indian students who five in Alpine County and all Woodfords County residents. The WIEC was established to address the serious discrepancy between Alpine County Native American and non-Native children in academic achievement, much of which was and continues to be attributed to extremely poor self-esteem for Indian children, and other physical and social barriers to continuing and succeeding in the traditional education systems.

Since its inception, the focus of the WIEC has been to improve basic academic skirls through tutoring and enrichment programs, improve communication and collaboration between the school districts and tubal and community entities as well as parents, to enhance children's self-esteem through recognition of success and development of cultural awareness and positive perceptions and to create opportunities for lifestyre choices.

Under authority of the Washo Tribe of Nevada and California and the Woodfords Washo Community Council, the center provides many services to Washoe students, parents and community members such as MESA-STC, College/Career Planning, Tutoring, Library, and computer lab which offers word processing classes for adults

# Internet Resource Directories

The Internet has a wealth of information and can provide you hours of relief, procrastination, stimulation and too much information. Several pages of suggestions follow, starting with Indian Country in general.

## Tribal Health Center Administration

Indian Health Service has a variety of management manuals that address almost every aspect of the health care delivery system that should be available in your office.

Additional electronic resources are also attached.

## Disease Syndromes

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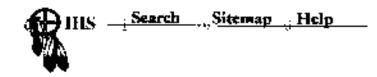
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#### New!

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- Intermibal Timber Council \*\*\*\*
- Blackfeet Community College \*\*\*
- Healing of Nations (Suicide Prevention & Crisis Intervention)
- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board \*\*\*
- Indian Health Board of Minneapolis Clinic
- HIV/AIDS Client Advocacy Program (Indian Health Bound of Minneapolis) \*\* HIV/AIDS Client Advocacy Program (Indian Health Bound of Minneapolis)
- BIA Office of Trust Responsibilities
- St. Michael Indian School
- Native American Genealogy
- Native American Health Center San Francisco Bay Area HDH
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- Division of Indian & Native American Programs (I/S Dept. of Labor) New

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# Categories

#### Art

- Native American Indian Art maintained by Paula Giese.
- RT Consputer Graphics American Indian & Cultural Clipart

## Business & Career

- Minorities Inb Bank Nauve American Village
- National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
- Northern California Indian Development Council

#### Education

- 🍨 American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC).
- American Indian Institute (Univ. of Oklahoma)
- American Indian Science & Engineering Society
- Dine College
- Fond du Lac Tribal & Community Collège
- Native American Connection ~ Mark Franco (Cal State Univ. Chica)
- Native Child Headstort Educational Material
- The PhD Project Doctorate Opportunities for Minorities.
- Warm Springs Oregon State Univ. Extension Office

#### Scholarships & Loans

- American Indian College Fund
- Indian Health Service Scholarship Program
- Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program

#### Food & Nutrition

- Traditional Food, Health and Nutrition by Paula Giese.
- Englitional Herbal & Plant Knowledge, Identifications by Paula Giere

## Genealogy

- National Archives, Genealogical
- "So Your Grandmother Was a Cherokee Princess?"

#### BIA Resources

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Indian Ancesmy
- Geneological Research.
- Cherokee Ancestry

#### Government

- Bureau of Indian Affairs-Ment Promotion Announcement Application Guidelines
- Canada-Indian Treaties
- Code Talk Housing Issues
- National Park Service: Tribal Preservation Program
- US Census Boreau
- 13 Sepate Committee on Indian Affairs

## Healthcare

- First Nutions Health Management [nstimπe]
- The National Indian Health Board Web Server
- National Native American AIDS Prevention Cepter
- Native American Dighetes Project Diabetes Wellness Connection
- Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center
- \* Seattle Indian Health Board

## History

- Navajo Code Talkers
- This Week in American Indian History

## Language

- Links to Other Native American Language and Resource sites by Wayne Leman
- Cheyenne Language Website by Wayne Leman.
- Navajo Language Program
- Tsalagi Language Text Charokese

## Lists of Links ~ Other Native Resources

- The Center Pole.
- Native American Indians by Golf Long.
- <u>Native American Indian: Art Culture, Education, History & Science Native Sources by Poulo Giase</u>
- Native American Resources on the Internet by Karen Strom (U. of Mass.)
- ◆ Native American Resources Cowboy Net, Native American Owned
- Native American (Sites) Home Pages by Lisa Mitten (Univ. of Pinsburgh).
- NativeTech's Links to Narive American Resources -- (U-of Conn.).

## Maps & GIS

MAPS: GIS Windows on Native Lands, Current Places, and History by Paula Giesa.

#### Nations

- Chickasaw Nation
- Çijîzen Potwatomî Nation
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz of Oregon

- Costanoan-Oblone Indian Canyon Resource.
- Flopi Cultural Preservation Office
- Hopi Information Network
- Kaw Nation of Oklahoma The People of the South Wind.
- Maya Civilization—Past & Present. Paula Glese
- Navajo Nation ~ Dinë
- Pinoleville Band of Pomo Indians
- Pucblo of Jemez Department of Resource Protection
- Seminole Nation of Olkahoma
- Seminole Tribe of Florida
- Sioux Heritage

## Organizations

- Action Without Borders
- Askwitteachik (sentinel)
- Center for World Indigenous Studies (CWIS)
  - Fourth World Documentation Project World Wide Web site
- Cherokee Messenger Cherokee Cultural Society of Houston
- Cligrokee Observer
- Indjan Net
- Native American Public Telecommunications
- Native Peoples Magazine
- Native Net American Indian related Mailing Lists & Resources.
- Native Web
- Seattle Indian Center Social & Educational Services
- Wyoming Montana Tribal Leaders Council

## Other

- Head-Smashed-in -Buffalo-Jump
- ArchNet

#### Pow Wow

- Let's Dance! American Indian Pow-Wow Ryan S. Rumby.
- Wounded Warriors Gathering

# Recipes

#### American Indian

- 🍨 <u>Pasale Siew</u> -- beef or park
- 🍨 Modern Wojupe -- a dessert pudding
- Native American Foods -- Paula Glese
- The Three Sisters Cookbook Recipes for corn, beans, and squash at the Oneida Nation

#### Other Cultural Recipes

- Chilt Recipe
- Cocioas De New Mexico (finals of New Mexico) Chile & Spice and everything nice. Southwestern dishes.
- A Magnificient List from the English Server at Carnegie Mellon University, Good job!

\* Recipes by Amy Gale from the Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand.

Get on the Internet! If you have recipes that you would like to share, put it into an e-mail <u>feedback@ibs.gov</u> and we'll add it to our growing list.

# Storytelling

- American Indian Book Listing
- ◆ The Moss Garden Journal of Chan Wing Tsit On-Line Novel
- Storytellers Native American Authors Online
- Voyage to Another Universe by Karen Strom



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