

The SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES



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FORT HALL BUSINESS COUNCIL
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FORT HALL, IDAHO 83203

Dear Tribal Leaders and Environmental Staff:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes whom are hosting an upcoming Environmental Roundtable at our Hotel/Event Center on April 5th and 6th, 2016. We are asking Tribal Nations and Alaskan Communities to come to this roundtable and share information concerning environmental issues impacting your homelands.

The Shoshone Bannock Tribes and others have been working to schedule this forum so we can talk collectively about issues impacting Tribal lands including how Tribal Risk Scenarios are being applied and if they ensure adequate protections for Tribal members practicing cultural and customary activities. We would also like to hear about other Tribal regulations, how they are being applied on tribal lands. In addition, we plan to discuss policies impacting our natural resources.

We look forward to your visit to our homeland and discussing environmental issues and solutions. Enclosed you will find a copy of the information flyer to provide more specifics. If you have any questions or comments, please contact our Environmental Waste Management Program at 208-236-1048 and they can assist you.

Sincerely,

Blaine Edmo, Chairman
Shoshone Bannock Tribes

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Tribal Environmental Impacts

Round Table Discussion

April 5-6, 2016

We welcome all Tribal Nations to come together to share recommendations and solutions that protect and restore our Lands, Sacred Sites, water, the air we breathe and our animal relatives. First Nations recognize that it is our responsibility to protect our environment and Inherent Sovereign Rights for Future Generations.

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Opening, Shoshone-Bannock Council
Prayer, Chief Tahgee Elementary Students
Introductions: Tribal Leaders, Dignitaries, Staff
(Each Tribal Nation will have 15-20 minutes to share Environmental Impacts.)
- 12:00-1:30 pm **Working Lunch with Guest Speaker**
Mr. Van Heuvelen "Environmental Damage: Fashioning Tribal Administrative, Legislative and Litigation Strategies"
- 1:30-4:30 pm **Issues Impacting Our Homelands:**
- Native American Risk Scenarios—Are These Being Done ?
- Implementing Remedial Actions
- 6:30-9:00 pm Tribal Dinner & Cultural Sharing

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Opening & Prayer
- 9:00 am Applying Tribal Environmental Laws & Regulations — What Works Or Not?
- 12:00-1:00 pm **WORKING LUNCH PROVIDED**
- 1:15 pm Continuation of Discussion
- 3:00 pm Open Question & Answer Session

Open to all Tribal Nations.
Help preserve our way of life.

APRIL 5th & 6th, 2016

FORT HALL, IDAHO

Shoshone Bannock Tribes Hotel/Event Center
Reserve Today at (208)238-4800
Special Room Rate \$59.00 Night, Use Code 2522
For more information please contact:
Virginia Monsisco, Activity Coordinator, EWMP, SBT
Phone: (208) 236-1048 or email vmonsisco@sbtribes.com
Or
Nathan Small, Organizer, EWMP, SBT
Phone: (208) 690-0004 or email: smallnathan50@gmail.com





Tribal Leaders and their Environmental Staff:

The time has come for us to collectively come together to ensure protection and restoration of our homelands. Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Four Directions, and VH Strategies are hosting the Tribal Environmental Impacts Roundtable Discussion, April 5th and 6th, 2016 at the Hotel/Event Center in Fort Hall, Idaho.

We encourage other Tribal Nations to participate in this roundtable to share environmental issues impacting their homelands and specifically discuss which Tribal Nations have developed their own regulations or standards for soil cleanup, water quality, air quality, agricultural or other programs. We want to discuss if these regulations are being applied through Superfund Cleanup programs or other programs and if federal agencies recognize your regulations and assist with ensuring compliance with them.

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes have spent a great deal of time and resources developing Tribal regulations only to find out that our regulations are not being considered as ARARs in the cleanup process. Tribal Risk Assessments must take into consideration our cultural lifeways, to protect our people from being exposed to contamination.

As Indigenous Peoples, we recognize our responsibility to preserve our environment and to carry out our inherent sovereign rights for our People. We look forward to this roundtable discussion and believe all who attend will come away with a better understanding of what Tribal environmental regulations are being applied and in what programs and what regions. In addition, we will better understand how to protect human health and the environment within our homelands by educating our Tribal leaders and staff on application of Native American Risk Scenarios.

We look forward to your visit and working with you to protect our homelands for future generations.



SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES
Environmental Waste Management Program



Tribal Environmental Impacts Round Table Discussion 2016 Registration Form

Attendee Information

First Name Last Name

Title Tribe

Email Phone

Street

City State ZIP Country

To register:

1. Print form and fill in attendee information. Submit form by fax to Virginia Monsisco, 208-236-1064 or by email (scanned form) to vmonsisco@sbtribes.com
2. Reduced fee for registration prior to March 28. (Free registration for the first 70 Tribal Nation attendees who register before March 28.)
3. Full fee required for registration after March 28 and at the door.
4. Payment must be received at the time of registration.

Payment

Early-bird registration fee: (Before Mar. 28) \$50.00

Registration after March 28 and at door: \$100.00

Credit Card Payment

Credit card payments can be made by calling the Accounts Receivable Office at 208-478-3743 or 208-478-3842.

Cashier's Checks and Money Orders

When sending payment via mail delivery, please include a copy of this form with your cashier's check or money order.

Checks should be made payable to "Shoshone-Bannock Tribes" and mailed to P. O. Box 684, Fort Hall, Idaho 83203.

Cashier's Check/Money Order Number

Confirmation: Registrants will receive an email confirmation within two business days.

Hotel Reservations

Shoshone-Bannock Hotel & Event Center, 208-238-4800
 Attendees of the conference are eligible for special hotel rates.
 Special Rate: \$59 per night (show Tribal ID at front desk)
 Please mention code #2522 at the time of booking.






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- 2.5 hours North of Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2 hours South of Yellowstone National Park
- 30 minutes to Lava Hot Springs



The Fort Hall Casino offers 24 hours of gaming action within walking distance of the Shoshone-Bannock Hotel & Event Center.

The Fort Hall Casino is the largest of three casino's owned and operated by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes offering over 800 of the newest and most popular gaming machines including virtual blackjack, video poker and High Stakes Bingo.



Fort Hall Casino Players Club gives you more of what you want! Sign up to start earning today! Redeem points for play or merchandise, receive special offers, promotional drawings and be the first to know about upcoming events!

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Camas
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spa

Southeast Idaho's newest destination awaits you with 156 well-appointed rooms exquisitely furnished with décor and Shoshone-Bannock tribal artwork reflecting the beautiful landscape surrounding the newly-built property.

Featuring 11 luxurious suites with oversized bathrooms and spacious walk-in showers. All guest rooms include complimentary Wi-fi, Keurig coffee makers and bottled water.

CHIEFS' EVENT CENTER

The Camas Sports Grill offers a wide variety of breakfast, lunch and dinner options. Signature items include The Fry Bread Breakfast, Idaho Nachos and Bison Sliders. Any of our burger options are always a lunch or dinner favorite. From the food to the environment, you will leave satisfied and coming back for more.

Whether you want to have a romantic getaway, day with the girls, or just slip away alone, The Cedar Spa is the perfect escape. Offering the finest spa services from massages to manicures, you are sure to walk away relaxed and revitalized.

**DEKA GAHNI
DELI**

**DONZIA
GIFT SHOP**



The Chiefs' Event Center is the largest hotel ballroom in the area with 15,000 square feet of meeting space and breaks out into 10 meeting rooms. Book your next conference, meeting trade show, wedding, party or family event at the newest facility in Southeast Idaho.

Whether you are dining in or on the go, The Deka Gahni Deli offers a variety of items sure to keep you satisfied. Serving everything from hot and cold breakfast items to sandwiches, soups, salads and stuffed fry bread daily. Deka Gahni Deli proudly serves Starbucks coffee.

The tradition of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes come alive at the Donzia Gift Shop. Featuring tribal art, jewelry and gifts by local Tribal artisans as well as a wide selection of snacks and sundries for your stay.

Fort Hall All - Indian Basketball Classic

April 7th - 9th, 2016

**Divisions: Mens:40+,50+
Womens 40+**

**60+ Wayne George Memorial
65 +Wayne George Memorial**

Entry Fee: \$300.00

Deadline to Enter:

March 30th, 2016

To Enter Contact:

Fort Hall Recreation

P.O. Box 306,

Fort Hall, Idaho 83203

or 208-478-3770

Awards:

1st - 10 Jackets & Trophy

2nd - 10 Pull overs & Trophy

3rd - 10 pull overs & Trophy

4th - Sweat tops & Trophy

5 All Stars

1M.V.P.

(EACH DIVISION)

First 10 teams in each division paid in full.

Tribal Id. & Age Verification Required