

Indian Territory Meeting Minutes
Nevada Indian Commission Office
5500 Snyder Ave., Bldg. #3, Carson City, NV 89701
Wednesday, April 13, 2010

Present: Sherry L. Rupert, Chair, Indian Territory and Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission; Chris Gibbons, Treasurer, Indian Territory and Administrative Assistant III, Nevada Indian Commission; Scott H. Carey, Secretary, Indian Territory and Tribal Planner, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; Al C. Granados, Business Operations Manager, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California; Bruce Rettig, President & Owner, Charter Advertising; Christian Passink, Rural Programs Manager, Nevada Commission on Tourism; and Jean Dick, Recreation Program Manager, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Sherry Rupert called the meeting to order at 10:09 am. Introductions were made by those present.

- II. Approval of March 17, 2010 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Al Granados motioned to approve the meeting minutes of March 17, 2010 the motion was seconded by Bruce Rettig. Motion carried.

- III. Comments by Chairwoman
 - a. Sherry Rupert stated that it has been a pleasure serving as the Chairwoman of the Indian Territory the past year. She further stated that the Territory has accomplished a lot of great projects over the past year.
 - b. Sherry stated that the fundraising for the Stewart Cultural Center received \$8,000 last week which brings the total amount raised so far up to \$21,000. She further stated that they need to raise an additional \$10,000 in order to keep the 2010 CCA grant.
 - c. Sherry also stated that Bruce Rettig, President & Owner of Charter Advertising, was the recipient of the 2010 Indian Territory Voluntourism Award.

- IV. Treasurer Report
 - a. Chris Gibbons gave a brief overview of the funds available to Indian Territory. The balance of the Indian Territory Checking Account is \$7,315. Since our last meeting a total of \$4,519.08 has been spent for the upcoming Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference. The remaining balance of the Nevada Tribal Tourism Grant is \$163.

- V. Elections for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Treasurer
 - a. Chairperson: Al Granados motioned to nominate Sherry Rupert to serve as the Chairperson for the Indian Territory for the next year. The motion was seconded by Christian Passink. With only one nomination received for the position, Sherry Rupert was elected Chairperson by unanimous consent by those present.
 - b. Vice-Chairperson: Scott Carey motioned to nominate Della John to serve as the Vice-Chairperson for the Indian Territory for the next year. The motion was

seconded by Chris Gibbons. With only one nomination received for the position Della John was elected Vice-Chairperson by unanimous consent by those present.

- c. Treasurer: Al Granados motioned to nominate Chris Gibbons to serve as the Chairperson for the Indian Territory for the next year. The motion was seconded by Bruce Rettig. With only one nomination received for the position Chris Gibbons was elected Chairperson by unanimous consent by those present.

VI. Nevada Commission on Tourism Update

- a. Christian Passink provided the Nevada Commission on Tourism update this month. Christian stated that the Rural Roundup Conference in Winnemucca last month was a tremendous success. Evaluations for the conference by participants are needed in order to plan for next year's Rural Roundup in Mesquite.
- b. Christian stated that the German familiarization tour of Northern Nevada last month was a success and that the attendees were impressed with the area.
- c. Christian stated that the Strategic Plan for the Nevada Commission on Tourism is now available online at www.travelnevada.com. The Strategic Plan was asked for by Governor Gibbons before the Special Legislative Session in February.
- d. Christian stated that the next familiarization tour will be in June and will be for people from the United Kingdom.
- e. Christian stated that they have begun to review grant applications for the 1st NCOT Marketing grant cycle of FY 11. There were 143 grants submitted requesting \$1.4 million in funding. For the Indian Territory there were 9 or 10 grant applications submitted. Christian stated that NCOT only has \$700,000 to fund all of these requests statewide.
- f. Christian also stated that NCOT is still working on bringing back the Projects Related to Tourism Grant program on a smaller scale.

VII. Further Discussion on Items to be Included in the Indian Territory Issue (Nov/Dec 2011) of Nevada Magazine

- a. Sherry Rupert handed out a spreadsheet with story ideas for the Indian Territory issue of Nevada Magazine. Story ideas and contacts for each story that were discussed by the group are the following.
 1. Della's Mom's story of the Pyramid Lake War of 1860. (Della John)
 2. The story of the Cui-ui and Fisheries of Pyramid Lake (Ben Aleck & Dan Fairbank)
 3. Highlight the differences between the Washoes, Shoshones and Paiutes (Michon Eben)
 4. Tahoe to Pyramid Bikeway (Scott Carey & Janet Phillips)
 5. Stewart Indian Cultural Center and the Stewart Father's Day Powwow (Sherry Rupert)
 6. Stewart Indian School Trail (Sherry Rupert)
 7. Tribal Hunting Guide Services: Goshute, Ely, and Duck Valley (Tribal Chairman)
 8. Tule Ducks and Tule Boats (FPST, Mike Williams & Ben Aleck)
 9. Las Vegas Paiute Golf Course (LVPT & Jason Cheney)

10. Moapa - Desert Tortoises/Lost City Museum/Valley of Fire (Moapa Band of Paiutes)
11. Tribal Economic Development - FPST & PLPT (PL-101-618), RSIC, LVPT, Moapa, Washoe Tribe. (Tribal Chairman & Economic Development Staff)
12. Walker River Tribe (Tribal Chairman)

- VIII. Report on Rural Roundup, March 24-26, 2010 – Winnemucca, NV
- a. Scott Carey thanked the Indian Territory for paying for his registration to attend this year's Rural Roundup. He further stated that the conference sessions were very interesting and that the event provided a great networking opportunity.
- IX. Report on Visit to the Goshute Shoshone Tribe
- a. Sherry Rupert stated that after the Rural Roundup conference in Winnemucca she drove an additional 4 hours to get to the Goshute Indian Reservation in eastern Nevada. While there Sherry talked with the people running the Tribe's hunting guide service. The Tribe offers elk, deer, antelope, and mountain lion hunts throughout the year on their reservation. Included in a hunting package are meals, Tribal guides, and use of tribal vehicles. Processing and shipping of a successful hunt is not included in the package. This is the first year the Tribe is managing this 3-4 person guide service under the Goshute Natural Resource Committee. The Tribe indicated to Sherry that they need help with marketing the guide service to hunters across the country.
- X. Indian Territory Grants Submitted in 2011 NCOT Marketing Grant Cycle
- a. Sherry Rupert stated that a total of 8 grants were submitted by members of the Indian Territory for the 2011 NCOT Marketing Grant Cycle. There were 4 grants submitted by the Indian Territory for administrative purposes. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe submitted 3 grant applications. The Fox Peak Development Corporation submitted a grant request for a motocross event.
- XI. Update on the 2010 Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference
- a. Sherry Rupert stated including speakers, 35 people have registered for the upcoming Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference to be held in Reno, April 22-23.
 - b. Sherry stated that not including the speakers there were only 18 people who have registered for the conference. Sherry expressed concern over this small amount of people registered and suggested that maybe the Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference should be a bi-annual event.
- XII. Tribal Coordination for the Nevada Territory Wild West Fair
- a. Jean Dick stated that she is starting up a subcommittee to seek representation from all of the Nevada Tribes for the Nevada Territory Wild West Fair in Reno August 25-29.
 - b. Jean Dick also stated that she is looking at areas at the fairgrounds for the Tribes to set up for the event.

- XIII. Update on the Great Basin Native Artist Listing Survey
 - a. Sherry Rupert stated that the survey has been completed and that they are going to use the Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference as the kick-off to the survey.

- XIII. Update on Indian Territory Website
 - a. Chris Gibbons provided an update on the Indian Territory and Stewart Indian School websites. Chris stated that she and Bruce want to get additional events, powwows and updates on the Indian Territory website. At the direction of Nevada Commission on Tourism, Director Dann Lewis, there is now going to be a page on the NCOT website about the Indian Territory.

- XIV. Update on Indian Territory Website – Bruce Rettig, Charter Advertising
 - a. Bruce Rettig stated that with the weather warming up and the closer we get to the powwow he expects visits to the website to increase. Bruce also stated that he is working on a news page for the website.

- XV. Next Steps – Where do we go from here?
 - a. Indian Territory Issue (Nov/Dec 2011) of Nevada Magazine
 - b. Goshute Shoshone Tribe Guide Program Marketing
 - c. Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference
 - d. Great Basin Artist listing
 - e. Tribal Coordination for the Nevada Territory Wild West Fair
 - f. Stewart Father’s Day Powwow

- XV. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
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- XVI. Scheduling and Location of Next Indian Territory Meeting
 - a. The next meeting is scheduled for May 19th at a site to be determined.

- XVII. Adjournment
 - b. Christian Passink motioned to adjourn, seconded by Al Granados. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 12:19 pm.