

160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1863 TREATY OF RUBY VALLEY

Still we Rise, Lifted by the Spirit of Our Ancestors

*Presented by Noowuh Knowledge Center in partnership with the
Humanities Center at Great Basin College*



EVENT LOCATIONS

Friday, September 29 - Saturday, September 20th

Great Basin College

1500 College Pkwy, Elko, NV

Sunday, October 1st

Elko Indian Colony Gymnasium

2250 Indian View Heights Drive, Elko, NV



THE TREATY OF RUBY VALLEY CONFERENCE 2023

Join Us for Sunrise
Ceremony at the
Elko Colony every
morning at 6:00 AM

Keynote Speakers



Cliff Banuelos
"Treaty of Ruby Valley
Keynote Address"



Sarah Caligiuri
"Exercising Tribal
Sovereignty Beyond
Federal Indian Law"

Workshops



Theo Tso
Comic Book Workshop



Valarie Moon
Veronica Yepez, & Sarah
Caligiuri
Shoshone Woman's Circle



Veronica Yepez
Indigenous Yoga &
Youth Meditation



WELCOME

Noowuh Knowledge Center & Our Partners, invite you to commemorate the signing of the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley. This cultural event is rooted in Western Shoshone sovereignty and cultural resilience.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Speakers

Workshops

Activities

Raffle

Community Potluck

You're Invited to the Ruby Valley Treaty Conference Community Potluck

Sunday, October 1, 2023 @ 11:30 AM

Location-Elko Indian Community Health & Wellness Center

What to Bring

A-G Side Dish
H-N Dessert

O-S Bread
T-Z Salad

DAY 1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

TIME	Main Room Rm 130	Workshop 1 Rm 128	Workshop 2 Rm 124	Big Room Rm 122/123
9:00 AM	OPENING: Welcome, Prayer, Flag & Song			
9:30 AM	Treaty of Ruby Valley Keynote Address- Cliff Banuelos			
10:15 AM BREAK				
10:30 AM	Gail Rappa GCB Humanities & Meet Theo Tso	Shoshone Woman's Circle, Moon, Caligiuri, Yepez MEET AT WELCOME DESK		
11:30 AM	GBC Library Native American Collection GBIA- Steven Hrdlicka			
12:00 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 PM	LINE UP What Happened to Western Shoshone Indian Title - Tom Luebben	Western Shoshone Educational Project, Caligiuri & Yellowhawk **MEET AT WELCOME DESK**		Youth Graphic Art; Theo Tso
1:30 PM				Youth Graphic Art; Theo Tso
2:30 PM	Julie Cavanaugh-Bill Impact of the Doctrine of Discovery, WSDP at the UN	Youth Meditation Veronica Yepez **MEET AT WELCOME DESK**		Youth Graphic Art; Theo Tso
2:50 PM BREAK				
3:00 PM	Upholding Newe Relationality- Marissa Weaselboy,	Youth Yoga Veronica Yepez ** MEET AT WELCOME DESK**	Bahsahwabee: National Monument Rick Spilsbury	
4:00 PM	Newe Degwah (Shoshone Language)- Norm Cavanaugh			

ALL MEALS SERVED IN THE SOLARIUM

7:00 PM reception at California Trail Interpretive Center

DAY 2: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

TIME	Main Room Rm 130	Workshop 1 Rm 128	Workshop 2 Rm 124	Big Room Rm 122/123
9:00 AM	Welcome, Opening Prayer, & Flag Song			
9:30 AM	Exercising Tribal Sovereignty Beyond Federal Indian Law- Sarah Caligiuri			
10:15 AM BREAK				
10:30 AM	W.S. Distribution Act Legislation- Laura Piffero	Ruby Valley 6x6 Reservation- Danielle Mayberry,	Shoshone Woman's Circle, Moon, Caligiuri, Yopez **MEET AT WELCOME DESK**	MMIW Presentation- Marlene Dick Marion
11:30 AM	Nuclear Risk Issues- Joe Kennedy			
12:00 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 PM	The Connection Between Climate Change and Tribal Water Talks- Cliff Banuelos	Western Shoshone Education Project **MEET AT WELCOME DESK**		Youth Graphic Art; Theo Tso
2:00 PM	Plant Identification, Darlene Graham			Youth Graphic Art; Theo Tso
2:50 PM BREAK				
3:00 PM	LINE UP WSDP and UN updates - J. Cavanaugh-Bill, Chet Stevens, Fermina Stevens, J. Kennedy	History of Indian Agent Mayhugh- Carolee Cleveland	Shoshone Songs & Hand Drum Workshop, Jeremiah Jones	Youth Graphic Art; Theo Tso
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM CLOSE	Peehee Mu'huh, Lithium Mine- Gary McKinney			Sacred Journey Indigenous- Mia Cruz

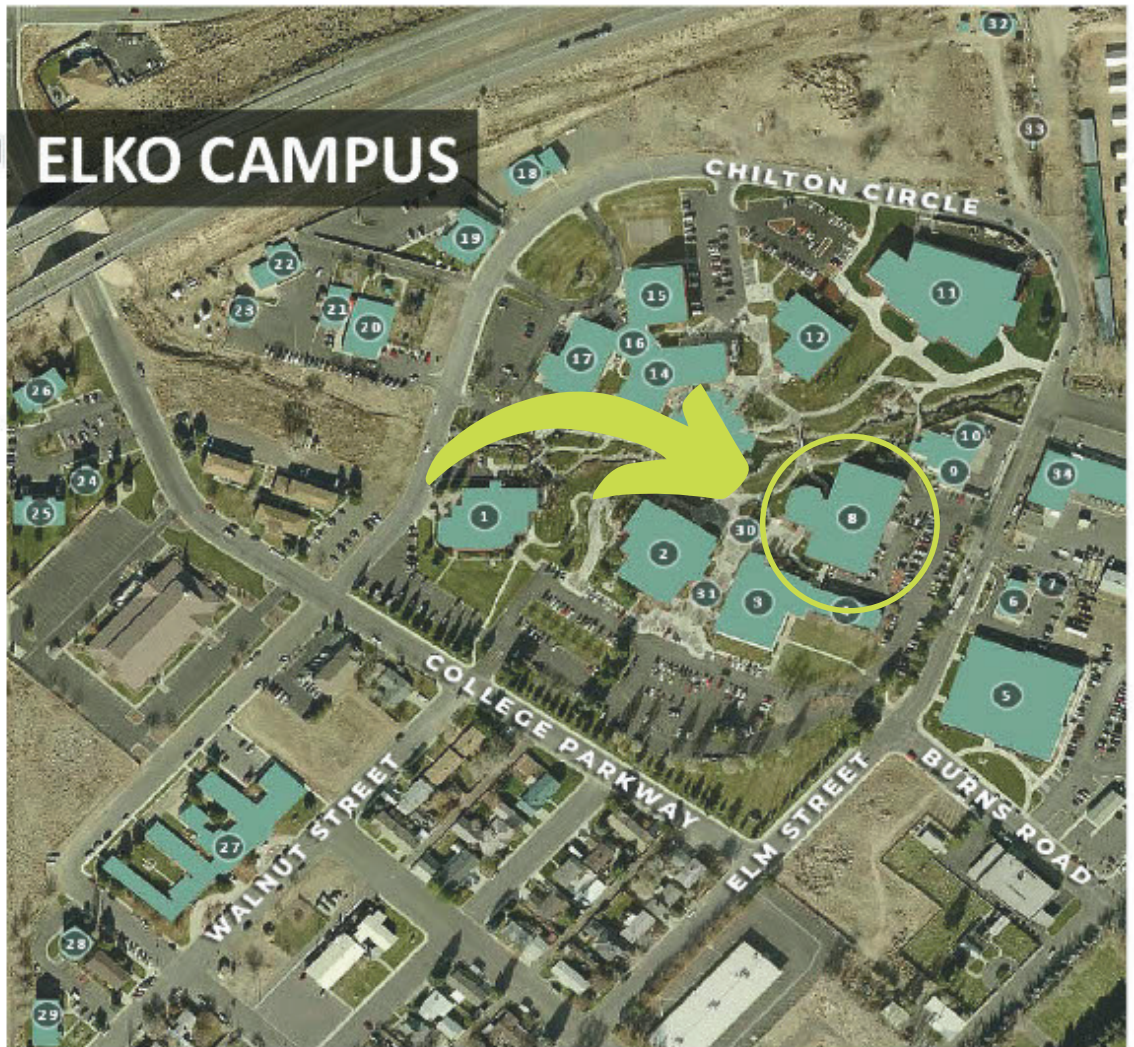
ALL MEALS SERVED IN THE SOLARIUM

****6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner in the Solarium****

Storytelling with Norm Cavanaugh, Music, Raffles

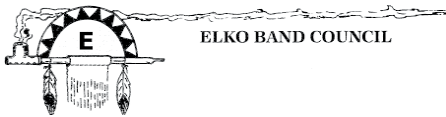
DAY 3: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
ELKO COLONY COMMUNITY CENTER & GYM

- 6:00 AM** Prayer & Sunrise Ceremony
- 8:00 AM** PRAYER & BREAKFAST
- 9:00 AM** Welcome Elko Band Council Chairwoman Danena Ike & Mary Gibson, Morning Song- Chet Stevens, The Land MMIW Poem, Amber Jace
- 9:30 AM** Mary Gibson, Keynote Speaker
- 10:00 AM** Treaty of Ruby Valley Plaque- Small Group Discussions
- 11:30AM** LUNCH- COMMUNITY POTLUCK
Jeremiah Jones Shoshone Songs
- 1:00 PM** END OF CONFERENCE DEBRIEF



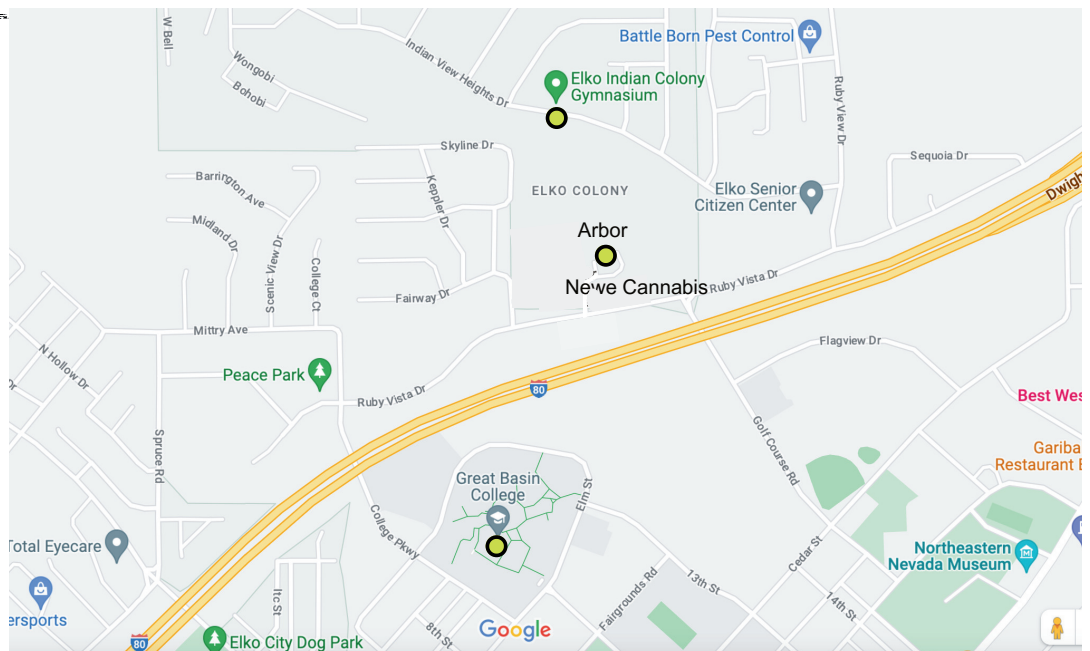
1500 College Parkway
Elko, NV 89801
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Directions to Ceremony Site Location Elko Arbor



Across the Street from
Newe Cannabis
1555 Shoshone Circle
Elko, NV

● Event Locations



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The California Trail Interpretive Center
The Lunch Box
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Our Prayer Warriors

Katherine Blossom
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Ruby Valley Treaty Conference Committee

Sarah Caligiuri Dixie Jeffers Fermina Stevens
Alanna Charles Valarie Moon
Mary Gibson Laura Piffero

THANK YOU TO OUR RAFFLE DONORS

Ball Cap/Every Child Matters- Carolee Cleveland
Beaded Baby Moccasins- Vicki Stark
Beaded Earrings-Valarie Moon
Beaded Hummingbird Earrings-Mary Gibson
Beaded Shell Earrings- Mary Gibson
Beaded Lanyard- Tammy Bahe
Bluestone Pendant- Chet Stevens
Brownstone Earrings- Mary Gibson
Bucket Hat/ Skoden- Mary Gibson
Cloth Purse, Native Design- BC Zahn Natsu
Coffee Mug- Mary Gibson
Drawstring Backpack- Mary Gibson
Drum- Chet Stevens
Hoodie & Matching Earrings (M)- Yebanni Suwai
Hoodie & Matching Earrings (3X)- Yebanni Suwai
Lunch Bag Insulated-Mary Gibson
Necklace Silver Indian Head- Chet Stevens
Numi Necklace- Sarah Caligiuri
Puzzle Set/Homecoming (2)- Dixie Jeffers
Ribbon Skirt (L) Woman/Girl- Collene Couchum
Ribbon Skirt (S/M) Woman/Girl- Collene Couchum
Ribbon Skirt (S/M) Woman/Girl- Collene Couchum
Ribbon Skirt (XL) Woman- Collene Couchum
Ribbon Skirt (XL/XXL) Woman- Collene Couchum
Ribbon Skirt (2/3T) Child- Anette Clark
Tote- Mary Gibson
T-Shirt/Decolonize (L)- BC Zahn Natsu
T-Shirt/Decolonize (XL)- BC Zahn Natsu
T-Shirt/MMIW- Carolee Cleveland
T-Shirt/Smudge Me (XL)- Carolee Cleveland
T-Shirt/ Think Like a Nation (YL) Carolee Cleveland
Tumbler- Next Evolution Coffee Shop



CONFERENCE NOTES

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