



WELCOME to The WILDLIFE SUMMIT - 2015

WILDLIFE SUMMIT INTRODUCTION

Moderator - Gloria Tom

- 8:15 - 8:30 **Color Guard Flag Ceremony**
- 8:30 - 8:40 **Invocation**
- 8:40 - 9:00 **Welcome Address**
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Keynote Address**

NNDWF Law Enforcement Officers
 Edison Emerson, Wildlife Technician
 Moroni T. Benally, Executive Director,
 Division of Natural Resources
 Chase Voirin, Graduate Student,
 University of Arizona

PANEL 1 -- Animal Control Issues

Moderator - Joe Begay

10:15 - 12:00 **How Can Communities Help Us to Address Our Animal Control Problem**

Presenters: Stacey Daw, Senior Animal Control Officer; Soul Dog Rescue (Invited); Toni Flora, Navajo Nation Department of Justice; Glenda Davis, Department Director, Navajo Nation Veterinary Program;

- Topics: **Successful Partnerships - Chapter Navajo Nation Spay & Neuter Program**
Animal Rescue/Adoption
Legal Perspective on Animal Control

LUNCH - 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (On Your Own)

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT 1 -- See Next Page for Details

1:30 - 4:40

- Room: Hawk A: Managing Wildlife In Your Communities - What you need to know
- Room: Hawk B: Appreciate Your Navajo Nation Zoo
- Room: Hawk C: Navajo Nation Council Initiatives
- Room: Council Room: Rare Plants and Animals on the Navajo Nation
- Room: Tamaya ABCD: Animal Control Program



END OF DAY 1 -- Enjoy your Evening !



NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
THE WILDLIFE SUMMIT - Wednesday March 11, 2015
AGENDA (CONCURRENT SESSIONS DAY 1)



Managing Wildlife In Your Communities - What you need to know

ROOM: HAWK A

Moderator - Pam Kyselka

1:30 - 2:10 **Basic Wildlife Management Principles**

Chad Smith, Zoologist

2:10 - 2:50 **Challenges in Wildlife Management**

Jeff Cole, Wildlife Manager

Break

3:20 - 4:00 **Why do we have All These Rules**

Jeff Cole, Wildlife Manager

4:00 - 4:40 **Mule Deer Diet Study**

Chase Voirin, Graduate Student, Univ. Arizona

Appreciate Your Navajo Nation Zoo

ROOM: HAWK B

Moderator - David Mikesic

1:30 - 2:10 **Cultural Importance of Zoo Animals**

Tim Begay, Cultural Specialist

2:10 - 2:50 **Appreciate Your Friendly Navajo Zoo**

David Mikesic, Zoologist

Break

3:20 - 4:00 **Meet the Navajo Zoo Animals**

Brennon Kee, Senior Zookeeper

4:00 - 4:40 **Modernizing Your Navajo Nation Zoo**

Archie Mull, Construction Supervisor

Navajo Nation Council Initiatives

ROOM: HAWK C

Moderator - Gloria Tom

1:30 - 2:10 **Navajo Endangered Species List Updates**

Sam Diswood, Wildlife Manager

2:10 - 2:50 **Proposed Changes to NN Wildlife Laws NNC 23 & NNC 17**

Gloria Tom, Department Manager

Break

3:20 - 4:00 **Proposed Changes to NN Animal Control Laws**

Joe Begay, Senior Animal Control Officer

4:00 - 4:40 **Wildlife Funding Initiatives**

David Mikesic, Zoologist

Rare Plants and Animals on the Navajo Nation

ROOM: COUNCIL ROOM

Moderator - Sonja Detsoi

1:30 - 2:10 **Why manage endangered species?**

Andrea Hazelton, Botanist and

2:10 - 2:50 **Navajo Nation's Plant Life: What Makes it So Unique?**

Eddie Benally, Wildlife Conservation Officer

Andrea Hazelton, Botanist

Break

3:20 - 4:00 **Golden Eagles on the Navajo Nation**

Chad Smith, Zoologist

4:00 - 4:40 **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Cooperation with the NN**

John Nystedt, Wildlife Biologist, USFWS

Animal Control Program

ROOM: TAMAYA ABCD

Moderator - George Skeet

1:30 - 2:10 **Understanding the Animal Control Laws**

Gerrick Skeet, Animal Control Officer

2:10 - 2:50 **Be a Responsible Pet Owner**

Patrick Leo, Animal Control Officer

Break

3:20 - 4:00 **Protect Your Loved Ones from Animal Diseases**

Dr. Scott Bender, DVM, Agriculture Department

4:00 - 4:40 **Showing of "Rez Dogs" Video**

Stacey Daw, Senior Animal Control Officer



CONCURRENT BREAKOUT 2 -- See Next Page for Details

8:30 - 11:40

- Room: Hawk A: Wildlife Law Enforcement
- Room: Hawk B: Wildlife Conflicts
- Room: Hawk C: Managing Native and Sport Fisheries on the Navajo Nation
- Room: Council Room: Wildlife Administration
- Room: Tamaya ABCD: Managing Wildlife and Recreation Areas

LUNCH – 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m (On Your Own)

PANEL 2 -- Natural Heritage Program

ROOM: TAMAYA ABCD

Moderator - Chad Smith

1:30 - 3:00

How to obtain endangered species clearance for projects on the Navajo Nation

Presenters: Sam Diswood, Andrea Hazelton, Dexter Prall, Pam Kyselka, Sonja Detsoi

Topics:

- Natural Heritage Program Staff Introductions
- Interactive Overview of the clearance process for large and small development projects
- Open Question and Answers Forum

15 Min. Break

Closing of 2015 Wildlife Summit

ROOM: TAMAYA ABCD

3:15 - 3:45

**Partnering with Local Communities:
Navajo Nation Wildlife Need Your Help**

Gloria Tom, Department Director

3:45 - 4:45

Question and Answer

NNDFW Section Supervisors

4:45 - 5:00

**Closing Remarks
Retrieval of Flags**

Gloria Tom, Department Director
NNDFW Law Enforcement Officers

Benediction

Farold Begay



END OF DAY 2 -- Thank You for Attending !



NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

THE WILDLIFE SUMMIT - Thursday, March 12, 2015

AGENDA (CONCURRENT SESSIONS DAY 2)



Wildlife Law Enforcement

ROOM: HAWK A

Moderator - Larry Joe

- 8:30 - 9:10 **How to stay out of trouble with game wardens**
- 9:10 - 9:50 **How you can help us stop poaching; OGT program**
- Break**
- 10:20 - 11:00 **Outdoor survival & boating safety**
- 11:00 - 11:40 **Do you have problems getting to hunt areas on trust lands?**

- Brandon Tsosie, Wildlife Conservation Officer
- Larry Joe, Wildlife Conservation Officer
- Eddie Benally, Wildlife Conservation Officer
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Wildlife Conflicts

ROOM: HAWK B

Moderator - Sonja Detsoi

- 8:30 - 9:10 **Prairie Dogs**
- 9:10 - 9:50 **Big Game in Agricultural areas**
- Break**
- 10:20 - 11:00 **Predator Control & livestock**
- 11:00 - 11:40 **Wolves on the Navajo Nation?**

- Charles Blacksheep, Predator Control Agent
- Jeff Cole, Wildlife Manager
- Mike Deswood, Predator Control Agent
- Chad Smith, Zoologist

Managing Native and Sport Fisheries on the Navajo Nation

ROOM: HAWK C

Moderator - Chris Cheek

- 8:30 - 9:10 **Native suckers of the Chuskas and Defiance Plateau**
- 9:10 - 9:50 **Navajo Sport Fishing: An overview, 2014 recap, and 2015 Forecast**
- Break**
- 10:20 - 11:00 **Cooperative Management and Recovery of a Rare Fish Species in the San Juan River**
- 11:00 - 11:40 **Monitoring Endangered Fish Using Remote Detection Technology in the San Juan River**

- Glenn Selby, Fisheries Biologist
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- Ashley Curley, Wildlife Technician
- Chris Cheek, Fisheries Biologist

Wildlife Administration

ROOM: COUNCIL ROOM

Moderator - Vernonda Howard

- 8:30 - 9:10 **Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Other Permits Offered**
- 9:10 - 9:50 **Climate Change Starts at Home**
- Break**
- 10:20 - 11:00 **Roads, Roads, Roads... Everywhere**
- 11:00 - 11:40 **Planning for Wildlife in our Communities**

- Aileen Hale-Chee, Administrative Service Officer and Vernonda Howard, Office Specialist
- Leanna Begay, Wildlife Biologist
- Gloria Tom, Department Director
- Gloria Tom, Leanna Begay, Percy Greyeyes

Managing Wildlife and Recreation Areas

ROOM: TAMAYA ABCD

Moderator - Mike West

- 8:30 - 9:10 **Bighorn Sheep**
- 9:10 - 9:50 **Habitat Enhancement**
- Break**
- 10:20 - 11:00 **Feather & other animal part donation program**
- 11:00 - 11:40 **Keeping your recreation areas clean**

- Jeff Cole, Wildlife Manager
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- Farold Begay, Parks Maintenance Worker



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