

# **Shoshonean-Numic Language Reunion XVI**



## ***Our Great Basin Culture through Language & Song***

**September 10-12, 2015**

**Sponsored by Western Shoshone Communities**

**To be held at the Elko Indian Colony, Elko, NV.**

*Alcohol & Drug-Free Event*



# SHOSHONEAN-NUMIC LANGUAGE REUNION XVI

## Registration Information

*The Shoshonean Reunions were initially organized to bring the Shoshonean/Numic speaking tribes together to promote, revive, and share tribal progress, language, and cultural programs from each of our native communities. Through the past fifteen years, we have learned so much from our elders, tribal speakers, programs and individuals about our history and culture. It is with this continuing goal in mind that we invite you to attend the next Shoshonean Reunion XVI to be held in Elko, Nevada on September 10-12, 2015.*

**WHO:** Registration is open to all Native Americans of the Shoshonean/Numic speaking tribes. Please list everyone in your registration party including children. We encourage participation by children who are learning about our cultural traditions and language. Remember, our children are our future.

**REGISTRATION FORMS:** We are expecting many people to attend this gathering and we are encouraging everyone to fill out the registration forms. This will be an immense help to us in planning and preparing meals. A reception will be held 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 09, 2015 at the Northeastern NV Museum for early registration. In order to encourage everyone to register, all persons filling out a registration form will have their name placed in the door prize drawing that will be held throughout the Reunion. **Due by August 15, 2015.**

**LOCATION:** Elko, Nevada is located in northeastern Nevada on Interstate 80. It can be reached by Skywest Airline from Salt Lake City, Utah. There is also Amtrack and Greyhound access since Elko is on a major interstate. All events will begin each day at the Elko Indian Colony Gymnasium located at the upper Indian Colony at 2250 Indian View Heights Drive. (Phone number – 775-738-5038. Map included). All events in Elko are in within a mile of each other except for site visits to South Fork. The Ruby Valley tour is about 60 miles from Elko, one-way and South Fork is about 25 miles from Elko, one-way. We are working on getting bus transportation to South Fork to assist with parking and visitors.

**AIR TRAVEL:** If you choose to fly, there are at least 2 flights daily from Salt Lake City, UT. The Elko Airport is serviced daily by Skywest Airlines (Delta Connection 800-221-1212). The Elko Airport is within a couple miles of the Elko Indian Colony and all hotels and motels. Some of the hotels have a shuttle, however, please inquire with your hotel when making your reservation.

**LODGING/CAMPING:** We have attached a Lodging/Campground information list. Elko has many hotels and motels. Prices will vary from \$45-\$125, depending on quality. We are only listing nationally recognized hotels and motels. There are various camping sites in Elko and we have included those sites on the Lodging/Campground information. Remember, the evenings are cool so be prepared.

**WEATHER:** The weather in Elko, Nevada in the summer is usually warm in the daytime, but cooler at night. Activities at the Elko Indian Colony will be indoors but you may need a jacket for outside events. On Saturday, we will be outside near the foothills of the Rubies, so bring clothing you can layer. Also, since we will be outdoors, please bring lawn chairs, if possible.

**PARKING:** The Elko Indian Colony Gym has plenty of parking, but local people, please carpool from home and lodging whenever possible. A shuttle may be provided from the Elko Indian Colony to South Fork since parking is limited. More info will be provided in registration packets.

**FOOD:** We will be serving meals **for all who register**. Those who register will be served first; however, we can't guarantee meals or snacks for those who do not register.

- Breakfast will be served at the Shoshone Welcome Center at 1530 Silver Eagle Drive each morning from 7-9 am, starting Tuesday. Phone number – 738-0425.
- A sack lunch will be served from Thursday to Saturday.

- Dinner will be served at Elko on Thursday & Friday and South Fork on Saturday. If anyone chooses to remain at the Elko gym, there are many fast-food and quality restaurants in Elko. Bringing snacks and other goodies for your group would be a good idea. Also, we can reduce waste if everyone brings his or her own cup or water bottle to be used throughout the Reunion. This is a large undertaking and we are asking local people to help with food donations. Please contact Cliff Banuelos at (775) 753-9248 if you have a food donation.

**DEMONSTRATIONS:** A language or cultural presentation and demonstrations of native arts such as beadwork, willow basketry, rawhide, buckskin and native handmade arts will be presented. If you are interested in being a presenter or demonstrator, please contact Leah Brady at 775-340-2833 for more information.

**VENDORS:** Only handmade items or fine arts from participating tribes will be allowed inside the gymnasium at no charge. Vendors selling authentic Native American or handmade items may set up outside the gymnasium. Please submit a vendor's booth application with a list of those items along with your pre-registration form. Contact Karla Dick – 775-385-9080 for more information. Vendors will need provide own tables and chairs for a 10x10 area.

**NATIVE MATERIALS/DISPLAYS/PHOTOS:** Each tribe will be assigned one space. There is no charge for native displays. We encourage you to bring items to share, but we'll have a limited number of space available so each request will receive space, on a first-come basis. Please contact Leah Brady at 775-340-2833 to reserve and get assigned a location. If you can bring your own table, it would be most helpful.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We Need You!! There are a variety of jobs throughout the Reunion that we need help with such as set-up/clean-up, registration & sales, meal preparation, parking, camping and more! If you'd like to help, please check that box on the Pre-Registration form and we'll contact you.

**PARADE:** A Parade of Tribes is being arranged for September 11th, Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm. We are encouraging all participants to wear native regalia. We would also like the tribal councils to participate as tribal dignitaries of the parade. Contact the committee for more information.

**NATIVE FASHION SHOW:** Is scheduled for Friday afternoon. Participants will be showing a range of native traditional to contemporary pow-wow clothing. Participants will be asked to provide a description of their clothing. If you would like to participate, please contact Susan M. Zazueta at 775-753-9798. We encourage everyone, especially the youth, to participate.

**CULTURAL SHARING:** This Reunion will be a cultural sharing of all tribes. Sign-up for participating singing, dance presentations, storytelling & fashion show should be done as soon as possible. That can also be done at the registration table on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. If you would like to participate in any way that was not mentioned, please feel free to bring your ideas to our committee. We are very open to adding to the program but need information by August 15, 2015.

**DIALYSIS UNIT:** Contact Dialysis Clinic Inc of Elko – 775-738-4090 for scheduling information.

**ART SHOW & SO. FORK WALK/RUN:** We are working on adding a Fine Art Show and a Run Around the Horn in South Fork. More info will be coming.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REUNION?** Call the Reunion Organizing committee- Leah Brady at 775-340-2833 or email us at shoshonebrady1@yahoo.com. (Please get your questions in early, if you can.)

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING AND VISITING WITH YOU IN ELKO!!**



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## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCLE Youth Adult Elder  
 AGE: To 17 18-69 70+

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TRIBE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BAND(S): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBE/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING:** (Write number of participants to help us plan for events.)

_____ ATTEND GENERAL SESSIONS	_____ TRIBAL SPEAKER	_____ VOLUNTEER HELP
_____ PARTICIPATE IN VETERAN COLOR GUARD	_____ DEMONSTRATE NATIVE CRAFT - _____	_____ HELP TO SET-UP
_____ PARTICIPATE IN PARADE	_____ PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT SING, DANCE, STORYTELLER	_____ HELP TO CLEAN UP
_____ PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOPS (Culture, Language, History, etc....)	_____ DONATE FOOD	_____ HELP TO SERVE MEALS
_____ ATTEND RECEPTION (Mon. evening)	_____ DONATE RAFFLE /DOOR PRIZE	_____ HELP PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
T-shirt size – ADULT or YOUTH Circle - SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL XXXXL	_____ PARTICIPATE IN FASHION SHOW	_____ GIVE A MONETARY DONATION _____
SPECIAL NEEDS: Other: _____		

**IDENTIFY ANY GUESTS THAT YOU MAY BRING AND MEALS THAT YOU AND THEY WILL PARTICIPATE:**

(Circle Meals That Apply)

NAME(S) & t-shirt size	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
1.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
2.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
3.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
4.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Mail registration form to:  
 Western Shoshone Organizing  
 Reunion Committee  
 1745 Silver Eagle Dr.  
 Elko, Nevada 89801

OR

FAX to Attention of:  
 SRVI – (775)777-3384 (EBC EPA)

Return form by August 15, 2015



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## BOOTH REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of:

Craft \_\_\_\_\_

Display \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Program \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Due to limited space and tables, only family displays and tribal programs.
- ❖ Vendors selling arts & crafts will be located outside. Vendors will need to provide their own tables & chairs. There is no cost to set up a booth but we are requesting a donation from each vendor for our fund-raising raffle. Vendors must be registered with the Reunion.
- ❖ The Committee is not responsible for theft and/or accidents.

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