Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns Subcommittee

Agenda

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
4:15pm - 6:15pm
Room: Cascade 4

The Subcommittee on Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns is broadly tasked with providing information to the membership and tracking and soliciting input on how to address various issues affecting Native Nations’ and their citizens’ traditional and treaty rights and lifeways. During this session, the Subcommittee will receive updates on Bears Ears, Chaco Canyon, Gold Butte and other Sacred Places, as well as an update from the American Association on Indian Affairs’ Auction Watch.

Subcommittee Co-Chairs:

Juana Majel Dixon, NCAI Recording Secretary and Traditional Legislative Councilwoman, Pauma Band of Mission Indians

Suzan Shown Harjo (Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee), President, The Morning Star Institute

1. Opening Prayer, Invocation and Memorial Offering for the Fallen along the Greasy Grass on this Battle of Little Big Horn Day
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Brief Updates

a. Bears Ears
   i. Brandy Hurt, Cultural Resources Specialist, Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition
   ii. Charissa Wahwasuck-Jessepe, Operations Director, Bear Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition
   iii. Natalie Landreth, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund

b. Chaco Canyon
   i. All Pueblo Council of Governor’s (Invited)

c. Gold Butte and Desert National Wildlife Refuge
   i. Fawn Douglas (Las Vegas Paiute, Member), Board of Directors, Friends of Gold Butte

d. Auction Watch
i. Shannon Keller O’Loughlin, Esq. (Choctaw), Executive Director, Association on American Indian Affairs

4. Consideration of Resolutions

5. New Business

6. Adjourn