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Update for December 3, 2015 Nevada Indian Commission Board Meeting
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- The 8th Annual Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference will be held in Ely, Nevada. Additional information including the conference dates and theme will be available soon.
- The Territory received a Nevada Commission on Tourism marketing grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 for members to attend the 17th Annual American Indian Tourism Conference (AITC). The Conference was held September 13-17, 2015 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort in Ignacio, Colorado. This Conference is a great networking tool and included mobile workshops to Mesa Verde National Park and Chimney Rock National Monument. Also, Scott Carey (formally of the Nevada Division of Tourism) and Joel Dunn from the Carson City Visitors Bureau spoke at a session entitled "Partnering with Local, State & National Tourism Organizations." In addition, Sherry L. Rupert gave a Keynote Address on the NATIVE Act legislation.
- The Territory is currently updating its Flickr page and is working on uploading photos from the Indian Territory photo project to the page.
- Sherry L. Rupert and Chris Ann Gibbons attended the Governor's Global Tourism Summit (formerly known as the Governor's Conference on Tourism). The Summit was held November 16-17, 2015 at the Hilton Lake Las Vegas and primarily focused on international tourism. Speakers included Chris Thompson from Brand USA, Kelly Craighead from the U.S. Office of Travel and Tourism and Lt. Governor Mark Hutchinson and Governor Sandoval. Also, a Nevada Marketplace was held where Nevada travel suppliers met one on one with international tourism representatives (10 countries were in attendance).
- The Territory is working with the Carson City Visitors Bureau to revise existing American Indian content on the Visit Carson City Website.
- The Territory is working on a one page (front and back) profile sheet that will include colorful photos and information on Nevada's Indian Territory. The profile sheet will be shared both domestic and international at meetings and tradeshows.
- The Territory has submitted grant proposals for the FY16, 2nd Cycle of the Nevada Division of Tourism Marketing Grant program. Grant submissions included a Stewart Indian School marketing portfolio, Indian Territory website maintenance, 2016 Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference, Indian Territory promotional items and the 2016 Stewart Father's Day Powwow. The outcome of the grant submissions should be known by the end of December.
- The next Territory meeting will be held December 16th from 10am-12pm at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Historic Preservation Office.