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**Update for February 22, 2018 Nevada Indian Commission Board Meeting
Submitted by: Sari Nichols, Secretary, Nevada's Indian Territory and
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- The Territory has received funds for the following FY 18 2nd cycle Nevada Commission on Tourism (NCOT) marketing grants: Indian Territory Website Maintenance \$4,800.00; Indian Territory Tribal Tourism Training \$7,000.00; Indian Territory Promotional Items \$4,500.00; Stewart Father's Day Powwow \$1,000.00. The Territory will be submitting additional grant requests for the FY19, 1st Cycle NCOT marketing grant. Grant submissions are due April 20, 2018.
- The Territory has been given space at the arrivals waiting area of the Reno-Tahoe International Airport to replace the upstairs area exhibit space slated for a summer remodel. The Territory has submitted a Request for Proposal (RFP) from artists and designers to help the Territory with design and installation of the new area exhibit. The deadline for submittal is February 16, 2018.
- The 10th Annual Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference is scheduled for April 23-25, 2018 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Lake Tahoe. This year's theme is "Revitalizing Culture through Tourism." The Territory has sent out Save the Date postcards and is working on firming up guest speakers. The Territory is working on sponsorship from Barrick Gold, Newmont Mining Corporation, Sierra Nevada Media Group and the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA).
- Members of the Territory will be attending Rural Roundup, an annual conference hosted by the Nevada Division of Tourism. The conference runs April 11-13, 2018 and will be held in Tonopah, Nevada.
- At the last Territory meeting, the possibility of a Made in Nevada Native American Craftsmanship Program was discussed. Michelle Kelly and Kelly Clark from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development were invited to attend the meeting to discuss the program. The two offered information on small business loans and development programs.
- The next Territory meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2018 from 10am-12pm at the Nevada Indian Commission.