Sunday, September 9, 2012

Travel day. Hotel check-in

3:00 to 5:00pm Registration open
Location: Lobby of the Clearwater Resort

Evening On your own

Monday, September 10, 2012

8:00am Registration open
Location: Lobby of the Clearwater Resort

10:00am to 5:00pm TECH FAIR
Location: Chief Chico Room, Clearwater Resort

The National Park Service, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), has arranged for up to ten presenters to share their information on the state-of-the-art technologies in use today to preserve and document historic properties. See special insert.

9:00 to 11:45am NPS/Tribes TCP/NAL Government-to-Government Consultation
Location: Chief Kitsap Room, Clearwater Resort

First of a series of tribal consultation sessions to discuss updating National Register Program guidelines for the identification, evaluation, and documentation of Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) and Native American Landscapes (NALs).

- J. Paul Loether, National Register Program
- Alexis Abernathy, National Register Program

Noon to 1:30pm Lunch Break (on your own)
Federal-Tribal Roundtable on Tribal Cultural Landscapes
Location: Kitsap Room, Clearwater Resort

This is a roundtable, open discussion on several key federal agencies’ efforts to recognize tribal historic properties and how to improve the process to preserve and protect tribal cultural landscapes.

- Milford Wayne Donaldson, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP)
- Chairman Leonard Forsman, Suquamish Tribe
- Stephanie Toothman, Associate Director of Cultural Resources, Partnerships and Science, National Park Service
- Valerie Hauser, Director, Office of Native American Affairs, ACHP
- Thomas Gates, former NATHPO Board Member
- John Bathke, Cultural Preservation Officer, Quechan Nation
- Moderated by: Reno Keoni Franklin, NATHPO Chairman

3:15 to 3:30pm
Break

3:30 to 5:00pm
Federal-Tribal Roundtable on Tribal Cultural Landscapes, continued

6:00 to 8:00pm
Opening Reception
Location: Kitsap Room, Clearwater Resort
Weather permitting, to be held on deck of Clearwater Resort.

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

Breakfast at Clearwater Resort (provided to hotel guests)
Conference Location: House of Awakened Culture
(Two miles between Clearwater Resort and House of Awakened Culture – either drive on your own or take shuttle)

8:00am
Registration open at the House of Awakened Culture

9:00 to 10:15am
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Location: House of Awakened Culture

- Presentation of Colors: Suquamish Warriors Veterans Group
- Opening Blessing by a Suquamish Elder
- Welcome to the Community: Leonard Forsman, Chairman, Suquamish Indian Tribe
- Opening Remarks by NATHPO: Reno Keoni Franklin, Chairman
- Attendee Introductions

Keynote Address: M. Wayne Donaldson, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

10:15 to 10:30am
Break
Native American Craft & Food Vendors Outside
10:30 to 11:15am **Suquamish Tribal History to Protect Resources for Future Generations**
Overview of a few of the heritage preservation programs that are operated by the Suquamish Tribe, including a GIS program that uses environmental data, traditional cultural places, oral history information, and previously recorded archaeological sites in the Puget Sound region, and their work in examining historic plant gathering and hunting patterns for a current oral history project to document contemporary and traditional hunting and gathering practices.
- Dennis Lewarch, THPO, Suquamish Tribe
- Marilyn G. Jones, Traditional Heritage Specialist, Suquamish Tribe

11:15 to Noon **Traditional Knowledge & Western Science in Tribal Wildlife Grants**
The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has the Tribal Wildlife Grants Program, which is a competitive source of funding targeted towards Tribal priorities for wildlife and habitats. Tribes may develop proposals that incorporate traditional knowledge with western science for the management of species and habitats.
- Kim Greenwood, Tribal Liaison, Mountain-Prairie Region, Denver, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Lunch Break Buffet Lunch provided in House of Awakened Culture.
Noon to 1:30pm Native American Craft & Food Vendors Outside

12:30 to 1:30pm Presentation during lunch:
- **Speaker: Janet Smoak**, Director, Suquamish Museum. Ms. Smoak will provide an overview of the new Suquamish Museum that will officially open on Saturday, September 15, 2012.

1:30 to 2:15pm **Pe Sla: The Heart of All That Is**
**The Sioux Nation Fight to Reclaim Sacred Place**
The story of how the “Oceti Sakowin” – Seven Council fires of the Sioux Nation came together to reclaim Pe Sla, in the center of the Black Hills of South Dakota. Tribes unified with the help of their Tribal Historic Preservation Officers.
- Waste’Win Young, THPO, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, North-South Dakota
- Dianne Desrosiers, THPO, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate, North-South Dakota

2:15 to 3:00pm **Chippewa Cree THPO Program**
The tribe has been developing a cultural resource program for the Rocky Boy’s Indian Reservation in northcentral Montana. They have worked on a variety of subjects encountered every day in Indian Country from the 106 process to language preservation, from site mitigation to genealogy. There is a rich variety of resources from archaeological site, to medicines, as well as the wealth of knowledge and experience of our elders. This presentation will provide an overview of many of the activities completed by the THPO, in conjunction with the Tribal Historic Preservation Advisory Committee and Tribal Archaeologist, including achievements and opportunities still remaining, in particular, from the flooding of 2010 and 2011.
- Alvin Windy Boy, Sr., THPO, Chippewa Cree Tribe, Montana

3:00 to 3:15pm Break Native American Craft & Food Vendors Outside
Lessons in Tribal Consultation: Two THPO Stories

Western Apache and U.S. Forest Service Consultation: The Dzi’ Nchaa Si’An (Mt. Graham) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
In the summer 2005, the Coronado National Forest (CNF) initiated discussions with Western Apache and other associated tribal nations having ancestral and ongoing affiliations with Dzi’ Nchaa Si’An regarding renewal of a special use permit provided by Congress to further activities associated with the Mount Graham International Observatory (MGIO). The Western Apache and other tribal nations continue to vehemently and adamantly oppose the existence of the MGIO until all facilities, structures and associated communications components that comprise the “footprint” of the MGIO are permanently removed forever. Although the Western Apache have indicated there is no way to mitigate adverse effects caused by the existence of the MGIO, Apache tribes and CNF met to discuss possible ways to ameliorate adverse affects brought on by the MGIO that are more conducive to Apache recommendations and wishes, hopefully leading to better consultation regarding future management of Dzi’ Nchaa Si’An. Although official signing of the MOA is not yet and may never be a reality, and discussions regarding the MOA and DNSA have come to a halt, CNF and various Apache tribal representatives feel the MOA is a step in the right direction.
- Nicholas C. Laluk, White Mountain Apache Tribe-Coronado National Forest, Arizona
- Benrita Burnette, Cultural Resource Advisor, White Mountain Apache Tribe

The Fort Bragg Trail Project, Sherwood Valley Rancheria, California
Sherwood Valley tribal members have used and occupied the Mendocino Indian Reservation (10 Stat. 238) coastline since time immemorial. The City of Fort Bragg is building a recreational trail to open a tourist viewshed on former Tribal trust land and is proposing to rezone the newly made trail for residential and industrial use. The City received federal funding to build this trail, triggering Section 106 compliance. This project will irreparably destroy historic and prehistoric archaeological sites on the Tribes aboriginal homelands. Neither the State of California Native American Heritage Commission nor the City of Fort Bragg sought tribal input. The State issued a categorical exclusion to develop the National Register of Historic Places eligible Fort Bragg Native American Archaeological District. The area has been sacred for our Tribe and continues to maintain its character as a traditional place.
- Hillary Renick, THPO, Sherwood Valley Rancheria, California

Dinner
Dinner on your own (except for NATHPO members)

Evening Event, 7-9pm
An Evening with Gene Jones (Port Gamble S’Klallam Elder)
Location: Kitsap Room of the Clearwater Resort

Gene will bring examples of his wood carvings and share traditional songs and stories. Photographs are okay, but please no audio or video recordings.

Note: Business dinner for NATHPO members only, 6-8pm; meet in hotel lobby at 5:30pm
Breakfast at Clearwater Resort (provided to hotel guests)  
Conference Location: House of Awakened Culture  
(Two miles between Clearwater Resort and House of Awakened Culture – either drive on your own or take shuttle)

9:00 to 9:45am  **NPS Tribal Preservation Program Report – FY2012**  
James Bird will report on grants apportionments for the THPO programs and the tribal project grants and give an update on progress of Indian tribes applying for THPO acknowledgement.  
- James Bird, NPS Chief, Tribal Preservation Programs

9:45 to 10:15am  **THPO & NPS Small Gathering: Initial Thoughts and Future Directions**  
Report on the THPO and NPS gathering held in Washington, DC, on July 24-26, 2012, that will include a summary of concerns presented by the THPOs and discussion of future directions.  
- Patrick Baird, THPO, Nez Perce Tribe, Idaho  
- Jeff Blythe, THPO, Jicarilla Apache Tribe, New Mexico  
- Patricia Parker, NPS Tribal Liaison, Washington, DC

10:30 to 10:45am  Break  
Native American Craft & Food Vendors Outside

10:45 to 11:15am  **THPO & NPS Small Gathering: Initial Thoughts and Future Directions, continued**

11:15 to 11:45am  **Announcing Development of THPO Toolkit**  
The Narragansett Tribe and NATHPO are collaborating on a new project to develop recommended practices for THPO programs. This project is being supported by an NPS tribal project grant to the Narragansett Tribe and this will be the first opportunity to announce the project and seek input in developing a THPO Toolkit.  
- John Welch, former THPO and NATHPO board member, and currently Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Lunch Break  
Buffet Lunch provided. Location: House of Awakened Culture

12noon to 1:30pm  Native American Craft & Food Vendors Outside

12:15 to 1:00pm  **Risk Evaluation and Planning for Tribal Cultural Institutions**  
Even in times of economic stress, cultural heritage institutions with limited resources can improve the protection of people, buildings, and collections. By identifying the hazards that can threaten your collections, you are taking the first step in emergency planning. Topics to be covered include collection hazards, preparedness activities, and working with emergency managers. Heritage Preservation’s Risk Evaluation and Planning Program (REPP) will be introduced as a resource that can be used to determine your institution’s level of risk.  
- Lori Foley, Vice President of Emergency Programs, Heritage Preservation, Washington, DC
2:00pm to 5:00pm  Bus Tour Options (sign-up required)
Location: Lobby of Clearwater Resort

Bus Tour One: **Trip to Suquamish Port Madison Reservation and Area**
- Participants will travel to Chief Seattle’s Grave Site, Grover’s Creek Fish Hatchery, Kiana Lodge, and Bainbridge Island
- Tour will be led by Suquamish tribal employees
- Sturdy walking shoes suggested, no open toe sandals or heels
- Expect temperatures in 60s-70s (and perhaps rain)
- Maximum capacity: 30 people (two buses for 30 people each)

Bus Tour Two: **Trip to the Port Gamble S’Klallam Indian Reservation**
- Participants will travel to the nearby Port Gamble S’Klallam Indian Reservation
- Tour will visit Point Julia, a 1,000-year old archaeological site that was continuously occupied until 1939 and is also a TCP, the Tribe’s longhouse, and Point-No-Point where the Point-No-Point Treaty was signed with the S’Klallam and Skokomish people and Territorial Governor Isaac Stevens.
- Tour will be led by Port Gamble tribal staff
- Maximum capacity: 15 people

6:00 to 9:00pm  **Culture Night!**
Location: House of Awakened Culture and the new Suquamish Museum

Shuttles will take participants between the House of Awakened Culture, the new Suquamish Museum, and the Clearwater Resort; last shuttle back to the Resort will leave around 8:45pm.

Traditional salmon and clam bake dinner with salads and desserts; three dance groups from Suquamish and Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribes will perform traditional dances during the meal. Shuttles will take small groups to the new Suquamish Museum for tours.

Native American Craft & Food Vendors Outside

Conclusion of the 14th Annual NATHPO Meeting

Safe travels!

Thursday & Friday (September 13-14, 2012) the training course, Financial Administration of Federal Grants for Recipients, will be held in the Kitsap Room, Clearwater Resort, from 9am to 5pm. Registration closed; pre-registration was required.

Agenda as of August 30, 2012