



NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

THE WILDLIFE SUMMIT - Wednesday, March 11, 2015

AGENDA (DAY 1)



WELCOME to The WILDLIFE SUMMIT - 2015

WILDLIFE SUMMIT INTRODUCTION

Moderator - Gloria Tom

8:15 - 8:30	Color Guard Flag Ceremony
8:30 - 8:40	Invocation
8:40 - 9:00	Welcome Address
9:00 - 9:30	Keynote Address

NNDFW Law Enforcement Officers
Edison Emerson, Wildlife Technician
Moroni T. Benally, Executive Director,
Division of Natural Resources
Chase Voirin, Graduate Student,
University of Arizona

PANEL 1 -- Animal Control Issues

Moderator - Joe Begay

10:15 - 12:00 **How Can Communities Help Us to Address Our Animal Control Problem**

Presenters: Stacey Daw, Senior Animal Control Officer; Soul Dog Rescue (Invited); Toni Flora, Navajo Nation Department of Justice; Glenda Davis, Program Manager, Navajo Nation Veterinary & Livestock Program

Topics: **Successful Partnerships - Chapter**
Navajo Nation Spay & Neuter Program
Animal Rescue/Adoption
Legal Perspective on Animal Control

LUNCH – 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (On Your Own)

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT 1 -- See Next Page for Details

1:30 - 4:40

Room: Hawk A:	Managing Wildlife In Your Communities - What you need to know
Room: Hawk B:	Appreciate <i>Your</i> Navajo Nation Zoo
Room: Hawk C:	Navajo Nation Council Initiatives
Room: Bear:	Rare Plants and Animals on the Navajo Nation
Room: Tamaya ABCD:	Animal Control Program



END OF DAY 1 -- Enjoy your Evening !



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Managing Wildlife In Your Communities - What you need to know

ROOM: HAWK A

Moderator - Pam Kyselka

- 1:30 - 2:10 **Basic Wildlife Management Principles**
2:10 - 2:50 **Challenges in Wildlife Management**
Break
3:20 - 4:00 **Why do we have All These Rules**
4:00 - 4:40 **Mule Deer Diet Study**

Chad Smith, Zoologist
Jeff Cole, Wildlife Manager

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Chase Voirin, Graduate Student

Appreciate *Your* Navajo Nation Zoo

ROOM: HAWK B

Moderator - David Mikesic

- 1:30 - 2:10 **Cultural Importance of Zoo Animals**
2:10 - 2:50 **Appreciate *Your* Friendly Navajo Zoo**
Break
3:20 - 4:00 **Meet the Navajo Zoo Animals**
4:00 - 4:40 **Modernizing Your Navajo Nation Zoo**

Tim Begay, Cultural Specialist
David Mikesic, Zoologist

Brennon Kee, Senior Zookeeper
Archie Mull, Construction Supervisor

Navajo Nation Council Initiatives

ROOM: HAWK C

Moderator - Gloria Tom

- 1:30 - 2:10 **Navajo Endangered Species List Updates**
2:10 - 2:50 **Proposed Changes to NN Wildlife Laws NNC 23 & NNC 17**
Break
3:20 - 4:00 **Proposed Changes to NN Animal Control Laws**
4:00 - 4:40 **Wildlife Funding Initiatives**

Sam Diswood, Wildlife Manager
Gloria Tom, Department Manager

Joe Begay, Senior Animal Control Officer
David Mikesic, Zoologist

Rare Plants and Animals on the Navajo Nation

ROOM: BEAR

Moderator - Sonja Detsoi

- 1:30 - 2:10 **Why Manage Endangered Species?**
2:10 - 2:50 **Navajo Nation's Plant Life: What Makes it So Unique?**
Break
3:20 - 4:00 **Golden Eagles on the Navajo Nation**
4:00 - 4:40 **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Cooperation with the NN**

Andrea Hazelton, Botanist and
Eddie Benally, Wildlife Conservation Officer
Andrea Hazelton, Botanist

Chad Smith, Zoologist
John Nystedt, Wildlife Biologist, USFWS

Animal Control Program

ROOM: TAMAYA ABCD

Moderator - George Skeet

- 1:30 - 2:10 **Understanding the Animal Control Laws**
2:10 - 2:50 **Be a Responsible Pet Owner**
Break
3:20 - 4:00 **Protect Your Loved Ones from Animal Diseases**
4:00 - 4:40 **Showing of "Rez Dogs" Video**

Gerrick Skeet, Animal Control Officer
Patrick Leo, Animal Control Officer

Dr. Scott Bender, DVM, Agriculture Department
Stacey Daw, Senior Animal Control Officer



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THE WILDLIFE SUMMIT - Thursday, March 12, 2015

AGENDA (DAY 2)



CONCURRENT BREAKOUT 2 -- See Next Page for Details

8:30 - 11:40

Room: Hawk A:	Wildlife Law Enforcement
Room: Hawk B:	Wildlife Conflicts
Room: Hawk C:	Managing Native and Sport Fisheries on the Navajo Nation
Room: Bear:	Wildlife Administration
Room: Tamaya ABCD:	Managing Wildlife and Recreation Areas

LUNCH – 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m (On Your Own)

PANEL 2 -- Natural Heritage Program

ROOM: TAMAYA ABCD

Moderator - Chad Smith

1:30 - 3:00

How to Obtain Endangered Species Clearance for Projects on the Navajo Nation

Presenters: Sam Diswood, Andrea Hazelton, Dexter Prall, Pam Kyselka, Sonja Detsoi

Topics:

Natural Heritage Program Staff Introductions
Interactive Overview of the Clearance Process for Large and Small Development projects
Open Question and Answers Forum

15 Min. Break

Closing of 2015 Wildlife Summit

ROOM: TAMAYA ABCD

3:15 - 3:45

**Partnering with Local Communities:
Navajo Nation Wildlife Need Your Help**

Gloria Tom, Department Director

3:45 - 4:45

Question and Answer

NNDFW Section Supervisors

4:45 - 5:00

**Closing Remarks
Retrieval of Flags
Benediction**

Gloria Tom, Department Director
NNDFW Law Enforcement Officers
Farold Begay



END OF DAY 2 -- Thank You for Attending !



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Wildlife Law Enforcement

ROOM: HAWK A

Moderator - Larry Joe

- 8:30 - 9:10 **How to Stay Out of Trouble with Game Wardens**
9:10 - 9:50 **How You Can Help us Stop Poaching; OGT Program**
Break
10:20 - 11:00 **Outdoor Survival & Boating Safety**
11:00 - 11:40 **Do you have Problems Getting to Hunt Areas on Trust Lands?**

Brandon Tsosie, Wildlife Conservation Officer
Larry Joe, Wildlife Conservation Officer

Eddie Benally, Wildlife Conservation Officer
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Wildlife Conflicts

ROOM: HAWK B

Moderator - Sonja Detsoi

- 8:30 - 9:10 **Prairie Dogs**
9:10 - 9:50 **Big Game in Agricultural Areas**
Break
10:20 - 11:00 **Predator Control & Livestock**
11:00 - 11:40 **Wolves on the Navajo Nation?**

Charles Blacksheep, Predator Control Agent
Jeff Cole, Wildlife Manager

Mike Deswood, Predator Control Agent
Chad Smith, Zoologist

Managing Native and Sport Fisheries on the Navajo Nation

ROOM: HAWK C

Moderator - Chris Cheek

- 8:30 - 9:10 **Native Suckers of the Chuskas and Defiance Plateau**
9:10 - 9:50 **Navajo Sport Fishing: An Overview, 2014 Recap, and 2015 Forecast**
Break
10:20 - 11:00 **Cooperative Management and Recovery of a Rare Fish Species in the San Juan River**
11:00 - 11:40 **Monitoring Endangered Fish Using Remote Detection Technology in the San Juan River**

Glenn Selby, Fisheries Biologist
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Ashley Curley, Wildlife Technician
Chris Cheek, Fisheries Biologist

Wildlife Administration

ROOM: BEAR

Moderator - Vernonda Howard

- 8:30 - 9:10 **Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Other Permits Offered**
9:10 - 9:50 **Climate Change Starts at Home**
Break
10:20 - 11:00 **Roads, Roads, Roads... Everywhere**
11:00 - 11:40 **Planning for Wildlife in our Communities**

Aileen Hale-Chee, Administrative Service Officer and Vernonda Howard, Office Specialist
Leanna Begay, Wildlife Biologist

Gloria Tom, Department Director
Gloria Tom, Leanna Begay, Percy Greyeyes

Managing Wildlife and Recreation Areas

ROOM: TAMAYA ABCD

Moderator - Mike West

- 8:30 - 9:10 **Bighorn Sheep**
9:10 - 9:50 **Habitat Enhancement**
Break
10:20 - 11:00 **Feather & Other Animal Part Donation Program**
11:00 - 11:40 **Keeping Your Recreation Areas Clean**

Jeff Cole, Wildlife Manager
Edison Emerson, Wildlife Technician

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Farold Begay, Parks Maintenance Worker