





# American Indian Scouting Association 56th Annual Seminar Boise, IDAHO July 19-23, 2014

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# Our Hosts: Shoshone-Paiute Tribes









The Western Shoshone and the Northern Paiute Tribes live on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation.

The Duck Valley Indian Reservation is situated in a beautiful, green valley on the Nevada and Idaho border. It was established by Executive Order in 1877, selected by a Shoshone Leader. In 1886 and again in 1910 additional land was annexed to provide for Shoshone & Paiute peoples who later came from the nearby areas to live. Today approximately 2,300 hold membership at Duck Valley.



### Seminar Site

#### **Boise State University**

Boise, Idaho



**Boise State** is Idaho's metropolitan research university, located in the state's population center and capital city. Boise State is the largest university in Idaho with 22,678 students. The university offers studies in nearly 200 fields

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seven colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Graduate Studies, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences and Public Affairs. Through partnership opportunities and relationships close to home, Boise State is dedicated to research, innovation and student experiences that drive economic development and contribute to a vibrant and healthy community.

# **Seminar Objectives**

- Appreciate and include traditional Indian cultural values through the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs for the improvement of life in Indian communities.
- Help youth visualize their potential for service to their people through Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting.
- Encourage all adult leaders to recognize and develop this potential in our young people.
- Encourage tribal governments to establish Scout coordinators and a budget for annual Scouting programs.
- Gain the interest and participation of Indian tribes near the seminar site.
- Encourage development of youth commissions within tribal governments.



# **Program Highlights**

- \* Parade of Traditional Clothing \*
- Special presentations \* Indian Story Telling \*
  - \* A Day with the Shoshone-Piaute Tribes \*
    - \* Friendship and Sharing \*
      - \* Social gathering \*
  - \* Informative Cultural Awareness Courses \*
- \* Scout Training Courses \* Local Languages \*
  - \* Tribal Flag Presentation \*
- \* Joseph T. Provost and Grey Wolf Awards \*
  - \* Duck Valley History \* Traditional Meal \*
    - \* Special Social Events \*

# **FUN! FUN! FUN!**

### Youth Council

Get Involved!!

Put a leadership position on your resume.

Earn awards!

The youth council officers will meet with the board of directors every morning during breakfast to:

- -Provide input about youth issues and concerns and how to take action.
- -Participate in planning youth activities, youth recognition programs, and planning for the seminar next year.



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Current Seminar Information and downloadable Seminar Forms can be found in www.amerindscouting.org



# Registration and Fees



### Early Bird Registration is open until June 10, 2014

	ON CAMPUS	OFF CAMPUS	ONE DAY ACTIVITIES
	All Seminar activities, double-occupancy lodging on campus and full meal ticket		One day of Seminar activities . Includes Lunch and Dinner. (No lodging)
By June 10, 2014	\$275.00	\$205.00	\$65.00
After June 10, 2014	\$300.00	\$230.00	\$65.00

Current Membership with the BSA or GSUSA is required. Refer to Registration Form for additional information.

SAVE MONEY! Mail your registration, with \$100 per person deposit before June 10, the balance is due when you arrive at the conference. Early Bird rate applies when registration with deposit payment is received or postmarked by June 10, 2014. After June 10, 2014 all registrations that have not included the \$100 deposit will pay the full \$300 fee.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Registration is required for this seminar. If you fail to register and arrive at the seminar, we cannot guarantee that you will have a bed or meals.

Make checks payable to: American Indian Scouting Association

Mail to: Jackie Barker, Treasurer, 109 Tam-O-Shanter Drive, Blythewood, SC 29016 If you have any questions regarding your registration call: 803-754-7037.

Forms available online at: www.amerindscouting.org

## Seminar Scholarships

A.I.S.A. Scholarships to attend the annual seminar are available for American Indian youth based on financial need and proof of Indian heritage. Seminar application and a \$75 deposit must accompany request BEFORE June 1st. ABSOLUTE deadline for scholarship request to be considered is June 1st. No requests will be accepted after this date. Non Indian youth may contact their local council, Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts of the USA for possible financial assistance.

> If you are interested in donating to the youth scholarship endowment fund, contact Jackie Barker, treasurer at: 803-754-7037 or aisatreasurer@earthlink.net

# Important Reminders

- √ Early Bird Registration Deadline: **JUNE 10th.**
- $\sqrt{\text{Refund request } \underline{\text{must be in writing}}}$ . **NO REFUNDS** after **July 1,2014**.
- √ Youth participants MUST be at least **12 yrs. old** or **entering 7th grade** and registered with Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.
- $\sqrt{\text{All Youth MUST}}$  be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- √ "Tag-a-longs" (underage child under the direct care of their parents) must pay full fee and register.
- $\sqrt{\text{Local transportation will be provided from the Boise Airport to the college.}}$
- √ ALL participants must complete and submit the registration form, participant agreement and photo release and health history. The completed health form is to accompany the participant to the seminar and is turned in at the registration table at check-in. **Do not mail this form.**
- $\sqrt{\text{Youth participants not attending with parents must submit parent permission}}$ .
- √ Bring your traditional dress for social dancing (or other appropriate clothing) and the Parade of Traditional Clothing.
- √ Bring your tribal flag!
- $\sqrt{\text{If you have }}$  changes to your travel plans, Please call Nancy Brown (912-682-5908)





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# Shoshone-Painte Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation American Indian Scouting Association Purpose

- 1. To help adults who are responsible for administration as well as troop leaders to develop their talents through Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting to better serve American Indian youth.
- 2. To help youth recognize their talents and capabilities through Girl Scouting and Boy Scouting so that they can serve their own communities.
- 3. To exchange ideas about successful Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting programs for American Indian youth.
- 4. To help youths of all tribes and cultures learn by association to appreciate the wide differences of people of Indian heritage.

For Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Ages 12-17
Girl Scout and Boy Scout Leaders, Council Staff and Volunteers
Tribal and Community Leaders



