NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES AND CHALLENGES TO PROTECT SACRED SITES AT A PUBLIC TEACH-IN

SAINT MICHAELS, Navajo Nation—A Navajo human rights official will present with other experts on a plenary panel titled, “Protect Sacred Sites, Defend Human Rights” on Saturday, August 18, 2012, 4:15 p.m., at the Native American Cultural Center, located on the Northern Arizona University campus in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Panelists will address the strategies and challenges to protect sacred sites from legal battles to the United Nations, according to the agenda. For the agenda, visit http://protectthepeaks.org/teach-in/peaks-teach-in-agenda/.

The panel is part of a Teach-in for the Protection of the San Francisco Peaks. The Teach-in hosts include Protect the Peaks and Indigenous Action Media. Saturday’s events begin at noon and end at 6 p.m. For information, visit www.protecthepeaks.org.

WHO: Leonard Gorman, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

Other experts include: Howard Shanker, Attorney; Dr. Anthony Lee, President/CEO for Diné Hataalii Association, Inc.; Alberto Sadmando for Indigenous Environmental Network, and Carletta Tilousi, Havasupai Traditionalist.

WHAT: A Navajo human rights official for the Navajo Nation will join other experts present on a plenary panel, “Protect Sacred Sites, Defend Human Rights,” in an effort to build awareness at a public Teach-In for the Protection of the San Francisco Peaks.

WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012
4:15 P.M.

WHERE: Northern Arizona University – Gathering Room
Native American Cultural Center, Bldg. 14
318 W. McCleary Drive (Corner of Knoles & McCreary Drives)
Flagstaff, Ariz.
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