



ANNOUNCEMENT

9th Annual WORKING TOGETHER: A TRAINING COURSE IN INDIAN LAW March 31 – April 2, 2009

Isleta Pueblo Resort
Isleta Pueblo, New Mexico

Pacific Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Southwestern Regions, Forest Service;
Intermountain Region, National Park Service;
Co-sponsored by
Isleta Pueblo, New Mexico

This training course and law forum is designed for employees who have the primary responsibility of maintaining and improving government-to-government relations between the federal government and federally recognized Tribes. This course will also highlight important issues facing Tribes, the Forest Service and the National Park Service in the west.

Highlights Include:

**A comprehensive overview of laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies with*

Walter Echo-Hawk (Native American Rights Fund),

Charles Wilkinson (University of Colorado Law School), and

Dr. Sherry Hutt (National Park Service, National NAGPRA Program)

**A Banquet on Wednesday evening with keynote speaker (individual to be announced);*

**A Field Trip to learn about collaborative projects and issues for tribal communities on Forest Service and Park Service lands.*

This year the 2009 FS/NPS Tribal Law Forum will be held at Isleta Pueblo. Forty participant slots are reserved for Forest Service employees. Twenty participant slots are reserved for National Park Service personnel.

There will be **NO REGISTRATION FEE or TUITION** for this training.

To be considered for class participation, fill out and send the attached application form to:
Amanda Pierce, National Park Service, Devils Tower National Monument, P.O. Box 10, Devils Tower, WY, 82714 (or by email) Amanda_Pierce@nps.gov

In order for the Law Class Selection Committee to make timely participant evaluations and notifications,

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 6, 2009.

Selected participants will be notified by February 20, 2009. All necessary logistical information will be provided at that time. Those applicants not selected will also be notified by February 20, 2009.

If you have questions, please contact:

Susan Johnson, R2 Tribal Relations Program Manager (303) 275-5760

Dan Meza, R3 Tribal Relations Program Manager (505) 842-3424

Dave Ruppert, NPS Assistant Director Office of Indian Affairs (202) 354-1839



APPLICATION FORM

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NAME & TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ **FAX:** _____

Email: _____

Benefit of this training to your current/future FS/NPS assignments:

Mail or Fax application form to:

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We look forward to seeing you at the beautiful Isleta Pueblo Resort!!