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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.protectthepeaks.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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