

Association of Western States Folklorists Annual Meeting

April 10-14, 2011, Virginia City, Nevada

AGENDA

Sunday, April 10

Arrive in Reno

2-4 p.m. Nevada Museum of Art

5-6:30 p.m. Dinner in Reno

6:30 p.m. Drive to Virginia City, check into St. Mary's Art Center or motel

Monday, April 11

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. "That was Then, This is Now: Plain Talk About the Future of Public Folklore," discussion facilitated by Betsy Peterson. Breaks for snacks and lunch

6:30 p.m. Group dinner, sponsored by WESTAF

Tuesday, April 12

8:30-10:00 a.m. Wrap-up of Monday's session

10:00-10:30 a.m. Updates from the NEA & AFC: Barry Bergey & Peggy Bulger

11:00-11:30 a.m. WESTAF Update: Shannon Daut & Jen Toews

11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. Immigrant & Refugee Issues in the West

12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Fourth Ward School, box lunch & tour; walking tour of Virginia City, Comstock History Center, Piper's Opera House, Bucket of Blood Saloon.

Evening Dinner on your own

8:00 p.m. Media night: bring your recent productions to share.

Wednesday, April 13

8:30-10:30 a.m. Regional program & project updates: Oregon Folklife Network, Utah Folk Arts Program, Cultural Conservation Corps, Montana Folk Festival, folklorist oral history projects (Western, AFS)

11a.m.-12 p.m. Regional cooperative projects

12-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30-2:30 p.m. Planning for 2012 meeting

2:30-4:00 p.m. Cemetery tour

4:30-5:30 p.m. Book discussion: *Writing Ethnographic Fieldnotes*

Evening Dinner on your own

Thursday, April 14

The Graze

8:00a.m. Drive to Reno

9:00 a.m. Pick up bus for trip to Pyramid Lake

10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Graze: Visit to Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, museum

4:30 p.m. Return to Reno

Fly out, or stay overnight in Reno for Friday departure.