

# GBNBA Activities

## REVIVE TRADITIONAL BASKETWEAVING

- ◆ GBNBA organized, so basketweavers from the native tribes of the Great Basin may share and continue traditional methods of basketweaving.
- ◆ Representatives from the Northern Paiute, Southern Paiute, Washo, and Western Shoshone were appointed to organize meetings, demonstrations and gatherings to share their basket weaving with all people.

## ENHANCE TRADITIONAL BASKETWEAVING

- ◆ GBNBA meets on a monthly basis to share basketweaving skills and techniques with fellow weavers and members.
- ◆ GBNBA will plan activities in which members can share their skills and baskets with interested members and supporters.

## PROMOTE TRADITIONAL BASKETWEAVING

- ◆ GBNBA will have an annual gathering to demonstrate and share basket weaving techniques.
- ◆ GBNBA will plan activities to encourage and assist its members with selling their traditional baskets.

# GBNBA Membership

GBNBA offers various types of membership for persons interested in joining and supporting our organization.

## ◆ Voting Members

Tribal members of the named Great Basin Tribes are voting members of the GBNBA.

## ◆ Supporting Members

Any person wishing to support the goals and activities of GBNBA can be a supporting member of GBNBA.

## ◆ Tribal & Organization Members

Any tribe, organization or business can become tribal or organization supporting members of the GBNBA.

Annual voting/support membership is \$15.00.

Elders are \$10.00

Tribal/Organization is \$50.00.

Persons may pay additional amounts.

The membership year starts from the date the organization receives your membership payment. Payments shall be made to any Board of Director to commence membership.

For more information, call Leah Brady at 775-340-2833 or 775-738-2533 (msg.) to get a membership form or send your payment and personal information to:

GBNBA - c/o Leah Brady, Chairperson  
1706 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Elko, NV 89801

# GBNBA Board

GBNBA currently has an seven member Board of Directors representing the four major tribes of the Great Basin and four additional At-Large positions for other voting members and Great Basin tribes.

## GBNBA Board of Directors:

Leah Brady - Elko W. Shoshone

Lois Whitney - Elko W. Shoshone

Linda Spoonhunter - Owens Valley Paiute

Frances Shaw – RSIC – W. Shoshone

Tammie Henry - RSIC – W. Sho./N. Paiute

Margaret Emm – RSIC N. Paiute

Melanie Smokey – Washo



# **GBNBA**

## **Mission Statement**

Our goal is to revive, enhance, and promote the traditional art of basket making handed down throughout the Great Basin Region.

The Great Basin area stretches from the South area of Death Valley, California, up to the middle of Oregon, from the Sierra Mountains clear across to the Great Salt Lake.

All tribes within the Great Basin region including the Washoe, Shoshone, Northern and Southern Paiute, Goshute, Ute, Bannock, Mohave, and Chemehuevi tribes.

A need to strengthen and retain our traditional art of baskets is a must, and we gather here today to call ourselves the Great Basin Native Basketweavers Association, with the intent and purpose of keeping the baskets alive for another thousand years.

- January 2000

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