

# NYCP NEWSLETTER

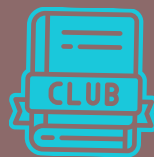
## CLUB CORNER



### *SPANISH SPRINGS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CLUB*

The Spanish Springs Indigenous Peoples Club has been working hard to create a space of belonging for each other as well as bringing awareness to the school.

That visibility is so important and we are excited that the club now has an official logo! We look forward to seeing it around campus and beyond!




# Celebrating Our Students



## Tristian



Tristian is a 7th grader at Depoali Middle School. This year Tristian earned his way to the state wrestling tournament. After competing, he came in an impressive 5th place. This is quite an accomplishment in a large field of athletes. Tristian, we look forward to seeing you continue to thrive and compete!



### 2024 USA NEVADA FOLKSTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Onsite Weigh-ins are required for ALL participants.  
Questions can be directed to Rob@nevadawrestling.org

**Where:** RAFTER 3C ARENA, 325 Sheckler Road Fallon, NV 89406

<b>When:</b> March 8, 2024	6:30pm 7:00pm	Card pick up and Medical checks begin All Weights all Divisions must weigh-in between 7pm and 8:30pm
March 9, 2024	7:00 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00pm	Doors open Referee Clinic and Coaches Meeting Wrestling Begins (64, 81, TH 100, TB 121); TB MS, MS Girls, Girls 8U/GIRLS 10U/Girls 12U) Parade of Finalist and Morning Session Finals begin (this will immediately follow the qualifying rounds) Presentation of 2022 NEVADA ALL-STATE TEAM (National Champions, All-Americans, Regional Placers) Wrestling Begins (10U, 12U, Middle School Boys, HS Girls, HS Boys) Parade of Finalist and Afternoon Session Finals begin (this will immediately follow the qualifying rounds) Team Award Presentation (right after wrestling complete)

**Registration:** Pre-Registration on [THEMAT.COM](https://www.themat.com) is **REQUIRED** \*\*\*Pre-Reg Deadline is March 6, 2024 @ 5pm\*\*\*  
 Registration: Pre-Registration is \$40 for Folkstyle \*\*\*Onsite Registration is \$60 for Folkstyle\*\*\*  
 Payment Must be made ONLINE using CC, any Cash Payment will be at the Onsite Registration price.  
 Must weigh-in with competition ready uniform, you may change weight class at weigh ins without penalty.  
**\*\*\*ALL WEIGH-IN MUST TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2024 @ 7pm\*\*\***  
 Weight from single weigh-in will carry over to any consecutive day of wrestling

**Awards:** Top 6 Finishers Receive Attractive Awards  
 Team Folkstyle Trophies, Outstanding Wrestlers in Each Division  
 Outstanding wrestler will be determined with a combination of the winner of the Mathematically hardest bracket (based upon USA PIN rankings), wrestler activity points, and final placements of opponents.

**Entry Fee:** Pre-Registration on [THEMAT.COM](https://www.themat.com) is strongly encouraged. \*\*\*Pre-Reg Deadline is March 6, 2024 @ 5pm\*\*\*  
 Pre-Registration is \$40 for Folkstyle, Onsite Registration is \$60 for Folkstyle  
 Payment Must be made ONLINE using CC, any Cash Payment will be at the Onsite Registration price.  
 If Registering for Olympic Styles events at same time as Folkstyle, discounts for multiple styles apply. (\$40 one style, \$55 to include the Olympic styles Sunday events)...But you must pre-register on [themat.com](https://www.themat.com) on same invoice to receive discounts.

**Membership:** USA Athlete card (full athlete membership required) and must be a Nevada Resident or Affiliated out of State Member

**Admission:** \$20 per adult, \$5 Per Child (2-15) Free with NIAA Pass or Active USA Wrestling Coaches Card with BRONZE Certification  
 Sunday Olympic styles events will be \$10 entry per Adult.

**Divisions:** JULY (2018-2019) — Pooled Weights (to brackets up to 8 wrestlers, no more than 10% weight difference)  
 All True Beginner Divisions — Pooled Weights (to brackets up to 8 wrestlers, no more than 10% weight difference)  
**\*\*\*ALL TRUE BEGINNER PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 1st YEAR WRESTLERS WITH ZERO WRESTLING PRIOR TO 10/1/2023\*\*\***  
 \*\*\*True Beginner divisions available for HS-MS, you may "double bracket" in both regular division and True Beginner\*\*\*  
 8U (2016-2017) — 40, 43, 45, 49, 53, 56, 62, 70, 85  
 8U Girls (2016-2017) — Pooled Weights (to brackets up to 16 wrestlers, no more than 10% weight difference)  
 10U (2014-2015) — 49, 53, 56, 59, 63, 67, 71, 77, 84, 93, 105, 120  
 10U Girls (2014-2015) — Pooled Weights (to brackets up to 16 wrestlers, no more than 10% weight difference)  
 12U (2012-2013) — 58A, 67, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 92, 98, 108, 117, 135, 160  
 12U Girls (2012-2013) — Pooled Weights (to brackets up to 16 wrestlers, no more than 10% weight difference)  
 Boys MS (2009-2011) \*not in high school) — 71, 77, 83, 87, 92, 97, 102, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 130, 136, 149, 165, 187, 250  
 HS Boys (9th-12th Grade) — 108, 115, 122, 128, 134, 140, 146, 152, 159, 167, 177, 192, 217, 287  
 Girls MS (2009-2011) \*not in high school) — Pooled Weights (to brackets up to 8 wrestlers, no more than 10% weight difference)  
 Girls HS (9th-12th Grade) — Pooled Weights (to brackets up to 16 wrestlers, no more than 10% weight difference)

**Pairings:** Top 4 in each bracket (based upon State Regional Placement) will be separated, balance of pairings will be done using USA PIN FOLKSTYLE RANKING with a wrestle back to third place. Or by any better method determined by Head Pairing Official

**Uniforms:** Approved singlet or two piece uniform required for all divisions.

**Medical:** Chief Medical Officer has complete and absolute authority, without appeal, to limit or prohibit wrestler from competition.

**Trackcast:** All matches will be streamed live via Trackcast and all videos available as archive.

**National Team Gear:** Please order NEVADA National Team Gear (and Fan Gear) by listed deadlines. Team gear is **Required** for participation at Regional or National Events.  
**Team Gear:** NEVADA TEAM GEAR ORDER DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 19th, 2024, this gear will be delivered at the STATE TOURNAMENT  
**\*\*\*ALL PARADE OF ALL STATE ATHLETES PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE GEAR ORDERED PRIOR TO FEB 19 DEADLINE\*\*\***  
 SECONDARY TEAM GEAR DEADLINE IS APRIL 1th, 2024, this gear will be delivered at the US OPEN or Western Regional tournament in Utah FINAL TEAM GEAR DEADLINE IS MAY 15th, 2024, this gear will be delivered in Pocatello at the Western States Championships



# Did You Know...



## Thoughts on the movie *Imagining the Indian: The Fight Against Native American Mascoting* by Heather Egtvedt

The United States is a nation with many types of organized sports ranging from youth programs all the way up to the professional level. Each one of these types of teams all have one thing in common; they all have mascots. If you are a loyal sports fan like me, you might have a particular team or franchise you favor by cheering on the players and even wearing their merchandise. My family and I are diehard Seahawk fans. If you asked my oldest son Kyle about it he would say we bleed blue and green. But have you ever thought about the origin of sport mascots? Or the purpose behind their fierce and strong images that represent the team? Mascots are used to strike fear into their opponents and often represented as animals like the Chicago Bears, the Seattle Kraken, or the Arizona Diamondbacks. They can even be extreme forces of nature like the Los Angeles Chargers (lightening) or the Miami Hurricanes.

But what happens when that symbol is a misappropriation of Native culture and only serves to fuel racial injustice? Before watching the film, I was neither for nor against the movement to remove Native American and other Indigenous Peoples as sports mascots. I believe Indigenous images can be powerful representations of resilience and strength. However, after watching this film, I am no longer undecided. I fully support the effort to remove Native American mascots. These images, words, symbols, and gestures portray inaccurate and stereotypical ideas about Indians and Native Americans. I now recognize my own misconceptions about the origins and meanings surrounding how teams were named and their justification to use Indians as symbols in their sports programs. Through the Native voices in this film, I was able to see the damage and blatant racism entangled in every Indian mascot.

This film was eye-opening for me and allowed me to see the historical meanings behind mascoting. It carries an important message presented by activists, historians, athletes, and entirely from the lens of Native American culture and people. It is appropriate for ages ranging from middle school students to adults. For more information and to watch the trailer, please visit: [Imagining the Indian | The Fight Against Native American Mascoting \(imaginingtheindianfilm.org\)](http://ImaginingtheIndian | The Fight Against Native American Mascoting (imaginingtheindianfilm.org)).

"Racial slurs shouldn't be a regular part of everyday conversations, let alone cherished and institutionalized. It's time for sports fans to open their eyes."



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# TITLE VI SPRING

# NATIVE BOOK



# GIVEAWAY



JOIN US TO SELECT BOOKS BY NATIVE AUTHORS FOR SPRING READING

**MONDAY  
MARCH  
25, 2024**

**NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE  
AND ED OFFICE**

5450 RIGGINS CT, SUITE 3  
RENO NV 89502

**8:00AM-4:00PM**

BOOKS AVAILABLE TO ALL WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT STUDENTS WITH A 506 FORM ON FILE





# Spring Ribbon Shirts

For any 6th-12th male Washoe County School District student in the NYCP Program

**When: Monday April 1st 10am-3pm**

**When: 5450 Riggins Court Reno, NV 89502**

**Why: Share in cultural practice and tradition**

- Transportation is available
- Lunch will be provided
- You can register using the QR code
- Please contact your Tribal Youth Advocacy Specialist or call 775-789-4680 with any questions or to register

We only have 10 spots available for students, we will take the first 10 registered. Priority to those who have not made a ribbon skirt yet with NYCP

Pathways to Aviation and the University of Nevada, Reno invite you and a guest to join for a special program,

## Women in Space

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2024

**5:00 P.M.** CAREER READINESS DISPLAYS + REFRESHMENTS

**6:30 P.M.** WOMEN IN SPACE NARRATED PROGRAM

**LOCATION:** JOE CROWLEY STUDENT UNION  
BALLROOMS A, B, C  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

**PARKING:** WHALEN PARKING GARAGE

Kindly reply by Friday, March 15th  
to Pete Parker at



University of Nevada, Reno



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