
Native Report Episode Descriptions - Season 6

Season 6 Episode 1

We begin a sixth season of Native Report by attending the 35th Annual Veteran's Day Powwow on the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation in Wisconsin; we visit the Office of Special Trustee in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and we attend the National Congress of American Indians' 67th Annual Convention and Trade Show. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this edition of Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 2

We visit Petroglyph National Monument in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and we learn more about the operations of the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians. We attend the National Congress of American Indians Native Women's Forum and hear how the Native Women's Caucus can play an important role across Indian Country. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this edition of Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 3

On this edition of Native Report, we meet artist Tony Abeyta and explore his sense of the world around him through his art. We visit one of the most influential art schools of the Southwest, the Institute of American Indian Art in Santa Fe, New Mexico; and we meet Kevin Washburn, Dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders this week on Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 4

On this edition of Native Report we visit the Grand Portage Band of Ojibwe and learn the significance of the Spirit Little Cedar Tree; we learn what one reservation in Northern Minnesota is doing to lessen their carbon footprint; and we see what's cooking with Chef Freddie Bitsoie. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 5

On this edition of Native Report we offer encore presentations of three stories on a related theme: sacred sites. We visit the Great Oak, a living, growing entity of cultural importance to the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians of Southern California's Temecula Valley. We visit Indian Mounds Park in St. Paul Minnesota and we learn about the rock art and petro-glyphs of Red Rock Canyon in Nevada. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 6

On this edition of Native Report we profile artist Marcus Amerman and his work with various media. We learn about what is called a cradleboard and we meet Scott Davis, Executive Director for North Dakota's Indian Affairs Commission. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders.

Season 6 Episode 7

On this edition of Native Report we visit the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. We travel to the Bois Forte Reservation to attend the State of the Band Address and we attend the swearing in of United States Magistrate Judge Leo Brisbois. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 8

On this edition of Native Report we tour the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. We visit Bismarck and attend the State of the Tribes address and we learn about John Jacob Astor Park, and the history of the Fur Trade in Northern Minnesota. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 9

On this edition of Native Report we look through the camera eye of photographer Travis Novitsky and we attend an evening of fiction, prose and poetry that celebrate Native American women's roles in community. We meet Jodi Gillette, Deputy Associate Director with the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders.

Season 6 Episode 10

On this edition of Native Report we visit United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, North Dakota. We learn about the wisdom and ways of Paul Buffalo, an Ojibwe Medicine man and we learn how entrepreneur James Anderson overcame a speech disorder. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 11

On this edition of Native Report we visit Mazopiya, a Natural Food Market owned and operated by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. We attend a reading and book signing by author and columnist Jim Northrup and we meet Anton Treuer, and learn about Chief Hole-in-the-Day, a legendary Ojibwe Chief who was assassinated. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 12

On this edition of Native Report, travel with us to Bismarck, North Dakota where we attend the American Indian Higher Education Consortium's annual gathering. We hear the inspirational message by actor Val Kilmer to Native American students and we talk with noted writer David Treuer and hear his thoughts on Native language revitalization. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 13

On this edition of Native Report, travel with us to Bismarck, North Dakota where we talk with award winning network news correspondent, Hattie Kauffman. We head out into the woods on a

beautiful spring day with students from the SMSC community to learn about tapping Maple tress. And we talk with Bill Morrison, touring a camp dedicated to peace near a northern Minnesota city. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 14

On this edition of Native Report, join us as we head into the recording studio and learn about the creative process of composer Brent Michael Davids. We attend the Minnesota Indigenous Language Symposium and we learn how the Native Vote Alliance of Minnesota seeks to mobilize and empower Native people. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this Native Report.

Season 6 Episode 15

On this edition of Native Report - Join us as we learn the art of making back bustles. We talk with actor and language activist Wes Studi and we learn about a first-of-its-kind graduate degree program in tribal administration and governance. We also learn something new about Indian Country and hear from our Elders on this Native Report.