

Aja DeCoteau, executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, has joined the National Parks System Advisory Board.

Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, who is Laguna-Pueblo, made the appointment last week. Ms. DeCoteau is the first Native American to serve on the Parks advisory board in its 88-year history.

In this role, Ms. DeCoteau will advise Secretary Haaland and the director of the National Park Service, Chuck Sams, who is Cayuse-Walla Walla, on matters relating to the Park Service's work.

Aja is a citizen of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, and has tribal lineage with the Cayuse, Nez Perce and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians.

She has over two decades of experience working on natural resource manage-



Aja DeCoteau

ment and policy issues in the Columbia River basin. She earned a bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies from Dartmouth College, and her Master's degree in Environmental Management from Yale University.

"Growing up in Indian Country on the lands of the Yakama Nation," Ms. DeCoteau said, "I have always held a deep appreciation and sense of stewardship for our sacred waters and lands that provide our people with our first foods."

"I am honored to accept this appointment to help ad-

verse Secretary Haaland, director Sams and the National Park System as we work to continue to provide all visitors of current and future generations the opportunity to take in and enjoy the natural beauty and wildlife of this country."

In addition to its advisory role, the board also has a regulatory role in recommending new National Natural Landmarks and National Historic Landmarks and provides recommendations regarding the national historic significance of proposed National Historic Trails.

In recognition of the importance of hearing from tribal perspectives when making management decisions that impact public lands and waters, Secretary Haaland added a requirement that at least one member of the board be from a federally recognized tribe.



Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Rodeo – Saturday, June 24 at 1:00 pm

- Buck Smith Memorial 2-Man Wild Horse Race: \$440 entry fee/\$3,500 added
- Bull Riding: \$120 entry fee/ \$1,000 added
- Team Roping: \$240 per team/\$2,000 added
- Breakaway: \$120 entry fee/\$1,000 added
- Barrel Racing: \$110 entry fee/ \$1,000 added
- Ranch Bronc/Saddle Bronc Riding: \$120 entry fee/ \$1,000 added
- Wild Cow Milking: \$120 a team/ \$1,000 added

All entries include the WSRR stock fee (if applicable for that event) and office fee.

Kids Day – Sunday, June 25 at 1:00 pm
17 years and under

- Mini Bulls: \$70 entry fee/\$300 added
- Peewee Wild Colt Racing: \$30 a team/ \$300 added
- Junior Wild Colt Racing: \$45 a team/\$300 added
- Senior Wild Colt Racing: \$75 a team/\$300 added
- Stick Horse Race: Free
- Calf Scramble: Free
- Dummy Roping: Free

Call-ins: June 7th to June 22nd, 2023
Call - In Number: (541) 460-3257



Awards:

- Leather Tooled Wallets - Made by Broken Diamond Leather
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- Buckles (For all events except the stick horse race & calf scramble) - Cash

Other Pi-Ume-Sha Activities:

- Powwow - Robinson Mitchell: (541) 325-2968
- Traditional Dress Parade - Romana Greene Baez: (541) 460-0077
- Stick Game Tournament - Vanessa Knight Crane: (541) 460-0105
- Softball/Baseball Memorial Tournament - Stacey Leonard: (541) 460-0882
- Endurance Race - Harry Hisatake: (541) 300-1643

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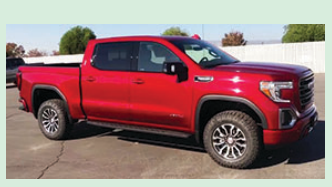
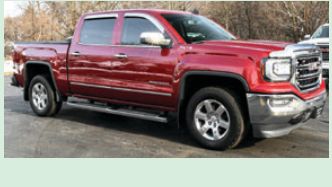
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