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Horse Back Ride, Harvest Run & Forum Scheduled to Address Sacred Sites Protection

Flagstaff, AZ – Events have been scheduled in Northern Arizona to raise awareness for the efforts to protect the Sacred San Francisco Peaks from proposed ski area expansion and snowmaking with treated sewage effluent.

The Save the Peaks Coalition, Horse Back riders from the Navajo Nation, runners from Prescott, and newly formed Northern Arizona University student group Indigenous Action Student Alliance are working together to address environmental, cultural, and public health concerns about the controversial ski expansion plan.

For more information please visit: www.savethepeaks.org

What: Save the Peaks Horseback Ride

When: Saturday, November 18th at 8:00 a.m.

Where: Trail ride from Grey Mountain, AZ to the San Francisco Peaks - Meet South of Grey Mountain store.

Who: More than 15 Horseback riders from the Navajo Nation.

A traditional dry sweat lodge service will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19. Location TBA at end of the Horse Ride.

For more information on the Horseback Ride contact: Jim Black (928) 608-7469. Email: Sacred4s@hotmail.com

What: Save the Peaks Harvest Run

When: Sat. & Sun, November 18th-19th

Where: from Prescott, AZ to the San Francisco Peaks.

Who: A Prescott local named Thomas Arnold has organized the event and is running from Prescott to the top of the San Francisco Peaks and finishing in Flagstaff, AZ. He plans to begin his journey from Prescott at 3:00 a.m. on the 18th. He estimates the 115-mile run will take just under 36 hours without stopping to sleep.

What: Sacred Landscapes Forum: Environmental Justice & Cultural Survival

When: Sunday, November 19th

Where: NAU's Cline Auditorium in Flagstaff at 6:30 p.m.
Free & Open to the Public

Who: Representatives from the Save the Peaks Coalition, Black Mesa Water Coalition, Black Mesa Indigenous Support, Native Movement Collective and other social and environmental justice groups.

Learn more about the campaign to Save the Peaks, the work to protect the N-Aquifer and stop Peabody Coal, the resistance to forced relocation on Black Mesa and more.