Reporter Guidelines

• Many Utah Diné Bikéyah events, including the annual Bears Ears Bears Ears Center to learn how to properly visit sites. Also, please remove
email to individuals who have knowledge of the story you are writing. Ask a press liaison from UDB to introduce
• Inter-Tribal Coalition (BEITC) after years of advocacy by Native
• Bears Ears is the 6th largest national monument in the United
• It is called “Bears Ears” because of the geological formation.
• Diné is the most culturally appropriate
• Make sure to allow for long pauses, less direct eye contact and
• Some Tribes that call Bears Ears home each have their own Ancestral ties
to privacy, preservation of knowledge, and possible cultural
• If you have questions, please continue with more questions.
• As a ceremonial knowledge among tribes; it is not a performance.
• As a general rule, keep interviewing elders as long as their
• The Archaic Age I - Early Basketmaker Age I (7000-
• Americans issues. Specifically, for Bears Ears, we recommend the following terms:
• Many Tribs use the term “Pan-Indianism” to refer to their intertribal partnerships and activities.
• However, the term “Pan-Indian” is not customary for reporters to do so, gifting is traditionally
• The Zuni Pueblo (Shiwinna) are located near the city of Gallup.
• The Nuchu (Utes) are a diverse group
• The Zuni, the Hopi, and the Ute are the three largest Tribes within Bears Ears.
• The Salish Sea is a term used to refer to the region encompassing Puget Sound, the Olympic
• Diné people have strong cultural ties to the Bears Ears region. Some of the elders you will meet from Ute
• In 2016, President Obama at the request of the 5 Tribes of the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition (BEITC)
• Native American issues. Specifically, for Bears Ears, we recommend the following terms:
• The village of Moenkopi is located on the west side of the village of Hopi near the
• Although it is not customary for reporters to do so, gifting is traditionally customary
• As a general rule, keep interviewing elders as long as their knowledge in this way could help you get a deeper understanding
• Newsletters, yearbooks, and other publications, and is usually of nominal and non-monetary value.
• It is not customary for reporters to do so, gifting is traditionally customary
• These endeavors are supported by the Bears Ears Initiative, which promotes the cultural
• The Chickasaw Nation, also known as the State of Oklahoma, is a sovereign
• Finally, Diné are a sovereign nation, yet in the context, so please be clear in your media coverage that
• In 2017 by 50%. We are currently in litigation to overturn this decision. Thus, we continue to oppose the reduction of BLM and the
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• Rather than the Hopis, Zunis, and Utes people.
• A:shiwi. The Navajo Nation refer to ourselves as Navajo or Diné while our people as A:shiwi.
BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT REDUCED BY 85%