

## Dené (Athabaskan) Conference 2018

### "Digital Stories"

May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

Lucky 7 Casino Event Center

#### Call for papers:

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, host of the 2018 Dené (Athabaskan) Conference, invites abstracts for presentations for this year's conference. Paper presentations will be 20-30 minutes long followed by 10 minutes of questions. Papers may be selected for later publication in our conference proceedings. Potential topics of particular interest are:

- Linguistic Description of Dené (Athabaskan) Stories
  - Creation Stories
  - Traditional Stories
  - Historical Stories
  - Historic Narratives
  
- Dené (Athabaskan) Maintenance and Revitalization:
  - Building Programs to Maintain and Revitalize Dené (Athabaskan) languages
  - How to use stories to teach and learn
  - Language Curriculum used to teach and learn
  - Teacher development
  - Standardizing language for teaching and learning
  - New Word formation
  
- Digitizing Documentation
  - Increasing Access to Dené (Athabaskan) historic records to the communities the information comes from
  - Using ethnographic and other historical documents to revitalize Dené (Athabaskan) languages
  
- Other Topics could be but not limited to:
  - Defining grammatical categories
  - Typology in Dené (Athabaskan) languages
  - historical reconstruction
  - data management
  - Ethics and best practices for working with communities

Abstracts should be 500 words or less, and submitted electronically to [pyuwa.bommelyn@tolowa.com](mailto:pyuwa.bommelyn@tolowa.com). Along with the full abstract, please also submit a brief (50 word) summary to be included in the conference program.

The deadline for abstract submission is **Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

Notification of acceptance will be sent out by **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.