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  - Using ethnographic and other historical documents to revitalize Dené (Athabaskan) languages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. 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 6th, 2018.
Notification of acceptance will be sent out by Monday, April 20th, 2018.