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## **Grand Teton National Park News Release**

## **American Indian Guest Artists Program in Grand Teton National Park**

Each year, Grand Teton National Park sponsors a summer-long program for visiting American Indian artists at the Colter Bay Visitor Center and Indian Arts Museum. For the past 31 years, artists from diverse tribes have demonstrated their traditional and contemporary art forms, providing visitors an opportunity to gain an understanding of – and appreciation for – American Indian art and culture.

Artists participating in the guest program represent several tribes from across the United States. Art forms demonstrated include painting, weaving, beadwork, decorative gourds and musical instruments. Guest artists exhibit daily, Monday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum. Artists also offer their finished items for purchase. The 2006 schedule with dates and type of artwork demonstrated is as follows:

May $22 - 28$	Debbie & Willie LaMere	Shoshone	Beadwork & Flintknapping
May 29 – June 4	Charlotte Tendoy	Shoshone	Beadwork
June 5 – 11	Lila Jones	Shoshone	Beadwork
June 12 – 18	Guillermo Martinez	Tarascan-Apache	Drums & Flutes
June 19 – 25	Andrea Two Bulls	Ogallala Sioux	Painting & Beadwork
June 26 – July 2	Shonto Begay	Navajo	Painting
July 3 – 9	Ted Moran	S'Klallan	Northwest Coastal Carving
July 10 – 16	Eddie Two Bulls	Ogallala Sioux	Painting
July 17 – 23	Maynard White Owl	Nez Perce-Cayuse	Weaving, Clothing, Beadwork
July 24 – 30	Aiona Anderson	Thompson	Painting & Pottery
July 31 – Aug. 6	David Snooks	Washoe	Painted & Beaded Gourds
August 7 – 13	Debbie & Willie LaMere	Shoshone	Beadwork & Flintknapping
August 14 – 20	Jola LaBeau	Shoshone	Beadwork
August 21 – 27	DG House	Cherokee	Painting
Aug. 28 – Sept. 3	Lela Teton & Josie Bronco	Shoshone-Bannock	Beadwork
Sept. 4 – 10	Clyde Hall & Nancy Nacki	Shoshone	Beadwork & Quillwork
Sept. 11 – 17	Charlie Rising Sun	Northern Cheyenne	Flutes & Indian Arts
Sept. 18 – 24	Paul Hacker	Choctaw	Flutes, Knives & Pottery
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