

Let's show the people of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes some **LOVE...**

**... and that we really do care.**

- \* More than 1500 families and elderly in scorching heat and now, poor air quality due to fire smoke...
- \* More than 567,000 acres of land and habitat destroyed, so far ; the fire is 15% contained and moving closer still...
- \* Hundreds of power poles burned - no electricity, no water, no food...
- \* These are not people who are asking or complaining, and are not people who have great monetary wealth or too many real solutions to this disaster.
- \* These are people who are caring members of the communities they are in and who are generous and kind to all communities in their areas, regardless of who those communities may be.
- \* These are people who are independent and self-sufficient and who work to make life better
- \* These are people who are in need right now, and together, we are the people who can make a difference.
- \* Those of us that are able to can make donations, no matter how large or how small, really!

*In a conversation on the phone this evening with former republican state of Idaho legislator Sher Sellman, she stated the tribes are just wonderful and bring so much to all of the communities, they are there whenever others are in need and have a great spirit of co-operation; there is great affection for them and she feels we should show our appreciation for all they do; she wishes for immediate federal assistance, but so far, no response...*

Donations Can Be Made Through Any Wells Fargo Bank

Just give them the following information (be patient but persistent w/the bank teller; they may not have done this type of transaction before)

The Duck Valley Indian Reservation Ice Rescue Fund  
The zipcode is 89801, emergency account # **519 565 328**

Donations Can Also Be Made Through Great Basin Bank

Great Basin Bank  
c/o Angie Thomas  
Phone: 775-748-4431  
Elko NV 89801

Mail Checks/Money Orders To:

Great Basin Bank  
PO Box 2808  
Elko NV 89801  
Attn: Angie Thomas

You may contact the tribes directly:

**SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES**  
\* Command Center: 775-757-2230  
Headquarters: 775-757-3211, Press '0' for operator  
Tribal Chairman: Kyle Prior  
Tribal Vice Chairman: Robert Bear  
Tribal Advisor: Herman Atkins  
Emergency Relief Information: 775-757-2922

Photo courtesy of <http://www.garrisonphoto.org/>

Let's show the people of the Shoshone- Paiute Tribes some **LOVE...**

**... and that we really do care.**

Donations Can Be Made Through Any Wells Fargo Bank

Just give them the following information (be patient but persistent w/bank teller ;they may not have done this type of transaction before)

The Duck Valley Indian Reservation Ice Rescue Fund  
The Zipcode is 89801, emergency account  
**#519 565 328**

Donations Can Also Be Made Through Great Basin Bank

Great Basin Bank  
c/o Angie Thomas  
Phone 775-748-4431  
Elko NV 89801

Mail Checks/Money Orders to:

Great Basin Bank  
PO Box 2808  
Elko NV 89801  
Attn: Angie Thomas

You may contact the tribe directly:

- ❖ More than 1500 families and elderly in scorching heat and now, poor air quality due to fire smoke ...
- ❖ More than 567,000 acres of land and habitat destroyed so far; the fire is 15% contained and moving closer still...
- ❖ Hundreds of power poles burned – no electricity, no water, no food...
- ❖ These are not people who are asking or complaining, and are not people who have great monetary wealth or too many real solutions to this disaster.
- ❖ These are people who are caring members of the communities they are in and who are generous and kind to all communities in their areas, regardless of who those communities may be.
- ❖ These are people who can make a difference. Those of us who are able to can make donations, no matter how large or how small, really!

*In conversation on the phone this evening with former republican state of Idaho legislator Sher Sellman, she*

*stated the tribes are just wonderful and bring so much to all the communities, they are there whenever others are in need and have a great spirit of co-operation; there is a great affection for them and she feels we should show our appreciation for all they do; she wishes for immediate federal assistance, but so far, no response...*

**SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES**  
Command Center: 775-757-2230  
Headquarters: 775-757-3211, Press "0" for an operator  
Tribal Chairman: Kyle Prior  
Tribal Vice Chairman: Robert Bear  
Tribal Advisor: Herman Atkins  
Emergency Relief Information: 775-757-2922

**Comment:**

*This is the situation.*

*Story:*

*Emergency declared for Duck Valley Indian reservation*

*ELKO &#8212; Chairman of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribe Chairman Kyle Prior declared a state of emergency this morning for the Duck Valley Indian Reservation as fires have burned over 240 power poles in the south Idaho and northern Nevada region, causing a power outage that has lasted six days.*

*The Tribe is helping its community members by supplying households with water, dry ice, cubed or block ice, propane, flashlights, batteries, battery-operated fans and generators for the elderly and those with medical needs. The tribal fire department is providing water to homes and filling bathtubs with water for sanitation facilities.*

**For more of this story, click on or type the URL below:**

[http://www.elkodaily.com/articles/2007/07/24/news/breaking\\_news/apple9.txt](http://www.elkodaily.com/articles/2007/07/24/news/breaking_news/apple9.txt)

*"Forwarded info on what you can do to help the people at the Duckvalley (Owyhee) reservation in Nevada/Idaho. Please contact the emergency fund directly."*