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Press Release

Subject: The 26th Annual Sheep Is Life Celebration - June 17-18, 2022

Due to the ongoing public health crisis of the global Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), Diné Bé'liná's board of directors has passed a unanimous decision to host the 26th Annual Sheep Is Life Celebration outdoor-in-person event on Friday, June 17, 2022, for one day, at the Navajo Nation Museum.

Online Audiovisual exhibitions will be released on Saturday, June 18th, 2022 on our website. Details on registration, agenda will be posted the first week of June 2022.

The event will take place at www.navajolifeway.org/sheep-is-life.

The board of directors has decided to heed the public health recommendations of the Navajo Nation Health Command Center and operate in a limited capacity, requiring everyone to wear masks at the event. We plan to adapt as we move forward, our Dine Bé'liná board of directors and essential employees will be working remotely to plan until the day of the event.

There are currently no plans to hold additional Sheep Is Life Celebration days, or to hold any public gatherings or program activities. If COVID manifests at an alarming rate and COVID tribally mandated guidelines restrict more than 50% attendance, we will have to move the Sheep Is Life Celebration online.

We can be contacted through email at info@navajolifeway.org anytime, we may have limited capacity to respond as our office is only open by appointment only, until further notice. Be safe, be well.

Diné Bé'liná Inc. is a non-profit organization since 1991, founded by a group of Navajo shepherds and Navajo weavers, who believed in the continuity of the traditional pastoral lifeways, traditional foods, and advocating for the Navajo-Churro sheep breed.

Our mission is to restore the balance between Navajo culture, life, and land. We seek to preserve, protect, and promote the Navajo way of life; to encourage the participation and cooperation of the Navajo people among themselves and with other people and organizations; and to engage in research, education, development, establishment, and promotion of projects and activities which further these ends.

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