

## Indigenous Peoples Day celebration

Summit County Commissioner **Karn Stiegelmeier** presided at a celebration of the original natives of Summit County - the Ute Indians. Attendees perused tables of native crafts and local organizations before and after presentations by guest speakers, culminating in Karn's reading the **Resolution to Rename the Gore Range**.

VIDEOS of the all presentations are in six parts:

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1. Jeremy Deem, Karn Stiegelmeier, Priscillena Rabbit, Ernest House, Betty Howe, Dan Gibbs (Summit County Commissioner),



2. Nearly fifty people attended



3. Professional videographer Brad Williamson donated his time to create a video.



4. Karn Stiegelmeier introduced the speakers



5. Left: Currie Craven, president of Friends of Eagles Nest Wilderness; Right: Erin Robertson, poet



Erin Robertson reads her poem, "A Light Returns to the Shining Mountains" (video 3:20). Read the poem [HERE](#) (the footnotes are interesting).

6. Left: Consuelo Redhorse; Right: Jeremy Deem, Associate Professor of History, Colorado Mountain College



8. Betty Howe (Elder Representative) and Prislenna Rabbit (Council Representative), Ute Mountain Ute Tribe



10. \_Nancy Hallet and Angie Janzen played "Amazing Grace"



11. Ernest House, Colorado Director of Indian Affairs



12. The Summit County Commissioners, led by Karn Stiegelmeier, are resolved to help reverse this by renaming the Gore Range, perhaps to **The Shining Mountains**

## The Utes: Colorado's Forgotten People



Karn Stiegelmeier reads the **Resolution to Rename the Gore Range** (video 3:40). Read the Resolution [HERE](#).

Here are some of the displays that attendees visited before and after the presentations:

13. Consuelo Redhorse



14. Cheri Breeman



15. Poet Erin Robertson meets Pete Organsky



16. Erin Robertson, Joan Betz, and Bill Betz

