

JUNE 12, 2023 Indivisible Meeting Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan and Conservation

- Jan talked about the bill, called Roxy's Law, which was passed to save animals and wildlife from being killed, is being challenged in court. 140 trappers have sued to get their trapping rights back.
- Jan reached out to McQ. AG will take the case to federal court. Trump did a good job of installing judges so who knows what will happen.
- Animal rights are on board: allows enrolled members for indigenous are allowed to do this for religious reasons. So since they are allowed, challenges equal protection of the law. So the challenge is that since there is protection there. He didn't want native Americans. Mentioned. Jan will be keeping track.

Terri and gun violence

- Meeting on gun violence. She is speaking for NOW and to get everyone together. Introductory get together on June 27. Miranda Viscoli is sanctioning this.

Pride Parade - June 24

- Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez has invited Indivisible to join her at the front of the Parade.
- Meet at the PERA Parking lot between 10:30 and 11. Wear T Shirts.

Party: Save the Date, Aug 26 at Peggy Klaus's home

Our goal to turn more of our attention to a young person's agenda

- Woman who menstrual products available, i.e.
- Woman who works with Dimit on art activism

SPECIAL GUEST: YUCCA Youth United for Climate Crisis Action and Earth Care. It's mission is to be the youth lead organization of color for a living and sustainable future.

Seneca Johnson, from the Seminole Nation. At Yale on full scholarship.

Zephyr from San Felipe Pueblos.

Ennedith Lopez - just joined YUCCA as policy mgr.

About YUCCA

- 2019 founded
- Organized around Greta Thuneberg's first protest on the capitol
- Continue to push these demands, ending dependence on fossil fuel extraction.
- Promoting Renewable Energy
- IPCC released its 6th report in March. We are headed to 2.5 by 2100. We have 7 years to reverse course.
- How are they doing this?
 - Comm. Organizing - electoral politics.
 - Direct support, aid and other tools.
 - Civil disobedience

Things they have done:

- 2021 hosted a fake press conference. Oil and gas loyalty award. Sarcastic. 10K SIGNATURES. Fake check for winning an award. Great idea.
- 2020 opening day actions for leg session. Constructed a guillotine where members of YUCCA are being held and will die when an ice block melts. Wanted to show that actions being taken will have an impact on people's lives. Standing with ice blocks with ropes around their necks.
- Banners and balloons. Now balloons are no longer allowed.
- 2023 die- in in the Capitol Rotunda. "Killed by drought". Killed by a flood" People would have had to step over these bodies to get by.
- Civil Disobedience. Allies in the gov's office until they were detained by police. Blockade outside of NM Oil and Gas outside of Assoc. meeting in Oct.
- C3 and C4 worked hard on voters' guides. Endorsed candidates.
- Demand for community solar was passed.
- Regulating Oil and Gas and banning PFAS has been trying to get on the OCC agenda.
- Physicians for social responsibility - banning PFAS Chemicals that don't break down.

False Solutions

- YUCCA part of the no false solutions project - false solution is untruthful
- Strategies that do not keep fossil fuels in the ground are false.
 - Greenwashing: MARKETING employs strategies that companies are sustainable. Using the color green...to help climate, buy our products.
 - Indiv vs Structural Impact - companies are trying to put responsibilities on individuals rather than corporations taking the responsibility.
 - Carbon Footprint was created by BP oil to distract from their own blame.
 - Low income individuals are sacrificed by being put in extracting zones. The global south has been a target and have called on global indigenous community and allies to stand with them against false solutions.
 - Hydrogen - water and land intensive. Relies on methane to create H - massively pollutes and creates a market for methane production.
 - 99% of H is either Blue or Grey.
 - Grey is steam methane. CH₄ and try to sep the carbon from the H. Releases Carbon M.
 - Blue - they use carbon capturing storage. Both rely on continuous extraction of methane. Has been big here. So far we've been able to forestall this but the Gov has signed a MOU with 4 other states.
 - Green H. Less than 1%. Instead of methane it uses water.
 - Pink is made using electrolysis by nuclear power.
 - CCS Carbon Capture and Storage - Al Gore - talks about global CCS and they capture only 6 hours od global emissions.
 - Sign up here:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/generations-align-sharing-wisdom-on-climate-action-tickets-600691001957>