

## Upcoming October Meeting of Hopi Tourism Cohort

Hello everyone. Although I always make a monthly visit to Hopi, my time in September was quite short. As such, we did not have our usual meeting. The purpose of this email is simply to say that we will take up business again in early to mid-October. I will be in the area from October 7-18, but need to firm up my schedule a bit before pinpointing our meeting date and location to continue our work on the Hopi Tourism Strategic Plan.

I do know that at least three of our committee members were able to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> annual American Indian Tourism Conference (AITC) coordinated by the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association. We will look for a report from them during our next meeting.

As many of you know, we had a power outage that impacted our productivity at the last meeting. We barely got underway with the PowerPoint that was facilitating a strategic outlook on tourism assets and challenges at Hopi. We will take that up again at the next meeting (and I will push us along so that we complete that interactive presentation). We will also firm up our policy and budget related to the travel and training fund.

I want to make sure that we maintain momentum and will be in touch with you soon.

Warm regards.

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