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Through the Lens of History - Preserving the Past - Focusing on the Future



The 39th OCTA Convention will kick off it's annual event with several pre-tours. Starting Saturday with a 2-day tour in the Farley, Idaho area showing the ascent into the Great Basin area from the City of Rockspire area.

There will also be a bus tour of the Lemmings Canyon, just outside of Elko on Sunday.



This year's focus will be on the Hastings Cut-off and the Humboldt River corridor of the California Trail going through Nevada.

Dr. James Arnszad will be the keynote speaker on the Socio-Political Origins of the Western Migration.



From our Nevada tribes, Western Shoshone speakers will share their family stories, cultural beliefs and cultural sites. Leah Brady will share her family's "First Encounter" with non-natives along the Humboldt River in the Battle Mountain area.



Norman Casanough will talk about cultural traditions and the Shoshone Sites in Northeastern Nevada.

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