

# The Roof is Raised at Steamboat Hot Springs



After enduring record-setting snowfalls this past winter, the roof of Steamboat Hot Springs Healing Center & Spa was in dire need of repair. Leaks from the roof during snow melts and heavy rains drove guests and therapists out of therapy and tub rooms, and even the lobby, on a regular basis through the 2022-2023 Winter and Spring of 2023.

In May, the nonprofit facility began a campaign to raise money to fund the repairs estimated at \$150,000. The fundraising program is ongoing. Now in December, unable to wait any longer before the next winter weather rolls in, the Church stepped in to subsidize the roof repair project until the fund-raising campaign raises enough to cover the cost itself.

Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. had this to say: “It was imperative that after last year’s 100 year Winter that we replace the roof on historic Steamboat Hot Springs, which the Church Community has been very proud to operate and maintain for almost 40 years. The Church has loaned the necessary funds to Steamboat, and we are confident that we will recoup this expense in 2024 from donations raised from the public. I want to make very clear that we are not asking any Church members to contribute to this project, as there will be other projects in 2024 that we will be asking for assistance for.”

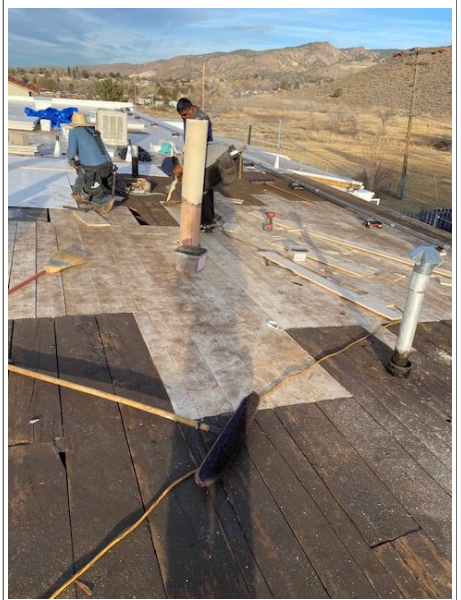


Scott Roofing, LLC of Reno, NV undertook the project. Work began on Monday, November 27th and was completed on Monday, December 22nd, 2023. Two roofs were replaced: the classroom

AKA the old carriage house building and the main spa and treatment facility. The main roof is 8000 square feet, and the classroom roof is 2000 square feet. Both roofs are IB Roof Systems (50 mil PVC) and are warrantied for 15 years. The cost for both roofs ultimately came \$103,000, well under the original estimate.

Here is a gallery of photos by Scott Roofing showing the damage they are repairing.





At least four layers of old roofing had to be removed to get to the original wooden structure, which dates to 1927 when the older bathhouse was rebuilt after a fire destroyed it. In many

places the original wood itself needed to be replaced because it had rotted out, being exposed to steam and hot water over many decades.

Here are some photos showing the work in progress. These photos were taken by Sonya Savoy.



Here is a photo showing the finished main roof.



The International Community of Christ inherited Steamboat in 1986 by gift deed and has been operating it ever since as a health and wellness center. The history of Steamboat Springs, Nevada is told in the book ***A Steamboat in the Desert***, written and compiled by Church member Reverend Roger Bowen Weld in 1998.

[You can read or download the book in PDF format here.](#)

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# Annual Children's Blessing

# and Breakfast, 2023

After the Sunrise Divine Service on the morning of Sunday, January 31, 2023 – the 7th day of Christmas of the Christmas-Epiphany Sunrise Vigil –the Reno Community gathered at the End Times Parsonage for breakfast and the annual Blessing of the Children.

The Children's Service was presided over by the Reverend Noriko Roy with the assistance of Acolyte Sabrina Savoy. In a short address, Reverend Roy reminded the youngsters that they are the hope of The Church.

Reverend Roy extended to them The Community's appreciation for their devotion and faith in The Church and commended them into God's Hands so they may learn and understand further the meaning of charity and truth in the Service of God.

Finally, on behalf of the Head Bishop and the clergy of the Second Advent Church, she invoked God's blessings upon all the children and offered a special prayer for them.

Below is a selection of photos from that event.



Preparing for the Blessing of the Children



Blessing of the Children conducted by Reverend Noriko Roy and assisted by Sabrina Savoy



Blessing of the Children





## Blessing of the Children

Click the image below to play a video of the event.



**Second Advent Pentecost  
Observation, June 6 2023**



## **Second Advent Pentecost (June 6, 2023)**

On Sunday, June 6, 2023, the Second Advent Pentecost Sunrise Divine Service planned at the Church of New Pentecost was moved to the End Times Parsonage due to rain. Breakfast was served at the parsonage, after which very special ordinations were held for new members of the orders of Patriarchs and Matriarchs ([click here](#) to read the post on the ordinations). Details and photos of the ordinations can be found in a separate article.

Pentecost in the Second Advent Church signifies that God has bestowed His Divine Presence upon The Community in Sanctuary – The Image and The Word that nurture the spirit and Soul with Life and Wisdom. The old First Dispensation Christian celebration commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Disciples seven weeks after the resurrection of Jesus. In the old Hebrew calendar, Pentecost – Shavuot or the Festival of Weeks – commemorated the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. For the Essaei Community, the Festival of Weeks was the time to renew one's vows and to review one's place in the Order. In the Second Advent, New Laws were revealed at the Temple Mount for a New Age under God at the Second Coming. And this is the

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## **PENTECOST EVE BANQUET WELCOME**

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**Rectory-Abbey (Bishopstead)**

**Delivered by the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr.**

*“Hello everybody, and welcome to the Rectory Abbey. This is the first time that we ever had a banquet gathering the evening prior to Pentecost. Most of you in the room know that according to our calendar, that we observe different days than the traditional churches. And because we are on a solar calendar, those days are fixed. So Pentecost is always on June 6th, no matter whether it is a Sunday or Monday. It’s always a fixed day, and there are reasons that under the solar calendar that days are fixed because they align with certain days of special blessing and great meaning.*

*“So we are doing this event for the first time, and we will now be doing it on an annual basis. So this is something new, and we have invited those of you who are members of our Community to join in this very special time of the year. We always gather around the Christmas-Epiphany Season, but this time of Pentecost is also very special because it falls 50 days from Second Advent Easter. And we can read from the books, and those of you who are new to this Community will be receiving the books so that you can better understand the*

very auspicious events that we observe, as well as the important messages that have been delivered on Easter and Pentecost at the Sanctuary. So we know from the old Jewish calendar that Pentecost comes from the Weeks of the Feast of the First Fruits, and this was incorporated by the first Christians under Jesus. However, we have done something new and profound in our very small Community.

“We know that the Essenes divided their year in the solar calendar. They divided their year into periods of seven weeks. This is an Essene concept, and thus we have Pentecost. The traditional churches neither understand nor recognize the true nature of Jesus Christ; the true universality of his message – which went far beyond Judaism – and who he actually was. In our Community, we are universal because we have the sun of our solar system and we also have the Sun of Righteousness. This is manifesting and forthcoming from the Worlds of Light, which has impregnated every star in the third dimension – not just stars in our sky and our sun. Every sun in the physical universe is being infused with Divine Power. But why is this? Why do we care? We care because what we call God – you can use whatever term you like – we use the term God – God as Divine Light, God as Divine Presence – wishes the return of His Creation to its Original State, which was that of Light. The entire third – all of the dimensions that we read about in Cosolargy – are either aberrations or subsets of the True State.

“This is something that everyone in the world can participate in. It is not restricted to nations; not restricted to any one people. It’s not reserved for a particular religion. So what we are doing in this Community, although we are very small, is very important. So we have come together this evening to renew our fellowship and to understand that there is a New Covenant that has been created from Above for those we call the Elect.

“We sometimes refer to them as the Preordained. These people

– the Elect, the Preordained – are going to come from various nations, from various religions, from various cultures, who at one point in time had their roots in a solar teaching. That includes Christianity, parts of Japan, parts of Europe and Africa, and wherever – Mexico and Peru; Polynesia. There were roots that people had in solar traditions, and they're all gone. The only people on the planet who continue a solar tradition are we – no one else is continuing a solar tradition on this land or anywhere else in the world – no one. People can go out and sun gaze. They can claim all kinds of things, but no one is doing what we are doing on our Community. They don't understand the things we receive. No one. I am trying to explain why we are here. I could keep going on and on and on.

“The format for this evening is a little bit different than Epiphany. Epiphany is very festive. It's the holiday season, and we also come together, we like to do fun things for the children. It's not so much about the children, but it's that they represent our future. These children that we have here are being trained to replace us in some point in time. That is a very important thing, and I cannot stress how important what we are doing is. And so we are going to sing grace, “Grant Life Unto Me.” We are going to allow you all to enter the dining room. There are no servers tonight. This is not like Epiphany. You may get up and go get whatever you want. After we eat, I will give another message and there will be a reading at the conclusion of the evening, but that is really why we are gathering here. A lot of you know about our Pannuches meal every seven weeks. At some point in the future, I don't know when, this type of gathering should really be what we do every seven weeks, but we are not prepared to do something like that at this time. I remember when we did it in this house – we used to have all night vigils, and there would be a meal, and my father would read; various members of the Community would read. We were up all night until the sunrise. That we are not ready for. Plus we

*were all a lot younger then. Please feel free to converse with your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Light this evening – the Community members – and ask any questions you may have. We will now have the grace.”*

Following the meal, the Reverend Amanda Buchanan read from the Book of God’s Revelation (pp 95-103) on the Seventh Message received by the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Sr. as the Eighth Church – the True Church – being the Second Advent Church. Later, the Reverend Canon Robert Petrovich delivered a talk on the legacy of the Essenes related to the holiday of Pentecost.

## **PENTECOST AND THE LEGACY OF THE ESSENES**

### **Delivered by the Reverend Canon Robert Petrovich**

*“I have been asked to say a few words about the holiday of Pentecost in relation to the legacy we have received from the Essenes, who gave us this holiday.*

*“What I have to say today on the date of Pentecost is a part of a wider discussion on the legacy of the Essenes which I will present at our Convocation and seminar this September. What I have for you today are some notes I put together this afternoon from my reading to clarify the continuity of the work and the Community that we are part of today.*

*“The date of Pentecost was known as a holy day before the Essenes took on an existence separate from the rest of the Hebrew people as a recognized holy order of True Israel.*

*“That legacy began even before Moses. It goes back to the time of Noah, as recorded in the Book of Jubilees, which claims to be the words received by Moses on Mount Sinai in the first year of the Exodus of the children of Israel out of Egypt, in the third month, on the sixteenth day of the month.*

*That date corresponds in the calendar to the day of Pentecost, the date of renewal of the Covenant.*

*“The opening words of the Book describes itself as ‘the history of the division of the days of the law and of the testimony, of the events of the years, of their weeks, of their Jubilees throughout all the years of the world, as the Lord spake to Moses on Mount Sinai when he went up to receive the tables of the law and of the commandment, according to the voice of God as he said unto him, “Go up to the top of the Mount.”’*

*“Jubilees was widely used among the Essenes. Sixteen copies of the Book in Hebrew were found among the scrolls at Qumran. The book contains, among many other things, a description of the sacred solar calendar used by the Essenes, and calendrical holy days. One of those dates is what we now know as Pentecost. On that date it is said that Noah received his Covenant with God, and the seven laws that were given to Noah for all humanity to follow. And that Covenant was sealed, after the flood, with the sign of a rainbow.*

*“In the sixth chapter of Jubilees, it says:*

*‘God gave to Noah and his sons a sign that there should not again be a flood on the earth. He set His bow in the cloud for a sign of the eternal covenant that there should not again be a flood on the earth to destroy it all the days of the earth. For this reason it is ordained and written on the heavenly tablets, that they should celebrate the “Feast of Weeks” in this month once a year, to renew the covenant every year. And this whole festival was celebrated in heaven from the day of creation till the days of Noah and on to the time of Moses.’*

*“God then tells Moses to command the children of Yisrael to observe this festival in all their generations for one day in the year in this month. For it is the ‘Feast of Weeks’ and*

*the 'Feast of First Fruits.'*"

*"Now a few notes.*

*"The liturgical calendar of the community, which is attested also in the Temple Scroll, divided the year into seven fifty-day periods – hence the name pentecostad calendar – each marked by a festival. A similar system is mentioned by Philo in connection with the Therapeutae in his book, 'On the Contemplative Life'. One of the festivals Philo mentions, the Feast of the New Wheat, coincided with the Feast of Weeks and was for the Essenes/Therapeutae also the principal holy day of the year, that of the Renewal of the Covenant.*

*"An outline of the ceremony performed on this holy day, with its blessings and curses, is preserved in the Community Rule. The members of the Order assembled for the service in hierarchical order: the priests first, ranked in order of status, after them the Levites, and lastly 'all the people one after another in their Thousands, Hundreds, Fifties and Tens, that every Israelite may know his place in the Community of God according to the everlasting design'. Blessing God, the priests recite his acts of loving-kindness to Israel and the Levites recall Israel's rebellions against him. This recognition of guilt is followed by an act of public repentance.*

*"Both the celibate branch of the Essenes and the branch that married and had families were led in this assembly by Zadokite priests according to the Damascus Document and the Messianic Community Rule. Both groups convened yearly to review the order of precedence of their members after an inquiry into the conduct of each during the previous twelve months. In both cases, initiation into the order is preceded by entry into the Covenant, sworn by oath. Also present are new initiates. A passage of the Damascus Document outlines the procedure for the 'assembly of all the camps' and prescribes that the members were to be 'inscribed by name' in*

*hierarchical rank. This clause corresponds exactly to the statute in the Community Rule ordaining a yearly ranking of the members of the community, with a solemn ritual for the Renewal of the Covenant.*

*“The Community Rule refers to this covenant renewal ceremony in a way that suggests the presence of women and children. The Rule explicitly states that ‘little children and women’ are within the congregation who hear the law, assembled ‘in thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens’ under the authority of various chiefs.*

*“In the Community Rule, the inclusivity of the covenant renewal ceremony, intended for all Israel, extends out to the Two Spirits treatise, in which all humanity is considered. It is stated that the rewards for those who follow light rather than darkness are for those who keep the covenant. The Two Spirits Treatise frames the entire covenant renewal ceremony. The Exhortation in that treatise is intended for delivery on this occasion to both married and celibate members of the sect; and its theme is perseverance in the Covenant. This instruction described in this treatise is to be delivered by the principal superior, the teacher and administrator of both branches, known by the title of mebaqqer, the master or overseer, who instructs all the sons and daughters of Light.*

*“Under Jesus, the Holy Spirit was renewed. And it was renewed again at Pentecost, fifty days after the day marking his spiritual resurrection, when the manifesting Image and Word was declared, not in human speech but in the language of Spirit incarnating in those renewed Souls gathered under the spiritual Sun. After that, for a second time, the Holy Spirit departed the land and its people. However, in accordance with the prophecy of Jesus, God’s Light would shine forth in the Advent of His Final Appearance in greater magnitude than it had before.*

*“That is occurring now in our time.*

*“Forty years ago, on April 18th, 1982, Rev. Gene received Revelations on the seven mounts of metal in the north Sanctuary. For the following forty days, he saw visions which no book could contain and no writing could describe that revealed the hidden meaning of the Revelation of John and showed to him and explained the visions of former prophets. He came to understand that the whole history of the Second Advent Church, as The Man had lived it, was contained in the former revelations.*

*“And on the fortieth day of these visions, The Word revealed to The Man that ten days later, at Pentecost, he was to go to the Temple Mount at the South Sanctuary and there await God’s Revelation from the rising of the sun to high noon. That event took place on June 6th, 1982, forty years ago tomorrow.*

*“Many of us here will still remember that day, because we were there, on that Sunday, waiting at the foot of the Temple Mount, where, on the top of the mountain, Rev. Gene waited to receive the promised revelations at noon on that day. What was revealed to him is written in the second book of The Book of God’s Revelation, which provides the readings we are hearing this evening.”*



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**The Geothermal Rising Conference is Coming to Reno**



Reno's Peppermill Resort

The 2023 Geothermal Rising Conference will be held in Reno, Nevada October 1st through October 4th with some pre-conference events starting on September 29th. The event will be held at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino. A tour of our Steamboat Springs Healing Center & Spa will be offered to the group by Steamboat. Here are the details:

Steamboat Hot Springs Healing Center & Spa is Reno, Nevada's only mineral hot springs. A registered state historic landmark, the day spa features geothermal water for soaking combined with the relaxation of a spa getaway. Considered a local treasure, Steamboat's famous natural volcanic waters are chock-full of rare, health-boosting minerals found nowhere else in North America. Guests have the option of soaking indoors in private spring-fed tubs with complimentary aromatherapy and color therapy options or can unwind in the outdoor geothermal hot tub. In addition to soaking, Steamboat Hot Springs offers guests an array of luxurious spa services, such as therapeutic massage treatments—including those using CBD oil—sauna, mud treatments, lymphatic stimulation, cupping and hot stone therapy, exfoliation scrubs, chakra alignment

therapy, vibrational therapeutics and Naturopathic consultations, to highlight just a few items on their comprehensive spa menu.

### **Field Trip Schedule**

- 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

*The cost is \$125 per person and includes transportation to/from the hot springs, a tour of the facility, as well as the opportunity to take advantage of one of the soaking options listed above. Additional products and services would be at the expense of the participant.*

*Space is limited and pre-registration is required*

## **About the 2023 GRC!**

The GRC is the geothermal industry's flagship annual conference, reflecting the global nature of the geothermal industry and bringing together people in industry, academia, government, and the general public.

## **Conference Agenda**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Event Name</b>
09/29/23	8:00 AM		<a href="#">Lassen Field Trip</a> <a href="#">Departure</a> (overnight Field Trip)
09/30/23	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Workshop Registration (all workshops require separate registration)

Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Name
09/30/23	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>Workshop: Geothermal 2.0: New Technology and Ideas Helping to Scale Geothermal Developments</u></a>
09/30/23	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Workshop: Synergies with Other Renewable Energies to Accelerate Geothermal Project Development
09/30/23	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>Workshop: The Hunt for Superhot Geothermal</u></a>
09/30/23	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Field Trip: Ormat Steamboat Hills
09/30/23	12:00 PM	5:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>Workshop: Purpose and Process of Underground Injection Control Permit Applications in Nevada</u></a>
09/30/23	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Field Trip: Ormat Steamboat Hills
09/30/23	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Workshop Reception <i>(Workshop Participants &amp; GR Board Members Only)</i>
10/01/23	6:45 AM	4:30 PM	Golf Tournament
10/01/23	12:00 PM	8:00 PM	Registration
10/01/23	12:30 PM	3:30 PM	20-Minute Sponsor Hosted Technical Sessions
10/01/23	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Peppermill Resort Direct Use Tour
10/01/23	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Peppermill Resort Direct Use Tour

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Event Name</b>
10/01/23	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Geothermal 101
10/01/23	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	<a href="#">Opening Reception and Exhibit Hall</a>
10/01/23	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	GR DEI Task Force 2024 Goal Setting Meet Up Poster Session
10/01/23	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	
10/01/23	8:30 PM	10:30 PM	GRC23 After Hours Networking Reception
10/02/23	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	<a href="#">Women in Geothermal (WING) Yoga</a>
10/02/23	6:30 AM	7:30 PM	Registration
10/02/23	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast
10/02/23	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room
10/02/23	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Opening Plenary Session
10/02/23	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Break
10/02/23	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	GR Student Members Icebreaker
10/02/23	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Peppermill Resort Direct Use Tour
10/02/23	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	Plenary Session II
10/02/23	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	GR Student Committee Resume Building Workshop & Professional Headshots

Date	Start Time	End Time	Event Name
10/02/23	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
10/02/23	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Poster Session
10/02/23	12:30 PM	5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
10/02/23	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	<p><a href="#"><u>How the Foundation for Energy Security and Innovation (FESI) Can Contribute to Accelerating Geothermal Power Innovation and Commercialization</u></a> <i>Workshop is complimentary but pre-registration is required. Limited space available.</i></p>
10/02/23	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	<p>Peppermill Resort Direct Use Tour</p>
10/02/23	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	<p><a href="#"><u>Panel Session 1A: Closed-Loop Geothermal at Scale: Demonstrations and Deployments</u></a></p>
10/02/23	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions

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10/02/23 10/02/23	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	5:00 PM 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Panel Session 1G: Growth of Geothermal Energy Networks in the US and Throughout the World</a> <a href="#">Monday Night Mixer</a> (included in full conference registration fee)
10/03/23	7:00 AM	7:00 PM	Registration
10/03/23	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room
10/03/23	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Plenary Session III
10/03/23	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Break
10/03/23	9:30 AM	8:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
10/03/23	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Peppermill Resort Direct Use Tour
10/03/23	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	<a href="#">Panel Session 2A: Geothermal Everywhere? The Role of Subsurface Characterization in Advancing Geothermal Technology</a>
10/03/23	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions

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10/03/23 10/03/23	10:00 AM 10:00 AM	12:00 PM 5:30 PM	<a href="#">Panel Session 2G: Translating Oil and Gas Industry Experience into Hot Geothermal Industry</a> 20-Minute Sponsor Hosted Technical Sessions
10/03/23	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
10/03/23	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	<a href="#">Women in Geothermal (WING) Core Value Awards &amp; Panel Session</a>
10/03/23	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	<a href="#">Panel Session 3A: Do Non-Conventional Geothermal Developments Need a Specialized Legal Framework?</a>
10/03/23	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
10/03/23	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Peppermill Resort Direct Use Tour
10/03/23	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Break
10/03/23	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	GR Mentor-Mentee Meetup
10/03/23	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	<a href="#">Panel Session 4A: Critical Minerals, Mineral Commodities, and Geothermal Systems: Past, Present, and Future</a>
10/03/23	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Event Name</b>
10/03/23	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall
10/03/23	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Poster Session
10/03/23	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	GR Student Committee Trivia Contest
10/04/23	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	Women in Geothermal (WING) Fun Run/Walk
10/04/23	7:30 AM	12:00 PM	Registration & Information
10/04/23	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Annual Meeting Meeting & Awards Breakfast
10/04/23	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Break
10/04/23	9:30 AM	2:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
10/04/23	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Peppermill Direct Use Tour
10/04/23	10:00 AM	5:30 PM	PIVOT Panel Sessions
10/04/23	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
10/04/23	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
10/04/23	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions
10/04/23	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Closing Networking Break
			<i>*Schedule is subject to change.</i>

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# Bishop Savoy Traveling to New Zealand and Australia – Final

2023  
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GLOBAL THERMAL THINK TANK

Tour of New Zealand and Australian geothermal springs

———— JUNE 21-30 ————



Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. and his wife, Radheka Patel Savoy attended the Geothermal Think Tank conference in New Zealand and Australia representing Steamboat Hot Springs Healing Center & Spa. Here is a follow-up to that trip.

From: **Charles Davidson:**

“I am very pleased to provide you with a link to the presentations from the Hot Springs Symposium held at Peninsula Hot Springs on 27<sup>th</sup> June this year. These have been uploaded to the Global Wellness Institute Hot Springs Initiative Resources page and are available as video recordings and also include the PowerPoint Presentations.

## **Hot Springs Symposium**

PowerPoint presentations: [Click here.](#)

Videos of each presentation: [Click Here.](#)

I want to thank all the incredible presenters who shared their knowledge and passion for this industry sector that connects us all. I would also like to thank the Global Wellness Institute for their stewardship and support for the entire wellness industry providing a platform from which we can all connect and grow.

In addition to the Symposium details I recommend you take a look at the video from the Global Thermal Think Tank (G3T) tour of hot springs in New Zealand and Australia that is also on the Global Wellness Institute Hot Springs Initiative website. That video takes you on a 6-minute summary of the journey that 50+ attendees of the tour who came from the USA, China, New Zealand, and Australia to share an incredible 9 days together. That tour also includes a section on the symposium highlighting many of the wellness experiences that can be enjoyed at hot springs.”

<https://globalwellnessinstitute.org/global-wellness-institute-blog/2023/06/05/2023-g3t-global-thermal-think-tank/>

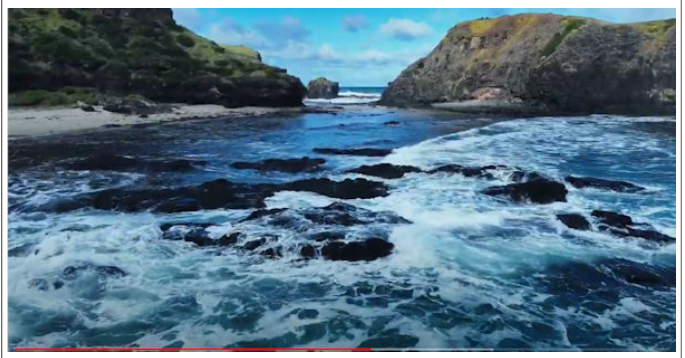
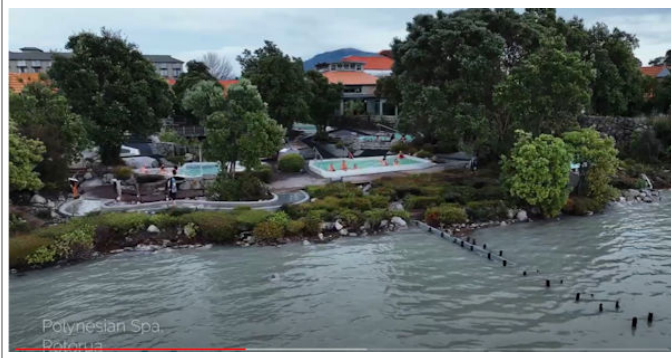
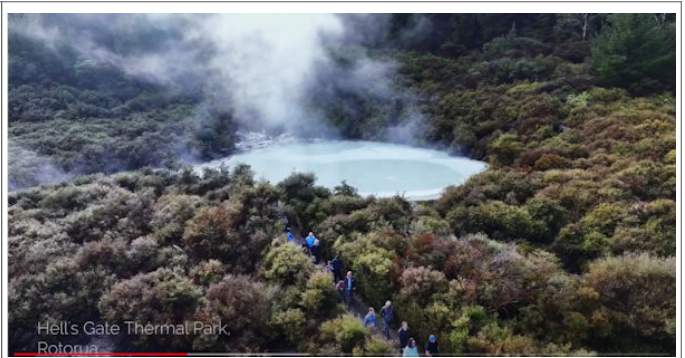
## Additional Videos

NZ/AU G3T compilation video [Click Here](#).

World Bathing Day: G3T in Te Aroha and Rotorua, NZ. [Click Here](#).

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*Here are a few screen shots from the compilation video.*



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# Bishop Savoy Traveling to New Zealand and Australia – Update #1

# G<sup>2023</sup>3T

## GLOBAL THERMAL THINK TANK

Tour of New Zealand and Australian geothermal springs

JUNE 21-30



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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. and his wife, Radheka Patel Savoy are attending the Geothermal Think Tank conference in New Zealand and Australia. They arrived in Auckland, New Zealand where the conference started on the 21st of June. Here is an updated itinerary.

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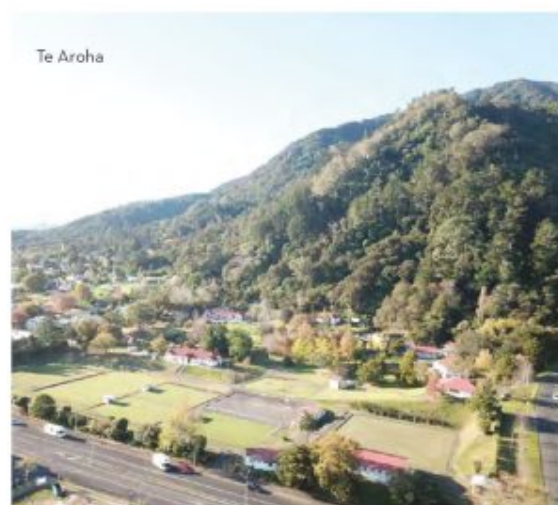
#### JUNE 21

- Arrive in Auckland, coach pickup for travel to Te Aroha
  - Option 1, 10am Airport pickup. Driver with 'G3T' sign at the customs exit (wait in the café near exit)
  - Option 2, 9:30am Auckland city pickup from The Grand by Sky City Hotel
- 13:30 Bathroom stop at Silver Fern Farms Events Centre, Te Aroha
- 13:50 Arrive at Tumutumu Marae and gather at entrance
- 14:00 Pōwhiri (welcomed on by Ngāti Tumutumu)
- 14:30 Afternoon tea at marae
- 15:00 Depart marae and drive to Bowling Clubrooms in the Te Aroha Domain for a presentation on Te Aroha Spa project
- 15:30 Guided Te Aroha Domain tour
- 16:30 Depart Te Aroha Domain and check into accommodation. Optional bathing in the private hot springs pools (bookings required) at the Domain
- **Te Aroha hotels:**
  - Te Aroha Motel
  - Aroha Mountain Lodge
  - The Nunnery
- 18:30 Walk/bus back to The Duck and Cover Kiwi pub for dinner
- 21:00 Optional 30-45 min glowworm mountain walk



#### JUNE 22

- 7:00 Bus departs for The Old Forge.
- 7:10 Breakfast at The Old Forge, Te Aroha West
- 8:00 Depart for Te Aroha maunga (mountain) top tour by Ngāti Tumutumu
- 10:15 Tour ends. Return to accommodation to check out (if late check-out arranged)
- 10:45 Leave Te Aroha
- 11:30 Arrive Okoroire Hot Springs Tour and bathing at the hot springs
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Depart Okoroire Hot Springs
- 15:00 Arrive Rotorua
  - Visit Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa
  - Visit QE Health Thermal Hospital
- 17:30 Check-in Pullman Rotorua Hotel for two nights
- 18:30 Dinner and welcome event





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## JUNE 23

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Depart for Hells Gate Thermal Park
- 10:00 Depart Hells Gate for Waimangu Volcanic Valley
- 11:00 Tour of Waimangu valley including Frying Pan lake
- 12:30 Depart for Kerosene Creek
- 12:45 Depart for Waikite Valley Hot Pools
- 15:30 Return to Pullman Hotel to change for dinner
- 16:30 Leave hotel for Te Puia Geothermal Valley and experience
- 17:30 Dinner followed by Cultural performance and lighted tour to the Geyser & Hot chocolate
- 20:30 Return to hotel



## JUNE 24

- 8:00 Optional bathing at Polynesian Spa
- 9:00 Bus transfer from Pullman Hotel to Rotorua airport via Polynesian Spa for a walking tour
- 11:30 Flight to Christchurch, NZ5785
- 13:45 Bus to Hanmer Springs (light lunch on the bus)
- 15:45 Arrive Hanmer Springs  
Tour of Hanmer springs, bathing and enjoy an early dinner
- 18:30 Drive to Maruia Hot Springs
- 19:30 Arrive Maruia Hot Springs  
Check in Maruia Hot Springs for two nights  
Hot springs pools are open 24 hours

## JUNE 25

- 7:00-9:00 Breakfast
- All day Maruia Hot Springs activities



## JUNE 26

- 6:30 Bus departs for Christchurch airport
- 11:00 Fly Christchurch to Melbourne via Auckland Flights NZ538 and NZ125
- 17:45 Arrive Melbourne
- 19:30 Drive to Mornington Peninsula, dinner at Peninsula Hot Springs
- 21:00-23:00 Free to bathe after dinner. Transport returns to Moonah Links for accommodation check-in every 30 minutes



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## JUNE 27

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast at Moonah Links
- 9:00 Bus departing Moonah Links for Hot Springs Symposium at Peninsula Hot Springs
- 9:30-5:00 Hot Springs Symposium
- 17:00 Depart for Alba Thermal Springs  
Bathing and tour of Alba Thermal Springs
- 19:00 Dinner at Alba Thermal Springs
- 21:00 Depart for Moonah Links  
Open



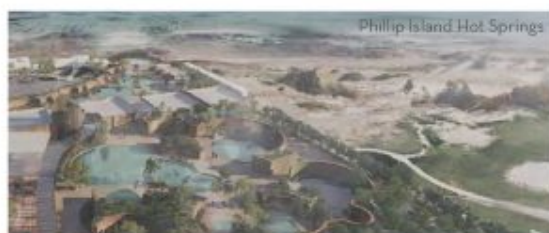
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## JUNE 28

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Depart for Phillip Island Hot Springs
- 9:30 Arrive Phillip Island Hot Springs, tour construction site
- 10:30 Depart for Metung Hot Springs
- 13:30 Lunch - Momo, Traralgon
- 15:30 Arrive Metung Hot Springs  
Tour and bathing at Metung Hot Springs
- 16:30 Metung accommodation (drop off bags, quick change)
  - Metung Waters Motel and Apartments
  - The Moorings Motel
  - 5 Knots
- 17:30 Sunset drinks at The Escarpment
- 19:00 Dinner function at Metung Country Club
- 20:30-21:30 Bus departs for hotels every 30 minutes



## JUNE 29

- 8:30 Walk to Metung Pier (next to the pub) for a breakfast cruise on the Gippsland Lakes
- 10:30 Depart for Melbourne
- 13:00 Gippsland Food & Wine Store lunch
- 16:00 Arrive Melbourne, check into Sheraton Melbourne
  - free time -
- 18.45 Dinner, Seamstress Dining Room, Melbourne



## JUNE 30

- **Departure** Transfers to Melbourne Airport.  
There will be 2 separate transfers to Melbourne airport, times TBC to meet the majority of flights.  
Travellers can request a separate airport transfer, however, additional costs will apply.



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### Grazyna Aust

Grazyna Aust is the Vice President and Operations Manager of Mercey Hot Springs and is responsible for the entire guest experience of the historical resort's operations. She was born and raised in Warsaw, Poland and with an entrepreneurial spirit, she ran her own nursery business. She graduated from the Tourism and Hospitality School of Warsaw with a degree in Hotel Management and, with the rich culture of the wellness industry where Balneology was introduced in the 16th century, she is bringing another of her passions, knowledge and experience to Mercey Hot Springs. Knowing the possibilities of wellness experiences that are abundant in Europe but lacking in the US, she wants to implement those possibilities at Mercey.



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### Ian Bail

Ian is General Manager, Strategic Services at Wannan Water, Victoria, Australia. He is passionate about reimagining what it means for a water corporation to be a public health business, and delivering innovative preventative health outcomes for our communities and the sector at large. Ian is excited to pursue collaboration across sectors that can provide shared benefits, expanded horizons and practical change. He is committed to people-focussed culture, sustainable environmental outcomes, and flourishing local economies and households. Ian also loves to be creative and support creatives express their giftings in music and the visual arts.

### Graeme Abbot

Graeme is Executive General Manager – Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa. Graeme's career began in the apparel industry, where he held sales and marketing roles before transitioning to general management. In 2000 he shifted his focus to the world of thermal water, bathing, waterslides and spa treatments, joining the team at Hanmer Springs. Graeme has been instrumental in his decision making and is the driving force behind significant investment and changes to the product offering at Hanmer Springs, which now hosts half a million visitors annually. Graeme considers it a privilege to serve customers who have a plethora of activity options in the South Island of Aotearoa New Zealand, and he remains dedicated to ensuring that Hanmer Springs provides an exceptional experience for all visitors.



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### Andrew & Andrea Barham

Andy Barham has spent his lifetime in Hospitality and is currently the General Manager of the Bozeman Hot Springs. He is an avid outdoorsman filling his time with a different hobby for every season. When not working, you will find him in the mountains pushing for that adrenaline fix. His profession lies in property development with a strong interest into operations. Andy's initial focus was large scale event planning which gave him access to many of the top properties in the nation and has now evolved to opportunities of health and wellness. He considers himself a student to this industry and is excited to help others with their journey.

Andrea Barham is a proud wife and mom of two. Growing up in Montana created a passion for downhill skiing and horseback riding. She has a background in business management and medical billing. Currently, Andrea is enjoying her time as a stay-at-home mom with a future goal of continuing her education in healthcare administration.

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### Steve Beckley

Steve Beckley is the co-founder and operator of Iron Mountain Hot Springs in Glenwood Springs Colorado. Steve is also the owner and operator of Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park. Steve is currently engaged in the development of a new hot spring in the vicinity of Zion National Park in Utah. He is also working on the first inspired mineral pool concept located in Dallas Texas.



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### Jeff Birkby

Jeff Birkby consults on geothermal energy and hot springs resort issues. He has assisted a wide variety of clients, including private landowners, Native American tribes, and state and federal agencies. Birkby currently works as a geothermal consultant for the Hot Springs Association. He helps hot springs resort owners find engineering and technical assistance, and leads research on state and international regulations that affect hot springs resorts. Birkby is the author of *Geothermal Energy in Montana—A Consumers' Guide*, *Touring Montana and Wyoming Hot Springs* and *Touring Oregon and Washington Hot Springs*, and other books and articles.

### Dan Carter

Dan Carter is co-owner and co-founder of Durango Hot Springs Resort and Spa. Durango Hot Springs has quickly made its mark on the Hot Springs community in southwestern United States, utilising the latest technologies to enhance the user experience in and around healing water, such as our unique oxygenated nanotechnology which increases the water's health benefits. Prior to Durango Hot Springs, Carter has been a lifelong entrepreneur, partnering with and investing in distressed properties to develop them to best-in-class service through his investment arm, ITG Capital Group.



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### Walker Christensen

Walker is a landscape architect and hot springs designer at DHM Design in Durango, Colorado. Walker grew up in a small town with two hot springs; healing waters have been a part of his world for a lifetime. He has worked on large, community-driven hot springs projects throughout the American West such as Ouray, Salida and Astoria Hot Springs. He has been integral to the redevelopment and reimagining of existing sites like Durango Hot Springs. Walker has an affection for smaller communities and their unique histories when it comes to how water resources are used and treasured.

### Prof Marc Cohen

As newly appointed Peninsula Hot Springs Group Medical, Science, Research and Education Director, Marc provides strategic direction for the move from healthcare to selfcare. Marc has spent more than 3 decades as an integrative medical doctor practising and researching holistic health and he spent 16 years as Professor of Health Sciences at RMIT University where he supervised more than a dozen PhD students and oversaw the development and management of the world's first post-graduate Master of Wellness Program. Marc's research contributions include all aspects of wellness including bathing, saunas, hot springs, health retreats, detoxification, yoga, meditation, acupuncture, nutrition, herbal medicine, elite athletic performance and flow states. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed papers along with multiple textbooks and technical texts. Along with Charles Davidson, he co-founded the Global Wellness Institute's Hot Springs Initiative, the Bathe the World Foundation and World Bathing Day.



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### Charles Davidson

Co-Founder, Chairman and Creative Director of Peninsula Hot Springs Group; Chair of the Global Wellness Institute Hot Springs Initiative; Vice President of FEMTEC (the World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy); Adjunct Professor and PhD research supervisor at Victoria University for a study looking at the social, environmental and economic impacts of hot springs on their local communities.



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### Kai Davidson

Throughout his life, Kai has travelled to many places throughout Asia, Europe, and Oceania visiting many hot springs along the way. From the beginning of his life, he has been exposed to the wonders of bathing, and has worked with Peninsula Hot Springs, where he spent much of his youth garnering knowledge in multiple fields. From there, he travelled to Metung Hot Springs, where he assisted in opening and operating the facilities. He plans on continuing his hot spring journey with the addition of managing Cunnamulla Hot Springs in the Australian outback.

### Jennifer DiCuollo

Jen is a Principal at DHM Design, a Landscape Architecture and Ecological Planning firm. She works in DHM's Carbondale, Colorado office and specialises in high-end residential and resort design, with a focus on incorporating elements of nature and the built environment to enhance the health and wellness experience. Jen has worked on hot spring design projects both in the US and internationally, and she is passionate about the benefits of hot springs from a wellness perspective. As a design professional, Jen approaches each hot spring project as an opportunity to work with and enhance the unique characteristics of the place and its ecology. As a lifelong learner, she has gravitated towards hot springs design work as an opportunity to learn about and experience the deep history of thermal mineral bathing across multiple cultures and traditions. Jen brings this context into her work, elevating underutilised hot springs amenities into more holistic wellness and place-based experiences.



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### Craig Dodd

Craig is General Manager at Alba Thermal Springs and Spa: 'At Alba we are building an inclusive and respectful workplace; a sanctuary where our people are rewarded, guests are cared for, and balance and connection is valued. I am an energetic, inspiring, and engaging General Manager with demonstrated success in managing people and business units across a diverse range of locations. I have a passion for self and team development and constantly create learning opportunities through active coaching of team members. My management style achieves outstanding business results for all stakeholders with a strong, strategic and consultative approach.'

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### David and Amanda Dronet

David Dronet is the owner of The Springs Resort in Pagosa Springs, Colorado; founder of Elan Senior Living, and founder and CEO of Olympus Real Estate Group, which recently purchased the historic Murrieta Hot Springs in Murrieta, California. Amanda Dronet will be joining David on this tour. David has spent most his career creating environments centered around health, healthcare and wellness. He is a founding board member of the Hot Springs Association, the founding ambassador of Aging 2.0 – Austin and a founding board member of the Senior Living Developer Collective. David began using hot springs and hydrotherapy for recovery from physical training related to high-altitude mountaineering.

### Lipeng (Leigh) Du

Leigh is a CPA qualified Executive Director and CFO of Alba Thermal Springs. He holds both a Bachelor and Master of Commerce from the University of Sydney and has worked extensively as a Finance Director in a wide range of industries. Leigh has been involved with the full development cycle of Alba Thermal Springs, including strategic decision making, site acquisition and financial analysis and control.



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### Clive Dwyer

Clive Dwyer is an experienced Director in the visitor economy, destination management and events sectors. Clive has recently accepted the role of Chief Executive Officer at Bathing Australia, working with operators, industry and community to promote bathing and wellness. He also chairs the inaugural Diploma of Hydrothermal Wellness course accreditation committee for the State Government of Victoria and is on a range of board and advisory groups.

A graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Clive has held executive positions at the Committee for Melbourne, Destination Yas Island in the UAE, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games, Tourism Victoria, Mount Buller Ski Resort and The Victorian Ski Association.

### Jacob Foerstner

Jacob Foerstner is the second-generation owner of Riverbend Hot Springs, a riverside 'Ma and Pa Spa' in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico USA. Jacob's parents started Riverbend as a youth hostel over 30 years ago and it has evolved into a unique resort over the past 17 years under Jacob's leadership. He enjoys emulating natural hot springs settings, while offering resort amenities and showcasing beautiful local art. Jacob is eager to meet other owners and experience other healing waters across the globe.



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### Karen Golden

Karen Golden leads Destinations by Belgravia, a sector of Belgravia Leisure. Karen and her team develop strategies for existing and new experiences, product and development projects in hot springs, wellness and accommodation sectors across Australia and NZ. These innovation and design strategy concepts are aimed at growing the Belgravia Tourism and Wellness portfolio with strong targets and visions for future growth. Current properties: 48, including Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa, Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa, NZ (opening mid 2023).



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### Jelle Hemminga

Jelle Hemminga has worked as a duty manager at Peninsula Hot Springs for the past two years. He has recently been asked to fulfil the general manager position at Cunnamulla Hot Springs in Queensland Australia. He has a Degree in Hospitality management acquired in The Netherlands after which he opened a restaurant with his sister. He began his career in hospitality at a young age and strives to develop his skills in the wellness industry with a strong passion for guest experience and interpersonal development. On this trip he is excited to meet with experienced industry professionals and to build strong connections while continuing to learn from others.

### Barbara Humble

Barbara is a living example of 'the healing waters'. She experienced juvenile rheumatoid arthritis at a young age when the '21-day' hot mineral bath program was widely used. She attributes those early soaks in a bathhouse in Marlin, Texas as being an important part of the healing process. Today she continues to use healing waters to help maintain a healthy, vibrant life. Barbara is an entrepreneur and real estate broker officing in Austin, Texas, owning and operating Humble Enterprises, Inc. for 40+ years. The family maintains a home office in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, a block from the artesian waters of Indian Springs, she owns as well. Working with Kelley on real estate projects allows Barbara opportunities to travel to visit hot springs and study Sheng Zhen Meditation internationally.



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### Shaoping Hu

President of Shanghai Lanzhen Tourism and Culture Group, Director of Blue City Group Institute. PhD in Economics, Senior Planner. In recent years, Shaoping Hu has mainly provided practical and diverse solutions for large-scale development groups and governments at all levels for new urbanisation, rural revitalisation, and urban-rural integration development. He took care of the various comprehensive regional development projects, such as industrial new towns, rural revitalisation, urban renewal, and comprehensive land improvement. Mr. Hu was invited to serve as a consultant for multiple urban planning and development and received the honor of the 2020 China New Urbanisation Value Innovation Figure at the Boao Real Estate Forum. His representative works include: Anji Taohuayuan in the green city, Leisure Nanshan in Liyang in Blue City, Pujiang Poetry and Painting Town, Shengzhou Yueju Town in Blue City, Ruxin Town in Changzhi Island in Green City, Anji Angel Town, Tiantai Mountain Lotus Town, Yimei Town in Mount Huangshan, Longwu Tea Town in Hangzhou, Yangming Ancient Town in Ningbo, Zhengda Spring Blue Bay in Cixi, Peach Blossom Garden in Nanchang, Peach Blossom Spring in Beijing, and more.



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### Catherine Lan

Catherine Lan is Chief Representative of the Representative Office of the World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy (FEMTEC). Catherine graduated from the Rotterdam Business College in the Netherlands with a Masters degree in Finance and Accounting. Catherine has strong language abilities including English, Cantonese and a certain level of Dutch.

Catherine has rich working experience worldwide and worked in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, Liverpool in the UK, Bangkok in Thailand, Hong Kong and Macau in China. Since 2011, she has been focusing on the hot springs tourism and health industries, and serves as the appointed contact window for cooperation between the Chongqing Municipal People's Government, Chongqing Municipal Commission of Cultural and Tourism Development and FEMTEC. Catherine played an important role in assisting FEMTEC with international promotion and cooperation in the fields of hydrotherapy and climatotherapy between China and worldwide.

### Warren Lloyd

Warren Lloyd AIA LEED AP is a sustainable architect of 30+ years and founding partner at Lloyd Architects in Salt Lake City, UT. His passion for water, Onsen, and traditional wood framing is rooted in his experience in Japan as a Mombusho Scholar at Kobe University and in Northern Japan – as an architect designing engineered wood frame structures. Warren and his wife/business partner Jennie have lived, worked and taught in St. Petersburg, Russia, Seattle WA, and Yamagata, Japan. Warren's US projects include a farm Snuck Farm, a hot springs resort Homestead Resort (2023), outdoor oriented hospitality evo Hotel, and off-grid renewable energy projects using PV-solar/geothermal/mini-hydro systems. Warren is currently US Chair of the AIA Custom Residential Architects Network.



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### Jennifer Lloyd

Jennie Lloyd is the managing partner at Lloyd Architects, a Salt Lake City design firm that specialises in residential and hospitality projects. Born and raised in Seattle, Washington, Jennie left the Northwest to attend Brigham Young University, where she double-majored in Russian and International Relations and later received an MA in Slavic Languages and Literature from the University of Washington. She and Warren have lived and worked in Russia and northern Japan.

Jennie currently serves on the board of Utah Global Diplomacy, an organisation committed to building bridges of understanding throughout the world. Jennie is excited to learn more about hot springs and this sector of the hospitality world.

### Dr Liu Dong

Dr Liu Dong is a senior cardiovascular expert, with 26-years clinical experience. Dr Liu practised in Beijing Anzhen Hospital for years, and then as department chair, he joined Beijing United Family Hospital, an internationally accredited hospital. Besides, Dr Liu worked on artificial heart research in Texas Heart Institute from 2004 to 2006. Dr Liu currently serves as a cardiac rehab consultant in the aquatic therapy centre in Beijing United Family Rehab Hospital, IATA-China trainer, president of Beijing Chunmiao Charity Foundation, member of medical security committee of China Association of Social Security.

Dr Liu is devoted to promoting prevention and rehab system of cardiovascular disease in China. He was invited to give a speech on cardiovascular prevention & rehab in 2016 NGO Summit on the Sustainable Development Goals. He was invited as an expert in Healthy China 50-People Forum in 2020, the only expert in the cardiovascular area.



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### Jessica Meath

Jessica Meath brings over two decades of experience in design, marketing and membership management to her current role as the Marketing and Membership Director for the Hot Springs Association. She has worked with the association's Executive Director, Vicky Nash, for more than 13 years, including involvement in the launch of the Hot Springs of America website and playing an active role in the Hot Springs Connection conference since its inception. She also oversees the Colorado Historic Hot Springs Loop marketing collaboration. From learning to swim in a hot springs pool as a young girl to cherishing moments soaking in hot springs on river trips, Jessica's passion for the industry drives her to inspire and nurture unforgettable experiences.

### Jordan Menzel

Jordan Menzel is the founder and owner of Maple Grove Hot Springs – a 45 acre solar powered retreat centre supporting personal, community, and ecological wellness located two hours from Salt Lake City along the Utah/Idaho border.

With a background in politics, international development, tech start-ups, and interior/experience design, Jordan now spends his days in overalls evangelising a simple idea – that human growth comes from new experiences, and that new experiences can emerge from thoughtful design, natural spontaneity, and mindful facilitation.

With over 15 years facilitating growth-oriented workshops and retreats abroad, Jordan is dedicated to creating and holding space for shared growth, personally, and collectively. With a BA in Sociology from the University of Utah and a Masters of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University where he worked as the Assistant to Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, these days Jordan is happiest blending community building and personal wellness off the beaten path along the Bear River.



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### Vicky Nash

With extensive travel industry experience spanning 40 years, Vicky Nash specialises in geothermal tourism management and marketing, providing a global perspective and unique expertise in this field. Nash serves as Executive Director for the recently formed Hot Springs Association trade organisation. She is well-known throughout the industry for originating the Hot Springs Connection conference and the Hot Springs of America website. She also developed the Colorado Historic Hot Springs Loop, a multi-award-winning marketing collaboration that features the state's premier thermal locales. Her involvement with the Global Wellness Institute's Hot Springs Initiative has facilitated strong relationships with hot springs professionals worldwide.

### Radheka Patel Savoy

Radheka Patel Savoy, born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand, moved to the United States with her family in 1991. Various topics of interest led her to study biology, marketing, cardiac ultrasound, and Ayurveda, which she learned in California and India. She lives in Reno, Nevada with her husband, Gene, and their six children. Radheka is an integral part of the team at Steamboat Hot Springs in Reno, as well as a small water company which she helps manage. In addition, she is a student of Cosology International, a metaphysical school which teaches a system of solar techniques and the use of light energy to attain spiritual understanding and health. She has found that practice of Cosology aids her in her work to bring healing to the patrons of Steamboat Hot Springs through energetic alignment and light, color and sound therapies.



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### Larry Ronneberg

Larry Ronneberg is the President and Chief Technical Officer of Mercey Hot Springs and is responsible for the facility's equipment, design and implementation for the off-grid resort's infrastructure operations that include state-of-the-art, networking/communications, water pumping and 72 kilowatt solar systems. He is also responsible for project management for renovations of the historic buildings.

Larry has attended L.A. Pierce Junior college in Woodland Hills, CA and Cal Poly University in San Luis Obispo, CA. He has 26 years of management experience working in the Information Technology industry for several hi-tech companies. Much of his experience has been implemented at Mercey Hot Springs to enable the historic resort to keep up with the high demands of guests' requirements.

### Justine Rutherford

Justine Rutherford has been the Spa Manager at Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa for the past 20 years. With a passion for wellness and a deep understanding of the tourism industry, Justine has been instrumental in developing the Spa services at Hanmer Springs. Throughout her tenure, she has witnessed first-hand the growing influence of wellness and spa services in the tourism industry and has played a key role in positioning Hanmer Springs as a leading wellness experience provider.



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### Michael Rysavy

Michael Rysavy is Co-owner/CEO of The Lodge at Hot Lake Springs, Co-owner/President of Grande Hot Springs RV Resort, Co-owner/President of Bagby Preservation, and Co-author of hot springs guidebooks. Since 2013, Mike and his wife have operated Grande Hot Springs RV Resort with hot springs pools, 100 RV sites, tent sites, a tiny home, and yurts. They purchased The Lodge at Hot Lake Springs in 2020, featuring a historic brick lodge built in 1906 and the largest hot springs in the NW US. They received land use approval for 30 lodge rooms, 5 pubs, 2 restaurants, a movie theater, conference space, and concert venue. In 2023, they began operating Bagby Hot Springs under a 20-year permit from the USFS. Mike currently sits on two local tourism related committees. Mike lives in the NW US, in the state of Oregon.

### Tamarah Rysavy

Tamarah Rysavy is Co-owner/CFO of The Lodge at Hot Lake Springs, Co-owner/Secretary of Grande Hot Springs RV Resort, Co-owner/Secretary of Bagby Preservation, and Co-author of hot springs guidebooks. Since 2013, Tamarah and her husband have operated Grande Hot Springs RV Resort with hot springs pools, 100 RV sites, tent sites, a tiny home, and yurts. They purchased The Lodge at Hot Lake Springs in 2020, which includes a historic 64,000 sqft lodge with 15 renovated lodge rooms, a new hot springs soaking area, the first of 5 planned pubs The Thermal Pub & Eatery, and a 2nd run movie theater with food and drink allowed from the pub. In 2023, they began operating Bagby Hot Springs under a 20-year permit from the USFS. Tamarah lives in the NW US, in the state of Oregon.



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### Sun Manli

Sun Manli is currently the general manager of Dingtai Health Group and a doctoral student in medical and health management at the University of Montpellier in France. She is committed to building a health management service system with integrated medicine as the background, focusing on the effective implementation of the cardiovascular disease prevention and rehabilitation service system. In more than 20 years of study experience and work career in Europe and Asia, Ms. Sun has forward-looking thinking, international vision and rich practical experience in corporate social responsibility implementation, public relations management, marketing management and other aspects. She has participated in and built a number of medical-level health management services project as a core member.



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### Evan Vertue

Evan is an enthusiastic participant in the New Zealand geothermal springs industry. He is closely associated with the Waiwera geothermal precinct north of Auckland where his specific contribution is in technical advice and the strategic positioning of the asset for future development. He has a close interest in the hydro-geological formation of geothermal springs activity and the traditional and cultural associations with the waters. A particular interest lies in working towards profitable commercialisation of identified investment and operational opportunities in the sector.

### Jeff Wang

Jeff Wang was born in 1963 at Kunming city of Yunnan province in China. He received BA in 1983 in mass communication & journalism from Beijing Institute for International Politics, then he served as a staff member with departments under Yunnan provincial government. He transferred to Yunnan provincial import & export corporation in 1990, serving as a sales manager until 1996. Following this, he transferred to the real estate sector as a senior manager in three companies from 1997 to 2005. He founded his own company, served as the chairman of the group, at Chongqing municipality in 2006. The company named Hakone Hot Spring & Thermalism Industry Development (group) Co. Ltd., now a leading consulting, management and engineering company in China's hot spring industry. He was elected as vice president of China Hot Spring Tourism Association (CHSTA) and managing director of the expert committee of CHSTA in 2015. He has been designated as the managing director of Asia-Pacific Institute for Hydrotherapy & Climatotherapy Tourism based at Chongqing, the first officially registered R&D institute of its kind in China. He is one of the co-founders of G3T (Global Thermal Think Tank), Hot Spring Initiative of Global Wellness Institute since 2018. He was invited as a speaker by FEMTEC (World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy), ISMH (International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology) and Global Wellness Summit (Miami, 2018). He has written six books in Chinese on the hot spring industry.



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### Alice Watt

As Spa and Wellness Experience Development Manager at Peninsula Hot Springs, Alice is tasked in co-creating new spa and wellness experience that align with the company's values and 7 pillars of wellness. Alice has been pivotal in the planning and launch of the inaugural Awaken Wellness Festival, a 1-day immersive wellness gathering in March and is looking forward to the rest of 2023 to launching a variety of new experiences such as living paper making, deep listening day retreats and apothecary workshops. 'I feel incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by the nature and creative minds at Peninsula Hot Springs that allow my ideas to come to life!'

### Anna Wellingham

Anna is the Investment Manager covering Tourism at NZTE, NZ's Investment Attraction agency. She supports projects to get established in NZ and assists with raising capital, if required. She selects projects which align with New Zealand's tourism strategy of targeting high value tourists and offering quality products and experiences. Anna is working with a number of hot springs looking for investment and developing a portfolio of other hot springs projects to lift NZ's hot springs offering. She works with both NZ-based and international project sponsors wishing to set up in NZ. Thermal Mineral Springs Investment Opportunity (nzte.govt.nz). One of Anna's live projects is the capital raise for Te Aroha Mineral Spas.



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### James White

James White is an operator, researcher, strategic advisor and investor in the global hot springs industry. James holds a Master of Business Administration degree where his thesis topic was in commercial bathing and spa development. His research into how the modern hot springs industry creates, delivers and captures value has taken him to 27 countries and over 160 hot springs locations. James is a member of the Global Wellness Institute Thermal Mineral Springs Initiative advisory group. He is Managing Director and co-owner of Maruia Hot Springs, New Zealand where his team have created a globally awarded innovative wellness-inspired hot springs destination.



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### Kelley Whited

Kelley is, and has had a varied career as, an entrepreneur. She grew up in a Texas real estate family, graduating from Texas State University and Le Roche Hotel Management School Switzerland. After working with several investment firms in California, she became a real estate broker with Humble Enterprises, Inc., and pursued her own portfolio, as well. Currently, Kelley owns and operates Cottonwood Cove, cabins on a lake in central Texas, while managing family and her own projects. Indian Springs in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico as part of Hot Springs Healing Center, LLC., is a part of the family heritage and operation, along with other local holdings. As a participant with the Hot Springs Association, Kelley attended the Palm Springs conference. Love of animals, especially dogs – Kelley pursues this passion as well as working with community development and water conservation.



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### Qingshi Yao

PhD, Associate Professor, National Registered Architect. Focusing on the design and research of hot spring resort hotels, spas, health and wellness buildings, healing landscapes. He has nearly 20 years of experience in this field and has completed over 30 hot spring design projects, published 12 papers. Qingshi Yao, serving as the General Manager of Yunnan HAKONE Hot Spring Design Co., Ltd., is actively engaged in the construction of contemporary Chinese hot springs. At the same time, as a university teacher, he also is engaged in the training of hot spring design talents in China.



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### Bryan Yearout

Bryan spent 37 years in mechanical construction and process systems. He has successfully performed the startup of construction companies which exceeded annual revenues of \$72,000,000 with over 260 employees. Bryan's business experience is primarily in the nuclear industry specialising in process piping and specialty systems. Bryan Yearout and Dan Carter purchased Trimble Hot Springs and changed the name to Durango Hot Springs Resort + Spa. Bryan has been instrumental in being involved with the daily aspects of renovations and redevelopment of the Durango Hot Springs facility. Bryan spends significant time studying and developing the water systems and facilities to ensure that the water resource, the facilities, and the business are all the best they can be.



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### Julie Yearout

Julie Yearout spends her time residing between both Durango, Colorado, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is passionate about personal growth, her children & dogs, books & reading, and traveling. Julie holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, and an MBA in Human Resource Management. She spent a number of years working in Psychiatric hospitals with both youth and adult populations, and tends to love assisting where she feels she can make a difference. Julie is currently focusing her attention on researching & documenting the history of Trimble Hot Springs (now Durango Hot Springs), in Durango, Colorado.

### David Zeng

David Zeng specialises in waterparks, family amusement parks and resorts. He is proficient in development, creativity overall planning, management, innovative operation and marketing. Zeng currently serves as a member of board of directors of WWA (World Waterpark Association), vice president of China Waterpark Association, member of the NSRAD (National Standardisation Committee on Ropeway Amusement Devices), and general manager of Chengdu Happy Together. For 20 years, Zeng focused on waterparks and resorts. As the first Chinese to WWA board of directors, he brought oriental culture to the waterpark industry, drafted national industrial standards, he and his team developed and operated more than 10 well-known waterparks and amusement parks in China.



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### Ting Zhang

Ting Zhang has over 13 years of experience in the field of Aquatic Health, focusing on promoting the establishment of medical-grade aquatic rehabilitation centres in the thermal, medical, and retirement fields, and is a leading figure in China's aquatic rehabilitation industry. From 2015 to present, Ms. Ting Zhang founded Qingrun Health Group, and also holds several social positions and participates in drafting several aquatic rehabilitation guidelines and industry standards.

Her social positions are as follows: the sole partner of IOAPT China, the aquatic therapy subgroup of the World Physical Therapy Organisation WPO, the Secretary General of IATA-CHINA, the Chinese branch of the International Association for Aquatic Rehabilitation, She is also the Secretary of the Aquatic Exercise Therapy Group of the Sports Rehabilitation Committee of the Chinese Society of Rehabilitation Medicine and

a member of the Aquatic Rehabilitation Therapy Committee of the China Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Association. Ms. Ting Zhang founded Qingrun Health Group, which provides turnkey solutions for corporate clients from design planning, equipment selection, talent training and centre operation. The Group's Qing Run Health Academy provides training for internationally qualified aquatic rehabilitation instructors and has successfully trained 400 aquatic therapist in China; Beacon Technology provides aquatic rehabilitation equipment that meets EU standards and has successfully established industry demonstration projects in China, including the first medical-grade aquatic rehabilitation centre – Beijing United Family Rehabilitation Hospital and the first Hot Spring hospital – in Yunnan Wuding.



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## Radheka Patel Savoy

Radheka Patel Savoy, born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand, moved to the United States with her family in 1991. Various topics of interest led her to study biology, marketing, cardiac ultrasound, and Ayurveda, which she learned in California and India. She lives in Reno, Nevada with her husband, Gene, and their six children. Radheka is an integral part of the team at Steamboat Hot Springs in Reno, as well as a small water company which she helps manage. In addition, she is a student of Cosolargy International, a metaphysical school which teaches a system of solar techniques and the use of light energy to attain spiritual understanding and health. She has found that practice of Cosolargy aids her in her work to bring healing to the patrons of Steamboat Hot Springs through energetic alignment and light, color and sound therapies.



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# THE GENE SAVOY ROUTE – Photo Album



We recently reported on a planned trip in Peru sponsored by Gene Savoy Xplorations (GSX). Here is an after-report on the trip from its organizer:

### **Update to Gene Savoy Jr. from Martin Chumbe**

*Seven people participated in this event. We had talks and conversations with the populations involved in this event, about the person, and the work of your father Dr. Gene Savoy. The objective of this CABALGATA was and will always be TO CLAIM the name of GENE SAVOY, for all that its exploration and discoveries contributed and continue to contribute to the growth of tourism and the clarification of the CHACHAPOYA culture.*

*The organization of this ride called THROUGH THE ROUTES OF GENE SAVOY, was organized by me to remember that in the 1960s Gene Savoy walked for the first time and discovered numerous archaeological remains such as Pirka Pirka, Gran Chivani (today called Vira Vira ), and La Capilla that are part of the Chachapoya road. We have had meetings in each place we*

arrived. And we explained who arrived first, who discovered it and who Gene Savoy was during his life, which caused a lot of surprise because nobody knew. Only two or three people remembered your father in the town of Chivani. We had a meeting with the schoolchildren and left copies of the films *THE LOST CITY OF THE ANDES* and *ROYAL ROADS TO DISCOVERY*, so that the children would know the greatness of the Chachapoyas and the great work that *GENE SAVOY* did.

Leymebamba was a bastion of hatred towards Gene Savoy [when he first arrived], but today people have changed a lot. And after this parade, they have a vision of the work that Gene Savoy did. And many of the participants were people from Leymebamba. Today it is no longer a taboo to talk about Savoy; on the contrary, it is a reference to his great discoveries.

Our final *OBJECTIVE* was to open and create new alternative routes with great visual and cultural impact that have enormous potential for tourism, since today our main icon Kuelap is closed due to its daily deterioration – and disappearance if corrective actions are not taken on time.

As an agency that we project into the future, it was a *TOTAL SUCCESS*, because now many people ask me, they write to me that they want to do this parade again. Now the name of Savoy is heard more in Chachapoyas and on all the routes we followed. The places we visited were the following:

- Uchumarca, Pirka Pirka, Los Estribos, Michimal, Llamactambo, La Capilla and Las quinuas, all in the La Libertad region.
- Huaybamba Lagoon, Vivi Vira, in the San Martin region.
- Uliá 4100 masl, limit between Amazonas and La Libertad.
- Mishacocha Lagoon, Sierprecocha Lagoon, Inka baths, Chuquibamba, Cochamba, all this in the Amazon Region.

As you can see, it has been a great trip. Now people who knew little about him are talking about the Gene Savoy routes. The

*most important thing about all this is that now more is known about your father's work. The myths of what was said in the past are already being broken.*

Below are some of the photos Martin sent:





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# **Bishop Savoy Traveling to New Zealand and Australia**

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## GLOBAL THERMAL THINK TANK

Tour of New Zealand and Australian geothermal springs

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. and his wife, Radheka Patel Savoy will be attending the Geothermal Think Tank conference in New Zealand and Australia next month representing Steamboat Hot Springs Healing Center & Spa. They will leave Reno on 6/14 for Auckland, New Zealand and return to Reno on 7/5 via Sydney, Australia and Los Angeles, California. The full attendance for the conference is 150 people from around the world, however, only 25 slots were open to people from the United States.

The event begins on June 21st in Auckland, New Zealand. Events

for that day include a trip to Aroha with a visit to the Te Aroha Museum and the Aroha Spa. The next day, they will visit the Okoroire Hot Springs and the Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa. The remaining days will include similar visits to various hot springs and spas in New Zealand and Australia as well as other sites of interest. There will also be seminar discussions regarding the hot springs and spa industry on most days.

Radheka was born in Auckland and grew up there until her family moved to the United States in 1991. Gene has never been to this part of the world. A full report will be provided upon their return.

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## **Raise the Roof at Steamboat Healing Center**

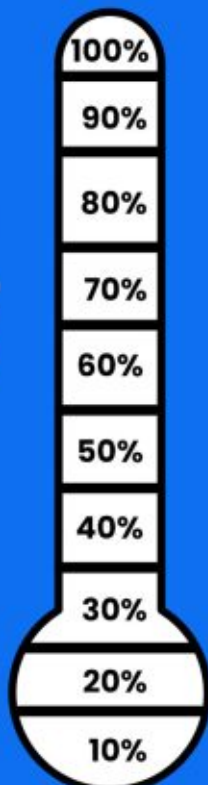
Travel Nevada featured Steamboat Healing Center in their 2nd Annual Nevada Pride Shopping Guide! This online guide showcases some of the artisans, entrepreneurs, and all-around amazing people who make Nevada's small (and not-so-small) business communities so extra awesome. But this historical facility is in need of repair.



# Help Steamboat Raise the Roof, One Donation at a Time



Help us  
reach our  
**\$150,000**  
goal!



## About our mission

After enduring the record-setting snowfalls of this past winter, the roof of our nonprofit facility is in dire need of repair. To that end, we are asking for your financial support to help us preserve the integrity of our historic building. Steamboat Hot Springs has inherited a legacy of healing spanning centuries and your contribution will help safeguard the sacred waters for use by future generations.

To donate, please speak to a staff member or scan the QR code! We appreciate your continued support.

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