Washington Indian Civil Rights Commission (WICRC)



Deborah Sioux Lee, WICRC President

WICRC is lead by and for the First Nations People and envisions a just society in which we are treated with honor, fairness and respect. Our mission is to uphold the sanctity of tribal sovereignty and guarantee our individual civil rights through education and advocacy in order to prevent and overcome injustice against us.



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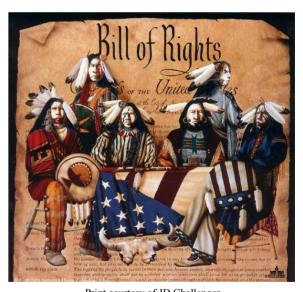
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"Bringing Civil Rights to Indian Country" & The Third Annual National Border Town Racism Conference

The People's Council

A collaboration between the Washington Indian Civil Rights Commission and the Blackfeet Tribe



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September 7 – 10, 2008 Great Wolf Lodge Grand Mound, WA

People's Council Focus

The focus of the People's Council is protecting civil rights in Indian Country and tribal sovereignty, as well as dealing with border town racism, hate crimes, racial profiling & discrimination against First Nations & Two-Spirit People.

Killer Whale, art by Israel Shotridge, Tlingit Carver

People's Council Workshops on:

- Adequate Public Defense
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Education Discrimination & Protecting Our Youth
- Historical & Generational Trauma, Residential School Injustices & Healing
- Indian Civil Rights, Tribal Leadership & Protecting Tribal Sovereignty
- Indian Child Welfare Act
- Law Enforcement and Jurisdiction
- United Nations Indigenous Rights Treaty

Plenary Key Note Speakers:

Elouise Cobell, Blackfeet

Billy Frank, Jr., Nisqually

Alan Parker, Chippewa Cree

Dennis G. Chappabitty, Comanche

Rep. John McCov, Tulalip Tribes (38th Legislative District)

Dee Koester, Lower Elwha Klallum

Professor Robert Anderson, Bois Forte Band

Who Should Attend?

- Tribal Leaders, Tribal Members & Urban Indians
- City & County Officials
- Civil and Human Rights Officials
- Educators and Attorneys (pending CLE credits)
- Tribal, State & Federal Agencies
- Tribal Employment Rights Officials (TERO)
- Social & Other Service Providers



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(free admission for Elders 60 and over, and for Youth 12 and under)

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