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### **Tribes Invite All Former Tribal Council Members to People of Vision Events**

(Pablo, Mont.) — The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) will honor past leaders at upcoming events in July.

The events called “People of Vision” will include an honoring of all former Tribal Council Members, with special regard to those Members who served during the year 1984, when the activities of the Tribes were focused on gaining ownership of the Kerr Project.

#### **Esyapqeyni Celebration**

**Arlee, Montana**

**Friday, July 3, 2015**

**Begins directly after grand entry, at 3:30pm in the main dance arbor of the Arlee powwow grounds.**

#### **Standing Arrow Celebration**

**Elmo, Montana**

**Saturday, July 18, 2015**

**Begins after grand entry, at 4pm in the main dance arbor of the Elmo powwow grounds.**

All Tribal Council members who have ever served as an elected official of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes are invited to participate. A community dinner will follow each event.

Council members who served during 1984 include Joseph Felsman, James Steele, Sr., Robert McCrea, Al Hewankorn, Michael (Mickey) Pablo, Victor Stinger, Ron Therriault, Elmer (Sonny) Morigeau, Kevin Howlett and Teresa Wall-McDonald.

“We appreciate the dedication and sacrifice that was made during each of these leaders’ time of service on the Tribal Council,” said CSKT Chairman Vernon Finley. “On the eve of acquiring the Kerr Project, we want to express our appreciation for the Council of 1984 whose work has made ownership of the dam possible.”

The Tribes are slated to take ownership of the Kerr Hydroelectric Project on September 5, 2015. “Kerr Dam once exemplified destruction to our way of life,” said Finley. “In the future, we anticipate that this resource will help restore and revitalize our Tribes as we continue the important work of protecting our reserved and aboriginal lands, caring for our people, and preserving our cultural resources.”

The following list includes the names and dates of service of all CSKT Council Members who have served since inception of a tribal constitution and government in 1935, through today.

Louis Adams 1935–1937  
Louis W. Adams 1976–1981 / 1986–1995  
Joseph Allard 1942–1943  
Henry Baylor 1990–1997  
Alphe Beauvais 1950–1953  
Joseph Blodgett 1935–1939 / 1942–1945  
Lorena Burgess 1944–1947  
Alexander Clairmont 1935–1937  
Ernest Clairmont 1944–1947  
Joel Clairmont 2002–2005  
Louis Clairmont, Jr. 1938–1941  
Eneas Conko 1935–1937 / 1944–1947  
Jesse Couture 1946–1953 / 1956–1959  
Louis Couture 1935–1937  
Steven Demers 1942–1943 / 1948–1949  
Darryl A. Dupuis 2000–2001  
Donald Dupuis 1994–1999  
Edmund L. Dupuis 1944–1951  
Edwin Dupuis 1935–1939 / 1942–1943  
R. Louis Dupuis 1938–1941  
Joe Durglo 2006–2013  
Michael Durglo 1996–1999  
W. James Ely, Jr. 1962–1973  
Rose Dupuis Evans 1985  
Joseph J. Felsman 1982–1985 / 1988–1991  
Vernon Finley 2014–2015  
Everett Fyant 1964–1967  
Shelly Fyant 2014–2015  
Eli Gingras 1942–1945  
William Gingras 1935–1937 / 1940–1941  
Margaret Goode 2000–2003  
Eneas Granjo 1938–1941 / 1944–1947 / 1952–1955  
Leonard W. Gray 2012–2015  
Hugh Grenier 1972  
Derwin Halvorson 1956–1967  
Jami Hamel 1998–2005  
Aloysius Hewankorn 1982–1985  
Jerome Hewankorn 1948–1961  
Morris Houle 1956–1959  
S. Kevin Howlett 1984–1986 / 2000–2002  
Antoine Incashola 1990–1993  
Plassie Incashola 1944  
Lloyd D. Irvine 1988–1995 / 1998–2007 / 2012–2015  
Laurence Kenmille 1978–1981 / 1986–1993  
Michel Kenmille 2004–2011  
Carole Depoe Lankford 1994–2015  
Nicolai Lassaw 1935–1939 / 1948–1951  
Basil Lefthand 1942–1947  
Mary Lefthand 1994–2005

Patrick H. Lefthand 1966–1977 / 1986–1993  
Louis Lemery 1940–1941  
Steve Lozar 2005–2013  
John Lozeau 1990–1993  
Alfred J. Malatare 2006–2013  
John E. Malatare 1972–1977  
Reuben Mathias 2006–2013  
D. Fred Matt 1986–1989 / 1992–1995 / 1998–2005  
Henry Matt 1940–1951  
James Matt 2012–2015  
Victor Matt, Sr. 1958–1961  
Laura Morigeau Matte 1964–1967  
John McClure 1980–1983  
Robert A. McCrea 1960–1963 / 1968–1975  
Robert I. McCrea 1982–1989  
Archie McDonald 1968–1970  
Duncan Charles McDonald 1935–1939  
Joseph F. McDonald 1974–1981  
Walter McDonald 1938–1939 / 1942–1965  
Clavin McLeod 1940–1941  
Harold W. Mitchell, Jr. 1966–1977  
Charles Morigeau 2008–2011  
E.W. Morigeau 1950–1984  
Elmer Morigeau 1976–2007  
Octave Morigeau 1942–1943  
Walter Morigeau 1938–1941 / 1948–1951 / 1954–1957 / 1960–1963  
Norville Morais 1952–1955  
E.T. Moran 2008–2011  
William J. Moran 1996–1999  
Henry Morin 1952–1955  
Phillip Moss 1938–1941  
Floyd Nicolai 1968–1971 / 1987–1989  
Alvin Orr 1948–1951  
Charles D. Orr 2002–2003  
Michael T. Pablo 1984–1999  
Thomas E. Pablo 1970–1983  
Noel J. Pichette 1976–1983  
Terry Pitts 2008–2015  
Walter Radel 1962–1965  
Alfred Senecal 1958–1961  
M. Leo Sias, Jr. 1952–1955 / 1960–1971  
Alexander Sloan 1956–1959  
Alvin E. Sloan 1968–1971  
Walter Sloan 1952–1955  
James H. Steele, Jr. 2004–2011  
James H. Steele, Sr. 1982–1987  
Gary M. Stevens 1996–1998  
Patty Stevens 2014–2015  
Victor Stinger 1972–1987

Emory Swaney 1956–1959  
Rhonda Swaney 1994–1997  
Thomas Swaney 1972–1975 / 1978–1981  
Louis Tellier 1935–1937 / 1940–1941  
Ron Therriault 1984–1987  
Lyman L. Trahan 1960–1967  
Ronald Trahan 2000–2007 / 2012–2015  
George L. Trospen 1954–1957  
Leonard Twoteeth 2014–2015  
Andrew Vallee 1942–1943  
Teresa Wall-McDonald 1984–1985  
Gus White 1946–1949  
Fred Whitworth 1962–1965 / 1968–1976

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