



State-Tribal Relations Committee

60th Montana Legislature

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State-Tribal Relations Committee Draft Agenda

April 19, 2008

Little Shell Tribal Offices, Great Falls
Westgate Shopping Center 1807 3rd St. NW
Little Shell Tribal Conference Room

Note: *The State-Tribal Relations Committee will meet April 19 at the Little Shell Tribal Offices at 10 a.m. for introductions and then proceed on a tour to the Morony Dam site. The Committee will begin its formal meeting at 1:00 p.m. April 19 at the Little Shell Tribal Offices.*

1:00 p.m. Introductions -- Greetings
Presiding Officer: Sen. Frank Smith
Little Shell President John Sinclair

Action to approve State-Tribal Relations Committee Minutes for 1/16-17/08

Presentation of Issues by Little Shell Tribal Members

1:20 p.m. Department of Corrections Meth Treatment Programs
Rick Dedy, DOC

1:45 p.m. Public Comment on Issues Not on the Agenda

2:00 p.m. Tri-lateral Intergovernmental Agreement to Access SAMHSA Block Grants
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy, Dan Belcourt, chief counsel of
Chippewa Cree Tribe, and Lena Belcourt, policy analyst, Belcourt Law

Handout regarding: Rocky Mountain Tribal Access to Recovery, SAMHSA grant to
Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council from Dr. Kathy Masis, Billings, Project Director

Discussion and Public Comment

3:00 p.m. Discussion of issues in negotiations related to Little Shell Tribe and Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Gary Bertelotti, Great Falls Regional Parks Manager
Little Shell Representative

3:20 p.m. Updates on: oil-gas agreements; reserved water compact discussions; letter to
Congressional delegation on direct flow of funds and changes to foster care
agreements; letter on Indian art displays at retail outlets in Montana; 9th Circuit
Court's decision on Blackfeet housing issue.

3:30 p.m. Public Comment on above Issues and **Action** to revise/approve letters/mailing.

3:45 p.m. Discussion of prospective committee legislation for 2009 Session

4:00 p.m. Directions to staff. Information on next State-Tribal Relations meeting. Adjourn