



State-Tribal Relations Committee

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as of June 20, 2008

State-Tribal Relations Committee Draft Agenda

June 23-24, 2008

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Council Room
Pablo, Montana

June 23

- 12:00 p.m.** Introductions -- Greetings
Presiding Officer: Sen. Frank Smith
CSKT Tribal Chairman James Steele (invited)
- Approval of State-Tribal Relations Committee Minutes for April 19 - Action Item
- 12:15 p.m.** Public Comment on issues not otherwise on the agenda
- 12:30 p.m.** Liquor Licenses and Tribes
Overview by Andy Huff, Governor's Office
Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue
Representatives of Montana Tribes
- 1:15 p.m.** Update on Racial Profiling and Law Enforcement Training/Data Compilation
Jim Smith, Sheriffs & Peace Officers Association
Local Law Enforcement Representatives
- 1:30 p.m.** Victims of Family Violence on Reservations
Patty McGeshick, Fort Peck
Judge Carl Pepion, Fort Belknap
CSKT Tribal Judge Winona Tanner
Joan Eliel, Program Specialist, Department of Justice
- 2:45 p.m.** Indian Liaison for Department of Corrections
Myrna Kuka
- 3:00 p.m.** Recidivism and Pre-Release Centers
Craig Thomas, Board of Pardons and Parole
- 3:15 p.m.** Update on Reserved Water Compact Discussions, Water Infrastructure Issues
Clayton Matt, CSKT
Susan Cottingham, program manager, Reserved Water Rights Compact Cmsn.
Alice Stanley, DNRC representative
Other Tribal Representatives
- 4:15 p.m.** Gaming Update
Tribal representatives

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- 5:00 p.m.** Review of Mental Health Questions/Issues raised by Rep. Windy Boy
- 5:30 p.m.** Discussion of prospective committee legislation for 2009 Session. Action item
- Updates on information requested at earlier meetings
 - Directions to staff
 - Information on next State-Tribal Relations meeting; updates on other meetings
- Recess

June 24

- 8:00 a.m.** Reconvene at KwaTaqNuk Resort, 303 U.S. Highway 93 East, Polson for tour of Elmo, Elmo health care facility, and Kerr Dam site
- 10:30 a.m.** Tour of CSKT Housing Authority
- 11:45 a.m.** Tour of Salish Kootenai College, Lunch at College
- 1:30 p.m.** Introduction to CSKT Tribal Council
- 2:30 p.m.** Tour of S&K Electronics -- Adjourn -- Leave for home

Please note: All meeting times are tentative. Some topics may take more or less time than scheduled.

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