

Colville Tribes History and Government

Youth Development



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Generalized Information

Year Established: Executive Order 1872

Location: North Central Washington (1.4 Million Acre Reservation)

Population: Approximately 10,000 Tribal Members

Confederacy Tribe

Language:

- 4 Dialects Spoken: Okanogan, Moses–Columbia, Nez Perce, Palus



Traditional Territories

Plateau Culture Area

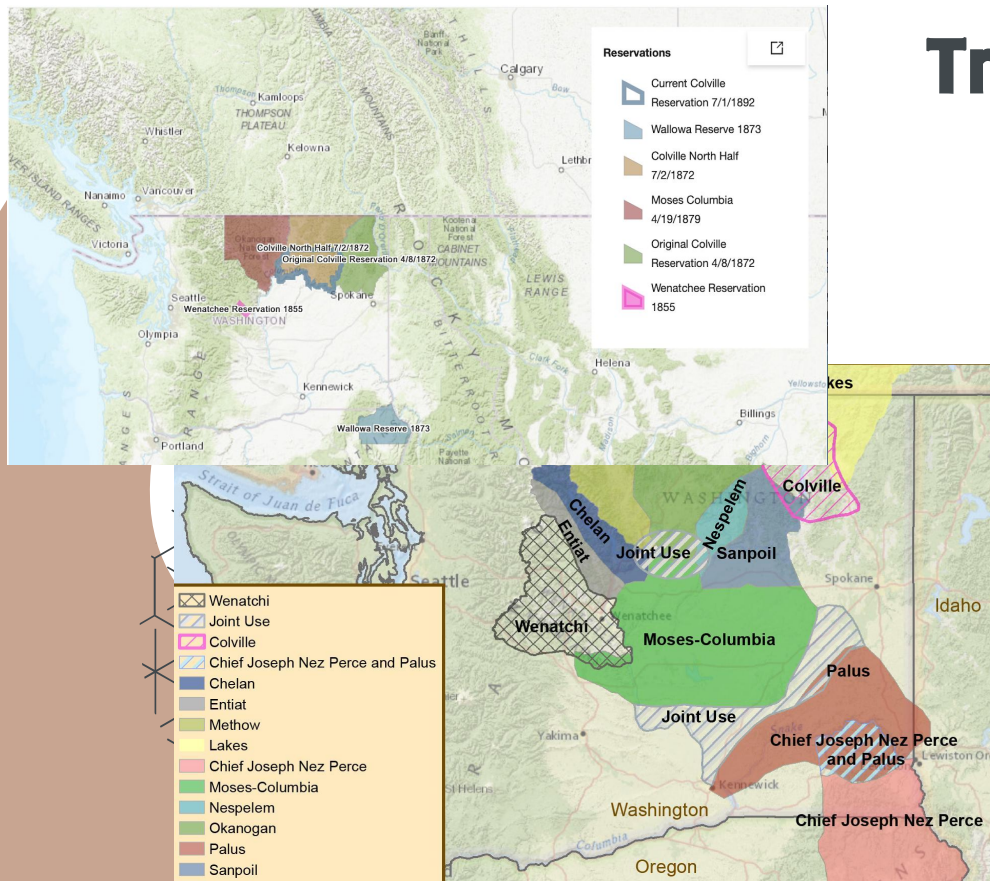
1.4 Million Acres

- Aboriginal Territories expanding to Canada/Oregon
- Covered nearly 39 million acres

Reservation

The Original Colville Indian Reservation was established by Presidential Executive Order April 9, 1872 and was originally twice as large as it is today.

In July of 1872 less than three months after the original Colville Reservation was established it was exchanged for the present reservation.



History Archaeology Program

Land Areas Judicially Established by the Indian Claims Commission
(4 ICC 151; 12ICC 301' 18 ICC 1)(exclusive use areas only)



12 Tribes

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uknaqín

Okanogan

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Methow

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Lakes

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Colville

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Nespelem

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San Poil



nxaʔamxčín

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Moses-Columbia

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Wenatchi

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Entiat

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Cheilan

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Nez Perce

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Palus

Executive Order vs. Treaty Tribe

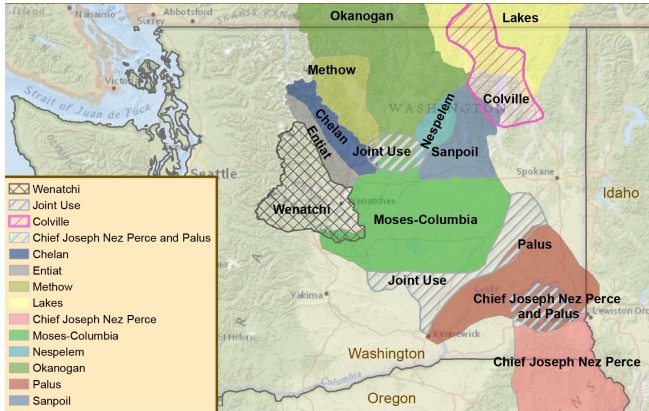
Executive

Definition: Recognizes tribal rights of self-government and tribal sovereignty, and affirmed and committed the Federal government to a work with Native American tribal governments on a government-to-government basis. This is issued by the President.

Treaty

Definition: A treaty is a contract, a binding and legal agreement, between two or more sovereign nations. By signing treaties with Indian tribes, the United States acknowledged tribal sovereign status. When the architects of the American government created the Constitution, they explicitly recognized that treaties are the supreme law of the land, along with the Constitution itself.

Is the Colville Tribe a Executive Order or Treaty Tribe?



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BUT!

Executive Order !!!!!

Presidential Executive Order on April 9, 1872

- Ulysses S. Grant

Tribe Posses Sub-Treaties

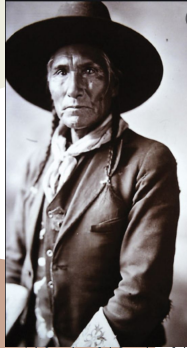
Sub-treaties were established between some of the 12 Tribes and the US Government

- Example: 1855 Treaty Wenatchee Fishing/ Hunting Rights

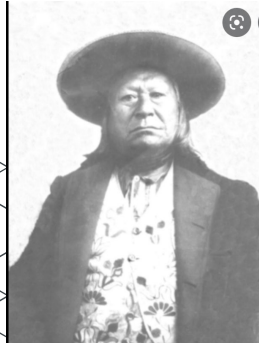
Chiefs



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John Harmelt



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Long Jim



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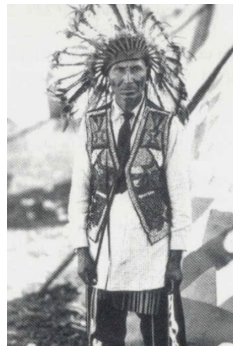
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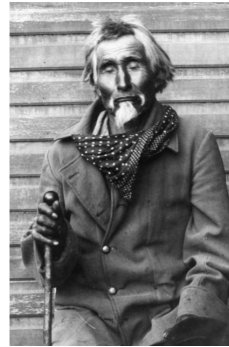
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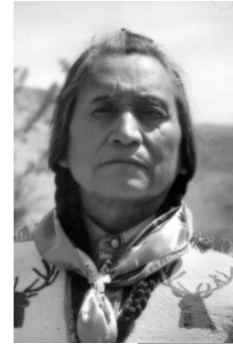
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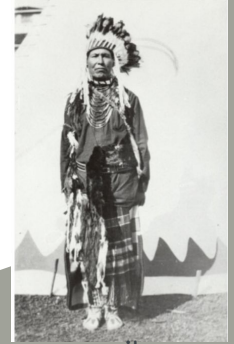
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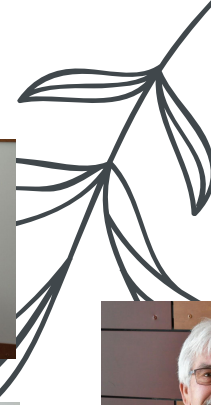


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Colville Business Council



Chairman



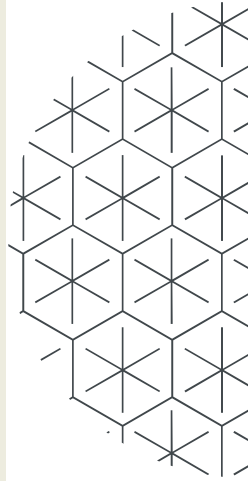
Debra Wulff



“The mission of the Colville Business Council, governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, is to establish policies which would improve the economic condition of the Confederated Tribes, its members and posterity, with emphasis toward the most efficient and effective development, preservation, and protection of the resources available, including human and renewable natural resources, resulting in minimum negative impacts upon the culture and traditions of enrolled members of the Colville Confederated Tribes.”

Elections Process

- 2 yr terms
 - 7 Councilman
 - elected (alt.)
- 1st- Petition for candidacy
 - Announcement of running to districts
- 2nd Primary Elections
- 3rd General Elections
 - Final verdict



2021 ELECTION – Schedule of Events

COLVILLE BUSINESS COUNCIL

CANDIDATE

OPEN FOR FILING OFFICIAL PETITION	Monday –March 1st	7:30 AM
CLOSE FOR FILING OFFICIAL PETITION	Friday –March 12th	4:00 PM
DEADLINE TO WITHDRAW OFFICIAL PETITION	Monday –March 15th	8:00 AM
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES		9:00 AM

PRIMARY ELECTION

DISTRICT ELECTION BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION	Friday –May 7th	10:00 AM
INCHELIUM	Senior Meal Site	
KELLER	Community Center	
NESPELEM	Community Center	
OMAK	Community Center	
POLL SITE OPEN	SATURDAY –May 8th	8:00 AM

POLL SITE CLOSE		8:00 PM
PRIMARY POLL VOTE CERTIFICATION	Monday –May 10th	10:00 AM
PRIMARY ABSENTEE VOTE CERTIFICATION	Thursday –May 13th	10:00 AM

GENERAL ELECTION

DISTRICT ELECTION BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION	Friday –June 18th	10:00 AM
POLL SITE OPEN	SATURDAY –June 19th	8:00 AM
POLL SITE CLOSE		8:00 PM
GENERAL POLL VOTE CERTIFICATION	Monday –June 21st	10:00 AM
GENERAL ABSENTEE VOTE CERTIFICATION	Thursday –June 24th	10:00 AM

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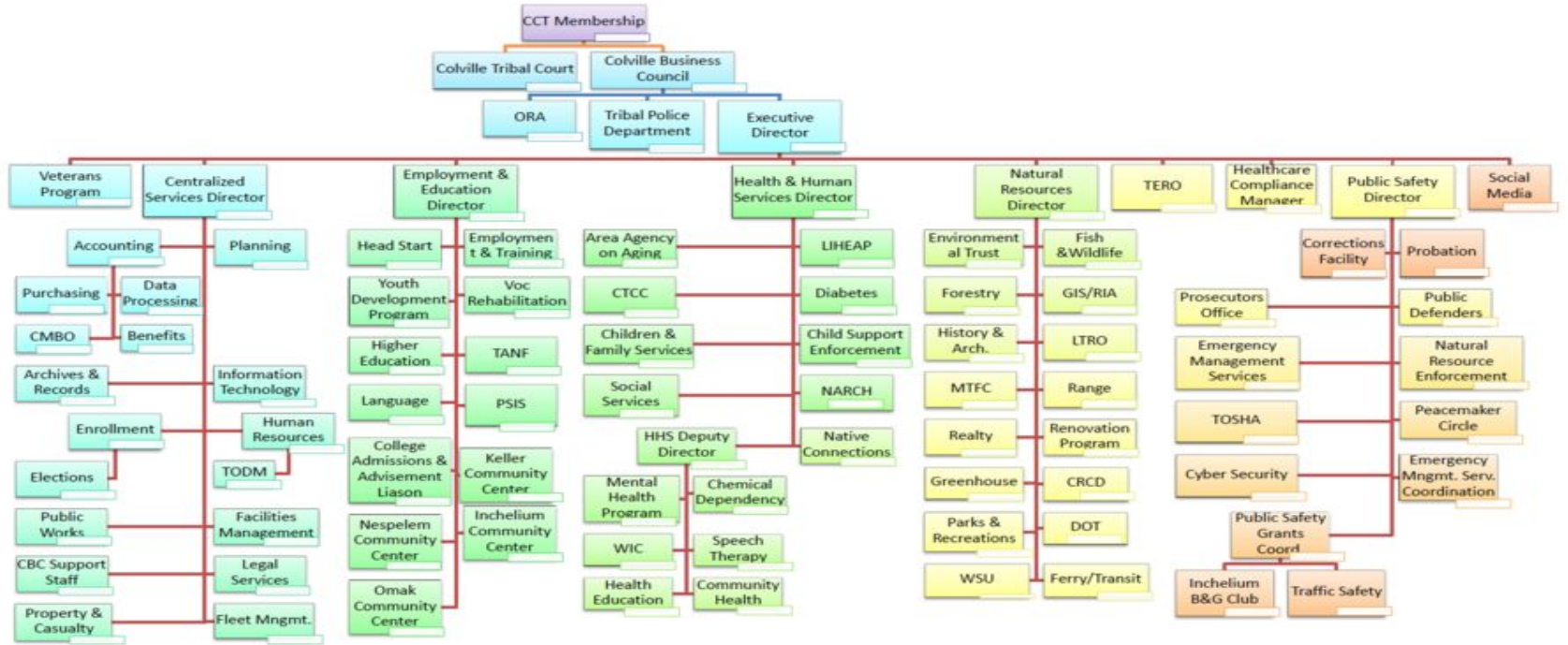
OATH OF OFFICE **THURSDAY –July 8th** **10:00 AM**

Resolution #2021–39

dated 1/21/2021



CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Colville Tribal Organization

Elections Process

What is a Committee?

Elections held in June every 2 yrs.
Sworn in in July (Positions Alt)

Diff. Parts of governmental
structure CBC oversees.

Meetings meet 1st & 3rd full week
of each month

Consider Proposals for
Resolutions to be approved by
Committees

* 2015 ki lut vs yes no

- Resolution passed by CBC following the Robert Rules of Law
when voting they will say yes or no in the language

What's a Resolution





















A firm decision approved by
CBC through an approval
process where majority of
CBC votes yes.

- In comparison, it's a law that
the CCT membership must
follow and CBC will help
enforce



Committees/ Committee Chairs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1st & 3rd Week	1st & 3rd Week	1st & 3rd Week	1st & 3rd Week
<p>Law & Justice</p> 	<p>Natural Resources</p> 	<p>Community Devel.</p> 	<p>Tribal Gov.</p>  
<p>Health & Human Services</p>  	<p>Fisheries</p>  	<p>Management and Budget</p>  	<p>Culture</p>  
<p>Education & Employment</p>  	<p>Veterans</p>  	<p>Elections</p>  	<p>Special Session</p> 

Robert Rules of Order

Motion

- Move a Motion
- Second a Motion
- Debate a Motion
- Vote on Motion

Section 3—Order of Business: The following order of business is established for all meetings:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Call to order by the Chairman;
3. Roll call;
4. Ascertainment of a Quorum;
5. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting;
6. Adoption of the minutes by a vote or common consent;
7. Unfinished business;
8. New business;
9. Adjournment.

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Thank You

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