



South Wind

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BROKENHEAD OJIBWAY NATION HOSTS CHIEFS IN SUMMIT

Message from
Southern Grand Chief Chris Henderson

Booshoo! Washte! Tansi! Greetings to our Southern Chiefs, Elders, Veterans and First Nations citizens.

I want to acknowledge all our First Nations citizens in recognition and honour of National Aboriginal Solidarity Day, June 21, 2005!

I also want to recognize and congratulate all graduates who may be graduating from junior and high schools across 'Indian Country' this month. Keep up the excellent and hard work! Your efforts will pay off in the long run!

On Saturday, June 18, 2005, the family of the late Matthew Dumas hosted a fundraising social at the Indian and Métis Friendship Centre in Winnipeg. We would like to thank those individuals who came out and showed their support to the Chartrand and Paul Family. Proceeds raised at this event will go towards the legal costs and the investigation into what exactly happened to Matthew on that tragic day of January 31, 2005.

On behalf of the Southern Chiefs of Manitoba, I would like to congratulate Mr. Dennis White Bird on his appointment as the Treaty Commissioner of Manitoba. Mr. White Bird possesses the diplomatic, educational and cultural skills that will serve him well in this new post. I look forward to honouring him at the upcoming Honouring Dinner for Dennis White Bird on July 26, 2005.

In closing, I would like to thank the Southern Chiefs for their support in my first year in office as Grand Chief. I would also like to thank the hard-working staff of SCO for their service, dedication and efforts in serving me in this first year! **Meegwetch!**

Until next time, God Bless and May the Creator watch over you and your families.



Feel that Pow Wow fever begin...Oka hey!!

Meegwetch!



Chief Tina Leveque, Brokenhead Ojibway Nation welcomes Chiefs-in-Summit.



Southern Grand Chief addressing the Chiefs-in-Summit.

On June 15 & 16, 2005, the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation hosted the Southern Chiefs-in-Summit. On behalf of the Southern Chiefs of Manitoba, we thank Chief Tina Leveque, the Council Members and the people of Brokenhead for their hospitality and courtesy.

The Southern Chiefs discussed, debated and dialogued a number of issues facing their nations. Among the major issues discussed was housing.

As well, Southern Grand Chief Henderson presented a painting to the partnering First Nations involved with the South Beach Casino on behalf of SCO. Meegwetch to the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation!



l-r: Southern Grand Chief Henderson, Chief Tina Leveque, Chief Frank Abraham, Chief Roland Hamilton, and Proxy Joe Malcolm receiving a presentation for the upcoming Grand Opening of the South Beach Casino taking place on June 22.

Honouring the late Gladys Elaine Cochrane

Ka Ni Kanichihk Keeping the Fires Burning - Honouring Aboriginal Women



Grand Chief Henderson speaks on behalf of SCO in honouring the late Gladys Elaine Cochrane as family are near.

Near the heart was the feeling staff of SCO felt at this years "Keeping the Fires Burning" Ka Ni Kanichihk Grandmothers Dinner held on June 16, 2005. As you recall, last year we lost a dear friend and loyal co-worker, Ms. Gladys Cochrane. At the dinner, the family was presented a feather and a shawl on behalf by the Ka Ni Kanichihk.

The experience was most humbling knowing that people as Ms. Cochrane has left us with a feeling of pride and respect. May you continue your journey...in our deepest respect.



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Celebrate the Culture on National Aboriginal Solidarity Day

June 21

From the 36 Southern Chiefs of Manitoba



Berens River First Nation Birdtail Sioux First Nation Black River First Nation Bloodvein First Nation
Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Buffalo Point First Nation Canupawakpa First Nation Dakota Plains
Wahpeton Nation Dakota Tipi First Nation Dauphin River First Nation Ebb and Flow First Nation
Fisher River Cree Nation Gamblers First Nation Hollow Water First Nation Keeseekoowenin First
Nation Kinonjeoshtegon First Nation Lake Manitoba First Nation Lake St. Martin First Nation Little
Grand Rapids First Nation Little Saskatchewan First Nation Long Plain First Nation O-Chi-Chak-Ko-Sipi
First Nation Pauingassi First Nation Peguis First Nation Pinaymootang First Nation Pine Creek First
Nation Poplar River First Nation Rolling River First Nation Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation
Sagkeeng First Nation Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Skownan First
Nation Swan Lake First Nation Tootinaowaziibeeng First Nation Waywaysecappo First Nation

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