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**Joint Meeting of
The State-Tribal Relations Committee
and
The Fort Belknap Indian Community Council
Tribal Council Chambers, 656 Agency Main Street, Fort Belknap Agency**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013

- 8:30** **Call to Order and Roll Call** — Senator Jonathan Windy Boy,
STR Committee Chairman
- 8:30** **Welcome and Introductions** — Tracy King, Council President,
and Chairman Windy Boy
- 8:40** **Opening Blessing** — Fort Belknap Councilman Ed “Buster” Moore

State-Tribal Relations Committee Portion of Agenda

- 8:45** **Language Preservation Pilot Program** — Brief update
Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Researcher, Legislative Services Division
- 8:55** **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes water compact** — Brief update
Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Researcher, Legislative Services Division
- 9:00** **Bison Management**
[NOTE: Each time slot includes presentation AND question period]
Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Researcher, Legislative Services Division
(Update on the Environmental Quality Council discussion of bison)
- 9:05** Mr. Mark Azure, Director, Fort Belknap Department of Fish and Wildlife
Mr. Mike Fox, Councilman, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council



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- 9:30** Mr. Ken McDonald, Wildlife Bureau Chief, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
- 10:00** Ms. Nicole Rolf, Eastern Montana Regional Manager, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
- 10:30** Mr. Leon LaSalle, Board Member (North Central District), Board of Directors, Montana Stockgrowers Association
- 11:00** Mr. Jim Stone, Executive Director, InterTribal Buffalo Council
- 11:30** Mr. Sean Gerrity, President, American Prairie Reserve
- 12:00** **Public Comment**
- 12:15** **Lunch** (Catered)

Fort Belknap Indian Community Council Portion of Agenda

- 1:00** **Blaine County Road User Tax**
Mr. John Healy, Director, Fort Belknap Transportation Department
Mr. Wes Cochran, Planner, Fort Belknap Transportation Department
- 1:30** **Fort Belknap Water Compact — Update**
Mr. Randy Perez, Director, Fort Belknap Water Resources Department
- 2:30** **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Payments**
Ms. Kay Bell, Director, TANF/GA/477 Employment and Training Program
- 3:00** **Ammunition Tax**
Presenter T.B.A.



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- 3:15** **Right of Ways on Reservation Highways**
Mr. Mark Azure, Director, Fort Belknap Department of Fish and Wildlife
- 3:30** **Title IV-E Funding — Indian Child Welfare Issues**
Mr. Basil Doney, Social Worker, Fort Belknap Department of Social Services
- 4:00** **Office of Indian Affairs Work in Indian Country**
Mr. Jason Smith Acting Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
- 4:45** **Adjourn**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

Aaniiih Nakoda College / Fort Belknap College
Location T.B.A., Fort Belknap Agency

- 9:00** **Campus Tour**
- :--** **Aaniiih Nakoda Language Immersion Program**
✓ T.B.A.
- :--** **Transferability of Academic Credits between Tribal Colleges and the Montana University System**
✓ Mr. Neil Moisey, Deputy Commissioner, Academic, Research and Student Affairs, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
✓ T.B.A.
- :--** **General Equivalency Diplomas**
✓ T.B.A.
- :--** **Adult Basic Education**
✓ T.B.A.



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--:-- **Workforce Training**
✓ T.B.A.

--:-- **Wrap Up — Chairman**
✓ Confirm issues for next meeting
✓ Instructions to staff

1:00 Adjourn

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