

# TRIBAL COUNCIL TIMESHEETS

5	5.25	5	7.25	2/15-16	Regular TC
1.75	1.75	1	4	2/19	Ad-hoc Restoration, read packet
.75	.5		4	2/21	State Board of Education
13.75	13.5	6.5	3	2/23-3/1	BOD activity, NCAI hearings, Hill visits, NIGA, gov't task force
1	1	1		3/2	Read packet

## JoAnn Miller – 1/28/02-2/22/02

TC	Ind	Gmg	Tvl		
1	1		6	1/28	EPA conference
4	4			1/29	EPA conference
4	4			1/30	EPA conference
1.5	1.5		6	1/31	EPA conference
2.5	2.5			2/1	Ocean Policies Council
.75	.75		2	2/1	Special TC, CW
2.5	2.5			2/2	Special TC, General Council
1.5	1.5			2/3	Packet and telephone
.25	.25			2/4	Ceremony
.5	.5		.25	2/5	Job interview
.5	.5		.25	2/6	Sign checks
		3	2	2/7	Gaming Board
.25	.25		.25	2/8	Sign checks
1	1		.25	2/13	Sign checks, TC business
1.5	1.5			2/14	Packets
3.75	3.75		.25	2/15	Regular TC
1.5	1.25	5	.25	2/16	Regular TC, gaming
1	1			2/18	Packets
1	1			2/19	Reading, telephone
1.25	1.25		.25	2/20	Sign checks, telephone
2	2			2/20	Meet w/Willamette N.F.
1.25	1.25		.25	2/22	ESP interview

## Delores Pigsley – 1/27/02-2/22/02

TC	Ind	Gmg	Tvl		
2	2			1/27	Calls, letters, agenda items
1	1	1		1/28	Calls, mail packets
			6.5	1/29	Calls, travel San Diego, NIGA mtg.
		8		1/30	NIGA mtg.
		4.5		1/31	NIGA mtg.
.75	.75	1	8.25	2/1	Return, to L. City donation event, Special TC
2.5	2.5		3	2/2	General Council, Special TC, Health Board
.5	.5			2/3	Calls
2	2	1.5	4	2/4	Special TC, swearing in, calls, mail
3	3	2		2/5	Agenda prep, agenda items, reports
1.5	1.5	1		2/6	Mail packets, gaming items
.5	.5	3		2/7	Calls, Gaming Board mtg.
4	4		1.25	2/8	Financial wkshp., L. City
3.75	3.75		1.25	2/9	Financial wkshp., L. City
1.5	1.5			2/11	Budget Comm.
1	1			2/12	Mail, agenda items
3.5	3.5		2	2/13	Legal issue, ATNI, Portland
3.25	3.25	1.5	2	2/14	Calls, mail, prep for TC, BIA reorganization mtg., Portland
3.75	3.75		2	2/15	Regular TC
2	2	4	2	2/16	Regular TC, signing
1	1	1		2/18	Mail, agenda items, calls
1.75	1.75	2		2/19	Calls, mail, reports
				2/20	Agenda items, calls, prep for DC trip
2	2	3		2/21	Legal issues, gaming calls, read reports, agenda items
2.5	2.5		6	2/22	Econ. dev. cluster mtg., Canyonville

## New Non-profit Indian Land Tenure Foundation Names Staff

A newly formed non-profit, philanthropic organization based in St. Paul, Minn., will address issues related to Indian land tenure.

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation (ILTF) will focus on increasing the knowledge about land issues throughout Indian Country by pursuing four predominant strategies: development of education, creation of financial mechanisms, fostering awareness of historical and cultural ties to land, and advocacy within legal and regulatory systems.

These strategies were developed through a four-year community involvement effort led by a 32-person steering committee. ILTF will support activities and raise funds to carry out these strategies related to Indian land tenure.

An 11-member board of directors drawn from throughout Indian country will govern the foundation. The board consists of non-tribal and tribal members who are knowledgeable and active on Indian land tenure issues.

Cris Stainbrook will serve as

president of ILTF. Stainbrook (Lakota) has more than 20 years of experience working with foundations, non-profit organizations, and tribal groups. He most recently was the community activities lead at the Northwest Area Foundation, a private foundation in St. Paul that focuses on reducing poverty and empowering communities.

Stainbrook said the work of ILTF is about correcting the land ownership and management problems that have grown out of the General Allotment Act of 1887. This federal policy allotted some reservation land to Indians and authorized the remaining lands as surplus and open to homesteading by non-Indians.

"Indian people and the tribes have dealt with the diminishment and disestablishment of the land base for the past 115 years without the necessary resources to resolve the problems," he said. Stainbrook added that the amount of time and resources necessary to change the existing land problems in Indian country will take generations to fully

remedy and will require large amounts of human and financial resources.

"Our intention at the Indian Land Tenure Foundation is to begin a legacy of effectiveness that goes forward," he said. "Ultimately, we want to see a time when Indian people and tribes once again own and manage the land within the boundaries of every reservation and those lands that are culturally important to them outside of the reservation boundaries."

Howard Valandra (Rosebud Lakota) will serve ILTF as vice president of grants and programs. He comes to the foundation with a reservation background in land management and tribal administration where he was involved in land acquisition.

Valandra's nine years in land management is valuable experience that was enhanced by his most recent work at the Northwest Area Foundation.

"I have a good sense of what's going on at the reservation level and what the needs of the people are. My work in the last couple of years with

the Northwest Area Foundation has given me a glimpse of what the philanthropic community is about."

Tharen Stillday (Red Lake Ojibwe) will serve ILTF as office manager. She has experience working in the federal government and the educational field.

"I've kept in close contact with the community," she said. "I like to say that I keep a pulse on my own little community and help out whenever I can."

While the new ILTF team realizes there is an immediate need to establish the foundation administratively, they are aware of the financial challenges ahead.

"The land issues Indian people face are enormous," Stainbrook said. "We will have to have a sizable resource base to make an impact. One of our early tasks is to aggressively recruit those resources."

The foundation will seek funds from a variety of sources, such as private and corporate foundations, the federal government, tribes, and individuals.