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Subject: Apology to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes from the People of Ravalli County

Hi,

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That's why I signed a petition to Tony Incashola, Chariman Salish-Pend d'Oreille Culture Committee Director.

Will you sign this petition? Click here:

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#296	Anne Frugoli	Nov 25, 2013	Victor, MT
#295	Diane Olsen	Nov 25, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#294	joseph Campbell	Nov 25, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#293	Dennis Swing	Nov 25, 2013	Victor, MT
#292	Brian Cherry	Nov 25, 2013	Victor, MT
#291	jason goeltz	Nov 25, 2013	stevensville, MT
#290	Bonita Dye-DeMott	Nov 25, 2013	CORVALLIS, MT

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| #289 | ruby anderson | Nov 25, 2013 | victor, MT |
| #288 | Sarah Roubik | Nov 25, 2013 | Corvallis, MT |
| I am sorry for the disrespectful treatment that you received from our county commissioners and planning board chairmen. I do not support their actions, nor their attitudes. | | | |
| #287 | Judy Morrisey | Nov 25, 2013 | Corvallis, MT |

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#285	Megan Root	Nov 25, 2013	hamilton, MT
#284	Gail Graves	Nov 25, 2013	Ronan, MT
#283	Brad Mohn	Nov 25, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#282	Judson Corn	Nov 25, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#281	Lisa Classen	Nov 25, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#280	Janene Lichtenberg	Nov 25, 2013	Polson, MT
#279	Helen Eden	Nov 25, 2013	Corvallis, MT

#278	seira mcpherron	Nov 24, 2013	Hamilton, MT
	so sorry for the ignorance of our county government!!		
#277	Filip Panusz	Nov 24, 2013	Miscoula, MT

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#276 Amy Monteith Nov 24, 2013 Hamilton, MT

Jan Wisniewski's racist comments are shocking and unacceptable and a sad/ sorry embarrassment to Ravalli County. All citizens of Ravalli County should demand the immediate removal of Jan Wisniewski from the planning board, and a formal letter of apology should be written by the commissioners and sent to the tribal council immediately. What a sad state of affairs, and a sorry county government we have... completely ignorant of cultural sensitivity and awareness. I strongly support the Confederated Tribes and their right to make decisions over their sacred lands.

#275 Nov 24, 2013 Darby, MT

	L Erik Abrahamsen		
#274	Don Burgess	Nov 24, 2013	Florence, MT
#273	TwoElk Standing	Nov 24, 2013	Columbia Falls, MT
#272	Phillip Bartell	Nov 24, 2013	Arlee, MT
#271	Sam	Nov 24, 2013	Ronan, MT
#270	Jeanne Curley	Nov 24, 2013	Dixon, MT
#269	Daniel Schneider	Nov 24, 2013	Darby, MT
#268	Mary Lakes	Nov 24, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#267	Jennifer Ogden	Nov 24, 2013	Hamilton, MT

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- #266 Laurel Emert Nov 24, 2013 Whitefish, MT
 - #265 James Melzer Nov 24, 2013 Hamilton, MT
- Those who speak from ignorance do not speak for all of us.
- #264 Eli Parker Nov 24, 2013 MSLA, MT
 - #263 Suzanne Shope Nov 24, 2013 Hamilton, MT
 - #262 Ethel MacDonald Nov 24, 2013 Missoula, MT
 - #261 Diane Nov 24, 2013 Darby, MT

#250	Darla Sather	Nov 24, 2013	Stevensville, MT
#259	Natasha Osborn	Nov 24, 2013	Stevensville, MT
#258	Virginia Rose	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#257	Amanda L Zito	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT

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#256	Juliann Erickson	Nov 24, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#255	Winter	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#254	Kierstin Schmitt	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#253	Rosan Stover	Nov 24, 2013	Hamilton, MT
I did not vote for the current Ravalli County Commissioners. They do not represent our County. They need to apologize for their ignorance.			
#252	Pam York	Nov 24, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#251	Nancy Schneider	Nov 24, 2013	Darby, MT

#250	Matt Galiher	Nov 24, 2013	Darby, MT
#249	Mandy Snook	Nov 24, 2013	Missoula, MT
#248	Len Zito	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#247	Angela Zito	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT

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- #246 Robert Lynn Nov 24, 2013 Hamilton, MT
- #245 Mary Jane Ross Nov 24, 2013 Stevensville, MT
- #244 Alayne Oian Dolson Nov 24, 2013 Missoula, MT
- #243 Mary Alice Holloway Nov 24, 2013 Corvallis, MT
- So common.
- #242 karen Suennen Nov 24, 2013 MT, United States

#241	Ellen Holleman	Nov 24, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#240	Donetta Klein	Nov 24, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#239	Ronald L Skinner	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#238	John Hough	Nov 24, 2013	Darby, MT
#237	Kathleen White	Nov 24, 2013	Stevensville, MT

Please know that the majority of people in the Bitterroot hold all of you in the highest esteem.

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#235	Alair Hough	Nov 24, 2013	Darby, MT
#234	Patricia Malin	Nov 24, 2013	Springdale, OH
#233	Effie Clairmont	Nov 24, 2013	Ronan, MT
#232	Kathy Good	Nov 24, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#231	Eloise McConnaughey	Nov 24, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#230	Shannon	Nov 24, 2013	Ronan, MT

#229 Richard and Judith Estler Nov 24, 2013 Darby, MT

We are truly sorry for the horrible behavior of the County Commissioners and the Chair of the Planning Board of Ravalli County

#228 Catie Arno Nov 24, 2013 Missoula, MT

The behavior of the Commissioners and Chairman of the Planning Board exhibited extreme racism, ignorance, and bigotry. The least they can do is offer an apology to the CSKT on the behalf of the citizens of Ravalli County.

#227 Pat Tucker Nov 24, 2013 Pinesdale, MT

Our county provides services such as fire protection to myriads of churches in this valley who do not pay taxes. It's hypocritical of our commissioners to squall about you protecting your sacred space by giving it to an entity that does not pay taxes.

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#225	Rich Morrissey	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#224	karen pelkey	Nov 24, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#223	Richard Stone	Nov 24, 2013	Vctor, MT
#222	Susan McCauley	Nov 24, 2013	Stevensville, MT
#221	Gretchen Blank	Nov 24, 2013	PLYMOUTH, MN

I may not live there, but i am sorry for the thoughtlessness of any elected official who behaves boorishly in any location. We must

elect officials that know how to behave with propriety in every situation.
If you want to be an ass, don't get elected!

#220 Becki Koon Nov 24, 2013 Sula, MT

I am very sorry for the display of disrespect you received and as with many who signed this petition, they do not represent my sentiments. Tony, we worked hard to bring our youth together to forge positive relationships and break down the barriers of prejudice. Our kids showed a level of respect for each other that those adults would be wise to learn from. I hope you will continue to work with us and our youth by bringing them to their sacred homelands in the spirit of connection and common understanding. Please continue your efforts, you have support!

#219 Angelique Albert Nov 24, 2013 Pablo, MT

#218 Pamela Wilson Nov 24, 2013 Polson, MT

#217 Kay Crowe Nov 24, 2013 Corvallis, MT

The citizens of Ravalli county are ashamed of the behavior of the county commissioners in the meeting regarding the medicine tree. I apologize for their ignorant and offensive comments and behavior.

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| #216 | Jules Haglund | Nov 24, 2013 | Corvallis, MT |
| Appalled at our officials | | | |
| #215 | whisper Camel-Means | Nov 24, 2013 | Polson, MT |
| Those comments were very offensive and irrelevant to the discussion at hand. | | | |
| #214 | Chris Love | Nov 24, 2013 | Corvallis, MT |
| #213 | Janet Wells | Nov 24, 2013 | Hamilton, MT |
| #212 | lynne hanford | Nov 24, 2013 | hamilton, MT |

#211	Charlene Stevend	Nov 24, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#210	Cynthia Rademaher	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#209	Katie Hanson	Nov 24, 2013	Victor, MT
#208	Michael Hoyt	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT
Not everyone in Ravalli County is an idiot. Only our elected officials!			
#207	Deb Essen	Nov 24, 2013	Victor, MT

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#206 Denise Guenthner Nov 24, 2013 Conner, MT

Shame on the Commissioner and the Deputy Attorney, they need to remember they were not the first in this Valley these tribes were. There is no excuse for such arrogance and ignorance.

#205 Lynda Corn Nov 24, 2013 Hamilton, MT

#204 Alysha Jannotta Nov 24, 2013 Bozeman, MT

As someone born and raised in the Bitterroot I am appalled by the behavior of the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Planning

Board. I hope a respectful resolution that appreciates the sovereign rights of the Tribes can be reached.

#203 Tom Nov 24, 2013 Corvallis, MT

Our county commission is made up of some of the most pathetic morons in the county/world.

#202 Frank McCayley Nov 24, 2013 Hamilton, MT

#201 Beth Green Nov 24, 2013 Corvallis, MT

The current Ravalli County Commissioners do not speak for me. They are rude, crude, and an embarrassment to everyone. I apologize for them. Please accept my personal apology.

#200 Merry Schrumpt Nov 24, 2013 Corvallis, MT

#199 Bill Peters Nov 24, 2013 Pinedale, MT

#198 Archie Nov 24, 2013 Corvallis, MT

#197 James Steele Nov 24, 2013 Polson, MT

Bigots be bigots, with them, ignorance is bliss.. Good luck..

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#195	Jan Geer	Nov 24, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#194	Jim McCauley	Nov 24, 2013	Stevensville, MT
#193	Patricia Meakin	Nov 24, 2013	Stevensville, MT
#192	Pam Caidin	Nov 24, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#191	Scott warren	Nov 24, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#190	Anna Dunne	Nov 24, 2013	Florence, MT
#189		Nov 24, 2013	hamilton, MT

michael
cembalski

#188 Michelle Cordes Nov 24, 2013 Tacoma, WA

I'm deeply sorry this happened. Please stay strong and do what is needed to save your Native American culture, despite the bigotry you experience. We're with you!

#187 Deni Nov 24, 2013 Pinesdale, MT

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#186 Stephanie Nov 24, 2013 hamilton, MT

I am deeply sorry about the disrespect and blatant disregard for your beautiful culture that you received and want you yo know that I completely support you in doing whatever you decide to do with YOUR land as it is your right to do so!

#185 Stacey Umhey Nov 24, 2013 Stevensville, MT

#184 Leon Grant Nov 24, 2013 ST. Ignatius, MT

What a bunch informed racist idiots. Where u live is the original home land of the Salish. Fight to get it back!!1

- #183 Mark Menager Nov 24, 2013 Victor, MT
 - #182 Richard Galiher Nov 24, 2013 Stevensville, MT
 - #181 Karen Galiher Nov 24, 2013 Stevensville, MT
 - #180 chris milner Nov 24, 2013 Pinesdale, MT
 - #179 Mike Ward Nov 23, 2013 Florence, MT
- Education over Ignorance.
- #178 Becky Graham Nov 23, 2013 Newman Lake, WA
 - #177 Sean MacNee Nov 23, 2013 Pinesdale, MT
- Unfortunate that in this day and age this type of thoughts and behavior occur.

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#176	Jim Striebel	Nov 23, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#175	jason skinner	Nov 23, 2013	hamilton, MT
#174	Sonya Bitterman	Nov 23, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#173	Ellen holland	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT

These commissioners do not represent the people of Ravalli county.

#172	Christine Schultz	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#171	Pamela Morris	Nov 23, 2013	Corvallis, MT

#170	claire kemp	Nov 23, 2013	hamilton, MT
#169	Jean Celli	Nov 23, 2013	Victor, MT
#168	Julie Burkhart	Nov 23, 2013	Victor, MT
#167	Tim Meikle	Nov 23, 2013	Pinesdale, MT

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- #166 Bruce Weide Nov 23, 2013 Pinesdale, MT
- #165 Janeen Curtis Nov 23, 2013 Darby, MT
- #164 Marsha Rubino Nov 23, 2013 Big Arm, MT
- Keep in mind this is the same group which has denied health care for women. They should each resign the elected position now held. Shameful behavior on their part.
- #163 Cheryl Harkin Nov 23, 2013 Florence, MT
- #162 Adele Coon Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT

I am ashamed of the County Commissioners. They do not represent me!

#161	Paul and Valerie Dannels	Nov 23, 2013	Victor, MT
#160	Mary H. Williams	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#159	Denelle Pappier	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
Thank you for trying to educate those who need to learn.			
#158	Kerri L.	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#157	Jill Deppel	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT

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#156 Christine Coffin Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT

Please accept my apology for the ignorance, the outrageous disrespect shown by our Ravalli County Commissioners, and the discriminatory language used by the head of our Planning Board. It is another shameful example of disregard and disrespect shown by our elected officials for persons "different" from themselves. I hope they do not represent most of the people in Ravalli County. I hope all goes as it should for you and your people in regards to your Medicine Tree property.

#155 Angie Whitlow Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT

- #154 Katrina Nov 23, 2013 MSLA, MT
- #153 Byron E Williams Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT
- #152 Tom Bishop Nov 23, 2013 Victor, MT

As a longtime resident of Ravalli County, I feel that an apology is indeed warranted for the disrespectful words and behavior of some who think they speak for all. Your sacred places are also sacred to many of us. Please forgive the insensitivity of those who pretend to speak for the majority of residents here. Your beliefs and legends lend great character and spirituality to this beautiful place. I am sorry for the disrespect you have been shown in your native land. Please accept our apologies.

- #151 paul rosenberg Nov 23, 2013 Pinesdale, MT
- #150 Jenny West Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT
- #149 Trudy Skari Nov 23, 2013 big arm, MT

I may be mis informed but will the county qualify for PILT funds for the 58 acre designation? The attitude of the Elected officials is outrageous. These are the same people who no longer fund women's health clinics. If the Tribal members go to the Medicine Tree, they generally spend money on food and maybe a hotel. The Tribal members are sending money in the county and supporting their economy.

- #148 Jo Gmazel Nov 23, 2013 Pinesdale, MT
- #147 Bob Schleicher Nov 23, 2013 Livingston, MT

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- #146 Darwin Phillips Nov 23, 2013 E.Taunton, MA
- #145 Francine Antoine Nov 23, 2013 Ronan, MT
- #144 Kathleen Driscoll Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT

We owe you so much more than an apology but in your deep understanding I'm sure you'll forgive this poor example of ignorance of the Hellgate Treaty

- #143 Wayne Stanford Nov 23, 2013 Stevensville, MT

#142	Karin Stanford	Nov 23, 2013	Stevensville, MT
#141	Linda Pietarinen	Nov 23, 2013	Victor, MT
The chair of the Planning Board should be apologizing as he hands in his resignation.			
#140	Beverly Gibson	Nov 23, 2013	Pinedale, MT
#139	wendi fawns	Nov 23, 2013	Corvallis, MT
As an educator in our valley and one attempting to bring awareness to youth of the value of diversity I am appalled by the insensitivity exhibited.			
#138	Les T Rutledge	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#137	Joseph Thompson	Nov 23, 2013	Corvallis, MT
the cavalli county commissioners live in a very small world where nothing has value unless it can be turned into money. many people in the bitterroot valley support you in protecting the medicine tree.			

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#135	Gloria Tanner	Nov 23, 2013	Arlee, MT
#134	Becky Thomas	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#133	Lauralee Bell	Nov 23, 2013	Polson, MT
#132	Shannon McMillan	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#131	Stephen Slocomb	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#130	Dennis Pierce	Nov 23, 2013	Missoula, MT

I am an enrolled member of the tribes and am suprised at the lack of knowledge, respect and existence of our aboriginal lands.

#129	Char Jones	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#128	shirley a. glover	Nov 23, 2013	Arlce, MT
#127	Elaine M. Swartout	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT

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#125	Shaunda Albert	Nov 23, 2013	polson, MT
#124	Irene Lake	Nov 23, 2013	Ronan, MT
So d srespectful to not protect sacred sites!!			
#123	Sandra Herrick	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#122	Laura	Nov 23, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#121	Linda Blair	Nov 23, 2013	Missoula, MT
#120	Richard Bailly	Nov 23, 2013	Corvallis, MT

the Ravalli County Commission not only hates poor people,
women and children now they are targeting people who were here
long before any of the rest of us.

#119	Shannon Schreiner	Nov 23, 2013	Corvallis, MT
#118	Sheila Skipton	Nov 23, 2013	Arlee, MT
#117	Martha Knox	Nov 23, 2013	Corvallis, MT

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- #112 Ramey Kodadek Nov 23, 2013 Missoula, MT

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- #106 Stephanie Nov 23, 2013 Corvallis, MT
- #105 Medellee Antonioli Nov 23, 2013 Darby, MT
- #104 Susan Latimer Nov 23, 2013 Darby, MT

The opinions and views spoken at the meeting to NOT speak for us!!!! So embarrassed of our Ravalli County government and their inability to be adult and gracious

- #103 Jim Anderson Nov 23, 2013 Darby, MT
- #102 Robin Long Nov 23, 2013 Honeoye Falls, NY

#101	Doreen Hart	Nov 23, 2013	Whitefish, MT
#100	Nancy Oseau	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
the chair of the planning board offends most everyone			
#99	Dave Schultz	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#98	Joyce Faucher	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
So sorry this happened			
#97	Pam Little	Nov 23, 2013	Pinesdale, MT

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| #96 | Jill Davies | Nov 23, 2013 | Victor, MT |
| the chair of our "planning" board lives on a property that can be seen from Hwy 93 and is the worst dump in the valley.....so much for planning, eyh? | | | |
| #95 | Leanne | Nov 23, 2013 | Pinesdale, MT |
| The Ravalli County Commissioners and the Chairman of the Planning Board do not speak for me. I am deeply embarrassed by their comments. I honor your people and your sacred traditions. | | | |
| #94 | Elisabeth Hallett | Nov 23, 2013 | Hamilton, MT |

#93 Anne Ward Nov 23, 2013 Corvallis, MT

I am embarrassed by the actions of these people. They do NOT represent how I feel.

#92 Bill LaCroix Nov 23, 2013 Victor, MT

These commissioners and their friends have been speaking and acting this way ever since they took office three years ago. Truly a sad group of people running our county right now. Please know that they have never in any way spoken for me or the majority of people who currently reside in this beautiful valley who have good hearts. There are those who don't, and these who spoke to you so disrespectfully are some of those. My deepest apologies.

#91 cindy nicholls Nov 23, 2013 Pinedale, MT

Mary Wulff Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT

#89 Kristine Komar Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT

#88 Mary Fahnestock-Nov 23, 2013 Pinedale, MT

#87 Chuck Erickson Nov 23, 2013 Missoula, MT

My involvement with the 1st Nation People on the Milltown State Park has been both very educational and interesting. But then I respect and am interested in different cultures and have read a lot of Montana history in regards to our interactions with these people and how our ancestors treated them. Those comments are very racial and inappropriate in any setting.

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#86 Carol Keskeny Nov 23, 2013 Florence, MT

The Ravalli County Commisioners and the Chairman of the Planning Board are irresponsible and extremely disrespectful to the Salish Kootenai Tribes. They should be recalled for their ignrance and their inappropriate behavior!

#85 Adriana L Green Nov 23, 2013 San Ramon, CA

#84 John Meakin Nov 23, 2013 Stevensville, MT

#83 Linda Hoyt Nov 23, 2013 Corvallis, MT

#82 Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT

William H.
Thompson

#81	tammie nelson	Nov 23, 2013	Ketchum, ID
shame on us!			
#80	Dorinda Troutman	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
It was very difficult to read the comments of our commissioners and chairman of the RC Planning Board. I could not believe how insensitive and ugly they were.			
#79	tristan mayshark	Nov 23, 2013	Arlington, VA
#78	jill	Nov 23, 2013	ronan, MT
#77	Carol Battcher	Nov 23, 2013	Darby, MT

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- #76 Jean Breannan Nov 23, 2013 Victor, MT
I am so sorry for the rudeness of the Ravalli County Commissioners and Chairman. They are not a good representation of this County.
- #75 Renee Taaffe Nov 23, 2013 MISSOULA, MT
We must respect the sovereignty of the Salish Kootenai Tribes,
- #74 Claire Martens Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT
- #73 Charmain DeHart Nov 23, 2013 Stevensville, MT
- #72 Laurie Minns Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT

#71	Malissa Comerford	Nov 23, 2013	Stevensville, MT
#70	Joan Cellingwood	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#69	Craig Martens	Nov 23, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#68	Pat Murphy	Nov 23, 2013	Hamilton, MT
Dishonoring our Native Americans is unacceptable!!			
#67	bill sweet	Nov 23, 2013	darby, MT

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#65	Mark Behrman	Nov 23, 2013	hamilton, MT
#64	John Herbert	Nov 23, 2013	Darby, MT
#63	Nan Dunne Byington	Nov 23, 2013	Missoula, MT
#62	Lisa Philipps	Nov 23, 2013	Pinesdale, MT

I am disgusted and appalled by the actions of my county commissioners. I fully support my native ancestors land ownership rights.

#61 Katrina
Ruhmland Nov 23, 2013 Hot Springs, MT

Thank you for making this apology available. I was disgusted when I heard this story on the news, and the demeaning statements that were made. I have to ask, what are the people who are responsible for those statements going to do about it? My apology, for them, is nowhere near enough.

#60 Inge Nov 23, 2013 Darby, MT

#59 Billy Angus Nov 23, 2013 Hamilton, MT

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Clevidence Nov 22, 2013 Stevensville, MT

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- #56 Diana Schmeling Nov 22, 2013 Corvallis, MT
- #55 Dominique Storni Nov 22, 2013 Salt Lake City, UT
- #54 Marylou de Roulhac Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT
- #53 Tom E Waters Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT
- #52 LuAnn Burgmuller Nov 22, 2013 Pinesdale, MT

- #51 Marnie Craig Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT
- #50 KC York Nov 22, 2013 Pinesdale, MT
- #49 Philip Maechling Nov 22, 2013 Florence, MT

Hi Tony, I absolutely support your efforts with the lands around the Medicine Tree. I feel like this county is controlled by people who have no sense of civility, and no sense of the history and many heritages of this river valley. Best Regards Philip

- #48 Gwen Sego Nov 22, 2013 Missoula, MT
- #47 Terry Du Beau Nov 22, 2013 Hot Springs, Mt. 59845, MT

I am sorry - saddened by this act of stupidity - sorry I am white.....

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| #46 | Roberta Swartz | Nov 22, 2013 | Hamilton, MT |
| <i>People with small minds often have big mouths. The Medicine Tree property clearly belongs to the Salish and Kootenai people.</i> | | | |
| #45 | Joseph Joe | Nov 22, 2013 | Pinesdale, MT |
| #44 | Vivian Yang | Nov 22, 2013 | Hamilton, MT |
| #43 | Peggy Woods | Nov 22, 2013 | Victor, MT |
| #42 | Laura | Nov 22, 2013 | Hamilton, MT |
| #41 | Mike Willis | Nov 22, 2013 | Pinesdale, MT |

#40	Robin Neubauer	Nov 22, 2013	Stevensville, MT
#39	Allison Dunne	Nov 22, 2013	Florence, MT
#38	Becky Lellek	Nov 22, 2013	Hamilton, MO
#37	Star Jameson	Nov 22, 2013	Hamilton, MT

For your souls, begin to understand the concept of Sacred Land. I am appalled and embarrassed by your remarks, and those of the Planning Board chair. An apology is the minimum response to your behaviors.

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#36	Julie Telfer	Nov 22, 2013	Victor, MT
I am mortified that the tribal representatives received such disrespectful treatment in the Salish homeland. Deep apologies.			
#35	Cynthia Blank	Nov 22, 2013	Cupertino, CA
#34	Maggie Tickell	Nov 22, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#33	Nina Maclean	Nov 22, 2013	Darby, MT
#32	Mary Morris	Nov 22, 2013	Darby, MT
#31	Mel Holloway	Nov 22, 2013	Corvallis, MT

#30 Hal Mathew Nov 22, 2013 Salem, OR

#29 Vicki Dawson Nov 22, 2013 Pinesdale, MT

The very sad part, of course, is that the commissioners and

Wisniewski don't KNOW they are racist. I am constantly humiliated

by their presence. My apologies.

#28 Don Mallock Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT

#27 John Orbison Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT

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- #26 Pam Gouse Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT
I cannot express my dismay at this behavior strongly enough. Please continue with your quest to assert control over the Medicine Tree ground. It was, and should be, yours.
- #25 Doug Soehren Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT
- #24 Glenda Kozeliski Nov 22, 2013 Corvallis, MT
- #23 Susan Behrman Nov 22, 2013 Pinesdale, MT

I am so very sorry to be a citizen of a county that is represented by such a dismal class of people. I will support all your endeavors to have the Medicine Tree property put under trust with the Federal government.

#22	Janice Lee	Nov 22, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#21	Jan Abel	Nov 22, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#20	Christine Daum	Nov 22, 2013	Stevensville, MT

This Medicine Tree land is sacred to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, and only they have a right as to its disposition. Their mistreatment at the hands of certain county commissioners is appalling.

#19	Larry Keogh	Nov 22, 2013	Pinesdale, MT
#18	ann kelley	Nov 22, 2013	Piasa, IL
#17	Sarah Claus	Nov 22, 2013	Thousand Oaks, CA

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#16 Peggy Tonon Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT

While our officials will not apologize, please accept the apology of citizens of Ravalli County for the Commissioners and the Planning Board head's offensive behavior. There is no excuse.

#15 Jim Parker Nov 22, 2013 Conner, MT

#14 Corrine Gantt Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT

I am appalled that someone who purports to represent citizens of the Bitterroot Valley is so offensive. Please know that we respect your sacred lands.

#13 Jane Shigley Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT

On behalf of all obnoxious white people, I apologize.

#12 Joseph Mayshark Nov 22, 2013 Honeyoye Falls, NY

#11 Toddy Perryman Nov 22, 2013 Corvallis, MT

The current occupants of the county commission and the chair of the planning dept. do not speak for all Ravalli County residents. We hope to fix that as soon as possible.

#10 Katie George Nov 22, 2013 MSLA, MT

I wasn't even at the meeting, but was told about it from a friend in Hamilton. I am embarrassed for all non-Native Americans, and hope you accept these apologies'

#9 Suzanna McDougall Nov 22, 2013 Pinesdale, MT

#8 Mary Barton Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT

"There is something feeble and a little contemptible about a man who cannot face the perils of life without the help of comfortable myths. Almost inevitably some part of him is aware that they are myths and that he believes them only because they are comforting. But he dare not face this thought! Moreover, since he is aware, however dimly, that his opinions are not rational, he becomes furious when they are disputed." --Bertrand Russell My sentiments exactly --mb

#7 Vicky Bohlig Nov 22, 2013 Hamilton, MT

I am so ashamed of the Ravalli County officials who stood by and allowed such despicable behavior happen in your presence. They showed total ignorance, disrespect and ineptness. They are not the true leaders of our community. It is humiliating. Please know there are good people here in Ravalli County who are not prejudiced bigots.

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#5	Kelsey Milner	Nov 22, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#4	Alexander Shaffer	Nov 22, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#3	Becky Homan	Nov 22, 2013	Hamilton, MT
#2	Wiley Clemon Small	Nov 22, 2013	Corvallis, MT
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