## As individual fingers we can easily be broken, but all together we make a mighty fist.

**Sitting Bull** 

## NORTHWEST REGIONAL MARCH AND RALLY FOR CLEMENCY FOR LEONARD PELTIER SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011, TACOMA, WA

12:00 NOON: MARCH FOR
JUSTICE Portland Ave. Park
(on Portland Ave. between E.
35<sup>th</sup> & E. Fairbanks. Take
Portland Ave. exit off I-5 and
head east)
1:00 PM: RALLY FOR JUSTICE
U.S. Federal Court House,
1717-Pacific Ave.

SPEAKERS: Co-MCs Matilaja: Yu'Pik/Yakama, Tacoma Chapter LPDOC. **Steve Hapy**: Tacoma Chapter LPDOC. **Drum: Albert Combs: Coastal Salish drum** song. Keynote Speaker: Ramona Bennett: Puyallup Tribal Member, Long time Native Activist. **Dorothy Ackerman**: Lakota Elder. **Chauncey Peltier:** Son of Leonard Peltier. **Deeahop Conway:** Tacoma Chapter LPDOC. Peter Bohmer: long-term activist, member of Olympia Movement for Justice and Peace, and faculty at the Evergreen State College. <u>Juan Jose Bocanegra:</u> Coordinator/Organizer, The Committee for Immigration Reform and Social Justice (El Comite Pro Reforma Migratoria y Justicia

Social). <u>David Duenas</u>: Puyallup.

<u>Arthur J. Miller</u>: Northwest Regional
Organizer LPDOC. <u>Michael One Road</u>:
Portland Chapter LPDOC.



"I have no doubt whatsoever that the real motivation behind both Wounded Knee II and the Oglala firefight, and much of the turmoil throughout Indian Country since the early 1970s, was—and is—the mining companies' desire to muffle AIM and all traditional Indian people, who sought—and still seek—to protect the land, water, and air from their thefts and depredations. In this sad and tragic age we live in, to come to the defense of Mother Earth is to be branded a criminal." Leonard Peltier

CAR POOLS: OLYMPIA: There will be a carpool leaving from the parking lot at Harrison and Division at 10:15 am. SEATTLE: Meet at the Red Apple parking lot at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Jackson. Will be leaving at 10:30 am.

This march will kick off our New Northwest Campaign for Clemency for Leonard Peltier. It will take time to build this campaign and we ask for your help. Leonard has been in prison since 1976 for a crime he did not commit. His health has gotten bad and he needs all of us now. We need people to pass this information to their friends, groups, organizations, publications, web sites and Facebook. We need people to post and pass out fliers. We need donations. We need to make this march as large as possible to show others that there is support for Leonard Peltier. Please help us. Please contact us if you can help. For donations: Please make checks out to the Leonard Peltier Defense/Offense Committee (mark them for NW March) and send them to: Tacoma LPODC, P.O. Box 5464, Tacoma, WA 98415-0464).

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