

**As individual fingers we can easily be broken, but all together we make a mighty fist. -- Sitting Bull**



"I have no doubt whatsoever that the real motivation behind both Wounded Knee II and the Oglala firefights, 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, Prison Writings –

Leonard Peltier (of the Anishinabe, Dakota, and Lakota Nations), long time Native Activist and member of the American Indian Movement. Leonard Peltier, an innocent man who was convicted for the 1975 firefights on the Pine Ridge Lakota Reservation in which one AIM member and two FBI agents died. AIM had been asked by Elders for help after over 60 traditional people had been murdered. The FBI attacked that camp in order to divert attention away from the illegal signing away of Lakota land for Uranium. U.S. prosecutors have repeatedly admitted that they did not and cannot prove Peltier's guilt, and the appellate courts have cited numerous instances of investigative and prosecutorial misconduct in this case. As late as November 2003, the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals acknowledged that "...Much of the government's behavior at the Pine Ridge Reservation and its prosecution of Mr. Peltier is to be condemned. The government withheld evidence. It intimidated witnesses. These facts are not disputed." The trial of the first two AIM members in this case were found not guilty for reason of self-defense. Leonard has been in prison for over 36 years. We are asking for Clemency for Leonard Peltier. Donations are greatly needed.

For more information: [www.whoisleonardpeltier.info](http://www.whoisleonardpeltier.info)

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## **INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SOLIDARITY WITH LEONARD PELTIER NW REGIONAL MARCH AND RALLY FOR CLEMENCY FOR LEONARD PELTIER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 4, 2012, 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.

This march is answering the call by LPDOC for marches and rallies on Feb. 4, 2012 Internationally in support of clemency for Leonard Peltier. Of all the regional marches in Tacoma, 16 since 1992, this is the most important one yet. The New Leonard Peltier Clemency Campaign is building and we need to show public support. If you are a regular supporter, please join us again. If you are a new supporter, who has thought about supporting Leonard, now is the time to do it. We need all of you.

**SPEAKERS: Co-MCs: MATILAJA:** Yu'Pik Eskimo from Mountain Village Alaska. Member of N.W. AIM since 1973, Friend of Leonard Peltier for 38 odd years and member of Tacoma Chapter LPDOC. **STEVE HAPY:** Tacoma Chapter LPDOC. **Drum: ALBERT COMBS AND COASTAL HAND DRUM SINGERS.** **Welcoming: DEEAHOP CONWAY:** Puyallup Tribal member, Tacoma Chapter LPDOC. **Leonard's case and up-date: ARTHUR J. MILLER:** Northwest Regional Organizer LPDOC. **Keynote Speaker: RAMONA BENNETT:** Puyallup Tribal Elder, Life long friend of Leonard Peltier, Grand Mother, Great Grand Mother. **CHESTER EARL:** Puyallup Tribal member. **ZOLTAN GROSSMAN:** Evergreen State College faculty in Geography and Native Studies, in Olympia. former board member of Midwest Treaty Network in Wisconsin. **Closing words: DAVID DUENAS:** Puyallup Tribal Member

**CAR POOLS: OLYMPIA:** There will be a carpool leaving from the parking lot at Harrison and Division at 10:15 am. **PORTLAND,** meet up outside of KBOO Radio Station (20 SE 8<sup>th</sup>, Portland, OR 97124) before embarking to Tacoma between 9:00-9:30am. **SEATTLE:** Meet at the Red Apple parking lot at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Jackson by the bus stop. Will be leaving at 10:30 am