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Treaty of Peace and Friendship Eastern Woodland Métis Nation Nova Scotia and Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods

It is with pleasure that I announce that the Eastern Woodland Métis Nation Nova Scotia has signed a Treaty of Peace and Friendship with the Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods, a Native American mixed-blood tribe in Eugene, Oregon for the betterment of our Nations in procuring recognition for the tribe as the first recognized mixed-blood/Métis in the history of the United States of America. We are deeply honored for this opportunity to assist our neighbours across the waters.

Grand Chief
Mary Lou Parker
EWMNNS

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Attachments (2)

Background



We are a Native American Mixed-Blood Tribe currently not recognized federally or by state; however, in 2015 the House of Representatives in Oregon are voting to recognize us within the State of Oregon. We have the support of Oregon's Speaker of the House, Rep. Val Hoyle, as well as Senator Jeffrey A. Merkley, of Oregon, and Mayor Kitty Piercy, of Eugene, OR.

Originally, the tribe was called the Nwambu People, but in 2013 our Council unanimously agreed to change our name to that of the Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods. We were formed on January 01, 2009 by who our tribe calls the "Four Founders".

We have 880 Enrolled Members (EM's), but we continue to grow daily with people sending their applications in as well as their good wishes and amazing support. Enrollment is 100% free with no surprises. We even do ancestry work for free for our Enrolled Members. Once you're a member, your spouse and all of your descendants will automatically gain membership if your records are up-to-date with new births and deaths.

Our purpose is to shed some light in a sometimes dark world, for people alike to come together and form a bond and place to do sacred rights as well as to have a "home" for our people. In the United States, we are a protected class, because we are a minority and because President Barack Obama signed the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as well as the fact that in America, the land of the free, we have the right to form a group.

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Preamble

We, the Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods and the Eastern Woodland Métis Nation Nova Scotia, being of Mixed-Blood/Métis Blood, as Aboriginals, do hereby declare this *Treaty of Peace and Friendship* between our two Nations to establish a working friendship among our People.

Article 1

This Treaty shall continue in force for 100 years, upon which time it may be renewed.

Article 11

We, as two Sovereign Nation-Peoples state that we will work with each other to ensure the continuity and preservation of our Peoples, Cultures, Rituals, and Sacred Practices.

Article 111

Our Nations mutually agree to remain peaceful and friendly towards our Peoples.

Article 1V

All included in his Treaty should hold true to all orders emanating herein

Article V

We devote our willpower, courage and dedication to fight for the rights as Aboriginal People are entitled to as the First Peoples of the land.

Article V1

This Treaty of Peace and Friendship may be revoked by either party

Article V11

We set forth an open trade among our Peoples.

SIGNATORIES

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Una Tribe of Mixed-Bloods

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