



# Connections to the Land: Tribes and First Nations in the Crown of the Continent

## 2012 Crown Managers Forum

March 19, 20, 21, 2012

Lethbridge Lodge, Lethbridge, Alberta

**-DRAFT AGENDA – last updated 03.14.2012**

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### March 19, 2012

Afternoon            **Head Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Tour (CMP member agencies)**

4:00 p.m.            Hotel room check-in

5:30 – 7:00            Forum registration

7:00 p.m.            **Welcome and Prayer – Allan Pard, Piikani Traditional Ceremonialist**  
**Introduction to the Crown Managers Partnership – Bill Dolan**  
**Opening Speaker – Dr. Brian Reeves “Creating the West”**

### March 20, 2012 (open to public)

7:30 – 8:30            Forum registration

*Introductions and CMP Overview*

8:30 - 9:00            Welcome and Introductions

9:00 – 9:20            Overview of the Crown Managers Partnership (CMP)

*Morning Session: First Nations and Tribal Land Management*

9:20 – 10:00            Exploring Trans-boundary Conservation through Blackfeet Dialogue: A Case for Restoring linnii - Inter Tribal Bison Council - Keith Aune, Ervin Carlson and Leroy Little Bear

*2012 Crown Managers Forum Agenda: Continued*

- 10:00– 10:30        **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:10        Building capacity for First Nations Land Management in Canada: NALMA -National Aboriginal Land Manager’s Association - Leona Irons, Executive Director
- 11:10 – 11:50        Kainai: Land and Resource Management - Elliot Fox
- 12:00 – 1:00         **Lunch**

*Afternoon Session: Tribes and First Nations Culture*

- 1:00-1:40            Finding Common Ground: Guiding Growth on the Flathead Indian Reservation – Janet Camel, Land Use Planning Director
- 1:40 - 2:20            Jocko River and Bull Trout Restoration Education Project: Germaine White, Information and Education Specialist, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- 2:20 – 3:00            The Role of Flathead Lake in Bull Trout Management: Barry Hansen, Fisheries Biologist, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- 3:00– 3:20            **Break**
- 3:20 – 3:40            Interconnections of Culture, Economics and Natural Resources Management: Herman Alpine
- 3:40 – 4:00            Ktunaxa Language Retention Programs: Melanie Sam, Director, Traditional Knowledge and Language, Ktunaxa Nation
- 4:00 – 5:00            Panel Discussion: Ecological Health and Cultural Values:
- 5:00                    **Adjourn Day 1**
- 6:00 PM                **Dinner**
- 7:00 PM                **Dinner Speaker:"Connections to the Land: A Ktunaxa Perspective" Katheryn Teneese**

**March 21, 2012 CMP Business Meeting (CMP Member Agencies and Guests)**