



MEET THE COUNCIL



Treasurer- Brad Desadier

Brad was born and raised in Winnfield, Louisiana and is a descendent of the Jake Clan. Jake was Felix's first son with his first wife, Teresa Thompson. She passed away after Jake was born then Felix married Fee and had the rest of the Desadiers.

Brad enjoys hunting, fishing, going up to the mountains, and camping. He also loves creating and building objects which allow him to express his artistic nature. Arts and Crafts are something else he really enjoys.

Brad values that the Butte Tribe has someone like Chief Rodger Collum at the helm. Chief Collum has kept our families' heritage and created a way so that future generations can know who they are and where they came from. We are all one big family and even though we go our separate ways and live our own lives, we are able to come together and it's like we've been together the whole time.

The biggest thing Brad wants for the future of Butte Tribe is for our tribe heritage to remain strong and future generations keep the knowledge and our rich history alive. Brad wants this to be a tribe that everyone can hold their heads up and be proud to say they are a Butte Indian.



Council member- Tammy Perot

Tammy Kay Perot is a council chief of the Butte Tribe and she holds that responsibility with deepest and sincere respect. Tammy is the child of Lee Roy Perot and Iva Ruth Lane. Butte Tribe's heritage is deeply rooted within Tammy's essence and it's a large part of who she is and how she lives her life. She spends her time cooking for large groups of people and caring for animals. It's with much honor that she looks forward to preserving our legacy and history for many, many, future generations to come.

Tammy is a deeply spiritual individual and is an advocate for all native american tribes regardless of federal or state recognition.

Tammy is an admin of Real Native American Story Group. She is a devout prayer warrior , a protector of our lands and water, elders, and our children. Tammy was mentored by Tom Dostou And Lauren Silverbird who were elders from Oklahoma. Tammy is always ready and willing to serve our tribe in any and all capacity . She looks forward to our future endeavors and all we hope to achieve. Tammy wanted to let everyone know that she is only a message away if she can ever help. She wants everyone to know that she loves each of you beyond measure and keeps you all in her heart and her prayers.

NEW LAND ACQUIRED!



BUTTE TRIBE IS WORKING HARD AND MOVING FORWARD EVERY DAY!

TRIBE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Roger Collum and First Lady Charlia Collum are donating 1 acre of land adjoining to the property recently retrieved by the Butte Tribe.

To those who want to register for the tribe, the last day of May will be the deadline for the 2020 Spring registrations. If anyone has errors on their cards, please contact Tonya Frederick or Belinda Brooks.

Chief Collum has made two (2) payments on our land.

Plans are that our federal petition will be mailed sometimes this summer.

We are planning a "Blessing of our Land" sometimes this summer. Date has not been set yet.

The last of the chief articles has been posted and the link can be found on our Facebook page. There has been a lot of postive interest and comments from across the state on our tribal stories.

A special THANK YOU to Chief Collum & Vice-Chief Belinda Brooks for all of their hard work and dedication to the tribe!

WORD FROM THE CHIEF

"I am in the process of applying through the police jury for a permit to build our council building on the Tribe property."

" I am talking to surveyors to come survey our Tribe land, when we acquire the money they will do this."

"Thank you for your pledges each month!"

"Thank you Vice Chief Belinda Brooks for all of your hard work and dedication to the tribe."

Chief Collum has asked that every member continue pledging financial support to the tribe each month. No amount is to great or small. Contact Chief Collum at 318-481-7313 to make your donation. You can also donate via Paypal at Paypal.me/ButteTribe

"A member from an area tribe messaged me regarding our tribal history. The member was happy to see that our tribe had such a long and colorful history to give to its people. To gain federal recognition, tribal history and stories are very important."

PHOTOS



CANVAS PRINT OF CHIEF COLLUM & VICE-CHIEF BROOKS

MIKE CARTER (CENTER) EARNING HIS FEATHERS BY BUSH-HOGGING TRIBE LAND. ALSO IN THE PHOTO ARE TIMOTHY FREDRICK (LEFT) & JOSEPH HERNANDEZ (RIGHT)



OUR CHIEF AND FIRST LADY



THANKS TO OUR SWEET COUNCIL CHIEF TAMMY PEROT FOR BEING A CONCERNED CITIZEN AND DOING HER PART IN SERVING THOSE IN NEED.



Butte Council Chief, Tammy Perot, with friends serving food to Olla residents. Continuing the legacy