

NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE ELECTION CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Candidate Name/Nickname: Roswell James Cline. "Ross Cline"

Position Running For NOOKSACK Tribal Chairman

Today I see two priorities to be addressed. First is water adjudication and NOOKSACK River flooding. I am both in one category, dispute being polar opposites. The NOOKSACK river is reacting to environmental change. The south fork is predicted to become a seasonal stream. The Point Elliot treaty provides us with the earliest documented date for water rights. The Washington state Department of Ecology asked the NOOKSACK to enter into litigation to allocate the NOOKSACK river basin.

The second issue facing the NOOKSACK Indian Tribe is the sudden change in the geopolitical environment. The federal government is scaling back on funding federally recognized Tribes. The Nookosack Tribe will be forced to think outside the box in order to survive. It is time for NOOKSACK to enter into ventures in or near Bellingham. The Tribe must adopt to new to use methods of investing in stock, bonds and crypto currency.



VOTE ROSS for Chairman

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EDUCATION

NOOKSACK Valley High School 1970
NOOKSACK, Washington

Western Washington University Bachelor of Arts Degree 1986
Bellingham, Washington

University of Phoenix Master of Business Administration. 2003
Phoenix, Arizona

WORK EXPERIENCE

Commercial Fisherman 1970 - 1983 seasonal

Intalco. Aluminum Corporation, Ferndale, WA 1973 - 1983

NOOKSACK Indian Tribe Deming WA Planner, Director of Planning, Tribal Administrator,
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Tribal Council: Vice chairman, Chairman

NOOKSACK Indian Housing Board Chairman

NOOKSACK Economic Development Board - Member