

Native Americans of I.S.C.I.

Dear Friends,

May this letter find you in good health and spirit.

I write this letter on behalf of a small group of Native Americans (currently 65 of us) here at the Idaho State Correctional Institution, Idaho Department of Correction. We are a group from various tribes who come together weekly at the Inter-Faith Chapel to keep alive our Native American traditions and culture. Most of us are also involved with the Native American Sweat Lodge at the prison.

We would like to provide more resources to the brothers, and we are writing to ask if you can donate some sorely needed items to our group. The items should be donated to the ISCI Inter-Faith Chapel Library and will be made available to any interested prisoners. We are looking specifically for:

Native Books (New or used)
Native Magazines, Newspapers or Newsletters
Native Videos or (VHS or DVD)
Native Audio CDs' or Cassette Tapes (Music, Lecture, Oral History, etc.)
Native Language Courses

Please address all donations, information or questions to:

ISCI Inter-Faith Chapel
Les Petersen, Religious Activities Coordinator
P.O. Box 14
Boise, ID. 83707 (Phone: 208.336.0470 ext. 4630 or e-mail : lpeterse@corr.state.id.us)

Of course, if you can think of anything else that would further our goals we would appreciate that also. Whether you donate or not, if you can think of any other resources we might pursue (personal or organizational) it would be great if you would pass that contact information on to us.

We want to thank you, in advance, for your time and any help or information you may provide. May the Creator bless you and your relations.

Most Respectfully,

Ron

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Dear Ron :

Thank you for your letter requesting donations of Native books and videos. Enclosed are complimentary copies of six books: *Songs From An Outcast*, *Cedar Smoke*, *Sharing A Heritage*, *Comeuppance at Kicking Horse Casino*, *Old Shirts & New Skins*, and *You Are On Indian Land*. I have also checked with our Librarian and he agreed to donate a book entitled "Retained by the People." I have also included a video entitled "Running Brave."

I hope you enjoy the books and the video. Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grieman
Publications Manager

Enclosures