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**COLT Quarterly Meeting
THE YEAR OF THE BUFFALO
September 09-10-11, 2025**

**Mystic Lake Hotel and Casino
2400 Mystic Lake Blvd NW**

Prior Lake, MN 55372

September 09, 2025 Waconia IV&V

September 10-11, 2025 Minnetonka 7, 8 & 9

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89593898837?pwd=Onh0aOeulqmdXimf4w6nazrkbQXC1G.1>

Tuesday, September 09, 2025 – Waconia IV&V

7:30 am to 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

**9 am Call to Order:
COLT Chairman J. Garret Renville**

9:05 am Invocation

**9:10 am Roll Call:
COLT Secretary/Treasurer Lisa White Pipe**

9:20 am Approval of Agenda

9:30 am Visit with Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Scott Davis

10:30 am Troy Heinert, Chief, DOI Branch of Bison Management

- Update on COLT Bison Reematriation Efforts and Traditional Food Systems Restoration and Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative

11 am Visit with HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., and HHS Chief of Staff Matt Buckham and Mark Cruz, Senior Counselor to Secretary Kennedy

Noon Break



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| 12:15 pm | Working Lunch - Zach Ducheneaux - USDA Guidance |
| 1:30 pm | Break |
| 1:45 pm | Phil Gover, Policy Fellow & Senior Project Manager at the Center for Indian Country Development at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis <ul style="list-style-type: none">Engagement with the Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council (CDIAC) |
| 2:30 pm | Break |
| 2:45 | World Resources Institute (WRI) - Engagement with Tribes on Extractive Industry Policy (Tentative subject to change) |
| 4:15 pm | Eastern Band Cherokee Indians - Wilson Pipestem |
| 6:00 pm | Dinner is sponsored by CKP Specializing in PRF & LRP Insurance Mystic Steakhouse |

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 - Minnetonka 7, 8 & 9

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| 7:30 am to 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 am | Call to Order |
| 9:05 am | Invocation |
| 9:10 am | NdN Collective - Protecting & Acquiring Tribal Lands & Water Wizi Little Elk President NdN Collective - COLT Ambassador |
| 10:10 am | Culturally-Grounded Intertribal Collaborations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Keynote and Moderator - Wiziapan Little Elk Garriott,Greater Yellowstone Coalition - Wes Martel, Senior Winder River Conservation Associate; Charles Wolf Drimal, Director of ConservationDakota Grand CouncilWambdi Technologies |



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| 11:10 am | Break |
| 11:30 am | Wendy Helgemo – Coordination with States; NAHASDA Reauthorization |
| 12:00 pm | Working Lunch – Katrina Fuller, Sicangu Co.; Estakio Beltran, Partnerships Advisor DOI; Dallin Maybee, Native American Rights Fund, Chance Colombe, WoLakota Buffalo Range <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on COLT Resolution #07-2024 to establish an indigenous Olympic Committee and Food Sovereignty Village |
| 12:45 pm | Break |
| 1:00 pm | Jason Freihage – Appropriations, Shutdown Best Practices & Strategic Planning on Funding Challenges |
| 2:45 | Break |
| 3:00 pm | Government Accountability (GAO) – Review of Law Enforcement Resources in Indian Country <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunity for COLT leaders to provide direct feedback |
| 5:30/6:00 pm | Book Signing for <i>Mother</i> with Michaela Red Cherries Minnetonka 7, 8 & 9 |
| 6:30 pm | Dinner is sponsored by CKP Specializing in PRF & LRP Insurance Mystic Steakhouse |

Thursday, September 11, 2025 - Minnetonka 7, 8 & 9

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| 7:30 am to 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 am | Call to Order |
| 9:05 am | Invocation |
| 9:10 am | COLT Business |



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1. Approval Associate memberships
2. Legal and Policy Updates
3. Resolution/Letters
4. New Business

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| 11:45 | Break |
| 12:00 pm | Working Lunch Cross-Border Opportunities on Trade / Canadian Perspectives, Manitoba Dakota Leadership |
| 1 pm | Break |
| 1:15 pm | FCC Tribal Workshop |

From: Native@fcc.gov <Native@fcc.gov>
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Subject: FCC Tribal Workshop in Prior Lake, Minnesota – September 11, 2025

Greetings from the Federal Communications Commission.

We are excited to announce that the Office of Native Affairs and Policy (ONAP), in collaboration with several FCC Bureaus, will conduct an FCC Tribal Workshop at the Coalition of Large Tribes Quarterly Meeting in Prior Lake, MN on September 11, 2025.

- **Date:** Thursday, September 11, 2025
- **Time:** 1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CT
- **Location:** Mystic Lake Center, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd NW, Prior Lake, MN 55372
- **Registration:** The workshop is free, but registration is required. To pre-register, please email your name, title, Tribal affiliation, and contact information, with the subject line, "September Workshop," to Native@fcc.gov. Onsite registration will be available, but space may be limited.

The workshop, as announced in Public Notice ([DA-25-781](#)), is designed to provide information on a broad range of FCC initiatives that support the deployment of communications infrastructure and services nationwide, including on Tribal lands. Topics will include an overview of proposed changes to the Commission's National Environmental



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Policy Act (NEPA) rules, recent changes to FCC pole attachment rules, updates on technology transitions, as well as others. This workshop will also provide an opportunity to learn more about the FCC's rulemaking process and ways that Tribal Nations and Native Hawaiian Organizations can share their views and interests to help inform FCC proceedings.

For the latest information, visit the [FCC Workshop event page](#) where the agenda, slide decks, and other meeting materials will be made available closer to the event date.

Questions? Please send an email message to Native@fcc.gov.

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Office of Native Affairs and Policy