

# Spirit of Crazy Horse

Official Newsletter of the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee

LEONARD PELTIER  
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## *A Warrior's Story*

Bucknell University, Lewisburg Pennsylvania

The Leonard Peltier Defense Committee in collaboration with Bucknell University's Sociology and Anthropology Department hosted the Forum, "A Warrior's Story" on September 30, 2006 at the Elaine Lagone Center. Michael Blake, Academy Award winning screenwriter of "Dances with Wolves" spoke about the history of Native Americans, which also includes, the story of Leonard Peltier and the ongoing campaign for Leonard's freedom. Attorneys Barry Bachrach, and Michael Kuzma provided a legal update on Leonard Peltier's case and Robert Robideu, Co-Director for The Leonard Peltier Defense Committee provided an overview about the FBI conspiracy and ongoing strategy to keep Leonard Peltier imprisoned forever.

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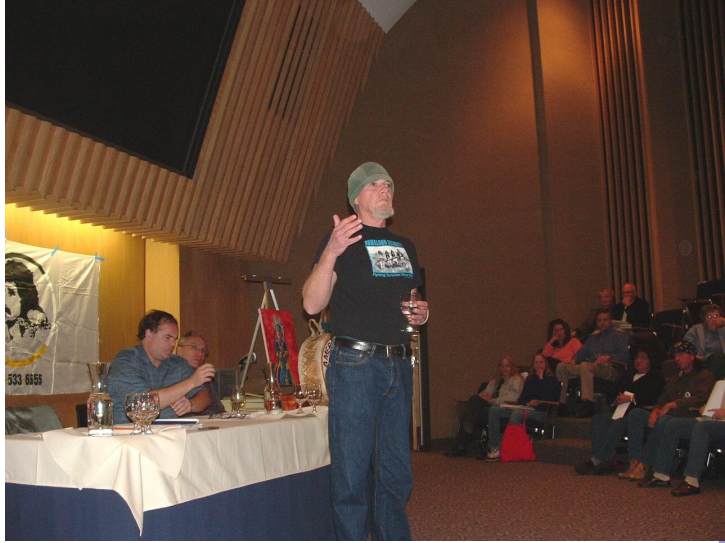


“May You Always Walk In Beauty”



Robert Robideau, Michael Blake, and Barry Bachrach

Michael Blake, author of “*American Indian Yell*” September 30 Forum, Lewisburg Pennsylvania



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Robert Robideau, Co-Director Leonard Peltier Defense Committee

“It does not require many words to speak the truth” Chief Joseph

## ***American Indian Yell***

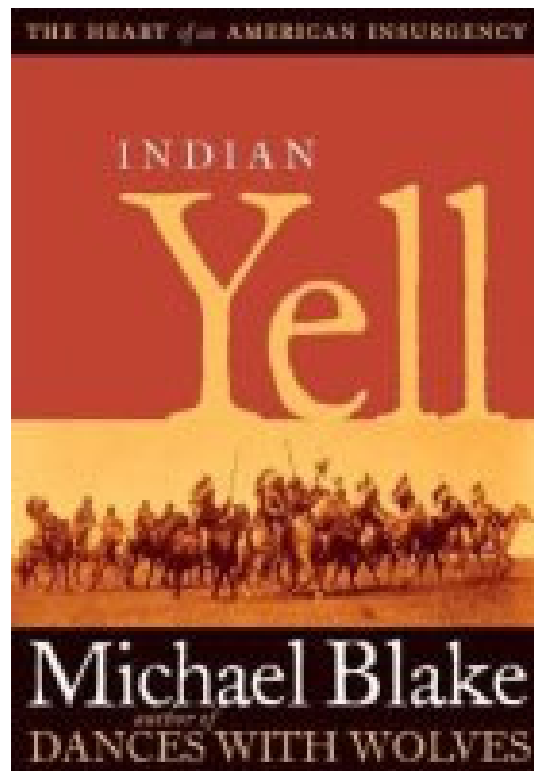
Michael Blake's book, *American Indian Yell*, brings clarity to some of the most heinous atrocities perpetrated against our people. It documents the actual events and answers many questions previously unavailable to the American public. Not since Dee Brown's *Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee* has such a balanced and truthful account of those tragic events been brought to light. I have faith in our young American Indian generation to protect our culture and heritage. Every American should read this book.

**In the Spirit of Crazy Horse,**  
Leonard Peltier

*Leonard Peltier*

**Note:** *American Indian Yell* and other books by Michael Blake can be purchased at: [Hrmfaxe.com](http://Hrmfaxe.com)  
Or via phone orders @ 520-444-7979

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## ***LEGAL UPDATE***

On September 8, 2006, Barry A. Bachrach and Michael Kuzma argued before United States Magistrate Judge Susan Richard Nelson in Minneapolis for the full release of all files relating to Leonard Peltier and RESMURS contained in the Chicago and Minneapolis field offices of the FBI. On October 24, 2006, Magistrate Judge Nelson issued a Report and Recommendation for United States District Judge Donovan W. Frank, in which she agreed with the FBI that the sought-after material could be withheld on the basis that its release would, among other things, harm national security and reveal the identities of confidential sources. The Legal Team has until November 8, 2006 to file objections to Magistrate Nelson's Report and Recommendation with Judge Frank.

On December 7, 2006, Michael Kuzma will be arguing before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit that United States District Judge William M. Skretny improperly upheld records maintained by the FBI field office in Buffalo pertaining to Leonard Peltier and RESMURS. In 2004 and 2005, Judge Skretny upheld FBI claims of exemption on national security and law enforcement grounds.

The Legal Team will soon be filing a new action on Leonard's behalf, details of which will be announced shortly.

**Seek the  
Creator in  
all the  
things that  
you do –  
Leonard  
Peltier  
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## What will you do today, to help towards the freedom of Leonard Peltier?

O'siyo my relations,

I am writing to you today to ask for your continued support for Leonard, LPDC and the "Freedom Walk." This is the new fundraising campaign which was announced this summer to assist the efforts in supporting Leonard's legal defense team. The LPDC is the direct connection between Leonard, his legal defense team, supporters, family and media. The LPDC dedicates their lives to Leonard on a volunteer basis, vowing to fight for justice and his freedom, each and every day. We rely on our supporters for your continued support. There are financial obligations that have to be met in order to keep the committee operational. Without your help, the LPDC and legal defense team would financially struggle to keep the fight for justice moving ahead.

Leonard & the LPDC appreciate your continued support! You can place a stone on the Freedom Walk for a minimal contribution of \$10 per stone. Place as many stones as you would like! When you sponsor a stone, you can include a brief message to Leonard.

He asks every day, how many new stones do we have today on the Freedom Walk? How many of the supporters have joined? Many supporters write to Leonard and ask, how can I help, what can I do? I can tell you, his first response to you is going to be "Have you joined the Freedom Walk?" So please take a moment to join the campaign, even if you are only able to sponsor a single stone. Every single contribution no matter what amount it is, makes a difference in helping towards the legal defense fund. You might as well just join now, that way you can tell him YES, I did!

I always hear people say, they would do anything to help Leonard; well folks this is your chance to help, so please go to [www.FreedomWalk.com](http://www.FreedomWalk.com) and join us today.

Personally, I feel that we owe this to him. Without the AIM warriors including Leonard, things would be very different today in Indian Country. Fighting for the rights and freedom of the people, that's what this is about folks. We have a warrior that has been falsely imprisoned for 30 years; he needs our help and support to continue this fight for justice.

Leonard never ceases to amaze me how humble he remains after 30 years of false imprisonment. He is truly to this day, a warrior for the people. He inspires me every day to keep up the fight, for not only his freedom, but the fight for the people. After 30 years he is ALWAYS about, what can we do for the people! He has already given his freedom and continues to fight for the people to this day. His words inspire people across the world, encouraging them to help make a difference.

Please help make a difference by continuing to support our fight to **FREE LEONARD PELTIER!**

I would like to invite each of you to visit [www.freedomwalk.com](http://www.freedomwalk.com). Sponsor a stone for a family member, birthday gift or holiday gift. The holidays are right around the corner!

I would like to thank each of you, for all of your continued support!

In the Spirit of Crazy Horse.....

In peace & solidarity,  
 Tamra Brennan  
 Volunteer and LPDC Supporter  
 Director of [www.NDNnews.com](http://www.NDNnews.com)

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