



Dear WWNAEC members,

It's with mixed feelings I write an end of the year letter. Chairmanship has been passed to Sam Morseau. WWNAEC will be in good hands, since Sam is very organized and connected. We need some fresh ideas, and what good timing, now that (hopefully) the whaling project is complete.

To that end, we are very grateful to: Sally Brownfield, Maria Pasqua, and Jennifer Rock. Also, a big thank you to Angelina Nockai for securing funding to complete the curriculum. And, of course, to the many folks that have worked on this for the past 10+ years.

The Educator's conference featuring Gov to Gov was very successful, and hopefully gave a starting point to districts not already up and running in terms of local tribal history. We will want to continue to bring valuable information to our district administrators and staff. Joan has summer dates set for the free Sovereignty curriculum trainings with Shana Brown. I urge everyone to recommend to all your staff, but certainly the 4, 7 (WA state history) and 10<sup>th</sup> Civics teachers.

Wishing everyone a safe, restful, and well deserved summer. It's a pleasure working with all of you!

Sincerely,

Phyllis Covington