

Profits of Prejudice

- May 1988** **Chuck Cushman**, professional "property rights" agitator, is the featured speaker at *PARR's* national convention to oppose honoring Indian treaties.
- Dec. 1991** **Ron Arnold**, architect of the anti-environmentalist "Wise Use" movement, meets with *Building Industry Association* officials **Art Castle**, **Jim Klauser** and other industry lobbyists to discuss the formation of the *Washington Property Rights Network*.
- May 1992** *CLUE* (incorporated by **Art Castle**, **Bill Geyer** and **Skip Richards**) hires **Chuck Cushman** to organize a "property rights" movement in Whatcom County.
- July 1992** **Steve Brisbane** and **Bruce Ayers** join *CLUE's* board of directors.
- June 1993** **Bruce Ayers**, **Lesa Starkenburg**, **Anna Williams**, **Cleo Callen**, **Jean Gorton**, **Bob Weisen** and others join **Art Castle** and **Bill Geyer** in forming the *Keystone Forum PAC*.
- Sept. 1993** *Keystone PAC* backs **Marlene Dawson**, fee land owner and member of *UPOW* – Washington's foremost anti-Indian group, for Whatcom County Council.
- Oct. 1994** *CLUE* officers **Skip Richards** and **Kathy Sutter** host militia and anti-Indian speakers at Laurel Grange.
- Jan. 1995** Whatcom County Council member **Marlene Dawson** urges U.S. Senator **Slade Gorton** to "drastically cut Lummi funding" on behalf of fee land owners on the reservation.
- May 1995** *Citizens for Liberty* holds a public meeting with Sheriff **Dale Brandland** about militias. Fee land owners are warned by Sheriff **Brandland** that they should not "take the law into their own hands."
- Sept. 1995** KGMI talk show host **Jeff Kent** leads *Fee Land Owners Association (FLOA)* representatives **Jeff McKay** and **Linnea Smith** in an hour-long diatribe against the Lummis.
- Nov. 1995** *Citizens for Liberty*, a militia recruiting group, sponsors a talk by **Ron Arnold**. The *Whatcom Human Rights Task Force* organizes a community education meeting to expose **Arnold's** violent rhetoric and *Citizen's for Liberty's* racist agenda.
- Sept. 1996** Whatcom County Council members **Alvin Starkenburg**, **Kathy Sutter**, **Tom Brown**, **Ward Nelson** and **Bob Imhof** (all of whom received electoral support from *Keystone PAC*) retroactively approve travel funds for County Council member **Marlene Dawson's** attack on the Lummis before **Sen. Gorton's** Committee on Indian Affairs.
- Dec. 1996** *Keystone PAC* appoints *FLOA* member **Jeff McKay** as their new director and hosts former talk-show pundit **Jeff Kent** as the keynote speaker at *Keystone PAC's* annual Christmas Party.

For more information on the anti-Indian movement:

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