

LEONARD PELTIER



Freedom Weekend NEWS



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FREEDOM - NOW - FOR LEONARD PELTIER!!

Sacred Pipe Offered to President Clinton

An International Leonard Peltier Freedom Weekend will be held June 25th and 26. Leonard's executive clemency petition is now on President Clinton's desk, and so the days leading up to and including this weekend are critical in bringing the urgency of Leonard's situation into public focus.

June 26th will begin with a spiritual walk from Foggy Bottom in Washington, DC, to Lafayette Park, which is directly across from the White House. This spiritual walk will be led by the Keeper of the Sacred Pipe Arvol Looking Horse (Lakota), Joe Chasing Horse (Lakota), Lou Irwin (spiritual leader), Ola Cassadore Davis (Apache Survival Coalition), and many others. Our spiritual leaders will be followed by pipe carriers and sun dancers from different nations, and then the drum. Lastly, the procession will include people from all Indian nations as well as other supporters. We have offered President Clinton and his wife Hillary the sacred pipe hoping that they will look into their hearts and make a fundamental human rights decision to **grant Leonard Peltier his freedom.**



A rally will take place at Lafayette Park after the procession arrives and will include a number of speakers. As of this date, confirmed speakers are Ramsey Clark (former Attorney General), Russell Means (AIM), Thelma Clark (mother of Eddie Hatcher), David Hill (AIM), Bob Robideau (AIM and co-defendant of Leonard Peltier), Steve Robideau (co-founder of the LPDC), Peter Matthiessen (author of *In the Spirit of Crazy Horse*), Wes Studi (actor), Michael Horse (actor), and many, many others. We will have indigenous music from North, Central and South America.

This is a time to come together with our spiritual leaders to show to all the great power of our unity and support of FREEDOM for LEONARD PELTIER!

We have organized a Concert for Freedom for Leonard on June 25th. Thus far confirmed performers are Corrosion of Conformity, Brother Cane, Tribe After Tribe, Lance Keltner, Something Scaley, Litefoot, Mercy River, Dave Mathews Band, Brother Sun (formally the Medicine Men), and Tim McHugh. There are a number of other bands that would like to come and we'll let you know who they are in our next *Leonard Peltier Freedom Weekend News*.

We are publishing this newsletter to communicate to all Leonard's supporters the **extreme urgency** of his situation and why it is crucial that each of you — our friends and allies — come to Washington, DC, in June. The newsletter will be published bi-weekly until June 25 to give you current information on Leonard's case and how to get involved in the Leonard Peltier Freedom Weekend. Organize a caravan to Washington, DC; organize a demonstration and candlelight vigil in front of a federal building if you cannot attend. We welcome you into our circle; Leonard desperately needs your support.

As the International Spokesperson for the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, I must recognize the many, many supporters from around the world who have been working to help free our brother Leonard, and this day will also be to honor them and thank them for the dedicated time they have put into this case.

The Leonard Peltier Defense Committee and the Leonard Peltier Support Group network all thank you and hope that you will come to Washington, DC on the 25th and 26th of June.

— **Bobby Castillo**

International Spokesperson, LPDC

Executive Clemency Campaign Intensifies

Leonard Peltier's Application for Executive Clemency is currently being reviewed by the office of the Deputy Attorney General. From now through June, it is critical that we all call, write and fax the Deputy Attorney General's office and the President to demand executive clemency **now** for political prisoner Leonard Peltier!

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Proceeds from this booklet will be used in part to transport spiritual leaders and elders to the Leonard Peltier Freedom Weekend. **Take a stand for Leonard by filling out the coupon below and sending it in. Become an individual supporter listed in the booklet by donating any amount.** If you would like to take out a graphic ad, call the number for your area (see opposite box) for more information, or call 312-427-4457.

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