

NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION

Northern Cheyenne (Tsetsêhesêstâhase- So'taa'eo'o) Tribe

Seal Description: "The Northern Cheyenne Flag was developed during the tribal administration of Chairman John Wooden Legs. The diamond shape represents the Morning Star, which was also another tribal name of Chief Dull Knife [who is pictured with Little Wolf in the center of the Morning Star symbol]. His descendants are called "The Morning Star People."

The Morning Star on the flag has a simple design but its message is the past and present survival of the people. The Morning Star will rise each day and bring light to the Cheyenne people now and to those yet to be born. The Northern Cheyenne identify themselves as the people of Chief Morning Star and Little Wolf, who led their people on a heartbreaking journey back from their forced placement in Oklahoma to their homelands in the great Northern Plains."

Tribal Website: <http://www.cheyennenation.com/>

Northern Cheyenne Timeline: <http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Indian%20Education/Social%20Studies/K-12%20Resources/Northern%20Cheyenne%20Timeline.pdf>



Photograph of Little Wolf (standing) and Dull Knife, also known as Morning Star:

Two Northern Cheyenne chiefs who lead their people back to their homeland in southeastern Montana in the 1870s after they had been forced to move to the southern Plains. The two leaders and their tribe experienced many hardships while making this 1,500-mile journey, including being pursued by the U.S. Army and Cavalry.

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