

California Valley Miwok Tribe

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **California Valley Miwok Tribe** is a federally recognized tribe of Miwok people in San Joaquin County and Calaveras County, California.^[2] They were previously known as the **Sheep Ranch Rancheria**^[3] or the **Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indian of California**.^[4] The California Valley Miwok are Sierra Miwok, an indigenous people of California.^[5]

California Valley Miwok Tribe

Total population

5^[1]

Regions with significant populations

United States (California)

Languages

English, historically Northern Sierra Miwok language, Central Sierra Miwok language, and Southern Sierra Miwok language

Related ethnic groups

other Miwok tribes

Contents

- 1 Government
- 2 History
- 3 The Everone/Wikileaks case
- 4 See also
- 5 Notes
- 6 References
- 7 External links

Government

The tribe conducts business from Stockton, California.^[3] The current tribal administration is:

- Silvia Burley, Chairperson^{[1][6]}
- Anjelica Paulk, Vice Chairperson^[6]
- Rashel Reznor, Secretary/Treasurer^{[1][6]}

History

The Sheep Valley Rancheria was established in 1916 and is 0.92 acres large in Calaveras County. It is currently a cemetery.^[7]

The original inhabitant that lived on the Sheep Ranch property was a man named “Indian Jeff” who was the sole individual available in 1934 to sign the Indian Reorganization Act presented to him by the BIA. The current members of the “true” California Valley Miwok Tribe, which doesn’t just include Burley and her daughters but a community, are descended from that individual. Silvia Burley, her children and the other members are proper and legitimate members and always had claim to be.

A few years back a scam artist paid \$5.00 to become an official member of the Tribe. He then began working, in collusion with a series of lawyers, including a former commissioner from the California Gambling Control Commission (CGCC), someone from the department of justice and the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Central California Agency to replace the Tribal Council and gain control over the land for the purposes of building a Casino. The result of this underhanded scheme is the foreclosure of the California Valley Miwok Tribe land.

Besides, In 1977, Yakima Dixie brutally murdered his great-uncle Lennie Jeff to steal the claim to the tribe for himself. Mr. Yakima Dixie was never a hereditary Chief, nor were any of his brothers. He and Chadd Everone(scam artist) tried to take over the tribe for countless years now, but always failed miserably.

Chadd Everone hired both an ex-commissioner of the California Gambling Control Commission and an ex-attorney of the General Council of the Commission, to exploit their pre-existing personal relationships to influence the current Commission members to discontinue the State Revenue Funding which is due to the Tribe.

The Everone/Wikileaks case

Chadd Everone(non-Native American) is the deputy of a phony tribe called Sheep Ranch Rancheria (<http://www.californiavalleymiwok.com/>), led by Yakima Dixie, a convicted murderer.^[8] Since years now, they both try to take over the California Valley Miwok Tribe, in order to build a casino with the help of the offices casino mogul, land developer, contractor Albert Seeno.^[9]

From court documents it was discovered that Albert Seeno Jr. and associate Chadd Everone were involved in a multi state scam to remove members of the California Valley Miwok Tribe, and replace them with non natives who would allow for the Seeno’s to build a casino in California. The Peppermill Casino’s Incorporated, A Seeno holding, was not happy with their lucrative enterprises in Nevada. Chadd Everone was mentioned in one complaint selling tribal cards to bolster the number of non natives to claim Miwok lineage in an effort to throw out the true blood line and real Miwok

people. Mr. Everone also started several web sites under the Miwok tribal name in an effort to legitimize his bogus band of Miwoks. Albert Seeno was clearly identified as the moneyman behind the criminal act of fraud and identity theft as well.^[10]

In 2012, Wikileaks revealed how Chadd Everone attempted to take over the California Valley Miwok Tribe. Names, dates and personal transmissions from some of the most affluent politicians in the United States of America reveals corruption to the highest level.^[11]

See also

- Miwok people
- Sierra Miwok

Notes

- ↑ ***^a ^b ^c*** Berry, Carol. "Miwok Tribe Settles Lengthy Sovereignty Dispute." (http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2011/01/24/miwok-tribe-settles-lengthy-sovereignty-dispute-13533) *Indian Country Today*. 24 Jan 2011. Retrieved 28 May 2012.
- ↑ "Tribal Office Locations." (https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&q=cache:2WxnLbEe9nkJ:www.dot.ca.gov/dist10/divisions/Planning/ruraladmin/d10tribalm306.pdf+&hl=en&gl=us&pid=bl&srcid=ADGEESiMeGDR0CVDH0uIAhqnStp2dR-YrnZKB3NqqlyDFb8PnDcxQz7DsuSMfZhAUAwCAfJvjt9IFiZ1y649mp2sVjdEpKL8UIC8lAfBlxPaMt78QSVp_wp_uBB89POTey7cnGCDh0sW&sig=AHIEtbS82JqFtBKK3ZEeC0Mdjy-UwU_u2g&pli=1) *California Department of Transportation: District 10*. Retrieved 29 May 2012.
- ↑ ***^a ^b*** "California Indians and Their Reservations: California Valley Miwok Tribe." (http://library.sdsu.edu/guides/sub2.php?id=195&pg=193) *San Diego State University Library and Information Access*. 2011 . Retrieved 28 May 2012.
- ↑ "American Indian Environmental Office Tribal Portal: Tribes A-Z." (http://www.epa.gov/tp/whereyoulive/tribes-a-z.htm) *US Environmental Protection Agency*. Retrieved 28 May 2012.
- ↑ "California Indians and Their Reservations: Miwok." (http://library.sdsu.edu/guides/sub2.php?id=195&pg=195) *San Diego State University Library and Information Access*. 2011 . Retrieved 28 May 2012.
- ↑ ***^a ^b ^c*** "Government: Tribal Leadership." (http://www.californiavalleymiwoktribe-nsn.gov/) *California Valley Miwok Tribe*. Retrieved 17 October 2012.
- ↑ Pritzker 135
- ↑ "Yakima Dixie - Jeff Lennie murder" (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Global_Media_Lightning_Headlines/conversations/messages/75462/).
- ↑ "California Valley Miwok Tribe Fight Albert D. Seeno Jr." (http://www.topix.com/forum/city/reno-nv/TH4GCDHD5JT2IG763/).
- ↑ "Feds Raid Seeno Empire Offices" (http://californiavalleymiwoktribe.us/).
- ↑ "Miwok Wikileaks Reveal Corruption All The Way To Congress" (http://annlrd.wordpress.com/2012/03/03/buffalohair-miwok-wikileaks-reveal-corruption-all-the-way-to-congress/).

References

- Pritzker, Barry M. *A Native American Encyclopedia: History, Culture, and Peoples*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000. ISBN 978-0-19-513877-1

External links

- California Valley Miwok Tribe (http://www.californiavalleymiwoktribe-nsn.gov/), official website
- California Valley Miwok Tribe informational website (http://californiavalleymiwoktribe.us/)

Retrieved from "http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=California_Valley_Miwok_Tribe&oldid=642508688"

Categories: Miwok | Native American tribes in California | Federally recognized tribes in the United States

-
- This page was last modified on 14 January 2015, at 21:10.
 - Text is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License; additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization.