

# Crazy Horse offensive

To: The Management of the Crazy Horse Saloon and Crazy Horse Saloon Top, Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Friends:

Acknowledged, the Crazy Horse Saloon trademark has been around for a long time without protest from Native American-Alaska Natives communities. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the Lakota Sioux Warrior Chief and Spiritual Leader was not an Alaska Native.

However, many Alaska Natives-Native Americans in Anchorage and other Alaskan communities have been undergoing a Spiritual reawakening in recent years. Sharing Oral Tradition with our brothers and sisters from the Lower 49 States, i.e. Turtle Island, occurs around several Drunk & Song Circles, Talking-Healing Circles, Powwows & Potlatches. Most of these events are common and well advertised throughout urban Alaska and the Metro areas.

Crazy Horse is a highly respected name in Native America as well as to the United States Army and historians everywhere. Crazy Horse is of "...hokah hey! it's a good day to die" fame as he rode into battle to preserve The Native Ways of Life and the Spirituality of Native Cul-

tures practiced and expressed through Prayers with the Ceremonial Pipe, Sweat Lodges, Sun Dances, Drum and Song.

It is due to Crazy Horse, who refused to join Red Cloud's "hang around the forts..." Natives to love on army handouts (welfare) and Liquor.

"LIQUOR" being the "Key-word" then is wherein the objection lies. Alaska Native Americans are in the midst of a fierce battle of their own over 100 years after Crazy Horse's. A battle to bring back the Spirituality of Native Cultures in an alcohol free environment.

To honor and respect the memory of Crazy Horse's contributions to the preservation of the Sacred Ways of Native people everywhere and his aversion to alcohol remain an integral part of Native Oral Tradition to this day.

This brief historical background is presented to the booze pedaling Crazy Horse I and II in the hopes and prayers that they will seriously consider this petition for a name change and allow The Spirit of Crazy Horse to Rest In Peace.

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