"Tribes of Montana and How They Got Their Names"

Correction notice

The Indian Education Division at OPI is working with the Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE) to review Indian Education For All curriculum resources. However, in spite of best efforts, mistakes are sometimes made. In the spirit of moving forward in a positive manner, we present the following corrections (a special thanks to Dr. Lanny Real Bird at Little Big Horn College for bringing the issues regarding the Crow to our attention).

Unintentional oversights were made in regard to the following:

- The DVD misspelled the name for the Crow people. It should be spelled “Apsáalooke.”

- It also notes only two bands of Crow: Mountain and River. In fact, there are actually three bands of Crow that includes the Mountain Crow, the River Crow, and the Kicked in the Belly Band.

- There is also another name for Crow people "Biiluuke," which means "Our Side."

- The sign the Crow people use for themselves differs from that presented (please note that this is mentioned on the DVD).

- The Little Shell are Chippewa.

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