



DATE: July 31, 2026
TO: Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Oyate
FROM: Chairman Ryman LeBeau
RE: Chairman LeBeau's Weekly Report to the Oyate

Hau My Relatives,

We have a good, busy week scheduled as we travel to Pierre, SD to save our children, conduct interviews for the Cannabis Director position, and hold meetings on health, education, and BIA matters.

For the week of July 27–August 2, 2026, we will meet with Secretary Alt of SD Social Services regarding the Tribe taking over Child Protection Services. We have our Cannabis Control meeting, where we will be interviewing applicants for the Director position. We will meet with the BIA Regional Director regarding roads, streets, filling the Superintendent position, and addressing the many other vacant positions. We will meet with the Chief of Police on increasing foot patrols through Eagle Butte and advertising for additional Tribal Police officers throughout the Rez. The new Treatment Center continues to be built. Youth and Family events scheduled this week include T-ball, softball, basketball, inflatables, and planning for fishing, swimming, and prairie dog hunting.

All interested should attend the July 30th public meeting at the Cultural Center in Eagle Butte regarding DSS CPS Kinship Placement for children in need of care.

Last week, July 20–24, 2026, we reconvened the July council session for one day. I will post a council summary tomorrow. We met with Oahe landowners to find solutions and prepare a presentation for the next Claims and Legislation Committee.

We attended the Urban Health IHS meeting in Sioux Falls. We started the Chairman's College Summer Internship Program for our college students to work in their field of study. To improve communications, we created the first-ever CRST Tribal Newsletter. We met with the writers' team, and our first edition will be released in mid-August. On Zoom, we attended the Indian HUD meeting.

At the ACRE agriculture meeting: CRST homegrown hemp bales were sent to the hemp processing plant in Madison for processing into hempcrete. We will send the product on to Homeland Hemp for the hemp house kit—growing houses for the people.

Relatives, thank you for getting the news here firsthand.

Anpetu washte yuha po. Hečhetu welo.