

November is

Native American Heritage Month

The soil you see is not ordinary soil – it is the dust of the blood and flesh and bones of our ancestors. We fought and bled and died



lisaxpuatahcheexakupe: Bighorn Canyon, Mont., of significance to the Apsaalooke (Crow).



Tokala Ta Onakinjin: “The Stronghold”: The Badlands, S. Dak., important to Oglala Lakota history.



Doko’oo’sliid: “Shining On Top”: The San Francisco Peaks, Ariz., sacred to 13 tribes, including the Diné (Navajo).

to keep [others] from taking it. You have to dig down through the surface before you can find nature’s Earth, as the upper part is Crow. The land as it is, is my blood and my dead; it is consecrated...

-Curley, Crow scout



lisaxpuatahcheeaashisee: Bighorn River, Mont., central to Apsaalooke (Crow) beliefs and history.



Awaxaawakússawishe: “Extended Mountain”: Cloud Peak, Wyo., the center of the Apsaalooke (Crow) world.