

# AMERICAN INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

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Winold Reiss, *Sign Talkers—Hairy Coat and No Runner*, no date, watercolor on paper. Collection of Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada, R206.1.

## **Browning, Montana August 31-September 2, 2012**

*COMMEMORATION OF 1930 PLAINS INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE* invites descendants of these 1930 participants to join us on Saturday, September 1, 2012:

**Bird Rattler, Little Plume, Mountain Chief, Night Shoots, Richard Sanderville, Jim White Calf, and Short Face** (Amskapi Pikuni [Blackfeet] or Blackfoot Confederacy)

**Bitterroot Jim** (Sqeilo [Flathead])

**Strange Owl** (Tse'tsehestahese [Northern Cheyenne])

**Assiniboine Boy** (A'aniinen [Gros Ventre])

**Rides Black Horse** (Nakoda [Assiniboine])

**Fine Young Man and Joe Big Plume** (Tsuu T'ina [Sarcee])

**Drags Wolf** (Hidatsa)

**Iron Whip** (Sioux from Fort Peck Reservation)

**Dick Washakie** (Shoshone)

**Deer Nose** (Apsaalooke [Crow])

**James Eagle** (Arikara)

**Foolish Woman** (Mandan)

**Tom White Horse** (Arapahoe)

**General (ret.) Hugh L. Scott, Congressman Scott Leavitt, Governor Joseph M. Dixon, and Indian Agent F. C. Campbell**

In addition to the Commemoration, there will be formal documentation of modern Indian sign language and discussion of dialectical differences; signed tours of Museum of the Plains Indian exhibits; children's activities involving signing; a Signing Free for All; a Jack and Mariah Gladstone performance; and many other events and activities. Please join us!

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