

## **Michael Black Wolf**

Michael Black Wolf is an enrolled member of the Aaniiihnen (Gros Ventre Tribe) of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation home of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes. Michael belongs to the Fast Travelers Clan from his mother's side. Michael also descends from the Nehiyaw (Cree) from the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation on his father's side. Michael was raised in the traditions and customs of both the Gros Ventre and Cree People. Michael has an Associate of Arts in Natural Resources from Fort Belknap College (now called Aaniiih Nakoda College) located on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation where he makes his home on the southern end of the reservation with his wife Joyce in the community of Hays.

Michael has been the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer since January 2014 and has represented the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes on countless government to government consultations and meetings. Michael had served a 3-year term as a board member of the Montana Archaeological Society. He works closely with all the tribal historic preservation offices from the Great Plains States and surrounding regions. Tribal consultation for the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes includes current reservation lands, Treaty Lands and Ancestral Homelands.