

Garland Brunoe

My name is Garland Brunoe, my Indian name, given to me by George Aguilar, is Stowy. I am Wasco from the Dog River Band of Wascoe's.

My grandfather was Jerry Brunoe, and my grandmother was Sophie. My father was Urban Brunoe, and my mother Mary Brunoe. I have four sisters, Arlene Boileau, Urbana Manion, Ursula Gibson and Marcella Hall who all live in Warm Springs. My wife is Susan Brunoe, and we have three children and five grandchildren.

The headdress I am wearing in this picture was given to me by Chief Nelson Wallulatum in the year 1972 when my father passed away. It was during dinner after the funeral services at Agency Longhouse that Chief Nelson instructed Felix Wallulatum to put the headdress on me.

Except for my college years, military service and missionary to China, I have lived in Warm Springs most of my life, this is home. I have worked at the Warm Springs mill as a trainee for the Sales manager position. I was the general manager of Kah-Nee-Ta Resort for 11 years. I was promoted to the director of the Human Resources Department by Larry Calica.

During my time as Human Resources director, I served my first term on Tribal Council as Vice-Chairman, and my second term as Vice-Chairman. My third term I served as a Tribal Council member. Halfway through my third term I resigned from my Tribal Council position to go and help Kah-NeeTa Casino and Resort with operational problems.

Being nominated as a candidate for the Wascoe Chief is a great honor and a humbling one. When we ponder on past Wascoe Chiefs, the period they served must have been very difficult. Today is no

different from many challenges we face today. It is going to take all of us to come together and work together to resolve these challenges.

To all the candidates I wish them the best in the upcoming vote for the Wascoe Chief position.

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