

Biography for Chairman Timothy Ballew II, Lul-hal-mun

Timothy Ballew II is an enrolled member of the Lummi Nation and has resided within the Lummi Indian Reservation his whole life. Chairman Ballew was born September 9, 1980 in Bellingham, Washington and a lifelong commercial fisherman. Timothy is happily married to his wife Leanne and they have two beautiful boys Hunter Ballew (7 years old) and Tandy Ballew (3 years old).

Tim graduated Western Washington University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. While exercising Lummi's Treaty Right as a commercial fisherman, he has also held a number of employment positions within the Lummi Indian Business Council organization; including employment with the Lummi Community Mobilization Against Drugs (CMAD) Initiative, Statistics Office, and the General Managers Office. In addition, Timothy has served on the Lummi Commercial Company Board of Directors, Lummi Nation Housing Authority Commission and the Lummi Nation Education Board.

Timothy was elected to serve on the Lummi Indian Business Council in November 2011, and elected as Tribal Chairman of the Lummi Indian Business Council in November of 2012.