

## Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe of Lake Traverse Reservation

Chairman Dave Flute

The Lake Traverse Reservation is located in the Northeastern part of South Dakota and a small portion of the southeastern corner of North Dakota. The reservation boundaries extend across seven counties, two in North Dakota and five in South Dakota.

The Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe is one of the Dakota Tribes of the capital OCETI Sakowin or Seven Council fires of the Sioux Nation.

Chairman Dave Flute's father, Jerry Flute, served as Tribal Chairman before him. Chairman Flute is the great, great Grandson of Chief Flute Pipe, who signed the 1867 Treaty.

Chairman Flute served in the Army National Guard and was attached to the 82nd Airborne in Afghanistan and served in combat. While in Afghanistan, he was injured and received the Purple Heart.

Chairman Flute is trained as Archeologist/historian.