



# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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### TRIBE PARTNERS WITH WMHT-TV FOR ON-LINE NATIVE STORY-TELLING

*Mohawk Oral History to be Documented With PBS TV Station*

**AKWESASNE TERRITORY** – St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and WMHT TV, of the Public Broadcasting System (PBS), are joining forces to document Mohawk oral history on-line. WMHT is broadcasting the Native American Series, *We Shall Remain*, which documents the history of Native Americans in North America, from a Native perspective. As part of its emphasis on Native American issues, WMHT is sponsoring a web-based tool for documenting Native American oral history.

WMHT is taking the *We Shall Remain* series beyond a broadcast to include an interactive online StoryShare tool where interested Tribal members can be represented in a nationwide multimedia project. This provides opportunities for members of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, or any tribe, to share their stories with the world, and to create a living, breathing history. The StoryShare will be available even after the *We Shall Remain* series has finished its initial broadcast run, so this project will have a long-term impact. All comments and posts will be approved by a StoryShare moderator.

The interactive StoryShare tool can be seen at <http://www.wmht.org/storyshare.php>. The user-friendly site contains stories, photos and videos from tribes all across the continent. In their partnership, WMHT and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe hope and expect that local Native voices will soon join in on this important and ongoing discussion.

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The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is the duly elected and federally recognized government of the St. Regis Mohawk People.

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