

Re: oldest American skull found!

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Never anonymous Bud <newskat@katxyzkave.net> says in news:cgdhm05k4o9spvcdaqm1bc1p95smb18vq8@4ax.com:

> *Unfortunately, a few loudmouth Native Americans have made
> ANY possibility of compromise impossible.*

Trust has been lost over a 400+ year time frame, it will take time for trust to be regained. In the meantime, there will be skirmishes over certain things like Kennewick.

BTW, in terms of loudmouths in American society NA are the least, IMHO of the various ethnic groups. I think we have to give good credit to the fact their rights were abused in great excess for little to no good reason for a long period of time before we considered that they might have the same feelings about their dearly departed as europeans.

I was against the 5 tribes opinion on Kennewick, not because that their claim was unjust, but because their claim usurped the claim of other native americans spread over the entire americas. Keniwick man is not the ancestor of those peoples but peoples spread from the tip of south america all the way to greenland. Most probably the most similar peoples to Kennewick man are the current inhabitants of the mexico western highland regions. IOW they put their traditions above the traditions of other groups when the applications of those traditions were in question.

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