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I am totally against whaling...the chase is a horrific experience for the animals, and many will be chased , injured and not caught. In this day and age, it is time to let go of the past "traditions", and teach a new generation respect for the whales.(for people who talk like nature is so dear to them, it appears the Whales are not so dear to them.) They plainly do not need the Whales for food.

The government.gives money to every tribe, (I believe the Queets get 65 separate grants,) much of it doled out by the "chiefs" and is misspent. Between the handouts, and any employment some may have, they
have as much or more money for " meat and fish" than the average person I know. Besides that, they get the bulk of " everybody s" fish to resale. They also have their own free dental, medical, and mental health clinics, plus they can use any of the "white mans" too.

These tribesmen need to grow up , and quit the wasting of Whales lives.Most of us have had to give up traditions we had, and have become a intermingled part of our nation.

Remember when one of the tribes claimed the spirit of one of their grandfathers was in a particular whale? Well maybe I think my grandfather, and fathers spirit are in some of those whales. They need to consider my feelings too.

Its time to stop this chasing/ killing of our Whales, who, think the boats and humans are friends.