



OWL
(SPULQWITTH'E')

BEAR
(SPE'UTH)

HUMAN
(SMUSTIMUHW)

Owl Pole

The Owl represents wisdom and is the Horne family crest. The Bear mother holds her Child and the Bear is a symbol of strength. Simon Charlie taught us to be humble. Whenever we carved, Simon told us to let our hands do the work of what was already in the wood. He taught us to be proud but not to brag about our abilities. Let the pole tell the story (Francis Horne Sr., Interview, Jan 2013).[©]



1987 | Size: 12'0" (3.7m)

Khut-Whee-Mul-Uhk (Francis Horne Sr.)

Francis is of Coast Salish heritage and was born in 1954 in Mount Vernon, Washington State. His mother was from Tsawout (Saanich) and his father from Lummi (Washington). Francis was raised on Vancouver Island. He started carving at the age of eighteen and is self-taught. Francis is the second oldest of six brothers (LaFortune), all accomplished artists.[©]



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