



North Country Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow

Hosted by Anna Sunlight



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Host Drum:
Bear Lodge Drum

Additional Drums:
Indian Bay Singers
Lone Wolf Singers
Rez Dog
All drum groups are welcome

Flute Player:
Robert Tuner
All flute players are welcome

Storytellers:
Donna Augustine
Birdi Turner

Fire Keepers:
Michael Paczesny
Robert Paczesny
Marty Simon

Powwow 2008

Powwow 2008 is less than three months away and we are well on our way to having a great powwow this year. 2008 has brought about many improvements. Randy has been grooming the grounds and we are reducing the size of the circle by 25 feet this year.

VOLUNTEERS: During the week of June 23-26, 2008 we have been fortunate to have many people to support NCITPW and the continuous improvements to our grounds. We will be upgrading the powwow trailer, adding steps to both the front and back of the trailer. Updates will be made to the interior as well. Painting, chopping wood for the sacred fire and much more. On Wednesday, June 25th, we will be having a barbeque as a small token of our thanks for all those who have given their time, expertise and support to our grounds.

POWOW STAFF: Powwow staff will be recognizable again this year in tan t-shirts. We will also have a number of volunteers who will be wearing maroon t-shirts. Please do not hesitate to ask anyone of them for any assistance.

SECURITY: Security will be present on the grounds and doing rounds after the grounds have closed to the public for the evening. If you notice anything out of the ordinary or have any problems, please come down to the trailer and alert a member of the powwow staff. Staff members will be readily identifiable in Tan t-shirts with the NCITPW logo.

FOOD: One of our food vendors—Deb Caldwell—will be adding some interesting new recipes to her fare this year to include Indian tacos, buffalo burgers and fried bread. She will be open for coffee and donuts at 6:30 a.m. and will begin serving breakfast shortly thereafter. We will also continue to have our pot-luck feast this year for all vendors and dancers. The time will be moved back to 6:30 p.m. to allow enough time to conclude the days activities before serving dinner. Please drop off any pot-luck offerings to the powwow trailer.

SHOWERS: Showers will again be available for a modest fee this year. Each person will be allowed 20 minutes total in the bathroom and will be required to present their money prior to entering. We heat the water via gas powered generator and will be unable to provide free showers with gas prices being as high as they are. Thank you for understanding.

ADMISSION: Anyone arriving after 11:30 a.m. regardless of whether they are a dancer, vendor or family member will be charged admission.

CONTRACTS: Due to the increased interest in vending spaces at NCITPW we will be limiting the number of vendor spaces this year to 25. Contract will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you arrive at NCITPW without a signed contract, we will be unable to accommodate you. Those contracts received after the 25 vending spaces have been assigned will be placed on a waiting list and notified if we receive any cancellations. **If you haven't already returned your contract, please send it in as soon as possible.**

Membership

Membership applications to NCITPW will be available in May. Please do not hesitate to contact Ellie for an application. Membership applications are reviewed on a monthly basis.

Single Membership—\$10
Couple Membership—\$15
Family Membership—\$20

Membership fees directly benefit the maintenance of the grounds. Donations are welcome at any time.

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REMINDER

Under no circumstances should there be illegal drugs, firearms or drunkenness on powwow grounds. Visitors, campers or vendors who are suspected to be in possession of a firearm, are intoxicated or under the influence, will be asked to leave.

Mother Earth has given this land to us to meet on. Let's keep the land beautiful for the next generation.