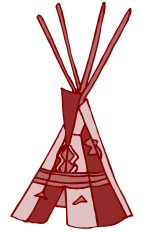


North Country Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow

Hosted by Anna Sunlight



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Volunteer Coordinator:
Amanda Cook

Master of Ceremonies:
Jim Augustine

Drums:
Indian Bay Singers
Lone Wolf Singers
Sacred Spirit
Wind and Stone

All drum groups are welcome

Fire Keeper:
Michael Paczesny

March Progress Notes

We are making progress on all of the items that were discussed at the January committee meeting and have added a few more items to our to-do list.

NEW TIPI: The addition of a new tipi was presented in our February newsletter. This tipi will house storytelling and demonstrations hourly throughout the powwow weekend.

GROUNDS: Last year several larger camping units were welcomed at the powwow. To ensure that we have sufficient camping space available we will be opening up some space in the woods along the edges of the field to accommodate these larger units. Any wood removed will be re-used wherever possible.

CONTRACTS: All contracts were sent out via email or USPS in January and February. We have tried to hold costs constant this year in light of the difficult economy and were very pleased to see the great response and early return of contacts. **Please remember contracts are due back to use by June 30, 2009.** If you do not have a contract, you will not be permitted to vend at the powwow. If you have misplaced your contract or did not receive one, they can be found at http://www.wanderingmoosecreations.com/index_files/NCITPW.htm or feel free to send us an email.

FEAST: Saturday and Sunday night will include the traditional Pot Luck Feast. Meal tickets were sent out with your contract, please return them as early as possible so that we can plan for sufficient quantities of food. Bill and Randy work very hard planning for the feast and along with several volunteers, they cook almost all weekend to feed more than 200 people each night. **Please remember to bring an item for the feast.** We are looking for items including paper products, salads, desserts, breads, soups, chowders and chili in addition to those items donated each year.

WEBSITE and FACEBOOK: Become a friend of NCITPW on Facebook or find us on the web at http://www.wanderingmoosecreations.com/index_files/NCITPW.htm.

ADVERTISING: The buzz has already started from the advertising we are doing and the excitement is already building for this year's event. The powwow is a great, low-cost way for a family to enjoy the day. T-shirts have been ordered, media kits are almost done and the volunteer days have been set.

THANK YOU: North Country Intertribal Powwow would not be the successful event that it is without the help and dedication of numerous volunteers, their families, friends and so many more. We are looking forward to another great event this year and hope to see you there!

Membership

Membership applications to NCITPW are now available. 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 (up to 5 people)
Group Membership—\$25 (up to 8 people)

Membership fees include the newsletter, free showers (*one per member per day*) and free admission to the powwow (*must show membership card*).

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

**VOLUNTEER
COORDINATOR'S
CORNER**
Coming Soon!

Dates to Remember

April 18, 2009 Volunteer Day—Beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m. by invitation only
May 23, 2009 Volunteer Day—Beginning at 10:00 a.m.
June 13-14, 2009 Dayton Pow-wow, Dayton, ME
June 20-21, 2009 Togus Pow-wow, Augusta, ME
A great resource for the schedule of New England powwows can be found online at www.wanderingbull.com.

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