



North Country Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow

Hosted by Anna Sunlight



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Amanda Cook

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Winter Gathering

March 20, 2010 10 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Sebasticook Valley Community Center
81 North Street, Newport, Maine

We will be holding a winter gathering this year to remember all those who have crossed over this last year. Space is limited as it is an indoor gathering and admission is by donation.

Three drums will be joining us; Two Feathers Sacred Spirits and Wind & Stone. There will be a few traders, a 50/50 raffle, t-shirts, SVCC concessions and Then and Now Native Foods will be here with their famous Indian Tacos. Special thanks to SVCC for donating their space to us for this event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Season-Long Raffle

We will be raising money for several improvements to the grounds, including new hides for the second tipi. The raffle will begin in February and will be drawn on September 5, 2010 during the pow-wow. You need not be present to win. Tickets will be \$1.00 each.

Grand Prize—\$1,000

Second Prize—\$300

Third Prize—\$100.00



Pow-Wow Committee Update

The first committee meeting of 2010 was held on January 16, 2010. Some of the highlights of the meeting included:

Host Drum— Sacred Spirit

Emcee— Jim Augustine will be back in 2010 as our emcee.

Contracts— Some minor changes were made to the contracts this year. Vendor spaces will be limited to 25 this year. Those vendors who have been with us the longest will receive their contracts first. To accommodate all 25 vendors, we have decided to assign vendor spaces when we set up the circle this year.

Tomahawk Contest—Several changes were discussed for the tomahawk throwing contest this year, especially the need for a new target. Jen and Bill said they would provide a new target made of maple. Teresa said she would work on prizes for the contest.

Sweat Lodge—We are looking for someone who is trained in the Sweat Lodge to assist and teach us.

If you have ideas on how we can improve NCITPW, please send it to us, we welcome any proposal large or small. The pow-wow committee can be contacted through Facebook (Anna Sunlight), email (ncountrypowwow@yahoo.com), US Postal Service (934 Elm St., Newport, ME 04953), and by telephone (207-368-4959 or 207-341-0506). We look forward to hearing from you!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

The first volunteer meeting will be held

March 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
at Ed & Anna's house.

If you would like to volunteer your time throughout the summer or at the pow-wow, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator—
Amanda Cook—at
cooker04434@yahoo.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.