

AGENDA

2nd Annual International Indigenous Leadership Gathering

May 31st-June 6th, 2010

'Protecting the Sacred'

Sacred Knowledge...

Sacred Land...

Sacred Generations...

Sacred Ceremony...

Location:

Xaxli'p community-St'at'imc Territory

(Xaxli'p aka Fountain Valley is located 30 minutes from Lillooet-there will be pink ribbons to guide your way from Lillooet to the Gathering site)

Ceremonies:

- There will be an opening Pipe Ceremony at the top of Sacred Mountain on Sunday May 30th leaving the bottom at 7am with Pipe Ceremony to commence at 9am. The walk to the top is approximately a 1.5 hour hike.
- There will be open Sweatlodge, Pipe, TeePee and other Ceremonies for the duration of the Gathering. Please submit your name to Marie Barney and register at the head table if you wish to conduct a Ceremony.
- Women: The Moonlodge and Moonlodge Ceremonies will be available to you for the duration of the Gathering. We will be providing various teachers that will help with developing learning tools and teachings for all wish to attend the Moonlodge.

All meals will be served on-site

MONDAY MAY 31, 2010

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(Please submit your name & register at the Head table if you wish to offer a ceremony. The Moonlodge is available all week.)

- 5:30-7:30 am - **Sunrise and Swetalodge Ceremonies:**
Matilda Brown, Ernie Thevarge, Frank Andrew
Fire Keeper: Richard Duncan
- 9:00 am - **Welcoming by Host community & Hand Drummers**
Open Pipe Ceremony to follow - All Pipe Carriers are welcome to fill their Pipes and share in the Ceremony and Prayer with pre-appointed Speakers:
Tribal Chair Mike Leech, Rodger Adolph, Matilda Brown, Gerry Oldman
- **Introduction** - Darrell Bob - Gathering Coordinator
- **Welcoming** - by St'at'imc Chiefs Council Chairperson
Mike Leech
- **Overview** - Gathering Chairperson Garry John
- **Talking about the Sacred Mountain** - Roger Adolph
- 12:00-1:15 - Lunch
- 1:30-5:00pm **Living in Harmony** - Steven Augustine, Gerry Oldman
- 5:00pm - Dinner
- Evening **Teachings** with morning presenters
- Evening **Sweatlodge Ceremonies**

TUESDAY JUNE 1st, 2010

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(Please submit your name & register at the Head table if you wish to offer a ceremony. The Moonlodge is available all week.)

7:30-9:00am-Breakfast

Opening Prayer and Ceremony-Rene Franco Salas, Peru

9:00 am-Dr. Lee Brown-Cherokee wisdom keeper

1:00-2:15pm-Lunch

2:30pm-Geshe YongDong, Tibetan Buddhist (Bon)

5:00pm-Dinner

Evening Teachings-from the traditions of day time speakers and by presenters to be announced

WEDNESDAY JUNE 2, 2010

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- 5:30-7:30am-Sunrise Ceremony-Sweatlodge Ceremony
Fire Keeper-Richard Duncan
- 7:30-9:00am-Breakfast
- 9:00am - Phil Lane Jr.-Dakota/Chickasaw
- 1:00-2:15-Lunch
- 2:30-David Courchene - The 7 laws
- 5:00pm-Dinner
- Evening teachings from the traditions of day time speakers and presenters to be announced
- Evening Sweatlodge Ceremony

THURSDAY JUNE 3, 2010

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- 5:30-7:30am-Sunrise Ceremony-Sweatlodge Ceremony
Fire Keeper-Richard Duncan
- 7:30-9:00am-Breakfast
- 9:00am-Cirilo Oxlaj Wandering Wolf -Grand Elder
Maya-Quiche
- 11:00am-Alex Ahenakew-Cree
- 1:00pm-2:15-Lunch
- 2:30-Jacob Sanderson
- 5:00pm-Dinner
- Evening Teachings by daytime speakers and presenters to be announced

FRIDAY JUNE 4, 2010
WOMENS DAY
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(Please submit your name & register at the Head table if you wish to offer a ceremony. The Moonlodge is available all week.)

- 5:30-7:30am-Sunrise Ceremony-Sweatlodge Ceremony
Fire Keeper-Richard Duncan
- 7:30-9:00am-Breakfast
- Presentations throughout the day from the Women
Paula Mullen-Horne-Dakota
Mona Polacca-Hopi, of the 13 Grandmothers
Maud Barlow-Council of Canadians
Matilda Brown-St'at'imc
- 1:00pm-Lunch
- 5:00pm-Dinner
- Evening Sweatlodge Ceremonies

SATURDAY JUNE 5, 2010

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- 5:30-7:30am-Sunrise Ceremony-Sweatlodge Ceremony
Fire Keeper-Richard Duncan
- 7:30-9:00am-Breakfast
- 9:00am-Arvol Looking Horse-19th generation White buffalo
Calf Woman Pipe Carrier-History of Pipe carrier
responsibilities, responsibilities of our traditional teachings
- 1:00-2:15-Lunch
- 2:15-Tsengel Purevsuren-Mongolia
- Special Ceremony to be announced
- 5:00pm-Dinner
- Evening-Cultural Sharing through Song/Dance/Drumming
Entertainment/Fun-register your name with Barb Marchand
at the Head table if you wish to share with us
- Evening Sweatlodge Ceremonies

SUNDAY JUNE 6, 2010

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(Please submit your name & register at the Head table if you wish to offer a ceremony. The Moonlodge is available all week.)

- 5:30-7:30am-Sunrise Ceremony-Sweatlodge Ceremony
Fire Keeper-Richard Duncan
- 7:30-9:00am-Breakfast
- Closing Ceremonies