

10th ANNUAL Igniting the Fire GATHERING

September 8 to 11, 2015

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AGENDA (FLEXIBLE)

Passing the Flame of Leadership

Day One ~ Tuesday September 8, 2015

Sunrise (6:45 am)	Sunrise Ceremony
	Break for Breakfast (on your own)
9:30 am-12 pm	Pipe Ceremony, Water Ceremony, Sacred Drums & Songs – All Pipes are Welcome!
	Welcome by Nii Gaani Aki Inini (Leading Earth Man)
	Sharing of the Maury Stone
	Introductions
	Elders to Speak
12 noon	Potluck Feast
1 pm	Sacred Drum and Songs
1:30 pm	Open Discussion: How are the Elders going to bridge the Youth?
3:45 pm	Sacred Drum and Songs
4 or 4:30 pm	Break for supper (on your own) until Healing Ceremony
7 pm	Evening Healing Ceremonies
	Birchbark Scroll

Day Two ~ Wednesday September 9, 2015

Sunrise (6:45 am)	Sunrise Ceremony
	Break for Breakfast (on your own)
9:30 am-12 pm	Pipe Ceremony, Water Ceremony, Sacred Drums & Songs – All Pipes are Welcome!
	Presentation of Water Scroll
	Elders to Speak
12 noon	Lunch (on your own)
1 pm	Sacred Drum and Songs
1:30 pm	Open Discussion: Traditional Parenting/Child and Family Services Issues
	Presentation by Child and Family Services Advocate, Cora Morgan
3:45 pm	Sacred Drum and Songs
4 or 4:30 pm	Break for supper (on your own) until Healing Ceremony
7 pm	Evening Healing Ceremonies

Day Three ~ Thursday September 10, 2015

Sunrise (6:45 am)	Sunrise Ceremony
	Break for Breakfast (on your own)
9:30 am	Depart from Turtle Lodge to Sacred Site
11:30	Arrival at Sacred Site (1 exit past Petroforms at Bannock Point, Whiteshell Provincial Park turn left – Original site of Igniting the Fire Gathering)
	Toilets at Nutimik or Betula Lake campgrounds (or any campground on your way)
12 noon	Wiener Roast
	Ceremony and Offerings at Sacred Site

(at Original Site of Igniting the Fire Gathering)

Pipe and Bundle Carriers invited to bring their Sacred Items

Pilgrimage to Petroforms

7 pm

Meet back at the Turtle Lodge for Healing Ceremony

Pipe and Bundle Carriers invited to bring their Sacred Items

Day Four ~ Friday September 11, 2015

Sunrise (6:45 am) Sunrise Ceremony

Break for Breakfast (on your own)

9:30 am Pipe Ceremony, Water Ceremony, Sacred Drums & Songs – All Pipes are Welcome!

Summary and Future Plans

11:30 am Giveaway and Traveling Song on the Drum

12:30 pm Potluck Feast