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20th Annual Gathering

Hosted by the Squaxin Island Tribe



October 3 and 4, 2014
at Squaxin Island Tribe's
Little Creek Casino and Resort



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20th Annual Gathering of Basketweavers – October 3-5 2014

Hosted by the Squaxin Island Tribe at the [Little Creek Casino Resort](#), 91 West, State Rte 108 Shelton WA

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Tribal Affiliation(s) (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Voting Member: Y N or Associate Member: Y N ?

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES IMPORTANT: Must be member of NNABA to participate

Please make checks payable to: NNABA

Conference **EARLY** registration fees if postmarked **before July 15, 2014**

____ Elder \$20.00 (includes \$5.00 annual membership fee)

____ Individual \$65.00 (includes \$15.00 annual membership fee)

Conference registration fees if paid at conference or postmarked **after July 15, 2014**:

____ Elder \$30.00 (includes \$5.00 annual membership fee)

____ Individual \$90.00 (includes \$15.00 annual membership fee)

____ **Shopper's Day Pass \$5 each**

Shopper is for **Saturday only-Non weaving Visitor**, membership not req'd; no early registration discount.

Optional NNABA Support Fees: _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ Other

NNABA is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to preserve, promote and perpetuate traditional and contemporary Northwest Native American basketry. NNABA Contributions are tax-deductible.

I hereby agree and indemnify and hold harmless NNABA, and the Squaxin Island Tribe, and any sponsors, and their agents, employees, or volunteers from any liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, resulting during of the NNABA activities including the Annual NNABA Gathering. By participating in an event of NNABA, you are agreeing to let NNABA use your photo and video image &/or likeness for news, promotional and funding purposes, and electronic materials now and in the future. No compensation will be given for the use of photo and video images take during NNABA events. If you don't wish your likeness to be used in this way contact NNABA at info.nnaba@yahoo.com at least 48 hours in advance of the event start time.

Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT: ALL Registration forms MUST be received into our office **BEFORE Thursday, September 25, 2014** otherwise you MUST bring this form to the site conference to register. Thank you

Banquet will be hosted by Squaxin Island Tribe, please provide a number of banquet attendees:

_____ Youth Track participates (who don't pay fees) attending Friday; list names:

20th Annual Basketweavers Gathering
Hosted by Squaxin Island Tribe
At The Little Creek Casino Resort
91 West, State Route 108, Shelton WA 98584

Friday October 3, 2014:

Weavers Teaching Weavers and Youth Track

Saturday Oct. 4, 2014:

Weavers Teaching Weavers, Shopper's Day, and Annual Membership Meeting.

Sunday Oct. 5, 2014:

Board of Directors' Meeting

The 2014 NNABA Conference will be hosted by the Squaxin Island Tribe at the Little Creek Casino Resort's (LCCR) Event Center and Hotel. The LCCR address: 91 W State Route 108, Shelton, WA 98584. Phone: (360) 427-7711 or toll-free 1-800-667-7711

Discounted room rates at LCCR will be provided to NNABA participants by mentioning "Basket Weavers Conference." Rooms reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. The cut off date for reserving rooms at LCCR is September 2, 2014. Reservations made after this date will be accepted based on availability and discounted rates may not be guaranteed. All individual reservations will be charged the first night's room and tax at the time of reservation.

Once the Little Creek Casino Resort is fully booked, LCCR hotel staff will refer NNABA participants to local hotels in Olympia, WA. Discounted rates will be applied to these overflow hotels.

The Little Creek Casino Resort's RV Park is also available at a discounted rate for NNABA participants and can be reached at (360) 427-7711 or toll-free 1-800-667-7711

Membership Information

VOTING MEMBER An individual must be enrolled as a member of a Northwest Tribe, who is also a practicing basket weaver, and current with NNABA membership dues. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote. All members have a right to actively belong to an existing NNABA committee. All members have the right to receive reports and vote on bylaw changes and the election of NNABA Board of Directors.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER Supports the work of the organization and does not vote or hold office. They are not enrolled members of Northwest Tribes. They may be Native American whose tribes are located in other regions of the country or non-Natives.

Youth Track: On Friday October 3, 2014, the youth will meet in a designated room along with their teachers to learn a basket project or two. The program allows local youth, member's children, and any other interested youth to learn basketry and hopefully become our future master weavers. Please plan on staying with any young children because we don't have extra personnel to help supervise them; but if your children are older grade schoolers and higher please plan on having them attend. NNABA is currently seeking funding to support the youth track program to continue having no charges of fees or kits for the youth but they will need to register their name, age, hometown and tribal affiliation as applicable.

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October 3-4, 2014
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MERCHANDISE VENDORS-Squaxin Island Tribe Information

As it is every year, vendor tables are at the discretion of the hosting tribe, they are allowed to decide how much and where space is provided for vendors. The host tribe, Squaxin Island Tribe, has 100% control of the rules, rates, and guidelines vendors must follow. Your support of the host tribe's decisions regarding vendors is appreciated.

The Squaxin Island Tribe's vendor registrar is Ruth Whitener, Tourism Coordinator. Payment for the rental space is \$50 per table for both days. Pre-registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until September 25, 2014. Checks or Money Orders are to be made out to the Squaxin Island Tribe. To register, please contact Ruth by telephone at 360-432-3841 or via email at RWhitener@Squaxin.us for more information. Send your application and payment to:

Attn: Ruth Whitener
Squaxin Island Tribe
3591 Old Olympic Highway
Shelton, WA 98584

Merchandise vendors will be placed indoors at the Little Creek Casino Resort. No vendors will be allowed in the Youth Track or Adult Track weaving locations. Vendors not be allowed to move their table at any time during the event.

Eligibility to be a Vendor: Only Native American Vendors will be accepted. NO TOY vendors except as a small part of your product(s).

Art market eligibility must be in compliance with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (PL 101-644.) Under the Act, an artist must be a member of a state or federally recognized tribe or be certified as a tribal artisan by a tribe. If you have never worked with the Squaxin Island Tourism as a vendor, a copy of your tribal enrollment documentation ID including enrollment number or tribal center phone number will need to be submitted with your application.



20th Annual
Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association
Merchandise Application
Friday, October 3rd & Saturday, October 4th

Squaxin Island Tribe is pleased to welcome you to its 20th NNABA's annual gathering! This is a great opportunity to promote your business or organization to our diverse community.

Hosted in the Little Creek Casino Resort Lobby and Boardwalk.

The Squaxin Island Tribe upholds the Indian Arts & Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-644) All rights reserved. Each Application must provide documentation of Native Tribal ID.

NNABA vendors offer: Native Jewelry, Native carved wood work, Native Style Stained Glass, Homemade Crafts

Native Goods, And Much More!

Squaxin Island Tribe Guidelines

Please read and initial the following guidelines and return this registration form to Squaxin Island Tribe ATTN: Ruth Whitener by fax, email or mail.

Squaxin Island
Attn: Ruth Whitener
3591 SE Old Olympic HWY
Shelton, WA 98584
Email: rwhitener@squaxin.us
Fax: 360-432-3744

Contact Information:

Company/Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address, City, State & Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____ **Tribal Center Phone Number:** _____

Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Please be sure to enclose a check/money order made out to Squaxin Island Tribe for the appropriate fee when sending this form. Your initials are required by each BOLD paragraph.

____ **Booth Fee & Booth Requirements:** \$50 flat fee per 6 foot table, space is limited.

Vendors must provide necessary equipment to operate their booth. 6' Table and 2 chairs are provided. Individual booths are not provided with trashcans, so bring your own if you need it. Vendors are responsible for cleaning up their booth area.

There is limited access to electricity. Vendors are responsible for bringing their own extension cords. Please list any specific requirements you have for your booth, electrical or otherwise, so that we may plan accordingly.

Please list any items you are selling or distributing at the event:

_____ **Application and Booth Deadline:** The deadline for application and payment is no later than Friday, September 25, 2014 regardless of postmarked date.

_____ **Setup Rules and Procedures:** Set-up will begin at 8:00am October 3rd, 2014. Vehicles will be allowed at the entrance to the Little Creek Casino Resort parking lot in the morning only. Vehicles are allowed only with permission. After set-up, vendors need to move their vehicle to regular parking that is clearly marked by the Little Creek Casino Resort. As a vendor, your booth must be set up, staffed and ready to operate by 9:00 am on October 3, 2014.

_____ **Tear-Down Rules:** Booths and vendors must immediately tear down their booths following the event. Please note, until the event is over at 4:00 PM October 4th 2014.

_____ **Code of Conduct:** Vendors/Exhibitors are expected to be courteous. Please interact respectfully and thoughtfully with all attendees and other exhibitors. Vendors/Exhibitors who violate the code of conduct may be asked to leave without refund of fees or other compensation. In addition, your vending privileges will be null and void and you will be excluded from vending at future events.

Tampering with LCCR Property and vandalism are prohibited. Any cases will be reported to Squaxin Tribal Police for investigation and possible prosecution. LCCR is unable to accept responsibility for any lost or stolen items, or for any equipment other than our own. Damages caused by the vendor or their staff will be repaired at the rate of \$50/hour, or as-billed to repair. Replacement costs will be born by the vendor and paid as invoiced.

_____ **Display Guidelines:** LCCR staff, at its sole discretion, may deem any merchandise, signage, slogans, or images to be inappropriate. Vendors/Exhibitors may only hang signs, banners and other displays within their allotted booth space. You will be asked to remove banners and signs placed outside your booth. The area immediately in front of and around booths must also be kept clear of obstruction. Please be safety-conscious. Cords, ropes, wires and other objects people might trip on should be kept covered or safely out of traffic. Low hanging objects should be clearly visible and carefully placed to avoid injury. Sharp corners and rough edges should be covered or protected. We reserve the right to remove items that we believe are not safe or detract from the event.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Return this registration form to Squaxin Island Tribe
ATTN: Ruth Whitener**

**Squaxin Island IEI
Attn: RUTH WHITENER
3591 SE Old Olympic HWY
Shelton, WA 98584
Email: rwhitener@squaxin.is
Fax: 360-432-3744**



Do you have your badge holder hanging around from last year?

Bring your past year's badge holder to the next gathering, take it to the registration desk, insert your 2014 name card and use it again; then your name will be entered in a special drawing for all of you who participate in this **Reuse and Recycle Name Badge Program**.

Please remember you will only be able to enter once in this drawing this year and that NNABA will not be collecting and reusing older badges.

**NORTHWEST NATIVE
AMERICAN
BASKETWEAVERS
ASSOCIATION'S
EVENTS ARE DRUG AND
ALCOHOL FREE.**

The 2014 gathering is expected to be attended by a large number of members. To lessen your time waiting in a registration line, please pre-register. As an added bonus all paid membership forms received by July 15, 2014 will receive the posted discounted rate (see registration form) and have your name entered in the drawing for early registration; the winner will receive a Pendleton Blanket.

To host the next gathering, please submit your responses to
NNABA PO Box 7185, Covington, WA 98042 by the deadlines
outlined below:

Proposal to host the NNABA Annual Gathering Proposals for 2015 Gathering due 7/15/14

Name of Tribe or Organization, Address/Location

Available facilities (Convention Center, Conference Rooms, Community Center, etc. and capacities)

Support from your Tribe or Organization for Gathering
(Sponsorship of any activities, banquet or waiver of fees associated with the Gathering, etc.)

Special activities your Tribe or Organization may wish to host during the Gathering.

Available Lodging at and or near Gathering site.

Other amenities or support for the Gathering your Tribe or Organization may wish to provide for the Gathering or NNABA.

~The Host Tribe/Org. is responsible to provide the dinner/banquet if it decides to have one at the Gathering.

~The Host Tribe/Org. will provide NNABA with a Committee and Chairperson for the planning and running of the Annual Gathering in conjunction with NNABA.

~The Host Tribe/Org. will provide a space (Convention Center, Longhouse, Hall, Gym, etc.) large enough to accommodate NNABA's activities for the Gathering and the Annual Membership Meeting (including tables, chairs, etc.)

~The Host Tribe/Org. will secure enough reserved hotel rooms at their own facilities and/or from adjacent hotels to meet NNABA's needs at special or reduced rates.

~In the selection process NNABA will take into consideration any additional support a Tribe/Org may provide.

~The Host Tribe/Org. may enlist other Tribes/Org. to co-sponsor meals, events, etc.

Julie Grinnell

Jamestown S'Klallam

Lydia Skahan

Umatilla

Monice Samuels

Nez Perce

Nikkia Owlchild

Wanapum

2013 Master Weavers:

Lori Brown

Valerie Calac

Bill James

Heather Johnson-Jock

Misty Kalama-Archer

Trudy Marcellay

Wilson Wewa Jr

Gail White Eagle

Jenny Williams

Yvonne Peterson

Verle Toby

Vera Best

Teryl Florendo

Shirley Heath

Sarah Perry

Rex Buck III

Michael Ray Johnson

Mary Kay Leitka

Loa Ryan

Bernadine Phillips

Sapsisipilp Moses

Sam Pablo

Julia Allman

Gayle Bear

Florene Davis

Arthur Taylor



2013 NNABA Report:

During the calendar year of 2013, the Northwest Native American Basketweavers Assoc. had three events. Our events provided a means for 398 adult and 101 youth to learn about the cultural value of traditional native basketry in the Pacific Northwest; by holding weavers teaching weavers sessions.

The gathering, hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe was held Oct in the Clearwater River Casino Event Center. NNABA sponsored 40 featured Master Weavers with 341 members attending. 66% of those members pre-registered which really minimized the registration wait time for the remaining 109 who registered at the gathering. REMINDER: Pre-register before July 15 and you automatically are in the drawing for a Pendleton blanket. The membership attending represented 64 tribes from 8 states and one Canadian province. The youth track program held on Friday in the bingo hall at the Clearwater River Casino had 94 youth attend, representing 16 tribes from 4 states and 18 towns. 36 of the local youth joined those who travelled to the gathering. These 94 youth completed 184 basketry project from 10 instructors.

The Nez Perce Tribe, Tribal Enterprises, and Tribal members for being available during the planning process as well as attending the gathering as the hosting committee, the community health program for volunteering for health information and screening, the cultural program teaching, and the Saturday presentation of information on the youth cultural program including the gathering and sharing of their roots. The Nez Perce Tribe also hosted the Saturday evening banquet which included a wonderful presentation on Nettie Jackson. Thank you, Ethel Green and the local weavers for all of your coordination efforts and gathering all of the above to making a great gathering of NNABA.

The staff of the Clearwater River Casino and Event Center.

The Wanapum Native American Discovery Unit for being available for touring their mobile unit.

The Nez Perce National Historical Park for offering to host a open house on Friday, although this event didn't happened due to circumstances beyond everyone's control; everyone should find the time to visit the facility in Spaulding. They were also very helpful to NNABA board members in providing and sharing wonderful example of the Nez Perce Tribe's basketry.

The speakers and demonstrators. who were able to make themselves available to provide the membership with the timely information regarding basketry. Elisabeth S. Brackney, Dale Croes, James Freed, and Bud Lane.

Without the assistance from the local colleges providing volunteers we would have not had the ability to have such a successful silent auction, these volunteers also assisted with registration, sales, handing out evaluations, providing directions, helping master weavers, and all little jobs that collectively kept the event running smoothly.

We would also like to thank Pauline, Jennifer, Shane, and Judy for making our registration and sales run so efficiently. All of those that donated and participated in the Silent Auction

NNABA held two mini NO FRILLS gathering.

The first one was held in Feb at the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe's Longhouse/Senior Citizen Building-Thank you to the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe for your donation of the weaving room, to the wonderful cooks, and to Mary and all of her helpers and the Storytellers.

The second no frills event was held in November at the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Center-Thank you to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe for your donation for providing the Red Cedar Room for us to weave in. Thank you all, The NNABA Board of Directors

Dear Sponsors,

Qe'ci'yew'yew', thank you, to the following organizations and participants, for your kind contributions of time and financial support to this special event, the Northwest 19th Annual Native American Basket Weavers Conference hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe at the Clearwater River Event Center, Casino & Lodge, October 4-5, 2013.

Sponsors List:

Northwest Native American Basket Weaves Association

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Silas Whitman, NPTEC Chairman, Presenter

Jamie Olson, Executive Officer of Enterprises, Presenter

Elizabeth Brackney, Wet Lands Planner, Presenter

Bud Lane, NNABA President, Presenter

Dale Croes, Ph.D., Presenter

James Freed, WSU Cooperative Extension Professor, Presenter

Wanapum Native Discovery Unit, Presenter

Dr. Rico Cruz, NP Agricultural Center Director, Tule Restoration Plan Coordinator

Northwest Indian College, Cooperative Extension Program

Bill Holm Center, University of Washington

Evergreen Longhouse of Welcome, Evergreen College

Lewis & Clark State College

Nez Perce Language Class taught by Angel Sobotta, Language Coordinator & Dr. Harold Crook & Student Volunteers

University of Idaho

Native American Studies Program, Dr. Jan Johnson, Coordinator & Student Volunteers

Community Health & Wellness Program – Nimiipuu Health Clinic

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It-see-ye-ye Casino

Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee, Nez Perce Tribe Executive Office

Nez Perce Tribe Cultural Resources Office

Nez Perce Tribe Circle of Elders

Nez Perce Tribe Language Program

Nez Perce Tribe Economic Development Office

On behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe, we extend a heartfelt thank you for your commitment to making this gathering so successful.

The Fund Raising Committee raised a total of \$1,062 from the raffle,

\$ 2,490 from vendors' fees, and \$ 8,190 from organizational donations to defray the cost of the event.

It was the vision of the founding members of the Northwest Native American Basket Weavers Board almost twenty years ago, the weavers guilds, the Nez Perce Tribe and the generous supporters like you to bring 35 master weavers, who are cherished as living treasures by their tribes, to help create such a beautiful synergistic environment together in one place to teach the traditional art form of weaving every year during the first weekend of October. This time the honor was ours in the Tribe's new event center.

Historically, every indigenous community wove. That is our common ground with all peoples. It happens every time, over the 2 days of the conference the participants start to feel the infection of creativity and mastery of the instructors and they can't help but focus on their projects to excel at what is before them. The energy and excitement of highly productive people gets overwhelming and makes people happy and satisfied to accomplish so much in virtually a few hours. It is like magic. You have given the community a truly special gift. Thank you.

Best regards,

The NNABA Fund Raising Committee:

Jamie Olson, Executive Officer

Ethel Greene, Traditional Arts Coordinator, NWIC /Cooperative Extension

Gary Greene, Language Coordinator

Ann McCormack, Economic Development Planner

“Ken’wisiix nuunim titwaatit”

Weaving Our Stories

The Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association, (NNABA) and the Nez Perce Tribe celebrated indigenous weaving the first weekend of October at the 19th Annual Weavers’ Gathering held in the new Clearwater River Event Center Casino Lodge. The purpose of this gathering was to allow true beginners and emerging Native American Weavers of all ages from the community to come together to learn from 35 Master Weavers. The sessions were held on Friday and Saturday with a buffet banquet on Saturday night. None other than Mr. Leroy Seth, Circle of Elders member, and his partner Gary Greene, Language Coordinator, presided as master of ceremonies during the proceedings.

The soft count is 425 registered for the weaving conference including 63 youth for the Youth Track. There were approximately 29 Tribes represented at the gathering. Enterprises gifted the conference goers with a bag at registration and a boutonniere made from a butterfly image taken from Arthur Taylor’s corn husk hat he made for Victoria Sweetwa his great grand-niece. The butterfly image represents Lapwai, the land of the Butterflies. In 2007 when the Tribe hosted this conference the last time it was the planning committee that made sure there was a strong youth track. Now, NNABA holds this part of the conference as the highest priority because it breathes life into their mission to *Preserve, Promote and Perpetuate the traditional and contemporary art of the Northwest*. The Nez Perce brought corn husk weavers who can speak the language from the Language Program so that at their table a weaver could learn to speak about the weaving in the Nimiipuutimt language and weave Nez Perce style at the same time. I predict that will be seen again next year at Squaxin. There were three Nez Perce food vendors on site to help with the over flow of hungry customers; Two Nations, Sundown Grille, and Babi Yum’s Catering. The featured weavers from here were; Sapsisilpilp Moses, Julia Allman, Florene Davis, Gayle Bear, Sam Pablo, Angel Sobotta, Bessie Walker, Jenny Williams and Lydia Rose Skahan.

There was a fine salmon dinner buffet served on Saturday night. The fish was fresh from the Columbia River and donated by the Language Program. Some of the highlights of the evening were honoring Florene Davis for her tireless volunteerism at Monday night weaving and dedication to the Circle of Elders and the Language Program as a consultant and teacher. She received a Pendleton blanket and a woven bag made by Yogi McFarland. We watched a short film about a weaver’s life who recently left us before the conference. Her name was Nettie K. Jackson. She was a Yakama Tribe Klickitat basket weaver who made the logo basket for NNABA, and she was a lifetime member of the NNABA Board. Then the youth from the Language Program handed out qem’es to the NNABA Board members in appreciation for coming to our area for the gathering. Root processing is another way the Language Program can better teach the children how to use the language with the action they are performing. The Nez Perce Language Program donated the qe’mes to the Basket Weavers conference. Bessie Walker, Language Coordinator, organized the activity and other staff members; Gary Greene, Leslie Moses, Angel Sobotta, and Andrea Ramsey were right there under the tutelage of the Samuels family; Loretta Sobotta, the Essie, Gwen, and Cindy Carter family who taught the tradition of properly cleaning and baking the roots to perfection so they can be stored and eaten over the winter months.

The Fund Raising Committee had Autumn Le Cornu, age 4, draw the winners of the raffle held to help pay for the banquet. The winners were:

Lindsey Miller, Eugene, OR – Corn Husk earrings donated by Jenny Williams
Louis/Ketta Reuben, Lapwai – Yarn basket donated by Gayle Bear
Florene Davis, Lapwai – NPT Logo bag and other items donated by NPT Executive Director office
Sylvia Mitchell, Lapwai – Ollokot painting on metal donated by Ethel Greene
Loretta Sobotta, Lapwai, - Beaded horse necklace donated by Vera Sonneck

E. Ross, Auburn, WA – John 7 Wilson painting donated by Gary Greene

Eileen Penn, WA – silver necklace donated by Ann McCormack

Norma Dominick, Auburn, WA – bone necklace donated by Theresa Parker

Sonya Mitchell, Lapwai – Bill Holm print donated by Ann McCormack

Bernice Moffett, Kamiah – Stay n Play package donated by CRC & Lodge, NPTE

The art of basket weaving includes a wide variety of styles, materials, uses, and special techniques. The NNABA was established in 1996 as a non-profit organization, gathered together to preserve, promote, and perpetuate the traditional and contemporary art of Northwest Native American basketry. The Basketweavers represent Native American Tribes from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia.

Thanks to the efforts of a few Elders and members of the Basketweavers Association, more recognition, respect, and interest is being shown to this beautiful form of art. Many of the Basketweavers Association founders have been practicing basket weaving since childhood. In some cases, this is over seventy years.

He'ma'qis'qe'ci'yew'yew', to everyone that gave of their time, talents and financial support to assure the Tribe was a good host. The closing statement by Bud Lane, NNABA President, was that this was the first conference they ever had where there was not one issue with anybody. So, congratulations goes especially to the staff and management of the event center and restaurant. Everyone had a great time and learned a lot.

By: Ann McCormack, annm@nezperce.org or 208 621 3710

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Your support is greatly appreciated in our continued efforts to preserve, promote, and perpetuate Northwest Native American Basketry. May use form this form to become a member or for general membership. Thank You.

DO NOT COMPLETE IF ATTENDING THE GATHERING

NNABA

P.O. Box 7185 Covington, WA, 98042 (206)962-7248

info.nnaba@yahoo.com

Please PRINT the following:

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Tribal Affiliation(s) (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Elder \$5.00 _____ Individual \$15.00 _____ Support \$ _____

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Hazel Pete Institute of Chehalis Basketry

18840 Anderson Rd SW, Rochester, WA 98579

(Washington State Tax Registration # 602 509 665)

"Basketry Workshop – Weavers Teaching Weavers"

Friday, Saturday May 9th and 10th, 2014 9:00 – 4:00

Doors open at 8:00 A.M.

I-5, Exit 88 Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, WA

1-800-640-WOLF (9653)

Use code: 1405 WEAVERS when reserving rooms by April 17th

**Registration Cost: \$125.00 Payment by May 1st to reserve your place
or pay \$130.00 at the door**

**Make check payable and send to: HPICB or Hazel Pete Institute of
Chehalis Basketry, 18840 Anderson Rd SW, Rochester, WA 98579**

**Call Trudy at 360-888-5808 or Yvonne at 360-490-9659 for more
information.**

Join master weavers in a "sit beside" art - basketry. Challenge yourself, relearn, and adapt basketry techniques with new and old friends. Each master weaver will have kits priced. (Participants need to bring cash for the purchase of kits.) Most classes will be 1/2 day in length. You will be able to complete 2 projects per day. There are box lunches daily and dinner Friday night with a program. Coffee, tea, and water service throughout the day. Door prizes, silent auction and raffle daily.

Are you only able to attend 1 day? Tribal Youth Day is Friday the 9th. Register for \$75.00 and bring kit fees! Want a vendor table – contact Yvonne Peterson at (cell) 360-490-9659 to discuss options. (yvonnepeterson1@comcast.net)



SAVE THE DATE

11th Annual

Weavers Teaching Weaver's Gathering



April 3-4, 2014

9:00am-4:00pm

Northwest Indian College

2522 Kwina Rd, Bellingham, WA

The purpose of this event is to allow experienced Native American Weavers to learn from one another and to share their techniques. Project kit fees and hotel room accommodations will be announced at a later date. Pre-register before March 21 @ \$125/person or \$150 @ the door.

Call 360-392-4239 , e-mail: rsolomon@nwic.edu or www.nwic.edu



Our Funder:



NNABA Weavers Teaching Weavers Gathering 2014

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PROJECT: TRIBAL MEMBER ACCESS TO TRADITIONAL PLANT RESOURCES

In 2012, the Pacific Northwest Station of the USFS did a pilot study of forest conditions for beargrass quality for tribal basketry. In talking with Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association (NNABA) members, the Forest Service realized there was a need to look at site access issues. The outcome was a report, "Natural and Cultural History of Beargrass" (Oct. 2012), and the recognition that a second project was needed. A cooperative agreement between Willamette University and USFS has been created to focus upon weavers' perspectives on issues they face when trying to access traditional plants on federal lands.

QUESTIONS FOR BASKETWEAVERS:

- What are some natural materials (roots, bark, berries etc.) you collect?
- Where do you collect a majority of your materials? Mainly on federal lands, private lands, state lands, or tribal lands?
- What are some of the issues you have faced when gathering natural materials?
- Can you tell us about one of your experiences when there was an issue gathering materials?

PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

The goal is to produce a draft report by August 2014 that summarizes the problems tribal members face when gathering on federal lands. The draft report will be presented for feedback at the NNABA 2014 gathering in October, and will then be finalized for publication by the USFS by December 2014.

CONTACT INFO:

Ceara Lewis
Research Associate
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