

FLEXIBLE AGENDA

Grandmother Moon Lodge 13th Annual (2008) Aboriginal Women's Gathering

The *Grandmother Moon Lodge* Creed:

Grandmother Moon Lodge believes that the oppression of Women, feelings of anxiety and separation from her True Self, throughout history has created a void in her Spirit. Since the beginning of time, historically Grandmothers guidance and Wisdom brought to every Girl Child the 'rights of Passage' into Womanhood. The Woman was then brought into awareness and true knowing of her Medicine. *Grandmother Moon Lodge* is committed to reawakening within each Woman this Healing Medicine.

Friday July 4

Approx. 4 pm on

Arrival and setting up of the Village (tents)

6pm on

Dinner

Approx. 8 pm

Welcoming Ceremony

- ❖ Lighting of the Sacred Fire
- ❖ Presentation of the shawls and staffs to the grandmothers
- ❖ Grandmothers will be sharing their wisdom

Evening

Lodges, Drumming, Singing, Storytelling

Saturday July 5

Sunrise

Sunrise and Pipe Ceremony

8:30 am on

Breakfast

Approx. 10 am - noon

Grandmothers' Teachings in small groups

12:30 pm

Lunch

2 pm - 4 pm

Grandmothers' Teachings in small groups

Approx. 5:30 pm

Dinner

Evening

Lodges, Drumming, Singing, Storytelling

Sunday July 6

Sunrise

Lodge Ceremonies

8:30 am on

Breakfast

Approx. 10 am- noon

Rites of Passage Ceremony with the Grandmothers

"Ending your Moon Time and Walking into your Wisdom Years"

12:30 pm

Lunch

Approx. 1:30pm on

Closing Ceremonies \ Give Away