

May 1, 2010



Sponsors;

We are proud to announce that Intertribal Deaf Council (IDC) has just changed its name to Sacred Circle. Our Organization is the only known national organization for American Indians, Alaska Natives and First Nations Indians who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind (or low vision), Hard of Hearing and Late-Deafened. Every year, Sacred Circle Home Office, the Council, or SC members host an event. These Gatherings take place anywhere in the United States or Canada. The gatherings allow for a time to focus on learning the five beings of Wellness, which involves the mental, emotional, physical, spirituality and culture of Native Americans.

IDC, a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization, strives to provide access to Native American culture and traditions for individuals who have not had access in the past due to deafness. Many Natives who have a hearing loss are often unable to communicate well enough with their family members to receive traditional training and information; therefore, we provide opportunities and venues that are fully accessible where we can gain knowledge & educate each other of different tribes. We also provide information through our website, www.deafnative.com. Although our focus is on Natives who have some degree of hearing loss, or are involved with the Deaf Community, we also welcome hearing people who are American Indian, Alaska Native, First Nations, and people from the general Deaf Community. Most importantly, are tribal family members who need to have communication resources and services to better help their child or parent who is experiencing a hearing loss.

We are looking for sponsors to help us with the costs of this gathering to make this a successful event. Typical costs include transportation from and to the airport, sign language interpreters, assistants for deaf-blind individuals, and some aid in providing scholarships for low-income individuals who can not afford to attend without the support of our sponsors. This year we will also need help in covering the rental of the Chinook Winds Conference Center. Other expenses that will be incurred this year are: catering costs, Tribal Speakers fees, and workshop materials. Our goal is to raise \$40,000 - \$50,000 to cover all expenses.

Please see the enclosed sponsorship form and consider how you may become a sponsor. We greatly appreciate any and all donations you are able to contribute to make this a successful event! If you have any questions or need Sacred Circle tax ID info, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for supporting our "Celebration of Native Wellness Event".

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Sponsorship, Vendor Registration and Program Book Advertisement



2010 Gathering:
Celebration of Native Wellness Event

September 15 – 18, 2010
Lincoln City, Oregon

Thank you for considering a sponsorship, vendor registration or program advertisement to help support our event: "Celebration of Native Wellness Event" Your contribution makes it possible for us to bring together deaf, deaf-blind (or low vision/blinded later in life) and late-deafened individuals who are American Indian, Alaska Native and First Nations so that they may have a place fully accessible to them to learn about their heritage. Your support covers the expenses of the workshop materials, use of conference room, food, participant labor, transportation and partial lodging costs. There are several ways you may be able to do this, including Sponsorships, Vendor Exhibit Registration and Program Advertisement.

Sponsorships:

The following sponsorships are available for you to choose from. Please check the sponsorship that you would like to provide:

- Eagle Sponsorship** (\$8,000 or more): This sponsorship package includes a full-page inside cover color advertisement in the program book, free vendor exhibit registration and registration for two attendees from your agency.
- Thunderbird Sponsorship** (\$5,000): This sponsorship package includes a full-page black and white advertisement in the program book, free vendor exhibit registration.
- Buffalo Sponsorships** (\$3,000): This sponsorship package includes a half-page advertisement in the program book, and free vendor exhibit registration.
- Bear Sponsorships** (\$2,000): This sponsorship package includes a one-third page advertisement in the program book, and free vendor exhibit registration.
- Wolf Sponsorships** (\$1,000): This sponsorship package includes a one-sixth page advertisement in the program book and one free individual registration pass.
- Totem Sponsorship of Conference Participants** (\$500): This sponsorship covers the registration, food and lodging of one participant. Another \$500 could be contributed to help with their transportation.

Vendor Exhibits:

We encourage you to exhibit at the 2010 Event, especially if you are a corporation, a non-profit organization or an educational program serving the Deaf Community. American Indians, Alaska Natives and First Nations Indians are especially encouraged to come and display your demo or crafts! Each vendor exhibit registration includes a table, two chairs and, where needed, an electrical outlet. Since all of the activities and the vendor exhibits will be in one floor, you will receive the benefit of the workshops and receive the same meals as the participants. Also, due to the layout of the Conference Center, we are limiting booth space to 10 vendors, so please be sure to get your registration well in advance of the deadline to reserve your space. The cost for booths is listed below. Please check which fee applies to you:

\$300 per exhibit for non-profit organizations, educational programs or Native American businesses (including self employed or home businesses).

\$375 per exhibit for corporations and businesses that are not owned by Native Americans.

Program Book Advertisements

This is a great opportunity to make your support known, and advertise your business, especially if you are not able to attend the workshop. Advertising size and costs are listed below. Please check off which advertisement you would like to have. We prefer print-ready PDF files, PageMaker, PowerPoint, Publisher, Photoshop, Illustrator or Microsoft Word files. All artwork must be submitted no later than July 30, 2010.

Size	Measurements	Color Cost	B& W
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Page	7 1/2" (w) X 9 1/2" (h)	\$800	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Half-Page	4 3/4" (w) X 7 1/2" (h)	\$650	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Third Page	4 3/4" (w) X 4 1/2" (h)	\$500	\$275
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Sixth Page	4 3/4" (w) X 2 1/4" (h)	No Color	\$200

Sponsorship, Vendor Registration and Program Advertisement Form

Thank you again for sponsoring our event! Please fill out the information listed below and send it in no later July 30, 2010! Please print clearly:

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Total Contributions:

\$ _____ Sponsorships \$ _____ Vendor Exhibits \$ _____ Advertisement

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ Please make your check/money order (US dollars) out to Sacred Circle.

Send this form and payment to:

Bob Pope or Teresa Norris

P.O. Box 13051

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