

Youth & Elders Gathering

“VOICES FROM THE PAST, FOR TOMORROW”

Hosted By: Grey Wolf Teaching Lodge

Where: Chippewa Park, Thunder Bay ON

When: September 21, 22 & 23, 2010

This Elders and Youth Gathering will last 3 days and will involve 45 Elders from 3 Nations in Ontario, **Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN)**; **Grand Council Treaty #3**; and, **The Anishinabek Nation**. Local Aboriginal Elders including the **Métis Nation of Ontario** and Non-Aboriginal Elders and **local youth** will also be invited. The event will take place outdoors in a lodge (like a longhouse) built by volunteers, with discussions being led by the Elders. Food will be provided for the Elders and youth. (Event is FREE).

***** This is a significant opportunity for those businesses or corporations who wish to do business with Aboriginal communities in the North to come and meet the family heads (Elders). There are 3 levels of sponsorship available; BRONZE sponsorship involves a donation of \$2,500; SILVER sponsorship \$5,000; and GOLD sponsorship \$7,500. GOLD sponsorship will also grant your business the title of “Co-Host”. All sponsors’ logos will be included on all promotional material. *****

Waabi-ma’iingan (Grey Wolf) Traditional Teaching Lodge is a not for profit organization which is not just a vision, but a reality which is helping to rebuild cultural and Spiritual connections. The main activities of the teaching lodge are seasonal ceremonies to honour the 4 seasons and we are a volunteer run organization. We are looking to you, the community and businesses, for help in funding this monumental event. To make a donation (**funds or food, water, soft drinks, snacks etc.**), for more information or to see how you can help and get involved contact Cindy Crowe (Coordinator) at (807) 473-9851 or crowe@tbaytel.net .

Chi-miigwech! Thank You!



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