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Eighth Annual Intertribal Gathering
THEME: "Honoring Traditions for Our Children's Vision"
June 8-10, 2007
Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, Nebraska

This is a Family event open to the public – Free admission

Come experience this exciting cultural festival, which includes authentic Native American arts & crafts and traditional powwow dancing, drum and song. The event will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 8, 9, and 10, 2007, at Fort Robinson State Park near Crawford Nebraska. Food and Craft Vendors will be open Friday Afternoon, Saturday and Sunday.

Friday, June 8th, is Cheyenne Day and there will be a dedication of the "Cheyenne Break Out Monument" five miles west of Fort Robinson State Park on Highway 20. Procession to the monument starts at 9:30 a.m. After the dedication please return to Fort Robinson for honoring of Cheyenne leaders and friends. Contest registration will start at 3:00 pm. There will be a traditional meal sponsored by the Cheyenne from Lame Deer at 6.00 pm and a Grand Entry and warm up dancing at 7:00 pm. Saturday morning register to enter the 5k run sponsored by the Pine Ridge Job Corps at 8:00 a. m. The Intertribal Gathering continues with a Dance Contest and cultural festival Saturday and Sunday June 9th and 10th.

Master of Ceremonies Cetan Wanbli Williams
Arena Director Francis Sherwood
Host Drum Sons of the Oglala
Honor Drums are Pawnee Spotted Horse and Creek Side Singers.

2007 Schedule of Events

FORT ROBINSON EIGHTH ANNUAL INTERTRIBAL GATHERING

POWWOW AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

JUNE 8, 9 & 10, 2007



Friday, June 8, 2007

- 9:00 a.m. Ground Blessing on parade ground dance arena
Vendors set up throughout the day
- 9:30 a.m. Cheyenne procession to monument
- 2:00 p.m. Honoring our Cheyenne Leaders and Friends
- 3:00 p.m. Contest registration for contest dance begins
- 6:00 p.m. Feast
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Entry and warm-up dancing
- 7:30 p.m. Honoring of Descendents
- 10:00 p.m. Closing of Cheyenne Day

Saturday, June 9, 2007

- 8:00 a.m. 5-K, ½-K tots, and senior run/walk registration opens
- 9:00 a.m. Runs begin
- 9:00 a.m. Vendors open
- 10:00 a.m. Contest registration opens
- 11:00 a.m. Run awards
- 12:00 noon Welcome Address
- 1:00 p.m. Grand Entry followed by contest dancing
- 1:15 p.m. Contest dancing
- 5:00 p.m. Retreat of Colors followed
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Entry followed by contest dancing

Sunday, June 10, 2007

- 11:00 a.m. Vendors open
- 1:00 p.m. Grand Entry followed by contest dancing
- 4:00 p.m. Retreat of Colors and announcement of contest winners

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Host Drum

Sons of the Oglala

Honor Drums

Pawnee Spotted Horse & Creek Side Singers

Grand Entry Lineup

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| Honorary Color Guard | Women's Northern Traditional |
| VIPs | Women's Southern Traditional |
| Royalty | Teen Boy's Traditional (13-17) |
| Men's 70 & Over | Teen Boy's Fancy |
| Men's Golden Age (50+) | Teen Boy's Grass |
| Men's N. Traditional (18-49) | Teen Girl's Traditional (13-17) |
| Men's S. Straight | Teen Girl's Fancy |
| Men's Fancy | Teen Girl's Jingle |
| Men's Grass | Jr. Boy's Traditional (7-12) |
| Women's Fancy Shawl (18-49) | Jr. Boy's Grass/Fancy |
| Women's Jingle Jr. | Girl's Traditional (7-12) |
| Women's 70 & Over | Jr. Girl's Jingle/Fancy |
| Women's Golden Age (50+) | Tiny Tots (Age 6 & under) |

