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It is time once again to celebrate Native American traditions, culture and history in the Nebraska Panhandle. The Ninth Annual Intertribal Gathering held at Fort Robinson State Park near Crawford, Nebraska is going to be June 13, 14 and 15, 2008. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience traditional Native American artistic traditions, and all are encouraged to attend. The event is open to the public and free for all who attend. All three days will include exciting events including a traditional Native American dance contest, drumming contest, 5-K Run and ½-K Walk, and many other great activities!

This year's theme is "Honoring People Through Drum, Dance, and Song." Once again, the Master of Ceremonies will be Cetan Wanbli Williams, the Arena Director will be Francis Sherwood, and the Spiritual Leader on hand will be Hanson Poor Bear. This year's Host Drum will be the Sons of the Oglala, with Lead Singer Fred Stands.

Dance Contest

Registration for Dance Contest begins 3:00 P.M June 13th, 2008

Friday, June 13, 2008

8:30 a.m. Ground Blessing on parade ground dance arena

Vendors set up throughout the day

9:00 A.M. "NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION" by Dr. Paige Baker & Gerard Baker, National Park Service.

1:00 PM "History of the Red Cloud Agency" by Dr. Ruthann Knudson

3:00 p.m. Contest registration opens up

5:00 P.M. Honorary Guest Feed

7:00 p.m. Grand Entry and warm-up dancing

Saturday June 14, 2008

8:30 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



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12:00 AM Welcome Greeting by Dr. Ruthann Knudson
12:45 PM Grand Entry Traditional Honoring Ceremony
1:00 p.m. Contest dancing
5:00 p.m. Retreat of Colors followed by, everyone welcome
7:00 p.m. Grand Entry followed by contest dancing

Sunday, June 15, 2008

9:00 a.m. Prayer Walk from Ft. Breakout Barracks to the Northern Cheyenne Breakout Monument
11:00 a.m. Vendors open
1:00 p.m. Grand Entry followed by contest dancing
4:00 p.m. Retreat of Colors and

Vendor spots are still available for those who wish to participate. To get more information, please visit www.fig.panhandlercd.com or call (308) 632-1311.