

Annual Inter-Tribal Pow Wow- Massachusetts Center for Native American Awareness (MCNAA)

Celebrating 30 Years at Plug Pond

Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, 2018

Tentative Program of Activities

Drum Groups: Iron River Singers (Host); SilverCloud Singers

Split Feather Singers and Youngblood Singers

Emcee: Annawon Weeden

Arena Director: Don Barnaby

- 11:00 AM Gates open to the public - look at what vendors are selling, get a bite to eat from Silver Moon. Watch Peter White Fox and Rolf erect the tipis
- 11:30 AM Educational Workshop – Claudia Fox Tree, M.Ed. – at the MCNAA Table
An interactive conversation about Caribbean Culture and History: What does "first contact" mean to Indigenous people in today's day and age? ...with opportunities for Q & A.
- 12:00 Noon Storytelling with Loril Moondream and Peter White Fox – at the tipi
- 12:30 PM Program Opens - Grand Entry
Opening Thanksgiving by Harry “Hawk” Edmonds
Inter-Tribal & Demonstration Dancing Begins
- 2:00 PM Drum/Singers & Dancers Take A Break
Kalpulli Huehuetlahtolli Aztec Dancers – Educational Dance Presentation
Craftmaking with Loril & Peter in the tipi - Antler tip necklaces (\$1 for materials)
- 2:30 PM Eastern Woodlands Social Songs & Dances with Annawon – *everyone join in*
- 3:00 PM Kasibahagua Taino Cultural Society – Educational Dance Presentation (Sun. only)
- 3:30 PM Inter-tribal Dancing continues until 5:30 PM
More storytelling with Loril Moondream and Peter White Fox – at the tipi
- 4:00 PM Craftmaking with Rolf in the tipi – Feather Hair Ties (\$1 for materials)
Inter-tribal Dancing continues
- 5:30 PM Closing Ceremony begins

Throughout the day:

- ~ Take a solo ride around the inner Pond in one of the kayaks or the small canoe (guided on land by Patricia Rocker)
- ~ Take a group ride around the outer Pond in the 28' Voyager Canoe (with tribal master paddlers from Maine)
- ~ Make a corn husk doll with Kerri Helme at her table. (Free)
- ~ Visit inside the tipis and ask questions. Also see what craft demos are taking place with Rolf or Loril.
- ~ Play self-directed Native Games near the Tipi
- ~ Visit the artisans as they work on and demonstrate their traditional craft, ask questions.
 - o Jennifer Lee – basket making – at her conical wigwam
 - o Marlene Lopez – finger weaving – at her stand
 - o Julia Marden – 17th century twined basket making – at her stand
- ~ Visit the Mass. Center for Native American Awareness Table for t-shirts with the MCNAA logo, event flyers, newsletters, membership applications, list of pow-wows, info packet on Indian Nations in the U.S., etc.
- ~ Stop by the other non-profit tables for info: North American Indian Center of Boston; and Gedakina, Inc.

Please be kind to Mother Earth. Help us keep her clean by putting your trash in the trash barrels.

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NOTE: It is very important that we understand what impact our pow-wows and culture have on you. Please help us by stopping by the MCNAA table and completing one or both of these sentences on a sticky note:

1. This pow-wow made me aware of "....."
2. Pow-wows are important to our culture because "....."

As another option, MCNAA Board Member, Dawn Duncan, will be walking around the grounds hoping to speak to you and video record your response. If you are open to that, please let her know.