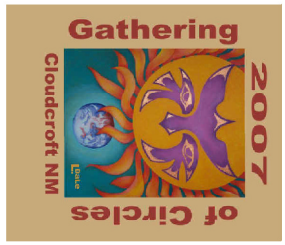




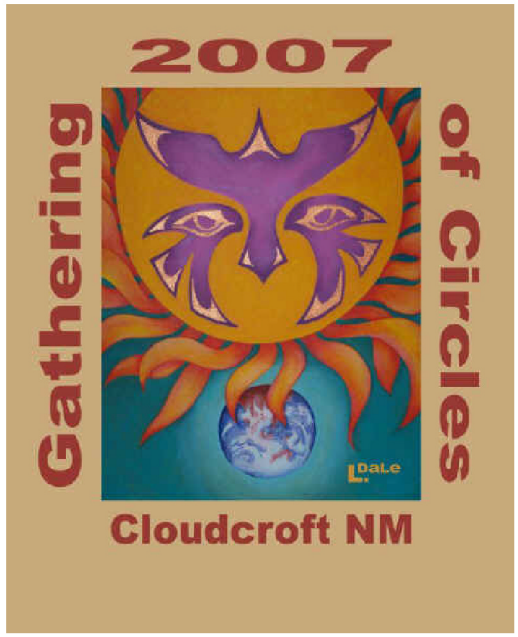
Why Attend?



Camping in a Beautiful Mountain Setting
 Workshops and Teachings
 Pancake Breakfast
 Sweet Medicine Dance - Sweat Lodges
 Pipe Ceremony - Give-a-way
 Children's Activities
 Meet New People - Make New Friends
 Learn From Diverse Traditions and Individuals



Cliff Buchanan - GOC
 1404 Castle Road
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What Will It Cost You?

There is no fee. We depend on donations solicited from T-shirts, raffles, pancake breakfast, CD's and other donation producing activities to pay our costs. Our costs are for postage and brochure, speaker stipend, port-o-potties, workshop materials, and other costs approved by the planning committee.

Other than the small speaker stipend, no monies go to any individual in the form of payment for any activity. We want anyone to be able to attend regardless of financial ability. Therefore, there is no fee for attending the GOC.

We encourage you to participate fully in our donations producing activities mentioned above and we also invite you to make a donation according to your level of financial ability, your love, and your gratitude for this opportunity.

Our theme this year is:



2007 GOC



Blessings from the Mystery

**13th Annual
 Gathering of Circles
 August 1 - 5 Cloudercroft NM
 Wednesday - Sunday this year**

It is time, once again, for us to come together for our collective goals for the planet, for our circles and communities, and for our individual goals of healing, wisdom, and self realization.

How Do I Get There?



Forked Tree

Go to Cloudercroft, New Mexico (look at a map). Take Hwy 130 South out of Cloudercroft for 1.2 miles. Turn left at Sleepy Grass Campground for 0.7 miles. Turn right on 5661 for 3.9 miles. Turn left at 5661 marker, look for forked tree and colored flag on your left at the turn. Then turn left again immediately (about 40 feet) and follow road. Signs will be posted.

RSVP - Please, Please, Please

www.GatheringOfCircles.com/register_attendance.htm

For adequate planning, we need to know if you expect to come. We must have; permit, port-a-potties, and more! Register with Cliff Buchanan, 1404 Castle Road, Odessa TX 79762, 432-550-3302 or at WinterFox@GatheringOfCircles.com

Cliff will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the GOC - purposes, what to bring (or not), details about events, weather, safety, how you can help, T-shirts, or anything else you want to know.

New to GOC? Changes to your information?
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Gathering of Circles 2007



Welcome: 13th Annual Gathering of Circles 2007

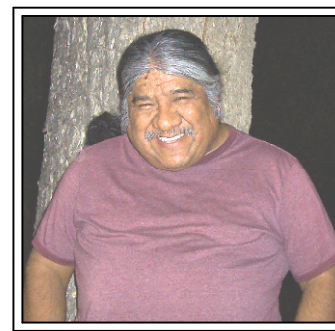
This annual event is composed of individuals and circles. We come from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Virginia, California, Colorado, and other states. We come together to share ideas, wisdom, teachings, ceremonies, spirituality, talents, and friendship. Events include a keynote speaker, workshops, face painting, 'world-famous' pancake breakfast, children's activities, sweat lodges, "Sweet Medicine Dance", give-a-way, feast, hiking, and sitting around the campfire to talk and share.

We gather this year on **Wednesday evening** **7:00 PM** for the opening pipe ceremony, overviews, and introductions followed by drumming by Virgie Ravenhawk's group. **Thursday morning** there are introductions, short talks, announcements, and our featured speaker. Afterwards, we provide an itinerary of the various activities for the weekend. **Thursday afternoon and Friday morning** are scheduled workshops. You will hear the drumbeat calling you for each event. Friday afternoon we prepare the dance circle, visit, and dress for the dance. **Friday night** is the "Sweet Medicine Dance".

Separate mens and women's sweat lodges will be held **Thursday night**. A co-ed sweat will be available on **Friday night** after the dance. **Saturday morning** we will gather for the "Give-A-Way" ceremony and feast. **Saturday afternoon** is for small individual talking circles. **Saturday night** will be group drumming led by Pete Philips (and singing). Bring your drums, rattles, and other noise makers. **Sunday morning** is our final group event, our closing ceremony, with closing the the pipe we opened on Wednesday. The remainder of the day is for visiting and packing for our trips home.

"No ceremony we perform should be construed to be a reproduction of any traditional Native American ceremony or any specific belief system. We draw on the personal experiences of our culturally diverse community. We honor and respect all ways."

Introducing
Wayne Juste
our 2007 guest speaker



Wayne Juste is Pima-Tohono O'odam. He was born on the Gila Indian Reservation in Arizona. For over 25 Years he has been active in the Native American Church and is a 'roadman'. He was trained in NAC and other medicine ways by numerous medicine people in Canada and the United States.

In the previous two years, Wayne has been the primary medicine man at the Vision Quest Louise Dale and Dave Arneson have facilitated in the desert west of Phoenix. He has a great sense of humor and is a kind, gentle, humble medicine man ... always willing to share his teachings. We are fortunate to have him with us this year.

T-Shirts (tan, long sleeve)

Our T-shirt design is by Lou Dale. It was her last art work completed before her death. Final order deadline is July 9th. Please order from Jazz Jaeschke, 10504 Settlers Trail, Austin TX 78750, (512) 335-9517, sjazz@austin.rr.com, Small to XL: \$14 XXL-XXXL \$17 or http://www.gatheringofcircles.com/order_t-shirts.htm

Workshops Already Scheduled

Chris Flores: "Wisdom Of The Fire Sprit" & "Red Spider And Her Web"
Brother Sun, Sister Moon: "Weaving The Fabric Of Life"
Mike Andrews: "The Great Mystry: That Which Can Not Be Described"
Marian SkyWeaver: "Using The Medicine Wheel In Your Daily Life"
Jack & Myrna Peet: "We Belong To The Wilderness"
Rita Pop & Jim Earley: "Writing And Using Mantras"
Cathy S. Martin: "Lighting The Creative Spark"
Cyndi Hughs: "Creating Intuitive Ritual For Women"
Cliff Buchanan: "Shamanic Journey Drumming"

Watch for more information on the website about presenters and presentations.

Call Cliff (432) 550-3302 if you have a raffle item to donate.
COULD YOU PRESENT? YOU CAN SIGN UP ON THE WEB.

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Important Information

Honor and respect the land and natural life on it as part of our family. Treat it as you would like to be treated. Leave it better than you found it.

Rules: No alcohol or drugs. No radios (TV/other similar items) except for use with earphones. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a leash at all times.

Responsibilities: You are responsible for your own meals and camping gear. This is a wilderness area, so bring tent, sleeping bag, jacket, blankets, comfort clothes for a sweat, and towels, groundcover, etc. You may need rain gear and a rain fly. Port-a-potties are available. Bring whatever is important for your personal comfort and enjoyment. Weather varies from warm to cold. Be prepared.

Bring a potluck dish - food, drinks, serving or eating items to contribute to the Feast on Saturday. Bring noisemakers (drums, rattles, etc.) if you desire. You may want colored cloth and yarn, fabric paint, (intention necklaces and or personal banners), or other art items you may want to use.

Give-a-way, a part of many traditions. Your give away can be a demonstration of gratitude and love. It can be a way of releasing an attachment in order to move forward on your path. It can symbolize emotions you want to leave behind. This should be something of significance (meaningful) to you, to which you now want to relinquish your attachment. The size or monetary value of this item is irrelevant. Listen to your heart in deciding what to *give-a-way*. It will be precisely what the receiver needs, whether or not they know it at the time.

Bring your gift wrapped in a paper bag or in some simple way for the *give-a-way* ceremony on Saturday.

Gratitude to our Committee Chairs

These individuals do the work to make things happen.
Offer your help whenever you see a need.

GOC Concepts	Shawna Mitchell (325) 668-2563
Give-a-way	Pamela Scheler (254) 554-1791
Sweat Lodges	Dave Arneson (602) 421-0795
Raffles	Barbara Norman (915) 592-2184
Port-a-poties/Permit	Cliff Buchanan (432) 550-3302
Workshops	Mike Kelley (806) 765-0441
Welcome	Jazz Jaeschke (512) 335-9517
	June Baldwin (432) 550-8747
	Lynne Heilbuth (505) 986-9977
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Children Activities	Jazz Jaeschke (512) 335-9517
T-Shirts	June Baldwin (432) 550-8747
Clean-up	Lynne Heilbuth (505) 986-9977
	Kristie Hunger (214) 364-2969
Sweet Medicine Dance	Susan Murray (505) 603-0154
Drumming Team	Susan Murray (505) 603-0154
Feast	Carol Dawn & Cliff Buchanan
Brochure	Mike Andrews (505) 776-0001
Wood	June Baldwin (432) 550-8747
Pancake Breakfast	