



## Why Attend?



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

### So, What's It Gonna Cost?

There is no fee. We depend on donations solicited from t-shirt, raffle tickets, pancake breakfast, CDs and other donation-producing activities to fund this gathering.

Other than the small speaker stipend, no money goes to any individual for 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 welcome you to participate in our donation-producing activities mentioned above and invite you to make a donation according to your level of financial ability, your love, and your gratitude for this opportunity.

But the most important thing is your presence at the GOC.



Forked Tree

### How Do I Get There?

At Cloudcroft, NM, take Hwy 130 South & go 1.2 miles. Turn left at Sleepy Grass Campground & go 0.7 miles. Turn right on 5661 & go 3.9 miles. Look for 5661 marker on right and forked tree on left just before left turn at marker. Turn left again immediately (about 40 ft.) and follow road. Signs will be posted.

*RSVP - Please, Please, Please!!!*

[www.gatheringofcircles.com/register\\_attendance.htm](http://www.gatheringofcircles.com/register_attendance.htm)

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

Cliff will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the GOC.

*New to GOC? Check out your information?*  
[www.gatheringofcircles.com/register.htm](http://www.gatheringofcircles.com/register.htm)

This event is held on the Lincoln National Forest and is authorized under a special use permit.



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## 16th Annual Gathering of Circles

August 4 - 8, Cloudcroft, NM

Wednesday thru Sunday

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



# Gathering of Circles 2010



Welcome to the 16th Annual Gathering of Circles 2010

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-away, feast, hiking, & sitting around the campfire to talk and share.

We gather this year on Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM for the opening pipe ceremony, overviews, and introductions.

Thursday morning there are introductions, announcements, and a team-building experience. Thursday afternoon begins with our featured speaker. Then we launch the various workshops and activities.

Thursday afternoon late 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 Friday night's "Sweet Medicine Dance."

Separate men's and women's sweat lodges will be held Thursday night, with an alternate Talking Stick Circle. A co-ed sweat will be available on Friday night after the dance.

Saturday morning is the "Give-Away" ceremony and feast. Saturday afternoon is for small individual talking circles. Saturday night is the final ceremony, closing the pipe opened Wednesday, followed by group drumming (and singing) led by Pete Phillips. Bring your drums, rattles, and other noise makers.

Sunday is for last visits 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.*

## Panel Discussion: Service as a Spiritual Path: What Can I Do?

Moderator: Mike Two Bears Andrews

Panel: Dr. Dave Arneson  
Cliff Buchanan  
Shawna Mitchell-Hayhurst  
Sandhi Scott  
Bob Wade  
Wanda Wade

Each panelist will have 10 minutes to discuss their service work and what it means to them, followed by a brief question and answer period.

2010 T-Shirts are Aqua Blue & Long-Sleeved  
Pre-orders are Complete.  
You may pick one up at the Gathering.  
S, M, L, XL - \$17    XXL, XXXL - \$20

### Gratitude to our Coordinators

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

Give-Away	Shawna Mitchell-Hayhurst
Sweat Lodge	Bobby Ashworth
Talking Stick Circle	Brett Messer
Raffle	Rita & Tony Popp
Port-a-Potties/Permit/Wood	Cliff Buchanan
Workshops	Bob & Wanda Wade
Welcome Table	Jazz Jaeschke/June Baldwin
Children's Activities	Open
T-shirts	Jazz Jaeschke/Gary Kendrick
Environmental Focus	June Baldwin
Sweet Medicine Dance	Shawna Mitchell-Hayhurst
Speaker	Mike Andrews/Brett Messer
Drumming Team	Pete Phillips
Pancake Brunch	June Baldwin
Brochure	Donna Pounds/Cliff Buchanan

Transitions: Movement,  
development, or evolution from  
one state or stage to another.

### 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, TVs, or other similar items except for use with headphones.

Responsibilities: You are responsible for your own meals and camping gear. This is a wilderness area, so bring tent, sleeping bag, jacket, blankets, comfortable clothes, groundcover & a towel for a sweat, etc. You may need raingear 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 for rain.

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 & yarn, fabric paint, (intention necklaces and/or personal banners), or other items you may want to use.

Give-Away—a part of many traditions. Your give-away item can be a demonstration of gratitude and love; a way of releasing an attachment in order to move forward on your path; symbolize emotions you want to leave behind. It should be something meaningful to you to which you now want to relinquish your attachment. Monetary value of this item is irrelevant. Listen to your heart in deciding what to give away. It will be precisely what the receiver needs, whether or not they know it at the time. Wrap your gift in a paper bag or in some simple way for the Give-Away Ceremony on Saturday.

### WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Communicating Successfully	Petra Reynolds & Tony Beaugard
Keeping the Fire	Michael Scott Scudder
Intro into Relationship Building	Petra Reynolds & Tony Beaugard
Why Go Looking For Spirit?	Michael Scott Scudder
Relating to Stones & Crystals	Moldavite Mike Andrews

More Workshops to be announced on the GOC Website

Interested in presenting a workshop? Please sign up: