



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
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 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.

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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.

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RSVP - Please, Please, Please!!!

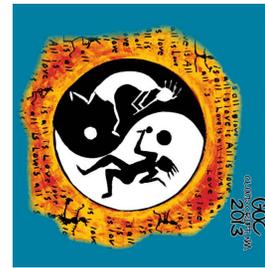
www.gatheringofcircles.com/register_attendance.htm

For adequate planning, we need to know if you expect to come. We must have 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. Cliff will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the GOC.

New to GOC? Changes to your information?

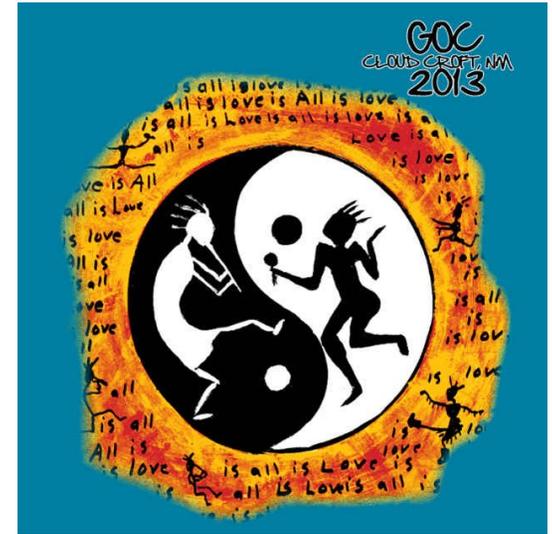
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This event is held on the Lincoln National Forest and is authorized under a special use permit.



Gathering of Circles
 1404 Castle Road
 Odessa, Texas 79762

Love Is All Is Love 2013 GOC



19th Annual Gathering of Circles

August 7 ~ 11, 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 - 2019



Welcome—19th Annual Gathering of Circles

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, 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 begins with our featured speaker. Then we launch the various workshops and activities that will run through Friday morning. 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 Bobby Ashworth. 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.

IMPORTANT INFO

Please refer to the website for information regarding preparation for your trip to the GOC, especially noting the high elevation & heavy rainfall. Space constraints in this brochure prevented us from explaining exactly what is expected and what is recommended for you to optimize your GOC experience. All this info is available on the website:

www.gatheringofcircles.com



WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

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| Morning Meditation & Tai Chi | Bob & Wanda Wade |
| Prepare for Sweet Medicine Dance | Bob & Wanda Wade |
| | Enrique Hynes |
| Uniting the Divine Feminine & Masculine | Courtnei "Starheart" Hale |
| Spirit Dance | Courtnei "Starheart" Hale |
| Shamanic Journey Drumming | Cliff "WinterFox" Buchanan |
| Discovering & Taking Your Power | Brett "Windrunner" Messer |
| Music for Life & Living | Sarah Starkey |
| Medicine Wheel 12-Step Program To Wellbriety | Shawna Hayhurst |



Gratitude to our Coordinators

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

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| Give-Away
Sweat Lodge | Brett Messer
Enrique Hynes
Shawna Hayhurst
Natalie Rose |
| Raffles | Shawna Hayhurst
Sarah Starkey
Cliff Buchanan
Wanda Wade |
| Port-a-Potties/Permit/Wood
Workshops
Welcome Table | June Baldwin/Wanda Wade/
Donna Trammell/
Jan Leenhouts-Martin
Jennifer Caviness
Hillary Freestone
Donna Trammell |
| Children's Activities | June Baldwin
Cathy Martin
Mike Andrews
Bobby Ashworth |
| T-shirts | June Baldwin |
| Environmental Focus | Shawna Hayhurst |
| Sweet Medicine Dance
Speaker | Sarah Starkey/Cathy Martin |
| Drumming Team | Donna Pounds/Cliff Buchanan |
| Pancake Brunch | |
| Feast | |
| Songs & Music | |
| Brochure | |

2013 GUEST SPEAKER

Pat McCabe

Woman Stands Shining



...has the honor of being of the Dine (Navajo) Nation. A Life-Bringer, Life-Bearer Mother, writer, artist, activist, speaker and cultural liaison, her work is driven by the study of the Science of Right Relations. Moving from the central knowledge that We, The Five-Fingered-Ones, are born into Beauty, as Beauty, for Joyful Life, she brings the understanding of Indigenous ways of

knowing into discussion and inquiry on Sustainability. Born to a People who have deep understanding and methodology for Restoration, she carries the Beauty Way into places where it has formerly been kept out. She is an active participant in Indigenous Peoples gatherings worldwide most recently in Chile, Belgium, Ecuador, Peru, Mexico and Bali. She has worked with the International Center for Cultural Studies in India and with Sarvodaya with Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne in Sri Lanka, as well as with organizations and gatherings in the U.S. Her recent work includes being a cultural consultant to the Pachamama Alliance, Inner Circle Invitee to the Language of Spirit Dialogue - Dialogue between Quantum Physicists, Linguists, Scientists and Indigenous knowledge keepers. Upcoming work includes the AUM National gathering, Women's teachings In Chile, and work with Israeli and Palestinian women.

She is a poet, a writer, an artist, a singer, an educator and an ambassador, a ceremonialist, and a life coach.

Her paintings and poems are created as teaching tools for individuals, for earth, and for global healing.

By releasing medicine vision into poems and paintings, accessible to all ages, races and backgrounds, she places medicine received in sacred, indigenous ceremony within reach of all nations.

In this way she is a conduit of sacred knowledge, contributing to global health and the renaissance of Earth wisdom.

Ahéhee'í, Woman Stands Shining!

