

# ♥♥♥ WELCOME HOME ♥♥♥ 2004 ANNUAL RAINBOW GATHERING

We, who are brothers and sisters, children of God, families of life on earth, friends of nature and of all people, children of humankind calling ourselves Rainbow Family Tribe, humbly invite:

- ♥ all races, peoples, tribes, communes, men, women, children, individuals -- out of love,
- ♥ all nations and national leaders -- out of respect,
- ♥ all religions and religious leaders -- out of faith,
- ♥ all politicians -- out of charity

to join with us in gathering together for the purpose of expressing our sincere desire that there shall be peace on earth, harmony among all people.

At 12:25 on June 10, 2004, Spring Council, sitting on the land at Dry Creek Campground consented to use Bear Camp Flat for the 2004 Gathering.

## \*\*\*\*\*DIRECTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

From Reno, Nevada, take Highway 395 North. Continue North on Hwy 395 to Lassen County and the town of Madeline.

From Madeline, go east on Blue Lake road to Patterson-Sawmill road (Long Valley road) follow signs to Patterson Meadow, continue eastward to Homestead Meadow (parking area). There is also a suggestion to avoid county Rd 64, which is loaded with logging trucks, and could be accident prone. Be prepared for warm days (80s) and cold nights (40s).

### **If you're flying to the gathering, Reno, Nevada is your best bet.**

**Please make sure that your car is 100% legal:** all lights and turn signals work, you have a valid drivers license, liability insurance, seat belts, car seats for children, etc. Please do not do anything to give the cops "probably cause" to pull you over. The best time to arrive is just after dawn. Please do not plan on arriving after dark – pull off somewhere and spend the night and then get up at dawn and come on home.

There are some cool links to maps and photos of the site at <http://www.welcomehome.org/rainbow/sites/annual-site.html> For general gathering information, visit <http://www.welcomehome.org> or <http://home.earthlink.net/~scrollinfo>

## PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT !!!

Ignore all rumors of cancellation ~ Please distribute this information freely and including the Rap 107/701 on the reverse of this flyer.

## RAP 107 ~ Gathering Consciousness

- ~ Please protect this Beautiful Land.
- ~ Walk softly. Harm no living thing. Harmonize - Blend in. Use only down, dead wood. Cut no living trees. Preserve the Meadows...camp in the Woods. We are caretakers of this land.
- ~ Everyone sharing makes a strong Human Tribe!
- ~ Please Protect the Water Sources by staying out of DELICATE spring areas. Avoid camping, peeing, washing above spring areas. Keep ALL soap out of streams, springs or the creek! Use a bucket to take your bath 100 feet away from the water source. To be certain of drinking water: boil it!
- ~ Use the slit trenches or covered latrines - cover your paper & waste with ashes or lime, wash hands. Break the fly/illness connection: shit-fly-food-you! Dig no shitters near water areas or kitchens.
- ~ Protect our Health!
- ~ Use your own cup, bowl & spoon! Wash them after eating and rinse in bleach-water. Visit C.A.L.M./M.A.S.H. if you feel ill - especially if you have a contagious disease - or are injured.
- ~ Camp Together - Establish neighborhoods. Community Fires only! ~ Each with 5 gallon water bucket and shovel for Fire Protection. If you are the last to leave a fire PUT IT OUT! Watch your gear: Be Responsible ~ "Tempt Not Lest Ye Be Lifted From."
- ~ Pets are discouraged but if you must bring them keep them fed, on a leash and out of the kitchens, springs & fights. Clean up their poop. Love them.

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- ~ Cleanup begins when you arrive. Bring in only what is necessary. There is no janitor here...you are the cleanup crew. Separate Garbage for recycling. Don't litter - Find collection point. Compost in pits only.
- ~ You are the Gathering! Participate in Shanti Sena, the peace keepers council, and all activities, councils, work crews, workshops. Volunteer wherever needed: kitchens, welcome home, firewatch, parking lot, shitter digging, supply, front gate, etc. R-E-S-P-E-C-T your Sisters & Brothers energies.
- ~ Keep the Balance: Earth, Sky, Trees, Water & People!
- ~ Alcohol is Discouraged, Guns are Inappropriate, Violence is contrary to the Spirit. Please take no photographs or videos of people without permission. Discourage Drug Abuse.
- ~ Buying and selling endangers our legal right to be here. The Magic Hat is our Bank, donate early to fund our Needs. The Magic Hat goes around at mealtime circles and with the Magic Hat Band.
- ~ Our power together is many times our power separated.
- ~ Enjoy the Rainbow with an open heart and you Will see the Vision.
- ~ Join us for July 4th Silent Contemplation & Prayer for Peace, respect those maintaining silence from dawn. Hold the silence until the arrival of the Children's Parade.

## RAP 701 ~ Happy Trails

- In preparation for leaving...Pack up all your trash and take it away. Take it far away. Do not impact the small towns near the gathering. Drop recyclables in appropriate collection areas.
- Dismantle and disappear your encampment. Pick up your litter. Vanish ALL traces. Douse your fire, ashes cold, scatter your fire rocks. Replace turf.
- Cover your local latrine and compost holes solidly with lime and soil. Latrine tops are burned. Remove string and twine from tree limbs. Break up hardened ground with shovels or picks for future root growth and moisture catch. Intermix humus from forest ground if possible.
- NATURALIZE! When an area is clear and clean scatter logs, branches, leaves. Disappear trails, renew forest habitat. Water systems are removed, cleaned and stored for next year.
- Help with disabled vehicles, fully dismantle ramps and bridges. Water bar steep places to prevent erosion. The final crew re-seeds with appropriate vegetation to complete the process.
- Transport as many riders as possible out of the area. Treat local folks with great kindness.
- Drive safely and share this love wherever you go.

### \*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTE TO KITCHENS AND CAMPS\*\*\*\*\*

Please, all kitchens need to bring at least 200 feet of black pipe for water - size should be 1/2 - 1.75". 1"-3/4" is best. Black Food Grade Irradiation pipe with couplers, hose clamps and a spigot on the end. Check <http://www.usplastic.com/catalog/category.asp?catalog%5Fname=USPlastic&category%5Fname=Flexible+Pipe+and+Fittings&Page=1> for pictures of what we are after.