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Return of the Ancestors Gathering

North Arizona ~ April 18 – 28, 2009

We are at a pivotal time in the history of humanity. During the ten days of ceremonies, prayers and celebration, nine stone tablets will be brought to the gathering and a new directive will be set in stone by elders and youth alike using glyphs, symbols and words.

A set of guide stones that shine a light on the interconnectedness of all things, inspiring mankind to walk lightly on the earth once more will leave a legacy for future generations to come.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 18 – 19 (Mayan Daylords 13 Noj, 1 Tijax)

Title: *Honoring Earth Day Weekend*

There will be an opportunity to partake in storytelling, cultural music, dances and ceremonies.

Location: Red Rock High School, Sedona, AZ

April 20 – 22 (2 Kawoq, 3 Ajpu, 4 Imox)

Title: *Healing the Ancestral Memories*

Activities: Ceremonies will be the focal point at the gathering through which attendees can learn the wisdom of the ancestors. Attendees will also be able to witness councils sharing from their ancestors' songs and dances. The intention is to bring inspiration to the world thus birthing clear decisions and manifesting a conduit of hope for the future generations.

Location: Dead Horse Ranch State Park, Cottonwood, AZ

April 23 (5 Iq')

Title: *Global Council of Original Teachings*

Activities: Northern Arizona University will host an indigenous wisdom elders' forum. There will be Youth/Elder educational programs and inspiration of oral and written traditions.

Location: Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ

April 24 (6 Aq'ab'al)

Title: *Grand Canyon Speaks*

Activities: Those who attend will have the opportunity to connect with mother earth at one of the natural wonders of the world during a sunrise ceremony. This will offer the opportunity to be alone with the creator's splendor.

Location: Grand Canyon, AZ

April 25 – 26 (7 K'at, 8 Kan)

Title: *Pilgrimage to Hopi Lands*

Activities: The Hopi Nation will host an indigenous wisdom forum, an opportunity for Youth/Elder cultural exchange programs, and traditional ceremonies including the eagle and condor dances.

Location: Hopi Mesas, AZ

April 27 – 28 (9 Kame, 10 Kej)

Title: *Inspiring a new life plan*

Activities: Closing ceremonies will include farewell songs and dances from the local tribes and presentations of the stone tablets.

Location: Dead Horse Ranch State Park, Cottonwood, AZ

WORKSHOP AND LECTURE TOPICS

- Learning the history and the origin of the *Continental Council of Indigenous Elders and Spiritual Guides of the America*.
- Seeking the healing of their ancestral memories to enable humanity to move forward.
- Uniting and share wisdom keepers' vision and prophesized ceremonies for peace and harmony for mother earth and all humanity.
- Sharing a harvest of harmonic wisdom.
- Gaining understanding to enable the world to fulfill the prophecies of their ancestors.
- Witnessing councils sharing wisdom from their ancestors, songs and sacred ceremonies.
- Looking at the truth including the tree of life, the seed of life and flower of life
- Learning specific instructions and guidance towards the reconnection to the natural laws.
- Exploring the mysteries of the seen and unseen from the past, present and future.
- Learning of indigenous prophecies: Hopi, Mayan, Incan, Lakota, Kogi, etc.
- More workshops & lecture topics to be announced