

Welcome to Midwest SOARRING Foundation's

5th Annual Honor the Eagle Pow Wow



Schedule of Events

MAIN ARENA

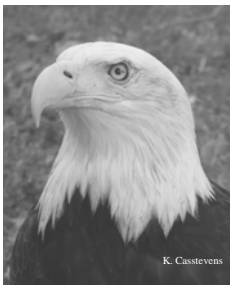
Saturday, May 16, 2009

- 10:30 AM *Gates Open*
12:00 PM Grand Entry, Invocation &
A Special Veterans Honoring for Armed
Forces Day
2:00 PM Hoop Dancers: Cheyenne Petoskey and
Waskwane and Beedoskah Stonefish
3:00 PM Crowning of the New Midwest
SOARRING Princesses
4:00 PM Al Jewer playing Native Flute
4:30 PM Mark Cleveland Band
6:00 PM Grand Entry, Invocation & Veteran's
Honor Song
7:30 PM Hoop Dancers: Cheyenne Petoskey and
Waskwane and Beedoskah Stonefish
10:00 PM *Gates Close*

Sunday, May 17, 2009

- 11:30 AM *Gates Open*
12:00 PM Al Jewer playing Native Flute
1:00 PM Grand Entry, Invocation &
Veterans Honor Song
2:30 PM Hoop Dancers: Cheyenne Petoskey and
Waskwane and Beedoskah Stonefish
4:00 PM Pendleton Raffle Drawing
5:00 PM *Gates Close*
*Other Dance Specials Held Throughout the day, so be
sure to stay close to the Arena!*

**BE SURE TO STOP BY THE CHILDREN'S
AREA TO MAKE A CRAFT OR TRY A GAME!
Saturday & Sunday 11AM-4PM**



Visit S.O.A.R. with
**Deshka the
American Bald Eagle**
Sat. & Sun. Noon to 5PM

Aanii Boozhoo,

On behalf of the Board of Midwest SOARRING Foundation, I would like to welcome you to the 5th Annual Honor the Eagle Pow Wow.

Due to the flooding at Starved Rock State Park, we had to move to another beautiful location this year- Matthiessen State Park. It is believed due to the gross amount of new development happening between Chicago and here, the water has no where to go except down stream. This is becoming a big problem in this area. My hopes are that a solution is found to help in this matter. I'm sure you will enjoy Matthiessen State Park, as many call it "the hidden jewel" among the parks in this area. To me, this whole area is sacred, with the spirits of our Native American Ancestors, the abundance of nature and the Creator's blessing upon us, there could be no better place to be, than the Starved Rock Area.

If you are visiting us on Saturday, be sure to gather around the arena for the noon Grand Entry. In celebration of Armed Forces Day, we will hold a special tribute to our veterans, that you won't want to miss!

At 3PM Saturday, we will crown the new Midwest SOARRING Princesses! I cannot express how my heart feels to have Adobe and Aiyana crowned as OUR princesses. These girls are outstanding members of the Native Community and a credit to today's youth. For many years now, they have been a part of the SOARRING Family and have worked along side our organization to perform a multitude of tasks promoting our Native Culture. In my heart, they are simply, outstanding!

We thank you for coming out this weekend and hope you have a wonderful time! We invite you to join us for the 6th Annual Honor the Eagle Pow Wow tentatively scheduled to be held May 15-16, 2010. Be sure to visit our website for updated information on this event.

Sincerely,
Joseph Standing Bear Schranz,
Founder and President

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Special Guests



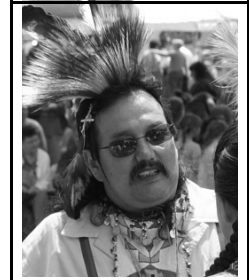
Leonard Malatare
Emcee



Mark La Roque
Arena Director



American Veteran Post 30-Ottawa, IL



Macky Pamonicutt
Head Veteran



Thorpe Sine
Head Male



Nicole Sine
Head Female



Waskwane, Cheyenne & Beedoskopah



MSF Princess
Adobé Lockwood



Al Jewer



Mark Cleveland



MSF Junior Princess
Aiyana Lockwood

Special Thanks to our Drums...

Host: Four Nation Singers
Invited: Milwaukee Bucks
Little Thunder

Did you know that SOARRING has a
BISON HERD located in LeRoy, Illinois?

Donations for the herd are always welcome.

DONATE \$ 1000 and NAME A BISON

For more info visit our bison booth or call 773-585-1744

Great places to purchase
Native American Art and Crafts

Southwest Trading Company, Geneva, IL
www.southwesttradingco.com

River Trading Post, East Dundee, IL
www.rivertradingpost.com/dundee.htm

Native American Arts, Tinley Park, IL
www.naarts.com

To celebrate our 5th year, we are introducing our Honor
the Eagle Pow Wow T-Shirt and our new Pow Wow Patch!
Both items are available at the SOARRING Booth!

Join Midwest SOARRING for our

**15th Annual
Harvest Pow Wow
Sept. 26-27, 2009**

Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St., Naperville, IL

Save These Dates:

**6th Annual Honor the Eagle Pow
Wow, May 15 & 16, 2010**

**16th Annual Harvest Pow Wow
Sept. 25&26, 2010**

Midwest SOARRING Foundation
Wishes all the best to
Janet Smith of Hozhoni Gallery.

May your future be bright and full of many opportunities.
Thank you for serving the community, especially Midwest
SOARRING Foundation for many years.

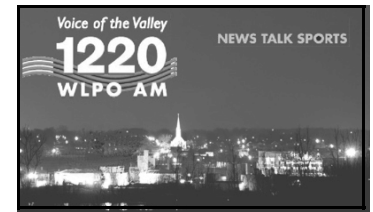
Be sure to visit each artist and vendor who joined us this year! You will be amazed at all the beautiful items! We thank each one of them for supporting our event!

A special thank you to all volunteers who gave their time to make this pow wow possible. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Visit Glenn Kordus' booth for Navajo Weaving and a Roach Headdress making demonstration.

His booth (and other cultural demonstration booths) will be marked with a sign in front!

Midwest SOARRING Foundation would like to thank these Supporters:



Would you like to be a part of these wonderful events?

Volunteers are always needed throughout the year, but especially during our pow wows. Volunteer opportunities are still available for our September Pow Wow held in Naperville, Illinois. If you would like more information call 773-585-1744 or email us at: soaring@aol.com

Pow Wow Etiquette

To help you understand the traditional etiquette of pow wows so that you are able to fully participate and enjoy the event, we offer the following list:

- * Always stand during special songs. This includes Grand Entry, Flag Songs, Veteran Songs, Memorial Songs, Prayer Songs, or any other song that the M.C. designates. It is also customary to remove hats for the duration of the song.
- * Ask permission before taking pictures of individual dancers. Many people are sensitive about being photographed, so we respect their dignity and right to privacy. Group pictures, except when prohibited by the M.C., are permitted in the dance arena.
- * Donate money during blanket dances. These are dances called to collect money for special causes announced by the M.C. It is customary to place a dollar bill, or more as desired, on the blanket laid out in the arena, and to join in the dance.
- * Always listen to the M.C. He will give you all the information you need, as well as entertain you and keep you posted on when you can and cannot take photos. Any questions you have can be answered by him.
- * Feel free to talk to the dancers outside the arena. They can answer your questions about their regalia, dances and culture.
- * Do not tape any songs without the permission of the head singer of a drum.
- * Do not touch an eagle feather that has fallen to the ground. If you see one, notify a pow wow official. There are ceremonies performed regarding the return of a fallen eagle feather.
- * Feel free to join in the intertribal dancing. The M.C. will announce when dancing is open for everyone to join in.



2009
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Members are an invaluable source of strength, building the circle of support in an ever-wider embrace. We invite you into our circle and look toward a future with dignity.

Source _____ Date _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Children _____ Children _____

Children _____ Children _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Tribal affiliation or other nationality (optional) _____

Special abilities or talents you can help with: _____

New _____ Renewal _____ Additional Donation \$ _____

Annual Dues:

Individual \$20.00 Family \$25.00 (max 2 adults and children 17 and under)

Group/Organization \$35.00

Membership entitles you to a membership card with discounts to Midwest SOARRING Foundation events, invitations to special events, opportunity to work on active committees, and issues of the MSF Newsletter, *Wings*. Donations are tax deductible.

It is Midwest SOARRING Foundations policy not to release names to any mailing list.

Midwest SOARRING Foundation 1996-Present

Midwest SOARRING (Save Our Ancestors Remains & Resources Indigenous Network Group) Foundation was formed in November of 1996. Our mission is to offer assistance, when asked, as a facilitator to the tribes regarding repatriation concerns, educate the public about various American Indian cultural issues, environmental issues, and build community among all people. Our goal is to widen the knowledge of native plants and their uses and build a network of knowledge, plants and seeds among different Nations, while also working toward building a re-created working village where members, friends and visitors can enjoy a sampling of our rich heritage.

Mail Application to Midwest SOARRING Foundation, P.O. Box 275, Lyons, IL 60534