



- An invitation for all –

Spiritual Unity of the Tribes

Gathering 2026

A gathering for the reunification of all people through ceremony & sharing. ~Mitákuye Oyás'iŋ~

June 25-28

Set up camp: June 24 Clean up day: June 29

Camp Lowden BSA

4418 S. Scout Rd. Oregon, IL

The intent of the Gathering is to bring all tribes to the Sacred Fire to consult.

Through greater understanding,
we learn how to build
a better existence
and find new ways to
strengthen our communities.

The founding Grandmothers
identified these seven prejudices
which will be explored
around the Sacred Fire:

Age Economics Education Gender

Political Opinion Race Religion

NURTURING OUR POTENTIAL





We are stewards of the Land and the life upon it, who humbly walk with all beings, for the good of all generations...

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS...

Grandmothers and Grandfathers around our planet have known that someday all races would be reunited and would bring healing to our Mother Earth. Indigenous peoples who retained a spiritual way of life could teach their brothers and sisters across the world how to renew these ways: to live in humility, with respect for all, and a sense of oneness with each other and their Creator.



IN 1988, GRANDMOTHER IRONEAGLE SHARED A VISION OF UNITY AMONG ALL PEOPLE,

leading to the first Gathering in 1989. The initial Gathering was only of elders, but it quickly expanded to provide teachings and healing to Native youth. Over time, it evolved to encompass all tribes. In its current form, we recognize that all humans share the heritage of having been part of some tribe at some point in time.

Understanding brings spiritual empowerment and the ability to advocate on behalf of all people for a better world.



