



Traditions of Storytelling

Intergenerational Sharing and Memories of the Land Events and Activities

June 19-21, 2009

Program

Presented by
Community Arts Ontario and the
Temagami Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee

Co-hosted by The Municipality of Temagami
Temagami First Nation Women's Shelter,
Doreen Potts Health Clinic and
Temagami Chamber of Commerce

Community Arts Ontario (CAO) is pleased to partner with the Temagami Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee to present this important Gathering.

Every year CAO presents a professional development, networking and showcase gathering. The events are hosted by different communities across the province.

The purpose of the gathering is to provide opportunities for relationship-building, learning/growing, enjoying the various arts presentations and just plain relaxing in this beautiful territory.

This year we offer thanks to the communities of Temagami and Bear Island who have worked hard to plan and organize these exciting events. We also thank to De-ba-jeh-mu-jig Theatre Group for work they did with artists in the community. We especially appreciate the hospitality of the Teme Augama people in welcoming us to their land.



Friday June 19 Temagami

1pm Registration, Municipal Hall.

1:30 Opening of Gathering Exhibition Municipal Theatre: Honouring Temagami's Senior Artists and their community contributions: Judy Gouin, Helen Hall, Wally Irvine, Hugh McKenzie, Vagn Pederson and Margaret Youngs.

2pm Cultural historic walking tour of village: with Bunny Miller & Roger Montroy. Meet at St. Simons Anglican Church.

3:45 pm Guided hiking on White Bear trails: Caribou Mountain Museum with Heidi Buck & Marvyn Morrison.

Shuttle busses to Opening Ceremonies. Info pending.

5:30 pm Welcoming Feast: Opening Ceremonies- downstairs Temagami Arena.

7pm Opening Performance: Gary Potts & Aanmitaagzi.



Saturday June 20 Temagami

8:30 am Pancake Breakfast at St. Elizabeth's Church. **Fundraiser.** Hosted by Temagami Paramedics & Fire Department.

10 am 4pm Artisan-Vendors Market: local and visiting artisans and vendors. St. Elizabeth's Church.

10 am Artist introductions: What footprints have you made? What footprints do you want to make? Participants break into small groups trace their footprints past and future and return to the larger circle to share their experience and dreams. Temagami Public School.

10:30 am- 12 Frank Goddard's Home Movies. Archival Film of local life in the 1930-40's. Narration by Lockie Goddard and his sister Verla Pacey make the intergenerational sharing of this presentation very special indeed. Municipal Theatre.

11am Storytelling: Working from an Intergenerational place of Exploration, Mentoring and Community Creation facilitation Sid Bobb (Aanmitaagzi), Joe Katt (Temagami First Nation), Sherry Guppy(Temagami Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee), Larry Beardy(CAO Board Member/Sioux Look Out) ,Theresa Altiman (CAO Board Member), Isabel Cisterna (Neruda Productions). Temagami Public School.

12-4pm Worry Doll Workshop. Come in wrap up your worries and send them away! St. Elizabeth's Church.

12:00-4:00 pm Local canoe builder John Kilbridge opens up his heritage canoe building studio to share stories and canoes on Saturday afternoon. **Eva and Dan Couchie**, traditional birch bark canoe builders, will join John with **stories** of their journeys and building. Don't miss this rare opportunity! Temagami Canoe Company on Lakeshore Drive.

12:00 BBQ Burgers and Hot Dogs (Veggie Dogs too!) Fundraiser. Hosted by Parks and Rec. St. Elizabeth's Church.

12:30 pm free time to enjoy the peace and proprietor Virginia McKenzie's welcoming atmosphere. Dream Keepers Aboriginal Cultural Space.

1-3 pm Honouring Jane Becker. Frank Goddard's film footage creates a document of the local seasonal culture of Teme Augama Anishnabi families. Jane spent her last years researching the film footage. Join storyteller John Turner, who continues Jane's passion for preserving the traditional culture. Municipal Theatre.

1pm Redefining Relationships: Working Collaboratively in Community: Facilitated by Penny Couchie. Penny Couchie(Aanmitaagzi Nipissing First Nation) Ruth Howard (Jumblies Theatre) Marika Schwandt; Tanya Ball (Myths and Mirrors Community Arts); sharing stories of building relationships in community. Temagami Public School.

2 pm Craig McDonald's historical map of Te-mee-ay-gaming. Based on 27 years of research Craig interviewed over 300 Anishnawbeg elders and travelled the entire area by canoe, snowshoe and snowmobile to compile this map. Join Craig for his story and journey of creating this monumental historical masterpiece! Dream Keepers Aboriginal Cultural Space.

2:30 Success stories: Working with non Arts Partners: Keith McNair(Manager Jumblies Theatre) Linda Albright(Arts Network for Children and Youth); Temagami Public School.

3-4 pm Remembering Temagami. Dinty Elliot was the post master in Temagami and an avid photographer. From the 1950's-70's Dinty documented the local life of Temagami in his black and white photos for local newspapers. He rarely missed a special event: graduation, track meet or hockey tournament. Municipal Theatre.

3:30 Is there anybody out there? Resources support and connections for northern artists. Temagami Public School

5-7 pm Saturday Night Fish Fry The Legion hosts this seasonal treat with all the fixings! **Fundraiser.** The Legion Hall.

7pm Community Arts Ontario AGM, Municipal Hall.

8 pm Roots and Wings Revisited: Past, Present and Future. Municipal Theatre.

9 pm Robert Friday Award Winning Poet Municipal Theatre.

9 pm Open Mike and Music: inviting all artists hosted by David Laronde and Marvyn Morrison. The Legion Hall.



Sunday June 21, Bear Island - National Aboriginal Day

930 am Bus leaves Temagami Station to transport travellers to Lake Temagami Access Road for pontoon pickup for Bear Island.

10:15 Pontoon pick up for Bear Island.

10-3pm Artist displays and demos - Rec Hall

11am Cultural Activities outdoors at Laura McKenzie Learning Centre: girls drumming, crafts, storytelling - Laura McKenzie Learning Centre

11am Storytelling at Woman's Shelter Sharing Perspectives on cultural language: June McGuiness, Mary Katt, Alex Mathias & Henry Potts - Woman's Shelter

11am Collection of community artefacts open for viewing with storytelling by community elders - Elders Building

12pm tea/coffee snacks - Elders Building

1-2pm Roots & Wings Revisited: Past, Present, Future. - Rec Hall

1-2pm Craig McDonald's historical map of Te-may-ay-gaming - Elders Building

2-3pm Storytelling with Ronnie Turner Woman's Shelter

3pm intergenerational improve workshop with Sid Bobb - Elders Building

3pm The Art of Decolonization: Rebeka Tabobondung, Tannis Nielsen & Lee Miracle open up the sharing of the role of art in decolonization. Venue TBA.

5pm Community Potluck BBQ - Rec Hall

7pm Square Dance: David Laronde, Jim Twain & Jeff - Rec Hall

9pm Closing Ceremonies - Rec Hall

10pm Maanaa-ba kwe: Water Nymphs a contemporary water dance performance to honour the water: Penny Couchie & Christine Friday. - Rec Hall



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