

# The Temagami Gathering

## Traditions of Storytelling: Intergenerational Sharing and Memories of The Land

June 19-21, 2009

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM (Subject to Change)

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Friday June 19

Activities Start at 1: 00 pm  
Various Venues in the Town of Temagami

Afternoon

- **Opening Ceremonies for Group Exhibition:** 20 Temagami Visual Artists
- **Historic Walking Tours**
- Local animators will take visitors on a lively walk about the town of Temagami filled with storytelling.
- **Walking Tours of The White Bear Trails**

Evening

- **Welcoming Feast & Opening Ceremonies**
- Temagami Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee, Temagami First Nation, Temagami Municipality
- **Opening Performances**
- **Stories of Adaptation of The Teme Augama Anishnabe:** A Collaborative Performance with Chief Gary Potts, Debajamujig and Aanmitaagzi.

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## Saturday June 20

**8:30 – 10:00 am - Strawberry Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sessions 10am to 5pm.**

- **Frank Goddard's Home Movies:** The Temagami of the 1930-40's presented by his son and daughter: Lockie Goddard and Verla Pacey.
- **Artist Workshops**
- **Redefining Relationships:** Working Collaboratively in Community - Ruth Howard and Penny Couchie.
- **Working with Non-Arts Partners** - Keith McNair, Linda Albright
- **Building Cultural Resources in Regional Communities:** Panel Discussion
- **Breathing Northwinds: Four Directional Process** – Jude Ortiz, Community Artists of Northern Ontario (CANO)
- **Cross Cultural North/South Sharing Circle**
- **Storytelling:** working from an intergenerational place of exploration, mentoring and community creation - Sid Bobb

### **Fish Fry at The Legion Hall**

- **Roots and Wings Theatre Revisited** - June Twain, June Keevil and cast
- **Robert Friday Award Winning Poet**
- **Open Mike and Music:** Marvyn Morrison and David Laronde will host evening.

## Sunday June 21 National Aboriginal Day!

Transportation to Bear Island: pontoon boats  
Scheduled pick up/hourly

- **School Play**
- **Outdoor cultural activities:** girls drumming circle, crafts, storytelling circles
- **Storytelling:** Elders June McGuinness, Mary Katt and Alex Mathias and Henry Potts share perspectives on cultural history of local language
- **Elders Building: sharing stories and community artifacts**
- **Craig McDonald's historical map of Te-mee-ay-gaming**
- **Artist displays and demos showcasing Bear Island artists**
- **Traditional Canoe Building Demo** - Eva & Don Couchie
- **Walking tours of Bear Island**
- **Roots and Wings Performance**
- **Debajamujig and Sid Bob** collaboration improv troupe followed by intergenerational improv workshop

### **Community Potluck/BBQ**

### **Square Dance w/ Callers**

### **Closing Ceremonies**

- **Dance Performance by:** Christine Friday and Penny Couchie
- **Kwe Kwe Drummers**

