



**The Nez Perce
National Historic
Trail Foundation**

invites you to our...

**1999 Annual Meeting and Education
Sessions**

June 17 - 20, 1999
Wallowa, Oregon



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Please join us for the 1999 Annual Meeting and Education Sessions of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail Foundation. Guest speakers from throughout the United States will talk on issues relating to the Nez Perce War of 1877 and Nez Perce history in the Wallowa area, as well as updates on efforts to preserve and protect the Nee-Me-Poo trail.

Where?

The meeting takes place at the Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center, Inc. (WBNPTIC) offices in Wallowa, Oregon, located at 209 E. Second Street. If you need directions, call (541) 886-3101. They are providing the meeting hall and are opening up the Tamkaliks Powwow Grounds for use as a tepee and camping site during the meeting.

Who should attend?

Those interested in the fascinating history of the Nimiipu (Nez Perce people), trail enthusiasts, historians, scholars, teachers, tribal members, and visitors to the Northwest Region. Also, anyone interested in seeking a position as officer or director of the NPNHT Foundation should plan on attending.



Invited Presenters and Panelists:

Albert Andrews Redstarr, Victor Bjornberg, Roberta Conner, George Hatley, Alvin M. Josephy, Jr., Jo Ann Kauffman, Linwood Laughy, Joanne Leith, Larry O'Neal, Allen Pinkham, Ruth Wapato, Cheryl Wilfong, and Representatives from the National Park Service, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, and Bureau of Land Management.

Presentation/Panel Topics:

*"The Role of Women in Nez Perce Culture and History"
"Eekish Pah - The Hot Place"
"Nez Perce History at Wallowa"
"The Role of Contemporary Nez Perce Women"
"Healing our Nez Perce Nation"*



While you're in the area:

- ❖ On the morning of June 17, join the Nez Perce Tribe, Tribal Veterans and Tribal Elders at White Bird, Idaho for a memorial service to commemorate the first battle site of the Nez Perce War of 1877 (this is not a Nez Perce National Historic Trail Foundation sponsored event). For additional information, contact the Nez Perce Tribe at (208) 843-2253.
- ❖ Stop by the Nez Perce National Historical Park at Spalding, Idaho, or visit any of their many sites along the Nee-Me-Poo Trail in Montana, Idaho, Washington or Oregon. Call the National Park Service at (208) 843-2261 for additional information.

Nick Hudson - President Charlie Moses, Jr. - Vice President
Brian McCormack - Secretary Paul Wapato - Treasurer

Schedule of Events:

Thursday, June 17, 1999

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Early Registration: setting up of campsites and tepees, evening campfire discussions at Tamkaliks campground. Bring camp chairs and snacks.

Friday, June 18, 1999

7:30 am - 8:30 am Open registration. Coffee and pastry provided.

8:30 am - 9:30 am Opening Ceremony and Introductions:
 • Opening flag and drum ceremony.
 Traditional Nez Perce song: "Waluset".
 • Welcoming Remarks and Introductions:
 Nez Perce National Historic Trail Foundation Officers, Tribal Representatives, Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center, Inc.

9:30 am - 10:00 am Presentation by Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center, Inc.; local Wallowa representatives. Moderator: Jo Hallam, NPNHT Foundation member.

10:10 am - 11:00 am Presentation by James L. Caswell, U.S.D.A. Forest Service Supervisor, Clearwater National Forest.

11:10 am - 12:00 am Government Agency Panel Discussion: "Updates on the Nez Perce National Historic Trail". U.S.D.A. Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, state and local agencies.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch on your own. Authors will be available for book signing: Cheryl Wilfong, "Following the Nez Perce Trail"; Allen Pinkham and Dan Landeen, "Salmon and His People".

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Presentation: "Healing our Nez Perce Nation", by Albert Andrews Redstarr and Jo Ann Kauffman, President, Kauffman and Associates, Inc. Introduction by Diane Mallickan, Nez Perce National Historical Park.

2:00 pm - 2:50 pm Presentation by J. Kendall Clark, U.S.D.A. Forest Service District Ranger, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Bus tour of local Nez Perce historical sites.

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner on your own.

8:00 pm - ? Campfire Presentation and Discussions at Tamkaliks Campground.

Saturday, June 19, 1999

7:30 am - 8:00 am Open registration. Coffee and Pastry.

8:00 am - 8:30 am Opening Traditional Nez Perce Song - Plateau /Nez Perce Women.

8:30 am - 9:30 am Panel Discussion: "Traditional Longhouse Leaders". Moderator: Joe McCormack, President of WBNPTIC.

9:40 am - 10:50 am Panel Discussion: "The Role of Women in Nez Perce Culture and History". Moderator: Roberta Conner, Director, Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.

11:00 - 11:50 am Panel Discussion: "Nez Perce History at Wallowa", led by Alvin M. Josephy, Jr., Author of "The Nez Perce Indians and the Opening of the Northwest".

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch on your own. Authors will be available for book signing: Alvin M. Josephy, Jr., "500 Nations: An Illustrated History of North American Indians".

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Panel Discussion: "The Role of Contemporary Nez Perce Women". Moderator: Jeff Goebel, Washington State University, Holistic Project Coordinator.

2:00 pm - 2:50 pm Presentation: "Eeikish Pah - The Hot Place". A slide presentation by the officers of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail Foundation during their Fall 1998 trip to Quawpaw and Tonkawa, Oklahoma and Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Bus tour of local Nez Perce historical sites.

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Salmon Dinner hosted by Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center members and Wallowa residents (included with registration). Extra treat: local entertainment will also be provided.

8:30 pm - ? Campfire Presentation and Discussions at Tamkaliks Campground.

Sunday, June 20, 1999

8:00 am - 8:30 am Coffee and Pastry.

8:30 am - 9:00 am Opening Nez Perce Song.

9:00 am - 12:00 noon Annual Meeting: Nez Perce National Historic Trail Foundation:
 ❖ President's report, Treasurer's report
 ❖ Reports from government agencies, Friends of the Trails, etc.
 ❖ New Business: Newsletter/Website
 ❖ Election of Officers/Board of Directors
 ❖ Board of Director's Meeting.
 ❖ Next Meeting Location/Date

12:00 noon Meeting Adjourns.

Note: Program subject to change

Fees: Full registration includes access to all meetings and discussion groups, bus transportation and refreshments for two bus tours, morning coffee and pastry, hosted Salmon Dinner on Saturday evening, camping privileges at Tamkaliks Powwow Grounds, and conference materials.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: Requests for refunds minus \$5.00 processing fee, must be received in writing by June 10, 1999. We're sorry but due to transportation and meeting room commitments, no refunds will be available after that time.

Lodging:

❖ *Cherokee Mingo Motel/Hot Tub*, Wallowa, Oregon (541) 886-2021

❖ *Best Western*, Enterprise, Oregon (541) 426-2000

❖ *Indian Lodge Motel*, Joseph, Oregon (541) 432-2651

For additional lodging listings, call Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce at 1-877-WALLOWA or check out their website: www.eoni.com/~wallowa/

Camping:

❖ *Riverside RV Park*, Wallowa, Oregon (full services) (541) 886-7002

❖ The Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center, Inc will be providing free camping at their Tamkaliks Powwow site. There will be space provided for self contained RV's, tents and tepees. Portable restrooms will be provided. No shower facilities are available on-site, but are available nearby for a small fee. Directions will be provided at the meeting offices.

Restaurants: Meal facilities are limited in Wallowa, so plan your meals accordingly.

Travel Information: The nearest commercial airports are located about 100 miles away in both Pendleton, Oregon and Lewiston, Idaho and are served by Alaska/Horizon Air. From there ground transportation is provided via rental cars. Contact your travel agent for additional information.

Dress: The weather in Wallowa is unpredictable in June, possibly very warm to cool, so come prepared!

Website: visit the Nez Perce National Historic Trail website: www.public.iastate.edu/~sfr/npnhtf/npnhtf.html

Additional Information: Remember to bring camp chairs, mosquito repellent, a cooler full of food, and good stories to share around the campfire. Please respect our gracious hosts by practicing "Responsible and Healthy Behavior".

Questions: Call Nick Hudson at (760) 776-7608 or Brian McCormack at (208) 798-3249 for additional information.

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Registration (please print clearly):

Name: _____ Organization/Agency: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Early Registration (before June 4):	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00	Early registration helps us plan for the meeting. After June 4, please call Brian McCormack at (208) 798-3249 and let us know you are coming.
Late/On-site Registration (after June 4):	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00	
Annual NPNHT Foundation Membership:	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00 (not required for meeting)	

Will you be setting up a tepee? Yes No \$50.00 reimbursement will be provided to anyone attending and setting up their tepee at the Tamkaliks site for at least two days. Reimbursement will be given at 9:00 am, Sunday, June 20, 1999. Tepee poles will be provided.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ *Note: There will be a limited amount of scholarships available to those in need of financial assistance. Please call Brian at (208) 798-3249 for additional information.

Please mail form and payment to: Nez Perce National Historic Trail Foundation
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Missoula, MT 59801
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