



Talking Feather News for the week of August 18, 2008

Upcoming Events



All Nations Skate Jam 2008 II Walt Disney World August 22, 2008 – Lake Buena Vista, FL

The **All Nations Skate Jam 2008 II** will be held at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Florida on **August 22, 2008**. This is the second round of 2008's national championship of Native American skaters. For details, please e-mail allnationskate@hotmail.com.



Wewene Mawjeshnok Powwow “They are gathering in a good way” September 13-14, 2008 – Groveland Oaks Holly, MI

The **2nd Annual Wewene Mawjeshnok Powwow**, hosted by Southeastern Michigan Indians, Inc. will be held September 13-14, 2008 at Groveland Oaks County Parks in Holly, MI. This event features Native crafts and jewelry, a dance and drum competition, and traditional foods. For more information call 586-756-1350 or visit www.oakgov.com/parksrec



7th Annual Indigenous Peoples Art Market October 04-05, 2008 Mt. Pleasant, MI

The **Seventh Indigenous People's Art Market** will be held October 04-05, 2008 at The Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant, MI. This free event is open to the public, and will feature artist demonstrations, dance and music presentations, cultural programs, and artwork sales. For more information call 1-800-225-8172 ext 1-54750 or visit www.sagchip.org/ziiibiwing



**2008 NABA Fund Golf Outing
& Cultural Event
September 8, 2008
Indianwood Golf & Country Club
*Lake Orion, MI***

The Native American Business Alliance Fund's 8th Annual Golf Outing & Cultural Event will be held on **September 8, 2008** at the Indianwood Golf & Country Club in Lake Orion, MI. This event is being sponsored by Chrysler, LLC. The courses are filling up quickly – don't miss out on this great event! You can register on the NABA website: www.native-american-bus.org.



**A Single Thread: Celebrating Native
American Design and Style
Museum of the American Indian
September 25, 2008
*New York City, NY***

The National Museum of the American Indian invites you to attend **A Single Thread: Celebrating Native American Design and Style**, Thursday September 25, 2008, at the National Museum of the American Indian, One Bowling Green, New York City, NY. All proceeds benefit the Education Endowment Fund. For more information call (212) 514-3750.

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**Morongo Band of Mission Indians
18th Annual Powwow
September 26-28, 2008
*Cabazon, CA***

The Morongo Band of Mission Indians would like to invite NABA members to their 18th Annual Thunder & Lightning Powwow. The Morongo Powwow has matured over the years into one of the most respected and popular Powwows, and has been named the nation's #1 competition Powwow. For more information, including registration information, please go to www.morongocasinosort.com.

Did you know?



Quick facts about the Bureau of Indian Affairs

BIA at a glance:

- ☑ 66 million acres managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- ☑ The Bureau of Indian Affairs provides education services to approximately 46,000 Indian children in 184 schools and dormitories.
- ☑ The Bureau manages relationships with 562 Indian tribes.

For more information or to learn how the BIA can help you, please see their website:
www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html.

Facts For Your Health:

Diabetes: Native Americans face a disproportionately higher rate of diabetes than other ethnic populations. Diabetes is caused by the body's inability to regulate insulin or produce enough insulin. Risk factors for diabetes may be genetic, environmental, or autoimmune related. Long term complications include death, kidney damage, blindness, and lower limb amputation. However, many diabetics lessen these complications and control their disease with daily blood glucose monitoring, healthy diet, exercise, and by controlling their blood pressure and cholesterol. Schedule an appointment with your doctor today to discuss your risk factors. And remember, a healthy diet and lifestyle can lessen your risk!

Changes at NABA



- **NABA Offices have moved**
- **NABA Welcomes our new Executive Assistant**

The NABA Offices have moved effective May 31, 2008. The new address is 290 Town Center, Suite 624, Dearborn, MI 48126. The phone numbers and e-mail addresses will remain the same. **The Native American Business Alliance** would like to introduce our new Executive Assistant, Victoria Guzman. A member of Walpole Island, Victoria comes to us from Indian Health and Human Services and will serve as Dora Badger's replacement. Please join us in welcoming her to the NABA Staff.

Our Open House was held on Tuesday, August 12, 2008. A special thank you to those who attended as we blessed our new office. Visitors enjoyed food, fun, giveaways, and a special Native American Cultural Performance. We invite our members to utilize the new conference room for future meetings. For a small fee, this spacious conference room features a flat screen digital television, teleconferencing, and wireless internet.