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## Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Hosts Annual Pow-Wow

(Fulton, Mich.) The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, located in Fulton, Mich., will host an annual pow-wow on June 23 and 24, 2012 at the Pine Creek Reservation.

The pow-wow includes traditional Native American food, culture, dancing, singing, handmade Native American arts and crafts, parade, 50/50 raffle, and a car show. The pow-wow is free to attend and open to the public.

"We are very proud to offer this pow-wow to our membership and our community," commented Homer A. Mandoka, tribal chair for the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi. "This is a great occasion to celebrate our Native American heritage and culture, as well as a time for fellowship."

The June 23 and 24 pow-wow will also feature a 5K, or 3.1 mile, run and 1K, or a .62 mile, walk on Saturday, June 23, 2012. The 5K is set to begin at 9:00 a.m. and the 1K is set to begin at 10:00 a.m. Runners and walkers can register for the run and walk on the day of, beginning at 7:00 a.m., with a cost of \$20 for the 5K and \$5 for the 1K, with all proceeds going to Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society.

For more information or pow-wow vendor opportunities, please visit <u>www.nhbpi.com</u> or contact Mon-ee Zapata, cultural specialist, at 269.729.5151 or <u>mzapata@nhbpi.com</u>.

## About Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi

There are more than 1,100 Tribal members. The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi's primary Indian Health and Bureau of Indian Affairs Service Area covers Allegan, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Kent and Ottawa counties. The Tribe's administrative office is located at the Pine Creek Reservation in Athens Township, with a satellite office in Wyoming, Mich. to better serve members.