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Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Invites Local Media to 2019 Pow Wow

The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) is excited to invite members of the local media to their upcoming annual Pow Wow, being held Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23, at the Pine Creek Indian Reservation in Fulton, Michigan.

The NHBP Pow Wow continues to be the only Pow Wow within Calhoun County and one of the largest in West Michigan. Every year, the dances, songs, drums, and crafts are united to create a large cultural gathering which brings about public awareness to a traditional native lifestyle.

NHBP plans to offer a social media booth again, welcoming all Pow Wow attendees to interact with NHBP on social media, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. T-shirts commemorating Pow Wow will also be available for purchase. Native vendors are also welcomed at NHBP's annual Pow Wow.

For more information regarding NHBP's 2019 Pow Wow, including a Pow Wow guide, schedule of events, and vendor information, visit www.nhbpi.org/pow-wow.

Event Information:

WHAT: NHBP 2019 Pow Wow

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 23

WHERE: Pine Creek Indian Reservation, 1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way, Fulton, Michigan (near Athens)

COST: Free

INFORMATION: Visit www.nhbpi.org/pow-wow or call 269.729.5151

Media Information:

CHECK-IN: Members of the media will check in and out at the Pow Wow volunteer station located at the NHBP Government Center (two-story building with copper roof.)

Note: Golf cart transportation will be provided between the designated parking areas and the Pow Wow grounds.

CREDENTIALS: Members of the media will be asked to provide proper press credentials upon check in.

MEDIA REQUESTS: Please contact Director of Communications and Public Relations Judi Henckel or Communications Manager Sara Moore at 269.729.5151 with any media requests. Media press kits are available upon request.

Additional Information:

VENDORS: Please contact Pow Wow Vendor Coordinator Robyn Burlingham at rburlingham@nhbpi.com or 269.704.8373 with any vendor requests.

SPONSORS: Please contact Pow Wow Coordinator Nancy Smit at nancy.smit@nhbpi.com or 269.704.8431 with any sponsorship requests.

Attachments: Pow Wow flyer featuring 2019 head staff and schedule of events

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About The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi

NHBP, a federally recognized Tribal government with more than 1,500 enrolled Tribal Members, gained federal recognition December 19, 1995. The Tribe's main offices are located at the Pine Creek Indian Reservation near Athens, Michigan, and in Grand Rapids, Michigan. NHBP provides benefits, programs and services to Tribal Members through various Tribal government departments, as well as a Tribal Police Department, Tribal Court and Gaming Commission.

NHBP's economic development entities include FireKeepers Casino Hotel (FKCH), a Vegas-style casino, and Waséyabek Development Company, LLC (WDC), which focuses on the pursuit of non-gaming, economic diversification opportunities.

Under the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, NHBP distributes a percentage of its annual slot machine revenue from FKCH to both the State of Michigan and to the Local Revenue Sharing Board (LRSB). The Native American Heritage Fund, established in 2016, serves to provide resources to improve curricula and educational resources related to Michigan Indian history, as well as to fund initiatives that promote mutual respect and cooperation between local communities and Michigan's federally recognized Tribes.

For more information visit: www.nhbpi.com