

3rd Annual Protect the Earth Great Lakes Community Gathering

“Protecting Our Water, Environment and Sacred Places”

July 30 – August 1, 2010

Baraga & the Yellow Dog Plains

Hosted by: Oshkinawe-Ogichidaag Akiing “New Warriors for the Earth”

Sponsored By: Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Save the Wild UP, Western Mining Action Network, Indigenous Environmental Network, Yellow Dog Summer, Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve, Keepers of the Water, Michigan Tech University & Northern Michigan University

Tentative Agenda:

Friday, July 30, 2010:

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College, Baraga, MI

- 1-2:30pm Opening Workshop: The National Historic Preservation Act
- Will Gilmore, Preston Thompson & Ritchie Brown
- 2:45-4:15pm Student Presentations
- 4:30-6pm Opening Dinner & Anishinaabe Teachings
- 6-6:45pm Featured Guest Speaker: Winona LaDuke
- 7-9pm Film Screening: *Homeland: Four Portraits of Native Action*

Saturday, July 31, 2010:

Ojibwa Recreation Area Powwow Grounds, Baraga, MI

- 8am Welcome: Vendor & Table Set-Up, Four Thunders Drum
- 9-9:30am Opening Prayer & Remarks
- 9:30-10am Keynote Speech by Winona LaDuke
- 10:15-12pm Environmental Issues Facing the Great Lakes
- Lee Sprague (Coal-Fired Power Plants)
 - Jeff Gibbs (Biomass)
 - Chemical Valley in Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Ontario
- 12-1pm Lunch (On your own, vendors)
- 1-4:30pm Presentations & Discussion on Eagle Rock & Mining in the U.P.
- Featuring: Al Gedicks, Robert VanZile, Stuart Kirsch, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve, Yellow Dog Summer & the Stand for the Land

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College, Baraga, MI

- 5-6:45pm Traditional Feast
- 7-10pm Evening Concert featuring E Halverson, Skip Jones & Joanne Shenandoah

Sunday, August 1, 2010:

Yellow Dog Plains near Big Bay, MI

10am	Annual Walk to Eagle Rock
12pm	Gathering of the Waters
12:30pm	Lunch by the Yellow Dog River
1pm	Guest Speakers, Singers & Activists

Contact new.earth.warriors@gmail.com for questions or if you would like to help out with donations, organizing, tabling, speaking, entertaining etc.

Watch for posters & updates at <http://standfortheland.com/third-annual-protect-the-earth-2010-baraga-mi/>

Please forward and invite everyone you know!

Accommodations:

Ojibwa Casino Hotel & The Four Seasons Inn: (906) 353-7611,
<http://www.ojibwacasino.com/lodging-hotel.php>, <http://www.ojibwacasino.com/lodging-4seasons.php>

Best Western Baraga Lakeside Inn: (906) 353-7123,
<http://bestwesternmichigan.com/hotels/best-western-baraga-lakeside-inn/>

Ojibwa Recreation Area Campgrounds: (906) 353-6955, http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/camp_rates.htm