

HOLY MEDICINE does not look good for the NAC membership. Creator has been with us; the good peyote spirits have been with us; and we are so thankful. We all need to get recharged again to preserve our way of life. At the end of the day, we are all relatives.

NACNA efforts on advocating for the peyote habitat protection will not only cover peyote. The plan, goal, proposed efforts and comments from the U.S. House of Representatives mention— it will cover all ceremonies, sacred sites, and language. This is why we need tribal leadership letters to support our Peyote efforts. The tribal leadership support letters will give our resolutions more strength—a united voice! It is going to be good for all the native people and tribes all the way around. Requirements to be federally recognized tribes through land, language, culture and, ceremonies are very important because without them a tribe can lose their federally recognized status. This is why it is so important to preserve our way of life.

As we were making plans for the Convention, the vibe and energy was going to be more on back-to-basics principles, protocols, and etiquette for our NAC family. We have guest speakers that will be touching base on the history of NACNA, the AIRFA, the challenges we're facing today and so much more. It is going to be a Convention you don't want to miss.

Thank you to those that are continuing on to keep the ways real and promoting the goodness for our way of life. May God's blessings be upon you all with good luck, protection, prayers, healings, blessings and most of all love. We should be able to look across the tipi or table and love that person because that's what this way of life is based on . . . Love your neighbor and fellow man "*for God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life*". Like grandpa's teachings, you want your children to do good things? You have got to do good things. By honoring the peyote, the Creator has blessings in store for your relatives. With that being expressed for the month of May. I pray the good road spirit bless you on your travels to the 74th Annual NACNA Convention in Gallup, NM.

Our hosts—Diné Chapter, Mr. Hardy, and their officers—message to us is: "*The last one to check in has to leave the Golden Corral tip!*"

Smile, the Creator loves you!

Respectfully,



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