

CR\IC Friendship Force UPDATE

July 26, 2007



Greetings from Your President, Dianne Karal

We have enjoyed some great events this first half of the year, and there's lots more to come. We are not having the kind of attendance I had hoped for, so be sure to note the dates for the upcoming events and come join the fun.

The IRIS Russians were here July 24-28; the Peruvians are coming, the Open World Russians, too! Plus two Outgoing Exchanges. This looks to be another busy summer and fall.

Thanks to Vic & Pat Klopfenstein and Charlie & Pat Kress for arranging the picnic at Lowe Park in Marion. What a nice park and beautiful building.

Have you been talking to your friends about the upcoming events and Exchanges? Don't be shy, share the wonderful story about Friendship Force with your friends. Invite them to broaden their horizons, travel or home host or just share in the experiences of others.

In friendship, Dianne

93rd Annual MESKWAKI INDIAN POWWOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007

At the Meskwaki Powwow grounds, gather at Youngbear's camper from Noon until 1pm

Performances begin at 1pm

Entrance cost is \$6.00 for adults; children are \$4.00, 5 and under are free.

There will be food vendors offering Indian tacos and other items for both lunch & dinner.

Bring lawn chairs and a blanket or cushions for the bleachers.

Directions: Take Highway 30 west to Tama. After going by King Towers you will go around a big curve, after the curve turn left on 13th Street. Follow this street until you come to a stop sign. (Casey's on SW corner) Go straight after you stop and stay on the inside lane (4 lanes). Continue straight on E-49 going by a golf course then out into the country. A few miles out you will go over the railroad viaduct. About 1 mile past the viaduct you turn right on the first gravel road. You will see the powwow grounds as you turn. Follow gravel road to the entrance. Go in the left side entrance. After paying continue on the road straight ahead to the Youngbear's camper with the green & white Friendship Force sign.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Peru to Cedar Rapids/Iowa City

September 13-19, 2007

Thur, Sept 13 5 pm approx Arrive at the Greyhound Bus Station, Cedar Rapids from Cincinnati, OH

Friday, Sept 14 day time free with host family

- 6:30 pm Welcome banquet at African American Historical Museum & Cultural Center of Iowa, 55 12th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids 52401
- 6:30 pm Hospitality time (beverages provided)
- 7:00 pm Dinner (music by Mr Perry Caver, keyboard extraordinaire)
Welcome followed by music with DJs, Myron and Jack

RESERVATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 7

Sat, Sept 15 11 am to 2 pm Mississippi River cruise Moline, IL Meet in the parking lot at 11 am. Cost is \$26.25 (includes lunch, entertainment and cruise)

Rest of day free time with host family or day host. List of attractions in Quad Cities will be given at the host workshop

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Sun, Sept 16 Free time with host family or day host. List of area attractions/events will be given at host workshop

Mon, Sept 17 afternoon Farm tour near Swisher/Shueyville (details later)
Optional: lunch on your own at Joensy's, 101 W. Main, Solon, IA

5:30 -7:30 pm Wickiup Hill Outdoor Learning Center (10260 Morris Hill Road, Toddville)
Club potluck in main building and presentation by naturalist. Come early and walk the grounds on your own

Tues, Sept 18 Free time with host family or day host. List of area attractions/events will be given at host workshop

Wed, Sept 19 9 am Leave from Greyhound Bus Station for Cincinnati, then return to Peru

Registration/Sign-Up for Peru Activities

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| Friday, Sept 14 | Welcome Banquet (due 9/7/07) | \$20 | x () = \$ _____ |
| Saturday, Sept 15 | Mississippi River Cruise (due 8/6/07) | \$26.25 | x () = \$ _____ |
| Monday, Sept 16 | Club potluck | () = no charge | |
| | | Total \$ | _____ |

Name _____

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