



*Greetings Brothers & Sisters of the Light!*

## ***8-8-8 is coming soon!***

*First, all of the members of the planning council wish to acknowledge and honor your beauty for hearing the call of 8-8-8. We are close to fulfilling the prayer of 88 Light Workers traveling from the East, South, West and North, to celebrate and embrace the second activation of The Blue Crystal of Knowledge. We honor you ALL dear Masters!*

*We want to provide everyone with a few suggestions of things to bring along with you for the gathering. The Queen Wilhelmina Lodge is located at 1400' feet high atop Rich Mountain, the beauty of the surroundings to the park is stunning. The typical high temperature during the day reaches 90 to 95 degrees and they have nice cool 70s in the evenings. You may wish to bring a light jacket or sweater.*

*The majority of the 8-8-8 gathering will take place on the West lawn at the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge. We will be constructing a large Medicine Wheel for the ceremony. Provided are a few etiquette guidelines for your review, please take a moment to read over the information. The two most important things to remember to bring are your joy and laughter! We will have a wonderful event together!*

### **Things to bring along with you for 8-8-8.**

- Please bring a small Sacred item or medicine piece that will be placed in the Medicine Wheel on the group Mesa (Sacred altar of medicine) for charging and then to accompany you on your journey home to assist you in integrating the energy of the day.*
- Please bring a small stone from a your home or a Sacred site, or a gift of natural material (crystal, feather, plant, Sacred water, tobacco, cornmeal) to be placed and remain on the Apacheta (Sacred stone altar) as a gift to the energy matrix of Pachamama (Earth Mother).*
- We encourage everyone to bring their drums, flutes, rattles or wind instruments for songs and music together in the Sacred Hoop.*
- Please bring at least two pouches of Bugler tobacco for prayer ties and offerings during our time together.*
- We are honored to have some very special Native Elders attending the gathering. Please review the suggested clothing recommendations provided in "The Hoop of the White Buffalo Etiquette Guidelines. Please bring your best Ceremonial Regalia. There will be many traditional seen and unseen attendees at*

the gathering. We all wish to honor the children of Mother Earth with our best representations possible.

- Our prayer is for a beautiful sunny day from Father Sun.... It could get a bit warm. Don't forget some sunscreen, your shade hats, sun umbrellas and eye shades. We wish you all to be comfortable.
- Please bring a stadium blanket and/or stadium chair. We will be seated on a beautiful grassy lawn within the Hoop. Please consider bringing along your insect repellent, we will be journeying to a wooded section of the park, during the Ceremony.
- Bring a small cooler for water. The lodge has a great restaurant, so food should not be a concern.
- Bring a Sacred object, in addition to the ones mentioned above, that calls to you to be of heart-felt service in the Ceremony is welcome and will have a place in the Sacred Hoop.

Things to bring along with you for the Gathering of the Crystals on 8/9/08

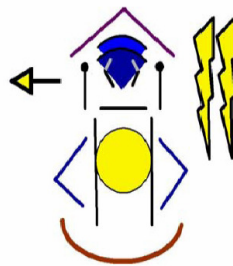
- A good pair of gloves, rubberized if possible. We will be digging around in nice red clay that does get a bit sticky.
- Bring an old pair of sneakers or boots that you don't mind getting muddy. Also bring along a pair of old jeans or sweats that will get muddy. Suggested that you bring a plastic garbage bag to carry them back home with you. Might want to also bring some extra bags to keep the mud off your car seats.
- A small hand garden rake works great in pushing around the clay in your search for the crystal ones. You can pick one up at Lowe's or Home Depot...they are pretty cheap.
- If you are driving, two orange Home Depot buckets are excellent for carrying your crystal finds to the wash pit and carrying them back home with you.

Personally, I have now traveled on two occasions on the crystal gathering adventure...you will not be disappointed.... Crystal finds are guaranteed at Coleman's!

Again on the behalf of Georgia, Judy, Earl and Sherry, we are joyously awaiting your arrival at the "Castle in the Clouds"...may your journey to Queen Wilhelmina.... Be safe and in beauty! Please let us know if we may assist you in any way with your journeys.

We will see you all soon!

Your brother in Light!



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