First Annual
FALL FIRE
Healing Wheel Event
Louisville, MS
Nov 10, 2024

MISSISSIPPI MEDICINE WHEEL SOCIETY

(Rain date: Check email for up to date info)

PROGRAM

~~~There is never a charge for ceremony!~~~

11am **GATES OPEN** **(park, set up chair, arbor fire, prayer basket, socialize)**

11:45 **GATES CLOSE**

NOON **OPENING CEREMONY**

- **Calling in the Directions/Invocation**
- **Official Welcome: The Mississippi Medicine Wheel Society Prayer**
- **Meet the Guardians and Landowners of our Sacred Site Ground**
- **Ceremony Etiquette**

12:30 **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- **Tracy Crosby - Founder**
  Talk: ***"The Mississippi Medicine Wheel Society; A Vision for Unity, Wellness and Healing as We Celebrate and Honor the Ancestor Within"***
- **Special Guest: Jim Ewing, Mississippi Author, Retired Medicine Man**
  Talk: ***" Sacred Fire: Healing With Ceremony"***

1PM **Short Break**

1:30 **FALL FIRE HEALING WHEEL CERMONY BEGINS**
Song: Mahn Jchi sung by Tracy Crosby and Bliss Adkison
Round 1: Bird Dancers Enter Arbor
Round 2: Calling Forth of Medicine
Round 3: Healing Round - Audience enters arbor for healing*
Round 4: Gratitude and Celebration Dance

3PM **Pot-Luck Gathering and Visit (please plan to stay for pot-luck, it is part of the ceremony!)**

*** your participation in the healing arbor is requested, but not required**

~~~GIFTED SONGS~~~

Mahn Jchi - a creator song, from the recording of Ulali, written by Pura Fe

We N' De Ya Ho (Cherokee Morning Song) Gifted by Dyani Ywahoo
Ya Ta Way by Brooke Medicine Eagle
I Circle Around - anonymous Folk Song

Wolf Chant(Woh-woh) - from Brooke Medicine Eagle
Calling Ancestors by Tracy Crosby
Oh Nay Wish-ish Kahn by Tracy Crosby
Mama Mama (African Chant) from Sangoma John Lockley

Neesa Neesa (Moon Song) by Brooke Medicine Eagle
Nibi Wabo (Water Song) by Algonquin Mothers
Sookinay (Tobacco Song) tribal song, Jim Ewing
Gaelic Love Song (The Gael) by Tracy Crosby
Peace Eagle Song (Anya heya) by Tracy Crosby
Yay-a-oo Way (Healing Chant), by Tracy Crosby

Yakey Yakey (A Blackfoot Creator Song) from Bo Many Knives Glasschild, Jim Ewing

All Songs have been gifted by composer or tribal spokesperson for use at this event

Guest Speakers

Jim Ewing is a celebrated Mississippi author of 8 books on spirituality and natural living through Inner Traditions Publications (*Clearing, Healing Plants and Animals from a Distance, Conscious Food, Redefining Manhood* and others) and a retired Medicine Man with the Southern Cherokee and Associated Bands of Texas. Jim was a Yokut Bear Dancer (Riverside, CA) and brought the Bear Dance (with tribal approval) to Mississippi, where it was practiced for 14 years. He is a retired ceremonial elder for Manataka Indian Council of Arkansas, a Reiki Master Teacher, and holds numerous other designations. He has presented retreats at such prestigious places as Kripalu, but also taught small workshops or one-on-one healing techniques. His monthly drum circles from years ago in Lena, MS are still talked about! Before retiring, Jim helped thousands of people throughout the world using his spiritual and healing gifts.

We are extremely honored and grateful to have him come out of retirement to appear here and to help establish this very first healing ceremony with the Mississippi Medicine Wheel Society. *Wado!*

Tracy Crosby is a retired collegiate educator (Master of Music Education) with more than 34 years in professional education, conducting, composing and arranging, performance, festival coordinator, and public speaking. She is the state's only Medical Reiki Master (Raven Keyes Medical Reiki International) and has given more than 1000 personal healing sessions in her studio, *Reiki Mississippi™,* where she also conducts professional sound healing sessions. She has awarded more than 500 certifications as a Reiki Master Teacher, including more than 30 Reiki Masters. Her certifications and training include: a 7 year program with Medicine Man Jim Pathfinder Ewing, 7-year Wingman with the Mississippi Bear Dance Society, Medicine Ceremonial Facilitator through the Medicine Path Native American Church in Berkley, Ca, Ho-opono'pono Facilitator through Il Len Haleakala Hew of Hawai'i, Master Classes in Peruvian healing and ceremony with Alberto Villodo, Dreamwork studies with African Sangoma John Lockley, Celtic Traditional with The Hazel Grove/ School of Bardic Wisdom, and many more. She continues to help others through her Spiritual shamanic studio, *New Sun Energy Works.* Her students of "Eastgate", a 3-year shamanic training developed by Tracy, have come together to help found the Mississippi Medicine Wheel Society, a visionary group for healing and ceremonial awareness. The mission: to bring people together for ancestral reconnection through creating right relationship with our living environment. *The Mississippi Medicine Wheel Society honors all indigenous heritage through a respectful reunion with historical ceremonial practices.*