

Sidanelvhi Retreat 2014

Our family retreat has been scheduled for June 13-15, 2014 at 2885 Hustleville Road, Albertville AL (aka, Short Creek). Friday evening will primarily be a time to set up camp and socialize, enjoy some fry bread and perhaps a little story telling. Hands-on workshops will be held throughout the day on Saturday and end about 4:00 pm on Sunday. This is a **free** event for active tribal citizens with a CTNEAL ID card. The public is invited, but anyone without the CTNEAL ID will be charged a nominal fee to help defray the cost of food and supplies. We will provide refreshments Friday evening and a traditional dinner on Saturday, but you are responsible for your own for breakfast and lunch on Saturday and you are responsible for all meals on Sunday. In order to ensure we have sufficient food, supplies and instructors, **registration is mandatory**.

This year we have a guest speaker; Mr. Sonny Ledford, from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee NC, will present programs on Tsalagi (Cherokee) culture at our retreat on Saturday, June 14. Separate 1 hour workshops will be held for participants under 8 years of age. In order to allow ample time for completion of crafts/projects, longer 1½-2 hour classes will be held for adults and youth who are at least 8 years of age. Instructors are already committed for workshops in finger weaving, tanning, beading, pottery, stickball, etc.

Free primitive campsites are available on site; for those who do not camp, arrangements have been made with Microtel (less than 5 miles away) for discounted rates of \$55.25/night for a single and \$61.20/night for a double (taxes not included); in order to get this discount, let them know this is for a retreat at Short Creek when you call 256-894-4000 for hotel reservations. If you have any questions about the retreat, contact Chief Mary at 256-891-4842 or firstvicechief_mary@yahoo.com.

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Each adult may bring up to three children, but **all** participants must be registered in order to ensure sufficient food and supplies. Registration is essential for each individual attending this retreat; if you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet of paper with name(s) and age(s). There will be no admission fee to anyone showing a tribal ID card. Those without a card will be charged a nominal fee to help defray the cost of supplies.

Responsible Adult, age 18 or older: _____ CTNEAL ID# _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Allergies, medical conditions & meds: _____

Name: _____ ID# _____ Age: Below 5 ___ 5-10 ___ 11-18 ___ 18 or older ___

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I, the undersigned, do hereby give my permission to seek Emergency Medical Treatment in case of accidental injury or illness at the Sidanelvhi Retreat.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email _____

Registration Fee:

Citizens with CTNEAL ID card

Attendees with no CTNEAL ID

Total

Attending

at \$25/person *

Amount

\$ _____ NC _____

_____ (Maximum of \$35/family)

\$ _____

*Registration for 1 day only is \$12.50/person; \$18/family. If you are registering for only 1 day, note the date you will attend: _____

Your registration form must be postmarked no later than May 25, 2014; mail this form to CTNEAL; PO Box 876; Pinson AL 35126.