

Spring is Sprung! Dance Season in Begun!

For the One Dance

23-25 March 2007



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In many respects a "For the One" Dance looks similar to a Sun-Moon Dance. There is an arbor, drumming, dancers, no eating or drinking, a crew of helpers and a chief. Except for this dance there are two chiefs, one male and one female.

One big difference with the "For The One" Dance however is that the entire time the dancers move back and forth from the central pole they are creating their own song. Jeanne White Eagle described the effect this has: "The vibrations of the singing carry one (and all) into the original vibration from which everything comes, and it is in this place that we can create, discreate and recreate anything we would like. It is here that we remember who we really are... one being, one consciousness, simply Love. And it is here that we remember there never was any separation. All that is, is a perceptual reality, thus, "the time of separation is over." The movement simply brings into being the reality of what the sound itself is creating."

Another unique aspect of this dance is the strong international element. Dancers, crew and now newly ordained chiefs from all over the world are carrying their countries unique vibration as well as their own uniqueness to dances all over the planet. Languages, colors and religions are clearly coming together as One in love, community and beauty.

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Short Dance Initiation

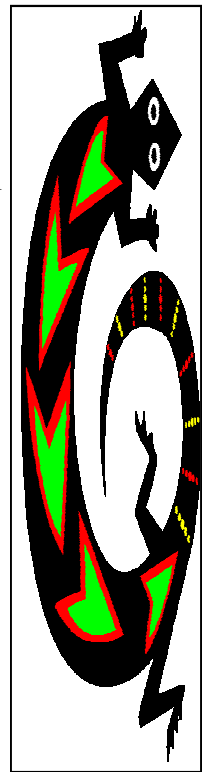
21-22 April 2007

By Nan Citty

"With all the dances that take place at the Center for Peace, one might wonder why create a new one? For those of you who dance already, seeking a spiritual vision, and who follow the teachings of Joseph Rael, Beautiful Painted Arrow, it is already known that when Spirit asks you to do something, you do it. The Short Dance Initiation came into being exactly that way.

Steve Citty, my husband and chief of the Sun-Moon Dance in Seymour, and I have talked on and off for years about a dance that allows for the form of the Sun-Moon but conducted in a shorter time space. I have led the Young People's Dance and have felt that there needs to be a dance for those who have reached a level where they can dance on their own. I have friends who look at me respectfully when I tell them about the dances but they do not see themselves taking such a step. Mostly, this is due to the unfamiliar nature of fasting and dancing for three to four days. I realize that my own ease in jumping into this opportunity is due somewhat to my rather reckless personality, willing and eager to try new things, but also to my undeniable pull to be involved in this work. If you asked any dancer why they dance, they will probably tell you they were "called."

From my work with the Young People's Dance I also have found that the vibration level that leads to Spiritual vision can be discovered in very little time. Children seem to naturally open to this. I have heard it said that Earth's vibration is moving to a higher frequency making it easier for more and more people to discover their visionary potential. There is reason for this. I believe that we are not only being "called" but are also being told to "hurry." The Earth and her people are in trouble. The teachings of peace from our religious masters have been lost and



Events

March

March 3-4

Introduction to Huna Shamanism

March 8

Thursday Night Sweat Lodge

March 16-18

Community Building Intensive

March 23-25

For the One Dance

April

April 8 Easter Sunday

**Sweat lodge and
20th Anniversary Celebration**

April 21-22

Short Dance Initiation

April 26

Thursday Night Sweat Lodge

The Center for Peace is an international community focused on ancient wisdom traditions applied in the modern world.

We are located on sixteen acres in Seymour, TN, in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains. Our facilities include a Peace Sound Chamber (a building used for chanting, ceremonies, and vision quests), a sweat lodge, a medicine wheel, dance arbor, open meadow, some peaceful woods and a gift shop.

Wednesday Night Gatherings

March

March 7, 14, 21, 28

Presenter Cheryl Rose Patterson

April

April 4: REMOTE HEALING.

We will be presenting the use of Ho'oponopono, Huna Blending, Intuitive Healing, and Prayer. The program will include information on how one becomes involved in using these modalities, how they are used, and stories of how they work.

**April 18: VISION QUEST -
a Ceremony of Initiation and Transition.**

The program will include information on how a Vision Quest is conducted, what is involved for the Quester, and how to discern when a Vision Quest may be needed.

Elephant Medicine



Elephants are known for their power and strength. Elephant people feel things deeply and respond to these feelings with an inner knowing. They are family and community oriented. They are willing to risk their life for the family group. They have respect for the elderly and the sick. They have excellent memories and often seek revenge on the ones who have done

them wrong.

Elephant people tend to look straight ahead and don't always see what is around them. Learning to shift ones focus to encompass the whole would be helpful for those with this medicine. Some of the qualities of elephant medicine are compassion, loyalty, strength, intelligence, discernment and power. If elephant is your medicine these virtues are part of your natural character. Remover of obstacles and promoting of happiness in the home are other qualities.

Those with this medicine are excellent researchers and alternative scientists with the ability to uncover secrets left behind and bringing them to the consciousness for evaluation and healing.

Contrary elephant medicine is creating problems for oneself. Doing something the hard way when help is available is a common trait. Stay strong within yourself and work within the family and community. That is the Elephants lesson.

By Cindi Rae

Directions:

From SEVIERVILLE

Go toward Knoxville on Chapman Highway [US441/US411].

7.0 miles from the Junction of Hwy 66 Turn Left onto Sugar Loaf Road.

Go 1.6 miles to Graves-Delozier Road.

Right up Hill, stay to the Right, CENTER FOR PEACE on Right at top of hill.

Directions:

From KNOXVILLE

Go toward Sevierville on Chapman Highway [US441].

From the Henley Street Bridge go 11.3 miles to the junction of US 411 (Maryville Highway)

Continue on US 441/US 411 4.8 miles

Turn Right onto Sugar Loaf Road.

Go 1.6 miles to Graves-Delozier Road.

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