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YAKIMA RESERVATION COUNCIL FIRE ANNOUNCED

Unity is the theme of the first annual Yakima Reservation Council Fire to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 28 & 29, at the White Swan Rodeo Grounds at Mt. Adams Community Center.

Sponsored by the Baha'is of the Yakima Reservation, the two-day event will feature greetings and talks from visiting tribes and communities from Canada and the Western States. Getting under way at about 10 A.M. Saturday morning, songs and dances performed mainly by Indian dance clubs will be offered thruout the day and evening.

Following an early dinner, the Jin-'ai Singers, an inter-racial singing group from the greater Seattle area, will begin the evening activities set for 7 P.M. A short memorial service observing the Yakima Indian day of mourning and a Baha'i speaker, Eugene King of Seattle, are also on the agenda.

In a recent interview, Duncan Brown, vice-chairman of the Baha'i Assembly in Toppenish, stated, "All are welcome and invited to participate, to join us in fellowship and oneness of spirit, hear the messages of unity, and enjoy the Council Fire activities. There will be no charges or collections."

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