



NATIONAL POWWOW XV TRADER INVITATION

Dear Trader:

You may have heard by now that National Powwow 15 HAS MOVED from Danville IL to Danville IN! Mark your calendar now. The dates are July 6-9, 2011. While we can't guarantee a record turnout let alone discretionary spending, we're at least pretty darn sure that you're going to appreciate the new facilities. Better showers, better electric, a bigger trader building, and a covered (Equestrian Center) dance arena are just some of the amenities offered at the new site. The Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex is a state-of-the-art site located on 110 acres in Danville, Indiana, just 20 minutes from downtown Indianapolis. For those of you who use GPS, the address is 1900 East Main Street, Danville Indiana 46122. The website of the location is <http://www.4hcomplex.org/facilities.php>.

If this is will be your first National Powwow, it's probably important to note that since we hold "National" only every 3rd year. Traders typically come to The National Powwow because they want to be at The National Powwow (as opposed to some who might come strictly for financial gain.) Those who have fared best in terms of sales have typically catered to participants. It's always anybody's guess as to what kind of merchandise will make this event financially successful for you.

In order to be fair to those who have supported the National Powwow over the years, we will handle trader registration in two phases. Traders who supported NPW XIV will have until April 1, 2011 to request **and pay for** their spot. Any spot not fully paid for by April 1, 2011 will be assigned in the order in which I receive registration **and payment**. **I will begin sending out site confirmations May 1, 2011.** Regardless of when you send in your registration, **please wait until May 10 to call / write about your spot.** If every trader calls me twice to confirm their spot, it will only hinder the process of getting everyone notified in a timely fashion.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Outside of wiccan, occult, and/or pegan spiritual trade goods and any item making reference to the National Powwow or Danville IN Powwow, we don't USUALLY regulate the type of merchandise that vendors sell. However we do not allow the perpetual "50% off" or those types of sales. Living in a fee society means that we all have to tolerate some things with which we disagree. Those of you who have traveled extensively have probably seen just about everything at a powwow. My plan is to allow the same kinds of things that one would see at any prominent Indian Territory dance, so please don't ask me to have items removed from another trader's booth. Having said that, we will not allow those exclusions mentioned above and we will not tolerate vulgar or illegal merchandise. Every vendor contractually agrees to remove anything that the committee feels is a violation of these basic rules.
- Print the enclosed registration form and mail it back to me with your site preferences
- In addition to mail notification after April 10, I will post maps of the assigned spots at the entrance to the fairgrounds. You will be able to go immediately to your site upon arrival and set up without checking with me first! I will be around to check on your needs as time permits.

Your total fees will consist of these line items: 1) Booth 2) Camping/Electric 3) additional Participant

BOOTH FEES: All booths are in 10' increments at \$120 for the first 10' spot and \$100 for each additional 10' spot, sold in 10' increments only.

ELECTRIC FEE: No additional charge for electric at an indoor booth or for those camping with their outdoor booth. See Camping fees on the additional letters for electric usage in the campgrounds.

You get two participant passes for each trader regardless of the number of spots you reserve. Additional participant fees are noted on the outdoor / indoor trader instructions and on the registration form.

National Powwow XV begins on Wednesday, July 6 and ends Saturday after the evening dance session. I will not have assigned spots laid out until **Tuesday noon. PLEASE DO NOT COME EARLY. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP** before I have spots laid out. I know a lot of people chance it at other dances, but please don't here. Traders must be out of the fairgrounds by noon Sunday.

PETS: We **STRONGLY** discourage pets at the powwow. However, if you find it absolutely necessary to bring a pet, you need to have in your possession a current rabies certificate and you must sign an indemnification form. You will have to both release the National Powwow (and its committee members) of any liability and accept full legal defense for any action brought against the committee that arises out of any situation involving your pet. Pets must be leashed at all times. Local authorities will remove people whose pets cause problems. We have included the indemnification agreement with your packet.

CONTACT: Email is BY FAR the best way to contact me. I'm really hard to reach. Please only phone me as a last resort, but if you really, really, really need to call please be sure to leave your phone number AND question on the answering machine. That way, if I get your answering machine when I return the call, I can leave the answer to your question!

We sincerely hope that this doesn't sound like a bunch of silly rules and regulations. We think we're making an effort to be reasonable and we just want everyone to have a GREAT time without any unfortunate incidents. On behalf of The National Powwow Staff, we sincerely look forward to seeing you in Danville!

Sincerely,
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NPW XV

Outdoor Trader Instructions

We think that you will be pleased with the layout of the new location. As you can see by the map, we will have a “traders row” along a divided service road. While we won’t be around the dance area, the new layout provides ample room for everyone to camp behind their booth.

Traders have historically appreciated being offered their choice of booth locations. However, we’re not always able to accommodate your first preference, so we ask that you indicate up to four locations, in order of preference on the attached registration form.

We offer two passes per trader, regardless of the number of spaces rented. If you are bringing more than two people please list their names and include the additional participant fee for them on the registration form. Wrist bands and window stickers will be included with your trader spot acknowledgement, scheduled to go out May 1. Please be sure to keep these in a safe place as they should get you through the registration gate with no questions asked. If you lose them, we will have to charge the additional participant pass fee for replacement bands.

As with previous National Powwows, you may go directly to your spot and set up upon arrival without checking in with me. As noted in the cover letter, I will not have the booths laid out any earlier than Noon, Tuesday, July 5. Please do not come earlier than that unless you plan on volunteering to help set things up. You won’t be able to set up even if you volunteer, until after we have the spots laid out and labeled.

Your booth fees include use of electric. If you plan on camping separately from your booth, our contract with the fairgrounds requires us to assess a fee of \$18 per day or partial day for camping sites using electric and \$10 per day for non-electric. You will have to camp in the designated area because we will not be able to put RV’s around the trader building. Please ask for the Camp Master, Jan Hackett so that you can be directed to the camping area. I will be providing stickers for electrical cords on premise. We have to check them periodically so if you plan on using electric, please pay for it in advance.

There are plenty of places on site to fill up with water and the water is good quality here. There is also a dump station that we can use free of charge.

You may pay for your spot with personal check or money order up until May 15. All payments after May 15 will have to be via money order or cash. All onsite fees will have to be on a cash basis only.

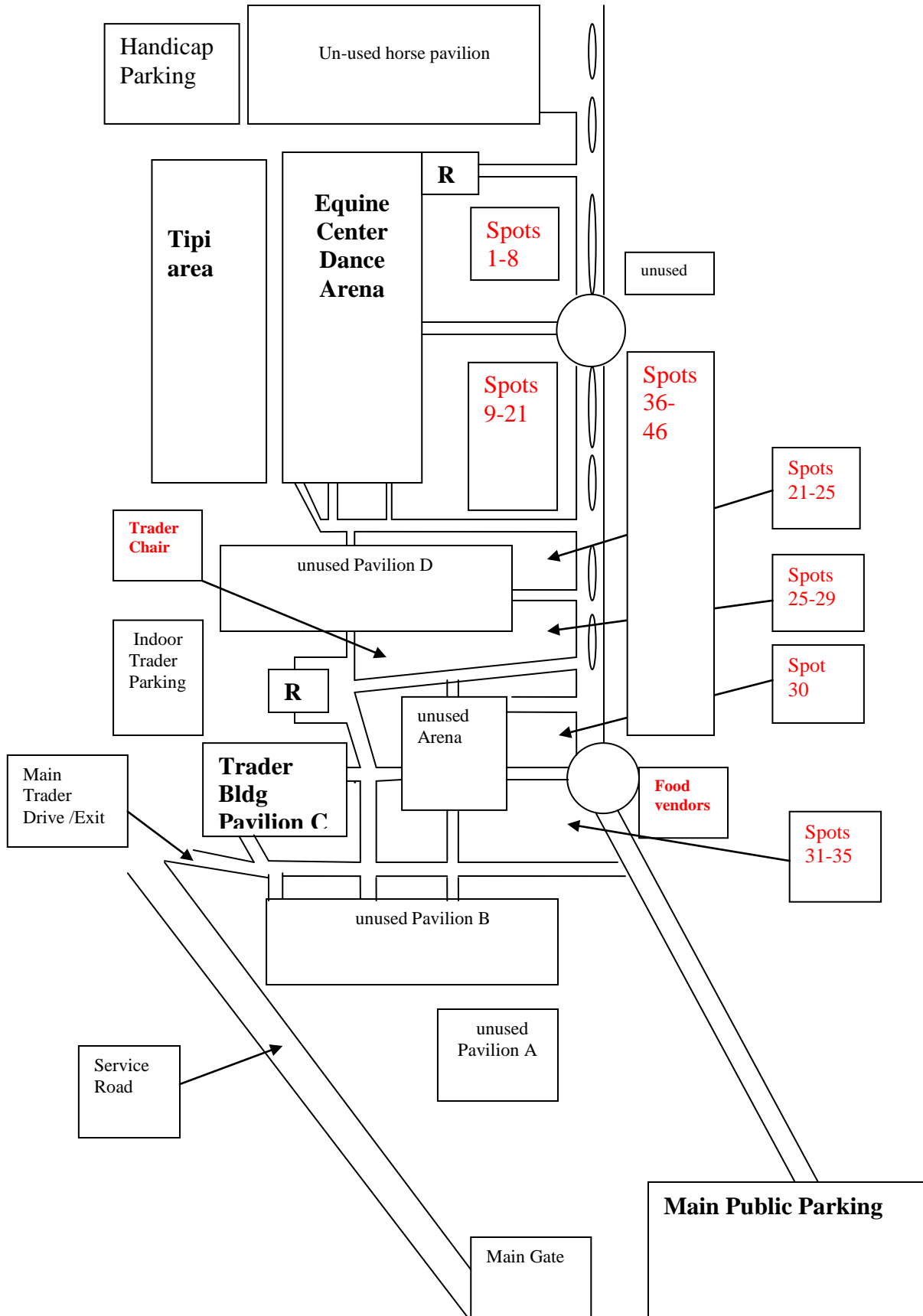
Thank you for making the decision to support National Powwow XV. We hope your NPW XV is an incredible experience for you. I look forward to meeting each of you! Please let us know what we can do to make it better.

In your service,

Jim Beuoy
NPW XV Trader Coordinator



NATIONAL POWWOW XV Outdoor Trader Layout Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds





NATIONAL POWWOW

Pet Indemnification Agreement

I agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the National Powwow and its committee members for any and all issues that may result from my pet(s) being present at National Powwow Fifteen, regardless of fault.

I understand that I will be required to provide legal support, including but not limited to attorney fees, awards and judgments, to the National Powwow committee and its members for any and all litigation that would arise from my pet(s) being present at National Powwow Fifteen, regardless of fault.

I agree to keep my pet leashed at all times.

I understand that local authorities may remove me and/or my pet from The National Powwow grounds if my pet causes problems as solely determined by the National Powwow Committee. In the event that I have to leave the powwow grounds, due to a situation with my pet, I understand that I will forfeit all participation, camping, trading, and electrical fees that I have paid.

Signed _____

Date _____



NATIONAL POWWOW XV
July 6-9, 2011 Danville, IN

Trader Registration

Please read the instruction letter!

PRINT CLEARLY on this form and mail back in with your check.

Spaces will be reserved in the order in which we receive full payment.

RETURN TO: JIM BEUOY, 1324 WOODROW ST NW, N CANTON OH 44720-1872

Business Name _____

Owner's Name _____ Partner's Name _____

Physical Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ email _____

Home Phone() _____ Other Phone () _____

I would like to be **Inside** **Outside**

Booth Location Preferences 1st _____ 2nd _____
3rd _____ 4th _____

First 10 space = \$ 120

Additional spaces _____ at \$100 each = \$ _____

Table rental (for inside use only): I would like _____ table(s) reserved at \$8 per table = \$ _____

Traders camping away from booth: \$18 w electric, \$10 non-electric x 4 days = \$ _____

Housing I will be camping _____ with my outside booth _____ in the camping area

We will be in a ___Tent ___Tipi ___Motorhome ___Trailer ___Motel

Participation Registration (2 free passes per trader, regardless of number of spaces)

In addition to the trader passes, I need to register the following participants:

_____Adults @ \$10 _____Children 3 through 15 yrs of age @ \$5 = \$ _____

Names of additional Participants _____

Summary

Total enclosed (make check payable to National Powwow) = \$ _____

Special Notes / Requests:

Unconditional Release of Liability

By registering, I agree to comply with all rules set by the NPW committee, hold the committee harmless for ANY loss, and remove any objectionable merchandise from my booth at the request of the committee.

Signature _____