

Come friends and join us in the heart of Temagami's pristine Old Growth Forest in a celebration of life as we observe the Changing of the Seasons.

Rooted in the Anishnabai culture for centuries we continue to observe and celebrate the passing of seasons and gather in a spirit of peace and celebrate the wonder and gifts of creation.

We extend an open hand to join us as we gather around the sacred fire and take part in traditional ceremonies, music, games and food.

Celebrate the Changing of the Seasons

Where:

Meeting place: Obabika Lake
Celebration place: Chee-skon-abikong
Commonly known as Shish Kong Lake
(See directions on the reverse side)

When:

Sept. 15th – Sept. 17th, 2006

For additional information:

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'We give smoke to ourselves'

Join us in a celebration that has been part of our heritage for generations. Make this your destination for a meaningful journey to a most sought after natural setting that emanates an enlightening power. The Spirit Rock has been known for centuries to evoke tranquility and truth in it's visitors. Join Alex Mathias in a lifetime experience not to be missed.

On the Agenda

- ◆ Walk through the ancient Old Growth Forest which houses Ontario's oldest Red and White Pines dating back over 350 years.
- ◆ Dancing and Drumming around the Sacred Fire.
- ◆ Pipe Ceremonies and ancient Objibway stories.
- ◆ Traditional foods and medicinal plants.
- ◆ All this, settled down in the shadows of the Spirit Rock.

Alex Mathias is the last of the Tamagami aboriginals living off the reserve on his un-ceded ancestral family land. Alex is the family head of the Misabi family territory. His home is located on Obabika Lake at the mouth of the Obabika River. He is the caretaker of these lands encompassing the pristine forest and the Spirit Rock. He invites you to join him and his family on this most festive and important occasion.

Please R.S.V.P. Alex Mathias for complete details as to how to arrive at our destination. Either by car, canoe, or float plane we will be able to guide you safely to Obabika Lake. Please call Alex at: (705) 498-2818 or e-mail: obabikalake@hotmail.com

