

WisDOT/THPO Annual Listening Session

Trails to Tomorrow: Sharing Our Culture, Future and Heritage

2013 Program

February 21-22, 2013

Menominee Casino Resort ~ Keshena, WI

Thursday, February 21, 2013

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration and Continental breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am	Opening Ceremony Drum Group Presentation of Colors Veterans of Menominee Nation Opening Prayer Welcome Melinda Young, THPO, Lac du Flambeau Kelly Jackson, Statewide Tribal Liaison, WisDOT Participants Introduction
10:00 – 10:30 am	Cultural Exchange* and Break
10:30 – 11:00 am	History of WisDOT/THPO Project Kelly Jackson, WisDOT and Melinda Young, Lac du Flambeau THPO
11:00 – 11:30 am	Recap of Past Listening Sessions Videos
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Tribal Affairs Initiatives Highlights Kelly Jackson, WisDOT
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided) Cultural Exchange
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Historic Trail System William Quackenbush, Ho-Chunk Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Modern Day Trail System Gary Hanson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Cultural Exchange and Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Success Stories Duck Creek Bridge, Derek Weyer, WisDOT Kingsley Bend, William Quackenbush, Ho-Chunk THPO

- 4:30 – 5:00 pm Cultural Exchange and Recap of Day
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm Dinner (provided)
Trail Blazer Award
Cultural Performance: Michael “Laughing Fox” Charette

Friday, February 22, 2013

- 8:30 – 9:00 am Welcome
Cultural Exchange
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Partnership Building
Chad Waukechon, College of Menominee Nation
- 10:15 – 10:30 am Cultural Exchange and Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 am Beyond Section 106: NEPA and Tribal Involvement
Rosie Meer, Environmental Lead, WisDOT
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (provided)
Cultural Exchange
Entertainment: Kelly Jackson
- 1:00 – 4:00 pm 2011 Listening Session Report
World Café Activity

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Please bring one item to introduce who you are to all the other attendees. When your exchange item is chosen, you will be asked to introduce yourself and explain the importance of your item as to how it relates to your background or culture. You may choose to give this item, or another item you choose to bring, to the next person chosen for introductions. Since we recognize that all cultures are unique, we want to highlight the various cultural perspectives in the room. So to that end, help us to understand who you are as part of this fun, informative and insightful portion of our agenda.