

*Háu mitákuyapi* (hello my relatives)

Come, learn hands-on how to

# Brain-Tan Buffalo Hides

- the *Lakota/Dakota* way!

Attend one of two eight-day workshops at:

**Kenel:** Saturday, June 19 to Saturday,

June 26 at the Kenel Pow Wow grounds on Hwy. 1806, ½ mi. S. of Kenel

**Fort Yates:** Saturday, July 24 to Saturday, July 31 at the Farmers Market hoop

building on 92<sup>nd</sup> St; ½ mi. east of Hwy. 24/1806

**Teacher:** Rochelle Forgét, professional hide tanner

We ask that all participants work together with another family member on their hide. Children, visitors and elders are very welcome. A hide is worth about \$40 at the start, but can be **worth \$800 or more when completed**. Participants take their tanned hide home to keep, once borrowed tools are returned!

**Fees:** This program is provided at NO cost to participants.

### Planned Schedule:

Saturday: Prayer & intro., wash hides, lace hides onto frames, begin fleshing (removing fat & muscle)

Sunday: Finish fleshing and start scraping with a *wahintka*

Monday: Dry-scrape to remove membranes and to thin the thick areas

Tuesday: Continue dry-scraping, some hides may be ready for applying brains

Wednesday: Finish dry-scraping, applying brains, begin breaking (softening) hides

Thursday: Brain the remainder of hides, continue breaking hides

Friday & Saturday: Finish breaking hides, trim edges off, and take finished hides home

**Hours:** Everyday we will start around 8 AM with a prayer, and end about 4 or 5 PM.

**Meals & refreshments:** Lunch will be provided every day. Refreshments will be available all day (water, lemonade, fruit, etc.)

### Sponsors:

Sitting Bull College, U S Department of Agriculture

**Please Contact us** to let us know you are coming, and to get a list of things to bring. Call Sybil Clown, or Rick DeLoughery, Bison Education Coordinator, Sitting Bull College, Bear Soldier Campus, McLaughlin; **605-823-4318**. Or email: [rickd@sbc.edu](mailto:rickd@sbc.edu) or [sybilc@sbc.edu](mailto:sybilc@sbc.edu)

Camping is possible at each site

**Continuing Education Units:** up to 4.0



2009 Bison hide tanning workshop participants



A 2008 hide tanner really into scraping!

