



Lake Geneva Powwow

“Walworth County is rich in cultural history. Anyone who has sailed the lakes, walked the shore paths, or driven the rustic roads is aware of the elegant lakeshore mansions, country estates and their romantic tales.

What about the origin of these pathways? Who walked these lands even before the steamboats or horse-drawn carriages arrived? What do we know of the Potawatomi tribe, the “Keepers of the Sacred Fire” led by Chief Big Foot, who nurtured this natural area long before we dreamed of enjoying it as our home or vacation paradise?”

Denise Schultz, D3 Communications

The Lake Geneva Powwow is an event for cultural sharing. The American Indians who participate are here because of their traditional beliefs and a desire to share with those willing to learn more about our heritage.

The Lake Geneva Powwow continues to attract attention from the local community, tourists, and the American Indian community. We receive no support from casinos but are funded by gate receipts and donations. Proceeds are donated to worthy Native American programs, particularly educational programs for American Indian youth.

Powwow participants (dancers, drums, elders, and families) often travel from other parts of Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Illinois, and other states at their own expense. It is customary for these people to be given an “honorarium” to help with their expenses and time away from work. The honorarium is especially critical this year with the high price of gas.

The Lake Geneva Powwow is asking for your help. Honorariums make this powwow possible, and your sponsorship of a dancer or drum is vital to the powwow in its mission to share the Potawatomi traditions of the Geneva Lakes area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Name: _____	_____	\$60 Dancer
Address: _____	_____	\$100 Drum
_____	_____	\$500 Corporate
E-mail: _____	_____	Other amount

Thank you for your Powwow Sponsorship!!

Amount \$ _____

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