



31st Annual Bear River Commemoration
Blackfeet Community College

AGENDA ~ JANUARY 20, 2023

Location: Beaver Painted Lodge Commons

8:00 am Coffee, Refreshments, Light Breakfast

8:30 - Opening Song by Paul Weatherwax

Post Flags by Blackfeet Warrior Society

Nitsitapi Asimoika by John & Carol Murray

Tsiiktsitsiimaatsitohpowa by Dr. Hall, BFCC President

Agenda overview by John Gilham, BFCC Piikani Studies Division Chair

9:00-9:50 am

Presentation – John Murray, Historical Viewpoint

Location: Beaver Painted Lodge Commons

10:00-10:50 am

Presentation – Dr. Donald Pepion, Testimonio on the Bear River: Speaking from the Heart

Location: Beaver Painted Lodge Commons

11:00-11:50am

Presentation Craig Falcon "A timeline into Blackfeet resilience, past to present"

Location: Beaver Painted Lodge Commons

12:00 Lunch

Location: Beaver Painted Lodge Commons



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AFTERNOON AGENDA ~ 1PM-4PM

1:00-1:50pm

Presentation Marvin Weatherwax, A Veterans Perspective

Location: Beaver Painted Lodge

2:00-2:50pm

Presentation Sooney Little Plume, Posterity

Location: Beaver Painted Lodge Commons

3:00-4pm Special Video: Historical & Contemporary Trauma, BPL Commons

Q & A "Trauma to Resiliency" with:

Toni Running Fisher, BFCC Holistic Health

Amber Williamson & Misty New Robe, Blackfeet Nation Culture & Hope

NOTE: Concurrent Workshop in Yellow Bird Woman Lodge, contact Dee Hoyt

Concurrent Activity in Ceremony Room by Sinopaiks, contact Angel Little Plume

*site visit will be on SATURDAY January 21, 2023

Close

Retire Flags, Blackfeet Warrior Society

Song by Sinopaiks

Special thanks to these who made this event possible BFCC President AICF pledge; BFCC Piikani Studies; Blackfeet Nation Culture & Hope Program; Mr. Steven B. Leeb pledge in Honor of Leonard Weasel Traveller