
BAY AREA AMERICAN INDIAN TWO-SPIRITS

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Mission Statement

Bay Area American Indians Two-Spirits (BAAITS) exists to restore and recover the role of Two-Spirited people within the American Indian community by creating forums for the spiritual, cultural and artistic expression of Two-Spirit people.

Organizational Description

BAAITS is a community-based volunteer organization offering culturally relevant activities for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Native Americans their families and friends.

Two-Spirit refers to a commonly shared notion among many Native American tribes that some individuals naturally possessed and manifested both masculine and feminine qualities.

Nowadays, these Two-Spirited individuals would commonly be identified as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgendered in modern America. Bay Area American Indian Two Spirits (B.A.A.I.T.S.) is a group of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered people of American Indian ancestry who come together to socialize, share and network.

**BAAITS is excited to announce that it will be one of the tenants in
San Francisco's New LBGT Community Center located at
1800 Market Street**

**BAAITS hopes to see visitors in October when the Community Center
is scheduled to open its doors to the public**

For more information contact

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Or voicemail at : 415-561-9756

**Bay Area American Indian Two Spirits meets on twice a month
alternating between Oakland and San Francisco of every month.**

BAAITS holds a potluck dinner on the last Friday of every other month.

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Greetings sisters and brothers.

Please pass on this information.

The International Two Spirit Gathering date has been set.

What is still uncertain is the cost of registration,
which should be determined in due time.

**International Two Spirit Gathering
Monday August 6 - Sunday August 12 2001
Chehalis Lodge
Harrison Mills, British Columbia
1.5 hour drive east of Vancouver City**

The site of the gathering is located 90 minutes east of Vancouver City. Located amongst the pristine mountain range of the Fraser Valley. There will be tenting, a lodge that can accommodate 130, access to rivers and lakes close by, mountain streams for spiritual baths, all food prepared daily, space for large circles. Of interest to some is Vancouver's PRIDE weekend celebration Aug 3-6. Unlike most other major cities Vancouver celebrates PRIDE the first weekend of every August, on a provincial holiday called BC DAY a provincial civicholiday. Further details in due time. The Chehalis Lodge is a 5 minute drive from the Chehalis Reserve where approximately 600 members live on 2000 Acres. I am available for comments and additional information at:

(This information subject to change)

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