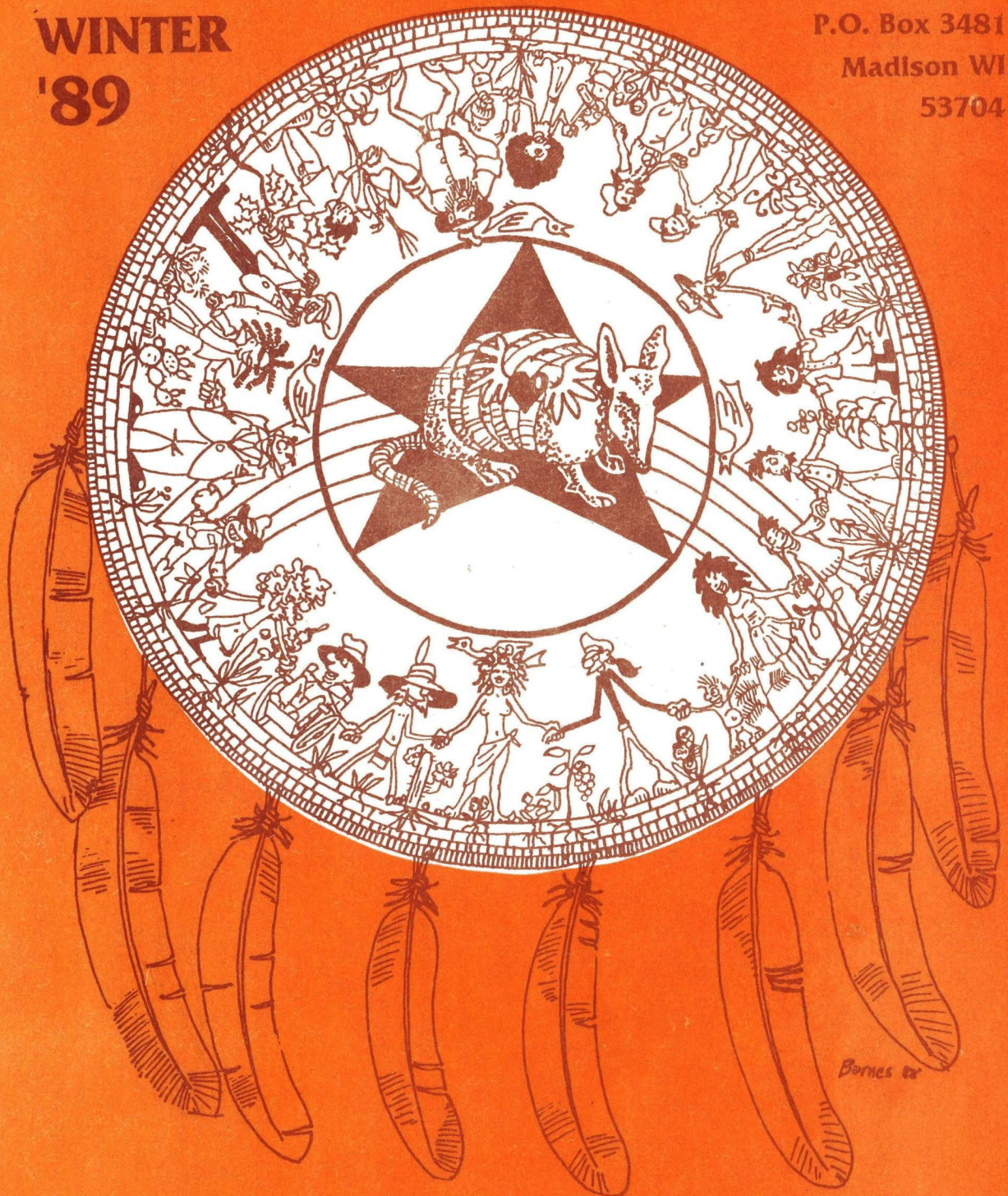


*All Ways Free*

# WINTER '89

**P.O. Box 3481  
Madison WI  
53704**





While some people continue waging war, human beings around the world are living and raising their families in peace. From July 1-7, 1989, we freely share our love, wisdom, and energy in unity. With the spectrum of the rainbow over us all, Nevada calls to every sister and brother.

Ignore all rumors of cancellation, regardless of source!

## Spring Council

Spring Council will be held May 13-15 (the Council site will be selected by May 1). This is an opportunity to participate in early planning and to share ways to improve our Gathering. Bring your ideas, dreams and visions.

How well we prepare and support our pre-gathering efforts will reflect on our Gathering as a whole. There is a strong need, now, to start collecting and donating bulk foods and supplies. If the tools and building materials are available, our Spring Council camp may create crews to plan and prepare for the early functionings of our Gathering.

## THE SPIRIT IS CALLING US HOME—TO WORSHIP AND TO CELEBRATE

We encourage all coming to Spring Council to bring something from the list below. For those who are not coming early, or have no way to get their donations to the Gathering, we are currently setting up collection points where donations may be dropped off (some pick-up possible). They will then be transported by folks committed to getting them on site early. Contact focalizers to find out the nearest drop-off or to arrange pick-up. Also, let them know if you have any room to store supplies and/or take them to the Gathering.

**KITCHENS:** Available kitchen stored in Penn. area (needs transportation west, contact office if able to help)  
Needed: grates/griddles/large pots/pans/woks/chow cooking & serving utensils/large bowls/chopping blocks/knives/large water containers/sponges & scrubbers/dish racks/oven mits/5-gal. plastic buckets & lids/55-gal. drums.

**SCOUTING:** Available airplane  
Needed: 4 wheel drive vehicles/fuel for plane/food/cameras/donations  
**LAUNDRY/BATHING:** Needed: solar showers/biodegradable soap/wash buckets/clotheslines

**COOPERATIONS COUNCIL:**  
Available: mobile base  
CB w/antenna /  
Needed: shelter  
walkie talkies  
CB radios

**MECHANICAL/MOTOR TOOLS:**  
Available: possible  
1 1/2 ton truck w/ cargo box... after  
Spring Council  
Needed: supply vehicles.

The Gathering is absolutely free & non-commercial. Please don't bring alcohol, weapons, pets, money (except for give-away to the Magic Hat).  
Join hands everywhere at noon on the Fourth in a communion of silence for the Peace & Healing of the Earth.

## AN INVITATION TO ONE AND ALL

# 18TH ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE TRIBES WORLD PEACE & HEALING CELEBRATION

Come home to Nevada. Spirit is very strong here—positive and purifying. Many members of our family who have been separated by years and distance are renewing the vision. Let us raise our voices in joy once again.

Come home to Nevada. Focus—on the Magic!



## GREEN ENERGY THE MAGIC HAT & THERE IS REAL MAGIC HAPPENING IN NEVADA

and we give thanks to you wherever you are for the energy from your circles, your prayers and your good vibes. We all know our gatherings are all ways free and non-commercial; that many of our needs are filled by individual donations and, at times, what appears to be purely Magic.

We are having trouble raising enough money to meet simple pre-gathering expenses such as office maintenance, printing, postage, gas money for scouts, Howdy Folks etc. It's not that much, but it adds up! So we ask all our brothers and sisters who believe in the Rainbow vision to send support now so that those who are working hard, giving their time and love to help, can make this a truly Magical Gathering.

If you would like your donation to be used for a particular purpose (office, communication, scouting, C.A.L.M./M.A.S.H., Howdy Folks etc.) please specify.

ALSO remember to support your regional focalizer who assumes the economic burden of passing information on to our Family. They can not do this without their region's support.

LOVE & LIGHT TO YOU FROM NEVADA!

# ALL WAYS FREE

is an experiment in free, cooperative communication. Without your free, voluntary contributions it cannot survive.

This is a minimal Winter FREE. The crew in Madison envisions putting out a full-scale Summer paper for the Rainbow Gathering in Nevada, featuring all the great stuff we couldn't afford to print here. But we've emptied our bank account printing this one, and still must distribute. Help us. Make ALL WAYS FREE your Give-away, not just ours.

Rainbows everywhere, throw us a benefit! Pick up cans or hold a yard sale, anything you can think of to help us bring that incredible paper to Nevada. Get in touch, we'll send a bundle of FREE for your event. Thanks for reading, see you in Nevada!



Send donations to  
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Nov. 25th-27th, 1988

Mountain City

Humboldt

National Forest

# RAINBOW COUNCIL



The nature of any living organism is to change. We as a Family—a living spiritual organism—have been undergoing changes. To some folks, these changes have been disheartening. It may appear that the Spiritual core of the Vision has been gradually sapped of its strength and Magic: that the "heart" has gone out of our Family.

It's true that dark forces are constantly in opposition to the Light and Purity of our original Vision. It may seem to some that these forces have been getting the upper hand. Many brothers and sisters recognize the need for a re-affirmation of the Visions that birthed our Family.

If our Family were viewed as a human being, we are now eighteen summers old, and on the verge of adulthood. It's time for serious consideration of our passage into spiritual maturity. Time to put aside childish ways (while still enjoying our "child-like qualities") and get back to the hard work and spirit needed to make our Visions real. Really real. No one said it was going to be easy to wage Peace.

## FOCUSED MAGIC

We came. Six from California. Four from Nevada. Five from assorted elsewhere. Two were already there in Mountain City. A tiny community nestled in the northern hills of Nevada. Through the snow storms and near zero temperatures, we sought and found each other.

As a means of communication, we used an "up-to-the-minute info number" in the ALL WAYS FREE Bulletin. A few of us made a plan to rendezvous in Jarbridge—which turned out to be inaccessible due to snow. Drawn by the supposed existence of hot springs, we rerouted for Mountain City. We never did find the hot springs, but we found each other.

And so, we councilled in a little wooden school house on a hill overlooking the town. We ended up fifteen brothers and sisters, a child and a dog. We looked at each other and realized that the Spirit had brought together a beautiful diversity of people.

And so the magic began...

"I never thought I'd see Rainbows in Mountain City."

An 8-course Thanksgiving feast with two turkeys—one "eggie" and

Amazingly warm circles with the Forestry rangers one real

"Shorty," the mayor of Mountain City who took our phone messages,

hosted some of us in her motel and visited us to listen to Rainbow

drumming

The "We Love You" banner hung on the outside of the building—

visible to the town below

"May the waters of healing and connectedness flow from this

Thanksgiving spring through time to the sea of full gathering."

## Nevada will be a Healing Gathering

Nevada will be a positive re-affirmation and re-emphasis of the Spiritual consciousness essential to our growth and progression to new dimensions.

In Nevada, we will recapture the Magic and create new wonders.

Now is the time for Family "old-timers" to return and relate the concepts and Visions of our oral history. For those who have never heard them and those needing to hear them again.

The balance of mystical strength and attention to the practical down-to-earth aspects of gathering is a difficult one to achieve. In Nevada, we need again to encourage workshops and teachers and re-create the excitement and joy that makes us strong.

Nevada will be the place to restore the consciousness that's been slipping away. Let's take stock and deal positively with the changes that lie ahead.

We, as a Family, have our place on the Medicine Wheel. We need to work with our hearts, our heads and our hands to attain our Visions. Spirit will lead us Home—if we listen and attend.

FOCUS ON THE MAGIC!

HO!

This council's primary purpose was to start the Focus for the Rainbow Gathering of the Tribes, July 1-7, 1989 in Nevada. We decided to concentrate on pre-gathering needs and to leave other topics of Family business to be dealt with on the land, at Spring Council. The following discussions took place:

### TOPIC #1: THE SITE

This council reaffirms the Texas Gathering Vision Council's decision that the site for the '89 Rainbow Gathering be held in Nevada. Due to environmental problems specific to Nevada, all available Federal public land in Nevada should be considered to insure that the site will meet our basic needs.

CONSENSUS: THE '89 RAINBOW GATHERING WILL BE HELD ON PUBLIC LAND IN NEVADA.

### TOPIC #2: THE OFFICE

The need to establish a strong information and supply network is vital for a Focused Gathering. Our love and energy will be essential to support an office to network for this year's Gathering.

CONSENSUS: THE RAINBOW FAMILY WILL ESTABLISH AN OFFICE AND P.O. BOX IN NEVADA FOR THE 1989 RAINBOW GATHERING.

a) The office will keep regional/local focalizers informed.

b) Donations for the '89 Gathering (i.e. Scouting, office maintenance etc.) should be sent directly to the Nevada office.

c) Family members seeking information, please contact their local focalizer.

c) Family members with supplies, please contact the Nevada office.

### TOPIC #3: THE BANK

CONSENSUS: THE RAINBOW FAMILY WILL SET UP A BANKING COUNCIL.

a) Five members will serve on the Banking Council until Spring Council.

b) Two signatures will be required to sign checks.

c) Banking Council reserves the right to refuse

repayment of debts incurred by individual family.

d) Banking Council will present the accounting to Spring Council.

e) A Banking Council was appointed.

### TOPIC #4: SCOUTING

A strong need was identified for a coordinated Scouting effort. All agreed about the importance of selecting a site that meets our basic needs such as water, meadows, and trees. A remote site is our priority. We do not want another drive-in gathering. Mulch offered his phone number in Colorado for a scouting network.

CONSENSUS: SCOUTING COUNCIL WILL MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1989.

a) Scouting will be coordinated.

b) Scouts call 303/245-7786 until April 12th. Collect calls cannot be accepted.

### TOPIC #5: SPRING COUNCIL

All those who have something to contribute to the Gathering should be encouraged to join Spring Council to share and get support for their Visions.

CONSENSUS: SPRING COUNCIL SITE WILL BE SELECTED BY MAY 1, 1989. SPRING COUNCIL WILL MEET MAY 13-15, 1989.

### TOPIC #6: DRUG ABUSE

While we all support the spirit of this consensus, we find

the wording awkward but did not choose to draft a new version at this time.

CONSENSUS: WE REAFFIRM #11 FROM THE 1986 THANKSGIVING COUNCIL. CONSENSUS.

"ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE: CONCERN STATED ABOUT THE NEED FOR A STRONG STATEMENT AGAINST ALL SUBSTANCE ABUSE. ENERGY PUT TOWARDS ALCOHOL WORKSHOPS AND HEALING—RESPECT SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF GATHERING—PROHIBITION DOES NOT WORK. WE ALSO WISH TO DISCOURAGE MIND ALTERING SUBSTANCES WHILE ENCOURAGING THOSE WHO USE THEM TO AVOID MAN-MADE SUBSTANCES AND STICK TO THE NATURAL HERB AND PLANTS THAT GOD THE SPIRIT, NATURE ETC. HAS PROVIDED."

### TOPIC #7: MAGIC HAT

CONSENSUS: THE 1988 THANKSGIVING COUNCIL DONATES THE BALANCE OF ITS MAGIC HAT (\$130.77) TO THE OFFICE OF THE '89 NEVADA GATHERING.

### TOPIC #8: RIGHT TO GATHER

A reaffirmation of consensus #6 of the 1986 Thanksgiving Council: "the only political position of the Rainbow Family is our right to gather on the land." Consensus was blocked due to an objection to the word "political."

### TOPIC #9: RAINBOW LEGALIAISON GROUP

Much discussion took place concerning support for the following statement about the Legalialison Group: "It's the consensus of the Nevada Thanksgiving Council that a Special Operations Agreement between the National Forest Service and the Rainbow Family be attempted by the Legalialison Group which was established at the Texas 1988 Gathering of the Tribes." Consensus was blocked as one member of the council voiced, "The Constitution is my permit." All agreed that the subject should be dealt with at Spring Council.

### OTHER TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: Difficulties to Nevada's terrain were discussed. Nevada has a "super-sensitive ecosystem." Consequently, a separate flier on environmental impact and actual weather conditions which we as a Family will face, will be assembled and sent out from the Nevada Gathering office. Fire watch will be taken seriously.

RANGERS: We established a very good rapport with several members of the Forest Service. The tone was one of mutual respect and cooperation. As learned in Texas, confrontations can turn into positive actions. No-win situations can be avoided by using love and wise judgement to accomplish our goals. In communicating with the Forest Service, remember: "You do not represent the Rainbow Family, you represent yourself." Specific suggestions in working with the Forest Service in Nevada were discussed and will be sent to the Legalialison Group and Scouting Council.

RAINBOW PUBLICATIONS: Love and encouragement to Stephen Wing [6 crew] —the crew and Keri who are respectively working on ALL WAYS FREE and The Guide. A.W.F.: P.O. Box 3481, Madison WI 53704. The Guide: c/o Family Net, P.O. Box 27172, Lansing MI 48909.

FUN & GAMES: "Fun is healing." If the gathering is not fun, nobody will want to come." Continue sharing with our valuable traditions like the Peace Pageant (July 5th), storytelling, etc. — with love and light,

THE RAINBOW FAMILY '88 held on the land in Nevada

THANKSGIVING COUNCIL

## SAGEBRUSH DISPATCH

RAINBOW GATHERING OF THE TRIBES  
NEVADA '89

WELCOME HOME  
RAINBOW NEVADA '89 P.O. BOX 2455 CARSON CITY, NV. 89702  
ISSUE NO. 1

GREETINGS & SALUTATIONS TO OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

We're all looking forward to coming Home to Nevada this year. This is going to be a very magical Gathering! Folks are already working hard to ensure that Rainbow Nevada '89 has the vital energies and supplies that are needed. Communication and participation are the keys to our success.

This is the first edition of SAGEBRUSH DISPATCH, our Nevada newsletter. Sagebrush is the state flower of Nevada. It is known among native cultures for its purifying and healing smoke. The plant, like our Family, is hearty.

THIS IS YOUR OFFICE: it includes everyone, everywhere. Please share your visions and let us all FOCUS ON THE MAGIC! It's a storefront space, consisting of a reception area and two work areas complete with maps, photographs, literature and Rainbow decor! By office crew consensus, it is a drug/alcohol/firearm free space. We have a "community" appearance and maintain excellent relations with businesses and neighbors.

This is not a "hang-out" space. Currently, there is no housing provision for visiting Family. Temporary camping sites are posted in the front window.

Please arrive self-sufficient for your needs. Folks coming to Nevada to plug into the office will be oriented to our format then asked to take time to get themselves personally situated and aware of our system.

To avoid inter-office confusion, the working area is sanctioned "WORKING SPACE." This means that Family passing through, and friends or inquisitors, are accommodated in the recreation area. Workers occupy the working space.



Until Spring Council, May 13, the Nevada office is our Magic Hat. Your office is accountable to the '89 Nevada Banking Council and to you. Receipts are maintained; records are open and available. Please keep in mind, for a quality output, your support and creative input are needed.

The office can use positive P.R. material, i.e. news clippings, articles, videos etc. We could also use any copies of past Special Operation Agreements between the Family and the Forest Service.

From Thanksgiving Council to date, there has been positive contact with federal and state agencies as well as individuals. We have established formal contact with the USFS. Dave Young, Special Agent, has indicated that the Forest Service will work with the Family in the spirit of cooperation.

We have explained that we are not leaders, officers or executives of the Rainbow Family Tribal Council. We are here to serve the Council; carry out its consensus and be available for local output questions and input.

We also connected with the Western Shoshone Nation with regards to their local land claims in Nevada, the Nevada Department of Water Resources and local environmental groups.


Some Legalialison group volunteers are working with the office. All interim agreements with the Government are subject to Tribal Council Consensus on the land, in Nevada July 1st, 1989.

NO MONIES SENT TO THIS OFFICE WILL BE USED TO BUY ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR OTHER PERSONAL SUBSTANCES.



ops or natural food stores are rare. Plan to bring bulk foods with you unless you are prepared to live on what can be purchased from ordinary supermarkets. Also, smaller towns may not have a wide selection of automotive parts, for emergencies. Small-town service stations are notorious for gouging outsiders who have broken down and are stranded.

# the Great Basin of Nevada



school and/or counseling. 2nd offense: (within a 7 year statute limitation) misdemeanor—10 days to 6 months in jail. \$2000 to \$5000 fine. License revoked for 3 years.

Alcohol is no joke in this state. Public intoxication will get you 30 days in most

Having current license plates, registration, insurance proof and valid driver's license avoids hassles. It is important that the rig have working lights (headlights, taillights, turn signals). At the California Gathering in '84, they even checked for brake pedal play. Make sure tires are sound, with plenty of tread, and carry a good spare. Retread tires are not well suited for continued hot desert travel. The higher the ground clearance on your truck or car, the better for Nevada's backcountry roads. Tire chains, winches, and tow chains are handy items, especially if you are travelling in a 2-wheel drive vehicle. 4-wheel drives are the best.

The Great Basin is remote. The small town stores scattered within it may not have much but bare necessities. Co-

## Gathering in the Great Basin

We must all work together to minimize our impact on the water places in our village. They must be protected and used in loving, caring ways. We have to share the water with wildlife and local people and their livestock. We will check all spring and stream water sources for biological, mineral and radioactive contamination.

Water conservation is a way of life in the Great Basin for plants, animals and people. Drinking water and wash water must be used wisely. We will all need to drink plenty of water daily and keep our bodies, kitchens and personal eating stuff clean to be healthy and happy. **WATER CONSCIOUSNESS**—please start thinking about it now.

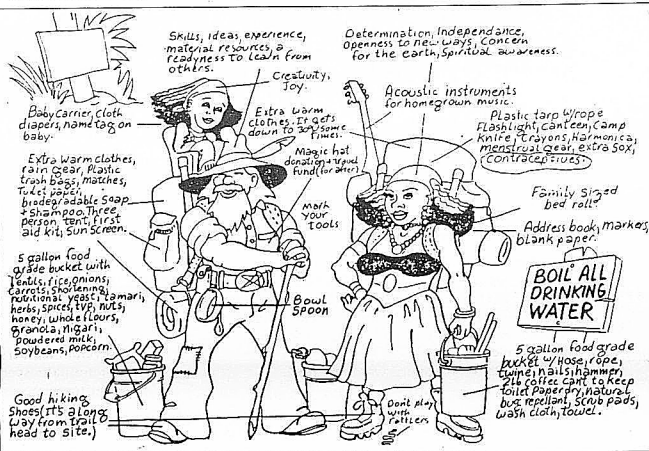
**Clothing**  
People of desert environments have a lot to teach us about how to be comfortable in the dry heat. Most people wear clothes that cover their entire body.

It is common to find distances of 50 to 100 miles between gas stations in the Great Basin.

Top off your tanks before leaving the main highway. Dirt roads really eat up gas. It is advisable to carry an extra gas container, especially if you're driving a low-mileage vehicle with a small gas tank.

Hitchhiking is illegal in the state of Nevada. Fines and/or jail sentencing is regulated by each city-county in the state *and* at the discretion of the judge. Fines can vary from \$50 to \$500 and up to 45 days in jail.

Driving under the influence, 1st offense: misdemeanor— 2 days to 6 months in jail. \$200-\$1000 fine. License revoked for 30 days. Probability: DUI



Bring a wide-brimmed hat and wear it. Consider bringing good, dark, preferably polarized sun glasses. Your eyeballs can get sunburned out here very easily!

The trees in the Great Basin are small and twisted, not very good for tipi or tent poles, kitchen structures, shade awnings, or other building needs.

If you plan to use a tipi or build a shelter, bring your own poles and materials. Please cut no living trees.

Shade will be important in an area that is high, hot and dry. Shade trees may not be plentiful. Bring tarps, flys, parachutes, tie-dyed sheets, dark plastic ... anything that will provide shade in your camp area and bring plenty of rope, twine or cord to tie it with. Be creative.

Winds in the Great Basin can get forceful at times. Extra long, sturdy tent and shade awning stakes and strong lines are the ticket to a long standing shelter. Some ideas for holding up all those tarps and rain and shade covers are: PVC pipe, extra-long aluminum tent poles, heavy bamboo poles, lumber, etc.

We never seem to have enough, especially shovels. Rakes for clearing sites of sharp stones and brush are handy in the Great Basin. Digging bars and picks will make shitter-digging easier. Pinyon, juniper, and especially mountain mahogany can be difficult to cut with an

school and/or counseling. 2nd offense: (within a 7 year statute limitation) misdemeanor—10 days to 6 months in jail. \$2000 to \$5000 fine. License revoked for 3 years.

Alcohol is no joke in this state. Public intoxication will get you 30 days in most counties, with up to \$500 fine. Jail terms and fines are subject to individual judge's discretion/interpretation of the law.

**IMPORTANT** *Anyone with a 1st or 2nd offense in any state will be considered a 3rd offense in the state of Nevada.*

During the "flower power" years of the late sixties, it was pretty much known that the two places you never wanted to get busted for drugs were Texas and Nevada. Little has changed in this regard. Besides stiff criminal penalties, you are also subject to civil action in Nevada. The list of controlled substance laws is long and complicated, involving several classifications of penalties and "sched-

The Nevada Habitual Criminal Statute: Classification at discretion of District Attorney. If person has been convicted of any felony convictions, three times, it is automatic "life" in Nevada.

Gambling can be very addictive; be careful with your green energy. You always think that if you could win just one more jackpot, then ... and all your money is soon gone. It's not worth it. Money put in the Magic Hat is just that, Magic. There is better than 5 to 1 return, when people co-op the money and buy in bulk (yes, even zu-zu's).

Have aboard plenty of water, both for yourself and your car (on hot days, one gallon per day per person).

you are there to help, and you have scrubbed your hands and are not ill with any disease, or open sores. The kitchen area should be kept as clean as possible and organized. Compost should be buried far away, a gray water pit and shitter dug far away, with marked trails showing where they are. Keep food out of the sun and keep produce under bug netting.

"Cold boxes" in the ground may help keep perishables from spoiling in the hot, arid Nevada summer sun.

Clean hand and dishwashing stations help us stay healthy. Keep lots of hot water for clean-up and have bleach water for hand washing and dish rinsing. Bleach solution formula is 1 capful for 5 gallons of water. Construction plans for the "famous foot pedal operated water dispenser" will be available. They not only increase sanitation but help conserve water.

In Texas we got our "shit together." Let's continue in Nevada. Use slit trenches and cover feces and T.P. with with ashes and lime. Bring a bag of lime. Bring large cans, plastic buckets, and clorox bleach to make hand-washing stations at each shitter. We need plywood for shitter covers or money to get plywood in Nevada. Drills and rat-tail saws will be needed to cut the holes.

Because of a dry climate and very little bacteria or fungus, garbage and trash take forever to degrade in the Great Basin. Public dumps and recycle centers are few and far between.

Consider how much small throw-away plastic and metal containers and aluminum you bring to the Gathering. If you pack it in, please pack it out.

Remember: Garbage consciousness is part of Rainbow life!

Ticks are plentiful in late Spring and early Summer and may transmit Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Both Black Widows and Scorpions are present. Rattlesnakes are found throughout Nevada. They usually leave us alone, if we leave them alone.

Respect and Common Sense are the path to a healthy, safe, fun gathering in the Great Basin environment, and also positive interaction with the People of Nevada. The beauty, peace and magic of Nevada await us. •

We Love You  
— Rainbow Nevada '89



# CALM / MASH

## news flash

The Center for Alternative, Living Medicine (C.A.L.M.) is alive and well... though this article is from Water Singing-on-the-Rocks and has not been censored under our CALM / MASH folks.

The Texas Gathering was a healthy gathering (it was a lot of other things too, like a drive-in, beachfront, Berlin-Wall Gathering, thank you Billy Bell and Ed Meese...!). There were no cases of dysentery or other intestinal, contagious diseases. The authorities did not mess with our health systems. The water scene was a real hassle but it was health-contributing. The slit trench slitter trip was good throughout most of our encampments. Kid CALM was really good until about July 5th when Boulder Bob ran out of energy and I became too involved in other important aspects...

We of CALM need your help in order to be of service to you, our family:

We need more donations (in Texas the Magic Hat spent less than \$200 on CALM/MASH supplies for the whole Gathering and we collected very little in our own donation can. Most money came out of the pockets of the CALM volunteers—some even came from media people and the Texas Health Department—remember how much the Magic Hat had to spend on water, food, legal hassles?)

We need supplies and money (love & energy). We'd had an abundance of herbs and first aid equipment in North Carolina, Michigan and Pennsylvania so everyone got too confident that someone else would bring supplies. So in Texas we had very little to work with and we've got to do better.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hi. I love you all.

We had a good start at the Emotional Healing/Support Space at the Texas 1988 national Rainbow Gathering.

We had some intense healing circles which combined tender loving care in a non-judgmental environment. Out of these circles we decided to continue this Space into other Gatherings, both national and regional.

Many people are actually love STARVED. They have never received the love and nurturance they as human beings deserved. The Gatherings are closest to how nature intended humans to act toward one another, whereas society at large has removed itself from nature. I've met people on the street who have commented, "I haven't hugged anyone in months."

People will come to Rainbow Gatherings, which provide a free environment, and open up. We need to give them FOCUSED ATTENTION.

So, a separate, more SPIRITUALLY ORIENTED space with a non-medical tone is needed to work through long term emotional trauma and simply needing extra tender loving care. This is not a disease-oriented medical space. While it is true that a lot of physical disorders have emotional elements, our focus is primarily a spiritual and a psychological one.

We cooperate with C.A.L.M. concerning people who need actual physical care, and ask emotional/spiritual healers to work with us.

STRUCTURE Like we started in Texas, J.E.S.U.S. will of course be a safe area where people can open up without fear of being verbally attacked for expressing their needs for extra love, support, stroking, and sometimes socially unacceptable thoughts. Hopefully the relationships will be equal and not an unequal doctor/patient role that encourages a condescending attitude

This is a message from your NEVADA '89 HEARTSONG BANKING COUNCIL:

As you may know, we are maintaining an office in Nevada for the purpose of communications and information or the RAINBOW FAMILY GATHERING to be held in the fair Silver State this Summer, July 1-7, 1989. To gather & disburse related energy & funds, we need your love & support, in the form of cash, checks, postage stamps, food supplies. This will help cover the costs of postage, vital telephone communications, printing and copying, and maintenance.

Some monies are needed for certain very important, crucial aspects of the Gathering, such as SCOUTING. In order for our Scouts to endure the expected difficulties and rugged nature of Nevada terrain in finding the envisioned site, Scouts will need help with gas, food, emergency supplies. No monies shall fund alcohol or drugs, or personal items.

Therefore: We ask for your continued loving energy... PLEASE pass the Hat-of-Focused-Magic, or send with self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

NEVADA '89 PRE-GATHERING BANKING COUNCIL  
P.O. Box 2455, Carson City NV  
702/883-6977 89702



Our needs include: comfrey, goldenseal, aloe, pennyroyal, mullein, ginger, garlic, eucalyptus, aloe, slippery elm, mints, garlic, lobelia, juniper berries, jeweled sage, wormwood, aloe & garlic, rosehips, raspberry, etc. etc. We need homeopathic supplies like bio-degradable soap, almond or olive oils, green & white clays, apple cider vinegar, honey or corn syrup, alcohol... Sanitation supplies such as 5 gallon buckets with lids, plywood shitter covers, toilet paper, #10 cans, things like flashlights, batteries, shovels, water containers/extra sheets, blankets, coats and sweaters.

Someone needs to bring supplies for and build a hot water shower system like we had in New Mexico (or was that Arizona?)

Kid CALM needs nurse energy desperately!

We need folks to give workshops in various healing modalities.

Nevada will probably be hot days and cold nights. So everyone needs warm nite clothes and Rainbow Gatorade (ORV solution).

Texas was healthy but we shouldn't congratulate ourselves. We are going to work to make Nevada more healthy.

Looking forward to a healing Nevada Gathering that will shine our light on a return to our traditions and original Visions... looking for Elders to relate the tales and youngsters to laugh with them and all the new and old energies to mingle as we continue to lead the International Rainbow Family in our quest for peace and love and respect throughout the Planet-Mother-Earth.

## Judgement-free Emotional Support & Uplifting Space

on the part of the helper and a feeling of inferiority on the part of the person needing support. People who have healing skills and people needing help will equally participate in whatever capacity they are able to.

This area is not to be a place for one to have power over and dominate perceived weak and vulnerable people for one's own power games.

We would like to possibly expand into an on-going drop-in center but in order to do so we need CENTERED VOLUNTEERS to spend time at the space. There could also be arrangements for follow-up for people who feel a need to stay connected after the Gathering is over. We do have a newsletter and a list of networking addresses for people interested in working on this throughout the year.

The goal is not to have people adjust to an unjust society, but to help people reach their fullest potential so they can find inner peace and thus be able to work for positive social change.

We do need: people, tents, tarps, plastic, pillows to sit on, pretty cloth to hang up, incense, craft supplies, candles, and lots of tender loving care as people get involved. Music healers welcome.

We want to network with interested people concerning the Judgement-free Emotional Support Uplifting Space.

Much love,  
Iris Springfield  
& Mother Nature

### BELLY DANCERS / DANCERS

If your feet trace the rhythms of life on Gaia & you're coming to the Nevada '89 Gathering, let's connect! Call Gloriah at 702-786-7642 or write to P.O. Box 20793, Reno NV 95151 c/o Eastern Wind.

### RAINBOW SLIDES

A set of 40 Rainbow Gathering slides is available, showing aspects of gathering life from 1972-1987. The slideshow depicts celebration and nature as well as logistics such as parking and food supply. There is a two-page text that accompanies the slides describing each one. The whole set and text are mounted in a protective folder.

These are visually colorful. Many of these images have been shared in showings at our benefits as well as to townspeople in areas where gatherings have been held, as a means of acquainting people beforehand with a view of who and what we are.

This set is shipped (insured) for the production cost of the slides—plus folder plus shipping, which equals the production cost of the packet which is \$30 US. Send your money order to:

Rainbow Slides, P.O. Box 1554  
NYC NY 10009

PLEASE NOTE: This is a TEST TO SEE WHETHER THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING OUR SLIDES OR SIMILAR MEDIA IS OK FOR OUR FAMILY. SO WE ARE TESTING THE WATER TO SEE HOW FAMILY RESPONSES AND FEELS ABOUT THIS.

# information / focalizer network

One of our main objectives is to see that information about the Nevada Gathering gets to as many Family members as possible. Local/Regional Focalizers updating information will lessen the burden on the office and help create stronger regional Families. No local focalizer? Be one, or help find someone who will then contact us. Pre-gathering info will only be sent to individuals from the Nevada office if a SASE and printing donations are included with request.

Region 1:  
• New England Rainbow Family, P.O. Box 277, Montague MA 01351 (NY, NJ, New England, eastern PA)

Region 2:  
• Woodstock Earth, 104 Mill Hill Rd. Woodstock NY 12498 (Hudson River valley)  
• Long Island Rainbow c/o Passina, Box 513, Jamesport NY 11947  
• Coney Island Rainbow c/o 5020 Oceanview Ave., Coney Is. NY 11224 (Brooklyn & Lower East Side)  
• New York Rainbow, P.O. Box 1554, NY NY 10009  
• Buffalo Family A Camp, Box 124, St. F., Buffalo NY 14212

Region 3:  
• Philadelphia Rainbow Network, P.O. Box 41004, Phila PA 19127  
• Heather Lazar, Rd. 2 Box 172, Tunrhancock PA 18657 (Centermoreland & Wilkes-Barre)  
• Mid-Atlantic Rainbow Outreach, P.O. Box 75263, Washington DC 20015 (MD, DC, PA)

Region 4:  
• Middle of the Rainbow, Rte. 3, Tompkinsville KY 42167 (central TN, Cumberland Valley, some southern OH)

Region 5:  
• John P. Robinson, 324 S. Highland #5, Bloomington IL 47401 (parts of southern IN)  
• Dr. Detroit, 165 Baldwin, Birmingham MI 48009 (Detroit)  
• Great Lakes Rainbow, P.O. Box 3433, Ann Arbor MI 48106-3433 (MI, OH, WI, IL, IN, MN)  
• The Naturalist Society, P.O. Box 132, Oshkosh WI 54902  
• Rainbow Choir, P.O. Box 893, Kent OH 44240-1  
• Maureen Skelly, 524 8th NE, Mpls MN 55413 (MN)

Region 6:  
• Southeast Rainbow, 669 Hunting Creek Lane, Conyers GA 30208 (GA & AL)

Region 7:  
• Ray Barnes, P.O. Box 981, Gatlinburg TN 37738  
• Dave/Leslie Moore, Box 134, Cosby TN 37722, (Southeast)  
• Healing Waters Farm, Rt. 1 Box 79, Gainesboro TN 38562 (middle TN, south & middle KY)

Region 8:  
• Julie Woolen, 1130 50th 16th Lincoln NE 68502, (Lincoln area & Kansas City)  
• Bruce Woodruff Kurt, 3703 Iowa, St. Louis MO 63118, (St. Louis & southern MO)

• Dr. Detroit [of Region 5] (Canada, Europe, Asia, Latin America)  
• Christopher Nesbitt, Gen. Del., Punta Gorda Toledo, Belize, C.A. (Belize)

### Note to Focalizers & Potential Focalizers

The Medicine Wheel is set with Rainbow Nevada '89 as the Central Focalizing hub... Area/Regional Focalizers as outreach. Information mailed to Nevada is disseminated through our focalizing system. There are 48 Nevada '89 Focalizers with an international mailing of approximately 6500 [total]... but we need Focalizers in central & south Idaho, North/South Dakota, Wyoming, most of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, western Tennessee, Florida, North & South Carolina.

Focalizers in same area/regions are being connected to avoid duplication of time/energy/finances; to co-focalize and to share resources.

Region 9:  
• Richard Eagleleather, Gen. Del. Norman AR 71960, (AR & Quapaw Nat. Forest)  
• Wadsworth Farm, Rt. 5 Box 152, Stillwater OK 74074, (OK, AR, north TX & south MO)  
• Shalom, #1 Washington St. Eureka Springs AR 72632 (Eureka Spgs. & Fayetteville)  
• Yahmezh "Cubbi", 1605-B Rutland Dr. Austin TX 78758, (Austin & central TX)

Region 10:  
• Mobius Group, 603 Federal Ave. E. Seattle WA 98102 (Seattle & WA)  
• Rainbow FrankJoy, Star Rte. Box 898, Clark Fork ID 83811 (north ID, Clark Fork, Sand Point)  
• Liz/Mickey, 138 Umatilla, Port Townsend WA 98368  
• Mark McCracken, 3015 NE Broadway, Portland OR 97232  
• Dave/Sharon, Rte. 4 Box 222-A, St. Maries ID (north ID, below Coeur d'Alene to Lewiston)  
• Earth Cynders, Rt. 1 Box 9c, Edwall WA 99008 (Spokane & southeast WA)  
• Buffalo, P.O. Box 1214, Tonasket WA 98855 (Okanagan area)

Region 11:  
• Boulder Folkalizers, P.O. Box 7186, Boulder CO 80308  
• Carlos Azua, 508 W. Hill, Gallup NM 87301 (AZ, CO, NV, NM, UT)

• Mel McGough, 635 Hunter Lk. Dr. Reno NV 89509  
• Stephen Whitelaw, P.O. Box 8436-CRB, Tucson AZ 85738 (south AZ, Tucson, Phoenix)

Region 12:  
• Phil McCa, 625 Phillip St. Missoula MT 59868 (north Rockies, MT)

Region 13:  
• Pathways to Health c/o Bill, 13122 Lincoln, Auburn CA 95603 (north & east CA)  
• Barse Barse Barse, P.O. Box 493, Pahoa HI 96778 (HI)  
• Bay Area Rainbow Network, 1024 2nd St. #33, Lafayette CA 94549  
• Pacific Coast Rainbow Focalizers, P.O. Box 96, Freedom CA 95019 (Santa Cruz & south)  
• Vincent Johnson, Rainbow Junction, P.O. Box 291, Adin CA 96606  
• Dominick A. Lagrasta, Box 4155, Chico CA 95926, 916/342-8069 (north CA)

Region 14:  
• Shaun Maxwell, 4290 Langevin, Montreal Que. Canada H4E 1G1 (Montreal/Quebec, English/French)

### International

• Dr. Roman Schweidlenka A-8984 Kainisch 29, Austria, Europe (Europe)  
• Stormville Hawk (Paul Knapp) #84A0405 Drawer B, Stormville NY 12582

Nevada '89 is requesting same area/region focalizers to further coordinate by designating a "major" area/regional focalizers to receive all mailing from Nevada, thus shortening our growing networking list. By mailing to one designated Focalizer per area/region our stressed finances would be stretched. The "designated" area/regional Focalizer would then disseminate Nevada mailing: To all the other listed Focalizers in their area/region as well as their mailing list. -Suggestion-

We're really centered this year—strengthening our Networking—Focusing the Magic!

Below is a list (not complete) of crews we envision as necessary. Anyone interested in working on (a) crew(s) can notify this office.

### Event Coordinators 18th Gathering · Nevada

Dancers  
• Gloriah, Eastern Wind, P.O. Box 20793, Reno NV, 702/786-7642 (belly dancing)

### Crews

A. Information/Rumor Control  
• Buddha John & Sparrow, P.O. Box 96, Freedom CA 95019, 408/722-8382 (also interested in setting up supply drop-off and pick-up points in California for gathering)

B. Scouting  
• Muech 303245-7786 (until April 12th)  
• Don Joseph 702/883-6977

C. C.A.L.M.  
• Water-Singing-on-the-Rocks, Middle of the Rainbow, Rt. 3, Tompkinsville KY 42167

D. De-Tox Center  
• Contact Dawn at C.A.L.M. during gathering

E. Emotional Support/Uplifting Space  
• Iris Springfield, P.O. Box 2455, Carson City NV 89072 (after April 16)

F. Kid Village  
• Bob & Sherry, 408 Cedar St., Santa Cruz CA 95060 (coordinating birthing center in Kid Village)  
• Rara Lea Family, P.O. Box 1064, Kurtistown HI 96769

### G. Legalisation Groups

• P.O. Box 2455, Carson City NV 89702, 702/883-6977 (2-7pm m-l)  
• 415 Butternut St. NW, Washington DC 20038, 202/291-0371  
• P.O. Box 1554, NY NY 10009  
• P.O. Box 8574, Missoula MT 59807  
• C.A.L.M., Middle of the Rainbow (above)  
• 3237 California St., Berkeley CA  
• P.O. Box 100, Del Rio TN 37727  
• Wandering Lotus, 718/946-8630  
• c/o 2242 Inwood Rd., Wilmington DE 19810, 215/387-6037  
• Box 5722, Takoma Park MD 20912, 301/565-5276  
• 4719 Baltimore Ave. (1st floor) Phila PA 19143  
• Peace Park Vigil, P.O. Box 27217, Washington DC 20038, 202/462-0757  
• P.O. Box 15522, Washington DC 20003  
• 625 Phillip St., Missoula MT 59802, 406/728-4549  
• Rainbow Defense, P.O. Box 5577, Eugene OR 97405  
• Tony Crow, 602/624-2315  
• Stephen Whitelaw, 602/577-0481  
• Felipe, P.O. Box 8454 CRB, Tucson AZ 85738

NOTE: Anyone interested in working on a crew or with an event, please contact focalizers. If you would like to focus an event or crew please contact P.O. Box 2455, Carson City NV 89702 and your area/regional focalizer who will connect

like-minded folks. If you would like to volunteer your space as a supply drop-off please contact your area/regional focalizer and Rainbow Nevada '89. If able to transport supplies contact your area/regional focalizer.



Remember... "it doesn't matter what you wear, as long as you are there."





DAVE YOUNG  
SPECIAL AGENT

March 22, 1989

HELLO Brothers and Sisters,

My name is Dave Young. I'm the Special Agent for the Toiyabe and Humboldt National Forests in Nevada. I work for the Forest Supervisors of these Forests. I met some of you at the Pennsylvania Regional Gathering in '88, and others at the Mountain City Thanksgiving Council. I want to meet more of you.

Nevada has some of the planet's most beautiful and inspiring country. You will come to love the grand litany of basin and range, and the subtle purple shadows and hues that bathe the forests and sagebrush valleys—especially at dawn and dusk. Vast expanses of thin, sparingly watered soil are interrupted by sparkling but meager streams and springs known as riparian areas. These green oases are frail and precious for all life. When you come here I think you will be taken with the beauty and want to share in the Forest Service's devotion to care lovingly for this sensitive land. More information will circulate on how we can work together to best do this.

I want your interactions with the Forest Service and other public agencies to be positive. Through honesty, communication, and working to keep



## HUGS ARE BETTER THAN DRUGS



personal biases out of our dealings, we WILL minimize problems.

We all live under the Constitution—the supreme law of our land. By together respecting the Constitution and our other laws, and most of all, each other, we will be able to keep confrontations and law enforcement actions at a minimum.

You will be coming to Nevada and possibly using National Forest land this summer. It is my duty and desire to inform all users that Federal laws protect National Forest lands from health hazards, littering, damage and other misuse by anyone. These laws (36 CFR Part 261 and others) are compatible with the Constitution, and provide for a \$500 fine and/or 6 months' imprisonment for each violation, or higher penalties in a few cases. They were designed to protect EVERYONE's interest in the National Forests and represent part of America's vision for these wonderful lands. Federal drug laws apply on the National Forests. Understand that the State of Nevada has especially strict drug laws, as is their right under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitu-

TO: Members of the Rainbow Family  
of Living Light

FROM: Office of the Governor

DATE: March 29, 1989



STATE OF NEVADA  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
Carson City, Nevada 89710

I understand you are contemplating having your annual gathering in Nevada. I think you will find the Parks and National Forests within Nevada as beautiful as any and the hospitality of Nevadans is second to none.

I hope you enjoy your visit.

BM/mjj

law enforcement action.

Please pass along your ideas on how Nevada's land can be best cared for during Rainbow '89.

I wish you all peace, love, health, and a wonderful, safe, and lawful gathering!

*Dave Young*

This letter arrived with its first responses already in the envelope—letters from the Rainbows who've been getting to know Dave. (The letter was Dave's idea, and is his own submission to AWF.) One of them clarifies what Dave means by "any measurable amount": "If I see it and take a picture of it," he said, "it is measurable." Other comments:

"I first met Dave Young at the Aug. 1988 Regional in Pennsylvania. I was impressed by his personal integrity & sincerity then, as I still am. Over and above the fact that I fully realize he is a 'cop,' .... Dave has been making an effort to cooperatively work with the Family & I personally respect where he's coming from.

"I am concerned about the possible applications of the laws (36 CFR 261) mentioned in the letter from Dave Young. I know that they have many good and meaningful uses, but could just as easily be used to hinder or harass anyone for just gathering without a permit."

"How can any drug laws be compatible with the Constitution? They are an affront to the very idea of personal self-responsibility, and freedom."

"I have nothing to do with any of this / and I don't like cops (any type)."

### CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN UPDATE

Latest word is that the Arkansas crystal claim purchased last year under the Family name is no longer open to crystal-digging campers. The man who sold it didn't exactly own it, and things got worse from there. The claims and counterclaims, legal and illegal complexities of the scene finally led to a Forest Service decree closing the area to all claimants. (This is the same F.S. district that North Carolina and Texas are in.) Info from Memphis family

### AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME



CULTIVATION OF LOVING MALE ENERGY  
HEALING AND WELL-BEING OF MALE PSYCHE  
LIBERATION FROM SEXIST CONDITIONING  
BECOMING WHOLE PERSONS

HOW  
LET'S MAKE A SUPPORTIVE, MALE-ONLY, NON-SEXUAL, NON-BIGOTED SPACE FOR THE SHARING AND HEALING OF THESE AND OTHER RELATED PROBLEMS AS WELL AS A SPACE FOR THE EXPRESSION OF UNIQUELY MALE ENERGY THROUGH MUSIC, DRUMMING, DANCING, RITUALS, POETRY, PSYCHO-DRAPIA, DRAWING, SCULPTURE, ETC.  
IHLEPII  
If you have info, criticism, resources, ideas write to:  
ERIC STANLEY 530 41st #11 OAKLAND, CA 94609



### Dear Brother Stephen:

I was just forwarded a copy of the A.W.F. Fall Bulletin. In the context it stated that the Winter issue is low on photos. Well I am a photojournalist here in Colo. I was at the Penn., N.C. and Texas Gatherings. This year in Texas I was a "Media Mediator" (I took pictures of the Forest Service taking pictures of us).

On June 26 I was arrested, my camera destroyed, my film confiscated and destroyed, then made to stand in Texas "fire ants" without any shoes on until they bit my legs unmercifully, all by the Forest Service. And did I forget to mention denied due process and fined \$85.00 for taking pictures of the Forest Service and federal marshals (disguised as F.S. personnel) arresting two Rainbow brothers. These arrests were chronicled in the Lufkin Daily News (copies enclosed) as well as the Houston Chronicle. The Lufkin Daily stated we attacked them. A direct quote from a F.S. spokesman.

On July 28 I travelled to Lufkin from the site. I went to the Lufkin Daily and talked to the editor. After hearing my account of the incident and stating I had pictures of the F.S. abusing the arrested parties, the editor then decided to purchase the chemicals needed to develop slides in the newspaper's photo lab. The editor turned the lab and equipment over to me to do the job. The slides came out great! (I am a pro). The city editor wanted to run two photos and copied down my story and told me the photos and ms. would run the next day.

Well the story ran (enclosed) but the photos didn't. The editor then kept me from getting my negs by saying the photographer for the paper would bring them to the site. I didn't receive the pictures back until after the 4th of July. I feel the photos were suppressed by the F.S. or Reds as the Lufkin Daily News was probably conspiring with the F.S. However the Houston Chronicle picked up on the story and ran it but still no photos. I am probably boring you with the details. The reason I am writing is I feel these pictures should be published as well as the truth of the incident. . .

I feel everyone's rights were violated in Texas. If we don't exercise our rights we lose them! As a result of this incident I have a \$320 camera repair bill thanks to the F.S. However I became famous according to the N.Y. Times photographers and the Houston Chronicle photos and their papers.

Continued success hope to hear from you soon—

Peace & Love

*Alice Pearce*



### Hitchhiking Laws

It is illegal to hitchhike in the State of Nevada. Jurisdiction is delegated to county-city authorities. Penalty could levy from \$50 to \$500 fine and/or up to 45 days in jail. This law is more apt to be upheld within city limits and one mile each side of prison facilities.

### Safe Hitchhiking by Pieman

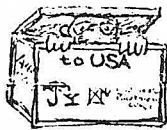
Reno/Sparks truckstops are notoriously bad. Established pickup points at borders, truckstops and/or rest areas. 76 truckstops are best in the west. Get regs for surrounding states.

1. Carry ample id
2. Carry money so as not to be accused of vagrancy
3. Don't hold (be the legal)
4. Be polite if hassled

"For I am divided  
for love's sake,  
for the chance of  
union ..."

Nuit, Egyptian star goddess  
(from Crowley, Book of the Law)

Russian  
cartoons  
are  
coming





Peace Projects has made some significant strides since the Texas Gathering, generating interest from 5 continents and 15 countries. Last fall, Rainbow Hawk's personal networking through his letters led to a flyer announcing a Peace Village-Projects Center scouting expedition to Belize this winter; a first issue of the Rainbow Peace Projects Newsletter was mailed out, and the Rainbow Peace Projects Foundation began to take shape.

## CARAVAN TO BELIZE

Lots of responses came in, but in the end a team of 8 or 9 actually scouted the country. Good government contacts made (primary scout Bridge of Utah will report). Initially we know that land may be leased for \$2.50 an acre and can be purchased for \$5 to \$10 an acre after a development plan is submitted and approved by the government. Other communities were discovered and friendships forged.

Among the respondents is a professional writer who has been studying cooperative services at the St. Thomas (U.S. Virgin Islands) Peace Center. He would add his Apple Macintosh computer and laser printer to an already donated mimeograph and printing press (still in need of transportation from the East Coast, help!) to create the beginnings of a media center. That would serve not only project needs but create a cottage industry for income. A sister has an M.D. friend interested in setting up a clinic in Belize.

Stateide, quite a few persons indicated an interest in establishing a Peace Fleet and Marho of Europa Rainbow indicates that at least two boat owners would like to come to Belize next winter, 89/90, to assist in that effort. One brother-thought to study permaculture in Venezuela with the intent to have increased knowledge to share in our effort.

## PEACE PROJECTS FOUNDATION

Active participants working on the various Peace Projects became the initial incorporators of the Rainbow Peace Projects Foundation. P.P., All Ways Free and Rainbow Guide councils are represented. Don Wirtshafter agreed to be our attorney and agent, and has filed papers with the state of Ohio. Home office for the foundation is Athens, Ohio.

We felt that we needed a structure to fund and manage the Peace Projects and be capable of receiving and distributing voluminous donations of resources. We have to work out our operating regulations as a non-hierarchical consensus organization. As spread out as the P.P. participants are, we are going to have to develop creative communications for our decision making. We will meet in council and hold the "official" annual Peace Projects council during the Nevada '89 Gathering at the Peace Projects camp. All are invited.

Don Wirtshafter is experienced in land trusts and in Belize where he has worked and where he currently represents a land trust connected with an Ohio University ecosystem research station (staffed by several old Rainbows). Don himself has been a member of and lived on a land trust for 16 years-- the Helpless Far community-- and first got interested in the law through the defense of nearby Wayne National Forest from the Forest Service. On his recent (Feb.) trip to Belize he made some good contacts in the government and with an attorney who will be able to assist in any Peace Village there.

### REPORT OF PEACE PROJECTS SCOUTING MISSION TO BELIZE

There are a lot of possibilities for establishing a permanent Rainbow Family Homeland, featuring self-sufficient organic farming methods, powered by self-sufficient energy, linked to a seaside mooring, by alternative Peace Fleet vessels. Although food, gasoline, clothing, and more so than USA), uncleared fertile jungle land is relatively cheap at \$100/acre. Our good wishes, shared vision ... and some elbow grease can make this happen. Some alternative sites in Central America, closer and cheaper-- are the Yucatan or the Guatemalan coast. Each has its advantages. I am proposing electing a Portable Peace Projects Council consisting of about 12 brothers and sisters traveling in one or two large schoolbuses. This council will be prepared to make long-ranging consensus decisions concerning the where, when, how, who, and how contact with the land, the people, and the conditions on a daily basis. We may bring the dream to life through the magic of Rainbow alchemy. I love you all!



## Peace Projects

Donald Wirtshafter  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
14 North Court Street - Suite 301  
Athens, Ohio 43701

Jan 25, 1989

Dear Steve:

Enclosed is a copy of the Articles of Incorporation I have filed with the Ohio Secretary of State on behalf of the Rainbow Peace Projects Foundation. Phyllis Akleia Klock has asked me to set this up.

Phyllis was looking for a lawyer who knew something about land trusts, the Rainbow and hopefully something about Belize. I believe I qualify on all three points. I have lived as part of the Helpless Far Community, now known as The Far Land Trust, for sixteen years. I was one of its founders. The Far consists of 17 members and 220 acres in Athens County, Ohio. As a community we are doing great. I have been a follower of the Rainbow way for several years. I have also lived in Belize as a volunteer technical assistant to a rural village.

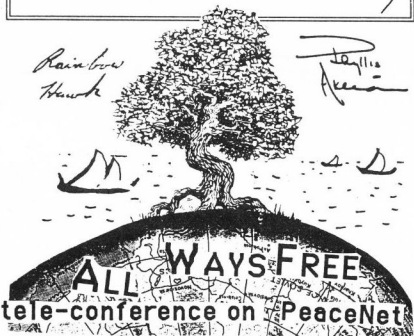
I have recently helped set up a different land trust in Belize intended to preserve some sensitive land and explore permaculture alternatives to the native slash and burn agriculture. As part of this project I am traveling to Belize again during the first weeks of February. My help is needed securing the necessary land permits with the government. The contacts I will renew will be invaluable when it comes time to purchase land for the Peace Village.

The Articles enclosed are the minimal necessary to get the corporation registered in the State of Ohio. It will also allow us to seek tax-exempt status through the I.R.S. We need this tax exempt status in order to receive larger donations of money or goods. The important step is the creation of Regulations for our Foundation. How are we going to govern ourselves? Because of our consensus decision making, the Regulations (or bylaws) will have to be creative. How can we make decisions separated by so much distance? Let me know all of your ideas and I will compile them into draft bylaws. I want the final version complete for approval in July in Nevada.

Please let me know your input. Share your visions with the other trustees on the list. Together I'm sure we can come up with wonderful ideas. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Donny



Chicago and Madison ALLWAYSFREE COUNCIL have initiated an electronic conference space on Peacenet, a Computer Network for the Peace and Environmental communities. The conference is called awf.rainbowfamily, "dedicated to the free exchange of accurate and timely information on events and ideas of interest to the far flung friends and family of the Rainbow Tribe."

Peacenet can be accessed by any home computer equipped with a modem. The conference is subdivided into separate topics; any caller can start a new topic or respond to someone else's. ALLWAYSFREE will post any relevant info that comes in and publish as much as we can of the responses.

Peacenet users also have access to a wide variety of news and discussion groups. The system bridges to Greennet, a similar system based in London, allowing an exchange with European Rainbow Family if they join that system.

For info on establishing a Peacenet account call them at (415) 923-0900. (Mention where you got inspired to join, and AWF gets a couple of free hours on-line.) Greennet can be reached at 26 Underwood St., London, N1 7JQ, UK.

# PEACE PROJECTS UPDATE

## PEACE PROJECTS WORLDWIDE

The Village site in Cheggio, Italy, carries on with our Italian and Swiss Family working on it. Spanish Rainbow believes that the government there will donate a site and are holding a Spring Equinox Gathering which will assist in focalizing that.

The Fall Gatherings in southern Germany and Switzerland couniled and decided to translate the Peace Projects booklet, A.W.F. articles, excerpts from Rainbow Hawk's letters as well as a few of their own "proses." A German P.P. effort is beginning to evolve, and we're also networking with some Austrian Rainbows. We expect a strong Peace Projects focus at the Europa Rainbow Gathering in Norway, which will be held together with the TING MODE Gathering of the Scandinavian Peoples: TING MODE August 1st-10th and Rainbow Aug. 10th-20th at the same site.

Our Russian Family is also translating the P.P. materials and, we think, all of A.W.F. from last summer. They may appear in Freedom, quarterly magazine of the Free Initiative Movement, or other sources to reach a broad cross-section of the alternative movement in the U.S.S.R. and other Eastern bloc countries. We would like to see Gatherings happen in Russia-- anybody willing to help focalize that? They ask us to remember them and join in Spirit with them on June 1-- their annual commemoration of "hippie" demonstration in Moscow.

Ties with the Murri (Aboriginal people in Australia) are being developed and hopes are to network them with the Nimbin Community and other down under Rainbows to begin a Peace Village in Queensland. That's just in the infant stages but feels good.

A brother has let us know of a 15,000 acre site in Ecuador which was purchased to do a community 10 years ago, but it didn't come together. The land is tax sheltered as a church property and wholly paid for. This is a remote mountain valley with climate ranging from tropical forest on the floor to temperate at higher elevations. Some planting of fruit and nut trees has been done, adding to abundant indigenous food and herb sources. There's a river, waterfalls, springs, etc., and an airstrip. One of the folks is a professional pilot and offers to teach others to fly. (Does that ever sound like a Rainbow dream!)

The potentials are here for us ... we just need to make the commitment for our energy and resources if we truly want to establish a home base. (Any donation of land must be set up in land trusts and managed by our consensus council form of governing.)

Earth People's Park land (600 acres) in Vermont on the Quebec border has the potential to become a Northeast Peace Village and possibly an international joint effort with our Canadian Family. New England and Woodstock folks went up to check the land as there have been some problems on it. Contacts with Wavy Gravy (one of the original group that bought and deeded it to "People of Earth") are under way. [see below]

Another development internationally is that we've started to work with the Earth Concert folks, whose purpose is to raise awareness and funding for grassroots peace and environmental efforts. An "Invitation Party" in Quebec this spring kicks off a series of concerts leading up to a global multi-location, multi-cultural event, a Concert for the Earth on Dec. 31st, 1989. Thousands of folks are plugging into this around the world.

Jean Hudon, the original visionary and overall focalizer, has presented Peace Projects to their councils. Earth Concerts is a consensus process network and certainly deserves the support of all Rainbow folks, and Jean does consider himself a Rainbow Warrior. It is likely that this could be a funding source and resource for Peace Projects. If you'd like to plug in give Jean a call at (418)272-2931 (and tell him you read it in A.W.F.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE WOODSTOCK NATION TO: BROTHERS & SISTERS OF THE RAINBOW  
Topic: EARTH PEOPLES PARK

THE PROBLEMS AT THE PARK ARE NOW NEUTRALIZED. THE LOGGING HAS BEEN STOPPED AND THE HEAVY ENERGY HAS BEEN LIGHTENED UP. THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF ONE OF THE WOODSTOCK CHANGING SOLDIERS.

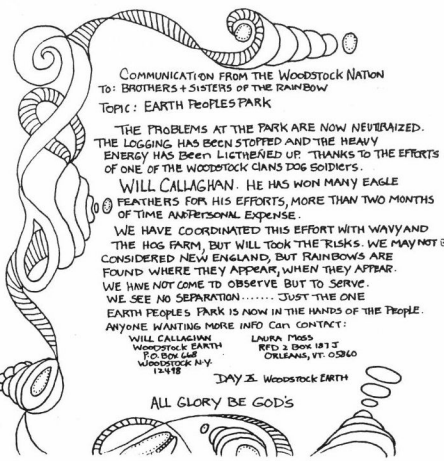
WILL CALLAGHAN. HE HAS WON MANY ENIGMA FEATHERS FOR HIS EFFORTS, MORE THAN TWO MONTHS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITION. WE HAVE COORDINATED THIS EFFORT WITH WAYNAND THE HOG FARM, BUT WILL TAKE THE RISKS. WE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED NEW ENGLAND, BUT RAINBOWS ARE FOUND WHERE THEY APPEAR, WHEN THEY APPEAR. WE HAVE NOT COME TO OBSERVE, BUT TO SERVE. WE SEE NO SEPARATION. JUST THE ONE EARTH PEOPLES PARK IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE. ANYONE WANTING MORE INFO CAN CONTACT:

WILL CALLAGHAN  
WOODSTOCK EARTH  
P.O. BOX 146  
WOODSTOCK, N.Y.  
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CHILLMAN, VT 05630

DAY & WOODSTOCK EARTH

ALL GLORY BE GOD'S





My deepest thanks to each and every one of you for extending your brilliant Rainbow into my life. I had never even heard of you folks 'til the Texas papers began carrying tales of the dire threat of your impending visit, back in May. Immediately I knew I had to be there!

Almost I let the overabundance of negative hype deter me from coming-- I had visions of thousands of folks stranded on the roadside while formidable lines of cops with drug-sniffing dogs barred all entrances to the Forest. The more I contemplated that, however, the more it seemed that was even all the more reason to be there!

Words cannot express the wonderful joy I felt when I finally found my way to the Welcome Center and was greeted with the peace sign and told "Welcome home, sister." I felt as though I had been transported to another planet (one with intelligent, conscious, aware and empathetic life!) For so many years I have wondered whatever happened to the renaissance of the sixties-- so often I have asked myself "Where did everyone go? What happened to the strong vibes born of that time?" As a friend of mine puts it, "Where was the U-turn that I missed!"

Now I know where "everyone else" went-- they blended into a wonderful, magical Rainbow and they are quite busy, not only maintaining the Spirit but actively nurturing its continued growth. The time I was able to spend with other Family members in celebration and dance and meditation and meeting of minds and hearts and souls is definitely the sanest experience I have ever had in Texas! (I moved here in '78, and have felt that my consciousness has been struggling to survive on "honey and locusts" in a vast desert containing only an antiquated macho attitude that glorifies brutal and violent domination of other animal species and Nature in general.)

I love your publication-- wish I could know all the great poets and other authors who contribute to it. Also, as one who is dedicating more and more of her life's time and energy to animal welfare/rights problems and issues, especially the improvement of living conditions for those animal species used for food and related products by the general society of our nation and most of the world, I was particularly happy to see a part of the summer '88 edition of ALL WAYS FREE devoted to this topic. It is so discouraging to constantly encounter people, as I endlessly do

# Gathering '88 TEXAS



Blue skies, clear waters & peace  
LOVE & HAPPINESS Thru-out the world  
Thank you TEXAS, the Rainbow Clan, SQUEEK 88

in my "real" job, who cannot comprehend the obvious connections between our attitudes toward and treatment of other life forms, the Earth as a whole, and other people. I collected all the newspaper articles of which I was aware regarding the Gathering in Texas, and am enclosing copies in case you have not seen some of them and someone wants them for files, records, or whatever. How can I get copies of ALL WAYS FREE in the future?

Also, it was with great sadness that I learned of Sister No Guns' injury at the wheels of a drunken gawker...

Although the Gathering was smaller than at other times, I believe the Spirit was only strengthened by the particular challenges posed by the '88 meeting in Texas. The Spirit's especially overt manifestation as a circular rainbow,

precisely during the Peace Vigil, and the blatantly magical glorious rainstorm that followed, breaking the record-breaking local drought, proves just how strong the Magic grows when its propagators rise to the challenges posed by those who choose to try to thwart its expression and growth.

Love and Peace and Freedom and Wild Joy to each and every one of you. I look forward to future Gatherings with a personal spirit greatly strengthened by my participation in the Texas Gathering. Special thanks and "Pure Lust" (as in Mary Daly's, author of BEYOND GOD THE FATHER, 3rd book) vibes to all you Sisters with whom I was privileged to join in circle with during the Sister's Circle held July 3rd.

Fauna Dance

Hi ho, Holley Lynn again-- Maybe these last minute items won't reach you before Fall/Winter publication, but somehow I feel positive they will-- things find a way of working themselves out if they're meant to...

I'd like to add/share some more thanks out to some other folks who helped greatly during the Texas Gathering.

a hugfull of blessings to Tom and Jill Huckaby who opened their hearts & homes to all Rainbows passing through Nacogdoches last summer needing a good meal, a shower and a place to collect energy to take them to and from the Gathering.

much appreciation also to Brother Oliver, from Firance, who loaned Stephen & me his little economical car when necessary for our many trips back & forth to Lufkin & Tyler for court.

and last but not least, a collective thanks to our dear friend Larry Daves and Ravi-- the Family's attorney & his summer assistant, who believed in us all enough to go above and beyond the call of duty to see our legal case through to its glorious end, and then come "home" and hang out and celebrate with us in a spirit of kinship we can only hope will be similar to any future successors!

(afterthought)

Life is a cycle, a circle, and too often a circus-- so:

-- Remember who you are-- no one can take that from you.

-- Keep on searching what you're looking for-- only you can find it.

-- and when you do-- spread it around-- we all need more to find us!

♡4 ♡ Holley Lynn

Dear Folks,

I'm sending this for your information. Let the Texas gathering be a lesson: If we don't clean up our own shit, Mother will come in the bathroom and make us do it. We weren't as bad as the Forest Service wants people to think, but we weren't as good (at North Carolina) as we would like people to think. You can't have freedom without responsibility. I hope next year in Nevada will be as clean as Texas was, and without government intervention. Print this if you like.

Andy Teter

Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes  
United States Senate  
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Sarbanes:

This is in response to your inquiry on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Andrew Teter. Mr. Teter is concerned that the Forest Service is opposing and trying to prevent the Rainbow Family from gathering on the National Forests in Texas this July. He is also concerned that the First Amendment rights of Rainbow members will be violated.

The Rainbows have been gathering annually on National Forests in different parts of the country for the last 10 years or so. Their major gathering, which occurs around July 4 normally attracts upwards of 5,000 people. This many people, gathering at once, is a very heavy impact on the National Forest, and incidentally, on the nearby rural communities.

The Forest Service interest is to protect the resources of the National Forests, and the public health and safety of visitors to the National Forests. In order to achieve these ends, we require any large gathering to obtain a special use permit. The purpose of the permit is to reach agreement with the permittee on sanitary requirements, resource protection measures, site restoration requirements, and other requirements to protect the participants, the public, and the resources. There is no intent to infringe upon any group's right to gather. All groups, with the exception of the Rainbow Family, have obtained special use permits.

The Rainbows, who claim to be leaderless, refuse to obtain a special use permit. They maintain that a permit infringes on their First Amendment right to assemble, and that they are able to maintain sanitary conditions and return the site to its pre-gathering condition without any

direction from the Forest Service. In some years, they have done a reasonable job. Last year, however, the unsanitary conditions at the gathering resulted in a serious outbreak of shigella, which caused a great deal of concern to the National Center for Disease Control. The gathering site was a shambles, and so unsanitary that the public health authorities quarantined the area for several months.

In order to prevent a similar occurrence in Texas in 1988, the Forest Service obtained a temporary restraining order which would prevent the Rainbow Family from gathering on the National Forests in Texas unless they obtain a special use permit. The District Court refused to grant a permanent injunction.

The decision requires the United States Public Health Service to certify that the Rainbow encampment maintain acceptable health standards. If they do not, the camp is to be closed until standards are met.

While we do not have any details at the time, we do know that the 1988 Rainbow Gathering was held as scheduled without any major incidents.

The Forest Service is in the process of revising our regulations for large group gatherings. Our purpose in this revision is to maintain our ability to protect National Forest resources without infringing on any group's First Amendment rights.

Sincerely,

for Larry Daves  
F. DALE ROBERTSON  
Chief



warm greetings gerald...

i talked to you on the phone last monday you said you would deliver a letter to larry grimes for me and asked me to write you also. i supposed you want my position in writing, so here it is with a small amount of background:

my name came to me in the fall of 1975. Our gathering had been in arkansas that year and the local sheriff had come in with an armed posse and fired into the gathering! over the heads! for several days after we were sniped at... one of those sniper bullets landed in the buffalo river approximately 6ft in front of my son who was almost 2 years old at the time.

that's when i realized the cost of peace was a great one. the subject was a heated one amongst our people and in one council at rainbow farm-- i was the only woman in a small council circle-- at one point i just mildly "reamed out" listen here my name is NOGUNS."

i have carried that name ever since and pondered its meaning deeply.

the first, and most basic position i have taken is to not use any system backed by guns to help me this means courts.

that's why i asked barry "PLUNKER" adams as i lay on the ground, that night not to press charges -- forgiveness -- and no vengeance are my path.

so thank you for doing your job and i think that if you and your office do care for the good to return to our lives where we could simply ask one another to be true and honorable and just-- then take up a collection and help larry cover 1/2 the cost of my bill-- if he decides to help.

i love you bold courageous texans

you who are blessed to have a justice like judge justice who stood for our constitution in these corrupt times. blessing on your lives



NOGUNS at all ever  
august 22, 1988



**Zavalla Journal**  
**2-Way Shock as Hippie Meets Texan**  
By LISA BELKIN  
Special to The New York Times  
ZAVALLA, Tex., July 4 — Officers Box, McDaniel and Davis of the Texas Department of Public Safety strolled into the center of the camp at the Angelina National Forest Saturday morning, their uniforms crisp, their shoes shined, their sunglasses dark, their pistols holstered, their expressions confused. They did not know how to react to the woman who called herself "No Guns," a name she chose after seeing a relative shot to death years ago. Wrapped in a white piece of cloth, she tagged after the officers wherever they walked, chanting loudly that they should throw their weapons into the lake. So went the annual gathering of the Rainbow Family, a group of thousands of self-described hippies who choose a different state each year for their Independence Day commune with nature. This year they flocked to the forests of conservative East Texas, and the culture shock worked both ways. "These people are no good hippies and we should run them out of town," said James Stone, a resident of nearby Lufkin, who had arrived by pleasure boat to stare at the Rain-



Stephen Principle, in (left) cap, tells reporters outside federal court in Lufkin, Tex., that the Constitution allows the Rainbow Family of hippies to gather in a national forest without a permit.

**Texas town smoking over hippies' reunion**  
By Paul Weingarten  
Chicago Tribune  
ZAVALLA, Tex. — Keith Harris glanced up from a desk in his tiny prefabricated insurance office on Main Street, and that's when he saw it. A battered white Chevy van, one side splashed with a painted rainbow. A hippie van. There were strangers in town. Next door, at Van's Grocery and Feed, a ramshackle general store where the shotgun shells are nestled right next to the Tootsie Roll Pops, a stocky, gray-haired woman stood at the counter and issued a warning. "If they come on my land, they're gonna have a shotgun in their face," she said. For a moment, time seemed to slip, and it was 1968 again. The strangers were members of the Rainbow Family, a loose-knit group of latter-day hippies who have been scouting sites around Zavalla for their 17th annual reunion, called the "Gathering of the Tribes." Every July 1, about 20,000 Family members converge on a wooded park campus for the weeklong celebration, which is something like Woodstock without big-name music. Members commune with nature, cavort naked and "heal the

**Corky's Song**  
In the summer of the Rainbows it's 1988  
From the time we heard about them we could hardly wait.  
Just to get down there among them, check the whole thing out.  
See what all the media attention's all about.  
So we drove down to Longleaf Ridge, drove up to see the site.  
What we saw and felt down there caused us to see the light.  
We were greeted there with handshakes, hugs and kisses,  
welcome home.  
From that very moment all our doubts and fears were gone.  
They had come to make a circle, pray for peace on earth  
Share their thoughts and notions for what they might be worth.  
They stood up for free expression and the rights of everyone  
Just to peacefully assemble there beneath the Texas sun.  
And despite of all the obstacles they had to overcome  
The Rainbow family is gone, their work here had been done.

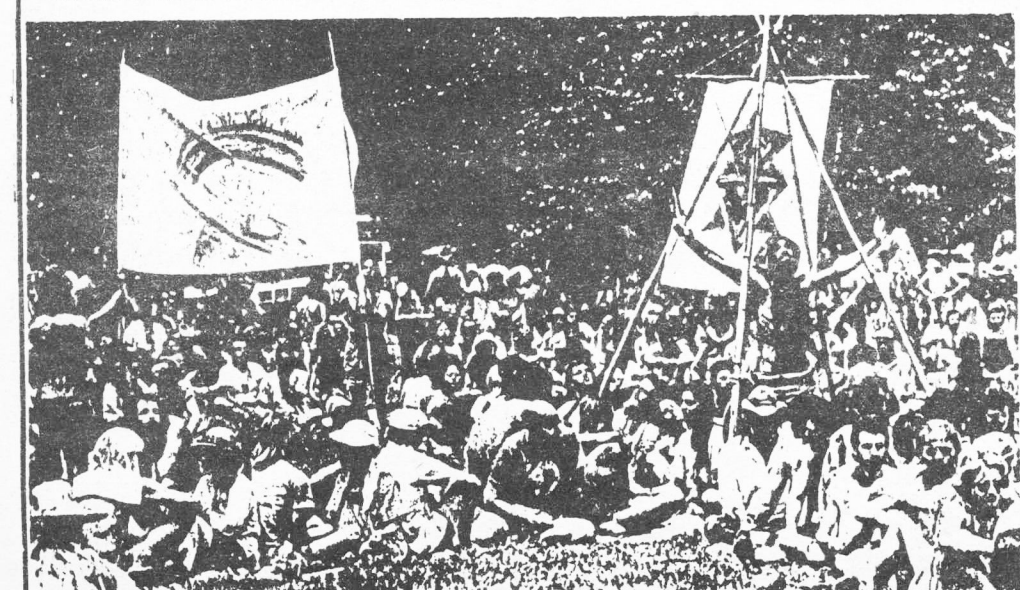
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Rainbow Family  
"The center will be..."  
Members of the Rainbow Gathering play with a parachute during their past time at the July 4, Gathering.

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**17th ANNUAL RAINBOW FAMILY GATHERING**  
July 1-7, 1988 in East Texas  
Page 6 Houston Chronicle Tuesday, July 5, 1988

**Rainbows hold "Gathering of the Tribes" near Zavalla**

From the beginning, the colorfully-garbed Rainbows were opposed by state and federal authorities in the form of the U.S. Forest Service and Department of Public Safety. Authorities wanted to control the size of the gathering, as well as force the group to follow certain military guidelines while they were camped out in Angelina National Forest. The name of the game was confrontation. If injunctions weren't being filed, roadblocks were being thrown up, or vehicles searched. In some cases, arrests were made.



Rainbow members are shown in the main circle at the peak of silent meditation for prayer on July 4th on the banks of Lake Sam Rayburn near Zavalla. Approximately 4,000 Rainbows attended with numerous visitors present. For more photos see page 5 of this issue of the News.

WE, SISTERS AND BROTHERS, CHILDREN OF LIGHT, FRIENDS OF NATURE, UNITED BY OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER AND OUR YEARNING FOR PEACE, WHO CALL OURSELVES THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT, HUMBLY INVITE EVERYONE EVERYWHERE TO JOIN US IN EXPRESSING OUR DESIRE THROUGH PRAYER FOR PEACE ON EARTH AND JUSTICE FOR ALL WE ASK EVERYONE TO JOIN HANDS AND HEARTS THIS 4TH OF JULY AT NOON FOR SILENT COMMUNION. WE REVERE OUR MOTHER EARTH AND THE ONENESS OF ALL BEINGS. THIS IS A SPIRITUAL EVENT, AN ABSOLUTELY FREE, NON-COMMERCIAL CELEBRATION IN THE CATHEDRAL OF NATURE, FOR THE HEALING OF US ALL!  
(Ignore all rumors of cancellation, regardless of source!)

**Houston Chronicle**  
Monday July 4, 1988

**Bible Belt meets the Rainbows**

By RICHARD STEWART and ROY BRAGG  
Houston Chronicle  
The singers in the simply furnished, spotlessly clean and air-conditioned church kept time to the piano playing of Nancy Harris, who said she knows how to play only eight hymns. Meditation in the steamy tepees was to the unassuming beat of a circle of drums a few hundred yards away. The drummers, sometimes joined by a flute or other instrument, have been playing non-stop since Friday. They give the whole panorama the tone of an African or American Indian tribal meeting.



Members of the Rainbow Family join hands during their Fourth of July celebration in the Angelina National Forest.

**Real rainbow greets gathering on 'holy' July 4**  
By RICHARD STEWART  
Houston Chronicle  
ZAVALLA — A rainbow circled the sun Monday as almost 4,000 members of the Rainbow Family gathered in a circle to pray for the healing of the planet. July 4 is the group's high holy day of prayer and celebration of freedom and independence and what members refer to as "full-alt borgie."

**Supreme Court to rule on executions of mentally retarded**

**21st Birthday Party**

**Americans Celebrate From Sea to Shining Sea**

**No Relief in Sight**  
Weather forecasters could offer little hope of relief from the scorching heat that brings the prospect of Midwest crop catastrophe closer each week. "A few stray thunderstorms might arrive later in the week in the Midwest but it doesn't look as though anything important will happen," said Jim Candor, senior meteorologist at Accuweather Inc., a private weather forecasting service.

**Only an act of God can stop us'**

By RICHARD STEWART and ROY BRAGG  
Houston Chronicle  
ZAVALLA — Confusion reigned among federal officials Friday as a steady stream of Rainbow Family members arrived at the Angelina National Forest near here for the annual "Gathering of the Tribes" — an event that may bring as many as 20,000 neo-hippies to this rural corner of East Texas. U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice scheduled a hearing for today to clarify his earlier order, which cleared the way for the back-to-nature group to assemble in the forest for a weeklong camp-out. U.S. Health Service officials again visited the group's 3-square-mile Mud Flats/Cove campsite Friday afternoon, but officials admitted they are uncertain what sanitation and health standards to apply.

**Rain fails to dampen Rainbow gathering**

Members pray for peace  
By Allen C. Kimball  
OF THE HOUSTON POST  
ZAVALLA — Midway through the Rainbow Family's nighttime prayer vigil for world peace, a rainbow formed in the skies above their campsite on Lake Sam Rayburn. With the rainbow came much needed rains for drought-stricken East Texas. The prayer circle numbered about 2,000 people dressed in rainbow colored flowing clothes and tie-dyed shirts and skirts. Many were nude or topless. At noon, the crowd began chanting "Om" under a hand-painted rainbow banner. The skies darkened soon after, lightning crackled and a rainbow formed around the sun just as the rains fell. "This is the center of the universe today, and I feel wonderful," Rainbow Mouse said. She and fellow Rainbow Wu Qi were naked, caked in mud and continuously circled the group as it prayed.

**Opinions**

**Spying and prying: Inside a Rainbow camp**

ZAVALLA — To squarely understand exactly what I was doing snooping inside a Rainbow camp at Longleaf Ridge down here close to Concord Church, you must know a bit about the backdrop of my boyhood.

Beneath my only young ones, but you can be immature forever, a forgotten somebody once told me. I like that. "Now don't be a gossamer," my mother would warn when I was, oh, maybe 10 years along. "Slay clear of those Ogallala Indians camping out there by the big grain elevator," she would caution, perhaps wagging the same forefinger that moments earlier had been busy clucking doughy crusts from pumpkin pies. "And don't let me hear of you visiting with the hobos who stay beneath the long viaduct down by the railroad yards. Beneath my breath, I would thank her silently for new leads to more youthful misadventure.

**Addicted to clubs**

Furor over teen hangouts heats up as many allege rampant drug use



John Everett Jr./Chronicle  
**A blow for freedom**  
Magician Mike T. creates a brainteasing show at the Freedom Festival, which offered fun downtown.

**Illegal drugs kept out of Rainbow gathering, Sen. Gramm declares**

By Allen C. Kimball  
OF THE HOUSTON POST  
The otherwise peaceful gathering was marred Sunday evening when a Rainbow woman was struck by a speeding Jeep driven by a Zavalla man. Department of Public Safety Trooper Jimmy Kirksey said Antoinette Radice, known as "No Guns," was attempting to stop the Jeep Scrambler from speeding through a portion of the Rainbow campground on Mud Flats at 8:15 p.m. when the pickup knocked her down and ran over her chest. Radice was in critical but stable condition Monday at Memorial Medical Center in Lufkin with chest and head injuries.



Rainbow Family members bathe in the mud at the gathering.

**Rainbows' work behind scenes is labor of love**

By Jeff Collins  
OF THE TIMES HERALD STAFF  
Dallas Times Herald, Monday, July 4, 1988  
In all, about 400 to 500 are working behind the scenes at this year's hippie-network reunion. Puma estimated they're digging trenches for latrines, hauling supplies and providing the necessities. By late Sunday, the network was in place, and the crowd continued to swell in anticipation of the event taking place at noon today. The water problem that had threatened to shut down the gathering is likely to prevent the meditation for world peace, an official with the U.S. marshal's office said. Dozens of curious residents from nearby towns joined the group Sunday to see for themselves what was happening. Al-

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Keep water at a rolling BOIL for 15-20 minutes or USE 10 Tincture of IODINE per quart and then let stand covered for 15-20 ADDITIONAL MINS. FOR CLEANING WATER ONLY: USE 1 or 2 CAPFULS OF BLEACH PER BUCKET. BRING PERSONAL SUPPLY OF POTABLE WATER IF DESIRED! DO NOT USE ANY UNTREATED, UNBOILED WATER! (LABB LOOKALIKE BLEACH and WATER CLEARLY.)  
USE ONLY YOUR OWN BOWL and UTENSILS and WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE EATING!  
WELCOME HOME!

**FOURTH OF JULY**  
Both the Union Rescue Mission and the Fred Jordan Mission in Los Angeles' Skid Row organized traditional Fourth of July meals including hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon and pie to feed thousands of homeless people. "It's a day to see our inner city neighbors relax, have a good meal and just enjoy themselves," said George Caywood, executive director of the Union Mission. More than 2,500 members of the Rainbow Family back-to-nature group gathered in Zavalla, Tex., for the group's 17th annual July Fourth celebration, where they pray for peace, love and harmony.

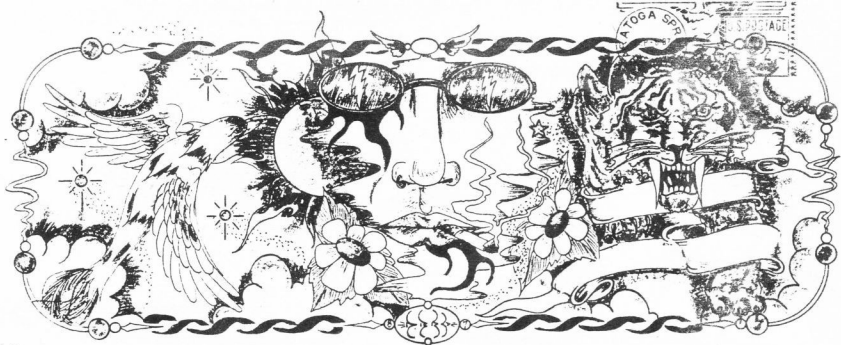
**RECYCLE:** In accordance with the 7 CHAKRAS of RAINBOW GARBAGE YOGA, PLEASE SEPARATE TRASH and DEPOSIT INTO APPROPRIATE RECEPTACLE. BURN ALL PAPER NIGHTLY. DO NOT BURN PLASTICS or FOIS! REMEMBER: SWAMI MOMMY SAYS RECYCLE!  
**RESPECT THE CHILDREN** FOR THEY ARE US.  
**RESPECT COUNCIL:** OUR NATION'S UNITY DEPENDS ON OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE RESPONSIBLE and PATIENT WITH THE CONSENSUS PROCESS.  
**EXTEND THE KINDNESS and FULL RESPECT OF OUR FAMILY ALONG THE PATH FROM GATHERING.** ASK FIRST BEFORE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS.  
**WHEN LEAVING:** PICK UP ALL TRASH. DISMANTLE CAMPS, KITCHENS, BRIDGES, RAMPS and NATURALIZE? VANISH ALL TRACES? COMPACTED GROUND SHOULD BE AREATED FOR FUTURE GROWTH. EVERY CAN HELP IN THE SCATTERING....  
**HAPPY TRAILS!**







# LETTERS HOME



## TO ALL WAYS FREE:

I attended my first Rainbow Gathering in Texas in July for a different reason than most.

My 18 year old daughter, Sue (also known as Beacon), attended her first Gathering last year in North Carolina. She had a great time, met many new friends, and talked continually about going to the Gathering in Texas this year.

She had been living at Eastwind Community in Missouri for several months, but returned home at Thanksgiving to start college and pursue her goal of entering the Unitarian Ministry.

On December 24, 1987, she died suddenly and accidentally.

Words cannot express the pain and grief I have felt since the death of my beloved child. She was a gentle, loving person and had been involved in the Peace Movement, Amnesty International, UNICEF, and other causes involving children.

She had said so many times that she was going to the Gathering in Texas, that I felt compelled to go.

Although I spent only a short time at the Gathering, the Peace and Love I experienced was comforting and left me with no doubt that Sue's Spirit had to be there.

I want to thank you and Rainbow Family for the opportunity to experience this fellowship. Enclosed is a donation in support of what you are doing. Please add me to your circulation list.

## Brothers, Sisters

Last summer I experienced my first Rainbow Gathering in Texas. I met some absolutely wonderful people and had a great time. A big part of myself that I had been searching for, I found at Rainbow.

Before I had even known what Rainbow was all about, Feb. of 88, I made the decision to go into the army for two years. My Rainbow sister Mikiah from Michigan who had told me of Rainbow was very against my decision to enlist. She thought I would lose a part of myself that is wild, carefree, loving and caring — but as she saw this past Christmas I have not changed in that way nor do I have the attitude "Kill, kill." No way. We should all stand together as one, help one another to learn, love, to be happy — Sharing, giving to, helping each other.

The army seemed like a good decision for me at the time — I didn't know what else to do — really many reasons are tied up in there. Since I have been in (Aug. 2, 1 1/2 years to go) I have learned a lot about myself, others, and life.

I am Rainbow and spread the vision everywhere I go. Now, I am stationed permanently at Ft. Hood, TX. My job is to inspect food. I want other brothers, other sisters who may think like sister Mikiah to know that though I am in the army... I am Rainbow. Reasons go deep. This is as much as I can explain.

love and warmth  
GYPSY SPIRIT

(Rt.) Jasmine

NAMASTE!

Sally Piper

## The Oak Tree

by Beacon

An oak tree in the desert  
Loosely rooted in the sand  
Was gasping for air and for life

All its leaves have fallen  
Blown into the earth  
And the tree was cold and lonely

The wind had always told him  
It is your choice  
It is your fault you are sad

But the wind had deceived him  
There was only piercing sand  
And it made him bleed and hurt

The tree was confused  
For the wind had never lied  
And he wondered what was missing from his life

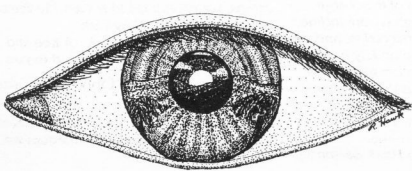
An undiscovered foul-up in the laws of  
mother earth  
And the punchline wasn't funny at all

It began to snow and the tree began to shiver  
He couldn't scream or think or feel at all

Engulfed in icy white  
The tree almost died  
But his highest branch could still feel the sky

The joy that he felt was his and his alone  
Then the ice age came and all  
the earth had froze

A thousand years went by til it all began again  
With a forest of oak trees  
And a creature called a man



Rainbow Family  
Wherever We Are  
Planet Earth

Dear friends,

A few weeks ago during the gathering in Texas, as I stood before an exhibit of beaded American Indian regalia with my mind on our tribe, but with my feet on the floor of the Missouri State capitol (since I had chosen not to make the trip this year) the description before me of this woman's experience with America's intolerance of more primal, tribal, communion with our planet's body of vital forces struck me as both sadly but humorously relevant to our gatherings in the closing years of this 20th century.

Mary Alicia Owen was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1858. In 1869 she graduated from Vassar, writing of the folklore of the blacks, Indians, and French Canadians among whom she grew up.

Fascinated most by the Musquakie (Fox) Indians of Iowa she collected songs, stories, and regalia and was even made a member of the tribe and accepted into secret ceremonial ritual. All the while the US Government officials were trying to discourage the Indian's traditional culture and tribal religion.

Six years before her death in 1935 Mary Owens donated her collection to the State of Missouri. In her own words:

"I dare say I was 100 times among the Musquakies between 1881 and 1898. I went to dances (how I hate the silly [Indian] agents who suppressed them!) in Iowa, Kansas and Indian Territory [Oklahoma] ... I had much trouble getting my collections. We were always dodging those white idiots the government sent out. They seemed to think dancing was devil worship. Folklore and ethnology had not made much headway then." — Mary Alicia Owen, 1931

Then ... not now, as it sounds from the annual rumblings coming from Billy Ball and the Forest Service gang.

Till next time...happy trails to us all!

Skyscraper Doug  
Missouri

Dear ALWAYS FREE & Rainbows,

Right now I feel so hurt. This past year was my first gathering. It touched me quite deeply that so many would do so much for so little and still feel rewarded. The least I could do once the week was over was help out two backpackers, one pregnant, get to Ga. At first it was excellent, but eventually temperaments crossed. Still on the trip they decided to come all the way to FL. My parents felt rightfully angry because I brought them without asking, but they left the situation up to me. After a week of using our phone to call family homes, with the understanding that he was charging them to his home phone, I felt justified in asking them to find jobs or leave. My family, this made me feel guilty because I wouldn't put blood brothers out like that, but they were not helping at all and my parents were tired.

Today, my father agreed to split the phone bill cost with me because we were charged for all his calls. This couple also left with my Rainbow Guide. Please don't think I want anything for this because I feel it was a lesson I needed to learn. But right now I feel so empty and forsaken. Please understand that I haven't given up. I just need reinforcement that my motives were right and that the consequences are not always bad. If this letter ever touches anyone, could you please write back and tell me "We Love You."

Please, also, I am looking for a sister and I no longer have my address. Her name is Lynn. She lives in Tenn. and is strongly active in Animal Welfare.

Bless you all, Love, a new sister,

No Bassette

THADEUS & WEEZ By Charlie Fincher



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## LSU shooting cats despite ban on tests, animal activist says

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Researchers at the Louisiana State University are shooting hundreds of cats in federally funded ballistic brain-injury experiments despite a ban on such tests ordered by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger in 1983, an animal rights activist said Friday.

"They're shooting cats in the brain for the Army, right over there at LSU med center. They say they're doing it to try to learn how to return brain-injured soldiers to duty," said Jeff Sevy, an attorney representing two animal rights groups — Animal Peace and Legislation in Support of Animals.

Sevy produced documents detailing how the experiments are conducted, as well as memorandums citing an order by Weinberger July 29, 1983, to halt all wound ballistic research on dogs or cats throughout the Department of Defense.

Despite the order, the research at LSU is being conducted under a \$2 million federal grant from the Defense Department, Sevy said. He urged the university to suspend the tests.

Dr. Michael Carey, who heads the ballistic research project, confirmed the experiments involved shooting cats.

"The issue is trying to save soldiers' lives, pure and simple," Carey said. "I've been thinking about this for years. You can either think about this emotionally or intellectually."

Dear Mo,

I am typing on the Winter All Ways Free. I just typed your letter and can't help writing you back and telling you "We Love You." This is a terrible experience for a new sister to have. We have all learned the hard way about the phony "Rainbows" in our midst. What's important is what you decide to keep—the lesson or the hurt. I'm happy you are taking it as a lesson, as it is a valuable one. It's important to be able to sense who's Family—since a Rainbow is naturally related to everybody—and who actually treats you like Family too. I'm so glad you haven't given up. Because we're out here, scattered kind of thin some places, and we do love you.

Be Love--

Wing

Dear friends,

My search for you has been long but very rewarding. Our media here in Kansas has aired several segments on The Rainbow Family, which I think was their attempt to make the family look perverse, and used film to try and prove themselves. (Not successful!)

I ask you to please accept this letter as my request for literature or other information regarding membership, support of, or news about The Rainbow Family.

I am anxious to hear from you. Do know that I thank you in advance for your time, effort, and most kind consideration for acknowledging me by means of your response.

Respectfully,  
Robert J. Rogers



How many soybeans would \$2 million buy?

How many wells or irrigation systems would \$2 million pay for?

How much birth control would \$2 million pay for?

How much surplus U.S. grain and dairy products will \$2 million transport?

(P.S. I found it depressingly ironic to return in jubilant spirits from my participation in the Texas Gathering, only to hear that while we were being labeled crazy, deviant, evil, irresponsible and disrespectful, etc. in the press by various local religious leaders and forest service employees, our government killed almost 300 people, due to uncontrolled paranoia born of systematically-induced hatred, fear, and distrust, and paid for with our tax dollars.

Dancing naked in the sunshine will All Ways be saner, purer, healthier and holier than killing others!!!)

Janna Dance





photos by Peter Falla

Over 1,000 European and International Rainbow Family gathered in the Cantabrian Mts. of northern Spain, June 20th-30th, 1988, for the 6th annual European Rainbow Family Gathering.

The camp was situated in a remote mountain valley with wildflowers, fresh springwater and patches of glittering snow on the peaks above us. There were three main neighborhoods, and numerous smaller camps ringed the emerald-green meadow.

Councils were held every 3 days at a central higher, dry spot in this meadow and people held a big rainbow-colored umbrella while speaking. Sentence by sentence the speakers' words are translated into Spanish, French, German and English. So, everyone listens carefully and thinks about what they are going to say.

Once a day the supply wagon brings bulk goods up the mile-and-a-half dirt road from the parking lot to the top of the saddle, from which a trail zigzags down into the gathering site.

Often the camps are named for a country (French camp, Danish camp, etc.) but these names are mostly for the first settlers in each neighborhood. By the time we got there each



European Rainbow Family  
Gathering of the Tribes  
20-30.6.1988  
CAMPO DI SANTIAGO  
SPAIN

camp was full of many languages and different nations' people.

There were a lot of teepees and horses. Many of the teepees are a very clever one-pole variety since tipi-pole wood is more scarce in Europe. Also there were a number of horse-drawn wagons in the parking area along with the usual brightly painted vans and busses.

The nearest town, Fasgar, is itself at the end of a single long narrow mountain road. Most of the residents are older countryside people whose younger generation has left these ancestral lands for life in big cities. The "Campo di Santiago" where the actual gathering occurred is on "town lands." The people there welcomed us and many made the walk up and over the big hill.

Also, one day a parade of jugglers, musicians, drummers and fully-decorated rainbows made a fiesta in the town. The townspeople told us they re-

membered the valley had been used by the Anarchists as a "safe zone" during the bloody civil war with France in the 1930s.

In 1988 an old two-storey stone house in the meadow serves as our Hobo Hilton, a crescent-shaped geodesic structure peaks out from behind a veil of yellow scotch broom and amethyst heather, children learn acrobatics on soft turf, workshops teach Amerindian and Hindu Indian legends, and each evening the family gathers for a dinner circle served by all kitchens at the meadow's center. There is a full moon and a hush of silent circle and if you listen carefully you can hear the rainbow touch the earth.

This year's European Rainbow Gathering will be held in Norway, August 10th-20th, 1989. For a map and information send a stamp to NY Rainbow, PO Box 1554, NY NY 10009.

GARRICK BECK

## THE TIMES

### Eviction Appeal by Rainbow Tribe

LONDON, Jan. 24 — Members of the hippie Rainbow Tribe living in wigwams on 70 acres of land in western Wales have launched a High Court fight for the survival of their community. The men, women and children of Britain's longest established hippie community are challenging council enforcement notices, upheld in August 1987 by Peter Walker, secretary of state for Wales, which gave them 12 months to dismantle their teepees on land they own on the outskirts of Cwmdu, near Llanelidlo, Dyfed.

The deadline came and went five months ago without action because of the court appeal. On Jan. 23, 1988, the residents, led by a local councillor, asked the High Court to rule the secretary of state's decision unlawful and

to reconsider it. Their council told the deputy judge that the notices made the continued use of the land for wigwams "not merely a breach of planning control but actually tainted with criminality." The use of the land might not be to everyone's liking but it was "the one and only use" to which the residents wished to put their land.

The secretary of state ruled that the brightly colored teepees, made of willow and straw and covered with canvas, are de facto permanent housing and as such are subject to local planning regulations. The hippies, now totaling about 90, first settled in the valley in 1976. They claim they do not need planning permission, as their teepees are temporary structures under the planning regulations and are moved once a year in order to protect the ground. The hippies are claiming the decision was wrong in law and against the rules of natural justice.

INSIGHT / FEBRUARY 20, 1989

## "A free and beautiful Russia extends her hand to you..."

On Dec. 8 last year—the anniversary of John Lennon's death—a Soviet counterculture group called Free Initiative and an American counterpart, Neither East Nor West, held a simultaneous cross-Atlantic vigil. Their focus was freedom for two prisoners: Peace Projects focalizer Rainbow Hawk in New York and Sergei Troyansky in the U.S.S.R. Each has since carried the joint campaign to their respective readers in Svoboda (Freedom) and On Gogol Blvd. Both prisoners have a fair chance at freedom II. The Soviets are sensitive to pressure on human rights; Rainbow Hawk is under consideration for clemency.

Address letters to:

Mikhail Gorbachev  
The Kremlin, Moscow USSR

Free Initiative  
c/o Yuri Popov,  
Novosibirskaya LBO, dom. 18 KV 2  
Moscow 11672



Leo Levy  
Exec. Clemency Bureau  
Division of Parole  
97 Central Ave.  
Storville NY 12582-0010  
Neither East Nor West  
339 Lafayette St. Box 202  
New York NY 10012

that had traces of spray-paint on them. This was grounds to charge Troyansky with spray-painting a number of slogans that have appeared recently on Moscow walls: Stop the Shameful War in Afghanistan! Gorbachev—Murderer of Afghan Children! and others.

Cathy Fitzpatrick,  
Helsinki Watch (NYC)



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but, to win his freedom, we are willing to sacrifice our own. Yes, we are.

We are launching a campaign for Paul's release, and will give this effort all the resources and the energy it requires.

We would like to tell those who hold The Hawk's fate in their hands, and President Reagan himself, that this energy will have diverted from the struggle for the Rights and Freedoms in whose triumph he sees America's historical mission.

With our first-hand knowledge of what it is like to spend years in prisons and camps, we cannot fail to respond to the call of our friends from New York.

We are with you, Hawk. A free and beautiful Russia extends her hand to you.

The Opposition Group  
"Free Initiative"

P.S. We have decided to include The Hawk in the list of those for whose freedom we are going to fight.

Sergei Troyansky, 32, one of the founders of the youth anti-war movement called "Independent Initiative," was arrested in his apartment at 9:00 a.m. on October 28, 1986. His arrest was preceded by a search, during which agents seized his typewriter, five copies of the Free Initiative's brochure protesting the war in Afghanistan, Trust Group documents (although the groups are distinctly separate, there is some overlap and cooperation between the two), and a brochure from an Australian peace group called the Canberra Peacemakers entitled "Civil Defense," which was about non-violent resistance against aggression. Troyansky was taken to the Moscow prison Matrosskaya Tishina and charged with Art. 224, possession of narcotics. It is not known if drugs were even found during the search, and if so, they may have been planted.

The day after Troyansky's arrest, officials once again searched his home and found boots and clothes belonging to Troyansky



# The Rainbows are Gathering again

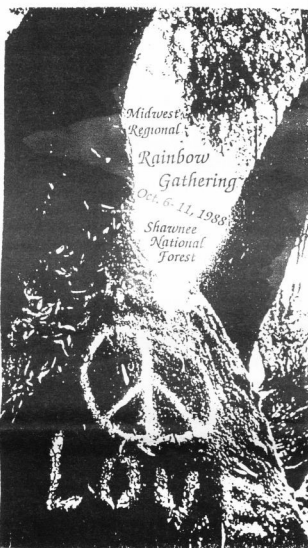
## REGIONAL NEWS



### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ATLANTA

Atlanta Rainbow is doing its part to pull the family together! On Sunday, August 28th, the Atlanta Rainbow had its first picnic/cook-out. Many brothers and sisters in Atlanta were drawn to the tribe during the National Democratic Convention the city hosted last summer. The picnic was held so that Rainbow folks in Atlanta and surrounding areas could get to know one another. It was also intended to help the homeless (and any others passing by) by providing a free meal.

The picnic was a huge success! Folks came from as far away as Rome, GA, and they didn't come empty-handed! Food, drinks, musical instruments, positive energy, and LOVE! For many of the 60 or so who showed up, this was their first Rainbow gathering. Everyone had such a good time that a council was called and the decision was made to meet at the Peace Camp the last Sunday of every month for a picnic. There will be a circle at each picnic to discuss new ideas and future outings (camping?). All are invited and it's asked that folks bring food, drinks, pots, pans, tables, blankets, water, bleach, trash bags, musical instruments, friends, and love.



**RAINBOW FAMILY PICNIC** Madison, Wis.  
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### from New England Rainbow newsletter

**MAINEBOW**  
Super weather and some really good councils were among the high points of this year's Mainebow gathering, according to Joan McMurtry. About 125 folks attended the four day gathering at Joan's Happy Hollow Farm in Harrington. Most people were from Vermont or Massachusetts. There were also folks from South America and New Zealand. Some people were moved to tears at Vision Council. They hope to hold next year's gathering on Mt. Desert Island, again in early September. (Marianne)

**QUEBEC GATHERING CANADA**  
About 200 people attended Quebec's second gathering which took place August 6-20 on land owned by Donat Saluate of Abibee, according to Zero. There were two kitchens, a tea kitchen, and a meditation teepee, he said, adding "The food was great!" Next year they plan to have a wilderness gathering about 150 miles east of Quebec, which may require a canoe trip in. (Marianne)  
Canada family reports that there were four days of Council at the Blue House in Temiscouata, Quebec (about 200 miles north of Montreal) from December 28 - January 1. About a hundred people attended the council/gathering/celebration. The Canada regional gathering is tentatively planned for 2 weeks in mid-August. For information on the Canada gathering, and other Rainbow happenings with our northern neighbors, contact the Blue House in Temiscouata (481)855-2072 or Sean Maxwell in Montreal (514)482-5475.

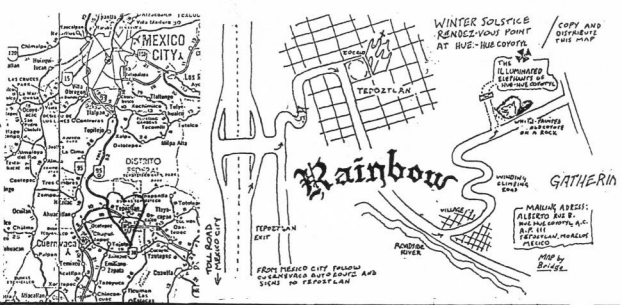
**BEANBOW / BOSTON OFFICE**  
Beanbow (Boston area Rainbow) has continued to have poducks every third Saturday of the month. Since Equinox Council is the third Saturday of March, we will skip March. The third Saturday of April (4/15) we will have the poduck outside in Medford Fells as before. For info on Beanbow call Philip Marcoux (617)787-9114  
There is now a Boston office for planning Rainbow activities, which will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 2pm to 9pm, starting in the last week of January. The address is 107 Brighton Ave., Allston MA 02134. Please feel free to stop by any time during those hours.

**Greetings from New England.**  
Here's our report card for the NE Regional 1988. The Ranger's warm welcome and hard work contributed greatly to the gathering's success. Our thanks and love to Paul, Bruce and all of the other Forest Service folks. Namaste!

The operating plan incorporated the State of Vermont Health Dept. guidelines for outdoor events and sufficient guidelines to ensure protection of the forest resources in the Rob Ford area. The tribal council readily accepted the operating plan as drafted by the Forest Service and liaison members, and agreed to adhere to and abide by its provisions.  
The acceptance of the need for a Special Use Permit and the signing of such a document proved to be a much more difficult matter to pursue. Our efforts did not bear fruit in the form of a signed document, but those of us involved in the process gained a deeper understanding of our own organization as well as each other's.

postmark 29 Nov. 1988  
**RAINBOW LOVE FROM BIG SUR TO ALL IN THE CHICAGO CIRCLE.**  
Looking out my window I can see a natural spring heated to 112 degrees. Nothing like balmy Chicago, but it does give me time to write about the gathering.  
On Thanksgiving the Family started coming together. The food was terrific the whole gathering, and Thanksgiving was no exception. We had a circle of 600-800 people, and feasted on turkey, stuffing, potatoes, yams, salad, fresh baked bread, pumpkin pie. Yum yum. The family was almost together, it was great.  
Let me explain the baking. The organizers had picked some campgrounds in the national forest. It already had an oven, a giant stone tub, and real shitters. The organizers did a great job setting up. Felipe was there at Kiddie Village, too. Back to Thanksgiving, rain sort of made the celebrating that night run short.  
Well, that's all for now. Peace, Love, and Good Karma,

*an open letter to all brothers and sisters of Rainbow.*  
Thank you again! The first Queens, New York Rainbow Picnic, though small, was a beautiful happening and we were glad to get it together for you.  
Next year we hope to circle the Universe world-globe again with a wash of peace vibes from all our friends and relation, Sikhs, freaks, earth brothers and sky sisters, so anybody around Flushing Meadow Park contact us. We can use a little more help this summer.  
In the meanwhile a happy winter to all, merry Yule/Chanukah wishes to everyone. While we are still in NY our house is open for jams and dinners. When we're away we can be reached c/o David "Bear" Callahan in Montpelier, Vermont. May the Great Spirit smile on us all, and see you December 8th in Strawberry Fields!  
Satsri akal,  
Great Paisley Spirit --  
Anni, Rael, & Anita



Forest personnel had been kept busy helping to identify areas containing sensitive plants and cultural resource areas, making contact with local landowners, businesses, town officials, and law enforcement agencies.  
Forest Service law enforcement was the major cost of the event. We requested the assistance of a special agent and Tom Lanier from Cleveland National Forest in Region 5 was assigned. Our law enforcement objectives were to facilitate a peaceful gathering, maintain an open and safe travel way in and out of the gathering area, and through our presence and personal contacts with area residents lessen the pre-gathering anxiety that had developed. During the event, an information station was staffed 24 hours a day by four off-forest level 4 officers, working 2 at a time noon to midnight 12 hour shifts. A level 2 officer from this forest worked on each shift also. Our presence was complimented by occasional visits from the Sheriff's Dept., State game wardens, and almost continuous presence of the State police on the State highway in Cranville. Incidents along the road include: one DWI, two drug possessions and three MVA's with one treated and released injury.

September  
Dear Rainbows,  
Oh my God I don't believe this--- I just got back from the PA [regional] gathering, my first, & now I'm part of the Family I've searched for for 20 yrs; the Tribe I always knew I belonged to but didn't know about---  
And for the first time in 20 yrs of this life I'm seeing Rainbows everywhere I go!  
Yeah it was disorganized in PA, and somehow we have to cut down on the drugs & cheap sex & focus more on prayer for healing.  
But hey HO I had a blast! and made friends and I'll be there in Nevada! Wow, 1500 other people in one place who dream of Return to Eden also. I was awed.  
Thankyou Thankyou Thankyou Namaste Thankyou Thankyou I have new strength to go live another year trying to follow my own vision of the RAINBOW.  
I LOVE YOU. WE LOVE YOU.  
Elise Furmansk

Austin, Tex.  
Well, we had another Rainbow Potluck here---about 25 people showed up. Many connections were made. We talked about a local Peace Village, setting it up gathering style. Lots of good energy was present---also talked about peaceful cooperative living and alienation in society at large. Then we had a circle. We became as one chanting "We are one in the Spirit" and "We are one in the Infinite sun." It lasted a while and was a high feeling holding hands with sisters and brothers---a great way to start the New Year.  
The Peace Village will be a good place both for people here in Austin and a safe, hassle-free place for travellers passing through town who usually must park in different places around town. I feel that each area can benefit from such Peace Villages located on unused land near or in towns.  
Much love, Iris

Daily walk-throughs with a knowledgeable Family member were carried out to assess compliance with the operating plan. Minor problems would surface, and corrective measures were taken. The organizers and the great majority of participants wanted this to be a model gathering and worked hard to accomplish that end. Was there nudity at the camp? Yes. Marijuana smoking? Yes. Drunkenness, fights, abusive language and behavior in camp? No. When questioned about the gathering, most people in Cranville said they hardly knew they were up there. Businesses in the valley selling food reported an increase in volume of sales.  
What about Rob Ford? It's been policed, water-barred, scarified, and seeded. They hauled out more trash than they hauled in. The clean-up and rehabilitation work was completed during the week following the Gathering. They kept their word, they did what they said they would do. Problems? Of course, but I would rather do this again than chaperone some of the teenage dances I have worked at again.

PAUL A. LUNDBERG  
District Ranger

Dear Peter,  
How's everything? We met at the Rainbow Gathering in the Shawnee Hills last October. I enjoyed our conversations there and just wanted to keep in touch. I thought the Rainbow Gathering was a wonderful utopian experience and I am having to change the way I live the rest of my life as a result.  
One thing I was made especially aware of was the power of love as a collective energizing force. It breaks the walls of aloneness and despair that prevail in our society. The other thing that impressed me was the respect to nature given by all- recycling, pit toilets, no tape recorders or bright lights, all showed what a joyous experience it is to live in harmony with the ways of Mother Earth.  
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USDA Forest Service  
Green Mountain & Finger Lakes National Forests  
Middlebury Ranger District, RD #4, Box 1260  
Middlebury, Vermont 05753  
Caring for the Land and Serving People  
to: 2720 - Special Uses Date: July 11,  
Subject: Rainbow Family Gathering  
To: Forest Supervisor,  
Date: July 11, 1988

The 1988 New England Regional Rainbow Family Gathering is now history, and I would categorize it as a bright chapter in the annals of the Rochester Ranger District.  
"Hello, my name is Cindy Morning-song, and I am calling for the Rainbow Family. Have you ever heard of us?" That certainly captured my attention, and what followed was in essence, my notification that we had been chosen to host the first New England Regional Rainbow Gathering on a National Forest. The Family had selected the Rob Ford Meadows area located in the town of Granville, and the Gathering was to be held during June 18-25, 1988. This meant we had three weeks to prepare for the arrival of an estimated 600-1500 people.



# Rainbows take a turn with the feather at U.S.F.S. "Law Enforcement Advisory Council"



Rainbow sisters and brothers turned out in full colors on March 23 and showed an hour video of hip gathering footage & law enforcement atrocities to members of the USFS Law Enforcement Advisory Council (LEAC). The video, put together by Tony Crow, Lover of Horses and Jack (late but reliable) in Tucson, was preceded by a short rap on Rainbow and followed by a question and answer time. The entire presentation was taped by Crow and is available to anyone who wants to see it.

The LEAC was composed of ranchers, judges, sheriffs, county commissioner types, as well as FS Law Enforcements Bill Rice and Cecil Wilson. This council was formed as an advisory body to the Secretary of Agriculture on law enforcement policies in the National Forests.

The Rainbow Family had been invited to have one seat on this council. Contact persons advised the FS that no one person may speak for the family, and suggested that the seat could be filled concurrently by several different Rain-

bows who would speak with one voice—all statements subject to the approval of Rainbow Family Tribal Council, July 1-7, 1989. This was unacceptable to them as they wanted one person who could pass a security clearance.

Anyway, this first meeting in Tucson was open to the public, so the brothers and sisters sat in on it (Crow, Jack L.R., Lover of Horses, Mary, Buffalo John, Val, Bam Bam, S. Whitewolf, etc.). And, thanks to letters written by Tucson, Nevada, DC and Kentucky folks, family members got one hour on the agenda of the meeting to do a presentation.

The major focus of this meeting was ... the War on Drugs ... cannabis eradication in the national forests. The first day was spent discussing the history of the USFS and the advent of the law enforcement scene. Topics included authority, jurisdiction, budget, etc. On the second day, the FS showed a video of their law enforcement surveilling and busting growers-- hacking and burning Humboldt County sinsemilla. Film was reminiscent of Mission Impossible. So for the first two

## legaliaison network report

After Judge William Wayne Justice declared the U.S. Forest Service permit regulations unconstitutional last year in Texas, the Rangers went back to the drawing board. In a meeting with legaliaison focalizers last fall, F.S. chief Dale Robertson offered the Family an advance look at the new regs when ready.

The time came on March 16. Letters went out to 120 focalizers suggesting that councils form during the two-week comment period to offer their opinions. Copies of the regs went

out to all who responded. Much of the legaliaison network assembled at Southwest Family's spring regional near Tucson. The statement there consented to (below) incorporates input from formal and informal councils all over Rainbow Nation.

When DC area legaliaisons presented the letter in a meeting April 7, Robertson stated that regardless of progress of the new regs, the Rangers would make no attempt to enforce them in Nevada.

days, the council basically heard about how the FS was integrating law enforcement into their philosophy, which until this decade they have defined as "caring for the land and serving the people."

During the Rainbow video, the council was exposed to the dark side of law enforcement in the National Forests. The first part of the video showed what a happy together scene we all are ... the children, the circles, the mud people, the councils, the musicians, the OM, etc. Then BAM—footage of dozens of cops with guns in the church, Jack Gregory doing illegal video surveillance, Billy Ball, jets screaming over the site, Baldy Don's bus being seized, the arrest of Neosho, etc.

The video ended with footage from the California cleanup where rangers praised Rainbow cleanup. This showed Family cooperation with the Forest Service. The folks on the council were really wowed by that video! They clapped and thanked us for coming and many said they might come to the gathering. Cecil Wilson, ex-FBI, head of the FS law enforcement branch, was not too happy at all ...

he was actually pretty embarrassed. He said to one Rainbow "I know propaganda when I see it."

IT SEEMS THE FRUIT OF THE MEETING WAS THIS:

- The establishment folks got to see what Rainbow was about. Rainbow got a good overview of FS law enforcement philosophy and operations.
- Individuals on the council were shown the abuse of power by armed law enforcement officers, giving them another perspective to consider when advising on law enforcement policies.
- Rainbow brothers and sisters making real personal contacts with establishment brothers and sisters. Strangers becoming friends and friends becoming stranger.
- Sharing information and heartsongs, spreading love, light and good vibrations ...

THE NEXT LEAC MEETING WILL BE IN ABOUT 3 OR 4 MONTHS. For information or a copy of the SW Rainbow Family info packet and/or video contact SWRFL at (602) 682-3831 (leave message). *Written by acting scribes!*

To: F. Dale Robertson, Chief, USFS  
Charles Hartgraves, Associate Deputy Chief USFS  
William Rice, Deputy Chief, USFS

Thank you for giving the Rainbow Family the opportunity to review this draft of the proposed revisions to 36 CFR.

No individual(s) or self appointed group(s) may speak for, or make decisions regarding, the Rainbow Family as a whole. These decisions are made, by consensus, during the Rainbow Family Tribal Council on July 1-7, every year.

Therefore, if the Forest Service desires comments on these revisions to 36 CFR from the Rainbow Family, in respect for our council process this draft must be available for public comment during and after the period of our family council, July 1-7.

To facilitate communication between the Rainbow Family and the Forest Service, We The People, in order to form a more perfect unity are providing you with comments and observations on this draft. We The People is individuals, groups, legaliaison and regional councils; leaving room for the unsung voices of all our relations. These comments may serve to aid you in preparing your next revision of this regulation. Along with this cover letter follow comments on the revisions from individuals, spring councils and legaliaison councils.

### Comments

1) The people's right to assemble on public land is not subject to conditions of authorization or non-authorization. The Forest Service is neither a "landlord" nor a "host" of public lands, both terms implying that the land is owned by the Forest Service or the US government as represented by the Forest Service. Rather, the Forest Service could be defined as stewards, administrators or caretakers of the public lands belonging to the people of the United States. The distinction between ownership and stewardship is an important one as it invalidates the supposition inherent in many sections of this proposal that the Forest Service can authorize or not authorize the public to use its own lands.

2) We are unable to consider any agreement which could be revoked or denied, thereby depriving us of our constitutional rights of Association, Assembly, Expression, Petition and Religious Freedom. The Rainbow Families gather in the National Forests in exercise of free speech and assembly rights. The happenings are totally non-commercial. This is "pure speech" as defined by the US Supreme Court. As Judge Justice of the Federal District Court in Texas explained, the Constitution not only permits the Rainbow gatherings--it encourages them.

Changing the language "special uses, permits, and permission to occupy" to "use agreements and authorizations" does not rectify the inherent abuse, in these revisions, of the civil liberties of all individuals. Minimizing our legal objections to past revisions by referring to



Folks:

All of this printing, mailing and phoning has cost literally hundreds of dollars fronted by a few individuals. At the gathering, Pima created by consensus council, the Southwest Rainbow Family Legaliaison Banking Council to collect donations, keep records and reimburse individuals. Council members: Crow, Lover of Horses, Whitewolf, Alabama, Jack L.R. Please send donations -- let's share the burden. This banking council will exist until July 1, 1989. The continuance of this council will be determined by Legaliaison Council at that time.

Send to:

**The Southwest Rainbow Family  
Legaliaison Banking Council**  
515 E. Grant Rd., Suite 113, Tucson AZ 85705

them as "philosophical" proves the disregard with which the rulemakers view the US Constitution. An agreement that can be revoked or denied by one party is not truly an agreement. We do not recognize the right of the US Forest Service to deny First Amendment activity on "we the people" lands.

3) The draft revision of this regulation is facially invalid as applied to expressive activity protected under the First Amendment. The revised regulation would impose prior restraints upon the exercise of First Amendment liberties. For example:

- No authorization is needed to distribute literature for free, moreover if the literature is free and of a religious, political or informative nature, a requirement for authorization would violate our First Amendment freedoms, expressly protected by the courts.
- The US Constitution makes no provision for numerical or time limits when discussing protected activities.
- No fee can be charged to the public for exercising Constitutionally guaranteed activities on public land. In both Texas and Arizona, the courts ruled specifically that the USFS cannot charge a performance bond or fee for the Rainbow Gathering of the Tribes. Moreover, the Rainbow is not an insurable entity as we are a class of individuals.
- No government agency can presuppose violations of law or destructive behavior. The revised regulation would be unconstitutionally vague and standardless, vesting too much discretion in Forest Service officials to deny or approve use where expressive activity is concerned, thereby allowing content or viewpoint based denials of use to occur.

Unless there is something here we have missed, we believe these outrageous acts of repeatedly proposing revisions that are fundamentally unchanged in the nature of their content, is an egregious act of legal terrorism hiding behind the color of law in an attempt to exhaust the resources of any groups or individuals that might respond. This disregard for our ability to deter-

mine the difference between substance and terminology is an insult and shows a lack of good faith. Until you produce something that shows substantive movement from the position we have already responded to many times before, it will be difficult for the people to regard your proposals as serious or well intentioned.

Were these revisions to be entered as such into the Federal Register, many individuals and groups would see the need to demand Congressional oversight hearings on these matters.

Rainbow legaliaison volunteers request from the Forest Service any social impact analyses which have been prepared concerning these revisions, as well as estimates as to how much money it would cost to administer and enforce such revisions to 36 CFR.

We recognize the need to have good communication between the Rainbow Family and the Forest Service. The Chief of the Forest Service has been offered a Special Operations Agreement, a Rainbow comprehensive plan of operations which has worked very well in the past. This plan provides for ample communication between the family and the Forest Service, as well as for the protection of natural resources and the health and safety of all the people.

Needless to say, already available to the Forest Service is an abundance of as yet unchallenged regulations promulgated to protect the National Forests and tailored to control whatever abuses that the Forest Service fears.

Finally, if any power decides to try to prohibit or cancel our coming together, we will ignore that power, and if that entity wishes to stop us forcefully, the whole world will watch them fail.

Hoping our relations will be open, honest, positive, fruitful, loving and peaceful ...

Signed,

**We The People**

(acting scribe  
for individuals, groups, legaliaisons & councils)  
This document consented to Tucson 3/29/89 by all present. Subject to approval RFTC 7/1/89

# INFO CENTER



## A Celebration for Life

'In order to acknowledge the urgency of taking action on environmental issues, humanity needs to get past the fear that the problems could be insurmountable. One of the best ways to do this is through common celebration.'

In 1986 a Quebecolx man by the name of Jean Hudon had a vision: the Earth Concert, a global fundraising event dedicated to the healing of the earth. Two years later he is the International Coordinator of Earth Celebrations, a network extending to Europe and Latin America, and the projected concert has expanded into a

cluster of simultaneous satellite-linked happenings around the world.

'We have spent thousands of years learning to co-operate in ever larger and more complex units of social organization. Now it is time for the next step: we must expand our sense of responsibility and patriotism beyond national frontiers to include the entire world... our future depends on it.'

Though global, the organization plans to remain decentralized by offering only initial funding and guidelines for establishing 'regional co-ordinating centers' for environmental fund-raising around the world. If all goes well, the event will become an annual one.

'What are we trying to accomplish?'

1) To raise awareness of positive solutions to current and potential environmental crises and imbalances in the global ecology. We wish to inspire people to take action to regenerate the environment at personal, national and international levels.

2) To provide financial support for local and international solutions to environmental problems through a wide variety of fund-raising activities.'

For more information, write:

Earth Celebrations 2000  
1541 Ocean Avenue - Suite 200  
Santa Monica CA 90401, USA  
213/395-3784

## BEHIND THE WALLS

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DECEMBER 31, 1988  
12 NOON to 1 P.M. GREENWICH TIME



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(a focalizer of All Ways  
Free 1985-6 & beloved  
Rainbow brother; author of  
'View from the Heron's  
Nest' in past three AMFs.)

These incarcerated  
brothers would  
appreciate your card or  
envelope-full of  
Rainbow light.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I need your support. Please come and help me. I need visitors and I'm in so much pain. Come and see me please because I'm on my knees.

'There is a Rainbow sister locked up in a psych hospital here who is asking for visits from Rainbow Family and needs help to be free.' Here is her story as she told me: She was born to hippie parents, but her mom OD'd on drugs and was locked up in mental hospitals. Then the State gave her to her grandparents who were very abusive to her. She found Rainbow and attended gatherings touched by the LOVE there. She also followed the Grateful Dead. Her Rainbow name is Jasmine Laughing Deer. Well, she was broke on Haight St. (San Francisco) and visited her RICH grandparents for money to survive. ... Isolated from Rainbow brothers and sisters with only her abusive relatives around, she was arrested and resisted the police. Thus, her relatives and the State of California have deemed her 'unable to care for herself.' The hospital is called Harbor Hills, 1711 Second Ave., Santa Cruz CA (visiting hours-- 2:30-4pm and 6-7pm each day). The staff was mixed about our Rainbow ON circles and all the love we shared. ... She has no say now-- can't 'just say no' to the psychiatric drugs. Please WRITE her. Visit if you're in Santa Cruz, CA.

Write Jasmine Laughing Deer c/o John Telfair MRCFLP, 117 Ocean St., Santa Cruz CA 95061

love, IRIS

DESPERATELY SEEKING  
'HOME'

I am Dianna Kaplan, daughter of Joel Kaplan, also known as Home or Luna. He is 48 yrs old and had been living in Key West Florida for a number of years (on and off). Until Summer of 1986: when he left to attend the Rainbow Gathering in Pennsylvania-86. He has not been heard of since. My mother Wendy and Home were at Woodstock (I was a baby) I haven't seen Home since Dec. 1969 when I went to live in England with my Mother. I know he is in touch with Rainbow sisters and brothers. He travels a lot so hard to trace, my only hope is Rainbow Grapevine so please ask all your friends to read this and if you think you recognize the picture DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL. THANK YOU 212-289-8210

love + peace

DIANNA-0

Photo 1989

## The Nestle Boycott is Back!

Swiss-based multinational Nestle Corp. has broken the agreement it signed in 1984 after a 7-year international boycott. Once again Nestle is distributing samples of its infant formula in Third World hospitals and maternity wards, a strategem that the World Health Organization, UNICEF and other leading international health authorities have condemned because it can lead to infant malnutrition and disease. (Natural breast milk dries up while a mother uses her free sample; most cannot afford to buy more.) U.S.-based American Home Products also uses the practice and is also a boycott target.

The boycott includes all consumer products of both companies, but will focus on two from each. Nestle: products Taster's Choice Instant Coffee and Coffeemate Non-Dairy Creamer-- a product of Camation, wholly owned by Nestle. Other Nestle companies are Stouffer's frozen foods, Beechnut baby food, and Beringer wines. American Home Products: boycott Anacin and Advil. Other AHP products are Chef-Boy-ardee, Pam, Jiffy Pop, Gulden's mustard, Drisan, Easy-Off, Sani-Flush, Woolite, Today Sponge and Condoms.

@ festival/convention 1988, July 20-25 in San Francisco

Hello Friend, folk, Anarchist, Feminist, Individualist, cops, robbers, sidewalk-bound loners, lunatics and their lovers:

Since 1986, in Chicago, a loose-knit network of mostly U.S. and Canadian anarchists have met annually in cities of both countries (1987 in Minneapolis, 1988 in Toronto and a variety of regional meetings in between). The purpose of the meetings has been to share ideas and skills, create festivity, meet like-minded folk and expand this (our) @ community.

(Though unconnected by all but a kindred spirit, similar gatherings have taken place in Europe and South America for several years).

The people at the Toronto gathering decided San Francisco would be the

location of the next meeting, tentatively set for seven days, sometime around Aug. 1st 1989. This letter is the first mass communication from San Francisco concerning next year's anarchist conference/festival: Without Borders. ... To ensure that this conference doesn't become exclusively designed and executed by the San Francisco

community, we need your input now and in the months to come. ...

Please be specific in describing your vision of the conference/festival. In particular, what issues or concerns would you like

addressed? About skills, resources and responsibilities: this project/experiment/celebration can't happen without all our efforts. Please become involved.

Without Borders  
1369 Haight St.  
SF CA 94117

## Dear Family,

Probably some of y'all know me; I've been with us in July since California 84.

After the 7th this year, I had plans to boogie quick; turned out that's how the great lot of us did. I hitched to Berkeley (!) to meet my next movie, my friends the Cosmic Recyclers, largely of N.H. & Milwaukee. The C.R.s recycled aluminum cans and promoted recycling conscience-ness on the Dead tour-- have our own lo-go team T-shirt, etc. We were 10-20 folks in a Busette (R) and a Datsun pickup. We did Laguna-Seca-- 100,000 hippies, 3 days, 2 square miles, one pickup. The C.R.s camped a week, and collected and foot-stomped 2009 lbs. Had to rent a 40 foot trailer which took 40% of the 70c price per pound.

We grumbled for a few moments over this, but it had no effect on our positivity.

The C.R.s are going out in two teams in April-May to look for land-- a place to build a recycling/recycled community. We imagine gaining the means of production: trucks, trailer, some kind of unit to crush, and what-all-not. We imagine, perhaps 'smelting' them on a 40 foot, into \$100+ ingots. The group is open to input, participation, also has many needs.

The Cosmic Recyclers  
P.O. Box 844  
Durham N.H. 03824

Tell 'em you saw it in ALL WAYS FREE.

Red 11/5 [88]  
-outside Duane W.

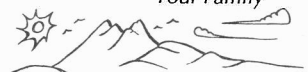
## Dear Staff of ALL WAYS FREE,

Stephen Wing told me that I could write a note to my daughter in your next publication. I believe she is a Rainbow now. I have not seen her since Oct. 31, 1988. If she sees a note from me she may call or write me. Thanks for your efforts and this opportunity.

## Dearest Wendy

No matter what we will always love you.

Love  
Your Family



★ THE MOUNTAIN ★  
where are you?

Tim ?	Last seen 1972
white male	Topanga Canyon,
early 40's 5'5"	California
Black curly hair	(Important)

contact: Mary E. Robinson  
403 Oakwood Dr. Eules TX 76041

Dear Rainbow Family Members:

The United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York is conducting a criminal investigation involving sodomy and the sexual abuse of young boys. It has come to our attention that an individual known as "Michael" whose true name is Jose Antonio Ramos has preyed upon the young sons of Rainbow Family Members. We ask your help in identifying incidents where your children have been sexually abused, or even approached by Ramos or "Michael." If you know of any such incidents please contact the following individuals collect: James Nauwens (212)791-0025 or Stuart GraBois (212)791-1987.

Thank you for your help. Very truly yours,

MICHAEL V. GIULIANI  
United States Attorney  
By: STEPHEN WING  
Assistant United States Attorney



To protest:  
Mr. C. Alan MacDonald, President  
Nestle Company  
100 Manhattanville Rd.  
Purchase NY 10577

Mr. J.R. Stafford, Chairman and CEO  
American Home Products  
685 Third Ave. NY NY 10017

For more information:  
Action for Corporate Accountability  
3255 Hennepin Ave. S. Suite 255  
Minneapolis MN 55408

(ACA also requests a copy of any letter you send to protest, and any response you get.)

Other boycott updates:  
ON: Wendy's, Burger King, Long John Silvers and anyone serving fish from Iceland, which continues to slaughter whales in violation of international treaty. Help save the dolphins from drowning in the tuna nets (it's their favorite too) by boycotting all but albacore tuna. The albacore somehow manage to avoid the feasting dolphins only to become your lunch ...

OFF: AFL-CIO has canceled its campaign against Coors Beer. (I haven't cancelled mine.) Coors has agreed to allow union elections but continues to support the right wing agenda in other ways.



# Family Business

Dear Family,

"The 13th gathering was the first I attended (Jul. 5-7), and the thunder-and-rainbow on the evening of July 5 is something I will never forget. ...

You are the activators of one of the most noble and dynamic traditions that blesses the emerging New Age planet. May God continue to bless and assist your efforts."

It has been 3 1/2 years since I wrote the above in a letter to "Rainbow Family Tribal Council", on 2/25/85, and having just returned from my fifth gathering (in Texas) I am more prepared than ever to reaffirm those words.



But I'm not writing in simple praise of the Gatherings ... nor to introduce a prose-poem ... nor to explain the green energy contribution which is enclosed ... rather the most important purpose of this letter is to announce my intention of wanting to impart a gift to the 20th Gathering in 1991 (wherever that is held), which may perhaps also benefit future gatherings as well.

The plan, simply put, is this. That I'm taking responsibility for trying to assemble enough green energy and enough photo/text contributions, so as to produce (a) a 20,000-press-run anthology of the first nineteen gatherings (including maps of each site as memorial Peace Pilgrimage Sites), to be distributed free/donations-as-volunteered, at the 20th Gathering; and then (b) a larger press-run anthology of the first twenty gatherings to be issued in spring 1992 to nationwide bookstore chains, done-up in glossier format perhaps (e.g., more color pictures), with any and all profits therefrom, going to the Magic Hat as controlled by Consensus Council at each annual national gathering. (Obviously, copyright would vest in "Consensus Council of the Rainbow Family in North America, as held annually at noon and/or dusk, July 1-3 and 5-6, at sites chosen by consensus each year at July 7th Vision Council.")

The production of both editions (the unpriiced, first-19-gatherings edition; and

the competitively-priced, first-20-gatherings edition intended to benefit future Magic Hats at the annual national gatherings) would be on an "open financial books" basis. A summary of monies received ... and costs-expended, would appear in both editions. Complete financial records would be viewable by any Rainbow Family member so requesting.

Why do I write to explain all this? Why not "just do it"?

Because help is needed.

Help from photographers (I do no photography).

Help from "veterans" (I've only been to the '84-'88 last five gatherings), as to providing accurate maps of past sites.

Help from poets, essayists, songwriters, reporters. (For example John Denver's "Rocky Mountain High" was largely inspired by the first 1972 (Colo.) gathering, and it is hoped he will allow those lyrics to be printed in the Anthology, or excerpts therefrom).

Help with typesetting, layout, graphics, etc.

Last but not least, help as to the green energy. (Contributions can be made directly to "Far West Bank: Rainbow Anthology: Savings Account Number 5-000793-9" \* (300 N. Milburn Rd., Fairview UT 84629). (\*FWB = RNBW A=5-793-9 in abbrev.)

The anthology can only be as good as this inflowing help.

Make no mistake, I'll do it, even if the result has to be only twenty mimeographed, black-and-white pages. How much nicer, though, with eighty pages ... including four in full color! The actual result will depend on input from all of you.

'Nuff said. My apologies for any longwindedness. And may the Great Spirit ever kindly joy in all your hearts ... Namaste.

LOVE, *lee*

Lee (of onprofit Demeter Publications "Rainbow Anthology" project ... Full title: *DIVINE RAINBOWS A Hipstorial Anthology of the Annual North American Gatherings, 1972-1991*

LOOK FOR ME AT THE 1989 18th GATHERING (NEVADA) ... DIRECTIONS TO MY CAMPSITE WILL BE POSTED AT THE INFORMATION CENTER.

## All Ways Free

ALL WAYS FREE is absolutely free and non-commercial, all-volunteer & all-donation, publishing Winter & Summer every year. At the Rainbow Gathering each July we council and the paper goes home with a different circle of focalizers. If you and a circle in your area can help focalize next year's FREE, get in touch!

If not, join the network of information and fund gatherers that keep the paper going. Get in touch! Anyone who writes in goes on the mailing list. Each year's focalizers will start a fresh list, so you have to write in every year to stay on the list (or sign up at the Gathering).

Your donation, of course, is the only way to make sure anyone gets an actual paper. If it seems to take forever to get your paper, it means we're underfunded. If your letter doesn't get an answer, it means we're understaffed. We can't promise to answer all letters (though we use and appreciate your S.A.S.E. \$!) but we do pledge that everyone gets a FREE.

ALL WAYS FREE is part of the Rainbow Peace Projects Foundation, newly incorporated in Ohio. We subscribe to Peacenet, & host a teleconference where information published here will also be posted. (see *Peace Projects* page for more info) The writers are responsible for their opinions & everything is copyright FREE.

**ALL WAYS FREE**  
P.O. Box 3481  
Madison WI 53704

## STATEMENT OF INTENT

ALL WAYS FREE is an actualization of a need to expand communication among the people of the planet. We offer a forum for: ...sharing heartsongs, dreams, visions, and the realization of peace

...updates on the events of the world and those in our own backyards

...expressing creativity in poetry, cartoons, short stories, drawings ...

...bringing increased awareness to the difficulties and problems facing us, as well as potential solutions, our progress and accomplishments

...most importantly, sharing of love for one another and for our planet home

ALL WAYS FREE is an inclusive experience, with input from any and all. A volunteer staff meets before each edition to combine the collective effort into a polished product. We have chosen not to sell ALL WAYS FREE, or any space within it. Instead, it flies on love, energy, money, and materials freely given. With this process we hope to bring about a shared vision of love, peace, justice, and freedom, through a strong bond, common unity.

Winter '89 staff

Mike Fuerst  
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### WHO ARE WE ?



### WHAT MUST WE DO ?



### HOW DO WE DO IT ?



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### EDITORIAL POLICY

All decisions regarding this newspaper are made by consensus council.

We will proofread all submitted material.

We will seek and get agreement with the author, prior to publication, if changes seem necessary.

We will establish a liveline for each issue.

--the liveline is not a rigid deadline  
--a liveline is a flexible, realistic, time consideration for publication

We will request suitable limitations on length for each type of submitted material.

### INTENT

The views expressed in this newspaper are not necessarily the views of the Rainbow Family. We are working independently from the Rainbow Family in an attempt to create a space where anyone and everyone can express themselves.

This newspaper is FREE. We will not sell any space in this newspaper, for advertising or any other purpose.

15,000 copies of Winter '89 ALL WAYS FREE cost \$959.00. \$400 of that was our bank account, your donations. The rest we managed, but distribution of Winter papers is a serious obstacle to funding the Summer issue. We can't do it by ourselves. Help us!

Hello, Family-- I am interating for a brother who is deaf.

### Help me!

I am looking for other deaf Rainbows and for sign-speaking people at this year's Gathering. It is too expensive to hire an interpreter so I would like someone to get in touch with me ahead of time to make sure I can connect with you at the Gathering in Nevada. Perhaps we can start a network for hearing-impaired brothers and sisters. If you are hearing-impaired, speak sign, or if you can help, please get in touch. It is *lonely* at the Gathering if you can't communicate!!

Thank you!

Don Stringfield  
154 G Blaine St.  
Santa Cruz CA 95060

Dear Friends

I hope this gets to ALL WAYS FREE in time for their July 1 issue. [It didn't--eds.] I did want to tell all of you who might be wondering what is happening to me and what some of my thoughts are about Rainbow, Texas, Moondancer's Enchanted Forest, etc.

Last year (North Carolina) it became clear to me that I would probably be doing the gathering more of a service over the long haul if I would take a vacation for a year or two. It was clear that I was fostering dependency, irresponsibility, envy, and ego battles in scores of rainbows. While I know that our events and enterprises were really appreciated and needed by large #s of people I do not believe that it is worth the harm I could see happening on several levels.

When I started developing the varied aspects [of the] Enchanted Forest I saw them more as demonstration projects than anything else. I thought that people would be inspired to put similar efforts into manifesting their own dreams. I put a high priority in seeing to it that there were always a wide range of services for people to plug into. To allow them to become the benefactors and experience the satisfaction of being a giver.

Each year however, as people became accustomed to our three ring circus, it became harder, not easier to get people to make significant commitments-- either to Enchanted Forest or to other areas of the gathering. I just know there are 100s of folks out there who have wonderful visions of creating a Zen meditation area, a clean-up dress-up spa with showers, mud

baths, hot tub, beauty parlor with hair stylist, make-up artists, costumers, performers, and aerobics-yoga etc etc., a wonderful magical Dungeons & Dragons area, artists' colony, poets' corner, hundreds of dreams waiting to be manifested.

And if these things were done with love and dedication and without the negative rainbow politics these would be the things which would capture the imagination of the media, the local gentry and the Health Dept. Oh yes I know there are hundreds of dreams on how to insure that there would be better enclosed latrines which would be used and which would have good hand washing areas, etc.

Rainbow Politics--probably the most misnamed aspect of the Gathering. There is nothing even approaching consensus at work. It is more like an understanding that after the meeting gets long enough so the indignation of a few gets high enough we will give in to a few of the adamant (or irrational forces) in order to get it over with. My advice to people wanting to create a dream at the gathering. Don't ask the circle-- avoid it-- Do your thing and try to be aware of significant concerns of other rainbows, but don't worry if you can't do your thing to please everybody. It is a big gathering and there is room for lots of dreams of every tone & hue. If they don't like your kitchen someone else will. Let them support a kitchen they like rather than fight yours.

In the meeting we need some creative people to find a way of sending enough love & strokes to the power brokers that they will be able to learn your heartsongs and want to find ways to make you and everyone happy. *[Note: I had originally mentioned several names, but upon the advice of ALL WAYS FREE, have decided to omit them.]*

Rainbow has so much potential. It can inspire people to greater heights, to better understandings and communications, to become more responsible. But as with all things there is also the ability to foster dependency, irresponsibility, and irrational behavior. This became evident to me when after last year's rainbow 17 persons came and lived with our house and 12 of them left owing us over \$7000 and with our house in the worst physical shape it had ever been in. Very disillusioning.

My future plans. I hope in a year or two to again try to get together with some other dreamers & doers and create some new enhancements. I hope I find ways to do this without being a threat to those whose dreams are different and without again feeling that I am one of the forces fostering a Rainbow Welfare Mentality. I'd love to hear from persons who would like to conspire to create common dreams. I'd love to hear from persons who would want to do some of the administration, fund raising, written communications, networking, which would be necessary to ensure that the efforts would not be fizzes and that there would be a collective effort which would keep it from draining all the strength from a few. Let me hear from you. Also want to encourage all of those of you who have similar dreams to get behind the RAINBOW CIRCUS.

We have recently changed our box to one more long-standing in the Madison family, so future AWF focalizers will be sure to get their mail. All previous boxes are still forwarding. Namaste!

*Moondancer*



Welcome Home, wherever you are!

Localizers of the following events request no alcohol, weapons or commercial activity. Those volunteering to be contacts will not accept collect calls. Remember, the Rainbow is a DO-nation! Each event can use advance participation & financial help. We Love You!

# calendar of free events

Smile! It's a Brand new Day!

# 1989

**February 24 - March 5**

FLORIDA Southeast Rainbow Regional, Ocala National Forest: (guess ya had to be there!)

**Spring Equinox**

**March 18 - 19**

VERMONT New England Rainbow Family spring council in Pierce's Hall, Putney VT, noon

**March 18 - 25**

OHIO Great Lakes Rainbow Regional at Wildcat Hollow, Wayne National Forest, s.e. of Columbus, n. of Athens; The Far (614)448-4894

**April 13**

NEVADA Scouting Council, Spenser--scouts call 303/245-7786 until the 12th (no collect calls, please)

**April 14 - 17**

KENTUCKY 1st annual Cumberland Rainbow Regional in Cumberland County; Middle of the Rainbow, Rt. 3, Tompkinsville KY 42167, 502/487-6653 or Anne Cartegena, 502/864-4378

**April 22**

MEMPHIS Earthday celebration & benefit show for ALL WAYS FREE, food, ecology, acoustic bands & jams at Healthy Trading Co., 1783 Union Ave.; 901/278-6444

**April 27**

CHICAGO Benefit for Chicago Rainbow Circle & the Talking Fish Society at Cotton Chicago, Belmont & Wilton, featuring the Deadbeats, 9:30; 312/743-5487 or 973-4854

**last week in April**

OKLAHOMA Rainbow Barter Fair at Walden Hill Community, Rt. 5 Box 152, Stillwater OK 74074, 405/372-3287 (please no collect calls)

**April 29**

VERMONT Benefit for ALL WAYS FREE in Putney or Brattleboro, Heartsong & Alan Harmony play acoustic & electric; 413/367-9339

**April 30**

DENVER Benefit for ALL WAYS FREE at The Hollow, with Jaffada & the Controllers and Big Squid, 7pm

**May 5 - 7**

WEST VIRGINIA mid-spring Mid-Atlantic Rainbow Regional Gathering, near Berkeley Springs; Bill Baxter, 304/258-5362

**May 7**

CHICAGO Spring Frolic, noon in Lincoln Park, n. of North Ave & s. of the zoo (picnics at the same spot, 1st Sun. of each month till fall); Chicago Rainbow Circle, P.O. Box 11446, Chgo 60611, 312/743-5487 or 226-3248

**May 13**

PHILADELPHIA Spring Picnic at noon, Lemon Hill in Fairmount Park near the Art Museum; Thomas, 215/724-3274, Phila. Rainbow Family, P.O. Box 41004, Phila PA 19127

**May 13 - 15**

NEVADA Rainbow Family Spring Council '89 "all those who have something to contribute to the 1989 Gathering of the Tribes should be encouraged to join Spring Council to share and get support for their Visions" (site to be selected by May 1)

**May 18 - 21**

NEBRASKA Rainbow Regional Gathering; 402/475-1152

**May 20**

SAN FRANCISCO Bay Area Rainbow Network Picnic #2, noon to dusk in Golden Gate Park; 415/831-9003

**May 21**

NEW YORK CITY 7th annual Rainbow Family Picnic in Central Park, n. of Sheep's Meadow & s. of 72nd St. transverse; NY Rainbow, PO Box 1554, NYC 10009

**June 4**

CANADA 6th Annual Rainbow Picnic; 514/989-1108 or 388-7850

**June 12**

OKLAHOMA Rainbow Picnic, Stillwater; 405/372-3287

**Summer Solstice**

NEW MEXICO Solstice Gathering & Caravan; Carlos Azua, 508 W. Hill, Gallup NM 87301

**June 15 - 25**

NORTH CAROLINA Katuah Rainbow Regional Gathering at Sam's Knob on the Blue Ridge Parkway; PO Box 134, Cosby TN 37722 (615)453-1358

**June 21 - 28**

NEW ENGLAND Rainbow Regional Gathering, final site selection to be made at NERF spring council; PO Box 277, Montague MA 01351

**August 2 - 16**

QUEBEC Rassemblement-Junta-Gathering; French, 514/388-2850/English, 514/989-1108

**August 10 - 20**

NORWAY 7th annual Europa Rainbow Gathering, NY Rainbow, POB 1554, NY 10009

**August 21 - 26**

NORTH CAROLINA Rainbow Blueberry Festival at Sam's Knob; 615/453-1538

**late August**

MID-ATLANTIC Summer Regional Gathering

**Fall Equinox**

**September 21**

MICHIGAN Great Lakes Regional again?

**October 5 - 9**

ILLINOIS Midwest Regional in Shawnee National Forest for John Lennon's birthday again

**November**

Rainbow Family Thanksgiving Council '89

**Winter Solstice**

**December**

MEXICO Family Gathering again?



**ONGOING**

AUSTIN Austin potlucks 1st & 3rd Sunday each month, Zilker Park Sunken Gardens; Austin Rainbow Circle, 2118 Guadalupe #136 Austin TX 78705 (mail only), 502/836-8165

PHILADELPHIA Rainbow Potluck 2nd Sat. each month, different places; 215/438-4075

BOSTON Beanbow potlucks in Medford Fells 3rd Sat. each month; 617/787-9114

CHICAGO Picnic 1st Sun. each month at Garibaldi's Rock, Lincoln Park; 312/743-5487

BOULDER Peace Projects councils weekly; 303/444-0160

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY gatherings each full moon, solstice & equinox, Fri. eves & Sunday afternoons; 914/679-2527

**NEVADA July 1 - 7**

**18th World Peace and Healing Gathering**

Rainbow Family of Living Light, P.O.  
Box 2455, Carson City NV 98701  
702/883-6977

**July 4 Circle with us wherever you are at noon on the Fourth as we stand and join hands in a long silence to send our call for Peace to the world**

