



INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

13TH ANNUAL PROTECTING MOTHER EARTH GATHERING

JUNE 17-20, 2004

Elk Creek Resort (Camp), 12 miles west of Rapid City, South Dakota, east of Highway I-90, opposite of Piedmont, on Elk Creek Road

Located within the Black Hills region of South Dakota. The host for this IEN outdoor camping conference is **Concerned Rosebud Area Citizens**, from the **Lakota Rosebud Nation**.

Focus themes:

❖ **Water** ❖ **Globalization and Free Trade**

❖ **Energy – oil, gas, nuclear, coal and coal bed methane**

❖ **Climate Justice** ❖ **Renewable Energy – Wind/Solar**

❖ **Native Youth Movement Building – Leadership and Activism on Environmental Justice & Building Sustainable Communities**

- Traditional Knowledge & Sacred Areas
- Mercury and Toxics & Incineration
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Native Grassroots Organizing
- Tribal Wind Development in Northern Plains
- Land Recovery Initiatives

*Camp Sites *Meals Provided *Daycare Provided *Children Activities *Evening Events *Pow-Wow on Saturday Evening *Sweatlodges *Environmental Information Area *Drug & Alcohol Free Gathering

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