

**Proposed Agenda for
THE GREAT LAKES LEADERSHIP NETWORK
INAUGURAL GATHERING
September 9 - 11, 1994**

Friday

- 11 am Registration
- Noon Lunch w/ speaker (possibly Stephanie Mills), theme: issue focused and establish links.
- 1 pm Caucuses: making the connections between issues, developing a strategy to present to group on Saturday.
- 5 pm Close (room check in)
- 6 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm Entertainment, social time - low key.

Saturday

- 7:30 am Breakfast Clubs
- 9 am Opening ceremony outside
- 9:35 am Plenary: Storytelling to set the tone, reason for being there, build on Friday's conclusions. We would like this person to be from an indigenous tribe to give a historical perspective as well. **(ideas?)**
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 Public/Media Relations: How it's been used against social justice programs, including good science vs. bad science, funding and financing. (Most likely a panel discussion with audience interaction.)
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Visit the Bazaar: This will consist of booths organized together by issue, theme or region.
- 1:15 Issue briefings (specific topics): These will be a detailed discussions in a break out format. **(We need ideas for issues.)**
- 3:00 Break

Saturday cont'd

- 3:15 Training sessions - How to use computers, be effective in public speaking, etc. These will also be break outs.
- 5:15 Close
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Entertainment/ Bazaar, free time

Sunday

- 8:00 am Breakfast Clubs
- 9:30 Implementing ideas into community action: general overview then break outs.
- Noon Pledge ceremony
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Close