Greetings

This letter is an invitation to come to the

AFRAN ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING

to inform you of our August Chautauqua and Arts Festival
and to begin our 2023 fund raising Campaign.

LOCATION: COMMUNITY HALL IN RED LAKE FALLS
DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023
TIME: SERVING STARTS AT 11:30 AM

The AFRAN buffet is renowned. It also marks the beginning of our effort
to raise funds for our 2023 Chautauqua and Arts Festival.
Membership dues and donations are needed to fund our 2023 program.
Please help us as we continue.

12:30 PROGRAM BEGINS
WITH GUEST SPEAKER RENUKA DE SILVA.

Following Renuka’s talk there will be a drawing for
five meat pies and two gift certificates for $30 each
to eat at Warren’s Creperie in downtown Grand Forks.
To be eligible for the drawings, please register
when you come in.

SPEAKER
Renuka De silva is a field-based teacher educator
whose research focusses on field-based cultural
practices combined with the Arts. Renuka is a
professor at the University of North Dakota. By embedding traditional gardening practices and learning about
plants in curricula, students can re-acquaint themselves with forgotten knowledge of Indigenous agriculture
and the health and benefits associated with such practices.

Annual meeting including Secretary and Treasurer’s report and election of new Board Members.
Enclosed is an AFRAN Membership envelope for your use in becoming a member of AFRAN or renewing your membership. The date your membership dues were last paid is imprinted directly above your name and mailing address on the outer envelope. If this date does not agree with your records or if you have any other questions, please contact Jerry Amiot, AFRAN Treasurer, at (218) 289-8889.

August 26 & 27, 2023
Old Crossing Treaty Park, Huot, MN

Schedule

Saturday, August 26
12:30 PM - 7 PM
12:30 Introduction to Old Crossing through story with Hampton Smith, author
1 PM Métis fiddler Lefty Keplin
2 PM Lyndon Johnson, stories and music of Swedish-Americans of Northwest Minnesota
3 PM Keith Bear, Native-American flute player from New Town, North Dakota
4 PM Ryan “Lefty” Keplin with more traditional Métis and Country music
5:30 PM - 7 PM Conversation with the artists featuring Celeste Hoffman on how art transforms how we see the world.

Sunday, August 27 • 12:30 PM - 5 PM
12:30 Introduction to Minnesota through story with Hampton Smith, author
1 PM Keith Bear with stories and flute music
2 PM Lyndon Johnson, stories and music of Swedish-Americans
3 PM Ryan “Lefty” Keplin with more stories and music from the Turtle Mountains
4 PM-5PM Celeste Hoffman with an overview of Art in our lives at Old Crossing
Lyndon Johnson
stories and music of
Swedish-American Heritage

Ryan Lefty Keplin
traditional Métis Music

Celeste Hoffman,
Park Artist Activities

Keith Bear
Native-American flute player,
flute maker and story teller

Hampton Smith, author
Confluence:
A History of Fort Snelling