

Florida Indian Heritage Association, Inc.

Greetings FIHA Trader,

This is your official invitation for the FIHA's March Powwow and/or FIHA's Thunder on the Beach Powwow.

The dates for Thunder on the Beach are February 17-19, 2023. Thunder on the Beach will be at the Indian River County Fairgrounds located at 7955 58th Avenue Vero Beach, Florida 32967,

The dates for the FIHA March Powwow will be March 24-26, 2023. FIHA's March Powwow will be using the St. Lucie County Fairgrounds located at 15601 W. Midway Road, Ft. Pierce, Florida 34945.

NOTE: IF CAMPING IS DESIRED AT EITHER LOCATION, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO CALL OR EMAIL US TO MAKE RESERVATIONS. The number to call is (772) 519-7888 or email camping@FIHA.us. There are more than 80 full hook-up campsites at both fairgrounds that include electric & septic. Full hookup camping fees will be \$35.00 per night, payable to FIHA. You should make any camping reservations as soon as possible.

- You will not be allowed to camp or make living arrangements at your booth. _____initial here.
- You are not allowed to keep utility trailers or vehicles at your trading site or under the arena. _____initial here.
- Both County Fairgrounds require you to have **fire retardant booth material** and **current certified fire extinguishers. There will be an inspection by the Fire Marshal.** _____initial here.
- Personal vehicles will be allowed into the Vendor booth area ONLY for the purpose of unloading on set up days and must be out of the covered arena by 10:00PM Thursday night. Vehicles can move about the grounds but must be parked by 9:30AM each morning prior to the gates opening. Once gates are open there will be no vehicle movement about the public areas. _____initial here.
- The Trader agrees to fully release and hold harmless The Florida Indian Heritage Association, Inc., its Board of Directors, all staff, and employees from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages, fines, penalties, liabilities, attorney's fees and costs for any injuries or death to persons and any loss or damage to property caused by the Trader's use of Pow Wow locations. _____initial here.
- Pursuant to the CDC guidelines at time of Pow Wow face coverings and social distancing may be enforced. FIHA will be providing hand sanitizing stations and staff will be wiping things down to make the event safe. We ask our vendors to do their best to encourage social distancing in their booths. _____initial here.

There will be a vendor/staff luncheon and meeting on Friday at 1pm. FIHA will be providing some food and we ask that if you are able, please bring a dish for all to share. We ask that you will also bring your own eating utensils, cup, fork etc. Please make plans for providing your own meals for the rest of the weekend by supporting our food vendors.

We also have an online auction after the powwow. As part of your Trader registration, **we ask that you donate a moderately priced item to the Powwow committee for the auction at the time of the luncheon;** an item that will positively reflect on you as one of our valued traders. _____initial here.

ALL ITEMS in your booth must bear a label or some other identification with the origin of manufacturing, either by Tribal affiliation, you or your relatives, or imported country of origin. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** This is in compliance with the American Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990. The committee reserves the right to inspect your booth at any time. If any of the objects are improperly displayed you will be issued a verbal warning and be allowed to bring your articles into compliance. If a second violation occurs you will be asked to close your booth and leave the powwow and no fees paid will be refunded. This direction will only come from the Powwow Chairman. _____initial here.

We require that all vendors be open 15 minutes prior to the gates opening each day and that all vendors remain open 30 minutes after that last song and conclusion of dancing to accommodate our visitors.

FIHA's Thunder on the Beach Powwow vendor fee is currently \$275.00 for 20' x 20' and \$150 for 10' x 10'.

FIHA's March Powwow vendor fee is currently \$275.00 for 20' x 20' and \$150 for 10' x 10'.

You can choose to attend both events and if you book and pay your deposit for both events prior to January 15, 2022, the vendor fee for both events is \$500.00 for the 20' x 20' space and \$275 for the 10' x 10' space.

Deposit and registration form are due no later than January 15, 2022. Deadline for payment in full is February 1, 2022.

Please include photos of your booth and a description of the items in which you sell.

Return this document completed with the Trader Registration Form upon registration. No vendor is approved until required deposit is paid. ALL vending fees are due prior to set up for the event.

Send payments to:

FIHA Powwows

C/o Lynn Brownfield – Vendor Coordinator

15439 95th Lane North

West Palm Beach, Florida 33412

Phone: (772) 519-7888 or (317) 730-3888

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FIHA's MARCH POWWOW AND FIHA's THUNDER ON THE BEACH REGISTRATION FORM

Completion of this form will serve as your commitment to FIHA's events. Should any questions or concerns arise, please feel free to contact us. If you have received this invitation, it means that we have faith in your ability to work with us in making both FIHA's March Powwow and FIHA's Thunder on the Beach a continued success. It also is your agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Florida Indian Heritage Association, Inc

Please complete and return this form and attach a \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit for EACH EVENT by January 15, 2023, to secure your space(s) for this year. Failure to respond by the deadline will result in your space possibly being given to another vendor. We ask that the balance due be received **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1st, 2023**. Your deposit and final payment will only be accepted by the **Vendor Coordinator** (see address below). Make checks payable to: Florida Indian Heritage Association. Payments can also be made at our PayPal account at payments@fiha.us or paypal.me/FIHA. Please be sure to print your PayPal receipt and bring it with you to avoid any mistakes.

I want to be a trader at BOTH events \$500.00 (20x20) or \$275 (10x10) for both and SAVE (Deposit due by January 15, 2022)

I only want to be a trader at FIHA's March Powwow \$275.00 (20' x 20') or \$150 (10' x 10')

I only want to be a trader at FIHA's Thunder on the Beach \$275.00 (20' x 20') or \$150 (10' x 10')

Please make sure that all information is legible. **Include photos of your booth and items.**

Business Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Is this number a cell phone? Y N

Email Address: _____

Web Page Address: _____

Description of

Items Sold: _____

Comments: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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