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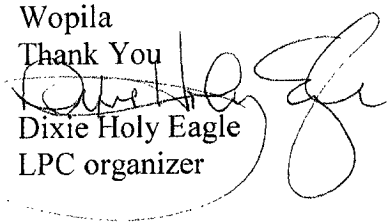
National Congress of American Indians mid year session will be held in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota June 19th-23rd 2010 the local planning committee is responsible for the outside events of this conference to ensure the participants enjoy there visit to our area. The twelve teepees will be apart of this process.

NCAI has four host hotels around the Rushmore plaza civic center so that it will be in walking distance for their participants: they are Holiday inn plaza, Howard Johnsons, Raddison, and the Historic Alex Johnson. The local planning committee has contacted First Western Insurance for coverage of the teepee's. The LPC contact person is Darrell Campbell 605-484-8288. Mr. Campbell will be working with the local tribal police and the Rapid City Police Department to insure the safety of the teepees.

The teepees will be erected from June 19-23, 24 hours a day and NCAI estimates 1,000-2,500 people at this conference and summer tourist are welcome to visit and take pictures by the teepee's.

Thank you for time and for accepting the application so late. This teepee display is a very symbolic gesture for the tribes and the City of Rapid City's " The Year of Unity" efforts and how we are working together for the future of our people.

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Thank You
Dixie Holy Eagle
LPC organizer



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