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September 24-26, 2020

Agenda

Day 1 – Thursday, September 24

- 10:00 am: **Opening Prayer**
Land Recognition
 - 10:15 am: **Welcome & History of the Gwich'in Steering Committee** (Bernadette Demientieff)
 - 10:30 am: **The Importance of Unification: Gwich'in No Borders** (Princess Lucaj Johnson)
 - 10:45 am: **History of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge** (Evon Peters)
 - 11:00 am: **Gwich'in Youth Council Update** (Bernadette Demientieff)
 - 11:30 am: **Messages from Congressional Leaders**
 - 11:45 am: **Break: Video of 1988 Gwich'in Gathering**
 - 1:00 pm: **Village Check-ins** (Chiefs from Gwich'in communities)
 - 3:00 pm: **Announcement of Public Trust Premier**
Close
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Day 2 – Friday, September 25

- 10:00 am: **Opening Prayer**
Land Recognition

Welcome (Bernadette Demientieff)
- 10:15 am: **Background on The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act** (Jody Potts)
- 10:45 am: **Congressional Update: Alaska Wilderness League**



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11:00 am: International Human Rights Update: First Peoples Worldwide

11:15 am: National Update: Arctic Refuge Defense Campaign

11:30 am: Update from Indigenous Allies

- Native Movement
- Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition
- Indigenous Environmental Network
- Society of Native Nations
- American Indian Movement

12:05 pm: Update on Current Initiatives

- Arctic Indigenous Climate Summit Report
- Book on Indigenous Women

12:15 pm: Corporate Update: Sierra Club

12:30 pm: Legal Update: Trustees of Alaska

12:45 pm: Break: Clips of Gwich'in Musicians, Voices & Elders

2:00 pm: Jig Contest with Prizes

3:00 pm: Close

Day 3 – Saturday, September 26

**10:00 am: Opening Prayer
Land Recognition**

Welcome (Bernadette Demientieff)

10:10 am: Connection to the Land (Kenneth Frank)

10:30 am: Storytelling & Sharing

12:00 pm: Closing (Bernadette Demientieff)