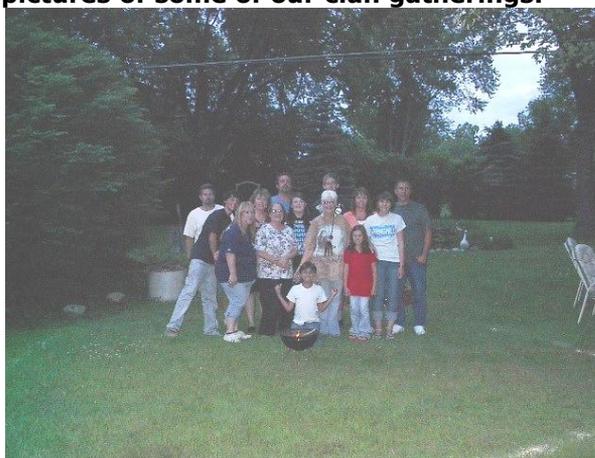


The Spirit Wolf Watches Clan of Florida:

The Spirit Wolf Watches Clan meets monthly in Orlando, Florida . Our Chief, Autumn Snow, plans activities that are not only fun and enjoyable but also educational. It is important to gather together as a family to learn our culture and our ancestral ways. Our Native culture is a rich heritage one of old and sacred ceremonies and of deep spiritual beliefs, faith and beauty. Below are pictures of some of our clan gatherings.



Above: Members of Spirit Wolf Watches Clan

These pictures were taken at various clan naming ceremonies, general monthly clan gatherings and feasts. Included are a women's traditional blessing, prayer, and cleansing ceremony for a sister in need of our help and support. Smudging and cleansing our body and spirit before entering the sacred circle that has also been smudged and blessed is part of our traditional culture and spiritual ways.



Socializing at clan meeting

We as Native Americans are responsible to Creator to protect and help all his creatures great and small. To Mother Earth to protect and nourish all the forests and plants and trees, water, air and sky to the best of our abilities. We are the children of the earth, our ancestors have been carrying on this sacred duty for thousands of years and even though we live in a more modern age than of long ago it is still our responsibility to protect all living things. Everything on this earth, water, and sky has a spirit, a life, it lives, so therefore we are placed and appointed my Creator to protect and preserve his earth and children, help when we see an injured creature or a creature in danger. When Mother Earth is threatened we must come together to help her, to help nourish and protect. If we do not then with all the destruction that is continuing to be done to our environment and living creatures some day soon in the future there will be no water to drink, no air to breath and no food to eat. Mother Earth gives us life; she blesses us with food that grows in the ground and on the trees. If we do not protect all the creatures of the earth there will be no fish in the waters, or birds of the air, nor animals of the forest. The rain forests are being destroyed and the balance of the earth is shifting causing things to happen to the earth and environment, the weather is changing as a result of the earth being destroyed little by little. If we all do our part no matter how small we will make a difference. By doing all we can each day it will help in preserving the earth for future generations, our children.



Above: Chief Autumn Snow



Clan Members seen above

Cherokee Blessing :

Yigaquu osaniyu adanvto adadoligi

nigohilvi nasquv utloyasdi nihi

"May the Great Spirit's Blessings

Always Be With You" Visit the clan web site: www.spiritwolfwatches.9f.com

Below is seen the Sacred Circle of the clan:

