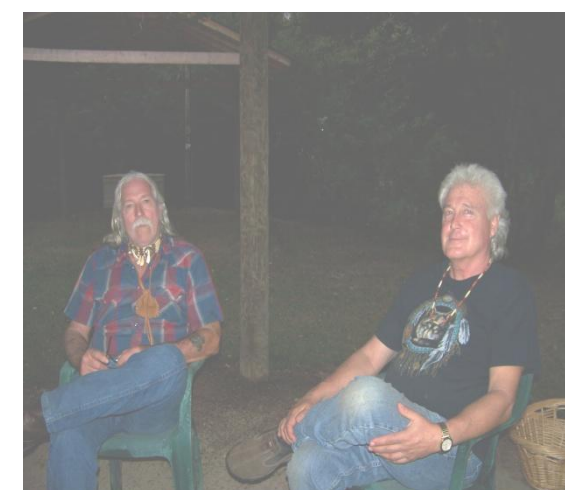


MEDICINE CROW CLAN WILL BUILD CEREMONIAL GROUNDS

Our tribe has one clan located in the state of Mississippi that is moving forward with plans of developing a Ceremonial Grounds for their clan use in social events and ceremonies as well as to attract visitors who wish to participate and learn more of Native ancestry, culture, and spirituality,

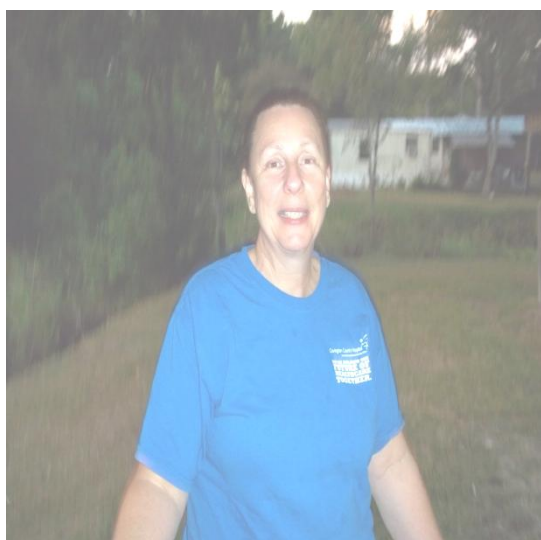
The chief of the Medicine Crow Clan is Sidney Medicine Crow Pope. Sidney owns and manages a large ranch in Mississippi and his ancestors were Cherokee, Muscogee (Creek), and Irish. He is no stranger to managing large herds of cattle, riding horses and cultivating various crops over acres of land. He is also a faithful visitor to the National Grounds near Ochlocknee, Georgia along with his wife Nita Spirit Talker Pope.



Above, to the left is Sidney Medicine Crow pope along with Rick Runningbear Dunifer at night sitting in Council House.

On his own property is where the new Ceremonial Grounds will be established. It will be located on a hill that has several Pin Oak trees scattered about. It will contain a medicine lodge, a food shack, and a pavilion for social events. As some members have Blackfoot heritage, the ceremonies performed on these grounds will reflect both

Blackfoot and Cherokee culture (but without a mixing of two "medicines").



Above we see Nita Spirit Talker Pope, wife of Sidney Medicine Crow Pope.

Spirit Talker always accompanies Medicine Crow to our National Tribal Grounds and participates in meetings and activities. She is an officer of the Medicine Crow Clan.

The officers of the Medicine Crow Clan are as follows:

Chief: Sidney Medicine Crow

Vice Chief: Walter Pale Horse

Secretary: Sheri Broken Feather

Treasurer: Nita Spirit Talker

Marshall Aaron Red Hawk

We wish the best of luck to the members of the Medicine Crow Clan as they continue to progress and represent Native culture in their community.



Ceremonial Schedule For 2012 At National Grounds:

March 17: First New Moon Of Spring. Lee Uwoyeni and Anne Night Wind Billingsley will preside. Morning Prayer by Rick Runningbear Dunifer. Also there will be a Council Meeting and several learning circles.

May 12: Green Corn Ceremony. This ceremony is reserved for members only. Also, Memorial Day services are conducted at this gathering.

July 7: Ripe Corn Ceremony. At this gathering, Founders' Day will be celebrated.

October 6: Great New Moon Ceremony and Atahuna Ceremony. Morning Prayer by Rick Runningbear. Lee Uwoyeni and Anne Night Wind Billingsley will preside at the Great New Moon and Jim Howling Wolf Allison and Joyce Spirit Wind Bugaiski will preside at the Atahuna. The Annual Membership Meeting takes place at this gathering. Learning circles are planned.

November 24: Bounding Bush Ceremony and the Chief's Feast.

