

# GRANDMOTHERS' HORSES

## *The Ride Home*

Historic Ride in Remembrance of the Cheyenne Exodus of 1878  
A 1,391 Mile Journey by Horseback on Behalf of  
The International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers  
May 12, 2012

Dear Friends,

Brought together as told by prophecy, The International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers represent a global alliance of prayer, education and healing for the earth, all Her inhabitants, all the children, and for the next seven generations to come. Their ceremonies and healing work around the globe has been the catalyst for profound change. On July 26, 2012, The Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers will be gathering for their Annual Council in Lame Deer Montana, home of Cheyenne Grandmother, Margaret Behan, Red Spider Woman .

To commemorate this gathering, by the request of Grandmother Margaret, horse lovers, healers and earth educators heard the call to assemble to retrace the exodus of her ancestors. The riders will begin in Fort Reno, Oklahoma then on to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana, in close proximity to the original path that Cheyenne Chiefs Little Wolf and Dull Knife lead their People back to Lame Deer, Montana in the year 1878.

Along this route, healing ceremonies and prayer will be performed at these sites of sacrifice: Black Kettle on the Washita; Turkey Springs; Sand Creek Massacre; Punished Woman Creek; Fort Robinson; Noahvose and Little Big Horn. All are invited to join at these sites as the riders arrive. In addition to ceremony, earth skill educators will speak of and share the lost wisdom of caring for the earth, through storytelling, land stewardship, wilderness survival, and wildcrafting. As well, they will offer hands-on development of traditional skills such as fire making, shelter building, animal tracking, flint knapping, and so much more.



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The group will leave May 12, 2012, from Fort Reno, and travel the 1,391 miles, to Lame Deer, Montana and arrive July 26, 2012. There, the Council ceremonies will commence by honoring, as healing sacred teachers, the Spirit of the Horse.

In order for the riders to successfully complete this two and a half month journey by horseback, donations are graciously accepted by Red Horse Nation; a non-profit organization, creating horse programs for Native youth and war veterans. All donations will go directly to care for the horses, hay, trailer, gasoline, camping equipment, food and water.

You can participate in this living offering with your presence, prayers, support and encouragement. Please visit [www.redhorsenation.org](http://www.redhorsenation.org). to make an online donation. For more information on our journey, join us through Facebook at Grandmothers' Horses.

*We thank you for your generosity,*

*Red Horse Nation & The International Council of the Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers.*

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