



Greetings FIHA Trader,

Here is your official invitation for the 53rd Annual FIHA POWWOW. The dates for this event are March 23-25, 2018. Our plan is to continue using the St. Lucie County Fairgrounds located at 15601 W. Midway Road, Ft. Pierce, Florida 34945, if that changes you will be notified immediately. **NOTE: IF CAMPING IS DESIRED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO CALL AHEAD AND MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH THE FIHA POWWOW.** There are more than 80 full hook up campsites at the fairgrounds that include electric & septic. Camping fees will be \$30.00 per night, payable to FIHA. You should make any camping reservations as soon as possible.

- You will not be allowed to camp or make living arrangements at your booth.
- You are not allowed to keep utility trailers or vehicles at your trading site or under the arena.
- The Saint Lucie County Fairgrounds require you to have fire retardant booth material.
- Personal vehicles will be allowed into the Vendor booth area ONLY for the purpose of unloading on set up days or early each morning prior to the gates opening. Once gates are open there will be no vehicle movement about the public areas.

There will be a vendor/staff luncheon and meeting on Friday at 1pm in Building A of the fairgrounds. FIHA will be providing sandwiches and we ask that if you are able, please bring a dish for all to share. We ask that you will also bring your own eating utensils, cup, fork etc. Please make plans for providing your own meals for the rest of the weekend by supporting our food vendors.

We also have a midnight auction on Saturday night. As part of your Trader registration **we ask that you donate an moderately priced item to the Powwow committee for the auction**; an item that will positively reflect on you as one of our valued traders.

ALL ITEMS in your booth must bear a label or some other identification with the origin of manufacturing, either by Tribal affiliation, you or your relatives, or imported country of origin. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The committee reserves the right to inspect your booth at any time. If any of the objects are improperly displayed you will be issued a verbal warning and be allowed to bring your articles into compliance. If a second violation occurs you will be asked to close your booth and leave the powwow, and this direction will only come from the Powwow Chairman.

We require that all vendors be open 15 minutes prior to the gates opening each day and that all vendors remain open 30 minutes after that last song and conclusion of dancing to accommodate all of our visitors.

We are offering vendor sites under cover of the arena or along the path to the arena. These sites will be \$275.00 and will accommodate up to a 20' x 20' booth. Deadline for payment in full is February 1, 2018.



REGISTRATION FORM

Completion of this form will serve as your commitment to our event as previously stated. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We will be glad to respond to any concerns you may have. Your invitation means that we have faith in your ability to work with us in making FIHA a continued success.

Please remove, complete and return a copy of this form and attach a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit by DECEMBER 31st, 2017, to secure your space for this year. We ask that the balance due be received NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1st, 2018. Your deposit and final payment will only be accepted by the **Vendor Coordinator** (see address below) and please make checks payable to: Florida Indian Hobbyist Association.

Please make sure that all information is legible.

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Web Page Address: _____

Signature: _____

Comments: _____

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