



**MNA Native American/First Nations Ministries is hosting the second annual Talking Circle
September 23-25, 2010 in the heart of Indian Country in Billings, Montana**

“A Time to Listen”

“Our thought processes are not yours. We’ve been able to attempt to understand you for about 500 years.

We’d like you to try to understand us a little bit too.”

Bob Charette, “Stands in the Storm” (Osicecanajin), Turtle Mountain Chippewa

If Jesus is the answer...what are the questions?

Native leadership will help us begin to understand some of the questions Indigenous people are asking.

We invite anyone who has a desire to better understand...come.

We hope that churches and presbyteries will prayerfully consider sending representatives to this unique gathering.

Our thanks to [Rocky Mountain Community Church](#) for hosting this event.

**The Talking Circle will begin with a meal and fellowship on Warrior Ridge,
Thursday, Sept 23rd around 5 PM
hosted by Bob and Connie Charette (Directions will be provided)**

**The Circle will close with lunch on Saturday Sept 25th.
We encourage you to linger and visit
[Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument](#) and other sites of interest and
worship Sunday with Rocky Mountain Community Church**



Registration is \$90.00 and includes six meals. (Lodging is not included in registration.)

You may register online - [Click Here](#)

Lodging:

Special arrangements have been for accommodations at [Dude Rancher Lodge](#). When you contact them for rooms reserved, ask to speak with MJ and tell her it is for the Talking Circle. Special rates are \$60.00 per night for either a room with two double beds or a single queen bed, and the deadline for room reservation is September 1, 2010.

[For other hotels in the area](#)

Flight Information:

[Logan International Airport](#): Billings, MT (BIL)

Transportation:

Upon arrival, The Dude Rancher has a courtesy phone and will help you make arrangements to the hotel

Talking Circle Schedule:

Thursday Sept 23rd-- 5:00 PM Dinner and evening at Warrior Ridge (Directions will be provided)

Friday Sept 24th at RMCC

8:00-8:30--Continental Breakfast

9:00-12:00 Morning sessions

12:00-1:00 Lunch at the church

1:00-4:30 Afternoon sessions

5:00-6:00--Dinner at the church

6:30 TBA

Saturday Sept 25th at RMCC

8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast

9:00-12:00 Morning sessions

12:00 Lunch

Information about the [Tribes of Montana](#)

Information about [Billings and the surrounding area](#)

You are not far from [Yellowstone National Park](#) and an incredible drive over [Beartooth Pass](#) and Chief Joseph's Trail. You will find it one of the drives of a lifetime.

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