

Háu Mitákuyapi | Hello My Relatives

COME, LEARN HANDS-ON HOW TO BRAIN-TANN BISON-HIDES

-CLOSE TO THE LAKOTA/DAKOTA WAYS!

SBC Campus | McLaughlin, South Dakota | June 8-14, 2013

THIS PROGRAM IS PROVIDED AT NO COST TO THE PARTICIPANT

We ask that all participants work together with another family member on their hide. Children, visitors and elders are very welcome. At least one adult must be tanning each hide. A hide is worth about \$40 at the start, but can be worth \$800 or more when completed. Participants take their tanned hide home to keep, once borrowed tools are returned!



PLANNED SCHEDULE:

Saturday: Pray & Introduction, wash hides, lace hides onto frames, begin fleshing (*removing fat & muscle*)

Sunday: Finish fleshing and start scraping with a wahinkka

Monday: Dry-scrape to remove membranes and to thin the thick areas

Tuesday: Continue dry-scraping, some hides may be ready for applying brains

Wednesday: Finish dry-scraping, applying brains, begin breaking (*softening*) hides

Thursday: Brain the remainder of hides, continue breaking hides

Friday: Finish breaking hides, trim edges off, and take finished hides home

Hours: Everyday we will start at 8:00am with a prayer, and work on the hides until 4:00pm or 5:00pm

Meals/Refreshments: Lunch will be provided every day. Refreshments will be available all day (water/lemonade).

Sponsors: Sitting Bull College | US Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food & Agriculture

For information on event attendance, please contact Rochelle Furgét at (605) 845-6821 / (605) 230-0309 or Gary Halvorson @ (701) 854-8071.

