



Hello Everyone,

As you know, Region 6 is hosting the first ever “Virtual Conference” for the 82nd Annual Tekakwitha Conference, July 22 – 24, 2021. Teresa Tsosie and I are Co-chairs for this event. We are wanting to put together a **“Traditional Native American Regalia Presentation” that showcases** what an indigenous dancer might wear during traditional dances, such as Feast Days, Pow-Wows and Ceremonies. Our Native Regalia is a powerful mode of self-expression that we have worn with responsibility and pride for centuries. This clothing represents community traditions and personal tastes.

Whether or not you plan to participate in this year's virtual conference (and we hope you do!), we would like for you to send us pictures and/or videos in your traditional regalia so we can put together a presentation, to watch, during the conference. Your photos can be historical and modern pieces of attire from buckskins dresses, ribbon shirts, pueblo dresses, leggings, shawls, moccasins, jingle dresses, kilts, headdresses, etc. When you send your photos, make sure you give a short description of the regalia and the Tribe.

You can scan and e-mail your photos/videos to renegademac@yahoo.com

The deadline to submit your photos is Saturday, **June 26, 2021**. It will take us a few weeks to get the presentation edited and sent in to be viewed during the conference.

Also, along the same topic, we would like to do a Virtual Grand

Entry. Please send a picture of your Kateri Circle holding your banner, if possible, to the same email mentioned above so we can have a Grand Entry. The deadline to submit your circles photo is also Saturday, **June 26, 2021**.

Thank you in advance for your photos. I hope you are all able to register for this conference it will be a new and exciting way for us to be together, safely. For more information on this year's conference, visit:

<https://tekconf.org/conferences>

Registration is NOW OPEN and take a minute view the bio's of the Keynote Speakers.

Be well,

Margie Creel

Teresa Tsosie

Co-Chairs of the 82nd Annual Tekakwitha Conference

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CONFERENCE

The Board of Directors invites you to participate in a survey which will inform their future strategic planning efforts. To participate, please click the link below, or send in the hard copy found in the May/June/July edition of the Cross & Feathers.

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Have YOU
registered for the
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Tekakwitha
Conference?

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