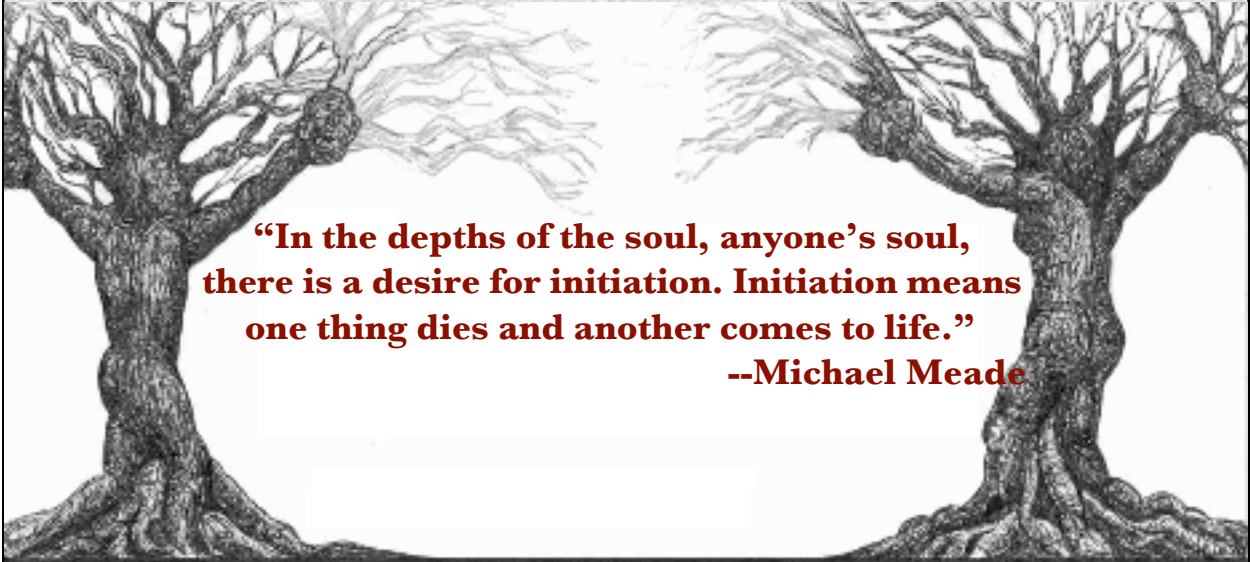


Rites of Passage Council

Men's Spiritual Weekend Retreat



**“In the depths of the soul, anyone’s soul,
there is a desire for initiation. Initiation means
one thing dies and another comes to life.”**

--Michael Meade

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Men's Retreats Will Be Held In The Beautiful, Blue Ridge Mountains
Surrounding Asheville, North Carolina

Medicine Bundle

“Creator, I am grateful for my life. You have given me four tools.
I use these four tools in a good way with All My Relations.

Today, I am impeccable with my Thoughts for they are my Prayers.
Today, I am impeccable with my Feelings for they are my Fire.
Today, I am impeccable with my Words for they are my Truth.
Today, I am impeccable with my Actions for they are my Life.

With integrity and impeccability, I live in complete balance
with my Thoughts, Feelings, Words and Actions.

May The Light of My Strength, Power and Presence
Call Forth and Bless The Strength, Power and Presence
of Your Light
A Ho!”

~ Lightning Bear

Weekend of Ritual Healing and Community Building among Men

Healing For Energetic/Emotional Blockages

Intensive Ritual Process Healing

Connection with Earth and Spirit

Solo Medicine Walk in Nature

Drumming, Song, Dance

Predawn Sweat Lodge Ceremony

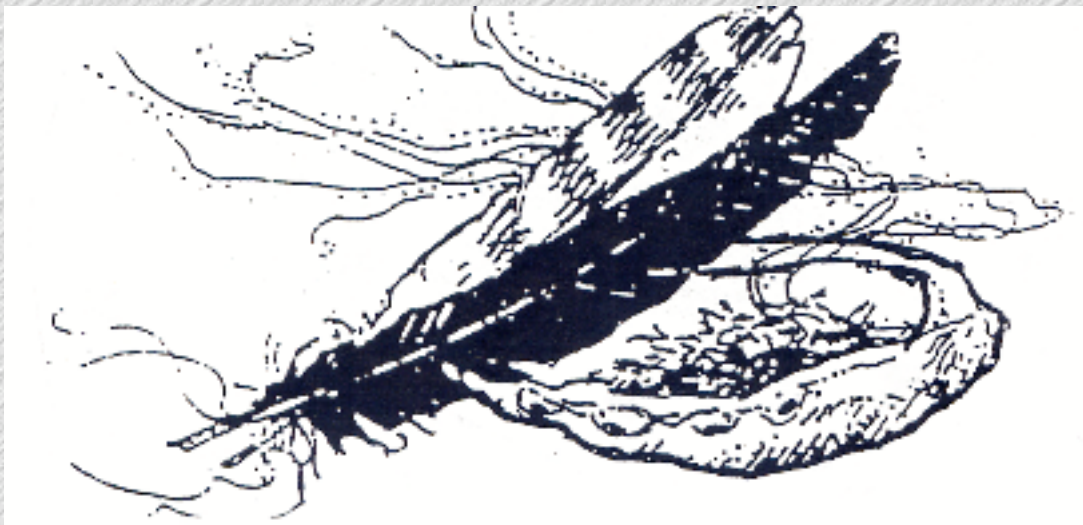
Community Building

Come join us for a spiritually healing and community building retreat where you will come to understand your process of growth, healing and connection to 'All Our Relations' in a deeper and more conscious way.

During this time, within a supportive community of men, you will connect more meaningfully to your authentic, inner nature, the wisdom and guidance from the Ancestors, the natural world around you and to your personal understanding of Spirit. We will be working with cosmology of the medicine wheel as it relates to the masculine archetypes of "King, Warrior, Marician and Lover" to identify and connect to the collective resources of authentic masculine energy available to you.

This retreat will be a weaving together of Intensive, Ritual Group Process, Earth-Centered Psycho-Spiritual Learning, Singing, Drumming, Dancing, Alone Time in Nature, Death Lodge Process Work and a Sweat Lodge Ceremony.

" The weekend was the greatest healing and spiritual weekend of this life for me. I felt supported and nurtured throughout my journey by each of you. My life has transformed in so many ways. The peace and stillness seems to stay with me through most of my day. My wife is very happy with this! A couple of addictions I have carried with me have simply not had power with me. I now have a daily spiritual practice I do each morning that sets the tone for my day. Thank you. Kedar, you got your job done. Thank you for what you stand for and provide" Dan , April 2007



"From an indigenous perspective, the individual psyche can be healed only by addressing ones relationship with the visible worlds of nature and community and ones relationship with the invisible forces of the Ancestors and Spirit Allies. It is in ritual that nature, community, and the Spirit World come together to support the inner building of identity." ~Malidoma Some` African Shaman

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... has been offering healing programs for men over 23 years. He is a healer trained in the pan-cultural methods of the Vision Quest Ceremony and Ritual Process Healing. He blends many of the indigenous teachings and ritual methods from Africa, Ireland and Native North America. Kedar is a ceremonial guide and cofounder of Rites of Passage Council, Inc. Kedar lives in the Asheville, NC area. Kedar@RitesofPassageCouncil.com or (828) 231-4290

Program Cost: Sliding Scale 300-600 (place yourself on the scale)

To pay with a credit card via PayPal, please go to our web site at www.ritesofpassagecouncil.com/register (Note: Add 4% for online registration) **If you register online please contact Kedar directly and let him know.**

Cost includes: all group activities, lodging and meals (except one pot luck). Tent camping is also available. **If Registering** at least two weeks prior to start date send (or register online via PayPal) a non refundable \$50 deposit to:

**Rites Of Passage Council
Men's Retreat
45 Wells Valley Dr. Leicester, NC 28748**

Directions and a list of what to bring will follow your registration.

**In Gratitude,
Kedar**



The Ancestors will be assisting in all ceremonial work.