



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

***ANB Grand President Sasha Soboleff*** and ***ANS Grand President Cecilia Tavoliero*** welcome you to join us in Portland for the ***105th Grand Camp from October 5-7, 2017***. This is the second call and includes many important details.

The convention will be held at the ***University Place Hotel*** located at 310 SW Lincoln Street, which offers a full hot breakfast for registered guests. You may check other amenities at their website. Registration will begin Wednesday, October 4 at ***the Native American Student and Community Center*** nearby, at 310 SW Jackson Street on the Portland State University campus. That is also the location of all meals and the Warming of the Hands reception from 6-8 p.m. that same evening. Registration continues and the convention begins on Thursday, October 5 at the hotel. Grand Camp continues through the Grand Ball on Saturday night, October 7.

Our hosts, ***Columbia River ANB Camp 49***, have a few rooms available at private homes; their housing chair is Bea Collins (503-307-1375), or you may call President Heather Gurko (503-481-7533). There are other hotels available also. Airbnb.com lists houses for 4-6 guests between \$70 to \$150 per night. If you wish to stay at the University Place Hotel, the convention site, please call 503-221-0140 and ask for the convention rate of \$99.19 per day (tax included).

Alaska Airlines is offering a 7% discount with the code ECMX822. Hotels offer shuttles into Portland, and Camp 49 is also offering to help with transportation. If you will have a (rental) car, let the hotel know in advance that you will need parking.

In addition to your cap and kooginaa, be sure to pack your camp's Division of Dues (\$6/member) plus \$10/delegate or alternate toward the host camp's expenses. If your camp does not attend Grand Camp, you must still forward the

Division of Dues to ANB Grand Treasurer James Llanos to remain in good standing (1370 Deer Mountain Court, Ketchikan AK 99901).

Bring with you to Portland all forms necessary for registration: your camp's membership list, Delegate Election form and the Annual Camp Report form. ANS camps are also requested to list their donations on the raffle, auction, and Indian Dinner forms. If you have questions about these forms, visit our ANB/ANS Grand Camp website: <https://www.anbangc.org>

Remember that dark or black clothing is appropriate for the Memorial service. ANS members should bring a white outfit for Installation. Ketchikan Camp 14 has offered some tips on protocol and convention routine. (attached)

Your camp's resolutions should be forwarded as soon as possible to ANB Grand Secretary Devlin Anderstrom ([danderstrom13@gmail.com](mailto:danderstrom13@gmail.com)) and ANS Grand Secretary Carol Duis ([ansgrandsec@yahoo.com](mailto:ansgrandsec@yahoo.com)) and are due no later than the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> convention day. Included in this mailing is the Guidelines for Writing Resolutions by Dennis Demmert. You may also refer to the website ( see two paragraphs above) to look at examples of 2016 resolutions.

Encourage each of your delegates and alternates to choose a committee on which to serve during Grand Camp. Choices include Education, Wildlife and Fisheries, Federal and State, Health and Social Services, Veterans, and Culture.

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Attachments: Camp 14 Protocol Hints for Grand Camp  
Forms for registration (Annual Report, Delegate Election, ANS)  
Guidelines for Writing Resolutions