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RE: Native American Storytelling at the Lake Afton Public Observatory.

Native American Storytelling under the Stars

Join us at the Lake Afton Public Observatory for a very special evening of Native American storytelling to be held outside around a campfire. The North American plains tribes had constellations, stars and legends unique to their culture just as the Greeks and Romans did. Hear some of the many wonderful sacred star stories Native American tribes told and learn how the night skies influenced tribal life. The Native American Storytelling program will take place on Friday, October 4 in the field to the West of the Observatory building. Your host, Native American, Jan Brooks, of the Ojibwe tribe will begin her first story at 8:00 p.m.

Seating is not provided so you will want to bring a foldin

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