

Diné Culture Nights at Lobo Rainforest

Hosted by UNM Navajo Language Program

Diné Culture Nights at Lobo Rainforest is a series of monthly knowledge sharing by Diné immersion instructors and a Diné cultural practitioner. During these events we hope to get to know each other, learn about our culture, use our language, and improve our wellbeing. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Diné Culture Night ● December 4 ● 5PM—7PM

Knowledge Sharing: Dìjìh nályé (Navajo Mountain Tabacco Prayer) - A prayer for our education



- ⌘ Appropriate ceremonial attire
- ⌘ Hataałii biyeel – Offering to the medicine man
- ⌘ Ceremonial protocol (e.g., what to do in the Hogan, taking corn pollen, moving in a clockwise, serving food, where to sit, etc.)
- ⌘ Dìjìh nályé (Navajo Mountain Smoke Ceremony)
 - For education and livelihood
 - Bring personal belongings to be blessed (e.g., backpacks, purses, wallets, car keys, etc.)
 - Mountain Smoke Ceremony will last 2 hours

Brief description: *Join us for a Navajo Mountain Smoke Prayer where everyone will participate in a prayer for continued success in obtaining their educational goals at UNM. Navajo ceremonial and prayer terminology will be explained throughout the ceremony to give participants a better understanding of how life is represented in Navajo songs and prayers. In addition, students will learn different aspect of ceremonial protocol including proper behavior, service, and personal care. This session was specifically requested by the residents of Lobo Rainforest.*

This is the final Diné Culture Night for Fall 2019.

