



The Ioway Community Elders

Issue a special invitation to all Tribal members-- especially Elders and Youth and Native American ITO community members to attend to attend

Traditional Skills Classes

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class Activity #1</i>	<i>Class Activity #2</i>
Feb 18	Moccasin Making	Cross body bags/ parfleche bag
Mar 18	Shawls	Ties and/or Gourd Dance Sash
Apr 15	Camp dress or Vest	Feather Fan
May 20	Bone Necklace	Bandoliers
June10	Project completion	Project completions

Date/Location: White Cloud Building, 3rd Sunday of each month, February – May, June 10 special class

About the Class: All classes will include construction of authentic items used in traditional/social cultural ceremonies and events; items are meant to be used and not just samples or facsimiles of items. Students will have opportunity for individual assistance outside of class time, and will be expected to work on their projects between scheduled classes.

- Participants will be encouraged to participate in a traditional initiation into the Pow Wow circle on the first night of the annual ITO Pow Wow.
- An initiation ceremony will be held recognizing all who elect to participants. Individual students may add to this initiation or also request a separate ceremony.
- The meaning of this ceremony will be discussed during the class and ICE meetings.

Class and Cost requirements:

- There is no cost to participate if you are an ITO service-area community elder or enrolled ITO Tribal member.
- Elders may sponsor up to three guest students at no charge. They can be any age; youth are encouraged but must be old enough to properly use the tools, supplies, and to follow directions.
- Constructed items will belong to the maker, provided the student participates in the class and completes the designated project.
- Unfinished items and supplies will be returned to the program.
- Supplies cannot be provided to non-participants, i.e. you must attend the classes to receive supplies.
- Participants who purposefully damage or steal supplies must pay for the actual costs of items and may be excluded from participation in other future classes which use supplies.
- Only proper behavior will be allowed during the classes. Law enforcement will be called if individuals elect to act inappropriately.

For more information contact: ITO-- J Miller at 547-2402, extension #366 or EB Huber, extension #214